COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The weather yesterday was less favorable for the watermelon trade than it was on the two previous days, but there was more activity in general trade and in some lines of produce. The egg market is in bad shape, and dealers find it impossible to clean up stocks at the prices which have ruled for the past few weeks. Sales were made yesterday morning as low as 16 cents, and unless an outlet is found for the surplus that is now accumulating, prices will take a further drop. Eastern eggs are now selling on Puget Sound, and while they are storage stock they help in depressing the price of fresh Oregon stock. Fruit and produce is still in big supply, and prices are showing no effect of the strike in California. Nutmeg melons are coming in from The Dalles, and find a ready sale at good prices. The wheat market is a shade better, but oats and barley are weak under the influence of a big crop now growing.

Clearing-House Statement.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$209,062	$50,402
Seattle	470,678	38,854
Tacoma	159,584	29,622

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The Eastern market showed a gain of a cent yesterday, but the strength did not extend to the Coast, and matters are drifting along in a featureless style with no wheat offering, and little or nothing wanted. Freights are still very firmly held, and while steam tonnage is offering in a small way at old figures, there is no sail tonnage obtainable for less than 42 shillings as far along as December. On this rate, and with Liverpool cargoes at quoted rates, Walla Walla wheat in Portland is said to be worth less than 56 cents, but that figure is bid, and some country mills are reported to have picked up small lots at 57 cents.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal, 56c per bushel; bluestem, 57@58c; Valley, nominal.

Flour—Best grades, $2 90@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—$1 10@1 15 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $15@15 50; brewing, $15 50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $27 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $20; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $11@13; clover, $7@9 50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton—Lambs, 3½c; gross; dressed, 6@7c per pound, sheep, $3 25, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, $5 75@6; light, $4 75@5; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7½c per pound.

Beef—Gross, 3½@4c; dressed, 6½@7½c.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, 13½c; picnic, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 11¾c per pound; backs, 11¾c; dry salted sides, 11¾c; dried beef setts, 15c; knuckles, 17c; lard, 5s, 11¾c; 10s, 11¾c; 50s, 11½c; tierces, 11½c. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12¾c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 10½c; shoulders, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 14@17c; dry salted sides, 10¾@12c; bacon, sides, 11¾@13c; backs, 12½c per pound; butts, 11½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 12c; 10c, 11½c; dry salted bellies, 11½@12c; bacon bellies, 12½@14c; dried beef, 15½c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Onions, yellow, $1 40@1 50; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per cental; potatoes, 90c@$1; tomatoes, $1@1 25; peas, 2@3c per pound; cucumbers, 75c per box; hothouse, 35c per dozen; beans, 2@3c per pound; turnips, 75c@$1; carrots, $1@1 25; beets, $1 50 per sack.

Fruit—Lemons, $5@5 50; limes, $1 10@1 25; oranges, $3@4 per box; pineapples, $3@5 50 per dozen; bananas, $2@2 75 per bunch; cocoanuts, 75@90c per dozen; watermelons, $2@2 50 per dozen; cantaloupes, $1@1 25 per dozen; nutmegs, $3 50 per crate; Persian dates, 6c per pound; raspberries, $1 30@1 40 per crate; blackberries, $1 30@1 40 per crate; huckleberries, 10c per pound; grapes, $1 25@1 40 per crate, apricots, 60@70c; peaches, Oregon, 40@50c; California, 50@75c; plums, 75c@$1; peach plums, 50@75c per box; apples, $1 25@1 75 per box; Bartlett pears, $1 50@1 60 per box.

Dried fruit—Appler, evaporated, 5@6c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 3@4c; pears, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice, 5@7c; figs, California blacks, 5c; do white, 5@7c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 15 list; Lion, $10 65 list.

Rice—Island, 6c; Japan, 5¼c; New Orleans, 4@5c.

Sugar—Cube, $5 65; crushed, $5 65; powdered, $5 50; dry granulated, $5 30; extra C, $4 80; golden C, $4 70 net, half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 50@2; two-pound talls, $2 25@2 50; fancy one-pound flats, $2@2 25; one-half-pound fancy flats, $1 10@1 30; Alaska talls, $1@1 25; two-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $8 25 per 100 for spot. Coal oil—Cases, 19½c per gallon; barrels, 15½c; tanks, 12½c.

Stock salt—50s, $15 75; 100s, $15 25; granulated 50s, $23 20; Liverpool, 50s, $24 25; 100s, $23 75; 200s, $23 25.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 9c per dozen; walnuts, 12@13c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 12½c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17½@20c; dairy, 14@15½c; store, 11@12c.

Eggs—16c per dozen.

Poultry — Chickens, mixed, $3@3 75; hens, $3 75@4 75; dressed, 10@11c per pound; Springs, $2 50@4 per dozen; ducks, $3@4 for young; geese, $5@6 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11@11½c; Young America, 12@12½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—12@14c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@60c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upwards, 15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7½c; do, under 50 pounds, 7c; kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 7@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7@8c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Tallow—2@4c, No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c per pound.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@20; cubs, each, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@75c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, 30@50c; do red, $1 50@2; do cross, $5@15; lynx, $2@3; mink, 50c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; do pale pine, $1 50@2; muskrat, 5@10c; skunk, 25@35c; otter (land), $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@3; raccoon, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60@75c; wolverine, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, per skin, $3@7; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skins, 50@75c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Support of the Steel Properties Acts as a Bracer on Others.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Business today was on a reduced scale and there was a more general disposition to curtail operations pending a settlement of the steel strike. The announcement over night of a general extension of the strike order caused some hesitancy at the outset in the general market, but aside from a sharp dip at the end of the first hour and again toward the close, the tendency was distinctly upward throughout. The final prices were about the best for Atchison, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, which were accounted the most active dealings in the railroad division. Reports have been current for several days past of a fixed price at which the United States Steel stocks would not be allowed to break by the alleged pool behind the stock. This level was exceeded earlier in the week and speculators generally interested in watching the opening in the stocks this morning when 6000 shares of the common stock come out on a scale down to 39¾c and a figure was made for 89c for the preferred, representing losses of ⅝c each.

Support was immediately forthcoming and a rumor gained currency that the level for today was fixed at 39¾c and 89c respectively. Professional operators made but feeble efforts to depress the stocks in the subsequent dealings and were more inclined to bid up the general list on the theory that the backing to the steel issues would have a sustaining effect on all other properties. Whether this supposition was correct or not, or by the short interest had been unduly extended in the railroad list, the fact remains that all of the grain-carrying roads showed conspicuous strength at various times. No doubt the grangers were helped by the rise of about 1 cent in wheat, but Atchison improvement could not be directly traced consistently to the fluctuation in corn, which was higher. Business in the United States Steel stocks was on even a smaller scale than yesterday, but they moved pretty steadily upward, touching 40⅝c and 90c respectively, and ended at the highest of the day.

A number of minor railroads made somewhat sensational advances, the extreme rise in Lake Erie & Western common and preferred 8 and 10; Iowa Central common and preferred 3½ and 5½. No news attended the upward movement in the stock aside from the placing of the latter on a 5 per cent dividend basis. Industrial stocks, aside from Sugar, were without any special change, and the fluctuations in that stock were within comparatively moderate limits. Some weakness developed early in the coalers on talk of renewed dissatisfaction among mineworkers, but their losses were canceled later on, except for Lackawanna, which ended 7 points off. Monetary conditions were unchanged, but sterling exchange was stronger. There are no prospects of gold shipments this week to Germany. In the closing dealings prices were on the upturn again, and Reading was very firm.

Railroad bonds were quiet and somewhat irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,140,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	107⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	104⅝
do coupon	107⅝	Northern Pac. 3s	72
do 3s, reg	108⅛	do 4s	108⅝
do coupon	108⅛	Oregon Nav. 1sts	107½
do new 4s, reg	137	do 4s	103⅝
do coupon	137	Ore. Short Line 6s	127
do old 4s, reg	113	do con. 5s	117⅝
do coupon	113	Rio Gr. W. 1sts	100½
do 5s, reg	107⅝	St. Paul consols	173
do coupon	107⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	123⅝
Dist. Col. 3-65s	124	do 5s	115⅝
Atchison adj. 4s	96	Union Pacific 4s	104
C. & N.W. con. 7s	135½	Wis. Central 1sts	87½
do S. F. deb. 5s	122	West Shore 4s	112½
D. & R. G. 4s	101	Southern Pac. 4s	90⅝
Gen. Electric 5s	200		

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 314,000 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	72	Southern Ry	28⅝
do pfd	94½	do pfd	83½
Balt. & Ohio	94⅝	Tol., St. L. & W.	20⅝
do pfd	92	do pfd	33⅝
Can. Pacific	107¼	Union Pacific	95⅛
Can. Southern	66½	do pfd	87⅝
Ches. & Ohio	43⅝	Wabash	20⅝
Chicago & Alton	36½	do pfd	40½
do pfd	75⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	17½
Chi., Ind. & L.	32	do 2d pfd	28½
do pfd	68	Wis. Central	20
Chi. & East. Ill.	120	do pfd	38
Chi. & Gr. West.	21⅝	P. C., C. & St. L.	73½
do 4d pfd	81⅝	EXPRESS CO'S.	
do B pfd	46½	Adams	170
Chicago & N. W.	190	American	190
C., R. I. & Pac.	137⅝	United States	85
Chi. Term. & Tr.	18⅝	Wells-Fargo	140
do pfd	37	MISCELLANEOUS.	
C., C., C. & St. L.	88½	Amal. Copper	111⅛
Colo. Southern	12½	Am. Car & F.	28½
do 1st pfd	49⅝	do pfd	82⅝
do 2d pfd	21	Amer. Linseed Oil	23½
Del. & Hudson	158½	do pfd	69½
Del., Lack. & W.	220	Amer. Smelt. & R.	51⅝
Denver & Rio Gr.	40⅝	do pfd	99⅝
do pfd	88⅝	Amer. Tobacco	130
Erie	35⅝	Anaconda Min. Co.	42⅝
do 1st pfd	63⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	73⅝
do 2d pfd	47⅝	Colo. Fuel & Iron	90½
Great North. pfd	174	Con. Gas	218
Hocking Valley	59	Cont. Tobacco	65
do pfd	73½	do pfd	115
Illinois Central	143⅝	Gen. Electric	247
Iowa Central	39	Glucose Sugar	56
do pfd	75½	Hocking Coal	18
Lake Erie & W.	58	Int. Paper	20½
do pfd	126	do pfd	74⅝
Louis. & Nash.	100½	Int. Power	90
Manhattan El	115⅝	Laclede Gas	87
Met. St. Ry.	163½	National Biscuit	41
Mex. Central	22⅝	National Lead	19½
Mex. National	9	National Salt	39
Minn. & St. Louis	96	do pfd	79½
Missouri Pacific	95⅝	North American	97
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	25½	Pacific Coast	62
do pfd	51½	Pacific Mail	38
New Jersey Cent.	158	People's Gas	113⅝
New York Cent.	151½	Pressed Steel Car.	42½
Norfolk & West.	50⅝	do pfd	84
do pfd	88	Pullman Pal. Car.	204
Ontario & West.	32⅝	Republic Steel	19
Pennsylvania	142⅝	do pfd	73½
Reading	39⅝	Sugar	132½
do 1st pfd	76½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	59
do 2d pfd	50½	U. S. & P. Co.	14½
St. Louis & S. F.	38⅝	do pfd	74⅝
do 1st pfd	76	U. S. Leather	13⅝
do 2d pfd	66⅝	do pfd	80⅝
St. Louis S. W.	27½	U. S. Rubber	17½
do pfd	59	do pfd	55
St. Paul	156⅝	U. S. Steel	40⅝
do pfd	182½	do pfd	89⅝
Southern Pacific	53⅝	Western Union	90
Texas & Pacific	38⅝		

New York Stocks.

These quotations were furnished by Bolton, De Ruyter & Co., successors to R. W. McKinnon & Co., members Chicago Board of Trade, Portland, Or.:

DESCRIPTION.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	43	43½	42⅝	42⅝
Amalgamated Copper Co.	110⅝	111⅝	110⅝	111⅛
Atchison common	70⅝	72⅝	70⅝	72
do pfd	93½	94½	93½	94
American Tobacco com.	130	130	130	130
American Sugar common	131	133⅛	131	132½
American Smelt. common	51	51½	51	51⅛
do pfd	100	100½	96⅝	96⅝
Baltimore & Ohio com.	94⅝	94⅝	94⅛	94⅛
do pfd	92	92	92	92
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73	74	72⅝	73⅝
Chicago & Alton common	36⅝	36⅝	36⅛	36½
do pfd	75⅝	76	75⅝	75⅝
Chicago & Gr. W. com.	21⅝	22	21	21⅝
Chi., Ind. & L. common	33	33	32½	32
do pfd	68	68	68	68
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	155⅝	157⅛	156⅛	156⅝
Chicago & N. W. com.	188	188	188	188
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	137	138½	136	137⅝
Central Railway of N. J.	158	158	158	158
Chesapeake & Ohio	43½	44	43½	43⅝
Canada Southern	66½	67	66½	66½
Colo. Fuel & Iron com.	91	92	90	90½
Continental Tobacco com.	65½	66	65	66
do pfd	115	115	115	115
Delaware & Hudson	158	158½	157	158½
Del., Lack. & Western	221	220½	220	222
Denver & Rio Gr. com.	40⅝	41	40½	40⅝
do pfd	88⅝	88½	88½	88⅝
Erie common	35½	36	35½	36
do 2d pfd	47½	48	47½	47⅝
do 1st pfd	63½	64	63⅝	63⅝
Illinois Central	143½	144	143½	143⅝
Louisville & Nashville	100½	100⅝	99⅝	100½
Metropolitan Traction Co.	163	164	163	163½
Manhattan Elevated	115⅝	116	114½	115½
Mexican Central Railway	22⅝	22⅝	22	22⅛
Missouri Pacific	95	96⅛	94⅝	95⅝
Mobile & Ohio	82	82	82	82
Mo., Kan. & Texas com.	25	25½	25	25½
do pfd	52	52	51½	51½
New York Central	149½	151⅛	149½	151⅛
Norfolk & West. com.	50½	51⅛	50	50⅝
do pfd	88	88	88	88
North American (new)	97	97	97	97
N. Y., Ontario & West.	31⅛	32⅝	31⅛	32⅛
Pennsylvania Railway	142½	143	141⅝	142⅝
People's Gas, L. & C. Co.	115	115⅝	113	113⅝
Pressed Steel Car com	42	42½	41⅝	42
do pfd	84	84½	83	85½
Pullman Palace Car Co.	204	204	204	204
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	39	40	37⅝	38
Reading common	39⅝	40	39	39⅝
do 2d pfd	50⅝	50⅝	50⅛	50½
do 1st pfd	76⅝	76⅝	76⅛	76½
Southern Railway com.	28⅝	29⅝	28½	28⅝
do pfd	81⅛	83½	81⅛	83½
Southern Pacific	52⅛	53⅝	52	53⅝
St. Louis & S. F. com.	38⅝	39½	38	38⅝
do 2d pfd	66⅝	66⅝	66½	66⅝
do 1st pfd	76	76	76	76
Texas & Pacific	38⅛	38⅛	37½	38⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	58⅛	58½	58⅛	59
Union Pacific common	94⅛	95⅛	93½	95⅛
do pfd	87⅝	87⅝	87⅛	87⅝
U. S. Leather common	13	13⅝	12⅝	13⅛
do pfd	79½	80½	79	80½
U. S. Rubber com.	17⅛	17½	17	17½
do pfd	55	55	55	55
U. S. Steel Co. com.	40	40⅝	39⅝	40⅝
do pfd	89⅛	90	89	89⅛
Wheeling & L. E. com.	17⅛	17½	17	17⅛
do 2d pfd	29	29	28½	28½
do 1st pfd	48	48	48	48
Wisconsin Central com.	20	20	19⅛	20
do pfd	38	38	38	38
Western Union Telegraph	90½	90½	90	90½
Wabash common	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
do pfd	37⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝

Money closed at 2¼ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent.

Total sales, 302,100.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Sterling on London, sixty days, $4 86; sterling on London, sight, $4 88½.

Drafts—Sight, 7c; telegraph, 10c.

Mexican dollars—47@47½c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Money on call, steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86@4 88½ for demand, and at $4 85⅝@4 85½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 86½, and $4 88½@4 89.

Commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Bonds—Government, steady.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Money, 1½@2 per cent; consols, 93 7-16 per cent.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Anaconda, 8⅝; Canadian Pacific, 109⅝; Northern Pacific, preferred, 99; Southern Pacific, 53⅝; Atchison, 72⅝; do, preferred, 96⅝; D. & R. G., 41⅝; Union Pacific, 96; do, preferred, 89½.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market here was utterly stagnant, although investment shares were firm on the general belief that the termination of the Boer War is close at hand. Other stocks than strictly investment ones were inclined to sag and American issues fluctuated. There was a complete lack of interest in that department, pending the settlement of the steel strike and the receipt of the Government crop report. New York sent hardly any prices. Money rates are unchanged.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Steady; spot barley, firm; oats and hay, firm. Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, 97½c; choice, 98¾c; milling, $1@1 02½.

Barley—Brewing, 73¾@82½c.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; December, $1 02⅝.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 55@1 60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The opening trades in wheat were unimportant, September selling a shade to ¼c lower, at 70c to 69⅞c, under the influence of easy cables. Buying for a prominent operator started a rally, which was helped along later by heavy seaboard clearances, a prediction of frost in the Spring wheat country and liberal export sales. The bull side accumulated converts as the session progressed, and the market was at its best in strength and activity near the close. The bulge met with little opposition until September during the afternoon touched 71½c. Longs, to secure profits, sold on a liberal scale, but prices yielded stubbornly, and the close was strong, 1⅛c over yesterday, at 71¼@71½c.

Corn ruled fairly active and strong under crop reports of the same dismal compass that has characterized them for a month past. The wheat strength was also a factor. September closed ⅝c up, at 57⅝c.

The oat market was dull but steady, in sympathy with corn. September closed ¼c higher, at 34⅝c.

Provisions were weak under liquidation of the January product and in sympathy with weaker hogs. September pork closed 15c lower, lard 5c down and ribs 2½@5c depressed.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
August	.....	.....	.....	$0 70¼
September	$0 69⅞	$0 71⅝	$0 69⅞	71½
December	72	73⅝	72	73¼

CORN.

September	56½	57⅛	56	57⅝
October	57¼	58¼	57⅛	58
December	58⅝	59⅝	57⅝	58⅛

OATS.

September	34½	35½	34½	34⅝
May	37	37⅝	36⅛	37⅝

MESS PORK.

September	13 85	13 92½	13 82½	13 82½
January	14 90	14 90	14 80	14 87½

LARD.

September	8 60	8 60	8 55	8 57½
October	8 67½	8 70	8 62½	8 65
January	8 65	8 65	8 60	8 62½

SHORT RIBS.

September	7 80	7 82½	7 77½	7 77½
October	7 87½	7 87½	7 82½	7 85
January	7 77½	7 85	7 67½	7 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 68½@70c; No. 2 red, 71¼@71½c.

Corn—No. 2, 56⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 59½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 37@37½c.

Rye—No. 2, 56⅝@57c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 55@60c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 61; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 63.

Timothy seed—Prime, $5 25@5 35.

Mess pork—$13 75@13 80 per bbl.

Lard—$8 55@8 57½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7 70@7 90.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $7 25@7 50.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $8 25@8 35.

Clover—Contract grade, $10 65.

Butter—Market was firm; creameries, 14½@20c; dairies, 13@16½c.

Cheese—9½@10⅝c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 14@14½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	39,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	657,000	187,000
Corn, bushels	342,000	60,000
Oats, bushels	353,000	189,000
Rye, bushels	12,000	.....
Barley, bushels	10,000	.....

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 18,300 barrels; exports, 23,729 barrels. More active and firm; Minnesota patents, $3 80@4.

Wheat — Receipts, 236,550 bushels; exports, 130,500 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 77⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 76⅝c elevator.

Options were strong and fairly active all day. A scare of shorts provided the chief bull impulse, attended by renewed frost talk, big clearances, reduced Southwest movement and small offerings. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance. September closed, 76⅝c; October closed, 76⅞c; December closed, 78⅛c.

Hops—Steady.

Hides—Stedy.

Wool—Dull.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Wheat cargoes on passage rather easier; No. 1 standard California, 29s 6d; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 6d. English country markets quiet and easy.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—Wheat, quiet. Wheat and flour in Paris, dull. French country markets firm. Weather in England, fine.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@11c; Valley, Oregon, 13@14c. Fall—Mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin plains, 6@8c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 9@11c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $19 50@21; bran, $18 50@19 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $7 50@10; wheat and oats, $6 50@9; alfalfa, $8@9; compressed wheat, $8@13 per ton; clover, $5 50@6 50 per ton; straw, 25@45c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 10@1 40; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1 35 per sack; sweets, 1½@2½c per pound.

Onions—Yellow, 75@85c.

Vegetables—Green peas, 1@2½c per pound; string beans, 1@2½c per pound; asparagus, 50c@$2 25 per box; tomatoes, 35@75c; cucumbers, 15@25c per box; Chile green peppers, 5@7c; Bay squash, 15@20c.

Citrus fruit — Common California lemons, $1 50; choice, $4; Mexican limes, $7@7 50.

Apples—Choice, $1 50; common, 30c per box.

Bananas—50c@$1 50 per bunch.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 8@9c; do hens, 8@9c per pound; old roosters, $3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, $4 50@6; small broilers, $2@2 50 per dozen; do large, $3@3 50; fryers, $3@4; hens, $4@4 50; old ducks, $2 50@3; geese, $1@1 25 per pair; old pigeons, $1 25@1 75 per dozen.

Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 23c per dozen; Eastern, 18c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21c; fancy dairy, 19c; seconds, 15c per pound.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 11,629; wheat, centals, 4500; barley, centals, 4600; oats, centals, 1200; beans, sacks, 639; potatoes, sacks, 4184; bran, sacks, 639; middlings, sacks, 20; hay, tons, 180; wool, bales, 407; hides, 262.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady to 15c lower; Texas steers, $3@4 50; Texas cows, $2 70@3 10; native steers, $4 50@5 75; native cows and heifers, $2 60@5 05; stockers and feeders, $3@4; bulls, $2 25@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market, 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5 70@6; heavy, $6@6 10; packers, $5 75@6; mixed, $5 70@6; lights, $5 40@5 90; Yorkers, $5 35@5 85; pigs, $3 50@5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500; market, steady; lambs, $4@5 25; muttons, $3@3 75.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000 head. Market, steady to 15c lower; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 40; poor to medium, $4@5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4; cows and heifers, $2 25@4 85; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 25@4 30; calves, 3 50@5 50; Texas steers, $3@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 33,000 head; tomorrow (estimated), 24,000; left over, 4800. Market, 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5 75@5 95; good to choice heavy, $5 90@6 10; rough, heavy, $5 50@5 80; light, $5 70@5 90; bulk of sales, $5 80@5 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head. Market, strong; lambs slow, 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 10; fair to choice mixed, $3@3 90; yearlings, $3@4 25; Western sheep, $3@3 75; Western lambs, $3 25@5 15; native lambs, $2@5 15.

OMAHA, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3300; market, steadier to easier. Native beef steers, $4 25@5 75; Western steers, $3 75@4 65; Texas steers, $3 50@4 30; cows and heifers, $2 75@4 50; canners, $1 25@2 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75; calves, $3@5; bulls and stags, $2 25@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market, 10@15c lower. Heavy, $5 70@5 85; mixed, $5 65@5 70; light, $5 50@5 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 6100; market, steady. wethers, $2 80@3 40; ewes, $2 25@2 75; common and stock sheep, $2 25@2 75; lambs, $4@5.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

Longer than it is broad would characterize the dealings in wool at Boston at this writing. While a good quantity of wool has changed hands, and while many good-sized blocks formerly belonging to dealers are now the property of manufacturers, the number of buyers and the number of sellers has not been large. The interesting feature of the market is that dealers are hopeful and cheerful, and while not expecting any advance in prices, look for a good, uniform, steady business for some time to come. They believe that the news from New York goods market make this either good or indifferent, none of it bad. The buyers of the past week have included such mills as those of the American Woolen Company, Wanskuck Company and Lymansville. The sellers have been mostly the largest houses and for the most part those which handled territory wool. The receipts of wool in Boston this week amounted to 35,628 bales, against 33,627 bales last week, and 16,916 bales a year ago. The total receipts since January 1 have been 379,289 bales domestic, and 87,447 bales of foreign, against 226,712 bales domestic and 108,257 bales foreign for the corresponding period of 1900. This is an increase of 152,557 bales domestic, and a decrease of 20,810 bales foreign. The sales for the week in Boston amounted to 4,970,000 pounds domestic and 1,790,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 6,760,000 pounds against a total of 6,100,000 for the previous week, and a total of 3,348,600 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 141,202,600 pounds, against 80,899,700 pounds for the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of wool for the week ending August 5 aggregate 5,395,953 pounds.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The market for tin in local metal circles was quiet today. Spot is nominally quoted at $27 50 with higher prices being asked. Futures were weak with November offered at $24 75. The London market was 5s to 7s 6d lower, with the close at £115 15s and futures at £111 15s. Copper was dull and featureless at home. Values nominally quoted at 16½@17c for Lake Superior, and 16⅝@16⅞c for casting and electrolytic. At London, however, a further loss of 2s 6d was noted, spot closing at £66 6s 3d and futures at £66 15s.

Lead ruled dull here, at $4 37½, and in London values were also unchanged, at £11 17s 4d for spot. Spelter inactive at $3 90@3 95. London closing at £16 10s.

Iron continues dull to featureless. Pig iron warrants $9 50@10; Northern No. 1 foundry, $15@15 50; No. 1 foundry, Southern, $14@14 50; No. 2, do, $14 75@15 25, and No. 1 foundry, Southern soft, $14 75@15 25.

Glasgow warrants closed at 5 4s and Middlesboro closed at 56s 3d.

Bar silver, 58⅝c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Bar silver, 58½c.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Bar silver, 25 15-16c.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 Rio, invoice, 5⅝c; mild, dull; Cordova, 8@11½c. Options closed 5 points higher. Total sales, 44,000, including September, $4 85; October, $4 95; December, $5 10@5 15; March, $5 30@5 35; May, $5 45.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage License.

Harry Lenhardt, 22; Annie May Taylor, 17.

Building Permits.

Charles Clark, 2-story dwelling, East Burnside street, between East Sixth and East Seventh, $2600.

J. F. Caples, 2-story dwelling, First street, between Pennoyer and Gaines, $2750.

William Muirhead, 2-story dwelling, northeast corner Tillamook and East Ninth streets, $2500.

H. A. Harmon, cottage, Tillamook street, between Union and East Sevent