COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Local stocks and bonds dull.
Silver slowly declining. Exchange unchanged.
Wheat futures weak and Barley futures firm.
Oats, Corn and Rye well held.
Quotations asked for Hay for Australia.
Bran, Middlings and Rolled Barley strong.
Beans still weak and tending downward.
Fine Butter and Eggs firm, but lower grades weak.
Dried Fruits and Nuts featureless.
Provisions slow in all positions.
Wool, Hops and Hides as previously quoted.
No change in Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.
Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables in ample supply.
Poultry and Game quiet and unchanged.
Fresh Fruits still in liberal supply.
Coffee quiet, but steadily held.
Bank clearings still lead those of last year.
Lucol Oil marked down.

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings during the past week were $24,358,520, against $20,843,582 during the same week last year.

Oregon Crop Bulletin.

The report of A. B. Wollaber, section director, United States Weather Bureau, for the Oregon Crop Bulletin for the week ended September 2, is as follows:

The weather during the week has been dry and sunshiny, with temperatures averaging slightly below the normal. A light shower occurred Wednesday morning in the northern portion of the Willamette Valley, but the amount was insufficient to benefit vegetation. A light frost Thursday morning slightly damaged tender plants on low land in portions of the Willamette Valley.

The weather has been very favorable for the harvesting of grain, and that portion of farm work is now practically completed in all but a few sections, where some spring wheat is yet to be cut. Threshing is progressing satisfactorily, but, as a rule, the yields are variable and below expectations.

Hops continue to make excellent advancement and picking will begin in a few yards this week, but work will not become general much before the middle of next week. Pastures are drying up rapidly, and there has been a marked shrinkage in the supply of milk. Notwithstanding the shortage of feed, stock is generally reported to be in good condition. Potatoes and corn are maturing slowly on account of the dry weather; a good soaking rain is badly needed for both of these crops. Potato blight continues to spread in the coast counties. Prunes, plums, pears and apples are maturing nicely, except in the Willamette Valley, where numerous complaints of the fruit dropping have been received.

Government Fruit Crop Report.

From the Crop Bulletin, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., week ended August 25:

The outlook for apples in New York is more favorable, and slightly improved prospects are reported from Ohio and Northern Illinois. A good crop is indicated in Kansas, Michigan and New England, and a fair crop of some varieties in Iowa and portions of Missouri. In many important apple States, however, a light crop is promised.

New England—Apples and cranberries promise average yields; peaches fair; pears uneven.

New York—Peaches, pears, grapes and hops light; apples variously reported from nearly failure to large crop; outlook now more favorable, but yield for State generally considerably less than average.

New Jersey—Late tomatoes below average.

Maryland and Delaware—Tomatoes yielding moderately well for canneries. Apples and peaches light; pears fairly plentiful.

Virginia—Apples scarce except locally, and prospects for crop poor.

Florida—Citrus trees need rain.

Alabama—Grapes yielding well.

Arkansas—Apples continue dropping; all but late peaches gone.

Kentucky—Apples very poor; peaches almost a failure.

Missouri—Apples still dropping, but fair crop promised in some localities.

Illinois—Apples improved in the north, but deteriorating elsewhere.

Indiana—Tomatoes ripening slowly, some rotting. Apples and plums light; grapes and pears good.

West Virginia—Apples still falling, with prospects for less than half an average crop.

Ohio—Apples slightly improved; pears fair; grapes rotting somewhat.

Michigan—Apples, pears and late peaches continue promising.

Iowa—Fair crop of early apples.

Kansas—Apples good crop, but blown off or dropping in several counties.

Oklahoma—Fruit suffering from heat and drying up.

Idaho—Early apples and pears abundant and quality good; melon season at its height.

New Mexico—Pears, plums, nectarines, apples and late peaches abundant and fine.

Oregon—Early apples, peaches and prunes abundant; late apples good.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6, 5 p. m.

STATIONS.	Barometer	Maximum Temperature	Minimum Temperature	Direction of Wind	State of Weather	Precipitation
Baker	29.92	92	50	NW	Clear	.00
Astoria	30.08	72	72	SW	Clear	.00
Carson	29.94	92	50	NE	Cloudy	.00
Eureka	30.02	64	50	NW	Clear	.00
Fresno	29.80	100	66	NE	Pt Cldy	.00
Flagstaff	29.96	84	40	E	Clear	.00
Pocatello, Ida.	30.02	86	48	W	Pt Cldy	.00
Independence	29.90	94	70	SE	Pt Cldy	.00
Los Angeles	29.88	82	60	W	Clear	.00
Phoenix	29.70	108	76	SW	Clear	.00
Portland	30.00	86	56	W	Clear	.00
Red Bluff	29.78	108	70	NW	Clear	.00
Roseburg	30.00	90	50	N	Cloudy	.00
Sacramento	29.82	90	58	S	Clear	.00
Salt Lake	30.10	84	56	NW	Clear	.00
San Francisco	29.94	66	56	W	Clear	.00
San L. Obispo	29.96	74	56	W	Clear	.00
San Diego	29.86	70	66	NW	Clear	.00
Seattle	30.06	76	52	NW	Pt Cldy	.00
Spokane	29.90	86	48	SW	Pt Cldy	.00
Neah Bay	30.08	70	48	W	Cloudy	.00
Walla Walla	29.94	88	56	SW	Clear	.00
Winnemucca	30.02	90	46	W	Clear	.00
Yuma	29.68	100	76	SW	Clear	.00

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

A depression of some depth overlies the valley of the Colorado and will probably move northward. Heavy rain has fallen at El Paso, with a thunder-storm and a maximum wind velocity of forty-eight miles from the east. Conditions are favorable for sandstorms in the Mojave and Colorado deserts, and possibly thunder-storms in the mountains of Southern California and in the Sierras Sunday afternoon. Raisin makers in the San Joaquin Valley should be prepared to cover quickly.

The temperature has risen generally over the western half of the country. Warm weather continues in the interior of California, with maximum temperatures exceeding 100 degrees at many points.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, September 7:

Northern California—Fair Sunday, except cloudy Sunday afternoon and night in the interior, and possibly sandstorms in southern portion; fresh northeast winds in the interior; brisk west winds on the coast.

Southern California—Cloudy Sunday; probably sandstorms in the interior and showers in the mountains; brisk southwest winds.

Nevada—Cloudy Sunday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Sunday, becoming cloudy in the afternoon and at night; light southerly, changing to brisk westerly winds.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—In the absence of London quotations the local market was without cue from any particular quarter. Nevertheless, the opening was decidedly firm, with much strength of undertone. The excellent showing made by Norfolk and Western in its annual report imparted strength to the stock as well as to others in the soft coal group, but the upward movement in Ontario and Western, following hard upon reports showing stock losses, was not altogether clear. Readings displayed heaviness at the outset, presumably as a result of a decline in July earnings, but showed evidence of support, closing with a net loss. St. Paul and Missouri Pacific, leaders of the previous day, were fairly active, while Atchisons were strong, much of the buying being attended to in the Rock Island's interest. The movement in Brooklyn Rapid Transit appeared to have its origin in the operations of a prominent commission house. During the first hour advances were scored by Republic Steel preferred, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Cast Iron Pipe, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Ste. Marie, Sloss-Sheffield Steel, Pacific Mail, Laclede Gas and the Cotton Oil stocks. The publication of the bank statement was awaited with almost painful interest, the list halting somewhat in anticipation of a very unfavorable showing. Prices yielded very generally under the influence of the bank statement, St. Paul and People's Gas making the greatest losses, with declines of a point or more elsewhere than in the active issues. A partial recovery was effected by some of those stocks named, but the closing as a whole was heavy.

Barring a temporary halt the market for the week was generally strong and very active, so much so as to suggest at times a return of the boom periods of the last few years. With the resumption of business on Tuesday the entire list, excepting a few issues which seldom if ever exert any influence, moved to a higher level, with dealings in common in the lead. The advance was well maintained on the second day, resulting in a large number of new high records. The United States Steel stocks, especially the common, were very strong on London buying and general belief of a speedy termination of the pending litigation. In the middle of the week the market received its first douche, the primary cause being a sharp rise in call money, which advanced to 8 per cent, fears of serious injuries to the President, bear rumors regarding the cotton crop and repressive measures applied by the conservative element. The chief element was Reading common, which on the first few days was dealt in on an enormous scale, with attendant rumors of competitive buying. Later this stock lost the greater part of its gain on heavy selling by the speculative element no less than to the belief that its control is now lodged with one of the main trunk lines. Pennsylvania received considerable attention on the second day, making sharp gains largely because of its excellent traffic returns, as well as to rumors crediting it with control of Reading. Later in the week St. Paul and Missouri Pacific assumed marked leadership, the first named selling higher than ever before, and reviving rumors of a close alliance with Missouri Pacific. The practical collapse of the soft coal strike in West Virginia was of assistance to the stocks in that coal. Except for general prosperous conditions such as increased railroad earnings, many of which were not worthy for their gains, excellent crop reports and an all-round feeling of optimism, there was little to account for the strength of the market. London was a factor throughout the week although on only one occasion did she buy on balance.

The late flurry in call money was not of long duration, and the closing quotation for money on demand was really the lowest of the week. Time money, while in moderate demand, was not loaned in any great volume because of the higher rates for call loans. There was no development in foreign exchange, but rumors of approaching gold exports were heard.

Large dealings in semi-speculative bonds influenced slightly the course of the stock market. Dealings were rather irregular and there was a good undertone for the bond market throughout.

United States 2s and 3s coupon and new 4s registered advanced ¼ per cent, and the old 4s coupon ¾ per cent, as compared with last week's closing call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Stocks—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	17,100	95⅝	94⅝	94¾
Atchison pfd	900	105	104¾	104⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	4,300	115¼	114½	114⅝
Balto & Ohio pfd	100	95	95	95¼
Canadian Pacific	1,700	141½	140¾	141
Canada Southern	.....	....	....	89
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,000	57	56¼	56½
Chicago & Alton	500	42½	42¼	42¼
Chicago & A pfd	.....	....	....	75¾
Chi Ind & Louis	.....	....	....	76
Chi Ind & L pfd	.....	....	....	91½
Chicago & East Ill	.....	....	....	209½
Chicago & G W	1,500	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜
Chi & G W A pfd	.....	....	....	88½
Chi & G W B pfd	200	49⅝	49½	49
Chicago & N W	100	240	240	239
Chi R I & Pac	700	192½	192	192
Chicago Term & T	.....	....	....	23
Chicago T & T pfd	.....	....	....	41
C C C & St Louis	.....	....	....	105½
Colorado Southern	900	33½	33¼	33
Colo So 1st pfd	.....	....	....	78⅜
Colo So 2d pfd	900	52½	52	52¼
Delaware & Hudson	500	180	180	179½
Del Lack & W	.....	....	....	275
Denver & R G	200	49	49	48¾
D & R G pfd	600	94⅜	94⅛	94
Erie	4,700	42¼	41½	41½
Erie 1st pfd	500	70¼	70	70¼
Erie 2d pfd	700	56⅞	56½	56½
Great Northern pfd	.....	....	....	199½
Hocking Valley	.....	....	....	101
Hocking Val pfd	100	93½	93½	93⅛
Illinois Central	400	172	171½	171¾
Iowa Central	100	49⅛	49⅛	49¼
Iowa Central pfd	.....	....	....	85
Lake Erie & West	.....	....	....	65
Lake E & W pfd	.....	....	....	125
Louisville & Nash	2,300	152¾	152	151¾
Manhattan L	5,600	138¼	137¼	137⅝
Metropolitan St Ry	700	149	148	147½
Mexican Central	100	29¼	29½	29⅜
Mexican National	1,000	20⅜	20⅝	20⅜
Minn & St Louis	.....	....	....	113
Missouri Pacific	41,100	120⅝	119⅛	119⅝
Mo Kan & Texas	1,300	33½	33¼	33¼
M K & T pfd	100	67⅝	67⅝	67¼
N J Central	.....	....	....	182
N Y Central	600	165	164½	164¼
Norfolk & Western	9,500	77	76	76⅝
Nor & West pfd	100	95	95	94
Ontario & Western	43,400	37½	36⅝	36⅞
Pennsylvania	6,900	167¼	166½	166⅞
Reading	32,700	73½	72	73
Reading 1st pfd	450	88½	88¼	88¼
Reading 2d pfd	2,400	78	77¼	77⅞
St Louis & S F	1,000	80¾	80	80
St L & S F 1st pfd	.....	....	....	85
St L & S F 2d pfd	300	76¼	76¼	76¼
St Louis S W	300	37⅝	37	37
St Louis S W pfd	100	78	78	77½
St Paul	7,400	190¼	188¾	189¼
St Paul pfd	500	196¼	196	195½
Southern Pacific	8,200	79⅜	78⅝	78⅞
Southern Railway	3,000	39⅛	38¾	38⅞
Southern Ry pfd	200	96⅜	96⅜	96½
Texas & Pacific	11,900	53¼	52½	52⅞
Union Pacific	9,400	111¼	110⅝	110½
Union Pacific pfd	900	91¾	91¼	91½
Wabash	2,000	36⅜	36	36
Wabash pfd	5,500	50⅜	49¼	49⅝
Wheeling & L E	500	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
W & L E 2d pfd	100	40¼	40¼	40¼
Wis Central	400	29¼	29¼	29¼
Wis Central pfd	500	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	....	....	210
American	.....	....	....	255
United States	200	148¾	148	146
Wells Fargo	.....	....	....	240
Miscellaneous—				
Amal Copper	2,500	69⅛	68¾	68⅝
Amer Car & F	600	35	34¾	34⅞
Amer Car & F pfd	200	91½	91¼	91
Amer Linseed Oil	2,700	25	23¼	23¾
Amer Lin Oil pfd	800	55	52	55
Amer S & R	800	45¾	45	45
Amer S & R pfd	100	97	97	96½
Anaconda Min Co	.....	....	....	106
Brook Rap Transit	22,800	71⅝	69½	70¼
Colo Fuel & Iron	5,900	81⅞	81	81¼
Consolidated Gas	100	223⅝	223⅝	223½
Cont Tobacco pfd	.....	....	....	123
Gen Electric	600	195	193½	193
Hocking Coal	.....	....	....	19
Internat Paper	100	19¾	19¾	19⅝
Int Paper pfd	.....	....	....	75
Laclede Gas	300	90	90	90
National Biscuit	.....	....	....	47⅜
National Lead	100	24⅝	24⅝	24¼
North American	.....	....	....	129
Pacific Coast	700	78½	77¼	77¼
Pacific Mail	1,300	47	46	46⅝
People's Gas	9,400	109	107	108⅛
Pressed Steel Car	4,800	53¼	52½	53⅝
Press S C pfd	2,300	88¾	88	88
Pull Palace Car	.....	....	....	240
Republic Steel	13,400	23½	22⅜	23
Rep Steel pfd	3,900	83	82	81
Sugar	7,600	129⅝	128½	128⅝
Tenn Coal & Iron	1,200	70⅞	70	70½
Union Bag & P Co	1,400	15½	14¾	15¼
Union B & P pfd	.....	....	....	80¼
U S Leather	6,800	14¼	13⅝	13¾
U S Leather pfd	600	90	89½	89⅝
U S Rubber	.....	....	....	16¼
U S Rubber pfd	.....	....	....	55½
U S Steel	7,400	41½	41⅛	41⅛
U S Steel pfd	1,600	90⅞	90⅝	90½
Western Union	800	95	94¾	94¾
Amer Locomotive	1,700	33⅜	33⅛	33⅝
Amer Loco pfd	500	95½	95½	95½
K C Southern	1,700	38	38	37¾
K C Southern pfd	100	60¼	60¼	60½

Total sales 409,300

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	108¾	L & N Uni 4s	102
U S ref 2s coup	108¾	Mex Cent 4s	83
U S 3s reg	106⅝	Mex Cent 1st inc	31⅛
U S 3s coup	106¾	Minn & St L 4s	104
U S new 4s reg	135	M K & T 4s	100
U S new 4s coup	134¾	M K & T 2ds	84⅛
U S old 4s reg	109¼	N Y Cent 1sts	101⅝
U S old 4s coup	110½	N Y C gen 3½s	107
U S 5s reg	105	N J C gen 5s	136
U S 5s coup	105	N Pacific 4s	104½
Atchison gen 4s	104⅛	N Pacific 3s	74¼
Atchison adj 4s	96¾	N & W con 4s	102⅝
Balt & Ohio 4s	105	Reading gen 4s	99½
Balt & Ohio 3½s	94½	S L & I M con5s	117
B & O conv 4s	114	S L & S F 4s	101¼
Canada So 2ds	108	S L Swstrn 1sts	99½
Cent of Ga 5s	110	S L Swstrn 2ds	88½
Cent Ga 1st inc	81	S A & A P 4s	89⅝
Ches & Ohio 4½s	106⅝	So Pacific 4s	94⅝
Chgo & Alt 3½s	82	So Railway 5s	120½
C B & Q new 4s	96	Tex & Pac 1sts	120
C M & S P gen4s	112¼	T S L & W 4s	84
C & NW con 7s	135	Union Pac 4s	105
C R I & Pac 4s	109½	U P conv 4s	112⅛
C C C &SLgen 4s	102	Wabash 1sts	120
Chgo Term 4s	89⅝	Wabash 2ds	100
Colo & So 4s	94½	Wab deb B	80⅝
Den & R G 4s	102	West Shore 4s	113½
Erie prior lien 4s	100½	W & L E 4s	94½
Erie gen 4s	87¼	Wis Cent 4s	93
F W & D C 1sts	114½	Con Tob 4s	67½
Hocking Val 4½s	109½		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	11
Alice	30	Ontario	8 50
Breece	50	Ophir	1 05
Brunswick Con	08	Phoenix	06
Comstock Tunnel	05	Potosi	12
Con Cal & Va	1 20	Savage	08
Horn Silver	1 00	Sierra Nevada	07
Iron Silver	80	Small Hopes	45
Leadville Con	03	Standard	3 45

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		U S Steel pfd	90¾
Call loans	5@6	Mining—	
Time loans	5@6	Adventure	21
Bonds—		Allouez	7¼
Gas 1sts	98	Amalgamated	68⅝
N E Gas & Coke	65½	Daly West	52
Railroads—		Bingham	31
Atchison	95	Calumet & Hecla	545
Atchison pfd	104¾	Centennial	18
Boston & Albany	262	Copper Range	57½
Boston & Maine	195	Dominion Coal	145½
Boston Elevated	155	Franklin	10⅞
N Y, N H & H	235	Isle Royale	13½
Fitchburg pfd	145½	Mohawk	46
Union Pacific	110½	Osceola	57
Mexican Central	29⅛	Parrot	26½
Miscellaneous—		Quincy	125
Am Sugar	128½	Santa Fe Copper	1⅜
Am Sugar pfd	122	Tamarack	172
Am Tel & Tel	171¼	Trimountain	95
Dom Iron & Steel	77	Trinity	11¼
Gen Electric	193	United States	21¾
Mass Electric	38⅝	Victoria	5⅜
Mass Elec pfd	97¼	Winona	4¾
N E Gas & Coke	5	Wolverine	59
United Fruit	113½	United Copper	32
U S Steel	40		

Associated Banks' Statement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The statement of the Associated Banks for the week (five days), ending to-day, shows:

Loans $906,374,860, decrease $3,665,200; deposits $923,329,200, decrease $12,600,300; circulation $33,565,000, increase $629,300; legal tenders $73,352,800, decrease $2,962,600; specie $161,593,800, decrease $1,833,200; reserve $234,946,600, decrease $8,995,800; reserve required $230,849,550, decrease $5,645,725.

The Financier says: The noteworthy feature of the official statement of the New York Associated Banks this week was the reduction of $5,645,725 in the surplus reserve, carrying this item to $4,097,050, the lowest since March 15, when the surplus was $3,112,900. The loans were decreased $3,665,200, making $22,773,200 in three weeks. The specie fell off $5,833,200 and the legal tenders $2,962,600, a total reduction of $8,795,800 in cash, making the loss in this item since August 9 inclusive $9,292,100. The statement of August 30 failed to reflect the loss of cash, as estimated from the traceable movements of money by $2,689,200. Last week's statement showed a further decrease of cash by $1,017,200 than was estimated on the basis of these movements; the average for the two weeks, therefore, seems to show that the estimates were very nearly correct, the official statement showing an average loss of $5,932,100, while the estimates show an average loss of $6,318,100. The deposits were reduced by $12,600,300, which is only $139,300 greater than the amount called for by the total decrease in loans and the loss in cash, hence the statement is not far from proving. The required reserve was decreased $3,150,075, which sum deducted from the loss of cash leaves $4,097,050 as the surplus reserve. The circulation was increased by $629,900, making a total gain since August 16 of $1,054,900, which was distributed among eight of the largest banks. The bank clearings for the week averaged $278,000,000, or $50,000,000 more than in the previous week. Four of the Wall-street institutions show a decrease of $5,900,000; the increases by other large banks were only moderate. There does not appear to have been important contractions of loans by any institution. The net loss in specie by seven banks was $3,500,000, and two institutions show a decrease of $2,600,000. Though the statement appears quite unfavorable, chiefly because of the important reduction in surplus reserve, the condition of the banks was probably better as regards cash than was indicated. The contraction of loans which has been in progress during the past three weeks has probably reached the maximum, and there will most likely be comparatively small changes in this item in the near future. If the low condition of the bank reserves shall have the effect of restraining speculation it will serve a good purpose. Should money grow more active in the current week as the result of these low reserves exchange will most likely decline, thus giving some assurance of imports of gold from Europe and the higher rates for money will probably induce the liberal negotiation of sterling loans. Taking a conservative view of the situation, there seems to be nothing in it which need give borrowers having good security any concern.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—To-day's statement of the treasury balance shows: Available cash balance, $211,308,164; gold, $121,165,445.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1600 barrels; exports, 56,000 barrels; quieter, but held steadily at old prices; winter patents, $3 50@3 90; winter straights, $3 40@3 50.

WHEAT—Receipts, 151,400 bushels; exports, 92,700 bushels; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 76¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 75⅝c f. o. b. In line with clearing weather in all parts of the Northwest and favorable also for fall work, wheat developed moderate weakness this morning with profit-taking a feature. The close was weak at ⅝@¾c net decline. May, 74¾@75⅛c, closed at 74¾c; September, 75¾@76⅛c, closed at 75¾c; December, 73⅜@73 13-16c, closed at 73⅝c.

HOPS—Quiet; Pacific Coast, 1901 crop, 20@26¼c; 1900, 18@20c; old, 7@10c.

HIDES—Quiet; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@30c.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5 9-16c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8@11½c. Futures closed firm, net 10@15 points higher; total sales, 35,750 bags, including September, $5 30; October, $5 30; November, $5 40@5 45; December, $5 45@5 50; March, $5 65; May, $5 75@5 80.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined, firm; No. 6, 4.20c; No. 7, 4.10c; No. 8, 4.00c; No. 9, 3.95c; No. 10, 3.90c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.80c; No. 14, 3.80c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; mold A, 4.90c; cut loaf, 5.15c; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c; cubes, 4.90c.

DRIED FRUITS.

EVAPORATED APPLES—There has been no material change in the market for evaporated apples, spot prices remaining unchanged at 8@10c for new crop State at 6@8c for new crop western.

PRUNES—Spot prunes continue strong, particularly for the larger sizes, which are reported cleaning up under a fair export and jobbing demand. Prices range from 3⅞c to 7¼c for all grades.

APRICOTS—Apricots are easier in tone, though prices are quotably unchanged at 7½@10c in boxes and at 6½@10c in bags.

PEACHES—Peaches are quiet and unchanged at 12@16c for peeled and 9½@10½c for unpeeled.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—There was a fair array of bearish influences at work in the wheat pit at the opening. Cables were declining and gave the advice that world's shipments totaling almost 10,000,000 bushels and heavy Russian offerings in Liverpool were the causes. Warm, dry weather was reported over much of the wheat region of this country. The Northwest turned bearish and sold stuff heavily in both this market and the Northwest. Minneapolis slumped 1½c, and although in seeming contradiction to the reports that next week would see the biggest movement of wheat in a long time, cash prices advanced 1¼c. The crowd of local speculators was bearishly inclined and heavy selling by prominent longs, both in December and May, pressed prices down until more than 1½c was knocked down. There were few articles of comfort for the bulls in the day's news. December wheat started ⅛@¼c to a shade lower at 78¼@78⅝c.

The failure of frost predicted yesterday to materialize to-day put the crowd in a selling mood in the corn pit. December closed weak, ⅞c down at 42⅝@42½c.

Oats suffered from unusually brisk selling, induced by liberal receipts and depression in other grain. Poor weather conditions in Iowa were influential in holding up deferred futures. September closed weak, 1¼c off at 33⅛c. December closed easy, ¼c down at 31⅛c.

Provisions were dull and somewhat irregular. January pork closed 2½c lower, January lard unchanged and January ribs 2½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
September	72⅝	72⅝	71⅜	71⅞
December	68¾	68¾	67⅛	67⅞
May	70¼	70¼	69⅜	69½
Corn No. 2—				
September	58¾	59	58½	58½
December	43¼	43¼	42⅜	42½
May	39⅞	39⅞	39¼	39⅝
Oats No. 2—				
September (old)	26¼	26¼	25⅞	23¼
September (new)	35⅛	35⅛	33½	[illegible]
December (new)	31⅜	31⅜	31	31⅛
May	31⅝	31½	31	31¼
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
September	16 75	16 80	16 75	16 80
October	16 97½	16 97½	16 95	16 97½
January	15 10	15 12½	14 95	14 97½
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
September	10 75	10 75	10 67½	10 70
October	9 85	9 85	9 80	9 80
January	8 47½	8 50	8 40	8 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
September	10 45	10 55	10 40	10 55
October	9 90	10 00	9 90	10 00
January	7 90	7 92½	7 87½	7 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, unchanged; winter patents, $3 40@3 60; straights, $3 10@3 30; clears, $2 70@3; spring specials, $4 20@4 30; patents, $3 40@3 60; straights, $2 90@3 20; No. 2 spring wheat, 72@73c; No. 3, 67@71c; No. 2 red, 72@72½c; No. 2 corn, 61¾c; No. 2 yellow, 62¾@63c; No. 3 white oats, 33½@36c; No. 2 rye, 51c; fair to choice malting barley, 50@63c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 48; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 42; prime timothy seed, $1 55; mess pork, per bbl, $16 80@16 85; lard, per 100 lbs, $10 60@10 62½; short ribs sides (loose), $10 40@10 50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¾@9c; short clear sides (boxed), 9¾@10⅜c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32; clover, contrast grade, $9@9 25.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	192,000	292,000
Corn, bu	107,000	84,000
Oats, bu	379,000	148,000
Rye, bu	18,000	......
Barley, bu	60,000	......

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 14½@18c; cheese, steady, 10¼@10¾c; eggs, firm, fresh, 18c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	5 11⅞	5 10⅞
Closing	5 11⅞	5 10⅞

PARIS.

Flour—	Sept.	Nov.-Feb.
Opening	19 90	20 15
Closing	19 90	20 15
Flour—		
Opening	27 20	26 40
Closing	27 30	26 35

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—CATTLE — Receipts, 600; market, steady. Good to prime steers, nominal, $7 75@8 75; poor to medium, $4 25@7 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@5; calves, $2 75@7 25; Texas fed steers, $3@4 50; Western steers, $4@5 75.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 6000; Monday, 25,000; left over, 1500. Market, 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $7 35@7 80; good to choice heavy, $7 65@7 95; rough heavy, $7 25@7 60; light, $7 35@7 80; bulk of sales, $7 45@7 70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Sheep and lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, $3 50@3 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 50; Western sheep, $2 50@3 60; native lambs, $3 50@5 75; Western lambs, $4@5 20.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 750; steady. Natives, $4 25@8 25; cows and heifers, $1 50@6; veals, $2 75@6 25; bulls and stags, $2 50@6 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2100; steady. Light and light mixed, $7 47½@7 50; medium and heavy, $7 50@7 75; pigs, $3 75@7.

SHEEP—None.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—No special mention is due the light business transacted in all domestic metal markets to-day, values remaining practically where they finished yesterday. For copper there was a good demand, but as offerings were plentiful the market held only about steady. Standard spot was quoted at $11 30@11 50; lake, $11 75@11 85; electrolytic, $11 60@11 65, and casting, $11 50@11 65.

For tin there was a satisfactory demand and prices were steady, spot closing at $27 20@27 25.

Lead was quiet and unchanged at $4 12½.

Spelter firm at $5 50. Domestic iron markets held firm, owing to the scarcity of supplies. Prices remain nominally unchanged.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The cotton market opened easy at prices 1 to 4 points lower. Speculation was fairly active during the forenoon, but for the most part the public took profits on cotton bought early in the recent movement or losses on staple taken at the height of the bull movement.

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Exports of specie from this port to all countries for the past week aggregated $232,724 silver and $3010 gold. The imports of specie last week were $66,985 gold and $44,133 silver. The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York this week were valued at $11,865,180.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Silver, 23⅞d; French rentes, 101f 47½c; wheat cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; Walla Walla, 28s 10½d; English country markets, quiet.

HOPS—Pacific Coast, steady, £6@£6 10s.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6.—Wheat, firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 4½d@6s 5d; wheat in Paris, steady; flour in Paris, steady; French country markets, firm; weather in England, fine.

Northern Business.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—Clearings, $647,626; balances, $180,905.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 6.—Clearings, $183,202; balances, $27,284.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 6.—Clearings, $368,288; balances, $45,398.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 6.—Clearings, $246,144; balances, $29,014.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—WHEAT—Steady; Walla Walla, 61c; blue stem, 62½c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Sept. 6.—WHEAT—Blue stem, 62½c; club, 60½c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 84¼
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 87
Sterling Cables	—	4 88
New York Exchange, sight	—	02½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	05
Silver, per ounce	—	51⅝
Mexican dollars, nominal	—	45½

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—The week closed quietly all over the world, with no variations worthy of note. Futures here were about 1c lower in sympathy with a corresponding depreciation at Chicago. The Chicago letter of Bolton, De Ruyter & Co. says: "St. Louis reported cash market dull and lower. Spot market has been a disappointment from the opening. Considerable long wheat was evidently carried over expecting higher cables and a strong corn market to give us a higher opening. Buyers of yesterday were best sellers to-day and in some cases added to decline by putting out short lines. Armour was not in evidence unless under cover. Some selling of December by houses who act for Valentine led the local crowd to believe that he was letting go a line of December. We feel that December is worth the money. A speculative condition may cause further decline, but we believe advantage should be taken from all breaks to buy wheat."

CASH WHEAT.

Shipping, $1 12½@1 15; milling, $1 17½@1 20 per ctl.

FUTURES.

Session 9 to 11:30 a. m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	$1 14½	$1 14¾	$1 14½	$1 14½
May	1 16⅝	1 16⅝	1 16⅝	1 16⅝

BARLEY—The cash demand was light yesterday and quotations were a fraction easier in consequence. Futures, however, were fractionally firmer. The market was tame and uninteresting.

CASH BARLEY.

Feed, $1 02½@1 03¾; brewing and shipping grades, $1 07½@1 10; Chevalier, $1 20 for standard.

FUTURES.

Session 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	$1 02	$1 02½	$1 01⅝	$1 02⅜
May	1 05¼	1 06	1 05¼	1 05¾
September	1 01¾	1 01¾	1 01¾	1 01¾

OATS—Closed the week inactive, but very steadily held at the previous day's prices.

The Chicago letter of Bolton, De Ruyter & Co. says: "The feature has been the selling of September, said to be for the Patten following. Market for this option was weak throughout the session. The buying of December and May by commission houses was said to be very good and prices have held well, considering weakness in other pits."

New White, $1 17½@1 20; Black, $1@1 10 for feed and $1 10@1 20 for seed; Oregon White, $1 22½@1 25; Red, $1 05@1 12½ for common to choice and $1 15@1 17½ for fancy.

CORN—Dealers continue to quote sales at full figures, with a steady market. The Chicago letter of Bolton, De Ruyter & Co. says: "The higher cable this morning was in part offset by reported fine weather throughout the corn belt. The market opened lower under heavy selling by one of the leading commission houses, supposed to be for a large local operator. Considering the amount of corn which was thrown on the market prices have been well maintained. A leading local concern appeared to want all the September that was offered, and as a result this option held well under the circumstance. The old bull crowd which has been active in December corn was said to be playing for a break. We see no reason for changing our opinion in regard to corn."

Large Yellow, $1 37½@1 45; small round do, $1 40@1 47½; White, nominal.

RYE—Firmly held at 87½@92½c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at $1 75@2 per ctl.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California Family Extras, $3 50@3 75; usual terms; Bakers' Extras, $3 40@3 50; Oregon, $2 75@3 25 per barrel for family and $3@3 50 for Bakers'; Washington Bakers', $3@3 50.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $3; Rye Meal, $2 75; Rice Flour, $7; Corn Meal, $3 25; extra cream do, $4; Oat Groats, $5 25; Hominy, $4@4 25; Buckwheat Flour, $4 50@4 75; Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats, barrels, $7 35@9; in sacks, $6 85@8 50; Pearl Barley, $5 50; Split Peas, $5 50; Green Peas, $6 50 per 100 pounds.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

A week or so ago inquiries were received here from Australia regarding the possibility of shipping about 1000 tons of Hay from San Francisco to that country. Quotations are now asked for several thousand tons for that account. No business has yet resulted, but this foreign nibbling of course gives the market a firmer tone.

Bran and Middlings continue firm and scarce.

BRAN—$19 50@20 50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$23 50@25 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $21 50@22 50 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26 50@27; Cocoanut Cake, $20@21; Corn Meal, $30 50@31 50; Cracked Corn, $31@32; Mixed Feed, $17@18; Cottonseed Meal, $26 50.

HAY—Wheat, $9@12; Wheat and Oat, $8 50@11 50; Oat, $8@10; Barley, $7 50@9; Volunteer Wild Oat, $6 50@8; Alfalfa, $10@11.

STRAW—40@50c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

Beans rule weak at the decline already noted, with dealers expecting still lower quotations. Some changes in Mustard will be observed.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 60@2 90; small White, $2 20@2 40; large White, $2@2 20; Pink, $2@2 20; Red, $2 25; Lima, $3 70@3 75; Red Kidneys, $3@3 25; Blackeye, $3 50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 75; Yellow Mustard $3; Flax, $2 25@2 50; Canary, 3½c for Eastern; Alfalfa, nominal; Rape, 1¾@2¼c; Hemp, 3½c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 60@1 80; Green, $1 40@1 75; Blackeye, $1 60@1 80.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Potatoes and Onions were in ample supply and the market was moderately active at unchanged prices. Another car of Merced Sweets came in and sold at a slight decline. Three cars are expected for to-day's market.

The vegetable market had an easy tone, with supplies of all descriptions plentiful. There was quite a lot of poor Green Corn in sacks and large crates sold below the quotations.

POTATOES—Early Rose, nominal; Burbanks from the river, 45@65c per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, 85c@$1 15 per ctl; Garnet Chiles, nominal; Sweet Potatoes, 2½c for Stockton and 2@2¼c for Merced.

ONIONS—50@55c per ctl; Pickle Onions, 40@50c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Corn, 50c@$1 per sack; crates from Alameda, $1@1 50; from Berkeley, 65@85c; Green Peas, 3½@4c; String Beans, 1@2½c per lb, including Wax; Lima, 3½@4c; Cabbage, 75c per ctl; Tomatoes, 20@50c per box; dried Peppers, 10c per lb; Carrots, $1 per sack; Cucumbers, 25@35c per box; Pickle Cucumbers, $1@1 25 per box for No. 1 and 40@50c for No. 2; Garlic, 2c; Chile Peppers, 25@40c per box; Bell, 25@40c; Egg Plant, 40@50c; Green Okra, 50@60c per box; Summer Squash, 30@40c per box; Marrowfat Squash, $6@8 per ton.

Poultry and Game.

Receipts of Californian Poultry were small, as is usually the case on Saturday, but as the demand was light prices were unchanged. Two cars of Western came in, one of which was marketed, and the other held over for to-morrow. There is another car close at hand, which will be placed on the market at the same time.

Receipts of Game were 7 sacks. Hare and Rabbits sold at previous prices, but Doves were scarce and higher.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, old, 15@16c for Gobblers and 15@16c for Hens; Young Turkeys, 17@18c; Geese, per pair, $1 25@1 50; Goslings, $1 50@1 75; Ducks, $2 50@3 for old and $2 50@4 50 for young; Hens, $4 50@6; young Roosters, $4 50@5 50; old Roosters, $4 50@5 50; Fryers, $4@4 50; Broilers, $3 50@4 50 for large and $3@3 25 for small; Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 per dozen for old and $1 25@1 50 for Squabs.

GAME—Doves, $1 per dozen; Hare, $1@1 25 per dozen; Cottontail Rabbits, $1 50 per dozen.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

The range for fancy creameries continues wide, owing to the cause already stated. Houses with small stocks can get 29c, while large receivers are glad to clear their floors at 27c. Close quotations are difficult to give as long as this condition exists.

Fancy Eggs are doing better again, but the medium and lower grades are kept quiet by the withdrawals from cold storage and the liberal receipts from the West. Domestic receipts are steadily decreasing and are now small, and fine large ranch Eggs are getting somewhat scarcer.

There is nothing new in Cheese.

Receipts were 3300 lbs Butter, 447 cases Eggs and 3700 lbs Cheese.

BUTTER—Creamery, 27@29c per lb for fancy, 26@26½c for firsts and 24@25c for seconds; dairy, 20@25c; store Butter, 17@20c per pound; cold storage, 22½@24c.

CHEESE—New, 11½@12c; old, nominal; Young America, 12½c; Eastern, 14½@15c per pound.

EGGS—Ranch, 30@31c for fancy, 28@29c for good and 26@27½c for fair; store, 21@24c per dozen; cold storage, 22½@25c; Western Eggs, 20@23c.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits.

Cantaloupes and Nutmeg Melons were in light receipt and sold readily at a sharp advance. Watermelons moved off well at maintained prices. The demand for choice Table Grapes was brisk, but owing to the heavy supplies, prices were easy. Choice red Nectarines and free-stone Mountain Peaches met with a good demand at steady prices. The other orchard fruits were in free supply and prices stood about the same.

The canners were in the market for clingstone Peaches at $10 per ton and bought a few lots of Pears, paying the top rate only for gilt-edge stock.

Receipts of Longworth Strawberries were lower under more liberal receipts, about 20 chests being received. Most of the Raspberries came in too late for the regular morning trade and had to be sold at the bottom quotation. The canners procured some Blackberries and Malinda Strawberries at bottom rates.

Citrus and Tropical Fruits were unchanged. Only fancy Lemons and Oranges were in demand.

RASPBERRIES—$5@8 per chest.

STRAWBERRIES—$5@8 per chest for Longworths and $2@4 per chest for Malindas.

BLACKBERRIES—$2@3 50 per chest.

HUCKLEBERRIES—5@7c per lb.

QUINCES—60@65c per large box, and 30c for small.

PLUMS AND PRUNES—15@30c per box and 35@50c per crate, according to quality.

APPLES—25@40c per box for common, 50@75c for choice and 85c@$1 for fancy; Crab Apples, 35@50c for small boxes and 75c for large.

PEARS—Bartletts, 60@85c for wrapped and 20@40c for large open boxes; to canners, $12 50@20 per ton.

NECTARINES—White, 25@30c per box; Red, 65@85c per box or crate.

PEACHES—25@40c per box and 10@25c in baskets; Coloma, 50@60c; carriers, 40@50c.

POMEGRANATES—From Winters, $1@1 25 per box.

GRAPES—Thompson Seedless, 90c per box; Sultana, 35@40c; Isabella, 75c@$1 per box or crate; Tokay, 35@65c; Rose of Peru, 35@65c; Muscat, 35@65c; Sweetwater, 25@50c; Grapes in large open boxes, 65c@$1; Wine Grapes, $23 per ton.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $1 50@1 75 per crate; Nutmegs, 65@85c per box; Watermelons, $1 50@1 75 per dozen for small and $2@3 for medium and large.

FIGS—Black, 50@85c for double layer boxes; large boxes from the river, $1@1 50; White, 40@60c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1 25@3 50 per box, according to size; Lemons, 75c@$1 25 for common, $1 50@2 for choice and $2 50@3 for fancy; Grape Fruit, $2 50@3 50; Mexican Limes, $4 50@5; Bananas, $1 50@2 50 per bunch for New Orleans and 75c@$1 50 for Hawaiian; Pineapples, $1 50@3 per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

All descriptions under this head are unchanged, and the market exhibits no new features worthy of note.

FRUITS—New Apricots, 4½@6½c for Royals and 6@8c for Moorparks; Evaporated Apples, 6@6½c; sun dried, 3½@4½c; new Peaches, 4½@6½c; new Pears nominal, at 4½@5½c for quarters, no halves coming in; Nectarines, 4½@5c for white; Plums, 5@6c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; Figs, 2½@3c for black and 3½@3¾c for white.

PRUNES—1901 crop are quoted as follows: 40-50s, 4⅜@5c; 50-60s, 4¼@4½c; 60-70s, 3⅜@4c; 70-80s, 3¼@3½c; 80-90s, 2¾@3c; 90-100s, 2¼@2½c per lb.

RAISINS—Seeded, 3-crown, 8c; 2-crown, 7¾c; Loose Muscatels, 5¾c for 4-crown and 5¼c for seedless; 3-crown, 6c; 2-crown, 5¾c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 softshell, 11@12c; No. 2, 6@7c; No. 1 hardshell, 10@10½c; No. 2, 7c; 1902 Almonds, 10½@11¾c for Nonpareils, 10@11c for I X L, 9½@10½c for Ne Plus Ultra and 7@8c for Languedoc; Peanuts, 5@7c for Eastern; Brazil Nuts, 12@12½c; Filberts, 12@12½c; Pecans, 11@13c; Cocoanuts, $3 50@5.

HONEY—Comb, 11½@12½c for bright and 10@11c for light amber; water white extracted, 5@6c; light amber extracted, 4½@5c; dark, 4c.

BEESWAX—27½@29c per lb.

Provisions.

Chicago was weak, with good buying and the packers selling. The Chicago letter of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. says: "Market opened higher, influenced by higher prices for hogs at yards and buying by local packers. The trade was not large at any time. There was some selling of May and January Pork by outside interests in a small way. We may be a little early, but believe provisions will work to a lower level."

This market was inactive and unchanged.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 13c per lb for heavy, 14c for light medium, 15c for light, 16c for extra light, 16½c for sugar-cured and 17@18c for extra sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 15½c; California Hams, 15c; Mess Beef, $10 per bbl; extra Mess, $10 50@11; Family, $11 50@12; prime Mess Pork, $15; extra clear, $23; Mess, $18 50; Dry Salt Pork, 13c; Pig Pork, $25; Pigs' Feet, $4 75; Smoked Beef, 12½@14c per lb.

LARD—Tierces, quoted at 8¼@8½c per lb for compound and 12½c for pure; half-barrels, pure, 12⅝c; 10-lb tins, 13¼c; 5-lb tins, 13⅜c; 3-lb tins, 13½c.

COTTOLENE—One half-barrel, 10¼c; three half-barrels, 10c; one tierce, 9⅝c; two tierces, 9¾c; five tierces, 9⅝c per lb.

Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops.

Previous quotations are given for all descriptions. Wool, Hops and Hides are all firm.

HIDES AND SKINS—Culls and brands sell about 1½c under quotations. Heavy Salted Steers, 11c; medium, 10c; light, 8½c; Cow Hides, 9½c for heavy and 9c for light; stags, 7c; Salted Kip, 8½c; Salted Veal, 9½c; Salted Calf, 10c; Dry Hides, 16½@17c; Culls, 15c; Dry Kip, 11@13c; Dry Calf, 18c; Culls and Brands, 15@16c; Sheepskins, shearlings, 25@30c each; short wool, 40@60c each; medium, 65@90c; long wool, $1@1 20 each; Horse Hides, salt, $3 for large and $2 50 for medium, $1@2 for small and 50c for colts; Horse Hides, dry, $1 75 for large, $1 50 for medium, $1@1 25 for small and 50c for colts. Buck Skins—Dry Mexican, 32½c; dry salted Mexican, 25c; dry Central American, 32½c. Goat Skins—Prime Angoras, 75c; large and smooth, 50c; medium, 35c.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 5½@6c per lb; No. 2, 4½@5c; grease, 2½@3½c.

WOOL—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 17@19c; Nevada, 12@15c; Valley Oregon, fine, 16@17c; do, medium and coarse, 15@16c per lb.

Fall Clip—San Joaquin, 8@10c per lb; do, Lambs, 8@11c; Northern free, 11@13c; defective, 10@12c per lb; Humboldt and Mendocino, 12@13c.

HOPS—20@22c per lb for crop of 1902.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Quiet and unchanged markets are reported for everything under this head.

DRESSED MEATS.

Wholesale rates from slaughterers to dealers are as follows:

BEEF—6@7c for Steers and 5½@6c per lb for Cows.

VEAL—Large, 7½@8½c; small, 8@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8½c; Ewes, 7@7½c per lb.

LAMB—9@9½c per lb for small and 8@8½c for heavy.

PORK—Dressed Hogs, 8½@9¾c per lb.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

The following quotations are for good, sound livestock delivered in San Francisco, less 50 per cent shrinkage for cattle.

CATTLE—Steers, 8½@9c; Cows and Heifers, 7@7½c; thin Cows, 4@5c per lb.

CALVES—4@5½c per lb (gross weight).

SHEEP—Wethers, 3@3¾c; ewes, 3¼@3½c per lb (gross weight).

LAMBS—Suckling Lambs, $2 50@2 75 per head, or 4@4½c per lb live weight; yearlings, 3½@4c per lb.

HOGS—Live Hogs, 250 lbs and under, 6⅝c; under 140 lbs, 6½c; sows, 20 per cent off, boars 50 per cent off and stags 40 per cent off from above quotations.

General Merchandise.

BAGS—Grain Bags, 6@6¼c; San Quentin, 5.55c; Wool Bags, 32@35c; Fleece Twine, 7½@8c; Fruit Bags, 5½c, 6c and 6½c for the three sizes of cotton and 6¼@8½c for brown jute.

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; Southfield Wellington, $8; Seattle, $6 50; Bryant, $6 50; Roslyn, $7; Coos Bay, $5 50; Greta, $7; Wallsend $7; Co-operative Wallsend, $7; Pelaw Main, $7 50; Cumberland, $12 in bulk and $13 25 in sacks; Pennsylvania Anthracite Egg, ——; Welsh Anthracite Egg, $13; Cannel, —— per ton; Coke, $15 per ton in bulk and $17 in sacks; Rocky Mountain descriptions, $8 45 per 2000 lbs and $8 50 per ton, according to brand.

OIL—Linseed, 57c for boiled and 55c for raw in barrels; cases, 5c more; California Castor Oil, in cases, No. 1, 70c; pure, $1 20; Lucol, 50c for boiled and 48c for raw in barrels; Lard Oil, extra winter strained, barrels, 85c; cases, $1; China Nut, 55@68c per gallon; pure Neatsfoot, in barrels, 70c; cases, 75c; Sperm, pure, 70c; Whale Oil, natural White, 45@52½c per gallon; Fish Oil, in barrels, 42½c; cases, 47½c; Cocoanut Oil, in barrels, 63½c for Ceylon and 58½c for Australian.

COAL OIL—Water White Coal Oil, in bulk, 13½@14c; Pearl Oil, in cases, 20c; Astral, 20c; Star, 20c; Extra Star, 23c; Elaine, 25c; Eocene, 22c; deodorized Stove Gasoline, in bulk, 17c; in cases, 23½c; Benzine, in bulk, 16c; in cases, 22¼c; 86-degree Gasoline, in bulk, 21c; in cases, 27½c.

TURPENTINE—61c per gallon in cases and 55c in drums and iron barrels.

RED AND WHITE LEAD—Red Lead, 6@6½c per lb; White Lead, 6@6½c, according to quantity.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refining Company quotes as follows, per pound, in 100-lb bags: Cubes A, Crushed and Fine Crushed, 4.50c; Powdered, 4.35c; Candy Granulated, 4.35c; Dry Granulated Fine, 4.25c; Dry Granulated Coarse, 4.25c; Fruit Granulated, 4.25c; Beet Granulated (100-lb bags only), none; Confectioners' A, 4.25c; Magnolia A, 3.85c; Extra C, 3.75c; Golden C, 3.65c; "D," 3.55c; barrels, 10c more; half barrels, 25c more; boxes, 50c more; 50-lb bags, 10c more for all kinds. Tablets—Half-barrels, 4.75c; boxes, 5c per lb. No order taken for less than 75 barrels or its equivalent.

COFFEE—C. E. Bickford's circular gives the receipts at this port thus far this year at 178,911 bags, against 231,725 for the same time last year. The sales from first hands were 148,316 bags, against 173,867. The stock in first hands September 1 was 45,922 bags, against 73,880 last year. The world's visible supply September 1 was 12,227,331 bags, against 8,654,801. The circular says:

"Numerous cables from Brazil reporting severe frosts in Santos were current from the 19th to the 26th of August and both futures and actual coffee in New York improved sharply ⅝c per pound during that week.

"The information, as first conveyed, gives estimates of almost irreparable damage to the first flowering and apparently covering a large area, but these opinions were later considerably modified both as to the extent of territory involved and the probable effect upon the September-October flowering. All agree that the weather was colder than for many years, but beyond this the information is conflicting.

"The improvement in New York has not been wholly sustained, but as a net result prices are from ¼c to ⅜c above the lowest point in August.

"Locally a very good business has been done within the range of our quotations, prices hardening in some directions toward the close of the month, but to-day markets everywhere are quiet, with buyers in a waiting humor. The increase in visible supply of 637,000 bags during August directs their attention more to the immediate position of Coffee, for the present, than toward the distant prospects.

"To-day's first hand stock consists of 2790 bags Costa Rica, 1905 Nicaragua, 2463 Salvador, 32,998 Guatemala, 1947 Mexican and 3237 various; in all, 45,340 bags.

"Deliveries from first hands since the 8th ultimo include: 1669 bags Costa Rica, 2141 Nicaragua, 3740 Salvador, 13,651 Guatemala, 521 Mexican and 1044 various; in all, 22,766 bags."

To-day's first-hand asking prices are—market steady:

Costa Rica—13¼@15c for strictly prime to fancy washed; 12@13¼c for prime washed; 11@11¾c for good washed; 11¼@13c for good to prime washed peaberry; 10@11c for good to prime peaberry; 10¼@11½c for good to prime; 8¼@9¾c for fair; 5½@7½c for common to ordinary.

Salvador—12@12½c for strictly prime washed; 10@11½c for good to prime washed; 8¾@9½c for fair washed; 10@11½c for good to prime washed peaberry; 9@9½c for good to prime semi-washed; 8¾@9c for superior unwashed; —@8¾c for good green unwashed; 9@9¼c for good to superior unwashed peaberry; 5½@7c for common to ordinary.

Nicaragua—12@14c for prime to fancy washed; 9¼@11c for fair to strictly good washed; 8@8¾c for good to superior unwashed; 8¾@9¼c for good to prime unwashed peaberry.

Guatemala and Mexican—12½@15½c for prime to fancy washed; 11½@12c for strictly good washed; 10½@11¼c for good washed; 9@10¼c for fair washed; 7½@8¾c for medium; 5@7½c for inferior to ordinary; 10½@12c for good to prime washed peaberry; 9@9½c for good to prime unwashed peaberry; 8¾@9c for good to superior unwashed.

Receipts of Produce.

FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Flour, qr sks	420	Hay, tons	636
Wheat, ctls	62,796	Middlings, sks	800
Barley, ctls	7,040	Tallow, ctls	262
Oats, ctls	3,725	Quicksilver, flsk	245
Beans, sks	413	Leather, rolls	25
Potatoes, sks	3,402	Wine, gals	19,050
Onions, sks	616	Hides, no	720
Wool, bales	290	Pelts, bdls	3,773
Straw, tons	16	Sugar, ctls	2,050
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Oats, ctls	5,370	Hops, bales	50

STOCK MARKET.

On the Stock and Bond Exchange Alaska Packers sold at $160, a slight advance, and Oceanic Steamship was also firmer at $14 50. Contra Costa Water was lower at $71 50. There was nothing new in the oil stocks.

Sales on the Oil Exchange last week were 13,421 shares, valued at $5130, the leading sales being as follows: Bear Flag, 1000 shares; Independence, 3400; Junction, 3500; Monarch, 1200; Sovereign, 2025; Reed, 600; Sterling and Los Angeles, each 500.

The Ontario Silver Mining Company of Utah has declared a dividend of 30 cents per share, payable September 20.

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company will pay the usual monthly dividend of 25 cents September 15.

The Port Costa Water Company will pay a regular monthly dividend of 30 cents September 15.

Semi-annual interest will be payable on the 5 per cent bonds of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company September 16.

Ex-dividend yesterday: Imperial Oil Company—Dividend No. 9, of 20 cents per share, amounting to $20,000. Thirty-three Oil Company—Dividend No. 9, of 10 cents per share, amounting to $10,000.

The following quotations for United Railways of San Francisco were received from New York yesterday by Bolton, De Ruyter & Co.: Common stock, $23 75@24; preferred, $62 50@63 50; bonds, $90@91 and interest; subscriptions, $48@49.

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY, Sept. 6—12 m.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
4s qr coup	110½	110¾	4s qr c (new)	134¾	136
4s qr reg	109½	109¾	3s qr coup	106⅝	107¾

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MONDAY
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Common Stock .... 550,000 Shares
Five per cent Preferred Stock .... 50,000 Shares
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