HOPS CHANGE HANDS

About 5000 Bales Sold in the Past Week.

KLABER BIGGEST BUYER

Foreigners Likely to Find the Crop Cleaned Up When They Come Into the Market—Delayed Receipts of Produce.

In spite of the apparent quietness of the hop market, supplies are passing out of first hands at quite a rapid rate. A conservative estimate of the total sales in the past week is 5000 bales. As the crop is light and previous contracting took a large portion of the supply off the market, the surplus available—probably not over 30,000 bales—cannot last long if the buying continues at the same rate as in the last few days. However, the demand now is for the best grades and the poorer hops are neglected. For such choice selections, 7 to 7½ cents is being paid. The Oregon market is like all the other markets of the world in one respect, choice hops are very firm and lower grades very weak.

The heaviest operations in the state are credited to Klaber, Wolf & Netter. It is reported their purchases in the last three days amount to over 2000 bales. A good many small lots taken on by other dealers are understood to be for their account.

McNeff Bros. have also been liberal buyers in the past few days. In addition to 500 bales purchased by them in Yakima at 7 cents, they also bought 386 bales in the Aurora section at 7 cents. Included in the latter were the crops of Henry and Fred Bents. The J. W. Seavey Hop Company secured 200 bales in the last half of the week at 7 cents.

Klaber's operations since the season opened have attracted much interest in the trade, but are not regarded as mysterious. He is looked upon this season as a speculator who is buying solely against the future. Paul Horst tried the same scheme two years ago, but Horst grossly underestimated the crop and came out loser.

Everything this year seems to favor speculative operations. The only choice Pacific Coast hops to be had are Oregons, and that the limited quantity produced here will be called for by brewers goes without saying. The bulk of these hops seem to be passing under the control of Klaber and his associates. When the English firms, with their proverbial slowness, come into the market for their annual supply of Oregons, they will either have to buy them from Klaber or bid up sharply for what is left in the country, in either case benefiting the big holder.

According to the English hop papers, the quality of the English crop of 1908 is exceedingly spotted, the bulk of the crop having been badly spoiled by the storms early in September. This fact probably accounts for the inactive condition of the London market. The latest weekly trade circulars of a few of the London hop factors follow:

Wild, Neame & Co.—There is a fair inquiry for the best samples which come to hand very slowly. Other grades are neglected or only meet with attention at decidedly unremunerative rates.

Manger & Henley—There is a good demand for the best hops of all districts; other grades are difficult to move.

W. H. & H. Le May—The market is now well supplied with the new crop, colory samples are not plentiful but many of those that have suffered from the weather show excellent brewing qualities. The demand for the brightest is good and the brown ones are taken at relative values.

Exchange and Hop Warehouse—Business in the new crop has now commenced, and there is a fair demand for good quality colory hops, but the market at present is sparingly supplied, some business has been transacted in yearlings.

ADVANCE IN FLOUR EXPECTED.

Three Hundred Tons of Barley Sold at Board of Trade at $27.

The local flour market is very firm, with an advance likely to occur early in the coming week. Not much business is passing in the cereals in the country. What wheat is left is in strong hands and farmers are not generally disposed to accept the prices now quoted by dealers.

The barley market showed increased firmness at the Board of Trade yesterday and bids for the October delivery advanced 2½ cents. The other months were unchanged from Friday. Three hundred tons of barley were sold at $27 for January-February delivery. Oats were weak and 2½@5 cents lower. Wheat was weak and unchanged.

The range of futures was as follows:

(F. O. B. Warehouse, Portland.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Oct.	$ .88½	$ .92½A	$ .88½	$ .88½B
Nov.	.89½	.92½A	.89½	.89½B
Dec.	.91	.91 B	.89½	.89½B
OATS.				
Oct.	1.50	1.55 A	1.50	1.50 B
Nov.	1.50	1.55 A	1.50	1.50 B
Dec.	1.50	1.55 A	1.50	1.57½B
BARLEY.				
Oct.	1.20	1.32½A	1.20	1.20 B
Nov.	1.20	1.32½A	1.20	1.20 B
Dec.	1.22½	1.32½B	1.20	1.20 B
Jan.	1.25	1.25 A	1.25	1.25 B

Receipts for the week were:

	Wheat Cars	Oats Cars	Barley Cars	Flour Sacks	Hay Cars
Monday	101	11	15	1000	19
Tuesday	89	18	12	2600	8
Wednesday	84	1	8	.....	1
Thursday	112	8	10	300	7
Friday	86	9	2	500	5
Saturday	79	11	18	470	4
Total	581	58	63	5370	44
Total last week	749	60	72	2325	69
W'k end'g Sept. 25	628	49	45	4556	90
W'k end'g Sept. 12	726	72	81	9939	103
W'k end'g Sept. 5	689	22	48	4260	69

Produce Received Too Late for Trade.

A large lot of fresh produce came in yesterday at an hour too late to be handled on Front street. The delayed receipts were three cars of bananas, one car of grapes, one of cabbage and one of sweet potatoes. The supply available cleaned up well, generally at good prices. Grapes were firm and other fruits moderately so. A car of Southern Oregon water melons is on the track and although the season is late, they will probably be disposed of.

Poultry Is Carried Over.

All the poultry on hand yesterday could not be disposed of before the close of business, except at ruinous prices, and, therefore, a considerable quantity of chickens and turkeys was carried over.

There was a strong demand for eggs and both Oregon ranch and Eastern were quoted firm.

The butter and cheese markets were firm at last prices.

Weekly Receipts of Produce.

Produce receipts at Portland for the past week were: Apples, 1762 boxes and 1 car; berries, 118 crates; cocoanuts, 4 sacks; cherries, 21 boxes; crabapples, 2 boxes; cranberries, 57 barrels; fruit, 271 boxes; grapes, 2873 crates, 1669 baskets and 2 cars; grape fruit, 38 crates; lemons, 56 boxes; oranges 68 boxes and 1 car; pears, 424 boxes; plums, 25 boxes; prunes, 23 boxes; peaches, 2187 boxes; dried peaches, 1 car; pineapples, 3 crates; persimmons, 3 boxes; quinces, 51 boxes; raisins, 1 car; artichokes, 10 boxes; beans, 4 sacks; cauliflower, 3 crates; cabbage, 34 crates and 10 sacks; cantaloupes, 8 crates; corn, 17 sacks; cucumbers, 16 sacks; egg plant, 64 crates; melons, 2 cars; okra, 2 boxes; onions, 247 sacks; onion sets, 69 sacks; potatoes, 1117 sacks; sweet potatoes, 6 cars; pomegranates, 16 crates; tomatoes, 205 crates and 1 car; turnips, 17 sacks; rhubarb, 4 boxes; vegetables, 56 sacks and 7 drums; cream, 13,299 gallons; milk, 2190 gallons; condensed milk, 1 car; cheese, 847 boxes; butter, 1191 boxes, 114 tubs and 8 barrels; eggs, 1088 crates; clams, 201 boxes; crawfish, 32 crates; crabs, 87 boxes, and 11 barrels; fish, 502 boxes; frog legs, 2 tubs; lobsters, 7 boxes; oysters, 388 boxes; shrimps, 12 boxes; hogs, 449; veal, 273; mutton, 25; chickens, 604 crates and 4 boxes (dressed); ducks, 22 coops; geese, 6 coops; turkeys, 32 coops; squabs, 3 coops; pigeons, 1 coop; hares, 1 coop; snails, 2 boxes; lard, 1 car; meat, 11 cars; packing house products, 2 cars; lentils, 54 sacks; bark, 944 sacks; honey, 22 boxes; hops, 299 bales; grape root, 10 sacks; shorts, 1 car.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings	Balances
Portland	$1,212,174	$212,886
Seattle	1,624,326	155,510
Tacoma	691,371	40,808
Spokane	1,482,402	156,148

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding week in former years were:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1908	$7,235,414	$ 8,992,799	$5,032,289
1907	7,832,693	11,327,223	5,058,274
1906	6,206,017	12,268,579	4,156,585
1905	6,228,957	8,046,286	3,276,151
1904	5,274,817	5,090,964	3,324,908
1903	2,876,509	4,553,543	1,906,791
1902	4,390,479	4,535,209	1,595,902
1901	2,742,945	4,112,574	1,271,361

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 95c; club, 88c; fife, 88c; red Russian, 86c; 40-fold, 91c; Valley, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $26.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $31@31.50 per ton; gray, $30@30.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $3.95; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ⅛-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, country, $31; city, $30; U. S. mill chop, $22.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $11; Eastern Oregon, $16.50; mixed, $13; clover, $9; alfalfa, $11; alfalfa meal, $20.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples, new, 60c@$1.50 per box; peaches, 50@90c per box; pears, 50c@$1.25 per box; plums, 50c@$1.00 per box; grapes, 50c@$1.25 per crate; Concords, 20@22½c per basket; huckleberries, 9@10c lb.; quinces, $1.25 per box; cranberries, $10 per barrel; prunes, 2c per lb.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, lates, $4.00@4.50 per box; lemons, fancy, $4.50@$5.00 per box; choice, $3.50@4.00; standard, $2.75 per box; grapefruit, $4@4.75 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pomegranates, $1.75@2 per box; pineapples, $2@2.50 per dozen.

POTATOES—Buying price, 90@95c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

MELONS — Cantaloupes, $1@1.50 per crate; watermelons, 1c per pound; casabas, $1.75@2 per dozen.

ONIONS—California, $1.25 per sack.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, 85c; parsnips, $1.25; beets, $1.25.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65c per doz.; beans, 5@10c per pound; cabbage, 2@2¼c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@$1.25 dozen; celery, 75c@85c per dozen; corn, 90c@$1.15 per sack; cucumbers, 15@20c per dozen; egg plant, $1.25 per crate; lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 6c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 9c per pound; squash, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 50@60c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 23c per pound; standard, 13½c; choice, 18½c; English, 17@17½c; strips, 15c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; short clear backs, heavy, dry salted, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, bellies, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 15c.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 17c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 16c; hams, skinned, 16½c; picnics, 10½c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 12c; boiled ham, 23c; boiled picnic, 18c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 14½c; tubs, 14½c; 50s, 14½c; 20s, 14⅝c; 10s, 15c; 5s, 15⅛c; 3s, 15¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12¾c; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13⅝c; 3s, 13¾c. Compounds: Tierces, 8¼c; tubs, 8⅜c; 50s, 8⅜c; 20s, 8½c; 10s, 9⅛c; 5s, 9⅛c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50; lambs' tongues.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $12 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $25 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 32½@34c; fancy outside creamery, 30@32½c per pound; store, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 31@32½c; firsts, 27@30c; seconds, 23@26c; Eastern, 25@28c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@12c per pound; Spring, 11@12c; ducks, old, 12@12½c; Spring, 14@15c; geese, old, 9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, old, 17@18c; young, 20c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 14½@15c per pound; full cream triplets, 14½@15c; full cream Young America, 15½@16c.

VEAL—Extra, 9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 8½c per lb.; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 5@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5¾c; head, 8c; imperial Japan, 6¼c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; plain bag, $6.20; beet granulated, $5.85; cube (barrels), $6.45; powdered (barrel), $5.85. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 16½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5⅜c; large white, 5⅛c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4¾c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50 per box.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 lbs.; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

Coal Oil, Linseed Oil, Etc.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, 14½c. Pearl oil, cases, 18c; head light, iron barrels, 12¼c; cases, 19½c; wood barrels, 16½c. Eocene, cases, 21c. Special W. W., iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 18c. Elaine, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 21c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. naptha, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c. Red Crown gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 22½c; motor gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 23½c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 30c; cases, 37½c; No. 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 52c; boiled, barrels, 55c; raw, cases, 58c; boiled, cases, 60c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1908, 7@7½c per pound; 1907, 2½@4c; 1906, 1½@1¾c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@16¼c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 13@15½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@18½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 14@15c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calfskins 16c pound; salted hides, 7@8c pound; salted calfskins, 12@13c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@10; cubs, each, $1@5; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@50c; red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for prime large, each, 30@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $2.50@5; prairies (coyote), 60c@$1.10; wolverine, each, $6@8.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, 5c; car lots, 6c per pound.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 20@26c; dairies, 18@27c.

Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 16@18c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c.

Cheese—Steady, 13@14c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. October, 8.78c; November, 8.59c; December, 8.60c; January, 8.40c; February, 8.39c; March, 8.39c; May, 8.40c; July, 8.41c.

PLANS FOR ADVANCE

Another Bull Movement in the Stock Market Started.

HARRIMANS LEAD RISE

Improved Business Conditions Help the Cause Along—Increase in Immigration Shows End of Period of Depression.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The stock market continued to feel the reviving effect of yesterday's stimulation of speculation in Union Pacific by the showing of August net earnings by that road. Union Pacific continued to lead the market and to exercise a dominant sympathetic effect on the whole list. The close sympathy shown by Reading and St. Paul stocks gave the impression that the same money forces which co-operated to further the late advance were again active by moving toward the same end.

In the search for motives for this supposed resumption of speculative leadership of the market, the most dwelt-upon was the increased satisfaction on the part of operators with the present outlook. Note was made of the fact that immigration statistics show that the tide has again shifed to the side of a preponderance of incomers, after having ruled the other way ever since the period of industrial depression set it.

A recession in the discount rate at Berlin showed the passing of the strain of the extraordinary requirements of the October settlements. Advices from money markets in the domestic interior showed a growing demand for currency. The bank statement revealed how heavy has been the drain on the cash item this week, the reduction in cash holdings running to over $10,000,000 on the average showing, and to over $11,000,000 in the comparison of actual conditions Friday night. The credit requirements of the week made but a nominal net change in the loans of the clearing-house banks, but loans of other banks, which includes the trust companies, expanded $8,415,600.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,158,000. United States 2s registered have advanced ¼ and the 4s coupons ½, while the 2s coupon have declined ⅛ per cent on call during the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	14,300	76¼	75⅛	76⅛
Am Car & Foun.	400	40	39⅝	39½
do preferred	100	102⅛	102⅛	102
Am Cotton Oil	100	35⅝	35⅝	35½
Am Hd & Lt pf.	.....	.....	.....	24
Am Ice Securi	100	26⅛	26⅛	26¼
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	10½
Am Locomotive	1,100	46⅞	46⅞	46⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	103
Am Smelt & Ref.	29,200	89¼	86	88
do preferred	900	105⅝	105	104
Am Sugar Ref	200	131	130¾	130½
Am Tobacco pf	.....	.....	.....	93⅞
Am Woolen	100	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛
Anaconda Min Co.	2,800	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Atchison	4,500	89	88½	88⅝
do preferred	200	95½	95½	95¼
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	86
Balt & Ohio	5,700	99¼	98⅝	99
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Brook Rap Tran.	4,800	50	49⅝	49¾
Canadian Pacific	2,900	179	177½	178⅝
Central Leather	400	25⅝	25⅛	25½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	95¼
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	205
Ches & Ohio	1,400	42⅜	41½	41⅝
Chicago Gt West.	300	7⅛	7	6⅞
Chicago & N W	900	160	158½	159½
C M & St Paul	14,300	138¼	136⅝	137⅞
C C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	64
Colo Fuel & Iron	4,300	35⅝	35¼	35½
Colo & Southern	2,000	40½	40⅛	40¾
do 1st preferred	100	66½	66½	66½
do 2d preferred	800	58½	58	58
Consolidated Gas	8,700	148⅜	147¼	147
Corn Products	200	18	18	17¾
Del & Hudson	300	168⅛	168	167
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	26
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	65
Distillers' Securi	200	30⅝	30⅛	30¾
Erie	1,000	30	29⅝	29⅝
do 1st preferred	900	43½	43⅝	43¼
do 2d preferred	200	35¼	35	34⅝
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	139
Gt Northern pf	9,100	133¼	132	132⅝
Gt Northern Ore	300	58	58⅝	58½
Illinois Central	1,800	140	139⅝	139½
Interborough Met.	1,000	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
do preferred	700	32	31⅞	31¼
Int Paper	100	9⅞	*9⅞	9
do preferred	500	52	50½	51
Int Pump	3,500	26½	25⅝	26⅜
Iowa Central	900	21½	20⅞	21½
K C Southern	500	28½	28	28
do preferred	400	61½	61⅝	61⅝
Louis & Nashville	400	106¼	105⅝	106
Minn & St Louis	100	29	29	29
M St P & S S M	1,100	125⅝	125	125
Missouri Pacific	2,400	55⅝	54¼	55
Mo Kan & Texas	3,300	31½	31	31¼
do preferred	200	64½	64¼	64½
National Lead	8,100	85½	83⅝	84⅝
N Y Central	1,500	105	104½	104½
N Y Ont & West.	1,300	41¼	41	40⅝
Norfolk & West	100	72½	72½	72½
North American	.....	.....	.....	63
Northern Pacific	12,000	138⅝	137⅝	138¼
Pacific Mail	200	25½	25	25½
Pennsylvania	1,200	123⅜	123	123¼
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	94⅝
P C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	74
Pressed Steel Car	100	32½	32½	32½
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	162
Ry Steel Spring	300	38	38	38
Reading	72,100	133	131½	132⅝
Republic Steel	200	22½	22¼	22¼
do preferred	400	79⅜	79	79¼
Rock Island Co	500	20⅝	20⅛	20¼
do preferred	31,300	46½	46¼	45¼
St L & S F 2 pf	700	30	29⅝	29⅞
St L Southwestern	100	17⅝	17⅝	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	44½
Sloss-Sheffield	200	61½	61	60⅝
Southern Pacific	38,300	105⅝	104½	105¼
do preferred	100	118¼	118¼	118
Southern Railway	900	21⅝	21½	21⅝
do preferred	1,600	53	52½	52½
Tenn Copper	2,000	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	24½
Tol St L & West	300	27	26⅝	26
do preferred	1,000	62	61½	61½
Union Pacific	93,000	165⅞	165⅜	164⅝
do preferred	500	87¼	87	81⅝
U S Rubber	400	31	30	31
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	100
U S Steel	22,000	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
do preferred	2,900	109⅝	109	109½
Utah Copper	1,700	42⅛	41½	41½
Va-Caro Chemical	1,700	33¼	33	33
do prefered	.....	.....	.....	109
Wabash	100	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do preferred	200	26⅝	26½	26½
Westinghouse Elec	1,800	75	74½	74
Western Union	300	61	60½	60⅛
Wheel & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	8
Wisconsin Central	1,600	29	28⅝	27½

Total sales for the day, 464,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103½	N Y C G 3½s	92¼
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s	73
U. S. 3s reg.	100½	North Pacific 4s	102½
do coupon	101	South Pacific 4s	92
U S new 4s reg.	121	Union Pacific 4s	102½
do coupon	121	Wiscon Cent 4s	85
Atchison adj 4s	93½	Japanese 4s	80⅞
D & R G 4s	93		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Consols for money, 85 7-16; do for account, 85 9-16.

Anaconda	9.12½	N. Y. Central	107.00
Atchison	97.00	Norfolk & West	74.75
do pref	97.75	do pref	83.00
Balt & Ohio	101.12½	Ont & West	41.75
Can Pacific	183.37½	Pennsylvania	63.25
Ches & Ohio	42.50	Rand Mines	7.37½
Chi Grt West	7.50	Reading	67.25
C. M. & S. P.	140.00	Southern Ry	22.00
De Beers	13.75	do pref	54.00
D & R G	28.25	South Pacific	107.50
do pref	69.00	Union Pacific	118.00
Erie	30.87½	do pref	90.00
do 1st pf	45.00	U. S. Steel	47.12½
do 2d pf	36.00	do pref	42.00
Grand Trunk	22.62½	Wabash	13.00
Ill Central	143.50	do pref	28.00
L & N	109.00	Spanish 4s	93.00
Mo. K & T	31.50	Amal Copper	77.75

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile, 2@4¼@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8480@4.85 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8610@4.8615 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84½.

Bar silver, 51⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Silver bars, 51⅝c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85¼; sight, $4.86½.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Bar silver, dull, 23 1-16d per ounce.

Money, ⅝@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼@1⅜ per cent; for three months' bills 1⅜@1½ per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balances, $180,384,669; gold coin and bullion, $36,220,502; gold certificates, $38,162,380.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Livestock receipts yesterday were light, consisting of only 150 cattle. A good part of them were of fair grade, though none was of a good enough quality to command the top of the market. The tone in the hog market was weak as a result of the recent heavy receipts of poor stock and the general tendency of prices at present is downward. In other lines conditions were unchanged.

The following prices were current on livestock in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4@4.25; medium, $3.25@3.50; common, $3@3.25; cows, best, $2.75@3.25; medium, $2.25@2.50; calves, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $3.50; mixed, $3; ewes, $2.50@2.75; lambs, best untrimmed, $4; trimmed, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Best, $6.75@7; medium, $6@6.50; feeders, not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

OMAHA, Oct. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 900, market unchanged. Western steers, $3.25@5.65; Texas steers, $3@4.60; range cows and heifers, $2.50@4; canners, $2@2.85; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3@6; bulls and stags, $2.25@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts 4100, market steady to a shade lower. Heavy, $6.55@6.85; mixed, $6.55@6.60; light, $6.50@6.70; pigs, $4.25@6; bulk of sales, $6.55@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts 100, market steady; yearlings, $4@4.40; wethers, $3.50@3.90; ewes, $3@3.60; lambs, $5@5.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 500, market steady. Stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.80; bulls, $2.25@3.60; calves, $3.50@6.75; Western steers, $3.30@5.20; Western cows, $2.00@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts 5000, market steady. Bulk of sales, $6.35@6.75; heavy, $6.70@6.80; packers and butchers, $6.45@6.85; light, $6.10@6.60; pigs, $4.00@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1000, market strong. Muttons, $3.60@4; lambs, $4.25@5.65; range wethers, $3.40@4.10; fed ewes, $3@4.15.

CUT PRICES TO CLEAN UP

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS SHADED AT SEATTLE.

Filling of Last Alaska Orders Expected to Stimulate Egg and Butter Trade.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—In order to clean up tonight, dealers on Western avenue cut prices sharply. Live hens and broilers were in oversupply in all quarters and the price on the former was cut to 14 cents and good springs sold as low as 16 cents, a drop of 2 cents over yesterday.

In fruit there was a general cleanup on peaches at from 30 to 50 cents. Old supplies of grapes went as low as 65 and 70 cents for Tokays. Fresh stock was not sacrificed.

Eggs were steady, with no surplus stocks of fresh. Eastern are held firmly. In both butter and eggs a strong demand is anticipated for the coming week, owing to the fact that the last Alaska orders will be shipped. While most houses are protected, straggling orders will have to be provided for. An unusually large amount of cheese is going North on the last boats.

Veal is more plentiful than it has been in months, but is in good demand at 10 to 12 cents.

Wheat was firm. Bluestem sold at 95½ on the exchange.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $29.50@31.50; middlings, $33.50@35.50.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 30c@$1.25; garlic, 6@7c; green peas, 4@5c; string beans, 4@5c; tomatoes, 25@60c; eggplant, 40@50c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 29c; creamery seconds, 27½c; fancy dairy, 22½c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 11½@13c; Young America, 12@12½c.

Eggs—Store, 38c; fancy ranch, 44c.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 22@24c; hens, 22@24c; roosters, old, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $5.50@7.50; broilers, small, $3@3.50; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $4.50@5.50; hens, $4@9; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@18c; Mountain, 4@8c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@9c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hay—Wheat, $13@20; wheat and oats, $14@18; alfalfa, $11@13.50; stock, $9.50@12; straw, per bale, 50@65c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60; sweets, 1¼@1½c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.15; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; Mexican limes, $4@5; California lemons, choice, $3; common, $1; pineapples, $2@3.

Receipts—Flour, 2372 quarter sacks; barley, 7050 centals; oats, 450 centals; beans, 2765 sacks; potatoes, 1510 sacks; middlings, 20 sacks; hay, 130 tons; wool, 67 bales; hides, 285.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The market for evaporated apples is practically nominal. November deliveries can be bought for 6 cents, but buyers show little interest. Early new crop apples in cases range from 5⅜c to 6c; choice to fancy 1907 at 7@9c; lower grades at 4½@6¼c.

Prunes are somewhat unsettled on the Coast, owing to sympathy with Eastern buyers. Spot quotations range from 4c to 13c for California and 6¼c to 7½c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are held well up to recent prices, choice being quoted at 8¼@8½c; extra choice 8⅝@9c, and fancy 10@10½c.

Peaches are dull, with choice quoted at 7@7¼c; extra choice 7¾@8c, and fancy 8¼@9c.

Raisins are dull, with loose Muscatel quoted at 4¾@6½c; fancy to choice seeded 6½@7¾c; seedless 4⅞@6c, and London layers $1.60@1.65.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.50	Parrot	28.75
Allouez	37.00	Quincy	93.00
Amalgamated	75.62½	Shannon	14.75
Atlantic	18.00	Tamarack	71.00
Bingham	35.00	Trinity	18.75
Cal & Hecla	650.00	United Copper	11.25
Centennial	34.00	U. S. Mining	39.50
Copper Range	74.50	Utah	44.00
Daly West	9.00	Victoria	4.25
Franklin	12.25	Winona	5.50
Granby	100.25	Wolverine	139.00
Isle Royale	23.25	North Butte	83.00
Michigan	13.25	Coalition	25.00
Mohawk	65.75	Nevada	16.25
Mont C & C	.45	Cal & Ariz	117.50
Old Dominion	42.50	Ariz Com	30.87½
Osceola	114.00	Greene Can	10.62½

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Closing quotations:

Alice	200	Leadville Con	8
Breece	5	Little Chief	8
Brunswick Con.	7	Mexican	69
Com Tun stock	20	Ontario	540
do bonds	17	Ophir	180
C C & Va	67	Standard	180
Horn Silver	60	Yellow Jacket	47
Iron Silver	100		

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Coffee futures closed quiet, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 7500 bags including October, 5.60c; March and May, 5.40c. Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8½c; mild, dull; Cordova, 9¾@12¼c.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3.43@3.48c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.93@3.98; molasses sugar, 3.18@3.23. Refined quiet; No. 6, 4.80c; No. 7, 4.75c; No. 8, 4.70c; No. 9, 4.65c; No. 10, 4.55c; No. 11, 4.50c; No. 12, 4.45c; No. 13, 4.40c; No. 14, 4.35c; confectioners' A, 5c; mould A, 5.55c; cut loaf, 6c; crushed, 5.90c; powdered, 5.30c; granulated, 5.20c; cubes, 5.45c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The metal markets were quiet in the absence of cables, with tin quoted 29.37½@29.62½c. Copper was dull, with Lake quoted at 13.37½@13.62½c, electrolytic 13.12½@13.37½c, and casting at 12.87½@13.12½c.

Lead was easy at 4.42½@4.47½c.

Spelter was dull at 4.72½@4.77½c.

Iron was quiet and nominally unchanged.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending September 26, were valued at $14,367,675.

Imports of specie were $95,163 silver and $144,850 gold.

Exports of specie were $806,139 silver and no gold.

WHEAT TONE HEAVY

Everyone on the Selling Side at Chicago.

MARKET WEAK ALL DAY

Lower Cables and Large Receipts in the Northwest Are Largely Responsible for the Selling Pressure.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Extreme weakness prevailed in the wheat pit almost all of the short session, the market being without any material support. Every commission house seemed to have been selling orders to execute when trading began and during the entire day selling continued general. A decline of 1 penny in the price of wheat at Liverpool and heavy receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were largely responsible for the selling pressure and later the light export demand was an additional selling incentive. The seaboard reported 12 boatloads, mostly durum and Manitoba wheat taken for export. The market closed weak at almost the lowest point.

Clear weather and the slump in wheat induced free selling of corn, which resulted in declines. The market closed weak at the lowest point.

The oats market was weak and lower. At the sample tables prices were off ¼c to ⅜c.

The slump in the grain market had a depressing effect on provisions. The market closed easy with prices a shade to 5@7½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
December	$ .99	$ .99	$ .98	$ .98½
May	1.01¾	1.02⅛	1.01	1.01⅝
July	.95⅝	.95⅝	.95½	.95½
CORN.				
December	.65½	.65⅝	.64⅝	.64½
May	.64⅝	.64⅝	.63⅝	.64
July	.63⅝	.63½	.63	.63¼
OATS.				
December	.49¼	.49½	.49	.49
May	.51½	.51½	.51	.51
July	.48	.48	.47⅞	.47¼
PORK.				
October	14.65	14.65	14.52½	14.60
January	16.80	16.82½	16.72½	16.77½
December	14.85	14.85	14.80	14.85
May	16.77½	16.80	16.65	16.67
LARD.				
October	10.32½	10.40	10.32½	10.40
January	9.85	9.85	9.82½	9.85
November	10.37½	10.45	10.35	10.45
SHORT RIBS.				
October	9.85	9.90	9.85	9.90
January	8.75	8.95	8.72½	8.75
May	8.85	8.85	8.82½	8.85

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady. Winter patents, $4.35@4.70; straights, $4@4.60; Spring patents, $5.20@5.40; straights, $4@4.90; baker's, $2.90@4.10.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.04@1.05; No. 3, 97c@1.04; No. 2 red, 97½@99c.

Corn—No. 2, 77¼@77½c; No. 2 yellow, 78@78½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50½c; No. 3 white, 47½@50½c.

Rye—No. 2, 70@76c.

Barley—Good feeding, 53@56c; fair to choice malting, 57@60c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.23¾.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.60.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $9.75@10.12½.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $14.62½@14.75.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $10.42½@10.45.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $10.50@11.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.37.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	23,100	91,300
Wheat, bu.	569,600	204,000
Corn, bu.	175,000	132,800
Oats, bu.	336,000	331,400
Rye, bu.	7,000	....
Barley, bu.	199,100	44,100

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 26,800 barrels; exports, 5900 barrels; market quiet and lower. Minnesota patents, $5.40@5.85; Winter straights, $4.25@4.45; Minnesota bakers', $4.20@4.60; Winter extras, $3.40@3.80; Winter patents, $4.40@4.85; Winter low grades, $3.35@3.70.

Wheat—Receipts, 247,000 bushels; exports, 50,900 bushels. Spot market easy. No. 2 red, $1.04½@1.05 elevator and $1.06½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.10⅜ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.07⅛ afloat. Options under heavy liquidation prompted by big Northwestern receipts and weak cables broke sharply today, closing ⅜@⅝c net lower. December closed $1.07⅜ and May closed $1.08⅜.

Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice 1908, 13@14c; 1907 crop, 3@7c; Pacific Coast 1908, 8@11c; 1907 crop, 4@7c.

Hides—Quiet; Bogota, 18@19½c; Central America, 19½c.

Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 30@32½c.

Petroleum—Steady; refined Pennsylvania and Baltimore, $8.50; do in bulk, $4.90.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Wheat and barley firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.62½@1.65; milling, $1.67½@1.70.

Barley—Feed, $1.32@1.36¼; brewing, $1.35@1.40.

Oats—Red, $1.50@1.80; white, $1.60@1.72½; black, $2.40@2.50.

Call-board sales:

Wheat—No trading.

Barley—May, $1.43½; December, $1.41.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.85@1.87½.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Cargoes weaker; nominal; no buying. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, at 37s 9d to 38s; California, prompt shipment, at 38s 3d to 38s 6d.

English country markets steady; French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—Wheat—December, 7s 7⅛d; March, 7s 5⅞d; May, 7s 5⅜d. Weather, fine.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Oct. 3.—Wheat—Steady; milling, bluestem, 95c; club, 91c; red, 90c. Export, bluestem, 91c; club, 87c; red, 85c.

OIL MAKES SEA SMOOTH

Ship on Calm While Waves Rise Higher Than Decks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Hurricanes that are sweeping the Atlantic are catching in their grip vessels that ply those waters from the tropics to the northern route. The latest stories of the weather were brought in on the Moltke, of the Hamburg-American Line, which has arrived from Cherbourg, and the Maracas, of the Quebec Steamship Company, which has reached port from Trinidad.

Leaving Cherbourg September 23, the Moltke ran into the hurricane the following day. The weather became so bad that Captain Dempwolf concluded to oil the waters, many barrels were poured through the hawser pipes. The passengers were then treated to an unusual sight—that of a ship proceeding in a smooth sea while the waves at a short distance rose far above the decks.

Following this blow the weather calmed until the ship was near the American coast, when she ran into a spectacular electrical display, which lasted for hours and brightly illuminated the sea for a great distance around the vessel.

The Maracas for 12 hours was in a hurricane that at times, according to Captain Kirkby, blew at the rate of 90 miles an hour. The seas and wind tore loose the tarpaulin covering her hatches, flooding her hold and confining the passengers to the cabin.

UNIQUE EXPOSITION OPEN

Ideal Homes to Be Portrayed in London Show.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The most unique exposition London has ever seen, the Ideal Home Exposition, is to be opened on Friday next, October 9, by the Lord Mayor, Sir John Bell.

Among the exhibits for the promotion of health and comfort will be a remarkable "open-air" dwelling. It is called "the economic isolation chalet," and is devised especially for consumptives. The chalet is of one floor raised from the ground and encircling the rooms is a continuous balcony. In place of windows there are open spaces, which extend right around the building. The deep eaves of the roof keep rain from driving into the apartments. Proceeds derived from the sale of chalets at the exhibition will be devoted to the provision of a large dwelling on the same lines for the use of working men.

One of the features of the exhibition will be the gramophone concert, carried out by the Gramophone & Typewriter Company, in the magnificently decorated Pillar Hall. Here the concerts will go on throughout the day at intervals of half an hour. Programmes will include songs by Mmes. Patti and Tetrazini, Signor Caruso and other famous singers.

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BIG DECREASE IN RESERVE

NEW YORK BANKS' SURPLUS IS CUT DOWN $8,000,000.

Still Have Much More Than Usual at This Season of the Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Financier will say:

The striking feature of the statement of actual conditions of the Associated Banks of New York City for the week ending October 3 was a decrease of $8,463,325 in surplus reserve, the heaviest loss which has been reported for a number of months. The decrease in surplus brings the excess above the legal requirements of the 25 per cent rule to $38,889,300, which, while still superabundant from a banking standpoint, is the lowest figure reported since last March, but very much above the usual average for this season of the year. The decrease was brought about mainly through losses to the subtreasury and the smaller losses to the interior and to Canada on account of crop moving purposes and as a whole was larger than had been anticipated. It is worth mentioning, however, that since August 29 last, an interval of five weeks, the surplus reserves of the Associated banks have declined nearly $26,000,000, or from $61,741,650 to $38,889,300.

The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $42,289,150 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $7,750,400 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Decrease.
Loans	$1,312,130,700	$ *110,200
Deposits	1,396,771,400	9,163,600
Circulation	53,756,500	360,000
Legal tenders	79,585,700	743,100
Specie	311,896,300	9,298,200
Reserve	391,482,000	10,041,300
Reserve required	349,192,850	2,290,400
Surplus	42,289,150	7,750,400
Ex-U. S. deposits	44,593,900	7,779,700

*Increase.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing-house banks at the close of business yesterday was 27.97.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing-house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,060,591,300. Total cash on hand, $99,270,000 and loans amounting to $950,208,400.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western mediums, 17@20c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

PERPETUAL MOTION TOY

Frenchman Invents One Which Has Been Going Three Months.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The annual competition for new toys, organized by M. Bepine, the Prefect of Police, was opened in Paris on Friday in the Tuilleries Gardens. The "inventions" this year are, as usual, amusing and topical. Aeroplanes are largely represented. One of these, made by M. Debrun, an ex-professor of physics, is a little masterpiece. It is an almost exact reproduction of the Delagrange machine, and has a very small electric motor. Held by an almost invisible steel wire, the aeroplane flies, rises and falls and even changes its direction.

M. Erge has made a toy called the "vapiano," with which he solves the scientific problem of "perpetual motion." The vapiano is based on the tension of certain bodies produced by humidity. The apparatus is composed of a disc with a hole in its center and supported by eight strings around an axle the extremities of which rest on pivots. Underneath there is a basin filled with water. The strings, moistened and drying alternately, cause the apparatus to move "perpetually." One of these toys has been in motion for three months already.

FACILITY FOR ESCAPING

Neapolitan Criminal Manages to Evade Authorities Easily.

NAPLES, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Carlo Cioppi is a criminal with an extreme dislike for the police, from whose clutches he has shown a marvelous facility in escaping. He is a Neapolitan and a couple of years ago, after murdering three brothers named De Luca, managed to escape to America, whence comes news of his most recent exploits.

Advised of his journey by their Italian confreres the American police were on the lookout for him and, though they thrice arrested him, he managed to escape as many times, and is apparently still in the enjoyment of freedom. On the first occasion he gave the police a chase through the most populous streets of Brooklyn, threw himself into the water, regained terra firma and disappeared.

Some time afterwards he was again arrested and was being carried to Long Island for embarkation to Italy, but somehow managed to evade his captors. The third time he was actually placed on board a homeward-bound steamer, yet he succeeded in freeing himself from his fetters, reaching land and hiding himself in the docks until he found an opportunity for getting clear away.

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LONDON FULL OF HUNGRY

More Than 2000 Men Apply for One Job Paying $4.50 a Week.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The distress in London at the present time defies all description and thousands of families here are actually on the point of starving to death because it is next to impossible to get employment. A significant illustration of conditions here was afforded the other day when one of the hospitals advertised for a porter, who was to receive the magnificent salary of $4.50 per week. At 8 in the morning the hospital was besieged by a corps of men numbering over 2000.

Only young men from 18 to 20 were invited to apply, but others, who had long since passed the required age, had evidently resolved to try their luck. From the great crowd some 300 were paraded for inspection, and of these about 50 were invited into the hospital, the others departing in despair. Among the destitute are many American citizens who left the United States when hard times set in, hoping to find work here, and who are now as anxious to return to America again. The American Consulate is doing its utmost to assist the distressed, but the means at its disposal are far from sufficient.

International Diamond Union.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—About the end of the month an international union of diamond merchants will be constituted at a meeting to be held in Antwerp, at which the local unions of Paris, Amsterdam and Antwerp will be represented. The aim of the association is to bring about greater stability in the jewel market, and generally to improve working conditions.

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