COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Exchange shows some variation. Silver unchanged.
Wheat lower and Barley rather easier.
Oats firm, with a fair demand. Corn and Rye unchanged.
Some wet Hay coming in. Feedstuffs unchanged.
Beans continue firm and active.
Potatoes firmer and Onions weaker.
Prices for Summer Vegetables getting nominal.
Butter continues to advance. Eggs firm, and Cheese higher.
Five cars of Eastern Poultry arrived.
Game declined under larger receipts.
Wine Grapes firmly held, but quiet. Lemons lower.
Dried Fruits unchanged.
Cottolene advanced. Otherwise Provisions are unchanged.
Meat market as previously quoted.

Charters.

The Alden Besse loads mdse for Honolulu.
The Marion Chilcott loads Lumber at Chemainus for Sydney, 42s 9d.
The Waterloo loads Wheat on the Sound for Europe, 40s.

Fruit and Salmon in London.

There is a continued good demand for California fruits in London, says the Grocers' Gazette, and prices are unchanged except for Pears, which are dearer, and the limited supply of which is becoming more and more apparent. A fair business has been done in Salmon, both on spot and to arrive, and although the pack in the aggregate has been a very fair one, the probability is that the market will remain firm, even if it does not improve, as the high cost of production, combined with the increased cost of tins and high freights, lead to the assumption that sellers will not offer at lower rates than are now ruling.

Our Foreign Commerce.

The figures furnished by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department show that the foreign commerce of the United States for this calendar year will exceed in volume that of any previous year in the history of the country, with a slight decrease in the balance in favor of the United States from that of 1898. The imports of merchandise in September amounted to $70,461,385 and the exports to $110,437,635, of gold the imports were $2,572,028 and the exports $1,056,749; of silver, imports $2,040,914 and exports $3,622,149. The imports of merchandise for the nine months ended September 30 were $585,736,106, against $465,278,955 in September, 1898. The exports were $806,028,508, against $869,278,144 a year ago. The imports for the year ended September 30 were $746,321,599; for the previous year, $629,-219,281; exports, $1,289,296,030; previous year, $1,222,748,281. The grand total of imports and exports for the nine months ended September 30 is $1,488,764,614; excess of exports, $317,-292,402; for the same period in 1898, $1,344,657,096; excess of exports, $363,889,189. The grand total for the year ended September 30 is $2,034,618,-229; excess of exports, $543,935,631; in 1898, $1,851,968,228; excess of exports, $593,529,665.

Dried Fruit in New York.

The New York Commercial says:

"Dried fruits, as a rule, have apparently shaken off their lethargy and business is active, as usual at this season. The sale of a number of important varieties is larger than usual at this time, and demand continues to increase. The effect on prices is to keep them firm and cause an advancing tendency in all departments. Actual improvement in some lines has been marked, and holders are very confident of further increase in quotations.

"The raisin situation is complicated. High prices forced buyers to seek supplies in Europe, but unexpected demand has compelled holders there to put up prices, so that now Valencias cost as much as domestic goods, and as fully as difficult to obtain in sufficient quantities, owing partly to the reluctance of holders to sell on a rising market, and partly to the fact that English buyers are taking about everything they can get. The indications now are that no further price concessions will be possible on either side the ocean. Loose Muscatels are not showing any special activity, but a number of small lots have been sold, and negotiations for large blocks are in process of negotiation; but so far as could be learned nothing was closed yesterday.

"Orders for the four sizes of Prunes are being turned down. Only three sizes are obtainable, and buyers hardly feel like stocking heavily with one size missing. Nineties are already at a substantial premium, and are likely to be higher, unless unexpected supplies come into the market. Demand increases steadily and the price is well maintained. The crop of three sizes is large, but 90s are scarce and larger sizes also, making a difficult complication for the broker and commission men to meet.

"Peaches continue firm and high, with prices tending upward on substantially all grades. No large sales are reported, but there is a steady absorption of supplies, which will speedily exhaust first hand holdings."

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16, 5 p. m.

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

Eureka	62	Independence	64
Red Bluff	68	Los Angeles	76
Sacramento	68	San Diego	70
Fresno	66	Yuma	78
San Luis Obispo	72		

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature, 64; minimum, 50; mean, 57.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has fallen rapidly over Montana and Assiniboia. It has fallen slowly over Northern California and Northern Nevada. The temperature has risen over the entire Pacific slope. Conditions are more favorable for drying fruit in the valleys than for a week past.

Rain has fallen along the coast from Eureka northward, and very light showers may occur to-night in the extreme northern portion of the State.

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Portland, 40 miles per hour, from the south; Winnemucca, 28 miles, southwest.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight October 17, 1899:

For Northern California—Cloudy Tuesday, with light showers in extreme northern portion; southeasterly, changing to southwesterly, winds.

For Southern California—Fair Tuesday; light northerly winds.

For Nevada—Cloudy Tuesday.

For Utah—Cloudy Tuesday; warmer.

For Arizona—Fair Tuesday; warmer.

For San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy in the morning; fair Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The stock market showed a firm undertone all day and ended with a vigorous upward movement in progress in a number of prominent stocks, which arrested reactionary tendency and made the closing firm. Net grains exceed a point in only a few cases. The principal activity was in the prominent specialties, Brooklyn Transit continuing to attract a large share of attention. There were renewed efforts to depress the stock, but the support was too strong. Sugar and tobacco, the latter selling ex-dividend, rose at one point 3½ each, but did not save all their gain. Great Northern preferred and Pullman continued their recent show of strength, the former rising 3¾ and 5½ net. Pullman's extreme rise was 5½ and its net gain 2. Metropolitan Consolidated Gas and Third-avenue were strong, but the latter lost all its gain. Southern Pacific was the leader of the late rally, after falling to 36 and was marked up vigorously to 37⅝. St. Paul attained a net advance of a point. The Baltimore and Ohio stocks were strong. London's active dealings here were very small, but the firmness there and the lower rate for money in London had a sentimental influence here. So had the good showing made by the Bank of Germany. The rise in the private discount rate in Berlin suggested, however, that the bank's recuperation was made at the expense of the open market. The decline in discount in London was reflected in an easier tone for sterling exchange rates. But higher money rates are expected in London and that expectation is a factor in the speculative outlook here. Money rates here continue rather easier, call loans ruling at 6 per cent or below. There was less demand for call loans. The amount of money disbursed by the subtreasury on interest account to-day, according to preliminary estimates, did not exceed $200,000. This included not only the anticipated interest of November 1 and for the fiscal year, but also a considerable sum of overdue interest. This factor was therefore not a large one in the easier tone of the money market. The sub-treasury, however, had a debit balance of over a million dollars at the Clearing-house on account of payment of Government obligations. No drain is apparent thus far from the banks into the sub-treasury on account of routine operations this week. Deposits at the sub-treasury for transfers to other points show that the interior demand for money is not yet satisfied.

The bond market continued mostly active and some of the Southwestern issues moved upward. Total sales, par value, $1,775,000.

United States 2s advanced ¼, but the 3s declined ⅛ in the bid price.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Shares Sold.	Stocks—	Closing Bid.
1,400	Atchinson	20⅝
12,500	Atchison pref	62⅞
3,050	Baltimore & Ohio	50
.....	Canadian Pacific	91⅛
.....	Canada Southern	51¾
2,600	Chesapeake & Ohio	25¼
2,000	Chicago Great Western	14
8,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	130
100	Chicago, Ind & Louisville	11⅝
.....	Chicago, Ind & Louisville pref	43
.....	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	94½
.....	Chicago & Northwestern	165½
1,850	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	112⅝
10,020	C C C & St Louis	58¾
1,000	Colorado Southern	4⅝
.....	Colorado Southern 1st pref	42
240	Colorado Southern 2d pref	15
645	Delaware & Hudson	120¼
1,500	Delaware, Lack & Western	187½
200	Denver & Rio Grande	20⅞
.....	Denver & Rio Grande pref	75
.....	Erie	12⅝
200	Erie 1st pref	35¾
4,270	Great Northern pref	177
.....	Hocking Coal	17½
.....	Hocking Valley	30
.....	Illinois Central	112¼
.....	Iowa Central	13
.....	Iowa Central pref	56
.....	Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf	8
.....	Lake Erie & Western	18
340	Lake Erie & Western pref	80⅛
.....	Lake Shore	205
6,650	Louisville & Nashville	81¾
5,240	Manhattan Elevated	106⅝
3,510	Metropolitan Street Railway	193
1,000	Mexican Central	13⅛
100	Minneapolis & St Louis	72
300	Minneapolis & St Louis pref	94½
3,100	Missouri Pacific	43¾
100	Mobile & Ohio	44
100	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12¼
.....	Missouri Kansas & Texas pref	27¾
500	New Jersey Central	118
2,425	New York Central	134⅛
100	Norfolk & Western	24
1,070	Norfolk & Western pref	68⅛
4,300	Northern Pacific	52⅝
1,650	Northern Pacific pref	73⅝
1,240	Ontario & Western	24¼
.....	Oregon Railway & Nav	42
.....	Oregon Railway & Nav pref	75
3,660	Pennsylvania	130⅝
100	Reading	20½
3,200	Reading 1st pref	57⅝
.....	Reading 2d pref	31
.....	Rio Grande Western	37½
.....	Rio Grande Western pref	80
500	St Louis & San Francisco	10⅝
500	St Louis & San Francisco 1st pref	68
.....	St Louis & San Francisco 2d pref	33¾
500	St Louis, Southwestern	13
4,650	St Louis, Southwestern pref	31⅝
8,632	St Paul	124⅝
100	St Paul pref	190¾
.....	St Paul & Omaha	117
30,350	Southern Pacific	37⅜
710	Southern Railway	11¾
2,915	Southern Railway pref	52⅝
120	Texas & Pacific	18¼
4,000	Union Pacific	43¼
2,012	Union Pacific pref	75¾
.....	Wabash	7½
1,250	Wabash pref	20¼
2,750	Wheeling & L E	11¼
1,400	Wheeling & L E 2d pref	30
.....	Wisconsin Central	15½
	Express Companies—	
.....	Adams	114
.....	American	147
.....	United States	50
.....	Wells-Fargo	130
	Miscellaneous—	
300	American Cotton Oil	43¾
100	American Cotton Oil prewd	95
400	American Malting	13½
410	American Malting pref	57½
1,300	American Smelting & R	36
3,200	American Smelting & R pref	86½
.....	American Spirits	3½
.....	American Spirits pref	20
1,150	American Steel Hoop	43
200	American Steel Hoop pref	84½
7,000	American Steel & Wire	52⅛
120	American Steel & Wire pref	95
1,300	American Tin Plate	37
162	American Tin Plate pref	85¼
23,313	American Tobacco	118¾
.....	American Tobacco pref	144
3,170	Anaconda Mining Co	45¾
37,699	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82⅞
1,525	Colorado Fuel & Iron	54½
4,060	Continental Tobacco	41¾
400	Continental Tobacco pref	92½
9,455	Federal Steel	54¼
120	Federal Steel pref	77
600	General Electric	118
.....	Glucose Sugar	61½
.....	Glucose Sugar pref	106
1,030	International Paper	24½
300	International Paper pref	68
2,150	Laclede Gas	73½
425	National Biscuit	42½
185	National Biscuit pref	96
.....	National Lead	29½
151	National Lead pref	110
1,050	National Steel	50
295	National Steel pref	94¾
310	New York Air Brake	141
500	North American	12⅞
.....	Pacific Coast	48½
.....	Pacific Coast 1st pref	84
.....	Pacific Coast 2d pref	65
1,350	Pacific Mail	38
4,100	People's Gas	109
310	Pressed Steel Car	21½
185	Pressed Steel Car pref	83
334	Pullman Palace Car	201¾
.....	Standard Rope & Twine	6½
52,947	Sugar	143¼
450	Sugar pref	117
2,100	Tennessee Coal & Iron	106
4,625	United States Leather	14½
1,900	United States Leather pref	76⅞
440	United States Rubber	46¾
150	United States Rubber pref	112
434	Western Union	87
1,000	Republic Iron & Steel	27
665	Republic Iron & Steel pref	71
.....	P C C & St L	72½

393,700 Shares sold.

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 2s reg	100½	M, K & T 2nds	68
Do 3s reg	107¼	Do 4s	93
Do 3s coup	108	N J Cent gen 5s	120⅛
Do new 4s reg	128¾	North C 6s	127
Do new 4s coup	129¾	Do 4s	104
Do old 4s reg	111⅛	N Pacific 1sts	113
Do old 4s coup	112	Do 3s	65
Do 5s reg	110¼	Do 4s	102
Do 5s coup	111½	N Y, C & S L 4s	104
Dist of Col 3 65s	117	Nor & West con4s	92
Alabama, class A	110	Do gen 6s	135
Do, class B	110	Or Nav 1sts	115
Do, class C	100	Do 4s	102¾
Do, currency	100	Or S Line 6s	126½
Atch gen 4s	98⅛	Do con 5s	114
Do adj 4s	86	Reading Gen 4s	86¼
Can So 2nds	108	R G West 1sts	97
Ches & Ohio 4½s	94⅛	S L & I M con 5s	110
Do 5s	118½	S L & S F gen 6s	124¾
Chi & N con 7s	148	St Paul cons	168
Do S F deb 5s	105½	St P, C & Pac 1sts	121½
Chi Terminal	98	Do 5s	120¼
Den & R G 1sts	103	So Ry 5s	108¾
Do 4s	99	S R & T 6s	79
E Tenn, V & G 1sts	103½	Tenn new settlement 3s	93
Erie gen 4s	70¾	Tex & Pac 1sts	114
F W & D C 1sts	77½	Do 2nds	56
Gen Elect 5s	116	Union Pac 4s	103¼
G H & S A 6s	108	Wabash 1sts	115½
Do 2nds	110	Do 2nds	100
H & Tex Cent 5s	108	West Shore 4s	112¼
Do con 6s	108	Wis Cent 1sts	75
Iowa Cent 1sts	114	Va Centuries	86
Kan C, P & G 1sts	70½	Do deferred	5
La new con 4s	106	Colo So 4s	85
L & N unified 4s	99¼		
N Y Cent 1sts	111¾		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	35	Ontario	7 50
Crown Point	15	Ophir	85
Con Cal & Va	1 60	Plymouth	08
Deadwood	70	Quicksilver	1 50
Gould & Curry	33	Do pref	6 50
Hale & Norcross	35	Sierra Nevada	63
Homestake	65 00	Standard	3 60
Iron Silver	53	Union Con	35
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	25

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Union Land	5
Call loans	6@7	West End	94
Time loans	5@6	Do pref	115
Stocks—		West Electric	47
Atch, T & St Fe	20⅜	Bonds—	
Do prefd	62¾	Atchison 4s	98
American Sugar	143¼	Mining Shares—	
Do prefd	116½	Adventure	6¾
Bell Telephone	371	Allouez Mining Co	4½
Boston & Albany	248	Atlantic	26½
Boston Elevated	105	Boston & Montana	345
Boston & Maine	199	Butte & Boston	73
Chi, Bur & Q	130	Calumet & Hecla	750
Ed Elec, Ill	208	Centennial	26¾
Fitchburg pref	115	Franklin	17
Federal Steel	54⅛	Humboldt	1¾
Do pref	77¼	Osceola	81½
General Electric	118	Parrot	44½
Do pref	139	Quincy	153
Mexican Central	12¾	Santa Fe Copper	10½
Old Colony	205	Tamarack	210
Old Dominion	29	Wolverines	40
Rubber	46¼	Utah	35
Union Pacific	43¾		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Money on call, steady, at 4½@6 per cent; last loan, 4½; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86@4 86¾ for demand and at $4 82½@4 82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 83½ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 81½; silver certificates, 58¼@59c; bar silver, 58c; Mexican dollars, 47c; Government bonds, irregular; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

London Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: This was an idle day in the markets here, business being interrupted by the Lord Mayor's Transvaal demonstration, which the exchange members attended en masse. The markets remained solid, awaiting war news. Consols were firm at 104.

American securities were steady but stagnant throughout the session.

Spanish 4's were 60⅝; Tintos, 48¾; Anacondas, 10 1-16; Utahs, 7½.

The Bank of England bought £158,000 gold in German coin, £18,000 in French and £11,000 in bars, while £5000 came in from Portugal.

Money was very easy, but dealings in bills brisk.

The fortnightly copper statistics show a decrease of 2754 tons in stocks and a decrease of 2154 in supplies.

CLOSING.

LONDON, Oct. 16, 4 p. m.—Canadian Pacific, 93¾; Union Pacific preferred, 77¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 76¼; Atchison, 21⅛; Grand Trunk, 7½; Anaconda, 10; bar silver, dull, 26 11-16d; money, 2@2½ per cent.

Cash in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $285,304,834; gold reserve, $255,650,132.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,179; exports, 10,144. Quiet but firm, with low grades still tending upward on scarcity; closed steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 113,750; exports, 100,697. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 76⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 79⅝c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 81⅝c to arrive; No. 2 red, 74⅝c elevator. Options opened weak at a decline of ½ under unsatisfactory cables and foreign selling, rallied partially in local covering, following disappointing receipts, and again turned weak upon the publication of the visible supply statement, which showed a larger growth than expected, the increase being 3,074,000 bushels. At the lowest prices the market showed a decline of ½c. Local covering caused a partial rally later. Closed steady, with prices 3@3½c net declines. March closed at 79¾c; December, 76 1-16@76 7-16c, closed at 76⅝c.

HIDES—Steady.

WOOL—Dull.

METALS—In the local market buyers were conspicuous by their absence. Throughout the day business was practically at a standstill, with the close showing a weak undertone and nominal prices. Such news as received from the West and abroad conveyed but little incentive to either sellers or buyers here. At the close the Metal Exchange called:

PIG IRON—Warrants dull and nominal at $18.

LAKE COPPER—Dull at $18 25.

TIN—Easy, with sellers at $32 05.

LEAD—Quiet, $4 60 bid and $4 65 asked.

SPELTER—Quiet, $5 40 bid and $5 45 asked.

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

COFFEE—Options closed steady, net unchanged to five points higher. Sales, 11,250 bags, including: November, $4 55@4 60; December, $4 70@4 75; March, $4 95; May, $5 10; September, $5 25@5 30. Spot Coffee—Rio, steady but quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5¾c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¼c; mild, steady; Cordova, 6¾@11¾c.

SUGAR—Raw, steady to firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c. Refined—Quiet, but steady.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7798 packages; steady; Western, 17@24c; June creamery, 19@22½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9625 packages; steady; Western, 15@19c.

Dried Fruit in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—California dried fruits steady.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 7½c; prime wire tray, 7½@8½c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9@9¼c.

PRUNES—3¼@8c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 12@14c; Moorpark, 14@16c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 7¾@9c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Wheat opened weak with the sentiment decidedly bearish. Everything seemed to be against the bulls. The drought in the Southwest was reported completely broken, world's shipments exceeded European requirements by over a million bushels and the indications were that the visible supply when completed would show a heavy increase, while the amount on ocean passage had increased a million bushels. Under those conditions the bulls became thoroughly disheartened and left the bears in full control of the market, although the latter were not inclined to push their advantage to any great extent. The market ruled dull the greater part of the session, while fractions were steadily scaled off the price until the last hour, when shorts were tempted to cover, and on buying of that kind there was a quick rally of ½c from the bottom. The improvement was only temporary, however, as the support was soon withdrawn and at the close the market was headed downward again, closing within ¼@¾c of the bottom of the day's range. High ocean rates and an advance in rates east of Buffalo helped the decline. December opened ⅜c lower at 71⅝@71¾c, sold sparingly at 71¾c, declined to 71⅛@71¼c, rose to 71⅝c and closed with sellers at 71½c.

Large receipts and a falling off in the foreign demand at the seaboard weakened corn at the opening. A smaller increase in the visible than expected and a belief that the wet weather prevailing throughout the West would retard the movement encouraged heavy buying after about an hour and a half of weakness, and the early decline was partly recovered. December closed with buyers at 30¾@30⅞c.

Oats were weak early in sympathy with wheat and corn, but turned strong later on buying induced by large clearances and a decrease in local stocks. December closed at 22¾@22⅞c.

Provisions ruled heavy throughout, starting at moderate decline and increasing the loss as the session advanced. Too many hogs and lower prices at the yards were the depressing influences. Packers sold heavily. January pork closed 10@12½c lower; January lard 7½@10c lower and January ribs 7½c lower at $4 90.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
October	70	70	69½	69¾
December	71¾	71¾	71⅛	71⅛
May	74⅞	74⅞	74⅜	74¾
Corn No. 2—				
October	31	31¼	30⅞	31¼
December	31	31	30½	30⅞
May	32	32⅛	31¾	32
Oats No. 2—				
December	22¾	22⅞	22½	22⅞
May	24¼	24¼	24	24¼
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
December	8 05	8 05	7 95	7 97½
January	9 45	9 47½	9 40	9 40
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
December	5 27½	5 27½	5 22½	5 22½
January	5 40	5 40	5 35	5 37½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—				
December	4 82½	4 82½	4 77½	4 77½
January	4 92½	4 92½	4 90	4 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 69@70½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64@69c; No. 2 red, 71@72½c; No. 2 corn, 31½@32c; No. 2 oats, 22½c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½@25c; No. 2 rye, 55¼c; No. 2 barley, 33½@44c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 27; Northwest, $1 27; prime timothy seed, $2 30; mess pork, per barrel, $7 90@7 95; lard, per 100 pounds, $5 27½@5 30; short ribs sides (loose), $4 85@5 25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6@6 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $5 50@5 60; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	14,000	18,000
Wheat, bushels	156,000	17,000
Corn, bushels	558,500	1,576,000
Oats, bushels	371,000	455,000
Rye, bushels	9,000	34,000
Barley, bushels	80,000	83,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easy; creamery, 16@23c; dairy, 13½@19c. Eggs, steady, 16½c. Cheese, strong, 11¾@12¼c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
Opening	6 1⅜	6 2½	6 2¾
Closing	6 1	6 2⅜	6 2⅝

PARIS.

Wheat—	Oct.	Jan.-Apr.
Opening	19 00	19 90
Closing	18 95	19 95
Flour—		
Opening	25 00	26 00
Closing	25 15	26 10

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—CATTLE—There was a good demand for choice to-day at strong prices, but common grades ruled slow and unchanged. Good to fancy grades brought $5 80@7; common to medium, $4 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 80@4 80; bulls, $2@4 30; range steers, $3 90@5 10; Texans, $3 50@4 15; calves, $4@7 15.

HOGS—The supply exceeded the demand and prices declined fully 5c. Fair to prime lots, $4 22½@4 50; heavy packers, $3 85@4 20; mixed, $4@4 55; butchers', $4 25@4 60; common to good lightweights, $4 20@4 60; pigs, $3 75@4 25.

SHEEP—There was a fairly good and active demand and prices ruled steady for good stocks, but weakened on others, sales being made of sheep at $3 15@4 and lambs $3 25@5 25; Western range sheep brought $3 25@3 90 and feeders $3 50@3 70. Only a few lambs sold above $5.

Receipts—Cattle, 18,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 22,000.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Consols, 103⅞@104; silver, 26 11-16d; French rentes, 100f 32½c@100f 35c; wheat cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, easy for white, quiet for red; English country markets, quieter; imports of wheat into United Kingdom, 387,000 qrs; do flour, 344,000 qrs; wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 1,990,000 qrs; do Continent, 1,420,000 qrs; Indian shipments of wheat to Continent, 3000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—WHEAT—Easy; wheat in Paris, firm; flour in Paris, firm; French country markets, firm.

COTTON—Uplands, 3 29-32d.

CLOSING.

WHEAT—Spot No. 2 red Western winter easy, 6s 1d; No. 1 Northern spring easy, 6s 3½d. Futures, quiet; December, 6s 1d; March, 6s 2⅛d; May, 6s 2⅜d.

CORN—American mixed, 3s 10½d. Futures—October quiet, 3s 10½d; November steady, 3s 9¾d; December steady, 3s 9¾d.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, October 14, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 47,289,000 bushels; increase, 3,074,000. Corn, 15,060,000 bushels; increase, 315,000. Oats, 7,069,000 bushels; increase, 439,000. Rye, 819,000 bushels; increase, 13,000. Barley, 2,210,000 bushels; increase, 370,000.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $474,709; balances, $86,891.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—Over two hundred cars of wheat were received to-day, but as nearly all of it was old business, had no effect on the present situation so far as prices are concerned. The markets were weaker all around to-day and most of the local dealers were holding off temporarily. Quotations for wheat are strictly nominal at 57@58c for Walla Walla and 58c for Valley; Bluestem, 60c.

Cleared—British ship Drumburton, with 62,525 bushels barley and 55,395 bushels wheat; British ship Amphritrite, with 96,292 bushels wheat, both for Queenstown.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, sixty days	—	$4 83¼
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 87½
Sterling Cables	—	4 88
New York Exchange, sight	—	10
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	15
Mexican Dollars	—	48@48½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	58⅛

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—The market was lower, both on and off call.

Chicago was dull and weaker, with few buyers and the crowd bearish and short. The visible supply increased 3,000,000 bushels, exclusive of the lakes and canal. Buyers held off for lower prices.

Later on the market became a shade firmer, and Wall street bought moderately on the break.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 07½@1 08¾; milling, $1 10@1 12½.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal session—9:15 o'clock—12,000 ctls, $1 11⅞; 2000, $1 12½; 36,000, $1 12. May—14,000, $1 17⅛; 24,000, $1 17¼.

Second session—December—10,000 ctls, $1 12⅛. May—2000, $1 17⅛; 36,000, $1 17¼.

Regular morning session—December—6000 ctls, $1 12⅜. May—2000, $1 17½.

Afternoon session—May—2000 ctls, $1 17½.

BARLEY—The market was dull and easy.

Feed, 80@85c; Brewing, 90@57½c; Chevalier, nominal.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

Second session—No sales.

Regular morning session—No sales.

Afternoon session—No sales.

OATS—The market continues firm with a fair demand. White, $1 05@1 25; Red, $1 05@1 17½; Gray, $1 05@1 15; Black, 95c@$1 05.

CORN—Eastern Large Yellow, $1 05@1 10; White, $1 05@1 10; mixed, $1 02½@1 07½ per ctl.

RYE—Quoted at 95c@$1 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 barrel 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 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), $6 05@6 45; in sacks, $5 85@6 25; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $4 50; Green Peas, $5 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

The Hay market continues firm with a good demand, though there is considerable wet stock arriving. How much damage the recent rain did remains to be seen.

Feedstuffs remain as before.

BRAN—$17 50@18 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18 50@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $18@18 50 per ton; Oil Cake Meal at the mill, $26¾@27; jobbing, $27 50@28; 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, $7@8 50 for common to good and $9 25@9 50 for choice; Wheat and Oat, $6 50@9; Oat, $6 50@8 50; Barley, $5@7; Island Barley, $5@6; Alfalfa, $5@6 50 per ton; Compressed, $6 50@9.

STRAW—25@35c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

The firmness in Beans continues, and buyers are still active in search of supplies.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 10@2 25; small white, $2 50@2 60; large white, $2 20@2 30; Pinks, $2@2 10; Reds, $3 50@3 75; Blackeye, $3 50@3 60; Butters, nominal; Lima, $4 75; Pea, $2 50@2 62½; Red Kidneys, $2 25@2 40 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, 2½@3c; Yellow Mustard, 3¾@4c; Flax, nominal; Canary, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern; Alfalfa, nominal; Rape, 2½@3c; Hemp, 4@4½c; Timothy, 4@4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 35@1 50; Green, $1 75@1 85 per ctl.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Potatoes show more strength, but Onions are quoted easier. There is no particular change in Vegetables.

POTATOES—River Reds, 60@70c; Early Rose, 40@50c; Burbanks, 60@75c per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1 15; Oregon Burbanks, 70@85c; Sweet Potatoes, 87½@$1 for Rivers and $1 25 for Merced.

ONIONS—40@65c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 2½@4c per lb; String Beans, 2@3½c; Lima Beans, 3½@5c; Cabbage, 40@50c; Tomatoes, 25@40c; Egg Plant, 50@75c; Green Okra, — per box; Dried Okra, 12½c per lb; Garlic, 2@3c; Green Peppers, 75@90c per box; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Cucumbers, 50c; Summer Squash, 50@65c; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 per ton; Green Corn, $1@1 25 per crate and 25c@$1 per sack.

Poultry and Game.

Everything was in liberal receipt yesterday. The week opened with five cars of Eastern Poultry at hand, while the Game market was much lower under free arrivals. The Eastern Poultry sold well, considering the large amount in, sales being reported at $5 50@6 50 for Hens, $5@5 50 for young Roosters, $5 for old do, $3@3 50 for Broilers, $3 50@4 for Fryers and 15@16c for Turkeys.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c for Gobblers and 13@14c for Hens; Young Turkeys, 15@17c; Geese, per pair, $1 75@2; Goslings, $1 50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4 50