COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKET.

Silver firmer.
Wheat, Barley and Oats advanced again.
Corn and Rye unchanged.
Hay rules firm.
Bayo Beans declined again.
Potatoes and Onions about the same.
Eggs advanced again.
Butter and Cheese steady.
Two cars of Eastern Poultry in.
Fresh Fruits steady and Grapes better.
Dried Fruits show no further change.
Prices for new Almonds established.
Provisions quiet.
Hops firm. Hides and Wool dull.
Hogs show more firmness.
Merchandise quotations unaltered.

EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR.

Exports of Flour from this port during the first eight months of the year were 545,842 bbls, against 582,670 during the same time in 1897. Reducing this Flour to a Wheat basis and adding it to the exported Wheat gives total Wheat exports for the time named of 5,049,225 ctls, valued at $7,435,500, against 5,483,700 ctls at $8,136,000 in 1897.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20, 5 p. m.

The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California to-day::

Eureka, 66; Fresno, 86; Los Angeles, 80; Red Bluff, 80; San Luis Obispo, 76; San Diego, 70; Sacramento, 80; Independence, 84; Yuma, 104.

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature, 64; minimum, 55; mean, 60.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

A storm of marked energy for this season of the year appears off the coast of Washington this evening. The pressure has fallen over Washington and Oregon quite rapidly during the past twelve hours.

The temperature has fallen over Nevada, Utah and Idaho. There has been a slight rise in Central Washington and Oregon. The temperatures in California are slightly below the normal.

The weather is cloudy and partly cloudy over Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and along the California coast north of San Francisco. In the southern part of the Pacific Slope the weather is clear.

Rain is reported from all stations in Western Washington.

A maximum wind velocity of 44 miles per hour from the southeast is reported from Fort Canby.

Rain is not expected south of Cape Mendocino on the coast and the Oregon line in the interior.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, September 21, 1898:

Northern California—Partly cloudy Wednesday, probably with light showers along the extreme northwestern coast; brisk southwest wind.

Southern California—Fair Wednesday; fresh west wind.

Nevada—Cloudy and probably light showers in the northern portion; fair in the southern portion Wednesday.

Utah—Cloudy, with showers Wednesday.

Arizona—Fair Wednesday.

San Francisco and Vicinity—Cloudy Wednesday; brisk southwest wind.

Special from Mount Tamalpais—Clear; wind west, 24 miles; temperature, 56; maximum temperature, 64.

G. H. WILLSON,
Local Forecast Official..

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The stock market today presented all the characteristics of genuine reaction. Last week's sharp recovery eliminated the short interests very largely and the forced liquidation for profits had been mostly completed during the previous decline. The market was thus freed to a great extent from technical influences and in condition to respond to the prospects for general business in the country. Its failure to do so yesterday was attributed to the unsettling influences of the slump in Sugar. The bears were timid about continuing their campaign further against Sugar and were inclined to cover, so that this influence toward reaction was removed. Nevertheless, the market drooped heavily toward a lower basis with one or two exceptions in the list and closed only barely steady at a level generally of 1 per cent or more below last night's close. The action of the market was not different in character from that which prevails at a time when the business outlook presents general discouragements, contraction of activity on declining profits. The demand for stocks was very small all day and prices went down easily under comparatively light offerings. Weakness was particularly manifest in Tobacco, the grangers and Pacifics. The action of these stocks indicated the liquidation of a heavy individual speculation on the long side. The sharpest break in the market was coincident of the marking up of call loans to 6 per cent. This flurry in the money market was a disappointment to the bull operators, and especially in view of the engagement of over $2,000,000 for import and the mailing from the Treasury Department of checks for interest on registered 4 per cent bonds due October 1, amounting to $4,910,000, which are payable immediately. The subtreasury's debit balance at the clearing-house also ran up to-day to $1,261,458, reflecting a large increase in Government expenditures. The sluggishness of the gold movement is somewhat remarkable in face of conditions. Call money in London is ½ per cent against 6 per cent here to-day. London discount is 1¾ to 1⅞ against 4 per cent here. Last month's trade balance in this country's favor was $35,000,000 on top of the favorable balance for every month in the preceding year. In addition London has recently bought securities in this market. It is a fact that part of to-day's gold engagements were made by bullion dealers here who are shipping silver in response to the active demand attributed to Spanish account. There is not sufficient demand for the exchange against the silver shipment to make a market and there is a better profit in importing gold. Exchange is thus clearly demonstrated to be at the gold import point, and the question arises what has been done with the country's credits abroad that they do not bring a larger gold movement. The immediate future of the local money market is, however, clearly toward greater ease.

Dealings in bonds were not on a large scale to-day and prices were toward a lower level. Total sales, $1,510,170.

United States 4s, old and new, were ¼ lower in the bid price to-day.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 452,100 shares, including: 4085 Atchison preferred; 14,725 Burlington; 10,355 Mannattan; 43,325 Northern Pacific; 17,141 do preferred; 17,275 Rock Island; 18,395 Union Pacific; 28,130 St. Paul; 37,600 Union Pacific preferred; 12,150 Tobacco; 9120 C. G. W.; 11,810 People's Gas; 3289 General Electric; 12,200 Sugar; 13,545 Leather preferred.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	17⅞	Rock Island	159
Do pref	34¼	St P M & M	165
Baltimore & Ohio	43⅞	So Pacific	22⅞
Canada Pacific	86½	So Railway	8⅝
Canada Southern	52¼	Do pref	33¼
Central Pacific	23¾	Texas & Pacific	13⅝
Ches & Ohio	22½	Union Pacific	37⅞
Chi & Alton	156	Do pref	64⅞
Chi B & Q	114¼	U P D & G	6
Chi & E Ill	54¼	Wabash	8
C C C & St L	40¾	Do pref	21⅝
Do pref	80	Wheel & L E	2½
Del & Hudson	110	Do pref	17⅝
Del L & W	149	Express Companies—	
Den & R G	14	Adams Ex	114
Do pref	55½	American Ex	130
Erie (new)	13⅞	United States	41
Do 1st pref	36½	Wells Fargo	120
Fort Wayne	171	Miscellaneous—	
Gt Nor pref	134	A Cot Oil	34
Hocking Valley	5¼	Do pref	84
Illinois Central	111¾	Amn Spirits	13½
Lake Erie & W	17	Do pref	35¼
Do pref	73½	Am Tobacco	149¾
Lake Shore	192¾	Do pref	130
Louis & Nash	56¼	People's Gas	104⅛
Manhattan L	96¾	Cons Gas	173
Met St Ry	155	Com Cable Co	165
Mich Central	105	Col F & Iron	21
Minn & St L	27	Do pref	90
Do 1st pref	89½	Gen Electric	47¾
Mo Pacific	33¼	Illinois Steel	70¼
Mobile & Ohio	27½	Laclede Gas	49
Mo K & T	11¼	Lead	34
Do pref	31¼	Do pref	110½
Chi Ind & L	8	Nat Lin Oil	2¾
Do pref	30	Haw Com Co	28
N J Central	92¾	Pacific Mail	33
N Y Central	115¾	Pullman Palace	187
N Y Chi & St L	12¾	Silver Certificates	61
Do 1st pref	65	Stand R & T	7¼
Do 2d pref	31	Sugar	119¼
Nor West	14	Do pref	109
No Amer Co	6⅝	T C & Iron	28⅝
No Pacific	40⅝	U S Leather	6⅝
Do pref	76½	Do pref	67⅞
Ontario & W	15⅞	U S Rubber	44½
Or R & Nav	65	Do pref	103¾
Or Short Line	30	West Union	92
Pittsburg	169	C & N W	130⅝
Reading	18⅝	Do pref	175
Do 1st pref	44¼	St L & S W	4½
Rock Island	101⅝	Do pref	11½
St Louis & S F	7⅞	R G W	27
Do 1st pref	65	Do pref	65
Do 2d pref	31¾	Chi G W	15¼
St Paul	108¾	Minn Iron	94
Do pref	156	Pac C 1st pref	83
Brooklyn R T	60	Do 2d pref	67½
C & E I pref	105	Intl Paper Co	53¼
St P & Om	80¼	Do pref	88

CLOSING BONDS.

U S new 3s	105¼	N J C 5s	113½
U S new 4s reg	127¼	N Carolina 6s	125
Do coup	127¼	Do 4s	102
U S 4s	110¼	No Pac 1sts	112¾
Do coup	111½	Do 3s	68¾
Do 2ds	99	Do 4s	101
U S 5s reg	112½	N Y C & St L 4s	106½
Do 5s coup	112½	Nor & W 6s	123
District 3.65s	117	Northwstrn cons	142⅝
Ala class A	108	Do deb 5s	118
Do B	105	O Nav 1sts	115
Do C	100	O Nav 4s	98½
Do Currency	100	O S Line 6s tr	127¼
Atchison 4s	94¾	O S Line 5s tr	106
Do adj 4s	71⅝	Pacific 6s of 95	102½
Can So 2ds	108½	Reading 4s	83¾
Chi Term 4s	89½	R G W 1sts	89
C & Ohio 5s	115	St L & I M C 5s	98½
C H & D 4½s	104⅝	St L & S F G 6s	119¾
D & R G 1sts	110½	St P Con	152
D & R G 4s	96	St P C & P 1sts	119
East Tenn 1sts	105⅝	Do 5s	116⅞
Erie Gen 4s	72	So Railway 5s	97¼
F W & D 1sts tr	74⅝	Stand R & T 6s	79
Gen Elec 5s	104½	Tenn new set 3s	93
G H & S A 6s	105	Tex P L G 1sts	107
Do 2ds	105	Do Rg 2ds	45¼
H & T C 5s	110½	Union Pac 4s	98¼
Do con 6s	110	U P D & G 1sts	75⅞
Iowa C 1sts	103¾	Wab 1st 5s	113⅝
La new cons 4s	103	Do 2ds	89½
L & N Uni 4s	89½	W Shore 4s	109½
Missouri 6s	100	Va Centuries	76½
M K & T 2ds	62	Do deferred	7½
Do 4s	88¾	Wis Cent 1sts	55¼
N Y Central 1sts	116		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	15	Ontario	3 50
Crown Point	12	Ophir	45
Con Cal & Va	65	Plymouth	30
Deadwood	35	Quicksilver	1 25
Gould & Curry	20	Do pref	3 50
Hale & Norcross	75	Sierra Nevada	75
Homestake	45 00	Standard	1 60
Iron Silver	57	Union Con	18
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	18

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Westinghouse El.	30¼
Call loans	2½@4	Do pref	57
Time loans	4 @5	Wis Central	2
Stocks—		Ed Elec Tel	184
A T & S F	12⅞	Gen Elec pref	99
Amer Sugar	119⅝	Do old gen	47¼
Do pref	109	Atch pref	34¼
Bay State Gas	112	Bonds—	
Bell Telephone	280	Atchison 4s	93
Boston & Albany	240	Mining Shares—	
Boston & Maine	160½	Allouez Min Co	3
Boston L	70	Atlantic	26
Chi Bur & Q	114¼	Boston & Mont	224½
Fitchburg pref	104¾	Butte & Boston	23
Gen Electric new	98½	Calumet & Hecla	580
Illinois Steel	70	Centennial	17
Mexican Central	5⅞	Franklin	15
N Y & N E prefd	98	Old Dominion	27½
Old Colony	190	Osceola	54¾
Or Short Line	31½	Quincy	116
Rubber	44	Tamarack	171
Union Pacific	11⅝	Wolverine	25
West End	85¼	Parrott	23
Do prefd	105¾	Humboldt	4

LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets opened steady here to-day, but closed generally dull on the unexpectedly large efflux of gold from the Bank of England. Americans were good at one time on German orders to buy Erie, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific common. The other markets hardened sympathetically, but there was no public support here and the close was dull in the absence of New York buying. A small feature is the revival of speculation in nitrate shares.

Spanish fours were firm on Paris buying and Spanish exchange in London fell sharply to 39 80, against 40 88 at the opening of the month. Upon information from an excellent quarter the negotiations with the Hongkong Bank and Chinese Government for railway loans are proceeding most satisfactorily for British interests.

Consols were lower on the gold movement and on the confirmed report that the Bank of England is seeking to get control of the money market by borrowing on consols. This point, if true, will be most important, but cannot express a definite opinion at the time of cabling.

The total efflux of gold from the Bank to-day makes £742,000, which, the official statement shows, included £397,000 in bar gold and $215,000 in United States coin. All is said to be going to New York, but I have reason to believe that a portion of the bar gold has gone to Germany.

CLOSE.

Canadian Pacific, 89¾; Grand Trunk, 7⅝. Bar silver steady, 28 3-16d. Money, ½ per cent.

Bar silver closed firm, 28¾d per ounce; bar gold, 78s ½d.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7131 barrels; exports, 29,302 barrels. Firmer on new spring patents and extra winter wheat brands.

WHEAT—Receipts, 90,900 bushels; exports, 60,594 bushels, Spot strong; No. 2 red, 73⅛@¾ f. o. b. afloat; spot and to arrive. Options opened firm and displayed bullish tendency all day on small spring wheat receipts, heavy clearances, higher cables, and a big export demand on strong northwestern markets. Light speculative trade was the principal check to advancement. Closed ⅝@¾c net higher; sales included No. 2 red September, 71@71½c; closed, 71¼c. December, 67 7-16@68⅛c.

HOPS—Steady.

WOOL—Dull.

METALS—The metal market continues to show very little animation, but rules generally steady with prices in some instances a shade higher. Despite the fact that demand is slack, holders of lead and spelter were disposed to raise asking rates. At the close the Metal Exchange called pigiron warrants quiet, $6 85 bid and $6 95 asked.

LAKE COPPER—Quiet, $12 25 bid and $12 37½ asked.

TIN—Quiet, $16 12½ bid, $16 25 asked.

SPELTER—Quiet but firm, $4 82½ bid, $4 87½ asked.

LEAD—Quiet but steady, $4 bid, $4 05 asked. The firm fixing the settling price for leading miners and smelters at the West quotes lead at $3 85.

COFFEE—Closed steady, unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw, firm but quiet; refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 4¼c; molasses, 3½c; refined, strong.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,381 packages; firm; western creamery, 15½@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 11½c@14¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,073 packages; firm; western, 17c.

DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—California dried fruits firm.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, firm, at 6@8c; prime, wire tray, 8½c; choice, 9c; fancy, 9½c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 11@13c; Moorpark, 12@16c.

PRUNES—4@9c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 7@9c; peeled, 12@15c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—A surprise was given traders in wheat at the outset by the big dropping off in receipts in the Northwest, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting but 820 cars, compared with 1993 yesterday and 1924 a year ago. To add to the natural bullish effect of these figures, Liverpool cables were firm and higher and there was quite a good demand to cover foreign acceptances. December started with plenty of buyers at 62½@62⅝c, against yesterday's closing price of 62¼c, and inside of half an hour the demand had advanced the price to 62⅞c. September, in the meantime, showed even more strength than the later delivery, opening ¼@½c higher at 65@65¼c, and advancing to 65¾c. At 62⅞c for December the advance was checked. That price was close to "call" figures and quite a good deal of selling by holders of those privileges ensued, resulting in a slight reaction. A period of dullness ensued, with prices varying but little until about noon, when the Atlantic port clearance figures were posted, showing the surprisingly large total of 977,000 bushels, of which New York contributed 606,000 bushels. As yesterday's visible supply statement gave stocks at New York only 18,000 bushels, to-day's big shipments were entirely unlooked for and a buying flurry ensued immediately, December advancing to 63c and September to 66½c, with the demand quite general. Bradstreet's figures on the world's visible, showing an increase of 3,692,000 bushels, encouraged sellers again and caused prices to drop a little, December getting back to 62⅝c, but near the close the strength shown by outside markets, especially for the cash article, started buying again and the market from that time on ruled very firm. December was finally bid to 63⅝@63½c and closed at 63⅝c, 1⅛c higher than yesterday. September advanced to 66⅝c and closed at 66½c, 1¾c higher than yesterday.

Corn was very slow but strong, the main influence being the strength of wheat. Cables were firm and foreign houses took a good many scattered lots. Clearances were liberal, 304,000 bushels. Receipts were 913 cars. September closed ¼c higher than yesterday.

Oats were dull. Only a small scalping business was done, and prices, until late in the session, showed scarcely any variation. May closed at about yesterday's price.

Provisions started weak. Hog receipts were liberal and there were the usual yellow fever reports. The selling pressure was not heavy, however, and moderate buying by packers caused prices to harden later. December pork closed 2½c higher; December lard, 2½c higher at $4 77½c; January ribs, 2½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
September	65¼	66⅝	65	66½
December	62⅝	63½	62½	63⅜
May	64⅛	64¾	64	64¾
Corn No. 2—				
September	29⅝	29⅞	29½	29⅞
December	29⅝	29¾	29½	29¾
May	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Oats No. 2—				
September	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21½
December	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20¾
May	22⅛	22½	22⅛	22½
Mess Pork per bbl.—				
October	8 17½	8 17½	8 17½	8 17½
December	8 15	8 30	8 15	8 27½
January	9 07½	9 12½	9 07½	9 12½
Lard per 100 lbs.—				
October	4 65	4 70	4 65	4 70
December	4 75	4 77½	4 75	4 77½
January	4 80	4 85	4 80	4 85
Short Ribs per 100 lbs.—				
September	.....	.....	.....	5 27½
October	5 22½	5 25	5 22½	5 25
January	4 65	4 72½	4 65	4 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm: No. 3 spring wheat, 62@65½c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 2 corn, 29¾@30½c; No. 2 oats, f. o. b., 21½@22¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24½c; No. 3 white, 23½@24½c; No. 2 rye, 47c; No. 2 barley, 32@44c; No. 1 flaxseed, 88½c; prime timothy seed, $2 20@2 45; mess pork, per bbl, $8 22½@8 27½; lard per 100 lbs, $4 75@4 77½; short ribs sides (loose), $5 15@5 35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 50@4 75; short clear sides (boxed), $5 52½@5 60; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25; sugar, cut loaf, 6.08c; granulated, 5.64c.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	17,000	9,000
Wheat, bushels	222,000	56,000
Corn, bushels	458,000	209,000
Oats, bushels	450,000	297,000
Rye, bushels	41,000	.....
Barley, bushels	114,000	9,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady; Creameries, 13@20c; dairies, 11½@17c. Cheese steady, 7@5½c. Eggs firm, 13½@14c.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Cities—	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
Minneapolis	211,680	100,640
Duluth	951,121	460,357
Milwaukee	99,450	65,950
Chicago	221,586	56,450
Toledo	41,441	19,200
St. Louis	57,000	17,000
Detroit	17,622	3,141
Kansas City	51,500	105,500
Totals	1,651,400	828,268
Tidewater—		
Boston	34,650	.....
New York	90,950	605,945
Philadelphia	32,580	4,390
Baltimore	42,332	80,000
New Orleans	.....	.....
Galveston	77,952	.....
Totals	278,464	690,335

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

Wheat.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Opening	5 9¼	5 4⅛	5 5
Closing	5 10½	5 4⅝	5 5¼

PARIS FUTURES.

Flour—	Sept.	Nov.-Feb.
Opening	48 80	46 40
Closing	48 40	46 10
Wheat—		
Opening	21 90	21 75
Closing	21 80	21 60

AVAILABLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreets indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday.

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 3,092,000; Liverpool Corn Trade News afloat for and in Europe, increase 600,000. Total supply, total increase, 3,692,000.

Corn, United States and Canada, East Rockies increased 2,426,000.

Oats, United States and Canada, East Rockies increased 104,000.

The expected rush of spring wheat to market materialized in the Canadian northwest this week, and it is significant of the development of new points of accumulation of recent years, that Bradstreets' report increases in points exclusively reported by it, aggregating almost as large an amount as that reported at older points of accumulation by the regular official report.

Among the more important gains as given by Bradstreets, not reported in the official visible supply statement, are the increases of 900,000 bushels at Manitoba storage points; 140,000 bushels at New Orleans; 122,000 bushels at Fort William and Keewatin; 55,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators and 50,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators. The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Or., and Seattle and Tacoma, show an increase of 103,000 bushels over last week.

EASTERN LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—The supply of Cattle was large for Tuesday, but the demand was better and Cattle that were choice sold readily at steady prices. Native beef steers sold at $4 10@4 75 for the commoner lots up to $5 50@5 75 for strictly choice to extra shipping beeves, the greater part of the offerings crossing the scales at $4 90@5 55; fed Westerns sold freely at $4 10@5 60; prime lots, averaging 1135 to 1750 pounds, going at the top price. The stocker and feeder trade was very good and stock heifers averaging a little active at steady prices with a fair supply. About 3500 Western range Cattle were received and there was a pretty good demand, but prices were 5@10c lower in many instances.

HOGS—Trade in Hogs was slower than usual and prices ruled weak, sales averaging 5c lower than yesterday. Sales were at an extreme range of $3 50@4 07½ for the commonest to the best Hogs, the bulk of the offerings selling at $3 85@4. A good many little pigs sold at $3@3 30. The best Hog sales were made early in the day and the late market was very unsatisfactory for sellers.

SHEEP—There was a fair general demand for Sheep and Lambs, the better class selling at steady prices, while others were slow and weak. Native Sheep were salable at $2 15@3 50 for common lots up to $4 25@4 50 for good to prime flocks. Western range Sheep were wanted at $3 50@4 40 for common to prime flocks. Lambs sold at $3 75@6 25 for the poorest to best, Western lambs bringing $4 40@5 25.

Receipts—Cattle, 6500; Hogs, 24,000; Sheep, 22,000.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; best steady; others weak to 10c lower; native steers, $3 75@5 50; Texas steers, $2 90@4 45; Texas cows, $2@3 25; native cows and heifers, $1 00 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 20@5; bulls, $2 60@3 35.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; lights steady; others weak; bulk of sales, $3 70@3 80; heavies, $3 75@3 85; packers, $3 65@3 80; mixed, $3 60@3 80; lights, $3 60@3 75; yorkers, $3 70@3 75; pigs, $3 25@3 65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7000; market steady to 10c lower; lambs, $3 50@5 10; muttons, $3@4.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4900. Market stronger; native beef steers, $4 40@5 40; Western steers, $3 80@4 50; Texas steers, $3 50@4; cows and heifers, $3@3 90; canners, $2@2 80; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 60; calves, $4@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@3 80.

HOGS—Receipts, 5700. Market a shade lower; heavy, $3 65@3 75; mixed, $3 67½@3 70; light, $3 75@3 80; bulk, $3 67½@3 75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2600. Market steady; native muttons, $3 60@4 10; Westerns, $3@4; stockers, $3@4; lambs, $4@5 25.

DENVER.

DENVER, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market steady; beef steers, $3 50@5 25; cows, $2 50@3 75; feeders, freight paid to river, $3 50@4 15; stockers, freight paid, $3 50@4 25; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3.

HOGS—Receipts, 400. Market a shade lower; light packers, $3 70@3 75; mixed, $3 65@3 70; heavy, $3 60@3 75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1500. Market firm; good fat muttons, $3@4 25; lambs, $4 30@5 25.

CALIFORNIA RAISINS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Journal of Commerce says: The present situation in California raisins does not seem to be at all satisfactory to commission merchants in the East. Accepting prices and terms made by the California Raisin-Growers' Association they have gone ahead and sold freely for September shipment, and in a very short time we understand all that is available for September shipment had been contracted for. Then sellers in the Eastern market solicited and obtained orders for the first half of the October shipment, but before many of these orders were confirmed notice was sent out by the association that the time for shipments at the opening prices had been extended to midnight, October 89 only, after which it was probable that an advance of ¼c per pound would be made by the association, and all goods shiped after that date would be subject to increased price. Sellers are in doubt as to whether the increased prices will apply to goods that were ordered before October 8, and which could not be shipped on or before that date or only to orders for the October shipment that might be received on the 8th of that month or thereafter. If first, merchants here claim unjust advantage will be taken by the association in putting higher price on orders that were received, but could not be confirmed, before the time at which the new prices would go into effect. A good deal of telegraphing to the coast was done to-day, we understand, with a view to ascertaining just what sellers here are to expect, but up to the close nothing definite seemed to have been obtained. Many of the local commission merchants seem to think that they have not been well treated by the association, and some of them go so far as to intimate that if the present course of that organization is persisted in, its influence may soon be lost.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

The Earl Fruit Company realized the following prices for California fruit sold at auction to-day:

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Grapes—Tokay, $1@2 25, average $1 32; Muscats, 55c@$1 30, average 94c; Malagas, $1 15@1 50, average $1 34; White Tokay, $1 50. Pears—Bartlett, $1 85@2 70, average, $2 36; Beurre Hardy, $1 80; Clairgeau, $1 85; Picquett's Late, 75c; Queen, $1 85@2 25, average $2. Weather hot. Fifteen cars sold.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Grapes—Malagas, $1 05@1 30, average $1 21; Muscats, 90c. Pears—Bartlett, $2 15@2 90, average $2 62; Beurre Hardy, $1 55; Duchesse, $1 50; Freestones, 75c; Late Clings, 75c; Salway, 93c. Plums—Kelsey, $1 35@1 75, average $1 55; Gros, $1 58. Seven cars sold.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Grapes—Tokay, $1 25@1 85, average $1 56; Muscats, $1 10@1 25, average $1 16; Malagas, average $1 25. One car sold.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Grapes—Tokay, 65c@$1 36, average 93c. Pears—Bartlett, $1 65@2 60, average, $2 53. Six cars sold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Grapes—Malagas, $1 35@1 65, average $1 41; Tokay, $1 15@1 65, average $1 42; Muscats, average 84c. Pears—Bartlett, $2 40@2 85, average $2 58; half box Bartlett, $1 26; Picquett's Late, 65c. Plums—Kelsey $1 10. Thirteen cars sold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Porter Bros. Company sold California fruit as follows: Pears—Bartletts, $1 53@2 70, average $2 35 box; Winter Seckols, $1 15 half box. Grapes—Black Morocco, $2 15 single crate; Tokays, $1@1 75; Muscats, $1 30@1 50; assorted, $1 45. Prunes—Hungarians, 70c@$1 65 single crates; Gros, $1 40; Fallenberg, $1 20; French, 90c. Peaches—Salways, 75c@$1 30 box; Edwards Clings, $1 15; George's Lates, $1 05; Strawberry Clings, 85@95c; Freestones, 80c. Plums—Damsons, $1 05 single crate; Coos Late Red, 80c. Thirteen cars sold.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Porter Bros. Company's sale of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, $2 10@2 60 box and 75c half box; Beurre Clairgeaus, $1 10@1 50 box; Doyenne Comice, $1 45; other varieties, $1 15@1 25. Grapes—Black Morocco, $1 60 single crates; assorted, $1 40; Tokays, $1@1 40; Muscats, 85c@$1 25. Peaches—Piquette's Lates, 65@70c box; Salways, 65c. Six cars sold.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The fifth series of the wool sales opened to-day with a full attendance of buyers, including a number of American representatives. The catalogues offered were of a miscellaneous assortment, and consisted of 12,380 bales. A medium selection of cross breds predominated in all sections, excepting American buyers. New clip greasy, suitable for American representatives was competed for keenly and realized 10½d.

The following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1700 bales; scoured, 1s ½d@1s 1d; greasy, 5½@9d.

Queensland, 1700 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 7d; greasy, 6½@10½d.

Victoria, 300 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 5½d; greasy, 9@11d.

South Australia, 1000 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 4½d; greasy, 5¾@6¾d.

West Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 5½@7d.

New Zealand, 6900 bales; scoured, 5d@1s 6d; greasy, 5@8½d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 3d; greasy, 6¼d.

Tasmania, 200 bales; scoured, 5¾@10d.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—The wool market here remains unchanged and values are held steady, but there is very little if any demand. Quotations:

Unwashed medium, Missouri quarter-blood combed, 21@22c; Missouri, three-eighths-blood combed, 22c; braid combing, 20c.

Texas wools—Spring medium, 12 months, 16@18c; scoured, 42@43c; spring fine, 12 months, 17@18c; scoured, 47c.

Territory wools—Montana, fine medium and fine, 14@17c; scoured, 47@48c; staple, 50@52c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 14@16c; scoured, 47@48c; staple, 50c.

Australian—Scoured basis combing, superfine, 70@72c; scoured basis combing, good, 60@68c; average, 62@65c; Queenstown combing, 67c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Consols, 110; silver, 28 3-16d; French rentes, 102f 60c; wheat cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, quieter.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20. — Wheat, steady; wheat in Paris, weak; French country markets, steady; weather in England, cloudy; cotton, uplands, 3 3-16d.

CLOSE.

WHEAT—Steady, ¼@1d higher to ⅛d lower; September, 5s 10½d; December, 5s 4¾d; March, 5s 5¼d.

CORN—Steady, ⅛@⅜d higher; September, 3s 1¾d; October, 3s 2¼d; December, 3s 3⅝d.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—Wheat is moving fairly well at present prices. Two wheat ships finished loading to-day and a flour ship will finish to-morrow. Most of the exporters were quoting 57@58c for Walla Walla and 60@61c for valley and blue stem, but some sales of Walla Walla were reported at 50c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Sept. 20.—No changes in wheat; club, 58c; blue stem, 62c.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—Exchanges, $285,547; balances, $37,907.

LOCAL MARKETS.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 84
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 86
Sterling Cables	—	4 86½
New York Exchange, sight	—	17½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	20
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	61
Mexican Dollars	46	46½

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT FREIGHTS—Are dull and nominal at rates last quoted. The chartered wheat fleet in port has a registered tonnage of 17,400, against 83,500 tons on the same date last year; disengaged, 38,900 tons, against 46,270; on the way to this port, 170,220 tons, against 218,270.

WHEAT—The market continues firm but quiet at the improved prices. The tendency in futures is upward.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 15@1 16¼; milling, $1 17½@1 22½.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session, 9:15 o'clock—December—4000 ctls, $1 18½; 2000, $1 18⅝; 26,000, $1 18¾.

Second Session—December—6000 ctls, $1 18¾; 6000, $1 18⅝.

Regular Morning Session— December—14,000 ctls, $1 19⅝; 10,000, $1 19½; 12,000, $1 19⅞; 4000, $1 19⅝; 46,000, $1 19¾. May—2000, $1 22½; 2000, $1 22⅜; 2000, $1 22¼.

Afternoon Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 19⅝; 10,000, $1 19½; 6000, $1 19⅝; 2000, $1 19⅛; 22,000, $1 19¼.

BARLEY—The market continues to improve. The feeling is firm and sellers insist on full figures. Futures are higher.

Feed, $1 17½@1 22½; Brewing, nominal.

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