GRAPES IN DEMAND

Feature of the Fruit Market at This Time.

PRICES HOLD UP WELL

Trading Quiet in the Grain Line. Lighter Receipts of Poultry Expected — No Developments in the Hop Trade.

Grapes were the leading feature of the fruit market yesterday. The receipts over Sunday were 417 crates and 221 baskets, and the demand was sufficient to take care of most of the supply. The market was firm at the prices that prevailed Saturday. California Tokays and Cornichons brought $1.25, Muscats and Malagas $1, and Rose of Peru 85 cents. Oregon Tokays sold at 75c @ $1 and Muscats at 50c @ 80c. Basket grapes were quoted at 17½ @ 22½ cents.

Two more cars of California grapes are about due. Of the movement in the Southern state, the last circular of the California Fruit Distributers says:

"Shipment for the last week has been very heavy. All varieties have gone forward but by far the greatest quantity was of Tokays. We have had dry and favorable shipping weather and no adverse climatic conditions. The grapes going forward should carry in good shape. Shipments will continue steady, weather permitting, for some two weeks yet.

Receipts of peaches are again heavy, yesterday's receipts being over 2000 boxes, nearly all Salways and Wonderfuls. Though not well-colored, as a rule, they were in fair demand at 65c @ 85 cents. Apples and pears were in good supply and steady. Cantaloupes sold well, but watermelons were slow.

ALL GRAIN MARKETS ARE QUIET.

Wheat Is Barely Steady, Barley Firm and Oats Unchanged.

The grain markets were quiet and spot-prices were unchanged yesterday. Reports from the country were of very little wheat selling. Offerings of oats were light, but the demand was also slow, both locally and on Southern account, and the firmer feeling that holders evinced in view of the prospective Government contracting, therefore, had no effect on prices. The barley market was quoted very firm, though there was not much activity.

Bids and offerings at the Board of Trade indicated a steady feeling in all the grain markets. There were no changes from Saturday's prices except in December barley, which was opened at $1.35 compared with $1.32½ Saturday.

Receipts for the 48 hours ending 11 A. M. yesterday were 173 cars wheat, 22 cars oats, 18 cars barley, 500 sacks flour, 3 cars shorts and 22 cars hay.

The range of futures was as follows:

(F. O. B. Warehouse, Portland)

WHEAT.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	88½	92½A	88½	88½B
Nov.	89½	92½A	89½	89½B
Dec.	89½	92½A	89½	89½B

OATS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	1.50	1.53A	1.50	1.50 B
Nov.	1.52	1.53A	1.50	1.50 B
Dec.	1.57½	1.60A	1.57½	1.57½B

BARLEY.

Oct.	1.30	1.32½A	1.30	1.30B
Dec.	1.35	.....	....	1.35A
Jan.	1.35	.....	....	1.35A

Weekly Grain Statistics.

Weekly grain statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
October 5, 1908	34,281,000	4,357,000
October 7, 1907	43,537,000	*1,160,000
October 8, 1906	34,652,000	1,200,000
October 9, 1905	20,762,000	2,857,000
October 10, 1904	20,800,000	3,202,000
October 5, 1903	18,379,000	2,250,000
October 7, 1902	23,024,000	82,000
October 7, 1901	34,474,000	2,176,000
October 8, 1900	35,401,000	*8,000
October 8, 1899	44,213,000	2,083,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage—

For—	Week ending Oct. 3 Bushels	Week ending Sept. 26 Bushels	Week ending Oct. 5, '07 Bushels
U. K.	15,120,000	13,440,000	18,400,000
Continent	16,640,000	14,040,000	19,200,000
Totals	31,760,000	27,480,000	37,600,000

World's shipments, flour included—

From—	Week ending Oct. 3 Bushels	Week ending Sept. 26 Bushels	Week ending Oct. 5, '07 Bushels
U. S., Can.	8,474,000	6,439,000	4,732,000
Argentina	984,000	1,002,000	680,000
Australia	192,000	48,000	380,000
India	560,000	152,000	1,152,000
Dan ports	418,000	1,576,000	1,320,000
Russia	2,160,000	2,280,000	4,320,000
Total	11,794,000	11,587,000	12,984,000

Receipts of Produce.

Produce receipts reported by the Board of Trade: Apples, 166 boxes; berries, 21 crates; bananas, 3 cars; cranberries, 157 boxes; cherries, 7 boxes; fruit, 28 boxes; grapes, 617 crates, 221 baskets; pears, 16 boxes; prunes, 8 boxes; peaches, 2087 boxes; cabbage, 1 car, celery, 7 crates; eggplant, 1 crate; melons, 1 car, potatoes, 319 sacks; peppers, 4 boxes; tomatoes, 37 crates; turnips, 21 sacks; vegetables, 8 sacks; cream, 6753 gallons; milk, 580 gallons; cheese, 494 cases, 4 tubs; butter, 117 cases; eggs, 451 cases; clams, 54 boxes; crabs, 10 crates, 2 barrels; crawfish, 6 crates; fish, 78 boxes; lobsters, 2 boxes; oysters, 51 boxes; shrimps, 4 boxes; chickens, 21 coops; dressed, 7 boxes; geese, 1 coop; hogs, 18; veal, 27; meat, 3 cars.

Smaller Receipts of Poultry Expected.

Receipts of poultry were light and as there was but little demand, prices were more or less nominal. The trade does not look for heavy receipts this week, in view of the slump in prices last week, and this should cause some improvement in values.

Eggs were scarce and quoted very firm for both Oregon and Eastern.

Butter was firm with top grade in limited supply. The cheese market is also firmer.

Potato Trade Quiet.

The potato market is rather quiet with prices about steady. A few cars are going south, but the demand is not general. The late crop is hardly ready for market yet, and when digging begins the latter part of the month and offerings are larger there is a prospect that prices will drop unless the demand should at the same time improve.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,342,394	$109,988
Seattle	1,815,171	290,023
Tacoma	867,303	62,788
Spokane	1,758,373	228,353

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 95c; club, 88c; sfa, 88c; red Russian, 86c; 40-fold, 91c; Valley, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, $28 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, $3.50.

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, 65@85c per box; pears, 50c@$1.25 per box; plums, 50c@$1 per box; grapes, 50c@$1.25 per crate; Concords, 20@22½c per basket; huckleberries, 9@10c lb.; quinces, $1.25 per box; cranberries, $16 per barrel; prunes, 2c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, late, $4.00@4.50 per box; lemons, fancy, $4.50@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, 80@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

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

ONIONS—California, $1.25 per sack.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, 85c; 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 @85c 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 13 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, 18c.

LARD—Kettle rendered; Tierces, 14½c; tubs, 14½c; 50s, 14½c; 20s, 14¾c; 10s, 15c; 5s, 15¼c; 3s, 15¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12½c; 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, $19.50; lambs' tongues, $8.50. Kits: Pigs' feet, $1.75; half-barrel: plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $25 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; stores, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 31@32½c; firsts, 27@30c; seconds, 23@26c; Eastern, 23@28c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@12c per pound; Spring, 11@12c; 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@3c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¾c.

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, 6½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.40; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; plain bag, $6.20; beet granulated, $5.85; cube (barrels), 5c. $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 ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@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; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; 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, 4¼c; 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, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; 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, 12½c; 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, 12½c; cases, 19½c. Red Crown gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 22½c; motor gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 23½c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 30c; cases, 37½c; No. 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c; cases, 18c.

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

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1908, 29@31½c per pound; 1907, 2½@4c; 1906, 1½@1¾c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 19@19½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 19½@21½c.

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, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@10; cuns, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@80c; house, 3@20c; fox, cross or gray, large prime, each, 40@50c; red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $3@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $3@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark northern, 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, 50@60c; river or otter, 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@3; prairies (coyote), 60c@$1.10; wolverine, each, $6@8.

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

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Livestock receipts yesterday were confined to 120 cattle, most of which were of inferior grade. The dumping of such stock on the market is inclined to weaken prices, although there was no change in quotations yesterday.

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

CATTLE—Best steers, $4@4.25; medium, $3.25@3.50; common, $2@3.25; cows, best, $2.75@3.25; medium, $2.25@2.50; calves, $3.50@4.50.

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

HOGS—Best, $6.75@7; medium, $6@6.50; feeders, not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5. — Cattle — Receipts, about 3200; market 10c to 15c lower; beeves, $3.60@7.75; Westerns, $3.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.75; cows and heifers, $1.70@5.50; calves, $6@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 29,000, market generally 10c lower; light, $6.15@6.90; mixed, $6.25@7.05; heavy, $6.25@7.10; rough, $6.25@6.45; good to choice heavy, $6.90@7.10; pigs, $3.60@5.70; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, about 24,000; market 10c higher; natives, $2.50@4.40; Westerns, $2.60@4.40; yearlings, $4.40@5; lambs, $4@6.10; Westerns, $4@6.15.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000, including 3000 Southerns; market 10c lower; native steers, $4.50@7.50; Southern steers, $3@4.40; Southern cows, $2@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.80; bulls, $2.65@3.50; calves, $3.75@7; Western steers, $3.50@5.20; Western cows, $2.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market 5c to 10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.60; heavy, $6.30@6.70; packers and butchers, $6.30@6.70; light, $6@6.50; pigs, $4@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market strong; muttons, $3.60@4.10; lambs, $4.25@6.10; range wethers, $3.50@4.25; fed ewes, $3@4.25.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market for best steady; others, 5@10c lower; Western steers, $3.50@5.60; Texas steers, $3@4.40; range cows and heifers, $2.50@2.75; canners, $2@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3@6; bulls and stags, $2.25@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 4200; market, 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $6.45@6.65; mixed, $6.40@6.50; light, $6.35@6.55; pigs, $4.25@5.50; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,500; market 25c to 40c higher; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; wethers, $4.40@4.40; ewes, $3.25@4.10; lambs, $3.40@6.10.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 5.—Butter—Firm at 27½c. Sales for the week, 778,000 lbs.

MARKET IN A FEVER

Conflicting Influences Unsettle Stock Prices.

CLOSING TONE IS WEAK

Northern Pacific "Melon-Cutting" Rumors Tend to Lift Values, While War Reports From Eastern Europe Cause Alarm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Prices on stocks fluctuated wildly today and showed the unsettling influence of strong conflicting forces. On the one hand was the acute crisis developed in the near Eastern question and on the other the tonic effect of the striking upward movement in the Hill railroad stocks. It was noticeable that while prices recovered readily from the opening break caused by the Bulgarian war prospect, there was much more hesitation in following the further recovery over the Saturday level in sympathy with the strength of the Hill stocks, and prices weakened toward the last. This was partly due to the individual causes supposed to be back of the Hill movement, which, it was feared, might leave the general list unresponsive.

The Northern Pacific "melon-cutting" rumors were revived in full force and were responsible for the buoyant rise in that stock and in Great Northern preferred. These rumors have so often been heard in the stock market and so often failed of confirmation that they are accepted with reserve, although assertions of the intended disbursement of an extra dividend on Northern Pacific before the end of the year were very positive today. Knowledge that tomorrow is the date of the annual meeting of the Northern Pacific stockholders helped to give credence to the stories of early developments. These rumors were supplemented by a renewal of reports that a segregation of the Union Pacific assets was in prospect with distribution to stockholders of shares in a holding company. This combination was an exact reproduction of rumors heard throughout the Summer in connection with the rise in stocks, but which were dropped suddenly out of consideration when E. H. Harriman returned from the West and prices slumped in the stock market. The favor of renovation about them deprived them of some of their force.

The general list was unresponsive to this stimulant and finally broke badly. The late action owed something also to the fear of further effects from the Balkan outbreak. The small effect of the European news on the local market was partly due to a belief that a way out would be found through diplomacy for an adjustment of the questions at issue between the powers leaving the immediate armed conflict restricted to Bulgaria and Turkey. In addition to this opinion there was a feeling that the harm to come to American securities, even in the event of a European war, might be small.

The closing tone was much unsettled and weak.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,490,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	23,200	74½	73	73
Am Car & Foun.	100	40½	39¾	39
do preferred	.....	....	....	102
Am Cotton Oil..	900	35¾	35½	35
Am Hd & Lt pf...	.....	....	....	24
Am Ice Securi...	200	26½	26	26
Am Linseed Oil...	.....	....	....	16½
Am Locomotive..	1,600	47	46¼	46¼
do preferred ...	200	104	104	103½
Am Smelt & Ref	38,500	89¼	86¾	86¾
do preferred ...	400	104¾	104	104
Am Sugar Ref...	2,600	131	131½	130
Am Tobacco pf..	400	93¾	93½	93½
Am Woolen	200	23¾	23½	23
Anaconda Min Co.	3,800	44½	43½	43¾
Atchison	14,000	89¾	89	88
do preferred ...	600	95½	95½	94½
Balt & Ohio.....	11,100	98¾	95½	97½
do preferred ...	.....	....	....	89
Brook Rap Tran.	4,800	50½	49	49¾
Canadian Pacific..	4,300	178	176¾	176½
Central Leather ...	.....	....	....	12¼
do preferred ...	200	96	96	95½
Central of N J..	.....	....	....	200
Ches & Ohio....	1,900	42	41¼	41½
Chicago Gt West.	100	7	6½	6½
Chicago & N W..	900	163¾	160	158¾
C M & St Paul..	23,800	138¾	133	136½
C C C & St L ...	100	55¾	55¾	55
Colo Fuel & Iron.	3,200	35¾	34½	34½
Colo & Southern.	5,800	41	40¼	40½
do 1st preferred.	.....	....	....	65½
do 2d preferred.	300	58½	58¼	57½
Consolidated Gas.	4,900	148¾	146	143¾
Corn Products ...	200	18½	18	17¾
Del & Hudson....	400	169	168	166½
D & R Grande...	200	28	27¾	27
do preferred ...	.....	....	....	66
Distillers' Securi..	600	30½	30¼	30¼
Erie	76,200	31¾	29¾	30
do 1st preferred.	3,100	44	42¾	43¼
do 2d preferred ...	700	35½	32¼	33
General Electric..	300	152	150	149
Gt Northern pf...	28,100	134¾	131	133¼
Gt Northern Ore..	1,100	59¼	58¼	58
Illinois Central ...	100	140	138½	139½
Interborough Met.	500	10¾	10½	10¼
do preferred ...	800	32½	31½	31½
Int Paper	200	9¾	9½	9
do preferred ...	700	52½	51	50
Int Pump	6,900	27¼	26	26½
Iowa Central	1,800	23	21¼	22¼
K C Southern....	100	28	28	27½
do preferred ...	100	61¾	61¾	60¾
Louis & Nashville	600	106¼	105	104½
Minn & St L....	1,300	31½	29½	30½
M. St P & S S M.	1,400	126	124	124½
Missouri Pacific..	600	53¾	53¼	53½
Mo. Kan & Texas	5,000	31¾	30	30¾
do preferred ...	600	65	64¾	64¾
National Lead ...	10,400	84¾	82½	82½
N Y Central	800	105½	104½	104½
N Y, Ont & West	1,200	41½	41	41½
Norfolk & West..	400	74½	73	73
North American..	200	63¾	63¾	63
Northern Pacific..	71,500	143½	137½	141¾
Pacific Mail	.....	....	....	25½
Pennsylvania	4,600	123¾	123	123½
People's Gas	.....	....	....	94¾
P C C & St L....	.....	....	....	74
Pressed Steel Car ...	.....	....	....	32½
Pullman Pal Car ...	.....	....	....	162½
Ry Steel Spring..	100	39	39	38
Reading	141,600	133¾	131	131½
Republic Steel ...	200	22¼	22¼	21½
do preferred ...	.....	....	....	79
Rock Island Co..	3,700	20	19¾	19½
do preferred ...	33,700	46¼	44¼	44¾
St L & S F 2 pf..	600	29½	29	29
St L Southwestern	100	17½	17½	17½
do preferred ...	600	45½	44¾	45
Sloss-Sheffield ...	100	60½	60½	60½
Southern Pacific..	49,400	105¾	103¾	105
do preferred ...	.....	....	....	117½
Southern Railway.	2,100	22	21½	21½
do preferred ...	1,000	46¾	46¾	46½
Tenn Copper	1,100	40¾	40¾	40½
Texas & Pacific..	600	25¼	24½	24¾
Tol, St L & West ...	.....	....	....	26
do preferred ...	500	62½	61½	61½
Union Pacific ...	165,800	186½	182¾	182¾
do preferred ...	500	88	87¾	87¾
U S Rubber	600	31½	31½	30½
do 1st preferred.	300	101	101	100½
U S Steel	69,600	46	45	45½
do preferred ...	3,300	109½	108½	108½
Utah Copper	1,200	41½	41	40½
Va-Caro Chemical.	500	33	33	33
do preferred ...	.....	....	....	100
Wabash	100	12¾	12¾	12¾
do preferred ...	300	26¾	26¼	26¼
Westinghouse Elec	100	74	74	74
Western Union...	400	61	60	59½
Wheel & L. Erie.	.....	....	....	8
Wisconsin Central.	400	28¼	28	27½

Total sales for the day, 918,620 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Closing quotations: U. S. ref. 2s reg. 93½ | N Y C G 5½s.. 92½
do coupon.... 104 | North Pacific 3s. 73½
U. S. 3s reg.... 100¾ | North Pacific 4s. 102½
do coupon.... 101 | South Pacific 4s. 91½
U S new 4s reg. 121 | Union Pacific 4s. 102¾
do coupon.... 122 | Wiscon Cent 4s. 84¾
Atchison adj 4s. 93½ | Japanese 4s..... 80¼
D & R G 4s..... 93

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Consols for money, $4 15-16; do for account, $5 1-16.

Anaconda	9.00	N. Y. Central	100.00
Atchison	90.75	Norfk & Wes	74.50
do pref....	98.00	do pref.....	83.00
Balt & Ohio.	100.50	Ont & West..	41.25
Can Pacific..	182.00	Pennsylvania.	63.00
Ches & Ohio.	42.00	Rand Mines..	7 12½
Chi Grt West	7.00	Reading	67.50
C M. & S. P.	140.00	Southern Ry..	21.87½
De Beers....	13.37½	do pref.....	53.50
D & R G....	27.25	South Pacific	107.37½
do pref....	68.00	Union Pacific.	189.00
Erie	30.25	do pref.....	89.50
do 1st pf..	43.50	U. S. Steel...	46.75
do 2d pf..	33.50	do pref.....	112.00
Grand Trunk	22.37½	Wabash	13.00
Ill Central...	141.00	do pref.....	27.00
L & N.....	108.00	Spanish 4s....	93.00
Mo. K & T..	31.50	Amal Copper.	77.75

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Bar silver, quiet at 22 15-16d per ounce.

Money, ¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼@1⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 1⅜@1½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Money on call, easy at 1¼ per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered, at 1¼ per cent. Time loans, very dull, but firm; 60 days, 2¼@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8385 @4.8495 for 60-day bills and $4.8820 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84½.

Bar silver, 51⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Silver bars, 51¾c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.85¼; sight, $4.86¼.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows:

Available cash balance	$180,203,072
Gold coin and bullion	30,754,333
Gold certificates	38,636,550

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. October, 8.64c; November, 8.49c; December, 8.50c; January, 8.27c; February and March, 8.26c; May, 8.29c; July, 8.60c.

HAY AND OATS STRONG

SEATTLE EXPECTS TO GET GOVERNMENT ORDER.

Potatoes in Oversupply and Weak. Butter Price Barely Holds Its Own.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Hay and oats were very firm on the Merchants' Exchange, due largely to the fact that dealers believe the bulk of the Government contract for 9000 tons of oats and 10,000 tons of hay will be let to W. W. Robinson, of this city, who was found to have submitted a low bid on most of the forage when the bids were opened this morning. In spite of the fact that enough hay and oats has been purchased to fill this contract, the fact that this large amount of forage will be taken out of the state caused a very bullish sentiment. Oats sold at $31.50 on the exchange this morning. Wheat was not so strong.

Potatoes were weak. No less than 40 cars were on the track today. Potatoes are now selling as low as $16 to $18.

Grapes were in over-supply today, tokays selling at 75 cents. Onions were firm at $1.35 and up for the best Oregons.

Eggs were very strong, buying prices being raised to 41 and 42 cents today. Live poultry was in oversupply and weak. Springs showed no recovery from last week. Butter was barely steady. Some dealers say this market was not ready for the 34-cent price, but was forced up by the action of the Portland dealers.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $29.50@31.50; middlings, $33.50@35.50.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 30c@$1.25; garlic, 7@8c; green peas, 4@5c; string beans, 3@6c; tomatoes, 40@75c; egplant, 50@60c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 36c; creamery seconds, 29c; fancy dairy, 22½c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 11@12½c; Young America, 12@13c.

Eggs—Store, 39c; fancy ranch, 45c.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 22@24c; hens, 22@24c; roosters, old, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $5.50@7.50; broilers, small, $3@3.50; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $4.50@5.50; hens, $4@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@18c; Mountain, 4@8c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@9c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hay—Wheat, $15@20; wheat and oats, $14@18; alfalfa, $11@13.50; stock, $9.50@12; straw, per bale, 50@65c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60; sweets, 1¼@1½c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.15; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; Mexican limes, $4@5; California lemons, choice, $3; common, $1; pineapples, $2@3.

Receipts—Flour, 7332 quarter sacks; wheat, 9745 centals; barley, 63,804 centals; beans, 7201 sacks; potatoes, 9330 sacks; bran, 792 sacks; middlings, 540 sacks; hay, 896 tons; wool, 169 bales; hides, 850.

Eggs Advance in Price.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—As expected eggs moved up to 38 cents for strictly fresh and were held firm at the opening today. Dealers are looking for a further advance, as the supply of choice eggs is limited.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.75	Parrot	26.00
Allouez	28.00	Quincy	93.00
Amalgamated	72.25	Shannon	16.75
Atlantic	17.50	Tamarack ...	74.50
Bingham	.50	Trinity	18.00
Cal & Hecla.	650.00	United Copper	11.12½
Centennial ..	35.50	U. S. Mining.	39.50
Copper Range	74.75	U. S. Oil....	24.37½
Daly West...	9.50	Utah	44.00
Franklin	12.25	Victoria	4.50
Granby	100.00	Winona	5.50
Isle Royale.	23.00	Wolverine ..	149.00
Kane Mining.	56.50	North Butte..	82.50
Michigan ...	13.75	Butte Coal...	25.00
Mohawk	63.00	Nevada	16.25
Mont C & C..	.45	Cal & Ariz...	117.50
Old