GRAIN TRADE WAITS

Interest Centers in the Canadian Election.

PRICES ARE NOMINAL

Wheat and Barley Values Not Likely to Be Affected by Result—Oats May Be Shipped Across Line to the Sound.

Pending the known result of the election in Canada, trading in grain almost came to a stop. Local dealers do not believe that wheat prices here will be materially affected one way or another by reciprocity, but the Eastern and foreign markets are more sensitive. If reciprocity should become a fact, it will be several months yet before the agreement can be put in working order.

The oats market is more likely to be influenced than the wheat market by the removal of the duty, in the opinion of grain men, as Western Canada has an export surplus of about 40,000,000 bushels. Canadian oats, it is thought, may be offered freely on Puget Sound, and this will effect values here.

There is not a great deal of barley grown in Canada, but the country is adapted to barley growing, and will, in time, no doubt become a greater barley producer.

Local wheat prices were not changed yesterday. Barley was nominal. The undertone of the oats market was barely steady.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	121	7	20	34	
Tuesday	111	7	5	7	13
Wednesday	53	1	5	1	7
Thursday	43	1	7	9	11
Year ago	40	4	7	7	10
Season to date	2163	119	610	295	574
Year ago	1762	108	502	313	615

MORE ACTIVITY IN THE HOP MARKET

Several Deals Made at Thirty-two Cents and Better.

The hop market is beginning to show more life, but is still far from active. Offers made to Eastern dealers generally bring the response that they will wait until they see samples of the new crop. These are being forwarded as fast as possible.

Among the transactions reported yesterday was the purchase of a carload at Silverton by Julius Wolf at 32 and 33½ cents. The third lot of 75 bales at Harrisburg was sold at 32 cents. T. A. Livesley & Co. bought the Dupree crop at Hillsboro. They were taken to the bin at 32 cents. Nothing was known locally of the Jim Gong sale at Salem, said to have been made at 33½ cents.

Trade circulars of London hop factors, dated September 4 to 6, are as follows:

Wild, Neame & Co.—New crop colonny hops have been in good demand during the week for export purposes at firm rates. General trade for home consumption can scarcely be said to have opened, but there is more inquiry in this direction, and we look for business to open out in the near future.

Hanger & Hanley—The demand for green hops for the Continent continues, and every day several good-sized lots change hands. The general trade has not started yet.

W. H. and H. L. May—The market has opened this week with a distinctly improved inquiry for all classes of English hops, and several parcels have changed hands at full current rates.

High Price Paid For Hops.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The hop market reached the top notch here today when Jim Gong, a Chinaman, leasing the Pettyjohn ranch near the city, sold 35 bales of hops for 33½ cents a pound. The name of the buyers, those engineering the deal, declined to make known. The hops were of a superior quality.

Heretofore the highest price paid for baled hops was 32 cents. Many hops were sold near Harrisburg at that price, and also at 32 cents a pound.

EIGHT CARS OF BANANAS RECEIVED

Fair Demand for Green Fruit—Sweet Potatoes Scarce.

Eight cars of bananas were received yesterday in fair condition. Green fruit of all kinds sold fairly well. Peach receipts were light. There was a steady demand for grapes and cantaloupes, and melons cleaned up well.

Sweet potatoes were scarce yesterday, but a carload is due today. The steamer brought up a light supply of vegetables, including shipments of sprouts and artichokes. The former were quoted at 8 cents a pound and the latter at 75 cents a dozen.

Holiday Demand for Poultry.

Poultry receipts were large yesterday. Spring chickens were a drug on the market, but there was a good demand for hens on account of the Jewish holiday. There was also some inquiry for ducks and geese.

Ranch eggs were very scarce and firm at 30 cents.

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

Good Yield of Crawford Peaches.

DEXTER, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Dr. Thomas J. Welty, of Portland, has just finished picking peaches from 110 Crawford trees at her place in the Upper Hood River Valley. The yield of shippers was six and one-half tons. The trees are 7 years old, and last year produced a like amount.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,572,000	$193,001
Seattle	1,467,000	169,000
Tacoma	428,149	119,122
Spokane	726,679	60,333

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export basis: Bluestem, 84@86c; club, 80@81c; red Russian, 80c; Valley, 86@87c; 40-fold, 81@83c; fife, 80@81c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.35 per barrel; straights, $4.10; exports, $3.80; Valley, $4.50; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50@25 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $26.50@28.00; rolled barley, $33.50@34.00.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $34 per ton.

HAY—New timothy, $18@19.50 per ton; mixed, $17 per ton.

OATS—New white, $28@28.50 per ton.

HAY—No. 1 B. C. timothy, straight, No. 1 valley, $14; alfalfa, $12; clover, $8.50; grain hay, $9@11.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 13@14½c; fryers, 12@13½c; ducks, young, 12@17c; geese, 11c; 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@13½c per pound; Young America, 15@16.

PORK—Fresh, 11@11½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12@13½c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, $4.50@4.75 per box; California grapefruit, $3.75@4; bananas, $4@4½c per pound; pineapples, 5c per pound; lemons, $5@5.50 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; pears, 1½@2c per pound; grapes, 50c@$1 per box; crabapples, $1@1.75.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, 5@7c; cabbages, $1.50@2 per hundredweight; corn, 25@50c per dozen; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per hundred; 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; sprouts, 6c per pound; 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@19½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 18½@19c; 14 to 16 pounds, 18@18½c; 16 to 18 pounds, 18@18½c; skinned, 19c; picnics, 11½c; cottage roll, 18½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 75c; dried beef sets, none; outside, none; insides, 22c; knuckles, 21c.

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

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

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; backs, light, salt, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; backs, heavy salt, 13½c; 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, 25@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; cocoanuts, 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; bayou, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¾c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.50; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5½c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $7.35; 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, 15c; peaches, 10@15c; prunes, Italian, 10@11c; silver, 14c; 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, 31@32c; olds, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 30@27½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@19c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 10½c; jambs, 40@60c each; shearings, 20@40c each.

HIDES—Salted hides, 10c per pound; salted calf, 10@11c; salted kip, 10½c; salted stags, 9½c; 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, 57c; boiled, in barrels, 59c; raw, in cases, $1.62; boiled, in cases, $1.64.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 76c; wood barrels, 71½c; iron barrels, 64c; 10-case lots, 75c.

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

COAL OIL—Ordinary test, cases, 16c; bulk, 10 tanks, 9½c.

NO SHEEP RECEIVED

BULK OF TRADING IS IN CATTLE LINE.

Top Price Paid for Steers Is $5.50. Average Cow Sales at $4.40. Hogs Are Firm.

There were a few sales of hogs at the stockyards yesterday, but the remainder of the business was all in the cattle line, which comprised the bulk of the receipts.

There were no new developments as to values. Steers sold within the range recently established, $5.50 being the top price paid, with the bulk of sales at $5.25 and $5.35. Cows sold from $4 to $4.70, the bulk of sales being at $4.40. Heifers brought $4.35 and $4.60.

Choice hogs were firm at $8 and average quality brought $7 and $7.50.

Receipts were 334 cattle, 84 hogs and 49 horses.

Shippers were John Dambert, Endicott, Wash., 1 car of hogs; F. C. Oxman, Soda Springs, Idaho, 5 cars of cattle; A. H. Hansen, Huntington, 9 cars of cattle; A. Morgan, Joseph, 2 cars of horses; H. P. Vincent, Opal City, 8 cars of cattle; W. H. Harris, Opal City, 3 cars of cattle; L. W. Bennett, Opal City, 3 cars of cattle; John Kennedy, Norris, Mont., 5 cars of cattle, and L. B. St. Clair, McCay, Idaho, 3 cars of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
2 cows	1150	$4.00
6 cows	1053	4.40
27 cows	941	4.45
27 cows	951	4.60
27 heifers	923	4.35
31 heifers	858	4.60
23 steers	1230	5.25
25 steers	1223	5.25
29 cows	1022	4.40
10 cows	970	4.00
20 cows	972	4.40
23 cows	993	4.40
23 cows	1017	4.40
25 cows	1017	4.40
8 hogs	272	7.50
76 hogs	212	8.00
250 hogs	1001	4.70
1 steer	1050	4.75
24 steers	909	5.35
5 steers	944	5.15
27 steers	926	5.00
15 steers	1161	5.50
15 cows	1172	4.12
1 bull	1320	3.75
80 hogs	144	7.50
10 hogs	140	7.00

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

Cattle—

Choice steers	$5.40@$5.50
Good to choice steers	5.00@ 5.25
Fair to good steers	4.75@ 5.00
Medium steers	4.50@ 4.75
Poor steers	4.25@ 4.50
Choice cows	4.50@ 4.75
Fair to good cows	4.00@ 4.40
Common 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@ 3.00
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	3.35@ 3.65
Choice yearling wethers, east of mountains	3.35@ 3.65
Choice ewes 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 the market for the different classes of horses: Drafters, extra heavy, 1300@1500 pounds, $300@350; drafters, 1200 to 1700 pounds, $250@290; drafters, 1200 to 1400 pounds, $200@250; chunks, $80@150; plugs, $10@40; driving horses, $75 and up; saddle horses, $60 and up.

Chicago Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 7000; market, slow. Beeves, $4.80@8.10; Texas steers, $4.50@6.30; Western steers, $4.25@7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.15@8.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $6.50@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market generally steady. Light, $6.60@7.15; mixed, $6.45@7.15; heavy, $6.40@7.47½; rough, $6.40@6.62; good to choice heavy, $6.65@7.07½; pigs, $4.25@6.80; bulk of sales, $6.70@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market slow and steady. Native, $2.25@4.25; Western, 2.30@4.35; yearlings, $3.70@4.85; lambs, native, $4.00@6.60; Western, $4.25@6.25.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Standard copper weak. Spot, September, October, November and December, 11.44@11.85c. London steady. Spot, 124 15s; futures, £25 5s. Lake copper, 12.62½@12.75c; electrolytic, 12.12@12.62c; casting, 12.12½@12.37½c.

Tin weak. Spot, 36.12½@36.37½c; September, 37.70@35.85c; October, 37.80@37.85c; November, 37.95@38c; December, 37@37.75c. London weak. Spot, £37 17s 6d. Futures, £171 7s 6d.

Lead dull. 4.42@4.55c New York; 4.30@4.40c East St. Louis. London, £18 5s.

Spelter dull. 5.90@6c New York; 5.85@5.95 East St. Louis. London, £27 17s 6d.

Antimony dull; Cookson's, 8.25@8.37½c.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 46s 9d in London. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry Northern, $13.25@13.50; No. 2, $13@13.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $13@13.50.

BAD SLUMP IN STEEL

Over Half-Million Shares Thrown on Market.

RUMORS OF DISSOLUTION

Other Industrials Also Suffer Severely, but Railroad List Maintains a Firm Tone—Speculative Bonds Are Weak.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Wall street spent an uneasy day in watching the spectacular slump in the securities of the United States Steel Corporation. Trading in the steel stocks dominated the market. Widespread reports that dissolution of the corporation was pending, coupled with yesterday's severe decline, seemed to have aroused the fears of investors. Selling orders filled the market at the opening, coming from all parts of the country and from abroad. Their force was irresistible. The low price of the day for the common was 4¾, a decline of 1½ points, and the lowest figure since 1903. The preferred fell 6½ to 104¾, a lower price than had been reached since 1903.

Trading in these stocks reached enormous proportions. The common was sold in lots of 1000 to 6000 shares. Largely by reason of this selling, the day's transactions amounted to 1,258,000 shares, the largest total for the year, and of this, sales of United States Steel were nearly one-half, or 527,400 shares.

Conjecture ran wild as to what was in store for the steel corporation. The report most widely credited was that either a suit for dissolution would be instituted by the Department of Justice, or that the corporation would voluntarily take steps toward that end, in order to meet the views of the Federal Government in regard to the requirements of the Sherman law.

Responsible officials of the corporation refused to discuss the reports. There seemed to be good grounds for the belief, however, that the steel corporation and the Department of Justice were united in an effort to avoid a suit, and that the formidable obstacles in the way of dissolution could be overcome, according to a plan to which both sides could agree, such action would be undertaken.

There was no hysteria elsewhere in the market. The movement in the steel securities resulted in severe losses among other industrials. General Electric lost 5%. A long list of others, including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, Bethlehem Steel preferred, National Biscuit and Sears-Roebuck fell from 6 to 7 points.

The railroad list was relatively firm. Missouri Pacific rose a point, despite an unexpectedly large deficit announced yesterday in the annual report. At times there was heavy pressure against Union Pacific, but the issue rallied later and offered effective resistance to the day's unsettling influences.

The bond market was weak, with marked declines in the active speculative issues. United States Steel 5s, however, held well. Total sales, par value, $2,804,500. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	200	17½	17	17
Amal Copper	49,200	53⅞	51¼	52⅝
Am Agricult	400	50½	50	49½
Am Beet Sugar	12,300	50⅝	45¼	49⅝
American Can	1,800	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝
Am Car & Fdy	1,400	45¾	45	44½
Am Cotton Oil	1,200	50⅝	50⅝	50¼
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	19
Am Ice Secur	100	17½	17½	17⅝
Am Linseed	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Am Locomotive	400	34	34	32⅝
Am Smel & Ref	29,900	66⅝	64⅝	63½
do preferred	300	102½	102	101½
Am Steel Fdy	200	27	27	26½
Am Sugar Ref	400	115½	115	114½
Am Tel & Tel	400	134⅝	134½	134½
Am Tobacco pf	400	92	91½	91½
Am Woolen	200	28½	28½	28½
Anaconda M Co	1,500	34	32½	32½
Atchison	10,000	102½	101½	102
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101½
Atl Coast Line	100	118½	118½	118
Balt & Ohio	1,700	93⅝	93	93½
Bethlehem Steel	2,200	27	26	26⅝
Brook R Tran	4,000	73⅝	72⅝	73
Canadian Pac	9,100	226	223½	224⅝
Central Leather	1,900	20	19⅝	19⅝
do preferred	100	92	92	91½
Cent Pac N J	.....	.....	.....	279
Ches & Ohio	2,900	70⅝	69⅝	70⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	23
Chi Gt West	100	17½	17½	17½
do preferred	900	36½	36	36½
Chicago & N W	200	139	139	139½
C, M & St Paul	6,800	111⅝	110⅝	111
C, C, C & St L	.....	.....	.....	85
Col Fuel & Iron	300	26	25⅝	26
Col & Southern	.....	.....	.....	43½
Consol Gas	2,500	131⅝	131	131⅝
Corn Products	800	12½	12⅝	12
Del & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	169
D & R Grande	700	22⅝	22½	22½
do preferred	200	46½	45½	45½
Distillers' Secur	.....	.....	.....	45½
Erie	20,100	31⅝	30½	30½
do 1st pf	800	50⅝	50	50
do 2d pf	100	40	40	40
General Elec	3,200	148⅝	143⅝	146½
Gt North pf	7,800	124½	123½	124½
Gt North Ore	11,800	45	43	45
Illinois Central	100	135	135	135
Interbor Met	4,200	14	12½	13⅝
do preferred	1,200	41	40½	40½
Int Harvester	4,200	102	100½	101
Inter Marine pf	.....	.....	.....	14⅝
Inter Paper	400	9½	9½	9
Inter Pump	800	30	27⅝	28
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	17½
K C Southern	100	27	27	26⅝
do preferred	400	63⅝	62⅝	62½
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	102½
Louis & Nash	500	128	127⅝	128½
Minn & St L	100	35	35	36
M S P & S S M	400	131	130	130½
Mo, Kan & Tex	900	28½	28½	28½
do preferred	200	63⅝	63⅝	62⅝
Mo Pacific	42,200	35⅝	35½	35⅝
Nat Biscuit	100	129⅝	127½	127⅝
National Lead	700	48⅝	48	48
Nev N Ry 3 pf	.....	.....	.....	28
N Y Central	4,200	100⅝	99⅝	100
N Y, Ont & Wes	400	38⅝	38½	38⅝
Norfolk & Wes	100	101	100½	100
North American	.....	.....	.....	65½
Northern Pac	9,500	114⅝	113⅝	114½
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	29½
Pennsylvania	7,200	119⅝	119½	119½
People's Gas	600	103⅝	102½	102½
Pitts C C & L	.....	.....	.....	91
Pittsburg Coal	400	17⅝	17½	17½
Pressed S Car	400	27	26½	26
Pull Pal Car	100	155	155	154½
Ry Steel Spring	600	27⅝	26⅝	26½
Reading	168,900	139⅝	136½	137⅝
Republic Steel	2,700	22	21⅝	21⅝
do preferred	2,400	85⅝	82⅝	83
Rock Island Co	6,200	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝
do preferred	500	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
St L & S F 2 pf	200	89½	89	88½
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	29⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
Sloss Sheffield	200	36⅝	36	36
Southern Pac	17,000	106⅝	106⅝	107⅝
Southern Ry	100	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do preferred	400	62	62⅝	62⅝
Tenn Copper	600	23	22½	22½
Texas & Pac	200	22⅝	22½	22½
Tol, St L & Wes	200	18½	18½	17½
do preferred	300	42⅝	42⅝	42
Union Pacific	181,700	159⅝	156½	157½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89½
U S Realty	100	67	67	66
U S Rubber	800	37⅝	36½	36⅝
U S Steel	527,003	109⅝	104⅝	106½
Utah Copper	800	42⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Va-Caro Chem	2,600	49⅝	48½	49
Wabash	100	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do preferred	1,400	25⅝	24⅝	25
Western Md	1,000	51⅝	50½	51
Westing Elec	2,700	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Western Union	500	75	75	75
Wheel & L E	.....	.....	.....	24½
Lehigh Valley	23,700	156⅝	155⅝	156⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,258,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Closing quotations:

U S ref 2s reg	100½	N Y C gn 3½s	87½
do coupon	100½	No Pacific 3s	69
U S 3s reg	101½	No Pacific 4s	99
do coupon	101½	Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
U S new 4s reg	113⅝	Wis Central 4s	93½
do coupon	113⅝	Japanese 4s	85⅝B
D & R G 4s	91½		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	21	Mohawk	37½
Amalg Copper	52⅝	Nevada Con	16½
A S L & Sm	22½	Nipissing Mines	7⅝
Arizona Com	90	North Butte	22½
B & C C & S M	4½	North Lake	4½
Butte Coalition	14½	Old Dominion	36
Cal & Arizona	48	Osceola	85
Cal & Hecla	368	Parrott (S & C)	5
Centennial	8	Quincy	58
Cop Range Con Co	50	Shannon	7½
E Butte Cop M	9⅝	Superior	23
Franklin	6⅝	Sup & Bos Min	2½
Giroux Con	3½	Tamarack	19
Granby Con	6	U S S R & M	81⅝
I Royale (Cop)	12	do preferred	46
Kerr Lake	3⅝	Utah Con	11⅝
Lake Copper	24	Utah Copper Co	40⅝
La Salle Copper	12⅝	Winona	4⅝
Miami Copper	17⅝	Wolverine	93

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Money on call, steady, 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2⅝ per cent.

Time loans, steady; 60-day bills, 3¼@3½ per cent; 90 days, 3½@3⅝ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper closed at 4⅝ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8225 for 60-day bills and at $4.8560 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.82¼.

Bar silver, 52½c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Bar silver—Steady, 24½d per ounce.

Money—2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83⅝; sterling on London, sight, $4.86⅝.

Drafts—Sight, 3; telegraph, 6.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Exchange on New York, par.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices	$ 34,592,492
In banks and Philippine Treasury	77,567,154
Total of the general fund	142,629,608
Receipts yesterday	2,336,952
Disbursements	830,596
Deficit to date this fiscal year	20,119,372
Deficit last year	11,807,302

These figures exclude Panama and public debt transactions.

JANUARY FLOUR ORDERS

MILLERS BOOK EXPORT BUSINESS FAR AHEAD.

No Steamer Space Available This Side of New Year's—Slump in Peaches.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—So active is the demand for flour from China and Japan that Seattle millers are now booking orders for deliveries as far distant as January. It is impossible to obtain all the tonnage needed during the next three months, and the volume of shipments will be restricted by inadequate shipping facilities. For the first time in years millers are said to be willing to pay a premium for space on trans-Pacific steamers. At the $2.50 rate now prevailing, tramp steamers have not been attracted to the Northwest, as has been the case in the past. The wheat market was steady today, but unchanged.

The lowest prices of the season on peaches prevailed on Western avenue. While a few dealers endeavored to obtain as high as 75 cents for fancy stock, others were out with a knife and cut prices to the bone in an effort to clean up before Saturday night. Stock which has been held for several days is ripening rapidly. This week is expected to wind up the peach season. Grapes were easy at yesterday's prices.

Another carload of New Jersey sweet potatoes will arrive Saturday. The first carload of New Jersey cranberries of the season is also due to arrive about the same time. They will be quoted at $9. The price of all sacked vegetables, except parsnips, dropped to $1 per sack.

Fresh ranch eggs sold as high as 39 cents. Stocks were light. The demand for poultry was a little better, although receipts were far in excess of actual requirements. Veal was steady and unchanged. Butter receipts were heavy.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50@75c; garlic, 8@8½; tomatoes, 15@30c; egg plant, 40@75c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c.

Eggs—Store, 25c; fancy ranch, 42c.

Cheese—Young American, 13@16½c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 75c; Mexican limes, $5@5.50; California lemons, choice, $5.50; common, $1.50; pineapple, $2@3.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.65@1.85; sweets, $1.75@1.90.

Millstuffs—Bran, $29@30; middlings, $32@34.

Hay—Wheat, $12@19.50; wheat and oats, $12@16; alfalfa, $9@12.

Onions—75@85c.

Receipts — Flour, 4718 quarter sacks; wheat, 1755 centals; barley, 8020 centals; oats, 2300 centals; potatoes, 6105 sacks; bran, 402 sacks; middlings, 20 sacks; hay, 448 tons.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 19 points higher. September, 12.48c; October, 12.46c; November, 12.25c; December, 12.28c; January, 12.30c; February, 12.17c; March, April, May, June, July, August, 12.14c.

Spot coffee firm. Rio No. 7, 13¾c; Santos No. 4, 14¾c. Mild coffee quiet. Cordova, 14½@16½c nominal.

Sugar—Raw firm. Muscovado, 89 test, 5.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5.92c; molasses, 89 test, 5.17c; refined, strong. Sales, 20,000 bags.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Evaporated apples steady, with a fairly active demand. Fancy, 11¾@12c; choice, 10¾@11c; prime, 9½@9¾c.

Prunes firm with light offerings from the Coast, especially of the large sizes. Quotations, 8@18¾c for Californias and nominal for Oregons.

Peaches steadier, unchanged. Choice, 11@11½c; extra choice, 12@12½c; fancy, 12½c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton futures closed very steady. Closing bids: September, 10.88c; October, 10.77c; November, 10.74c; December, 10.84c; January, 10.81c; February, 10.83c; March, 10.85c; April, 10.90c; May, 11.00c; July, 11.01c.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 11.15c; middling Gulf, 11.40c. No sales.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Butter, steady. Creameries, 21@26c; dairies, 18@24c.

Eggs, steady; receipts, 4826 cases. At mark, cases included, 15@18c; firsts, 19c; prime firsts, 20c.

Cheese, steady. Daisies, 14@14½c; twins, 13@13½c; Young Americas, 14@14½c; long horns, 14@14½c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 21.—Turpentine firm, 51c; sales, 871; receipts, 792; shipments, 1100; stocks, 33,290.

Rosin firm; sales, 2400; receipts, 2300; shipments, 1400; stocks, 82,900. Quote: B, $6.15; D, $6.35; E, $6.40; F, G, H, I, K, M, $6.55; N, $6.67½; WG, $6.95; WW, $7.25.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western mediums, 17@21½c; fine mediums, 17@19c; fine, 11@15c.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Hops—Steady.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

Western Associated Press Leaders Convene in Portland.

Subjects of mutual interest were considered by members of the Western Advisory Board of the Associated Press at a meeting held in this city yesterday. Present were the following members of the board: Colonel A. J. Blethen, of the Seattle Times, chairman; C. A. Morden, of the Portland Oregonian and Evening Telegram, secretary; I. N. Stevens, of the Pueblo (Colo.) Chieftian; and Chester Rowell, of the Fresno (Calif.) Republican. R. A. Crothers, of the San Francisco Bulletin, the remaining member of the board, was absent.

Among others attending the meeting were the Portland correspondents of the Associated Press and W. H. Cowles, publisher of the Spokesman-Review and Chronicle, of Spokane, and a director in the Associated Press; A. W. Copp, of San Francisco, superintendent of the Western Division, and Scott C. Bone, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Nearly 23,000 children have now been sent to Canada from England through the agency of the Barnardo homes.

EVEN UP GRADES

Grain Operators Not Making New Committments.

PENDING CANADA ELECTION

Closing Prices at Chicago Show Few Changes—Export Clearances Are Liberal and Flour Trade Is Good.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Pending the outcome of the reciprocity vote, wheat dealers today almost unanimously confined themselves to evening up trades. As a natural result, the close ranged from the same as last night to ⅛c below. In corn the close was a shade down to ⅛c up, oats ⅛c off to ⅛c higher, and provisions not more than 5c either way.

Some wheat speculators found reason for uneasiness, because of the demoralized condition of the stock market and on account of the bank rate advance in England, France and Belgium. To offset this, there were liberal export clearances. Besides, the local flour trade was good, with prices up 10c for Spring grades. December ranged from 95⅝c to 95⅞@96c, with last sales ⅛