HOPPERS HOLD KEY

Hop Speculators Practically Out of the Market.

EGGS SELLS HIS LAST LOT

Growers Must Now Go Direct to the Farmers for Their Supplies. Front Street Again Bare of Deciduous Fruits.

HOPS—Speculators' holdings nearly all disposed of.

FRUIT—Market bare of deciduous fruits.

VEGETABLES—Firmer prices for tomatoes.

POTATOES—Market steady with light receipts of choice stock.

POULTRY—Chickens weaker owing to slower demand.

EGGS—Good inquiry for strictly fresh Oregons.

BUTTER—No change in local situation.

GROCERIES—Advances in sago and tapioca. Canned salmon firm.

Practically all the Oregon hops held by speculators have been disposed of. Only about 200 bales can be accounted for, and of these 150 bales are held by Krebs Bros. who will not sell before September or October. Buyers must now go direct to the grower for their hops. It is believed some 8000 bales remain held in first hands in the state. The growers are holding very firm, which accounts for the present lull in the market. There are plenty of orders here and at Salem, but dealers find it almost impossible to fill them. Should growers continue to stand together as they will, it is likely they will force the market up a notch or two, something that could not be done while the speculators were unloading.

Briggs, of Dallas, sold the last of his holdings yesterday, 85 bales at 18 cents. This transaction and the purchase by A. J. Ray of 50 bales from Trullinger, of Liberal, at 16½ cents, was all the business reported.

Some of the bear dealers are sending out reports that the English crop is estimated at 600,000 to 700,000 hundredweight. The wide range in the figures shows the lack of value of such estimates and discloses the fact that they are purely guesswork. The London Times in its last report on English hops placed the condition of the growing crop at 98 per cent. The average output in the past 15 years has been 450,000 hundredweight. This report was made two weeks ago and the crop is just now entering on the critical season, the period when in past years the greatest damage has been wrought.

Hopmen declare that it is not the size of the English crop, but that of America, that is the leading factor in the making of prices. There is a normal demand in England for about 50,000 bales of American hops, and no matter what their crop will be, they will require that amount from this side. Unsatisfactory reports continue to come from the yards of California and New York, as well as this state, and it is undeniably this fact that has lately stiffened the market.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS SCARCE.

Peaches Advance Under a Strong Demand—California Melons Palmed Off for Oregons.

The market was almost bare of deciduous fruit yesterday. A car arrived in the afternoon, but too late to be of service. Peaches were in very strong demand and Roseburg Crawfords sold up to 80 cents and $1. Two cars of peaches are due today.

There was much indignation on Front street, caused by an effort made to palm off small-size Lodi melons as Oregon fruit. No Oregon watermelons are expected before the 15th of this month. Three cars of Lodi melons came in yesterday, also one car of Exeter cantaloupes, two cars of lemons and a mixed car of lemons and oranges. Grapes were overplentiful and sold as low as $1 a box.

There was a good demand for tomatoes and the price advanced to 60@85 cents. Green corn was a drug on the market and dropped to 75 cents a sack. Potatoes are steady with few arrivals of strictly good stock.

CHICKEN MARKET WEAKER.

Receipts Are Good, but the Demand Is Light—Poor Eggs Arriving.

The chicken market is rather weaker under fairly large receipts and a light demand. Here range in price from 12½@13½ cents, and on Springs 16 cents is the top, with most sales made one cent under this. Very few turkeys coming in and the market on them is nominal. Spring turkeys are quoted up to 23@24 and old ones at 18@19 cents. Ducks and geese are very slow sale.

There is a good demand for strictly fresh eggs, but many of the arrivals are poor. The market holds at about 22 cents.

There are no further developments in the butter situation. Trade is fairly good and prices are quoted firm.

Grocery Notes.

Sago and tapioca have advanced 25 cents per hundred.

Dried peaches are scarce and firm. The first arrival of new peaches is looked for soon.

The market is stiff on canned salmon, particularly Fraser River sockeyes. The trade looks for an advance all along the line, on both Alaska and Fraser River goods.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$552,517	$ 60,428
Seattle	981,656	290,605
Tacoma	438,460	15,973
Spokane	441,036	59,417

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@5.90; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

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

BARLEY—Old feed, $21.50@22 per ton; new feed, $20@21; rolled, $22@24.

OATS—No. 2 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; 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 pea, $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@12.50; clover, $8@9; grain, $8@9; cheat, $7.50@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, 50c per box; cantaloupes, $1.50@2.25 crate; pears, $2.25 per box; prunes, 50c@$1; raspberries, $1.25 per crate; watermelons, 1@1.40c per pound; crabapples, 50c per box; nectarines, $1 per box; grapes, $1@1.25.

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@c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, 75@90c per dozen; celery, 75@85c per dozen; corn, 75c per bag; cucumbers, 15@25c box; egg plant, 12½c; lettuce, hothouse, 25c per dozen; peas, 2@3c per pound; peppers, 15c per pound; tomatoes, 60@85c 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, 7½c; 5-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 3-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, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; pluma, pitted, 6c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 22½@23c per pound; state creameries: Fancy creamery, 21½@25c; store butter, 14@16c.

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

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 12@12½c; Young America, 13@13½c.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 12½@13½c; mixed chickens, 12@13c; old roosters, 10@10½c; young roosters, 11@12½c; Springs, 1½ to 2 pounds, 15@15½c; 1 to 1½ pounds, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 18@19c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 9@7c; geese, dressed, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, old, 15c; ducks, young, 16@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, 100s, $14.25; 50s, $14.25; Arbuckle, $15.25; Lion, $15.25.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $4.50; Carolinas, 5@6½c; brokenhead, 2½c.

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, $5.75; powdered, $5.50; dry granulated, $5.40; extra C, $4.90; golden C, $4.80; fruit sugar, $5.40; advance over sack basis, as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.30 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, 13c 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, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 35@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾@4¼c; large white, 3½c; pink, 3¼@3½c; bayou, 4½c; Lima, 6¾c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice 1904, 17@18c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 19@21c; lower grades, down to 15c, according to shrinkage; Valley, 21@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, 6 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-clipped, 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 kip, sound, 15 to 30 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, salted, each, according to size, $1.50@3; colts, each, according to size, $1@1.50; calf 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@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@70; red, $1@5; cross, $5@15; silver and black, $100@300; 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@18; 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, $20@5; raccoon, prime, 30@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $3.50@5; coyote, 60@$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@22c per pound.

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

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7@7½c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 18½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 18½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 18½c; California (picnic), 9c; cottage hams, 9c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 16c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 10c per pound; standard breakfast, 17c; choice, 15½c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14½c; peach bacon, 13½c.

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, 1½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 6c; 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, $2.25; six pounds, none. Lunch tongue, pounds, $3.15.

LARD—Bottle rendered, tierces 9¾c, tubs 9½c, 50s 9¾c, 20s 10c, 10s 10½c, 5s 10½c. Standard Pure: Tierces 8½c, tubs 9½c, 50s 9½c, 20s 9¾c, 10s 9¾c, 5s 9¾c. Compound: Tierces 6c, tubs 6½c, 50s 6½c, 10s 6½c, 5s 6¾c.

Dressed Meats.

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

MUTTON—Dressed fancy, 6c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 6½@7c; 125 to 200 pounds, 4@6c; 200 pounds and up, 3@4½c.

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

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 86c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¼c; 500-pound lots, 7¾c; 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; 88 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.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western mediums, 28@30c; fine medium, 23@26c; fine, 16@18c.

Fatal Quarrel About Horse Race.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Captain William Crocker, a prominent hotelkeeper and horseman, was fatally injured in an encounter today with F. H. Tergman, of this city. F. H. Ingram and Walter Mayhew, of Ohio, all well-known horsemen, and an unknown jockey, who escaped into Kentucky. The other men have been arrested. The cutting grew out of a controversy between Crocker and Ingram over Crocker's horse being ruled out of a race yesterday.

Teach Latin at Whitworth.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Liberta Brown, of this city, has accepted a call to the chair of Latin in Whitworth College, Tacoma. Miss Brown, upon her graduation from Pacific University in 1899, received a scholarship in Columbia University, New York, where she took the degree of Master of Arts in 1903, distinguishing herself by brilliant work in Latin at that institution. Last year she taught at the Yakima High School.

Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador, yesterday entertained at luncheon a number of his American friends who are visiting London.

SEEKING A MARKET

Large Offerings of Northern Wheat at San Francisco.

CAUSE SLUMP IN PRICES

December Option Declines Sharply Despite Firmness at Chicago and Abroad—Fruit Season Reaches Its Height.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The slump in the local wheat market during the past few days is attributed to large offerings of Northern wheat here at less than option prices. Weakness continued today, and December was freely sold down to $1.42, despite the firmer tone of Chicago and foreign markets. Cash prices closed weak, buyers having withdrawn for the time being. December barley, affected by the wheat decline, had a sharp drop, but became steadier in the final dealings. Cash barley and other grains were fairly steady for choice lots and easy for lower grades.

Receipts of leading descriptions of Summer fruits were lighter. The season has about reached its height. Surplus stocks of peaches and pears are still heavy, but are expected to be largely reduced in a few days, when firmer prices may be seen. The market is glutted with common apples. Fancy shipping plums are scarce. Seedless grapes advanced sharply. Lemons and oranges are easier. Mexican limes are higher.

Prices for potatoes are no higher, but a steadier tone was reported in river kinds, as the low values have awakened a shipping demand. New Merced sweets are more plentiful and lower at 3 to 3½ cents. Onions are in heavy supply and generally weak. Fancy Lima beans are scarce and higher.

Butter is steadier, with more movement. Cheese is well sustained. Eggs are unsettled and irregular. Receipts, 67,000 pounds butter, 20,900 pounds cheese, 44,190 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 20@40c; garlic, 3@4c; green peas, 3@4c; string beans, 5@7c; tomatoes, 20@85c; egg plant, 50c@$1.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 18@20c; roosters, old, $4@4.50; do young, $4.50@5.50; broilers, small, $2@2.50; do large, $2@2.50; fryers, $3@3.50; do young, $3@4.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 23c; creamery seconds, 22c; fancy dairy, 22c; dairy seconds, 20c.

EGGS—Store, 18@20c; fancy ranch, 28@30c; Eastern, 17@24c.

WOOL—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 28@30c; Nevada, 16@20c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $21@21.50; middlings, $26@28.

HAY—Wheat, $9@13.50; wheat and oats, $8.50@12.50; barley, $6.50@9; alfalfa, $6@9; clover, $7@10; stock, $5@6; straw, 30@50c per bale.

POTATOES—Early Rose, nominal; Salinas Burbanks, 85c@$1.

CHEESE—Young America, 10½@11c; Eastern, 15@15½c.

FRUITS—Apples, choice, $1.15; common, 40c; bananas, 75c@$3; Mexican limes, $5.50@6; California lemons, choice, $3.50; common, $1.50; oranges, navels, nominal; pineapples, $1.50@3.

HOPS—16½@18½c per pound.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,850 quarter sacks; wheat, 1604 centals; barley, 17,699 centals; oats, 2383 centals; beans, 1629 sacks; potatoes, 6930 sacks; bran, 1480 sacks; middlings, 813 sacks; hay, 1187 tons; wool, 133 bales; hides, 1228.

SPURT IN STOCK TRADING

MARKET SHOWS BOTH CONSISTENCY AND STRENGTH.

Union Pacific and St. Paul Participate in the Movement—Confidence in Grain Crop.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The exchange had quite a lively hour following the opening today and the market showed more consistency and strength during that period than at any time during the week. A good effect was produced on sentiment by the fact that such substantial market leaders as Union Pacific and St. Paul were fully participatant in the movement, to the exclusion to some of the less influential specialties which have made up much of the market's prominence on recent days. But the effort to carry prices higher seemed to have exhausted itself with this spurt, and the later trading reverted to the class of specialties which may be moved with much less effort. With the subsidence of the early active demand, a dropping tendency in the standard stocks became observable. The heaviness had no more news to explain it than did the early strength.

The active buying of the first hour was professedly based on growing confidence in the grain crops, and it was sought to convey the impression that information was available to the buyers on this subject through the arrangements for securing supplies by the great cereal-producing companies.

The preference for less conspicuous market leaders in the later movements turned to some of the high-priced railroad stocks which the extraordinary market course of Lackawanna has helped to make attractive. Record prices for Central Railroad of New Jersey and for Northern Pacific, with the exception of the corner in the latter stock, were the consequence. American Smelting was another stock to touch to a new high record price. A number of minor stocks made their appearance on the tape for the first time in months to be moved upwards with a dash on light transactions. The Coalers and the Southern group rested after their previous advance.

The early strength in Union Pacific was explainable by the reports of net earnings for that system and for Southern Pacific for June, which made their appearance during the day, showing an increase over the preceding June, which reported nearly $1,000,000 for the two systems.

The check to buying which showed in the later market may have been due to consideration of the bank statement. It was noticeable, however, that an easier tone was presented in the market for time loans and for call loans there was hardly any demand for what was offered. The sub-Treasury has withdrawn something over $4,000,000 during the week thus far, notwithstanding the Government interest payable August 1. New York continues to gain cash on the interior movement, but not sufficient to offset this drain, so that a decrease of over $2,000,000 in the cash item of the banks is indicated for tomorrow's bank statement.

London supplied no business to this market, the holidays there extending until next Tuesday serving to discourage new business. The irregular tone of the later market continued up to the closing.

Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, $3,038,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	225
Amalgamated Copper	13,100	84¾	83½	83¾
Am. Car & Foundry	1,400	37¾	37¼	37¾
do preferred	100	99¾	99¾	99¾
American Cotton Oil	700	30	29¾	30¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	92
American Express	.....	.....	.....	225
Am. Hid. & Lth. pfd.	600	39¾	39¼	39¼
American Ice	500	27¼	27¼	27¼
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	17
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40
American Locomotive	6,500	49¼	48½	48¾
do preferred	200	112	112	111½
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	32,800	128½	126¾	127½
do preferred	7,100	123	122½	122¾
Am. Sugar Refining	4,000	143½	142½	142½
Am. Tobacco pfd.	300	97½	97	97½
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,300	115½	115½	114
Atchison	9,900	87½	86¾	87½
do preferred	100	102½	102½	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	1,200	164½	163½	163½
Baltimore & Ohio	10,900	115½	114¾	114¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	98
Brook. Rapid Transit	2,000	70¾	69¾	70
Canadian Pacific	3,900	159¾	158¾	159¾
Central of N. Jersey	300	211	210	209
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,500	55½	55	54¾
Chicago & Alton	3,400	39¾	37	38
do preferred	400	81¾	81¼	79
Chicago Gt. Western	2,400	20½	20¼	20¼
Chi. & Northwestern	4,700	218¼	215	216
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	11,500	181¾	180¾	180¾
Chi. Term. & Transit	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	100	39½	39½	39½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	99¾	99¾	99
Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,100	46¾	46	46
Colorado & Southern	1,900	29¾	29¾	29¾
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	61½
do 2d preferred	1,100	40¾	40¾	40
Consolidated Gas	300	192½	192½	191½
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	9¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	46
Delaware & Hudson	5,100	197¾	195¼	197
Del., Lack. & West.	.....	.....	.....	420
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	31
do preferred	100	86½	86½	86½
Distillers' Securities	100	42½	42½	42
Erie	18,200	47¾	46¾	47¼
do 1st preferred	1,600	84¾	84	84
do 2d preferred	1,100	74¾	74¼	74¼
General Electric	200	178	178	177½
Hocking Valley	400	93¼	93	93½
Illinois Central	200	171½	171	171
International Paper	1,200	19¾	19½	19¾
do preferred	100	78¾	78¾	78½
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	27½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	82
Iowa Central	1,100	29¼	28½	28¼
do preferred	500	55½	54¾	55
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	29½
do preferred	500	58	58	57½
Louisville & Nashv.	5,100	147½	146½	146¾
Manhattan L.	200	166¾	166¾	166
Met. Securities	3,200	83¼	82½	82¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	19,300	129¼	122¾	127¾
Mexican Central	10,300	23¾	22½	22½
Minn. & St. Louis	1,700	70	68	68
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,100	138½	132½	138½
do preferred	1,100	165	162½	165
Missouri Pacific	1,900	100¾	100	100½
Mo., Kans. & Texas	100	29	28¾	28¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	63½
National Lead	13,800	49¼	48¼	48¼
Mex. Nat. R. R. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	38
New York Central	3,700	147¾	147	147
N. Y., Ont. & West.	3,100	53¼	53	52¾
Norfolk & Western	900	86¼	85¾	85¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
North American	100	101	101	100¾
Pacific Mail	100	43½	43½	42
Pennsylvania	39,500	145½	142¾	142¼
People's Gas	2,800	107½	106¾	106¾
P., C., C. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	75
Pressed Steel Car	3,800	46	45	45
do preferred	200	96½	96½	96¼
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	238
Reading	5,700	107	106	106½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	84¾
do 2d preferred	200	92	92	91½
Republic Steel	2,800	21¼	21	21
do preferred	2,000	84	83¾	83½
Rock Island Co.	14,800	31¾	31¼	31¼
do preferred	500	77½	76¾	77
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	34½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	104
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	200	68½	68½	68
St. Louis Southwest.	400	24¾	24	24
do preferred	300	62¾	62½	61
Southern Pacific	16,100	65¾	64½	65
do preferred	600	118	117¾	117¾
Southern Railway	14,200	35¾	35	35¼
do preferred	400	98¾	91½	98½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	4,300	90	89½	89½
Texas & Pacific	700	33¾	33¾	33½
Tol., St. L. & West.	.....	.....	.....	38
do preferred	100	57½	57½	57½
Union Pacific	42,000	131¾	130½	130¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	97½
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	122½
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	90
U. S. Rubber	3,500	52¾	51½	51¼
do preferred	300	111	110	109½
U. S. Steel	13,600	35½	35¼	35¼
do preferred	20,700	104¾	104	104½
Virg.-Caro. Chemical	1,200	54½	53	54
do preferred	100	108¾	105¾	106
Wabash	100	19	19	19
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40
Wells-Fargo Express	200	245	245	240
Westinghouse Elect.	.....	.....	.....	166½
Western Union	200	93¾	93½	93½
Wheeling & L. Erie	.....	.....	.....	16
Wisconsin Central	1,700	24¾	24	24¼
do preferred	2,900	53	51	52½
Northern Pacific	7,100	216	204	207¾
Central Leather	600	43½	43½	43¾
do preferred	200	105	104¾	104¾

Total sales for the day, 556,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103¼	D. & R. G. 4s.	101½
do coupon	103¼	Nor. Pacific 3s.	105¾
U. S. 3s reg.	103¾	Nor. Pacific 4s.	77¼
do coupon	103¾	So. Pacific 4s.	94¾
U. S. new 4s reg.	132	Union Pacific 4s.	119¼
do coupon	132	Wis. Central 4s.	93¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	104	Jap. 6s, 2d ser.	99¾
do coupon	104	Jap. 4½s, ser.	92¾
Atchison Adj. 4s	97		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Consols for money, 90 3-16; consols for account, 90 5-16.

Anaconda	5¾	Norfolk & West.	88¼
Atchison	80¾	do preferred	96
do preferred	105¾	Ontario & West.	54¾
Baltimore & O.	118	Pennsylvania	73½
Can. Pacific	160¼	Rand Mines	9¾
Ches. & Ohio	56½	Reading	54¾
C. Gt. Western	26¾	do 1st pref.	48½
C., M. & St. P.	183¾	do 2d pref.	87½
DeBeers	17¼	So. Railway	36¼
D. & R. Grande	32½	do preferred	101¼
do preferred	85¼	So. Pacific	66¾
Erie	43½	Union Pacific	134½
do 1st pref.	87	do preferred	99¾
do 2d pref.	76¾	U. S. Steel	36¼
Illinois Central	175¼	do preferred	107
Louis. & Nash.	152	Wabash	19¾
Mo., Kas. & T.	29¾	do preferred	41½
N. Y. Central	151½	Spanish Fours	92

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Money on call, easy; highest, 2; lowest, 1¾; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2. Time loans slightly easier; 30 days, 3 per cent; 60 and 90 days and four months, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8855@4.8860 for demand and at $4.8975@4.8480 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.84¾.

Bar silver, 59½c.

Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Government and railroad bonds, steady.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Bar silver, quiet, 27½d per ounce.

Money, 1¼@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 3-16 per cent; do for three-months bills, 1 3-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Silver bars, 50½c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; do telegraph, 7½c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4.85½; do sight, $4.87.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balances	$129,449,595
Gold coin and bullion	50,555,542

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .02	Julia	$ .03
Alpha Con.	.07	Justice	.05
Andes	.17	Mexican	1.35
Belcher	.14	Occidental Con.	.87
Best & Belcher	1.25	Ophir	7.25
Bullion	.42	Overman	.15
Caledonia	.47	Potosi	.11
Challenge Con.	.23	Savage	.56
Chollar	.17	Scorpion	.10
Confidence	.17	Seg. Belcher	.03
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.35	Sierra Nevada	.37
Con. Imperial	.01	Silver Hill	.94
Crown Point	.11	Union Con.	.42
Exchequer	.52	Utah Con.	.07
Gould & Curry	.17	Yellow Jacket	.21
Hale & Norcross	1.80		

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .22	Ontario	$2.00
Alice	.55	Ophir	6.75
Breece	.42	Phoenix	.02
Brunswick Con.	.14	Potosi	.10
Comstock Tun.	.07	Savage	.63
Horn Silver	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.34
Iron Silver	3.35	Small Hopes	.28
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	1.40
Little Chief	.06		

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.00	Mohawk	$ 55.50
Allouez	33.75	Mont. C. & C.	2.63
Amalgamated	84.00	Old Dominion