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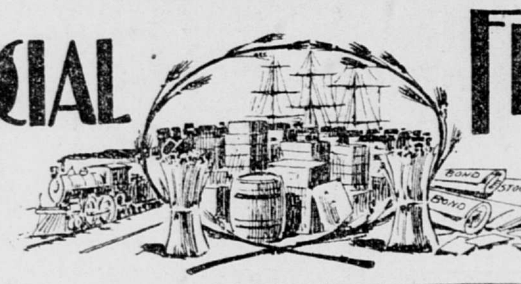

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

To-day a holiday.
Coffee in active local demand.
Wheat unsettled, owing to indications of war.
Barley, Corn and Rye dull.
Oats in good demand and firm.
A few minor changes in Hay. Straw higher.
Beans and Seeds continue dull.
Silver and financial quotations unaltered.
Increasing firmness in Hams, Bacon and Lard.
Mutton and Lamb lower. Other Meats unchanged.
Wool, Hops and Hides show no new features.
Potatoes and Onions unchanged.
Tomatoes and Green Corn still glut the market.
Poultry continues slow and in large supply.
Game in light receipt, with good prices.
Wine Grapes offering here at $20 per ton.
Lemons dull and lower. Limes scarce and higher.
Peaches, Pears and Plums getting scarcer.
Nothing new in Dried Fruits and Nuts.
Butter and Eggs continue to shade off. Cheese topheavy.
Weekly Bank Clearings show the usual gain.

To-day a Holiday.

To-day being Admission day and a legal holiday business will be suspended throughout the State.

Charters.

The General de Charette was rechartered prior to arrival for wheat to Europe, 32s 6d.

The Roderick Dhu loads mdse for Hilo.

The C. D. Bryant loads coal at Nanaimo for the Hawaiian Islands.

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings this week were $14,937,287, against $12,118,158 for the same week last year.

Coinage of the Mint.

The coinage of the local mint during the first eight months of the year amounts to $35,342,386, against $40,538,482 for the same time in 1898, as follows: double eagles, $22,756,000; eagles, $2,660,000; half eagles, $6,800,000; dollars, $2,562,000; half dollars, $334,636; quarter dollars, $119,000; dimes, $101,750.

Imports of Groceries.

Imports of staple groceries at this port during the first seven months of the year were as follows, compared with the same time in 1898: Sugar, 230,973,600 lbs, against 203,894,400; Coffee, 21,647,400 lbs, against 15,104,700; Tea, 4,081,800 lbs, against 3,804,600; Rice, 41,741,800 lbs, against 35,225,900.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8, 5 p. m.

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

Eureka	60	Independence	88
Red Bluff	98	Los Angeles	74
Sacramento	94	San Diego	66
Fresno	90	Yuma	98
San Luis Obispo	72		

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature, 70; minimum, 54; mean, 62.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has fallen steadily over the northern half of the Pacific slope. An area of low pressure extends from Arizona to Northern California. There are also some indications of the approach of a low area over Vancouver Island.

The temperature has risen slowly over the greater portion of California. It has fallen from six to ten degrees over Arizona.

The weather will continue favorable for raisin drying in the vicinity of Fresno, although rain has fallen in Central and Eastern Arizona. A maximum wind velocity of 38 miles per hour from the northwest is reported from El Paso.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight September 9, 1899:

For Northern California—Fair Saturday; continued warm weather in interior; light northerly winds inland; fresh westerly winds on the coast with fog.

For Southern California—Fair Saturday; light southwesterly winds.

For Nevada—Fair Saturday.

For Utah—Cloudy Saturday; showers in southern portion.

For Arizona—Showers in central and eastern portion; fair in western portion.

For San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Saturday; fresh westerly wind, with fog at night.

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Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Considerable stock was thrown on the market to-day as a result of the fears of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, and the condition of the local money market was a continued cause of uneasiness. The market took the offerings very well, and so no very wide breaches were made in prices. First prices of a number of the internationals were the lowest of the day, notably Kansas and Texas preferred and Norfolk and Western preferred, which fell 1⅜ and 1 respectively. Declines were not down to the London parity as a rule and vigorous support was forthcoming at the decline.

Kansas and Texas preferred and Norfolk preferred recovered their losses, and there was a rally all along the line. Near noon there was renewed weakness on the circulation of alarmist rumors regarding the outcome of the British Cabinet meeting. The general level of prices fell lower than on the first dip. There was a movement to cover short contracts when authentic reports were received of the better feeling engendered in London after the Cabinet meeting. About the same time Manhattan was taken in hand and marked up over two points. Metropolitan Street Railway, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit rose simultaneously. The general level of prices rose a large fraction, sufficient in many cases to wipe out earlier losses. There were some subsequent wide movements in special stocks, but the general market continued quiet and dull, prices not again being materially changed. Tennessee Coal rose aggressively to 117 in the final dealings, and Manhattan touched 116, the specialties generally showing some response. Pacific Mail suffered a loss of nearly four points on the statement of a decrease in July earnings, but rallied afterward. Other stocks to show acute depression were Tin Plate, American Hoop, the Tobacco stocks, Third Avenue, Metropolitan, West Side Elevated preferred, Leather preferred and National Steel, and among the railroads, Erie preferred, Colorado and Southern first preferred, Northwestern, Omaha, Lackawanna, Hocking Valley preferred, Fort Worth and Rio Grande and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis preferred. The tightness of the money market was unrelieved, time loans were held at 5 per cent and call loans for the most part ranged from five and up to six per cent. The late fall in call loans occurred after the needs of most of the borrowers had been met and was without significance. A further decline in the surplus reserves in to-morrow's bank statement is a foregone conclusion. The movements of currency by express indicate a net loss to the interior by the banks of nearly $3,000,000, and the sub-treasury has gained from the banks, including payments for taxes and deposits for telegraphic transfer to the interior, $5,536,000. No set-off is apparent against this loss of cash of upward of $8,500,000. Sterling exchange in New York fell a sharp fraction this morning in spite of higher discount rates in London, but the bankers' rates for demand sterling partly recovered in the afternoon. The recent firmness of sterling exchange is attributed to a demand for bankers' bills to cover short sales made against cotton bills.

The bond market showed a yielding tendency on a moderate volume of transactions. total sales, par value, $2,010,000.

United States bonds unchanged in bid quotations.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Shares Sold.	Stocks—	Closing Bid.
5,225	Atchison	21¼
22,750	Atchison prefd	64⅝
2,700	Baltimore & Ohio	53
....	Canadian Pacific ex div	93⅞
100	Canadian Southern	53
1,400	Central Pacific	57⅞
4,050	Chesapeake & Ohio	28
1,000	Chicago Great Western	16
21,035	Chicago Burlington & Quincy	134¾
100	Chicago Ind & St Louis	9¾
200	Chicago Ind & St Louis prefd	42
....	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	95½
1,000	Chicago & Northwestern	169
5,064	Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	118½
1,650	C C C & St Louis	56
250	Colorado Southern	5⅛
100	Colorado Southern 1st prefd	46
....	Colorado Southern 2d prefd	16¼
2,140	Delaware & Hudson	123
800	Delaware Lack & Western	178½
1,475	Denver & Rio Grande	22
1,000	Denver & Rio Grande prefd	75½
....	Erie	13
400	Erie 1st prefd	36¾
275	Great Northern prefd	164½
500	Hocking Coal	19¼
....	Hocking Valley	34½
600	Illinois Central	114½
300	Iowa Central	14
300	Iowa Central prefd	57¾
300	Kansas City Pittsburg & Gulf	10⅝
....	Lake Erie & Western	20
250	Lake Erie & Western prefd	79½
....	Lake Shore	201½
8,050	Louisville & Nashville	80⅛
36,850	Manhattan Elevated	115⅞
4,040	Metropolitan Street Railway	209¾
4,480	Mexican Central	15⅛
200	Minneapolis & St Louis	74½
....	Minneapolis & St Louis prefd	96
5,625	Missouri Pacific	47⅝
900	Mobile & Ohio	47
200	Missouri Kansas & Texas	13¼
5,595	Missouri Kansas & Texas prefd	41¼
400	New Jersey Central	118½
4,070	New York Central	137⅞
3,900	Norfolk & Western	25½
3,220	Norfolk & Western prefd	70½
6,530	Northern Pacific	53⅞
1,200	Northern Pacific prefd	76¾
3,250	Ontario & Western	26⅜
....	Oregon Railway & Navigation	46
....	Oregon Railway & Nav prefd	76½
2,200	Pennsylvania	135¼
200	Reading	22
9,020	Reading 1st prefd	60½
1,700	Reading 2d prefd	33
....	Rio Grande Western	33
....	Rio Grande Western prefd	82
....	St Louis & San Fran	11
....	St Louis & San Fran 1st prefd	69
350	St Louis & San Fran 2d prefd	36¼
2,175	St Louis Southwestern	15
3,095	St Louis Southwestern prefd	36½
15,875	St Paul	134¼
600	St Paul prefd	178
200	St Paul & Omaha	119
15,350	Southern Pacific	37¼
2,400	Southern Railway	12⅝
6,450	Southern Railway prefd	54⅝
1,030	Texas & Pacific	20⅞
13,650	Union Pacific	46¾
7,165	Union Pacific prefd ex div	78⅞
....	Wabash	7⅝
1,300	Wabash prefd	22
1,250	Wheeling & Lake Erie	12⅜
100	Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d prefd	31½
....	Wisconsin Central	17¼
....	P. C. C. & St Louis	75¼
	Express companies—	
....	Adams	115
....	American	150
244	United States	50
100	Wells-Fargo	135
	Miscellaneous—	
1,020	American Cotton Oil	43½
....	American Cotton Oil prefd	93½
1,000	American Malting	15
....	American Malting prefd	66¼
....	American Smelting & Refining	40½
1,600	American Smelting & Refin prefd	90½
1,776	American Spirits	4
....	American Spirits prefd	30¾
8,700	American Steel Hoop	40⅜
2,600	American Steel Hoop prefd	85¼
1,700	American Steel & Wire	56⅞
1,200	American Steel & Wire prefd	99
3,050	American Tin Plate	40¾
420	American Tin Plate prefd	87½
11,370	American Tobacco	127
....	American Tobacco prefd	145
9,060	Anaconda Mining Co	55
25,965	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	104
8,165	Colorado Fuel & Iron	58⅝
5,300	Continental Tobacco	45½
3,675	Continental Tobacco prefd	96½
10,750	Federal Steel	60½
1,400	Federal Steel prefd	81¼
200	General Electric	122½
200	Glucose Sugar	64¼
....	Glucose Sugar prefd	105
1,000	International Paper	30¼
20,000	International Paper prefd	76½
800	Laclede Gas	65¾
....	National Biscuit	46¼
....	National Biscuit prefd	93½
200	National Lead	31¼
....	National Lead prefd	110½
2,190	National Steel	54¼
1,657	National Steel prefd	97
100	New York Air Brake	161
5,720	North American	12⅝
3,450	Pacific Coast	47¾
....	Pacific Coast 1st prefd	84
1,000	Pacific Coast 2d prefd	65½
4,700	Pacific Mail	43
4,100	People's Gas	118⅝
700	Pressed Steel Car	59
1,200	Pressed Steel Car prefd	90
520	Pullman Palace Car	162
100	Standard Rope & Twine	8
18,350	Sugar	156⅛
250	Sugar prefd	119
19,285	Tennessee Coal & Iron	117
18,320	United States Leather	19½
1,200	United States Leather prefd	75¼
220	United States Rubber	49⅛
100	United States Rubber prefd	115¼
100	Western Union	88⅜
13,870	Republic Steel	29⅞
4,064	Republic Steel prefd	70¼

477,700 shares sold.

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 2s reg	100½	Do 4s	94⅝
Do 3s reg	108½	N Y C 1sts	112
Do 3s coup	108½	N J C gen 5s	120
Do new 4s reg	130⅛	N Car 6s	129
Do new 4s coup	130⅛	Do 4s	104½
Do old 4s reg	111¼	N Pac 1sts	113
Do old 4s coup	113	Do 3s	67
Do 5s reg	111½	Do 4s	103⅝
Do 5s coup	111½	N Y C & St L 4s	108
Dist of Col 3.65s	117	N & W con 4s	95½
Ala class A	109¾	Do gen 6s	135
Do class B	109	Or Nav 1sts	113½
Do class C	103	Do 4s	103
Atch gen 4s	102¼	Or Short Line 6s	129⅞
Do adj 4s	87½	Do con 5s	116
Can So 2ds	109	Reading gen 4s	87⅝
Ches & Ohio 4½s	96	R G W 1sts	98⅞
Do 5s	118½	St L & I M C 5s	113⅞
Chi & N con 7s	145	St L & S F G 6s	124
Do S F deb 5s	120	St Paul cons	174½
Chi Term 4s	98½	St P C & P 1sts	121
D & R G 1sts	105	Do 5s	121
Do 4s	100¾	So Railway 5s	109¾
E T V & G 1sts	103½	Stand R & T 6s	87
Erie gen 4s	72½	Tenn new set 3s	95
F W & D C 1sts	79⅞	Tex & Pac 1sts	115½
Gen Elec 5s	116	Do 2ds	54
G H & S A 6s	108	U Pacific 4s	105⅛
Do 2ds	108	Wabash 1sts	115
H & T C 5s	111	Do 2ds	100½
Do con 6s	111	West Shore 4s	112¾
Iowa Cent 1sts	116	Wis Central 1sts	78¼
K C P & G 1sts	72	Va Centuries	87½
La new con 4s	106	Do deferred	5
L & N uni 4s	100	C & S 4s	86¼
M K & T 2ds	71⅞		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	35	Ontario	7 00
Crown Point	20	Ophir	1 05
Con Cal & Va	1 70	Plymouth	11
Deadwood	70	Quicksilver	2 00
Gould & Curry	30	Do preferred	8 00
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	78
Homestake	65 00	Standard	2 65
Iron Silver	51	Union Con	40
Mexican	47	Yellow Jacket	28

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		West End	95
Call loans	4@4½	Do prefd	113
Time loans	4@5	Westinghs Elec	49
Stocks—		Do prefd	68½
Atch T & St F	21¼	Bonds—	
Do prefd	64½	Atchison 4s	100
Amer Sug ex div	152	Mining Shares—	
Do prefd	119	Adventure	9
Bell Tele	360	Allouez Min Co	7
Boston & Albany	266	Atlantic	30
Boston Ele	109½	Boston & Mont	340
Boston & Maine	199	Butte & Boston	69
Chi B & Q	134⅝	C & Hecla, ex div	807
Fitchburg prefd	119½	Centennial	35
Gen Electric	122½	Franklin	19½
Federal Steel	60½	Humboldt	2⅝
Do prefd	81¼	Osceola	88½
Mexican Cent	15⅝	Parrot	50
Mich Tele	100	Quincy	156
Old Colony	208	St Fe Copper	14
Old Dominion	33¼	Tamarack	229
Rubber	49	Winona	18¼
Union Pacific	46¼	Wolverines	46
Union Land	6½	Utah	38½

London Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were about stagnant to-day awaiting the decision of the Cabinet on the question of the war with the Transvaal Republic. The opinion was much divided and business was most meager. A slight rally came late in the day on the bear covering before the holiday consols were closed down.

Americans began flat under parity, but there was little buying in the early afternoon. New York followed suit, and the close was quiet at the best. Spanish fours were 59¼; Tintos, 45¾. Anacondas, 11¼.

The bank bought £63,000 gold in bars and £600,000 was taken for the Cape, especially for a war fund, following the dispatch of £400,000 August 11. The banks are avoiding discounts in view of war possibilities.

CLOSING.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Canadian Pacific, 98⅜; Union Pacific preferred, 82¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 78½; Atchison, 21⅞; Grand Trunk, 8; Anaconda, 11¼; money, 1¾@2 per cent.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Money on call, firm, at 2@6 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86¼@4 86½ for demand and $4 83@4 83¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 84@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 82; silver certificates, 59@59¾c; bar silver, 59c; Mexican dollars, 47½c. Government bonds, steady; state bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—To-day's condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $280,967,566; gold reserve, $253,055,400.

Bradstreet's Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Bradstreet's Financial Review to-morrow will say: While by no means a broad market, the speculation of the past week has been of a very interesting description. It was, as has been the case for several weeks, largely of a professional kind, though the erratic performances of some of the stocks, which have been subjected to manipulation by bull pools, attracted a certain measure of public buying. Toward the end of the week the market, in fact, has assumed an overbought appearance, and inclined to give way under the pressure induced by a stiffening in the rates for money and the more threatening aspect in the Transvaal question abroad. In the latter connection it may be noted that while London has increased its speculative holdings on American securities, there are not believed to be any very large amounts of such holdings to be thrown on our market in case of acute trouble.

It is held that the foreign markets have been warned so long ahead that should war supervene the effect on the London money market or on prices there would be slight. In spite, however, of the situation having thus been partially discounted, it has created nervousness in international banking circles, and was reflected in the speculative market here by an increased unwillingness to take any decided position. The advance in the rate for call money to 4@6 per cent seems to be the natural outcome of the steady absorption of money in business activity. Last Saturday's bank statement was construed favorably because it showed a smaller decrease in the surplus reserves than had been anticipated. The belief is, however, that the banks have been steady losers in cash this week, both to the treasury and the interior, and that to-day's bank statement may be a positively bad one. The rise in call loan rates was accordingly a factor in producing the moderate concessions that the list generally exhibited the last two days. Not a little confidence was shown in the temper and tendency of speculation, based on the fact that the crops are now safe and that general business is in such a favorable and profitable condition. Above all, the "boom" in the iron industry and the large profits which concerns engaged in it are now making has stimulated a speculative movement in securities of that class. The features of the week were the rapid rises of stocks, like Tennessee Coal, Colorado Fuel and others of the group. The railroad stock list was not as active as the iron and steel stocks, but a good deal of strength was shown by the Vanderbilt and granger properties.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Strength of staple prices, activity in fall demand, large railroad earnings, reports of heavy lake traffic and of activity in leading industries are the features, none of them necessarily new, but still presenting themselves in the trade situation this week.

Expansion in fall demand is perhaps most notable at the leading Western and Northwestern markets, but advices from Eastern markets furnish evidence that active interest is manifested at those centers. The price situation is one of notable strength, the events of the week, in fact, having been to accentuate in many cases the advances shown during August. Cereals are generally higher and trading has been within rather narrow limits, the advance in wheat having been mainly due to short coverings, induced by more bullish foreign cables and increased export demand. The hot weather in the West is responsible for a further shading in exuberant estimates of the corn crop and of the slight strengthening in prices shown therein. The only changes in the iron and steel situation are in an upward direction as to prices. Complaints of behind hand supplies and scarcity of material are still made. Work has in many instances, notably in ship-building, been delayed by backward deliveries of steel. Some improvement in the position of anthracite coal is reported and prices obtained at the East are claimed to be nearer the scale, while recent advances at the West are maintained. The production for August was fully 12 per cent larger than in the same month a year ago. Good demand has evidently had the effect of strengthening raw wool prices, which are firm as a whole and slightly higher for the finer grades. Crop damage reports have been again the important feature in cotton this week and prices are higher as a result in face of very heavy receipts at most Southern points, claimed to be due, however, to premature ripening in some cases. Further strength is to be noted in dairy products this week. Early dry weather conditions still affect butter prices, while good foreign and home demand has strengthened quotations in cheese. A conspicuous exception to the strength displayed by most staples, however, is found in coffee, which this week reached the lowest price ever recorded, thus reflecting enormous stocks of Brazilian grades and a possible heavy crop the current season. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,353,906 bushels, against 3,613,444 bushels last week, 3,200,208 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898, 5,461,508 bushels in 1897, 3,799,141 bushels in 1896 and 1,810,039 bushels in 1895.

Since July 1, this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 37,476,246 bushels, against 32,793,800 bushels last year and 34,312,752 bushels in 1897-98.

Business failures for the week number only 123, against 131 last week, 142 in this week a year ago, 173 in 1897, 308 in 1896 and 213 in 1895.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 21, against 25 last week, 17 in this week a year ago, 32 in 1897, 41 in 1896 and 22 in 1895.

Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say to-morrow:

The sky is still cloudless and no disquieting change has come during the week. In spite of more warlike news about South Africa, the Bank of England behaves as if the worst possibly had been fully provided for, and this country has no reason to fear trouble from that source unless English markets have so overloaded as to need help. The marketing of domestic products, both farm and manufactured, continues surprisingly large for the season. The new possessions, taken together, are returning in revenue already more than it cost to clean and govern them. The West and South still behave as if it would be impertinent for New York to offer money for crop moving, and are still bidding for commercial loans here. Failures are few, strikes scarce and readily settled and the passage of September 4 without pressure means reasonable safety for months ahead.

Cotton has risen 3-16c since annual reports, regardless of these and owing to bad accounts from Texas. The market for goods is remarkably strong this week and previous prices are fully maintained.

After a sharp decline wheat has risen ¼c this week, with Atlantic exports 2,900,966 bushels, flour included, against 2,325,100 bushels last year and Pacific exports 364,256 bushels, against 163,192 bushels last year.

Corn has also taken a start upward, rising ¾c, with exports of 3,051,569 bushels, against 2,431,085 bushels last year. So great demand for both grains deserves notice, but so do Western receipts, 5,495,697 bushels wheat, against 6,774,611 bushels last year, and of corn 5,923,447 bushels, against 4,208,452 bushels last year. There is no hesitancy in selling or in shipping; with extraordinary foreign demands for the season farmers are sending forward at remarkable low prices extraordinary quantities of grain.

Neither philosophical explanations of the rise in iron and steel, nor constant addition to the number of furnaces producing, checks the advance, which has made Bessemer pig sell for $23 at Pittsburg, gray forge for $19 75 there, anthracite No. 1 for $3 50 at Philedalphia and local coke for $21 50 at Chicago. With the whole output of its furnaces sold ahead for the year the valley association demand $23 65 at Pittsburg on future contracts and Chicago is selling mainly for delivery next year. Finished products are advanced in some cases $5 per ton at a time without checking the demand, as for sheets at Pittsburg, with plates advanced $2 and wire nails $3 per ton.

Large contracts even at these prices are reported, many running into next year, in Chicago and Pittsburg in bars, and in plates at all points, with 3000 tons Western and large Eastern bridge contracts taken by works four to five months behind already and inquiry for twenty-two miles of pipe in South Africa pending.

Tin is strong at 32⅛c for spot, with 1255 tons decrease in all visible supply. Lake copper is steady at 18½c, with heavy buying for electrical use, and lead is quiet at $4 60.

Preparations for other woolen combinations affect the market for goods somewhat, which is nevertheless strong, although some irregularities have developed in worsteds. The wool market is much less active than of late, with sales of only 9,225,200 pounds at the chief markets, mostly Territory, and while prices are still stiff manufacturers are buying only for immediate needs.

Quotations for the week are unchanged, but holders are confidently looking for a large advance to result from the London sales.

Failures for the first week in September have been $715,560, against $1,111,593 last year; manufacturing $212,258, against $224,602 last year, and trading $466,313, against $703,991 last year.

Failures for the week have been 132 in the United States, against 164 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 16 last year.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,745 barrels; exports, 10,726 barrels; sales, 6300 barrels. Inactive and easy, but not quotably lower.

WHEAT—Receipts, 133,725 bushels; exports, 7770 bushels; sales, 1,600,000 bushels futures, 600,000 bushels spot; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 74¾c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 79⅜c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 81⅝c to arrive; No. 2, 73⅜c elevator. Options opened barely steady and unchanged, declining positively later in the day under heavy Northwest receipts, lower cables, local unloading and small clearances. A short afternoon rally occurred on better export reports and war talk, but renewed selling closed the market weak at a partial ⅛c net decline; May, 79¼@79 9-16c, closed 79½c; September, 73½@73⅝c, closed 73½c; December, 76⅛@76⅝c, closed 76¾c.

METALS—The market in general showed less stability to-day, with tin and spelter quotations a shade lower under light selling pressure and a temporary withdrawal of buyers, prompted by disappointing cables. The Metal Exchange at the close called:

PIG IRON—Warrants unchanged at $16 50.

LAKE COPPER—Very quiet at $18 50.

TIN—Steady, with $32 05 bid and $32 25 asked.

LEAD—Unchanged at $4 60 bid and $4 62½ asked.

SPELTER—Easier at $5 55 bid and $5 65 asked.

The brokers' price for lead is $4 40 and for copper $18 50.

HOPS—Quiet.

HIDES—Steady.

WOOL—Steady.

COFFEE—Options closed quiet, unchanged to five points lower; sales, 6750 bags, including: October, $4 35; December, $4 50; January, $4 60; March, $4 70@4 75; July, $4 90@4 95; August, $5.

Spot Coffee—Rio dull and nominal; mild, dull and barely steady.

SUGAR—Raw dull and nominal. Fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined, dull and barely steady.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2800 packages; firm; Western creamery, 17@22c; June creamery, 18@21c; factory, 13@17½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6400 packages; firm; Western candle extras at mark, 13@16c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—California dried fruits steady.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 7½c; prime wire tray, 8¼@8½c; choice, 8¾@9; fancy, 9@9½c.

PRUNES—3¼@8c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 14c; Moorpark, 14@16c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 8@11c.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending September 8, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Cities—		Percentage. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$839,146,012	24.9	....
Boston	96,204,112	16.9	....
Chicago	117,389,244	30.0	....
Philadelphia	78,213,912	30.1	....
St. Louis	28,425,958	8.1	....
Pittsburg	22,229,268	24.6	....
Baltimore	18,660,344	32.8	....
San Francisco	16,898,817	8.5	....
Cincinnati	11,718,559	18.0	....
Kansas City	12,681,264	20.9	....
New Orleans	5,457,325	17.2	....
Minneapolis	8,651,710	19.8	....
Detroit	6,971,717	24.7	....
Cleveland	8,828,944	24.6	....
Louisville	7,268,012	30.0	....
Providence	4,682,900	20.2	....
Milwaukee	4,783,943	19.5	....
St. Paul	4,097,597	12.2	....
Buffalo	4,309,384	14.4	....
Omaha	5,239,891	....	8.2
Indianapolis	4,779,344	....	5.0
Columbus, Ohio	3,845,500	24.6	....
Savannah	2,471,385	49.2	....
Denver	3,350,408	25.1	....
Hartford	2,196,794	12.5	....
Richmond	5,617,394	115.3	....
Memphis	1,419,113	....	....
Washington	1,843,441	....	....
Peoria	1,782,273	29.3	....
Rochester	1,716,185	18.1	....
New Haven	2,408,872	72.2	....
Worcester	995,383	....	12.9
Atlanta	1,274,398	....	14.1
Salt Lake City	2,485,863	6.8	....
Springfield, Mass	1,148,491	1.4	....
Fort Worth	1,142,620	....	16.7
Portland, Me	1,356,474	....	....
Portland, Or	1,586,943	12.9	....
St. Joseph	3,110,972	26.1	....
Los Angeles	1,533,975	41.9	....
Norfolk	1,043,343	....	....
Syracuse	874,977	5.8	....
Des Moines	1,266,204	8.1	....
Nashville	1,031,116	....	....
Wilmington, Del	776,886	35.9	....
Fall River	577,047	....	3.8
Scranton	919,097	29.0	....
Grand Rapids	770,000	....	12.4
Augusta, Ga	895,572	89.2	....
Lowell	362,785	....	....
Dayton, O	925,399	29.0	....
Seattle	1,901,459	69.1	....
Tacoma	678,950	6.7	....
Spokane	1,595,194	88.0	....
Sioux City	853,721	10.4	....
New Bedford	319,833	....	43.4
Knoxville, Tenn	572,562	....	....
Topeka	572,348	20.6	....
Birmingham	574,325	60.3	....
Wichita	409,079	8.2	....
Binghamton	386,400	26.9	....
Lexington, Ky	354,061	....	39.1
Jacksonville, Fla	188,746	....	5.0
Kalamazoo	306,700	26.9	....
Akron	339,000	20.2	....
Chattanooga	315,958	6.0	....
Rockford, Ill	231,106	48.0	....
Canton, O	257,300	74.8	....
Springfield, O	242,937	42.3	....
Fargo, N. D	306,474	25.9	....
Sioux Falls, S. D	143,445	47.4	....
Hastings, Neb	127,384	144.2	....
Fremont, Neb	132,578	33.3	....
Davenport	955,611	4.7	....
Toledo	2,212,341	49.4	....
Galveston	7,092,800	21.7	....
Houston	7,853,057	15.8	....
Youngstown, O	263,161	9.6	....
Evansville	612,726	....	....
Helena	565,928	5.6	....
Macon, Ga	502,000	41.0	....
Springfield, Ill	494,057	21.6	....
Little Rock	301,429	41.5	....
Totals, U. S	$1,370,706,861	23.9	....
Totals outside New York	531,560,849	22.6	....
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$11,855,972	....	15.3
Toronto	7,044,390	....	2.0
Winnipeg	1,546,746	14.9	....
Halifax	1,293,744	18.2	....
Hamilton	844,655	62.9	....
St. John, N. B	675,853	32.6	....
Vancouver, B. C	1,007,690	....	....
Victoria	459,528	....	....
Totals	$23,261,360	....	5.6

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Heavy receipts in the Northwest and indifference of foreign buyers were influences at the opening in wheat which caused an initial decline of ¼@⅜c and which resulted in a heavy market throughout the entire session. Early Liverpool cables showed about ⅛d decline and reported a very slack cash demand there. Heavy receipts at Russian ports were also reported and Argentine shipments were liberal. The fact that the Transvaal situation did not improve the foreign demand apparently brought traders back to the old basis of supply and demand and the continued large receipts at primary points and the small cash demand here resulted in more or less liquidation by longs in all the deferred futures. September, however, was in good demand from elevator people. At times there was brisk competition from that source, and prices were steadily maintained. Shortly before noon a more rosy aspect was given the situation by reports of good engagements at New York and by the more serious tone of Transvaal advices. This resulted in a contraction of the selling movement and induced some covering by shorts, a slight rally in prices resulting, but by noon the market had fallen back into its old rut and the slight advantage was soon lost. The real feature of trading was its extreme narrowness. Prices all day kept within half a cent range, and trading was almost entirely professional. The market for quite long periods was absolutely at a standstill. Heaviness prevailed to the end. During the latter part of the session about the only support the market received was buying against puts, which were touched early in the day. December opened ¼@⅜c lower at 71¼@71⅜c, declined to 71@71⅛c, reacted to 71½c and declined again to 71¼@71⅜c, where it closed; September closed unchanged at 70⅜c.

Corn was weak and lower. The breaking of the drought throughout the corn belt and cooler weather helped the bears and brought considerable long corn into the market. December closed ⅜c lower.

Oats acted independent of other grain markets. Some easiness was shown, but deferred futures were steady and in good demand. December closed a shade lower and September lost ⅛c.

Provisions were slow and weak. There was steadiness early on the firm hog market and on the continued cash demand, but later in the session there was quite general realizing, and prices declined. October pork declined 15c, lard 7½c and ribs 5@7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
September	70¼	70⅝	70⅛	70⅜
December	71⅜	71½	71	71⅛
May	74⅜	74½	74	74⅜
Corn No. 2—				
September	31⅞	31⅞	31½	31⅝
December	28⅞	28⅞	28½	28⅝
May	29¾	29¾	29⅜	29⅜
Oats No. 2—				
September	21⅜	21½	21⅛	21¼
December	20½	20⅝	20¼	20½
May	22⅛	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
Mess pork, per bbl—				
October	8 20	8 22½	8 07½	8 07½
December	8 30	8 32½	8 17½	8 20
January	9 60	9 62½	9 50	9 50
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
October	5 32½	5 32½	5 27½	5 27½
December	5 40	5 42½	5 35	5 37½
January	5 47½	5 50	5 45	5 45
Short ribs, per 100 lbs—				
October	5 32½	5 35	5 27½	5 30
January	5 02½	5 05	4 97½	5 05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@68½c; No. 2 red, 72@72½c; No. 2 corn, 32⅜c; No. 2 oats, 21¾@22¼c; No. 2 white, 23@24c; No. 3 white, 22½@23½c; No. 2 rye, 57c; No. 2 barley, 36@42c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 14; prime timothy seed, $2 25; mess pork, per barrel, $7 20@8 10; lard, per 100 pounds, $5 20@5 35; short ribs sides (loose), $5 15@5 55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5½@5⅝c; short clear sides (boxed), $5 65@5 70; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 22.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	13,000	7,000
Wheat, bushels	90,000	57,000
Corn, bushels	526,000	567,000
Oats, bushels	394,000	563,000
Rye, bushels	9,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	27,000	35,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm. Creamery, 16@20c; dairy, 13@17c. Cheese, firm; 10¾@11½c. Eggs, firm; 14@14½c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Opening	5 9⅜	5 11¾	6 1⅜
Closing	5 9¼	5 11⅝	6 1⅝

PARIS.

Wheat—	Sept.	Jan.-Apr.
Opening	19 55	20 60
Closing	19 55	20 60
Flour		
Opening	26 45	27 25
Closing	26 50	27 35

California Fruit Sales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Porter Bros. Company's sales of California fruit: Peaches—Salways, 70c@$1 05 box; George's Late, 80c@$1 20; Levi Cling, $1 05@1 20; Barton, 85c@$1; Picquets, 80c. Pears—Bartletts, $1 35@2 30 box and $1 half box; Garber, 25c half box; Buerre Clairgeaus, $1 50 box. Grapes—Tokay, $1 50@1 85 half crates. Fifteen cars of fruit sold today.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Porter Bros. Company's sales of California fruit: Grapes—Tokay, $1 10@1 50 half crates; Rose Peru, $1 40; Muscat, 85c@$1 15 half crates. Pears—Bartlett, 90c@$2 25 box; Beurre Clairgeaus, $1 60; Seckels, 75@90c, half boxes. Peaches—Salways, 90c@$1 05 box; Crawford, $1. Plums—Kelsey, 50@95c half crates. Prunes—Hungarian, 60c half crates. Sixteen cars sold.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Porter Bros. Company's sales of California fruit to-day: Pears—Bartletts, 48c@$1 56 half boxes; Duchess, $1 56 half box.

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—CATTLE—There was too little offering of cattle to-day to make much of a market. Good prices prevailed and the market was well cleaned up. Good to choice cattle sold at $5 75@6 85, commoner grades at $4 30@5 70; stockers and feeders brought $3@4 50; bulls, cows and heifers, $2@5 40; Texas steers, $3 50@4 25; rangers, $3 50@5 35; calves, $4@7 25.

HOGS—Prices for hogs were strong and fully 5c higher. There was a good demand and a light supply. Heavy hogs, $4 15@4 65; mixed lots, $4 20@4 70; lights, $4 30@4 75; pigs, $3 50@4 50; culls, $2@4 10.

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep and lambs were large for Friday, and prices were somewhat easier for lambs. Sheep, $2@3 for inferior to $4@4 50 for prime yearlings; Western rangers, $3 50@4 25; lambs, $3 50@6 30.

Receipts—Cattle, 1500; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 10,000.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 8.—Clearances, $267,109; balances, $33,824.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—There was an easier feeling in the European wheat markets to-day and the East was not showing much strength. Under these circumstances, together with brighter reports where harvesting will be again under way, buyers were more indifferent about paying much of a premium over export values, although prices were hardly quotably lower. Freights continue firm and inactive. Walla Walla, 59c; Valley, 60@61c; Bluestem, 62c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Sept. 8.—A steady condition of prices prevails in the local wheat market. Club, 58c; Bluestem, 61c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Consols, 104 9-16; silver, 27 3-16d; French rentes, 100f 62½c; wheat cargoes off coast, quiet and steady; cargoes on passage, buyers indifferent operators; English country markets, part dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—Wheat, firm; No. 1 Standard California, 61½d; wheat in Paris, steady; flour in Paris, steady; French country markets, steady; weather in England, fine.

COTTON—Uplands, 3 9-16d.

CLOSING.

WHEAT—Steady. Spot—No. 2 red Western winter, 5s 9½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 1d. Futures—Steady; September, 5s 9¼d; December, 5s 11⅝d; March, 6s 1⅝d.

CORN—Firm. Spot—American mixed new, 3s 5d; old, 3s 5d. Futures—Steady; September, 3s 4⅞d; October, 3s 5½d; November, 3s 6⅜d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 371,000 centals, including 237,000 American; receipts of corn, 100,300 centals.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 83½
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 85½
Sterling Cables	—	4 87
New York Exchange, sight	—	10
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	12½
Mexican Dollars	48	48¾
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	59

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—To-day being a legal holiday the Produce Exchange will remain closed and there will be no business in grain.

The Flottbek takes for Cork 68,535 ctls, valued at $76,200.

The market drags along without much change. The demand for shipment is light.

Chicago opened easy and dull on bearish cables and large receipts in the Northwest. General rains were reported. The downward tendency was soon checked by lower consols and fears of war, which made the bears cautious. A large local trade developed. Argentine shipments were 1,100,000 bushels.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 02½@1 03¾; milling, $1 07½@1 10.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—December—14,000 ctls, $1 10; 4000, $1 10¼.

Second Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 10⅛.

Regular Morning Session—December—12,000 ctls, $1 10¼; 12,000, $1 10¼; May—20,000, $1 15½.

Afternoon Sales—No sales.

BARLEY—The Queen Margaret takes for Antwerp 75,299 ctls, valued at $73,394.

The market continues dull and unchanged. Feed, 80@83¾c; Brewing, 90@95c; Chevalier, $1 10@1 22½ per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

Second Session—December—4000 ctls, 84⅝c; 4000, 84½c.

Regular Morning Session—December—4000 ctls, 84⅝c; Seller '99, new—2000, 83½c.

Afternoon Session—December—4000 ctls, 84¾c.

OATS—A Government order for 300 tons gives additional strength to a lightly supplied market. The demand is fair and prices rule firm. White, $1 10@1 25; Red, $1 07½@1 15 per ctl; Black, 92½c@$1.

CORN—Eastern large Yellow, $1 05; White and mixed, $1 02½@1 05 per ctl.

RYE—90@92½c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3 60@3 75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3 40@3 50; Oregon and Washington, $3 40@3 50 per bbl for extra, $3 25@3 40 for bakers' and $2 25@3 for superfine.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rye Meal, $2 50; Rice Flour, $7; Cornmeal, $2 50; extra Cream Cornmeal, $3 25; Oatmeal, $4 50@4 75; Oat Groats, $4 75; 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), $6 55@6 95; in sacks, $6 35@6 75; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $4 50; Green Peas, $5 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

A few minor changes in Hay will be observed. The market continues fairly steady, with ample receipts. Straw is in light receipt and firm at a small advance.

Feedstuffs show no change.

BRAN—$15 50@17 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17 50@19 50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $18@18 50 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $27@28; jobbing, $28 50@29; Cocoanut Cake, $20@21; Cornmeal, $23 50@24 50; Cracked Corn, $24@25; Mixed Feed, $16@16 50; Cottonseed Meal, $28 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $6 50@8 50 for common to good and $9@9 25 for choice: Wheat and Oat, $6@8 50; Oat, $6@7 50; Barley, $5@7; Island Barley, $5@5 50; Alfalfa, $5 50@7 per ton; Compressed, $6 50@9.

STRAW—30@35c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

There is nothing new in this market. The demand continues slow.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 70@1 80; Small White, $2 05@2 15; Large White, $1 60@1 75; Pinks, $2 15@2 25; Reds, nominal; Blackeye, $4 15@4 25; Butters, nominal; Limas, $4 10@4 15; Pea, $2 15@2 35; Red Kidneys, $2@2 25 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, 2½@3c; Yellow Mustard, nominal; Flax, $1 90@2 10; Canary Seed, 2¾@3c per lb for California and 3½c for Eastern; Alfalfa, 8½@9½c; Rape, 3c; Hemp, 4@4½c; Timothy, nominal.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 25@1 50; Green, $1 50@2 per ctl.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Tomatoes and Corn are as plentiful and dull as ever. The canners have not yet started in on the former, and until they do the market will probably drag.

There is no particular change in Potatoes and Onions.

POTATOES—Garnet Chiles, 75@90c; Early Rose, 45@65c; Burbanks, 75c@$1 per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1 25; Sweet Potatoes, 2@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—75@85c per ctl for Silverskins; Pickle Onions, 50@75c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 3c per lb; String Beans, 1@2c; Lima Beans, 2@2½c; Cabbage, 50@60c; River Tomatoes, 15@25c; Alameda Tomatoes, 25@30c; Egg Plant, 30@40c; Green Okra, 30@40c per box; Garlic, 2@3c; Green Peppers, 35@40c for Chili and 35@40c per box for Bell; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Bay Cucumbers, 25@35c; Pickles, $1 50@1 75 per ctl for No. 1 and 75c for No. 2; Summer Squash, 25@35c; Marrowfat Squash, $10@12 per ton; Green Corn, 25@50c per sack, 50@75c per crate for Alameda and 25@40c for Berkeley.

Poultry and Game.

More Eastern is in and the usual quantity is announced for the beginning of next week. The market continues dull all around, though Turkeys are rather firmer.

Game is in light receipt.

Another car of Eastern sold at $6 for Hens, $7 for young Roosters, $5 for old Roosters, $5 for Fryers and $3 50 for Broilers.

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

GAME—Doves, 85c per dozen; Grouse, $7 50; Sage Hens, $3@4; Mountain Quail, $3 50; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 per dozen.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

The Butter market continues weak and quiet, with ample supplies.

There is no decline in Cheese, but the market is top heavy.

Eggs are lower again and quiet at the decline. The demand is slack.

BUTTER—

Creamery—Fancy creamery, 25@26½c; seconds, 24c.

Dairy—Fancy, 22½@23c; good to choice, 21@22c; store, nominal.

Pickled roll, 20@21c; firkin, 19@21c; creamery tub, 21@22c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@11½c; old, 10@10½c; Young America, 11@11½c; Eastern, 14@15c.

EGGS—Quoted at 21@25c for store and 27@30c per dozen for ranch; Eastern, 22½@24c for selected, 20@21c for No. 1 and 17@19c for seconds.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits.

Pomegranates are on the market at 50@75c per box.

Ripe Pears are weaker, but choice green are scarce and firm.

Peaches and Plums are in light supply and steady.

The Grape market is overstocked with all kinds and dull.

There is no particular change in Berries and Melons.

A few Wine Grapes have arrived and are held at $20 per ton, but buyers do not purchase at this figure.

Lemons are dull and lower. Limes are scarce and higher.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Apples, 35@60c per box for common and 75c@$1 for good to choice.

BERRIES—Blackberries, $3 50@4 per chest; Strawberries, $6@7 per chest for small and $2 50@4 for large berries; Raspberries, $3@4 per chest; Huckleberries, $4@6c per lb.

Grapes, 25@35c per box and crate for Fontainebleau, 20@35c for black, 30@50c for Muscat, 25@40c for Tokay, 70@75c for Seedless, 40@50c for Cornichon and 75@85c for Isabellas.

Watermelons, $6@20 per 100.

Cantaloupes, 50c@$1 per crate Nutmegs, 20@40c per box.

Pears, Bartlett, $1 25@1 50 per box for No. 1 and 50@75c for No. 2; in bulk, $35@50 per ton.

Figs, 50@75c per box for double layers of small black and 50@60c for large purple.

Peaches, 25@75c per box; in bulk, $20@35 per ton.

Plums, 25@50c per box and $20@30 per ton; Prunes, 40@60c per crate.

Quinces, 50@60c per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, $1@1 75 for common and $2@2 50 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $5@5 50; California Limes, nominal; Bananas, $1 50@2 50 per bunch; Pineapples, $1@2 50 per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

There is no further change to report in any description. The market is quiet as a rule, and, in the case of Peaches and Prunes, dull. The leading kind in firmness is Apricots.

DRIED FRUITS (New Crop)—Prunes, in sacks, 5½c for 40-50's, 4½c for 50-60's, 4c for 60-70's, 3½c for 70-80's, 3@3¼c for 80-90's and 2¾@2⅞c for 90-100's; Apricots, 10@11c for Royals, 14@15c for Moorparks and 12@12½c for Blenheims; Peaches, 4@4½c for Standards, 5@5½c for choice and 6@6½c for fancy; peeled Peaches, 10@11c; Evaporated Apples, 6½@7½c; Sun-dried, 4½@5½c per lb; Nectarines, 7@8½c per lb; Pears, 7@8c for quarters and 8@10c for halves; Black Figs, 3c.

RAISINS—3⅝c for two-crown, 4¾c for three-crown, 5¾c for four-crown, 4½@6c for Seedless Sultanas, 3½c for Seedless Muscatels and $1 20 for London Layers; Dried Grapes, 2¼@3c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 5@8c for hardshell, 10@12c for softshell; Chile Walnuts, 11@12c; Almonds, 10½@11½c for paper shell, 8@9c for soft and 4@5c for hard shell; Peanuts, 5¾@6¾c for Eastern; Brazil Nuts, 8½@9c; Filberts, 11@11½c; Pecans, 7½@8c; Cocoanuts, $4 50@5.

HONEY—Comb, 11½c for bright and 10½c for light amber; water white extracted, 7¼@7½c; light amber extracted, 6½@7c; dark, 5½c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

Provisions.

Increasing firmness in Hams, Bacon and Lard is noted, owing to advancing quotations in the Western markets. Prices here stand about the same.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 8½c per lb for heavy, 9@9½c for light medium, 11c for light, 12½c for extra light and 13c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 13½c; California Hams, 13c; Mess Beef, $13 per bbl; extra Prime Pork, $12 50; extra clear, $16 50; mess, $15@15 50; Smoked Beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 5½@5¾c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; half barrels, pure, 7¼c; 10-lb tins, 8¼c; 5-lb tins, 8½c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6⅞@7⅛c per lb.

Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops.

All descriptions remain as previously quoted.

HIDES AND SKINS—Culls and brands sell about 1c under the quotations. Heavy salted steers, 10@10½c; medium, 9@9½c; light, 9c; Cowhides, 9c; Stags, 6c; Salted Kip, 9c; Calf, 10c; dry Hides, sound, 16c; culls and brands, 13c; dry Kip and Veal, 16c; dry Calf, 17c; Sheepskins, shearlings, 20@30c each; short Wool, 35@60c each; medium, 70@90c; long Wool, 90c@$1 10 each; Horse Hides, salt, $2@2 25 for large and $1 25@1 50 for small; Colts, 25@50c.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 4@4½c per lb; No. 2, 3@3½c; refined, ——; grease, 2@2¼c.

WOOL—Spring Clips—San Joaquin and Southern, 7 months, 8@11c; San Joaquin Foothill, defective, 8@9c; Valley Oregon, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@14c for choice and 9@11½c for fair to good.

Fall Clip—San Joaquin Lambs, 8@10c; do plains, 7@8c; San Joaquin and Southern Mountain, 7¼@9c.

HOPS—New are quoted at 12½@14c per lb.

General Merchandise.

BAGS—Calcutta Grain Bags, 7@7¼c; Wool Bags, 26@28c; Fruit Bags, 5¼c, 5½c and 6c for the three grades of white and 7@7½c for bleached jute.

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; New Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7 50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5; Wallsend, $7 50; Scotch, $8; Cumberland, $9 50 in bulk and $10 75 in sacks; Pennsylvania Anthracite Egg, $12; Cannel, $8 per ton; Rock Springs and Castle Gate, $7 60; Coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

COFFEE—C. E. Bickford's circular gives the receipts at this port thus far this year at 161,103 bags, against 125,000 for the same time last year. The sales from first hands were 130,043 bags, against 91,581. The stock on hand September 1 was 28,613 bags, against 31,453. The world's visible supply September 1 was 7,660,000 bags, against 6,400,340. The circular says:

"The active business noted in our last review continues. It has been entirely local and all grades worth 10c and under have sold heavily. Costa Ricas are practically sold out and only the least desirable chops remain. Washed Salvadors have entirely passed into second hands and considerable quantities have been resold since between jobbers. Unwashed Salvadors declined to 7c, at which price all offerings were rapidly taken and the stock remaining concentrated into the hands of two holders. A renewed demand has steadied prices for this description and some 2500 bags have since been sold at 7½c, with further business probable.

"Low grades of all kinds are always in demand and by reason of their scarcity continue to command prices out of all proportion to the better classes.

"To-day's first hand stock consists of 2208 bags of Costa Rica, 1256 Nicaragua, 8448 Salvador, 14,615 Guatemala and 654 Mexican; in all 27,181 bags, as against 31,237 same time last year."

We quote: Costa Rica—13½@16c for prime washed; 11@12½c for good washed; 11½@15c for good to prime washed peaberry; 9½@11c for good to prime peaberry; 9@11½c for good to prime; 8@9¼c nominal for good current mixed with black beans; 8@9c for fair; 5½@7c for common to ordinary. Salvador—9@11½c for good to prime washed; 8@8¾c for fair washed; 9½@11½c for good to prime washed peaberry; 7¾@8¾c for good to prime semi-washed; 7½@8¼c for superior unwashed; 7½c for good green unwashed; 8¾@9¼c for good to prime unwashed peaberry; 5@6¾c for common to ordinary. Nicaragua—14@16½c for prime to fancy washed; 8@11c for fair to good washed; 7¼@7¾c nominal for good to superior unwashed; 8¾@9¼c nominal for good to prime unwashed peaberry. Guatemala and Mexican—12@15½c for prime to fancy washed; 9½@11c for good to strictly good washed; 8@9c for fair washed; 7@7¾c for medium; 4@6½c for inferior to ordinary; 10@11½c for good to prime washed peaberry; 8¾@9½c for good to prime unwashed peaberry; 7¼@8¼c for good to superior unwashed.

RICE—China mixed, $3 70@3 75; China No. 1, $4 50@4 90; extra do, $5@5 35; Hawaiian, $5@5 75; Japan, $4 12½@4 75; Louisiana, $5@6.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refining Company quotes, terms net cash, in 100-lb bags: Cubes, A Crushed and Fine Crushed, 5⅝c; Powdered, 5¼c; Candy Granulated, 5¼c; Dry Granulated, 5c; Confectioners' A, 5c; California A, —; Magnolia A, 4⅝c; Extra C, 4½c; Golden C, 4⅜c; barrels, 1-16c more; half barrels, ¼c more; boxes, ½c more; 50-lb bags, ¼c more. No order taken for less than 75 barrels or its equivalent. Dominoes, half barrels, 5⅝c; boxes, 6c per lb.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Mutton is slightly lower, with freer offerings. Beef is unchanged. Hogs are easy at the old quotations.

Wholesale rates from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—7@7¾c per lb for Steers and 6½@7c for Cows.

VEAL—7@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7@7½c; Ewes, 6@6½c per pound.

LAMB—Spring, 8@8½c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 5¾@5⅞c for small, 6c for medium and 5½@5⅝c for large; stock hogs and Feeders, 5½c; dressed Hogs, 7@8½c.

Receipts of Produce.

FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Flour, qr sks	24,718	Flaxseed, sks	800
Wheat, ctls	7,720	Sugar, sks	5,825
Barley, ctls	14,300	Sugar, bbls	145
Oats, ctls	1,315	Lime, bbls	226
Butter, ctls	209	Wine, gals	20,750
Cheese, ctls	53	Leather, rolls	107
Tallow, ctls	208	Eggs, doz	8,370
Potatoes, sks	3,330	Pelts, bdls	3,983
Onions, sks	487	Hides, no	271
Bran, sks	550	Hay, tons	740
Middlings, sks	230	Straw, tons	50

OREGON.

Bran, sks	600

Family Retail Market.

The tendency in Butter and Eggs in the wholesale markets is toward lower prices, but the retail quotations remain about the same. Supplies of both have been rather larger of late.

The Poultry market is kept well supplied by the continued large arrivals from the East, and prices accordingly keep low. Grouse and Mountain Quail are now in market, but they are beyond the reach of the ordinary purse.

Fruits have passed their zenith for this season, and Peaches, Plums and Bartlett Pears are now in lighter supply. Grapes are the leading fruit at the moment, and are in their usual abundance.

There are still large quantities of Vegetables on the market at the usual low prices. Tomatoes and Green Corn have been particularly plentiful of late.

Salmon goes out of season to-day.

The following is The Call's regular weekly price list:

Coal, per ton—			
Cannel	$—@10 00	Castle Gate	$9 00@—
Wellington	—@10 00	Southfield Wellington	—@ 9 50
New Wellington	—@10 00	Coos Bay	—@ 7 00
Seattle	8 00@—		
Dairy Produce, etc—			
Butter, fancy, per square	50@60	Common Eggs	25@—
do, per roll	45@50	Ranch Eggs, per dozen	30@35
do, good	45@—	Honey Comb, per pound	12@15
Cheese, Cal	—@15	Do, extracted	—@10
Cheese, Eastern	17@20		
Cheese, Swiss	20@25		
Meats, per lb—			
Bacon	12@17	Pork, fresh	15@20
Beef, choice	18@20	Pork, salt	12@15
Do, good	10@15	Pork Chops	15@18
Corned Beef	—@10	Round Steak	10@12
Ham, Cal	—@15	Sirloin Steak	15@—
Do, Eastern	17½@—	Porterhouse, do	20@25
Lard	12@15	Smoked Beef	12@15
Mutton	10@15	Pork Sausages	12½@20
Lamb	12@15	Veal	15@20
Poultry and Game—			
Hens, each	50@60	Geese, each	$1 25@1 50
Young Roosters, each	40@60	Pigeons, pair	40@50
		Rabbits, pair	—@10
Old Roosters, each	40@60	Hare, each	15@20
		Doves, per doz	$1 25
Fryers, each	40@50	Grouse, per pair	2 00
Broilers, each	35@40	Sage Hens, pr pr	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	18@22	Mt Quail, pr doz	5 00
Ducks, each	50@65		
Fruits and Nuts—			
Almonds, lb	15@20	Limes, per doz	10@12
Apples	4@ 6	Pears, per lb	4@ 5
Bananas, doz	20@25	Peaches, per lb	4@ 5
Blackberries, per drawer	25@30	Plums, per lb	4@ 5
		Raisins, lb	5@10
Cantaloupes, ea	5@15	Raspberries, per drawer	20@30
Nutmeg Melons	5@10		
Figs, per lb	5@ 6	Strawberries, per drawer	25@50
Grapes, per lb	4@ 6		
Huckleberries, lb	6@10	Walnuts, lb	12@15
Lemons, doz	15@20	Watermelons, ea	10@25
Vegetables—			
Artichokes, doz	25@50	Lentils, lb	6@ 8
Beets, doz	12@15	Lettuce, doz	15@—
Beans, white, lb	4@ 5	Onions, lb	2@ 3
Colored, lb	4@ 5	Peppers, green, lb	5@ 6
Lima, lb	6@—	Potatoes, lb	2@ 5
Cabbage, each	5@10	Sweet Potatoes	4@—
Cauliflowers, each	5@10	Parsnips, doz	15@—
Celery, bunch	5@—	Radishes, dz bchs	10@12
Cucumbers, per dozen	10@—	Sage, doz bchs	25@35
Cress, doz bnchs	20@35	String Beans, lb	4@ 5
Egg Plant, per lb	5@ 8	Summer Squash, per lb	4@ 5
Green Corn, per dozen	10@25	Thyme, lb	20@30
Green Okra, pr lb	4@ 6	Turnips, doz	10@15
Green Peas, lb	4@ 5	Tomatoes, lb	4@ 5
Fish, per lb—			
Barracuda	15@—	Shad	12@—
Carp	10@12	Sea Bass	15@—
Codfish	12@15	Smelts	—@15
Flounders	—@12	Soles	12@15
Halibut	—@—	Skates, each	10@—
Kingfish	—@12	Tomcod	12@15
Mackerel	15@—	Clams, gal	50@—
do Horse	—@—	Do, hardshell, 100	40@50
Perch	10@15	Crabs, each	10@15
Pompano	—@—	Do softshell, doz	25@35
Rockfish	15@—	Musels, qt	10@12
Salmon, smoked	20@—	Oysters, Cal, 100	40@50
Salmon, fresh	—@—	Do, Eastern, doz	25@40
Shrimps	8@10		

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