HARVEST IS PUSHED

Grain Yield Especially Good in Willamette Valley.

SPRING WHEAT RIPENED WELL

Weather Favorable for Hops—Prune Crop Will Be an Extra Good One—Bartlett Pears Are Promising.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Climate and Crop Service, Portland, Or., Aug. 18.—A few small showers occurred Sunday in the Willamette Valley, but otherwise the past week has been dry, with temperatures averaging slightly above normal. The rains were insufficient to be of much benefit to late crops and pastures, which are now beginning to need rain quite badly. Feed is getting short on the ranges, and the supply of milk is decreasing in the dairy districts. Stock, however, continues doing fairly well, and cattle as a rule are in good flesh. An average second crop of alfalfa has been harvested in southern sections. There is some hay yet to be cut in the coast counties, but haying in general is now completed, with satisfactory yields in all parts of the state.

The grain harvest is being pushed everywhere, and in the Willamette Valley the yields are especially good, and in Eastern Oregon they are much better than expected, although not averaging as heavy as last year. Spring grain ripened under favorable weather conditions, and the heads are well filled with plump berries.

The week has been favorable for hops, and although lice are more numerous than usual, the vines have not been injured to any extent, and the prospects are good for yields but slightly below those obtained last year. Corn has made good progress, and it is now tasseling and earing. Late potatoes and gardens need rain.

Prunes are not dropping so badly as they did during the previous week, and this crop will be an extra good one. Bartlett pears are also very promising. Apples are quite unseven, and it is expected the yields will be less than the average.

COAST DISTRICT.

Clatsop, Clatsop County, D. F. Stafford—Weather cloudy, with mist in the mornings, clearing in the afternoons; pastures are very good, and root crops growing fast; the hay is being saved in good condition.

Harlan, Lincoln County, A. L. Hathaway—Weather hot and dry; harvest is nearly finished; oats and rye both promise good crops; potatoes and all root crops need rain; early apples and plums ripe.

Remote, Coos County, G. A. Hansen—Weather warm and very dry; pastures drying up; threshing about to commence; crops of wheat and oats good; the grasshoppers have not done much damage yet.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Aplacy, Columbia County, Joseph Hackenberg—Weather cloudy, cool, with occasional mist; oats mostly have been cut for hay to make up the deficiency; what little Winter grain is raised here is cut, crop good; Summer grain ripening, crop from fair to good; except in river bottoms and irrigated plots, corn is very backward, while beans could not be better; early cabbage late, but beginning to head; the root crops and second crop of clover need a good rain; from one-third to one-fourth the Italian prunes turning red and drying up, and crop will be considerably below average; Bartletts are about the only pears promising a good yield; Summer apples poor and scrubby. Winter apples from fair to good; pastures very short, but cattle continue good in flesh and milk.

Dixie, Washington County, C. Nelson—First part of week warm and clear, the latter part rainy and cool; some oats cut for hay were caught in the rain; oats are a good crop; gardens and all growing crops doing well; pastures good.

Sandy, Clackamas County, P. R. Meinig—Grain cutting has commenced; oats are well filled and good crop expected; potatoes looking well and a good crop in prospect.

Marion, Marion County, R. F. Hinshaw—The weather was quite dry; cows falling in milk; threshing begun; harvesting nearly finished; prunes and pears doing well; apples not so scabby or wormy as last year; gardens good, but drying up; corn looks well, but will be late in maturing.

Shedds, R. F. D. No. 1, Linn County, J. S. S. Powell—Fall grain is about all threshed; early Spring grain is being cut; the late-sown is ripening very rapidly and is a fine crop; corn is making good progress, but rain would be of great benefit; potatoes continue to look well.

Blachly, Lane County, L. W. S. Post—First part of week warm and dry, latter part cloudy and threatening; oats about ready and being cut; nearly free of grain lice; early apples and plums ripening; too dry for grass and gardens to do well.

SOUTHERN OREGON.

Climax, Jackson County, L. F. Taylor—Very warm; threshing commenced; oats turning out well; wheat not so good; apples and plums ripening and of good quality; ranges very dry; stock in fair condition.

Williams, Josephine County, H. H. Sparlin—Week warm and dry; crops nearly ripe; grain in stack; threshing will begin next week; yield light; hay most all in barns, with fair yield; potatoes doing well where irrigated, others drying out and will make a poor crop; hops still doing finely; blackberries ripe.

COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY.

Condon, Gilliam County, F. B. Stevens—Weather moderately warm; harvest progressing rapidly; threshing just commenced; will start to threshing generally next week.

Simnasho, Wasco County, J. O. Ashenhurst—Exceedingly dry; pastures drying up; hay and grain nearly all harvested; good crops.

Ridgeway, Wasco County, M. O'Rea—Weather very warm and sultry; Saturday was, however, cloudy and cooler; the second crop of alfalfa is nearly all put up; gardens doing well, but late.

Weston, Umatilla County, Maud M. Baker—Harvest nearly ended in this vicinity; teams busy hauling wheat to warehouse; finest quality of grain and good average crop; barley all cut and hay baled in the mountain districts; hay about half an average crop, but of splendid quality; barley yield exceptionally good; plenty of fruit, though dropping from the trees is complained of; warm and clear weather.

PLATEAU REGION.

Post, Crook County, J. B. Meyer—Haying nearly done; second crop of alfalfa is doing well; garden truck growing nicely; hay crop averages shorter than last year; range very dry and feed scarce; apples will be a good crop; potatoes are affected with scale to some extent.

Owyhee, Malheur County, J. M. Harris—An excellent second crop of alfalfa is now being harvested; bean crops are looking fine and promise good yields; potatoes are good.

Lakeview, Lake County, W. E. Wheeler—Haying about completed; an average crop has been secured in good shape; grain harvest just commenced; barley a little above the average, heads well filled and berry plump; wheat will be below the average in quantity, but the quality is good.

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General Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The Weather Bureau's weekly crop bulletin says: Throughout the northern and eastern portions of the corn belt the weather has been too cool for maturing corn, which is unusually late. The crop has, however, generally improved.

Rains have further checked the progress of the Spring wheat harvest in the Dakotas and Minnesota, but this work is nearly completed in the southern portion of the Spring wheat region. Threshing has commenced, but rains have prevented rapid progress, and some injury to grain in shock is reported. In the Central and Northern Rocky Mountains and North Pacific Coast Districts Spring wheat harvest has progressed under very favorable conditions.

Cotton has made rapid growth throughout the cotton belt.

The general outlook for apples is not promising, especially in the Central valleys, where dropping is extensively reported. More favorable reports are received from portions of the Middle Atlantic states, Iowa and Southern Kansas.

PALOUSE WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Offers of 70 and 73 Cents Made and Refused.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 18.—Wheat is now worth from 68 to 73 cents, delivered at warehouses, in the Palouse country, with a strong market, and many predict the price will reach 75 cents per bushel before the main crop is harvested and delivered. This is the highest price paid at the opening of the season in the history of the Palouse country, and farmers are elated over the prospect.

While the regular quotations are 68 cents for club and red wheat, and 71 cents for blue stem, offers of 70 and 73 cents have been made and refused yesterday and today. Farmers are not anxious to contract wheat, as the experience of those who contracted for 60 cents about one month ago, and thus lost 10 cents per bushel, is still fresh in their memory. Another reason for refusing to contract is the popular belief that wheat will reach 75 cents within the next few weeks, and many farmers declare they will not sell for less than that figure.

Exporters declare the prices now offered are fully 5 cents above what the export market will justify, and predict a tumble in prices as soon as the grain begins to come into the warehouses in large quantities, but this does not frighten the farmers, who are holding their grain for the top price obtainable. It is claimed that much of the wheat which has been sold was bought by millers and representatives of the mills declare that more wheat will be ground in the Northwest and exported as flour than ever before in the history of the country. Millers say they can pay 5 cents more than exporters for wheat, and all are anxious to get the first new wheat and get their mills started again after the Summer close-down.

Mr. Nordyke, who was the first man to start a thresher in this locality this season, said: "I have not threshed a single field of grain since I began work that has not yielded better than the owner expected before harvest began." This is the same report received from all parts of the county, and it is thought that the crop of Whitman County will be at least 80 per cent of that of last year, while early predictions placed it as low as 60 per cent.

India Jute Crop for 1903.

About 60 per cent of the jute manufacturers and nearly 15 per cent of the raw jute exported from India go to the United States. Returns have been received from 26 districts in Bengal, the area under jute in the remaining 21 districts being insignificant. About two-thirds of the crop is grown in Eastern Bengal, while one-third comes from the northern districts. The weekly weather and crop reports from the important jute-growing districts show marked deficiency of rain in April and to some extent in May. The collectors report deficiency of rain at the time of sowing from all the jute-growing districts except Murshidabad and Balasore, where areas under jute are comparatively unimportant. Not less than 2,300,000 acres may be taken as the normal area under jute and 7,500,000 bales as the normal outturn. The reports last year show that 2,200,000 acres were sown and the figures of exports and consumption show the crop to have been not less than 6,800,000 bales. The present season collectors report the area under jute as 2,019,000 acres. It is undoubtedly the fact that a smaller area has been sown this year than last, owing to the want of rain at the time of sowing; but, having regard to the marked tendency to underestimate, it is safe to assume that the area under jute this year is not less than 2,100,000 acres. Notwithstanding the smaller area, the estimates for outturn given by district officers are, on the whole, more favorable than last year. As the area sown this year is less than 10 per cent below the normal crop, it is believed the outturn will be 5,400,000 bales.

World's Apple Crop.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—A report on the world's apple crop of 1903 has just been issued by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. It shows Great Britain short of all fruits, notably apples. Europe is generally short of apples, but with a heavy crop of Valencia oranges and Almeria grapes. New England, in the aggregate, will have a very generous crop, Maine's almost equaling that of last year. New York State reports plenty of apples, the Middle West only fair, the far West very heavy, Virginia and West Virginia a very large crop and Nova Scotia exceptionally heavy. Canada also promises quite a heavy yield. The quality average is excellent, except in some sections.

Hop Sale at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Another sale of hops was made yesterday by Campbell & Walker to F. E. Dunn. Mr. Dunn now holds nearly all of last year's hops that are left in the county, amounting to about 800 bales. Prices have advanced 4 cents per pound during the past week. Growers are now receiving offers of 20 cents per pound on contracts, but are not accepting any offers.

Hoppicking Soon Begins.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Hoppicking will begin in some of the early yards within about a week, the later yards will commence about the first week in September. The crop will be fairly large. The warm days that have prevailed lately are keeping out the lice to a great extent.

Twenty-one Cents for New Hops.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 18.—Twenty-one cents a pound was offered in Chehalis yesterday for new hops. The crop is making satisfactory progress, although there are lice in some yards.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The Eastern grain markets showed easiness yesterday, but cables came through somewhat improved. Locally, the situation has not changed.

FLOUR—Valley, $3.60@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3.60@4.00; hard wheat, patents, $4.10@4.30; Dakota hard wheat, $4.10@5.00; graham, $3.35@3.75; whole wheat, $3.55@4.00; rye wheat, $4.00.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 77@79c; bluestem, 80@82c; valley, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed, $19.00@19.50 per ton; brewing, $21.00; rolled, $21.00@21.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.07½; gray, $1.00@1.05 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23.00 per ton; middlings, $27.00; shorts, $23.00; chop, U. S. mills, $18.00; linseed dairy food, $19.00.

Hay—Timothy, old, $20.00 per ton; new, $14.00@15.00; clover, nominal; grain, $12.00; cheat, nominal.

CEREAL FOODS—Flaked oats, 90-pound sacks, $3.30 per barrel; rolled oats, 90-pound sacks, $4.00@5.00 per barrel; 36 two-pound packages, $2.50 per case; oatmeal, steelcut, 50-pound sacks, $7.00 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.75 per bale; oatmeal, ground, 50-pound sacks, $6.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.50 per bale; split peas, 50-pound sacks, per cwt., $5.00; 25-pound boxes, per box, $1.30; pearl barley, 50-pound sacks, per cwt., $4.50; 25-pound boxes, per box, $1.25; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, per bale, $2.30.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Melons were scarcer yesterday, only two carlots coming in. Good peaches were also scarce and firm. Grapes were plentiful, but were steadily maintained. The market is overstocked with poor cantaloupes. Sweet potatoes are in fair supply.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 60c per sack; carrots, 75c; beets, 90c per sack; cabbage, 1¼@1½c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, per dozen, 25c; cucumbers, 15c per dozen; tomatoes, 75c per box; cauliflower, $1.50 per dozen; beans, 4@5c; green corn, 10@20c per dozen; green peas, 4c per pound; egg plant, 7@8c.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-crown, 7½c; 2-crown, 6½c; unbleached seedless Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75@80c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2½c.

ONIONS—Silverskins, $1.15@1.25 per sack.

HONEY—15c per No. 1 frame.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 5½@6½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4½@5½c; apricots, 8@10c; peaches, 5@6c; pears, 5@6½c; prunes, Italian, 4@4½c; French, 3@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5c; do white, 7½c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 4½@6½c.

DOMESTIC FRUIT—New apples, 75c@$1.50 per box; peaches, Oregon, 75@90c; California Crawfords, 90c; cantaloupes, Fresno, $2.50; Marysville, $2.50; Delhas and Yakima, $1.75@2 per crate; watermelons, $1.10@1.25 per cwt.; plums, 65@75c per crate; pears, $1.50 per box; prunes, 85@90c per crate; grapes, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2.75@4.50 per box; oranges, sweets, $2.25@2.75; Valencias, $3.50; St. Michaels, $2.75@3.25; grape fruit, $2.50 per box; bananas, $1@1.25 per bunch; pineapples, $3.50@4 per dozen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 20@23c; Java, fancy, 20@22c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c pound; Columbia roast, $16.75; Arbuckle's, $11.13 list; Lion, $11.13.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy 1-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 75c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $1.00.

SUGAR—Sack basis, per 100 pounds, cube, $5.90; powdered, $5.75; dry granulated, $5.65; extra C, $5.15; golden C, $5.05; less ¼c per pound for spot cash; advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds; maple, 15@16c per pound; beet sugar, granulated, $5.55 per 100 pounds.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.87½; No. 2, $5.50; Carolina head, $7.75; broken head, $4.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6½c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@6c per dozen; walnuts, 15½c per pound; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 17c; almonds, 14@15c; chestnuts, 16c.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, 45c per sack; half-ground, per ton 50s, $14.50; 100s, $14.00; Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5.00 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 56c per sack; bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s, $2.10 per bale.

WHEAT SACKS—In lots of 100, 5½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1902 crop, 20s per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pound and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 16c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 and 20 pounds, 7c; calves, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.50@2.00; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, 25@$1.00.

WOOL—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@37½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 6½@7½c per pound.

VEAL—Small, 8c; large, 6½@7c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 5½@6c; lambs, dressed, 7c.

HOGS—Dressed, 7½c.

HAMS—10@14 pounds, 16c per pound; 14@16 pounds, 15½c per pound; 18@20 pounds, none; California (picnic), 10½c; cottage hams, none; Union hams, 4@6 pounds average, none; shoulders, 10½c; boiled ham, 22c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 16c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c; standard, breakfast, 18c; choice, 16½c; English breakfast bacon, 11@14 pounds, 15½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears, 11½c, 12½c smoked; clear backs, 11½c; salt, 12½c smoked; Oregon exports, 20@25 pounds average, 12c dry salt, 13c smoked; Union butts, 10@18 pounds average, 9½c dry salt, 10½c smoked.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10½c; 50s, 10½c; 20s, 10½c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 11c. Standard pure—Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 10c; 50s, 10c; 20s, 10½c; 10s, 10½c; 5s, 10½c. Compound—Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, beef, 7c; wienerwurst, 8½c; liver, 6c; pork, 10c; blood, 6c; headcheese, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland pigs' feet, ¼ barrels, $3; ⅛ barrels, $2.85; 15-pound kits, $1.25. Tripe, ½ barrels, $5.50; ¼ barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1; pigs' tongues, ½ barrel, $6; ¼ barrel, $3; 15-pound kit, $1.25. Lambs' tongues, ½ barrel, $8.25; ¼ barrel, $4.75; 15-pound kit, $2.25.

Oils.

COAL OIL—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 22c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15½c; wood barrels, 18c; cosmene oil, cases, 24c; elaine oil, cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 25c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 17½c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 28½c; iron barrels, 22c.

BENZINE—63 degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 44c; genuine kettle boiled, in barrels, 46c; pure raw oil, in cases, 49c; genuine kettle boiled, in cases, 51c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 76c; wood barrels, 72½c; iron barrels, 70c; 10-case lots, 75c.

LEAD—Collier Atlantic white and red lead in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Receipts and Ruling Prices at Portland Union Stockyards.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 75 cattle, 170 hogs and 225 sheep. Cattle were quoted a shade weaker, but hogs and sheep were unchanged. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.75; medium, $3@3.50; cows, $2.50@2.75.

HOGS—Heavy (175 pounds and up), $6.25; medium fat hogs, $5.50@6.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $3; mixed sheep, $2.50@2.75.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market, slow. Good to prime steers, $5.10@5.60; poor to medium, $3.60@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4; cows, $1.50@4.40; heifers, $2@4.85; canners, $1.50@2.60; bulls, $2@4.40; calves, $3.50@7.25; Texas-fed steers, $3.65@4.40; Western steers, $3.25@4.45.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 12,000; tomorrow, 28,000. Market, light, steady to strong; others lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.62; good to choice heavy, $5.15@5.40; rough heavy, $4.75@5.20; light, $5.25@5.65; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000. Market for sheep and lambs, steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.75; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.25; Western sheep, $2.75@4.50; native lambs, $3.25@6.75; Western lambs, $4.50@5.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Market, steady. Native steers, $4.25@5.35; cows and heifers, $3.60@4.10; Western steers, $3@4.25; Texas steers, $2.75@3.60; canners, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4; calves, $2.50@5; bulls, stags, etc., $2@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 6500. Market, stronger. Heavy, $5.00@5.15; mixed, $5.10@5.15; light, $5.20@5.40; pigs, $5.20@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 7500. Market, steady. Fed muttons, $3@4.20; wethers, $3@3.20; ewes, $2.50@3; common and stockers, $2.25@3.40; lambs, $2@4.25.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—Receipts, 13,000, including 3000 Texans. Market, weak, lower. Native steers, $3.50@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2@2.90; Texas cows, $2.10@2.60; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.10; bulls, $2@2.80; calves, $2.75@5.40; Western steers, $2.95@4.80; Western cows, $1.90@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market, steady, 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.35@5.55; heavy, $5.20@5.50; packers, $5.40@5.45; medium, $5.45@5.60; light, $5.45@5.62½; Yorkers, $5.50@5.65; pigs, $5.40@5.62½.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market, strong. Muttons, $2.80@4.75; lambs, $3@5.75; range wethers, $2.80@4.70; ewes, $2.50@4.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Poultry receipts were exceedingly heavy yesterday, but the demand also showed improvement. Eggs were in liberal supply and still weak at the quotation. Butter is quoted steady to firm.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 20@22½c per pound; dairy, nominal; store, 15@17c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 14c; Young America, 15c; factory prices, 10@12c less.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11@11½c per pound; Spring, 14@15c; hens, 11½@12c; broilers, $2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c per pound; dressed, 14@15c; ducks, $4.00@4.50 per dozen; geese, $5.00@6.50.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 19c.

Dairy Produce at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs, steady, 14@17½c. Cheese, steady, 10@11½c.

FEELING OF CONFIDENCE

NECESSARY STOCK LIQUIDATION HAS BEEN CONCLUDED.

Early Approach of Demand on New York for Funds to Move Crops Causes No Apprehension.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—There is no room to doubt the co-operation of financial powers and influences in the stock market today. Professional operators followed the movement and made an important addition to the market. Operations by pools were in evidence and manipulative developments were the result, but today's market reflected a feeling of confidence over the future that has not been shown for a long time. The feeling was generally based on the conviction that the necessary liquidation, so far as it affects the market, has been concluded and that the financial conditions have been strengthened as a consequence.

The movement of interior exchanges and advices from interior money markets gave warning of the early approach of the demand upon New York for funds to move the crops. This demand, however, seemed to have lost its terrors. Foreign exchange advanced again and the price of gold was raised in the London market. London is taking protective measures against demands upon her gold supply and sold stocks freely in New York, but the movement did not impair the newly awakened confidence that with the outward movement of crops New York will be able to command gold owing to the heavy reduction of indebtedness abroad during the recent period of liquidation.

In this same connection, the bulls on stocks made much of the defeat by the Colombian government of the Panama canal treaty. The financing of the payment of $40,000,000 to the Panama Canal Company and of $10,000,000 to the Colombian government which would have followed the adoption of the treaty, has given Wall street much disquiet. It is supposed to have been a subject of concern to the Treasury Department at Washington also. It is assumed that the freedom from obligation to secure exchange for these amounts will facilitate the import of gold. The fear that the Treasury Department would have failed in any attempts to relieve the money market by conserving resources for these payments is also removed. The larger political and commercial rate bearings of the canal situation were not considered.

The payment into the local money channels of $1,600,000, made available by Australian gold at San Francisco, had its favorable influence on the money situation. A decline in corn and wheat were given favorable interpretations, although the Weather Bureau's reports were somewhat disquieting as to the chances of the corn crop.

Many of the day's movements were attributed to market managers controlling interests in the properties and the causes to justify them were subjects of surmise. The Rock Island authorities were supposed to be preparing for a favorable reception for the new bond issue. Old rumors of a Southern Pacific dividend were revived. High prices for copper and enlarged dividends on Amalgamated Copper were talked of among the speculators. Larger dividends for various coal carriers, both anthracite and bituminous, owing to the large current earnings, were widely discussed. These are but examples of the temper of the day's talk and none of this talk gained any authoritative sentiment. Purchases of inactive stocks caused wide advances. The selling to take profits was unremitting all day, but was well absorbed until the final hour. Stocks then seemed to have passed a scale from strong to weak hands and the profit taking made heavy inroads. The market closed weak without a rally.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,600,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	81,100	65	62½	62½	
do preferred	4,200	90⅝	89½	90	
Baltimore & Ohio	31,800	85	83⅝	83⅝	
do preferred	400	87	87⅝	87	
Canadian Pacific	7,700	126½	125	125¼	
Chesapeake & Ohio	11,200	36⅝	34⅝	35	
Chicago & Alton	800	24½	24	23⅝	
do preferred	600	65½	65	65	
Chicago Great West	6,100	18½	17½	17⅝	
do preferred	1,700	31½	30½	30⅝	
Chicago & Northwest	1,300	168	167½	167	
Chi. Term. & Transfer	700	11½	11½	11½	
do preferred	1,100	21½	21	21⅝	
C., C., C. & St. Louis	1,500	76½	74½	76½	
Colorado Southern	2,900	15⅝	14⅝	14⅝	
do 1st preferred	300	54	53½	53½	
do 2d preferred	900	24½	24	24	
Delaware & Hudson	400	197½	197	197	
Del., Lack. & Western	100	248	248	248	
Denver & Rio Grande	1,500	26⅝	25⅝	25½	
do preferred	300	78	77½	77⅝	
Erie	70,300	31⅝	29⅝	29⅝	
do 1st preferred	7,500	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝	
do 2d preferred	2,400	53½	53	52½	
Great Northern pfd				165	
Hocking Valley	300	72	71½	71½	
do preferred	600	82	81½	81	
Illinois Central	700	134½	133½	133⅝	
Iowa Central	800	23½	22⅝	23	
do preferred	1,000	43½	42	41½	
Kansas City Southern	800	24½	22⅝	23⅝	
do preferred	2,200	42½	38⅝	40⅝	
Louisville & Nashville	5,100	108	107	106⅝	
Manhattan L.	3,100	136½	135	135	
Metropolitan St. Ry	3,200	118	115⅝	115⅝	
Minn. & St. Louis	200	63	62	60	
Missouri Pacific	40,500	97⅝	95⅝	96⅝	
Mo., Kansas & Texas	2,500	21	20½	20½	
do preferred	200	44⅝	43	42⅝	
Nat. of Mex. pfd	900	40	40	40	
New York Central	6,900	125½	124½	124½	
Norfolk & Western	4,500	64⅝	63½	64	
do preferred				86	
Ontario & Western	9,500	25	24½	24½	
Pennsylvania	17,800	126⅝	125½	126½	
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	300	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	
Reading	97,800	58⅝	56	56⅝	
do 1st preferred	300	82	82	81½	
do 2d preferred	500	70⅝	70½	69	
Rock Island Co.	179,300	33½	29⅝	31⅝	
do preferred	5,500	68⅝	67	67	
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd				71	
do 2d preferred	3,100	54½	52	52⅝	
St. Louis Southwest	700	18	17½	17	
do preferred	2,400	37½	34⅝	36	
St. Paul	39,100	147⅝	145	145¼	
do preferred	2,200	172½	170	171½	
Southern Pacific	6,200	48	46	46	
Southern Railway	62,800	24⅝	23½	23⅝	
do preferred	1,800	85½	84⅝	84⅝	
Texas & Pacific	9,200	29½	27½	28⅝	
Tol., St. L. & West	100	23⅝	23⅝	21	
do preferred	400	32	30½	30½	
Union Pacific	71,200	78⅝	76½	76⅝	
do preferred	800	86½	85½	86	
Wabash	5,700	24	23½	23⅝	
do preferred	5,900	38½	37	37	
Wheel. & Lake Erie	500	18½	17⅝	18	
Wisconsin Central	1,400	20⅝	20	20	
do preferred	400	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝	
Express companies—					
Adams				221	
American	300	185	184⅝	183	
United States				106	
Wells-Fargo				200	
Miscellaneous—					
Amal. Copper	76,100	52⅝	50⅝	50⅝	
Am. Car & Foundry	300	34½	34½	34	
do preferred	500	84½	84	84	
Am. Linseed Oil	100	11⅝	11⅝	10	
do preferred				42	
Am. Locomotive	300	20⅝	20⅝	20	
do preferred				84½	
Am. Sugar Refining	800	46½	46	45⅝	
do preferred	500	90⅝	90	89½	
Am. Sugar Refining	6,500	118⅝	117	117	
Anaconda Mining Co.	900	81½	79	79	
Brook. Rapid Transit	7,900	48⅝	47⅝	47½	
Colorado Fuel & Iron	6,500	48⅝	47⅝	47	
Columbus & Hock. Coal	100	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Consolidated Gas	1,700	183⅝	180½	181½	
General Electric	1,000	168⅝	166	166	
International Paper	2,300	14	13	13⅝	
do preferred	100	69	69	69	
International Pump				24½	
do preferred	200	74	74	72	
National Biscuit	300	38⅝	38⅝	38	
National Lead	200	17	16½	16⅝	
North American	300	80⅝	79	79⅝	
Pacific Mail	1,400	22½	22	22½	
People's Gas	3,000	96	95½	95½	
Pressed Steel Car	600	44⅝	44	44	
do preferred	200	82	82	82	
Pullman Palace Car	100	218	218	218	
Republic Steel	3,500	12⅝	12½	12⅝	
do preferred	1,400	68	66½	67½	
Rubber Goods	500	15	14⅝	14½	
do preferred				69	
Tenn. Coal & Iron	7,800	47½	45	45⅝	
United States Leather	2,300	8½	8½	8⅝	
do preferred	900	83½	82⅝	83	
United States Rubber	300	12⅝	11	11	
do preferred	400	40	40	39½	
United States Steel	35,900	24⅝	24	24⅝	
do preferred	19,300	73⅝	72½	73⅝	
Western Union	200	84	83⅝	83½	

Total sales for the day, 1,120,000 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	Atchison adj. 4s	88
do coupon	106½	C. & N. W. con. 7s	139
U. S. 3s, reg.	108½	D. & R. G. 4s	98
do coupon	106½	North Pacific 3s	76½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	134	do 4s	100⅝
do coupon	134	South. Pacific 4s	86
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109	Union Pacific 4s	99⅝
do coupon	109	West Shore 4s	105
U. S. 5s, reg.	101½	Wis. Central 4s	89
do coupon	101½		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Consols for money, 90 5-16; consols for account, 90¾.

Anaconda	4½	Norfolk & Western pfd	66
Atchison	64⅝	do pfd	89
do pfd	92½	Ontario & Western	25½
Balt. & Ohio	85⅝	Pennsylvania	65
Can. Pacific	128⅝	Rand Mines	10
Ches. & Ohio	36⅝	Reading	29
Chicago G. W.	18⅝	do 1st pfd	42
Chi., M. & St. P.	150	do 2d pfd	36
De Beers	29½	Southern Ry	23⅝
D. & R. G.	26⅝	do pfd	87½
do pfd	80	Southern Pacific	48
Erie	31⅝	Union Pacific	79⅝
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	89