FRUIT IS PILING UP

Local Market Is Overstocked With All Kinds.

UNDERTONE IS WEAKER

Readjustment of Prices Likely to Follow Soon—Too Many Small Peaches Coming — California Grape Crop.

The fruit market inclines to weakness all around. The demand is good, but supplies of all kinds, for the present, are excessive. This condition occurs at regular intervals throughout the season and cannot well be guarded against. Prices, up to this time, have ruled rather higher and this may have had something to do with causing the accumulation by inviting shipments and at the same time restricting the buying movement. At any rate, the weak undertone is likely to result in a readjustment of prices on the leading descriptions of fruit very soon.

The most active feature of the market yesterday was peaches. Receipts were large, but a considerable proportion of the shipments were of inferior quality. This was especially the case with most of the peaches coming from Jacksonville, which were almost too small to be saleable.

The California grape crop this year will be smaller than first estimated, according to the California Fruit Distributors. The latest circular of the company says of shipments and conditions:

Grapes, 127 cars—The bulk of the grapes going out the last week have still been Malagas and Black Prince, Malagas mostly to auction points and Black Prince to Southern and f. o. b. points. Tokays commence this week and today there will be a number of cars shipped. Their shipment will increase daily now and all reports unite in saying that the quality will be first-class and that they are in fine condition to carry. General reports seem to indicate that the total grape crop will be somewhat less than earlier anticipated, rather than more. In other words, we will not have quite as many grapes to ship as we did last season.

Peaches, 107 cars—Salway peaches have not ripened as fast as anticipated and, therefore, the volume of peach shipments has not been as large as expected. The Salways are swelling out nicely and will be all right if left to attain their natural size. Quite a few clings have been going forward, meeting with ready f. o. b. sale in the places particularly desiring them. Salway shipments will increase for the next week and we will have plenty of clings available for all orders. The total shipment will depend somewhat on the rapidity on which Salways come on, but from the very active demand we are having for them now, there will be no accumulation of them at any point, auction or otherwise.

Plums and prunes, 32 cars—There will be a few of these to go forward from now on. The shipping season is practically over and we have to date shipped a greater number of cars for the year than have ever been shipped in one season.

Pears, 201 cars—Bartletts will soon finish. There are very few more to go forward. We have quite a large quantity of Fall and Winter pears though, which will be shipped regularly to the end of the season.

HOPS SELL AT 2½ CENTS.

Westerman Lot at North Yamhill Reported Sold.

It was reported yesterday that the Westerman lot of 198 bales of 1907 hops at North Yamhill had been bought by T. A. Livesley & Co. at 2½ cents. With the new crop almost ready to come on the market, hops of last year's and the previous year's growth are very depressed. At this time a year ago, however, hops were selling at 5 cents and there was a surplus of 17,000 bales in farmers' hands. Now only 9000 bales altogether remain unsold. Imports of hops into Great Britain from August 31, 1907, to July 31, 1908, amounted to 233,781 cwt. of 112 pounds, against 209,024 cwt. last year and 167,334 cwt. two years ago.

London trade reports bearing dates of August 17 to 19 follow:

Cattley, Gridley & Co.—Under the influence of the present weather the prospects are for a good crop. The cold nights are causing mould to spread rather badly in some districts, but there will be some excellent quality hops. Continental reports are very good. The market is very quiet, and little trade doing with prices about same as last week.

Wild, Neame & Co.—Mould is still prevalent in a good many gardens, but prospects generally point to a crop of most excellent quality. Our market continues dull and in the absence of inquiry quotations are nominal.

Manger & Henley—There is no change to report during the past week in our market, which remains in an apathetic condition, the few sales made being off a hand-to-mouth character. Values favor buyers.

W. H. & H. Le May—There is just a little business being done at current prices, good English hops at present values are the cheapest hops on the market.

Exchange and Hop Warehouses—The market is very quiet, only a few small lots changing hands, without any alteration in prices. Plantation reports show that the hops are coming out well, and provided the weather continues warm and fine a good average crop is expected. Mould has appeared in some districts, but there appears to be very little vermin.

LOCAL GRAIN PRICES UNCHANGED.

Leading Cereals as Quoted at the Board of Trade.

The grain markets were without material change at the Board of Trade yesterday. September wheat was wanted at 89¾ cents and 91½ cents was bid for December.

Receipts for the day were 40 cars and 10,196 sacks wheat, 6 cars oats, 18 cars barley, 1600sacks flour and 13 cars and 267 bales hay.

The range of futures was as follows (f. o. b. warehouse, Portland):

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	$ .89¾	$ .89¾	$ .89¾	$ .89¾ B
Dec	.91¼	.91½	.91¼	.91½ B

OATS.

Sept	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42 B
Dec	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45 B

BARLEY.

Sept	1.22½	1.22½	1.22½	1.22½B
Dec	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25 B

Seattle Buying Butter.

There was no material change in the butter situation yesterday. Some buying by Seattle was reported and the tone of the market generally was quite steady. Receipts of country creamery butter were 55 boxes.

Eggs were in good demand and sold at the former range of prices. Receipts were 204 cases.

Poultry arrivals were not heavy, but the demand was slow. For hens the best price obtainable was 12½ cents.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,073,358	$196,720
Seattle	1,437,367	143,166
Tacoma	628,514	34,659
Spokane	1,111,956	150,119

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 88c per bushel; forty-fold, 90c; Turkey red, 90c; fife, 88c; bluestem, 92c; Valley, 88c.

BARLEY—Feed, $24.50 per ton; rolled, $27@28; brewing, $26.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27@27.50 per ton; gray, $26@26.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.00 per ton; middlings, $31; shorts, country, $29; city, $28; U. S. Mill chop, $22.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $11; Eastern Oregon, $16.50; mixed, $13; clover, $9; alfalfa, $11; alfalfa meal, $29

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples, new, 50c@$1.75 per box; peaches, 45@85c per box; pears, 75c@$1.25 per box; plums, 65@75c per box; grapes, 85c@$1.65 per crate; figs, $1 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.75 per box; Valencia lates, $3.50@4.50 per box; lemons, fancy, $3.50@6 per box; choice, $4.50@5; standard, $3.50 per box; grapefruit, choice to fancy, $3.50 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying price, 90c@$1 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2¼@2½c per pound.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $1.50@1.75 per crate; watermelons, $1@1.25 per 100 loose; crated, ¼c per pound additional; casabas, $2.25 per dozen.

ONIONS—California, $1@1.25 per sack; Walla Walla, $1.25@1.50; garlic, 10c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.50 per sack; carrots, $1.75; parsnips, $1.75; beets, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65c per doz.; beans, 5c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; cauliflower, $2.50 per crate; celery, 75c@$1 per dozen; corn, 25@30c per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, 25c per dozen; outdoor, 20@40c per box; egg plant, $1.25@1.50 crate; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 6c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, 40c per dozen; tomatoes, 35@50c.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Extras, 31½c per pound; fancy, 27½c; choice, 25c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 26@27½c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 22@23c; thirds, 15@20c; Eastern, 24@25c per dozen.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 11@11½c lb.; fancy hens, 12@12½c; roosters, 10c; Spring 12@14c; ducks, old 12@12½c; Spring, 14@15½c; geese, old, 8c; young, 10c; turkeys, old, 14@18c; young, 20c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 14½c per pound; full cream triplets, 14½c; full cream Young America, 15½c.

VEAL—Extra, 8@8½c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 8c per lb.; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

MUTTON—Fancy, 8@9c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There was a good demand in the livestock market yesterday and prices were steady all around. Receipts were 300 cattle, 225 sheep, 100 hogs and 45 calves.

The following prices were current on livestock in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75@4; medium, $3.25@3.50; common, $3@3.25; cows, best, $2.50@3; medium, $2.25@2.50; calves, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $3.50; mixed, $3; ewes, $2.50@2.75; lambs, best trimmed, $4; untrimmed, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Best, $6.50@7; medium, $5.75@6; feeders not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600; market, steady to stronger. Western steers, $3.50@5.50; Texas steers, $3@4.45; range cows and heifers, $2.30@4.35; canners, $2.25@3; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; calves, $3@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.75@2.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 2800; market, 5@10c higher. Heavy, $6.40@6.60; mixed, $6.50@6.55; light, $6.40@6.70; pigs, $5.50@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,500; market, steady to 10c lower. Yearlings, $4@4.90; wethers, $3.75@4.10; ewes, $3@3.75; lambs, $5.25@5.60.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market, steady. Stockers and feeders, $3@5; bulls, $2.40@3.60; calves, $3.50@7; Western steers, $1.60@5.50; Western cows, $2.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, 5@10c higher. Bulk of sales, $6.50@6.80; heavy, $6.70@6.85; packers and butchers, $6.50@6.87½; light, $6.30@6.80; pigs, $5.50@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, steady. Muttons, $3.75@4.25; lambs, $4@5.50; range wethers, $3.50@4.85; fed ewes, $3.25@4.25.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, about 9500; market, steady. Beeves, $3.60@7.70; Texans, $3.40@5.70; Westerns, $3.20@5.80; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.70; calves, $5.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 17,000; market, 5c higher. Lights, $6.20@6.92½; mixed, $6.25@7; heavy, $6.25@7; roughs, $6.25@6.45; good to choice heavy, $6.45@7; pigs, $4@6; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, about 17,000; market, steady. Natives, $2.10@4.15; Westerns, $2.25@4.20; yearlings, $4.10@4.75; lambs, $3.25@6; Westerns, $3.25@6.10.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were reported of 16,700 bags, including September at 5.80c, October at 5.60c, December at 5.60c, May at 5.60c, June at 5.60c, July at 5.60@5.62c and August at 5.60c. Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 6¾c; Santos, No. 4, 8¾c. Mild, steady. Cordova, 9½@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3.46c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.56c; molasses sugar, 3.16c. Refined, steady. Crushed, 5.80c; powdered, 5.20c; granulated, 5.10c.

Philadelphia Demand Loans Lower.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—As the result of the largest accumulation of idle funds in Philadelphia banks since 1904, the rate for demand loans was marked down by leading financial institutions of the city today from 3½ to 3 per cent. The new rate will take effect tomorrow.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids, September, 8.43c; October, 8.53c; November, 8.41c; December, 8.44c; January, 8.54c; February, 8.50c; March, 8.60c; May, 8.47c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Wool—Steady; Territory and Western mediums, 15@18c; fine mediums, 10@15c; fine, 9@12c.

Produce Exchange Will Close.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Produce Exchange here will be closed Saturday, September 5, and Labor day, September 7.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

FLURY-BOSSART—Joseph Flury, 42, Fairview; Martha Bossart, 22, city.

LINDGREN-BROMAN — Arthur Lindgren, 24, city; Lizzie Broman, 24, city.

GOODMAN-RUVENSKY—Arthur S. Goodman, 27, city; Miss Clara Ruvensky, 19, city.

CHRISTENSEN-BELKEN — Nels W. Christensen, 48, city; Martha L. Von Belken, 36, city.

HOLSMAN-ENDICOTT—George W. Holsman, over 21, city; Eva I. Endicott, over 18, city.

CADONAN-NELSON—Charles C. Cadonan, 22, Hillsdale; Mabel Nelson, 21, city.

CONKLIN-BACHELDER—Otis C. Conklin, 23, city; Florence Bachelder, 17, city.

HART-DOWNS — John B. Hart, 20, city; Madge M. Downs, 17, city.

HOWARD-LENNOX — William James Howard, 45, Rocca; Eunice Lennox, 23, city.

JACOBSON-ROSANDER — William S. Jacobson, 27, city; Norma Adora Rosander, 19, city.

GROSS-GOLDENBERG—David Gross, 31, city; Elizabeth Goldenberg, over 21, city.

BURNS-CATE—Chester Morley Burns, 22, Arleta; Laura Leslie Cate, 19, city.

CALDWELL-KITTLE—Fred G. Caldwell, 37, Seattle; Maybelle Kittle, 26, city.

ALSTROP-ROBINSON—Robert Alstrop, 29, city; Rachel Robinson, 25, city.

NEIGER-BROG—Henry Neiger, 47, Hillsdale; Anna Brog, 41, city.

WICKE-SCHRUM—Gregory W. Wicke, 25, city; Mary E. Schrum, 21, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

Danced Himself to Death.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—"Danced himself to death," will probably be the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Albert Hulton, aged 25, a fine looking mulatto who was found dead in his bed yesterday.

Hulton was attracted to the street by the tune of a hurdy-gurdy, and throwing the operator a quarter of a dollar, told him to repeat the tune as often as the coin would pay for. Then Hulton began dancing, executing two steps, waltz, jig and buck and wing steps as the movement changed. A crowd gathered, and when the music the first coin paid for ceased, another one was passed up, and the dancing continued until the police interfered.

Hulton retired to his room, and a doctor was called. He said death was due to heart disease, caused by over-exertion.

BOUGHT IN THE DARK

Holders of Stocks Now Want to Sell Them.

WALL STREET SUSPICIOUS

Aftermath of the Lawson Campaign. American Smelting Breaks Badly — Railroad Earnings Reports Are Poor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Selling of stocks by speculative holders today was induced by the perception that some of the assumptions on which they had acquired them were not well founded.

The conspicuous feature was American Smelting, which broke badly in continuation of its weakness of yesterday. This stock sold seven points lower than yesterday's best prices. The contraction in the year's earnings disclosed in the annual report was supplemented, as an influence, by the small holdings in the name of the present management, which appeared at the meeting yesterday. As no action was taken at that meeting toward placing on the board representatives of the Standard Oil interests, another hoped-for source of strength was withdrawn from the stock. Intimations found credence that the recent flurry in the stock to high price altitudes had been made the occasion for large reductions of these holdings and of those of inside interests rather than for an increase.

The prominent place given to American Smelting in the widely advertised Lawson campaign made its example influential in raising fears of similar conditions to be met in other stocks. The metal and industrial group were most closely affected in sympathy and their weakness was aggravated by rumors of pressure to place copper metal by some of the larger producers at concessions. These large producers make a mystery of their selling prices, so far as general public knowledge is concerned, and no reports of quotations from their selling agencies is obtainable. The American Smelting episode undoubtedly had an influence in this suggestion that many things had been taken for granted as to the progress of improvement by those who had been speculating on the long side of stocks.

The July net earnings reports of railroads coming to hand and those of gross earnings for the latter weeks of August indicate a slender foundation for the more sanguine estimates of the rate of improvement. The same is true of the returns from the iron and steel trade, where the revival is going on steadily, but admittedly slowly.

On the side of the crops, it is realized that some revisions of the most hopeful estimates must be made, although contentment with the final yield is still the rule. Deterioration has been sufficient, however, to suggest a slower pace in stock speculation. This consideration was reinforced by the signs of uneasiness in the corn market over the reports of light receipts. Prospects for warmer weather brought corresponding evidence of relief in that market. Realization of the importance of deferred frosts for a satisfactory outcome of the corn crop came into the speculative calculation more clearly.

Sales of stocks by foreign arbitrage brokers, while not large in proportion to the general market, were of influence on sentiment. Many of these sales were said to come from German sources and the impelling motive was said to be uneasiness over the renewal of the Moroccan tension.

Conditions in the money and exchange markets were little changed. Discounts eased in London in spite of large withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England for export. The Bank of France return was weaker and discounts advanced at Berlin.

American Telephone & Telegraph convertible bonds were active and strong. The general tone of the bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,506,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing after.
Amal Copper	49,200	79	77¾	77½
Am Car & Foun	1,700	40½	40¼	40¼
do preferred	300	104	104	103¾
Am Cotton Oil	1,100	35¾	35	35¼
Am Hd & Lt pf	300	20½	20½	20½
Am Ice Security	400	29½	28¾	29¾
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	11
Am Locomotive	9,500	55½	53¾	55¾
do preferred	100	105½	105½	105
Am Smelt & Ref	87,500	95	91¾	92½
do preferred	500	103	103	103¾
Am Sugar Ref	800	133	132¾	133
Am Tobacco pf	.....	.....	.....	95
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	28½
Anaconda Min Co	6,600	47½	46¼	46¾
Atchison	1,600	90¾	88½	88½
do preferred	300	95	95	95
Atl Coast Line	100	92	92	90½
Balt & Ohio	5,400	96¾	95¾	95¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	87
Brook Rap Tran	8,100	53½	52¾	53
Canadian Pacific	1,800	172¼	171¾	171½
Central Leather	1,200	29	28	28¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	97
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	203
Ches & Ohio	700	42¾	41¾	41¾
Chi Gt West	400	6½	6	6
Chicago & N W	1,900	162	161¼	161¾
C M & St Paul	18,200	145¼	142¾	142¾
C C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	54¼
Colo Fuel & Iron	5,500	36½	35	35¾
Colo & Southern	2,300	35¾	35¼	35¼
do 1st preferred	100	64¼	64¼	64
do 2d preferred	900	58¾	57	57½
Consolidated Gas	1,100	147	145	145¾
Corn Products	200	19½	19	19
Del & Hudson	400	170	169¼	169
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	26
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	65
Distillers' Securi	1,600	35	33¼	33
Erie	13,000	25½	24½	24½
do 1st preferred	1,000	41	39¾	39¾
do 2d preferred	400	31¼	30¼	30
General Electric	500	147	146	145½
Gt Northern pf	12,800	138¼	136¾	136¾
Gt Northern Ore	1,300	66¼	65¾	65¾
Illinois Central	2,000	142	140¼	140¼
Interborough Met	600	11¾	11¾	11½
do preferred	1,300	33½	32¾	32¾
Int Paper	200	10¾	10	10
do preferred	200	56	56	55¼
Int Pump	400	24¾	24¾	24¾
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	16¾
K C Southern	800	25¾	25	25¼
do preferred	1,800	60	58¼	58¼
Louis & Nashville	300	108¾	108½	108½
Mexican Central	.....	.....	.....	16¼
Minn & St Louis	100	29	29	27½
M St P & S S M	300	123	122¾	122¾
Missouri Pacific	1,100	57	56¾	56
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,100	31¾	31¼	31¾
do preferred	200	64	64	64
National Lead	7,300	84¾	82¾	82¾
N Y Central	2,300	105¼	104¼	104¼
N Y, Ont & West	1,100	42¾	41¼	41¾
Norfolk & West	1,500	75¾	74	74
North American	.....	.....	.....	63
Northern Pacific	14,100	143½	141¾	141¾
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	24¾
Pennsylvania	6,100	124¾	123¾	123¾
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	96
P C C & St Louis	100	77	77	76½
Pressed Steel Car	200	34	34	33¼
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	162
Ry Steel Spring	100	42½	42½	42
Reading	107,700	129½	127½	127¾
Republic Steel	500	29½	28	28
do preferred	600	80	79	79½
Rock Island Co	600	17½	17¼	17¼
do preferred	2,800	33¼	32¾	32¾
St L & S F 2 pf	500	26¾	25½	25½
St L Southwestern	100	17½	17½	17½
do preferred	400	41¾	41¾	42
Sloss-Sheffield	300	64	63	62¾
Southern Pacific	89,700	109	106¾	106¾
do preferred	100	119½	119½	119½
Southern Railway	200	20	19¾	19¾
do preferred	600	50	50	49
Tenn Copper	2,800	38½	37½	38
Texas & Pacific	500	24¾	24¾	24½
Tol, St L & West	300	26½	25¾	25½
do preferred	500	57½	56¾	56¾
Union Pacific	124,200	164¾	162½	162½
do preferred	400	86¾	86½	86¼
U S Rubber	500	34¼	34	33
do 1st preferred	500	106½	106½	106½
U S Steel	46,600	48¾	45¾	45¾
do preferred	8,300	116¾	109¾	109½
Utah Copper	1,600	45½	44½	44½
Va-Caro Chemical	100	28¾	28¾	28¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	108
Wabash	100	12½	12½	12½
do preferred	800	26½	26¼	26
Westinghouse Elec	1,100	75	74	74
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	55
Wheel & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	9
Wisconsin Central	500	24	24	23½

Total sales for the day, 717,500 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg	103¼	N Y C G 1st s.	91¾
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s	73
U S 3s reg	101	North Pacific 4s	104
do coupon	101	South Pacific 4s	89
U S new 4s reg	120¾	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
do coupon	121¼	Wiscon Cent 4s	85¾
Atchison adj 4s	91¾	Japanese 4s	80
D & R G 4s	93		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Consols for money, 83 1-16; do for account, 83 13-16.

Anaconda	9.62½	N. Y. Central	108.25
Atchison	92.37½	Norfk & Wes	77.50
do pref	97.75	do pref	83.00
Balt & Ohio	99.00	Ont & West	43.50
Can Pacific	177.00	Pennsylvania	64.12½
Ches & Ohio	43.75	Rand Mines	6.12½
Chi Grt West	7.00	Reading	66.50
C. M. & S. P.	149.00	Southern Ry	20.37½
De Beers	13.12½	do pref	51.50
D & R G	27.75	South Pacific	111.00
do pref	68.00	Union Pacific	167.87½
Erie	25.75	do pref	89.00
do 1st pf	41.75	U. S. Steel	47.50
do 2d pf	32.00	do pref	113.62½
Grand Trunk	21.12½	Wabash	13.50
Ill Central	146.00	do pref	28.00
L & N	111.50	Spanish 4s	92.87½
Mo. K. & T.	62.37½	Amal Copper	80.23

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Money on call easy 1@1½ per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered, 1 per cent. Time loans dull and steady; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450@4.8460 for 60-day bills and at $4.86 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Bar silver, 51¼c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Bar silver—Steady, 23¾d per ounce.

Money—½@¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 1½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Silver bars—51¼c per ounce.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 2½; telegraph, .05.

Sterling, 60 days, $4.84¾; sight, $4.86¼.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$188,597,505
Gold coin and bullion	34,618,028
Gold certificates	30,835,330

MORE DOING IN WHEAT

MARKET IS STRONG AND HIGHER AT SEATTLE.

Heavy Receipts of Potatoes—Cantaloupes Advance and Tomatoes Decline—Eggs Are Scarce.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The wheat market here is strong. Although bluestem is quoted at 93 cents, sales at even better quotations were reported today, but could not be confirmed. Yesterday's receipts were the heaviest of the season, 55 cars. The market is decidedly more active.

In fruits, cantaloupes were advanced 50 cents a crate on the best stock. The top price now is $1.50. Crapes are easy but no lower. Potato receipts are heavy. Seven cars arrived today. Tomatoes slumped 10 cents, now being held at 40 to 50 cents.

The poultry market is strong. Dealers were compelled to boost the price on broilers to 19@20 cents to secure supplies to meet requirements.

Cheese is firmer. Wisconsin twins were marked up ½ cent to 16 cents on the Dairy Produce Exchange this morning.

Butter is steady and all fresh eggs are now held at 35 cents, with the supply limited.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@30.50; middlings, $32.50@35.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 20c@$1.25; garlic, 6@7c; green peas, 3@5c; string beans, 3@5c; tomatoes, 15@65c; eggplant, 40@65c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; creamery seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 22c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 10@11c; young America, 12@12½c.

Eggs—Store, 32½c; fancy ranch, 35½c.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 20@22c; hens, 20@22c; roosters, old, $3@4.50; roosters, young, $5.50@6; broilers, small, $2.50@3; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $4.50@5; hens, $4@5.50; ducks, old, $5.50@4.50; young, $5@6.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@18c; Mountain, 4@5c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@9c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hay—Wheat, $15@19; wheat and oats, $13@16; alfalfa, $14@15.50; stock, $9@11; straw, per bale, 60@75c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.35@1.50; sweets, 1¼@2c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.15; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3.50; Mexican limes, $4@5; California lemons, choice, $4; common, $1; pineapples, $1.50@3.

Hops—Spot, 1¼@6c; contracts, 9@10c.

Receipts—Flour, 2356 quarter sacks; wheat, 1040 centals; barley, 14,193 centals; oats, 1350 centals; beans, 59 sacks; corn, 600 centals; potatoes, 6130 sacks; bran, 335 sacks; middlings, 100 sacks; hay, 478 tons; wool, 267 bales; hides, 465.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, with fancy quoted at 9½@10½c, choice at 7¾@9c, prime at 6¾@6¾c and common to fair at 5@6c.

Prunes are dull, with quotations ranging from 4 to 13c for California and from 6¼ to 7½c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are said to be well cleaned up on the Coast, but business in the spot market is slow. Choice, 8¼@8¾c; extra choice, 9½@9¾c, and fancy, 10½@11c.

Peaches are quoted at about 6¼c for shipment of choice from the Coast in 25-pound boxes. The local spot market was quiet, with choice quoted at 7½@7¾c, extra choice at 7¾@7½c, fancy at 8½@9c and extra fancy at 9@10c.

Raisins are unchanged, with loose Muscatels quoted at 4¾@6¼c, choice to fancy seeded at 6@7¾c, seedless at 5@6c and London layers at $1.60@1.65.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.75	Parrot	26.50
Allouez	36.00	Quincy	9.50
Amalgamated	77.50	Shannon	15.00
Atlantic	14.50	Tamarack	75.50
Bingham	.50	Trinity	18.50
Cal & Hecla	660.00	United Copper	10.75
Centennial	35.00	U. S. Mining	41.00
Copper Range	78.50	U. S. Oil	23.50
Daly West	9.00	Utah	46.25
Franklin	13.00	Victoria	5.00
Granby	105.00	Winona	5.00
Isle Royale	22.87½	Wolverine	143.00
Mass Mining	6.00	North Butte	83.75
Michigan	14.00	Butte Coal	26.25
Mohawk	65.00	Nevada	16.00
Mont C & C	.67	Cal & Ariz	119.50
Old Dominion	41.62½	Ariz Com	26.50
Osceola	110.25	Greene Can	11.00

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Closing quotations:

Alice	350	Leadville Con	8
Breece	5	Little Chief	8
Brunswick Con	4	Mexican	65
Com Tun stock	20	Ontario	375
do bonds	17	Ophir	235
C C & Va	79	Standard	150
Horn Silver	150	Yellow Jacket	50
Iron Silver	110		

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—There was a moderate reaction in the London tin market, with spot closing at £132 2s 6d and futures at £133 2s 6d. The local market was easy at 28.75@29c.

Copper was lower in London at £60 7s 6d for spot and £61 2s 6d for futures. The local market was reported weak in tone, but prices were unchanged, with Lake quoted at 13.50@13.75c, electrolytic at 13.37½@13.62½ and casting at 13.12½@13.37½c.

Lead declined to £13 2s 6d in London and was easy in the local market at $4.35@4.60c.

Spelter was unchanged at £19 7s 6d in the London market. Locally the market was quiet at 4.70@4.75c.

Locally there was no change in the iron market.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 18½@22½c; dairies, 17@20c.

Eggs—Firm at mark, cases included, 14@17½c; firsts, 19½c; prime firsts, 20½c.

Cheese—Steady, 11½@13c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Butter, steady. Creameries, specials, 24@24½c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Calcutta Raises Discount Rate.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was today raised from 3 to 4 per cent.

BIG EXPORT DEMAND

Wheat and Flour Buying on Foreign Account.

BULGE IN CHICAGO PIT

Sentiment in That Market Is Bullish Almost All Day—Serious Shortage in France — Cash Wheat Is Strong.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Bullish sentiment was rampant in the wheat pit almost the entire day, but quieted down considerably late in the session owing to a fear of possible heavy realizing sales. The market showed slight weakness at the start because of the poor response of the Liverpool market to the upturn here yesterday, but a firmer tone soon developed as a result of general buying by commission houses who seemed to have accumulated a large number of buying orders over night. This buying was chiefly based on the flour situation at Minneapolis, where 140,000 barrels were said to have been sold for export.

An estimate made by a French trade journal of the total yield in wheat of France, and which indicated that it might be necessary for that country to import from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, was another bullish factor of importance. Export houses here claimed that early bids for wheat for export were numerous, but the subsequent advance carried the market out of the export zone. Cash wheat at the sample tables was in fair demand and the premiums were the same as yesterday. Prices continued to advance until late in the day when a slight reaction occurred on profit taking. A 2-cent advance at Minneapolis contributed to some extent to the sharp bulge here.

Fear of frosts caused a lively demonstration of bullishness in the corn pit, which caused an advance of 1 cent in the price of the distant deliveries during the first h