BRITAIN'S HOP CROP

Latest Estimate Is 270,000 to 280,000 Hundredweight.

EATEN UP BY THE VERMIN

Constant Spraying Fails to Hold the Pest in Check—Detailed Reports to Kentish Observer—Fruit From Hawaii.

HOPS — Low estimate of English crop.
FRUIT—Hawaiian products introduced here. Delayed melons arrive.
POULTRY — Chicken prices are lower.
EGGS—Steady and unchanged.
BUTTER—No change in local situation.
GRAIN BAGS—Market is uncertain.
CANNED GOODS—California gallon fruits advance.

The English hop crop is deteriorating, according to two cables received by Klaber, Wolf & Netter, which place an estimate on the crop below anything heretofore received. This firm's cables follow:

"Conditions still critical. Difficult to estimate crop. Market firm and advancing."

"Prospects for crop very disheartening. Crop greatly damaged by vermin. Estimate of crop, 270,000 to 280,000 hundredweight. Market advancing."

The Kentish Observer of July 26 in its detailed plantation reports repeats the story of previous weeks. A few are given as typical of the general report:

Benenden.—While the bine has been well cultivated and thoroughly washed from the beginning of the aphis attack the prospect points to an average crop, and perhaps something more, but the neglected grounds are well-nigh past recovery, the severity of the blight having proved too much for the weak and backward plants.

Biddenden.—The blight still goes on and washing is general. Where best washed the bine looks a good color and is making fresh work. The crop must be very small now, whatever happens in the way of weather.

Canterbury.—Under the influence of the sweltering heat and brilliant sunshine, the healthy bine is doing well, the laterals developing vigorously and the burr on the forward sorts making a good show. The weak and neglected grounds, however, do not make much progress, and the crop from these will be very small.

Chilham.—As fast as one lot of lice are destroyed by washing there comes another lot of fly which makes the hops infested with lice as bad as ever, and makes no end to washing this season. It is doubtful whether we shall get rid of them this time. There are gardens in this parish that will not produce more than one hundredweight per acre if picked at all.

Godmersham.—Fresh attacks of fly are increasing; no sooner than one washing is finished, it is absolutely necessary to commence again. Mould is far too plentiful. The expenses necessary to check these two evils alone have run up an enormous bill. The crop must be a very light one, and the proceeds from the sale of hops this year are looked forward to with great anxiety.

Petham South and Waltham.—I hoped last week that the vermin were weakening, but they seem to have taken a new lease of life, and washing has had to be done all over again. Unwashed gardens will hardly be worth picking. Bine is short everywhere, and as the Bramlings are coming into burr there is no time to fill up, and the crop must be the shortest we have had for some years. If the average is only going to be 5 hundredweight per acre they will cost us £9 to produce. With the large stock on hand and the probability of a large import, the lookout is decidedly black.

Petham and District.—Some of the hops in this district have gone from bad to worse. Others, where washing began early, have improved, but it is a rare thing to find a ground free from vermin. I do not think we shall grow more hops than we did in 1904 unless things change for the better in a few days' time. Not much mould. Cultivation neglected on account of washing.

Sheldwich (Faversham).—There is sufficient bine in this district to grow eight to ten hundredweight per acre, but there are lice enough to reduce it to one pocket of sound hops per acre. I only know one clean ground; all the rest are dirty, although they have been washed well. A small crop is certain, and no one can say how small it may be.

Worcester (South).—Hops have made no progress this last week, the nights being so cold. The unwashed yards have gone into a black blight and the leaves are falling off. Taking the washed and unwashed yards generally they have not looked so bad since 1882.

HAWAIIAN FRUIT IN PORTLAND.

Sample Lot of Papalas, Avocadoes and Mangoes Brought Here.

Portland has an opportunity now to sample the fruit products of the Hawaiian Isles. J. Edgar Higgins, horticulturist of the Hawaiian agricultural experiment station, which is connected with the Department of Agriculture, is here with a shipment of island fruit for the purpose of introducing it in this section. The lot was opened up yesterday in the store of the W. B. Clarke Company and attracted much attention. It consisted of papalas, mangoes, avocadoes, or alligator pears, pineapples and bananas.

Mr. Higgins is not only anxious to introduce the fruit to Americans, and thus find a wider market for it, but another purpose in bringing it here was to see how it would stand shipment. There was an idea at Honolulu that the fruit would not stand up under the long trip. The experiment proved to be an entire success, for not 5 per cent of the lot was spoiled in transit. Most of it was gathered between July 28 and 30. The shipment was brought to San Francisco under ice, but there was no refrigeration on the railroad trip up through the hot Sacramento Valley, yet the tender papalas were as sound when unpacked as when they left Honolulu.

Some specimens of the fruit were served at the Commercial Club yesterday, and today they will be in all the leading hotels and fruit stores.

CHICKENS ARE LOWER.

Springs and Old Ones Now Selling at About Same Price.

Spring chickens and old hens are selling now at about the same price. For Springs, 14 cents was the top quotation made yesterday. The demand was very slow, and, although receipts were not as large as recently, some stock was carried over.

The egg market was steady, with receipts and demand about equal.

No change was reported in the creamery butter situation. Store butter was a shade firmer.

Grain Bag Market Uncertain.

The market for grain bags has a somewhat easier tone, but quotations have not been changed pending the arrival of the Numantia. It is understood she has a quantity of bags aboard, but no one knows how many. The steamer is due the middle of next week.

Delayed Melons Arrive.

Railroad communication with California was fully established yesterday afternoon, when eight cars of watermelons and two cars of cantaloupes arrived. No other delayed fruit was received up to the close of business hours. It is needless to say there was a fine market for the melons and cantaloupes. Liberal shipments of local orchard fruit came in and found ready sale.

California Gallon Fruits Advance.

Gallon canned fruits in California have stiffened up materially in the last few days. The strongest advance was in apricots, which are now quoted 50 to 75 cents higher. Peaches, blackberries and other fruits have also advanced in sympathy.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 768,664	$92,231
Seattle	1,429,968	383,914
Tacoma	577,903	40,431
Spokane	508,494	28,018

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.10 per barrel; straights, $3.45; clears, $3.25@3.40; Valley, $3.50@3.65; Dakota and hard wheat, patents, $5.40@5.60; clears, $4.25; graham, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5.40; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $16; country, $17 per ton; middlings, $25.50@26; shorts, city, $17; country, $18 per ton, chop, U. S. Mills, $15.50; linseed dairy food, $18; Acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

WHEAT—Club, 60c; bluestem, 71c; Valley, 71@72c; red, 66@67c.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $27; gray, $26 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.50 per ton; brewing, $23.50; rolled, $24@24.50.

RYE—$1.50 per cwt.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.75; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $3 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $5 per 100-pound sacks; 25-pound boxes, $1.40; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $11@12.50 per ton; clover, $7@7.50; cheat, $6.50; grain hay, $7; alfalfa, $10.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, common, 50@75c per box; fancy, $1.25@2; apricots, $1.25@1.35; grapes, $1.75@2 per crate; peaches, 35c@$1; pears, $2; plums, fancy, 50@75c per box; common, 50@75c; blackberries, 5@6c per pound; crab apples, 75c per box.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $2@2.50 per crate; watermelons, 1@1½c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $5@6.50 per box; oranges, Valencias, $4.50@5; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen; bananas, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 1¾@2c per pound; celery, 85c@$1 per dozen; corn, 12@20c per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, 25c per dozen; field, 40@60c per box; egg plant, 10c per pound; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 10@12½c per dozen; peas, 4@5c; bell peppers, 12½@15c; radishes, 10@15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2@2½c per pound; spinach, 2@3c per pound; tomatoes, 60@90c per box; hothouse, $2; parsley, 25c; squash, $1@1.25 per crate.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, $1@1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25@1.50 per sack; garlic, 10@12½c per pound.

ONIONS—New, 1¼@1½c per pound.

POTATOES—Old Burbanks, nominal; new potatoes, Oregon, 75@90c; California, $1.25.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 15@18½c; peaches, 12½@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 5½@8c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6½c per pound; black, 4@5c; bricks, 12@14-ounce packages, 75@85c per box; Smyrna, 20c pound; dates, Persian, 6@6½c per pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@8½c; 16-ounce, 9½@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 6½@7c; 3-crown, 6¾@7¼c; 4-crown, 7@7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 5@7c; Thompson's fancy bleached, 10@11c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $2; 2-crown, $1.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 22½@24c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 20@22½c; store butter, 16@15½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 21@21½c per dozen; Eastern, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@14½c.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 13@13½c; mixed chickens, 12½@13c; Springs, 14c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 16@22c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 8@10c; ducks, 11@13c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, nominal, 13c; olds, nominal, 10c; 1906 contracts, 16@16½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 16@20c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20@22c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 28@30c per pound.

HIDES—Dry: No. 1, 16 pounds and up, per pound, 18@20c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 18@20c per pound; dry salted bull and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2c to 3c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, per pound, 10@11c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 10@11c per pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, 9@10c per pound; stags and bulls, sound, 7c per pound; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 10c per pound; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11@12c per pound; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; veals, 1c per pound less. Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@2; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 15@10c per pound. Horse hides: Salted, each, according to size, $1@3.50; colts, hides, each, 25@50c. Goatskins: Common, each, 15@25c; Angoras, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Bearskins, as to size, each, $5@20; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cats, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 50@70c; red, each, $@$3; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; dabes, each, $6@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; pale pine, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 40@60c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther with head and claws perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, prime large, each, 50@75c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5; prairie (coypte), 60c@$1; wolverine, each, $@$8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@7; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@4½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—New, 2@2½c per pound; 1904 and 1905, 3c in small lots; 2½@3c in car lots.

GRAIN BAGS—9¾@9¾c each.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 5.40c; head, 6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; Honduras, 19@22c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.75; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $17.25; Lion, $16.25.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $5.50; powdered, $5.05; dry granulated, $4.95; extra C, $4.80; golden C, $4.35; fruit sugar, $4.95; XX, $4.85; XXX, $4.85. Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c. Beet sugar, $4.75 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c per pound by sack; 16c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, 14½@15c; chestnuts, Italian, 12½@16c; Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 7½@8c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

SALT—California dairy, $11 per ton; imitation Liverpool, $12 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $9; 50s, $8.50; lump Liverpool, $17.50.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; pink, 2¾c; bayou, 4¾c; Lima, 5¾c; Mexicans, red, 4½c.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7½@8c; 125 to 50 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; cows, 4½@5½c; choice steers, 5@6c.

MUTTON—Dressed fancy, 7@8c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, fancy, 8@8½c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 8@8½c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7½@8c; 200 pounds and up, 7@7¼c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 21c per pound; standard breakfast, 19c; choice, 18c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 17c; peach, 18c.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 17c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 17c; 18 to 20 pounds, 16c; California (picnic), 13c; cottage, none; shoulders, 12½c; boiled, 25c; boiled picnic, boneless, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $21; half barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $11; half barrels, $8.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 7c; weinerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pork, 9@10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds, average, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 15c; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle rendered: Tierces 11¾c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12¼c; 10s, 12½c; 5s, 12¾c. Standard Pure: Tierces, 10¾c; tubs, 11c; 50s, 11c; 20s, 11¼c; 10s, 11½c; 5s, 11¾c. Compound: Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 7¾c; 50s, 7¾c; 10s, 8¼c; 5s, 8½c.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 81c per gallon.

COAL—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12½c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 24½c; 72 test, 27½c; 88 test, 35c; iron tanks, 10c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c. (In 25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

LINSEED—Raw, in barrels, 47c; in cases, 52c; boiled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; 25-gallon lots, 1c less.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted in the local markets yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3@3.65; medium, $3@3.25; cows, $2.25@2.50; second-grade cows, $1.50@2; bulls, $1.50@2; calves, $4@4.50.

SHEEP—Best sheared, $4@4.25; lambs, $5.

HOGS—Best, $7.25@7.50; light, $6.75@7.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and Omaha.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady. Native steers, $4@6; cows and heifers, $3@4.25; Western steers, $3@5; Texas steers, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; calves, $3@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts 90000; market 10@15c lower. Heavy, $5.85@6; mixed, $5.90@6; light, $5.95@6.15; pigs, $5@6; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts 500; market steady. Yearlings, $5@5.75; wethers, $4.50@5.10; ewes, $4@4.85; lambs, $6.25@7.40.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 1500; market strong. Beeves, $3.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $1.15@5.30; calves, $3.60@5.25; Texas fed steers, $3@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000; tomorrow, estimated, 12,000; market 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.50; good to choice heavy, $5.90@6.25; rough heavy, $5.50@5.75; light, $5.55@6.25; pigs, $5.15@6.15; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts 8000; market steady. Sheep, $5.25@5.40; lambs, $4.75@7.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—Receipts 3000; market steady to strong. Native steers, $4@6.15; native cows and heifers, $2.40@4.50; Western cows, $2@4.25; Western steers, $3.50@6; bulls, $2@3.50; calves, $2.50@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts 7000; market 10c lower. Bulk of sales, $6.10@6.17½; heavy, $6.05@6.10; packers, $6.10@6.17½; light, $6.15@6.20; pigs, $5@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 3000; market strong. Muttons, $4.25@5.50; lambs, $6@7.60; range wethers, $4.50@6; fed ewes, $4.60@5.25.

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1; common, 50c; bananas, 75c@$1.50; Mexican limes, $6@6.50; California lemons, choice, $4; common, $2.50; oranges, navel, $1.75@4; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 35@50c; garlic, 2@4½c; green peas, 75c@$1; string beans, 2@4c; tomatoes, 30@50c; egg plant, 50@75c; okra, 60@75c.

EGGS—Store, 18@25c; fancy ranch, 30c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 70@80c; River Burbanks, 50@85c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25; Oregon Burbanks, 75@85c.

POULTRY—Roosters, old $6@6.50; young roosters, $5@7; broilers, small, $2@2.50; broilers, large, $2@3; fryers, $3@4; hens, $4.50@5.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 26c; creamery seconds, 21c; fancy dairy, 23c; dairy seconds, 19½c; pickled, 17½@18c.

CHEESE—Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 16½c; Western, 15c.

WOOL—Fall, Humboldt and Mendocino, 16@18c; mountain, 9@11c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 9@11c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20.50@22; middlings, $26@30.

HAY—Wheat, $12@17.50; wheat and oats, $12@16; barley, nominal; alfalfa, $7@8; stock, $7@8; straw, 30@50c per bale.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5068 quarter sacks; barley, 1630 centals; oats, 360 centals; beans, 732 sacks; potatoes, 2705 sacks; bran, 170 sacks; middlings, 400 sacks; hay, 648 tons.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con.	$0.06	Justice	$0.04
Andes	.06	Kentuck Con.	.02
Belcher	.21	Mexican	.65
Best & Belcher	.70	Occidental Con.	.74
Bullion	.20	Ophir	3.45
Caledonia	.24	Overman	.68
Challenge Con.	.12	Savage	.80
Chollar	.11	Scorpion	.06
Confidence	.50	Seg. Belcher	.03
Con. Cal. & V.	.85	Sierra Nevada	.18
Con. Imperial	.01	Silver Hill	.81
Crown Point	.09	Union Con.	.17
Exchequer	.42	Utah Con.	.03
Gould & Curry	.07	Yellow Jacket	.14
Hale & Norcr.	.95	St. Louis	.05
Julia	.05		

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.05
Alice	2.25	Ontario	2.65
Breece	.20	Ophir	3.40
Brunswick Cn.	.27	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tun.	.13	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & V.	.83	Savage	.78
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.18
Iron Silver	.50	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	2.50

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 5.50	Mont. C. & C.	2.25
Allouez	34.75	O. Dominion	45.00
Amalgamated	101.75	Osceola	105.00
Atlantic	15.25	Parrot	25.50
Bingham	31.00	Quincy	84.00
Cal. & Hecla	695.00	Shannon	9.50
Centennial	22.25	Tamarack	97.50
Cop. Range	74.75	Trinity	8.75
Daly West	16.75	United Copp.	62.75
Franklin	16.50	U. S. Mining	53.00
Granby	11.75	U. S. Oil	10.00
Greene Con.	25.12½	Utah	26.50
Isle Royale	18.50	Victoria	6.25
Mass. Mining	7.75	Winona	7.25
Michigan	12.50	Wolverine	150.00
Mohawk	60.00		

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—There was an advance of £2 10s to £181 10s for spot tin in the London market, and futures were £2 5s higher at £181 15s. Locally the market was firm and higher in consequence, with bids at 40.60c and holders asking 40.65c.

Copper was also higher in the English market, with spot closing at £83 2s 6d, and futures at £82 15s. The local market was unchanged, with lake quoted at 18.62½@18.75c; electrolytic at 18.37½@18.50c; casting at 18@18.25c.

Lead was unchanged at 5.75c in the local market, and advanced 2s 6d to £16 18s 6d in London.

Spelter was 2s 6d higher at £26 17s 6d in London. The local market was dull at 6@6.10c.

Iron was 3d higher in the English market, with standard foundry 51s 9d; Cleveland warrants, 52s 1½d. Locally the market was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The market for evaporated apples is unchanged on spot, and futures are attracting very little attention for the time being. Prime are quoted at 11@11¼c; choice at 11½@11¾c; choice and fancy, 10c.

Prunes are firm, and Coast holders are asking higher prices. The local spot market is unchanged. California 70s to 40s are quoted at 7¼@8c, and Oregon 40s to 20s at 7¾@8½c.

Apricots are unchanged, with fancy quoted at 15¾c.

Peaches are firm in tone, but business remains quiet. Choice are quoted at 10¾c@11c; extra choice at 11¼@11½c; fancy, 11¾@12c, and extra fancy, 12@12½c.

Raisins are unchanged.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 4@12 points. August, 9.34c; September, 9.46c; October, 9.61c; November, 9.67c; December, 9.72c; January, 9.82c; February, 9.79c; March, 9.90c; April, 9.98c; May, 10.03c.

CALL MONEY HIGHER

Advance Has Weakening Effect on Stocks.

ONLY FEW LEADERS STEADY

Financial Situation Offsets Effect of Government's Enormous Figures in Crop Report—Talk of Gold Imports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Today's stock market was held suspended between the influences of the rising rates for call money and the extraordinary figures of the Government's report on the condition of the great cereal crop. There was a brief and slight hardening of prices of stocks following the publication of the Government crop report, which served only to about restore the level of prices to where they left off last night. But the market fell back again into a torpid state after this brief sign of animation.

The promise of the crops, according to the estimates of the crop based on present conditions, fixes a figure in excess of last year's bumper crop, and also is well above the estimate fixed at this date last year. The moderate effect of the report either in the grain markets or in the stock market was due partly to the confident expectation of its favorable character previously held. But the money situation undoubtedly had an important part in the restraint on the stock market. Call loan rates and rates for time loans were higher. Estimates of the week's currency movement indicate a slight movement on balance against New York to be added to the $2,000,000 lent to the Subtreasury. But no doubt is entertained that the course of the movement, thus slightly indicated, has turned definitely against New York for the season. Weekly withdrawals from the cash reserves of the New York banks are to be expected therefore for an indefinite period. Relief from other sources depends on New York's ability to draw gold from abroad.

Conditions are moving quite strongly towards the point of profit on gold imports. A further wide decline in foreign exchange rates today brought that point nearer. It is believed that new arrivals of gold in the London market will be available for New York under present conditions, although they do not allow withdrawals from the Bank of England for shipment. The official figures of the Rand production of gold in July were of interest in this connection, showing the increasing tendency of the output still in progress, the monthly production rising to 491,713 fine ounces, the greatest in the history of the Transvaal.

The decultory showing of strength in a few stocks during the day, principally the Harriman Pacifics and the Pennsylvania group, was attributed to hopes of early dividend increase. The general market was sluggish and narrow throughout. The freedom of the call loan market from a final flurry, which was somewhat feared, prompted a stiffening of prices at the last which established the day's gain for the few strong stocks. Net changes, as a rule, however, were trivial. The closing tone was steady.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,720,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	256
Amalg. Copper	40,800	102½	101	101¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	1,700	38⅝	37¾	37¾
do. preferred	200	100⅝	100⅝	100½
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	31
do. preferred	....	....	....	91½
Am. Express	....	....	....	240
Am. Hd. & Lr. pfd.	....	....	....	28½
Am. Ice Securities	2,200	72	71½	71⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	19½
do. preferred	....	....	....	41
Am. Locomotive	2,800	69¼	68½	69
do. preferred	....	....	....	113
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	8,700	152⅞	151⅝	152⅝
do. preferred	200	116⅝	116½	116⅞
Am. Sugar Ref.	1,700	135⅞	134⅞	135⅞
Am. Tobacco, pfd.	400	100	99⅞	99⅞
Anaconda Min. Co.	7,400	254½	252	254½
Atchison	4,300	93½	92⅝	92⅞
do. preferred	100	100½	100½	100
Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	....	44½
Baltimore & Ohio	17,500	121	120⅝	120⅞
do. preferred	....	....	....	92
Brook. Rapid Tran.	8,700	78¼	77⅝	77⅞
Canadian Pacific	2,000	167⅞	167⅝	167½
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	228
Central Leather	100	38⅞	38⅞	38
do. preferred	400	101½	101½	101
Chesk. & Ohio	1,900	60⅞	60½	60½
Chicago Grt. West.	1,000	18½	18¼	18½
Chicago & N. W.	1,400	205	202½	204
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	10,500	186¼	185¼	185¾
Chi. Term. & Tran.	....	....	....	13
do. preferred	....	....	....	27
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	93
Colo. Fuel & Iron	5,500	53¼	52⅝	52⅝
Colo. & Southern	500	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
do. 1st preferred	500	71	71	70½
do. 2d preferred	....	....	....	52
Consolidated Gas	3,800	139½	138½	138½
Corn Products	100	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝
do. preferred	....	....	....	77
Del. & Hudson	600	220	220	220
Del., Lack. & West.	....	....	....	500
Denver & Rio G.	2,500	44	42⅝	43
do. preferred	....	....	....	85
Dist. Securities	200	60½	60	60
Erie	17,300	43¼	42⅞	43
do. 1st preferred	....	....	....	76½
do. 2d preferred	200	70	69⅞	69
General Electric	100	167	167	165¼
Grt. Northern, pfd.	900	297⅞	295½	295½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	128
Illinois Central	100	175⅞	175⅞	175½
International Paper	1,000	19½	19	19½
do. preferred	....	....	....	85⅝
International Pump	....	....	....	44½
do. preferred	....	....	....	84
Int. Met.	9,400	35½	34	34⅝
do. preferred	1,800	75⅝	75½	75⅝
Iowa Central	....	....	....	24½
do. preferred	....	....	....	51
K., C., Southern	100	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do. preferred	900	56⅝	56	55⅝
Louis. & Nash.	900	144¼	143⅝	143½
Mexican Central	300	21⅛	21	21⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	100	64½	64½	64
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	....	....	....	151
do. preferred	....	....	....	169
Missouri Pacific	1,000	94½	93⅞	94½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	200	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
do. preferred	100	68⅝	68⅝	67½
National Lead	200	80	79	79½
N.R.R. of Mex., pfd.	400	39⅝	39½	39½
N. Y. Central	7,400	140¼	138½	139⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	300	47⅝	47⅝	47
Norf. & Western	12,300	92½	91½	92
do. preferred	....	....	....	89
Northern Pacific	4,800	206½	205	205
North American	200	94½	94½	94½
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	35
Pennsylvania	4,300	136½	135⅝	135⅝
People's Gas	....	....	....	61½
P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	81½
Pressed Steel Car	400	51½	51¼	51
do. preferred	....	....	....	97½
Reading	60,900	131⅝	130½	131½
do. 1st preferred	....	....	....	92
do. 2d preferred	....	....	....	83¼
Republic Steel	....	....	....	28
do. preferred	100	99	99	98½
Rock Island Co.	100	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝
do. preferred	....	....	....	62½
Schloss Sheffield	600	76⅝	75½	76⅝
St. L. & S.F., 2d pfd.	....	....	....	44
St. Louis S. W.	300	24¼	24	24
do. preferred	....	....	....	64½
Southern Pacific	95,100	78	77¼	77⅝
do. preferred	100	118½	118½	118
Southern Ry.	900	37	36⅞	36⅝
do. preferred	....	....	....	90
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	154½	154½	154
Texas & Pacific	100	32⅞	32⅞	32½
Tol., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	27⅝
do. preferred	200	48⅞	48⅞	47½
Union Pacific	85,800	157	155⅝	156⅝
do. preferred	....	....	....	94
U. S. Express	....	....	....	125
U. S. Realty	100	77	77	76⅝
U. S. Rubber	200	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
do. preferred	....	....	....	107
U. S. Steel	27,700	40⅝	40	40½
do. preferred	4,400	106	105	105⅝
Va. Car. Chemical	300	37½	37½	37½
do. preferred	....	....	....	108½
Wabash	....	....	....	20
do. preferred	200	46½	46	46½
Wells Fargo Ex.	100	300	300	295
Westinghouse Elec.	....	....	....	151
Western Union	200	91⅛