THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver advanced.
Wheat steady but dull. Barley lower.
Oats in fair demand. Corn quiet.
No change in Hay.
Beans fluctuating again.
Onions higher again. Potatoes weak.
Butter steady. Cheese firm. Eggs higher.
Two cars of Eastern Poultry in.
Fresh Fruit less demoralized.
Dried Fruit dull and weak.
Hams, Bacon and Lard weak and dull.
Hops easy and quiet. Wool still firm.
No change in Beef and Pork.
New York Exchange advanced.

THE WORLD'S STOCK OF MONEY.

From the best estimates obtainable the Director of the United States mints reports the stock of all kinds of money in the principal countries of the world on the 1st of January, 1897, as follows:

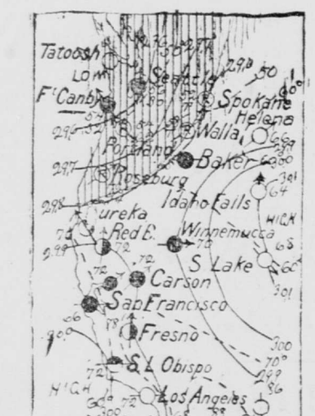
Gold	$4,356,600,000
Silver, full tender	3,615,800,000
Silver, limited tender	652,500,000
Total specie	$8,627,900,000
Uncovered paper	2,569,200,000
Total	$11,197,100,000

Compared with the previous report of the Mint Director, which is supposed to give the world's money supply for January 1, 1896, there has been an increase of $:15,900,000 in gold, $900,000 in full legal tender silver, $32,200,000 in limited legal tender silver and $11,000,000 in uncovered paper.

The same authority estimates the world's product of gold and silver for 1896 as follows:

Gold	$204,396,600
Silver, commercial value	169,406,400
Silver, coinage value	215,242,700

The Director repor ed the world's product of the precious metals in the calendar year of 1895 as follows: Gold, 9,694,640 fine ounces, valued at $200,406,000; silver, 168,508,353 fine ounces, valued on the basis of 16 to 1 at $217,610,000. The gold product is the largest in several years. The coinage value is over $2,000,000 less than the total reported for the calendar year of 1895.



Explanation.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate maximum temperature for the days; those underneath it, if any, the amount of rainfall, of melted snow in inches and hundredths during the past twelve hours. Isobars, or solid lines, connect poin s of equal air pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature. The word "high" means high barometric pressure and is usually accompanied by fair weather; "low" refers to low pressure, and is usually preceded and accompanied by cloudy weather and rains. "Lows" usually first appear on the Washington coast. When the pressure is high in the interior and low along the coast, and the isobars extend north and south along the coast, rain is probable; but when the "low" is inclosed with isobars of marked curvature, rain south of Oregon is improbable. While a "high" in the vicinity of Idaho, and the pressure falling to the California coast, warmer weather may be expected in summer and colder weather in winter. The reverse of these conditions will produce an opposite result.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. SAN FRANCISCO, October 20, 1897, 5 P. M.

The following are the rainfalls during the past twenty-four hours and the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of the same date last season: Eureka .00 this season 1.51, last season 2.62; Red Bluff .00, this season .73, last season 1.17; Sacramento .00, this season .39, last season —; San Francisco .00, this season .11, last season .66; Fresno .00, this season .72, last season .28; San Luis Obispo .00 this season .18 last season .24; Los Angeles .00, this season 2.00, last season .03; San Diego .00, this season .71, last season .22; Yuma .00, this season .81, last season 1.06.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 66, minimum 54, mean 60.

Weather Conditions and General Forecasts.

The storm which was mentioned last night as probably recurving off the Washington coast moved rapidly eastward during the past 24 hours and is now central in the vicinity of Vancouver Island. Rain has fallen to-day throughout the greater portion of Washington and Oregon. High southerly and southeasterly winds have prevailed along the Washington and Oregon coast. At Fort Canby the wind reached 68 miles per hour from the southeast. The wind is now 20 miles an hour from the southeast at Eureka. The conditions are favorable for showery weather from the vicinity of San Francisco northward.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight October 21, 1897:

Northern California—Partly cloudy Thursday, with showers in northwest portion; somewhat cooler in north portion; brisk southerly shifting to southwesterly wind.

Southern California—Fair Thursday, except partly cloudy in north portion; fresh westerly wind.

Nevada—Cloudy Thursday, with showers in northwest portion.

Utah—Increasing cloudiness Thursday.

Arizona—Fair Thursday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Generally cloudy Thursday, probably with occasional showers; brisk southerly to westerly wind.

Special repor from Mount Tamalpais, observation taken at 5 P. M.: Cloudy; southwest wind, 14 miles per hour; temperature, 55; maximum, 67.

W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—To-day's market looked very much as though an effort was being made to test it for a rise. Many of the professional traders have concluded that liquidation has about run its course, and there has been a cessation of the bear campaign. Opinions have differed among the professionals as to whether conditions in the stock market are ready for a sustained advance in prices again. The bears made an abortive effort early in the day to raid the market, and directed an attack against Sugar and Chicago Gas. The failure of the raid encouraged the bulls to aggressive action, and there were indications of the reappearance in the market of some of the large buying interests which were prominent in the late rise of the market.

This professional buying carried pri es up, net advances throughout the list ranging from 1 to 2 points. But the bulls were apparently satisfied with a short turn and they commenced to sell to realize profits about half an hour before the close. This carried prices down in some cases below last night's close, and the net gains made were in a most each case fractional. The success of the bears was frustrated in part owing to the special strength in Sugar and Chicago Gas, upon which they relied to work a sympathetic decline in the balance of the list. Sugar was strong on the decision of the Treasury Department to hold Dutch refined sugars conditionally liable to the countervailing duty which applies to imported sugars upon which an export bounty is paid.

Chicago Gas derived strength from rumors of a compromise with the threatened competitor. The market showed considerable increase of activity, as compared with the last few days, but was still almost purely professional. London changed from its recent attitude and sold stocks here. Additional reports of railroad earnings for the second week in October all show handsome increases, and many vague rumors were afloat of still more striking improvements to be shown in statements. The large movement of cotton along lines recently released from quarantine restriction was shown by reports and gave strength to the railroads affected.

The exchange market continued firm and the local money market easy, the small withdrawals of American eagles from the Bank of England for shipment to New York not being considered of importance. Some business is being done in the placing of loans on long sterling, which is in effect the lending of money abroad, his naturally tends to keep up the rate of exchange. The continued ease of the local money market and the large resources in hand by interior banks, owing to the large payment of debts following the crop movement, are the inducements for thus deferring the movement of gold this way.

Bonds were strong in sympathy with stocks. One 250,000 block of Union Pacific collateral trust notes was sold at 69, and another block of 150,000 at the same price. Total sales, $2,325,000.

United States new 4's advanced ¼ bid and the 5's coupon declined ⅛ bid.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 40,220 shares, including: Atchison preferred 8140, Burlington 27,120, L. and N. 14,368, Manhattan 1660, Missouri Pacific 14,590, New Jersey Central 1 3603, New York Central 11,808, Northern Pacific preferred 11,195, Northwest 4100, Oil and W. 3127, Reading 3180, Rock Island 16,323, St. Paul 27,770, St. Paul and Omaha 7750, Southern Railway preferred 3420, Union Pacific T. R. (second assessment paid) 9720, Wabash preferred 7200, American Tobacco 17,219; Bay State Gas 5670, Chicago Gas 37,480, Pullman 3592, Sugar 33,291, Tennessee Coal and Iron 5225, Western Union 4805, Chicago Great Western 11,135.

LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were idle to-day, but the tone was steady. Americans were especially good, and closed quiet at the best, though the support was only professional.

The dullest market was Brazils, which were flat on reports that the negotiations for the sale of certain Brazilian State railways to a foreign syndicate have been suspended.

I am informed in credible quarters that the sale of American eagles by the Bank of England is really for Germany, the reason being given that owing to the lightness of many of the sovereigns withdrawn it pays better to take eagles at the present price.

The amount of eagles withdrawn to-day was £52,000 and the total amount of bullion taken was £72,000.

A cab gram from the Financial News' New York correspondent attracts much attention here. It affirms that New York banks have loaned to London a large amount of money on long sterling bills. Evidences of this are very scanty here at present, and wonder is excited as to how such an operation can pay with discount rates at 2½ per cent.

The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Flour receipts, 13,272 barrels; active and firmer at the close with wheat; winter low grades, $3 05@3 15. Rye flour steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 253,800 bushels; exports, 22,353 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 99⅛c. Options opened weak and declined under reported rains in Argentine; bearish continental statistics on requirements and transfer of Duluth wheat to Chicago, turned sharply and fully recovered on heavy covering by early short sellers, closed strong at ⅜@½c net advance. October closed, 94⅞c; December, 93 7-16@94⅝, closed 94⅝c.

HOPS—Quiet; unchanged.

WOOL—Quiet; unchanged.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; unchanged.

PIG IRON—Warrants quiet; $6 75 bid and $7 asked.

LAKE COPPER—Dull; $11 bid and $11 25 asked.

TIN—Quiet; $13 80; December, $13 90 asked.

SPELTER—Quiet; $4 15 bid and $4 25 asked.

LEAD—Exchange easy; $3 90 bid and $3 9. asked; brokers steady, $3 75.

COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices; closed dull with prices unchanged to 5 points net decline. Sales 4750 bags, including November $5 65. March $6 45.

Spot—Rio, quiet. No. 7 invoice, 6⅞c; No. 7 jobbing, 7⅜c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 10@15c.

SUGAR—Raw, nominal; refined, steady.

BUTTER—Receipts, 65c9 packages, quiet; Western creamery, 14@23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 9@13c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6672 packages; quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 16@19c; Western, 17c.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—California dried fruits very firm for apples; other fruits steady. Evaporated apples, common, 5@7c ⅌ lb; prime wire tray, 8½c; wood dried, prime, 8½c; choice, 8½@8¾c; fancy, 9c.

PRUNES—5@8¼c ⅌ lb, as to size and quality.

APRICOTS—Royal, 7@8½c; Moorpark, 9@11c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 7@11c; peeled, 12½@17c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Closing Prices for Bonds and Railway Shares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Money on call steady at 2@2½%; last loan 2½; closed 2¼@2½%; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½%. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84¼@4 84½ for demand, and $4 82@4 82¼ for six y days; posted rates, $4 82@4 82½ and $4 85; commercial bills, $4 81½; silver certificates, 59⅝@60c; bar silver, 59¼c; Mexican dollars, 45¾c.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Railroads—		St Paul	95⅛
Atchison	14	Preferred	140
Preferred	30½	St Paul & Omaha	81½
Baltimore & Ohio	15¼	Preferred	142
Canada Pacific	82	Southern Pacific	20½
Canada Southern	56½	Southern Railway	10⅛
Central Pacific	17	Preferred	32¼
Ches & Ohio	22¼	Texas & Pacific	11¾
Chicago & Alton	160	U Pac 2d assmt pd	27⅛
Chicago B & Q	96	U P D & G	8⅝
Chicago & E Ill	53	Wabash	7⅝
Chicago, Ind & L	9¼	Preferred	20¼
do do pref'd	31½	Wheel & L E	1⅞
C C C & St L	86	Preferred	11¼
Preferred	75	Express Companies—	
Del & Hudson	116½	Adams Ex	156
Del L & W	155	American Ex	115
Del & Rio G	12¼	United States	40
Preferred	46¾	Wells-Fargo	108
Erie, new	16	Miscellaneous—	
First preferred	39	A Cot Oil	22
Ft Wayne	167	Preferred	75½
Ga Nor pfd	135	Am'n Spirits	11⅝
Hocking Val	6¼	Preferred	18½
Illinois Cent	104	Am Tobacco	83⅜
Lake Erie & W	18¾	Preferred	140
Preferred	76½	Chicago Gas	95⅛
Lake Shore	172	Cons. Gas	210
Louis & Nash	58⅛	Com. Cable Co	175
Manhatten L	104¾	Col F & Iron	23½
Met Traction	120¼	do do pref'd	90
Michigan Central	106	Gen. Electric	35⅜
Minn & St. L	25½	Illinois Steel	45
do 1st pref'd	85½	La Clede Gas	44
Mo. Pacific	32	Lead	36
Mobile & Ohio	27½	do pref'd	104
N. K & T	14¼	Nat. Lin Oil	17
do pref'd	35¾	Oregon Imp. Co	15
N J Central	95¾	Pacific Mail	34
N Y Central	104¾	Pullman Palace	173
N Y Chicago & St L	14	Silver Certificates	59
do do 1st pref'd	71	Stan Rope&Twine	5⅝
do do 2d pref'd	35	Sugar	143⅞
Nor West	14½	Preferred	115
No Amer Co	4⅛	T C & Iron	28½
No Pacific	19¼	U S Leather	7¼
Preferred	53	Preferred	65¼
Ontario	17	U S Rubber	17
Ore R & Nav	36	Preferred	66
Ore Short Line	20	Western Union	89⅝
Pittsburg	165	Ch G W	16⅝
Reading	24¾	C & N W	125¾
Rock Island	88½	Preferred	163
St Louis & S F	4½	Rio G & Wstn	22
Preferred	10¾	Preferred	56½
St P, M & M	93¾		

CLOSING BONDS.

U S New 4s, reg	126¼	N J Cent Gen 5s	113¼
do do 4s, coup	127¼	North Carolina 6s	122
do 4s, reg	112½	Do 4s	103
do 4s, coup	113½	Northern Pac Ists	120⅞
do 2s, reg	98¾	Do, 3s	59¾
do 5s, reg	114	Do, 4s	107⅞
do 5s, coup	115⅛	N Y C & St L 4s	103¾
District 3-65s	108½	Nor & W 6s	123
Ala Class A	105	Northwest Consols	145
Do Class B	108	Do, deb 5s	117
Do, Class C	100	Oregon Nav 1sts	112
Do, Currency	98	Do, 4s	91¾
Atchison 4s	86¾	O S Line 6s tr	119⅛
Do, Adj 4s	59¼	Do, 5s tr	92
Canada So. 2ds	107	O Imp 1sts tr	101½
Can Pac 1st 5s	113	Do, 5s tr	42¾
Ches Term	46	Pacific 6s, '95	102¼
C & Ohio 5s	113	Reading 4s	84¾
C B & Q 4½s	104⅝	Rio G West, 1sts	82
Den & R G 1sts	111½	St L & I M Gen 5s	86½
Den & R G 4s	88	St L & S F Gen 6s	114⅞
Dak Term 1sts	109½	St P consols	139
Erie Gen 4s	71	St P C & P 1sts	119
F W & D 1st tr	73	Do, 5s	115
Gen Electric 5s	100	S Carolina Nn-fnd	¼
G H & S A 6s	106	Southern Ry 5s	92¼
do do 2s, ofd	103	Stan Rope&Twine 6s	62½
H & T Cent 5s	111	Tenn New Set 3s	85
do con 6s	104	Tex Pac L & G 1sts	96
Iwa C 1sts	97½	Do, reg 2ds	28¾
Kan P Con 7s	98	U P 1sts	101½
Kan P 1st(D)Dir	117	U P D & Gulf 1sts	50
La Nw Con 5s	126	Wab 1st 5s	107⅞
L & N Uni 4s	84¼	Do, 2ds	70
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore 4s	108½
M K T 2s	62¾	Va. Centuries	66¾
Do, 4s	86⅛	Do, deferred	4
N Y Central 1sts	117½	KsCity P&Gl's 5s	—

MINING STOCKS.

Cholar	$ 50	Ontario	$ 3 00
Crown Point	55	Ophir	85
Con. Cal. & Va	125	Plymouth	05
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver	1 00
Gould & Curry	30	do pfd	9 00
Hale & Norcross	90	Sierra Nevada	75
Homestake	30 00	Standard	1 65
Iron Silver	20	Union Con	30
Mexican	40	Yellow Jacket	48

Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Atchison, 14⅛; Bell Telephone, 264; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 99½. Mexican Central, 5⅞; Oregon Short Line, 20; San Diego, —.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Wheat was steady at about yesterday's closing price for a few minutes after the opening, and then it was subjected to some bearish influences that caused it to decline 1c per bushel during the next hour. May was not as weak as December during the time referred to, owing, it was supposed, to the action of the bull clique, who, as on the day before, sold December at or above 91c and bought the May when it was weak. The comparative firmness during the first few minutes was because of a further reduction in Northwestern receipts and steadiness of the Liverpool and Paris markets, both of which quoted prices unchanged from the previous day's closings.

Heavy rains were reported in Argentina.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News revised its previous estimates of European requirements, making the amount only 72,000,000 bushels instead of 128,000,000 as previously calculated. That had some depressing effect, but more serious news was the reported sale at Duluth of 200,000 bushels No. 1 Northwestern wheat to Chicago for delivery on December contracts, which was made possible by the higher prices ruling here. This rather staggered the trade, December opened at substantially yesterday's closing price, 90⅞@91c, and before the effect of the Duluth transaction had worn off a decline to 90⅛c had taken place.

Bradstreet's report on the world's visible showed an increase of 4,271,000 bushels. About 12 o'clock the market began to show signs of firmness. December advanced to 91½@91⅝c, and was bringing that at the close.

Corn was steady even when wheat was weak in the forenoon, and was very firm later, when wheat advanced. There was considerable buying on the theory that a reaction was about due following the recent heavy decline.

Oats were higher and firm at the advance. Trad ng was not important, the firmness being due principally to light offerings.

Provisions were steady on a small amount of business. The continued bad reports from the yellow fever districts caused a small opening decline. Shorts were good buyers and the cash demand was considerably improved. The firmness of wheat and corn helped toward the end.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No 2—				
October, New	.....	.....	.....	91⅝
December, New	91	91⅝	90⅞	91⅝
May	89⅛	89⅞	88¾	89⅞
Corn No. 2—				
October	24	24½	24	24½
December	25¾	26	25½	26
May	29½	29⅞	29¼	29⅞
Oats No. 2—				
October	17	17¼	17	17¼
December	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
May	20⅝	20⅞	20½	20⅞
Mess Pork ⅌ bbl—				
December	7 72½	7 82½	7 72½	7 80
January	8 67½	8 75	8 67½	8 72½
Lard ⅌ 100 lbs—				
December	4 30	4 32½	4 30	4 32½
January	4 45	4 50	4 45	4 47½
Short Ribs, 100 lbs				
October	.....	.....	.....	4 55
December	4 47½	4 50	4 47½	4 50
January	4 55	4 57½	4 52½	4 55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 84½@86½c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, 78½@85½c; No. 2 Red, 91½c; No. 2 Corn, 24½c; No. 2 Oats, 18¼c; No. 2 White, f. o. b., 22@22½c; No. 3 White, f. o. b., 20¼@21½c; No. 2 Rye, 46½c; No. 2 Barley, nominal; No. 3 f. o. b., 21@24c; No. 4, f. o. b., 25½@37c; No. 1 Flaxseed, $1 01½@1 04½; Prime Timothy Seed, $2 65; Mess Pork ⅌ bbl, $7 75@7 80; Lard ⅌ 100 lbs, $4 30@4 32½; Short Ribs sides (loose), $4 40@4 45; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), $4 75@5; Short Clear Sides (boxed), $5@5 12½; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 22; Sugars, Cut Loaf, —; Granulated, —; Standard "A," —.

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	285,000	76,000
Corn, bu	860,000	484,000
Oats bu	628,000	404,000
Rye, bu	31,000	.....
Barley, bu	161,000	28,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 12@19c; cheese, quiet, 8@8½c; eggs, firm; fresh, 14½c.

Wheat Movements.

Receipts. Bushels.	Cities.	Shipments. Bushels.
386,400	Minneapolis	29,640
353,829	Duluth	359,829
41,600	Milwaukee	2,900
284,700	Chicago	76,050
20,354	Toledo	10,600
32,000	St. Louis	59,000
1,586	Detroit	14,848
67,000	Kansas City	145,000
1,204,469		723,867
	TIDEWATER.	
64,272	Boston	74,434
258,800	New York	22,353
34,843	Philadelphia	1,410
105,816	Baltimore	107,434
.....	New Orleans	46,800
458,731		252,431

LIVERPOOL WHEAT FUTURES.

	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Opening	7 4¾	7 3¾	7 1⅜
Closing	7 4⅞	7 3⅞	7 1½

PARIS FUTURES

	Oct.	Nov.
Flour — Opening	62 00	61 05
Closing	62 25	61 10
Wheat—Opening	29 00	28 60
Closing	29 00	28 60

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The small proportion of fat cattle that were choice enough to sell above $4 85 sold at about steady prices, but other grades were on an average 10c per hundred pounds lower with slow sales. Sales were on a basis of $3 60@4 for the poorest to $4 90@5 30 for the best, with the bulk of the transactions at $4 50@5 10. A few prime feeders sold up to $4 50, while common stockers went for $3@3 95. A few choice heifers brought satisfactory prices, but butchers' and canners' stuff sold somewhat lower in most instances. Calves were lower than last week, with sales largely at $5 50@6 and a few choice lots at $6 25@6 50. Texas cattle sold pretty well. Good and prime heifers were worth $3 70. Western feeders sold actively at $3 65@4 15 and a few sold as nigh as $4 30.

HOGS—Heavy packers sold at $3 50@3 60 and heavy shipping hogs sold at $3 65@3 95. Mixed mediums and butchers' weights sold at $3 60@4 and light weights sold at $3 5.@4; pigs, $3 50@3 90.

SHEEP—Natives, $2 50@3 for the poorest up to $4 25@4 50 for the best; Western rangers, $2 90@4 25; wind, feeders in demand at $3 6.@3 75. Lambs sold actively at $3 75@5 80 for poor to prime flocks, with sales largely at $3 75@4 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 18,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 17,000.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Best grades steady, others weak at 10c lower; Texas steers, $2 50@3 65; Texas cows, $2 20@3 05; native steers, $3 90@5 10; native cows and heifers, $1 50@3 90; stockers and feeders, $3@4 55; bulls, $2 15@3 10.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $3 50@3 57; heavies, $3 45@3 60; packers, $3 45@3 67; mixed, $3 50@3 62; lights, $3 40@3 67; yorkers, $3 65@3 67; pigs, $3 50@3 67.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4000. Market steady. Lambs, $3 75@5 25; muttons, $2 65@4 15.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Oct. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4000. Market strong. Native beef steers, $4@4 90; Western steers, $3 80@4 30; Texas steers, $3@3 60; cows and heifers, $2 80@3 85; canners, $2@2 80; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 40; calves, $3 50@5 50; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3 50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5000. Market 5c lower. Heavy, $3 45@3 60; mixed, $3 50@3 55; light, $3 55@3 70; bulk of sales, $3 50@3 55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3500. Market strong. Fair to choice natives, $3 50@4 00; fair to choice Westerns, $3 40@3 80; common and stock sheep, $3@3 70; lambs, $3 50@5 25.

AVAILABLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the previous Saturday:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 2,274,000 bushels.

Afloat for and in Europe, increase 2,000,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 2,420,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,315,000 bushels.

The more important increases in the available stocks of wheat last week not reported in the official visible supply statement are 745,000 bushels in Northwestern interior elevators, 175,000 bushels at various Manitoba storage points, 123,000 bushels in Milwaukee private elevators, 56,000 bushels at Fort William, Ontario; 55,000 bushels in Minneapolis private elevators, 35,000 bushels at New Orleans and 25,000 bushels at Ogdensburg.

SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The price of bar silver in London rose 3-16d to-day to 27¾d and in New York the price rose ½c to 59¼c. This carries the price above the rally of September 20, when it went to 27¼d in London and 59⅛c in New York. To-day's price of silver has not been equaled since July 21, when it was 27 7-16d in London and 59⅞c in New York. The present strength of silver is attributed to various causes. There is at present a good mintage demand in London and there is also some covering of speculative shorts sales. This is coupled with a present scarcity of supply. The Indian demand for silver also continues good.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—The local wheat market is inclined to fluctuate slowly, and there is a more active movement than there has been at any time this season, the offerings being enormous. The ruling figure for the past two days has been at 79c, but sales have been made at 80c for Walla Walla, this latter figure though is the extreme. Blue stem and valley are 2 or 3 cents higher respectively.

The exports from Portland for the past six weeks were 2,087,979 bushels of wheat valued at $2,8:0,651, and 93,296 barrels of flour valued at $375,838, and even those figures would have been increased had it been possible to secure ships for loading. Never in the history of the port has such a large amount of grain moved so early in the season, and never before have vessels received such quick dispatch.

Walla Walla 79c, blue stem 81c, valley 82c per bushel.

Cleared—British bark Bowman for Queenstown, 24,020 barrels flour; Norwegian ship Transit, for St. Vincent, 1,038 bushels wheat.

Washington.

TACOMA, Oct. 20.—Wheat receipts are holding up well, and prices are a shade lower. Close, No. 1 blue stem, 86c; No. 1 c lb. ub. 80c.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—Exchanges, $329,060; balances, $80,341.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Consols, 111⅞; silver, 27⅜d. French rentes, 103f 5c. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England today was £72,000, including £52,000 in American eagles.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 standard California wheat, 38s 6d; cargoes off coast, buyers and sellers apart; cargoes on passage, nominal, unchanged; English country markets, firm; French country markets, quiet; wheat in Paris, quiet; flour in Paris, steady.

COTTON—Uplands, 3⅝d.

CLOSE.

CORN—American mixed dull, 3s ¼d; October quiet, 3s ¼d; November quiet, 3s 5⅜d; December quiet, 3s 2½d.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The Earl Fruit Company auctioned California fruit at the following prices: Grapes—Tokay, single crates, $1 20@1 95, average $1 47; double crates, $2 80@3 55, average $3 07. One car sold to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction to-day: Grapes—Tokay, single crates, 90c@$1 20, average $1 06; double crates, $1 95@2 35, average $2 14; Cornichon, $1. One car sold to-day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The Earl Fruit Company sold to-day: Grapes—Tokay, single crates, $1 10@1 25, average $1 13; double crates, $2 14. Three cars sold to-day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Earl Fruit Company sold to-day: Pears—Bartlett, half boxes, 95c@$1 35, average $1 06. Grapes—Cornichon, single crates, $1 15@1 35, average $1 20; Tokay, single crates, 75c@$1 05; double crates, $1 65@2 85. Eleven cars sold to-day.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 83
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 85¼
Sterling cables	—	4 86
New York Exchange, sight	—	17½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	20
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	59¼
Mexican Dollars	46	46½

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—Futures continue to move about, but the spot market is steady, though dull.

Local quotations are as follows: $1 47½ ⅌ ctl for No. 1, $1 48¾ for choice and $1 50@1 52½ ⅌ ctl for extra choice for milling.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—December—8000 ctls, $1 46¾. May—12,000, $1 43⅞; 4000, $1 43¾.

SECOND SESSION—December—2000 ctls, $1 46⅝; 10,000, $1 46½. May—6000, $1 43½; 16,000, $1 43⅝.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—4000 ctls, $1 47¼; 6000, $1 47⅜; 6000, $1 47⅛. May—4000, $1 44⅜.

AFTERNOON SESSION—May—12,000 ctls, $1 44½. December—8000, $1 47½.

CORN—American mixed dull, 3s ¼d; October quiet, 3s ¼d; November quiet, 3s 5⅜d; December quiet, 3s 2½d.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

SECOND SESSION—December—10,000 ctls, 84½c; 18,000, 84⅜c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—2000 ctls, 84½c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—No sales.

OATS—Dealers report a rather better demand for a l descriptions at unchanged prices. Fancy Feed are quotable at $1 25@1 30; good to choice, $1 15@1 20; common, $1 07½@1 12½; Surprise, $1 22½@1 27½; Red, $1 17½@1 30; Gray, $1 10@1 15; Milling, $1 12½@1 17½ ⅌ ctl; Black, for seed, $1 35@1 50. Clipped Oats sell at $1@2 ⅌ ton over regular product.

CORN—White is scarce and firm at the quotation. Otherwise there is little new to report. Small Round Yellow, $1 20@1 25 ⅌ ctl; Large Yellow, $1 05@1 07½; White, $1 15.

RYE—$1 10@1 12½ ⅌ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Is nominal, as there is hardly any offering.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $3@3 10; Bakers' extras, $4 75@4 85 ⅌ bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $24@25 ⅌ ton; Cracked Corn, $25@26 ⅌ ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $5 ⅌ 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 50 ⅌ 100; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2 25; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3 30; Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3 25; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5 70@5 90; in sacks, $3 75; Pearl Barley, $4; Split Peas, $3 50; Green do, $4 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Everything is unchanged.

BRAN—$15@15 50 for the best and $14@14 50 ⅌ ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$20@20 50 for lower grades and $21 50@22 50 ⅌ ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $18 50@19 50; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $30 ⅌ ton; jobbing, $31; Chopped Feed, $15@16 ⅌ ton; Cocoanut Cake, $17 50; Cottonseed Meal, $29@30 ⅌ ton.

HAY—Wheat, $12@15 ⅌ ton; Wheat and Oat, $11@14; Oat, $10@12; Barley, $10@12; compressed, $12@14; Alfalfa, $8@9 50; stock, $6@9; Clover, $8@10 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—30@40c ⅌ bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Colored are strong, but White are weak and quiet.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 75@1 90; Small Whites, $1 15@1 20; Large Whites, $1 10@1 05; Pinks, $1 30@1 40; Reds, $1 35@1 45; Blackeye, $1 65@1 80; Red Kidney, $1@2 50; Limas, $1 85@2. Butters, $1 35@1 50; Pea, $1 25@1 50.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 25@2 50; Yellow Mustard, $2 25@2 50; Flax, $1 75@1 85; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c ⅌ lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 25; Green, $1 20@1 70 ⅌ ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Vegetables are firm, as supplies are slowly decreasing. Onions are still higher. Potatoes are weak and quiet.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 25@35c; River Reds, 40@50c; Burbanks, 25@35c; Salinas Burbanks, 50@80c; Sweet Potatoes, 30@75c ⅌ ctl.

ONIONS—$1@1 15; Pickle Onions, 50@75c ⅌ sack.

VEGETABLES—Bay Squash, 10@60c ⅌ box; Marrowfat Squash, $6@