MAY ENLARGE PLANT

Result of Sale of East-Side Cracker Factory.

NOW OWNED BY NATIONAL

Finest Cherries of Season Arrive From The Dalles—Car of Eastern Eggs Due on Local Market--Wheat Firmer.

WHEAT—Market firmer in sympathy with San Francisco and Chicago.
BARLEY—Prices weakened by lower values at San Francisco.
EGGS—Car of Eastern due on local market today.
POULTRY—Receipts lighter and demand slow.
FRUIT — Fancy shipment received from The Dalles. Watermelons selling well. Lemons firmer.
HOPS—Sale of large lot at Dallas.
MEATS—Slump in bull beef.
CEREALS—Sharp advance in split peas.
CRACKERS—Sale of East Side Company to National.

The sale of the plant of the Western Baking Company, of this city, to the National Biscuit Company, which was consummated recently, will, if is understood in cracker trade circles, result in the enlargement of the works on an extensive scale. The transaction was carried on quietly and all the particulars have not yet been divulged. While the purchaser of the stock of the company was F. C. Parker, of Chicago, it is generally believed that he acted for the National Company. The price was not made public, but is said to have been in the neighborhood of $50,000.

The National Biscuit Company is gradually extending its operations in the West, having recently bought out Independent plants at Salt Lake and Helena. It probably has its eye on other sections of the Pacific Coast than Portland, but as its policy is to proceed in its expansion without making any noise about it, it is not likely that any other deals will be known until they have been concluded.

The Western Baking Company, whose plant is on East Davis street, was organized in the Spring of 1904 and began putting its output on the market about a year ago. The quality of the goods was first-class, and a large trade was quickly built up. The incorporators were nearly all Portland men, and as the company's business prospects were bright, much surprise was occasioned by their selling out to the Eastern concern. Mr. Wolworth, who was formerly with Bishop & Co., is the new manager of the company.

Affairs generally in the cracker business seem to be going along satisfactorily to all concerned. No reports are heard of any friction, which frequently at this time of year are in circulation. On the Sound and in Eastern Washington harmony prevails, and, so far as can be learned, the regular schedules are maintained.

FINE CHERRIES FROM THE DALLES.

Shipment of Lumberis Brings Top Price of Market.

One of the finest shipments of cherries seen on Front street was received yesterday from A. Y. Marsh, of The Dalles. They were of the Lambert variety, somewhat similar to the Bing cherry, but larger. The shipment brought $1.25 per 10-pound crate, which was the top of the day's market. Bing cherries were more numerous and were quoted at 10 cents a pound. Royal Annes were in large supply and declined to 5@6 cents. Common varieties could be had for 2@3 cents.

The warmer weather improved the demand for watermelons, and another lot was brought up from the car. The usual shipment of cantaloupes was received and they sold well. Strawberries were in fair supply, and the best brought $2. Loganberries were held at $1.25 and raspberries at $1.75 a box. Currants offered at 6 cents a pound.

Lemons were very firm with an advance of $1 a box reported in California since the first of the week, owing to the hot weather and strong demand in the East. The car of deciduous California fruits that is on the way will reach this market Monday.

EASTERN EGGS DUE.

Will Be Placed on the Market Today or Monday.

Eastern eggs will be selling on this market today or Monday, as a straight car of Minnesotas was due last night. It is understood that these Eastern eggs will be offered at 20 cents, the same as Oregons. The firm handling them states that their quality is better than that of most of the local eggs coming in at this time. One or two more cars are said to be on the way. The movement was brought about by the scarcity of Oregon eggs, receipts of which have been steadily declining for a month. Arrivals yesterday were very light, and but for the near approach of the Eastern car, there might have been a 21-cent market.

Receipts of chickens were not very heavy yesterday, but the demand was also light and quotations were steadily held. Average hens brought 12 cents, and a half cent better was reported on a few fancy crops. Springs were quoted from 15 to 16 cents, with a slow movement. Other kinds of poultry were unchanged.

WHEAT IS FIRMER.

Shippers Complain of Lack of Space on California Steamers.

The wheat market showed a firmer tone yesterday in view of the advances in San Francisco and Chicago. Dealers quoted club at 80@83 cents and bluestem at 90@91 cents. There was a moderate inquiry from California, but shippers again complained of the lack of cargo space on the steam coasters, as the latter find it more profitable to handle lumber.

Barley was quoted easy at the old prices, owing to the low figures at which new-crop barley is offered at San Francisco. Spot stocks are not heavy, and values would be higher if California barley could not be landed here at the current quotations.

Dallas Hops Sold.

More activity is reported in the hop market, but at unchanged prices. This was a cause of some congratulation in the trade, growers fearing another decline and dealers striving to prevent any advance. Two transactions were reported, both being in hops held by Ralph Williams, of Dallas. Harry Hart, of this city, bought 150 bales of them and William Brown & Co., of Salem, 50 bales. The price was said to be about 20 cents.

Slump in Bulls.

The only feature in the dressed meat market yesterday was the slump in bull beef, which is practically unsalable. Some sides were moved at 1 cent a pound, an almost unheard-of price. Beef of all kinds was in large supply locally and with butchers carrying plenty of rough cuts of cows and steers, there was absolutely no demand for bulls. Veal receipts were again heavy, and the market continued weak and unchanged. Not many hogs came in and not many were called for.

Split Peas Advance.

An advance was made yesterday in split peas. Fifty-pound sacks were marked up to $5 per hundred, an advance of $1, and 25-pound boxes were quoted at $1.40, a rise of 25 cents from the former quotation.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$792,417	$196,305
Seattle	910,697	231,362
Tacoma	422,794	16,868
Spokane	446,494	105,171

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50@5.10 per barrel; straights, $4@4.25; clears, $3.75@4; Valley, $3.90@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $3.80@5.20; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

WHEAT—Club, 83@85c per bushel; bluestem, 90@91c; Valley, 85c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22@22.50 per ton; rolled, $23.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, feed, $30 per ton; gray, $30.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $24.50; shorts, $21; chop, U. S. Mills, $19; linseed dairy feed, $18; Acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $5 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.40; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 20c per dozen.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 20@21½c per pound; state creameries, Fancy, creamery, 17½@21¼; store butter, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 11¼@12½c; Young America, 12½@13½c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 12@12½c; average hens, 12c; mixed chickens, 11@12c; old roosters, 8@9c; young roosters, 10@11c; fryers, 12½ to 2 pounds, 15c; 1½ to 1½ pounds, 12½@13c; broilers, chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 18@19c; turkeys, dressed, poor, 17½@20c; turkeys, choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 7½@8c; geese, dressed, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, old, 37@8; ducks, young and to size, $3@7.50; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@3.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Strawberries, $1.50@2 per crate; apples, table, $1.50@2.50 per box; gooseberries, $2@$2.50 per crate; California, $1.75 per box; apricots, 85c@$1 per crate; peaches, 85c@$1 per crate; plums, $1@1.15 per crate; Logan berries, $1.25 per crate; blackberries, 75c per crate; cherries, 20@12½c per lb.; cantaloupes, $4 per crate; pears, $1 per box; black figs, $1 per crate; currants, 6c per pound; prunes, $1.25; raspberries, $1.75 per crate; watermelons, 2½@3c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.50; choice, $3 per box; oranges, navels, fancy, $2.50@2.75 per box; choice, $2@2.50; standard, $1.50@1.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75; Valencias, $3; grapefruit, $2.50@3 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, $2.50 per dozen.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 50c per dozen; asparagus, 20c per box; beans, 5@9c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound, cauliflower, $1.75@2 per crate; celery, 90c per dozen; corn, 35@40c per dozen; cucumbers, 40c@$1 per dozen; egg plant, 17½c; lettuce, hothouse, 25c per dozen; lettuce, head, 10c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; peas, 2@5c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; rhubarb, 1½@2½c per pound; tomatoes, $1.75@4 per crate; squash, $1@1.25 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25@1.40 per sack; carrots, $1.25@1.50 per sack; beets, $1@1.25 per sack; garlic, 12½c per pound.

ONIONS—California red, $1.25@1.50 per hundred; yellow, $1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon fancy, old, $1@1.20; Oregon, new, $1.50; Eastern, $1@1.20; California, new, $1.25@1.50.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7½c; 5-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 2-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@6½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 2½@3¾c; figs, California blacks, 5¾c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 29@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 10c, $13.75; 5oz, $12.75; Arbuckle, $14.75; Lion, $14.75.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $3.50; Carolinas, 5@6½c; broken-head, 3¾c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, 1@1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink 1-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.30; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.60; powdered, $5.80; dry granulated, $5.70; extra C, $5.20; golden C, $5.10; fruit sugar, $5.70; advance over sack basis, as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.60 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $16, half-ground, 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 13c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@6c per sack.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾@4¼c; large white, 3½; pink, 3¼@3½c; bayos, 4¼c; Lima, 6¾c.

Dressed Meats.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3½@4½c; country steers, 4@5c.

MUTTON—Dressed fancy, 5c per pound; ordinary, 4c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125 pounds, 6@7c; 125 to 200 pounds, 4½@5c; 200 pounds and up, 3½@4c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 6@7c per pound.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 13½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 13½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 13½c; California (picnic), 9c; cottage hams, 9c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 15c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 15c per pound; standard breakfast, 13½c; choice, 15c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14c; peach bacon, 13c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 18c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 4½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; head, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY SALT-CURED—Regular short clears, 9¾c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, none salt, none smoked; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle-rendered; Tierces, 9¾c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8¾c; tubs, 9¼c; 50s, 9¼c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c. Compound: Tierces, 6c; tubs, 6¼c; 50s, 6¼c; 20s, 6¾c; 10s, 6¾c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pork, barrels, $18; half barrels, $9.50; beef, barrels, $12; half barrels, $6.50.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, pounds, per dozen, $1.25; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, $8. Roast beef flat, pounds, $1.25; two pounds, none; six pounds, none. Roast beef, tall, pounds, none; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, none. Lunch tongue, pounds, none; two pounds, none, six pounds, $8.50.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 1904, 19@21c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 19@20c; lower grades, down to 12c, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20@22c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 31@32½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16@16½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 11@12c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per pound less); salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 9@10c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds, 8½@9c per pound; under 50 pounds and cows, 8@9c per pound; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6c per pound; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 8c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; salted calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 10c per pound; (green unsalted, 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@90c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1@1.50 each. Murrain pelts from 10 to 20 per cent less or 12@14c per pound; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $1.50@3; dry, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@30c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.50 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

FURS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, $2.50@10 each; cubs, $1@2; badger, 25@50c; wild cat, with head perfect, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 50@70c; red, $1@5; cross, $5@15; silver and black, $100@200; fishers, $5@6; lynx, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, $10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@11c; skunk, 40@50c; civet or polecat, 5@10c; otter, large, prime skin, $8@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, prime, 30@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $3.50@5; coyote, 60c@$1; wolverine, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 29@32c per pound.

CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)—Good, 3½@4c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7c.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 89c per gallon; barrels, 86c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 7¼c; 500-pound lots, 7¼c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 23½c; iron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 20½c; iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 17c; 62 deg., cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 62c; 1-barrel lots, 65c; cases, 68c. Boiled: 5-barrel lots, 64c; 1-barrel lots, 67c; cases, 70c.

RETAIL TRADE IMPROVES

SEASONABLE WEATHER STIMULATES MOVEMENT.

Good Progress Made by the Growing Crops Adds Brightness to the Entire Business Situation.

NEW YORK, June 23.—R. G. Dun's weekly review tomorrow will says:

Seasonable weather in most sections of the country has done much to stimulate lagging retail trade in light wearing apparel, and has greatly improved the entire business situation by accelerating the maturity of agricultural products. Labor controversies are not disturbing, several more agreements having been signed, and less than the usual number of strugglies are threatened for July 1.

Building operations are more numerous and involve a greater amount of capital than at this time in recent preceding years. Railway earnings for June thus far exceed last year's by 8.1 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port for last week was fairly well maintained, exports gaining $338,279 in comparison with last year, while imports decreased $1,172,707.

Irregularity is still noted in the hide market. Foreign dry hides continue dull at the recent decline, although less active than last week, leather still moving freely.

Failures this week number 195 in the United States, against 227 last year, and 29 in Canada, compared with 32 a year ago.

REORDER BUSINESS BETTER.

Larger Sales for Fall Account at Many Markets.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Improvement, mirrored forth some weeks ago in the phrase "better feeling," has broadened and assumed more tangible form this week, stimulated as it has been by seasonable weather, resulting crop improvement, better retail trade, improved reorder business and larger sales for Fall account at many markets. Advices are best from the great surplus producing regions of the West.

Bank clearings are, comparatively speaking, heavy, railway earnings are large, deposits in banks show large increases, commodities are apparently going into consumption more readily and building, as heretofore, is active, with resulting strength of prices. Money is easy and the tone of the securities market is more cheerful. Failures are few and unimportant. Indications, in fact, are that a corner has been turned and that the future is viewed more optimistically than for three months past.

Business failures for the week ending June 22 number 157, against 175 last week, 215 in the like week in 1904, and 171 in 1903. In Canada failures for the week number 23, as against 24 last week and 23 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending June 22 are 975,832 bushels, against 688,017 last week, and 1,271,437 this week last year.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended June 22, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		P.C. Inc.	P.C. Dec.
New York*	$1,407,148,913	34.5	....
Chicago*	189,299,136	23.0	....
Boston*	132,308,276	16.8	....
Philadelphia*	131,011,157	23.3	....
St. Louis*	34,808,529	9.3	....
Pittsburg	47,929,798	16.8	....
San Francisco*	33,480,200	28.8	....
Cincinnati	25,473,000	....	5.2
Baltimore*	21,786,323	1.2	....
Kansas City*	21,477,675	15.0	....
New Orleans*	19,776,214	33.9	....
Minneapolis*	12,851,582	7.8	....
Cleveland*	14,009,428	15.4	....
Louisville*	10,790,894	....	4
Detroit	11,374,693	11.3	....
Milwaukee*	7,766,121	10.8	....
Omaha	8,654,971	25.4	....
Providence*	6,722,500	6.7	....
Los Angeles*	8,855,302	37.2	....
Buffalo*	6,931,997	27	....
Indianapolis	6,294,328	1.4	....
St. Paul*	5,871,213	....	11.2
Memphis	4,233,808	7.9	....
St. Joseph*	4,424,619	5.2	....
Richmond	5,040,400	40.1	....
Denver	6,233,100	28.7	....
Columbus	4,963,300	....	6.1
Seattle	5,824,232	33.7	....
Washington	5,115,873	34.9	....
Savannah*	3,983,839	27.3	....
Albany	4,208,132	11.6	....
Portland, Or*	3,945,945	22.7	....
Fort Worth	4,019,494	27.0	....
Toledo, O*	4,021,277	18.5	....
Atlanta	2,903,097	18.3	....
Salt Lake City	4,266,002	51.8	....
Rochester	3,465,582	28.8	....
Peoria	2,692,393	47.7	....
Hartford	2,683,542	17.9	....
Nashville	2,666,076	33.3	....
Spokane, Wash*	2,910,020	32.7	....
Des Moines	2,747,777	52.8	....
Tacoma	3,133,287	63.0	....
New Haven	1,977,351	10.3	....
Grand Rapids	2,029,518	7.1	....
Norfolk	1,721,801	16.0	....
Dayton	1,656,637	12.4	....
Portland, Me	1,627,947	12.9	....
Springfield, Mass	1,587,038	17.6	....
Augusta, Ga	1,803,601	24.1	....
Evansville	1,394,722	32.0	....
Sioux City	1,716,829	44.2	....
Birmingham*	1,531,069	60.4	....
Syracuse	1,558,792	22.8	....
Worcester	1,531,200	16.0	....
Knoxville	1,305,429	5	....
Wilmington, Del	947,872	1.2	....
Wichita	1,123,769	5.2	....
Wilkesbarre	1,010,126	....	1.2
Davenport	693,486	....	7.1
Little Rock	834,176	16.7	....
Topeka	640,217	21.5	....
Chattanooga	599,001	....	18.9
Jacksonville, Fla	1,070,071	27.3	....
Kalamazoo, Mich	721,060	9.5	....
Springfield, Ill	787,580	7.2	....
Fall River	744,253	35.5	....
Wheeling, W. Va	777,474	14.7	....
Macon	416,719	38.7	....
Helena	794,246	65.0	....
Lexington	541,517	14.3	....
Akron	485,300	....	13.0
Canton, O	423,000	....	21.6
Fargo, N. D	560,823	14.5	....
New Bedford	666,200	83.0	....
Rockford, Ill	580,139	18.5	....
Lowell	388,969	....	9.3
Chester, Pa	519,301	4.2	....
Binghamton	457,600	....	12.8
Bloomington, Ill	352,637	....	1.1
Springfield, O	467,600	14.7	....
Greensburg, Pa	408,049	19.6	....
Houston	12,211,178	29.9	....
Galveston	9,133,000	38.4	....
Total, U. S	$2,308,967,815	27.6	....
Outside New York	901,818,102	18.3	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 23,644,502	20.0	....
Toronto	17,967,216	14.3	....
Winnipeg	6,046,552	17.9	....
Ottawa	2,378,982	....	6.1
Halifax	1,349,551	....	7
Vancouver, B. C	1,877,308	8.8	....
Quebec	1,679,147	15.1	....
Hamilton	1,239,938	13.8	....
St. John, N. B	1,114,750	17.7	....
London, Ont	951,117	2.1	....
Victoria, B. C.*	954,144	11.2	....
Total, Canada	$ 59,003,636	15.9	....

*Balances paid in cash

LIGHT WHEAT CROP

Figures of an Expert Show Decrease From Estimates.

RETURNS FROM THRESHING

Quality and Yield in Southwest Said to Be Below Average—Advices Have Bullish Effect on Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The wheat market was strong the entire session. Influenced by rains in Kansas, where harvesting is in progress, opening quotations showed considerable gains, with the July option up ½@⅝c to ¾@1c, at 90⅝@91c. Shorts and commission-houses were active buyers. With only scant offerings in sight prices quickly made further advances. Soon after the opening bulls received fresh encouragement from a report by a Minneapolis crop expert. According to the report, the total yield of Fall-sown wheat would be from 350,000,000 to 370,000,000, instead of 430,000,000 bushels, as indicated by official statistics June 1. Additional bullish sentiment was aroused by a report from a St. Louis trade journal claiming that throughout the Southern section of the wheat belt the crop, both in quality and yield, would be below an average one. While a number of bearish advices were received, sentiment was apparently little affected by the market, which gained constantly in strength. For July the highest point of the day was reached at 91⅝c. During the last half hour several prominent holders were liberal sellers. In consequence the market falled to hold at the highest level. The close, however, was strong, with July up 1⅛c, at 85½c.

Early in the session corn was steady in sympathy with wheat. Later a weak tone was developed on heavy selling by a leading trader. July closed ⅜c lower, at 53½c.

Shorts were active bidders for oats, and the market had a strong undertone. July closed ⅛@⅜c up, at 32⅛c.

Provisions were strong as a result of higher prices for live hogs. At the close September pork was up 15c, lard was up 7½c, and ribs were 12½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$ .96	$ .91⅝	$1.90⅝	$ .91⅛
September	.85	.85⅝	.84⅛	.85½
December	.84⅝	.85⅛	.84⅛	.85⅛

CORN.

July (new)	.54⅝	.54⅝	.53⅝	.53⅛
July (old)	.55⅛	.55⅛	.53⅝	.53⅝
Sept. (old)	.53⅛	.53⅛	.52⅛	.52⅛
Sept. (new)	.53	.53⅛	.52⅛	.52⅝
Dec. (new)	.49	.49	.48⅝	.48⅝

OATS.

July	.32⅛	.32⅛	.32	.32⅛
September	.30⅝	.30⅝	.30⅝	.30⅝
December	.31⅛	.31⅝	.31⅛	.31⅛

MESS PORK.

July	12.50	12.60	12.50	12.60
September	12.62½	12.97½	12.80	12.95

LARD.

July	7.22½	7.30	7.22½	7.30
September	7.42½	7.52½	7.42½	7.50

SHORT RIBS.

July	7.57½	7.67½	7.57½	7.67½
September	7.80	7.90	7.77½	7.90
October	7.85	7.92½	7.85	7.92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.10@1.13; No. 3, $1@1.08; No. 2 red, $1.05.

Corn—No. 2, 54½c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c.

Oats—No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 32@32c.

Rye—No. 2, 78c.

Barley—Good feeding, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 46@48c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.25; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.43.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.55@12.60.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7.22½@7.25.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7.05@7.75.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7.50@7.62½.

Clover—Contract grade, $11.75@12.25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	14,600	9,200
Wheat, bushels	2,000	47,200
Corn, bushels	46,200	243,400
Oats, bushels	157,600	71,200
Rye, bushels	1,000	....
Barley, bushels	37,400	4,900

Grain and Produce at New York

NEW YORK, June 23.—Flour—Receipts, 10,300 barrels; exports, 15,200 barrels; firm with trade quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 7800 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.05 in store; No. 2 red, $1.06, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.20½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.12 f. o. b. afloat. The wheat market was strong and active all day on a score of shorts resulting from heavy rains in the Southwest, bullish Spring wheat news, poor threshing returns, strong bull support. It finally yielded slightly to realizing, and closed irregular at 1@1½c net advance. July closed 85⅝c; September closed 86⅝c; December, 86½c.

Hops and hides—Steady.

Wool—Firm.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Wheat and barley, firmer. Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.41½@1.55; milling, $1.55@1.60½.

Barley—Feed, 92½@90½c.

Call board sales:

Wheat—December, $1.58⅝.

Barley—December, 88c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.37½@1.43.

Wheat at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 23.—July, $1.09; September, 90⅝c; December, 87c; No. 1 hard, $1.14; No. 1 Northern, $1.12; No. 2 Northern, $1.08.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Wool, steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 29@31c; light fine, 24½@28c; heavy fine, 20@22½c; tub washed, 31@42½c.

Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.—Wheat, July, 6s 10¼d; September, 6s 8¼d; December, 6s 8d.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, June 23.—Wheat, unchanged; bluestem, 90c; club, 82c.

TAKE PROFITS ON RISE

GAINS IN STOCK LIST ARE LESS MARKED.

But Organized Movement for Advance Continues in Force--Strong Bank Return Expected.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The organized movement for the advance in prices of stocks continued today. The movement, however, showed less consistency than yesterday or the day before. This was owing to the disposition to take profits in stocks which have led the previous advance. The day's gains are less widely distributed and the high prices of the day were less evenly maintained.

The conductors of the movement showed considerable confidence in taking over the stocks made necessary in order to hold the advanced level of prices, and were evidently disposed to proceed with the movement. It was said that there was withdrawing owing to the better feeling inspired by the upward movement. The same spirit which dissuades present holders from selling their stocks is expected to lead new buyers to come into the market. New buyers thus far have not made their presence conspicuous.

The selling for London account was a special burden today, the foreign markets being unsettled by renewed anxiety over the Moroccan situation. Operators in stocks, however, showed the same disposition to ignore unfavorable factors as for several days past. Both the wheat and corn markets were decidedly unsettled by reports of conditions against the crops. Nevertheless the grainger stocks were prominent in the day's advance and were resorted to in the shift from Pennsylvania, in which there was selling to realize on yesterday's advance. The market showed none of its former sensitiveness to the reiteration of the President's view on regulation of corporations contained in his speeches yesterday.

The demand fr the Pacific's was accompanied by renewed rumors of a coming dividend on Southern Pacific. The principal buyer of the stocks proclaimed his willingness to wager large sums as to the early declaration of a dividend, but no official information on the subject was to be had.

The week's current movement has resulted in a large accumulation here, estimates running as high as $7,000,000, including routine exchanges with the interior, transfers through the sub-Treasury from San Francisco, payments on account of receipts of Klondike gold and on account of the regular fiscal operations of the Government. A strong bank return is, therefore, expected.

The buying subsided considerably during the afternoon, and the closing was distinctly easy with the gains reduced to a fraction and a straggling array of small losses.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,100,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	245
Amalgamated Copper	57,800	82¼	81	81½
Am. Car & Foundry	400	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
do preferred	200	90⅝	90½	90½
American Cotton Oil	100	32⅝	32⅝	31⅝
do preferred	100	92	92	91
American Express	....	....	....	220
Am. Hd. & Lth. pfd.	25,500	37	34½	35¼
American Ice	....	....	....	25
Am. Linseed Oil	100	18	18	18
do preferred	....	....	....	41
American Locomotive	5,600	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝
do preferred	600	113	112⅝	112⅝
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	27,000	118	117	117⅝
do preferred	200	120½	120½	120
Am. Sugar Refining	2,300	137½	136⅝	137⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd.	800	96	96	96
Anaconda Mining Co.	5,400	108	106¼	106½
Atchison	15,200	83⅝	82⅝	82⅝
do preferred	200	104	104	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	1,000	161	160	160
Baltimore & Ohio	15,400	111⅛	110⅝	110⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	90½
Brook. Rapid Transit	24,900	68	66⅝	67
Canadian Pacific	9,800	151⅝	151	151⅝
Central of N. Jersey	....	....	....	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,900	52⅛	51⅛	51⅝
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	32
do preferred	200	78⅝	78½	78
Chicago Gt. Western	6,000	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
Chi. & Northwestern	1,100	198½	196½	198⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	16,100	177⅝	175⅝	176½
Chi., Peo. & Transit	....	....	....	17
do preferred	....	....