BUY HOPS STEADILY

Largest Operators Are Klaber and Horst.

INCREASE THEIR STOCKS

This in the Face of a Lack of Demand From the East or Europe. Weaker Tendency in the Oats Market.

A considerable amount of business is under way in the hop market at prices around 7 and 7½ cents, with a few deals at 7¼ cents, but the details of the transactions are not being made public. The heaviest buyers on the Coast are understood to be the E. C. Horst Company, and the three houses with which Herman Klaber is connected. At Salem it was said yesterday that Kois Nelis, Catlin & Linn and Charles Livesley were also in the market.

The heavy operations of Klaber, Wolf & Netter and the steady buying by Horst revive interest in the story recently current, to the effect that these firms, if not working jointly, at least have the same object in view, the securing control of the bulk of the Oregon crop, which it is now conceded is by far the best in quality on the Coast, and short in quantity at that. The lightness of orders from the East and the stagnant condition of the foreign markets gives color to a surmise of this kind. It is interesting to speculate on what would happen if the agents of the big London firms were to receive orders now to buy several thousand bales of Oregon hops.

No cables or wire advices from any of the outside markets came to hand yesterday. In their annual circular, Wild, Neame & Co., of London, say:

Had it not been for the disastrous gales recently experienced we should have been able to congratulate our friends upon growing the finest crop of hops for many years past. The quantity has undoubtedly been diminished, but there is every reason to hope that growers will obtain some compensation in the relatively higher prices their produce is likely to realize. A great majority of the samples will, however, show the effect of the wind as regards their color, but the brewing quality generally will, we believe, be very superior to the growths of recent years.

During the past fortnight some consignments of new hops have reached our market, but we have met with a limited demand, the brightest samples only being inquired for. Discolored and diseased hops are practically unsalable, and we would most emphatically impress on all growers the advisability of leaving these unpicked, as they will materially reduce the value of better grades.

As to the future of the trade, it is most difficult to form an opinion, but we trust when our market is fully supplied the good demand will ensue and that English brewers will confine their purchases to English hops. By so doing they will materially assist in checking the elimination of a still greater acreage than has just been recorded by the Board of Agriculture, namely, 6022 acres, thus reducing the total hop plantations to 28,916 acres, which is very little more than half that of 25 years ago.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR FRESH FRUIT

Grapes Sell at Firm Prices—Tomatoes Lower on Better Receipts.

There was the usual active Friday buying in the fruit market yesterday. Supplies were not excessive and prices were well maintained.

A car of grapes was received from Fresno, but the car from Lodi that was due will not be in until this morning. Grapes were very firm, $1.25 being realized for the best Tokays. Local grapes were in good supply and sold from 50 cents up. Peaches have ceased to attract much interest in the market. Apples are moving fairly well.

That all the tomatoes were not killed by frost is shown by the increased receipts yesterday, which caused prices to drop to 50@60 cents. A car of sweet potatoes arrived and a car of cabbage is due today. Three cars of bananas are due this morning.

WEAKNESS IN OATS MARKET.

Prices Declina 2½ Cents at Board of Trade. Wheat Steady.

Oats bids at the Board of Trade reflected the weakness in the spot market, prices offered and asked being 2½ cents under Thursday's quotations. For both the October and November deliveries there were bids of $1.50, with sellers at $1.55. One hundred tons of spot oats were sold at $1.53 track. Barley was firmer for October delivery and 2½ cents higher. November was unchanged and December 2½ cents lower. An offer to sell 100 tons of rolled barley at $28 was posted. Wheat was unchanged.

The range of futures was as follows:

(F. o. b. warehouse Portland.)

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	$ .85½	$ .92½A	$ .85½	$ .85½B
Nov.	.86½	.92½A	.86½	.86½B
Dec.	.91	.....	.....	.91 B

OATS.

Oct.	1.50	1.55 A	1.50	1.50 B
Nov.	1.50	1.55 A	1.50	1.50 B

BARLEY.

Oct.	1.30	1.32½A	1.30	1.30 B
Nov.	1.30	1.32½A	1.30	1.30 B
Dec.	1.30	1.32½A	1.30	1.30 B

Receipts for the week to date:

	Wheat, cars.	Oats, cars.	B'ly, cars.	Fl'r, bbls.	Hay, cars.
Monday	101	11	15	1000	19
Tuesday	89	18	12	2600	8
Wednesday	1	1	8	.....	1
Thursday	112	8	10	800	7
Friday	85	9	2	500	5

Receipts of Produce.

Produce receipts reported by the Board of Trade: 243 boxes apples, 18 crates berries, 87 boxes fruit, 599 crates grapes, 33 boxes pears, 7 boxes plums, 2 boxes prunes, 611 boxes peaches, 4 boxes quinces, 20 crates celery, 3 crates egg plant, 58 sacks onions, 168 sacks potatoes, 1 car sweet potatoes, 47 crates tomatoes, 2 sacks vegetables, 3116 gallons cream, 370 gallons milk, 38 boxes cheese, 747 cases butter, 504 cases eggs, 38 boxes beans, 7 crates cranberries, 11 boxes crabs, 71 boxes fish, 94 sacks oysters, 3 boxes shrimps, 74 hogs, 64 veal, 3 mutton, 118 coops chickens, 3 coops ducks, 1 coop geese, 8 coops turkeys, 28 sacks lentils, 8 sacks chittam bark.

Poultry Prices Drop Again.

The poultry market is demoralized by large receipts and very unsatisfactory demand. For chickens of all kinds 12½ cents was an outside quotation, while some dealers were reported to have cleaned up at 11 cents.

Eggs were in firm demand at the prices of the preceding day.

There were no new developments in the butter or cheese markets.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,480,361	$258,051
Seattle	2,645,744	108,813
Tacoma	886,209	44,844
Spokane	1,126,105	52,778

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 93c; club, 88c; fife, 88c; red Russian, 86c; 40-fold, 81c; Valley, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $26.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $31@31.50 per ton; gray, $30@30.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $3.90; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ¼-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.30.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, country, $31; city, $30; 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, $20.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples, new, 60c@$1.50 per box; peaches, 50@90c per box; pears, 85c@$1.25 per box; plums, 25c@$1.00 per box; grapes, 20c@$1.25 per crate; Concords, 20@22½c per basket; huckleberries, 8@10c lb.; quinces, $1.25 per box; cranberries, $10 per barrel; prunes, 2c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, late, $4.00@4.50 per box; lemons, fancy, $4.00@5.00 per box; choice, $3.50@4.00; standard, $2.75 per box; grapefruit, $4@4.75 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pomegranates, $1.75@2 per box; pineapples, $2@2.50 per dozen.

POTATOES—Buying price, 90@95c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

MELONS — Cantaloupes, $1@1.50 per crate; watermelons, ¾@1c per pound; casabas, $1.75@2 per dozen.

ONIONS—California, $1.25 per sack.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, 50c; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65c per doz.; beans, 5@10c per pound; cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@$1.25 dozen; celery, 75c @$1c per dozen; corn, 90c@$1.15 per sack; cucumbers, 15@20c per dozen; egg plant, $1.25 per crate; lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 6c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9c per pound; squash, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 50@60c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 23c per pound; standard, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 17@17½c; strips, 15c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; short clear backs, heavy, dry salted, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, bellies, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 15c.

HAMS—10 to 12 lbs., 17c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 16c; hams, skinned, 16½c; picnics, 10½c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 12c; boiled ham, 23c; boiled picnic, 16c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 14¼c; tubs, 14½c; 50s, 14¼c; 20s, 14¾c; 10s, 15c; 5s, 15½c; 3s, 15¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12¾c; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13¾c; 3s, 13¾c. Compounds: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c; 50s, 8¾c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $10.50; lambs' tongues, $12.50.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $13 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $23 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 32½@34c; fancy outside creamery, 30@32½c per pound; store, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 31@32½c; firsts, 27@30c; seconds, 23@26c; Eastern, 25@29c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@12½c per pound; Spring, 11@12½c; ducks, old, 12@12½c; spring, 14@15c; geese, old, 9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, old, 17@18c; young, 20c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 14½@15c per pound; full cream triplets, 14½@15c; full cream Young America, 15½@16c.

VEAL—Extra, 9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 8½c per lb.; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¾c; head, 8c; imperial Japan, 6¼c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pinks, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; plain cubes, $6.40; powdered, granulated, $5.85; cube (barrels), $6.45; powdered (barrel), $5.85. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c per pound. Maple sugar, 11@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 16½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pecannuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 90c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5¾c; large white, 5¾c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4¾c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50 per box.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.20@5.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.50; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 lbs.; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

Coal Oil, Linseed Oil, Etc.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, 14½c. Pearl oil, cases, 18c; head light, iron barrels, 12¼c; cases, 19½c; wood barrels, 16½c. Eocene, cases, 21c. Special W. W., iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 18c. Elaine, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 21c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. naptha, iron barrels, 12¼c; cases, 19½c. Red Crown gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 22½c; motor gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 23½c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 20c; cases, 27½c. No. 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 52c; boiled, barrels, 55c; raw, cases, 58c; boiled, cases, 60c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1908, 7@7½c per pound; 1907, 2½@4c; 1906, 1½@1¾c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@16½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 12@15c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@18½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 14@15c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calfskins 16c pound; salted hides, 7@8c pound; salted calfskins, 12@13c pound; green, 1@1½c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@10; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@35c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@80c; red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark, each, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $2.50@5; prairies (coyote), 60c@$1.10; wolverine, each, 50@$.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, 5c; car lots, 6c per pound.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.25	Parrot	26.25
Alloues	37.00	Quincy	90.00
Amalgamated	73.37½	Shannon	14.75
Atlantic	18.25	Tamarack	71.00
Bingham	39.00	Trinity	19.00
Cal & Hecla	640.00	United Copper	11.50
Centennial	34.00	U. S. Minin.	39.50
Copper Range	74.00	U. S. Oil	24.75
Daly West	9.50	Utah	44.00
Franklin	12.37½	Victoria	4.25
Granby	100.00	Winona	5.50
Isle Royale	23.50	Wolverine	127.00
Mass Mining	5.25	North Butte	82.50
Michigan	13.25	Butte Coal	25.12½
Mohawkn	62.00	Nevada	16.00
Mont C & C	2.15	Cal & Ariz	113.50
Old Dominion	42.00	Ariz Com	30.25
Osceola	112.50	Greene Can	10.62½

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Closing quotations:

Alice	450	Leadville Con	8
Breece	3	Little Chief	8
Brunswick Con	6	Mexican	60
Com Tun stock	20	Ontario	450
do bonds	17	Ophir	190
C C & Va	65	Small Hopes	16
Horn Silver	90	Standard	175
Iron Silver	90	Yellow Jacket	44

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 20@26c; dairies, 18@22c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark cases included 16@19c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c.

Cheese—Steady, 10@14c.

LEPER CURED OF DISEASE

Discharged From New Zealand Hospital After Treatment.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Oct. 2.—Interest not unmixed with apprehension has been aroused here by the discharge of a Maori patient from the leper station with a clean bill of health. He was at the station for 11 months only. The chief health officer, Dr. Mason, declares that the patient was cured by injections of cultures of the leprosy baccillus. This treatment is the discovery of Professor Deycke Passa, director of the Imperial Medical School of Constantinople, and Reschad Bey, senior physician of the same institution.

Dr. Mason says that other patients treated by this system have shown great improvement.

The treatment for leprosy referred to in the Wellington dispatch is known as the Nastin system. A dispatch from Honolulu on September 30 said that Drs. W. P. Brinkerhoff and J. T. Wayson had notified the board of health of that city that they believed they had succeeded in curing a leper patient by means of this treatment.

PAYING THEIR WAY

Earnings Report of Harriman Pacifics Is Favorable.

CUT IN EXPENSES SMALL

Statement Has a Beneficial Effect on the Stock Market and Advances Are General Throughout the List.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The professional room traders still held the stock market much to themselves today and for much of the day their devices for moving prices were as lacking in force and success as on preceding days.

The publication of the statement of the August net earnings of the Harriman Pacific railroads midway in the session put a different face on the market and proved an effective supplement to the rather futile efforts of the traders to advance prices. The Union Pacific statement especially was regarded as evidence of a notable turn for the better in the railroad business situation. The special force of the statement lay in the fact that its reported gain of $68,138 in net earnings compared with August of last year was not secured by so drastic a cut in operating costs as those in recent reports of other railroad systems in which any improvement in net earnings have occurred. Gross earnings themselves are shown to be only $33,041 less than the preceding August, while the $740,882 cut in operating costs amounts to less than 18 per cent. This demonstration of sustained earning power in a stock, the price of which implies a doubt of the maintenance of present dividend rates, proved an incitement to an active speculative movement. The price mounted bouyantly and carried the rest of the list with it, at first irregularly and hesitatingly but with gathering momentum.

Estimates of a loss in cash holdings by the banks of $7,000,000 for the week caused no uneasiness, in view of the ease with which the October settlements have been financed. The same indifference was shown to a suggestion that another call for return of an installment on Government deposits was an early probability in view of the declining cash balance in the Government Treasury.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,606,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Amal Copper	14,000	75⅞	74	75½
Am Car & Found.	500	39½	39	39½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102½
Am Cotton Oil	3,000	36½	35½	35½
Am Hd & Lt pf.	400	24¾	24½	24½
Am Ice Securities	600	25¾	25	25¾
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	10½
Am Locomotive	1,400	46¾	46	46¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102
Am Smelt & Ref	17,800	75⅞	73½	85⅝
do preferred	300	104	103½	104
Am Sugar Ref.	200	130½	129½	130¼
Am Tobacco pf.	100	94	94	93½
Am Woolen	300	23⅝	23½	23½
Anaconda Min Co.	2,000	44⅝	43¾	44⅝
Atchison	2,500	89⅞	87¾	88⅝
do preferred	400	95¼	95	95⅜
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	88
Balt & Ohio	41,100	98¾	97⅞	98½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86½
Brook Rap Tran.	9,400	49¼	48⅜	48⅞
Canadian Pacific	1,800	177⅛	176¼	177⅛
Central Leather	500	25¼	24½	25
do preferred	400	94¾	94¼	95
Central of N J	400	202½	197½	200
Ches & Ohio	1,100	41½	40¾	41¾
Chicago Gt West	200	17¾	17¼	17¾
Chicago & N W	300	158	157¼	158
C M & St Paul	15,700	136½	133⅝	136
C C C & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	96
Colo Fuel & Iron	5,200	33¾	32½	35
Colo & Southern	1,400	40½	39¾	39⅝
do 1st preferred	400	67	66¾	66½
do 2d preferred	400	58½	58¼	58½
Consolidated Gas	6,200	148¾	146¾	147½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	17¼
Del & Hudson	800	168	166	167¾
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	27
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
Distillers' Securi	400	30¾	30	30¾
Erie	11,200	30	29¾	29½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	43½
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	34¾
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	142
Gt Northern pf	7,700	131¾	130	131¾
Gt Northern Ore	200	58¾	57¾	58
Illinois Central	1,000	139½	138	139¼
Interborough-Met.	1,000	11	10	10¼
do preferred	1,000	32¾	31½	31½
Int Paper	800	8¾	8¾	8½
do preferred	300	50	48	49¾
Int Pump	5,600	25¾	24½	25¾
Iowa Central	800	19¼	18½	19¼
K C Southern	300	28	28	27¼
do preferred	100	65¾	65¾	61
Louis & Nashville	900	106	104¼	105½
Minn & St Louis	900	29½	29	29
M St P & S S M.	900	124¾	123¾	124½
Missouri Pacific	1,700	54	53¾	53¾
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,000	30¾	30½	30¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	61
National Lead	4,800	83¾	82½	83¾
N Y Central	1,700	104½	103¾	104
N Y, Ont & West	1,000	40¾	40½	40¾
Norfolk & West	.....	.....	.....	72
North American	1,300	63¾	62½	63
Northern Pacific	9,800	137½	135⅝	137¾
Pacific Mail	100	29¾	29¾	29¾
Pennsylvania	4,400	123½	122	123
People's Gas	200	94¾	94½	94½
P. C. C & St L.	.....	.....	.....	74
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	32¾	31¾	32½
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	161
Ry Steel Spring	100	37	37	37
Reading	128,000	131⅝	127⅝	130¼
Republic Steel	500	22	21¾	22
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	78
Rock Island Co.	600	23¾	19¾	23¾
do preferred	32,000	45¾	41¾	45
St L & S F 2 pf.	1,200	29¾	28¾	29½
St L Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	16
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	44½
Sloss-Sheffield	300	61¾	60½	60¾
Southern Pacific	43,700	104¾	102	103⅝
do preferred	100	118	118	118
Southern Railway	5,700	21¾	21¼	21¾
do preferred	500	52½	51½	52½
Tenn Copper	4,200	41	40⅝	40⅝
Texas & Pacific	200	25¾	24¾	25¾
Tol, St L & West.	200	26½	26½	26½
do preferred	1,000	61¾	61	61¾
Union Pacific	59,800	163⅝	159¼	163¼
do preferred	100	87¾	87¼	86½
U S Rubber	100	30	30	30½
do 1st preferred	100	100	100	100½
U S Steel	57,800	45⅞	45¼	45¾
do preferred	2,400	109¼	108¼	108⅝
Utah Copper	1,700	31¾	31¾	41¼
Va-Caro Chemical	4,200	33⅝	32½	32¾
do preferred	100	110	110	106½
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	12½
do preferred	400	26½	25¾	26¼
Westinghouse Elec	2,100	74½	72	74¾
Western Union	100	60½	60½	61
Wheel & L. Erie	.....	.....	.....	8
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	28½

Total sales for the day, 626,300 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103½	N Y C G 3½s	92½
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s	73½
U. S. 3s reg.	109¾	North Pacific 4s	102½
do coupon	101	South Pacific 4s	91¾
U S new 4s reg.	121	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
do coupon	122	Japanese 4s	80¾
Atchison adj. 4s	91¾	Wiscon Cent 4s	84½
D & R G 4s	93		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Consols for money, 85 9-16; do for account, 85 11-16.

Anaconda	9.12½	N. Y. Central	106.50
Atchison	90.12½	Norfik & Wes	74.00
do pref	97.50	do pref	83.00
Balt & Ohio	100.50	Ont & West	41.25
Can Pacific	182.00	Pennsylvania	62.75
Ches & Ohio	41.50	Rand Mines	7.37½
Chi Grt West	7.50	Reading	65.75
C. M. & S. P.	138.00	Southern Ry.	21.50
De Beers	13.62½	do pref	53.50
D & R G	28.00	South Pacific	105.00
do pref	68.75	Union Pacific	163.62½
Erie	30.25	do pref	90.00
do 1st pf	44.25	U. S. Steel	116.50
do 2d pf	35.50	do pref	111.37½
Grand Trunk	23.75	Wabash	13.00
Ill Central	142.00	do pref	27.00
L & N	108.00	Spanish 4s	93.00
Mo K & T	31.12½	Amal Copper	76.25

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Money on call steady 1¼@1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent.

Time loans, very dull and steady; 60 days, 2¼@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8485@4.8495 for 60-day bills and at $4.8620 for demand.

Commercial bills—$4.84¾@4.84⅝.

Bar silver—51¾c.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Bar silver, quiet 23¾d per ounce.

Money, ¼@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼@1⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 1⅝@1½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Silver bars—51¼c.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 8c; telegraph, 11c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85⅝; sight, $4.86⅛.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$179,628,612
Gold coin and bullion	55,908,121
Gold certificates	37,625,625

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The market for evaporated apples was quiet, with early new crop fruit in cases quoted at 5¾@6c; 1907, choice to fancy, at 7@9c; lower grades, 4½@6¼c.

In spite of short crop accounts, offerings of prunes from the Santa Clara Valley are freer. The spot market is unchanged, quotations ranging from 4 to 13 cents for California and from 6¼ to 7½c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are quiet on spot, but prices are maintained, with choice quoted at 8¼@8½c, extra choice at 8¾@9c and fancy at 10@10½c.

Peaches are slow and rather easy, with choice quoted at 7@7¼c, extra choice at 7¾@8c and fancy at 8¼@9c.

Raisins are quiet, with loose Muscatel quoted at 4¾@4½c, choice to fancy seed at 6¼@7¾c, seedless at 5@6c and London layers at $1.60@1.65.

WEAK TENDENCY IN WHEAT

CHICAGO MARKET BEARISHLY AFFECTED MOST OF DAY.

Heavy Export Movement From Argentina One of the Depressing Factors.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—With the exception of one or two mild rallies, the wheat market was weak the entire session and closed at almost the lowest point of the day. At one time a fair rally was experienced on reported heavy sales of flour by Minneapolis millers and later prices again made slight gains on a report from New York which claimed that 62 boatloads of wheat had been sold for export. This later was found to be untrue, the shipment being only 16 boatloads. The market was also bearishly affected by a liberal export movement from Argentina, and continued heavy movement from the Northwest. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 828,000 bushels, exports for the week as shown by Bradstreet were equal to 64,483,000 bushels.

Corn was strong early in the day on continued excellent demand for cash grain by shippers. Trade was rather quiet late in the day and the market closed at almost the bottom prices down 1½c to 1¾c.

Oats were firm the greater part of the day, but eased off late in the session owing to the weakness of wheat and corn and closed a shade to ⅝c below the previous close. The strength of cash oats, which were up ¼c to ½c, was one of the bullish influences.

Provisions held firm all day despite the weakness manifested in the grain market and closed at net gains of 21½c to 10c. A feature of the trading was the buying of October pork by local packers.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	$ .98⅝	$ .98⅝	$ .98⅝	$ .98⅝
December	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	.99¼	.99¼
May	1.03⅝	1.03½	1.02½	1.02⅝

CORN.

October	.76	.76¼	.75¼	.75½
December	.66⅜	.66⅜	.65½	.65⅝
May	.63⅝	.63⅝	.64⅜	.64⅝

OATS.

October	.49	.49	.49	.49
December	.49⅝	.49⅝	.49½	.49½
May	.51⅞	.51⅞	.51½	.51⅝

PORK.

October	14.65	14.67½	14.55	14.65
January	16.85	16.87½	16.80	16.80
May	16.72½	16.75	16.70	16.72½

LARD.

October	10.35	10.37½	10.30	10.35
January	9.85	9.87½	9.80	9.85
May	9.75	9.80	9.70	9.77½

SHORT RIBS.

October	9.80	9.85	9.80	9.85
January	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.77½
May	8.87½	8.90	8.87½	8.87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.04@1.06; No. 3, 90@95c; No. 2 red, 99½c@$1.00¼.

Corn—No. 2, 78¼@78½c; No. 2 yellow, 79@79½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40@51c.

Rye—No. 2, 76c.

Barley—Good feeding, 55½@56½c; fair to choice malting, 57½@60c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.23¾.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.30.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $9.75@10.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $14.65@14.75.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $10.37½@10.40.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $10.50@11.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.37.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	34,300	27,600
Wheat, bu.	148,000	51,300
Corn, bu.	162,000	213,000
Oats, bu.	277,700	373,000
Rye, bu.	3,000	2,100
Barley, bu.	214,500	65,600

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 41,800 barrels; exports, 35,500 barrels. Market dull and barely steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 152,000 bushels; exports, 71,900 bushels. Spot market easy. No. 2 red, $1.05½@1.06 elevator and $1.07½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.11¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.08¾ f. o. b. In response to more bearish news, weaker cables and considerable liquidation, wheat was depressed all day and closed 1½c net lower. December, $1.08¾@1.09 5-16, closed at $1.08½; May, $1.09½@1.10¼, closed at $1.09¼.

Hops—Dull.

Hides—Steady. Bogota, 18½@19½c.

Wool—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2. — Wheat — Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.62½@1.65; milling, $1.67½@1.70.

Barley—Feed, $1.32½@1.36¼; brewing, $1.35@1.40.

Oats—Red, $1.50@1.80; white, $1.60@1.72½; black, $2.40@2.50.

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