MOHAIR IN DEMAND

Trade in the East Suddenly Revives.

PRICES MOVING UPWARD

About One Million Pounds Change Hands at a Rising Scale of Values—Lack of Interest in Hops — Grain Is Strong.

A brisk demand for mohair has lately developed unexpectedly in the Eastern markets. The large mills have begun to operate heavily on Spring and Fall clip and as a result prices have moved upward. Mail advices from New York under date of October 30 said:

"The extensive operations of several large manufacturing concerns in Texas mohair during the past week or ten days surprised local handlers of this textile raw material, as the interest shown recently was not of a kind that would lead sellers to believe that a strong buying movement was being contemplated. It is estimated that close to 1,000,000 pounds of this fiber were transferred before the contracting ceased and that the purchasers had procured the bulk of what was available, which included much of the Spring and Fall clips. These transactions had an immediate effect on values, which rose sharply, and while prices are quite high, compared with recent quotations, nevertheless the best descriptions are still below the basis obtaining two years ago.

"The mohair held on this market received considerable attention also. The business done by one house alone totaled 100,000 pounds, and this same factor succeeded in disposing of more than again as much during the closing days of the week previous. The average cost of mohair suitable for carding purposes is now 28 to 32 cents a pound, although choice qualities have sold as high as 35 cents. Carding mohair is quoted at 24 to 28 cents for grades that could have been bought at from 22 to 25 cents a couple of weeks ago. The call was so brisk during the last few days that holders of mohair expect the demand to broaden from now on."

HOPS BEING SENT TO LONDON.

Dealers Will Have Them on Hand There When the Buying Begins.

The hop market is quiet temporarily, with more sellers than buyers to be seen. The big holders are not offering their hops, but there are enough small growers on the market to keep it more or less unsettled.

Some large shipments of Oregon hops are being made to London, enough having gone out recently, it is said, to make up a train load. As the foreign demand has not yet opened it is probable these hops are being sent over to London to have them on hand when the buying begins.

The demand for old hops is good, as it has been all the season. C. A. Dorcas is reported to have bought in the past few days 300 bales of 1907 Sacramentos and 250 bales of 1907 Oregons, also 250 bales of New Orleans.

Trade circulars of the London hopdealers, just received by mail, say:

Cattley, Gridley & Co.—The market for English hops continues active, and a considerable clearance is already noticeable in the cheaper qualities, which continue to harden in value. Continental markets are extremely firm at higher currency than English, and cables from the Pacific Coast report advancing markets. The quality of the Oregon crop, judging from the samples now coming in, seems much poorer than last year.

Wild, Neame & Co.—A brisk trade continues in all descriptions and values are fully maintained. The larger growths of East and Mid Kent are now coming on the market, and in view of their excellent quality and restricted dimensions, are meeting with a good demand. It is estimated that three-fourths of the crop is out of growers' hands. Advices from the Continent and America report firm markets, with a hardening tendency. There is still a good demand for export to the Continent.

W. H. & H. Le May—The English crop is quietly going into consumers' hands. Prices are firm for all descriptions, and those that are suitable for export to the Continent have advanced during the week. The government return of the crop is 214,484 cwts., which confirms our estimate of September 4, when we said it would be about 214,753 cwts.

Manger & Henley—The larger growths of East and Mid Kents are now engaging attention and some strong business has been done during the past week. Prices firm for all descriptions.

Exchange and Hop Warehouses—The market still continues active. Small growths and those of medium quality are being rapidly absorbed. Prices remain firm.

BETTER FEELING IN BUTTER MARKET.

Some Talk of Advancing Prices in the Near Future.

There were some weak spots in the butter market yesterday, as regards both city and country creamery, but, on the whole, the market was steady. Most of the city creameries are closely sold up each day and there is some talk of advancing prices in the near future.

There were no new developments in the egg market yesterday. Oregon eggs have become so scarce that they are hardly a factor in the market. The general quotation on fresh extras yesterday was 40 cents. That the shortage of supplies in the country has become acute is shown by the fact that local dealers are making sales of Eastern eggs to merchants in several Willamette Valley towns. Country dealers are holding ranch eggs at 38 cents at shipping points.

The poultry market was barely steady. Chickens were plentiful and 14½ cents was the top. Live turkeys were in fair demand and dressed turkeys were quoted firm.

LOCAL WHEAT MARKET IS STRONG.

High Prices Quoted, Notwithstanding Weakness East and Abroad.

Although the Eastern and foreign wheat markets were off yesterday, there was no change in the local situation, and the tone was as strong as ever. Bluestem was quoted at $1.05 and club at 94 cents. The demand was principally on the part of exporters and firms having California connections.

Oats and barley were quoted firm at unchanged prices.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	105	6	14	3	26
Tuesday	24	12	12	4	30
Wednesday	34	6	7	4	17
Year ago	18	10	5	1	8
Season to date	4725	742	586	488	1118
Year ago	6599	816	159	463	1214

Compound Lard Is Higher.

An advance of 1 cent in compound lard was announced yesterday. The tierce basis is now 10¼ cents. There were no other changes in the provisions list.

Grape Prices Demoralized.

The grape market was more or less demoralized yesterday. Two cars of California grapes were put on sale, and as the stormy weather kept down the demand, prices suffered. Tokays were quoted at $5 to $5 cents and Malagas at 75 cents to $1 per crate. Because of the rain no fresh Concords were received and the holdover stock was hard to move.

Apples and pears were in liberal supply and slow, and there was but little inquiry for citrus fruit.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balance.
Portland	$1,258,004	$ 98,028
Seattle	1,889,156	239,676
Tacoma	1,052,518	152,452
Spokane	1,009,333	111,324

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, $1.05; club, 95c; red Russian, 92½c; Valley, 95c; Fife, 92@93c; Turkey red, 96c; 40-fold, 95@96c.

BARLEY—Feed, $27@27.50; brewing, $27.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Patents, $5.10 per barrel; straight, $4.25; clears, $4.25; exports, $4; Valley, $4.90; graham, $4.70; whole wheat, quarters, $4.90.

CORN—Whole, $33; cracked, $34 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—New crop bran, $26 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $27.50; rolled barley, $29@30.

OATS—Producer's price: No. 1 white, $28.50 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14@17 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $18@20; alfalfa, $15@16; clover, $14; cheat, $13@14.50; grain hay, $14@15.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery extras, 36c; fancy outside creamery, 30@36c per pound; store, 22½@24c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Fresh Oregon extras, 38½@40c per dozen; current receipts, 36c; Eastern, 30@36c per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 17½@18c per pound; Young Americas, 18½@19c.

POULTRY—Hens, 14@14½c; Springs, 14@14½c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 15@15½c; geese, 10c; turkeys, live, 16½@17c; dressed, 20c; squabs, $1.75@2 per dozen.

PORK—Fancy, 9@9½c per pound.

VEAL—Extras, 9½@10c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.25 box; pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, 55c@$1.00 per crate, 12½c per basket; casabas, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $8.50@9.50 per barrel; persimmons, $1.50 per box.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon, 50@60c per sack; sweet potatoes, 1¾@2c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $3@3.50; lemons, fancy, $6; choice, $5.50; grapefruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $1.50 per box.

VEGETABLES — Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, ¾@1c per pound; cauliflower, 50@60c per dozen; celery, 50@85c per dozen; corn, $1@1.25 per sack; eggplant, $1.50 per box; garlic, 10c per pound; horseradish, 9@10c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1@1.25 per box; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 5@6c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c; radishes, 15c per dozen; sprouts, 8c per pound; squash, $1@1.10; tomatoes, 25@60c.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c@$1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25; rutabagas, $1.10 per sack.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1@1.25 per sack.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 9¾c per pound; peaches, 7¼@8c; prunes, Italians, 5¾@6¼c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6¾c; dates, 7¼@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.85; 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, 12¾@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13@14c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½@15c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 14½@15½c; chestnuts, Ohio, 26c; cocoanuts, 90@$1 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 7½c; large white, 6¼c; Lima, 6¼c; bayou, 6½c; red kidney, 4½c; pink, 4¼c.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.85; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.25; fruit and berry sugar, $5.85; beet, $5.75; cubes (barrel), $6.40; powdered (barrel) $6.10. Terms on remittances within 15 days, deduct 1¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c 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.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.50 per case.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 crop, 27½@25c; 1908 crop, 20c; 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 crop, 8c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24c pound.

CASCARA BARK—4@5c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 18@19c per pound; dry kip, 17@18c pound; dry calfskin, 19@21c pound; salted hides, 10½@11c; salted calfskin, 15@16c pound; green, 1c less.

FUR—No. 1 skins: Goatskins, 15c@$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, $4.00@7; fox, cross, $3@5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, $3@5; fox, silver, $35@100; lynx, $8@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $5.50@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, $3@3.50; coyote, 75c@$1.25; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 27c per pound; standard, 23c; choice, 22½c; English, 20½@21½.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 15½c; smoked, 16½c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 15½c; smoked, 16½c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 16c; smoked, 17c.

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 17½c; 14 to 16 pounds, 17½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 17½c; hams, skinned, 18c; picnics, 13½c; cottage rolls, 15c; boiled hams, 24@25c; boiled picnics, 21c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 17½c; standard pure, 10s, 16½c; choice, 10s, 14¾c. Compound, 10s, 11½c.

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, $13.50; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; lunch tongues, $19.50; mess beef, extra, $12; mess pork, $25.

Oils, Turpentine, Etc.

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, cases, 19c per gallon; eocene, cases, 22c per gallon; Elaine, cases, 28c per gallon; extra star, cases, 22c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11½c per gallon; wood barrels, 15½c per gallon; special water white, iron barrels, 15c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Red crown and motor gasoline, iron barrels, 16c per gallon; cases, 22c per gallon; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 20c per gallon; cases, 37½c per gallon.

BENZINE—V. M. and P. naptha, iron barrels, 13½c per gallon; cases, 20½c per gallon; engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c per gallon; cases, 16c per gallon.

TURPENTINE—Iron barrels, 74c per gallon; wood barrels, 78½c per gallon; cases, 81c per gallon; aroturps (turpentine substitute), iron barrels, 38c per gallon; cases, 45c per gallon.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 65c; boiled, in barrels, 67c; raw, in cases, 70c; boiled, in cases, 72c.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	4¾	Michigan	6¼
Allouez	58	Mohawk	60
Amalgamated	88¾	Nevada	25⅝
Ariz Com	49½	Old Dominion	32
Atlantic	11	Parrot	28⅝
Butte Coalition	29	Quincy	87
Cal & Ariz	100	Shannon	15⅝
Cal & Hecla	660	Tamarack	65
Centennial	38½	Trinity	11¼
Copper Range	80½	U S Mining	54¼
Daly West	7¾	U S Oil	37½
Franklin	16¼	Utah	42⅝
Granby	98	Victoria	2
Greene Cananea	11¾	Winona	7
Isle Royale	25	North Butte	59¾
Mass Mining	6		

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Closing quotations:

Alice	175	Little Chief	6
Brunswick Con	5	Mexican	150
Com Tun Stock	28	Ontario	290
do bonds	92	Ophir	170
C C & Va	100	Standard	5.50
Horn Silver	70	Yellow Jacket	100
Leadville Con	5		

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3. — Butter, steady. Creameries, 26¾@30½c; dairies, 24@28c.

Eggs, firm; receipts, 6616 cases; at mark, cases included, 18c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 27c.

Cheese, firm. Daisies, 16@16¼c; Twins, 15¾@16c; Young Americas, 16@16¼c; Long Horns, 15¾@16c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Butter, steady, unchanged. Cheese, firm, unchanged. Eggs, steady.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—Wool—Unchanged; territory and Western mediums, 24@28c; fine mediums, 23@25c; fine, 14@20c.

TRADERS HOLD OFF

Speculation in Stock Is Less Active.

MONEY MARKET UNCERTAIN

Pennsylvania Affavorably Affected by Decision to Issue New Stock at Par — Equipment Company Shares Firmer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The quiet condition in the speculation, which respected financial authorities have been advising for several weeks, was in evidence today. It was supposed to be due in part to the delay in the return from election-day holiday visits on the part of the brokerage fraternity.

There was sufficient uncertainty acknowledged in the money outlook to account for the halting tendency in the market's activity. The figures of the clearing-house exchanges for last Monday gave a hint of the special demand on the banks. The settlements effected between the clearing-house banks for that day amounted to the record total of $705,401,548. Abroad there was an easing of the private discount rate in London today, which had some effect on exchange here. In Paris the private discount rate stiffened and the exchange rate on London ran off.

The large orders for new equipment now being placed by the railroads helped the stocks of companies in those industries. The copper stocks were helped by the reports of large sales of copper recently made. Pennsylvania showed further unfavorable effect from the decision to issue its new stock to stockholders at as low a figure as par.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $4,284,000. United States 2s and the 3s coupon declined ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	5,800	34⅝	34	34
Amal Copper	108,700	89	86½	88⅞
Am Agricultural	100	41⅞	41⅞	41½
Am Beet Sugar	4,900	49⅞	48	48¼
Am Can pf	600	82⅞	82¼	82½
Am Car & Foun	9,300	79⅞	75⅞	79¼
Am Cotton Oil	2,900	77	72½	75⅞
Am Hd & Lt pf	300	46	45⅞	45⅞
Am Ice Securi	100	25	25	25
Am Linseed Oil	900	16¼	15⅞	15⅞
Am Locomotive	4,200	64⅞	63¼	63⅞
Am Smelt & Ref	11,300	99¼	97⅞	99⅞
do preferred	1,300	111	110	110
Am Sugar Ref	900	133¼	132	132½
Am Tel & Tel	1,200	141½	141⅛	141⅛
Am Tobacco pf	300	100	99⅞	99⅞
Am Woolen	300	36	35⅞	35
Anaconda Min Co.	4,000	49⅞	48⅞	49¼
Atchison	21,800	124⅞	122⅞	124¼
do preferred	500	103⅞	102	103
Atl Coast Line	1,200	137½	136½	137
Balt & Ohio	9,000	117⅞	116½	117¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
Bethlehem Steel	200	34½	34⅞	34⅞
Brook Rap Tran	4,600	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Canadian Pacific	200	184⅞	184	184½
Central Leather	16,400	49⅞	48⅞	48⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	109
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	290
Ches & Ohio	10,700	89⅞	89	89¼
Chicago & Alton	100	68½	68½	68½
Chicago G W	1,200	20½	19⅞	20½
Chicago & N W	200	190	189¼	189½
C M & St Paul	2,900	158⅞	157½	157½
C C, C & St L	.....	.....	.....	78
Colo Fuel & Iron	17,600	49	47¼	48⅞
Colo & Southern	200	55	55	55
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	79½
do 2d preferred	200	78⅞	78½	78½
Consolidated Gas	3,900	145⅞	143⅞	144¼
Corn Products	900	22¼	21⅞	21½
Del & Hud	100	186	186	186
D & R Grande	1,100	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
do preferred	200	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
Distillers' Securi	1,700	27½	27⅛	27⅛
Erie	1,700	34⅞	33½	34
do 1st preferred	200	48	48	48
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	39⅞
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	163
Gt Northern pf	4,000	145⅞	144½	145
Gt Northern Ore	5,600	83⅞	82	83⅞
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	147
Interborough Met	27,200	20⅞	20	20⅞
do preferred	12,800	51½	50⅞	50⅞
Inter Harvester	500	105¼	105	106
Inter-Marine pf	100	22½	22½	22½
Int Paper	200	15⅞	15½	15¼
Int Pump	300	50	49⅞	50
Iowa Central	100	29½	29½	29½
K C Southern	1,500	44⅞	43	43½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	69⅞
Louisville & Nash	.....	.....	.....	153
Minn & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	53¼
M, St P & S S M	100	137¼	137¼	137
Missouri Pacific	2,400	70⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Mo, Kan & Texas	6,800	47⅞	47	47⅞
do preferred	1,000	74½	74½	74½
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	114
National Lead	1,700	89⅞	88⅞	89¼
Mex Nat Ry 1st pf	.....	.....	.....	55½
N Y Central	10,700	136⅞	135¼	135⅞
N Y, Ont & West	700	47⅞	46⅞	47¼
Norfolk & West	900	96	95⅞	95⅞
North American	.....	.....	.....	78
Northern Pacific	2,100	148½	147⅞	148
Pacific Mail	2,200	42	40⅞	41½
Pennsylvania	74,800	147⅞	146⅞	147⅞
People's Gas	1,400	116¼	115⅞	116
P, C C & St L	1,700	96⅞	95½	96
Pressed Steel Car	10,300	55½	53½	54⅞
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	192
Ry Steel Spring	2,100	51⅞	50½	51
Reading	58,500	163	161⅞	162⅞
Republic Steel	3,900	48	47¼	48
do preferred	200	107	106⅞	106⅞
Rock Island Co	23,400	41¼	40½	41
do preferred	5,900	80⅞	79⅞	80⅞
St L & S F 2 pf	1,000	58½	56½	57⅞
St L Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	28⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	67⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	900	92	90⅞	90⅞
Southern Pacific	20,800	129⅞	128⅞	129¼
Southern Railway	2,500	31½	31⅛	31⅛
do preferred	700	70⅞	70	70⅞
Tenn Copper	2,100	36⅞	36	36⅞
Texas & Pacific	300	36	35⅞	35⅞
Tol, St L & West	1,000	54½	54	54⅛
do preferred	300	71⅞	71½	70⅞
Union Pacific	39,200	202⅞	200⅞	201⅞
do preferred	1,600	103⅞	103½	103⅞
U S Realty	100	82	82	82
U S Rubber	1,900	51⅞	50⅞	50⅞
U S Steel	101,600	91	90¼	91
do preferred	2,700	128¼	127⅞	128¼
Utah Copper	3,200	51	49⅞	50⅞
Va-Caro Chemical	5,700	49⅞	48½	49½
Wabash	200	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
do preferred	1,300	52½	51⅞	51⅞
Western Md	.....	.....	.....	32⅞
Westinghouse Elec	100	86½	86½	85½
Western Union	300	77	76⅞	77
Wheel & L Erie	100	9	9	8½
Wisconsin Central	500	50	49⅞	50

Total sales for the day, 704,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Closing quotations:			
U S ref 2s reg	100	N Y C G 3½s	90⅞
do coupon	100	North Pacific 3s	72¼
U S 3s reg	101¼	North Pacific 4s	101⅞
do coupon	101¼	Union Pacific 4s	103
U S new 4s reg	116	Wisconsin Cent 4s	94⅞
do coupon	116⅞	Japanese 4s	86¼
D & R G 4s	96⅞		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Consols for money, 82 7-16; do for account, 82¾.

Amal Copper	89⅞	Mo, Kan & T	49⅞
Anaconda	9⅞	N Y Central	139⅞
Atchison	127⅞	Nor & Western	97⅞
do pref	107½	do pref	92
Balt & Ohio	119⅞	Ont & Western	48
Can Pacific	158⅞	Pennsylvania	73⅞
Ches & Ohio	91⅞	Rand Mines	8⅞
Chicago G W	20⅞	Reading	83⅞
C M & St P	161⅞	Southern Railway	32⅞
DeBeers	18⅞	do pref	71½
Den & R G	49⅞	Southern Pacific	132⅞
do pref	87	Union Pacific	207
Erie	33	do pref	196
do 1st pref	47⅞	U S Steel	93¼
do 2d pref	41	do pref	131⅞
Grand Trunk	20⅞	Wabash	21
Illinois Central	132	do pref	52½
Louis & Nash	137½	Spanish 4s	95

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—	
Gold coin	$875,511,809
Silver dollars	487,476,000
Silver dollars of 1890	4,034,000
Silver certificates outstanding	487,476,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	2,389,501
Current liabilities	112,474,003
Working balance in Treasury offices	27,363,984
In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	37,312,265
Subsidiary silver coin	17,951,821
Minor coin	1,568,082
Total balance in general fund	86,022,066

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Bar silver, steady, 23 5-16d per ounce.

Money, 4½@4¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4¾@4½ per cent; do three months, 4½@4⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Money on call firm, 3½@4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3¾ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4¾ per cent; six months, 4½@4⅝ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83@4.8315 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

Bar silver—50⅝c.

Mexican dollars—43c.

Government bonds weak; railroads heavy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83⅝; do sight, $4.87½.

Silver bars, 50⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts, sight, 2½c; do telegraph, 5c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Standard copper steady; spot, November and December, 12.50@12.75c; January, 12.60@12.80c; February, 12.70@12.95c, on the New York Metal Exchange. London market easy; spot, £57 15s; futures, £58 17s 6d. Sales in London were 500 tons spot and 1600 tons futures. There were no sales on the local exchange.

Tin easy; spot and November, 30.25@30.50c; December, 30.25@30.60c; January and February, 30.30@30.70c. London market easy; spot, £138 2s 6d; futures, £140 2s 6d.

Lead quiet; spot, 4.32½@4.40c New York, and 4.20@4.30c East St. Louis. London market lower than Monday at £13.

Spelter quiet, 6.40@6.55c New York spot, and 6.20@6.27½c East St. Louis. English market unchanged, £23 5s.

Iron lower in London; Cleveland warrants, 51s 3d. Locally, the market was steady and unchanged.

RESTORE OLD PRICES

TWO MORE SEATTLE MILLERS RAISE FLOUR QUOTATIONS.

Only One Now Selling at Reduced Price—Navel Oranges Too Green for Sale.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Two more Seattle millers advanced prices today. The Portland Flouring Mills Company also announced an advance of 20 cents on its Everett flour, to take effect tomorrow. The Centennial Mill Company is now the only company that has not as yet advanced prices to the $5 basis. Officers of that company today refused to state what steps will be taken.

Wheat was very firm here again today, notwithstanding weak Eastern and foreign markets.

Navel oranges are quoted at $3.25 to $3.75. The first arrivals were too green for immediate distribution. California grapes sold all the way from 40 cents to $1. Concords sold down to as low as 10 cents a basket.

Fresh eggs dropped to 48 cents, owing to heavier local and Oregon receipts and a 2-cent drop at San Francisco. Butter was weak.

Poultry was in over-supply. A few turkeys arrived from Portland, but were quickly snapped up.

GRAIN MARKETS OF THE NORTHWEST

Idaho Shippers Expect Relief From Car Shortage Very Soon.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Grain buyers expect prompt relief from the car shortage embarrassment as soon as the joint operation of the Riparia-Grangeville road becomes effective, which is expected within the next two weeks. The joint operation plan will open the prairie country to both the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific upon an equal footing, and grain buyers have already indicated an intention of giving their business to the company furnishing cars with the greater promptness. The O. R. & N. is now storing cars in the Lewiston yards, preparatory to stocking all prairie grain stations as soon as the joint operation is announced.

The grain market remains unchanged, and whatever purchases are made are not given publicity. The following are the quotations: Wheat—Bluestem, 85@90c; forty-fold, 80c; club, 77@78c; Turkey red, 77c; red Russian, 75c. Oats, $1.10. Barley, feed, $1.05.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 3.—No milling quotations. Export wheat—Bluestem, $1.02; club, 92c; Russian, 91c. Yesterday's receipts—Wheat, 14 cars; oats, 6 cars; barley, 1 car. Total receipts for the month of October—Wheat, 748 cars; oats, 96 cars; barley, 81 cars; rye, 5 cars.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 3.—Wheat—Bluestem, $1.03; club, 93c; red Russian, 91c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Cargoes, quiet and inactive. Walla Walla, for shipment, 30s.

English country markets quiet but steady; French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—Wheat—December, 7s 9¾d; March, 7s 7½d; May, 7s 6½d. Weather, rain.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.

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

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 60@85c; string beans, 3½@5c; tomatoes, 25@60c; garlic, 4@6c; green peas, 3@6c; eggplant, 40@60c; okra, 40@75c.

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

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31½c; creamery, seconds, 30½c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.50; broilers, small, $3@3.50; large, $4@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $5@10; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 50c; fancy ranch, 55c.

Cheese—New, 15½@16½c; young Americas, 16@18c.

Hay—Wheat, $15@21; wheat and oats, $14@17; alfalfa, $9@12; stock, $7@10; barley, $10@12; straw, per bale, 50@70c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, 75c@90c; common, 40@65c; bananas, 75c@$2.50; limes, $5.50@6; lemons, choice, $3.50@4; common, $2@3; oranges, Navels, $2.50@3; pineapples, $2@2.75.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 8@19c; Spring Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@15c.

Hops—14@27c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1.00; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.40; sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Receipts—Flour, 3157 sacks; wheat, 2020 centals; barley, 5030 centals; oats, 1345 centals; beans, 12,519 sacks; corn, 40 centals; potatoes, 785 sacks; beans 355 sacks; middlings, 25 sacks; hay, 486 tons; wool, 15 bales; hides, 675.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Evaporated apples were quiet but steady for November delivery, with little offering under 9½c, although a car of new-crop prime sold at 8¾c. Fancy, nominal; choice, 9½@10½c; prime, 8½@8¾c; common to fair, 6¾@8¼c.

Prunes strong, with reports of a better foreign demand on the Coast; California, 2¾@7c up to 40-50s; Oregon, 6@9c.

Apricots firm; choice, 11@11¾c; extra choice, 13½c; fancy, 12@12½c.

Peaches firm at the Coast and offerings are light; choice, 5¾@5½c; extra choice, 5¾@6c; fancy, 6½@6¾c.

Raisins unsettled, with buyers holding off and not inclined to take goods for November delivery; loose muscatel, 4@5½c; choice to fancy seeded, 4¾@6¼c; seedless, 3¾@5c; London layers, $1.20@1.35.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat—United States, east of Rockies, increased 1,092,000 bushels; Canada, increased 1,581,000 bushels; total, United States and Canada, increased 3,183,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, decreased 3,000,000 bushels. Total, American and European supply, increased 183,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, decreased 619,000.

Oats—United States and Canada, increased 580,000 bushels.

Minneapolis Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 3.—Wheat—December, $1.00@1.00½; May, $1.02⅝@1.02½; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.02@1.02⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.02@1.02⅝; No. 2, $1.00@1.00½; No. 3 and No. 4, 98⅝@99½c.

Flax—$1.63¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 37¾@38¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 37⅛@37¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 67¾@69¼c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; mid-uplands, 15.20c; mid-gulf, 15.45c. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady, November, 14.97c; January, 15.06c; February, 15.12c; March and April, 15.24c; May, 15.36c; June, 15.23c; July, 15.30c; August, 14.89c; September, 15.58c; October, 12.97c.

CASH MARKET HEAVY

Wheat Prices Break Severely in Chicago Pit.

SELLING IS GENERAL

December Delivery Shows the Greatest Loss—Bearish News From Argentina — Close Is Near Bottom.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Wheat prices broke severely today, owing to general liquidation based on the weakness of the cash situation in this country and on the favorable out