CHEESE CLIMBS UP

Sharp Advance Recorded in Local Quotations.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY SMALL

Liberal Orders Coming in From San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Sound Cities—Good Demand for Melons.

The announcement made recently by one of the leading cheese handlers of the city that the market had touched bottom proved correct, for the advance that occurred soon after was followed by another yesterday. The market is very firm and from present indications will not be long in reaching a higher level.

The cause of the sudden rise in prices yesterday was the entry into the market of San Francisco and Los Angeles buyers. There has been a steady demand from Seattle and other Sound points for some time which has held the market firm, and now on top of this comes the California orders, which have practically cleaned out local stocks.

The Tillamook factories are closely sold up, and with the milk supply falling off, it is difficult to see how prices can help advancing. About the only cheese available is the quantity now in transit. The local storage supply is small.

Some Eastern cheese is appearing on the Sound, but at prices that do not compete with the Oregon product. With Californians buying here, it is not probable that any of their make will be available for the local trade. Some of the cheese authorities are of the opinion that there will be an 18 to 20-cent wholesale market in Portland next Winter.

GREAT OUTPUT OF A SMALL VALLEY.

Fruitful Production of Coachella, 122 Feet Below Sea Level.

There are few spots in the world more productive than Coachella Valley, California, from which Portland receives a great deal of the early vegetables and fruit. The valley is 137 miles from Los Angeles and only 14 miles long and eight miles wide. The Coachella Submarine (the valley is 122 feet below sea level) says of the valley's products:

Since January 1 there have been shipped from the valley several hundred crates of asparagus, 21 cars of cabbage, 40 cars of onions, several thousand pounds of early beans, 1000 crates of Summer squash, several hundred crates of fancy blackberries, three tons of turkeys, one and a half tons of chickens, 3000 dozen eggs and 1000 cords of wood.

The following careful estimate has been made on the products to be shipped during the next six months:

About three more cars of onions, 50,000 pounds of cucumbers, 50 cars of 22-pound boxes of tomatoes, five cars of fancy malaga grapes, 300 cars of cantaloupes, 10 cars of watermelons, four tons of turkeys, one and a half tons of ducks, two tons of chickens, several thousand crates of eggs, 1000 cords of wood and at least five cars of hogs.

THREE CARS OF WATERMELONS IN.

Change in the Weather Is a Fortunate Thing for the Receivers.

It was fortunate for the watermelon trade that the weather turned off warm yesterday. Three cars of melons came in, and under the circumstances the demand was very good and a fair start was made toward cleaning them up. The prices quoted was 2 cents. Cantaloupes were scarce and a large quantity could have been sold.

Receipts of peaches were plentiful, but too large a part of the shipments was made up of undersized stock, some of which had to be sold as low as 40 cents a box. Fancy peaches readily brought $1@1.25. Cherries are still in adequate supply. Among the offering are Lamberts as big as plums, which are held at 10@12½ cents.

A car of Walla Walla onions came in during the day.

CHICKEN MARKET DOES NOT IMPROVE.

Some Inquiry For Young Ducks and Turkeys—Eggs Are Dull.

The chicken market was still weak yesterday at the previous day's decline. There was some inquiry for large spring ducks, but very small ones were not wanted. Old fat hen turkeys sell well and Spring turkeys might move if any were on hand. Old geese are dull and large young geese steady.

The egg market presents no change, and until the quality of the general run improves, the market will not be in a very healthy condition. Another half cent advance occurred in the Eastern market yesterday.

Butter is in plentiful supply on Front street and the undertone of the market is weak. The city creamery trade is not over active, but prices are quoted steady.

Bank Clearings.

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

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,019,634	$ 79,437
Seattle	1,268,876	142,724
Tacoma	755,403	52,169
Spokane	623,682	113,590

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $17; country $18 per ton; middlings, $24.50@25.50; shorts, city $19, country, $20 per ton; chop, $15@16 per ton.

WHEAT—Club, $4@85c; bluestem, 86@87c; Valley, 84c; red, 82c.

OATS—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $27.50@28; gray, nominal.

FLOUR—Patent, $4.80; straight, $4.25; clears, $4.25; Valley, $4.30@4.40; graham flour, $4@4.50; whole wheat flour, $4.25@5.75.

BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed, $21.50@22 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90 pound sacks, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 9-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.50; pearl barley, $4@4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

CORN—Whole, $28; cracked, $29 per ton.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $17@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $21@23; clover, $9; cheat, $9@10; grain hay, $9@10; alfalfa, $13@14.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 27½c per pound; State creameries: Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; store butter, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 15½@16c; Young America, 16½@17c per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 13@14c; mixed chickens, 13c; Spring chickens, 16@17c; old roosters, 10c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 12@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, nominal; geese, live, per pound, 8@11c; ducks, 8@14c; pigeons, $1@1.50; squabs, $2@3.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, candled, 24@25c per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Cherries, 8@12½c per pound; apples, $1.50@2.25 per box, Spitzenbergs, $3.50 per box; cantaloupes, $2.50@3.50 per crate; peaches, 40c@$1.25 per crate; raspberries, $1.25@1.50; blackberries, 8@12½c per pound; loganberries, $1.25 per crate; prunes, $1.30@1.75 per crate; watermelons, 2c per pound; plums, $1.50@1.65 per box; pears, $2.25; apricots, $1.50@2 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $5@7 per box; oranges, sweets, $3.25@3.50; Valencias, $3.75@4.50; grape-fruit, $3.50@3.50; bananas, 3c per pound, crated 5½c.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.75 per sack; carrots, $2 per sack; beets, $2 per sack; garlic, 8c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 50@60c per dozen; asparagus, 10c per pound; beans, nominal, 3@5c; cabbage, 2½c per pound; celery, $1.25 per dozen; corn, 20@35c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per box; egg plant, 10c pound; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, $1.50 per box; onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 4@8c per pound; peppers, bell, 12½@15c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; rhubarb, 3½c per pound; spinach, 6c per pound; squash, 50@$1 per box; tomatoes, $1@1.25 per crate; hot house, $2.50.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $2.25 per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8@8½c pound; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 2¾@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 3@3½c per pound; black, 4½@5c; bricks, 75c@$2.25 per box; Smyrna, 13½@20c pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

POTATOES—New, 1½@2c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6¼c; Southern Japan, 6.10c; head, 7¼c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound. Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $14.50; 50s, $14.75; Arbuckle, $16.50; Lion, $15.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per doz.; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska, pink, 1-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.25; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.70.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds, cube, $6.12½; powdered, $6.02½; granulated, $5.87½; extra C, $5.37½; golden C, $5.27½; fruit sugar, $5.87½; berry, $5.87½; XXX, $5.77½. Advance sales 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; beet sugar, $5.77½ per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@20c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 28c; extra large, 21c; almonds, 18@20c; chestnuts, Ohio, 17½c; Italian, 14½@15c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3c; pink, 3c; bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 5½c; Mexicans, red, 4c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.25@3.50 per box.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75@125 pounds, 8@8½c; 125@150 pounds, 7c; 150@200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 2½@4c per pound; cows, 6@6½c; country steers, 6½@7c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 8@9c per pound; ordinary, 5@7c; Spring lambs, 9@9½c per pound.

PORK—Dressed, 100@150 pounds, 8@8½c; 150@200 pounds, 7@7½c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—6@7½c per pound, according to quality.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 18@22c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20@22c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29@30c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old, less than car lots, 5@5½c; car lots, 6c; new, 4@5c pound.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 18c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 18@18c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 20c; dry salted: Bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2c to 5c per pound less; salted steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8c pound; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, 8@9c pound; steers, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, 8@9c pound; stags and bulls, sound, 5½@6c pound; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 8@9c pound; veal, sound, under 10 pounds, 11c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11@12c pound; green (unsalted), 1c pound less; culls, 1c pound less; sheepskins, shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50@60c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1.25@1.50 each; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 13@14c pound; horse hides, salted, according to size, $2@2.50 each; hides, dry, according to size, $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 15@25c each; goatskins, Angora, with wool on, 30c@$1.50 each.

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

Provisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22c pound; standard breakfast, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 19½c; peach, 15½c.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounds, 16½c pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 16c; 18 to 20 pounds, 16c; picnics, 12c; cottage, 12½c; shoulders, 12½c; boiled, 22c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, long, 8c; links, 7½c.

BARRELED GOODS — Pork, barrels, $20; half-barrels, $11; beef, barrels, $10; half-barrels, $5.50.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear backs, dry salt, 12c; smoked, 13c; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, dry salt, none; smoked, none; Oregon exports, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12¾; 10s, 13¼c; 5s, 13¾c; Standard pure: Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; 20s, 11¾c; 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12¼c. Compound: Tierces, 9¼c; tubs, 9½c, 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c; 5s, 10¼c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 19.—There was a moderate improvement in the London tin market, with spot closing at £183 15s and futures at £181. Locally the market was firm, with spot quoted at 41@41.10c.

Copper was higher in the London market, with spot advancing 10s to £94 10s and futures £1 18s to £88 15s. Locally the market was dull and nominal, with lake quoted at 21@22c; electrolytic at 20.50@21c and casting at 20@20.25c.

Lead was unchanged at 5.15@5.25c in the local market and at £20 in London.

Spelter was 2s 6d lower at £23 17s 6d in London. Locally the market was weak, but unchanged at 6.05@6.10c.

Iron was unchanged in the English market, with standard foundry at 58s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 56s 6d. Locally the market was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The market for evaporated apples is firm. Fancy is quoted at 8½c; choice, at 8¼c; prime, at 7¾@8c; poor to fancy, at 4@7½c.

Prunes are firm in tone, with quotations ranging from 4½@12½c for California fruit and from 5¾@9c for Oregons up to 80s and 40s.

Apricots are quiet, except for immediate needs. Being restricted by the high prices. Choice are quoted at 21c; extra choice, at 22c, and fancy, at 22@23c.

Peaches are unchanged, with choice quoted at 11½@12c; extra choice, at 12½@13c; fancy, at 13@13½c, and extra fancy, at 14@14½c.

Raisins are in slack demand on spot, owing to the hot weather. Loose muscatels are quoted at 8¾@10c; seeded raisins are 7¼@13c, and London layers at $1.65@1.85.

Bark Peeling in Lewis County.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—The Chehalis Produce Company is receiving large quantities of cascara bark this year. In its warehouse in this city it has over 150,000 pounds on hand now, and the season is by no means over. A large number of people in Eastern Lewis County are busily engaged in peeling. Dealers are paying 5¾ cents per pound for the bark.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The cotton market closed quiet and steady at a net advance of 12 points to a decline of 2 points. July, 11.82c; August, 11.46c; September, 11.41c; October, 11.71c; November, 11.70c; December, 11.78c; January, 11.85c; February, 11.89c; March, 11.95c; April, 11.99c; May, 12.05c.

Unsold Hops in Yamhill County.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—W. C. Miller, a large hopgrower here, estimates the 1906 crop yet in the hands of the growers of this county at 1900 bales, according to carefully compiled data. This is 1000 bales below the estimate recently made by Klaber & Co.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, July 19.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 21@25c; dairies, 18½@22½c. Eggs, firm; at mark cases included, 13@14½c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 16c. Cheese steady; 13@13½c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—Wool steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@26c; light fine, 27@28c; fine, 17@19c; tub washed, 25@36c.

CAMPAIGN FOR RISE

Operations Persisted in Despite Many Obstacles.

ADVANCES PARTLY HELD

Expected Favorable Development in Hill Stocks Principal Strengthening Influence — Moderate Rise in the Harrimans.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The operations for a rise in prices of stocks, which have been persisted in at intervals during the week, in spite of interruptions, were continued today. There were apparent difficulties in overcoming the inertia of the general list, and this drag on the advance offered a passive resistance had a discouraging effect on the efforts of the bulls at times.

The principal ammunition of the bulls consisted of vague intimations of some forthcoming favorable development regarding the Hill railroad stocks. An increase in the rate of distribution of profits was the substance of these rumors. In the movement, Great Northern preferred stock took the precedence of Northern Pacific, which was the favorite in yesterday's dealings. The "cutting of a melon" for Northern Pacific following the disposition of its equity in Burlington to Great Northern was still rumored, but was not such a speculative favorite as yesterday.

The rise in the Harrimans was more moderate, although Union Pacific touched the highest point in the movement. Publication of the imposing results of the year's operations of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific had a favorable effect, the surplus after dividends of the two systems mounting to a total of upwards of $26,000,000. These figures had been foreseen and supplied no incentive to further advances in stocks.

Substantial help for the rise in prices was found in the better feeling for copper metal, both here and abroad. Large sales at the prices fixed by the principal producers were reached. Foreign markets had a report of an agreement of the Amalgamated and the Rio Tinto interests on the prices to be demanded. The price of copper in London advanced.

The continued ease of call loans and the prospects for a favorable bank statement tomorrow were strengthening elements. The activity fell to small proportions late and advances were only partly retained.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $902,000. United States bonds advanced ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express	.....	.....	.....	150
Amal. Copper	52,700	91⅞	91	91⅜
Am. Car & Foun.	300	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	100
Am. Cotton Oil	1,000	32¾	32½	32½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89
American Express	.....	.....	.....	210
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.	.....	.....	.....	15
American Ice	.....	.....	.....	61¼
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	10
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	25½
Am. Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	58
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	104
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	10,100	119½	111⅞	118
do preferred	500	106	106	105½
Am. Sugar Ref.	400	123	122¾	122⅞
Am. Tobacco ctfs.	400	87½	85½	85
Anaconda Min. Co.	5,200	59	58	58¼
Atchison	5,900	92	92½	82⅝
do preferred	600	93½	93⅝	93¼
Atl. Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	57½
Balt. & Ohio	900	98¼	97¾	98
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Brook. Rap. Tran.	8,500	57⅝	55⅞	56
Canadian Pacific	3,600	178	177	177⅞
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	175
Ches. & Ohio	1,700	35¼	34⅝	34⅞
Chi. Gt. Western	800	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Chicago & N. W.	2,800	151⅝	149⅝	151¼
C., M. & St. P.	7,400	185¼	184	184¾
Chi. Ter. & Tran.	.....	.....	.....	8
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	68⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	500	32½	32½	31¼
Colo. & Southern	.....	.....	.....	24½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	59½
do 2d preferred	200	46	46	45½
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	117
Corn Products	300	17⅝	17¼	17⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	72
Del. & Hudson	800	172⅞	172	171⅞
Del., Lack. & Wes.	.....	.....	.....	465
D. & R. Grande	800	28⅝	28	28⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	71
Distillers' Securi.	300	66	66	66
Erie	4,600	25⅝	25⅛	24⅞
do 1st preferred	700	59½	58⅝	59
do 2d preferred	500	42	41½	41⅝
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	137
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	144
Int. Paper	800	15¼	15	14½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	77
Int. Pump	.....	.....	.....	28½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	70
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	38½
K. C. Southern	1,400	27½	27	27⅝
do preferred	200	57⅝	57⅝	57
Louis. & Nash.	1,400	117⅛	116½	117
Mexican Central	.....	.....	.....	21½
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	41
M., St.P. & S.S. M.	.....	.....	.....	107
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	135
Missouri Pacific	2,000	75⅝	74¼	75½
Mo., Kan. & Texas	11,200	38	35	35⅝
do preferred	400	66½	66¼	66⅝
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	61
Mex. Nat. Ry, pf.	300	51⅝	51⅝	50¼
N. Y. Central	900	118⅝	118½	118
N.Y., Ont. & Wes.	.....	.....	.....	38½
Norfolk & West.	900	77	75⅞	76⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	70
North American	.....	.....	.....	68⅝
Pacific Mail	61,100	31⅞	29	31½
Pennsylvania	17,100	124¼	123¼	123⅞
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	91⅝
P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	88½
Pressed Steel Car.	.....	.....	.....	35
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Pullman Pal. Car.	.....	.....	.....	161
Reading	77,500	108	106½	105
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	80
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	79
Republic Steel	400	28	28	28
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	24
Rock Island Co.	800	22½	22	22½
do preferred	600	47¼	47	47¼
Rubber Goods pf.	.....	.....	.....	96
St.L. & S. F. 2 pf.	.....	.....	.....	36½
St. L. Southwest.	700	21⅝	20	21⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	61⅝
Southern Pacific	37,400	82⅝	81⅛	82¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	111½
Southern Railway.	200	20	20	20⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	66
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	143
Texas & Pacific	200	30	30	30⅛
Tol., St.L. & Wes.	800	27⅝	27¼	26⅞
do preferred	700	45⅝	40⅝	40½
Union Pacific	141,800	145⅝	144¼	144⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	83
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	105
U. S. Leather pf.	.....	.....	.....	51½
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	51
U. S. Rubber	600	36¼	36¼	36
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	98
U. S. Steel	29,600	37⅛	36⅝	36½
do preferred	800	100⅝	100¼	101⅛
Va.-Caro. Chem.	700	26½	26	16
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	13⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	25⅛
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	280
Westinghouse Elec.	.....	.....	.....	143
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	78
Wheel. & L. Erie	.....	.....	.....	10½
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	17
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40
Northern Pacific	41,900	137⅝	136¼	136⅝
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	24
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
Sloss-Sheffield	300	58	57½	57½
Gt. Northern pf.	23,600	138⅝	136½	137½
Int. Metal	1,200	16	15¼	15¼
do preferred	2,000	45	43¾	43

Total sales for the day, 547,800 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	105¼	D. & R. G. 4s	93¼
do coupon	105¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	90½
U. S. 3s reg.	102¼	North. Pac. 3s	70½
do coupon	108	North. Pac. 4s	100¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	127¼	South. Pac. 4s	87
do coupon	128¼	Union Pac. 4s	99⅞
Atchison adj. 4s	88	Wis. Central 4s	84

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 19.—Consols for money, 84 1-16; do for account, 84 1-16.

Anaconda	11⅛	N. Y. Central	118½
Atchison	95⅛	Norfolk & West.	77½
do preferred	96	do preferred	86½
Balt. & Ohio	100¼	Ontario & West.	37⅛
Canadian Pac.	182¾	Pennsylvania	63¼
Ches. & Ohio	35¾	Rand Mines	5⅝
Chi. Gt. West.	11½	Reading	53
Chi., M. & S. P.	138	Southern Ry.	20½
De Beers	22¼	do preferred	69
Denver & R. G.	26	Southern Pac.	83½
do preferred	74	Union Pacific	148⅝
Erie	26¼	do preferred	89
do 1st pref.	61½	U. S. Steel	37¾
do 2d pref.	43	do preferred	102¼
Grand Trunk	29¾	Wabash	14½
Illinois Central	146	do preferred	26
Louis. & Nash.	120	Spanish Fours	93
Mo., Kan. & T.	36⅝		

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Money on call, easy, 2½@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, quiet; 60 days, 4¾@4½ per cent; 90 days, 4¾; six months, 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.90@4.95 for demand, and at $4.83.65@4.70 for 60-day bills.

Posted rates, $4.84@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83¾.

Bar silver, 68½c; Mexican dollars, 53c.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds, steady.

LONDON, July 19.—Bar silver, steady, 31 7-16d per ounce. Money, 2 per cent. Tarate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½@3⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3½@3⅝ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Silver bars, 68¼c; Mexican dollars, 52½c. Drafts, sight, 10c; drafts, telegraph, 15c. Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84¼. Sterling on London, sight, $4.87½.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$264,840,386
Gold coin and bullion	66,922,398
Gold certificates	97,188,590

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 19.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 2.50	Parrot	$ 19.00
Allouez	45.00	Quincy	118.00
Amalgamated	91.62½	Shannon	17.25
Atlantic	12.50	Tamarack	107.50
Bingham	15.00	Trinity	23.00
Cal. & Hecla	815.00	United Cop.	64.09
Centennial	20.50	U. S. Mining	48.25
Cop. Range	80.50	U. S. Oil	10.37½
Daly West	15.50	Utah	47.00
Franklin	14.25	Victoria	7.00
Isle Royale	20.25	Winona	7.50
Mass. Mining	5.75	Wolverine	163.00
Michigan	14.50	North Butte	82.12½
Mohawk	82.00	Butte Coalit.	25.50
Mont. C. & C.	2.75	Nevada	14.37½
O. Dominion	43.00	Cal. & Ariz.	165.50
Osceola	129.00	Ariz. Coml.	25.75

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	9	Little Chief	8
Alice	390	Ontario	4
Breece	21	Ophir	190
Brunswick Con.	50	Potosi	10
Comstock Tun.	25	Savage	99
Con. Cal. & Va.	66	Sierra Nevada	36
Horn Silver	150	Small Hopes	30
Iron Silver	225	Standard	175
Leadville Con.	8		

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, $1; bananas, $2.50@3.50; Mexican limes, $4; California lemons, choice, $4.50@5; common, $1.50@2.25; oranges, navel, $1.25@3.50; pineapples, $2.50@3.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 50@60c; garlic, 3@4c; green peas, 2@3c; string beans, 2½@3c; asparagus, 4@11c; tomatoes, $1.50@1.75.

EGGS—Store, 17@24c; fancy ranch, 24½c; Eastern, 18@20c.

POTATOES—Sweets, $4@4.50; Early Rose, $2.40@2.50; Oregon Burbanks, $2.75; new potatoes, $3.

ONIONS—Australian, $4@4.50; Bermuda, $2@2.25; young, $3@3.10.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 27½c; creamery seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, nominal; pickled, 22½@23c.

WOOL—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 23@25c; Eastern Oregon, 20@24c; Nevada, 15@18c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 13@16c.

HOPS—California, 5@7c; contracts, 10@11c.

CHEESE—New, 13c; old, 14c; Young America, 16c; Eastern, 12c; Western, 15½c.

HAY—Wheat, $17.50@19; wheat and oats, $9@11; alfalfa, $8.50@13.50; stock, $7.50@9; straw, 45@55c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19@20; middlings, $27@30.

POULTRY—Roosters, old, $4.50@5; young, $5.50@7.50; broilers, small, $2.50@3; large, $3@4; fryers, $4.50@5.50; hens, $5@6; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@6.

FLOUR—California family extras, $5.20@5.70; bakers' extras, $5.20@5.45; Oregon and Washington, $4.90@5.20.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5174 quarter sacks; wheat, 275 centals; barley, 7050 centals; oats, 560 centals; corn, 95 centals; potatoes, 1300 sacks; bran, 285 sacks; middlings, 198 sacks; hay, 1205 tons; wool, 161 bales; hides, 815.

BOSTON PHONE CO.

Enter Field With $5,000,000 System Against Trust, Backed by Harriman.

Special by leased wire, the longest in the world.

Boston, June 9.—E. H. Harriman has entered the local telephone field by offering to back an independent company against the trust. He has guaranteed $5,000,000 to insure the installation of an independent system in this city. In a very few weeks it is probable the new company will decide upon its system and the work of installing an exchange of about 1000 subscribers will be begun.—San Francisco Examiner.

BEARS HAVE THE SAY

Force Wheat Prices Down Over a Cent at Chicago.

MARKET WEAK ALL DAY

Selling Due to Favorable Weather for the New Crop in the United States and Canada—Close Is at Lowest.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined today more than 1 cent because of selling, due chiefly to favorable weather for the new crop. At the close the September delivery was off 1⅛@1¼c. Corn was down 1⅛c. Oats showed a loss of ⅛@⅜c. Provisions were 7½c higher.

The bears were in complete control of the wheat market and a heavy tone prevailed today. Trading, however, was not in large volume, chiefly because of the slack demand. The chief weakening influence was the weather in the United States and Canada. The market closed weak, with prices almost at the lowest point. September opened ⅛@½c to ⅜@⅝c lower at 93⅝@93⅝c, declined to 92⅝@92⅞c and closed at 92⅞c.

The corn market closed weak. September opened ⅛@¼c to ¼c lower at 51@52⅛c, sold off to 52⅝c and closed at 52⅜@52½c. September oats opened unchanged to a shade higher at 38⅝@38⅝c, sold off to 38¼c and closed at 38⅛@38⅜c.

Provisions were quiet but firm. At the close September pork was up 7½c. Lard and ribs were also up 7½c.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$ .90⅞	$ .91⅛	$ .92⅜	$ .90⅝
September	.93⅝	.93⅝	.92⅞	.92⅞
December	.97½	.97½	.96⅝	.96⅞
May	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.01⅛

CORN.

July	.52½	.52⅝	.52⅝	.52⅝
September	.53⅛	.53⅛	.52⅝	.52⅞
December	.50¼	.50¼	.49⅞	.49⅞
May	.51⅞	.52	.51⅜	.51½

OATS.