LIFTS SUGAR PRICE

Arbuckle Raises His Quotation 25 Cents.

OTHERS ARE UNCHANGED

Pacific Coast Market May Not Be Affected by the Manipulation in New York — Steady Demand for Wheat.

The most interesting development in the grocery trade yesterday was a wire from New York announcing that Arbuckle had advanced sugar 25 cents. The other Eastern refiners took no action. Only one of them besides Arbuckle has sugar to offer. There is now a difference of 75 cents between the high and low quotations on refined in the East. It may be noted that the companies quoting the lowest prices are out of the market.

Local jobbers were uncertain whether or not the latest move in the East will have any effect on the Pacific Coast market. They are inclined to believe it will not. The local price of standard granulated remains at $7.35 per hundred.

Mail advices from New York dated September 15 say:

"The local refiners are still feeling the temporary pinch incidental to scarcity of raws and discourage new business for that reason. Even where a buyer has the contracts orders are carefully scrutinized and allocments cut drastically. At that shipments as a rule are away behind—two weeks to a month. It is an interesting commentary upon the sharp and rapid advance that withdrawals of 5c sugars are being made at the very time when buyers must almost beg for sugar at 6.75c.

"Local brokers were figuring how much money refiners might have made on raw sugar shipments had they not been compelled to sell granulated against same. Thus a cargo of Javas just arrived, bought some six weeks ago, showed a profit of $200,000 at present quotations over the contract price. Another to Boston represented an advance in value of $300,000. Refiners, however, sold sugar at much lower levels, which, as stated, was covered by these raws and therefore made merely a fair profit.

"Stock in the United States and Cuba together total 170,741 tons, against 190,845 tons last week and 265,643 tons the corresponding week of last year. Stocks in Europe are 1,031,000 tons, against 952,000 tons last year. The total visible supply of stock in Europe and America is 1,201,741 tons, as compared with 1,217,649 tons last year at the same time.

BUYERS AWAIT VOTE ON RECIPROCITY

Demand for Wheat Is Not General—Prices Unchanged.

There was a better demand for wheat yesterday than on Monday, but trading was far from active. Buyers paid full prices for small lots for milling and California account. The large buyers are temporarily out of the market, waiting to see the result of the vote on reciprocity in Canada. Local prices were quoted unchanged.

There was a moderate demand for oats, which were steady. Barley was firm in sympathy with the strength East.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	131	7	29	14	5
Tuesday	111	7	7	7	18
Year ago	40	5	1	5	13
Season to date	2008	117	808	255	556
Year ago	1680	102	582	312	609

PEACH SEASON DRAWING TO AN END

Trade Will Work on Solways From Now On. Cantaloupes Clean Up.

The peach season is drawing to a close. Most of the local stock that has been on the market for several days has been worked off. No more will be shipped from Yakima to this market. The trade from now on will be supplied with Solways and prices will probably show a material advance.

Cantaloupes are also cleaning up. This week will see the last shipments in from California. The market is firmer.

Grapes moved freely and were steady, except blacks from The Dalles, which were in large supply. Some of these shipments showed a poor pack.

Plums were scarce, but prunes were abundant and weak at 1½@2 cents a pound.

Tomatoes were scarce and firm, the best bringing 75 cents a crate.

Sale of Harrisburg Hops.

A lot of 200 bales of hops, fuggles and clusters, was bought in the Harrisburg section yesterday by Kiaber, Wolf & Netter. The price was not made public. This is the only transaction in new hops reported so far this week. Reports continue to come in of unsatisfactory results in yards where picking has been completed.

Eggs Firm at 30 Cents.

Fresh Oregon eggs were in strong demand yesterday at 30 cents and were scarce.

Receipts of poultry were fairly large and prices were quoted steady.

Butter and cheese were firm at last prices.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,169,434	$348,772
Seattle	2,267,792	278,414
Tacoma	837,460	92,740
Spokane	621,921	66,371

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export basis: Bluestem, 85@86c; club, 80@81c; red Russian, 80c; Valley, 80@81c; 40-fold, 81@82c; fife, 80@81c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50 per barrel; straights, $4.05; exports, $3.80; Valley, $4.50; graham, $4.05; whole wheat, $4.85.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50@25 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $28.50@29.00; rolled barley, $32.50@34.50.

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

BARLEY—New feed, $31@32 per ton; brewing, $28.00@27.00 per ton.

OATS—New white, $29 per ton.

HAY—No. 1 E. O. timothy, $12@13; No. 1 valley, $14; alfalfa, $12; clover, $9.50; grain hay, $9@11.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 16c; Springs, 15½@16; ducks, young, 16c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 18@19c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 31c; prints, extra.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 30c per dozen.

CHEESE—Twins, triplets and daisies, 13@15½c per pound; young America, 16½c.

PORK—Fancy, 11@11½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12½@13c.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, $4.50@4.75 per box; California grapefruit, $3.75@4; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound; lemons, $5@6.50 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Cantaloupes, 50c@$1.25 per crate; peaches, 50@75c per box, watermelons, 75c@$1.25 per hundred; plums, 50@75c per crate; prunes, 1½@2c per pound; pears, 50c@$1 per box; grapes, 50c@$1 per box; apples, $1@1.25.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 8@10c; cabbages, $1.50@2 per hundredweight; corn, 25@30c dozen; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per sack; eggplant, 5@8c per lb.; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 40@50c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.75 per box; peppers, 5@6c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; tomatoes, 50@75c per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.50 per sack; turnips, $1; beets, $1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon, 1½c per pound; sweet potatoes, 2½c per pound.

ONIONS—California, $1.50 per hundred.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 19@13½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 13½@13c; 14 to 16 pounds, 13@13½c; 16 to 18 pounds, 13@13½c; skinned, 19c; picnics, 11½c; cottage roll, 16½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 75c; dried beef sets, none; outside, none; insides, 23c; knuckles, 21c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 13½c; tubs, 14c; standard, tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; shortening, tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9c.

BACON — Fancy, 27c; standard, 25c; choice, 22c; English, 16@18c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; hacks, light, salt, 12½c; smoked, 14½c; backs, heavy salt, 12½c; smoked, 14½c; exports, salt, 14c; smoked, 15½c.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 22@30c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

NUTS—Walnuts, 17½@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 16@18c; pecans, 18c; coconuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 9@10c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 4c; Lima, 7c, pink, 5½c; red Mexicans, 6½c; bayos, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¾c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.55; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5¾c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $7.25; fruit and berry, $7.35; beet, $7.15; extra C, $6.85; powdered, barrels, $7.60; cubes, barrels, $7.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 12½@13½c per pound; apricots, 16c; peaches, 10@15c; prunes, Italian, 10@11c; silver, 15c; figs, white and black, 6½@7½c; currants, 10@11c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6½@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 9½@9¾c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 crop, 32@35c; olds, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 36@37½c per pound.

WOOL — Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@17c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 10½c; jambs, 40@60c each; shearings, 25@40c each.

HIDES—Salted hides, 10c per pound; salted calf, 16@17c; salted kip, 10½c; salted stags, 6½c; green hides, 9c; dry hides, 18c; dry calf, 19@20c; dry stags, 12@13½c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 6c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 87c; boiled, in barrels, 89c; raw, in cases, $1.02; boiled, in cases, $1.04.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 76c; wood barrels, 71½c; iron barrels, 64c; 10-case lots, 79c.

GASOLINE—Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 17c; cases, 24c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 21c; cases, 28c.

COAL OIL—Ordinary test, cases, 16c; bulk, in tanks, 9½c.

CATTLE HOLDING FIRM

GOOD PRICES ARE REALIZED AT LOCAL YARDS.

Choice Lambs Are Sold at $4.75. Ewes Bring $3.10, While Hogs Are Moved at $8.

Cattle and sheep figured principally in the dealings at the stock yards yesterday, as they made up the bulk of the supply available. Trading was lighter than on the preceding day.

A large bunch of about four loads of steers sold at $5.25, and a small lot at $5.35, which was the top price paid during the day. Feeders sold down to $4.75. For choice cows, $4.75 was paid, showing that this branch of the market is holding firm.

Two good-sized bunches of choice lambs sold at $4.75 and others at $4.25. Ewes brought $3.10. Hogs moved at $8.

The disposition of the livestock sold at the stock yards last week, according to the Livestock Reporter, was as follows:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Union Meat Co.	941	105	1201	2885
B. & S. Co.	199	...	114	33
Smith Meat Co.	124	20	372	....
Gill Co.	30	...	....	....
R. Fairchild	44	3	7	146
Misc., Portland	25	...	....	....
Misc. Oregon	143	2	62	185
Carstens Pkg. Co.	74	69	....	....
Frye & Co.	105	...	....	....
James Henry	29	10	378	....
Tacoma Meat Co.	30	...	....	114
Bruhn & Henry	27	...	....	....
Misc. Washington	31	...	....	781
Totals	1802	209	2134	4144

Receipts yesterday were 332 cattle, 60 calves, 85 hogs and 872 sheep.

Shippers were Walter Gover, Robinette, 3 cars of cattle and calves; F. C. Ozman, Robinette, 5 cars of cattle; H. E. Went, Ontario, 1 car of cattle; Kennedy & Driver, who drove in 78 cattle; W. W. Stetwer, Condon, 6 cars of sheep; J. T. Cooper, Condon, 1 car of hogs, and J. C. Warner, Harrisburg, 1 car of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
28 steers	1045	$5.00
102 steers	1045	5.25
2 steers	1085	5.25
4 cows	860	4.25
1 bull	1710	3.50
119 lambs	66	4.75
38 ewes	89	3.10
194 ewes	90	3.10
247 lambs	66	4.75
85 lambs	59	4.25
16 steers	1118	5.35
5 cows	1010	4.00
11 cows	904	4.60
1 bull	1330	3.50
9 steers	898	4.75
27 cows	1028	4.75
22 cows	1060	4.60
22 steers	1224	4.80
85 hogs	283	8.00

Prices current at the Portland Union Stockyards for the various classes of stock were:

Cattle—		
Choice steers	$5.50@5.65	
Good to choice steers	5.25@	5.50
Fair to good steers	5.00@	5.25
Medium steers	4.75@	5.00
Poor steers	3.75@	4.50
Choice cows	4.50@	4.75
Fair to good cows	4.00@	4.40
Common grade cows	3.50@	3.90
Extra choice spayed heifers	4.75@	5.00
Choice heifers	4.50@	4.75
Choice bulls	3.00@	3.25
Good to choice bulls	2.75@	2.00
Common bulls	2.00@	2.50
Choice calves, 200 pounds and under	7.25@	7.50
Good to choice calves	6.00@	6.50
Common calves	4.00@	5.00
Choice stags	4.50@	4.75
Good to choice stags	4.25@	4.50
Hogs—		
Choice light hogs	7.75@	8.00
Good to choice hogs	7.50@	7.75
Fair to good hogs	7.25@	7.50
Common hogs	7.00@	7.25
Sheep—		
Choice yearling wethers, coarse wool	3.85@	3.65
Choice yearling wethers, east of mountains	3.85@	3.65
Choice twos and threes	3.00@	3.25
Choice lambs	4.75@	5.00
Choice yearlings	4.50@	4.75
Good to choice lambs	4.25@	4.50
Culls	2.50@	3.00

The following quotations represent prices on this market for the different classes of horses: Drafters, extra heavy, $250@300; drafters, 1160 to 1700 pounds, $150@250; drafters, 1200 to 1400 pounds, $100@250; chunks, $60@150; plugs, $10@40; driving horses, $75 and up; saddle horses, $60 and up.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 7500; market, weak to shade lower. Beeves, $4.90@8.15; Texas steers, $4.50@6.30; Western steers, $4.10@7; stockers and feeders, $3@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.25@8.20; calves, $6@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 14,000; market, weak to 5c lower. Light, $6.75@7.35; mixed, $6.55@7.27½; heavy, $6.30@7.20; rough, $6.30@6.70; good to choice heavy, $6.70@7.20; pigs, $4.40@6.80; bulk of sales, $6.75@7.10.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 50,000; market, weak to 10c lower. Native, $2.25@4.25; Western, $2.30@4.25; yearlings, $3.70@4.60; lambs, $4@6.15; Western, $4.20@6.25.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Cotton futures closed barely steady, at a net decline of 13 to 23 points. September 11.17, October 11.62, November 11.81, December 11.95, January 11.94, February 11.98, March 11.17, April 11.12, May 11.27, June 11.34, July 11.32.

Spot closed quiet, 18 points lower. Middlands 11.45, mid-gulf 11.70. No sales.

Hillsboro Hops Sold.

HILLSBORO, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—McNeff Bros. today shipped the first carload of Washington County 1911 hops, the first consignment of a lot of 40,000 pounds bought from P. M. Crabtree, of Laurel. The lot was sold under contract at the beginning of the season, and the price was around 35 cents.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Hops—steady.

SELL ALL GRADES

New Business Worked by Northwestern Exchange.

APPLE PRICES STEADY

Outlet Provided Its Members for All Classes of Fruit—Prunes Bring Low Prices in Eastern Auction Market.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange issued the following bulletin yesterday:

Since its last report, the exchange has consummated the following apple sales for its members, for future shipment:

For the Cashmere Fruit Grower's Union, Cashmere, Wash.: 1 mixed car as follows: 150 Shows, extra fancy $1.40, fancy $1.15, C grade 90c; 250 Grimes Golden and balance Jonathans, same prices, f. o. b. Cashmere; 1 car Arkansas Blacks, extra fancy $1.90, fancy $1.75, C grade $1, f. o. b. Cashmere; 1 car Jonathans, extra fancy $1.50, fancy $1.30, C grade $1, f. o. b. Cashmere; 1 car Jonathans, same prices; 1 car Jonathans, same prices; 1 mixed car, 200 Rome Beauties, extra fancy $1.60; 250 Arkansas Blacks, extra fancy $1.75; 250 Ben Davis, extra fancy $1, all f. o. b. Cashmere.

For Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association: 1 mixed car, orchard run, packed Blue Triangle brand, mixed Nonesuch and Kings, $1 f. o. b. Medford, Or.

For New Plymouth (Idaho) Fruit Grower's Union: 1 mixed car, 500 Arkansas Blacks, extra fancy $1.90, fancy $1.75, C grade $1.25; 120 York Imperials, extras $1.25, standards $1.10, C 90c, f. o. b. Idaho.

For C. M. Kiggins, Boise, Idaho: 1 car Jonathans $1.25, f. o. b. Idaho.

For George Frank, Payette, Idaho: 1 mixed car: 450 Arkansas Blacks, extra fancy $1.90, fancy $1.75, C grade none; 150 Baldwins, extra fancy $1.35, fancy $1.10, C grade 90c, f. o. b. Idaho.

For Fremont Wood, Boise: 1 mixed car, 210 Jonathans, extra fancy $1.50, standard $1.20; 210 Rome Beauties, extras $1.50, fancy $1.35; 210 Black Twigs, extras $1.25, fancy $1.15, all f. o. b. Idaho.

For Walter Wood, Boise, Idaho: 1 straight car Arkansas Blacks, extra fancy $1.90, fancy $1.75, f. o. b. Idaho.

For E. B. Sargent, Payette, Idaho: 1 car Winesaps, extra fancy $1.75, fancy $1.50, f. o. b. Idaho; 3 cars Jonathans, packed unwrapped, faced and filled: 1 car all 4-tier, 1 car all 4½-tier, $1.40 straight, f. o. b. Idaho; 1 car Winesaps, extras $1.50, fancy $1.35, C grade $1, f. o. b. Idaho.

For New Plymouth Fruit Growers' Union: 1 mixed car 100 Grimes Golden and Jonathans, all 4½ and 5-tier, extra fancy $1.40, standard $1.15, C grade 90c, all f. o. b. Idaho.

For Weiser River Fruit Association: 1 car Winesaps, extras $1.50, fancy $1.35, C grade $1, f. o. b. Idaho, buyer taking natural proportion of 5-tier and natural proportion of grades.

In making its sales of apples, the Exchange is discouraging attempts by buyers to take only the selected grades and sizes, and by requiring buyers, in most instances, to take the fruit in its natural proportions, is providing an outlet to its members for all grades, undesirable as well as desirable, at prices which will make excellent averages much better than they could get by selling the cream of their crops to speculators, and having the balance left on their hands.

Prunes.

The Exchange reports sale of car PFE 6787, Italian prunes, shipped by Alfred A. Fraser, Boise, at 75c f. o. b. to a buyer in Missouri. Also car PFE 1147, shipped by Mr. Fraser at 72c f. o. b. Boise, to a buyer in Kansas. Also car PFE 7137, mixed Italians, silvers, Hungarians, greengages, and egg plums, at 65c f. o. b. Idaho, to a buyer in Minnesota.

Auction Markets: By wire from Chicago today: Hungarians and Italians averaged yesterday, 3½c. The Exchange sales f. o. b. look particularly good on comparison.

SELLING ON HEAVY SCALE

PRICES CARRY STILL LOWER IN WALL STREET.

President Taft's Speech and the Foreign Situation Affect Sentiment of Speculators.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A distinctly heavier tone developed today in the securities market. There was renewed selling on a heavy scale. The movement seemed to represent, in the main, the influence of two factors—the foreign situation and domestic political conditions. The advance of the German bank rate from 4 to 5 per cent was in no sense a surprise and seemed to have been fully justified by the recent events.

The attitude of the National Administration as outlined by President Taft yesterday seemed to be responsible for much of the day's selling. Of the three stocks to fall to new records for the year, two of them—United States Steel and International Harvester—were issues of the corporations mentioned most frequently in Wall street reports of expected anti-trust proceedings.

The selling of United States Steel was especially heavy late in the day, blocks of 1000 to 2500 shares being thrown on the market. The price fell 2¾ points to 65. International Harvester sold at 100¾, a loss of 1¾. The third issue to reach a new low point was Amalgamated Copper, which declined 2⅝ to 53¾.

The pressure against United States Steel was due in part to the belief that conditions in the industry are at a low ebb. One estimate of the earnings of United States Steel for the current quarter was $110,000,000, as compared with $141,000,000 in the same period of last year.

Opening prices of stocks generally were lower. From these declines were subsequential rallies, but the heavy selling during the last hour sent prices down generally from 1 to 2 points.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $1,734,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	.....	.....	.....	17
Amal Copper	21,400	56¼	53¾	53¾
Am Agricult	200	51½	51	50½
Am Beet Sugar	2,500	52¾	52¼	52½
American Can	.....	.....	.....	8¼
Am Car & Fdy	800	47	46½	46½
Am Cotton Oil	200	51	50½	50½
Am Hid & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	22
Am Ice Securi	.....	.....	.....	17½
Am Linseed	100	9¼	9¼	8½
Am Locomotive	100	34½	34½	34
Am Smel & Ref	10,500	68½	67	66¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102½
Am Steel Fdy	.....	.....	.....	27½
Am Sugar Ref	100	115	115	115¼
Am Tel & Tel	1,900	135¼	135¼	135¼
Am Tobacco pf	300	92	92	91
Am Woolen	100	28½	28½	26¾
Anaconda M Co	900	34½	33¾	33½
Atchison	6,800	103¾	102¾	102¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101¼
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	119
Balt & Ohio	1,200	96¾	96½	95½
Bethlehem Steel	600	28½	27½	27½
Brook R Tran	700	74	73¼	73
Canadian Pacific	11,000	223¾	222¼	223¼
Central Leather	800	22	21¾	21¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	270
Ches & Ohio	1,400	71½	70¾	70¾
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	22
Chi Gt West	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	36¼
Chicago & N W	200	140½	140	138½
C M & St Paul	3,100	112¾	111¾	111¾
C C C & St L	100	50½	50½	50
Col Fuel & Iron	100	27¼	27¼	27
Col & Southern	100	46	46	45½
Consol Gas	200	132½	132½	132¾
Corn Products	800	13	12¾	12½
Del & Hudson	100	160	160	158½
D & R Grande	100	22¾	22¾	22½
do preferred	100	46	46	45½
Distillers' Secur	800	31¼	30½	30½
Erie	13,600	31¾	30¾	30½
do 1st pf	7,200	51¾	50	49¾
do 2d pf	200	41¾	41	40
Gen Electric	500	149¾	149	148½
Gt North pf	3,300	124¼	123¾	122¾
Gt North Ore	100	45¾	45¾	45½
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	136¼
Interbor Met	200	14¼	14¼	14
do preferred	200	42	42	41¾
Inter Harvester	3,800	101¾	100¾	100½
Inter Marine pf	.....	.....	.....	12
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	7
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	29¾
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18
K C Southern	100	26¾	26¾	26¼
do preferred	100	64	64	62
Lacleede Gas	300	108	102½	102¼
Louis & Nash	800	140	139	138¾
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	36
M S P & S S M	100	130½	130½	130
Mo, Kan & Tex	600	28¾	28¾	28¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	61¼
Mo Pacific	2,900	36	35	35
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	128½
National Lead	200	49	49	48¾
Mex N Ry 2 pf	500	29	29	28¾
N Y Central	800	102¼	101½	101½
N Y Ont & West	300	39¼	38¾	38¾
Norfolk & West	200	102	101¾	101¾
North Am	100	65	65	65
Northern Pacific	6,100	115¾	115¾	113¾
Pacific Mail	500	30¼	29½	30
Pennsylvania	4,400	120¾	119¾	119¾
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	103½
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	91
Pittsburg Coal	500	17¾	17¾	17½
Pressed S Car	500	27½	27½	27½
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	155
Ry Steel Spring	700	27½	27½	27½
Reading	76,200	140¾	138½	138½
Republic Steel	600	23¾	23¼	23
do preferred	200	87½	87¼	87¾
Rock Island Co	1,200	24¾	24	20¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	45½
St L & S F 2 pf	800	39¾	39¾	39
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	29½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
Sloss Sheffield	100	37	37	36
Southern Pac	5,600	108½	107¼	107¼
Southern Ry	800	27¾	27	26¾
do preferred	200	64½	64	63
Tenn Copper	.....	.....	.....	32½
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	23½
Tol, St L & Wes	100	18¾	18¾	17½
do preferred	100	43¾	43¾	42
Union Pacific	71,800	160¾	155¾	158¾
do preferred	100	90	90	89½
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	67
U S Rubber	.....	.....	.....	37
U S Steel	129,900	67	65	65
do preferred	1,700	114¾	113¾	113¾
Utah Copper	2,000	42¼	41½	41¾
Va Caro Chem	200	51¾	51¼	51
Wabash	100	13¾	13¾	13
do preferred	400	27¾	26¾	26¾
Western Md	.....	.....	.....	51¼
Westing Elec	200	61	61	61
Western Union	3,100	77¾	76¾	76¾
Wheel & L E	.....	.....	.....	2½
Lehigh Valley	1,900	157¾	156	154¾

Total sales for the day, 432,500 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Closing quotations:

U S ref 2s reg.	100½	N Y C gn 3½s	87¼B
do coupon	100½	No Pacific 3s	69¾B
U S 3s reg.	101½	No Pacific 4s	99
do coupon	101½	Union Pacific 4s	101½
U S new 4s reg.	113¾	Wis Central 4s	93B
do coupon	113¾	Japanese 4s	86B
D & R G 4s	90¼B		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	28	Mohawk	53¼
Amalg Copper	53¾	Nevada Con	16¼
A Z L & Sm	22¼	Nipissing Mines	7¾
Arizona Com	87	North Butte	23
B & C C & S M	4¼	North Lake	4½
Butte Coalition	15	Old Dominion	37
Cal & Arizona	48¼	Osceola	85
Cal & Hecla	375	Parrott (S & C)	8
Centennial	8	Quincy	63
Con Mercur Co	2¼	Shannon	8
E Butte Cop M	19	Superior	23
Franklin	6¼	Sup & Bos Min	2¾
Giroux Con	8¼	Tamarack	20
Granby Con	30	U S S R & M	32¼
Greene Cananea	6	do preferred	46¼
I Royale (Cop)	12	Utah Con	12
Kerr Lake	3¾	Utah Copper Co	41½
Lake Copper	2¾	Winona	4¾
La Salle Copper	3¼	Wolverine	95
Miami Copper	19		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 3¼@3½; 90 days, 3¼@3¾; six months, 3¾@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8325 for 60-day bills and $4.8625@4.8630 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82¼.

Bar silver, 52¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad steady.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Exchange on New York, 15 premium.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Bar silver—Quiet, 24 3-16d per ounce.

Money—1@1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼@3¾ per cent; for three months bills, 3½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83¼; do, sight, $4.86¾. Drafts—Sight, 3; telegraph, 6.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Working balance in treasury office	$ 83,789,866
In banks and Philippine treasury	32,377,237
Total of the general fund	141,841,698
Receipts yesterday	1,127,590
Disbursements yesterday	2,127,630
Deficit to date this fiscal year	36,819,143
Deficit at this time last year	11,278,588

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

DEMAND FOR WOOL IS DULL.

Prices Holding Fairly Firm in Boston Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The demand for all grades of wool continues dull with prices holding fairly firm. Some trading in bright Missouri stock is reported, while there is a fair retail trade in territory stock. Quotations: Texas fines, 6 to 8 months, 47@48c; fine, 12 months, 53@55c; fine Fall, 43@45c.

California, Northern, 48@50c; middle country, 46@47c; Southern, 45@46c; Fall free, 40@42c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1, staple, 55@56c; Eastern clothing, 50c; Valley, No. 1, 46@47c.

Territory — Fine, staple, 60@62c; fine medium, staple, 58@59c; fine clothing, 51@53c; fine medium, clothing, 48@50c.

Half-blood combing, 55@57c; ⅜ do., 52@53c; quarter do., 49@50c; pulled extra, 52c; fine A, 50c; A supers, 46@48c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 1@12 points. Sales were reported of 110,250 bags. Closing bids: September, 12.45c; October, 12.26c; November, 12.05c; December, 12.00c; January, 11.96c; February, 11.85c; March, April, May, July and August, 11.82c.

Spot coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 15¾c; Santos No. 4, 14¾c. Mild coffee steady; cordova, 14¾@18c nominal.

Raw sugar—Firm; muscovado '89 test, 3.25c; centrifugal '96 test, 3.75c; molasses sugar '89 test, 3.00c; refined, firm.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 18.—Turpentine, 50¾c. Sales, 324; receipts, 900; shipments, 1600; stocks, 35,000.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 1144; receipts, 3346; shipments, 5317; stocks, 80,020. Quotations: B, $6.05@6.20; D, $6.30@6.35; E, $6.40; F, $6.50; G, $6.45@6.50; H, $6.45@6.50; I, $6.50; K, M, $6.50@6.55; N, $6.65; WG, $7.00@7.10; WW, $7.20@7.30.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Evaporated apples coming in quite freely, but prices steady. Fancy, 11¾@12c; choice, 10¾c all; prime, 9¾@10c.

Prunes firm on small offerings from the coast. Quotations 5@16¾c for Californias up to 80@40c, and nominal for Oregons.

Peaches dull, with buyers holding off owing to reports of easier markets from the Coast. Choice, 11@11½c; extra choice, 12@12¼c; fancy, 12½c.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 19.—Flax, on track and in store, $2.51; to arrive, $2.23; September, $2.49; October, $2.28; November, $2.23 asked; December, $2.14 asked; September and to arrive, $2.40.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 17@20½c; fine mediums, 17@19c; fine, 11@15c.

THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY
Constructs Asphalt and other Bituminous Pavements. 405-406 Electric bldg., Portland, Or. Oskar Huber, Manager.

THE verdict of "best" rendered by the jury of awards at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 has since been confirmed a hundred times by municipalities which have adopted Bitulithic to the exclusion of all other smooth pavements.

GRAIN DEALERS WAIT

TRADE QUIET AT SEATTLE PENDING RECIPROCITY VOTE.

Efforts Are Being Made to Obtain Terminal Rates Over the Canadian Pacific.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—The cereal markets were all weak today. Demand was lacking. Fear of the outcome of reciprocity in Canada is held to be largely