CLIP IS GOING OFF

Woolbuyers Leaving Eastern Oregon for Montana.

NO CHANGE IN PRICES

Eastern Operators Anxious to See the Market Advance Now—Heavy Arrivals of Fruit—Country Produce Steady.

WOOL—Oregon clip moving off rapidly.

FRUIT—Heavy arrivals from California.

VEGETABLES—Wax beans in oversupply.

WHEAT—Local market dull.

BUTTER—Good movement in creamery grades.

EGGS—Slightly higher prices quoted.

POULTRY — Steady demand continues.

MEATS—Veal and pork move readily.

Eastern Oregon wools are moving readily now and in some sections stocks are being pretty well cleaned up. The prices ruling at private sales are close to those set at the auctions. A number of the buyers have left and gone to Montana, where the big clips will be sold at public sales after the Fourth. The market in the Valley is without feature. Country merchants are taking all that is offered to them, generally at 23 cents, which price growers are satisfied to accept. In the Eastern counties sheepmen also show a willingness to accept the present offers, though many of the growers had their views set much higher before the market opened.

A similar attitude toward the market is shown by Washington woolgrowers, but over in Idaho sentiment is divided and much of the wool that was withdrawn from the public sales is still being held back to await developments. Among the recent transactions in Wyoming are 300,000 pounds taken by a Western firm on a clean basis of 71@72c, and 150,000 purchased by a Boston buyer as 22¾c, the shrink of which is in the neighborhood of 12 per cent. A Philadelphia house that took the latter clip in 1905 still owns it and will sell it at 23c. Medium wools are bringing 23@24c. Only a few sales have taken place in Montana recently, the buyers being Boston and Philadelphia men and the prices paid 24c to 24½c.

The Eastern trade is speculating as to the possibility of getting prices up, now that a good share of this year's clip is out of first hands. Many of the purchases were made above a parity with the Boston market, and therefore an elevation of values will be necessary to enable the speculators to come out with profit. The fate of the market is in the hands of the manufacturers and their course is being carefully watched. With the raw material advanced cloth will have to be put up and then it is a question whether or not the demand in the goods trade can be maintained.

PLENTY OF FRUIT NOW.

Heavy Receipts From California and From Local Points. Demand Is Good.

Front street was abundantly supplied with deciduous fruits yesterday, a mixed carload arriving from California in addition to the usual express shipments. There was also a straight car of Mermaid cantaloupes and full supplies of cherries and other local fruits. The demand, both local and shipping, was good and the supply will be cleaned up by the time the next heavy receipts are at hand.

In the car from the south were Hale's Early, Alexander and Triumph peaches, Burbank and Climax plums and new apples, all in excellent condition. No apricots arrived. The peaches were quoted at $1@1.25 and the plums at $1.25@1.50 per box. The apples were in fear boxes and brought $1.75@2. Cantaloupes declined to $4 a crate. A shipment of Thompson's seedless grapes, the first of the season, came in and sold for $2.25@2.50 a box, cherries are arriving freely from local points and are of better quality. Strawberries are about done for. Blackberries, raspberries and Logan berries are in good demand. Currants continue scarce.

In the vegetable line, the most plentiful article is wax beans, which sell readily but are weakened by excessive receipts. New potatoes rule steady and new onions are quoted firm.

SUGAR FROM PHILIPPINES.

Western Refinery Draws Its Material From Across the Pacific.

An item of special interest in the grocery trade is the recent importation into San Francisco of two large cargoes of Philippine sugar by the Western Refining Company. It is many years since the last sugars from the Philippine Islands came into San Francisco, but now the importations will continue steady. The Spreckels Company was forced into this move by the diverting of Hawaiian sugar to the rival refinery.

Arbuckle Bros. say they have no intention of meeting the recent cut in the price of Lion coffee, claiming that the quality and grade of their product warrant maintaining the present price.

POULTRY PRICES HOLD UP.

Good Demand for Chickens Takes Care of All the Offerings.

The poultry market has held up better this week than expected. Receipts have been fairly large, but the demand for chickens proved good and prices were maintained. Ducks were the only weak spot in the market.

Eggs are active and firm in spite of liberal arrivals from the East. A few dealers quoted a half cent advance yesterday. A car of Eastern was put on the street and another car will be on hand Friday.

The butter market is quoted firm by most of the city creameries. Outside brands, however, are still too plentiful, and accumulations are only cleaned up by making concessions.

Cheese is firm at the recent advance.

Wheat Still Quiet.

The wheat market is dull and featureless, with prices almost wholly nominal. The absence of steamer facilities prevents the transaction of business with California points. Farmers' offerings are light. There is a good local flour movement, but the export inquiry is slow.

Dressed Meats Steady.

A good demand, due to cooler weather and moderate receipts, holds the market for fresh meats steady. Veal, if in good condition, sells readily at the top quotation. Pork is firm at 8½ cents and some dealers quote a shade better on fancy offerings.

Why Lemons Are High.

The firmness of the lemon market, which bids fair to continue during the remainder of the season, is due to the heavy demand for California lemons in the East, occasioned by the short crop of Sicilies. Advices from New York yesterday stated that shipments of lemons from Sicily to the United States last week were 40,000 boxes, against 125,000 boxes for the corresponding period a year ago. High prices also prevail at the different European distributing points, which are drawing heavily on Sicily.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 696,189	$ 54,763
Seattle	1,343,335	228,988
Tacoma	527,924	59,734
Spokane	626,814	37,993

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $3.95@4.25 per barrel; straights, $3.40@3.75; clears, $3.25@3.40; Valley, $3.50@3.65; Dakota hard wheat, patents, $5.40@5.60; clears, $4.25; graham, $3.25 @3.50; whole wheat, $3.50@3.75; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $4.90@5.10; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $16; country, $17 per ton; middlings, $25.50@28; shorts, city, $17; country, $18 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, $17.50; linseed dairy food, $18; Acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

WHEAT—Club, 71@72c; bluestem, 74c; red, 69@70c; Valley, 71@72c.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, $31.50@32; gray, $31.50 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $24@24.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, $25@26.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.75; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $3 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 sacks; 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—Valley timothy, No. 1, $12.50@13 per ton; clover, $7.50@8; cheat, $6@7; grain hay, $7@8; alfalfa, $13.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, old Oregon, $2.50@3.50 per box; New California, $1.75@2 per box; apricots, $1.75@2 per crate; cantaloupes, $4@4.50 per crate; cherries, 5@8c per pound; currants, 9@10c; figs, black, $2; peaches, $1@1.25; pears, $1.50; plums, $1.25@ 1.50; strawberries, 5@8c per pound; gooseberries, 5@7c per pound; Logan berries, $1.25 per crate; raspberries, $1.75@1.85; blackberries, 10c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $4.50@6 per box; oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $4; Valencias, $4.50@5; navels, $4.50@4.75; grapefruit, $3.25@3.75; pineapples, $2@4.50 per dozen; bananas, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 50c per dozen; beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 1¾c lb.; corn, 25@35c doz; cucumbers, 50@65c per doz.; egg plant, 35c per pound; lettuce, head, rest 25c; onions, 8@10c per dozen; peas, 4@5c; peppers, 25@40c; radishes, 10@20c per dozen; rhubarb, 3c per pound; spinach, 2@3c per lb.; tomatoes, $2@2.50 per crate; hothouse, $3@ 3.50; parsley, 25c; squash, $1@1.25 per crate.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, $1@1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25 @1.50 per sack; garlic, 10@12½c per pound.

ONIONS—New, red, 1¼@1½c per pound; new yellow, 1¾@2c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy grades old Burbanks, 40@50c per hundred; ordinary, nominal; new Oregon, 75@90c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 12½@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 5¾@8c; California figs, white, in sacks, 3@6½c per pound; black, 4@5c; bricks, 12-14-ounce packages, 75@85c per box; Smyrna, 20c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@6½c per pound.

RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 8@ 8½c; 16-ounce, 9¼@10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 6¼@7c; 3-crown, 6¾@7¼c; 4-crown, 7@7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 6@7c; Thompson's fancy bleached, 10 @11c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $2; 2-crown, $1.75.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 21½c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 17½@20c; store butter, 14@ 14½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 22@22½c per dozen.

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

POULTRY—Average old hens, 13@13½c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; broilers, 15@16½c; roosters, 9½@11c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 16@17½c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22c; geese, live, per pound, 8½@ 9c; ducks, old, 11@12c; young, 12½@13c; pigeons, $1@2; squabs, $2@3.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1905, 10@11c; olds, 6c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon average best, 18@ 23½c; Valley, coarse, 22½@23½c; fine, 24c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 28@30c per pound.

HIDES—Dry; No. 1, 16 pounds and up, per pound, 13@20c; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 18@21c per pound; dry salted bull and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weatherbeaten or grubby, 10 to 3c per pound less. Salted hides: Steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, per pound, 10@11c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 10@11c per pound; steers, sound, 40 to 50 pounds, and cows, 9@10c per pound; stags and bulls, sound, 7c per pound, kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 10c per pound; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 11c per pound; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11@12c per pound; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less. Sheepskins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50 @60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@2; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 15@16c per pound. Horse hides: Salted, each, according to size, $1.50 @3.50; dry, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c. Goatskins: Common, each, 15@25c; Angora, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Bearskins, as to size, each, $5@30; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 50@70c; red, each, $1@2; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark November, according to size and color, each, $10@15; pale pine, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 40@60c; civet or pole cat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1; wolverine, each, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@7; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 22@ 23c per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@4¼c; No. 2 grease, 2@3c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)—New, 2@2½c per pound; 1904 and 1905, 3c in small lots, 3½@4c in carlots.

GRAIN BAGS—10c apiece.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5¼c; Southern Japan, $5.40c; head, 6.75c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@22c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.75; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.25; Lion, $14.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $5.40; powdered, $5.15; dry granulated, $5.05; extra C, $4.90; golden C, $4.45; fruit sugar, $5.05. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c; sugar, granulated, $4.85 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15¼c per pound by sack; ¼c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large, 17c; almonds, 14½@15c; chestnuts, Italian, 12½@16c; Ohio, 20c; peanuts, raw, 7¼c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@ 12c; hickory nuts, 7½@8c; cocoanuts, 35@ 90c per dozen.

SALT—California dairy, $11 per ton; imitation Liverpool, $12 per ton; half ground, 100s, $9; 50s, $9.50; lump Liverpool, $17.50.

BEANS—Small white, 4¼c; large white, 3½c; pink, 2¾c; bayou, 4¼c; Lima, 5¾c; Mexican red, 4½c.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 6½@7c; 125 to 150 pounds, 6c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5½c; 200 pounds and up, 4@5c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 3c per pound; cows, 4½@5½c; country steers, 5@6c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 7@8c pound; ordinary, 5@6c; lambs, with pelt on, 8c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 8@8¼c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7½@8c; 200 pounds and up, 7@7½c.

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 20c per pound; standard breakfast, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 16c; peach, 13c.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 15½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 15c; 18 to 20 pounds, 15c; California (picnic), 11½c; cottage, none; shoulders, 11½c; boiled, 22c; boiled picnic, boiled, 15½c.

PICKLED GOODS — Pork, barrels, $21; ½-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $11; ½-barrels, $6.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 12c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 7c; weinerwurst, 10c; liver, 6c; pork, 9@10c; headcheese, 6c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 5c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 11¾c; smoked, 12½c; clear backs, dry salt, 11¼c; smoked, 12¼c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; Union bellies, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle rendered: Tierces, 11¼c; tubs, 11½c; 50s, 11½c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 10¼c; tubs, 10½c; 50s, 10½c; 20s, 10¾c; 10s, 11c; 5s, 11¼c. Compound: Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 7¾c; 50s, 7¾c; 10s, 8¼c; 5s, 8½c.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 81c per gallon.

COAL—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12½c per gallon.

GASOLINE—Stove, cases, 25½c; 72 test, 27c; 88 test, 35c; iron tanks, 19c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c. (In 25-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin pails, 1c above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cans, 100 pounds per case, 2½c per pound above keg price.)

LINSEED—Raw, in barrels, 48c; in cases, 53c; boiled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; 25-gallon lots, 1c less

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following livestock prices were quoted in the local markets yesterday:

CATTLE — Good steers, $3.75@4; second-class, $3.25@3.50; cows, good, $3@3.25; fair to medium, $2@2.50; bulls, $1@1.50; calves, good, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP — Good sheared sheep, $3.75@4; lambs, $4.75@5.

HOGS — Good, $7@7.25; light and feeders, $6.50@6.75.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; best, steady, others 10c lower; beeves, $4@6.10; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.25@5; calves, $4.75@ 6.25; Texas fed steers, $3.60@4.35.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, estimated, 20,000; market, 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.35@6.70; good to choice heavy, $6.55@6.72½; pigs, $5.55@6.35; rough heavy, $6.30@6.45; lights, $6.35@6.70; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market, strong; sheep, $4.90@5.60; lambs, $4.90@8.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market, steady; native steers, $4.25@6; native cows and heifers, $2@5.25, stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.30; Western cows, $2.50@4.25; Western steers, $3.50@ 5.30; bulls, $2.50@4; calves, $2.50@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market, strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.50; heavy, $6.50@6.57½; packers, $6.45@6.57½; pigs and lights, $5.50@6.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady; muttons, $5@6.50; lambs, $6@7.85; range wethers, $5.25@6.50; fed ewes, $4.75@5.85.

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

FRUITS—Apples, choice, $1; common, 50c; bananas, 75c@$1.75; Mexican limes, $7; California lemons, choice, $5.50; common, $4; oranges, navels, $2.75@3.50; pineapples, $1.25@ 4.50.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 50@65c; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, $1@1.25; string beans, $1; asparagus, $1.25@2; tomatoes, $1@1.75.

EGGS—Store, 17@18c; fancy ranch, 20c.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1.85.

POULTRY—Roosters, old, nominal; roosters, young, $4.50@6; broilers, small, $2; broilers, large, $3; fryers, $3@4; hens, $3.50@5.50.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 19c; creamery seconds, 18½c; fancy dairy, 18c; dairy seconds, 17c; pickled, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Young America, 11c; Eastern 16½c; Western, 15c.

WOOL—Fall Humboldt and Mendocino, 16@ 18c; mountain, 9@11c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 9@11c.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $19@21; middlings, $25@28.

HAY—Wheat, $16.50@18.50; wheat and oats, $12@15; barley, $9@11; alfalfa, $10@12; stock, $9@8; straw, 35@50c per bale.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 5470 quarter sacks; wheat, 696 centals; barley, 2959 centals; beans, 365 sacks; corn, 395 centals; potatoes, 2563 sacks; bran, 466 sacks; hay, 526 tons; wool, 87 bales; hides, 1367.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Closing quotations:

Alta	$0.02	Julia	$0.07
Alpha Con.	.04	Justice	.03
Andes	.05	Mexican	.57
Belcher	.17	Occidental Con.	.78
Best & Belch.	.66	Ophir	3.60
Bullion	.16	Overman	.05
Caledonia	.50	Potosi	.05
Chal. Con.	.10	Savage	.80
Challar	.07	Scorpion	.05
Confidence	.02	Sag. Belcher	.04
Con. Cal & V.	.65	Sierra Nevada.	.15
Crown Point	.11	Silver Hill	.85
Eureka Con.	.40	Union Con.	.23
Gould & Curr.	.10	Utah Con.	.02
Hale & Norcr.	.86	Yellow Jacket	.10

NEW YORK, June 27.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.05
Alice	2.00	Ontario	2.50
Breeden	.30	Ophir	3.85
Bruns. Con.	.30	Phoenix	.02
Com. Tunnel	1.16	Potosi	.07
Con. Cal. & V.	.69	Savage	.80
Horn Silver	1.85	Sierra Nevada.	.12
Iron Silver pf.	6.00	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	1.90

BOSTON, June 27.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 6.25	Mohawk	$ 59.00
Allouez	35.50	Old Domin.	38.00
Amalgamated	96.62½	Osceola	107.50
Amer. Zinc.	9.00	Parrot	24.50
Atlantic	12.75	Quincy	93.00
Bingham	27.00	Shannon	8.50
Cal. & Hecla	680.50	Tamarack	95.00
Centennial	20.50	Trinity	8.00
Cop. Range.	69.50	United Cop.	60.00
Daly West	15.25	U. S. Mining	55.00
Franklin	17.25	U. S. Oil	9.50
Granby	10.50	Utah	53.75
Isle Royale.	17.00	Victoria	7.75
Mass. Min'g.	7.50	Winona	5.00
Michigan	10.50	Wolverine	156.00

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 27.—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market, with spot closing at £177 and futures at £176 5s. Locally the market was quiet with spot at 38.62½@ 38.75c.

Copper was also higher at London, with spot closing at £81 17s 6d and futures at £81. Locally the market was quiet and more or less nominal with Lake quoted at 18.50@19c; electrolytic, 18.25@18.62½c; casting, 18.12½@ 18.25c.

Lead was unchanged at £16 12s 6d in London, but was dull and slightly lower in the local market, with quotations ranging from 5c to 5.85c.

Spelter was unchanged at £27 in London, but was easier locally with spot quoted at 6@ 6.12½c.

Iron was 2d@3d higher in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 49s 9d and Cleveland warrants at 50s 1½d. Locally the market was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Evaporated apples for future delivery are a shade easier, but the spot market is unchanged, with prime quoted at 11@11½c; choice, 11¼@11½c; fancy, 11¾@12c.

Prunes are quiet but firmly held with prices ranging from 6¼c for 60-70s to 8¾c, according to grade.

Apricots are quiet, business being discouraged by higher prices; choice, 13c; extra choice, 13½c; fancy, 14@14½c.

Raisins are firm with a fair demand and prices showing an upward tendency. Loose muscatels, 6½@7c for 3 to 4-crown; seeded raisins, 5½@7¾c; London layers, $1.05.

Peaches are also quiet, with buyers holding off on account of the high prices; choice, 10¾@11c; extra choice, 11¼@11½c; fancy, 11¾@12c; extra fancy 12@12½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The market for coffee futures closed easy at a net decline of 5 points. Sales were reported of 70,250 bags, including June at 6.15c; July, 6.20c; September, 6.30@6.40c; December, 6.60c; January, 6.70c; March, 6.85c; April, 6.90c; May, 7c; spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7¼c; mild, steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 1-16@ 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16@3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2.13-16@2¾c. Refined, steady; crushed, $5.40; powdered, $4.80; granulated, $4.70.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—Wool, steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@29c; light fine, 22@25c; heavy fine, 17@19c; tub washed, 30@34c.

BREAK IN STOCKS

Operators Lose Confidence in the Market.

FAVORABLE NEWS IGNORED

Every Opportunity Taken to Make Sales and No Effective Support Forthcoming—Money Market Is Firmer.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Today's break in prices on the stock market was due as much as anything to discouragement over the failure of the market to respond to anything in the nature of favorable developments. This had the effect of fixing opinion that all favorable opportunities were being taken to sell stocks and reassured the uncovered bear interest which had begun to manifest some misgivings over its position.

With the demand from the bears to cover shorts reduced, there was no effective buying from any quarter to absorb the heavy liquidation which came upon the market. Some persistent efforts were made during the morning to support prices and to drive the shorts to cover. This had the effect, for awhile, of intimidating the bears and on any considerable decline they showed a disposition to take their profits and to buy. With the progress of the day the pressure of long stock on any advantageous opportunity became clearly manifest, and efforts at support were almost wholly abandoned.

An example of the action of the market in the face of good news was furnished in the case of Anaconda, which broke violently on realizing on yesterday's dividend increase before the general market began to weaken. Its depression was communicated to Amalgamated Copper. Various reports circulated during the day of intended dividend increase and the actual raising of the rate of disbursement on Ontario & Western therefore was without effect in inducing any buying of stocks.

The money market today offered no evidence of any urgent demand for funds on call, although the tone was somewhat firmer. But the influence of lenders of money in inducing the liquidation of stock was believed nevertheless to be a preponderant factor. A large reduction of commitments on the part of the stock market pools seemed in progress under this influence. Many reports were current of discrimination against some of the industrial stocks as collateral on loans, and while the banks were not inclined to admit these reports, the special weakness in the stock market of the stocks referred to in the reports indicated a condition of disfavor of these securities at their present level of values. Calling of loans proceeded to some extent in preparation for the July settlement.

Sterling exchange continued to decline with increased prospects of gold being secured for import. It is now believed that the $10,000,000 of Government deposits will be withdrawn from the National banks on July 10 in accordance with the announcement in order to facilitate the redeposit of Government funds in San Francisco banks, which is intended.

A meeting of St. Paul directors without taking any action on the expected plan for financing the Pacific Coast extension added to the feeling of disappointment and increased the weakness of the stock market, which was acute in the last hour, with closing prices near the lowest. General net losses run from 1 to over 2 points and the leading speculative favorites lost from 3 to 4 points and upwards on the day's dealings.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,935,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	240
Amal. Copper	168,200	100¾	96⅝	96⅝
Am. Car & Found.	2,100	37⅝	38½	36⅝
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	99¼
Am. Cotton Oil	1,500	31	30	29½
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
American Express	.....	.....	.....	225
Am. Hd & Lr., pfd.	700	28½	28½	28
American Ice	1,000	6½	5¾	5½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	19½
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	39
Am. Locomotive	5,300	69½	67	67
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	121½
Am. Smelting & Ref.	47,300	147	143	143½
do. preferred	900	115½	114½	114¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	5,000	131½	129	129
Am. Tobacco, pfd.	1,600	100	99⅝	99½
Anaconda Mng. Co.	64,500	240	224	224
Atchison	10,800	89¾	88⅛	88⅝
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	102
Atlantic Coast Line	400	139	136	136
Baltimore & Ohio	14,300	118¾	116½	117
do. preferred	100	92	92	91½
Brook. Rapid Tran.	37,200	78¼	74¼	74⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,200	160½	159⅝	159½
Central of N. J.	300	225	222	222
Central Leather	900	37⅝	37	36¾
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	101⅝
Chesap. & Ohio	1,000	58⅛	56⅝	56⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	26
do. preferred	200	76½	76½	71½
Chicago Gt. West	600	65⅛	64½	16½
Chicago, R. I. & P.	100	197	197	197
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	69,400	176¼	171⅝	171½
Chi. Ter. & Trans.	.....	.....	.....	12
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	30
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	95	93½	93½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	26,900	49¼	45⅝	45⅝
Colo. & Southern	600	34½	33½	33½
do. 1st preferred	200	68½	68½	68
do. 2d preferred	400	48½	48	46
Con. Gas	1,500	146⅝	138⅝	138½
Corn Products	700	20	19⅝	20
do. preferred	500	79	79	79
Del. & Hudson	2,800	218	212	213
Del., Lack. & West.	600	522	522	520
Denver & Rio G.	1,600	42⅝	41	41⅛
do. preferred	100	85½	85½	85
Dist. Securities	2,100	58	57	57
Erie	17,400	42¼	40⅝	40⅞
do. 1st preferred	1,100	78⅝	78	78
do. 2d preferred	700	69½	68½	68½
Gt. Nor., pfd.	4,500	295¼	287	287
General Electric	800	164	161	161
Hocking Valley	200	121	121	120
Illinois Central	1,600	178	175½	175¾
Interborough M.	19,300	38	35⅝	34¼
do. preferred	1,800	77½	75⅝	75¼
Internat. Paper	1,000	18½	18¼	18
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	82½
Internat. Pump	500	46¼	45	45
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	82¼
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	27
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	49
K. C. Southern	600	24½	24½	24
do. preferred	400	53	51½	51¼
Louis. & Nash.	2,300	143⅝	141½	141½
Mexican Central	900	22	21¼	21¼
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	64
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	100	155½	155½	155½
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	173
Mo. Pacific	2,000	93¼	91⅝	91
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	7,700	32⅝	32	32
do. preferred	200	65⅝	65½	65½
National Lead	4,200	73½	71½	71¼
Nat. R. R. of Mex.	.....	.....	.....	35
N. Y. Central	2,700	136⅝	134	134
N. Y. Ont. & W.	6,100	48½	47⅝	48
Norfk. & West.	5,100	89	87½	87½
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	90½
North American	200	95	94½	94½
Northern Pacific	12,400	203½	198	198
Pacific Mail	100	34	34	32
Pennsylvania	43,000	130⅝	128⅝	128⅝
People's Gas	3,200	90⅛	89	89¼
P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	80
Pressed Steel Car	1,600	48	46½	46½
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	86½
Pull. Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	221
Reading	176,300	129⅝	124⅝	125
do. 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
do. 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	82
Republic Steel	1,800	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do. preferred	1,200	95	95	95
Rock Island Co.	2,000	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
do. preferred	800	63½	62	62
St.L.&S.F., 2d pfd.	100	44	44	43
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	21
do. preferred	1,100	51⅝	50⅛	50⅝
Schloss Sheffield	400	71⅝	70	71
Southern Pacific	48,200	68	66⅞	67
do. preferred	600	119¾	119½	119½
Southern Railway	1,000	36	35	34⅞
do. preferred	300	99	98⅞	98½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	200	154	153½	152⅝
Texas & Pacific	5,500	32⅝	32	30½
T., St. L. & W.	200	20½	20	20½
do. preferred	200	47½	47	46
Union Pacific	97,900	146⅝	142⅝	142⅝
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	92⅝
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	110
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	85
U. S. Rubber	8,400	47½	44⅞	44⅝
do. preferred	100	107½	107½	107
U. S. Steel	63,800	36⅞	35½	35½
do. preferred	24,500	103⅝	101⅝	101½
Va.-Car. Chemical	1,300	37	36	36
do. preferred	100	109½	109½	109
Wabash