TODAY'S MARKETS

It Now Transpires that Buyers of Hops Are Reporting Their Purchases at an Advance Over the Actual Figures Paid to the Growers.

PRICES ARE ABOVE THOSE BEING PAID

BUP BULLS PALMIST THE FIGURE PAID IN ORDER TO SELL TO HOPGROWERS AT ADVANCED FIGURES—STILL FURTHER ADVANCE REPORTED AT SUSSEX.

Front Street, Oct. 7.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:
Hops reported higher than price.
Portland wheat on export basis.
Poultry cleans up at prices.
Butter shows further weakness.
Eggs hold at high price.
Cheese advanced 1c today.
Chittim bark is very plentiful.
Silversides salmon coming.
Halibut is ½c advanced.
Hard-shell clams are up.

Hops Reported Higher Than Price.

It has been the custom of many of the bulls who are long on hops to report their purchases at higher figures than at which the stocks were purchased. A number of sales were made at Woodburn a few days ago at 30c, but the buyers reported them to the press at 31c and even higher. The reason for this is plain—the dealers want the brewers and buyers of the east to believe that they are paying more for the hops than they really are and in this way they may possibly be able to obtain higher figures. This is an old trick and has been played in this market many times before, not only in hops but in other products of the farm. The hop market is firm, but the tone is an artificial one. A sale was reported from Eugene yesterday. It was the purchase of 100 bales of choice hops from Norse Owens by Carmichael. The price reported is 31½c—the highest price paid this season. Buyers in this city are wary and are not so anxious to buy as they were several days ago. McKinley Mitchell reports the purchase by himself of 30 bales of choice hops at Gervais at 30c late yesterday afternoon. These were the only two sales reported during the past 24 hours.

Portland Wheat on Export Basis.

There was a cut of 1c per bushel in the quotations on all grades of wheat today on account of the weaker feeling and lower prices in the east. As the Portland wheat market now stands it is on an export basis and sales can be made just as easily to the continent as to Minneapolis or Duluth. One cargo of Walla Walla was sold yesterday afternoon by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for shipment to England from the sound. There are some inquiries for flour being received from many of the eastern and southern states. Ohio and Georgia were in the market this morning for bids. Some small shipments are also being made to Frisco and to the orient. Local trade is good and the market has a very firm tone with upward tendencies.

Poultry Cleans Up at Prices.

The poultry market today showed a much better tone and many of the dealers cleaned up their stocks at the low prices. If receipts should not be large next week some small advance will probably occur in quotations. The egg market is very firm, but unchanged.

Butter Shows Further Weakness.

The ordinary grades of creamery butter are showing further weakness and accumulations are growing larger. The best-known grades continue to sell as fast as they arrive. County store butter is weak.

Cheese Market One Cent Higher.

The local cheese market is 1c higher today and some further advances are daily expected on account of the greater strength both here and in other coast centers.

Changes in Fish Market.

Steelhead salmon is not now coming, but silversides are in larger supply with the price down. Halibut, on account of the smaller receipts, is ½c advanced today. Hardshell clams are quoted higher.

Veal Coming Out of Storage.

The receipts of dressed veal are smaller and this is giving the dealers a chance to take a large amount of their stocks out of the cold storage institutions. There is a better demand for fancy block hogs, but prices are still unsatisfactory.

Chittim Bark Is Very Dull.

There is very little doing in chittim bark. The peelers are offering very freely but the dealers are not caring whether they buy or not. The market remains at 5c per pound.

Good Demand for Onions.

Quite a good demand for onions has sprung up from the outside and dealers are making efforts to buy while the growers do not seem to be in much of a hurry to sell. Potatoes remain very dull but as Californias are practically out of this market a better tone may result during the coming week.

Today's wholesale quotations, as revised, are as follows:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—New and old—Walla Walla, 81c; bluestem, 86c; valley, 84c.
BARLEY—Feed, $21.50@21.75; rolled, $23.00; brewing, $22.00.
OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $27.00; gray, $26.00.
FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.50; straights, $3.75; valley, $4.00; graham, ¼s, $4.00; 10s, $4.45.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.50 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $22.50; chop, $18.00.
HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@15.00; ordinary, $12.00@13.00; eastern Oregon, $15.00@15.50; mixed, $10.00@12.00; clover, $9.00@11.00; grain, $11.00@11.50; cheat, $11.00@11.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1904, 29@31¼c for choice; 27@28c for prime.
WOOL—Nominal. Valley, coarse to medium, 17@18c; fine, 19c; eastern Oregon, 12@16c.
MOHAIR—New, 30c.
SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 30@50c; medium wool, 50@50c; long wool, 50c@$1.00 each.
TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.
CHITTIM BARK—5c per lb, buying price.
HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14½@15c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs, 18½c; dry salted hides and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 lbs or over, 7@8c; 50 to 60 lbs, 7c; under 50 lbs and cows, 6@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 7½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 8c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8½c; green (unsalted, 1c per lb less; calls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Sweet, 28½c; sour, 26½c.
BUTTER—City creamery, best, 27½@30c; second grade, 25c; outside fancy, 27½c; ordinary, 25c; eastern, 22½c; store, 18@19c.
EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, 25@30c; eastern, fresh, 24c; seconds, 22c.
CHEESE—New—Full cream, twins, 12@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c.
POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 9@10c per lb; hens, 10c per lb; roosters, old, 8@9c per lb; young, 10c per lb; broilers, 10c per lb; fryers, 10c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 12c per lb; geese, 8c per lb; turkeys, 12½c per lb; dressed, 15c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Oregon, 35@40c; $1.00 per cwt; buyers' prices, 80@90c; sweets, $1.65@1.75 per cwt; crated, $1.85@2.00.
ONIONS—Local, $1.50@1.65; California, $1.75; garlic, 9@10c per lb.
FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon, 75c@$1.00 box; extra grapes, 50@75c box; oranges, late Valencias, $2.50@2.75 per box; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, choice, $3.75@4.00 per box; fancy, $3.00@3.50 per box; limes, Mexican, 60c per 100; pineapples, $4.50; plums, 50@60c per box; peaches, ordinary, 20@35c box; fancy, 40@50c per box; pears, $1.00@1.25; grapes, $1.00@1.75 per box; Oregon, 50@75c; Concords, 12½@15c per 5-lb basket; 10-lb basket, 30c; watermelons, Oregon, 50c; cantaloupes, 75c@$1.25 per crate; casabas, $1.50 per doz; huckleberries, 8c per lb; cranberries, $14 per bbl; cranberries, local, $3.50 per bbl; Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; pears, 2c per lb.
VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25 per sack; Oregon radishes, 15c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, $1.85@2.00 cwt; lettuce, head, 15c doz; green peppers, 40@50c per box; celery, 75c per doz; tomatoes, Oregon, 50@60c per box; parsnips, 75c@$1.25; green beans, 5c per lb; green onions, 15½c per doz; corn, Oregon, $1.00@1.25 per sack; pie plant, 2@2½c per lb; string beans, 4c; cucumbers, 50c per sack; cauliflower, 75@90c per doz; butter beans, 5c; pumpkins, 1½c per lb; horseradish, 10c per lb; sprouts, 5c.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per lb; apricots, 9½@11c per lb; sacks, 8½c per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@3¾c per lb; French, 6½@7½c per lb; figs, California black, 40@45c per lb; California White, —— per lb; plums, pitted, —— per lb; dates, golden, 6½c per lb; fards, $1.25 per 10-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cash basis: Cubes, 5.45; powdered, 5.25; fruit granulated, 5.15; dry granulated, 5.15; fruit powdered, 5.25; C, 4.95; golden C, 4.85; beet, 4.85; 1-2 bbls, 10c more.

The advance on cash basis, less the cost for cash, 15 days, equals 14@15c per lb.
HONEY—12½@15c.
COFFEE—Mocha, 31@33c; Java, fancy, 28@30c; Java, good, 25@26c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@15c per lb; package coffee, $14.25@14.75.
TEAS—Japan, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 35@40c; English breakfast, 25@50c; Formosa, 25@50c; oolongs, unassorted, 25@50c; green Japan (very coarse), 30@40c per lb.
SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 4s, 6s, 8s, 10s, $1.30; table, dairy, 50s, $6.50@11.50; 100s, $6.00; imported Liverpool, 50s, $15.00@18.00; 100s, $11.00@18.00; 50s, $11.50@14.50; extra fine, 10s, $4.50; 5s, 2s, 10s, $4.50; bulk, 250 lbs, $4.00; sacks, 50s, 65c.
SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, per ton, $8.50@9.50; 50s per ton, $8.00@9.00; Liverpool lump rock, $15.50@16.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $0.75@0.85; 100s, $8.75@9.25.
(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to quotations.)
GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100.
RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 4¾c; No. 2, 4c; New Orleans head, 5½@6c; Adjack, 5½c; Creole, 4c.
BEANS—Small white, 3¾@3¾c; large white, 3 1-2c; pink, 4½c; bayos, 3½c; Limas, 4½c; Mexican reds, 3½c.
NUTS—Peanuts, 7½c; jumbos, 9½c per lb; raw, 9@10c per lb; roasted, cocoanuts, $5@6 per 100; walnuts, 13½@14½c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@18c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 13@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 13@15c per lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected—Beef, steers, 6c per lb; cows, 5@5½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6@6½c per lb; lambs, dressed, 8@8½c per lb.
FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 4½@5c per lb; part, block, 5½@7c per lb; rackers, 6½c per lb; bulls, 2½c per lb; cows, 3½@4½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 4@6½c per lb; veal, extra, 7c per lb; ordinary, 6@6c per lb; pork, 6c per lb; lambs, 8½@9½c per lb.
HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 14c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 14c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 14c per lb; cottage, 8½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14@18c per lb; picnics, 11c per lb; regular short clears, 11c per lb; smoked, 10½c per lb; smoked, 11½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 8c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked, 12½c per lb; eastern hams, 14½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 18c per lb.
LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 11c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10½c per lb; 50s, 9¾c per lb; compound tierces, 6½c per lb; tubs, 9¾c per lb; 60s, 9¾c per lb.
EASTERN LARD—10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c; 50s, 10½c.
CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls, $1.85; 2-lb talls, $2.50; fancy 1-lb flats, $2.00; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.25; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.80; nonpareil 2s, tall, $2.00.
FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 5½c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; striped bass, 10@12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, chinook, 6c per lb; silversides, 5c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; shad, dressed, — per lb; perch, 5c per lb; shad roe, —— per lb; shad, 5c per lb; black cod, 6c per lb; silver smelt, 5c per lb; lobsters, 12½c; fresh mackerel, 5c; crawfish, 20c per doz; flounders, 5c per lb.
OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $4.00 net; Olympia, per sack, $5.25.
CLAMS—Hard shell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $2.00 per box.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 13½c; standard, 12½c; Sisal, 10½c.
COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 21½c per gal; water white, iron bbls 16c per gal, wooden —— per gal; headlight, 170-deg, cases 23½c per gal, iron bbls 17c per gal.
LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls 54c per gal, cases 59c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 61c per gal, bbls 56c per gal; ground cake, car lots $22.00 per ton, less than cars $25.00 per ton.
GASOLINE—63-deg, cases 22c per gal, iron bbls 16c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.
BENZINE—63-deg, cases 22c per gal, iron bbls 15½c per gal.
PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 32c per gal, cases 35c per gal; boiled, cases 40c per gal.
TURPENTINE—In cases 65c per gal, wooden bbls, 51c per gal, iron bbls 70c per gal, 10-lb case lots 55c per gal.
WHITE LEAD—Ten lots 7¼c per lb, 500-lb lots 7¼c per lb, less than 500-lb lots 8c per lb.
WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.45.

RECEIPTS OF STOCK WERE FAIR TODAY

Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 7.—Receipts were fair in livestock today. There was no change in the tone of either of the three markets. The arrivals consisted of 381 hogs and 768 sheep.

Official ruling prices today are:

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $2.75@3.00; best valley steers, $2.75; medium steers, $2.50; cows, $2.00; bulls, $1.75; stags, $2.00.

Hogs—Best heavy, $6.00; block, $4.50; China fats, $4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.20.

Sheep—Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, 3.25@2.75; mixed sheep, $2.00@2.25.

EASTERN HOGS STEADY.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	16,000	4,000	10,000
Kansas City	6,000	4,000	3,000
Omaha	5,000	12,200	11,000

Hogs—Opened steady with 3,000 left over from yesterday. Receipts a year ago were 10,000. Rulings hog prices: Mixed and butchers, $5.60@6.15; good heavy, $5.80@6.10; rough heavy, $5.50@5.65; light, $5.65@6.10.
Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Steady.

COTTON GOES 6 TO 16 POINTS HIGHER

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, Oct. 7.—Cotton futures today closed 6 to 16 points higher.

The official cotton market:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	1014	1022	1008	1021@22
February				1024@26
March	1028	1031	1018	1029@30
April				1031@32
May	1028	1034	1022	1033@34
October	990	1003	991	1002@04
November	1004	1009	1003	1009@10
December	1010	1018	1014	1016@17

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Cotton futures closed 2 points lower on near and 1 point down to unchanged on late months. Market firm.

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Grain car lots:

	Cars	Grade	Est.
Wheat	46	3	48
Corn	96	3	78
Oats	130	21	112

Wheat cars today: Minneapolis, 555; Duluth, 225. Year ago: Minneapolis, 226; Duluth, 371; Chicago, 52.

ITALIAN CROP SHORT.

London, Oct. 7.—The Italian wheat crop is now estimated at between 112,000,000 and 120,000,000 bushels against 184,450,000 bushels a year ago.

New York Grain Market.

New York, Oct. 7.—Close: Wheat, December, $1.12½ bid.

Kansas City Grain Market.

Kansas City, Oct. 7.—Close: Wheat, December, 90½c; May, $1.00½.

Duluth Grain Market.

Duluth, Oct. 7.—Close: Wheat, December, $1.05⅝ bid; May, $1.10½ bid.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 7.—Coffee quotations today are unchanged.

	CLOSING Bid.	Ask.
October	$6.55	$6.60
November	6.65	6.70
December	6.75	6.80
January	6.85	6.90
February	6.95	7.00
March	7.05	7.10
April	7.15	7.20
May	7.20	7.25
June	7.30	7.35
July	7.35	7.40
August	7.40	7.50
September	7.50	7.55

Foreign Coffee Markets.

New York, Oct. 7.—Rio coffee decreased ⅛ point. Santos is unchanged, which is much better than was expected. Rio receipts, 8,000 bags; market firm. Santos, 42,000 bags; market quiet.

NEW YORK CASH COFFEE.

New York, Oct. 7.—Cash coffee: No. 7 Rio, 9¼c; No. 4 Santos, 9¾c.

READING-ST. PAUL HELPED ENTIRE LIST

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, Oct. 7.—The stock market opened very strong this morning and nearly the entire session showed a steady rise. There was a slight tightening at the close, but most options were up. St. Paul after going up several points closed at the opening figure. Reading and St. Paul helped the list generally. The insiders were selling rails.

Today's official stock market:

DESCRIPTION.	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Mining Co.	30	30¾	28¾	28¾
Amal. Copper Co.	61	62¾	61	61¾
Atchison, com.	82¾	83¾	82¾	82¾
do preferred	100	100¼	100	100¼
Am. Car & Found., com.	23	23¼	23	23
do preferred	83	82¼	83	81½
Am. Sugar, com.	131	132¾	131	132¼
Am. Smelt., com.	65¾	66¼	65¾	66
do preferred	106	107	106	106¼
Am. Ice, com.	7¾	7¾	7¼	7¾
do preferred	33¾	33¾	33¼	33
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	89¾	90¼	89¾	90½
do preferred				93
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68	68¾	68	68¼
Canadian Pacific, com.	131¾	132¾	131¼	132
Chi. & Alton, com.	37	37¾	36¾	37¼
do preferred				80
Chi. & Gt. West, com.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	165¾	166¾	165	165¾
Chi. & North., com.				187
Chi. Terminal Ry.				6¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	43¾	44¼	43¾	44
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	35¾	36¼	35¾	36
Colo. South., com.	19	19¼	19	19
do 2d preferred	26¾	26¾	26	25¾
do 1st preferred	50½	51	50¼	50½
Delaware & Hudson	173	173¾	172	172½
D. & R. G., com.	28	28	27¾	28¼
do preferred				90
Erie, com.	32¼	33¾	32¼	33
do 2d preferred	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¼
do 1st preferred	67¾	68	67¾	68¼
Illinois Central	142¾	142¾	142¼	142¾
Louisville & Nashville	127	127½	127	127¼
Metro. Traction Co.	119¾	120	118¾	119¼
Manhattan Elevated	154	154¼	154	154¼
Mexican Central Ry.	13¾	14	13¾	13¾
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	80¾	81	80¾	80¼
Missouri Pacific	135	134	133	133
M., K. & T., com.	99	100¼	99	99¾
do preferred	24¼	25¼	24¾	25
New York Central	50¼	52	50¼	51¾
Norfolk & Western, com.	129¾	130	128¾	129
North American	70¾	72¼	70¼	71¼
N. Y., Ont. & West	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¾
Pennsylvania Ry.	132¾	133¾	132	133¼
P., C., L. & C. Co.	102¾	103¼	101¾	102½
Pressed Steel Car, com.	33	34¼	32¼	34
do preferred	80	81	79¾	80¼
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	33¾	33¾	33	33
Reading, com.	70¼	72¾	70¼	71¼
do 2d preferred	77¾	78	77¾	78¼
do 1st preferred	86	86¼	85¾	86¼
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	11¼	11¾	11	11½
do preferred	51½	52	51¼	51¼
Rock Island, com.	29	29¾	29	29¾
do preferred	71	72	71	71¼
Southern Ry., com.	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¼
do preferred				93½
Southern Pacific	58¼	58¾	58¼	58¾
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	58½	58½	58½	58¼
St. L. & S. W., com.	21¼	21½	21¼	21
do preferred	47¾	48¼	47	47½
Texas & Pacific	31¾	32½	31¾	32
Tenn. Coal & Iron	49	49	48¼	48½
T., St. L. & W., com.				49¼
do preferred	50	50	49¼	49¼
Union Pacific, com.	102¼	103¾	102½	103
do preferred				93¼
U. S. Leather, com.	9¾	9½	9¾	9¾
do preferred	87¼	87¾	87¼	87¾
U. S. Rubber, com.	23½	24½	23½	23½
do preferred	79¾	80	79¼	79¼
U. S. Steel Co., com.	17¾	18¼	17¾	17¾
do preferred	74¾	75¾	74¾	74¾
Wheel. & L. E., com.	18	18	17½	17¾
do 2d preferred	25	25½	25	25
do 1st preferred	44	44¼	44	44
Wisconsin Central, com.	19¾	20	19	19
do preferred	43½	44¼	43¼	44
Western Union Tele.	91¼	92	91¼	91¼
Wabash, com.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
do preferred	40¼	41¾	40¼	41

Total sales for day, 773,200 shares.
Money, 2½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Mining quotations close:

	Bid.
Tonopah, Montana	$1.85
Belmont	.62
Midway	.44
McNamara	.35
Tonopah, Nevada	.07¾
Tonopah, Gold Mountain	.14
Jumbo	.10
Tonopah, Gold Field	.60
Ophir	.02
Mexican	.31¼
Gould & Curry	.25
Best & Belcher	.01¼
Consolidated, California, Va.	1.90
Savage	.34
Challar	.21
Crown Point	.16
Potosi	.18A
Yellow Jacket	.25
Consolidated Imperial	.02A
Kentucky	.05
Alpha Consolidated	.15
Belcher	.34
Confidence	.98
Sierra Nevada	.32
Utah	.12
Bullion	.25
Exchequer	.57A
Sig. Belcher	.11
Justice	.11A
Caledonia	.57
Silver Hill	.82
Challenge	.23
Occidental	.80A
Andes	.25
Scorpin	.09A

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Copper quotations:

	CLOSING Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	3¾	3¾
Arcadian	90	100
Atlantic	13	13¼
Arnold	40	
Bingham	28	28¼
Calumet	520	525
Centennial	27¾	28
Copper Range	58¼	58¼
Daly West	14½	14¾
Mass Mining	5¼	5½
Mohawk	47¼	48
Michigan	7	7¼
Franklin	8½	9
Old Dominion	21	21¼
Osceola	86	86¼
Parrot	25	25¼
Phoenix	2¼	2¾
Quincy	91	
Santa Fe	1¾	1¾
Pneumatic Service, preferred	24	25
Shannon	5¼	6
Tamarack	110	110
Tri Mountain	7¼	8
Victoria	4	4¼
Winona	8¾	9
Wolverine	92	93
Dominion Iron	14	14¼
United States	21¾	21¾
Trinity	30¼	30¼

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Local stocks:

	CLOSING Bid.	Ask.
National Biscuit	48¼	48¼
do preferred	109¾	110
United Box	1	1¼
do preferred	9	10
American Can	6¾	6¾
do preferred	48	48¾
National Carbon	32½	37
do preferred	109½	110
Diamond Match	132½	133
Swift & Co.	105	105¼
Chicago City Ry.	----	178
North Side Ry.	----	80
West Side Ry.	51	54
South Side Ry.	91	92

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Local stocks, 10:30 a. m.

	CLOSING Bid.	Ask.
Contra Costa Water	38¼	38¼
Spring Valley Water	60¾	61
San Francisco Gas & Electric	64¾	
Giant Powder	64¼	
Hawaiian Commercial	64¾	65
Honokaa Sugar	15	15¼
Hutchinson Sugar	9¾	10
Kilauea Sugar	29¾	30
Paauhau Sugar	15¾	15¾
California Fruitcanners' Association	99¾	100
California Wine Association	83	84
Oceanic Steamship	2¼	
Pacific Coast Borax	158	

Chicago Closed Saturday.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The Chicago board of trade will be closed Saturday, October 8, on account of Chicago day at the world's fair.

Demand Sterling.

New York, Oct. 7.—Demand sterling, 485.40 to 485.50; 60 days, 482.40 to 482.50.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearances today are as follows:

Clearings	$827,070.84
Balances	173,281.78

WHEAT LOST OVER ONE CENT IN PRICE

BOTH OCTOBER AND DECEMBER ARE OFF 1¼ CENTS IN CHICAGO TODAY, WHILE MAY IS DOWN ⅞ CENT—CORN LOSES ON LARGER RECEIPTS—OATS GO LOWER.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

	Open Today.	Close Today.	Close Thurs.	Loss Today.
October	.....	$1.06¾N	$1.07¼N	$ .01¼
December	1.06¼	1.06¼	1.08¼B	.01¾
May	1.08¾	1.09A	1.09½	.00½

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The wheat market today is over 1c lower.

The market this morning had a very strong opening with prices showing an advance.

October is now practically cash wheat and transactions in that option continue nominal with prices following very closely after cash wheat. October closed today week at $1.09⅝.

The December option opened at $1.08¼ and closed at $1.08¼, a decline of 1¼c from the end of yesterday's session.

The same amount was lost by October wheat.

May opened at $1.09⅝ and closed at $1.09 asked, a loss of ⅝c from the previous day's close.

The corn and oats markets were both down in sympathy with the loss in wheat. Larger receipts also helped to trample prices down.

Today's official market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	$	$	$	$ 1.06¾N
Dec.	1.09¼	1.09¼	1.07	1.08¼
May	1.09⅝	1.10¼	1.08	1.09A
July	.97¼	.....	.....	.97
Corn—				
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.49¾N
Dec.	.49¼	.49¼	.48¼	.48¾B
May	.46¾	.47	.45¾	.46¾B
July	.45¼	.46¼	.45¼	.46B
Oats—				
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.30A
Dec.	.30¼	.30¼	.30¼	.30¼
May	.32¾	.32¾	.32½	.32¾
Pork—				
Oct.	11.40	11.55	11.32	11.40A
Dec.	11.70	.....	.....	11.55A
Jan.	13.27½	13.35	13.02½	13.02½
May	13.19	13.27½	12.95	12.95
Lard—				
Oct.	7.70	7.75	7.60	7.60
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	7.60
Dec.	.....	7.60	7.45	7.45N
Jan.	7.62½	7.65	7.57½	7.47½A
May	7.62½	.....	.....	7.55¼B
Ribs—				
Oct.	7.07½	7.07½	7.00	7.00
Jan.	6.90	6.90	6.75	7.65
May	6.97½	6.97½	6.85	6.85A

DOINGS OF THE PIT.

The southwest crowd is selling wheat.

Pit Observer says pit crowd took corn from Valentine and is now dumping.

Armour sold 250,000 bushels May corn.

Ware selling May wheat.

HEAVY RECEIPTS THE CAUSE OF THE DROP

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—E. F. Hutton & Co. say: Local wheat prices have been weak today in sympathy with the eastern markets. We hear of some good buying of wheat for French account. As a matter of fact, foreigners have been picking up wheat in this market for some time with increasing orders as prices declined. The heavy receipts of wheat in the northwest is being used as a club to depress prices. Heavy receipts are always natural just as wheat is being harvested. There are so many farmers who through necessity have to part with their products as soon as threshed that it has a depressing effect, but this condition cannot last very long and when the reaction comes next time it will come to stay until another crop is harvested.

Barley is weak, but there seems no one willing to sell in a large volume. Big holders show no signs of marketing their holdings.

Today's official 11:30 a. m. market:

WHEAT.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	$1.49¼	$1.50	$1.49¼	$1.50
May	1.51	1.51⅝	1.51	1.51

BARLEY.

December	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Cash wheat is 1c lower today.

points	CLOSING Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 red, new	$1.14	$1.15
No. 3 red, new	1.09	1.12
No. 2 hard winter	1.08	1.12
No. 3 hard winter	1.00	1.10
No. 1 northern spring	1.14	1.18
No. 2 northern spring	1.08	1.15
No. 3 spring	1.04	1.12

300,000,000 BUSHELS FOR IOWA.

Des Moines, Oct. 7.—A local paper estimates the corn crop of Iowa at 300,000,000 bushels. Farmers are husking the crop raised on the uplands, which matured earliest. A large percentage of the corn is sufficiently dry for farmers to commence cribbing. A Peoria buyer wired: "We bought 6,000 bushels old corn at one station today. With this fine weather we believe all the old corn in the country will come out."

PRIMARY SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Primary receipts:

	Today Bush.	Year Ago Bush.
Wheat	1,235,000	1,040,000
Corn	281,000	856,000
Shipments were:		
Wheat	486,000	661,000
Corn	330,000	1,054,000

Clearances were: Wheat and flour, 17,000 bushels; corn, 34,000 bushels; oats, 47,000 bushels.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Close: Wheat, December, 7s 5¼d, ¾d lower; March, 7s 6¾d, ¾d lower. Corn—December, 4s 5¼d, ¾d lower.

Tacoma Grain Market.

Tacoma, Wash, Oct. 7.—Wheat took a slump today. Bluestem, 86c; club and red, 82c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Oct. 7.—Close: Wheat, December, $1.10⅝ asked; May, $1.11½.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

Milwaukee, Oct. 7.—Close: Wheat, December, $1.08¼; May, $1.09 asked.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 7.—2 p. m.—Anaconda unchanged; Atchison advanced ¼, preferred unchanged; Baltimore & Ohio declined ¼; Denver & Rio Grande advanced ¼; Erie declined ¼, firsts declined ¼; Illinois Central declined ¼; Missouri, Kansas & Texas declined ¼;