INQUIRY FROM EAST

Minneapolis Dealers Ask for Wheat Prices.

MOVEMENT MAY BE LARGE

Conditions Not Yet Right, However, for Business With the Eastern States — Farmers Are Holding Firm.

There is considerable inquiry from the East for quotations on wheat. Most of the wires have come from Minneapolis, but interest is also shown at other points and even in the Southwest. Conditions are not ripe yet for the accomplishment of much business in this line, but the opinion prevails in the wheat trade that before long there will be a considerable movement of grain across the Rockies.

The Eastern markets were strong yesterday. There was a full cent advance in the December option at Chicago, and all the distant futures sold above the dollar mark. Higher prices were also reported from Minneapolis. Futures at Liverpool were higher by ⅝ to ¾ penny and cargoes were quoted firm at 1s 6d to 2s 9d, an advance of 3 to 6s.

In this section, although the feeling was firm, prices were not quoted higher by local dealers, owing in part to the steady advance in freight rates. In the country the feeling is bullish and farmers are not disposed to sell.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	193	7	18	12	32
Tuesday	36	1	12	7	12
Wednesday	87	2	16	8	16
Year ago	41	2	4	1	14
Season to date	4287	262	858	422	865
Year ago	3128	172	758	393	1002

ENGLISH HOP MARKET IS SOARING

Price Almost Up to 50 Cents a Pound. Deadlock in Oregon.

There was another advance yesterday of about 18 shillings in the London hop market. The top quotation now is 231 shillings a hundredweight, which is equal to 49½ cents a pound. The following cable was received from London:

"Prices for all descriptions continue to advance. Present prices, 10 to 11 guineas."

The Oregon market was strong. There were heavy buying orders at 35 cents, which, however, were difficult to execute. Offers were made of 36 cents and it was said even 36½ cents was bid by a large Salem buyer without success. Almost a deadlock exists in this state, and it is evident that higher prices will have to be offered to cause sellers to let go. Among the export buyers in the market yesterday was Henry L. Benta, who secured the Miley lot of 45 bales at Aurora at 35½ cents.

The following from the Kentish Observer of October 5 on the market outlook, as viewed in England, is of interest:

"The position this year appears to us to be unique. In the year 1904, which is now so often quoted, we actually imported from abroad no less than 212,457 cwts. of foreign hops. Today the foreign supply is exhausted, and prices on the Continent, as compared with ours, may almost be called famine prices. Foreigners have been—and are still—buying our English hops, and instead of importing hops England is now exporting them. The most important raw material of the brewer, who has to stand or fall by the quality of his liquor, is being sent out of this country at a time when none of it can be spared; and there are no considerable imports in view to relieve the realities of the situation.

"We can only expect that, as the position becomes better understood, prices of hops will advance, and no one can tell to what extreme heights they may eventually be pushed. Any brewer who plays with the present critical position is playing with edged tools, but all may be congratulated that the growers are so very reasonable in their demands and are willing to accept prices which, considering the position, are abnormally low, but which, fortunately for once, leave them a wing margin."

When once the hops are out of the growers' hands no one can tell to what level prices will rise, when those brewers who delay too long come on a barren market which is sure, sooner or later, to exist.

FRESH TILLAMOOK CHEESE IS SCARCE

Butter Firm at the New Quotation—Poultry Trade Slow.

The cheese market was firm. Fresh Tillamook was scarce and in good demand at 15½ cents for twins and triplets, and 16½ cents for Young Americas. Storage cheese was offered at 14½ cents for flats and 15½ cents for Young Americas.

The butter market was firm at the new price that went into effect yesterday morning.

Poultry was slow, particularly chickens of all kinds, which were not wanted except at low prices. There was a moderate demand for large young ducks and a limited call for turkeys.

Fresh Oregon ranch eggs were very scarce and firm at 35@36 cents.

Country dressed meats were steady.

SWEET POTATOES ARE QUOTED LOWER

With a Large Supply, Price Drops to 2 Cents. Grapes Are Firm.

Sweet potatoes were weaker yesterday with a large supply on hand. The price was dropped to 2 cents a pound. There was a good assortment of vegetables of most varieties and prices were steady.

Grapes were the active feature of the fruit market. California Tokays and Malagas were firm. Local Concords cleaned up well.

Apples of all standard varieties were firm.

Cascara Bark Arrivals Large.

Cascara bark is coming in more freely and some of the buyers have dropped their price to 3½ cents. Dealers find much difficulty in interesting the Eastern trade.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,162,208	$282,308
Seattle	2,112,524	247,973
Tacoma	588,065	115,708
Spokane	743,272	90,411

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Export basis: Bluestem, 83c; club, 80c; red Russian, 79c; Valley, 84c; forty-fold, 81c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50 per barrel; straights, $4.05; exports, $3.90; Valley, $4.50; graham, $4.65; whole wheat, $4.65.

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

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

BARLEY—New feed, $32@32.50 per ton; brewing, $37 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $30 per ton.

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

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 13@14c; Springs, 13@14c; ducks, young, 15@16½c; geese, 11½@12c; turkeys, alive, 20@21c; dressed, choice, 26c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, per pound, extra, 38c.

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

CHEESE—Fresh Tillamook, flats, 15½c; Young Americas, 16c; storage, flats, 14½c; Young Americas, 15½c.

PORK—Fancy, 9@10c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12@13½c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@4.75 per box; California grapefruit, $3.50; pananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound; lemons, $3@4.50 per box; pomegranates, $1.50 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Peaches, 35@45c per box; plums, 60@75c per crate; prunes, 3@7½c per pound; pears, 75@$1.75 per box; grapes, 35c@$1.25 per box; apples, $1@2.25 per box; cranberries, $9.25@9.50 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, 2c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.25 per hundred.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, 5@10c; cabbage, ¾@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 25@60c 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 per box; peppers, 5@8c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen, sprouts, 6@9c per pound; tomatoes, 40@65c per box.

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, $1.35.

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, 18@19c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 18@19c; pecans, 15c; coconuts, 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; bayous, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4½c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.35; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5½c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $7.30; fruit and berry, $7.30; beet, $7.10; extra C, $6.80; powdered, barrels, $7.55; cubes, barrels, $7.70.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 1c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italian, 10½@10¾c; silver, 12c; 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, 33@37c; olds, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 33@35c per pound.

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

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

HIDES—Salted hides, 9@10c per pound; salted calf, 15@16c; salted kip, 10½c; green, unsalted, 1c less; dry calf, 19@20c; dry stags, 12@13½c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 5½@6c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 91c; boiled, in barrels, 93c; 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, 28c.

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

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 18@18½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 17½@18c; 14 to 16 pounds, 17@17½c; 16 to 18 pounds, 17@17½c; skinned, 19c; picnics, 11½c; cottage roll, 16½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 75c; dried beef sets, none; outside, none; insides, 25c; knuckles, 21c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12¾c; tubs, 14c; standard, tierces, 14¼c; tubs, 12½c; shortening, tierces, 8¾c; tubs, 9c.

BACON—Fancy, 26c; standard, 24c; choice, 21c; English, 16@18c.

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

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The following produce prices were current here today:

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

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30½c.

Eggs—Store, 44c; fancy ranch, 48c.

Cheese—Young America, 13@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, $1.40@1.45; Salinas Burbanks, $1.50@1.65; sweets, $1.60@1.75.

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

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

Onions—$5@80.

Receipts—Flour, 2830 quarter sacks; wheat, 1230 centals; barley, 3926 centals; oats, 1495 centals; potatoes, 35325 sacks; middlings, 200 sacks; hay, 1394 tons.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Butter — Steady; creameries, 28@29c; dairies, 27@26c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 4932 cases; at mark, cases included, 15@18c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 22c.

Cheese—Firm; dailies, 14¼@14½c; twins, 13¾@14c; Young Americas, 14¼@14½c; long horns, 14¼@14½c.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 18.—Flax on track and in stores, $2.44½; to arrive, $2.40½; October, $2.41½ asked; November, $2.38½ asked; December, $2.42½; May, $2.30½ asked.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Wool—slow. Territory and Western mediums, 17@20c; fine mediums, 16@19c; fine, 11@15c.

CIVILIZATION IS MENACED

Crime and Vice May Destroy It Unless We Combat Them.

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(To the Editor.)—The purity question is calling out much discussion now, and well it may, for the existence of our civilization is menaced by the present conditions. The most powerful nations of antiquity sank in a whirlpool of drunkenness and vice. The ancient Semitic nations had a powerful civilization, but they went down, extinguished in there baleful fires. Then higher types of nations appeared, Persia, Greece and Rome, on a higher plane, but when wealth multiplied and luxury increased, drunkenness and vice engulfed them in a sea of slime.

Is our civilization, too, doomed from the same course? We are "the heirs of all the ages," and should gain by the experience of the past. We have a higher standard than they, and should gain knowledge by their experience. We have a perfect standard, but alas! We are falling down before the twin evils of drunkenness and vice which threatens to suck our life-blood.

The present struggle carried on between the home, the Government, the churches and all righteous efforts and drunkenness and vice is a life-and-death struggle, though few perceive it, with eyes blinded by the mad rush for money and material splendor. We must recognize the great truth that "righteousness exalteth a nation," but sin is destruction to any race, even our Anglo-Saxon. The same law holds now as in ancient days. The mask must be torn from the face of our civilization and the deadly nature of these crimes and criminals exposed and all who believe in God, purity and righteous laws stand together.

The masculine and feminine viewpoint differs. Until very recently these evils have been legislated on by men alone. Both views must be combined if progress is made. "A white life for both" must be emphasized as never before. Boys must be taught to regard all girls as their sisters, to be protected. They must be brave knights of the 20th century, like Sir Galahad, whose "strength was as the strength of ten because his heart was pure." Girls must be paid a living wage in the shops and offices. The low wages now offered there have a great bearing on this subject which cannot be ignored. Laws must be passed and enforced, severely punishing the white slavers. There is now no adequate penalty. W. G. McChesney truthfully says that more protection is given our hogs than our boys and girls. The public schools must pay more attention to the morals of their pupils. The fathers, as well as the mothers, must be aroused. The saloon is the festering mother of all these vices and renders all laws almost impossible of enforcement. Hence, outlaw it. Such a burning sentiment must be created against any rental by respectable people of buildings or land for these abominations that people will be forced to refuse to rent for such purposes. It must ever be remembered that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," hence by legal suasion and moral suasion these evils must be combated.

And what of the poor victims of these evil conditions? Must they be driven from city to city, a constant menace to purity? No. Let such city close all these evil resorts and provide rescue homes for them, that they may be saved, as many of them are, when given a fair chance. Let us never for one moment lose hope in God or humanity and these terrible conditions will be overcome and our beloved country and city saved, so that our streets will be a safe place for the children to walk in and the prospective vision fulfilled that the streets of the cities shall be filled with happy children filling the air with their jubilant laughter and none to hurt or destroy.

SARAH I. LYMAN.

BIG CATTLE DEMAND

Supply Is Inadequate and Prices Advancing.

CHOICE STEERS AT $6

Market Fifty Cents Higher on Best Grades—Sheep and Lambs Show a Gain of a Quarter. Hogs Are Steady.

The dearth of supplies, which has characterized the livestock market for some time past, was relieved yesterday by the largest receipts of the week, over 2000 head. The supply was not excessive, however, or even adequate, as was shown by the firm and advancing market, particularly for cattle.

The feature of the day was the sale of a carload of extra fine Oregon steers, averaging 1167 pounds in weight, at $6, an advance of 50 cents over the best price that has prevailed lately. Good to choice steers sold from $5 to $5.50 and feeders brought $4.75. Cows were as strong as steers, and calves and bulls were likewise firm.

Advances were also recorded in the sheep market. A large bunch of choice lambs was taken at $4.25, and good to choice ewes brought $3.15 and $3.25, the higher figures in each case showing a rise of a quarter. Yearlings sold at $3.75.

Several small lots of hogs were disposed at prices ranging from $5.75 to $7.45.

Receipts yesterday were 320 cattle, 23 calves, 248 hogs, 1488 sheep and 203 goats. Shippers were: C. J. Brown, Robinette, Or., six carloads of cattle; N. B. Oxman, Robinette, Or., two carloads of cattle; William Wheaton, Weiser, Idaho, one carload of sheep; E. Sigert, Condon, Or., two carloads of cattle; C. H. Farmer, McCoy, Or., one carload of hogs and sheep; M. D. Thompson, Ashland, Or., eight carloads of sheep; E. G. Young & Co., Oakland, Or., one carload of hogs; W. S. Jenkins, Howell, Mont., four carloads of cattle and calves, and Robert McCrow, of Goldendale, Wash., one carload of hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
22 feeder steers	904	$4.75
23 calves	359	5.00
3 cows	996	4.35
1 cow	1470	4.25
28 steers	1094	5.40
27 steers	984	5.15
215 lambs	78	4.25
159 ewes	113	3.25
311 yearlings	96	3.75
38 sheep	113	3.25
50 yearlings	98	3.75
44 lambs	75	4.25
2 steers	1265	5.50
24 steers	1167	6.00
4 steers	1062	5.00
10 steers	968	5.10
27 steers	1015	5.25
1 cow	870	3.00
1 cow	870	4.00
1 cow	1120	4.00
400 cows	1055	5.00
100 cows	970	5.00
5 cows	1232	4.65
3 cows	1103	4.25
4 cows	1155	4.35
23 cows	1083	4.75
18 cows	975	4.50
1 bull	1210	3.00
1 bulls	1715	4.50
6 bulls	328	4.15
29 hogs	183	7.45
2 hogs	253	7.30
3 hogs	443	5.75
58 hogs	144	7.35
159 ewes	93	3.75
40 sheep	78	3.75
118 culled ewes	89	2.25

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

Cattle—

Choice steers	$5.50@$6.00
Good to choice steers	5.00@ 5.50
Fair to good steers	4.75@ 5.00
Medium steers	4.50@ 4.75
Poor steers	3.75@ 4.50
Choice cows	4.50@ 5.00
Fair to good cows	4.00@ 4.25
Common cows	3.50@ 3.90
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
Choice calves	2.00@ 2.50
Choice calves	7.25@ 7.50
Good to choice calves	7.00@ 7.15
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@ 3.50
Choice yearling wethers, east of mountains	3.00@ 3.25
Choice ewes	3.00@ 3.25
Choice lambs	3.75@ 4.25
Choice yearlings	3.50@ 3.75
Good to choice lambs	3.50@ 3.75
Culls	2.50@ 3.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 26,000; market, generally steady. Beeves, $4.25@9.00; Texas steers, $4.10@6.15; Western steers, $4.25@7.20; stockers and feeders, $2.20@5.75; cows and heifers, $2@6; calves, $7.50@9.20.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 26,000; market, steady to weak; light, $5.95@6.70; mixed, $6.40@6.75; heavy, $6@6.10; rough, $6@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.70; pigs, $3.50@5.90; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 65,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Native, $2.25@3.85; Western, $2.40@3.90; yearlings, $3.65@4.60; lambs, native, $3.75@5.65; Western, $3.85@5.85.

STEEL UNDER PRESSURE

STOCK SOLD AT STEADILY DECLINING PRICES.

Lease of Hill Ore Lands, It Is Reported, Will Be Abrogated. Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Unremitting pressure against United States Steel was the conspicuous feature of today's stock market. The stock was sold at every opportunity in such volume as to indicate that liquidation had been renewed and the constant pressure carried it down nearly two points to 58.

Selling of this stock apparently was due to some extent to the report which reached Wall street that the United States Steel Corporation probably would abrogate its lease of the Hill ore lands. Such a move, it was pointed out, would greatly improve the status of the corporation under the Sherman law, as it would make it apparent that no more secure grasp of monopoly of ore lands could be made.

The effect on the revenues of the corporation, of course, would be problematical, although it has been said that United States Steel made a bad bargain for itself when it signed the lease.

Great Northern Ore Certificates fell three points on as many transactions.

The coalers and Canadian stocks were almost the only issues to develop any degree of strength, and most of these gains were lost toward the close, when the heaviest selling of the day sent prices generally to lower points.

The September report of exports of domestic products was in line with recent favorable showings. Exports of every agricultural product were larger, and the total value is much larger than in any previous September. The total of the nine months of the present year exceeds that of the corresponding period of 1910 by $116,500,000.

The bond market was irregular. American Tobacco issues showed the effect of further liquidation of speculative holdings and lost ground. Total sales, par value, $2,850,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	200	19	9¾	9½
Amal Copper	11,300	52¾	51¼	51¾
Am Agricult	.....	....	....	49
Am Beet Sugar	7,900	59	57¾	58¾
American Can	100	30	30	30
Am Car & Fdy	800	50½	49½	49½
Am Cotton Oil	9,500	50¾	49¾	45¾
Am Hd & Lt pf	.....	....	....	24
Am Ice Securi	100	18¾	18¾	17½
Am Linseed	.....	....	....	8¾
Am Locomotive	400	35	34½	34½
Am Smel & Ref	7,000	66¼	64¾	64¾
do preferred	.....	....	....	102¾
Am Steel Fdy	.....	....	....	30
Am Sugar Ref	100	117½	117½	117
Am Tel & Tel	700	135¾	135¾	135¾
Am Tobacco pf	200	92	95½	95
Am Woolen	.....	....	....	30
Anaconda M Co	2,000	34½	34	34½
Atchison	8,200	107¾	106¾	106¾
do preferred	900	103¾	103	103¾
Atl Coast Line	800	127	126	125
Balt & Ohio	1,100	97¾	96¾	96¾
Bethlehem Steel	100	28¾	28¾	28
Brook R Tran	600	75	74¾	74½
Canadian Pac	3,000	230¾	228¾	228¾
Central Leather	200	21¾	21¾	21
do preferred	200	21¾	21¾	21
do preferred	100	94½	94½	94
Central of N J	100	280	280	275
Ches & Ohio	300	73¾	73¾	73¼
Chicago & Alton	.....	....	....	25
Chi Gt West	100	18½	18½	18
do preferred	500	37	37	37
Chicago & N W	100	144¾	144¾	144½
C M & St Paul	3,400	109	107¾	107¾
C C, C & St L	.....	....	....	63
Col Fuel & Iron	100	28	28	28
Col & Southern	.....	....	....	48
Consol Gas	1,800	138¾	138¼	138
Corn Products	600	11¼	11¼	11
Del & Hudson	.....	....	....	162
D & R Grande	.....	....	....	32½
do preferred	.....	....	....	46¾
Distillers' Secur	100	31½	31½	31
Erie	4,800	30¾	30¼	30¾
do 1st pf	200	50	49½	49
do 2d pf	.....	....	....	40
Gen Electric	700	151½	151	151
Gt North pf	2,600	125	124	124¾
Gt North Ore	500	50	47	47¼
Illinois Central	.....	....	....	138¾
Interboro Met	800	44½	44	44¼
Inter Harvester	1,100	104¾	104	104½
Inter Marine pf	200	15¾	15	15
Int Paper	100	19¾	19½	19¼
Int Pump	.....	....	....	27¾
Iowa Central	.....	....	....	18
K C Southern	100	30	30	29
do preferred	100	64¾	64½	64
Laclede Gas	600	104¾	104½	104½
Louis & Nash	400	147¾	147	146¾
Minn & St L	.....	....	....	32
M, S P & S S M	1,100	132½	132½	132¾
Mo, Kan & Tex	1,100	31¾	30¾	30¾
do preferred	200	69¾	69½	69
Mo Pacific	500	39	39	38½
Nat Biscuit	.....	....	....	125
National Lead	100	47½	47½	47½
N Y Mex 2 pf	.....	....	....	32½
N Y Central	1,000	106	105½	105
N Y, Ont & Wes	.....	....	....	38¾
Norfolk & West	2,300	107¾	106¾	106¾
North Am	.....	....	....	97
Northern Pac	1,900	117¾	116¼	116¼
Pacific Mail	400	30	29½	29½
Pennsylvania	2,100	122¾	121¾	121¾
People's Gas	400	107½	107	107
P C C & St L	100	94½	94¼	94¼
Pittsburg Coal	300	18¾	18¾	18¾
Pressed S Car	100	29	29	28½
Pull Pal Car	.....	....	....	157
Ry Steel Spring	100	27½	27½	27½
Reading	89,900	139¾	137¾	138¼
Republic Steel	100	22¾	22	22¼
do preferred	.....	....	....	83
Rock Island Co	1,100	25¾	25¾	24¾
do preferred	200	47¼	47	46¾
St L & S F 2pf	100	42¾	42¾	41
St L Southwest	.....	....	....	30
do preferred	.....	....	....	68¾
Sloss Sheffield	.....	....	....	40
Southern Pac	4,500	110¾	109	109
Southern Ry	6,800	29¾	29	28¾
do preferred	1,400	70¾	70	70
Tenn Copper	400	35¾	35	34½
Texas & Pac	100	24¼	24¼	24¼
Tol, St L & Wes	.....	....	....	18
do preferred	300	42¾	42¼	42
Union Pacific	76,900	163¾	161¾	161¾
do preferred	.....	....	....	91½
U S Realty	.....	....	....	65
U S Rubber	400	43	42¾	42½
U S Steel	162,700	59¾	58	58
do preferred	7,400	109¾	109¾	109¼
Utah Copper	3,000	43¾	42½	42½
Va Caro Chem	2,800	48½	47	47½
Wabash	.....	....	....	12¼
do preferred	100	26¾	26¼	25¾
Western Md	600	36	35¾	35
Western Elec	5,200	66½	64¼	64
Western Union	1,200	79¾	78½	78¼
Wheel & L E	.....	....	....	2¾
Lehigh Valley	21,000	164½	162¾	163

Total sales for the day, 597,900 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Closing quotations:

U.S. Ref 2s reg	90½	N Y Cen gen 3½s	88
do coupon	100½	Nor. Pac. 3s	89
U. S. 3s reg	101¾	do 4s	100¼
do coupon	101¾	Union Pac. 4s	101¾
U.S. new 4s reg	113¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	92½
do coupon	113¾	Japanese	88
D. & R. G. 4s	90¼		

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	27¼	Hohawk	30
Amalg Copper	51¾	Nev. Con.	15¾
Am. Zinc L & S	27¼	Nipissing Mines	7¼
Ariz. Com	30	North Butte	24
B.&C.C.&S.Mg.	4¾	North Lake	146
Butte Coalition	19¾	Old Dominion	36½
Cal. & Ariz.	48¾	Osceola	86
Cal. & Hecla	380	Parrott (S.&C.)	9
Centennial	9	Quincy	58
Cop. R. Con. Co.	51¾	Shannon	7 1-16
K. Butte Cop. M.	10	Superior	24¾
Franklin	6¾	Sup. & Bos. M.	2½
Giroux Con.	3¾	Tamarack	22
Granby Con.	29	U.S.Ref&Min	32
Green Can.	5 15-16	do pfd	46
Isle Roy. (Cop.)	13	Utah Con.	15½
Kerr Lake	7 15-16	Utah Copper Co.	42½
Lake Copper	24¼	Winona	3¾
Miami Copper	19	Wolverine	88

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Money on call, steady, 2¾ @ 2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3¼@3½ per cent; 90 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8340 for 60-day bills and at $4.86@$4.8605 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.82¾.

Bar silver, 53¼c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Bar silver steady at 24½d per ounce.

Money, 1½@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾@3½ per cent; for three months bills, 3 3-16@3¾ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83½; sight, $4.86¾.

Drafts—Sight, 1c; telegraph, 4c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Standard copper firm; spot, October, November, December and January, 12.10@12.25c; London firm, spot £55 7s 6d. Futures, £56 3s 9d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 310 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 9746 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 12.50@12.62½c; electrolytic, 12.25@12.37½c, and casting, 12.00@12.25c.

Tin quiet; spot, 41.40@41.62½c; October, 41.25@41.75; November, 41.30@41.50c; December, 41.05@41.60c; January and February, 41.00@41.80c; London firm; spot, £189; futures, £188 12s 6d.

Lead firmer; spot, 4.25@4.30c New York, 4.15@4.37½c East St. Louis. London, spot, £15 5s.

Spelter dull; spot, 6.15@6.25c New York, 6.15@6.20c East St. Louis. London, spot, £27 10s.

Antimony quiet; Cookson's, $.12½@8.25c.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 46c 6d London. Locally, iron was steady. No. 1 foundry Northern, $15.25@15.50; No. 2, $15@15.25; No. 1 Southern, $15.00@15.55.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working bal. in Treasury office	$ 77,847,329
In banks and Philippine Treas.	32,597,979
Total general fund	137,821,426
Receipts yesterday	2,815,135
Disbursements	3,106,940

The deficit to date this fiscal year is $1,202,842, as against a deficit of $11,885,875 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Coffee futures closed unchanged to ten points net higher. Sales, 169,750 bags. October, November and December, 13.60c; January, 14.78c; February, 14.55c; March, 14.35c; April, 14.34c; May, 14.29c; June, 14.28c; July, 14.27c; August, 14.26c; September, 14.25c.

Spot coffee firm; Rio No. 7, 15¾@16c; mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 17@19c nominal.

Raw sugar, nominal; Muscovado, 5.35@5.45; centrifugal, 96 test, 5.87@5.95c; molasses sugar, 5@5.20c; refined steady.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 9.35c; do Gulf, 9.60c. No sales.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: October, 9.00c; November, 9.00c; December, 9.17c; January, 9.01c; February, 9.09c; March, 9.15c; April, 9.22c; May, 9.31c; June, 9.35c; July, 9.40c; August, 9.35c; September, 9.30c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Evaporated apples steady; spot, fancy, 10@10½c; choice, 9½c; prime, 8½@9c.

Prunes firm. Quotations range from 7@11½c for Californias up to 40-50s, and 11½@12½c for Oregons.

Peaches inactive; choice, 11¼@11½c; extra choice, 11¾@12c; fancy, 12½@12¾c.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Hops—Firm; Pacific Coast, 1911, 35@40c.

Agriculture is the basis of Grenada's present prosperity. Before the emancipation of the slaves, sugar producing was the principal agricultural industry, but what is produced now is not of high grade and is consumed by the peasantry, either as sugar or rum, of which latter there is annually distilled and consumed about 60,000 gallons.

BIG EXPORT TRADE

Foreigners Large Buyers of Wheat in East.

CHICAGO ADVANCE SHARP

Outside Speculative Demand Is Also Heavy—Fore