CORN PACK SHORT

Only 50 Per Cent of Last Year's Output in Iowa.

PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Better Feeling All Around in the Canned Goods Trade—Samples of New Honduras Rice Arriving. Condensed Milk Is Up.

There is a better feeling all around in the canned goods trade. The demand is more active than for some time past and stocks are moving more freely. Prices show an advancing tendency, particularly on apples and pears.

One of the firmest items in the list is canned corn. The pack in Iowa is estimated at 50 per cent of last year's, and packers have advanced prices 5 to 7½ cents a dozen on standard corn. Many of the canners will take advantage of the short delivery clause in their contracts.

The pack of peas in Wisconsin and Michigan is disappointing, especially on the higher grades, owing to hot weather during the packing season. The percentage of high-grade peas packed this year is lower than usual.

Samples of new Honduras head rice are beginning to come in more freely and prices are working down to a level where the trade feels justified in placing orders. The crop is large and prices are opening up reasonably low.

The first shipment of beet sugar from the refinery at Hamilton was started for Portland yesterday. There are several carloads in the shipment. A prejudice formerly existed against beet sugar on the part of many consumers, but this has disappeared, and beet sugar is now being dealt in extensively. The grain of the Hamilton sugar is claimed to be as fine and the color as good as either fruit or berry.

A 10-cent advance announced yesterday in condensed milk is in line with the upward tendency in this article.

LONDON APPLE MARKET PROSPECTS

Good Demand for Fancy American Fruit Is Expected.

The apple circular of W. Dennis & Sons, of London, says:

This year the home crop is rather below the average, and our own views are that the demand for American apples will be better than last season. From the Continent no definite statement upon which we can rely is obtainable. Germany, Belgium and France report prospects favorable, but we do not view their supplies, so far as this country is concerned, as of very great importance, at any rate as far as offering any serious competition with American or Canadian fruit.

Trade is showing indications of improvement, and any real increase on this side would soon have a material effect both upon demand and prices.

The one great factor which shippers always want to bear in mind is that early supplies are in full competition with every description of apple grown here. Falls and otherwise, and unless the imported article is something better, both in quality and color, it is likely to meet with a poor market. Later we look for a good, steady trade.

Pears of all descriptions have for years been growing in favor with our buyers, and we have no hesitation in advising shippers to trust our market with all the supplies they can. There is nothing on this side to compete with American imports, and the demand is gaining ground. The moment is near at hand when the bulk of the French crop will be exhausted and we shall have to depend upon Bartletts and Keiffers to take their place.

RECEIPTS OF PEACHES FALLING OFF

No More Straight Carload Lots Are Expected—Grapes Are Firm.

Receipts of peaches are steadily decreasing and it is not likely that any more straight carlots will be received from any quarter. Prices yesterday were firm. The best Oregon offerings brought $1@1.25 per box. Grapes were firm and cleaned up well, selling at Monday's prices.

Cantaloupes were quoted at a wide range of from 50 cents to $1.50 per crate, according to quality, and were slow sellers.

Watermelons still move fairly well. Casabas were slow at $1.50@2 per dozen.

Grain Markets Are Quiet.

The grain markets were not very active yesterday and prices were unchanged.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay
Monday	143	15	9	11	21
Tuesday	80	5	..	6	7
Year ago	109	4	..	14	13
Total last week	510	51	20	52	44

Egg Quotations Are Higher.

The egg market is taking on more life. The quality of the current receipts is improving and this is having its effect on the demand. Receipts are light and prices firm. Frontstreet jobbers' quotations were 31@32 cents.

Poultry was in fair supply, with a moderate demand and steady in price.

There were no changes in butter or cheese, which were quoted very firm.

Hop Dealers Taking in Contracts.

There were no new developments in the hop market yesterday. Local dealers are now engaged principally in taking in contracts. The demand for both new and old hops continues strong.

Hopmen were much interested in the news from Salem of the appointment of a receiver for the White crop, an account of which is printed on another page.

Sales of Fuggle Hops.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The highest price yet paid for hops was paid today by R. O. Schuckling, who bought 48 bales from a Chinaman here named Gong for 21 cents per pound. H. L. Hart, of Portland, also bought 47 bales of fuggles from Louie Chong, of Salem, paying 20½ cents for them.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,577,261	$281,541
Seattle	2,422,783	273,054
Tacoma	1,021,930	45,629
Spokane	791,001	99,618

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: New crop, bluestem, 97c; club, 87c; red Russian, 85¼c; Valley, 86c; Fife, 87c; Turkey red, 87c; 40-fold, 89½c.

FLOUR—Patents, old, $6.25 per barrel; new crop, patents, $5.10; straights, $4.35; clears, $4.35; exports, $3.90; Valley, $4.90; graham, $4.70; whole wheat, quarters, $4.90.

BARLEY—Feed, $26.50; brewing, $27.50 per ton.

OATS—Spot, $28.50@29; October, $28 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $35; cracked, $36 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—New crop bran, $25 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $27.50; rolled barley, $29@30.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $13@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $17@18; alfalfa, $14; clover, $14; cheat, $13@14.50; grain hay, $13@16.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 9½c per pound; peaches, 7½@8c; prunes, Italians, 5½@6½c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6½c; dates, 7½@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.90; 1-pound flats, $2.10½; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12½@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12@13c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; peanuts, 7c; almonds, 13@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.95; extra C, $5.45; golden C, $5.35; fruit and berry sugar, $5.95; beet, $5.85; cubes (barrel), $6.50; powdered (barrel), $6.20. 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.

SALT—Granulated, $13 per ton. $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s $8 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 7½c; large white, 6½c; Lima, 5½c; bayou, 6½c; red kidney, 4½c; pink, 4½c.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 36c; fancy outside creamery, 32@35c per pound; store, 21@22c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 31@32c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15½@16c; Springs, 15½@16c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, young, 14½@15c; geese, young, 10c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, $1.75@2 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 18c per pound; young Americas, 19c.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

VEAL—Extra, 10@10½c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new, $1@2.25 per box; pears, 50c@$1.25 per box; peaches, 60c@$1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, 50c@$1.50 per crate; plums, 25@75c per box; watermelons, 1@1½c per pound; grapes, 40c@$1.25; casabas, $1.50@2; quinces, $1.50 per box.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1 per sack; sweet potatoes, 3@2½c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Valencias, $3@3.50; lemons, fancy, $6@6.50; choice, $5.50; grapefruit, $5.50 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, $1.75@3 per dozen.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c@$1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25.

ONIONS—New, $1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 4@5c; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; celery, 35c@$1 per dozen; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 10@20c per dozen; eggplant, $1@1.25 per box; lettuce, hothouse, 50c@$1 per box; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 7c per pound; peppers, 5@10c per pound; pumpkins, ¾@1c; radishes, 15c per dozen; squash, 5c; tomatoes, 35@40c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 24c per pound; standard, 20½c; choice, 19½c; English, 17½@18½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 15c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 14c; smoked, 15c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 15½c; smoked, 16½c.

HAMS—8 to 10 pounds, 16½c; 14 to 16 pounds, 16½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 16½c; hams, skinned, 17c; picnics, 13c; cottage roll, none; boiled hams, 23½@24½c; boiled picnics, 20c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 16½c; 5s, 16½c; standard pure, 10s, 15½c; 5s, 15½c; choice, 10s, 14½c; 5s, 14½c. Compounds, 10s, 9½c; 5s, 9½c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $18; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $10.50.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 Fuggles, 20c; clusters, nominal; 1908 crop, 17c; 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 crop, 5c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound; Valley, 23@25c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—4½@5c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 17@18c per pound; dry kip, 16@17c pound; dry calfskin, 19@20c pound; salted hides, 10½@11c; salted calfskin, 15@16c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $6@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50; cat, wild, 75c@$1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $2@5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, $3@5; fox, silver, $35@100; lynx, $8@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $3.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, $2.50@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea otter, $100@250, as to size and color; skunks, 55@80c; civet cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@3; coyote, 75c@$1.25; wolverine, dark, $3@8; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

MILLS WELL STOCKED

LESS ACTIVITY IN BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Still Some Demand for Territories and Holders Are Asking Top Prices.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Subsequent to the heavy sales of wool last month, the local market is comparatively quiet. There is some demand for territory, but mills are well stocked and holders are asking top prices.

The domestic clip is unusually well cleaned up for this time of the year. Some Montana wool is coming in original bags at 25 cents for quarter-blood. Foreign product is held strong and there is a fair movement in pulled wools. Scoured values:

Texas—Fine, 12 months, 75@78c; fine, six to eight months, 68@70c; fine Fall, 58@60c.

California—Northern, 68@70c; middle county, 63@65c; Fall free, 50@52c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 77@78c; Eastern clothing, 70@72c; Valley No. 1, 57@58c.

Territory—Fine staple, 77@80c; fine medium staple, 70@72c; fine clothing, 70@72c; fine medium clothing, 67@68c; half-blood, 73@76c; three-eighths-blood, 68@70c; quarter-blood, 67@68c.

Pulled—Extra, 73@75c; fine A, 63@66c; A supers, 55@62c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Wool, unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 24@29c; fine mediums, 22@24c; fine, 13@19c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Receipts of hogs yesterday were the largest for a considerable time and sheep arrivals were also heavy. Not many cattle came in. One car of the latter will be sent through to Alaska. Prices show no material change. Good cattle were in demand but poor stock dragged. The hog market was steady and sheep held their own. Receipts for the day were 51 cattle, 865 sheep and 572 hogs. It was the last day of business at the old stockyards.

Late sales at the yards included 23 cows, average 977 pounds, $3; 5 steers, average 1090 pounds, $4; 51 cows, average 923 pounds, $3; 6 steers, average 1083 pounds, $4; 25 cows, average 904 pounds, $3.25; 2 steers, average 1025 pounds, $4; 71 hogs, average 221, $8.10; 3 cows, average 1041 pounds, $3; 3 cows, average 908 pounds, $3.50@2.50.

Local prices quoted yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top quality, $4.25; fair to good, $4; common, $2.50@3.75; cows, top, $3.25@3.50; fair to good, $3@3.25; common to medium, $2.50@2.75; calves, top, $5@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4; bulls, $2@2.25; stags, $2.50@2.50.

HOGS—Best, $8; fair to good, $7.75@7.85; stockers, $6@7; China fats, $7.50@8.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4; fair to good, yearlings, best, $4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; ewes, ½c less on all grades; Spring lambs, $5@6.25.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market, steady. Beeves, $4.15@8.80; Texas steers, $4.10@5.30; Western steers, $4@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.90; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $6.75@9.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market, steady. Light, $8@8.50; mixed, $7.90@8.00; heavy, $7.65@8.50; rough, $7.65@7.95; good to choice heavy, $7.95@8.55; pigs, $7.85@8.20; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.35.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market steady. Native, $2.75@4.90; Western, $3@4; yearlings, $4.60@5.50; lambs, native, $4.50@7.60; Western, $4.50@7.60.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $4.50@8; native cows and heifers, $2.40@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3@5.50; bulls, $2.50@3.50; calves, $3.50@7.50; Western steers, $3.85@6.70; Western cows, $2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady to weak. Heavy, $8.15@8.30; packers and butchers, $8@8.35; light, $7.80@8.10; pigs, $5.30@5.70; bulk of sales, $7.90@8.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, steady. Mutton, $4.50@5.25; lambs, $6@7.65; range wethers, $4@5.65; range ewes, $3.25@3.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1400; market, steady. Native steers, $5@7.75; cows and heifers, $3@5.; Western steers, $5.75@6; Texas steers, $3@5.25; range cows and heifers, $3.75@4.25; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3@5.50; calves, $3.50@6.50; bulls and stags, $2.75@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800; market, steady. Heavy, $7.85@8.30; mixed, $7.90@8; light, $8@8.15; pigs, $6.50@7.50; bulk of sales, $8.50@8.

CALL LOANS HIGHER

New York Bankers Advance the Rate.

FUNDS GO TO INTERIOR

Money Not So Plentiful for Wall-Street Speculation—Stock Trading Narrows to Professional Dimensions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The stock market narrowed to a professional stage today. Efforts were made to keep speculative interest alive by concentrating operations in one or two of the usual speculative favorites and a few novelties, but the response of the general list was languid.

While banking opinion does not look for any stringency this Fall, the position of the New York banking reserves shows that a restriction of credit is imperative to conform to the heavy drain now having effect on the cash holdings of the banks. The $4,424,000 withdrawn from the banks by subtreasury operations since the last weekly bank statement was made up compares with an actual surplus reserve at that time of less than $4,000,000. The interior has continued to draw on New York in the meantime in addition to the subtreasury requirements. The low level of merchandise exports for many months past, combined with very large imports, leaves the international exchange market without the usual material for covering foreign remittances. In the home markets, the poor investment appetite for securities has been the occasion for complaint by bankers and syndicates and various projected new issues have been delayed.

With the season at hand when the normal requirements of the interior make requisition on New York for tens of millions of dollars, the outlook does not invite undue extension of liabilities for holding securities. The banks today were inclined to advance the rate for call loans in concert and the making of a 3 per cent rate by one or two of the largest institutions make an example that was generally followed with as high a rate as has been touched at any time since the early part of 1908, when the money plethora was setting in after the subsidence of the panic of 1907.

The Harriman Pacifics moved upward again in compliance with varying reports of the future plans of Harriman's successor.

The strength of the coppers was attributed in London to speculative covering operations. It was accompanied by a rise in the electrical equipment company shares.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,100,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal. pfd.	100	32	32	32
Amal. Copper	84,000	80¾	79¼	80⅝
Am. Agric	100	48	48	47½
Am. Beet Sugar	1,500	44¾	43½	44
Am. Can pfd.	1,200	84	82¾	83⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	1,500	68	67¼	67¾
Am. Cotton Oil	1,500	74¾	73	74
Am. H. & L. pf	800	47¾	47⅜	47½
Am. Ice Sec.	800	27½	24	26½
Am. Linseed	2,400	17	15¾	16
Am. Locomotive	400	59	58¾	59
Am. Smlt. & R.	8,400	97½	95¼	97⅜
do pref.	1,100	111¾	111¼	111½
Am. Sugar Ref.	....	....	....	128¾
Am. T. & T.	32,200	143½	142½	143½
Am. Tob., pfd.	1,000	102¾	102	102
Am. Woolen	200	38¼	38	38½
Ana. Min. Co.	3,800	47¾	46¾	47¼
Atchison	10,100	119	118½	118¾
do pref.	200	104¾	104½	104
Atl. Coast Line	2,800	136½	134	135
Balt. & Ohio	2,800	117¾	116¾	117¼
do pref.	....	....	....	94
Bethlehem Stl.	1,400	34¼	33¼	33½
Brook Rap Tran	5,600	77¼	76½	76⅝
Canadian Pacific	4,300	181¾	181	181½
Central Lt.	2,700	49¾	48¾	49⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	108
Cent. of N. J.	100	215	211	215
Ches. & Ohio	6,500	83¼	82	83¼
Chicago & Alton	700	66	65	66
Chicago Gt West	200	11	10¾	10¾
do preferred	....	....	....	192
Chi Mil & St P.	8,300	156¾	155¾	156½
C., C. C. & St. L.	200	72	72	71
Colo Fuel & Iron	800	43¼	43	43¼
Colo & Southern	....	....	....	50
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	81
do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	79½
Con Gas	600	145	144½	144½
Corn Products	1,500	22¾	22½	22½
Del & Hudson	1,300	191¾	190½	191½
Denver & R. G.	600	46¾	46¼	46
do preferred	600	86¼	85½	85¾
Distillers' Sects	200	37½	37	37½
Erie	3,300	34¾	34¼	34⅝
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	51
do 2d pfd.	500	42½	42	42
Gen Electric	1,100	166¾	165	165¾
Gt Northern pf	2,600	152½	151	152½
Gt N Ore Ctfs	400	80¾	80	80¾
Illinois Central	700	152½	151	152
Inter-Met.	200	14½	14¾	14¾
do preferred	1,000	46¾	45¾	46½
Inter Harvester	200	88	88	87½
Inter-Marine pf	700	22¼	21¾	22¼
Int Paper	1,200	18½	18	18¾
Int Pump	400	48¾	47¾	48¾
Iowa Central	400	28¾	28½	28½
Kan City South	1,300	47¼	46	46¾
do preferred	200	73	72¾	72¾
Louis & Nash.	1,200	154¼	151¾	152
Minn & St Louis	200	81	81	81½
M St P & S St M	700	144¼	143¼	143¼
Missouri Pacific	1,600	71¼	69¾	70¾
Mo Kan & Tex.	2,900	41¼	40¾	41¼
do preferred	....	....	....	74½
Nat Biscuit	....	....	....	105½
National Lead	1,100	90¼	89¾	90¼
New Nat Ry 4 pf	600	57	56	57
N Y Central	8,300	134½	133¾	134¼
N Y Ont & W.	500	47¼	47¼	47½
Norfolk & W.	400	94	93½	93¾
North American	900	84	82¾	83½
Northern Pacific	3,900	154¾	152¾	154½
Pacific Mail	600	32¾	32½	32¾
Pennsylvania	41,200	143¼	141	143½
People's Gas	1,400	115¾	114¾	114¾
P. C. C. & St. L	....	....	....	89
Pressed Stl Car	700	49	48½	48½
Pull Pal Car	....	....	....	195
Ry Steel Spring	....	....	....	49
Reading	159,300	165¼	163	164¼
Republic Steel	600	38¾	38¾	38¼
do preferred	100	106	106	106
Rock Island Co	6,200	38	37¾	38¼
do preferred	1,100	75¼	74	74¾
St L & S F 2 pf	3,600	58¾	58¾	58¾
St Louis S W.	....	....	....	25
do preferred	200	65	65	65¼
Sloss-Sheffield	800	85¼	84¾	85½
So Pacific	23,100	127¼	125¾	126¾
Southern Ry	1,400	30¾	30¼	30½
do preferred	1,400	69¼	68	69
Tenn Copper	100	35¾	35¾	35¾
Texas & Pacific	1,000	35½	35	35½
Tol St L & W	200	51¾	51½	50¾
do preferred	400	70	70½	70½
Union Pacific	93,700	204¾	201½	203¾
do preferred	15,400	110½	107½	109
U S Railway	....	....	....	81
U S Rubber	900	51¾	51¼	51
U S Steel	105,100	79¾	77½	79¼
do preferred	1,600	125¾	125	125¼
Utah Copper	1,200	49	47¾	48
Virg-Caro Chem	700	47	46½	46¾
Wabash	400	20¼	19¾	20½
do preferred	4,400	49¾	48	49¾
Western Maryland	200	9	8	8
West'rse Elec.	2,600	86	84¾	85
Western Union	14,900	81¾	79½	80¾
Wheel & L Erie	400	9¾	9¾	9½
Wis Central	....	....	....	54¾

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100¾	D & R G 4s	98
do coupon	100¾	N Y C G 3½s	91½
U. S. 3s reg.	101½	North Pacific 3s	74¾
do coupon	101½	North Pacific 4s	102¾
U S new 4s reg.	116	South Pacific 4s	103¾
do coupon	117½	Union Pacific 4s	102¼
Atchison adj 4s	100¼	Wisconsin Cent 4s	95¾

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Consols for money, 83 9-16; do for account, 83¾.

Amal Copper	82	Mo K & T	42
Anaconda	9½	N. Y. Central	137¾
Atchison	121¾	Norfolk & West.	96
do pref.	107	do pref.	97
Balt & Ohio	119¾	Ont & West	48¼
Can Pacific	186	Pennsylvania	72½
Ches & Ohio	82½	Rand Mines	9⅝
Chi Grt West	11½	Reading	34¾
C. M. & S. P.	160½	Southern Ry.	31¾
De Beers	17½	do pref.	71
D & R G.	47¼	Southern Pacific	128½
do pref.	88	Union Pacific	200¾
Erie	35¾	do pref.	173
do 1st pf.	53½	U. S. Steel	81¼
do 2d pf.	43½	do pref.	128¾
Grand Trunk	24¾	Wabash	20½
Ill Central	153	do pref.	49½
L & N.	155	Spanish 4s	95¾

Money Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Bar silver, steady, 23¾d per ounce.

Money, ¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¾ per cent; do three months bills is 1½ per cent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14—Money on call, firm, 2¾@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered, at 3 per cent.

Time loans, firm; 60 days, 3¼@2½ per cent; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8475@4.8480 for 60-day bills and at $4.8625 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½.

Bar silver, 51½c.

Mexican dollars, 42c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Sterling on London, 60 days, 4.84¾; do sight, 4.86¾.

Silver bars, 51½c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight, 2½ per cent; do telegraph, 5 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Gold coin	$860,847,659
Silver dollars	483,865,000
Silver dollars of 1890	4,108,000
Silver certificates outstanding	485,065,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	8,552,682
Current liabilities	106,396,197
Working balance in the Treasury office	27,612,451
In banks to credit of Treasurer of United States	40,494,758
Subsidiary silver coins	24,038,747
Minor coins	1,781,016
Total balance in general fund	$ 94,302,542

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	5½	Mohawk	61¼
Allouez	32½	Mont C & C	25
Amalgamated	80½	Nevada	23¾
Ariz Com	43¾	Old Dominion	54½
Atlantic	10½	Osceola	145
Butte Coal	24½	Parrot	31¾
Cal & Ariz	103½	Quincy	90
Centennial	42½	Shannon	15¾
Copper Range	80½	Trinity	13¼
Daly West	8½	U. S. Mining	54¾
Franklin	16½	U. S. Oil	32½
Granby	97½	Utah	43½
Greene Cananea	9	Victoria	4
Isle Royale	25¾	Winona	6½
Mass Mining	8	Wolverine	151
Michigan	10½	North Butte	52

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Closing quotations:

Alice	195	Leadville Con.	5
Brunswick Con.	1	Little Chief	6
Com Tun stock	26	Mexican	130
do bonds	19	Ontario	250
C C & Va.	150	Ophir	120
Horn Silver	85	Standard	50
Iron Silver	170	Yellow Jacket	145

MILLERS RAISE BIDS

BLUESTEM AT SEATTLE ADVANCES TO PORTLAND PRICE.

Cereal Manufactures Put Down to New Crop Basis — Fruit Stocks Clean Up.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Sixty-one carloads of wheat reached here today, establishing the record for the season to date. Total grain receipts were 118 cars.

Owing to the better demand for milling wheat, bluestem advanced 2 cents this morning, making the price 97 cents. This price was partially brought about by the higher prices being offered in the country by Portland millers. Local cereal houses have sharply reduced prices on many commodities. Cracked wheat is down 50 cents a barrel; whole wheat flour is down 50 cents, graham flour is down 60 cents, rye meal and rye flour down 25 cents.

In produce markets trade was active with stocks better cleaned up than they were last week at this time. Watermelons, however, still drag as the end of the season approaches. Peaches were a little firmer today with as high as $1.15 offered for fancy Oregon stock. There is quite a rush for peaches, as many realize that the season is about at an end. A few blackberries are offered at $1.25@1.50. Prunes are in pretty heavy supply and going as low as 60 cents for the best. London receipts do not increase as rapidly as expected. A car arrived this morning and was cleaned up in half an hour after it reached the street. The best cantaloupes now offered are coming from Wenatchee and move at $1.50@2.50. The market is glutted with overripe bananas. Dairy produce is unchanged.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 25@50c; string beans, 1½@3c; tomatoes, 40@60c; garlic, 3@5c; green peas, 2½@4c; eggplant, 50@75c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $36.50@37.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c; creamery seconds, 29½c; fancy dairy, 28c; dairy seconds, 25c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4.50@5; young, $6.00@9.00; broilers, small, $2.50@3.00, large, $3.25@3.50; fryers, $5.50@6.50; hens, $4.50@5; ducks, old, $5@6; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 34c; fancy ranch, 41½c.

Cheese—New, 15@15½c; young Americas, 15@16½c.

Hay—Wheat, $16@19.50; wheat and oats, $14@17; alfalfa, $10@13; stock, $7@10; barley, $10@13; straw, per bale, 50@55c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1@1.75; common, 60@75c; bananas, 75c@$3; limes, $5@6; lemons, choice, $2@2.50; common, $1.50; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

Hops—Contracts, 1908, 18@21c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.40@1.60; sweets, $1.65@1.75.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 8@19c.

Receipts—Flour, 1598 sacks; wheat, 53 centals; barley, 70,693 centals; oats, 490 centals; beans, 1141 sacks; corn, 625 centals; potatoes, 3870 sacks; bran, 300 sacks; middlings, 90 sacks; hay, 778 tons; wool, 440 bales; hides, 1300.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The tin market was weak today with spot closing at 29.75@29.95c; September, 29.85@29.95c; October, November and December, 29.75@30.00c. Sales were reported of 250 tons at 29.85c. The London market was quiet and lower with spot closing at £136 2s 6d and futures at £137 5s.

The market for Standard copper was easy with spot closing at 12.40@12.60c; September, 12.45@12.60c; October, 12.50@12.60c; November, 12.55@12.65c; and December, 12.55@12.70c. No sales were reported on the New York exchange. The London market was firmer and a shade higher with spot quoted at £58 8s 9d and futures at £59 5s 3d. Local dealers quote lake copper at 13.00@13.25c; electrolytic, 12.75@13.00c; and casting at 12.62½@12.87½c.

Lead was steady with spot quoted at 4.30@4.37½c New York and at 4.20@4.35c East St. Louis. The London market was lower at £12 15s 9d.

Spelter was firm with spot 5.70@5.80c New York and 5.55@5.62½c East St. Louis. The London market was slower at £22 17s 6d.

Iron was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Evaporated apples steady and sales for November delivery of prime fruit are reported at 8½c. On the spot there is a firmer holding of attractive cold-storage stock, and quotations are higher; fancy, 9½c; choice, 9c; prime, 8c; common to fair, 5@6½c.

More orders are going to the Coast for prunes, and prices are firm. California, 2¼@11½c; Oregon, 6@8c.

Apricots—Strong; choice, 10@10½c; extra choice, 10½@10¾c; fancy, 11@13c.

Peaches—Quiet; choice, 5¾@6c; extra choice, 6¼@8¾c; fancy, 7@8½c.

Raisins—Dull; loose muscatel, 3½@4½c; choice to fancy seeded, 4¾@6½c; seedless, 3¾@5c; London layers, $1.20@1.25.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Coffee futures closed quiet, net unchanged. Sales were reported of only 1000 bags; December at 5.40c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8½@9c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 8½@12c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.87@3.70c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.17@4.20c; molasses sugar, 3.42@3.45c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated, 5.15c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24½@29½c; dairies, 22@28c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9188 cases; firm at mark, cases included, 18c; firsts, 21½c; prime firsts, 23c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 15½@15¾c; twins, 14¾@15c; Young America, 16c; long horns, 16c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Butter, easier. Cheese, steady, unchanged.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cotton futures closed very steady. Clos