COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Large gain in local bank clearings last week.
Wall-street stocks lower on the day.
Local financial quotations unaltered.
Wheat a fraction higher. Barley quiet and unchanged.
Oats, Corn and Rye well held, but not active.
Hay steady and Feedstuffs firm.
Beans still firm, but considerably quieter.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs about as before quoted.
Dried Fruit market shows better demand and increasing strength.
Hams and Bacon firm at the recent advance. Lard in ample supply.
Hops firm at the advance already noted.
Hogs coming in more freely, but no lower.
Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables in ample supply.
Poultry quiet and nominal. Game running rather lean.
Nothing new in the fresh Fruit market.

Bank Clearings.

Local Bank Clearings during the past week were $29,111,181, against $23,704,789 during the same week last year.

Government Fruit Crop Report.

From the Crop Bulletin, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., week ended September 29:

But little if any change in the apple situation is indicated, the crop being light in the Middle Atlantic States and Ohio Valley, with more favorable conditions in the upper Lake Region and Missouri Valley, fine yields of good quality being gathered in some States.

New England—Fall apples good crop, winter varieties deficient; peaches plentiful; cranberries average.

New York—Grapes light and rotting badly; apples variable, but generally light.

Pennsylvania—Apples plentiful.

Maryland and Delaware—Apples scarce; pears plentiful.

Florida—Pineapples doing well; large acreage set to strawberries; some oranges splitting.

Arkansas—Apples being gathered and marketed.

Kentucky—Apples are very poor; no peaches.

Missouri—Some damage to apples by high winds.

Illinois—Apples good crop.

Indiana—Apple harvesting begun.

West Virginia—Apple gathering continues.

Ohio—Apples being gathered, crop light; grapes only fair.

Michigan—Apples and late peaches yielding well.

Wisconsin—Cranberry gathering about completed; crop considerably shortened by frost; quality good.

Kansas—Good crop of fine apples being gathered.

Oklahoma—Late apples yielding fairly well.

Colorado—Large shipments of fruit continue from the western slope.

Oregon—Prune evaporating progressing, crop light; apples good crop.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11, 5 p. m.

STATIONS.	Barometer	Maximum Temperature	Minimum Temperature	Direction of Wind	State of Weather	Precipitation
Astoria	29.70	70	52	NE	Clear	.00
Baker	29.84	64	36	N	Cloudy	.00
Carson	29.74	66	34	NE	Clear	.00
Eureka	29.82	60	46	SW	Clear	.00
Fresno	29.78	76	56	W	Clear	.00
Flagstaff	29.68	58	56	SW	Cloudy	.00
Pocatello, Ida.	29.74	60	46	W	Clear	.00
Independence	29.70	72	52	E	Clear	.00
Los Angeles	29.86	68	58	W	Cloudy	.00
Phoenix	29.68	84	64	W	Clear	.00
Portland	29.74	74	52	NW	Clear	.00
Red Bluff	29.76	74	58	SE	Clear	.00
Roseburg	29.72	76	44	W	Clear	.00
Sacramento	29.80	66	52	S	Clear	.00
Salt Lake	29.74	52	50	SE	Cloudy	.16
San Francisco	29.88	60	54	W	Clear	.00
S. L. Obispo	29.88	66	58	W	Cloudy	.00
San Diego	29.84	66	62	SW	Cloudy	.00
Seattle	29.84	64	48	NW	Clear	.00
Spokane	29.86	66	38	N	Clear	.00
Neah Bay	29.80	56	48	E	Clear	.00
Walla Walla	29.88	70	48	SE	Clear	.00
Winnemucca	29.80	64	32	NW	Clear	.00
Yuma	29.68	82	62	SW	Clear	.00

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has fallen steadily over the northern half of the Pacific Coast. While no rain has yet fallen in California or Oregon, conditions continue favorable for showers. Rain has fallen in Utah and cloudy weather prevails on the coast south of Point Reyes.

In the great valley of California there has been a fall in temperature of from 8 to 10 degrees. A maximum wind velocity of twenty-six miles from the south is reported at Sacramento. It is advisable for fruit dryers to cover.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, October 12:

Northern California — Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California — Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday, with showers in the mountains; fresh southwest winds.

Nevada—Cloudy Sunday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday; possibly showers; fresh southwest wind. ALEXANDER G. McADIE, Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The response of the stock market to the shock of a poor bank statement served as evidence of the large marginal holdings of stocks that must still remain in the market. The nervousness disclosed by the prospect of further withdrawals of credits from the stock market by the banks could hardly be due to others than those holding stock on margins on borrowed money. None of the best equipped financial authorities could pretend to explain the showing made by the banks. The shifting of loans due to the week's syndicate operations may be supposed to have offset the large liquidation in the stock market and thus account for the expanded loan account of the banks. But the conjecture is at a loss to account for the disappearance of the gain of $5,000,000 in cash reserves as the result of the receipt of foreign gold during the week. The small gain in the net deposit also fails to "prove" with the changes in the loan and reserve items. The statement showed the standing of surplus with the exemption of reserve allowed against Government deposits as well as without that exemption. But the present policy of the banks of not encroaching upon the reserves against Government deposits has been so clearly shown as to leave little comfort for speculators in the hope of a resort to that relief. There was some large selling before the appearance of the bank statement, which was attributed to a large operator who was a seller at different times during the week, but the selling at the last was quite promiscuous, including the putting out of short lines by professional traders. The assumption was general that further loan contraction by the banks is to be expected.

Important liquidation of marginal accounts has been effected in the stock market this week with corresponding benefit to the resources of the banks available for other purposes. The result has been a growing relaxation of the pressure upon stock market borrowers to sell stocks and repay loans. The question has come into prominence whether the forced liquidation is finally over for the season, and the speculators short of the market have shown their fears that this may be true by covering their short contracts. This short covering has been an important element in the recovery in prices, but observers have professed to see evidence of buying by important inside interests as well. Notwithstanding the important recuperation accomplished by the banks, they have persistently refrained from extending their stock market loans and have implied their convictions that it is the part of wisdom to conserve their resources for the large demand from the interior which is still likely to be made. The unchanged form in which last Saturday's bank statement was given out, counting Government deposits with others as demanding the maintenance of reserves against them, in spite of permission by the Secretary of the Treasury to release the reserves against Government deposits, was accepted as notice from the banks that no loans would be extended to stock market borrowers. The important liquidation of the early part of the week followed. There is good ground for the belief that this included large holdings by some of the powerful pools and individual operators who have striven to contest the reaction and revive the dull speculation. In addition to the relief to the money market thus afforded, no less than $5,000,000 of belated gold arrivals have been available to the New York market. Of this about $3,700,000 was of Australian gold transferred by telegraph through the Sub-Treasury from San Francisco immediately on its arrival there and the remainder was made up by parcels of gold from Europe of the lot of South African gold secured on passage by the National City Bank. There have been large payments on account of New York taxes during the week and the deposits of the proceeds in the banks has added to their resources. There have been some large syndicate transactions also, including the payment of a 50 per cent installment of nearly $18,000,000 on account of the Louisville and Nashville transfer and a 30 per cent call on subscriptions to the ship combine syndicate, calling for about $15,000,000. Preparations for these had an unsettling influence on the money market, but the payments were presumably redeposited in the banks. The banks, however, still refrained from relending in the stock market and the money stringency continued. When buying of stocks was renewed on the presumption that the increased banking resources were to be made available for the stock market, the call loan rate would be run up to 15 per cent, which is considered prohibitive for stock speculation purposes. It is evident that the liquidation has been well held in hand and directed with a purpose to avoid all possible damage. The interests involved in the large speculative commitments in the stock market in the control of the banks and trust companies in the ownership of the large systems and in the great projects of combination and their resulting crop of new securities are so intimately related and so nearly identical that this cautious and considerate policy is easily understood. On this ground the relaxation of the pressure upon marginal holders might be interpreted as designed to steady prices in preparation for further liquidation and to take advantage of the short sellers driven to cover by a rally in prices. Speculative sentiment is thus kept in uncertainty whether the necessary liquidation has been accomplished or whether it has simply paused. Looking to the future, there is no further important relief for the New York money market in sight until the interior movement of currency shall again turn in favor of New York. Practically all of the gold reported engaged both in Australia and across the Atlantic has now arrived and is in the reserves of the New York banks. With the cessation of the active pressure on borrowers to liquidate, there has been increasing attention paid to the effects of the anthracite miners' strike and the varying phases of that contest have been reflected in price movements.

Bonds have changed with the movement of stocks. United States old fours and fives advanced ¼, the threes ½ and the new fours 1 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Stocks—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	28,400	87½	85⅝	85½
Atchison pfd	2,600	99⅛	99	99
Baltimore & Ohio	6,600	104⅝	103⅛	103¼
Balt & Ohio pfd	100	94	94	93½
Canadian Pacific	7,600	134½	132	132¼
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,500	50	48¼	48½
Chicago & Alton	4,000	35⅛	34½	34
Chi & Alton pfd	100	71½	71½	71
Chi Ind & Louis	.....	.....	.....	75
Chi Ind & Louis pf	.....	.....	.....	89
Chi & Gt Western	700	29⅜	29	29
Chi & Gt W A pfd	.....	.....	.....	84
Chi & Gt W B pfd	.....	.....	.....	47
Chi & Northwestn	700	230	228	229½
Chi R I & Pacific	200	195	195	194
Chi Term & Tran	900	20¼	20	20
Chi Term & Tr pfd	600	38	38	37½
C C C & St Louis	100	100½	100½	99
Colorado Southern	500	30¾	30	30
Colo South 1st pfd	100	71	71	70¾
Colo South 2d pfd	200	45	45	45
Delaware & Hudsn	900	169	167½	167
Del Lack & West	500	262	258	259
Denver & Rio Grd	.....	.....	.....	43
Denver & R G pfd	300	91	90¼	90
Erie	9,600	38⅜	37⅞	37⅜
Erie 1st pfd	800	67½	66¼	66
Erie 2d pfd	100	51½	51½	50¾
Gt Northern pfd	.....	.....	.....	185
Hocking Valley	400	90⅛	89	89
Hocking Val pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Illinois Central	2,000	146½	145	145
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	42½
Iowa Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	77
K C Southern	400	33¾	33½	33½
K C Southern pfd	700	55⅛	54	54
Lake Erie & West	.....	.....	.....	55
L E & Western pfd	.....	.....	.....	120
Louis & Nashville	3,500	138	135½	136¼
Manhattan Elevat	5,900	134¼	132⅛	132
Met Street Ry	800	138¼	136½	136½
Mexican Central	3,100	25¾	24¾	24¾
Mexican National	900	18⅛	18¼	18⅛
Minn & St Louis	100	108	108	108
Missouri Pacific	16,600	110¼	106½	107½
Mo Kan & Texas	700	28⅞	28½	28½
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	100	59⅜	59⅜	59⅞
New Jersey Cent	200	172	171	170
New York Central	2,600	153¾	152½	152¼
Norfolk & Western	3,300	72¾	72	72⅛
Norf & West pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Ontario & Western	5,900	33½	32⅞	32¾
Pennsylvania	14,600	161¼	159¼	159⅝
Reading	23,800	68⅞	67	67⅛
Reading 1st pfd	400	86	85	85
Reading 2d pfd	600	75¼	74¼	74¼
St L & San Fran	.....	.....	.....	73¾
St L & S F 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	82
St L & S F 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	72¼
St Louis SW	300	30	29½	29⅛
St Louis SW pfd	300	65	63	62
St Paul	5,900	185½	182¼	182¾
St Paul pfd	300	192	192	191½
Southern Pacific	28,400	71½	69⅜	69⅜
Southern Railway	6,400	37	36⅛	36¼
Southern Ry pfd	800	95½	95	95
Texas & Pacific	1,600	43	42⅛	42⅛
Tol St L & West	.....	.....	.....	27⅛
Tol St L & W pfd	200	42	42	41½
Union Pacific	34,100	103¼	102	102¾
Union Pacific pfd	100	90½	90½	89½
Wabash	1,500	33	32⅛	32
Wabash pfd	1,100	48	47	46⅞
W & Lake Erie	500	27½	26	26
W & L Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	37½
Wisconsin Central	400	27¼	26½	26½
Wisconsin Cen pfd	100	50⅝	50	49⅞
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	200
American	....	....	....	240
United States	....	....	....	135
Wells Fargo	....	....	....	225
Miscellaneous—				
Amalg Copper	6,900	63	62¼	63
Am Car & Found	100	34½	34	34
Am Car & F pfd	100	90	90	90
Am Linseed Oil	200	21	20¾	20½
Am Lin Oil pfd	....	....	....	47
Amer Loco	200	29⅞	29¼	29½
Amer Loco pfd	....	....	....	93
Am Smelt & Ref	400	44¾	44	44¼
Am Smelt & R pfd	400	95	94¼	94¼
Anaconda Min Co	200	96	96	95
Brooklyn Rap Trn	2,000	62⅜	61⅛	61½
Colo Fuel & Iron	7,400	84½	83⅜	83⅜
Consolidated Gas	500	216	213½	213¾
Con Tobacco pfd	....	....	....	119
General Electric	700	179	177¼	177
Hocking Coal	300	22	21¼	21
Internat Paper	....	....	....	19¾
Internat Paper pfd	100	71	71	71
Internat Power	400	71½	71	71¼
Laclede Gas	....	....	....	90
National Biscuit	300	46	46	46
National Lead	400	28	27¼	27¼
North American	200	123	122	121½
Pacific Coast	100	76½	76½	75
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	41¼
People's Gas	1,500	102¼	100⅝	101
Pressed Steel Car	300	60¼	59¼	59¼
Pressed S Car pfd	100	91½	91½	91
Pullman Pal Car	100	231½	231¼	230
Republic Steel	800	21	20¼	20¼
Republic Steel pfd	300	77¾	77¼	77¼
Sugar	4,400	121	119¼	119
Tenn Coal & Iron	300	63	62	62
Union Bag & P Co	....	....	....	13½
U B & P Co pfd	....	....	....	76
U S Leather	3,500	14¼	13¾	13¾
U S Leather pfd	200	89¼	88	88
U S Rubber	200	17⅞	17½	17
U S Rubber pfd	....	....	....	55
U S Steel	6,900	39⅜	39	39
U S Steel pfd	7,800	88⅜	87⅞	87⅞
Western Union	600	92	90½	90½
Total sales	320,000			

NEW YORK BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	109½	Cons Tob 4s	66½
Do ref 2s coup	109½	Hocking Val 4½s	107⅛
Do 3s reg	107¾	Louis & N uni 4s	100½
Do 3s coup	108½	Mex Central 4s	80
Do new 4s reg	137¾	Do 1st inc	27½
Do new 4s coup	137¾	Minn & St L 4s	103⅝
Do old 4s reg	111	Mo Kan & Tex	99⅛
Do old 4s coup	111	Do 2nds	82½
Do 5s reg	105½	N Y Central 1sts	101¼
Do 5s coup	105½	Do gen 3½s	107
Atchison gen 4s	100	N J Cent gen 5s	135
Do adj 4s	96	Nor Pacific 4s	103¼
Balt & Ohio 4s	100	Do 3s	73⅝
Do 3½s	93¾	Nor & W con 4s	100¼
Do conv 4s	107	Reading gen 4s	97¼
Can Sou 2nds	107½	StL & I M con 5s	113½
Central of Ga 5s	108½	St L & S F 4s	100
Do 1st inc	78½	St L S W 1sts	98⅝
Ches & Ohio 4½s	106	Do 2nds	88
Chi & Alton 3½s	80	S A & A P 4s	86½
C B & Q new 4s	95¼	Sou Pacific 4s	93¼
C M & St P gn 4s	114	Sou Ry 5s	118⅛
C & N W con 7s	135	Texas & Pac 1sts	120
C R I & P 4s	108¾	Tol St L & W 4s	80
CCC&St L gen 4s	101½	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
Chi Ter 4s	87½	Do conv 4s	107⅝
Colo & Sou 4s	92	Wabash 1sts	119¼
Den & Rio G 4s	99½	Do 2nds	110
Erie prior lien 4s	98	Do deb B	78¼
Do gen 4s	86	West Shore 4s	113½
Ft W & D C 1sts	111	Wheel & L E 4s	92
Wis Central 4s	91½		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	10
Alice	30	Ontario	8 25
Breece	60	Ophir	85
Brunswick Con	07	Phoenix	06
Comstock Tunnel	05	Potosi	04
Con Cal & Va	90	Savage	03
Horn Silver	1 25	Sierra Nevada	10
Iron Silver	80	Small Hopes	38
Leadville Con	03	Standard	3 00

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Westinghouse com	104½
Call loans	6½@7	Mining—	
Time loans	6 @6½	Adventure	18
Bonds—		Allouez	2⅜
Atchison 4s	100	Amalgamated	62⅜
N E Gas & Coke	66	Daly West	48½
Railroads—		Bingham	27
Atchison	85⅝	Cal & Hecla	520
Do pfd	98⅝	Centennial	17¼
Boston & Albany	258	Copper Range	57
Boston & Maine	195	Dom Coal	127
Boston Elevated	153½	Franklin	9½
N Y N H & H	228	Isle Royale	13¼
Fitchburg pfd	144	Mohawk	46
Union Pacific	102⅛	Old Dominion	16
Mexican Central	24¼	Osceola	55
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	25
Am Sugar	119¾	Quincy	125
Do pfd	118	Santa Fe Copper	1½
Am Tel & Tel	163½	Tamarack	163
Dom Iron & Steel	52½	Trimountain	74
General Electric	177	Trinity	10
Mass Electric	34¼	United States	20¾
N E Gas & Coke	4⅞	Utah	21
United Fruit	110¼	Victoria	4¾
U S Steel	39	Winona	3⅝
Do pfd	87⅝	Wolverine	57

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Con for money	93 5-16	Norfolk & West	71
Consols for acct	93 7-16	Do pfd	93
Anaconda	4⅞	Ontario & West	34½
Atchison	90	Pennsylvania	83
Do pfd	103¼	Reading	35¼
Balt & Ohio	108	Do 1st pfd	44
Can Pacific	138	Do 2nd pfd	39¼
Ches & Ohio	51¼	Southern Ry	38¼
Chi Gt Western	30½	Do pfd	98
Chi M & St P	195½	Southern Pacific	73¼
Den & Rio G	44½	Union Pacific	106⅞
Do pfd	94	Do pfd	93
Erie	39⅜	U S Steel	40¾
Do 1st pfd	69⅛	Do pfd	90¾
Do 2nd pfd	53	Wabash	33
Illinois Central	151½	Do pfd	49½
Louis & Nash	141	Spanish Fours	87¾
Mo Kan & Tex	30	Rands	11⅜
Do pfd	69	De Beers	21⅞
N Y Central	158½		

Bar silver, steady, 23⅝d per ounce.
Money, 1½@2 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅛@3¼ per cent.

Associated Banks' Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending to-day shows: Loans, $874,641,900, increase, $2,344,200; deposits, $872,340,600, increase $164,600; circulation, $37,072,500, increase $411,400; legal tenders, $67,274,300, decrease $1,319,000; specie, $152,338,200, increase $1,068,300; reserve, $219,612,500, decrease $250,700; reserve required, $218,035,150, increase $41,150; surplus, $1,525,350, decrease $325,825; United States deposits, $11,715,675, decrease $29,850.

The Financier says: "The official statement of the New York Associated Banks was last week made up on two bases of computation. In one form the deposits were reported plus those of United States funds, which amounted to $40,633,400; in the other form the latter were deducted from the net deposits. The computation made upon the first named basis showed a decrease of $291,850 in surplus reserve, carrying this item to $1,527,350. The computation upon the basis of the United States deposits deducted from the net deposits showed a decrease in reserve of $325,825, to $11,685,700, this reserve in the previous week having been $12,011,525. The loans of the banks were increased $2,344,200, probably the result in part of syndicate operations during the week. The cash showed a net decrease of $250,700, specie having been augmented $1,068,300, while legal tenders fell off $1,319,000. This net loss of cash, notwithstanding the large traceable receipts during the week, can scarcely be accounted for on the theory of averages, and, therefore, the loss is somewhat inexplicable. It seems almost certain, however, that considering the fact that receipts were largest after the middle of the week the banks were better supplied with cash than appeared by the statement. Net deposits increased only $164,600, or $1,929,900 less than the amount called for by the increase in loans less the net loss of cash. The deposits, which were separately stated in the return for the purpose of making computations on the new basis, showed a decrease of $135,900. It does not appear that the banks generally took advantage of the release of reserve against deposits of public funds to expand their credits. The daily average clearings of the banks was $283,000,000, against $296,000,000 in the previous week. The circulation was increased $411,600. The total of loans of all the banks in the association indicated an excess over deposits of $2,307,300, against $127,700 in the previous week.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances show: Available cash balance, $219,729,079; gold, $136,586,415.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—FLOUR—Receipts, 6675 barrels; exports, 13,698 barrels. Sales, 655,000 packages. Market was fairly active. Winter patents, $3 55@3 85; do straights, $3 35@3 45; Minnesota patents, $3 75@4; winter extras, $2 80@3; winter low grades, $2 65@2 85.

WHEAT—Receipts, 37,050 bushels; exports, 133,275 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 63⅛c elevator; No. 2 red, 75⅝@75⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 80⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat. With all other markets wheat opened easier following Government report figures and bearish Argentine crop news, but was at once supported by the local element and reacted sharply, holding steady toward midday, with a very firm close and was ⅝c higher. December, 74¾@75 11-16c, closed 75⅞c.

HOPS—Firm; State, common to choice, 1902 crop, 18@22c; 1901 crop, choice, 26@28c; 1900 crop, 19@21c. Pacific Coast, 1902 crop, 25@29c; 1901 crop, 25@26½c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 18c; California, 11c.

WOOL—Firm; Domestic fleece, 25@30c.

SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3c; Centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c. Molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined, firm. No. 6, 4.15c; No. 7, 4.12c; No. 8, 4.05c; No. 9, 4.00c; No. 10, 3.95c; No. 11, 3.90c; No. 12, 3.85c; No. 13, 3.80c; No. 14, 3.75c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; mold A, 4.90c; cutloaf, 5.15c; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c; cubes, 4.90c.

COFFEE—Spot—Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5¼c; mild, steady; Cordova, 7¾@12c. Futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales 10,500 bags, including: November, $5 10; December, $5 20@5 25; January, $5 25@5 30; March, $5 45; May, $5 55@5 60; June, $5 70; August, $5 80; September, $5 85@5 90.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Wheat opened easier on what was considered a bearish Government crop report, together with weakness in corn. Markets in the Northwest, however, were strong and with good buying order from that source, commission houses turned active buyers and the market here became strong. St. Louis was also reported as being on the buying side and shorts covered freely. December opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 69¾@69⅞c, advanced steadily to 70¾c, where it closed with a gain of ¾c.

Corn was active. The opening was easy on bearish statistics, but predictions of rain caused a firmer feeling. December closed strong, a shade higher at 47¾@47⅞c.

Oats opened weak with general liquidation by longs, influenced by the large increase in the crop as shown by the Government report, which indicated the crop would be the largest on record. December closed ½@⅝c lower at 31⅜@31½c.

Provisions were steady on higher prices for hogs and light receipts at the yards. January pork and lard gained 15c, and ribs 7½@10c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
October	....	....	....	69¼
December	69⅝	70¾	69¾	70¾
May	71⅛	72	70⅞	72
Corn No. 2—				
October	57	57	57	57
December	48	48	47⅛	47⅞
May	42¾	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞
Oats No. 2—				
Oct. (new)	31	31⅛	31	31⅛
Dec. (new)	31⅞	31⅞	31¼	31½
May	32½	32½	31⅞	32⅛
Mess pork, per barrel—				
October	17 00	17 00	16 90	16 90
January	15 52½	15 72½	15 52½	15 70
May	14 80	14 90	14 75	14 87½
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
October	10 20	10 35	10 20	10 35
January	8 85	9 00	8 82½	8 97½
May	8 35	8 42½	8 35	8 40
Short ribs, per 100 pounds—				
October	....	....	....	11 50
January	8 20	8 30	8 20	8 30

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 72c; No. 3, 68½@73c; No. 2 red, 68¼@69¼c; No. 2 corn, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 oats, 27¼c; No. 2 rye, 48½@50c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 24; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 26; prime timothy seed, $3 50; mess pork, per barrel, $16 95@17; short ribs sides (loose), $11 20@11 30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9 25@9 30; short clear sides (boxed), $11 50@11 67½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32; clover, contract grade, $10 25.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,000	18,000
Wheat, bushels	82,000	100,000
Corn, bushels	99,000	293,000
Oats, bushels	21,000	223,000
Rye, bushels	12,000	25,000
Barley, bushels	97,000	40,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was firm. Creameries, 16½@23c. Dairies, 15@20c. Eggs, steady, 20@20½c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11½c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Dec.	March.
Opening	5 10	5 10¼
Closing	5 10	5 10¼

PARIS.

Wheat—	Oct.	Jan.-Apl.
Opening	20 95	20 80
Closing	20 95	20 80
Flour—		
Opening	29 20	27 65
Closing	29 25	27 60

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; steady; good to prime steers, $7 40@8 50; poor to medium, $3 75@7 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 90; cows, $1 40@2 75; heifers, $2 25@5 50; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 75; calves, $3 75@7 50; Texas fed steers, $3@4; Western steers, $3 75@6.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 5500; Monday, 20,000; left over, 4000; steady, 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6 75@7 30; good to choice heavy, $6 90@7 35; rough heavy, $6 40@6 85; light, $6 40@6 95; bulk of sales, $6 75@6 97½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2000; steady; good to choice wethers, $3 50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2 25@3 40; Western, $2 50@3 75; native lambs, $3 50@5 75; Western lambs, $3 75@5 15.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 950; steady; natives, $4@8; cows and heifers, $1 85@6; veals, $2 75@6 25; bulls and stags, $2 75@5 85; stockers and feeders, $2@5.

HOGS—Receipts, 2200; steady to strong; light and light mixed, $7@7 07½; medium and heavy, $7@7 12½; pigs, $4 15@7.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; Western lambs, $4 25@5; yearlings, $3 40@3 85; wethers, $3 25@3 65; ewes, $2 50@3 25.

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Total exports of specie from the port of New York to all countries this week aggregated $646,315.

Total imports of specie at the port of New York for this week were $8571 in silver and $1,213,500 gold.

Total imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York this week were $10,610,700.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—There were no material changes in any of the principal metals to-day, business being of an average Saturday volume, with prices about even with yesterday.

Copper is still heavy, prices unchanged at $10 50@11 for standard, $11 40@11 50 for electrolytic and $11 35@11 45 for casting.

Tin at London continued depressed, with spot at New York quoted at $25 05@25 15.

Lead was steady on moderate demand at $4 12½ for spot.

Spelter firm at $5 50 for spot. Present supplies light.

Iron steady and unchanged.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The cotton market opened and closed firm, unchanged to 5 points higher.

Northern Business.

SEATTLE, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $887,248; balances, $206,817.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $653,340; balances, $69,280.

SPOKANE, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $252,427; balances, $64,006.

TACOMA, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $211,398; balances, $15,629.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—Wheat active, steady; Walla Walla, 63½c; bluestem, 66c; valley, 65c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Oct. 11.—Wheat 1@1½c higher. Bluestem, 68½c; club, 65c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Consols, 93 5-16@93 7-16; silver, 23⅝d; French rentes, 99f 97½c; cargoes on passage, buyers indifferent operators; English country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—Wheat, quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 4½d@6s 5d; wheat in Paris, steady; flour in Paris, steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 83¼
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 86¼
Sterling Cables	—	4 87¼
New York Exchange, sight	—	02½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	05
Silver, per ounce	—	50½
Mexican Dollars, nominal	—	45½

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—The foreign markets were quiet and not materially changed. Chicago was firm and ¾c higher. St. Louis and Minneapolis were buying, and the latter market reported a brisk demand.

The Chicago letter of Bolton, De Ruyter & Co. said:

"Market was firm. The Government report was considered somewhat bearish and this had not been generally expected. It made little or no selling pressure, however, and the market closed strong on a sharp rally. There is no material change that we can see in general conditions. The action of the market is, however, hopeful. With three months' very large movement of wheat there has been very little accumulation of stocks. This cash demand continues good in all the markets. While the speculative operations have been small to the point of extreme dullness, yet the action of the market indicates that the property is in the main well held. Bearish statistics and indifferent cables produce little or no selling pressure. The dullness abroad has existed for a long time and it would seem as though a period of greater activity should follow. On the whole, while there is nothing very urgent or new, we are inclined to think we would take the long side of Wheat for the present."

This market was fractionally higher again and firm, but quiet.

CASH WHEAT.

Shipping, $1 20@1 21¼; milling, $1 22½@1 25 per ctl.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	$1 20½	$1 21	$1 20½	$1 21
May	1 22¾	1 23¼	1 22¾	1 23¼

BARLEY—Steady and unchanged at the familiar quotations.

CASH BARLEY.

Feed, $1 10@1 12½; brewing and shipping grades, $1 13¾@1 15; Chevalier, $1 40@1 50 for fair to choice.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	No sales.			
May	$1 17½	$1 17½	$1 17½	$1 17½

OATS—The market has been quiet for a week or more, but holders keep values up without difficulty. The Chicago letter of Bolton, De Ruyter & Co. says:

"The Government report was the feature of the market. It caused general selling and easier prices. There is good buying of Oats on the break by some of the leading corn bulls."

New White, $1 20@1 30; Black, $1 07½@1 15 for feed and $1 20@1 35 for seed; Red, $1 10@1 17½ for common to choice and $1 20@1 25 for fancy.

CORN—Quiet and without change. The Chicago letter of Bolton, De Ruyter & Co. says:

"The market was fairly steady. It has evidently lost the support of the leading bulls in the market in the recent advance, but the selling has been fairly well taken and absorbed by large speculative trade. There is a fair cash business, and receiving houses report an increasing tendency to country offerings of old corn. Although the market has had a sharp advance, yet with the crop no better than the Government estimates and with a large percentage of it poor stuff, we do not look for any low prices and think corn may be bought on reasonable reactions."

Large Yellow, $1 45@1 47½; Small Round do, $1 47½; White, nominal.

RYE—Unchanged and quiet at $1 05@1 10 per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at $1 75 per ctl.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California Family Extras, $3 75@4, usual terms; Bakers' Extras, $3 65@3 75; Oregon and Washington, $3@3 25 per bbl for Family and $3 25@3 50 for Bakers'.

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, $7 50; Split Peas, $5 50; Green Peas, $6 50 per 100 pounds.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

There is nothing new to report in this market. The general feeling in Hay is steady and in Feedstuffs firm.

BRAN—$21@22 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$23@25 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $23@25 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26 50@27; Cocoanut Cake, $20@21; Corn Meal, $30@31; Cracked Corn, $30 50@31 50; Mixed Feed, $19@20; Cottonseed Meal, $26 50.

HAY—Wheat, $10@13; Wheat and Oat, $9 50@12 50; Red Oat, $9 50@11 50; Wild Oat, $9@11; Barley, $8 50@9 50; Volunteer, $7 50@9; Alfalfa, $10@11; Clover, $8@9 50 per ton.

STRAW—37½@55c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

Beans continue firmly held, but the market is quieter. There are a good many being shipped overland, however. Most of the large and small whites in the State are in the hands of four houses, who are closely holding them, expecting an advance within sixty days. The yield is said to be from one-half to two-thirds less than last year, owing to dry weather. The receipts last week were extremely large, being 76,141 sks.

Regarding the difference between the California and Eastern Bean, local dealers say that the California Bean is fully as strong and much lighter in color, as the Eastern Bean is darkened by the damp atmosphere where it is grown. The Eastern Bean is cleaner than the California Bean, however, and it is hand-picked.

Peas are higher, as the market is practically bare.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 95@3 15; small White, $3 40@3 50; large White, $3@3 25; Pink, $2 75@3; Red, $2 50@2 60; Lima, $4@4 15; Red Kidneys, $3 75@4; Blackeye, $3 75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $3 75; Yellow Mustard, $3; Flax, $2 50@3; Canary, 4@4¼c for Eastern; Alfalfa, 8½@9½c; Rape, 1¾@2¼c; Timothy, 7c; Hemp, 3¾@4c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2 10; Green, nominal; Blackeye, $2@2 10 per ctl.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Receipts of Potatoes were ample and good stock only was in demand. Receipts from the river have been large during the past few days and poor stock is commencing to accumulate. Choice offerings of Sweets sold readily, but poor and old stock was hard to sell. There was no change in Onions.

Tomatoes and other Vegetables from across the bay came to hand late and prices of some descriptions were lower in consequence. Summer Squash, Egg Plant and Pickle Cucumbers continued to bring high prices.

POTATOES—Burbanks from the river, 30@60c per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1 15 per ctl; River Reds, 75c per ctl; Sweet Potatoes, $1 10@1 20 per ctl for Merced.

ONIONS—40@55c per ctl; Pickle Onions, 30@40c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 4@5c; String Beans, 2@3c per lb, including Wax; Lima, 3@3½c; Cabbage, 50@60c per ctl; Tomatoes, 35@50c per box; Carrots, 75c per sack; Cucumbers, 65@75c per box; Pickle Cucumbers, $1 25@1 50 per box for No. 1 and 85c@$1 for No. 2; Garlic, 2@2½c; Chile Peppers, 50@65c per box; Bell, 50@60c; Egg Plant, 60@75c; Green Okra, 50@60c per box; Summer Squash, 75@85c per box; Marrowfat Squash, $6@8 per ton; Hubbard, $10.

Poultry and Game.

Receipts of Poultry were light and there was practically no market for what came in. Receipts were liberal during the week and retailers were well supplied.

Receipts of Game were 78 sacks. Ducks met with a brisk demand and fine large stock readily commanded full figures. A great many of the birds are coming in poor and thin, which accounts for the wide range in prices.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, old, 16@17c for Gobblers and 16@17c for Hens; young Turkeys, 18@20c; Geese, per pair, $1 50@1 75; Goslings, $1 50@1 75; Ducks, $2 50@4 for old and $2 50@5 for young; Hens, $4@5; young Roosters, $4 50@5; old Roosters, $4 50@5; Fryers, $3 75@4; Broilers, $3 50@3 75 for large and $3@3 25 for small; Pigeons, $1 12½@1 25 per dozen for old and $1 75@2 for Squabs.

GAME—Doves, $1 per dozen; Hare, $1@1 25 per dozen; Cottontail Rabbits, $1 50 per dozen; Brush Rabbits, $1 per dozen; Mallard Ducks, $4@7 per dozen; Canvasback, $4@9; Sprig, $3@5; Teal, $3@4; Widgeon, $2 50@3; small Ducks, $2@2 50; Gray Geese, $4 50; White Geese, $1@1 50; Brant, $3 for large and $1 50 for small; English Snipe, $2 50; Common, $1 50.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Butter remains precisely as before. Those dealers who are carrying large stocks are weak and offering freely, while those who have little report a steady market. Quotations remain unchanged.

Eggs rule steady at the high prices, and occasional sales are made even above the quotations. For that matter, choice ranch are so scarce that dealers can get practically what they choose to ask. Most of them, however, are not disposed to squeeze the regular trade, for the time will come later on when they will need that trade.

Supplies of Cheese about balance the demand and prices show no alteration.

Receipts were 15,700 lbs Butter, 492 cases Eggs and 6200 lbs Cheese.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28½@30c per lb for fancy, 28c for firsts and 25@27½c for seconds; dairy, 22½@25c; store Butter, 17@20c per lb, cold storage, 22½@24c.

CHEESE—New, 12@12½c; old, nominal; Young America, 13c; Eastern, 14½@15c per pound.

EGGS—Ranch, 45@47½c for fancy, 42@44c for good and 35@40c for fair; store, nominal; cold storage, 24@27½c; Western Eggs, 22½@27½c.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits.

Trading in the fruit market was fairly active, although of less volume than usual on Saturday, owing to the Hebrew holiday. Table Grapes were easier. Large open boxes from Martinez arrived very late and there was a large quantity unsold that will have to be held over until Monday. Strictly fancy Wine Grapes continued firm, but poor stock was plentiful and very dull. Fancy Apples and Pears and German Prunes continued firm at previous high prices. There was nothing new in Peaches, Pomegranates or Quinces. Melons were in free supply and dull. Raspberries and Strawberries sold readily and the latter were higher. Cranberries were unchanged.

There was a steady tone in Citrus and Tropical fruits, but prices remained the same.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $9 per barrel, to arrive; Wisconsin, $9@9 50 per bbl; Coos Bay, $2 50@2 75 per box.

RASPBERRIES—$6@7 per chest.

STRAWBERRIES—$7 per chest for Longworths and $2@3 50 for Malindas.

HUCKLEBERRIES—4@6c per lb.

QUINCES—35@50c per box.

PLUMS AND PRUNES—50c per box and 60@85c per crate, according to quality; large open boxes, 40@50c.

APPLES—30@40c per box for common, 50@75c for choice and 85c@$1 15 for fancy; extra fancy, $1 25.

PEARS—$1 25@1 35 per box for Bartletts; Winter Pears, 50@85c per box.

PEACHES—35@60c for small boxes and 50@75c for large.

POMEGRANATES—50@65c for small boxes.

GRAPES—Isabella, 50@75c per box or crate; Tokay, 35@65c per box or crate; Black, 30@60c; Muscat, 40@60c; Sweetwater, 35@50c; Cornichon, 60@75c per crate for black and 85c for white; Grapes, in large open boxes, $1@1 25 for Cornichon and 60c@$1 for other varieties; Wine Grapes, Zinfandel, $30@33 per ton; Mission, $25@28; other varieties, $15@20.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $1@1 50 per crate; Nutmegs, 35@50c per box; Watermelons, $1@1 50 per dozen for small and $1 75@2 50 for medium and large.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1 50@2 for seedlings and $2 25@4 50 for Valencia, according to quality; Lemons, 75c@$1 for common, $1 25@2 for choice and $2 50@3 for fancy; Grape Fruit, $2 50@3 50; Mexican Limes, $5@6; Bananas, $1 50@2 50 per bunch for New Orleans and $1@2 for Hawaiian; Pineapples, —— per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

The market for fruits is slowly becoming more active, and the whole list is more or less firm. Bright Pears are now in demand, and there is a growing inquiry for the best Peaches. Apricots are selling freely and good Moorparks are already reported practically cleaned up. There is also more inquiry for choice Evaporated Apples. Prunes are about the quietest fruit, and even they are showing an increased demand. The enormous sales early in the summer satisfied the usual preliminary demand, and the late buying has not yet begun. But large Prunes are wanted all the same and are readily salable at ½c premium for the larger sizes. Honey is quoted strong, with an improved demand. There is nothing new in Nuts and Raisins. Both are steady to firm.

FRUITS—Apricots, 5@7c for Royals and 8@12½c for Moorparks; Evaporated Apples, 5@6½c; sun dried, 3½@4½c; Peaches, 3½@7c; Pears, 3½@4½c for quarters and 4@8c for halves; Nectarines, 4½@5c for white; Plums, 5@6c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; Figs, 2½@3c for black and 4@5c for white.

PRUNES—1902 crop, 2¼@2¾c for the four sizes, with ½c premium for the large sizes.

RAISINS—1902 crop are quoted as follows: 2-crown loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 5c per lb; 3-crown, 5½c; 4-crown, 6c; Seedless loose Muscatels, 5c; Seedless Sultanas, 5c; Seedless Thompsons, 5½c; 2-crown London Layers, 20-lb boxes, $1 30 per box; 3-crown, $1 40; 4-crown fancy clusters, 20-lb boxes, $2; 5-crown Dehesas, 20-lb boxes, $2 50; 6-crown Imperials, 20-lb boxes, $3; Seeded, f. o. b. Fresno, fancy, 16 oz., 6¾c; 12 oz., 5½c; bulk, 6⅝c; choice, 16 oz., 6⅜c; 12 oz., 5¼c; bulk, 6¼c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 softshell, 11@12c; No. 2, 6@7c; No. 1 hardshell, 10@10½c; No. 2, 7c; 1902 Almonds, 10¾@11¾c for Nonpareils, 10@11c for I X L, 9¾@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; Chestnuts, 12½@15c.

HONEY—Comb, 11½@12½c for bright and 10@11c for light amber; water white extracted, 5½@6c; light amber extracted, 4½@5c; dark, 4@4½c.

BEESWAX—27½@29c per lb.

Provisions.

Chicago was higher on the day, with good buying of January and May for local account. The Chicago letter of Bolton, De Ruyter & Co. said: "Market was irregular, but on the whole rather strong. The feeling among packers and local dealers is that the January and May stuff is about low enough. Expectation of low-priced corn becoming less, there is less selling pressure on these deferred futures. We think January and May provisions may be pretty safely bought on the weak spots."

This market was unchanged, Hams and Bacon being scarce and firm and Lard plentiful and weak.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 14c per lb for heavy, 14½c for light medium, 16c for light, 17@17½c for extra light, 18@19c for sugar-cured and 21@22c 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@15 50; extra clear, $24; Mess, $19; Dry Salted Pork, 14c; Pig Pork, $26; Pigs' Feet, $4 75@5; Smoked Beef, 13½@14c per lb.

LARD—Tierces, quoted at 8¼@8½c per lb for compound and 13c for pure; half-barrels, pure, 13¼c; 10-lb tins, 13½c; 5-lb tins, 13⅝c; 3-lb tins, 13¾c.

COTTOLENE—One half-barrel, 9⅞c; three half-barrels, 9¾c; one tierce, 9⅝c; two tierces, 9½c; five tierces, 9⅜c per lb.

Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops.

Hops are firm at the advance already noted. There is nothing new in Wool and Hides.

HIDES AND SKINS—Culls and brands sell about 1½c under quotations. Heavy salted Steers, 11c; medium, 10c; light, 8½c; Cow Hides, 9c for heavy and 8½c 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, 5½c per lb; No. 2, 4½@5c; grease, 2½@3½c.

WOOL—Spring—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@12c; defective, 10@20c per lb; Humboldt and Mendocino, 12@13c.

HOPS—20@25c per lb.

San Francisco Meat Market.

The week closed on a quiet and unchanged market, with larger receipts of Hogs and the local packers trying to buy at reduced bids.

DRESSED MEATS.

Wholesale rates from slaughterers to dealers are as follows:

BEEF—6@7c for Steers and 5@6c per lb for Cows.

VEAL—Large, 7@8c; small, 8@9c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7@8c; Ewes, 6@7½c per lb.

LAMB—8½@9c per lb for small and 8c 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, 6½@6¾c; under 150 lbs, 6¼@6⅜c; feeders, 6@6¼c; sows, 20 per cent off; boars, 50 per cent off, and stags, 40 per cent off from above quotations.

General Merchandise.

BAGS—Grain Bags, 5¾@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, $6 50; Co-operative Wallsend, $6 50; Richmond, $7 50; Cumberland, $12 in bulk and $13 25 in sacks; Pennsylvania Anthracite Egg, ——; Welsh Anthracite Egg, $13; Cannel, $9 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 16; Lucol, 50c for boiled and 48c for raw, in barrels; Lard Oil, extra winter strained, barrels, 95c; cases, $1; China Nut, 55@62c per gallon; pure Neatsfoot, in barrels, 70c; cases, 75c; Sperm, pure, 70c; Whale Oil, natural white, 50@55c per gallon; Fish Oil, in barrels, 45c; cases, 50c; Cocoanut Oil, in barrels, 63½c for Ceylon and 58½c for Australian.

COAL OIL—Water White Coal Oil, in bulk, 14c; Pearl Oil, in cases, 20½c; Astral, 20½c; Star, 20½c; Extra Star, 23½c; Elaine, 25½c; Eocene, 22½c; deodorized Stove Gasoline, in bulk, 17c; in cases, 23½c; do, 72 degrees, in bulk, 18½c; in cases, 25c; Benzine, in bulk, 16c; in cases, 22½c; 86-degree Gasoline, in bulk, 21c; in cases, 27½c.

TURPENTINE—69c per gallon in cases and 63c 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), 4.15c; 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.

Receipts of Produce.

FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Flour, qr sks	3,165	Hops, bales	212
Wheat, ctls	23,370	Wool, bales	355
Barley, ctls	3,001	Screenings, sks	176
Oats, ctls	760	Feed, sks	16
Beans, sks	8,994	Lime, bbls	270
Potatoes, sks	2,483	Hides, No	662
Onions, sks	835	Pelts, bdls	4,092
Bran, sks	570	Leather, rolls	35
Middlings, sks	290	Tallow, ctls	809
Hay, tons	560	Wine, gals	26,100
Straw, tons	27	Quicksilver, flks	30
OREGON.			
Wool, bales	10		

STOCK MARKET.

Business was dull on all the Exchanges and quotations showed no change worthy of note.

Sales on the California Stock and Oil Exchange last week were 9410 shares, valued at $10,945, the leading sales being as follows: Independence 1500 shares, Lion 2400, Oil City 1000, Sterling 7400.

The stockholders of the Boca and Loyalton Railroad Company at a special meeting yesterday voted to increase the capital stock from its present amount of $243,000, divided into 16,200 shares of the par value of $15 each, to $1,200,000 in 80,000 shares of $15 each.

The half-yearly report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation shows that the net profit for the six months ended June 30, 1902, including $1,438,248 07 balance brought forward from the previous account, amounted to $3,557,618 92. The sum of $500,000 was transferred from the profit and loss account to the credit of the silver reserve fund, which stands at $4,750,000. There was written off the bank premises account the sum of $200,000. After these transfers and some deductions there remained for appropriation $2,842,618 92, out of which the directors recommended the payment of a dividend of 1 pound and 10 shillings sterling per share, which at 4s 6d absorbed $533,333 33.

The Four Oil Company dividend No. 15 of 1 cent per share, amounting to $3000, will be payable October 15.

The Cypress Lawn Improvement Company dividend No. 20, 10 cents per share, amounting to $10,000, was payable yesterday.

The following quotations for United Railroads of San Francisco were received from New York yesterday by Bolton, De Ruyter & Co.: Common stock, $22 75; preferred, $61 50; bonds, $89@91; subscriptions, $47@48.

AUCTION SALES

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF STANDARD
Trotting Horses
Two-year-olds and Broodmares,
AT THE PALO ALTO STOCK FARM,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1902,
Commencing at 11:30 a. m.

Fifteen two-year-olds by McKinney, 2:11¼; Nazote, 2:28½ (brother of Azote, 2:04¾); Dexter Prince, Mendocino, 2:19½; Wildnut, Azmoor, 2:20, out of great brood mares, and are sisters and brothers of Eleata, 2:08¾; Bernal, 2:17; Lucrative, 2:13½; Mount Rose, 2:18, etc., and the following brood mares: Flower Girl, Rebecca (dam of five), Idlemay, Laura C, 2:29¼ (dam of Laurel, 2:13¼; Langton, 2:21¾); Carrie C, 2:24; Edith (dam of Idolita, 2:09¾, etc.); Mano (dam of Mendocino, 2:19½, etc.). All these mares are stinted to Monbells, 2:23½.

Send for catalogue.
WM. G. LAYNG, Auctioneer, 246 Third st., San Francisco.
Remember, this sale takes place at the famous Palo Alto stock farm.

COMBINATION SALE!
60 Head
GENTLE WORK HORSES, STYLISH DRIVERS, FAST PACERS, MATCHED TEAMS, FANCY RIGS, HANDSOME HARNESS
AT AUCTION THURSDAY, Oct. 16, 1 p. m.,
STEWART'S HORSE MKT., 721 HOWARD ST.
E. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Stylish Carriage Teams and Fast Roadsters, at Stewart's, 721 Howard St.

REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION SALE TUESDAY, Oct. 14, at 1140 Folsom, 11 a. m., of RUBBER TIRES and BUSINESS BUGGIES, EXPRESS, PEDDLING and GROCERY WAGONS and HARNESS. Also a good bunch of all-purpose horses. Don't miss it.

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY, Oct. 11—12 m.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
4s qr coup	110¾	—	4s qr c (new)	138	—
4s qr reg	—	112	3s qr coup	108	109

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ala A W 5s	—	—	Oak W g 5s	—	104
Bay CPC 5s	—	108¼	Oceanic S 5s	87	—
C C G&E 5s	104½	105	Omnibus 6s	126	—
Cal-st 5s	118	—	Pac G Im 4s	96	—
C Costa 5s	—	110½	Pk & CH 6s	106	—
Ed L &P 6s	126	129½	Pk & OR 6s	118¾	121
Fer&C H 6s	117¾	121	Pwl-st R 6s	118¾	—
Geary-st 5s	50	60	Sac EGR 5s	103½	104½
H C&S 5½s	100	—	SF & SJV 5s	123	—
Do 5s	—	100	Sierra Cal 6s	112½	—
L Ang R 5s	117	117½	S P of A 6s		
L A L C 6s	100¾	101	(1909)	113	—
Do gtd 6s	102	—	(1910)	114	114¼
Do gtd 5s	104½	—	S P of C 6s		
L & P 1cm5s	107¼	—	(1905)Sr A	105¾	—
Mkt-st C 6s	125	—	(1905)Sr B	106¾	—
Do 1cm 5s	121½	—	Do 6s(1906)	107¾	—
N R of C 6s	111	—	Do (1912)	118⅝	—
Do 5s	120¾	122	S P of C 1st		
N P C R 5s	109½	110	c gtd 5s	123¾	—
N C R 5s	115¼	—	Do stmpd	111	—
N C P C 5s	104	104½	S P BrCal6s	139	140
N S R 5s	102¾	103¼	S V Wat 6s	109	—
O G L H 5s	112½	—	Do 4s 2dm	102¾	103
Oak T Co 6s	123	—	Do 4s 3dm	102¼	—
Do 5s	113¼	114	Stkn G&E6s	103½	107
Do con 5s	—	108¾			

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Contra Costa	72	73	Port Costa	64	66½
Marin Co	59	—	Spring Val	88½	89

GAS AND ELECTRIC.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cent L & P	3¾	4¼	Pac Light	54	—
Eqt G L Co	3	3⅜	Sac E G & R	36	38⅛
Mutual E L	—	7	S F G & E	41	—
O G L & H	—	65	S F G L Co	5	—
Pac G Imp	34½	35	Stkn G & E	9	—

INSURANCE.

	Bid.	Ask.
Firem's Fnd	300	—

BANKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am B & T	115	120	First National	—	—
Anglo-Cal	—	89	L P & A	167	—
Bank of Cal	452½	—	Mer Ex (liq)	40	60
Cal Safe Dp	140	—	S F National	—	—

SAVINGS BANKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ger S & L	2025	2150	Sav & Loan	—	90
Humboldt	—	—	Security Sav	340	400
Mutual	80	—	Union Trst	1830	—
S F Sav U	540	—			

STREET RAILROADS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
California	—	195	Market	99½	—
Geary	—	—	Presidio	39	50

POWDER.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Giant	74¼	75¼	Vigorit	3⅜	3¾

SUGAR.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Hana	—	4	Kilauea	—	8¾
Hawaiian	33	—	Makaweli	22	22¼
Honokaa	12½	13½	Onomea	19	21
Hutchinson	13¼	13½	Paauhau	13	13½

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Pack	161½	163	Oceanic S Co	12¾	13½
Cal Fruit As	96	97¼	Pac A F A	2⅜	3
Cal Wine As	101	102	Pac C Borx	165	—

Morning Session.

Board—
$2000 Bay Counties Power Co. 5s....108 00
20 Makawell....22 12½
$5000 S V 4s (2d mortgage)....103 00

Street—
$5000 California St. R. R.....118 25
$5000 Northern Cal. Power 5s....104 25
10 Paauhau S P Co....13 12½

MINING STOCKS.

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange board yesterday:

Morning Session.

500 Gould & Cur.	06	100 Potosi	07
100 Occidental	10	300 Union	12

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Exchange yesterday:

400 Belcher	10	100 Ophir	91
200 Best & Belch.	12	100 Potosi	07
700 Best & Belch.	11	100 Potosi	06
100 Con Cal & Va.	97	300 Union Con	12
200 Gould & Cur.	07	300 Union Con	11
200 Mexican	23	500 Yellow Jacket	06

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SATURDAY, Oct. 11—12 m.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alpha	—	03	Justice	05	06
Alta	01	03	Kentuck	01	02
Andes	01	02	Lady Wash'ton	—	04
Belcher	09	11	Mexican	21	22
Best & Belcher	10	12	Occidental	10	11
Bullion	—	02	Ophir	85	86
Caledonia	91	92	Overman	06	07
Challenge	09	10	Potosi	07	08
Chollar	02	03	Savage	04	05
Confidence	62	66	Scorpion	—	03
Con Cal & Va	96	97	Seg Belcher	01	03
Con Imperial	—	01	Sierra Nevada	14	15
Con New York	—	02	Silver Hill	49	51
Crown Point	02	03	St. Louis	—	06
Eureka Con	—	18	Syndicate	—	07
Exchequer	—	01	Union Con	12	13
Gould & Curry	06	07	Utah	04	05
Hale & Norc	17	19	Yellow Jacket	04	05
Julia	—	02			

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

C Simpson, Newman	W E Harper, S Lorenz
E W Keever, Bakersfld	Martha Harper, S Lor
O Maurshead, Cal	W Harper, S Lorenzo
S W Swanson, Minn	J Cunningham, Cal
L E Stauffer, Ill	T E Dyer, Sausalito
J E Day, Morristown	S Edwards, Sacto
T Hansen, S D	W E Landon, Sacto
T W Richardson, Wash	Dr B Baines, Red Bluff
E G Hill, Mont	R Tyrrell, Red Bluff
W H McBride, Portld	J McClune, Oregon
P Haney, Monterey	D A Baker, Oregon
S A Platt, Monterey	Miss A Hooper, Sacto
H C Potter, Denver	Miss W M Hooper, Sac
P Erickson, Denver	M Nelson, N Y
W W Sprague, Vallejo	S Johnston, N Y
H Washburn, Vallejo	J A Gilbert, Phila
C Murtha, Oakland	W E Corbett, Syracuse
J Seymour, Oakland	A Green, N Y
J E McGill, Oakland	D Ward, Pa
H E Gleason, Richmnd	J H Flanagan, Pa
P Dunn, Berkeley	Mrs S M Woods & d, San Jose
Miss M Dunn, Berkely	
Mrs E Dunn, Berkeley	

The civil court in St. Petersburg has awarded $50,000 damages to Mlle. Sarkisowa, who sues the Trans-Caucasian Railway because five of her front teeth were knocked out by a railway accident.