WANT UNIFORM BILL OF LADING

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION TO SAFEGUARD CREDITS

WILL REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAPER UNLESS EVILS REMEDIED

Canadian Railroads Adopt Recommendations Made by American Interstate Commerce Commission

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A large delegation of eastern bankers and business men will attend, Monday at Chicago, the national conference looking to the establishment of a uniform bill of lading.

This conference, which has been called by the bill of lading committee of the American Bankers' association, will precede the annual convention of that association.

For the last three or four years banking, commercial and shipping interests of the United States have endeavored to secure legislation which would safeguard the bill of lading as an instrument of credit, contending that the failure of the carriers to assume responsibility for the bills of lading they issued had resulted in extensive frauds and the loss of several million dollars annually by the banks of the United States. They have contended further that unless the alleged evils were remedied the banks would refuse to accept bills of lading as a basis of credit.

Fear Drastic Measures

Several banks already had taken that stand and the fear that similar drastic measures might be adopted by bankers generally resulted in concerted action being taken to secure the adoption of uniform and satisfactory laws that would settle the controversy.

The entire question came up before the Interstate Commerce commission, which recommended the reforms proposed by the bankers be adopted, but decided it had no legal power to enforce this recommendation against the carriers.

A bill covering bills of lading issued on interstate shipments is now before congress and four states have enacted into law the measures proposed by the American Bankers' association.

The Canadian railroads have adopted the recommendations of the American Interstate Commerce commission, but the American railroads have not yet done so. However, they have made efforts to meet the wishes of the shippers and bankers and it is hoped that some definite understanding will be reached at the Chicago conference.

NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER DISCUSSES NAVAL POLICY

Sir Joseph Ward Gives Opinion of British Program for Warships

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 11.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, who sailed at midnight for New Zealand by way of Australia on the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, after attending the Colonial Defense conference in England, in discussing the imperial naval policy before sailing, said:

"While I am a strong believer in one great navy for the empire, built with the assistance of its many parts, the time will come before long when a fleet of warships will be needed in the Pacific ocean, where the future political developments will necessitate a great navy under the British flag to maintain peace. The first need is in British waters at home, though, owing to the great German activity, and then will come the problem of the Pacific."

DISTRICT LIBRARIANS MEET UNDER BIG TREES

Annual Gathering of Men of Books in Four Counties Is Held in Big Basin Grove

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 11.—Thirty-four district librarians from San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties began their annual gathering today under the giant redwood trees of the Big Basin grove.

State Librarian Gillis of Sacramento was the principal speaker of the opening day. The delegates will remain at the grove until Monday and all their meetings will be held in the open air under the big trees.

WOULD HAVE LANDS IN HAWAII APPORTIONED

Congressional Delegation at Honolulu Favors American Settlers Taking Farms

HONOLULU, Sept. 11.—The members of the congressional delegation which visited Hilo today expressed strong opinions in favor of the apportioning of the great areas of land in that vicinity into small farms suitable for occupancy by American settlers.

In connection with this plan, Lincoln McCandless, who expects to run on the Democratic ticket next year for territorial delegate to congress, is laying before the congressmen the complaints on which he is basing his attack on the territorial administration.

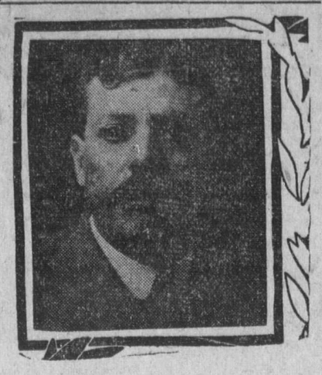
TEACHER SLAYS PUPIL WHO WOULD RUN SCHOOL

Bully Who Told Pedagogue Session Must Cease Is Shot and Killed by the Master

GRAVITE, Ark., Sept. 11.—John Butram, a pupil, was slain yesterday by his teacher, A. T. Kelly, at the edge of McDonald county, Missouri. Butram had caused the teachers of the Bear Hollow school considerable trouble and had succeeded in thrashing two of them. When Kelly took the school he "went prepared to teach."

Young Butram is said to have announced there would be no school yesterday, and Kelly insisted the sesion would continue as usual. During the discussion Butram drew a knife, whereupon Kelly shot him. Kelly surrendered.

PLANS CELEBRATION OF MEXICAN FREEDOM



MEMBERS of the Cura Hidalgo club, a prominent Mexican organization of Los Angeles, are making elaborate preparations for a big celebration of Mexican Independence day, Sept. 16, at Chutes park. The club itself is made up of many of the best known Mexican and Spanish residents of Los Angeles and this year a record celebration is promised.

The officers of the club who have been active in preparing for the big celebration are: M. G. Gonzalez, president; Rev. Juan Caballeria of the Plaza church, vice president; Y. Y. Perez, secretary; J. Domingo, treasurer, and R. C. Benitez, assistant secretary.

It is planned to have an interesting literary entertainment in the afternoon and other entertainment and dancing in the evening. Mrs. M. G. Gonzalez is in charge of the literary program.

The Sons of Montezuma and the Spanish-American alliance will celebrate the Mexican Independence day, September 16, with a celebration in the Union Labor temple. T. Herrera, Rafael Lopez and Ramon Cortez will have charge of the program. Following will be the program: Song, Miss Ruth Quijada; "The Fifteenth of September," C. Castello; address, R. Cortez; "To Hidelgo," C. Herrera; Mexican dance, Adela and Consuela Castello; address, M. Rangel; song, Miss Chavez; Mexican national hymn, chorus of girls. The program will be followed by a dance.

The church celebration will be held at 10 a. m. with a solemn high mass in the Plaza church. Mrs. M. G. Gonzalez will have charge of the musical program.

The independence day will be opened on the evening of September 15 with the firing of a salute.

ADMISSION DAY FETE AT SAN JOSE ENDS HAPPILY

Big Barbecue and Placing of Mission Bell in Park Terminates Celebration

SAN JOSE, Sept. 11.—The fourth and last day of the Admission day celebration by the Native Sons and Daughters was marked by several entertaining events, the chief being a great barbecue at Alum Rock, marked by oratory and literary exercises, and the placing of a mission bell in Cadwallader park, at the junction of South First and Second streets.

The mission bell ceremonies, which were held at 2:30 p. m., were in accord with the usual exercises observed at the placing of the bells along the old Camino Real.

Rev. R. A. Gleason, president of Santa Clara college, blessed the bell, and addresses were made by Judge J. E. Richards, on behalf of the Native Sons, and Miss Eliza D. Keith, past grand president of the Native Daughters.

A grand street carnival, a mask ball and a sacred concert in St. James park tonight concluded the celebration.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

DARROW BETTER—Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, who became ill at Bellingham, Wash., Friday, is reported by his physician to be not seriously ill. Mr. Darrow has canceled his engagements to speak there.

OFFICERS INDICTED—City and county officers and one or two contractors, twelve in all, were indicted by the grand jury yesterday at Youngstown, Ohio, on the general charge of grafting. The names are withheld.

TRAIN DERAILED—Missouri Pacific through train No. 3, from St. Louis to Pueblo, was derailed at Swope Park, ten miles south of Kansas City, yesterday. One man was slightly injured. The entire train left the rails, but remained upright.

BISHOP IS ILL—A cablegram received yesterday at Rochester, N. Y., states Bishop Thomas A. Kendrick of Cebu, Philippines, is seriously ill. The dispatch is from the auxiliary bishop in the Philippines. The nature of the illness is not tated.

PIONEER EXPIRES—Gilbert B. Densmore, a pioneer newspaper man who came to California during the first gold excitement and for many years was identified with San Francisco papers, died yesterday at his home in Thermolita, aged 81 years.

STATE SECRETARY DYING—The condition of State Secretary William Plakely, who was operated on at Pittsburg Friday night for acute inflammation of the brain caused by mastoid disease, is declared serious. He is unconscious and the end, it is believed, is near.

REVIEWS PARADE—President Taft reviewed yesterday a parade of all the G. A. R. posts of Essex county, Massachusetts, who went to Beverly during the morning in great numbers. Mr. Taft will leave Tuesday afternoon for Boston to begin his long western and southern trip.

FAIRBANKS SAILS—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks left Shanghai yesterday for Manila by way of Nagasaki. The Shanghai Times refers editorially to Mr. Fairbanks' visit to China at the present time as especially helpful to the American interests.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE — Reinforcements to the number of 1,000 men have arrived at Melilla, Morocco. General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, continues to advance his line with the object of outflanking the Moorish positions on Mount Guruga. The Spanish advance columns have encountered many natives who beg for restoration of peace.

ARRIVES FROM NOME—The steamship Senator arrived at Seattle yesterday from Nome, Alaska, with $311,000 in gold bullion from Seward peninsula and 364 passengers. Among the passengers were these army officers: Col. Edward R. Dravo, Col. George McGunnegle, Surgeon Hall, Major Robert H. Noble, Capt. Martin, Capt. John J. Bradley, Lieuts. John J. Burleigh and Goodale.

SEEK CONTROL OF U. P. STOCK

BIG FINANCIERS BELIEVED BEHIND DEMAND

WALL STREET AGOG OVER MANY PERSISTENT RUMORS

Market Yesterday in Exceedingly Unsettled Condition, but Brief Session Averts Pronounced Turn in Securities

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The tone of unsettlement which developed in the stock market today was the result of more sober consideration of the extraordinary movement of yesterday.

The fierce demand for Union Pacific stock immediately upon the death of Mr. Harriman has stirred up rumors to account for it. The rumor-mongers have set afloat a suggestion of a contest for control of the property.

Buying of a kind which would imply a hostile contest between great financial powers would threaten more damage than good to the fabric of values.

These suggestions, therefore, have a disquieting effect rather than otherwise.

No great credence was given them. More attention was given to the broad intimation conveyed in the bankers' formal announcement yesterday that leading interests in the property were acting in unison.

It was this and the supposition that a new and powerful representation was to be introduced to a share in the control that was held to account for the continued urgency of the demand from the shorts.

The general disposition to attribute the strength of the market since the death of Mr. Harriman principally to the demand from the shorts gave rise to some distrust of the market position.

The elimination or reduction of this short interest, now in rapid progress, would be expected to leave the market with an important sustaining force subtracted.

Special weakness of the copper stocks is due to the large increase in surplus of refined copper reported for August.

Fears of a weak bank return had some repressive effect on the stock market. The bank statement, in fact, showed a cash depletion of nearly $13,000,000 in the actual showing, which accounts for a week of five days. The stock market closed weak and at general declines for the day.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,842,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

New York Stocks

Special service to The Herald by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock exchange, 112 W. Third st., Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Following were closing quotations today:

		Bid.	Ask.
.....	Atlantic Coast Line	122½	134½
200	Allis Chalmers	16¾	17⅛
100	do preferred	51½	52
33700	Amalg Copper	78⅛	78¼
.....	Am Can Co	12⅝	13
4200	do preferred	82¼	83
1400	Am Car & Fdy	67	67½
200	do preferred	117¼	119¾
400	Am Beet Sugar	43¼	43½
.....	do preferred	95	97
400	Am Cotton Oil	72¾	73½
.....	do preferred	102	103
500	Am Ice Securities	2¾	24
.....	Am Hide & Lthr	8¾	9¼
.....	do preferred	48½	48¾
500	Am Locomotive	58	58½
.....	do preferred	114	114⅛
11600	Am Smelting	95	95¼
600	do preferred	113½	113¾
.....	Am Sugar	127⅛	129
.....	do preferred	127	128
.....	Am Tobacco pfd	102	192½
.....	Am Woolen	38⅛	39
.....	do preferred	105	105½
2900	Anaconda	46	46¼
11700	Atchison	118⅛	118¼
200	do preferred	104	104¾
1100	Balt & Ohio	116⅜	116½
.....	do preferred	94	94½
4300	Brooklyn Rapid Tr	77	77¼
1400	Canadian Pacific	182	182⅞
5000	Ches & Ohio	79¾	80
3000	Central Leather	44⅝	44½
100	Chicago & Gt Westn	10⅝	11
.....	do preferred A	15	15½
.....	C & Northwestern	193¾	194½
7500	C M & St Paul	156	156¼
.....	do preferred	176	177
.....	C C C & St L	77¼	77½
.....	do preferred	115	117
100	Colo Fuel & Iron	42¾	43
.....	do preferred	95	110
400	Colum H C & I	75	..
900	Consolidated Gas	142½	144
900	Corn Products	22⅝	23
.....	do rpeferred	86½	87
500	Del & Hudson	190	191
800	Denver & Rio Grande	45½	46
400	Distilling Securities	37⅝	37¾
3500	Erie	32¾	35
1000	do 1st preferred	51½	52
.....	do 2d preferred	42	42½
4000	Gt Northern pfd	151¾	152
1500	Gt Northern Ore ctfs	80⅛	81
800	Illinois Central	152	152½
700	Inter Metropolitan	14	14⅛
500	do preferred	45½	46
200	Inter Paper	17⅝	17¾
200	do preferred	67½	68
400	K C Southern	46½	47
500	L & Nashville	149	150
400	Manhattan	142	143
.....	Minn & St Louis	52	55
.....	do 1st preferred	84	84⅛
100	M St P & S S M	142?	142¾
1400	Mo Kan & Texas	41	41⅛
.....	do preferred	75	75¾
500	Missouri Pacific	69	69¼
400	National Lead	89⅛	89¼
.....	do preferred	110	110½
300	National Biscuit	107⅛	108
.....	do preferred	124¼	127¼
.....	N Y Air Brake	87	89
12800	N Y Central	134½	134¾
.....	N Y C & St L	54	56⅛
.....	do 1st preferred	100	105
.....	do 2d preferred	87	88
700	N Y Ont & West	47	47¾
400	Norfolk & West	93⅝	94
400	North American	82½	83
400	Northern Pacific	153½	153¾
1200	Pacific Mail	33	33½
5000	Pennsylvania Rwy	140¾	141¼
1800	People's Gas	114¾	115
400	Pitts Coal	22½	23
.....	do preferred	60	62
100	Pressed Steel Car	49½	49¾
100	Railway Steel Spring	49	50
.....	do preferred	105½	106
90200	Reading	160¾	161
.....	do 1st preferred	99	100
700	Republic I & S	38	38½
500	do preferred	106	106¾
7500	Rock Island	38	38¼
2100	do preferred	74⅝	74¾
200	Sloss Sheffield S & I	84½	85
400	do preferred	119	119¾
.....	St L & S F 1st pfd	71¼	72
400	do 2d preferred	56⅝	57
100	St L & S W	25½	25¾
100	do preferred	65¼	65½
41800	Southern Pacific	127⅛	127¼
7600	Southern Rwy	30½	30⅝
300	Third Ave Rwy	22	22¼
1000	Texas Pacific	35⅝	36
400	Toledo St L & W	51¼	51¾
200	do preferred	70¼	71
153400	Union Pacific	207⅜	207½
12800	do preferred	109¼	109¾
.....	United Roads of S F	48½	48¾
.....	do preferred	69	69¼
.....	U S Realty & Cons	80½	82
1000	U S Rubber	51	52¼
400	do 1st preferred	119¼	119½
.....	do 2d preferred	86	..
86900	U S Steel	79	79⅛
1700	do preferred	125½	126
800	Va Carolina Chemical	47	47¼
400	Va Coal & Coke	68	68¼
900	Wabash	20⅛	20¼
1900	do preferred	48⅝	49
5400	Western Union	76	76¼
1000	Westinghouse	84½	85
.....	Wheeling & Lake Erie	9½	10
.....	Wisconsin Central	54½	55
.....	Marine	6¾	7
400	do preferred	21¼	23
4400	Am Tel & Tel	140⅛	140⅜
500	Bethlehem Steel	33	34½
.....	do preferred	65	68
700	Utah Copper	48½	49

Total sales for the day 598,900 shares.

New York Bonds

Furnished by J. C. Wilson, 312 West Fifth street, Los Angeles, member New York Stock exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Stock and Bond exchange, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Following were closing quotations today:

	Bid.	Ask.
Atchison gen 4s	100⅛	100⅜
do conv 4s	118¼	118¾
Balt & Ohio 1st 4s	100	100¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr 4s	85¾	86¼
Colorado Ind 5s	80	..
U S Realty 5s	..	90
Rock Island col 4s	78¾	79
Southern Pacific ref 4s	94½	94¾
do col 4s	93	93½
do conv 4s	103¼	103½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	102½	103
do conv 4s	118¼	119
U S Steel 5s	106⅝	106¾
United Railway 4s	75	77
Wabash deb 4s	74½	75
Western Pacific 5s	98⅝	98¾
Japanese 4s	87¼	87¾
do 1st 4½s	85	85½
do 2d 4½s	93¾	94¼
U S 2s reg	100¾	101½
do 2s coupons	100¾	101½
do 3s reg	101½	102½
do 3s coupons	101½	102½
U S 4s reg	116	..
do 4s coupons	117	..
Panama 2s	100½	101½
do 1938s	100½	101½
District of Columbia	107	..

Boston Stocks

Special service to The Herald by E. F. Hutton & Co., 112 West Third street, Los Angeles.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The Boston shares are less active with prices somewhat lower. The unfavorable statement of Copper Producers' association for August has changed sentiment to some extent. While there is no great selling pressure, prices on the whole are inclined to weaken. North Butte, at 57¼, is 1 point lower. The rest of the list is off, however, only fractionally. In the industrials, the United Fruit and Easterns are in the trading and are quoted higher.

Following were closing quotations today:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
B & Alb	243	245	Lake Cop	34¾	35
Bost L	128	...	La Salle	14½	15
B & Low	225	228	Ms Con Mn	8¼	8½
B & Me	150	...	Mayflower	50	60
B & Wor	13	...	Mex Cons	4¾	5
do pfd	54	.6	Miami	15⅞	16
Fitch pfd	130	.	Michigan	10½	11
Mass Elec	16	16¼	Mohawk	61	63
do pfd	77	...	Nev Cop	24	24⅛
NY NH&H	110	...	Newhouse	3	3¼
Old Col	200	...	N Butte	56½	67
WES RR	96	98	N Lake	8¾	9
do pfd	107	108	Old Col Cop	65	75
Dom I & St	45	47	Old Dom	54½	55
Mergenth	213½	...	Osceola	144	145
Reece Bos	11	...	Parrot	31½	32½
Seattle E	113½	...	Quincy	90	...
do pfd	103	104½	Santa Fe	2	2¼
Swift & Co.	109	109¼	Shannon	15¾	16
U S Mach.	64¾	65	Sup & Bos	15	15½
do pfd	30⅞	31	Sup Cop	58½	...
U S Oil	32	...	Tamarack	70	...
Adventure	6	6½	Trinity	13	13½
Allouez	52	54	Utah Cop	47	49½
Am ZL&Sm	30	30¼	U S SMR&M	54	54½
Ariz Com	42¾	43	do pfd	51⅞	52
Arnold	50	...	Utah Apex	4⅜	4½
Atlantic	10¾	11	Utah Cons	44½	45
Bonanza	50	55	Victoria	3¾	4¼
Bos Corbin	6	6½	Winona	5½	6
Bos CC&G	14¼	14½	Wolverine	152	154
Butte Coa	24⅝	24⅞	Wyandot	2¼	2¾
Cal & Ariz	104	105	Ahmeek	220	225
Cal & Hec	675	...	Arizpe	32	34
Centennial	40⅝	41½	B S Gas	52	54
Cons Mer	20	...	B & Lon	20	25
Cop Range	80¼	80¾	Cobalt Ma	7	7⅛
D West	8	9	Inspiration	7¼	7⅞
E Butte	9⅞	10¼	La Rose	7⅞	8
Elm River	1½	1¾	Majestic	90	92
Franklin	16½	17	Micmac	⅜	½
Giroux	9	9⅛	Nev Utah	1¼	1⅞
Granby	..	102	Raven Min	65	68
Grn Can	9	9¼	Shaw Cous	18	18½
Isle Royale	24⅛	24½	Sil Leaf	44	46
Keweenaw	3	3⅞	Yukon Gold	5½	5⅝

WEEKLY STOCK STATEMENT

Statement of business done last week on Los Angeles Stock exchange is as follows:

BANKS—	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	High	Low	Sales	Value
Cor Pw & W	93	100	95	93	1	$ 950.00
Cit. Nat.	213½	120	215	210	10	2,150.00
INDUSTRIALS—						
Home Tel Co	11	12¼	12¼	12	10	122.50
San Diego H T	26	30	27	26½	30	810.00
OIL—						
Ass. Oil	33⅞	34¼	34¼	34	20	685.00
Am. Crude Oil	87	90	87	86	1,000	870.00
Am. Pet. Com	52½	54	53½	52	25	785.00
Billiken Oil	15	25	15	15	1,000	150.00
Columbus Oil	120½	132	125	120	1,000	1,204.50
Central Oil	138	138	138	130	14,818	20,122.05
Jade Oil	10	15	12½	11	2,500	312.50
New Penn.	66	85	78½	75	250	196.25
Palmer Oil	133	142	135	133	500	675.00
Mex. Pet. Com	25	27	27	26	10	260.00
Union Oil	105¾	106	106⅞	105⅝	170	18,032.50
Union Prov.	102⅞	103⅞	104	103½	35	3,627.50
MINING STOCKS—						
Bon. Clare	10½	11	10½	10	4,500	460.00
Cal. Hills	6½	7	6½	¼	5,000	325.00
Clark Copper	7⅛	8½	9	7½	2,5000	2,000.00
Daisy	17½	18	18	15½	,700	296.25
Dup. Contact	6¼	6¾	6½	6¼	1,000	65.00
Com. Fraction	84	86	86	76	3,000	2,465.00
Florence Ex.	2	3	2¼	2	1,000	21.25
Joh. B & M	12¼	13	13½		37,000	3,430.00
Jumbo Ex.	17	18	18	17	100	17.00

Grand total, 99,679 shares, $63,559.05.

Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today, follows:

Trust funds—Gold coin, $860,851,869; silver dollars, $485,830,000; silver dollars of 1890, $4,112,000; silver certificates outstanding, $485,830,000.

General funds—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $5,492,412; current liabilities, $103,893,809; working balance in treasury, $29,522,387; in banks to credit of treasurer, $39,334,407; subsidiary silver coin, $24,339,396; minor coin, $1,811,672; total balance in general fund, $96,329,033.

Coffee and Sugar

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 18,250 bags, including December 5.40@5.45c; January 5.40c; March, 5.45@5.50c; May, 5.50c; July, 5.50@5.55c.

Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7¼@½c; No. 4 Santos, 8½@9c; mild easy; Cordova, 9½@12c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fined, 3.67@3.70c; centrifugal, 96c; test, 4.12@4.20c; molasses sugar, 3.42@3.45c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.65c; No. 7, 4.60c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 9, 4.50c; No. 10, 4.45c; No. 11, 4.40c; No. 12, 4.35c; No. 13, 4.30c; No. 14, 4.30c; confectioners A, 4.95c; mould A, 5.50c; cut loaf, 5.95c; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated, 5.15c; cubes 5.40c.

It's as easy to secure a bargain in a used automobile, through want advertising, as it used to be—and still is—to secure a horse and carriage.

CARLOAD SHIPMENTS OF CITRUS FRUIT

Shipments of oranges and lemons from Los Angeles Thursday, Sept. 9, were 47 carloads of oranges and 9 carloads of lemons. Total to date there were shipped 36,424 carloads, of which 5926 were lemons. Last season there were shipped 28,569 carloads, of which 4465 were lemons.

FRUIT MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Fruits—Fancy apples, $1@1.50; common, 60@85c.

Berries—Strawberries, $2.50@4; blackberries, $2@3; huckleberries, 10@12c; raspberies, $3@5.

Grapes—Ordinary, 25@75c.

Pears—Common, 50c; fancy, 85c; Bartlett, $1.25@1.75.

Peaches—Common, 40c; fancy, 65c.

Plums—Common, 25c; fancy, 50c.

Quinces—50@65c.

Oranges—Valencia, $1.50@3.

Mexican limes—$5@6.

Lemons—Common California, $1.50@2.50; good to choice, $3@3.50; fancy, $4@4.50.

Melons—Watermelons, $1@2; nutmeg, 25@50c; fancy cantaloupes, $1; common, 50c.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75c@$3; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

California Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Evaporated apples quiet, firm; fancy, 8¾@1½c; choice, 8@8½c; prime, 7¼@7½c; common to fair, 5@6¾c; on spot.

Prunes firm; California, 2¼@11½c; Oregon, 6@9c.

Apricots firm; choice, 10@10¼c; extra choice, 10½@¾c; fancy, 11@13c.

Peaches quiet, steady; choice, 5¼@6c; extra choice, 6¼@¾c; fancy, 7@8½c.

Raisins quiet; loose muscatel, 3½@4½c; choice to fancy, seeded, 4¾@6½c; seedless, 3¾@5½c; London layers, $1.15@1.20.

Pacific Coast Trade

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Flour—Family extras, $6.40@6.80; bakers' extras, $6.40@6.80; Oregon and Washington, $5.30@5.50.

Wheat—Shipping, $1.70@1.75; milling, $1.80.

Barley—Feed, $1.35@1.38¾; brewing, $1.40@1.42½; Chevalier, $1.42½@1.47½.

Oats—Red, $1.70@1.80; white, 1.70@1.75; black, $2.35@2.70.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $36.50@37.50; mixed feed, $25@30; rolled barley, $30@31; oatmeal, $5.20; oat groats, $5.20; rolled oats, $38@41.

Hay—Wheat, $16@19.50; wheat and oat, $14@17; oat, wild, $10@13; oat, tame, $14@17.50; barley, $10@13; alfalfa, $10@13; straw, 50@55c.

Receipts—Flour, 1690; wheat, 1515; barley, 22,530; oats, 1850; beans, 1204; corn, 25; potatoes, 5770; onions, 2655; bran, 20; hay, 360; straw, 5; hops, 54; hides, 525; hides, 825; wine, 83,100.

Beans—Pink, $3.10@3.20; small white, nominal; large white, $3@3.25.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.40@1.60; Merced sweets, $1.60@1.75.

Onions—Fancy, 75c; common, 65c.

Various—Green peas, 2½@4c; string beans, 1½@3c; egg plant, 50@75c; green peppers, 35@50c; tomatoes, 25@50c; summer squash, 35@65c; garlic, 3@5c; cucumbers, 25@50c.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 18@25c; roosters, old, $4@4.50; do young, $6@9; broilers, small, $3@4; do large, $4@4.50; fryers, $5@6; hens, $5@10; ducks, old, $4@4.50; do young, $6@8; geese, $1.50@2; goslings, $1.50@2; pigeons, old, $1@1.25; do young, $2@2.25.

Clearing House Statement

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $8,469,175 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $8,869,175 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,348,305,200; decrease $5,659,900.
Deposits, $1,381,329,300; decrease, $13,112,400.
Circulation, $51,630,400; increase, $47,000.
Legal tenders, $71,812,000; decrease, $3,853,400.
Specie, $279,926,000; decrease, $8,293,800.
Reserve, $351,801,500; decrease, $12,147,200.
Reserve required, $345,332,325; decrease, $3,278,100.
Surplus, $6,649,175; decrease, $8,869,175.
Ex-U. S. deposits, $6,888,675; decrease, $8,858,225.

The percentage of actula reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.26.

The statement of banks and trust companies not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $[illegible],317,464,900; total cash on hand, $154,317,000, and loans of $$1,219,876,500.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 400; market steady; beeves, $4.25@8.30; Texas steers, $4.15@5.35; western steers, $4.15@6.30; stockers and feeders, $3@5; cows and heifers, $2.30@6.30; calves, $6.50@9.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 8000; market steady; light, $8@8.45; mixed, $7.85@8.50; heavy, $7.65@8.50; rough, $7.65@7.90; good to choice heavy, $7.90@8.50; pigs, $7.30@8.25; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.35.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 3000; market strong; native, $2.80@5; western, $3.10@6; yearlings, $4.60@5.55; lambs, native, $4.50@7.65; western, $4.50@7.70.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c; do seconds, 29½c; fancy dairy, 28½c; do seconds, 25c.

Cheese—New, 15@16c; Young America, 15@16½c.

Eggs—Ranch, 41c; store, 34c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24½@29½c; dairies, 22@26c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7046 cases; steady at mark, cases included, 18c; firsts, 20½c; prime firsts, 22c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 15½@15¾c; twins, 14¾@15c; Young Americas, 16c; long horns, 16c.

Cotton and Wool

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. September 12.27c; October, 12.29c; November, 12.25c; December 12.29c; January, 12.25c; February 12.27c; March, 12.32c; April, 12.33c; May, 12.40c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 12.65c; do, gulf, 12.90c. Sales, 110 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—Wool—Unchanged. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 22½@29c; light fine, 20½@26½c; heavy fine, 13½@21c; tub washed, 25@37c.

FLOUR AND FEED PRICES AT LOS ANGELES MILLS

Following quotations prevail at the Globe mills:

A1 Flour, per bbl	$6.20
A1 flour retails $1.70 ¼ and 90c ⅛ sack.	
Globe flour, per bbl	$6.20
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Silver Star flour, per bbl	$5.60
XXX flour, per bbl	$5.00
⅛ bbls. 20c bbl. higher.	
Bakers' Flour—Per bbl.—	
Globe	$6.20
Eastern graham	6.20
Eastern whole wheat	6.20
Eastern rye	6.00
Bakers' A1	5.80
Bakers' Magnolia	5.70
Bakers' pastry	5.50

Meals and Cereal Goods—100 lbs.—

	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	50 lbs.
A1 flour	$3.50	....	....
Pastry flour	3.50	....	....
Graham flour	3.20	3.15	3.10
Corn meal, W & Y	2.60	2.55	2.50
Whole wheat flour	3.30	3.25	3.20
Rye flour	3.70	3.65	3.60
Cracked wheat	3.80	3.75	3.70
Farina	3.80	3.75	3.70
Wheat flakes, sk 50 lbs.	....	....	1.70
do bbl. 125 lbs. net	....	....	4.50

GRAIN AND FEED—100 lbs.—

No. 1 wheat	$1.90
do 100 lbs sack	1.95
Corn	1.75
Cracked corn	1.80
Feed meal	1.85
Rolled barley	1.50
Shorts	1.85
Bran, heavy	1.60
Kaffir corn	2.00
Red oats, local	2.00
Oil cake meal	2.50
White oats	1.75
Red oats, eastern	2.25
Rye seed	2.10

PRICES OF METALS IN NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—Copper, n