ENGLAND BUYS HOPS

Good Export Demand in the Local Market.

PRICES ARE NOT CHANGED

Crop Conditions in That Country Are by No Means Satisfactory. Situation Is Better on the Continent.

There is a good export inquiry for Oregon hops at from 6½ to 7 cents, or a fraction more. A few Eastern orders are also coming in. The total volume of business at the present time, however, is not large, and the market must become decidedly more active if the surplus is to be worked off before the new crop comes on. A considerable portion of the recent purchases in this state have been from dealers who had been holding for a higher market and became discouraged. Some of the growers are also more anxious to sell now, as they will soon need picking money. A transaction of interest yesterday was the purchase by Klaber, Wolf & Netter of 113 bales from Charles Kunz, of McMinnville. This is considered one of the finest crops in the state. The price paid was not known. The Kunz hops will be shipped to London.

The foreign demand is attributed to the less satisfactory conditions in the English hopgrowing districts. A circular of Manger & Henley, of London, just received, describes the situation as serious. The growth of the English hops has been checked by bad weather, and the insect pest is very bad. With such weather as England had last Summer another crop failure is likely to occur there.

The Kentish Observer, of June 27, contained the following reports on the condition of the English crop:

ASHFORD.—The hops are, I consider, in a very critical state. Many pieces are very weak, and lots will never have enough bine unless an immediate change comes. Training has been an expensive item of late and cultivation is very fair in most places.

CANTERBURY.—The cold, boisterous weather of the last few days has checked the growth of the bine and given the tips a sickly appearance. Prospects are decidedly less favorable. A change to hot, still weather is imperatively necessary if there is to be a crop of hops.

CRANBROOK.—The bine still grows in spite of the unkindly weather, but the color is not good, and there is a lot of vermin.

BETHERSDEN.—Growth is slow and tedious. The winds have taken many heads from their supports, and vermin is beginning to cause almost as much anxiety as the coldness of the weather.

LOWER HARDRES.—The winds have made great havoc in the hops during the last few days, and the low temperature has caused the foliage to look sickly and yellow and checked the growth. Some fly and lice are still to be seen. If the weather of the past week is a sample of the future of the Summer there will not be many hops grown.

HEADCORN.—There is a good deal of vermin in places, and some washing has been done. The bine does not grow as it should, and the high winds have damaged the heads.

SHELDWICH, FAVERSHAM. — With nothing but cold, wet and wind what can you expect the hop bine to look like, battered and parched; it is too cold for even the lice to thrive. It is not too late with the right weather to grow a crop, but not under present conditions.

WINGHAM.—There are still here and there a few fly and lice, but very few, and not enough to wash for at present. But these thrashing winds and cold weather are most hurtful to the plant. Heads, untwisted from the strings, are bruised and knocked off by the thousand. In exposed grounds the whole bine looks thrashed and weather-beaten, and appears quite at a standstill.

NORTHIAM.—The boisterous gales day after day, coupled with the cold nights and sunless days, have been dead against a crop of hops this season. Midsummer is past. The thermometer now, 7 P. M. (Fahr.) registers only 48 degrees, which is 10 degrees at least below normal. Reminds one of 1860 year.

Adolf Heller, of Prague, writes to the Observer, under date of June 24:

The state of the Bohemian hop plantations is satisfactory, although about 25 to 30 per cent are still more or less very backward, which is attributed to their having been very badly black-blighted last year. There is nowhere vermin to be met. The reports from Bavaria and Wurtemberg are also favorable, but those from Baden and Alsace complain of very slow growth and of vermin.

CHICKEN DEMAND A FEATURE.

Receipts Do Not Nearly Fill Local Requirements.

The keen demand for poultry is the feature of the produce market. Receipts were fairly large yesterday, but did not come near satisfying the requirements. As a result prices held up firmly.

All kinds of eggs are offered on Front street, good, bad and indifferent, Oregon and Eastern, and all kinds of prices are also quoted. As is usual at this time of year there is a big stock of poor eggs hanging over the market, and buyers are using much caution in making purchases. It is this fact that has checked trading, and not any subsidence of the demand. Receipts were moderate yesterday and were unevenly distributed. Strictly fresh ranch stock was quoted within the former range.

The butter market was steady and unchanged. As one of the big city creameries says in its weekly circular: "The high mark in the flow of milk for the season having been past, it is not likely that any lower price will be quoted this year." It is also improbable, in view of the present movement, that there will be any advance in the near future.

WATERMELON CROP SHORT.

Fruit of All Kinds Scarce and High in the Southern State.

The California crop of watermelons will be short this Summer, according to T. Pearson, who returned yesterday from a trip to the southern state. He said:

"The climatic conditions were against the crop. In the first place many of the plants failed to come up, and those that survived were later subjected to an insect attack. The result is a yield materially less than last year's. The early cantaloupe season is about ended. A hot wave struck the Brawley and Imperial sections and burnt the crop, and the Coachella and Thermal cantaloupes are about finished. Exeter will begin shipping cantaloupes Monday. Larlock cantaloupes will be later and will come along until the local crop is ready, of which the yield will be big. The Dalles is going to have a fine crop and there will also be plenty of Toppenish cantaloupes.

"All kinds of fruit is scarce and high in California, and the people there are complaining loudly at the steep prices. Things are not as prosperous in San Francisco as they were by any means. The streetcar and telegraphers' strike and graft exposures have had a bad effect on public sentiment, and with the tightness of money necessary for rebuilding have caused many people to lose confidence in the town."

Rumors of Wheat Contracting.

There were rumors in the grain trade yesterday of contracts having been made for new crop club wheat at 82 cents, but the reports could not be confirmed. The local dealers regard the market as an exceedingly risky one and are not disposed to begin operations yet. The market for spot wheat is very dull. Quotations are nominal and unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

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

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,441,421	$147,697
Seattle	1,836,072	253,270
Tacoma	784,248	68,312
Spokane	1,114,761	93,094

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city $17, country $18 per ton; middlings, $24.50@25.50; shorts, city $19, country, $20 per ton; chop, $15@16 per ton.

WHEAT—Club, 86c; bluestem, 88@89c; Valley, 86c; red 84c.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $27.50@28; gray, nominal.

FLOUR—Patent, $4.80; straight, $4.25; clears, $4.25; Valley, $4.30@4.40; graham flour, $4@4.50; whole wheat flour, $4.25@4.75.

BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed, $21.50@22 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90 pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.50; pearl barley, $4@4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.80 per bale.

CORN—Whole, $28; cracked, $29 per ton.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $17@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $21@22; clover, $9; cheat, $9@10; grain hay, $9@10; alfalfa, $13@14.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 27½c per pound; State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; store butter, 18@19c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 14½@15c; Young America, 15@16c per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 15c; mixed chickens, 14c; Spring chickens, 17c; old roosters, 10@12c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live 11@12c; turkeys, dressed, choice, nominal; geese, live, per pound, 10c; ducks, 8@9c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 24@25c per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Cherries, 8@10c per pound; applied, 75@$1 per box; storage Spitzenbergs, $3.50 per box; cantaloupes, $2.50@3.50 per crate; apricots, 75c@$2 per crate; peaches, 45c@$1 per crate; raspberries, $1.25@1.50; blackberries, 7@9c per pound; loganberries, 75c@$1.25 per crate; prunes, $1.50@1.75 per crate; watermelons, 2½@3c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $5@7 per box; oranges, navals, $2.50@3.50, sweets, $3.25@3.50, Valencias $3.50@4; grape-fruit, $2.50@3.50; bananas, 5c per pound, crated 5½c.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $2 per sack; carrots, $2.50 per sack; beets, $2.50 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 50@60c per dozen; asparagus, 10c per pound; beans, 7@10c per pound; cabbage, 2½c per pound; corn, 30@50c per dozen; cucumbers, 50@$1 per box; egg plant, 25c pound; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, $1.50 per box; onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 4@5c per pound; peppers, bell, 30@35c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; rhubarb, 3½c per pound; spinach, 6c per pound; squash, 50@$1 per box; tomatoes, $1.50@3 per crate.

ONIONS—California, 3½c per pound; Walla Walla, 2½@3c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8@8½c pound; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@-8c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 2¾@6c; California prunes, white, in sacks 5@6½c per pound; black, 4½@5c; bricks, 75c@$2.25 per box; Smyrna, 18½@20c pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

POTATOES—Old Burbanks, $2.50@$3 per sack; new potatoes, 3c per pound.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75@125 pounds, 8@8½c; 125@150 pounds, 7c; 150@200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

HEEF—Dressed bulls, 3½@4c per pound; cows, 6@6½c; country steers, 6½@7c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 8@9c per pound; ordinary, 5@7c; Spring lambs, 9@9½c per pound.

PORK—Dressed, 100@130 pounds, 8@8½c; 150@200 pounds, 7@7½c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6¼c; Southern Japan, 6.10c; head, 7½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@15c per pound. Columbia roast, 6 cases, 10cs, $14.50; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.50; Lion, $15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per doz.; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska, pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds, cube, $6.02½; powdered, $5.92½; granulated, $5.77½; extra C, $5.27½; golden C, $5.17½; fruit sugar, $5.77½; berry, $5.77½; XXX, $5.67½. Advance sales over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½ 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 ¼c; beet sugar, $5.67½ per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@20c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 23c; extra large, 21c; almonds, 19@20c; chestnuts, Ohio, 17½c; Italian, 14½@15c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; rickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3c; pink, 3c; bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 5½c; Mexicans, red, 4c.

HOENY—Fancy, $3.25@3.50 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—6@9c per pound, according to quality.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@22c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 26@28c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29@30c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old, less than car lots, 5@5½c; car lots, new, 4@5c pound.

BALSAM—Oregon fir, $2.25 per gallon.

HIDES—Dry, flat, 16 pounds and up, 18c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15@16c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 20c; dry salted: Bulls 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 steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8c pound; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 8@9c pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, 8@9c pound; stags and bulls, sound, 5½@6c pound; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 8@9c pound; veal, sound, under 10 pounds, 11c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11@12c pound; green (unsalted), 1c pound less; culls, 1c pound less; sheepskins, shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50@60c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1.25@1.50 each; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 13@14c pound; horse hides, salted, according to size, $2@2.50 each; hides, dry, according to size, $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 15@25c each; goatskins, Angora, with wool on, 30c@$1.50 each.

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

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22c pound; standard breakfast, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16½c; peach, 15½c.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 19½c pound; 14 to 18 pounds, 15¾c; 18 to 20 pounds, 15¾c; picnics, 12c; cottage, 12½c; shoulders, 12½c; boiled, 25c.

BARRELED GOODS — Pork, barrels, $20; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $10; half-barrels, $5.50.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, long, 8c; links, 7½c.

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, none; smoked, none; Oregon exports, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12⅞; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13¾c; Standard pure: Tierces, 11½c, tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12⅛c; 5s, 12½c. Compound: Tierces, 9¼c; tubs, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c; 5s, 10¼c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, July 11.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 19½@24c; dairies, 19@21½c.

Eggs—Firm, at mark cases included, 13@14c; firsts, 13c; prime firsts, 14c.

Cheese—Steady, 12@13½c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Cotton futures closed steady; July, 11.80c; August, 11.84c; September, 11.60c; October, 11.79c; November, 11.96c; May, 12.07c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Wool—weak. Medium grades combing and clothing, 25@26c; light fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 15@17c; tub-washed, 30@36½c.

USE MORE CAUTION

Volume of Operations in Stock Market Restricted.

BUYERS NOT IN EVIDENCE

Failure of the Campaign for a Rise Has the Effect of Curtailing Business — Call-Money Somewhat Easier.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Yesterday's upset of the campaign for a rise in stocks had the natural effect today of much curtailing the volume of operations and of begetting a cautious spirit in operating. In the latter part of the day the market was not more than nominal, and feeble fluctuations marked the speculation. There was some attempt to revive interest in the campaign, and the early advance in prices was caused by the effect of sentiment of the small success of the bond offerings by the Union Pacific and the Atchison.

Rates for money on call ran off in the course of the day, but there was a hardening in time money rates. Foreign exchange receded, influenced by offerings of finance bills by bankers in the process of drawing on foreign credits. Extra requirements are in prospect for the New York money market, subscriptions for Southern Pacific preferred stock and for American Telephone bonds, which fall due next Monday, calling for $11,500,000.

The Japanese question receded somewhat in spite of the reported writing of war risks by Lloyds on ships bound for Manila. Anxiety for the stability of the copper market was in evidence. The uncertain fluctuations of the latter part of the day left prices generally lower than last night.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,009,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	145
Amalgam. Copper	54,600	89	87¾	84¾
Am Car & Foundry	1,900	43	42¾	42¼
do preferred	100	99¾	99¾	99½
Am Cotton Oil	600	31½	31	31
do preferred	....	....	....	86
American Express	....	....	....	210
Am Hd & L eat pf	....	....	....	19
American Ice	100	64	64	63
Am Linseed Oil	....	....	....	10¼
do preferred	....	....	....	33½
Am Locomotive	....	....	....	57¾
do preferred	100	105¼	105¼	104½
Am Smelt & Rfng	16,700	118	116¾	117½
do preferred	600	105½	105¼	105¼
Am Sugar Refng	1,200	122¾	121	122¼
Am Tobacco pf cer	1,100	88	85	85¼
Anaconda Mining	5,900	58	56¼	56½
Atchison	700	90¾	89¾	89¾
do preferred	200	92¼	92	92½
At Coast Line	300	97½	97	96
Baltimore & Ohio	1,800	97¼	96	96¾
do preferred	....	....	....	86
Brook Rap Trans	4,800	57¼	56	56¾
Canadian Pacific	200	174¼	173½	173
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	175
Central Leather	400	22¾	22¼	22¼
Chesapeake & O	2,200	54¾	54¾	54¾
Chi & Gt Western	....	....	....	10¾
Chi & Northwest	....	....	....	147
Chi, Mil & St Paul	20,100	132¾	130¾	131½
Chi Term & Trans	....	....	....	3
do preferred	....	....	....	12½
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	65
Colo Fuel & Iron	1,200	31¾	30¾	31
Colo & Southern	400	25	24¼	24½
do 1st preferred	200	60¼	60¼	59
do 2d preferred	300	46¾	45¾	46
Consolidated Gas	600	118	116¼	116
Corn Products	100	17¼	17¼	17
do preferred	100	72½	72½	72
Del & Hudson	200	169	168	168½
Del, Lack & West	200	440	469½	450
Denver & Rio G.	400	28	27¾	26½
do preferred	....	....	....	70¾
Distillers' Securit.	200	64¾	64¼	64½
Erie	4,300	25½	24¾	24½
do 1st preferred	600	59	58	58½
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	40¾
General Electric	300	137¼	136¾	136
Illinois Central	....	....	....	141
Internat. Paper	200	14¾	14½	14½
do preferred	....	....	....	71½
International Pump	....	....	....	23½
do preferred	....	....	....	70
Iowa Central	....	....	....	18
do preferred	....	....	....	38¼
Kan City Southern	200	26	26	25½
do preferred	....	....	....	56
Louis & Nashville	300	114½	113½	114
Mexican Central	500	21½	21½	21½
Minn & St Louis	200	41½	41½	42
M St P & S S M	200	104	104	103
do preferred	....	....	....	135
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	74½
do preferred	....	....	....	65
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,500	33¼	32¾	32¾
do preferred	....	....	....	61
National Lead	....	....	....	50½
Mex. Nat. R. R. pf	....	....	....	11½
New York Central	1,800	112¾	111½	111½
N. Y. Ont & West	100	37¾	37¾	31
Norfolk & Western	500	75¼	74½	75
do preferred	....	....	....	85
North American	....	....	....	68
Northern Pacific	12,700	127¼	126¼	127
Pacific Mail	1,600	29¼	27½	28½
Pennsylvania	8,700	122¾	121¾	121¾
People's Gas	....	....	....	99¾
Pitts, C. C. & St L	....	....	....	68
Pressed Steel Car	200	35	34½	34½
Pullman Palace	200	162	162	160
Reading	108,900	102¾	100½	101¼
do 1st preferred	100	80	80	79
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	73
Republic Steel	....	....	....	28
do preferred	....	....	....	87
Rock Island Co	1,100	21¾	20¾	24
do preferred	400	47½	47	46½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	700	36	35¼	35
St. L. Southwest	....	....	....	21
do preferred	....	....	....	52
Southern Pacific	8,300	78¾	77¾	77¼
do preferred	300	112¾	111	111¼
Southern Railway	600	19¾	19¾	19¾
do preferred	400	67	65	66
Tenn Coal & Iron	....	....	....	143
Texas & Pacific	200	29½	29½	29
Tol, St. L. & West	200	27½	27½	27¼
do preferred	300	50½	49¾	49¼
Union Pacific	90,000	137¾	149¾	149¼
do preferred	....	....	....	82½
U. S. Express	100	115	111	108
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	53
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	36¼
do preferred	200	101	100½	100½
U. S. Steel	51,100	38¾	36¼	35¾
do preferred	400	99¾	99	99¼
Vir-Caro Chemical	2,600	25	25	25¼
do preferred	....	....	....	101
Wabash	....	....	....	13½
do preferred	200	24½	24½	23¾
Wells-Fargo Exp	....	....	....	280
Westinghouse Elec	100	143¼	143	143
Western Union	....	....	....	76½
Wheeling & L Erie	....	....	....	10
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	17
do preferred	200	40	40	40
Woolworth	....	....	....	92
Sloss-Sheffield	400	57	56¼	57
Great Northern, pf	400	133	131	131¾
Int. Met	1,100	16½	16¼	16½
do preferred	600	45¾	44½	45

Total sales for the day, 458,600 shares.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 11.—Closing quotations: Consols for money, 84 1-16; consols for account, 84 3-16.

Anaconda	128	N. Y. Central	117
Atchison	92¾	Norfolk & West	77
do preferred	97½	do preferred	86
Balt. & Ohio	99¾	Ontario & West	38
Canadian Pac	179½	Pennsylvania	62¾
Chesa. & Ohio	86	Rand Mines	5¼
Chi. Gt. West	11¼	Reading	52
Chi., M. & St. P.	186½	Southern Ry	20¾
De Beers	23¾	do preferred	69½
Denver & R. G.	28¾	Southern Pac	80¾
do preferred	73½	Union Pacific	141¼
Erie	25¾	do preferred	86
do 1st pref	61½	U. S. Steel	37½
do 2d pref	43½	do preferred	102½
Grand Trunk	29½	Wabash	14½
Illinois Central	145½	do preferred	26
Louis. & Nash	118	Spanish Fours	93½
Mo., Kan. & Tex	34¾		

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$254,310,366
Gold coin and bullion	66,859,323
Gold certificates	77,822,680

Money Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, July 11.—Bar silver, quiet, at 31 1-16d per ounce.

Money—2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@4 per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Money on call, strong, 2½@7½ per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3. Time loans, very strong; 60 days, 5½ per cent; 90 days, 5½@5½ per cent; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange soft, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8655@4.8660 for demand and at $4.8330@4.8335 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼.

Bar silver, 67¾c.

Mexican dollars, 52¾c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Silver bars, 67¾c.

Mexican dollars, 52c.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, .02½ per cent.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83½; sight, $4.86¾.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

In the livestock market steers were weaker yesterday and quoted lower. Hogs were steady at previous prices. The day's receipts were 108 cattle, 634 sheep and 49 hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.85@4; medium, $3.25@3.50; cows, $3; fair to medium cows, $2.50@2.75; bulls, $2@2.50; calves, $4@5.

SHEEP—Good sheared, $4.25@4.50; lambs, $5.75@6.

HOGS—Best, $6.65@6.75; lights, fats and feeders, $6.25@6.50.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; market, steady to shade lower. Beeves, $4.75@7.30; good to prime steers, $5.80@7.30; poor to medium, $4.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.25; cows, $1.75@5.30; heifers, $2.60@5.70; calves, $5.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market, steady. Mixed, $5.70@6.10; heavy, $5.20@5.92½; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.92½; rough, $5.20@5.60; light, $5.80@6.15; pigs, $5.40@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.70@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, weak to shade lower. Sheep, $3.75@5.90; lambs, $5.50@7.50; Western sheep, $3.75@5.90; yearlings, $6@6.60; Western lambs, $5.50@7.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2300; market, steady. Native steers, $4.75@6.90; native cows and heifers, $3.25@5.25; Western steers, $3.75@5.60; Texas steers, $3@4.40; Texas cows and heifers, $2.50@4.65; canners, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5; calves, $3.25@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,900; market, shade to 5c higher. Heavy, $5.60@5.75; mixed, $5.65@5.70; light, $5.70@5.85; pigs, $5.25@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.65@5.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market, steady. Yearlings, $5.40@6.15; wethers, $4.80@5.80; ewes, $4.50@5.40; lambs, $6@7.25.

KANSAS CITY, July 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market, steady to shade lower. Native steers, $4.75@6.90; native cows and heifers, $2.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5; Western fed steers, $3.75@5.60; Western nfed steers, $4.25@6.50; bulls, $2.75@4.75; calves, $4@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,900; market, steady. Bulk of sales, $5.75@5.85; heavy, $5.70@5.77½; packers, $5.75@5.85; pigs and lights, $5.80@5.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market, steady. Muttons, $4.75@6; lambs, $7@7.75; range wethers, $4.50@5.90; fed ewes, $4@5.25.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 50c; bananas, $1@5.50; Mexican limes, $4; California lemons, choice, $5; common, $1.50; oranges, navel, $1.25@$3; pineapples, $2.50@3.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 50@60c; garlic, 3@4c; green peas, 4@5c; string beans, $1.25@3; asparagus, 4@11c; tomatoes, 60c@$1.

EGGS—Store, 22@22½c; fancy ranch, 25c; Eastern, 19½@23½c.

POTATOES—Sweets, $4@4.50; Early Rose, $2.25@2.50; Oregon Burbanks, $2.75; Eastern, $2.25@2.50; new potatoes, $3.

ONIONS—Australian, $4@4.50; Bermuda, $2@2.25; young, $3@3.10.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 27½c; creamery seconds, 23c; fancy dairy, 23½c; dairy seconds, 23c; pickled, 22@22½c.

WOOL—Spring Humboldt and Mendocino, 21@23c; Eastern Oregon, 20@24c.

HOPS—California, 5@9c; contracts, 10@11c.

CHEESE—New, 14c; old, 13c; Young America, 14½c; Eastern, 12c.

HAY—Wheat, $17.50@18.50; wheat and oats, $9@16; alfalfa, $8.50@13.50; stock, $7.50@9; straw, $5@6c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20@22; middlings, $27@30.

POULTRY—Roosters, old, $4.50@5; young, $6.50@7.50; broilers, small, $2.50@3; large, $3@4; fryers, $4.50@5.50; hens, $3@6; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@6.

FLOUR—California family extras, $4.85@5.30; bakers' extras, $4.60@4.80; Oregon and Washington, $3.75@4.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4200 quarter sacks; wheat, 755 centals; barley, 1995 centals; oats, 575 centals; corn, 1375 centals; potatoes, 4080 sacks; bran, 665 sacks; middlings, 25 sacks; hay, 760 tons; wool, 153 bales; hides, 330.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The London tin market recovered part of its recent loss during today's session with the close at £186 5s for spot or 25s higher, while futures advanced 10s to £180. Locally the market was dull with spot quoted at 40.80@41.40c.

Copper was irregular in London with spot £1 lower at £97, while futures rallied 5s to £99 5s. Locally the market was unchanged. Lake, 21.87½@22.12½c; electrolytic, 21.50@21.75c; casting, 20.50@21.50c.

Lead, unchanged at 5.15@5.25c in the local market, but declined 5s to £20 15s in London.

Spelter was 2s 6d lower at £24 5s in London. Locally the market was dull at 6.15@6.20c.

Iron was lower in the English market with standard foundry at 58s. Cleveland warrants at 58s 3d. The local market was quiet, No. 1 foundry northern, $24.25@24.70; No. 2 foundry northern, $23.75@24.25.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet. Fancy, 8¼c; choice, 8c; prime, 7@7½c; poor to fair, 6@7c.

Prunes for future delivery are said to be easier on indications that the new crop is turning out larger than expected, but spot quotations are unchanged, with California fruit ranging from 4½c to 12½c and Oregons up to 30s to 40s from 5½c to 9c.

Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 25c; extra choice, 21c; fancy, 22@23c.

Peaches are quiet but firm in tone, with choice 11½@12c; extra choice, 12½@13c; fancy, 13@13½c; extra fancy, 14@14½c.

Raisins are unchanged with loose muscatels quoted at 8¾@10c; seeded raisins, 7¼@13c; layers, $1.50@1.65.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 11.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	2.75	Parrot	20.50
Allouez	43.00	Quincy	117.00
Amalgamated	87.75	Shannon	17.62½
Atlantic	13.75	Tamarack	107.00
Bingham	15.00	Trinity	22.75
Cal. & Hecla	625.00	United Cop.	63.25
Centennial	29.50	U. S. Mining	48.75
Cop. Range	78.50	U. S. Oil	10.75
Daly West	16.00	Utah	51.00
Franklin	14.50	Victoria	7.50
Granby	125.00	Winona	8.00
Isle Royale	19.00	Wolverine	160.00
Mass. Mining	5.50	N. Butte	58.00
Michigan	14.25	Butte coalit.	25.00
Mohawk	82.00	Nevada	14.00
Mont. C. & C.	2.87½	Cal. & Ariz.	165.00
O. Dominion	45.50	Ariz. Coml.	64.75
Osceola	27.00		

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The market for coffee closed steady at a net advance of five points. Sales, 45,000 bags. July and September, 5.60c; January, 5.70c; March, 5.75@5.80c; May, 5.90@5.95c. Spot coffee, steady; Rio No. 7, 6¾c; Santos No. 4, 7½c; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12¼c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.33½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.83½c; molasses sugar, 3.03½c. Refined, steady. Crushed, $5.70; powdered, $5.10; granulated, $5.

Go It Alone Without Carnegie.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—Definite steps have been taken by the Council to build a public library block and to ignore Mr. Carnegie's proposition. A lot adjo