COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver lower.
Wheat and Barley firmer.
Oats still in good demand.
Corn weaker.
Hay very firm. Bran strong.
Beans easy.
Coal steady.
Potatoes and Vegetables unchanged.
Butter and Cheese steady. Eggs quiet.
Poultry firm. Game high.
Fruits unchanged.
Dried Fruits depressed. Prunes lower.
Provisions unchanged.
Hops firm.
Meats unchanged.
Increased Revenue collections.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Internal Revenue collections in this district in September were $287,647, against $190,083 for September, 1897, and included $101,963 for Beer, $63,884 for Spirits, $21,046 for Cigars and Tobacco and $56,065 for war stamps. The collections for the first nine months of the year were $2,184,885, against $2,060,348 for the same time in 1897.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 5, 1898, 5 p. m.

The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California to-day: Eureka, 62; Fresno, 74; Los Angeles, 84; Red Bluff, 70; San Luis Obispo, 80; San Diego, 70; Sacramento, 74; Independence, 72; Yuma, 90.

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature, 65; minimum, 56; mean, 59.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

An area of high pressure overlies the upper Missouri Valley and the lowest pressure is reported from Southern Arizona. The pressure has begun to fall over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope and the weather has become cloudy over Oregon and along the extreme northern coast of California. These conditions would indicate the approach of a storm from the Pacific. It is yet too early to make any definite statement of its direction or severity.

There has been a general rise in temperature along the Pacific Coast.

Light showers are reported from the northern coast of California and Western Oregon.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, October 6, 1898:

Northern California—Partly cloudy in northern portion, with showers along the extreme northwest coast; fair in southern portion Thursday; warmer in interior; fresh southwesterly wind.

Southern California—Fair Thursday; fresh southwest wind.

Nevada—Partly cloudy; warmer Thursday.

Utah—Fair; warmer Thursday.

Arizona—Fair Thursday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Partly cloudy Thursday; fresh southwest wind.

Special from Mount Tamalpais—Clear; wind west 20 miles; temperature, 55; maximum temperature, 62.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Speculative attention was directed to the American Sugar Refinery Company's shares to-day by the cut in price in the various grades of the product. Advices from the sugar districts were that dealers were holding off in expectation of further reduction and that a lively war in the trade was looked for. Wall street received the various developments with some concern, as it was felt that renewed liquidation in sugar would tend to deprive the market of the outside support which it was now experiencing and that the efforts which were making to sustain various specialties would be abandoned. Subsequent developments, however, served to reassure the "street" as supporting orders were placed all around and the drop in sugar of three points to 112 was without appreciable effect. The firmness of the general market coupled with open buying of other industrials by a leading interest brought about a late rally of two points in sugar. Irregularity was quite pronounced during the day, and the list gave little semblance of strength except for a brief interval at the start, and again in the last session. The absence of a decisive tone led to the cancellation of some commission orders, and London also alternately bought and sold. Local traction stocks displayed a good tone. Tobacco expended readily in either direction to the usual assortment of rumors respecting the status of negotiations with the Western manufacturers. People's Gas, after a period of neglect, loomed in prominence and bounded up 2 on reportsof an amicable adjustment of recent difficulties. Fluctuations in the railway stocks were confined within narrow limits, except in one or two cases. Northern Pacific common making an early conspicuous display of weakness. Improvement in grain prices, coupled with the heavy export demand, exerted a sustaining influence on the Western shares which offset the frequent gyrations of the specialties. Final dealings were characterized by strength, but net changes are irregular.

A brisk demand developed for the bond issues of reorganized properties and those in process of rehabilitation, but realizations in Denver and Gulf issues slumped out the improvement. Total sales, $2,350,000.

Government bonds were unchanged all around in bid prices.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 402,355 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 25,900; Burlington, 10,890; Manhattan, 12,035; Metropolitan Street Railway, 10,275; Northern Pacific, 28,265; do preferred, 4700; Rock Island, 7359; St. Paul, 11,460; Union Pacific preferred, 7298; U. P. D. and G., 5800; Tobacco, 40,000; People's Gas, 22,790; Sugar, 118,391.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	12½	St P M & M	165
Do pref	33⅞	So Pacific	23½
B & O, 2d ast pd.	41¼	So Railway	6⅝
Canada Pacific	85¼	Do pref	38⅝
Canada Southern	52½	Texas & Pacific	13⅜
Central Pacific	25	Union Pacific	33⅝
Ches & Ohio	22	Do pref	65⅝
Chi & Alton	152	U P D & G	2⅞
Chi B & Q	115	Wabash	7⅞
Chi & E Ill	53¾	Do pref	21⅛
Chi & N W	138⅝	W&LE, 3d ast pd.	7¾
C C C & St L	40¼	Do pref	19
Do pref	85	Express Companies—	
Del & Hudson	106⅝	Adams Ex	112
Del L & W	149	American Ex	130
Del & Rio G	13½	United States	40
Do pref	55	Wells Fargo	120
Erie (new)	18⅝	Miscellaneous—	
Do 1st pref	35½	Am Cot Oil	35¾
Fort Wayne	170	Do pref	85½
Gt Nor pref	134½	Amn Spirits	12
Hocking Val	5¼	Do pref	33½
Illinois Central	111	Am Tobacco	128
Lake Erie & W	15¼	Do pref	124
Do pref	69½	People's Gas	104⅝
Lake Shore	192½	Cons Gas	173
Louis & Nash	55	Cons Cable Co	161½
Manhattan L	93⅝	Col F & Iron	21
Met St Ry	162¼	Do pref	80
Mich Central	107	Gen Electric (new)	81½
Minn & St L	26	Illinois Steel	69¾
Do 1st pref	89	La Clede Gas	48¾
Mo Pacific	32½	Lead	32¼
Mobile & Ohio	27	Do pref	102¾
Mo K & T	10⅝	Nat Lin Oil	2⅝
Do pref	33	Haw Com Co	33¾
Chi Ind & L	8½	Pacific Mail	32½
Do pref	25½	Pullman Pal	189½
N J Central	91½	Silver Certificates	60
N Y Central	115¾	Stafndard R & T	6¾
N Y Chi & St L	13	Sugar	112⅝
Do 1st pref	60	Do pref	106½
Do 2d pref	32	T C & Iron	27¼
Nor West	13½	U S Leather	6⅝
No Amer Co	6⅝	Do pref	65¼
No Pacific	41⅝	U S Rubber	38⅞
Do pref	76½	Do pref	102
Ontario & W	11⅝	West Union	91⅝
Or R & Nav	53	C & N W	131¼
Or Short Line	25	Do pref	175
Pittsburg	169	St L & S W	4⅝
Reading	17¾	Do pref	11¾
Do 1st pref	43	R G W	27
Do 2d pref	32½	Do pref	65
St Louis & S F	7½	Brooklyn R T	66⅝
Do 1st pref	64	C B & Q	114½
Do 2d pref	30⅝	Pac Ct 1st pref	85
St Paul	107¾	Do 2d pref	60
Do pref	154	Minn Iron	94¼
St P & Om	79	Intl Paper Co	53¼
Do pref	152	Do pref	86½

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 3s	105¼	N Y Central 1st	116
U S new 4s reg	126⅝	N J C 5s	113¾
Do coup	126⅝	North Carolina 6s	122
U S 4s	110¼	Do 4s	103
Do coup	110¾	No Pac 1sts	116⅝
Do 2s	93½	Do 3s	67⅛
U S 5s reg	112¼	Do 4s	101⅝
Do 5s coup	112¾	N Y C & St L 4s	104⅞
District 3 65s	117½	Nor & W 6s	123
Ala class A	108	Northwestrn cons	142⅝
Do B	105	Do deb 5s	120
Do C	100	O Nav 1sts	114
Do Currency	104	O Nav 4s	99½
Atchison 4s	93⅝	O S Line 6s tr	127¼
Do adj 4s	72⅝	O S Line 5s tr	105¾
Can So 2ds	109¼	Pacific 6s of 95	102½
Chicago Term 4s	89⅞	Reading 4s	82½
C & Ohio 5s	115¾	R G W 1sts	88½
C H & D 4½s	104⅝	St L & I M C 5s	96
D & R G 1sts	110⅝	St L & S F G 6s	119¾
D & R G 4s	97	St P Con	153
East Tenn 1sts	107	St P C & P 1sts	118½
Erie Gen 4s	71	Do 5s	117
F W & D 1sts t r	75⅛	So Railway 5s	97⅝
Gen Elec 5s	109	Tenn new set 3s	92¼
G H & S A 6s	104	Tex Pac L G 1sts	106
Do 2ds	105	Do Rg 2ds	46¼
H & T C 6s	110½	Union Pac 4s	99
Do con 6s	112	U P D & G 1sts	77
Iowa C 1sts	104½	Wab 1st 5s	112
La new consols 4s	105	Do 2ds	89
L & N Uni 4s	90¼	W Shore 4s	109¼
Missouri 6s	100	Va Centuries	77
M K & T 2ds	62¼	Wis Cent 1sts	57⅝
Do 4s	88⅞		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	15	Ontario	3 50
Crown Point	15	Ophir	40
Con Cal & Va	70	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	35	Quicksilver	1 25
Gould & Curry	20	Do pref	3 50
Hale & Norcross	80	Sierra Nevada	70
Homestake	45 00	Standard	1 70
Iron Silver	60	Union Con	20
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	17

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Gen Elec pref	168
Call loans	2 @3½	Atch pref	33¾
Time loans	3½@4½	Bonds—	
Stocks—		Atchison 4s	93½
A T & S F	12⅝	New England 6s	113⅝
Amer Sugar	113¾	Wis Central 1s	57⅛
Do pref	106½	Mining Shares—	
Bay State Gas	1½	Allouez Min Co	3¼
Bell Tel	280	Atlantic	22½
Boston & Albany	207½	Boston & Mont	235
Boston & Maine	163	Butte & Boston	23⅝
Boston L	69	Calumet & Hecla	582
Chi Bur & Q	115½	Centennial	17⅝
Fitchburg	104⅝	Franklin	13
Gen Electric (new)	80½	Old Dominion	28½
Mexican Central	4⅞	Osceola	57¾
Old Colony	192	Quincy	118
Rubber	38¾	Tamarack	172
Union Pac	33¼	Wolverine	26½
West End	86	Parrott	23½
Westinghouse El	33¼	Humboldt	4½
Ed Elec Tel pref d	180		

LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were quiet to-day but of good tone, notably Americans. For the reasons stated in these dispatches yesterday, professional interest in Americans is again manifest, but the close was again under the best Northern Pacific was especially lower.

There was a sharp rise in Grand Trunk by clique buying and the market was caught short of stock. Spanish fours and Portuguese securities were firm, the latter on the renewal of the Delagoa Bay cession report. The latter probably affected Kaffirs. The reputed consolidation of Anaconda with another mine is denied in good quarters.

New York is buying gold at 77s 11½d, which keeps the discount rate firm at 2¾ per cent. Call money was easier on release of Government dividends.

CLOSING.

Canadian Pacific, 88⅝; Grand Trunk, 7½. Bar silver dull, 27 3-16d; money, 1¾ per cent.

MADRID, Oct. 5.—Spanish fours closed today, 64.10. Gold was quoted at 49.80.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,871 bbls; exports, 13,949. Market steady and fairly active for low grades winter.

WHEAT—Receipts, 123,950 bushels; exports, 145,537 bushels. Spot—Market steady; No. 2 red, 73½c f. o. b. afloat. Options—Opened steadier on Continental buying, favorable cables and activity among shorts. A brief midday reaction under realizing was followed by renewed strength on export demand, Russian news, bullish and late cables higher, closed ½@⅝c higher; No. 2 red May, 68⅝@68½c, closed 69c.

WOOL—Dull.

PIG IRON—Quiet, $27.

LAKE COPPER—Unchanged, 12@25c.

TIN—Quiet, $16 35.

LEAD—Easy, $3 90; brokers, $3 80.

SPELTER—Unchanged, $4 85.

COFFEE—Options closed barely steady, prices 5 to 10 points lower; sales, 10,500 bags, including December, $4 75. Spot Coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c. Mild—Steady; Cordova, 8@15c.

SUGAR—Raw dull, with weak undertone; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 4 7-32c. Molasses, 3½c. Refined—Weak and unsettled. Mold A, 5⅝c; standard and confectioners' A, 5c; cut loaf and crushed, 5¼c; powdered and cubes, 5¼c; granulated, 5⅛c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4491 packages. Firm; Western creamery, 15½@20½c; Elgins, 20½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4731 packages. Firm; large white, 8⅛@8¼c; small white, 9c; large colored, 8¼c; small do, 9c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7375. Firm; Western, 17½c.

DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—California dried fruits steady.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 6@8c; prime wire tray, 9½c; choice, 9c; fancy, 9½c. Prunes, 4@8½c.

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

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

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Advices from Liverpool reported wheat steady. Notwithstanding the extreme weakness here yesterday, it was still snowing a little in North Dakota, and a good many light-weighted bears in the speculative crowd went short over night. It was under such circumstances that a firmer tone was imparted to the market at the start. December, which left off last night at 61¾c bid, started at from 62c bid to 62@62½c and there were buyers of October at ¼c over December. New York began even stronger than Chicago and Duluth showed considerable bullishness in the cash wheat trading, an advance of 1c a bushel being noted soon after the opening. The superior strength at those points excited a little emulation here and during its display December advanced to 62⅛@62⅝c.

The aggregate at the chief Western primary markets fell 1,247,000 bushels, compared with 1,499,000 bushels a year ago. Exports from the Atlantic and Gulf seaports were liberal but not large enough to be of much help to longs, the sum total being 448,000 bushels. Shippers reported some inquiry from the East for wheat, but generally at unworkable prices. One lot of No. 2 red was reported disposed of early in the day, but at a price not made public. December kept within the range of 62 and 62¼c the greater part of the day, but became stronger near the end and closed at 62½c, at which figure quite a good business was done.

Corn ruled firm and higher. Reports from the country, especially Nebraska and Kansas, were almost unanimous as to poor results of husking.

A good demand for the cash article on foreign account, together with an advance in the other grains, strengthened oats.

Heavy selling by commission houses in addition to a large run of hogs and lower prices at the yards caused a heavy feeling in provisions the greater part of the day.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
October	62⅛	62½	62	62½
December	62⅛	62½	62	62½
May	63⅞	64⅝	63¾	64⅝
Corn, No. 2—				
October	29½	29½	29¼	29½
December	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
May	31⅞	32⅛	31¾	32
Oats, No. 2—				
December	21¾	21½	21¼	21½
May	22¾	23	22¾	22⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
October	....	....	....	7 65
December	7 75	7 82½	7 70	7 80
January	8 85	8 90	8 80	8 87½
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
October	....	....	....	4 60
December	4 62½	4 65	4 60	4 65
January	4 72½	4 75	4 70	4 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
October	5 22½	5 25	5 17½	5 20
January	4 57½	4 60	4 55	4 57½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 61½@62½c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, 59@62½c; No. 2 Red, 63@64½c; No. 2 Corn, 29½c; No. 2 Oats, 22@22¼c; No. 2 White, 24½@25½c; No. 3 White, 23½@24½c; No. 2 Rye, 46¼c; No. 2 Barley, 31@44c; No. 1 Flaxseed, 89½@90c; Prime Timothy Seed, $2 30; Mess Pork, per bbl, $7 75@7 80; Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 62½@4 65; Short Ribs, sides (loose), $5 10@5 30; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), 4½@4⅝c; Short Clear Sides (boxed), $5 30@5 40; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 25; Sugars, Cut, Loaf, $5 77; Granulated, $5 39.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	23,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	298,000	3,000
Corn, bu	832,000	524,000
Oats, bu	700,000	410,000
Rye, bu	62,000	13,000
Barley, bu	232,000	15,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady. Creameries, 13@19½c; Dairies, 12@17c; Cheese, steady, 17½@18c; Eggs, firm; fresh, 14c.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Cities—	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
Minneapolis	442,500	128,400
Duluth	778,647	260,462
Milwaukee	94,250	14,300
Chicago	297,834	2,571
Toledo	90,917	66,000
St. Louis	91,000	130,000
Detroit	31,843	1,839
Kansas City	97,500	131,000
Totals	1,924,491	732,572
Tidewater—		
Boston	62,238	51,226
New York	123,950	145,537
Philadelphia	26,908	4,031
Baltimore	55,295	31,666
New Orleans	.....	.....
Galveston	56,028	102,500
Totals	324,419	334,960

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

Wheat—	Dec.	Mar.
Opening	5 4¾	5 4¼
Closing	5 5⅛	5 4⅝

PARIS FUTURES.

Flour—	Oct.	Jan.-Apr.
Opening	47 85	46 05
Closing	47 95	46 40
Wheat—		
Opening	21 50	21 55
Closing	21 80	21 70

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—CATTLE—Native beef steers sold on a basis of $4@4 75 for common to fair grades up to $5 15@5 60 for good to choice shipping droves, extra fine cattle being quoted at $5 70@5 85. Sales were largely at $4 85@5 85. Bulls sold at $2 50@3 25 for Bolognas and at $3 75@4 25 for exporters. Good to choice veal calves, $6 50@7 15. Western range cattle were in fairly active demand at yesterday's reduced prices.

HOGS—Sold at an extreme range of $3 40@3 92½, chiefly at $3 60@3 85, and pigs went largely at $3 25@3 60. Lambs were wanted at $3 75@4 50 for the commonest lots up to $5 75 for choice native, few being choice enough to sell above $5 60. Range lambs were in good demand at $5@5 60 for good to prime and good feeding lambs sold at $4 75@4 90. Native sheep were in good request at $2 50@3 50 for the poorer lots up to $4 25@4 50 for the best.

Good Western yearlings sold to feeders at $4 40.

Receipts—Cattle, 11,000; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 17,000.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; best firm, others slower, lower. Native steers, $3 75@5 35; Texas steers, $2 85@4 50; Texas cows, $2 25@3 35; native cows and heifers, $2@4 65; stockers and feeders, $3@5 25; bulls, $2 50@3 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5@10c lower; slow. Bulk of sales, $3 50@3 65; heavies, $3 50@3 60; packers, $3 50@3 70; mixed, $3 45@3 65; light, $3 40@3 60; yorkers, $3 55@3 60; pigs, $3 25@3 35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3000; market firm. Lambs, $4@5 15; muttons, $3 30@4 40.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8500. Market slow to 10c lower. Native beef steers, $4 30@5 30; Western steers, $3 75@4 40; Texas steers, $3 50@4; cows and heifers, $3@3 80; canners, $2 25@3; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 60; calves, $4 50@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@3 70.

HOGS—Receipts, 8000. Market 10c lower. Heavies, $3 50@3 60; mixed, $3 52½@3 53; light, $3 55@3 65; bulks of sales, $3 52½@3 55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7000; market strong. Native muttons, $3 75@4 40; Westerns, $3 60@4 20; stockers, $3 50@4; lambs, $4 50@5 50.

DENVER.

DENVER, Oct. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1000. Market steady. Beef steeers, $3 50@5; cows, $2 50@3 50; feeders, freight paid to river, $3 65@4 25; stockers, freight paid, $3 75@4 30; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3.

HOGS—Receipts, 550. Market 5c lower, easy. Light packers, $3 60@3 65; mixed, $3 55@3 60; heavy, $3 50@3 60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market firm; good fat muttons, $3@4; lambs, $4@5 25.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at action to-day with the following results: Peaches—Salway, 65@75c, average, $1; George's Late, 50c. Pears—Clairgeau, $1 30@1 85, average $1 31; Doyenne, $1 45@2, average $1 53; Morceau, $2@2 10, average $2 10; Seckel, $2 75; Bells, $1 50; Silver, $1 15. Four cars sold. Weather cool.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Grapes—Tokays, 60c@$1 60, average $1 27; double crates, $2 20@3 25, average $2 69; Cornichon, single crates, $1 40. Pears—Bartletts, $2 25@2 55, average $2 44; Nelis, 75c. Peaches—Salway, 50@95c, average 68c; George's Late, 55@80c, average 64c. Prunes—Italian, 50c@$1 25, average $1 15; Hungarian, $1 34. Five cars sold. Weather warm and threatening.

Porter Bros. Company sales California fruit: CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Pears—Bartletts, $2 55 to $3 05 box; Duchesse, $2 35; Beurre Clairgeaus, $1 40 to $2 15; Marie Louise, $1 90; White Doyenne, $1 80; Dey du Comice, $1 30 to $1 80; Glout Morceau, $1 75; D'Anjou, $1 79; Forella, $1 45; Easter Beurres, $1 10. Grapes—Black Morocco, $1 90, single crates; Tokays, 50c to $1 65; assorted, $1 55; Malagas, $1 45. Peaches—Salways, 80c to $1 05 box. Plums—Damsons, 65c single crate. Four cars sold.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Pears—Winter Nelis, $2 per box and 95c per half box. Grapes—Tokays, 80c@$1 40 single crate; Black Morocco, $1; Muscats, 60@75c; Black Ferarra, 70c. Peaches—Salways, 50@95c box; Crimson Beauties, 80c; George's Lates, 55@80c; October Blush, 70c; Clings, 55@70c. Five cars sold.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 5.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 56@67c; valley and blue stem, 59@60c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Oct. 5.—Wheat—Club, 58c; blue stem, 61c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Consols, 110; silver, 27 13-16d; French rentes, 102f 35c; wheat cargoes off coast, buyers and sellers apart; cargoes on passage, easier, demand less active.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.—Wheat, dull; French country markets, quiet; cotton, uplands, 3 3-32d.

CLOSING.

WHEAT—Spot No. 2 red western winter dull, 5s 11d; No. 1 red northern spring dull, 6s 1d.

CORN—Spot American new firm, 3s 3¾d; October firm, 3s 3⅝d; November firm, 3s 4½d.

WHEAT—Futures closed steady. December, 5s 5½d; March, 5s 4⅝d.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—Spot cotton firm; middling, 4c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Cotton steady; middling, 5 7-16c.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 5.—Exchanges, $307,653; balances, $91,858.

LOCAL MARKETS.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 83
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 85
Sterling Cables	—	4 85½
New York Exchange, sight	—	17½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	20
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	60
Mexican Dollars	47¼	47¾

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—A better feeling at Chicago gave this market more tone, and futures were stronger, though spot prices showed no gain.

Spot Wheat—Shipping $1 15@1 17½; milling, $1 20@1 22½.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal session—9:15 o'clock—December—6000 ctls, $1 16⅞; 6000, $1 16⅝; 14,000, $1 16⅝.

Second Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 16⅝; 2000, $1 16⅝; 14,000, $1 16½.

Regular Morning Session—December—6000 ctls, $1 17; 40,000, $1 17⅛; 30,000, $1 17¼; 22,000, $1 17⅜.

Afternoon Session—December—24,000 ctls, $1 17¼; 6000, $1 17⅝.

BARLEY—The feeling was stronger, though there was no advance.

Feed, $1 21¼@1 23¾; Brewing, $1 25 for No. 2.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal session—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

Second Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 24¼.

Regular Morning Session—December—4000 ctls, $1 24½.

Afternoon Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 24⅝.

OATS—The market continues in good shape for sellers, the demand being good. Seed descriptions are firm and show a rising tendency.

Fancy Feed, $1 27½@1 30 per ctl; good to choice, $1 20@1 25; common, $1 15@1 17½; Surprise, $1 30@1 32½; Gray, $1 17½@1 20; milling, $1 20@1 25 per ctl; Red, $1 35@1 45; Black, $1 50@1 70.

CORN—The market is easy and several descriptions show a slight decline.

Small round yellow, $1 20; Eastern large yellow, $1 07½@1 10; white, $1 12½@1 15; mixed, $1 05@1 07½ per ctl; California White, $1 12½@1 15.

RYE—$1 20@1 22½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

The Giuseppe took for Sligo 19,325 bbls Flour, valued at $72,500.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4 15@4 25; bakers' extras, $4@4 15 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75 per 100; Rice Flour, $7; Cornmeal, $2 50; extra cream Cornmeal, $3 25; Oatmeal, $4 25; Oat Groats, $4 50; Hominy, $3 25@3 50; Buckwheat Flour, $4@4 25; Cracked Wheat, $3 75; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 50; Rolled Oats (barrels), $5 85@6 25; in sacks, $5 65@5 05; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $4 25; Green Peas, $4 50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

The scarcity in choice grain Hay continues and the market is very strong. There is no activity, however, owing to the scant arrivals. The tendency is upward.

Bran is firmer, but no higher.

BRAN—$13 50@15 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18@20 per ton.

PEDDLING FEED—Rolled Barley, $26 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $31@31 50; jobbing, $32@32 50; Cocoanut Cake, $24@25; Cottonseed Meal, $28@30 per ton; Cornmeal, $23 50@24 50; Cracked Corn, $24@25.

CALIFORNIA HAY — Wheat, $17@19 50 for good to choice and $16@16 for lower grades; no fancy coming in. Wheat and Oat, $15@18; Oat, $14@16 50; Island Barley, $12 50@14; Alfalfa, $11 @12 50; Stock, $11@12 50; Clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—None here.

STRAW—40@70c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

The new crop of Beans is coming in rather more freely and the feeling is easy in consequence. Prices show little change.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 85@1 95; Small Whites, $2@2 15; Large Whites, $1 50@1 65; Pinks, $2 35@2 40; Reds, $3; Blackeye, $3 25@3 50; Butters, nominal; Limas, $3 25@3 35; Pea, $1 90@2 05; Red Kidneys, $2 50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $4 50@4 75 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $4@4 25; Flax, $2@2 10; Canary Seed, 2¼@2½c per lb; Alfalfa, 5⅛@6c; Rape, 2¼@3¼c; Hemp, 2¾@3c; Timothy, 5@5¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 35@1 50; Green, $1 50@1 75 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Quotations for all kinds remained about the same and the market was very dull.

POTATOES—40@50c for Early Rose and 40@55c for River Burbanks; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@$1 15; Oregon, 70c@$1; Sweet Potatoes, 1@1¼c per lb for nearby and 1¼@1½c for Merced.

ONIONS—45@55c per ctl for yellow; Pickle Onions, 50@85c per ctl.

VEGETABLES — Green Peas, 3c; String Beans, 1@2c; Lima Beans, 75c@$1 per sack; Bay Squash, 35@50c; Green Peppers, 40@50c for Chili and 50@60c for Bell; Cabbage, 50c; Carrots, 30@50c per sack; Bay Cucumbers, 35@50c; Pickles, $1 75@2 per ctl for No. 1 and $1@1 25 for No. 2; River Tomatoes, 35@50c; Bay Tomatoes, 50@65c; Green Corn, 75@1 per crate; Garlic, 3c per lb; Green Okra, 50@65c; Dried Okra, 10c per lb; Egg Plant, 40@60c per box; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 per ton.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES — Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced, desiccated, 16@18c; granulated, raw, 13c; Onions, 60c; Carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; Cabbage, 20c; Sweet Potatoes, 30c; Turnips, 25c; String Beans, 60c; Tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Local stock was firm and sold off well. A car of Eastern came in late in the day.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 15@18c for Gobblers and 14@16c for Hens; Geese, per pair, $1 25@1 50; Goslings, $1 25@1 50; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4@6 for young; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $5@5 50; Roosters, old, $4 25@4 50; Fryers, $4@4 50; Broilers, $3 50@4 for large; $3@3 50 for small; Pigeons, $1@1 25 per dozen for old and $1 75@2 for squabs.

GAME—Arrivals were light again and sold at fine prices. Some Canvasback went at $7. Quail, $1 75@2; Mallard, $6@7; Sprig, $5@5 50; Teal, $3 50@4 50; Widgeon, $3@3 50; Small Duck, $2 50; English Snipe, $3; Jack Snipe, $1 50; Gray Geese, $3 50@4; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 for Cottontails and $1@1 25 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter is steady at the advance, with moderate stocks. Eggs and Cheese are quiet and unchanged.

BUTTER—

Creamery—Fancy creameries, 29@30c; seconds, 28c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 25@26¼c; common grades, 22½@24c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 18@20c; pickled roll, 20@21c; creamery tub, 21@22½c.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@16½c per lb; Elgin, 22@22½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10@11c; old, 8½@9½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10½@11½c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 32½@35c per dozen; store Eggs, 18@23c; Eastern, 15@18c for ordinary and 22@23c for fancy.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Melons continue very dull. Choice Peaches are firm. Grapes, both white and black, are quiet and not materially changed.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Strawberries, $1 75@3 per chest for large and $7@8 for small.

Figs, 40@75c per box, double layers.

Cantaloupes, 25@50c per crate; Nutmegs, 25@40c per box; Watermelons, $15@20 per hundred for large and $10@12 for small to medium.

Huckleberries, 5@6c per lb.

Quinces, 50@75c.

Pomegranates nominal.

Cranberries, $8 50@9 50 per barrel.

Ordinary Grapes, 25@50c per box; Seedless, 65@75c; crates sell about 10c higher than boxes; Isabellas, 40@75c per crate; Wine Grapes, $13@15 per ton for Zinfandel and $11@13 for common kinds.

Blackberries, $2 50@4 50 per chest.

Plums, 35@60c per crate and box.

Peaches, 50@75c per box for good to choice and 35@40c for common stock.

Raspberries, $6@7 per chest.

Apples, 35@60c for common, 75@90c per box for No. 1 and $1@1 25 for choice.

Bartlett Pears, nominal. Winter Pears, 35@75c per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1 50@2 for Valencias, $1 25@1 50 for St. Michaels, $1 25 for Mediterranean Sweets and 75c@$1 for Seedlings; Lemons, $1 50@2 50 for common and $3@5 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $5@6; California Limes, ——; Bananas, $1 25@2 25 per bunch; Pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

October is proving a disappointment. Instead of