PLENTY OF BANANAS

Three Cars Arrived Yesterday in Ripe Condition.

SUPPLY WON'T LAST LONG

Accumulated Orders Held by Dealers Shut Out the Hawkers—Smaller Stocks of Watermelons. Orders for Hops.

FRUITS—Three cars of bananas arrive. Watermelon stocks decreasing.
VEGETABLES—Slump in tomatoes. Car of Walla Walla onions in.
HOPS — Dealers report numerous Eastern orders.
POULTRY—Good demand for all kinds except ducks and geese.
DRIED FRUIT—Scarcity of apples and peaches.

Three cars of bananas were received yesterday, which, added to the refrigerator car of the previous day, put the market for this article in better shape. Most of yesterday's receipts were dead ripe, but that did not interfere with the demand. Accumulated orders enabled the trade to dispose of practically the entire lot and the peddlers were shut out. Another car is due Monday, and more during the week. Watermelons are not so abundant, only about half a dozen cars being reported on the track. Another car was dispatched from Lodi yesterday, making three now rolling, the first of which will be on hand today. The Rocky Ford cantaloupes received yesterday were in excellent condition, and brought $3.50 per crate.

Last night's steamer brought up lemons, apples, pears, plums and a few peaches. The peach market is firm as no car lots are due before Monday.

A car of Walla Walla onions was unloaded yesterday and offered at $1.25. Tomatoes were in oversupply, and the market broke badly, sales being made as low as 75 cents. Cucumbers are a drug on the street, as gardeners are peddling them at ridiculously low prices.

PLENTY OF HOP ORDERS.

Steady Undertone of the Market Continues—Dorst on the California Conditions.

Most of the local hop dealers yesterday reported having Eastern Orders at full market values. The steady undertone of the market continued as a result of the willingness of buyers to take hold at current rates. Advices from New York reported similar conditions there, with brewers showing interest in the market on which offerings were light. Here the supply of hops has proved adequate, but as this has not caused any weakness, it argues more for the sound underlying position of the market.

A private wire received from New York yesterday said that the crop of the state would be one-third short of last year's. A London cable reported the outlook in England as favorable for an average crop. A telegram received by a dealer from California said the crop of that state would probably not exceed 45,000 bales. About the same estimate is made by M. H. Durst, the wheatland grower, in a letter to the Sacramento Union of July 23, in which he says in part:

Notwithstanding the frequent reports seen in the news columns that the outlook for 1905 crop of hops continues to improve, I cannot agree that this is so. My opinion, on the contrary, is that conditions are less satisfactory than last week. I have seen two growers from Sacramento County and they report the outlook worse than last year, and have had mail advices from two others. One writes: "Crop outlook is poor, owing to unusual weather conditions."

The other writes: "The crop outlook is for one-half a crop."

I have several reports from Sonoma and Mendocino Counties that crop outlook is poor.

I was up over the yards at Wheatland and carefully noted conditions over some 1500 acres. The best hops do not show an improvement over the last two weeks, and the hops on 500 to 600 acres show unmistakable signs of having retrograded. On our own yards we have hopes of growing as many bales as last season, but this includes 50 acres of new hops, which are very fine. The same is true of the Dresher yards, adjoining ours.

But the E. C. Horst yards of 615 acres show up very poorly. Of the 60 acres of new hops probably one-half are very good, the remainder fair. The 555 acres of old hops are about as indifferent a crop as I have seen in California during the last 20 years.

From one 125-acre yard I feel sure three bales per acre will not be harvested—even if all of the vines are picked in, as is frequently done on that place. I do not believe the whole 615 acres will average 1000 pounds of cured hops per acre.

The red spider is beginning to show up strong on many parts of the yards, while the hot sun is damaging large areas. Picking cannot begin under 30 days, and in that time conditions are much more apt to change for the worse than for the better.

POULTRY IN DEMAND.

Chickens, Old and Young, and Turkeys Are Selling at Good Prices.

The demand for all kinds of poultry enables dealers to keep cleaned up without difficulty. Prices as a rule are strong, but there is no disposition to lift the market, as that might check buying. The price current of a Front-street dealer says:

"The demand for chickens is still good, all kinds selling on arrival. Not enough hens and large springs to fully supply the demand. Geese and ducks are slow sale. None wanted at any price unless good stock. Turkeys scarce and selling at the top notch."

Another dealer reports:

"Demand for most sorts is still very good, despite the fact that receipts have been very large. There is a disposition on the part of some buyers to ease up in the matter of Springs, and to prefer hens, but, taken as a whole, the demand for either is very good. We look for good conditions the coming week. Ducks are dull at 14@15c, and Geese are very dull (too warm for these washtooted birds) at 8@10c. Turkeys (old) alive, are firm at 17@18c, and good-sized spring turks would sell for much better prices—3 or 4c advance it is likely."

Eggs and butter remain as last quoted, with no change in the situation.

Veal in Poor Condition.

A number of veal in miserable condition have lately been received, which have had the effect of depressing the market as a whole. Still there was a good inquiry yesterday for choice offerings at 7@7½ cents. There was also some demand for good pork. Nothing was doing in mutton or beef.

No Dried Peaches Or Apples.

The market is practically bare of dried peaches and dried apples. New stock will begin arriving in the early part of August.

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, $3; Eastern, $3.80@3.90; cornmeal, per bale, $1.50@2.20.

WHEAT—New club, 73@75c per bushel; new bluestem, 78@80c; per bushel; new Valley, 80c.

BARLEY—Old feed, $21.50@22 per ton; new feed, $20; rolled, $22@24.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $29@30 per ton; gray, $29.

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

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $4.75; lower grades, $3@4.25; 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, old, $13@15 per ton; new, $11@12; clover, $8@9; grain, $8@9; cheat, $8@9.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, table, $1.50@2.50 per box; new, 90c@$1.75 per box; apricots, 90c per crate; peaches, 75c@$1 per crate; plums, 75c per crate; blackberries, 5@6c per pound; cherries, $1@1.15 per box; cantaloupes, $3.50 crate; pears, $2.25 per box; currants, 8c per pound; prunes, 85c@$1; raspberries, $1.25 per crate; watermelons, 1c per pound; crab apples, 50c per box; nectarines, $1 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $4.50@5.50; oranges, navel, fancy, $2.50@2.75 box; choice, $2@2.50; standard, $1.50@1.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75; Valencias, $3.25@3.75; grapefruit, $2.50@3 per box; bananas, 5½c per pound; pineapples, $2.50@$4 per dozen.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 50c dozen; beans, 10@4c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 75@90c per dozen; celery, 75@85c per dozen; corn, 75c@$1 per box; cucumbers, 25@50c box; egg plant, 17½@20c; lettuce, hothouse, 25c per dozen; lettuce, head, 10c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; peas, 2@5c per pound; peppers, 15c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; rhubarb, 1½@2½c per pound; tomatoes, 75c@$1 per crate; squash, 5c per pound.

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—Red, $1.25 per hundred; yellow, $1.25.

POTATOES—Oregon, new, 50c@$1; California, new, 85c@$1.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 6¾c; 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, 8½@9c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 6½@7½c; fig, California, blacks, 5¾c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 22½@25c per pound; state creameries: Fancy creamery, 20@22½c; store butter, 14@15½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 22@22½c per dozen; Eastern, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 12c; Young America, 13c.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 13@14c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; old roosters, 10@10½c; young roosters, 11@12½c; Springs, 1½ to 2 pounds, 16½@17c; 1 to 1½ pounds, 16@17c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 18@19c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 60@7c; geese, dressed, per pound, 8@10c; ducks, old, 13c; ducks, young, 10@14c; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@2.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 10oz, $14.25; 30z, $14.25; Arbuckle, $15.25; Lion, $15.25.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $5.50; Carolinas, 5@6½c; brokenhead, 2¾c.

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, $1.90; 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, $5.65; powdered, $5.40; dry granulated, $5.30; extra C, $4.80; golden C, $4.70; fruit sugar, $5.30; 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, $5.20 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-pound, 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Italians, 10c; Otto, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾@4¼c; large white, 3¼c; pink, 3¼@3½c; bayou, 4¾c; Lima, 6¾c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice 1904, 17@19c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 19@21c; lower grades, down to 15c, according to shrinkage; Valley, 23@27c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 31c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16@16½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 11@11c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; (culls, touch-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@8c per pound; salted kip, sound, 35 to 50 pounds, 9c 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@80c; 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, untanned, each, according to size, $1.50@3; dry, each, according to size, $1 @1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25@1.50 each.

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

FURS—Rear 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, cross, $1@2; red, $2@7; silver, $5; cross, $3@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, $1@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@15c; skunk, 40@50c; civet or polecat, 5@10c; otter, large, prime skin, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, $12@5; raccoon, prime, 30@50c; raccoon, small, with head perfect, $1.50 @5; coyote, 40@$1; wolverine, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $3@6; medium, $2@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per pound.

CASCARA SEGRADA (Chittam bark)—Good 3@3½c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7@7½c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 12½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 16 to 20 pounds, 12½c. CANNED MEATS—Bacon, 8c; cottage ham, 9c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 15c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 12c per pound; standard breakfast, 11c; choice, 12½c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14½c; peach bacon, 12½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, 10½c dry salt, 11½c smoked; clear backs, 10c dry salt, 11c smoked; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, none; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 11½c dry salt, 12½c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

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

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 18c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 12½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 8c; blood, 8c; headcheese, 8c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, pounds, per dozen, $1.25; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, $8. Roast beef flat, pounds, $1.25; two pounds, $2.25; six pounds, none. Roast beef, tall, pounds, none; two pounds, $2.35; six pounds, none. Lunch tongue, pounds, $3.15.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces 9½c, tubs 9¾c, 50s 9¾c, 20s 10c, 10s 10½c, 5s 10½c. Standard Pure, Tierces 9½c, tubs 9¾c, 50s 9¾c, 20s 9¾c, 10s 9¾c, 5s 9¾c. Compound: Tierces 8c, tubs 8½c, 50s 8½c, 10s 8½c, 5s 8½c.

Dressed Meats.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 1@3c per pound; cows, 2½@4½c; country steers, 4@5c.

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

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 7@7½c; 125 to 200 pounds, 5@6c; 200 pounds and up, 5@6c.

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

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 88c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound lots, 7½c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 16c.

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, 65c; cases, 70c.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 990,065	$ 61,227
Seattle	1,121,162	268,292
Tacoma	455,876	31,727
Spokane	456,264	57,314

FIRST HALF OF YEAR

Trade Returns More Satisfactory Than Estimated.

CONFIDENCE IN LAST HALF

Industrial Situation in Striking Contrast to One Year Ago—Certainty of Good Crops Causes Confidence to Expand.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade will say:

Commercial tendencies are still in the direction of improvement. Confidence expands as the crops are secured, each day putting a large quantity of grain beyond danger and making sensational rumors of loss less effective. Weather conditions have been favorable for retail distribution, reduced stocks in the hands of dealers being reflected in enlarged wholesale and jobbing demands. Evidences of faith in the future are increasing, more disposition being shown to provide for requirements beyond immediate consumption.

The industrial situation is in striking contrast to conditions prevailing a year ago, when there was much idleness, both on account of quiet trade and labor controversies. Complete returns now available for the leading departments indicate that the first half of 1905 made a better comparison with the corresponding six months of last year than even the most sanguine estimates, which naturally increases optimism regarding business during the second half.

Foreign commerce at this port for the last week was almost identical with the results of 1904. Traffic interests begin to feel the pressure of crops, but facilities have proved ample thus far, and railway earnings in July were 9 per cent larger than in the same time last year.

Hides have advanced still further, and conservative buyers are beginning to hesitate before placing orders, although the scarcity is admitted.

Failures this week number 214 in the United States, against 220 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 18 a year ago.

FALL ORDERS HEAVY.

Wholesale and Retail Trade Will Exceed in Volume That of Last Year.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Crop reports and Fall trade advices are more unanimously favorable than at any preceding time this season. Confidence in the crop situation is reflected by good Fall orders, and a volume of wholesale and retail trade certainly in excess of a year ago, and fully equal to the average at this season. Trade in woolen fabrics is good, confirmation of this being found in freer buying by manufacturers of raw material at ruling high prices. A heavy movement of Winter wheat has helped collections. Building is more active throughout the country, confirming the most optimistic predictions made earlier in the season.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending July 27 are 864,146 bushels, against 766,329 bushels last week, and 1,613,265 bushels this week last year. From July 1 to date, the exports are 3,472,719 bushels, against 5,186,174 last year.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 27 number 196, against 165 last week and 174 in the like week of 1904. In Canada, failures for the week number 28, as against 22 last week, and 17 in this week a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended July 27, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		P. C. Inc.	P. C. dec.
New York*	$1,373,180,855	23.0	....
Chicago*	181,439,062	23.9	....
Boston*	155,806,171	14.2	....
Philadelphia*	119,560,158	14.2	....
St. Louis*	51,012,958	20.7	....
Pittsburg*	48,658,223	12.7	....
San Francisco*	32,781,213	35.8	....
Cincinnati	26,077,400	....	29.6
Baltimore*	21,986,163	9.1	....
Kansas City*	23,530,069	31.6	....
New Orleans*	15,195,328	51.5	....
Minneapolis*	15,013,744	19.8	....
Cleveland*	14,177,063	14.9	....
Detroit	11,138,663	22.9	....
Louisville*	9,886,022	3.1	....
Milwaukee*	8,224,398	27.1	....
Omaha	9,212,704	62.4	....
Providence*	6,108,200	9.0	....
Los Angeles*	9,150,620	71.0	....
Buffalo*	6,228,805	9.3	....
Indianapolis*	5,949,442	....	2.7
St. Paul	6,680,261	19.2	....
Memphis	5,872,662	28.0	....
St. Joseph*	4,435,325	39.2	....
Richmond	4,710,689	16.2	....
Denver	5,803,088	51.8	....
Columbus	4,322,600	10.0	....
Seattle	6,753,317	84.6	....
Washington	5,097,597	34.5	....
Savannah*	4,053,230	56.6	....
Albany	4,058,473	34.2	....
Portland, Or.*	3,537,087	37.7	....
Fort Worth	4,216,156	70.2	....
Toledo, O.*	4,086,756	25.9	....
Atlanta	2,347,797	6.7	....
Salt Lake City	3,883,734	76.4	....
Rochester	3,226,537	45.9	....
Peoria	2,454,870	29.1	....
Hartford	3,480,022	47.9	....
Nashville	2,481,027	9.4	....
Spokane, Wash.*	2,770,501	42.7	....
Des Moines	2,160,529	14.7	....
Tacoma	3,265,247	83.2	....
New Haven	2,236,329	23.8	....
Grand Rapids	2,008,010	13.6	....
Norfolk	1,903,595	11.3	....
Dayton	1,481,902	....	....
Portland, Me.	1,339,181	....	12.3
Springfield, Mass.	1,561,176	20.7	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,414,422	34.5	....
Evansville	1,184,130	....	7.4
Sioux City	1,470,545	78.7	....
Birmingham*	1,684,208	60.9	....
Syracuse	1,223,812	14.9	....
Worcester	1,262,811	15.2	....
Knoxville	1,304,229	24.1	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,182,687	18.2	....
Wichita	1,047,188	5.6	....
Wilkesbarre	1,036,669	22.6	....
Charleston, S. C.	902,046	22.5	....
Davenport	862,980	....	5.3
Little Rock	840,325	40.2	....
Topeka	807,879	....	58.6
Chattanooga	740,391	5.2	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	965,945	42.9	....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	847,446	5.8	....
Springfield, Ill.	714,671	42.2	....
Fall River	832,761	....	18.1
Wheeling, W. Va.	761,349	25.9	....
Macon	721,680	25.8	....
Helena	701,453	12.3	....
Lexington	606,065	....	16.5
Akron	643,000	16.6	....
Canton, O.	596,000	....	28.9
Fargo, N. D.	564,876	34.0	....
Youngstown	472,140	7.0	....
New Bedford	503,343	46.4	....
Rockford, Ill.	512,957	7.2	....
Lowell	429,986	2.6	....
Chester, Pa.	437,958	17.1	....
Binghamton	797,400	108.6	....
Bloomington, Ill.	292,072	2.6	....
Springfield, O.	329,024	....	11.3
Greensburg, Pa.	460,492	43.3	....
Quincy, Ill.	290,274	6.1	....
Decatur, Ill.	286,556	12.6	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	227,856	4.2	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	240,007	49.4	....
Mansfield, O.	281,229	51.8	....
Fremont, Neb.	265,588	31.0	....
Cedar Rapids	455,209	6.2	....
Houston**	11,176,797	20.1	....
Galveston**	11,304,000	52.0	....
Total, United States	$2,244,525,845	21.6	....
Outside New York	871,344,990	19.8	....

**Not included in totals, because containing other items than clearings.

CANADA.

Montreal	$ 25,596,646	46.4	....
Toronto	17,083,126	11.0	....
Winnipeg	6,710,042	30.3	....
Ottawa	2,225,456	21.4	....
Halifax	1,843,255	4.6	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,856,426	32.4	....
Quebec	1,796,142	19.0	....
Hamilton	1,592,366	31.3	....
St. John, N. B.	1,182,304	65.7	....
London, Ont.	914,149	14.9	....
Victoria, B. C.	662,900	41.7	....
Total Canada	$ 61,143,566	22.6	....

*Balances paid in cash.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted Locally for Leading Lines Yesterday.

The following prices on livestock were quoted yesterday in the local market:

CATTLE — Best Eastern Oregon steers, $3@3.25; good cows, $2@2.50; common cows, $1.50@1.75; calves, 125 to 150 pounds, $5; 200 to 250 pounds, $3.50@4.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, $3.25; medium, $3; lambs, $4.50.

HOGS—Best large fat hogs, $6.25@6.50; block and China fat, $6@6.25; good feeders, $5.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market slow. Good to prime steers, $5.25@5.90; poor to medium, $3.75@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows, $2.50@4.50; heifers, $2.25@4.80; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.00; Texas fed steers, $3.00@4.75; Western steers, $3.60@4.90.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 19,000; market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.40@6.00; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.90; rough heavy, $5.50@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.70@5.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.60@4.85; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@4.50; Western sheep, $4.00@4.75; native lambs, $3.00@7.00; Western lambs, $5.00@6.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; market strong. Native steers, $3.50@5.50; native cows and heifers, $2.75@4.30; Western steers, $3.00@4.50; Texas steers, $2.75@3.15; Texas cows and heifers, $2.00@3.40; canners, $1.50@2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.10; calves, $3.00@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; market 15c lower. Heavy, $5.50@5.55; mixed, $5.50@5.52½; light, $5.35@5.60; pigs, $4.50@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.50@5.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 2300; market slow and weak. Western yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, $4.20@4.40; ewes, $3.75@4.25; lambs, $6.00@6.75.

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market steady. Native steers, $4.00@5.65; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; Western steers, $3.25@5.75; Western cows, $2.00@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 600; market 5@7½c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.60@5.75; heavy, $5.60@5.65; packers, $5.65@5.75; pigs and lights, $5.60@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady. Muttons, $4.00@5.15; lambs, $5.00@6.25; range wethers, $4.35@5.15; fed ewes, $4.00@4.40.

BREAK IN WHEAT PRICES

CHICAGO MARKET WEAK MOST OF THE DAY.

Increase in Receipts, Large Argentine Shipments and Favorable Weather the Causes.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The wheat market was rather weak from the start, initial quotations on September being a shade higher to 1¼c lower, at 86¾@87c. One factor that contributed a bearish sentiment was an increase in local receipts. Liberal shipments from Argentine gave additional emphasis to the weak undertone. Weather in the Northwest was wet in Minnesota, but clear generally throughout the Dakotas. Under general selling September eased off to 86½c. Sentiment then became bullish for a time on a report by a Minneapolis crop expert regarding damage to Spring wheat by black rust. This authority summed up the situation by stating that the crop in the rust afflicted district is already reduced one-half, both in quality and yield. Reports from other sources, however, gave a more optimistic outlook for the new crop. The market soon experienced a sharp break, and for the remainder of the session extreme weakness prevailed. The market closed at the lowest point on the day, with September off ½@1½c, at 85¾c.

The corn market closed weak, with prices at the lowest point. September closed ⅛c down, at 52¼c.

The oats market was influenced to a great extent by the weakness of corn and wheat. September closed at 28c.

Provisions were steady on a fair demand from packers. The demand was chiefly for lard and ribs. Most of the selling was by longs. At the close September pork was unchanged, at $12.15. Lard was off 2½, at $7.27½. Ribs were up 2½@5c, at $7.97½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$ .86½	$ .87⅛	$ .85¾	$ .86
September	.87	.87⅛	.85¾	.85¾
December	.88⅛	.88⅝	.86½	.86½

CORN.

July (old)	.54½	.54⅝	.54	.54¼
July (new)	.54⅝	.54⅝	.54½	.54½
Sept. (old)	.52⅝	.53⅛	.52⅝	.52⅝
Sept. (new)	.52⅝	.53	.52½	.52½

OATS.

July	.29¼	.29¼	.28⅞	.29¼
September	.29⅝	.29½	.28	.28
December	.29	.29	.28½	.28½

MESS PORK.

September	12.12½	12.22½	12.12½	12.15
October	12.17½	12.17½	12.12½	12.12½

LARD.

September	7.27½	7.32½	7.27½	7.27½
October	7.37½	7.40	7.35	7.37½

SHORT RIBS.

September	7.92½	8.00	7.92½	7.97½
October	8.00	8.05	7.97½	8.05

Cash quotations were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.04@1.10; No. 3, 95c @1.05; No. 2 red, 88¼@89¼c.

Corn—No. 2, 55¼c; No. 2 yellow, 55¼@55½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@45c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.31; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.39.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.15.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.05@12.10.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7.15@7.17½.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7.85@7.95.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7.87½@8.

Clover—Contract grade, $12.75@13.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	13,100	31,300
Wheat, bushels	285,300	91,400
Corn, bushels	226,000	347,300
Oats, bushels	374,100	226,400
Rye, bushels	10,000	1,900
Barley, bushels	38,600	11,800

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Flour—Receipts, 9900 barrels; exports, 7800 barrels; dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 23,000; spot, easy; No. 2 red, nominal elevator and 99½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.14⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Options opened weaker on better Northwest weather news and hardened on a renewal of bullish rust and other crop news. The close was weak, however, 1¼@1¾c net loss. July being the weakest. May closed 92⅝c; July closed 89½c; September closed 89½c; December closed 91¼c.

Hops, hides, wool—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Wheat and barley steadier. Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.45@1.55; milling, $1.87½ @1.67½.

Barley—Feed, 85c@$1; brewing, $1.00@1.15. Oats—Red, $1.15@1.35.

Call board sales:

Wheat—December, $1.44½.

Barley—December, 98¾c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.37½@1.42½.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 28.—September wheat closed 91¼@91¾c; December, 88½c; No. 1 hard, $1.18½; No. 1 Northern, $1.08½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05½@1.06½.

Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—Wheat, September, 6s 9d; December, 6s 7¾d.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, July 28.—Wheat—Quoted by millers, new, club, 74@75c; bluestem, 78c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, July 28.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16½@20c; dairies, 15½@18c.

Eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 19½c; prime firsts, 19½c; extras, 20½c.

Cheese, steady, 10¼@11½c.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Butter, steady; cheese, firm; eggs, easy.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Wool, steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 26@31c; light fine, 21@27c; heavy fine, 18@22c; tub washed, 32@42c.

TURNING OUT POOR

California Grain Crops Making a Bad Showing.

COUNTRY HOLDERS FIRM

San Francisco Fruit Market Lightly Supplied With Choice Varieties. Potatoes Dragging—Butter Market Overloaded.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—(Special.)—Bearish influences prevailed in the local grain pit up to noon, and a good amount of December wheat and barley was sold by speculative traders at lower prices. In the afternoon the markets turned stronger, and closed at the highest figures of the day, the rise in December barley to 98¾ cents being sharp. Cash prices for all cereals were steady throughout with buyers more disposed to take hold. California grain crops are turning out poorer than expected, as harvest progresses. Country holders are very firm. Flour and feedstuffs are steady.

The fruit market was lightly supplied with choice peaches, apricots, pears and apples fit for shipping, and stiff prices were obtained for the same. Plenty of poor fruit is lying around, obtainable at concessions. Grapes were more abundant and in greater variety, including muscat, seedless, Rose of Peru and Fontainebleau, but very little good shipping stock is yet available. The first quince of the season appeared. Lemons were held at a sharp advance, owing to high prices asked at shipping points.

The potato market is dragging and weak, even fancy stock being affected. Receipts from the river were liberal. Onions were in less supply, but easy on account of the generally poor quality.

The butter market is overloaded and weak. Many dealers are forced to put the surplus in cold storage. Cheese is easy. Eggs are steady. Receipts, 77,600 pounds butter, 12,700 pounds c