OWNERS OF STOCK HOLD ON TIGHT

WILL NOT SELL SECURITIES IN THE MARKET

FLOATING SUPPLY IS SCARCE

Interesting Review of Conditions in Wall Street—Important Developments in Northern Securities Settlement

SECURITIES RISE TO HIGHER LEVEL

After the opening of the stock market yesterday Reading and St. Paul led the active list with gains of over 2 points. Great Northern preferred extended its rise to 7, Northern Pacific 3½ and Northern 1½. Reading rose to 12¼ and other leaders sustained their earlier advances. Atchison and Locomotive preferred improved 1, the Corn Products stocks 1¾ to 2 and Northern Central 3.

Amalgamated Copper made a belated rise of a point. Delaware & Hudson got up 2.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Nothing in the news which became public today would account adequately for the reversal of speculative sentiment from yesterday's depression, but the rebound in prices was an effective demonstration of the resiliency of the market from pressure. It proves the assertion heard generally in the neighborhood of stock exchange that the floating supply of stocks is scarce and professional bear traders find difficulty in covering their short contracts. Considerable lines of short contracts were put out yesterday and the buying to get back these stocks probably was most responsible for today's advances.

The market continues narrow and professional. The spectacular advance in a limited number of stocks is now convincing evidence of a widespread demand in the market in general and commission houses continue to complain that the outside demand is scanty. Holders cling to their stocks, however, and nothing seems effective to dislodge holdings except the actual withdrawal of credit by which they are held. The pressure on borrowers has become less, and the general outlook becomes so favorable that further selling of stocks seems not to be expected until the hardening tendency of the money market shall be renewed.

The course of the currency movement thus far this week makes it unlikely that the coming bank statement will show any notable shrinkage in the cash reserves, and the trust companies are therefore relieved for the moment from the call to take over the loans from the banks in order to enable the latter to scale down deposit liabilities to keep pace with the inroads upon their cash.

The sub-treasury's continued heavy debit balance at the clearing house has left a small balance to the advantage of the banks. Payment at the assay office for the first parcel of gold bars on the important movement, which arrived yesterday, figured in today's sub-treasury debit balances. The stock market will see further arrivals of gold, which will serve to offset a renewed drain on banking reserves.

The rise in interior exchange on New York indicates the lessened demand of the interior on this center for the time being. Foreign stock markets seemed to indicate today that the increase expected in the Bank of England discount rate has been effectually provided against.

Reassuring statements in regard to the Moroccan situation served to allay apprehension on that point. The New York market was in consequence freed from the pressure from the foreign selling and this contributed materially towards allowing the recovery in prices.

The most notable movements of the day were traceable to local influences. Reports of important developments in the Northern Securities settlement were revived effectively in connection with the approaching annual meeting of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The rise in that group of stocks stimulated some sympathetic strength in other railroad shares.

The revived strength of Canadian Pacific was due to reports of prosperous conditions which have served before to lift that stock. Rates for foreign exchange rose decidedly away from the gold import point. Time money rates were called somewhat easier, but call loan rates were held firmly at above 3 per cent.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value, $2,570,000. U. S. 2s registered declined ½ on call.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The following were the quotations for stocks and bonds on the stock exchange today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
.....	Adams Express	....	....	246
23,400	Amal. Copper	83	81½	82½
300	Am. C. & F.	36⅝	36½	36½
300	do pfd.	100	100	99¾
100	Am. Cot. Oil	29	29	28
.....	do pfd.	....	....	90⅛
.....	Am. Express	....	....	225
700	A. H. & L. pfd.	35½	34¾	35
.....	Am. Ice Sec.	....	....	26½
.....	Am. Lin. Oil	....	....	17
100	do pfd.	39½	39½	39
2,400	Am. Loco	54	53½	53½
800	do pfd.	115½	114⅞	115
12,300	Am. S. & R.	127¾	127	127¾
200	do pfd.	121½	121¼	121¼
1,300	Am. Sugar Ref.	139⅝	139	139¼
1,000	Am. Tob. pfd.	c.100½	100¼	100¼
1,200	Anaconda Min.	117	116	116
15,400	Atchison	91¼	90¼	90¾
800	do pfd.	105⅛	105	105
600	Atlantic C. L.	166⅛	165	164½
4,800	Balt. & Ohio	113⅛	112¼	112¾
200	do pfd.	97⅞	97⅛	97¾
4,000	Brooklyn R. T.	69¼	68⅝	68¾
52,000	Canadian Pac.	176½	173¼	175⅝
300	Central of N. J.	216	213	215
22,400	Ches. & Ohio	59½	59	58⅞
.....	Chi. & Alton	....	....	37
.....	do pfd.	....	....	73
700	Chi. G. W.	21¾	21½	21⅝
.....	Chi. T. & T.	....	....	17
1,000	Chi. & N. W.	216¾	215	214
37,500	C., M. & St. P.	181¾	179¾	181¼
200	do pfd.	38	38	38½
300	C.,C.,C. & St. L.	101	101	100
8,700	Colo. F. & I.	44⅜	43¼	43⅞
700	Colo. & South.	28¾	28	28
100	do 1st pfd.	62⅛	62⅛	62
1,700	do 2d pfd.	44	43½	43½
.....	Con. Gas	....	....	182
11,800	Corn Products	12¼	10⅝	12¾
3,900	do pfd.	51¾	49	51¾
3,600	Del. & Hudson	220½	217½	218¼
.....	D., L. & W.	....	....	445
600	Denver & R. G.	36¼	36⅛	36
.....	do pfd.	....	....	89
300	Distillers' Sec.	41⅞	41⅝	41¼
51,800	Erie	52	51⅛	51⅝
300	do 1st pfd.	82¾	82⅝	82¾
1,500	do 2d pfd.	75⅝	74¾	74½
.....	Gen. Electric	....	....	178
.....	Hocking Val.	....	....	92½
4,900	Illinois Cent.	181¾	179½	180⅛
1,600	Inter. Paper	20	19⅛	19¾
100	do pfd.	78	78	77¾
.....	Inter. Pump	....	....	25
.....	do pfd.	....	....	82
1,200	Iowa Central	28¾	28¼	28¼
1,500	do pfd.	57½	56⅝	57
.....	K. C. Southern	....	....	25⅞
400	do pfd.	55	54⅝	55
8,700	Louis. & Nash.	151¼	150	150⅝
1,000	Manhattan L.	166¼	165¼	166
.....	Met. Securities	....	....	89¾
3,700	Met. St. Ry.	127½	126⅞	127½
500	Mexican Cent.	23¾	23½	23½
200	Minn. & St. L.	71	70½	70½
800	M.,St.P.& S.S.M.	144	142½	142½
600	do pfd.	168½	167¾	168
14,900	Missouri Pac.	107⅞	107	107
1,500	M., K. & T.	34	33¾	33⅞
2,000	do pfd.	69¼	68¾	69¼
600	National Lead	46¼	46	46
.....	Nat. Mex. pfd.	....	....	39
20,300	N. Y. Central	152¼	151	151½
1,100	N. Y., O. & W.	55	54¾	54¾
600	Norfolk & W.	85¾	85⅝	85⅝
.....	do pfd.	....	....	90
1,700	North Amer.	99	98¼	98¾
1,000	Pacific Mail	45½	44¾	45½
35,300	Pennsylvania	145⅛	144	144⅝
300	People's Gas	104	103½	103½
100	P.,C.,C. & St. L.	83	83	83
200	Pr. Steel Car	45¾	45¾	45½
.....	do pfd.	....	....	95¾
.....	Pull. Pal. Car	....	....	248
145,200	Reading	123¼	120⅝	122¾
200	do 1st pfd.	91½	91½	91½
300	do 2d pfd.	95¼	95	95¼
11,300	Republic Steel	24⅝	23⅞	23⅞
2,800	do pfd.	95⅛	94½	94
4,800	Rock Island	34	33⅝	33⅞
800	do pfd.	80¼	79½	80
400	Rubber Goods	35½	34¾	34
.....	do pfd.	....	....	102
2,900	St.L. & S.F. 2d	68¾	67¾	68⅜
100	St. Louis S. W.	25¼	25¼	25
.....	do pfd.	....	....	62½
12,800	Southern Pac.	68½	67¾	68¼
200	do pfd.	120¼	120	120¼
7,800	Southern Ry.	36⅝	35⅞	36⅛
1,400	do pfd.	102	101½	102
5,800	Tenn. C. & I.	88½	86½	87⅝
1,400	Texas & Pac.	36⅝	36½	36½
.....	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	36
100	do pfd.	58¼	58¼	58¼
7,100	Union Pac.	133¼	132	132½
100	do pfd.	96	96	95
100	U. S. Express	125	125	123
.....	U. S. Realty	....	....	89
6,200	U. S. Rubber	57⅛	56	57
300	do pfd.	113	112	112¾
20,200	U. S. Steel	37⅛	36⅜	36⅞
14,200	do pfd.	104½	104⅛	104¼
100	Vir.-Caro. Ch.	33	31	30½
400	Wabash	23⅝	23	23⅛
3,000	do pfd.	44½	43	43½
.....	Wells-Fargo	....	....	235
.....	West. Electric	....	....	167
.....	Western Union	....	....	93
.....	W. & L. E.	....	....	17
.....	Wis. Central	....	....	40⅜
200	do pfd.	60⅝	60⅝	60¼
12,100	Northern Pac.	212	211	212⅛
400	Cent. Leather	42	42	42
.....	do pfd.	....	....	103
3,300	Sloss-Sheffield	71¼	68¾	69¾

Total sales for the day, 764,600 shares.

New York Bonds

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The following were official closing quotations for bonds today:

U S reg 2s	r..104	Mex Cen 4s	82½
do coupon	..104¾	do 1st inc	24½
3s registered	..104	M & SL 4s	96½
do coupon	..104	M K & T 4s	102¾
New 4s reg	..134	do 2ds	88
do coupon	..134	N R Mx cn 4s	84
Old 4s reg	..104½	N Y C gn 3½s	99⅝
do coupon	..105⅛	N J C gn 5s	134⅞
Am Tob 4s cer	76½	Nor Pac 4s	106
do 6s	..116¼	do 3s	77¾
Atch gen 4s	..105¼	N & W con 4s	103
do adj 4s	..99¼	O S L rfdg 4s	96⅞
A C Line 4s	..101½	Penn conv 3½s	105⅝
B & O 4s	..105	Read gen 4s	102⅞
do 3½s	..96	SL & IM cn 5s	117½
Cen of Ga 5s	..115½	SL & SF fg 4s	89¼
do 1st inc	..99½	SL SW cn 4s	83¾
do 2d inc	..86½	Sea Air Line 4s	90½
Ch & O 4½s	..107¾	Sou Pac 4s	95⅝
Ch & Alt 3½s	..82½	do 4s cer	97⅛
C B & Q 4s	..102⅜	Sou Ry 5s	121
C R I & P 4s	..84	Tx & Pac 1sts	125¼
do col 5s	..93¾	T SL & W 4s	87
CCC & SL 4s	..104	Union Pac 4s	105¾
Chi Term 4s	..95	do conv 4s	105⅜
Col Mid 4s	..75	U S Steel 2d 5s	97⅝
Col & Sou 4s	..93¼	Wabash 1sts	118¼
Cuba 5s cer	..105	do Deb B	77½
D & R G 4s	..101¾	West Md 4s	89¾
Dist Sec 5s	..81¼	Wh & L E 4s	90¾
Erie pr ln 4s	..102¾	Wis Cen 4s	95
do gen 4s	..94⅛	Jap 6s 2d ser	101
FW & DC 1s	..113¾	do 4½s cer	90¾
Hoc Val 4½s	..112½	do 2d series	90⅛
Japan 6s cer	..102	Col Ind 5s ser A	73½
L & N un 4s	..104¾	do set B	71⅞
Man cn gld 4s	..105½		

Boston Stocks and Bonds

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The following were official closing quotations for stocks and bonds today:

Atch adj 4s	98	Westghs com	84
do 4s	..103	Adventure	6½
Mex Cen 4s	80	Allouez	39½
Atchison	90¾	Amalgamated	82
do pfd	104⅞	Atlantic	25¼
B & Albany	257	Bingham	30½
B & Maine	178	Cal & Hec	660@665
Boston L	153	Centennial	26
Fitchburg pf	144	Copper Range	70½
Mex Cen	23½	Daly West	14
NY NH & H	214½	Franklin	14¾
Pere Mar	120	Granby	7¼
Union Pac	129⅝	Isle Royale	52¾
Am Arge Chem	23¾	Mass Mining	87
do pfd	95½	Michigan	13¼
Am Pnu Tube	61½	Mohawk	57
Am Sugar	139¼	Mon C & C	2¾
do pfd	138½	Old Dominion	27
Am T & Tel	140	Osceola	101½
Am Woolen	35¾	Parrot	26¾
do pfd	104	Quincy	102
Dom L & S	21	Shannon	7
Edison E I	250	Tamarack	120
Mass Electric	15½	Trinity	8¼
do pfd	59	United Copper	35
Mass Gas	50¾	U S Mining	35¾
United Fruit	109¼	U S Oil	10
Un Shoe Mach	79	Utah	45
do pfd	71½	Victoria	4½
U S Steel	37	Winona	10
do pfd	104¼	Wolverine	118

Financial Record

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Close: Money on call firm, 3@3½; closing bid 3, offered at 3¼.

Time loans easier; sixty days, 3¾ per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4¼ @4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8530@4.8535 for demand and at 4.8230@4.8235 for sixty day bills.

Posted rates, 4.83@4.83½ and 4.86@4.86½.

Commercial bills, 4.82@4.82½.

Bar silver, 62⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, firm.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Consols, 89½; silver, 28⅝d.

Treasury Statement

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows:

Available cash balance	$133,334,960
Gold coin and bullion	59,231,895
Gold certificates	39,327,990

Pacific Coast Trade

By Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Beans—Pink, $2.25@2.65; lima, $4.75@5; small white, $3.25@3.50; large white, $2.40@2.65.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 80c@$1.10.; Merced sweets, $1.50@1.60.

Onions—Fancy, 75c; common, 60c.

Various—Green peas, 3@4c; string beans, 1@4c; egg plant, 35@50c; green peppers, 25@50c; tomatoes, 26@60c; summer squash, 25@40c; dried okra, 40@50c; garlic, 5½@6c; cucumbers, 25@40c.

Flour—Family extras, $4.80@5.05; bakers extras, $4.75@5.

Wheat—Shipping, $1.40@1.50; milling, $1.52½@1.60.

Barley—Feed, $1.05@1.08¾; brewing, $1.10 @1.12½.

Oats—Red, $1.15@1.45; white, $1.37½@1.45; black, $1.15@1.65.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $25@27.50; mixed, $23@24; rolled barley, $22.50@23.50.

Hay—Wheat, $10@14.50; wheat and oat, $10@13; oat, wild, $6@8; oat, tame, $6.50@ 12; barley, $8@11; alfalfa, $6@9; clover, $7@ 10; straw, 30@50c.

Receipts—Flour, 3480; wheat, 12,900; barley, 1900; oats, 1360; beans, 666; potatoes, 1032; onions, 28; bran, 485; hay, 931; straw, 15; hops, 148; hides, 460; wine, 51,550.

Japan Rice Crop Short

By Associated Press.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 20, via San Francisco, Sept. 20.—In view of the continued unseasonable rain it is anticipated that there will be a decided falling off in the rice crop this year and quotations of foreign rice here have risen. Rangoon being now at 5.10 yen and first class at 4.85 yen. Barley is expected to maintain its price.

Northern Oil Stocks

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Morning session of the oil exchange: 100 Forty 51.

Credit Balances

By Associated Press.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 20.—Credit balances, 1.36; certificates, no bid.

ORANGES AND LEMONS IN NEW YORK

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Two carloads of oranges and three of lemons were sold today. Valencias were firm, considering the quality, which was not fine.

Lemons were easier on account of foreign sale today.

Brands averaged—Valencias: Rialto Girl, $2.25@4.35, average $3.99; Golden Rule, $2.62@4.85, average $4.48. St. Michaels—Golden Rule, $3.25@3.75, average $3.43.

Grapefruit—Golden Rule, 50c@$1.75, average $1.18.

Lemons—F. G. E. 14,911, $2.20@3.40, average $3.03; Leffingwell's Triple X, $3.75@ $5.00, average $4.92; Leffingwell's Triple E, $3.50@4.37, average $3.91; Sour Balls, $3.25 @3.62½, average $3.38; C. F. X. 19,118, $3.15@3.60, average $3.44.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

December Wheat Up Nearly a Cent. Corn and Oats Strong

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Strength in the wheat market predominated during the first hour of the market. The market was barely steady. Clear skies in the northwest had a depressing effect on values. Opening quotations in December were a shade lower to a shade higher at 82⅞c to 84c.

At Kansas City record breaking shipments of breadstuffs were reported and a message from New York stated that France was buying American wheat. During the last half hour of the session December reached the highest point of the day, 84¾c. The close was firm with December at 84¾@84½c.

Sentiment in the corn pit was bullish. The market closed firm with prices almost at the highest point. December opened ⅛ to ¼c higher at 44¾c to 44⅞c, sold up to 45⅛c and closed at 45⅛c.

Oats were strong and active. December opened a shade higher at 28⅜@28½c, sold up to 29@29½c, and closed at 28¾@ 28⅞c.

Sentiment in the provision market was a trifle bearish. December was very slack. At the close January pork was off 5c; lard was off 5c and ribs were 2½@5c lower.

Market Ranges

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—Sept., 84c; Dec., 84⅜@84½c; May, 86⅜@86½c.

Corn, No. 2—Sept., old, 52⅛c; do new, 52⅛c; Dec. ,old, 46⅛c; do new, 45⅛c; May, 44⅛c.

Oats, No. 2—Sept., 28⅛c; Dec., 28¾@28⅞c; May, 30⅝@30¾c.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 86@88c; No. 3, 81½@85c; No. 2 red, 83⅜@84½c; No. 2 corn, 52¼@52½c; No. 2 yellow, 52¾@53c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27¾@29½c; No. 2 rye, 68½@68¾c; good feeding barley, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 41@47c; No. 1 flax seed, 92c; No. 1 northwestern, 88½c; mess pork, per bbl., $14.95@15.00; lard per 100 lbs., $7.60; short ribs sides, loose, $8.50@ 8.55; short clear sides, boxed, $8.75@9.00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.29; clover, contract grade, $11.75.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	33,800	22,300
Wheat, bu.	101,000	7,600
Corn, bu.	656,000	668,900
Oats, bu.	572,800	275,800
Rye, bu.	214,800	.....
Barley, bu.	227,300	6,700

Cereals of the World

By Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—Close: Wheat—December, 6s 8½d; March, 6s 7¾d.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Spot, firm. Options closed ⅛ to ⅝ net higher. May closed 90⅜c; Sept., 88¾c; Dec., 89⅛c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Wheat, steady; Dec., $1.34⅝.

Barley, firmer; Dec., $1.07.

Corn, large yellow, $1.37½@1.42½.

Bran, $20.50@21.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—Club, 71c; blue stem, 79c; valley, 71c.

TACOMA, Sept. 20.—Wheat unchanged; blue steam, 73c; club, 70c; red, 56c.

GENERAL FRUIT MARKET

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Fruits—Fancy apples, $1.40; common, 50c.

Berries—Strawberries, $3.50@6; blackberries, $1.75@3; huckleberries, 4@6c; raspberries, $3.50@6.

Grapes—Ordinary, 30c@$1.

Pears—Common, 40c; fancy, 75c; Bartlett, 60c@$1.50.

Peaches—Common, 25c; fancy, 65c.

Plums—Common, 75c; fancy, $1.25.

Pomegranates, 50c@$1.50.

Quinces—40@60c.

Oranges—Valencia, $2.50@4.50.

Mexican limes—$5@5.50.

Lemons—Common California, $1.50; fancy, $4.50.

Melons—Watermelons, $1@2.50; nutmegs, 75c@$1; fancy cantaloupes, $2; common, $1.25.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, $1@3; pineapples, $2@3; Symrna figs, 25@75c.

Dried Fruit Prices

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The market for evaporated apples shows no fresh features. Common to good are quoted at 4¼ @6c; prime, 7@7½c; choice, 7½c; fancy 8c.

Prunes are easier at quotations ranging from 9⅜c for Oregon to 7½c for top grades of California.

Apricots are quiet. Choice, 8@8¼c; extra choice, 8@8¾c; fancy, 9½@10c.

Peaches remain in light supply with fancy quoted at 11½c.

Raisins are quiet. Loose muscatels, 4½ @5½c; seeded raisins, 5¼@8½c, and London layers, $1@1.15.

Shipments of Fruit

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—Carload shipments over Southern Pacific road September 19: Oranges, 1; lemons, 3; grand total, 14,649.

The Metal Market

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The London tin market was higher, closing at £146 for spot and at £145 5s for futures. Locally the market was quiet with spot quoted at $31.95@32.10.

Copper was also higher in London, closing at £69 5s for spot and futures. Locally the market was quiet and prices are considered more or less nominal. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $16@16.25 and casting at $15.75@16.

Lead was unchanged at $4.85@4.90 in the local market but was lower abroad, closing at £13 5s in London.

Spelter was higher at £26 10s in London but remained unchanged at $5.85@5.95 locally.

Iron was firm and unchanged.

San Francisco Mining Stocks

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	3	Justice	3
Alpha Con	10	Kentuck Con	1
Andes	21	Lady Wash con	2
Belcher	22	Mexican	105
B & Belcher	110	Occidental Con	87
Bullion	38	Ophir	512
Caledonia	48	Overman	11
Chal Con	15	Potosi	4
Chollar	14	Savage	56
Confidence	75	Scorpion	13
Con Cala & Va	125	Sag Belcher	5
Crown Point	9	Sierra Nevada	31
Exchequer	52	Silver Hill	80
G & Currie	14	Union Con	49
H & Norcross	115	Utah Con	4
Julia	9	Yellow Jacket	12

Chicago Live Stock

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steady. Beeves, $3.65@6.30; cows and heifers, $1.40@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; Texans, $3.35@4.50; westerns, $3.10@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market 5@10c higher; estimated receipts tomorrow, 12,000; mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.77½; good heavy, $5.40@5.87½; rough heavy, $.15@ 5.30; light, $5.50@5.82½; pigs, $4.90@5.50; bulk, $5.45@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; steady. Sheep, $3.65@5; lambs, $4.40@7.65.

Sugar and Coffee

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Sugar—Raw, flat; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-16@3¾c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c. Refined, unsettled; crushed, 5.80c; powdered, 5.20c; granulated, 5.10c.

Coffee futures closed quiet and net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sept., 6.95c; Oct., 7.00c; Nov., 7.05c; Jan., 7.15c; March, 7.30@7.40c; May, 7.40c.

Official Stock Sales

On the Los Angeles stock exchange yesterday sales were recorded as follows:

Corona Power and Water Co. bonds—One at 90.

Whittier Light and Fuel Co. bonds—One at 97.

Associated Oil Co. stock—1000 shares at 59 cents each; 5000 at 59⅛c; 1000 at 59¼c.

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EGGS NOW BEAR A FIRMER TONE

SOUTHERN RANCH SCARCER THAN USUAL

BUTTER DESTINED TO ADVANCE

Fancy Potatoes Scarcer and Command Full Prices—Onions Plentiful and Weak—Lobsters Freely Offered

From indications local ranch eggs will be higher as these are more scarce now than at any period during the present season, and if the prevailing dry weather shall continue the scarcity will be more pronounced. As it is, the price is full 35c a dozen for fancy and great difficulty is found by jobbers to fill orders for this grade. Many dealers are predicting 40c for local ranch, as the eastern situation is full of promise, owing to the improved market conditions. While stocks of eastern eggs in storage are large, still dealers persist in holding these at figures that also indicate the firm tone of the market. Demand is active, not alone locally, but from Arizona, where the Little Red Hen seems to have gone out of business temporarily. Fresh eastern are steady at 28@30c, and from storage, after candling, 24@27c a dozen.

While butter is firmer in tone, no advance is made public by the creamery butter board, and it is not expected that any official action will be taken before Saturday. Some local dealers have advanced prices and are asking about 60c a roll. This is in small lots, and is independent of any concerted action. So firm is the tone of the butter market that the trade generally is agreed that a gradual advance that may equal 10c a roll may occur by the first week in October. One dealer said that if the present shortage should continue, and early rains be long delayed, this advance might come quicker than the trade generally expects. Taking from storage is active, and little from the east is arriving to take the place of withdrawals. Owing to the limited receipts yesterday of creamery from the north taking from the coolers was most active.

ONIONS ARE WEAKER—Yesterday considerable interest was noted in onions that are in large supply, all varieties being freely offered. Silverskins are ½c a pound, and not over active. Danvers reach 75c and $1.00 a hundred, but must be prime to reach the high price. The onion market is suffering from too much stock, that is dumped on the market from the north, depressing fresh arrivals and forcing down prices of the local stock.

All potatoes are about out, and the low grade goods keep down prices. While real choice stock is not over plentiful, the demand is good, and prices for extra firm.

Sweet potatoes are plentiful and job at $1.40@1.50 a hundred, with some concessions made on large lots for local trade.

BANANAS ARE HERE—With the receipt of three carloads of bananas yesterday the market was fairly supplied. Price was general at 4½c flat, and movement was steady.

Local peaches jobbed 75c@$1.00, and northern stock 90c@$1.25 for the select in box lots.

Local muscats lead in interest and were plentiful at an average of 60@85c a box.

Pears are still firm at 4@6c a pound.

Figs jobbed at 50c@$1.00 a box, and Hungarian prunes $1.50@1.60 a box.

Guavas were plentiful, and strawberries at 4@6c a box were in good supply.

FISH AND POULTRY—Demand for fresh fish was excellent, and the several good catches of barracuda and halibut aided the market. Prices steady.

Lobsters from Santa Barbara and Ventura channel were freely offered and served to depress prices.

All surplus poultry found a ready market and was cleaned up. Young stock is in fair supply and old hens are sufficient to meet any local demand just now.

Produce Quotations

The following prices rule in a jobbing way in the Los Angeles market:

BUTTER—Local creamery, 57½c a roll; fresh valley creamery, 55@57½c; cooking, 25c.

EGGS—Southern California ranch, candled, 33@35c; eastern fresh, 30@32c; eastern storage, 25@29c; seconds, 21c.

CHEESE (all per lb.)—Northern, 12@ 13c; Anchor (large), local, 14½c; Young America, 15¼c; hand-made, 16¼c; eastern singles, 14@15c; eastern twins, 14@15c; eastern cheddars, 14c; eastern Stilton, 14c; eastern longhorns, 14@15c; eastern daisies, 14@15c; Swiss domestic, 19c; Swiss imported, 29c

BEANS (all per 100 lbs.)—Pink No. 1, $4.25@4.35; No. 2, $4.00@4.25; lima, No. 1, $5.00@5.50; Lady Washington No. 1, $3.25@ 3.35; small white No. 1, $3.75; Garvanzas, $5.00; lentils, $7.50@8.00.

POTATOES—Fancy Salinas (all per 100 pounds), $1.25@1.45; fancy Woodward islands, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellows, $2.00.

ONIONS (per 100 pounds)—Local silverskins, 75@85c; Danvers, $1.00@1.25.

POULTRY (per dozen)—Dealers pay live weight as follows: Broilers, 14@15c;; fryers, 15@15c; old hens, 12@13c; old roosters, 7c; young roosters, 14@15c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 16@18c.

CEREAL GOODS—As follows:

	10 lbs	25 lbs	50 lbs
A-1 flour	$2.90	....	....
Pastry flour	2.75	....	....
Banquet flour	2.80	....	....
Eastern graham	3.45	$3.40	$3.35
Eastern whole wheat	2.45	3.40	3.35
Graham flour	2.50	2.45	2.40
Corn meal, W. and Y.	2.20	2.15	2.10
Whole wheat flour	2.60	2.55	2.50
Rye flour	2.75	2.70	2.65
Cracked wheat	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	3.40	3.35	3.30

Wheat flakes, case of 36 2-lb. cartons. 3.20
Wheat flakes, per sack of 50 lbs. 1.35
Wheat flakes, per bbl. of 125 lbs. net.. 4.00

HAY (all per ton)—Old crop No. 1 grain, $14.00@16.00; No. 2, $12.00@14.00; alfalfa, $9.00@11.00.

New crop, No. 1 grain, $10.00@12.00; No. 2, $8.50@10.00; alfalfa, $8.50@10.00.

FRUITS AND BERRIES—Bananas, 4½c; strawberries, 5c; dew, 6c; raspberries, 8@10c; blackberries, 4@6c; loganberries, 4@5c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $4.50 a box; oranges, sweets and St. Michaels, $1.50@2.25 a box on quality.

VEGETABLES—Beans, string, 5@6c lb.; beans, wax, 4@7c lb.; beets, 60@70c sack; celery, fancy, 50c dozen; chiles, evaporated, 15@20c lb.; garlic, 14c lb.; lettuce, 20c dozen, $1.16 sack; peas, 4@6c lb.; spinach, 30c dozen; turnips, 85c sack; cabbage, 35@50c sack.

GRAIN AND FEED (all per 100 lbs. net)—Wheat, $1.75; wheat, 100-lb. sacks, $1.80; corn, $1.45; cracked corn, $1.50; feed meal, $1.55; bran, heavy, $1.30; rolled barley, $1.40; oil cake meal, $2.00; cotton seed meal, $1.85; cocoanut cake, $1.55; shorts, $1.45; oats, white, $1.65; Kaffir corn, $1.45.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; seconds, 23c.

Cheese—Eastern, 15@16c; Young America, 11½@12c.

Eggs—Ranch, 33@38c; store, 22@26c; eastern, 20@26c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creams, 17@20½c; dairy, 16½@18½c; eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 17½c; cheese steady, 11@11½c.

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LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS

Bank Stocks

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	116½	118
Broadway Bank & Trust Co	152	...
Central	180	...
Citizens National	193	...
Commercial National	104	...
Dollar Savings Bank	135	145
Equitable Savings Bank	161	...
Farmers & Merchants' Natl.	305	...
Federal Bank of L. A.	...	125
First National	365	430
German American	375	...
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	75	77
Los Angeles National	215	218
Los Angeles Trust Co.	112½	...
Merchants National	320	...
Merchants Trust Co.	107	...
Mercantile Trust Svgs.	56½	65
Metropolitan B