HOP TRADE BOOMS

English Crop Officially Placed at 328,023 Cwt.

BUYING EVERYWHERE HEAVY

Oregon and Washington Markets Advance Beyond 35 Cents—Eastern Dealers in a Panic—London Prices Rapidly Rising.

The Bettish government's estimate of the English hop crop was given out yesterday, and with the announcement the hop markets of the world suddenly became excited and active. The official return of the English crop of 1911 is 328,023 cwt. This corresponds rather closely with the estimates of dealers, but it is the certainty of the size of the yield that has started things going in the market.

In the following table are English returns on crop and acreage in past years:

Year.	Acres under cultivation	Gov. returns total crop cwts.
1842	65,819	129,000
1843	70,816	150,000
1844	69,259	120,000
1845	71,327	160,170
1846	70,127	170,144
1847	62,706	157,315
1848	58,490	181,191
1849	57,724	197,871
1850	53,965	213,029
1851	56,142	158,770
1852	56,259	117,259
1853	57,564	114,969
1854	28,552a	60[illegible]
1855	54,960	158,280
1856	54,217	153,154
1857	59,863	171,086
1858	49,715	120,658
1859	51,842	66[illegible]
1860	51,300	147,804
1861	51,127	140,257
1862	49,374	121,041
1863	47,978	127,068
1864	47,789	282,530
1865	48,068	095,941
1866	46,722	245,068
1867	44,858	274,128
1868	53,916	170,761
1869	52,749	214,484
1910	52,800	382,675
1911	53,056	328,023

Cables announcing the English figures were received in this city at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning and instructions were at once sent to buyers in different parts of the country to begin operations. Only incomplete details were received up to last evening, but it is known that buying was heavy throughout the day, and was only limited by the unwillingness of many growers to sell.

The demand was not only from exporters, but also from the East. Everything pointed to a panic on the part of Eastern dealers, who have been holding back and trying to bear the market.

Thirty-five cents and over was paid in Oregon and in Washington for choice qualities. A telephone message came from Independence that Carmichael was in the market there at 35 cents and better. Belcam, another exporter, was credited with having bought between 400 and 500 bales, and Kohn Nels with making several purchases.

No line was to be had on Kluber, Wolf & Netter's purchases, but according to rumor they were the heaviest buyers of the day. In Yakima they secured the Roberts crop of 150 bales at better than 35 cents.

McNeff Bros. paid 33½ cents for the Dooley & Stover crop of 245 bales, of Yakimas, and about 25 cents for the Baker and Frank Kirke crops, each of 85 bales, in the same section. McNeff's purchases in Oregon included 115 bales from Johnson Bros., of Dayton, at 35 cents; 28 bales from Winn, of Buena Vista; 47 bales from Lee, of Sherwood; the Muller and Gooding Bros.'s crops of 137 bales at St. Paul and 76 bales at Sheridan.

Another 35-cents sale was the George Merely crop of 50 bales, at Silverton. William Brown & Co. bought a number of lots in the Silverton section, aggregating 400 bales, at 28 cents. H. L. Hart's late purchases were 325 bales at Eugene at 32 to 33½ cents. Wolf & Son bought 110 bales at Silverton and Salterland at 33 cents. The Werner lot at Aurora has been sold to Meltzer & Gribble at 32 cents. A number of transactions between dealers were also closed.

No word came through from California, but a New York wire reported 35 cents paid in that state.

A London cable said the English market was advancing rapidly on all descriptions. A German cable placed the crop of Bavaria officially at 93,000 centners, as compared with 223,574 centners last year. Estimates of the total Continental crop range from 250,000 to 280,000 cwt.

WHEAT MARKET QUIET, BUT FIRM.

Farmers Are Slow Sellers—Good Demand for Oats.

The wheat market was firm yesterday, but quiet. Buying by exporters and others was on a moderate scale. In the country sellers were conservative. Prices were generally unchanged.

The oats market was firm, with a steady demand. Barley was firm and quiet.

Weekly foreign wheat shipments were as follows:

	This wk. Bushels.	Last wk. Bushels.	Last Yr Bushels.
Argentina	472,000	1,004,000	744,000
Australia	1,176,000	792,000	240,000
India	344,000	392,000	720,000

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	212	2	17	10	74
Tuesday	103	3	7	3	8
Wednesday	12	2	6	8	9
Thursday	30	4	7	9	12
Friday	19	...	4	2	8
Year ago	58	2	8	7	9
Season to date	3506	102	810	287	746
Year ago	2957	147	736	384	973

WASHINGTON PEACHES IN LONDON.

Fred Shipment of This American Fruit to the English Market.

The arrival at London of a consignment of 2000 crates of Washington peaches is reported by Consul-General John L. Griffiths, who writes:

They were packed in ice cars attached to the mail train and sent from Wenatchee Valley to New York and shipped from that port to England. They were delivered at Covent Garden within 12 days from the date of their dispatch, which, it is said, constitutes a record in the way of quick forwarding of American fruit to Europe. Several hundred cases were sold immediately upon arrival. The fruit was large, well colored and of the freestone variety. It was splendidly packed and arrived in excellent condition. This is the first time, it is stated, that American peaches have been placed on the London market, although peaches have been imported for some time past from Ontario, Canada.

"Considering that the best peaches on the English market are selling retail at 48 cents each and that English hothouse peaches lack the flavor of American peaches grown out doors, it would appear that a real demand should exist in the United Kingdom for the best varieties of American peaches."

COAST APPLE MARKET IS STRONGER.

Supplies Are Likely to Fall Below Local Requirements.

The apple market is gaining in strength. Prices were advanced 25 cents a box yesterday on choice to fancy grades at shipping points. Local supplies were light and the Front-street market was firm with a better demand. Twenty-five cars of apples, mostly from Cashmere and Yakima, have been sold to local jobbers in the past few days, and the broker handling the business lost eight received an order from Tacoma for 20 cars.

The belief prevails that the crop in the Northwest, although known to be light, was overestimated. Local authorities place the yield of the state at only 40 to 50 per cent of last year's. Apples are very scarce in the Willamette Valley, as shown by orders from Eugene and other valley points. Trade reports from the East also indicate that the general American crop has been overestimated.

Shipments of culls from nearby points have been fairly large, but this stock will not last long. Good fruit was limited in supply. Eastern Washington Jonathans were quoted at $1.50 for choice and $1.75 to $2.25 for fancy and extra fancy. Hood River Vanderveers sold at $1.25@1.50. California Bellflowers offered at $1.25.

GREAT SCARCITY OF OREGON EGGS.

Thirty-six Cents Obtainable on Fresh Ranch Stock.

Egg prices continue to advance. Strictly fresh Oregons were sold yesterday at 36 cents, and in some quarters more was asked. Few were obtainable at any price.

Poultry buyers pursue the same indifferent policy they did at the opening of the week, and offer low prices for hens and Springs. Pork and veal were quiet.

The butter market was firm with an upward tendency. Cheese was also firm.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,984,640	$306,402
Seattle	2,930,458	242,423
Tacoma	1,216,366	88,124
Spokane	1,190,577	118,874

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export basis: Bluestem, 94@95c; club, 86@87c; red Russian, 79@80c; Valley, 80@81c, forty-fold, 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, $25.50@26; rolled barley, $23.50@24.50.

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

BARLEY—New feed, $22@22.50 per ton; brewing, $27 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $20@21 per ton.

HAY—No. 1, E. O. timothy, $17@18; No. 1 Valley, $15@16; alfalfa, $12.50; clover, $10@13; grain, $11@12.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 14½c; Springs, 13½@14c; ducks, young, 15@16c; geese, 13@16c; turkeys, 18@22c.

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

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 35@36c per dozen.

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

PORK—Fancy, 9@9½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 13@13½c 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, $3@6.50 per box; pomegranates, $1.50 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Peaches, 35@65c per box; plums, 50@75c per crate; prunes, 2@2½c per pound; pears, 75@$1.25 per box; grapes, $35@1.25 per box; apples, $1@2.25 per box; cranberries, $8.25@9.50 per barrel; Casabas, $1.75@2 per dozen.

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

POTATOES—Oregon, 1¼c 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@30c per dozen; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per sack; egg-plant, 5@8c per pound; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 40@65c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.75 per box; peppers, 5@6c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; sprouts, 8c per pound; tomatoes, 40@75c per box.

SUPPLY SMALL AND LATE

NO TRADING UNDER WAY AT THE STOCKYARDS.

Two Loads of Hogs and a Drove of Sheep Are Brought in Late in Afternoon.

Trading was practically at a standstill at the stockyards yesterday. There was nothing available until late in the day, when two loads of hogs and some sheep were brought in. Nothing was carried over from the preceding day. In the absence of business prices were nominal, but the general condition of the market appeared to be steady.

The receipts were 144 hogs and 280 sheep. The sheep were driven in by William Sheppard and the two cars of hogs were shipped in by E. E. Young, of Stesons, Cal.

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

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$4.75@$5.10
Good to choice steers	4.50@ 4.75
Fair to good steers	4.25@ 4.50
Medium steers	4.00@ 4.25
Poor steers	3.75@ 4.00
Choice cows	4.25@ 4.60
Fair to good cows	4.00@ 4.25
Common cows	3.50@ 4.00
Extra choice spayed heifers	4.40@ 4.60
Choice heifers	4.25@ 4.40
Choice bulls	3.50@ 3.75
Good to choice bulls	3.25@ 3.50
Common bulls	2.75@ 3.00
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	7.40@ 7.50
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	3.25@ 3.40
Choice yearling wethers, east of mountains	3.00@ 3.25
Choice ewes	2.75@ 3.00
Choice lambs	3.75@ 4.00
Choice yearlings	3.50@ 3.75
Good to choice lambs	3.25@ 3.75
Culls	2.50@ 3.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market slow and steady; beeves, $4.35@8.50; Texas steers, $4.15@6.20; Western steers, $4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.75; calves, $5.50@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market weak to 5c lower; light, $5.95@6.67½; mixed, $6.00@6.70; heavy, $5.90@6.70; rough, $5.90@6.15; good to choice heavy, $6.15@6.70; pigs, $4.75@5.90; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market weak; native, $2.25@4.00; western, $2.75@4.00; yearlings, $3.75@4.25; lambs, native, $4.00@5.30; western, $4.00@5.10.

INQUIRY FOR WOOL IS WIDER.

Boston Dealers Predict a Larger Buying Movement.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow:

A little wider inquiry for wool has developed this week in the Boston market, although the volume of sales, apparently, has not been much greater. Dealers in many cases predict a more general and larger buying movement, however. Prices are practically without change from the low levels previously quoted.

Transactions for the week have been almost entirely of domestic wools, largely territory clothing, suitable for French combing and original wools.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Evaporated apples easier, owing to continued free arrivals here and an easy market for forward shipment for up-state. Fancy are quoted at 16@16½c; choice, at 9@9½c; prime, nominal.

Prunes unchanged generally, but deliveries on early contracts are reaching here a little more freely and California fruit is quoted from 7 to 12c up for 40-50s. Oregons are quoted at from 11½ to 12½c bid, for 30-40s.

Peaches more or less nominal on spot with choice quoted at 11@12½c; extra choice, 12@12½c, and fancy at 12½c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Spot closed quiet, 25 points lower; mid-uplands, 9.80c; do Gulf, 9.75c. Sales, 500 bales.

Futures closed steady: October, 9.14c; November, 9.15c; December, 9.15c; January, 9.18c; February, 9.24c; March, 9.25c; April, 9.24c; May, 9.41c; June, 9.43c; July, 9.42c; August, 9.41c; September, 9.46c.

TRADE IS GROWING

Volume of Business Is Larger Than Year Ago.

WEEK'S REPORT CHEERFUL

Orders for Iron and Steel Are Well Ahead of Last Year's—Better Demand for Rolling Stock. Fewer Idle Cars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Dun's review of trade tomorrow will say:

Measured by every important test, the volume of business is larger than at the corresponding period last year, and it is gradually expanding, reports from the leading trade centers during the week being especially cheerful. The increased activity recently shown is due to the fact that shelves are practically empty.

An increasing activity is reported in shoes and the sales of leather make a respectable total.

Iron and steel business is well ahead of last year. There is a better demand for rolling stock and the structural demand is improved.

During the last fortnight there has been a notable reduction in the number of idle cars, a sure indication of increased traffic, a fact which is further confirmed by the September total of railroad earnings, which were 2.9 per cent larger than a year ago.

MILLS' OUTPUT LARGEST IN MONTHS.

Retail Trade Benefited by Colder Weather. Current of Trade Fuller.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade conditions show the effects of trade conservation dominating in all lines, but, on balance the business done this week has been larger, one holiday considered.

The current of trade is running fuller than a year ago at this date. Retail trade has been benefited by colder weather and this probably is reflected in the many small but, in the aggregate, large sales by jobbers.

Evidence that lower prices for raw and manufactured cotton are affecting buyers and limiting orders are frequent, but the output of the country's mills is larger at present than for months.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 12 were 212, against 208 last week, 223 in the like week of 1910, 220 in 1909, 224 in 1908, and 194 in 1907.

Business failures in Canada for the week ending with Thursday last numbered 15, as against 219 last week and 34 in the same week last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending October 12 aggregated 5,726,048, against 4,120,848 last week and 3,102,873 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week were 754,749 bushels, against 1,127,002 last week and 342,282 in 1910.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending October 12 shows an aggregate of $2,585,342,000, as against $3,479,221,000 last week and $2,618,425,000 in the corresponding week last year.

		P. C. Inc.
New York	$1,435,816,000	1.3
Chicago	229,643,000	*4.6
Boston	128,552,000	*11.5
Philadelphia	116,400,000	*15.2
St. Louis	51,084,000	9.4
Kansas City	65,400,000	*8.6
Pittsburg	38,854,000	*19.4
San Francisco	27,400,000	*9.0
Baltimore	20,730,000	*4.7
Cincinnati	19,654,000	*3.3
Minneapolis	27,917,000	2.6
Cleveland	17,298,000	*.9
New Orleans	19,423,000	*7.1
Detroit	14,450,000	8.5
Omaha	13,728,000	*14.4
Los Angeles	11,888,000	*18.4
Louisville	10,404,000	*4.9
Milwaukee	15,630,000	11.7
Portland, Or.	11,153,000	6.9
Seattle	10,045,000	*16.9
St. Paul	10,297,000	*8.4
Atlanta	18,180,000	22.2
Buffalo	8,885,000	*2.5
Denver	10,825,000	2.0
Indianapolis	8,328,000	*1.6
Providence	6,415,000	*14.7
Richmond	6,908,000	*6.2
Washington, D. C.	7,844,000	*16.0
St. Joseph	6,777,000	4.6
Fort Worth	5,902,000	*27.7
Memphis	9,274,000	46.7
Salt Lake City	6,798,000	4.7
Columbus	5,140,000	....
Albany	6,293,000	1.3
Tacoma	3,838,000	*34.9
Savannah	9,283,000	2.6
Spokane, Wash.	4,037,000	*26.5
Sacramento, Cal.	1,873,000	....
Helena	991,000	14.3
Houston	43,187,000	15.0
Galveston	24,408,000	22.2

*Decrease.

TOBACCO BONDS STRONG

BIG DEALING IN THE TRUST'S SECURITIES.

Sales of the 4 Per Cents Run Into The Millions—Stock Market Closes Firm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Moderately higher prices prevailed at the close of today's session of the Stock Exchange, which was characterized by the same firm tone as on recent days. The general situation remained unchanged in its essential features, and during the greater part of the day trading was dull and price movements were nominal.

A vigorous upward movement in the last half hour of the same description as that which occurred at the close of the preceding session, established a higher range of prices. The Harriman stocks, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Northern Pacific, Atchison and Amalgamated Copper all gained a point or more, and United States Steel nearly a point.

Trading in American Tobacco securities was the conspicuous feature of the market. Dealings in the 4 per cent bonds amounted to $5,850,000. The bonds rose from 92 to 92½ and the 4 per cent certificates from 89¾ to 92½. On the "curb" the common stock soared 15 points.

General Electric responded to a decree of the Circuit Courts ordering the dissolution of the electrical combine with a gain of a point, although it subsequently fell back. American Beet Sugar reached a new record in its upward movement. The decline in Allis-Chalmers continued, the 5 per cent bonds falling 2 points to 50, the lowest point at which this issue has sold since the organization of the company.

Largely on account of enormous dealing in American Tobacco securities, the day's trading in the bond market was the heaviest for more than two years. Prices were generally higher and there was a larger inquiry for the more conservative issues.

Stockmakers reported an increased volume of business as a consequence of lower prices. Still further concessions in the quotations of some products were noted today.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $8,382,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	200	12½	12½	12
Amal Copper	7,500	51	49¾	50¾
Am Agricult	100	48	48	48
Am Beet Sugar	17,200	38	36¾	38
American Can	900	10½	10¾	10½
Am Car & Fdy	200	48¾	48¾	48¾
Am Cotton Oil	300	50¾	50¾	50¾
Am Hd & Lt pf	...	...	...	21
Am Ice Securi	...	...	...	17½
Am Linseed	...	...	...	8¾
Am Locomotive	200	35¾	35¾	35
Am Smelt & Ref	4,200	64¼	63¾	64¾
do preferred	...	...	...	102
Am Steel Fdy	200	32¾	32	31½
Am Sugar Ref	1,500	117¾	116¾	117¾
Am Tel & Tel	200	132¾	132¾	132¾
Am Tobacco pf	5,000	98¾	98	97¾
Am Woolen	...	...	...	30
Anaconda M Co	200	33	32¾	33¾
Atchison	3,800	106	105	105¾
do preferred	400	103	103	103
Atl Coast Line	100	127	126	126½
Balt & Ohio	1,100	96¾	96¾	96¾
Bethlehem Steel	...	...	...	28
Brook R Tran	2,900	15¾	14½	15¾
Canadian Pac	1,300	227¾	227¾	227¾
Central Leather	200	21¾	21¼	21¾
do preferred	100	94½	94½	94
Central of N J	...	...	...	270
Ches & Ohio	1,700	73½	72¾	73¾
Chicago & Alton	...	...	...	25
Chi Gt West	100	19	19	18½
do preferred	...	...	...	36¼
Chicago & N W	1,600	144¾	144	144¾
C M & St Paul	4,100	106¾	106	106½
C C C & St L	...	...	...	81½
Col Fuel & Iron	100	27	27	27
Col & Southern	800	50	49	49
Consol Gas	200	138½	138	138½
Corn Products	800	11¾	11¾	11¾
Del & Hudson	100	162	162	162
D & Rio Grande	100	22¾	22¾	22¾
do preferred	100	46¾	46¾	46
Distillers' Secur	200	31¾	31¾	31½
Erie	1,600	30¾	30	30¾
do 1st pf	1,100	49¼	49	49¼
do 2d pf	...	...	...	41¼
Gen Electric	1,900	151	149¾	150
Gt North pf	1,200	129¾	129¾	129¾
Gt North Ore	1,500	51½	50¾	51
Illinois Central	1,500	138½	138½	138½
Interboro Met	100	14¾	14¾	14¾
do preferred	...	...	...	45
Inter Harvester	600	104	103	103¾
Inter Marine pf	...	...	...	14¼
Int Paper	500	9¾	9¾	9½
Int Pump	200	28¾	28¾	28¾
Iowa Central	200	18¾	18½	18
K C Southern	100	29½	29¾	29½
do preferred	...	...	...	64½
Lacleda Gas	100	104¼	103¾	103¾
Louis & Nash	1,200	146¾	146	146¾
Minn & St L	...	...	...	32
M, St P & S S M	...	...	...	132
Mo, Kan & Tex	1,200	30½	29¾	30¾
do preferred	400	68	68	67¾
Mo Pacific	600	38¾	38¼	38¾
Nat Biscuit	...	...	...	125¾
National Lead	200	46¼	46½	46¾
N Ry Mex 2 pf	100	31¼	31¼	31¾
N Y Central	1,500	105¼	104¾	105¼
N Y, Ont & Wes	200	38¾	38¾	38½
Norfolk & West	600	103¾	103¾	105¾
North Am	200	68¾	68	68
Northern Pac	4,700	116¾	115¼	116¾
Pacific Mail	500	20¾	20¼	20¾
Pennsylvania	1,800	121¾	121¾	121¾
People's Gas	100	107¾	106	105¾
P C C & St L	...	...	...	94
Pittsburg Coal	...	...	...	17¾
Pressed S Car	...	...	...	28
Pull Pal Car	100	156	156	156
Ry Steel Spring	...	...	...	27
Reading	85,700	138¾	136¾	137¾
Republic Steel	300	22¾	22¾	22½
do preferred	400	85¼	85¼	85
Rock Island Co	1,500	24¾	24¾	24¾
do preferred	700	47	45¾	47
St L & S F 2 pf	1,000	42	40¾	41¾
St L Southwest	...	...	...	32
do preferred	...	...	...	69
Sloss Sheffield	...	...	...	67¾
Southern Pac	8,500	108¾	107¾	108¾
Southern Ry	4,100	28¾	28¾	28¾
do preferred	1,200	69¾	68¾	69½
Tenn Copper	2,000	35¾	35	35¾
Texas & Pac	800	25	24¾	24¾
Tol, St L & Wes	...	...	...	40¾
do preferred	400	41¾	40¾	41¾
Union Pacific	62,500	165¾	159¾	161¼
do preferred	900	92¼	91¾	91½
U S Realty	...	...	...	70
U S Rubber	4,500	45¾	45	45¾
U S Steel	73,400	60¼	58¾	60
do preferred	1,000	109½	109	109¼
Utah Copper	1,200	41¾	40¾	41¾
Va-Caro Chem	400	48	47¾	48
Wabash	900	11¾	11¾	11¾
do preferred	200	24	23¾	24½
Western Md	900	56	54¾	55¾
Westing Elec	...	...	...	62¾
Western Union	1,500	79	78	79
Wheel & L E	...	...	...	2½
Lehigh Valley	1,400	160¾	158¼	160¾

Total sales for the day, 370,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Closing quotations:

U S ref 2s reg	100¾	N Y C gn 3½s	88
do coupon	100¾	No Pacific 3s	69
U S 3s reg	101¾	No Pacific 4s	100¼
do coupon	101¾	Union Pacific 4s	101
U S new 4s reg	113¾	Wis Central 4s	92½
do coupon	113¾	Japanese 4s	86½
D & R G 4s	90¼		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	26¾	Mohawk	39½
Amalg Copper	50¾	Nevada Con	16
A Z L & Sm	71¾	Nipissing Mines	7½
Arizona Com	50	North Butte	24¾
B & C C & S M	4½	North Lake	4¾
Butte Coalition	14¾	Old Dominion	37
Cal & Arizona	48¼	Osceola	85
Cal & Hecla	385	Parrott 15.8 & C	8¾
Centennial	24½	Quincy	58
Cop Ran Con Co	52	Shannon	7
E Butte Cpp M	12	Superior	24¾
Franklin	8½	Sup & Bos Min	2¾
Giroux Con	38	Tamarack	72
Granby Con	29	U S S R & M	31½
Greene Cananea	5¾	do preferred	45¾
I Royale (Cop)	13¾	Utah Con	13½
Kerr Lake	11¾	Utah Copper Co	41¾
Lake Copper	24½	Whona	5
La Salle Copper	4¼	Wolverine	88
Miami Copper	13¾		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3¼@3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8525 for 60 day bills and at $4.8655 for demand.

Commercial bills at $4.82½.

Bar silver, 52¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad, firm.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Bar silver—Quiet, 24¼d per ounce.

Money—1¼@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾@4 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83¾; sight, $4.86¾.

Drafts—Sight, 3c; telegraph, 5c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Exchange on New York, 5c discount.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury of-fices	$ 28,548,625
In banks and Philippine Treasury	32,975,174
Total of the general fund	136,939,774
Receipts yesterday	1,350,584
Disbursements	1,468,581
Deficit to date this fiscal year	21,388,806
Deficit at this time last year	11,923,329

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. 12.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 25@75c; garlic, 3@5c; tomatoes, 15@40c; eggplant, 35@60c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30c.

Eggs—Store, 29c; fancy ranch, 43c.

Cheese—Young America, 15@16c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1; common, 75c; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California lemons, choice, $3.50; 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, $12@17; alfalfa, $9@12.

Onions—65@80c.

Receipts—Flour, 2862 quarter sacks; wheat, 440 centals; barley, 4225 centals; oats, 5305 centals; potatoes, 11,040 sacks; bran, 160 sacks; hay, 28 tons.

Puget Sound Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Oct. 13.—Wheat, bluestem, 84c; club, 80@83c; forty-fold, 81@82c; Red Russian, 79@80c.

Car receipts, wheat, 14 cars; barley, two cars; oats, one; hay, three.

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—Wheat, bluestem, 83c; forty-fold, 79c; fife, 79c; club, 79c; red Russian, 77c.

Oats—$29.50@30.00 per ton.

Barley, $30 per ton.

Yellow corn, $30.50 per ton.

Mixed corn, $31.00 per ton.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 24; barley, 3; hay, 23; corn, 1; oats, 4.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—Wool—Dull. Territory and Western mediums, 17@20c; fine mediums, 17@19c; fine, 11@15c.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, £ 9 9s@£9 15s.

Bitulithic pavement has been adopted for repaving Wilshire boulevard, the principal avenue from Los Angeles to the Pacific Ocean coast resorts.

GETS SHARP LIFT

Wheat Prices Raised Nearly a Cent at Chicago.

BIG SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA

Large Part of the Winter Grain Belt East of the Mississippi Is Unseeded — Cash Demand Is Stronger.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Authoritative reports were received today that a large area of the Winter wheat belt, especially east of the Mississippi River, was in an unseeded condition. Earlier in the session, strong cables and a big cash demand had tended to give prices a lift. The Russian crop was estimated at 240,000,000 bushels less than last year. December ranged from 94¾c to 97¾c, with last sales at 99¼c, a gain of ⅝c net.

In the corn trade, wet weather was offset by predictions of much heavier arrivals next week. December swung from 64⅝c to 64¾c, closing steady at 64⅜@64¾c. Spot grades were only in fair demand. No. 2 yellow finished at 72@72½c.

Cash houses were good buyers of oats. Outside prices touched by the December option were 47¼c and 48c, with the close ¼c up at 47⅝c.

Weakness, due to lower quotations of hogs, was in the main overcome, as a result of the strength of grain. When the pit had been cleared, the record showed pork unchanged to 2½c up, lard unchanged to 2½@5c down, and ribs at a shade to 2½c decline.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$ .98⅝	$ .99⅝	$ .98⅝	$ .99⅛
May	1.04⅛	1.05	1.04⅛	1.04⅝
July	.99⅝	.99⅝	.99⅝	.99⅝

CORN.

Dec.	.64⅝	.64⅝	.64⅝	.64⅝
May	.65⅝	.65⅝	.65⅝	.65⅝

OATS.

Dec.	.47⅝	.48	.47⅝	.47⅝
May	.50¼	.50¾	.50¼	.50¼

MESS PORK.

Jan.	15.20	15.32½	15.20	15.22½
May	15.05	15.12½	15.05	15.05

LARD.

Dec.	8.75	8.77½	8.75	8.75
Jan.	8.77½	8.82½	8.77½	8.77½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	7.92½	7.97½	7.92½	7.92½
May	8.02½	8.05	8.00	8.02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Rye—No. 2, 97c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 80c@$1; fair to