MONEY DEMAND ON

Interior Forcibly Makes Its Wants Known.

WALL STREET AGAIN UNEASY

Southern Pacific and Its Affiliated Stock Make Good Advances on Bold Operations by Their Speculative Leader.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Today's stock market reflected a very determined demonstration for an advance, but effective operations were confined to a very limited number of stocks. The speculation was clearly under the same auspices as that which originated in Southern Pacific last week, and which was predicted upon the return to the street of a well-known speculative leader. The boldness and the dash of today's operations were indicative of the personal direction of this leader. The early advance in Southern Pacific was taken advantage of to effect very heavy profit-taking, which completely wiped out opening gains. Instead of resuming the campaign immediately in that stock, it was shifted to its affiliated stock, Union Pacific, and to Baltimore & Ohio in the East. The sympathetic response of these movements was almost wholly confined to stocks immediately related. In the case of Baltimore & Ohio there were Pennsylvania and Chesapeake & Ohio. Southern Pacific made some recovery, in sympathy with Union Pacific.

There were gains here and there among the grangers, but on very light transactions. Northwestern's 2¾-point rise, in response to the favorable annual report, was made on a single transaction. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie advanced violently 5¾, and Evansville & Terre Haute gained 3¼ without explanation. In the railroad district, other gains were few among obscure stocks. The express stocks again made a notable advance, in concert with no news to throw light on the movement. Among the specialities, Western Union, Manhattan and Tennessee Coal were the most conspicuous examples of strength.

It was a notable feature that a large mass of securities of very prominent railroad companies lay practically dormant throughout the session, and there were prominent examples showing net losses. This disinclination to follow the bold leadership proffered by the active stocks was due to the uncertainty over the money situation. On Saturday afternoon, after the Stock Exchange had closed, the Subtreasury was called upon to transfer $620,000, which was deposited for the purpose of interior points. Today $400,000 additional went to Chicago, and the rest to New Orleans. New York exchange at Chicago remained at a discount today of 2%. This is pretty conclusive evidence that the interior demand for currency has set in in force. Today's foreign exchange market was easier in spite of higher discount rates in London, lower sterling at Paris and considerable sales of stocks for London account here. The rate for call money was also undisturbed, opening at 4 per cent and yielding to below that rate. The conspicuously strong stocks closed active and at the best, making the closing generally steady.

The bond market was not very active outside of Union Pacific convertibles, but was strong. Total sales, par value, $4,975,000. United States bonds all advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	32,300	95¾	92¾	93
do pfd	1,300	102¼	102¼	102¾
Baltimore & Ohio	9,300	115	110¼	114¾
do pfd	500	96	96	95½
Canadian Pacific	8,800	139¾	139¾	139¾
Canada Southern	2,500	56¼	56¼	56
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,900	44¼	43¼	43¾
Chicago & Alton	400	77½	76½	77
do pfd				77
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.				91
do pfd				
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				214
Chicago Great Western	4,500	24¾	24	24¾
do A pfd				80
do B pfd	3,300	51½	50¼	51¼
Chicago & N. W.	100	242½	242½	242½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	900	183¼	182¼	183
Chicago Term. & Tran.	900	24	23½	23¾
do pfd	1,300	41¾	41	41
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	106	105¾	105¾
Colorado Southern	4,600	34	32¾	33¼
do 1st pfd	500	78¼	78	77¾
do 2d pfd	1,400	52	51¾	51¾
Delaware & Hudson	100	179	179	178½
Del., Lack. & Western				215
Denver & Rio Grande	11,400	50	48¾	49¼
do pfd	2,700	95¼	95	95¾
Erie	55,600	41¼	40¾	40¾
do 1st pfd	5,700	70¼	69¾	70
do 2d pfd	3,300	57¼	56¼	56¾
Great Northern pfd	1,400	197½	197	197¾
Hocking Valley	400	101	100½	100½
do pfd				94
Illinois Central	2,800	158½	158¼	158¾
Iowa Central	100	50¾	50¾	50¾
do pfd	100	87½	87½	87
Lake Erie & Western	200	67	66¾	66
do pfd				125
Louisville & Nashville	5,100	156	155¼	155¾
Manhattan Elevated	16,300	135¾	135¾	135¼
Metropolitan Street Ry.	800	147¾	147	147¾
Mexican Central	300	20½	20½	20½
Mexican National	3,200	19¾	19½	19¾
Minn. & St. Louis	300	113¼	113	113
Missouri Pacific	14,300	117¾	116¾	117
Mo., Kansas & Texas	2,500	32¾	32¾	32¾
do pfd	2,900	65½	65	65
New Jersey Central				184
New York Central	4,400	164½	164	164½
Norfolk & Western	17,200	72¾	71¾	72
do pfd				93
Ontario & Western	15,300	36¾	36	36¼
Pennsylvania	67,800	162	161	161
Reading	8,100	68¼	67¾	67¾
do 1st pfd	1,300	87	86¾	86¾
do 2d pfd	2,400	74	73¼	74
St. Louis & San Fran.	600	80	79¾	79¾
do 1st pfd				86
do 2d pfd	400	77	77	76¼
St. Louis S. W.	3,100	38½	38¼	38¼
do pfd	1,700	79¼	78¼	78
St. Paul	18,700	187¼	185½	186¾
do pfd				192½
Southern Pacific	10,300	77¾	76¾	77¾
Southern Railway	2,100	40¾	40¼	40¾
do pfd	1,100	97¼	97	96¾
Texas & Pacific	6,600	53¾	52½	52¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	400	31	30½	30½
do pfd	400	47½	47¼	47½
Union Pacific	158,400	112	109¾	111¼
do pfd	1,100	93¼	93	93¼
Wabash	1,400	23¾	23½	23½
do pfd	2,700	48¾	48¼	48¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3,600	27¾	27	27¾
do 2d pfd	700	41	40½	40¾
Wisconsin Central	2,500	30	29½	29¾
do pfd	1,000	55	54	54½
Express Companies—				
Adams				215
American	500	255	253	253
United States	200	145¼	140	140½
Wells-Fargo	100	249	249	235
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	700	67	66¼	66¾
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,400	34¾	34½	34½
do pfd				92
American Linseed Oil	100	24	24	22½
do pfd				50
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	500	46¾	46	46
do pfd				97
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	102	102	103
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	4,300	67¾	66¾	67¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	3,400	77	72¾	76½
Consolidated Gas	2,900	225¼	223	224¾
Cont. Tobacco pfd				122½
General Electric	200	189	187½	189
Hocking Coal	100	21	21	20¼
International Paper	300	21	21	21
do pfd				74½
Laclede Gas				85
National Biscuit				47¾
National Lead	400	25	24¾	24¾
North American	100	122¾	122¾	121
Pacific Coast	800	75¼	74½	74¼
Pacific Mail	200	43½	43½	43½
People's Gas	1,800	105	104¾	104¾
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	51¼	50¾	51¼
do pfd	100	87¾	87¾	87
Pullman Palace Car				240
Republic Steel	5,200	21¾	21	21
do pfd	800	78¾	78¼	78¼
Sugar	3,200	133¾	132½	133¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	5,400	70¼	69¼	70¼
Union Bag & Paper Co.	200	14½	14½	14¾
do pfd				79½
United States Leather	1,600	13¼	13	13
do pfd	1,500	87¼	87	87¼
United States Rubber	300	16¼	16¼	16
do pfd				55
United States Steel	12,100	41¼	41¼	41¼
do pfd	4,100	90¼	90¼	90¼
Western Union	56,900	97	96¾	96¾
American Locomotive	4,400	33¾	32¾	33
do pfd	1,300	95	94	94
Kansas City Southern	8,700	39	38¼	38¼
do pfd	5,400	61¾	60¼	61½

Total sales for the day, 956,500 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	108	Atchison adj. 4s	96¼
do coupon	108	C. & N.W. con. 7s	135
do 5s, reg.	106	D. & R. G. 4s	101¼
do coupon	106	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	101¾
do new 4s, reg.	133	Northern Pac. 3s	74¼
do coupon	133	do 4s	104¼
do old 4s, reg.	109	Southern Pac. 4s	94½
do coupon	109	Union Pacific 4s	104¼
do 5s, reg.	104¾	West Shore 4s	113¾
do coupon	104¾	Wis. Central 4s	95

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5¼	Norfolk & Western	73¾
Atchison	93¼	do pfd	94
do pfd	104¾	Ontario & Western	37¼
Balt. & Ohio	115¾	Pennsylvania	82¾
Can. Pacific	143¾	Reading	34¼
Ches. & Ohio	43¾	do 1st pfd	44½
Chi. Gr. Western	35¼	do 2d pfd	37¾
Chi., M. & St. P.	190¼	Southern Ry	41¾
D. & R. G.	50¾	do pfd	100
do pfd	97¾	Southern Pacific	79¾
Erie	42	Union Pacific	112¾
do 1st pfd	72¼	do pfd	95
do 2d pfd	58	U. S. Steel	41¾
Illinois Central	175	do pfd	92½
Louis. & Nash.	154¼	Wabash	24
M., K. & T.	33¾	do pfd	49¼
do pfd	68	Spanish 4s	81½
N. Y. Central	165¼		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 85; sight, $4 87½.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraph, 7½c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Close: Money on call, steady, at 2½@4 per cent, closing offered at 2½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.10 for demand and $4 84.25 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 88. Commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84¾.

Mexican dollars—47¼c.

Bonds—Government, strong; state, steady; railroad, strong.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Consols for money, 95½; for account, 95¾.

Money—2½ per cent.

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

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Business on the Stock Exchange today was dull, but prices wer firm. Americans were firm and improved quietly on small Continental orders. American coal railroad stocks were off on the report that J. P. Morgan had declined to interfere in the anthracite strike, but buying by Americans hardened them. The favorites today were Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and Erie.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$481,038	$ 42,698
Tacoma	207,843	41,955
Spokane	327,068	150,618
Seattle	644,656	120,840

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances $206,089,944

Gold 108,383,845

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000, including 11,000 Texans; choice higher, others slow. Good to prime steers, $6@8 50; poor to medium, $4@7 25; stockers and feeders, $1 25@5 50; cows, $1 50@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 25@5 25; calves, $2 75@7; Texas fed steers, $3@5; Western steers, $4 30@4 90.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 1000; market 10@15c higher. Mixed and butchers', $6 90@7 60; good to choice heavy, $7 40@7 72½; rough heavy, $6 85@7 30; light, $6 90@7 50; bulk of sales, $7 10@7 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; sheep steady, lambs lower. Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 75; Western sheep, $2 50@3 85; native lambs, $3 50@6; Western lambs, $4 50@5 75.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000, including 5000 Texans; market steady to strong. Native steers, $5 15@6 10; Texas and Indian steers, $2 50@4 25; Texas cows, $1 70@2 70; native cows and heifers, $1 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 60@5 20; bulls, $2 50@3 25; calves, $3 20@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000; market strong to 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $7 10@7 35; heavy, $7 30@7 45; packers, $7 15@7 30; medium, $7 20@7 40; light, $6 90@7 15; yorkers, $7 10@7 15; pigs, $6 35@7 05.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market strong. Muttons, $3 40@4 25; lambs, $3 70@5 90; range wethers, $3 10@4 25; ewes, $3 25@4 15.

OMAHA, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600; market steady for good, others lower. Native steers, $4 75@8; cows and heifers, $3@3 25; Western steers, $4 50@6; Texas steers, $4 25@5 25; cows and heifers, $2 45@4 25; canners, $1 55@3; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 65; calves, $3 50@5 50; bulls, stags, etc., $2@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3000; market 10@15c higher. Heavy, $7@7 15; mixed, $7@7 10; light, $7 10@7 20; pigs, $6@7; bulk of sales, $7@7 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market steady, but lower. Fed muttons, $3 60@3 90; wethers, $3 25@3 55; ewes, $2 50@3 40; common and stockers, $2@3 40.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Hay—Wheat, $9 50@12; wheat and oats, $9@11 50; best barley, $9@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@18c. Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@20c; Eastern Oregon, 14@16c.

Millstuffs—Midlings, $23 50@24 50; bran, $19 50@20 per ton.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@4c per pound; string beans, 10@12c; asparagus, 75c@$2 50; tomatoes, 20@60c; cucumbers, 15@30c per box; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; egg plant, 35@50c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@40c; River Burbanks, 25@50c; Salinas Burbanks, 40@65c; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, 2@2½c.

Onions—45@55c.

Hops—New crop, 20@25c.

Bananas—$1@2 50.

Pineapples—$2 50@3 50.

Oranges—Navel, $2 50@4.

Apples—Choice, 85c; common, 25c.

Lemons—Choice, $3; common, $1.

Limes—Mexican, $4@5 per box.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 14@15c; do hens, 14@15c; old roosters, $4 50@5; do young, $4@5; broilers, small, $2@2 50; do large, $2 50@3; fryers, $3 25@3 75; hens, $4@5 50; old ducks, $2 50@3; young ducks, $2 50@4 50.

Eggs—Store, 19@24c; fancy ranch, 30c; Eastern, 21@24c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; do seconds, 23c; fancy dairy, 23c per pound; do seconds, 20c.

Receipts—Flour, 22,208 quarter sacks; wheat, 16,345 centals; barley, 24,550 centals; oats, 2330 centals; beans, 523 sacks, corn, 625 centals; potatoes, 4061 sacks; bran, 5769 sacks; middlings, 2152 sacks; hay, 1736 tons; wool, 402 bales; hides, 237.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Copper today was weak in tone, the movement on a small scale and values slightly lower. Standard spot closed at $10 80@11 30; lake, $11 60@11 65; electrolytic, $11 30@11 45; casting, $11 30@11 45. English values declined 1s 3d, spot closing at £51 2s 6d and futures at £52. Users of metal are taking no more than is absolutely necessary for their immediate needs.

The foreign price of tin was lowered nearly £1 for the day, spot closing at £125 and futures at £121. The local market was also easier, spot closing at $28@28 25. A small jobbing trade was filled on loss basis.

No features in lead. Both markets were steady and unchanged locally at 4½c, and abroad at £11 2s 6d.

Spelter gained a little at London on an improved demand, spot closing 2s 6d higher, at £19. New York remained unchanged but firm at 5 50.

Iron in the domestic field ruled firm and nominally without change. Warrants, no quotations given. No. 1 foundry, Northern, $23@25; No. 2 foundry, Northern, $22@23; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $22@23.

English markets were firm, with Glasgow quoted at 57s 7d, and Middlesboro at 53s 11½d.

Bar silver, 52⅝c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Bar silver, 52¾c.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Bar silver, 24 1-16d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, quiet.

Coffee futures closed steady, with prices 25@30 points net higher. Total sales, 119,000 bags, including: August, $3 35@3 40; September, $3 25@3 55; October, $3 30@3 60; November, $3 35@3 70; December, $3 45@3 75; January, $3 70; March, $3 65; May, $3 75.

No Butter Offerings at Elgin.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 25.—There were no offerings, and consequently no sales, of butter on the Board of Trade today. The quotation committee declared the market steady at 19c, 1c lower than last week. The sales of the week were 636,000 pounds.

WHEAT MAKES AN ADVANCE

SEPTEMBER IS IN GOOD DEMAND, BUT IS HARD TO BUY.

Corn Is the Most Active Cereal, and Makes the Greatest Advance—Oats Strong and Higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Corn led all other grains in the point of activity and price advances today. The market gained strength rapidly on the continued small receipts and poor grading, only to lose part of the advance again as soon as the longs wanted to take a little profit. Stocks of corn here have decreased rapidly during the past week until today there were only 2,600,000 bushels on hand. The market nervously responded to every bid or sale. September closed strong, 1½c up, at 59½c.

Wheat was only fairly active. Cables were lower and the weather Northwest was favorable. The crowd was inclined to be governed almost entirely by conditions in the Spring harvests, but the poor grading prevented them from selling much. September was hard to buy, and was taken freely whenever offered. There was no good advance, however, until corn showed good strength, and the cash demand was reported improved. Later, the Northwest bought fairly, and then on excellent seaboard clearances prices made good gains. Outside markets showed a better tone, the Southwest had a good sample trade and Duluth sold for export. September started ⅛c lower, then to ¼c up, at 17⅛@17⅛c, and after selling at 72½c, closed strong, ⅝@⅞c higher, at 72⅝@72¾c.

Oats were weak early in the day on fair selling. Trade was dull, but when corn advanced the bullish factor of very light grading had its effect under prices and advanced. September closed strong, ⅝c up, at 33⅝c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
September	$0 71½	$0 72½	$0 71½	$0 72½
December	67½	68⅝	67½	68⅝
May	69⅝	70½	69½	70½
CORN.				
September	58½	59⅝	57⅝	59½
December	43½	44½	42½	43½
May	40½	40⅝	39⅝	40⅝
OATS.				
Sept. (old)	27¼	27¼	26½	27¼
Sept. (new)	33	33½	32⅝	32⅝
Dec. (new)	30½	30½	30⅛	30⅛
May	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	31
MESS PORK.				
September	17 00	17 10	16 90	16 92½
October	17 05	17 22½	17 00	17 05
January	14 70	14 87½	14 70	14 82½
LARD.				
September	10 95	11 00	10 85	10 87½
October	9 82½	9 90	9 82½	9 82½
January	8 35	8 42½	8 35	8 40
SHORT RIBS.				
September	10 25	10 25	10 17½	10 20
October	9 90	10 00	9 90	9 95
January	7 70	7 75	7 67½	7 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 73@74½c; No. 3, 70@70½c; No. 2 red, 73@75½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 60c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 55@63c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 41; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 36@1 37.

Timothy seed—Prime, $5 10.

Mess pork—$16 85@16 90 per bbl.

Lard—$10 75@10 77½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $10 05@10 15.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $10 75@10 87½.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 10.

Butter—Steady; creameries, 15@18½c; dairies, 13½@17c.

Cheese—Steady, 10⅝c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	16,000	16,000
Wheat, bushels	251,000	362,000
Corn, bushels	78,000	1,000
Oats, bushels	306,000	192,000
Rye, bushels	14,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	18,000	.....

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 18,278 barrels; exports, 11,429 barrels. Fairly active and firmer on Spring wheat brands. Winter patents, $3 60@3 80; Winter straights, $3 40@3 55; Minnesota patents, $3 85@4; Winter extras, $2@2 25; Minnesota bakers', $3 15@3 35; Winter low grades, $2 80@3 05.

Wheat—Receipts, 143,525 bushels; exports, 154,690 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 77⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 77@78¼c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 84⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 80½c, f. o. b. afloat. After opening steady on buying and local covering, wheat reacted because of larger Western receipts, only to advance later on renewed demands from shorts, notably in September. Aiding this upturn were big seaboard clearances, Northwestern buying, smaller primary receipts, the corn advance and light offerings. Closed firm at ⅝@1c advance. May, 74⅛@75¼c, closed 75½c; September, 75⅛@76⅝c, closed 76⅝c; December, 72 15-16@73⅝c, closed 73⅝c.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides—Firm.

Wool—Steady.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, rather firmer; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 30s 9d. Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom, 507,000 bushels; flour, 209,000 barrels. Wheat and flour on passage to the United Kingdom, 2,130,000.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 5½d. Wheat and flour in Paris, firm. French country markets, quiet and easy. Weather in England, fine.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Wheat, steady. Barley, stronger. Oats, quiet.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 13½@1 15; milling, $1 17½@1 21½.

Barley—Feed, 62½@65c; brewing, 97½c@$1 01½.

Oats—Old, 87½c@$1 20; old, $1 05@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; December, $1 14; cash, $1 15.

Barley—Stronger, December, 94½c bid.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 35@1 40.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 23, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

	Bushels.	Inc.	Dec.
Wheat	29,689,000	425,000	.....
Corn	342,000	.....	2,015,000
Oats	24,247,000	640,000	.....
Rye	891,000	82,000	.....
Barley	125,000	24,000	.....

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Provisions were fairly active and strong. September pork closed 12½c up, lard 2½c higher and ribs 10c up.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The wheat market was listless yesterday, although some competition among buyers was reported, notably in the Palouse country, where prices were bid up above what exporters regard a nominal market. The quotations of exporters were between 60c and 61c for Walla Walla, and 2c higher for bluestem. Activity in barley has largely subsided, as the crop has been mostly bought up, although some large single quantities are yet outside. In oats, the market has hardly begun to move yet. Millstuffs move freely. Freights are steady, and owners of the two spot ships in port are still holding out for 27s 6d, United Kingdom.

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

Barley—Feed, $19 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, $3 05@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, 95c@$1; gray, 90@95c 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 dozen.

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.

California huckleberries made an appearance in the market and they were quoted at 14c. The demand was limited and there were few sales. Some of the Oregon variety arrived, but the quantity was so small that no prices were quoted. Sweet potatoes were still scarce, and they sold at $2 75 per central, a great deal more than they were really worth. Walla Walla onions continued to drift in, although they had not the inquiry of a few weeks ago. California grapes arrived in quantities, but they did not meet with their old-time reception. Buyers have not yet tired of peaches, and the grapes will have to await their turn.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, Oregon, 40@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.

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, 5@6c 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 25@1 75 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@3½c; figs, California blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@8½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per central, growers' prices; sweets, $2 per central.

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

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 29@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, 90c; 2-pound talls, $2.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; Carolina head, 6⅝@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3½c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Limas, 4½c 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, 14@15c 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, $20 40; 200s, $19 50; rock, per ton, 50s, $17 50; 100s, $17; half ground, per ton, 50s, $18; 100s, $17 50. Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 86c per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Nominal, 16@17c; new, 17@18c.

Sheepskins—Shearings, 10@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5; 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, 7@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—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, $7@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.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12⅝c per pound; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13⅝c; 5s, 13½c.

Veal—7¼@8½c.

Mutton—Gross, 5c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lambs—Gross, 5½c per pound; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Gross, 6⅝@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, 15½c 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.

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