MONEY RATES PUT UP

Inroads Still Being Made Upon Banking Reserves.

HARDENING OF LONDON MARKET

Transfer of Credits to Foreign Lenders Continues and Somewhat Mitigates the Anxiety Over the Outlook—Stocks Dull.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A dull and sagging stock market today was the natural consequence of various evidences going to show that the expanding needs of the circulation are making inroads upon banking reserves. The continued transfer of credits to foreign lenders, through the medium of the exchange market, mitigated the anxiety over the money outlook without entirely curing it. The response of the London discount market to the American borrowing demand gives warning that the process may be checked by bringing the interests of the two centers to a parity. In the local money market, the banks very generally marked up their rates for call loans to 4½ per cent, and the rate touched 5 per cent during the morning.

There was a less demand for commercial paper, and the rates for time loans were firmly held at 5 per cent for all proceeds. Reports from interior money centers were of a firm tone, and a large demand for currency from small towns indicating the near approach of the demand upon New York reserves. New York exchange with Chicago continued to drop, and was quoted at 10c discount, compared with 20c premium last week. The New York Subtreasury is contributing slightly to the local money market by reason of the full title in the monthly pension payment, but the recent daily deficit reported by the Treasury at Washington gave place today to a surplus of several hundred thousand dollars for the first day during the current month. This recalls the course of the Government's revenue last month, the deficit having reached nearly $18,000,000 by the end of the month. Whether the increased rate of expenditures of the Government is likely to be kept up is a problem much discussed in Wall street, owing to the approaching depletion of banking reserves.

Besides the local money situation, the market was depressed by selling stocks for London account, owing to the hardening money rates there. The net earnings of railroads for June reported showed some decline in the Southwest, owing to shortage in the corn movement, and intimations were given of probable similar declines for July. The reported retirement of the president of the United States Steel Corporation had some influence in the general market, although the stocks of that corporation were but little affected.

Offsetting factors in the heaviness of the market were strength of Louisville & Nashville on supposed progress in the financial readjustment in Toledo, St. Louis & Western on rumors of Vanderbilt control; in Texas & Pacific, on the alleged seeking of control by St. Louis & San Francisco; Chicago Terminals, on the rumored plans of new tenants, but in a number of minor specialties the closing tone was dull and heavy.

The reduction in the yearly disbursement on the Central of Georgia first incomes weakened that group of stocks and had some sympathy elsewhere. Total sales, par value, $1,770,000. United States refunding 2s advanced ¼ and the new 4s ¼ per cent on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Atchison	7,500	92¾	91¾	92
do pfd	2,200	102¼	102	102¼
Baltimore & Ohio	3,600	109¼	108¾	109
do pfd				94
Canadian Pacific	3,000	138	137½	137¾
Canada Southern				90
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,200	54¼	54¼	53¾
Chicago & Alton	1,400	43	42¾	42½
do pfd	100	76½	76½	76¼
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	100	77¼	77¼	76
do pfd				90
Chicago & E. Illinois				214
Chicago & Gt. Western.	2,900	32¾	32¾	32¾
do pfd				89
do B pfd	300	50	50	49½
Chicago & N. W.				238
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	950	184	182¼	182¼
Chicago Term. & Trans	7,900	24	22¾	23½
do pfd	15,900	41¾	40½	41¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis.				105
Colorado Southern	700	33½	33	33¼
do 1st pfd				78¼
do 2d pfd	1,100	51¾	51¾	51¾
Delaware & Hudson	800	178½	178	178
Del., Lack. & Western				276
Denver & Rio Grande				44¼
do pfd				93¼
Erie	3,900	39¾	39	39½
do 1st pfd	600	68¾	68¾	68½
do 2d pfd	200	53½	53½	53
Great Northern pfd	200	192¼	192¼	192¼
Hocking Valley	1,500	102	101½	101½
do pfd	100	94½	94½	94
Illinois Central	1,900	169¾	168¼	168¾
Iowa Central	300	50	47½	49¾
do pfd				87
Lake Erie & Western				94
do pfd				125
Louisville & Nashville.	33,700	154¾	151¾	154
Manhattan L	1,500	134½	134	134
Metropolitan Street Ry.	600	147¾	147¾	147½
Mexican Central	2,200	29½	29½	29½
Mexican National	200	18½	18½	18½
Minneapolis & St. L.				112¼
Missouri Pacific	21,000	117¾	116¾	116¾
M., K. & T.	2,300	31½	31¾	31¾
do pfd	1,100	64¾	63¾	63½
New Jersey Central	100	184	184	183
New York Central	8,600	163¾	163¼	163½
Norfolk & Western	4,000	69¼	68¾	68¾
do pfd	100	93	93	90
Ontario & Western	1,200	34	33¾	34
Pennsylvania	7,100	159¼	159¼	159¾
Reading	6,000	66¾	66¾	66¾
do 1st pfd	300	86	86	86
do 2d pfd	100	72¾	72¾	72¾
St. Louis & S. F.	1,200	80½	80	80
do 1st pfd				85
do 2d pfd				77
St. Louis Southwestern	13,700	38¾	38¼	38¼
do pfd	10,500	77¾	74½	77¾
St. Paul	5,500	185¾	184¾	184¾
do pfd	100	192½	192½	192
Southern Pacific	1,600	72¼	71¾	71¾
Southern Railway	8,600	40¼	39¾	39¾
do pfd	400	97¼	97¼	97½
Texas & Pacific	9,500	51¾	50	50¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	7,100	32½	30¼	30¼
do pfd	8,000	48¼	47¼	47½
Union Pacific	12,700	108¼	107¾	107¾
do pfd	400	92½	92	92
Wabash	2,200	32½	31¾	32
do pfd	5,200	48¾	48	47¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie.	700	24¾	24	24
do 2d pfd	900	39¼	38	38
Wisconsin Central	1,100	28¾	28¼	28¼
do pfd	1,100	52	51¾	51¾
Express Companies—				
Adams				210
American	100	250	250	245
United States				132
Wells-Fargo				230
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	5,400	65¾	65	65¼
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,000	33¾	33¼	33¾
do pfd	200	91¾	91¾	92
Amer. Linseed Oil	200	24	24	22½
do pfd				50
Amer. Smelt. & Refg.	1,100	47¼	47¼	46¾
do pfd	400	97¼	97¼	97
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	104	104	102
Brooklyn Rap. Transit.	5,000	66¾	65¾	66¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	400	91¾	90	90¾
Consolidated Gas	600	222¼	222¼	222
Continental Tobacco pfd	100	121¾	121¾	121¾
General Electric				184½
Hocking Coal	300	21¼	21	20½
International Paper	1,100	21	20¾	20¾
do pfd	100	74¾	74¾	74½
International Power	100	68	68	68
Laclede Gas				85
National Biscuit	100	47¾	47¾	47¾
National Lead	500	25¾	25¼	25¼
North American				122¼
Pacific Coast				74
Pacific Mail	9,000	44¼	43	43
People's Gas	100	103¾	103¾	103¼
Pressed Steel Car	400	48½	48¼	48½
do pfd	100	86	86	86
Pullman Palace Car				240
Republic Steel	1,400	19¾	19	19
do pfd	200	77	77	76¾
Sugar	5,000	132¾	131¼	131¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1,600	68¼	67½	67¼
Union Bag & Paper Co.				15
do pfd				79½
United States Leather	500	13	12¾	13
do pfd	500	87	87	86¾
United States Rubber				15¼
do pfd				55
United States Steel	8,000	40¾	40¾	40¾
do pfd	89,000	90¼	90¼	90¼
Western Union	300	93	92	92¼
Amer. Locomotive	300	32¼	32	32
do pfd	100	93¾	93¾	93¾
Kansas City Southern	500	36¼	35¾	35¾
do pfd	100	59¾	59¾	59¾

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107½	Atchison adj. 4s	96¾
do 2s, coup.	107½	C. & N. W. gn. 7s	134¾
do 3s, reg.	106¾	D. & R. G. 4s	102½
do 3s, coup.	106¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	101¾
do new 4s, reg.	132¼	North Pac. 3s	74½
do new 4s, coup.	132½	do 4s	104¾
do old 4s, reg.	106¾	South. Pac. 4s	94¼
do old 4s, coup.	108¾	Union Pac. 4s	104½
do 5s, reg.	104¼	West Shore 4s	114½
do 5s, coup.	104¼	Wis. Cent. 4s	92

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5¼	do pfd	64½
Atchison	94¾	Nor. & Western	71
do pfd	105	do pfd	94
B. & O.	112	Ont. & Western	34½
Canadian Pac.	141¼	Pennsylvania	81¾
Ches. & Ohio	55½	Reading	34½
Chicago Gt. West.	32½	do 1st pfd	43½
C., M. & St. P.	190½	Southern Ry	31½
D. & R. G.	45¾	do pfd	100¾
do pfd	96	Southern Pacific	73¾
Erie	40¼	Union Pacific	110¾
do 1st pfd	70¾	do pfd	94½
do 2d pfd	53	U. S. Steel	41¾
Illinois Central	172¼	do pfd	94¼
L. & N.	137½	Wabash	32½
M., K. & T.	32¾	do pfd	49½
N. Y. Central	168	Spanish 4s	80¾

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18. — Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 85¼; sight, $4 87¾.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraph, 7½c.

LONDON, Aug. 18. — Consols for money, 95 7-16c; consols for account, 95 9-16c.

Bar silver—Steady, 24 3-16d per ounce.

Money, 2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three-months bills, 2⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Close—Money on call firm at 2½@3 per cent; closing bid and asked 2@2½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand, and at $4 84 for 60 days.

Mexican dollars—41½c.

Bonds—Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. — The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

General apathy marked trading in stocks today, though there was a tendency to rally after a heavy opening. Consols sold at 95⅝. American shares moved narrowly. They started at parities and then dropped from neglect, though New York caused a fractional hardening in the afternoon underneath the lead of Southern Railroad and Louisville & Nashville, the latter spurting $3 a share. Hudson Bay was buyoant on New York support. Rio Tintos recovered to 42¾, though the fortnightly statistics showed decreases of 557 tons in stocks and 1000 tons in supplies, failed to arrest a decline in the metal.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$205,516,127
Gold	104,953,456

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$468,758	$ 93,272
Seattle	761,044	98,633
Spokane	253,070	24,774
Tacoma	247,136	28,542

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18. — Hay — Wheat, $9 50@12; wheat and oats, $9@11 50; best barley, $6@8 50; alfalfa, $7 50@9 50; clover, $7 50@9 50 per ton; straw, 37½@45c per bale.

Wool—Nevada, 12@15c; Valley, Oregon, 13@15c. Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@20c; Eastern Oregon, 14@16c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $23@24; bran, $19@20 per ton.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@3½c per pound; string beans, 2@3c; asparagus, 75c@$2 50; tomatoes, 25@50c; cucumbers, 15@30c per box; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; egg plant, 35@50c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@40c; River Burbanks, 35@60c; Salinas Burbanks, 65@95c; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, 2½@3c.

Onions—45@55c.

Hops—New crop, 20@25c.

Bananas—$1 25@2 50.

Pine apples—$1 50@2 50.

Lemons—Choice, $3; common, $1.

Limes—Mexican, $4 50@5 per box.

Oranges—Navel, nominal.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 14@15c; do hens, 14@15c; old roosters, $4 50@5; do young, $3 50@4 50; broilers, small, $1 50@2 50; do large, $2 50@3; fryers, $2 50@3; hens, $4@5 50; old ducks, $2 50@3; young ducks, $3@4 50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 28½c; store, 18@23c; Eastern, 21@24c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½c; do seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, 24c per pound; do seconds, 20c.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 19,534; do Oregon, 8376; wheat, centals, 7565; barley, centals, 52,100; oats, centals, 1930; beans, sacks, 486; corn, centals, 840; potatoes, sacks, 5279; bran, sacks, 375; hay, tons, 1486; wool, bales, 179; hides, 178.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,600 head, including 2500 Texans, 8500 Westerns. Prime steers, steady, others 10@25c lower. Good to prime steers, $7 90@9; poor to medium, $7 60; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 75; heifers, $2 50@6; canners, $1 50@2 30; bulls, $2 25@5 25; calves, $2 50@7; Texas-fed steers, $3@5; Western steers, $4 50@6 40.

Hogs—Receipts today 31,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; left-over, 3000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers', $6 25@6 95; good to choice heavy, $6 75@7 07½; rough heavy, $6@6 60; light, $6 25@6 90; bulk of sales, $6 50@6 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 38,000 head. Market lower. Lambs, choice, steady, others lower. Good to choice wethers, $3 75@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 75; Western sheep, $2 50@4; native lambs, $3 50@6 30; Western lambs, $6 30.

OMAHA, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500 head. Market steady to 10c lower; native steers, $4 75@8 25; cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $4 50@6 50; Texas steers, $5 50@6 25; cows and heifers, $2 75@4 25; canners, $1 75@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 50; calves, $3 50@4 50; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500 head. Market shade to 5c lower; heavy, $6 65@6 75; mixed, $6 60@6 65; light, $6 50@6 75; pigs, $6@6 50; bulk of sales, $6 65@6 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 1400 head. Market 10c lower; fed muttons, $3 50@4; wethers, $3 30@3 85; ewes, $2 50@3 40; common and stockers, $2@3 30; lambs, $3 50@5 85.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000, including 6000 Texans; steady to 10c lower; native steers, $5 10@8 20; Texas and Indian steers, $3 50@4; Texas cows, $2@3; native cows and heifers, $1 65@6; stockers and feeders, $2@5 25; bulls, $2 50@3 85; calves, $2@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; market steady; bulk of sales, $6 70@6 90; heavy, $6 92½@7 05; packers, $6 70@6 90; medium, $6 75@6 95; light, $6 55@6 90; Yorkers, $6 85@6 90; pigs, $6@6 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market steady to 10c lower; muttons, $3 40@4 25; lambs, $3 70@5 90; range wethers, $3 10@4 25; ewes, $3 35@4 15.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The week in copper opened quietly and there was no marked change from last quotations, but with the tendency of the market in favor of buyers. Standards, spot closed $10 90@11 25; lake, $11 40@11 70; electrolytic, $11 40@11 50 and casting, $11 40@11 50. There were few transactions reported on this basis. London reported a net decline of 2s 3d spot, closing at £51 10s, and futures, £51 15s.

Prices on tin broke about 40 points today under plenty of offerings and no demand to speak of. Some small jobbing lots were taken at the decline, but, as a rule, consumers and speculators were not in the market for large quantities. Spot closed at $28@28 50. No change occurred in the English market on the spot price, which closed at £127 10s; futures, however, declined £1 12s 6d, closing at £23, owing to full offerings from the far Eastern market.

Lead ruled quiet and steady in the local market at 4¼c, and at London at £11 2s 6d.

Spelter also showed no change here or abroad. New York closed at $5 45, and London at £18 12s 6d.

English iron markets were a little firmer. Glasgow closed at 50s 8d and Middlesboro at 52s 11½d. The domestic market was firm and quiet at old prices. Warrants, nominal; No. 1 foundry, Northern, $23@25; No. 2, foundry, Northern, $22@23; No. 1 foundry, Southern, $22@23; No. foundry, Southern soft, $23@23.

Bar silver—52¾c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Bar silver—52¾c.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Bar silver, 24 3-16c per ounce.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Provisions were rather dull, but showed fair strength. September pork closed 2½c up; lard, 5c higher, and ribs, 2½c higher.

A SURPRISE IN WHEAT

SEPTEMBER MAKES ADVANCE, DESPITE LEFT-OVER STOCKS.

Market Then Flounders Around and Closes Barely Firm—Oats Strong on Bad Weather.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18. — Wheat started firm. Conditions in the Northwest were considered as unfavorable for the maturing wheat. There was too much moisture, and even frosts were feared. England had bad weather, and sent over comparatively firm cables. There also was a decrease of 1,500,000 bushels in the visible supply, and a marked falling off in world's shipments. The fair early advance was something of a surprise, inasmuch as the accumulations from heavy receipts over Sunday were expected to bear the market. Outside markets, however, started well up, and September, somewhat sympathetically, opened a shade to ¼@¼c higher at 70@70½c, and sold to 70¾c. The selling movement was augmented by unloading by manipulators of September. December experienced a sharp slump. Estimates for tomorrow's receipts at 465 cars in a heavy movement, especially in the Northwest, were factors in the weakness. Possibly as much as anything, however, in the down turn was the actual bearish influence of the big wheat yield, which sooner or later must press on the market. In general it was bearish sentiment against bullish statistics. September floundered at 69c and closed weak ⅛c lower at 69@69¼c. It held to its strength better than the other grains. After the early spurt, trade lapsed into a slow market. A slight rally brought a barely firm close, September ⅝c up at 51½c.

Oats started strong on the bad weather in Iowa and on general buying. September closed a shade up at 31¼@32c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
September	$0 70⅝	$0 70½	$0 69	$0 69½
December	67	67½	66¼	66⅝
May	69¾	69¾	68¾	69

CORN.

September	51½	52¼	51½	51½
December	41	41¼	40¾	40¾
May	39	39⅝	39	39

OATS.

Sept. (old)	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Sept. (new	32⅝	32⅝	32	32
Dec. (new	29	29¼	28¾	28¾
May	30	30	29⅝	29⅝

MESS PORK.

September	15 87½	16 00	15 87½	15 95
October	15 95	16 15	15 95	16 10
January	14 35	14 50	14 35	14 35

LARD.

September	10 20	10 32½	10 20	10 25
October	9 37½	9 55	9 37½	9 45
January	8 22½	8 32½	8 22½	8 27½

SHORT RIBS.

September	9 75	9 75	9 62½	9 65
October	9 15	9 15	9 15	9 10
January	7 52½	7 52½	7 47½	7 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 71½c; No. 3, 69@70c; No. 2 red, 69@70c.

Corn—No. 2, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 59@60c.

Oats—No. 2, 27¾@29c; No. 3 white, 32½@32¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 50@50½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 50@61c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 37; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 44.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $18 90@18 95.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $10 10@10 20.

Short ribs sides—Loose—$9 50@9 60.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, 8¾@8⅞c.

Short clear sides—Boxed, 10½@10¾c.

Clover—Contract grade, $9.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4 55.

Butter—Weaker; creameries, 15@19c; dairies, 14@18c.

Cheese—Steady, 10@11c.

Eggs—Fresh, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	16,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	24,700	58,700
Corn, bushels	73,600	305,000
Oats, bushels	36,800	252,000
Rye, bushels	21,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	23,000	3,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. — Flour—Receipts, 24,921 barrels; exports, 54,876 barrels. Market unsettled and weaker, with buyers and sellers apart again.

Wheat—Receipts, 265,875 bushels; exports, 220,484 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 74¼c, elevator; No. 2 red, 75½@75¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 80½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84¼c, f. o. b., afloat.

During the forenoon wheat was firm and higher on better cables, rain in England, a little foreign buying, light clearances, showers in the Northwest and big visible supply decrease. Later it broke under profit-taking sales and large Southwestern receipts, closing weak at ⅛@⅜c net decline. May, 74@74½c, closed 74c; September, 73¼@74 1-16c, closed 73½c; December, 72⅝@72¾c, closed 72½c.

Hops, wool and petroleum—Steady.

Hides—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5¼c, market mild and steady; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Sugar — Raw, steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.

Molasses sugar—2⅝c.

Coffee futures closed steady with prices net 5 to 10 points lower. Sales amounted to 42,000 bags, including August, $4 80@4 85; September, $4 80@4 95; October, $4 40@4 50; December, $4 05@5 05; January, $5@5 05; March, $5 10@5 20; May, $5 20@5 25; July, $5 35.

San Francisco Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Wheat, steady. Barley, strong. Oats, quiet.

Spot quotations:

Wheat — Shipping, $1 12½@1 15; milling, $1 17½@1 22½.

Barley—Feed, 93¾@96¼c; brewing, 97½@$1.

Oats—New, $1@1 22½; old, $1 05@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Market steady; December, $1 12⅝; cash, $1 15.

Barley—Market strong; December, 94½c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 35@1 45.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Wheat cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; English country markets, dull. Imports of wheat into United Kingdom, 361,000; flour, 181,000. Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 250,000; to Continent, 290,000.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18. — Wheat — Market quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 5d.

French country markets—Holiday.

Weather in England, very wet.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange was as follows:

Wheat, 20,264,000 bushels; decrease, 1,509,000 bushels. Corn, 5,348,000 bushels; decrease, 718,000 bushels. Oats, 1,482,000 bushels; decrease, 214,000 bushels. Rye, 370,000 bushels; increase, 10,000 bushels. Barley, 101,000 bushels; increase, 12,000.

European Grain Imports.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—Imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 26,100 quarters from Atlantic ports; 1000 from Pacific ports, and 25,000 from other ports. Imports of corn into Liverpool last week amounted to 25,000 quarters from Atlantic ports.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The only conspicuous activity in cereals in the past few days has been in barley. There had been considerable competition in the country with the result that prices have been bid up to $19 a ton and higher. In San Francisco, the market has been advancing steadily for the past month, and in the past week over $1 50 rise has been scored. In wheat, local exporters are quoting between 60c and 61c for Walla Walla, and 2c higher for bluestem. Only a few transactions were reported yesterday. The oats market has not fairly opened yet. The first grain receipts under the new freight tariffs arrived from east of the mountains yesterday. By the end of the week a good movement from the interior will be under way.

Timothy hay took a drop, the decline being due to receipts of the new crop from neighboring cities. The new hay, although not freely offered, had a tendency to cut the prices of the older stock.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 60@61; bluestem, 62@63c; Valley, 63@64c.

Barley—Feed, $19 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, $3 05@3 60 per barrel; graham, $2 80@3 20.

Millstuffs — Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $18; chop, $17.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1@1 05; gray, 95c@$1 per central.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter made a clean jump of 2½c and a steady demand kept the price at that figure. Eggs went up 1c, due to a good inquiry and a short supply.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 50; hens, $4@5 50 per dozen, 11@11½c per pound; Springs, $2 50@4 per dozen; ducks, $3@4 50 per dozen; turkeys, young, 17½@18c; geese, $4@6 per doz.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 22½@25c per pound; extras, 25c; dairy, 16@16½c; store, 12½@15c.

Eggs—19@20c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The market showed no change in prices. A carload of bananas was received and was quickly disposed of. Watermelons were plentiful and the prices were firm. A commission merchant says that at least 5000 melons are consumed in Portland each day. All come from Fresno, Cal., as the Oregon melons are not yet in the market and, from indications, will not be until the demand has ceased.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, Oregon, 50c per box; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, $1; beets, $1@1 25 per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per central; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 3@4c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; radishes, 12½@20c per dozen bunches; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@50c per box.

Green fruit—Lemons, $3 50@4 50 per box; bananas, $1 50@2 50; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; apples, $1 @1 25 per box; raspberries, 50@60c per pound; Oregon cherries, 9@10c per pound; California peaches, 60@65c per box; apricots, 70@75c per box; pears, $1 25@1 50 per box; watermelons, $1 50@2 75 per dozen; cantaloupes, $1@1 50 per dozen; The Dalles, $2 per crate.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7½@11c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 7@8c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 9@10½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; figs, California blacks, 4½@5½ c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Potatoes and Onions.

California new potatoes are about out of the market. A few lots remain and they are sold at quotations. Sweets are short now, but a carload is expected today.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@70c per central; ordinary, 50@75c per central, growers' prices; sweets, $2 per central; new potatoes, 50@60c per central for Oregon, $1 for California.

Onions—California, 90c@$1; Walla Walla, 75@90c per central.

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 63 list Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 63 list.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $3; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; 2-pound talls, $2.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 4¾c; Carolina head, 6¾@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3¼c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4¾c per pound.

Sugar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cubs, $4 59; powdered, $4 25; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per No. 1 frame.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5¾@6¾c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 80@90c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Salt — Liverpool, 50s, $20 50 per ton; 100s, $20 40; 250s, $19 50; rock, per ton, 50s, $17 50; 100s, $17; half ground, per ton, 50s, $18; 100s, $17 50.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12¾c per pound; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 13½c.

Veal—7¼@8½c.

Mutton—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lambs—Gross, 3½c per pound; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Gross, 6¾@7c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 7½c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9½c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

Bacon—Portland, 14½@17½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; light, 16c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

Hams—Eastern, fancy, 15½c; shoulders, 12c.

Hams—Portland, 13½c per pound; picnic, 11½c per pound.

Dry-salted meats—Portland clears, 11½@12½c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 13@14c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Regular, clear sides, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; bellies, average 25 to 30 pounds, unsmoked, 13¾c; smoked, 14¾c; plates, 13½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

No movement in wool is expected until the beginning of September. Hops were steady and quiet. Reports from Skagit County, Wash., stated that the growers had been offered 20 and 21c, but 20c was the going price. Up to date none have been contracted for. None of the old crop has been held over. Lice have been prevalent, but they have done no damage, as compared with their work of destruction last year. In the neighborhood of Aurora, one of the banner districts of Oregon, the heavy rain of Saturday was not felt and the hops are said to be in fine condition.

Hops—Nominal, 16@17c; new, 17@18c.

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

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

Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 25@26c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; 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, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@6; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, d