COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver and Exchange about as before.
Local stocks and bonds rather quiet.
Wall street stocks lower on the day.
Wheat Freights still low, with excessive tonnage here.
Wheat and Barley quiet at previous prices.
Heavy receipts of Oats, but prices keep steady.
Corn quieter and not as firm. Rye steadily held.
Bran and Middlings weak at the recent decline. Hay unchanged.
Beans unsettled, owing to the incoming new crop.
Butter and Cheese as before quoted. Eggs higher.
New Dried Fruits moving off well, with Plums higher.
Nuts and Honey steady at previous prices.
Provisions quiet here and in the West.
Hides lower and weak. Tallow unchanged.
Hops very firm, but quiet during the picking season.
Wool market unsettled by an apprehended labor strike.
Cattle, Sheep and Hogs as before quoted.
Codfish reported very high in the East.
Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables in good supply.
Poultry plentiful and weak.
Fresh Fruits abundant. Limes still higher.

Labor Day Closing.

All the Eastern stock exchanges, the New York Cotton, Produce and Coffee exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade will be closed on Saturday, September 5, and on Monday, September 7—Labor Day. The London Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday, September 5. The banks and trust companies in the United States will be open as usual on Saturday.

Retail Meat Prices.

The following retail prices for meats, are quoted by the Retail Butchers' Protective Association:

BEEF—Prime Roast, 15@18c; Porterhouse Steak, 18@22½c; Tenderloin Steak, 15@18c; Sirloin Steak, 12½@15c; Top Round Steak, 12½c; Beef Stew, 10c; Corned Beef, 8@10c; Soup Bones, 4c; Soup Meat, 6@10c.

VEAL—Loin Roast, 15@20c; Shoulder Roast, 12½@15c; Chops and Cutlets, 15@20c; Stew, 12½@15c.

MUTTON—Leg, 12½@15c; Forequarter, 8@10c; Stew, 8@10c; Prime Chops, 12½@18c.

LAMB—Leg, 20c; Forequarter, 12½@15c; Hindquarter, 18@20c; Shoulder Roast, 10@12½c; Chops, 15@18c.

PORK—Roast, 12½@18c; Chops, 15@18c.

These prices do not cover the cheaper grades, as it is impossible to quote regular prices on them.

Government Money Here.

Julius Jacobs, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, reports the cash on hand in the Subtreasury on August 31 as follows:

United States notes	$88,757 00
Treasury notes of 1890	689 00
National Bank notes	3,095 00
Gold certificates	552,630 00
Silver certificates	28,551 00
Gold coin	29,398,987 32
Standard silver dollars	32,288,317 00
Subsidiary silver coin	213,893 40
Minor coin	4,089 18
Fractional currency	14 88
Coupons	1,551 65
Interest checks, funded loans, of 1907, 1904, 1925, 1908-1918, and consols of 1909	415 20
Hawaiian silver coins	24,078 25
Total	$62,594,568 88
Shipped in August—	
Standard silver dollars	$204,000
Fractional silver coin	270,955
Total	$474,955

The Weather and Crops.

The weekly report of A. G. McAdie, section director of the climate and crop service of the Weather Bureau, is as follows:

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The weather during the week was nearly normal and favorable for all farming operations. Grapes and deciduous fruits ripened rapidly, and other crops made good growth. Grape harvest is progressing in all sections, and most reports show that the crop is an unusually large one and of excellent quality; there are some reports, however, of a shortage in the Santa Clara valley, mostly of wine grapes. Heavy shipments are being made daily from Sacramento and other points. The prune crop is somewhat late in maturing, owing to cool weather during the season, but the fruit is reported of excellent size and quality and the yield probably about average. Peaches, pears, plums and apples are yielding large crops in nearly all sections and the fruit is mostly of very good quality. Drying, canning and shipping are progressing. Almonds are ripe and picking is in progress; the crop is about average. Oranges are in good condition, and in Butte County will probably mature earlier than usual, owing to favorable weather. Walnuts are yielding nearly an average crop and the quality is good; picking and balingare progressing rapidly in the Sacramento and Sonoma Valleys. Sugar beet harvest continues. Beans and corn are in good condition and will make fair crops. Grain threshing and hay balling are nearly completed.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY.

The weather during the week was favorable for fruit drying and ripening fruit and grapes. Almonds in Yolo County are ripe and picking is in progress; the yield is about average. Grapes are ripening rather slowly, but are of excellent quality, and there is a heavy crop in all sections. Wine grapes would be improved by warmer weather. Heavy shipments of grapes and fresh fruit are being made from Sacramento. Cool weather during the season has retarded the early ripening of prunes, but this is regarded as favorable, and the crop will be large and of superior quality. Pears, peaches and other deciduous fruits have yielded heavy crops. Hops in the vicinity of Sacramento are nearly all harvested; the yield is about average and quality good. Grain threshing and hay baling are progressing.

COAST AND BAY SECTIONS.

Clear, warm weather prevailed during the week, with occasional light fogs in the coast districts. Grapes and deciduous fruits ripened rapidly and conditions were very favorable for fruit drying. Prune picking and drying are progressing; in some sections the crop is reported light, but of excellent size and quality; other sections report a heavy crop. Nearly all other varieties of deciduous fruits are yielding heavily. Grapes are in excellent condition and will yield a large crop in all sections. Almonds are ripening. Hop picking is in progress in Sonoma and Mendocino counties; the crop is heavier than estimated and the quality very good. Sugar beet harvest has commenced in Monterey County and the crop is reported fair. Grain threshing and hay baling are nearly completed.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

Clear weather, with warm days and cool nights prevailed during the past week. These conditions have been very favorable for the cutting and drying of fruit. All of the early peaches are dried or are on the trays, and of the late free peaches only a small portion will be dried, as the demand for them fresh is good. Prunes are ripening slowly; the crop will be below average, but the quality is excellent; picking will become general this week. Almond harvest is progressing; the yield is variable, but the quality excellent. The fourth crop of alfalfa has been harvested in some sections. Grapes are coloring well; the crop will be slightly below the average for raisin grapes, but shows a high percentage of sugar. Picking has begun in a few places. Large quantities of table grapes are being marketed. Stock are in good condition.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Clear, warm weather prevailed during the week, with foggy nights along the coast. Deciduous fruits and grapes ripened rapidly, and conditions were favorable for beans and sugar beets. The hot weather of the preceding week caused some damage to lima beans and late potatoes in Orange County. Grain threshing and hay baling are nearly completed. Sugar beet harvest continues. Grape picking has commenced in some places and will be general within a few days; the grapes are said to be of superior quality and the yield is large. Melons are plentiful. Citrus fruits are in excellent condition. Walnuts are maturing, but will make a light crop.

LOS ANGELES SUMMARY.

Hay baling and thrashing continue; will end about the middle of September. Peaches are generally gathered except late varieties; they are being used mostly by canheries. French prunes are ripening. In some places water is shorter than last season.

EUREKA SUMMARY.

The barley crop is excellent; grain heavy. Thrashing progressing rapidly; in some localities oats and barley are all harvested. Some early apples are being gathered for the San Francisco market.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1—5 p. m.

THE COAST RECORD.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Minimum Temperature.	Maximum Temperature.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.	Precipitation.
Baker	29.88	80	49	NE	Clear	.00
Carson	29.88	86	48	W	Clear	.00
Eureka	30.02	58	50	N	Clear	.00
Fresno	29.78	102	60	NW	Clear	.00
Flagstaff	29.90	78	52	W	Rain	.10
Independence	29.78	92	64	SE	Clear	.00
Los Angeles	29.82	78	54	W	Clear	.00
Mt. Tamalpais	29.96	68	70	NW	Clear	.00
North Head	30.20	60	54	NW	Clear	.00
Phoenix		80			Clear	.00
Pocatello	29.86	90	52	W	Clear	.00
Portland	30.06	78	52	NW	Clear	.00
Point Reyes	29.82	54	50	NW	DnseFog	.00
Red Bluff	29.78	102	66	S	Clear	.00
Roseburg	29.98	84	46	NE	Clear	.00
Sacramento	29.78	96	64	NW	Clear	.00
Salt Lake	29.82	82	64	W	Pt Cldy	.00
San Francisco	29.86	76	54	W	Clear	.00
S. L. Obispo	29.86	80	46	S	Clear	.00
San Diego	29.84	72	62	NW	Clear	.00
Seattle	30.14	70	48	NW	Clear	.00
Spokane	30.00	78	42	W	Clear	.00
Tatoosh	30.18	80	48	W	Clear	.00
Walla Walla	29.96	84	48	SW	Clear	.00
Winnemucca	29.92	90	42	NW	Clear	.00
Yuma	29.66	106	80	SW	Clear	.00

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

There has been almost no change in pressure over the western half of the country during the past twenty-four hours. The temperature has risen slowly, and throughout the great valley it is about 12 degrees above the normal. Afternoon temperatures of 100 degrees or higher are reported at many points in the interior.

No rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains except in Southern Utah and Northern Arizona, where thunderstorms and high southwest winds have occurred.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, September 2, 1903:

Northern California—Fair Wednesday; continued warm weather in the interior; light northerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Wednesday, except showers in the mountains and thunderstorms in the southeastern portion; light southwest winds.

Nevada—Fair Wednesday; continued warm weather.

San Francisco and Vicinity—Fair Wednesday; light northerly winds, changing to brisk westerly.

A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Yesterday's increase in the volume of trading was cut in two today, the aggregate sales falling to below a quarter of a million shares. Most of Monday's gain was lost in the first two hours of trading. Prices of a number of the principal market leaders ran off in that time a point or more. There was no important recovery after that, but the market fell into profound dullness and neglect and prices remained almost motionless. The closing was lifeless and heavy. There was nothing in the news of the day bearing on the reversal in the direction of the prices of stocks. It was accepted simply as a demonstration of the futility of the efforts of preferential traders to move prices upward to any large extent. A part of those efforts had consisted in conveying the impression that the large financial interests were in sympathy with the movement. There were operations in to-day's market which were understood as intended to show that the large banking and railroad interests felt no approval of these professional efforts to advance stocks. Brokers who have supported the market while professional bears were attempting to force declines during the past week and who were supposed to act for great financial leaders, hold openly to-day in different stocks around the room. This led to the presumption that it was intended to discourage efforts to lift prices. An attempt to stimulate speculation on account of emergency relief held in readiness by the Secretary of the Treasury is felt to be unwise and there is a feeling of disapproval of any course which would tend to create an emergency in the money market on account of provision of an available fund in the treasury ready for deposit in the banks. The time money market has become almost wholly nominal owing to lightness of the demand, but lenders are not disposed to urge their funds upon borrowers. Interior exchanges are beginning to move again. New York discount at Chicago falling to 40c to-day, compared with 20c per $1000 yesterday. Interior banks which have been recipients of internal revenue payments in covering these receipts into the treasury are doing so through the New York Subtreasury by orders on their New York correspondent. This is an indirect manner of currency shipment to the interior. Yesterday's views of the transfer of the underwriting syndicate's holdings in Metropolitan Securities to other inside interests was decidedly modified to-day. The rise in the local tractions shaped the advance elsewhere and to-day's sharp reaction in those stocks was in corresponding sympathy. Wall street was inclined to-day to regard the operation rather the working of important interests than the measure of important parties working for consolidation. The Weather Bureau's weekly report was not considered reassuring either as to cotton and corn and the wheat market also reflected bullish sentiment. The very favorable July statement of the Reading system was made the occasion for profit taking in the same way that other recent good showings have been. The continued realizing in Amalgamated Copper also has some sympathetic effect. There was a further advance in sterling exchange on demand for remittance by to-morrow's steamer, but that market reacted slightly when this demand was satisfied.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,205,000. United States 2s, new 4s and 5s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Stocks	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	28,200	64½	63⅝	63¾
Atchison pfd	1,725	90½	90	90⅝
Balt & Ohio	6,600	83⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Balt & Ohio pfd	.....	....	....	86¼
Canadian Pacific	3,750	125	123⅛	124⅛
Cent of New Jersey	.....	....	....	160
Ches & Ohio	300	34	33½	33
Chicago & Alton	800	23¼	22	22½
Chi & Alton pfd	100	63¼	63¼	64
Chicago & Gt West	600	17	16⅞	16⅞
C & G W B pfd	.....	....	....	28½
Chicago & N W	238	166⅝	166⅛	166
Chi Term & Trans	140	11¼	11¼	10⅛
Chi T & T pfd	140	21	21	20
C C C & St Louis	300	73⅞	73¼	73
Colorado Southern	110	14½	14½	14
Colo South 1st pfd	1,110	54	53	53½
Colo South 2d pfd	100	23¼	23¼	22½
Del & Hudson	.....	....	....	163½
Del Lack & West	380	236	236	234
Denv & Rio Grande	300	25½	25	25¼
Den & Rio G pfd	800	79⅝	79	78
Erie	1,900	30⅝	29¾	30
Erie 1st pfd	2,880	67⅝	67¼	67¼
Erie 2d pfd	500	52	51¼	51½
Great Northern pfd	.....	....	....	165
Hocking Valley	.....	....	....	69½
Hock Valley pfd	.....	....	....	80½
Illinois Central	.....	....	....	133¼
Iowa Central	100	20	20	19¾
Iowa Central pfd	.....	....	....	38
K C Southern	.....	....	....	27⅝
K C Southern pfd	300	38⅝	38	38⅝
Louisv & Nashv	1,050	106¼	105¼	105½
Manhattan L	550	135½	134⅝	134½
Metropolitan St Ry	4,050	113½	113⅛	114¼
Minn & St Louis	200	60	58	58
Missouri Pacific	5,300	95	93¾	93⅝
Mis Kans & Texas	.....	....	....	19½
M K & T pfd	700	42¾	41½	41
Nat R R of M pfd	500	41⅝	41	40¾
N Y Central	1,800	122½	122	121⅞
Norfolk & West	500	63¾	63½	63¼
Nor & West pfd	.....	....	....	87½
Ontario & West	1,600	23¾	23½	23½
Pennsylvania	11,445	125	123⅞	124⅛
P C C & St L	.....	....	....	62
Reading	11,230	55½	54⅞	55
Reading 1st pfd	.....	....	....	78½
Reading 2d pfd	.....	....	....	39
Rock Island	2,100	29⅝	28¾	28¾
Rock Island pfd	200	66½	65	65½
St L & S F 1st pfd	.....	....	....	60
St L & S F 2d pfd	600	51	49¾	50
St Louis S W	.....	....	....	15⅞
St Louis S W pfd	500	35½	35	34¾
St Paul	17,100	143¼	142⅛	143¼
St Paul pfd	.....	....	....	172
South Pacific	3,500	45⅞	45⅜	45¼
South Railway	2,300	23	22½	22⅝
South Railway pfd	200	85	84½	84¾
Texas & Pacific	400	27½	27	26⅞
Tol St L & West	.....	....	....	20
T St L & W pfd	100	29⅝	29¾	28¾
Union Pacific	11,100	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Union Pacific pfd	100	85	85	85
Wabash	100	21½	21½	21
Wabash pfd	300	35⅝	35	35¼
Wheel & Lake Erie	.....	....	....	17
Wisconsin Central	300	19⅝	19⅛	18½
Wisconsin Cent pfd	550	40½	40¼	40
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	....	....	222
American	.....	....	....	180
United States	.....	....	....	100
Wells-Fargo	.....	....	....	200
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgam Copper	27,810	50	49⅝	48⅝
Amer Car & F	800	33	32¼	32⅛
Am Car & F pfd	.....	....	....	82
Amer Lin Oil	100	10½	10½	10
Amer Lin Oil pfd	.....	....	....	35
Amer Loco	200	19½	19⅛	19
Amer Loco pfd	100	84⅞	84⅝	84
Am Smelt & Refin	200	45⅛	45	45
Am Smelt & R pfd	310	90⅝	90½	90½
Am Sugar Ref	600	116⅞	116½	116½
Anaconda Min Co	800	83	80⅝	82
Brooklyn R Transit	23,845	47¼	45½	45½
Colo Fuel & Iron	.....	....	....	51½
Consolidated Gas	500	176¼	176	175½
General Electric	200	164	164	163
Internl Paper	.....	....	....	12
Internl Paper pfd	.....	....	....	68¾
Internl Pump	.....	....	....	36
Internl Pump pfd	.....	....	....	70
National Biscuit	100	38¼	38¼	38
National Lead	.....	....	....	15
North American	675	76	75	75
Pacific Mail	.....	....	....	21
People's Gas	100	95¼	95¼	94¾
Pressed Steel Car	200	42¼	41¾	41¾
Pressed S C pfd	.....	....	....	81
Pullman Palace Car	.....	....	....	218
Republic Steel	700	11½	11½	11¼
Republic Steel pfd	200	67	67	66½
Rubber Goods	300	19	19	18½
Rubber Goods pfd	.....	....	....	72
Tenn Coal & Iron	700	43	42	42
U S Leather	100	8¼	8⅛	8
U S Leather pfd	100	81½	81½	81
U S Rubber	2,100	13	12	13
U S Rubber pfd	200	43	42	41½
U S Steel	6,530	23⅛	22¾	22¾
U S Steel pfd	1,300	71⅝	70⅝	70¾
Western Union	.....	....	....	83¼
Total sales	221,000			

UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Bond transactions of the United Railroads of San Francisco were $37,000 at $79 50 and $5000 at $79 25.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	106½	L & N Uni 4s	98
U S ref 2s coup	107	Mex Central 4s	73
U S 3s reg	106½	Mex Cent 1st inc	17
U S 3s coup	106½	Minn & St L 4s	97¾
U S new 4s reg	134	Mo, K & Tex 4s	97⅛
U S new 4s coup	134	Mo, K & T 2ds	78¼
U S old 4s reg	108¼	N Y C gen 3½s	95⅝
U S old 4s coup	109¼	N J C gen 5s	128
U S 5s reg	101⅝	Nor Pacific 4s	100⅜
U S 5s coup	101⅝	Nor Pacific 3s	71
Atchison gen 4s	99⅝	Nor & W coln 4s	97
Atchison adj 4s	89⅞	Reading gen 4s	95¼
Balt & Ohio 3½s	106⅝	L & I M con 5s	111
Balt & Ohio 3½s	92	S L & S F 4s	92
B & O conv 4s	96	S L Sowestn 1sts	94¾
Canada So 2ds	107	S L Sowestn 2ds	71½
Cent of Ga 5s	104½	S A & A P 4s	77¼
Cen Ga 1st inc	74	So Pacific 4s	86½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	100¾	So Railway 5s	113
Chgo & Alt 3½s	73	Texas & Pac 1sts	114¼
C B & Q new 4s	92¾	T. St L & W 4s	71
C M & St P gen 4s	103½	Union Pacific 4s	100
C & A 1st con 7s	131	U P conv 4s	94
C R I & P 4s	100	Wabash 1sts	114⅝
CCC & S Lgen 4s	96	Wabash 2ds	104
Chgo Term 4s	73	Wabash deb B	39¼
Colo & So 4s	83	West Shore 4s	109¼
D & R G 4s	98	W & L E 4s	89⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	Wis Cent 4s	89¾
Erie gen 4s	83½	Con Tobacco	56⅝
F W & D C 1sts	103½	Colo Fuel	77½
Hocking Val 4½s	101¼	Rock Island	74
Pennsylvania	96	Manhattan	101½
U S Steel	50¼		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	10	Little Chief	06
Alice	17	Ontario	6 00
Breece	15	Ophir	1 00
Brunswick Con	03	Phoenix	08
Comstock Tunnel	07½	Potosi	11
Con Cal & Va	1 35	Savage	20
Horn Silver	1 00	Sierra Nevada	60
Iron Silver	1 45	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con	1 75	Standard	1 75

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Mining—	
Call loans	4½@5½	Adventure	6
Time loans	5½@7	Allouez	5½
Bonds—		Amalgamated	48¾
Atchison 4s	97½	Daly West	40
Railroads—		Bingham	26
Atchison	63½	Calumet & Hecla	480
Do pfd	90	Centennial	20½
Boston & Albany	249	Copper Range	65
Boston & Maine	167	Dominion Coal	84
Boston Elevated	137	Franklin	8⅝
N Y N H & H	195	Isle Royale	7
Fitchburg pfd	136	Mohawk	43
Union Pacific	75½	Old Dominion	10
Mexican Central	13½	Osceola	60
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	20¾
American Sugar	116½	Quincy	90
Do pfd	118½	Santa Fé Copper	1¼
Amer Tel & Tel	133½	Trinmountain	70
Dom I & Steel	9	Trinity	7¾
General Electric	163	United States	19⅞
Mass Electric	21½	Utah	27¾
United Fruit	94	Victoria	33¼
U S Steel	22¾	Winona	82
Do pfd	70¾	Wolverine	72½
Westinghse com	82		

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Con for money	90¼	N Y Central	127
Con for account	90 7-16	Norfolk & West	65¼
Atchison	66	Do pfd	90
Do pfd	94	Ontario & West	24⅝
Balt & Ohio	85¾	Pennsylvania	64½
Canadian Pacific	127¾	Rand Mines	10⅛
Chesap & Ohio	35⅝	Reading	28¾
Chicago G W	17½	Do 1st pfd	40½
Chi Mil & St P	147½	Do 2d pfd	35
DeBeers	29¾	Southern Ry	23½
Denver & R G	26¼	Do pfd	87½
Do pfd	81¼	Southern Pacific	47
Erie	31¼	Union Pacific	77⅞
Do 1st pfd	69½	Do pfd	88
Do 2d pfd	54	U S Steel	23½
Illinois Central	137½	Do pfd	73⅛
Louis & Nash	109¼	Wabash	22½
Mo Kan & Tex	20¾	Do pfd	37

Bar silver, steady, 26⅝d per ounce. Money, 1½@1¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾ per cent, and for three months' bills is 2 13-16@2 15-16 per cent.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 31, 1903, the total debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to $923,924,357, which is a decrease for the month of $6,098,954. This decrease is accounted for principally by the corresponding increase in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, $914,541,400; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,204,000; debt bearing no interest, $591,629,907. Total, $1,507,375,065. This amount, however, does not contain $596,739,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, $150,000,000; trust funds, $896,739,869; general fund, $172,059,351; in national bank depositories, $152,317,776; treasury of Philippine Islands to credit of United States disbursing officers, $5,422,901. Totals, $1,374,539,898, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $991,089,187, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $383,450,710.

Circulation Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the Comptroller of the Currency shows that at the close of business August 31 the total circulation of national bank notes was $419,087,070, an increase for the year of $57,305,294 and an increase for the month of $1,631,488.

The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to $304,076,322, an increase of $60,668,735 for the year and $2,469,434 increase for the month.

The amount of circulation secured by lawful money was $39,511,653, a decrease for the year of $3,333,451 and a decrease for the month of $1,228,008.

The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $381,286,439, and to secure public deposits, $152,614,520.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The monthly statement of the receipts and expenditures show that for the month of August, 1903, the total receipts were $49,852,677 and the expenditures $43,024,544, leaving a surplus for the month of $6,828,133. The surplus for August, 1902, was $5,492,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue, with the increases or decreases, as compared with August 1, 1902, are given as follows:

Customs, $25,121,714; decrease, $1,461,000.

Internal revenue, $19,284,486; increase, $1,761,000.

Miscellaneous, $5,444,467; increase, $946,000.

The expenditures on account of the War Department show a decrease of $1,800,000 and the Navy an increase of $2,134,000.

Coinage at the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The monthly statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States shows the total coinage for August to have been $1,114,180, as follows:

Gold, $450,000; silver, $452,000; minor coins, $212,185.

The coinage executed for the Philippine Archipelago amounted to 9,456,878 pieces, and for the Venezuelan Government 200,000 pieces.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,498; quiet and about steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 21,850; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 85⅝c elevator and 87⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 82½c new f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 93¾c new f. o. b. afloat. The wheat opening was easy in response to bearish cables and room selling. It rallied, however, and became firm in the afternoon on a bullish weekly Government crop bulletin, covering of September shorts and the corn strength. The close showed a ⅝c net advance. May, 87 13-16@88½c, closed 88½c; September, 88⅛@87⅛c, closed 87⅛c; December, 86⅝@87⅝c, closed 87⅝c.

HOPS—Firm; Pacific Coast (1902 crop), 20@26c.

HIDES—Steady.

PETROLEUM—Steady.

WOOL—Quiet.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet. Futures closed at an advance of 5@10 points. Sales, 11,000 bags, including September at 3.80c, November at 3.95@4c; December, 4.35c; January, 4.40c, March, 4.55@4.60c; May, 4.80c.

DRIED FRUITS.

EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is quiet without material change either in prices or general conditions; common are quoted at 4@5c; prime, 5¼@5¾c; choice, 6@6½c, and fancy at 6¾@7½c.

PRUNES—Spot remain steady to firm at quotations ranging from 3¼c to 7c for all grades.

APRICOTS—Continue to attract a fair jobbing demand and rule firm; new crop choice are quoted at 9¼@9½c; extra choice at 9⅝@10¼c, and fancy at 11⅛@11⅝c.

PEACHES—Are firm; choice are quoted at 7¼@7⅝c and extra choice at 7¾@8½c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Continued good weather in the Northwest, together with good cables, gave an easy start to the wheat market. December opening ⅛@¼c lower at 81¼c. There was a better ceiling later, with a fair demand from shorts, but free offerings by pit traders kept prices down until the Government report was received, when the market became firm. There is little interest in the trading, which was the lightest experienced for several weeks. The close was at the top, 80⅞c for December, a net gain of ⅜@½c.

The feature in the corn pit was the covering in the September option by shorts on predictions of cold weather West and the bullish Government bulletin, which declared dry, warm weather urgently needed. There was but little corn in the market and that little was quickly absorbed. December closed strong at an advance of ⅜@½c at the high point of the day, 61½c, having sold up with few breaks from 50¾@50⅞c.

Oats were quiet, but firm. The strength in corn, with unfavorable crop reports, helped the market and the close showed a gain in December of ¼c at 36⅝c, after ranging betweeen 36c and 36⅜@36½c.

Provisions were firm and at times showed considerable strength. Hogs were steady and there was fairly good support throughout the list by brokers and packers. September pork was 5c higher at $12 27½; September lard up 10c at $8 57½, with January at $7 05. September ribs, 12½c higher at $7 55; January closing at $6 65.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
September, new	80	80½	79⅞	80½
December, new	81¼	81⅞	81¼	81⅞
May	83⅞	83⅞	83⅜	83⅞
Corn No. 2—				
September	50¾	51½	50⅝	51½
December	50⅞	51⅜	50¾	51¼
May	51	51⅝	50⅞	51¼
Oats No. 2—				
September	34⅝	35	34⅝	34⅞
December	36⅛	36½	36	36⅜
May	38	38½	38	38⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
September	12 27½	12 32½	12 27½	12 27½
October	12 45	12 52½	12 45	12 50
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
January	7 05	7 07½	7 05	7 05
September	8 45	8 57½	8 42½	8 57½
October	7 70	7 70	7 65	7 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
September	7 45	7 55	7 42½	7 55
October	7 60	7 67½	7 60	7 67½
January	6 67½	6 70	6 67½	6 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, No. 2 red wheat, 79¾@82c; No. 2 corn, 51¼c; No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 3 white oats, 35½@37c; No. 2 rye, 53½@54c; good feeding barley, 42@48c; fair to choice malting, 55@58c; No. 1 flaxseed, 94c; No. 1 Northwestern, 99c; prime timothy seed, $3 20; mess pork, per bbl, $12 30@12 35; lard, per 100 lbs, $8 50@8 55; short ribs sides (loose), $7 25@7 50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6⅞@7c; short clear sides (boxed), 7¾@7 9c; clover, contract grade, $9 50@9 75 nominally.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,047	73,300
Wheat, bushels	143,025	20,030
Corn, bushels	405,800	367,010
Oats, bushels	205,700	287,801
Rye, bushels	4,725	.....
Barley, bushels	18,700	.....

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady. Creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13@17c; cheese, steady, 10½@11¼c; eggs, firm, higher at mark, 16½@17½c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
Opening	6 5¾	6 6¼	6 6⅝
Closing	6 5⅝	6 6	6 6⅜

PARIS.

Wheat—	Sept.	Jan.-Apl.
Opening	20 30	20 85
Closing	20 20	20 70
Flour—		
Opening	27 65	27 90
Closing	27 60	27 90

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Special telegraphic and cable communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with the last report:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 306,000; afloat for and in Europe, increased 600,000 bushels.

Total supply, increased 906,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 438,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 1,260,000 bushels.

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6000; slow; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 10; poor to medium, $4 15@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 35; cows, $1 50@4 60; heifers, $3 65@4 80; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 75; Texas fed steers, $3 25@5; Western steers, $3 25@4 45.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 11,000; to-morrow, 30,000; good and steady; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 80; good to choice heavy, $5 40@5 70; rough heavy, $5 40@6 05; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 28,000; sheep and lambs lower; good to choice wethers, $3 10@3 75; fair to choice mixed,