MONEY NO EASIER

But Tendency to Flurry Is Less Marked.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS LIVELY

Renewed Activity Due to Big Mortgage for Improvements—Stock Market Has Only Spots of Strength—Closes Dull.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—There were more shares of stock sold on the exchange today than yesterday, dealings again rising over the 1,000,000 mark. The market took on a fair appearance of average strength, but an analysis will show that the gains in the majority of equally active stocks are fractional, while the really striking gains are confined to a few spots in the market. The dealings were largely in professional hands, and were supposed to reflect the operations of speculative pools, involving some of the prominent capitalists of the country.

The situation of affairs was not materially changed from that of yesterday on the approaching return to New York of J. P. Morgan, which has caused a renewal of many long-current rumors of financial projects and railroad deals, which are supposed to await his action to be put into force. The most prominent of these in its effect upon the speculation is the formulation of a plan for control of Louisville & Nashville. There seems a fairly general agreement of a dividend on Louisville & Nashville, commonly supposed to have been fixed at 7 per cent. The movement led by Louisville made itself felt in other Southern stocks, notably Illinois Central and Nashville. Chattanooga & St. Louis, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio were also supposed to derive some benefit from this cause, although the advance in Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio pointed to speculation on the soft-coal traffic. A settlement of the coal strike and a decision on the question of the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation are also supposed to await Mr. Morgan's action.

The upward movement in Southern Pacific was aggressively renewed today for the first time since the announcement of the proposed $100,000,000 mortgage to provide funds for betterment. This movement was also associated with the homeward-bound movement of a well-known speculative leader, who has operated largely in it in the past. Canadian Pacific and its subsidiary companies form another center, which radiated strength, and the gossip to account for the rise pointed to efforts by that company to secure an entrance into Chicago. The strength of Wisconsin Central and of the Chicago Terminal stocks seemed due to the same rumor. There were various other points of interest in the market, but all seemed equally due to special causes.

The money market was not appreciably easier, although there was less tendency to flurry than yesterday. The rate for call loans was well sustained, however, at about 4% per cent for the largest part of the loans. The recent rapid downward course of foreign exchange was arrested, and there was a tendency to recovery in that market. Some selling of stocks here for London account was a factor in the firmer exchange market. It became known today that $500,000 in gold was shipped out of the country yesterday to Buenos Ayres, supposed to be for the purpose of moving the crops there. A violent break of six points in Colorado Fuel followed a suggestion that the struggle for control might throw it into the hands of a receiver. The stock rallied 3½. The market closed dull and irregular.

Liquidation in Central of Georgia income bonds was continued and made the bond market irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,925,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	7,400	92⅝	92¼	92½
do pfd	1,300	102⅝	102¼	102½
Baltimore & Ohio	22,300	110¼	109	109⅝
do pfd				94
Canadian Pacific	5,000	139	137⅞	137⅞
Canada Southern	700	91	90	90¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,900	54⅞	54	54⅝
Chicago & Alton	7,600	43⅞	43	43⅞
do pfd	300	76½	76½	76½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.				75
do pfd	200	91¼	91	90
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				212
Chicago Great Western	29,700	34⅞	32⅞	34⅜
do A pfd	300	89½	89¼	89¼
do B pfd	4,700	51⅛	50	51⅛
Chicago & N. W.	100	240	240	237
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	1,200	183	181⅝	182⅝
Chicago Term. & Tran.	7,500	24⅞	23⅞	23½
do pfd	10,600	42⅞	41	41⅞
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	105½	105	105
Colorado Southern	1,900	34¼	33⅞	34
do 1st pfd	400	78⅝	78	78
do 2d pfd	1,400	52¼	51⅝	52
Delaware & Hudson				150
Denver & Rio Grande	1,800	45⅛	44⅛	45⅝
do pfd	2,100	93⅝	93¼	93⅝
Erie	9,400	40	39⅛	39⅝
do 1st pfd	1,000	69¼	68⅞	69
do 2d pfd	200	54	53	53½
Great Northern pfd	800	194	192½	191
Hocking Valley	1,000	103½	101¼	101⅝
do pfd	200	94	94	94
Illinois Central	4,300	169⅝	168⅝	169½
Iowa Central	800	50⅛	49⅞	50
do pfd	400	87⅛	86	87⅛
Lake Erie & Western				65
do pfd				120
Louisville & Nashville	33,700	157½	154⅞	156⅞
Manhattan Elevated	6,300	135⅝	134¼	135½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	600	148	147⅞	147⅞
Mexican Central	900	29⅝	29⅛	29½
Mexican National	3,900	19	18⅝	18⅞
Minn. & St. Louis				112¼
Missouri Pacific	8,600	117½	117	117⅛
Mo., Kansas & Texas	3,400	32⅛	31⅛	32
do pfd	3,900	64¼	64	64¼
New Jersey Central				184
New York Central	3,900	163¼	163⅛	163½
Norfolk & Western	19,900	70⅛	69	69⅝
do pfd				90
Ontario & Western	2,500	34¼	33⅞	34⅜
Pennsylvania	8,700	160⅝	159⅝	160
Reading	8,800	67⅛	66⅛	66⅞
do 1st pfd	500	86¼	86¼	86¼
do 2d pfd	1,500	73¼	73	73
St. Louis & San Fran.	100	80½	80½	80½
do 1st pfd				86
do 2d pfd	300	77	77	76⅝
St. Louis S. W.	5,700	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
do pfd	5,600	78⅝	77⅞	77⅞
St. Paul	2,300	186	185¼	185⅝
do pfd	300	194½	194	193⅝
Southern Pacific	72,000	73⅞	72	73½
Southern Railway	14,500	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
do pfd	500	98	97⅞	97⅞
Texas & Pacific	6,000	57½	57	57⅛
Toledo, St. L. & W.	2,900	31	29⅝	29
do pfd	6,600	47⅞	46	46⅝
Union Pacific	15,900	109¼	108	109
do pfd	500	92⅝	92	92
Wabash	2,000	32⅝	32	32⅝
do pfd	2,100	48⅝	48	48⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	900	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
do 2d pfd	800	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Wisconsin Central	33,600	30⅝	28⅛	30¼
do pfd	23,200	56¼	52	56
Express Companies—				
Adams				210
American	300	253½	251	250
United States	700	135	134	134
Wells-Fargo				232
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	8,000	68	65⅛	65⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,900	34¼	33⅝	34
do pfd	300	92⅛	91⅞	92⅛
American Linseed Oil	100	24	24	23⅛
do pfd	100	52	52	52
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	400	47⅝	46⅞	46⅞
do pfd	100	97½	97½	97½
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	104	104	102
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,400	67⅛	66⅛	66⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	13,400	90⅝	85	87⅛
Consolidated Gas	2,800	222⅝	222¼	222⅝
Cont. Tobacco pfd	200	121⅛	121¼	121¼
General Electric	100	185	185	184¼
Hocking Coal	300	21	20¼	19¼
International Paper	1,100	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
do pfd				74½
International Power	200	69¼	68	68⅝
Laclede Gas				85
National Biscuit	100	48⅝	48	47⅞
National Lead	1,200	25¼	25¼	25¼
North American				122¼
Pacific Coast	2,400	75¼	74⅛	77⅛
Pacific Mail	2,000	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
People's Gas	900	104¼	104	104½
Pressed Steel Car	2,200	49	48⅛	48⅛
do pfd				85½
Pullman Palace Car				240
Republic Steel	500	19¼	19	19
do pfd	500	77	76⅝	76⅝
Sugar	1,800	132¼	132	132⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	4,600	69	67⅛	68¼
Union Bag & Paper Co.				14¼
do pfd				79¼
United States Leather	400	13¼	13	13
do pfd	500	87	87	86⅝
United States Rubber				16
do pfd				55
United States Steel	4,800	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
do pfd	1,600	90¼	90	90
Western Union	8,000	93¼	91⅞	92⅝
American Locomotive	500	32¼	32	32
do pfd	100	94	94	93⅝
Kansas City Southern	1,100	36¼	36⅛	36⅝
do pfd	500	60	59⅝	59⅝

Total sales for the day, 571,000 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg. 107½ | Atchison adj. 4s... 96⅝
do coupon ..... 107½ | C. & N.W. con. 7s. 134
do 3s, reg ..... 106⅝ | D. & R. G. 4s 101⅛
do coupon ..... 106⅝ | N. Y. Cent. 1sts... 101⅝
do new 4s, reg. 132⅝ | Northern Pac. 3s.. 74½
do coupon ..... 132⅝ | do 4s 104⅝
do old 4s, reg... 108⅛ | Southern Pac. 4s.. 94
do coupon ..... 108⅛ | Union Pacific 4s.... 83⅝
do 3s, reg ..... 104⅛ | West Shore 4s 77
do coupon ..... 104⅛ | Wis. Central 4s.... 90

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5⅛	Norfolk & Western	71⅛
Atchison	94⅛	do pfd	94
do pfd	105	Ontario & Western	34⅝
Balt. & Ohio	112	Pennsylvania	81⅝
Can. Pacific	142⅝	Reading	34
Ches. & Ohio	55⅛	do 1st pfd	48⅝
Chi. Gr. Western	34⅛	do 2d pfd	37⅛
Chi., M. & St. P.	190	Southern Ry	41⅝
D. & R. G.	40⅝	do pfd	100⅛
do pfd	96	Southern Pacific	74
Erie	40⅝	Union Pacific	111
do 1st pfd	70⅝	do pfd	94⅝
do 2d pfd	55	U. S. Steel	41⅝
Illinois Central	173	do pfd	92⅛
Louis. & Nash.	160⅝	Wabash	32⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	32⅝	do pfd	48⅛
do pfd	64⅝	Spanish 4s	81⅛
N. Y. Central	168		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 85¼; sight, $4 87⅝.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraph, 7½c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Close: Money on call, firm at 3½@4% per cent; closing bid and asked, 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4⅝@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand and at $4 84.20 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 85@4 85¼ and $4 87½@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 85⅝.

Mexican dollars—41¾c.

Bonds—Government, steady; state, easier; railroad, irregular.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Consols for money, 95 7-16; for account, 95½.

Money—2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent. for three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Stocks were irregular today, but the tone was generally satisfactory. Americans opened firmer, and the advance was well held, the close being buoyant. The coal stocks were supported on the belief that the return of J. P. Morgan means the end of the coal strike. The Southern Railway stocks were also a feature, under the lead of the aggressive strength of Louisville & Nashville, which was bid up $3 a share. London bought Erie, Reading and Southern Pacific. United States Steel was not affected by rumors of President Schwab's retirement from the head of that corporation. Paris advanced Rio Tintos to 43½.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$204,805,746
Gold	105,321,664

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$431,042	$ 67,100
Seattle	577,387	107,993
Tacoma	261,701	20,215
Spokane	214,320	40,058

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Hay—Wheat, $9 50@12; wheat and oats, $9@11 50; best barley, $6@6 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@18c. Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@20c; Eastern Oregon, 14@16c.

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

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@4c per pound; string beans, 1½@3c; asparagus, 75c@$2 50; tomatoes, 50@75c; 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, 40@55c; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, 2½@2½c.

Onions—40@50c.

Hops—New crop, 20@25c.

Bananas—$1 25@2 50.

Pine apples—$1 50@2 50.

Lemons—Choice, $3; common, $1.

Limes—Mexican, $5@5 50 per box.

Oranges—Navel, nominal.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 14@15c; do hens, 14@15c; old roosters, $4@5; do young, $3 50@4 50; broilers, small, $1 50@2 00; do large, $2 50@3; fryers, $3@3 25; hens, $4@5 50; old ducks, $2 50@3; young ducks, $2 50@4 50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 20c; store, 18@23c; Eastern, 21@24c.

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

Receipts—Flour, 8054 quarter sacks; wheat, 17,835 centals; barley, 126 centals; oats, 20 centals; do Oregon, 110 centals; corn, 100 centals; bran, 2035 sacks; middlings, 1365 sacks; hay, 65 tons; wool, 450 bales; hides, 247.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000, including 2000 Westerns; market very dull. Good to prime steers, $8@8 90; poor to medium, $4 25@7; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 50; cows, $1 50@5 75; heifers, $2 50@6; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 25@5 30; calves, $2 50@7 50; Texas fed steers, $3@5 50; Western steers, $4 50@6 25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 14,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 2000; market 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers', $6 30@7 10; good to choice heavy, $6 80@7 17½; rough heavy, $6 10@6 75; light, $6 30@7; bulk of sales, $6 50@6 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; sheep lower; lambs, choice dull, others lower. Good to choice Western wethers, $3 50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 50; Western sheep, $2 50@3 85; native lambs, $3 75@6 30; Western lambs, $4 50@6.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000, including 5000 Texans; best, steady; others 5@10c lower. Native steers, $5 75@8 20; Texas and Indian steers, $3 20@4 20; Texas cows, $2@3; native cows and heifers, $1 50@5; stockers and feeders, $2 65@5 60; bulls, $2 30@3 75; calves, $3@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $6 75@6 95; heavy, $6 95@7 05; packers, $6 75@6 90; medium, $6 80@6 95; light, $6 50@6 75; yorkers, $6 70@6 75; pigs, $6 25@6 65.

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

OMAHA, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market steady and active. Native steers, $4 75@8 25; cows and heifers, $3 25@5; Western steers, $4 50@8 50; Texas steers, $4 25@5 40; cows and heifers, $2 50@4 40; canners, $1 75@3; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 50; calves, $3 50@5 50; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7500; market 5@10c higher. Heavy, $6 60@6 80; mixed, $6 70@6 75; light, $6 75@6 85; pigs, $6@6 60; bulk of sales, $6 70@6 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1700; market active and steady. Fed muttons, $3 65@4; wethers, $3 40@3 85; ewes, $2 75@3 40; common and stockers, $2@3; lambs, $3 50@6.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—All metal markets were quiet today and so far as local prices were concerned there were no changes noted. The demand for tin was dull, and spot was quoted at yesterday's figure of $28@29 50. The foreign price was raised 5s, closing: Spot, £127 15s; futures, £123 12s 6d.

Copper was just as dull. At the moment buyers are not in the market, yet there is no pressure to sell, and prices are therefore steady. Standard spot closed at $10 90@11 25; lake, $11 50@11 70; electrolytic, $11 40@11 50; casting, $11 40@11 50. Copper in London improved 2s 6d, closing with spot at £51 12s 6d and futures at £52.

Lead ruled quiet and steady at 4⅝c for spot. London advanced 1s 3d to £11 3s 6d for spot.

Spelter abroad gained 2s 6d, and closed at £15 15s for spot. The local price remained firm at $4 45.

Foreign iron markets reported slight gains. Glasgow closed at 58s 9d, and Middlesboro at 52s 3d. Locally, while the market had a firm undertone, offerings were scarce and trade as a result was dull. Warrants were nominal. No. 1 foundry, Northern, $23@25; No. 2 foundry, Northern, $22@23; No. 1 foundry, Southern, $22@23; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $22@23.

Bar silver—62⅝c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Bar silver—52½c.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Bar silver—24 3-16d per ounce.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Provisions were dull but firm. September pork closed 7½c up, lard, 20c higher, and ribs, 2½c up.

GOOD UPTURN IN WHEAT

RAINS MAKE SHORTS NERVOUS OVER HARVEST SITUATION.

September Closes Strong and 1 Cent Higher—Corn Makes Slight Advance in Sympathy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Strong Northwestern markets had much to do with the upturn in wheat. Rains in Manitoba and the Northwest made shorts nervous over the Spring harvest situation. There was also fear of the manipulators, and at the start there was a good spurt. September opened ¼@⅜c to ⅜@⅝c up, at 69⅝@69⅞c, and sold to 70c. The early demand soon fell off, and trade grew somewhat dull. Later a good cash business sprang up. September, which had dipped to 69⅝@69⅞c on lagging trade, rallied, and closed strong, 1@1⅛c up, at 70⅛c.

Corn ruled strong on the weather and the wheat advance. Trade was inclined toward dullness. September closed firm, ⅝@⅞c up, at 51⅞@52c.

Oats had fallen off in supply here until today contract stocks were only 115,000 bushels. Receipts were good, but contract grading was retarded by the weather, and prices advanced. September closed ⅝@⅞c higher, at 32⅝c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
September	$0 69⅝	$0 70⅛	$0 69⅛	$0 70⅛
December	69⅝	67⅛	66½	67
May	69	69½	69	69¼
CORN.				
September	51⅝	52	51½	52
December	40⅝	41⅛	40½	41¼
May	39	39⅝	38⅞	39⅝
OATS.				
Sept. (old)	26¼	27	26¼	26⅞
Sept. (new)	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Dec. (new)	29⅛	29½	27⅞	28½
May	28⅝	30	29⅝	30
MESS PORK.				
September	16 02½	16 02½	15 97½	16 02½
October	16 17½	16 17½	16 10	16 17½
January	14 42½	15 45	14 37½	14 42½
LARD.				
September	10 27½	10 45	10 27½	10 45
October	9 32½	9 60	9 50	9 57½
January	8 30	8 55	8 27½	8 32½
SHORT RIBS.				
September	9 70	9 72½	9 67½	9 67½
October	9 17½	9 22½	9 15	9 15
January	7 50	7 55	7 50	7 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 72c; No. 3, 69½c; No. 2 red, 69½@70½c.

Oats—No. 2, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 32⅝@33c.

Rye—No. 2, 50½@51c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 55@61c.

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

Mess pork—$15 95@16 per bbl.

Lard—$10 30@10 35 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $9 55@9 65.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $8 75@8 87½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $10 50@10 62½.

Clover—Contract grade, $9.

Butter—Weak; creameries, 15@19c; dairies, 13½@18c.

Cheese—Steady, 10@11c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,000	7,000
Wheat, bushels	278,000	92,000
Corn, bushels	59,000	22,000
Oats, bushels	353,000	227,000
Rye, bushels	19,000	.....
Barley, bushels	19,000	.....

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 36,100 barrels; exports, 7715 barrels; irregular and generally depressed by new flour offerings.

Wheat—Receipts, 109,200 bushels; exports, 64,349 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 73c, elevator; No. 2 red, 76½@76⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 80½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 84½c, f. o. b. afloat. It was an irregular day in wheat. The market opened firm on rains and higher cables, weakened under liquidation, and then had a second advance following corn. Shorts bought freely on the final bulge, being influenced also by the smaller interior receipts, large seaboard clearances and predictions of further rains West. Closed firm at ⅝@⅞c net advance. May, 74⅛@74½c, closed 74½c; September, 73 5-16@74c, closed 73⅞c; December, 72⅝@72 11-16c, closed 72⅝c.

Hops, petroleum and hides—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Wheat, firm. Barley, steady. Oats, firmer.

Spot quotations:

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

Barley—Feed, 95@96¼c; brewing, 97½c@$1.

Oats—New No. 1, $1 22½; old, $1 05@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Firm; December, $1 13¼; cash, $1 15 bid.

Barley—Steady; December, 94⅝c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 35@1 45.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, quiet; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 29s 9d; Walla Walla, 28s 9d. English country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 5d. Wheat and flour in Paris, firm; French country markets, quiet and steady. Weather in England, partly cloudy.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Special telegraphic and cable communication received by Bradstreet's shows the following changes in available supplies, compared with last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 941,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,200,000 bushels; total supply, increase 259,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,149,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 191,000 bushels.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The wheat market wore its usual dullness yesterday. A few transactions were reported on the basis of 60@61c for Walla Walla and 2c higher for bluestem. Receipts from east of the mountains are increasing and the new season movement is beginning to get under way. Barley is very firm at $18@19 a ton for best grade. Large quantities have been bought in the past few days, and there has been considerable competition to get the cereal. The San Francisco market showed further stiffening yesterday. In oats the market has hardly opened yet. Prices have a wide range, as high as $22 a ton being reported. At Shaw, Marion County, bids for a pool of about 2000 were offered by four Portland dealers. The highest bid was $15 and all were rejected.

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

Barley—Feed, $19 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, $3 65@3 60 per barrel; graham, $2 95@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 cental.

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

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

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 California steamer brought in a good supply of oranges, lemons and grapes, and although the demand was not heavy, there was no decline in prices. Oregon peaches and pears are coming in slowly, but the market shows no change.

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 cental; 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, $2@3 50 per dozen; apples, $1 @1 25 per box; raspberries, 8@6c per pound; Oregon cherries, 90@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; pluma, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Potatoes and Onions.

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

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

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 20@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, 85c; 2-pound talls, $2.

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

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

Sugar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 50; powdered, $4 35; 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, 85@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 80 per ton; 100s, $29 40; 200s, $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, 13⅝c; 5s, 13½c.

Veal—7½@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, 7¼c.

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.

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Dry-salted meats—Portland clears, 11¼@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.

Hops—Nominal, 16@17c; new, 17@18c.

Shipskins—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, 12c; 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 20 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—Best 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, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@60c; civet or polecat, each 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5½c; mild, firm; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c refined, steady.

Coffee futures closed steady 25@30 points higher; sales, 76,000 bags, including: August, $4 95@5 15; September, $4 90@5 15; October, $4 85@5 10; November, $4 95@5 15; December, $5 05@5 25; January, $5 15@5 20; March, $5 20@5 40; May, $5 30@5 55; June, $5 40; July, $5 55@5 60.

Boston Wool Market Lively.