CLUB WHEAT LOWER

Northwestern Markets Continue to Decline.

PURCHASES AT 88 CENTS

Exporters and Millers Are Slow Buyers—Farmers Not Offering Supplies Freely — Inquiries From the East.

The wheat market in the Northwest continues to work toward a lower level. The general quotation on club yesterday was 79 cents, but there were purchases as low as 78 cents. Bluestem held at 82 cents.

The demand was slack, with local buyers showing more or less indifference. The inactivity of exporters at current prices was attributed in part to the dearness of ships, while millers were slow buyers because they cannot get steamer space for export flour. About the only demand that existed was from California and it was light.

Inquiries continue to come from the East for wheat quotations, but prices are not yet at the point that will show a profit on such business.

The oats market was strong in the city and in the country. Barley was also firm.

There was a good demand for hay and the market was reported firm with an advancing tendency.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	217	2	17	10	14
Year ago	37		4	2	10
Season to date	3602	183	788	265	749
Year ago	2746	158	701	879	921

Following is the weekly statistical report of the Merchants' Exchange on the American visible supply of wheat:

	Bushels.	Increase.
October 9, 1911	36,696,000	2,950,000
October 16, 1910	34,309,000	2,630,000
October 11, 1909	32,512,000	3,070,000
October 12, 1908	27,652,000	3,271,000
October 14, 1907	42,012,000	*1,255,000
October 15, 1906	36,501,000	1,649,000
October 16, 1905	29,614,000	2,852,000
October 17, 1904	22,427,000	1,622,000
October 19, 1903	20,758,000	1,379,000
October 13, 1902	26,611,000	987,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage—

	Week ending Oct 7	Week ending Sep 30	Week ending Oct 8-10
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
U. Kingdom	18,928,000	17,832,000	19,360,000
Continent	13,136,000	13,424,000	20,400,000
Total	32,064,000	31,256,000	39,760,000
Week's shipments principal exporting countries flour included			
	Week ending Oct 7	Week ending Sep 30	Week ending Oct 8-10
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
U. S. & Can.	4,120,000	3,165,000	2,293,000
Argentina	1,064,000	936,000	776,000
Australia	736,000	1,168,000	480,000
France, etc.	3,248,000	2,392,000	3,928,000
Russia	1,336,000	1,288,000	6,752,000
India	392,000	424,000	1,120,000
Total	10,156,000	9,284,000	15,449,000

CHOICE OREGON HOPS AT 35 CENTS

Weston Crop, of Grants Pass, Brings That Figure.

The week opened with a strong general demand for hops and every indication that last week's activity will be repeated.

A message from Grants Pass announced the sale of the Weston lot of 124 bales, one of the finest in the state, to Klaber, Wolf & Netter, at 35 cents. It was expected the market would be lifted to this price early in the week, as 35 cents was paid in the Yakima country at the close of last week.

Another purchase by Klaber, Wolf & Netter was the R. B. Porter crop of 130 bales at Forest Grove at 32½ cents.

H. L. Hart bought 160 bales from I. J. Hazes, of Eugene, at 33 1-3 cents. The only crops left unsold in Lane County now are those of Edmunsen, Holland, Owen, Lisle, James Hinson and Bert Harper.

The purchases of McNeff Bros. were 157 bales from McClain, of Buena Vista; 75 bales from Weber, of Mount Angel, and 77 bales at Lafayette. It was reported that T. A. Liveley & Co. had made extensive purchases.

No new business was reported from North Yakima, but 35 cents was freely offered there.

The following London cable was received: "Market decidedly strong. Tendency upward."

Hop Acreage at Willamina.

SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Many of the local hopgrowers are holding their hops for a rise in the market and most of them are of the belief that 40 cents will be reached shortly. Portland and foreign buyers have been scouring the country around here for the past week. Buyers assert that hops in the Sheridan country are of a superior quality. Eight hundred acres are going into hops this Winter near Willamina, five miles west of here, where it is claimed are some of the finest hop lands in the state.

Hop Sales at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Hop sales here today are reported as follows: D. M. Bentley, lot of 46 bales; John Ramage, lot of 48 bales; Sweeny Brothers, 28 bales, and A. Hughes, 28 bales. The lots were handled by a broker and the price paid is said to be a little better than 30c per lb.

GRAPES ARE IN STRONG DEMAND

Receipts From California This Week Will Be Light.

There was an active demand for grapes yesterday, as it is certain that receipts from California this week will be light. The market was firm with the best fruit bringing $1.25 a crate.

Among the fruit receipts were two cars of apples and one of pears from Yakima. The latter were Winter Nelis and were quoted at $1.75 a box.

The first head lettuce of the season from Los Angeles arrived by express and sold at 85 cents a crate. A car of sweet potatoes was received.

Slow Poultry Market Expected.

Poultry dealers look for a slow chicken market this week. The demand yesterday was light for the few coops received. Hens and Springs were quoted at 14 cents.

There was also an easier feeling in the dressed meat market. The top on fancy veal was 13½ cents and on pork 10½ cents.

Eggs were scarce and firm at last week's prices.

The butter and cheese markets were unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,172,461	$215,832
Seattle	2,064,162	241,946
Tacoma	478,423	68,679
Spokane	588,238	140,896

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export basis: Bluestem, 82c; club, 78@79c; red Russian, 77c; Valley, 78@79c; 40-fold, 79c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50 per barrel; straights, $4.00; exports, $3.80; Valley, $4.50; graham, $4.65; whole wheat, $4.85.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50@25 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $25.50@26; rolled barley, $25.50@26.50.

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

BARLEY—New feed, $32@32.50 per ton; brewing, $27 per ton.

OATS—No 1 white, $30@30.50 per ton.

HAY—No. 1, E. O. timothy, $17@19; No. 1 Valley, $18@19; alfalfa, $12.50; clover, $10@11; grain, $11@12.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 14c; Springs, 14c; ducks, young, 15@16c; geese, 15@16c; turkeys, 18@22c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 35c; prints, extra.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 32@34c per dozen.

CHEESE—Twins, triplets and daisies, 15@15½c per pound; Young Americas, 16½c.

PORK—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@4.75 per box; California grapefruit, $3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound; lemons, $5@6.50 per box; pomegranates, $1.50 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Peaches, 60@70c per box; plums, 50@75c per crate; prunes, 2@2½c per pound; pears, $1@2 per box; grapes, 60c@$1.25 per box; apples, $1@2.25 per box; huckleberries, 6½@7½c per pound; cranberries, $3.50 per barrel; Casabas, $1.75@2 per dozen.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.25 per sack; turnips, $1; beets, $1.75.

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

ONIONS—California, $1.25 per hundred.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, 5@10c; cabbage, ½@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 75@$1.25 per dozen; corn, 25@50c per dozen; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per sack; egg-plant, 5@8c per pound; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 40@85c per dozen; hot-house lettuce, $1.25@1.75 per box; peppers, 5@8c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; sprouts, 8c per pound; tomatoes, 50@75c per box.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $7.25 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.90; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.35.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 24@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, 16@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 18@19c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 6½c; pink, 5½c; Mexicans, 5½c; bayou, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4½c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.65; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5½c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $7.55; fruit and berry, $7.55; beet, $7.35; extra C, $7.05; powdered, barrels, $7.80; cubes, barrels, $7.95.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italian, 20½@10½c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7½c; currants, 10@11c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6½@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 9½@9½c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 crop, 33@35c; olds, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 33@37c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@17c per pound.

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

HIDES—Salted hides, 9@10c per pound; salted calf, 15@16c; salted kip, 12½c; green, unsalted, 1c less; dry calf, 19@20c; dry stags, 12@12½c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 6c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 97c; boiled, in barrels, 99c; raw, in cases, $1.02; boiled, in cases, $1.04.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 72c, wood barrels, 69½c; iron barrels, 62c; 10-case lots, 65c.

GASOLINE—Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 17c; cases, 24c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 21c; cases, 29c.

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

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, 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, 14½c; 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; backs, light salt, 12½c; smoked, 14½c; backs, heavy salt, 12½c; smoked, 14½c; exports, salt, 14c; smoked, 15½c.

CHOICE LAMBS STRONG

TOP GRADE BRINGS $4 AT STOCKYARDS.

Week Opens With a Small Run of Cattle Which Bring Steady Price.

The week opened with a rather light run of livestock at the North Portland yards. There was a fair demand and prices were steady throughout.

The top price on the few steers moved was $5.35. Only a few cows, bulls and heifers were disposed of.

The bulk of the business of the day was in lambs. Three good-sized lots of choice quality were sold at $4. Wethers were worked off at $3 to $3.60 and ewes at $3.

Receipts for Sunday and Monday were 3260 cattle, 470 hogs and 581 sheep.

Shippers were E. Connell, by boat, 27 hogs; T. R. Mattson, Lyle, Wash., three carloads of sheep; S. L. Overton, Halsey, Or., two carloads of sheep; and Mr. Hatley drove in two lots of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
11 steers	1124	$5.35
4 steers	1167	5.00
2 steers	1050	5.00
3 steers	1216	4.75
2 heifers	819	4.75
1 bull	1390	2.50
2 bulls	1465	2.50
4 steers	1279	4.25
11 feeder steers	920	4.75
19 steers	1194	4.25
4 cows	1007	4.00
15 cows	1124	4.25
3 cows	1133	3.00
4 ewes	100	3.00
4 wethers	110	3.60
7 wethers	113	3.00
7 wethers	113	3.60
4 wethers	113	3.60
256 lambs	72	4.00
245 lambs	72	4.00
156 lambs	74	4.00

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

Cattle—

Choice steers	$5.25@5.50
Good to choice steers	5.10@5.20
Fair to good steers	4.75@5.00
Medium steers	4.50@4.75
Poor steers	3.75@4.25
Choice cows	4.25@4.75
Fair to good cows	3.50@4.00
Common cows	2.50@3.50
Extra choice spayed heifers	4.60@4.80
Choice heifers	4.25@4.50
Choice bulls	2.25@2.50
Good to choice bulls	2.00@2.25
Common bulls	1.50@2.00
Choice calves	7.25@7.50
Good to choice calves	7.00@7.25
Common calves	4.00@5.00
Choice stags	4.50@4.75
Good to choice stags	4.25@4.50

Hogs—

Choice light hogs	7.60@7.80
Good to choice hogs	7.00@7.25
Fair to good hogs	6.75@7.00
Common hogs	6.00@6.50

Sheep—

Choice yearling wethers, coarse wool	3.75@3.90
Choice yearling wethers, fine wool	3.50@3.75
Choice ewes and wethers	3.00@3.25
Choice lambs	4.00@4.25
Choice yearlings	3.75@4.00
Good to choice lambs	3.50@3.75
Culls	2.50@3.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 24,000; market, steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $4.65@8.20; Texas steers, $4.10@6; Western steers, $4.10@6.60; stockers and feeders, $2.15@5.55; cows and heifers, $2@6.20; calves, $6@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market, 5c higher. Light, $6.10@6.80; mixed, $6.15@6.85; heavy, $6@6.85; rough, $6@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.85; pigs, $4@5.50; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 60,000; market, 10c to 15c lower. Native, $2.50@4.25; Western, $3@4.25; yearlings, $3.85@4.75; lambs, native, $4.25@6.35; Western, $4.50@6.45.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Coffee closed steady on all the later months with prices from 15 to 20 points above the closing figures of Saturday. October, 12.80c; November, 12.75; December, 12.80; January, 12.50; February, 12.45; March, April, May, June, July, August, September, 12¾.

Spot, firm; Rio No. 7, 14¾@14¾; Santos No. 4, 15¾@14¾, nominal. Mild coffee, nominal; Cordova, 16@17¾.

Raw sugar—Firm. Molasses, 89 test, 3.45c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.20c; refined, steady.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 9.—Butter, firm, 26c; an advance of 1½c; output, 105,800 pounds.

BREAK IN COALERS

Reading Case Soon to Come Before Supreme Court.

SOUTHERN ROADS ARE FIRM

Extra Dividend for Louisville & Nashville Is Expected—Steel Is Weak Because of Further Cutting of Prices of Products.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Heaviness of the coalers and strength of the Southern roads gave today's stock market its only movements of importance.

The market opened with prices at the high level. Coalers were forced down to well below Saturday's close, and the remainder of the list sagged with them. Before noon the market had recovered its losses, with the exception of the coal stocks, and during the remainder of the session, changes were only nominal, except in a few isolated cases. Reading was heaviest of the coalers, at one time showing a loss of more than two points.

The selling of those stocks was associated with the convening today of the Supreme Court, which is soon to pass upon the Government case against Reading in the anthracite suit. This is the first case of this precise nature to come before the Supreme Court since the promulgation of the "rule of reason" interpretation of the Sherman law.

Nothing more definite than a report of a coming extra dividend for Louisville & Nashville was at hand to explain the buoyancy of Southern railroad stocks.

A larger increase in copper stocks than has been expected was shown in the September statement of the copper producers. The increase was due chiefly to the heavy shrinkage in foreign consumption. The monthly crop report was without influence on stocks.

Further reductions in the price of various steel products were reported. United States was said on these changes, and on a report, denied officially, that the Department of Justice was to bring suit for dissolution of the corporation at once. The stock yielded for a time, but later recovered fully.

Bonds were irregular. Leading issues showed early heaviness, but the general tone improved later. Total sales, par value, $2,375,000. United States 2's advanced ⅛ on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	1,500	11½	10¾	11½
Amal Copper	6,600	49½	48⅝	49¼
Am Agricult	.....	.....	.....	48
Am Beet Sugar	21,400	57½	56	56
American Can	2,900	*10¾	9⅞	10½
Am Car & Fdy	1,000	47	46⅞	47½
Am Cotton Oil	900	51	49⅝	49⅝
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	.....	.....	20
Am Ice Securi	.....	.....	.....	7½
Am Linseed	.....	.....	.....	8½
Am Locomotive	100	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Am Smel & Ref	9,200	63½	62½	62⅝
do preferred	100	101⅝	101⅝	101½
Am Steel Fdy	400	33	32	32
Am Sugar Ref	.....	.....	.....	116½
Am Tel & Tel	700	134	133⅝	133⅝
Am Tobacco pf	1,700	98	96½	97
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	30½
Anaconda M Co	.....	.....	.....	31
Atchison	8,000	104⅝	103⅝	104½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	102½
Atl Coast Line	1,400	128	124	126
Balt & Ohio	1,200	96	95⅝	95½
Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	.....	27
Brook R Tran	800	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Canadian Pac	1,200	226¼	225⅝	226¼
Central Leather	100	31	31	30⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	270
Ches & Ohio	1,200	72⅞	71⅞	72⅞
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	25
Chi Gt West	100	18½	18⅝	18¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	36
Chicago & N W	100	142½	142½	142
C M & St Paul	2,900	107⅞	106⅝	107½
C C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	80½
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	26½
Col & Southern	.....	.....	.....	37
Consol Gas	700	138⅝	137⅞	138¼
Corn Products	300	11⅝	11¼	11¼
Del & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	160
D & R Grande	200	22	22	21⅞
do preferred	100	47	47	46
Distillers' Securi	.....	.....	.....	30½
Erie	4,100	30¼	29⅝	29⅞
do 1st pf	200	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
do 2d pf	100	41	41	40½
Gen Electric	200	148⅝	148	147
Gt North pf	600	124⅝	123⅝	124
Gt North Ore	900	49	48	48
Illinois Central	300	138	138	137
Interbor Met	.....	.....	.....	15
do preferred	500	45⅝	44	44⅝
Inter Harvester	200	104	103⅝	104
Inter Marine pf	.....	.....	.....	14
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	9½
Int Pump	2,900	26	25⅝	25
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18
K C Southern	300	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	67
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	102
Louis & Nash	3,700	147	142⅝	146
Minn & St L	.....	.....	.....	32
M S P & S S M	.....	.....	.....	127
Mo, Kan & Tex	800	29	28⅝	28⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	64½
Mo Pacific	1,100	37½	37	37½
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	127
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	45
N Mex Ry 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	29⅝
N Y Central	200	104½	104	104
N Y, Ont & West	300	38	38	38⅝
Norfolk & West	100	103	102⅝	102½
North American	.....	.....	.....	60½
Northern Pac	2,200	114½	113⅝	114½
Pacific Mail	200	30½	30½	30
Pennsylvania	1,100	121⅝	120⅝	121¼
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	104⅝
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	95⅝
Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	.....	17
Pressed S Car	.....	.....	.....	28⅝
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	155⅝
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	27
Reading	129,500	138⅝	135⅝	136½
Republic Steel	.....	.....	.....	22⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	83
Rock Island Co.	1,000	23⅝	23⅝	22½
do preferred	500	44	44⅝	44⅝
St L & S F 2 pf	100	38	38	37⅝
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	30
do preferred	200	69½	69	69
Sloss Sheffield	4,100	37	37	37
Southern Pac	1,000	107	106⅝	106⅝
Southern Ry	3,400	27⅝	26⅝	27½
do preferred	500	67	66	66⅝
Tenn Copper	.....	.....	.....	33⅝
Texas & Pac	300	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Tol, St L & West	100	18½	18½	17½
do preferred	200	41⅝	41⅝	41
Union Pacific	72,000	159⅝	158⅝	158⅝
do preferred	100	90	90	90⅝
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	68
U S Rubber	2,300	43⅝	43½	43⅝
U S Steel	115,100	59⅝	58⅝	59
do preferred	900	109	108⅝	108⅝
Utah Copper	1,400	41	40⅝	40⅝
Va-Caro Chem	100	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Wabash	100	11⅝	11⅝	11½
do preferred	100	22½	22½	22⅝
Western Md	200	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Westing Elec	800	62	62	61
Western Union	1,100	79¼	78	79
Wheel & L E	.....	.....	.....	2½
Lehigh Valley	12,000	158⅝	156⅝	158⅝

Total sales for the day, 466,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Closing quotations:

U.S. Ref. 2's, R.	106½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	87½
do coupon	106½	Nor. Pacific 3's	69⅝
U. S. 2's Reg.	101½	No. Pacific 4's	106½
do coupon	101⅝	Union Pac. 4's	101½
U. S. New 4's R.	113⅝	Wis. Cent. 4's	92½
U.S.N. 4's coup.	113⅝	Jap. 4's	86⅝
D. & R. G. 4's	91½		

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	20½	Mohawk	39
Amal. Copper	49⅝	Nev. Con.	15½
Am. Z. L. & S.	29⅝	Nipissing Mines	7½
Ariz. Com.	43	No. Butte Ex.D.	23⅝
B. & C. C. & S.	4⅝	North Lake	4⅝
Butte Coalition	14⅝	Old Dominion	36⅝
Cal. & Arizona	48⅝	Osceola	87½
Cal. & Hecla	390	Parrott (Sil.&C.)	8½
Centennial	10	Quincy	59
Cop. R. Co.	51	Shannon	7
E. B. Cop. Mine	9⅝	Superior	25
Franklin	6⅝	Sup. & Bos. Min	2⅝
Gin. Con.	34⅝	Tamarack	22
Granby Con.	29	U. S. S. R. & M.	31⅝
Greene Can.	3⅝	do pfd	45⅝
Isle R. (Copper)	13	Utah Con	14⅝
Kerr Lake	3⅝	Utah Copper Co.	40⅝
Lake Copper	24⅝	Winona	3
La Salle Copper	4⅝	Wolverine	88
Miami Copper	17		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2⅝; offered at 2⅝ per cent.

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

Prime mercantile paper, 4⅝ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8310 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8625@4.8630 for demand.

Commercial bills—$4.82⅝.

Bar silver—52⅝c.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Government bonds firm, railroads irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83¼; do sight, $4.85⅝.

Drafts, sight, 2c; telegraph, 3c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Exchange on New York, 10 discount.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Bar silver, steady at 24 3-16d per ounce.

Money, 1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent; do for three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices	$ 32,182,208
In banks and Philippine Treasury	32,690,775
Total general fund	142,818,038
Receipts Saturday	2,003,236
Disbursements	1,284,385
Deficit to date this fiscal year	16,587,877
Deficit this time last year	6,822,035

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO Oct. 9.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 35@75c; garlic, 5@5c; tomatoes, 12@40c; eggplant, 35@60c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 29½c.

Eggs—Store, 30c; fancy ranch, 40c.

Cheese—Young America, 15@15½c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1; common, 75c; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California lemons, choice, $5.50; common, $1.50; pineapple, $2@3.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.30@1.40; Salinas Burbanks, $1.50@1.65; sweets, $1.65@1.75.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@29; middlings, $32@34.

Hay—Wheat, $13@20; wheat and oats, $13@17; alfalfa, $9@12.

Onions—65@80c.

Receipts—Flour, 8230 quarter sacks; wheat, 185 centals; barley, 37,952 centals; oats, 840 centals; potatoes, 1930 sacks; bran, 5 sacks; middlings, 225 sacks; hay, 774 tons.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Standard copper weak. Spot, October and December, 11.75@11.85c. London easy. Spot, £54 12s 6d; futures, £55, 7s 6d. Arrivals at New York reported today, 475 tons. Custom-house returns show exports of 2562 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 12.50@12.62½c; electrolytic, 12.25@12.37½c; casting, 12@12.25c.

Tin firm. Spot and October, 40.25@40.55c; November, 40.25@40.65c; December, 40.35@40.70c. London, firm. Spot, £185; futures, £184 5s.

Lead quiet, 4.30@4.40c New York; 4.20@4.25 East St. Louis. London, £15 5s.

Spelter quiet, 5.35@5.65c New York; 5.85@5.95 East St. Louis. London, £27 15s.

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

Iron quiet. Cleveland warrants, 46s in London. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry Northern, $15.25@15.50; No. 2, $15@15.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $15@15.50.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Wheat—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.47½@1.50 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $1.70@1.75 per cental; brewing, $1.75@1.77½ per cental.

Oats—Red, $1.60@2 per cental; white, $1.65@1.70; black, $1.60@1.80.

Call board sales.

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—December, $1.74½ per cental bid. $1.76 asked; May, $1.82 bid, $1.85½ asked.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, October 7, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows:

	Bushels.	Increase.
Corn	5,141,000	*1,198,000
Oats	21,272,000	223,000
Rye	620,000	118,000
Barley	3,424,000	657,000

The visible supply of wheat in Canada last Saturday was 3,553,000 bushels, an increase of 1,358,000.

*Decrease.

Puget Sound Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Oct. 9.—Wheat: Bluestem, spot, 85c; December, 85c; forty-fold and club, spot, 81c; December, 80c; red Russian, 79c.

Receipts—Wheat, 71 cars; barley, 3 cars; oats, 4 cars; hay, 15 cars.

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—Wheat: Bluestem, 83c; forty-fold, 79c; club, 79c; rifle, 79c; red Russian, 77c.

Oats, $29.50 per ton; barley, $30.50 per ton; yellow corn, $29.50 per ton; mixed corn, $31 per ton.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 9.—Turpentine firm, 48½@49c; sales, 328 barrels; receipts, 478 barrels; shipments, 173 barrels; stocks, 26,060 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 1200 pounds; receipts, 2021 pounds; shipments, 1175 pounds; stocks, 74,098 pounds. Quote: B, $6.22½; D, $6.35; E, $6.37½; F, G, $6.42½; H, $6.40@6.42½; I, K, M, $6.42½; N, $6.50@6.70; WG, $7.10@7.15; WW, $7.35.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: October, 9.42; November, 9.45; December, 9.60; January, 9.40; February, 9.45; March, 9.52; April, 9.57; May, 9.65; June, 9.71; September, 9.53.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower. Middling uplands, 9.75 asked; do, Gulf, 10.00. Sales, 1700 bales.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Evaporated apples quiet on spot, with fancy at 10½@11c; choice, 9½@9¾c; prime, 8½@8½c.

Prunes firm. Quotations ranges from 7 to 13 cents for California fruit up to 40-50s, and Oregons nominal.

Peaches fairly steady. Choice, 11@12½c; extra choice, 12@12½c; fancy, 12@12½c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Butter—Firm. Creameries, 22@28½c; dairies, 21@26c.

Eggs—Receipts 6543 cases; steady at mark, cases included, 17c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21½c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 14½c; twins, 13¾@14c; Young Americas, 14@14½c; long horns, 14@14½c.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9. — Wheat — October, 7s 4¾d; December, 7s 5½d; March, 7s 5¾d. Weather cloudy.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The English country markets are steady and the French country markets quiet.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 9.—Wheat—December, $1.08½; May, $1.12¾; No. 1 hard, $1.08¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.07¾@1.08¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¾@1.06¾; No. 3, $1.00¾@1.02¾.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 9.—Flax, on track and in store, $2.33; to arrive, $2.31; October, $2.31; November, $2.28 bid; December, $2.24.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Wool, dull; Territory and Western mediums, 17@20c; fine mediums, 17@19c; fine, 11@15c.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Hops—Quiet.

Walla Walla Man Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 9.—Lee W. Flaharty, of Walla Walla, has been appointed an assistant agriculturist in the Department of Agriculture.

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