CANTS AT ANY PRICE

Market Is Broken by Excessive Receipts.

MELONS SELLING BETTER

Peaches and Grapes Are in Good Demand—Eastern Expert's View of Western Apple Situation. Country Produce Firm.

The market for cantaloupes has been badly broken by the arrival of excessive supplies of both local and California fruit. Dealers allowed buyers to name prices yesterday, in their eagerness to reduce their stocks. Sales were made at figures ranging all the way from $1.25 to $2 per crate for cants that did not vary much in quality. Among the receipts from the South were a straight carload and a quantity of nutmegs also came up on the steamer. It may be several days before the market is again in satisfactory shape.

Four cars of watermelons arrived and the demand was better with the warmer turn in the weather. There was also a strong inquiry for grapes. On the steamer was a lot of ripe Gravenstein apples, which were offered at $2.25 per box. Ripe California Bartlett pears also arrived by boat and sold at $2.50 per box. Green Oregon pears were offered much lower. Peaches moved well, with Oregon Crawfords going at $1 per box.

OUTLOOK FOR WESTERN BOX APPLES.

George Rae Says the Total Production This Year Will Be Ample.

George Rae, the New York apple operator, writing to the Fruitmen's Guide, surveys the box apple situation of the West as follows:

Colorado apples will make about 65 per cent of a crop in the Grand Valley section. In the North Fork section there will be next to nothing.

Utah apples are looking up very well.

Idaho will have 85 per cent of an apple crop, mainly consisting of red fruit. The quality promises to be exceptionally good.

Growers in the Hood River section expect 65 per cent of last year's crop, which was the biggest ever harvested in the history of the district. The fruit promises to be very good and the apples should run to large sizes as the growers are thinning their fruit considerably. Reports from the Rogue River section state that Spitzenbergs and other red varieties are looking fine.

The Yakima Valley gives prospects of a good yield of Spitzenbergs.

From what I have learned I should gather that some sections of Illinois—outside the southern part of the state—will make a better showing than was indicated by the early estimates. Michigan should have quite a few apples and there is good promise in the Ozarks for a nice crop of apples, with Ben Davis, however, running unusually light in all sections in spite of the fact that it is normally such a prolific bearer.

All told I look for plenty of apples when the tale of all the various producing sections is summed up in one grand total.

EGG BUSINESS ON UP-TO-DATE LINES.

Magnitude of the Industry in Sonoma County, California.

The production and marketing of eggs is one of the most successful industries in Sonoma County, California, where the business is carried on along scientific lines. A dispatch from Santa Rosa to the San Francisco News Bureau says of the results for the past season:

Secretary Frank W. Wilson of the Sonoma County Co-operative Poultry Association made his annual report at the meeting held Saturday afternoon. It showed that more than 1,000,000 dozen eggs were market by the members of the association during the year ending July 31. The association represents only one-sixth of the poultrymen in the county, so the product of the entire county is estimated at more than 6,000,000 dozen. Petaluma is the center of the poultry industry, and while Santa Rosa was marketing 1,000,000 dozen during the year that city shipped fully 4,000,000 dozen. The association has members in the vicinity of Santa Rosa only, and through their combination they have secured better prices than ever before paid for eggs in California. The association members have always received uniformly 1c a dozen higher price than any other eggs sold in the California markets. Annually the corporation makes a contract with some firm for handling all the products of its members, and through this agreement the members have been able to secure the advance over other localities where there is no organization.

APPLES COOKED ON THE TREES.

Much Damage Done in Salem Section by Hot Wave of Last Week.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Fruitgrowers of this section of the valley, who have made close observations of conditions in their orchards, have made the discovery that great damage was done to the apple crop by the hot wave which swept over the state last week, but the full extent of the damage is not yet known, nor is it likely to be for some weeks.

On the north side of the trees, where the fruit was exposed to the hot blasts of wind, the meat is scorched to the very core and is beginning to turn black. On the south side of the trees, the fruit is badly sunburnt, and both conditions will render it practically unfit for the market.

Reports of this character have only been received from one or two districts of this section, but it is thought the apple crop, and possibly pears, will be seriously damaged and greatly reduced from the effects of the heat of that one day.

Butter Firm and in Lighter Supply.

The butter market is very firm and stocks are being steadily reduced, but the future course of prices will depend largely on conditions in other markets. All the city creameries are now at 32½ cents, and most of the Front street butter is being sold at this price.

The demand for selected eggs is good, with 24 cents generally quoted, but poorer grades are not moving.

The poultry market is steady with the supply and demand about equal.

Bank Clearings.

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

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,035,818	$139,758
Seattle	1,554,747	202,109
Tacoma	852,959	75,401
Spokane	906,829	151,112

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—(New crop)—Club, 79@80c; bluestem, 82@83c; Valley, 80c; red, 76@77c.

OATS (New crop)—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, $23.50@24; gray, $23.

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.

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@4.75.

BARLEY—Producers' prices: Feed, $21.50@22.50 per ton; brewing, $22.50@23; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $7; lowe rgrades, $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, $2.30 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, 32½c per pound. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 30@32½c; store butter, 19@20c.

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

POULTRY—Average old hens, 12½@13c; mixed chickens, 12½c; Spring chickens, 14½@15c; old roosters, 8@9c; 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, 22@24c per dozen.

VEAL—75 to 125 pounds, 8@8½c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7½@8c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6½@7c.

PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 8@8½c; packers, 7½@8c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Cherries, 8@10c per pound; apples, $1@2.25 per box; cantaloupes, $1.25@2 per crate; peaches, 75c@$1.25 per crate; blackberries, 5@7c per pound; prunes, $1.50@1.75 per crate; watermelons, $1¼@1½c per pound; plums, $1.50@1.65 per box; pears, $1.75@2.50 per box; apricots, $1.50@2 per box; grapes, $1.25@1.75 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $5@7 per box, oranges, sweets, $3.25@3.50; Valencias, $3.75@4.50; grape-fruit, $2.50@3.50; bananas, 5c per pound, crated 5½c.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.75 per sack; carrots, $2 per sack; beets, $2 per sack; garlic, 5c per pound.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; asparagus, 10c per pound; beans, nominal, 3@5c; cabbage, 2½c per pound; celery, $1.25 per dozen; corn, 25@35c per dozen; cucumbers, 10@15c per doz.; egg plant, 8c pound; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, $1.50 per box; okra, 10@12c per pound; onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 4@5c per pound; peppers, 10@12c per pound; pumpkins, 1½@2c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; rhubarb, 3½c per pound; spinach, 6c per pound; squash, 50c@$1 per box; tomatoes, 50c@$1 per crate, hothouse, $2.50; sweet potatoes, 6½@7c per pound.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $2.25 per cwt.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8@8½c pound; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 2¾@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6½c per pound; black, 4½@5c; bricks, 75c@$2.25 per box; Smyrna, 18½@20c pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

POTATOES—New, 1¼@1½c per pound.

PORTLAND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

There was a steady market for hogs and cattle yesterday, but sheep and lambs ruled slow. Quotations were unchanged. Receipts were 230 cattle and 50 calves.

The following prices were quoted in local market yesterday:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3.85@4; medium, $3.25@3.50; cows, $3; fair to medium cows, $2.50@2.75; bulls, $2@2.50; calves, $4@5.

SHEEP—Good sheared, $4@4.25; lambs, $4.50@4.75.

HOGS—Best, $6.65@6.75; lights, fats and feeders, $6.25@6.50.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500. Market, steady. Beeves, $4.40@7.50; cows, $1.40@5.20; heifers, $2.40@5.60; calves, $3.75@7.50; good to prime steers, $5.75@7.50; poor to medium, $4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.70@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Market, steady. Light, $5.80@6.25; mixed, $5.70@6.20; heavy, $5.30@6.05; rough, $5.30@5.60; pigs, $5.50@6.10; good to choice heavy, $5.95@6.05; bulk, $5.80@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000. Market, strong. Natives, $3.85@6; westerns, $3.85@6; yearlings, $6.15@6.80; lambs, $5.60@7.70; western, $5.80@7.90.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1400. Market, strong. Native steers, $4.50@7.30; cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $3.75@5.60; Texas steers, $3@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.50; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $2@5.30; calves, $2.75@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5500. Market, steady. Heavy, $5.70@5.85; mixed, $5.75@5.80; light, $5.80@6; pigs, $5.20@5.85; bulk of sales, $5.75@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market, shade stronger. Yearlings, $5.50@6; wethers, $5@5.65; ewes, $4.50@5.90; lambs, $6.50@7.50.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000. Market, slow, steady. Native steers, $5@7.25; native cows and heifers, $2.35@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.60; Western cows, $2.50@4.25; Western steers, $4.25@6.10; bulls, $2.50@4; calves, $4@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market, weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.85@6; heavy, $5.70@5.90; packers, $5.85@6.02½; light, $5.95@6.07½.

Sheep—Receipts, 5'000. Market, steady. Muttons, $5.25@5.90; lambs, $6.25@7.75; range wethers, $5@6.25; fed ewes, $4.50@5.50.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 40@50c; garlic, 3@4c; green peas, 1½@2c; beans, 1¼@2c; asparagus, 5@8c; tomatoes, 75c@$1; egg plant, $1.75.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 75c; bananas, $1@2; Mexican limes, $4; California lemons, choice, $5; common, $2; oranges, navels, $4@5; pineapples, $1.50@3.50.

POULTRY—Roosters, old, $4@4.50; young, $6.50@9; broilers, small, $2.50@3; fryers, $4@5; hens, $4.50@7.50; ducks, old, $3.50@4.50; ducks, young, $5@6.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 30c; creamery seconds, 24½c; fancy dairy, 26c; dairy seconds, 24c; pickled, 21½@22c.

EGGS—Store, 19½@27½c; fancy ranch, 32c; Eastern 19½@21c.

CHEESE—Young America, 17c; Eastern, 18½c; new, 13c.

WOOL—Spring Humboldt and Mendocino, 23@25c; Nevada, 15@18½c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 13@16c.

HOPS—Old, 5½@7½c; new, 9½@10½c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19@22; middlings, $27@30.

HAY—Wheat, $16@20; wheat and oats, $13@18; alfalfa, $8.50@13.50; stock, $13@18; straw, per bale, 75@90c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1.50@1.75; new, $1.75.

ONIONS—Red and yellow, $2.25@2.50.

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

RECEIPTS—Flour, 70 quarter sacks; barley, 1790 centals; oats, 450 centals; beans, 622 sacks; potatoes, 2230 sacks; hay, 480 tons; wool, 24 bales; hides, 1490.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The London tin market was lower again today with spot closing at £174 5s, and futures at £173 15s. Locally the market was weak with quotations running from 38.25c to 38.75c.

Copper was unchanged at spot at £83 in London, but £1 5s lower at £79 5s for futures. Locally the market continued weak in tone with quotations more or less nominal in the absence of business. Lake is quoted at 19.25@20.25c; electrolytic, 18.75@19.25c, and casting at 18.25@18.75c, or about 25 points lower on the average.

Lead was unchanged at 5.15@5.25c in the local market and advanced 7s 6d to £19 10s in London.

Spelter was unchanged at £22 in London, but was weak locally at 5.75@5.80c.

Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 56s 4d and Cleveland warrants at 57s 4½d. Locally the market was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—No change is reported in the market for evaporated apples and prices are more or less nominal in the absence of important business. Fancy is quoted at 8½c; choice, 8¼c; prime, 7¾@8c; and poor to fair, 6@7½c.

Prunes are in jobbing demand, with quotations ranging from 4½c to 12½c for California fruit and from 5¾c to 9c for Oregon up to 30s to 40s.

Apricots are quiet and unchanged, with choice quoted at 21c; extra choice, 22c, and fancy, 22@23c.

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

Raisins are said to be slightly lower on the Coast, but the spot situation is firm and the best grades of seeded are held higher. Loose muscatel are quoted at 8¾@10c; seeded, 5¾@14c, and London layers, $1.75@1.85.

HOPS IN STORAGE

Brewers Are Carrying Large Supplies.

INDEPENDENT OF CROP

Pabst's Representative Says the Prospects Are Against a Rising Market — Object of His Visit to the Coast.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Even if there should be an almost total failure of the hop crop this year, there is little hope for the growers of a material advance in present prices on that commodity, in the estimation of Alfred Fischer, hop expert for the Pabst Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., who was in Salem today, the guest of local hop buyers, for the purpose of gaining an insight into the extent of the hop industry of Oregon.

While Mr. Fischer guarded the purpose of his visit most assiduously and skilfully evaded every question leading up to that point of information, he visited the Illihee hop ranch, owned by Pincus & Lachmund, and the Krebs farms in Marion and Polk counties, and took careful note of conditions, acreage and price per acre of the land (inquiring, incidentally, if the yards were for sale). These facts give rise to the belief among local hop dealers that the big breweries of the United States are contemplating entering into the cultivation of hops to the extent of their capacities of consumption as a fortification against market manipulations by the big factors in the hop business.

Mr. Fischer was also in Portland, Seattle and other Coast cities of note and made memoranda of the values of real estate, saloon properties, etc., which local authorities look upon as a confirmation of the reports that the big breweries of the East contemplate establishing branch breweries upon the Coast to avoid the excessive and prohibitory rates upon brewery products and to enable them to enter into competition with Western breweries with their respective brews. Mr. Fischer respectfully declined to discuss these subjects, but admitted his "people" would like to enter the Western field with their products if the freight tariffs would permit.

In discussing the hop situation Mr. Fischer said that all of the brewers took advantage of the low prices which have prevailed the past year and have stocked up well with sufficient hops in storage to tide them safely over any temporary emergency which may arise, so far as crop conditions are concerned. He says the only solution to the congested condition of the market, as exists at present, is for the farmers to quit rushing into the hop business whenever the price happens to increase a trifle above a remunerative basis, which will reduce the situation to a question of supply and demand. He cites the case of the taste of Wisconsin as an example of what is in store for Oregon, in his estimation, with her steadily increasing acreage and production of hops.

The same rule, he says, applies to barley. Last year the brewers tried to encourage the production of barley among the farmers, without avail and the price of barley soared high. Then the farmers all sowed barley, and, in consequence of the overproduction, there is practically no market for the product.

HAS GONE ITS COURSE

LIQUIDATION OF STOCKS ENDED FOR THE TIME.

But Temper of Speculation in Wall Street Is Still Nervous—Warning From Western Bankers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The nervous temper of the speculation, as a result of yesterday's violent collapse in prices, was clearly enough in evidence today and was prominently reflected in the heavy dealings which occurred in the first half of the session. The recovery which followed was not accompanied by any news developments and was due apparently to the fact that liquidation had gone its course for the time. The shorts left uncovered, an invariable rule after a considerable decline, furnished sufficient unsatisfied demand to account for the rallying tendency.

Conjecture continued busy over the sources of the heavy liquidation and its motives. While the identity of the sellers was undisclosed, the motives were not beyond defining in the money situation and the futility of the campaign for a rise of the last few weeks to effect any distribution of stocks. The aggressiveness of the bears sufficed to shake the market.

Deposits at the Sub-treasury were made today of $500,000 for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco and $500,000 to Chicago. Published warnings from Western bankers found their way into Wall street that over-trading and high prices for labor and material, not to speak of extravagance in more general expenditures, have brought about a condition of inflated credits and given prospect of close money markets during the Fall.

A low record for British consols was an incident of the day. Copper went to a lower level both in London and on the New York Metal Exchange. The market closed strong and at net advances on the day.

Bonds were dull and easy. Total sales, par value, $1,272,000. United States 4s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Adams' Express	.....	.....	.....	150
Amal. Copper	90,300	78¾	74½	78⅝
Am. Car & Foun.	1,400	40	39½	40¼
do preferred	300	100	99¾	99¾
Am. Cotton Oil	1,100	34½	32	34½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
American Express	.....	.....	.....	219
Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.	.....	.....	.....	18½
American Ice	100	57	57	58½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	8
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	19
Am. Locomotive	1,600	56	53¾	55¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	105
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	5,400	104	99⅞	103¾
do preferred	700	102	100	101¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	3,600	116	115¼	115½
Am. Tobacco ctfs.	900	80½	80	80
Anaconda Min. Co.	15,300	50¼	48⅝	50½
Atchison	18,700	88⅞	86	88¼
do preferred	300	92	91	90
Atl. Coast Line	1,900	88	83½	85½
Balt. & Ohio	4,800	85½	93⅞	95¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	83
Brook. Rap. Tran.	13,900	51⅝	49½	51½
Canadian Pacific	9,800	170½	168½	171
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	175
Ches. & Ohio	3,700	34½	34	34½
Chi. Gt. Western	400	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,600	145	143	145
C., M. & St. P.	26,700	125¾	122¾	125⅝
Chi. Ter. & Tran.	.....	.....	.....	6½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	16
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	63
Colo. Fuel & Iron	3,900	27½	25¾	27¼
Colo. & Southern	3,500	25	23½	24¼
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	57
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	44
Consolidated Gas	100	112¼	112¼	112
Corn Products	600	16	15½	15½
do preferred	100	70½	70½	70
Del. & Hudson	2,800	165½	161½	165¾
Del., Lack. & W.	500	460	460	458
D. & R. Grande	3,200	26⅝	25¾	26½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	68
Distillers' Securi.	1,200	60¾	59	60¾
Erie	7,500	23¼	22⅝	23
do 1st preferred	200	56½	55¾	56½
do 2d preferred	800	39¼	39	38½
General Electric	600	132	130	130¼
Illinois Central	500	137½	137	135
Int. Paper	100	13	13	13
do preferred	100	72½	72½	72½
Int. Pump	.....	.....	.....	23
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	78½
Iowa Central	500	17¼	16¾	17
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	37
K. C. Southern	300	26⅝	25¾	26½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	55
Louis. & Nash.	1,700	108	105½	107
Mexican Central	1,600	20	19⅝	20
Minn. & St. L.	200	40½	40	40
M., St.P. & S.S. M.	500	97	95	96
do preferred	700	130	126	130
Missouri Pacific	2,700	72½	70	71¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	11,400	36¾	35	36½
do preferred	600	65	64¼	65
National Lead	300	51	50¼	51½
Mex. Nat. Ry. pf.	500	49½	49½	49½
N. Y. Central	9,900	109¼	108	109¼
N.Y., Ont. & Wes.	500	33½	33	33½
Norfolk & West.	1,100	72	71	72
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	78
North American	100	65½	65¼	66
Pacific Mail	2,100	25	23¾	25
Pennsylvania	22,900	120⅝	118¾	120¼
People's Gas	700	89¼	88	89
P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	67
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	29½	29	29½
do preferred	200	88	88	87
Pullman Pal. Car	.....	.....	.....	158
Reading	171,600	96⅝	94	96⅝
do 1st preferred	200	80¾	80	80
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	77
Republic Steel	1,400	25	24	24¾
do preferred	1,200	80	78¾	80¼
Rock Island Co.	2,300	20⅝	20	20⅝
do preferred	300	45¼	44½	45
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.	.....	.....	.....	22½
St. L. Southwest.	.....	.....	.....	19¾
do preferred	700	45½	43½	47
Southern Pacific	45,900	85⅝	82½	85⅝
do preferred	1,400	111½	111½	111¼
Southern Railway	2,000	18¾	18	18⅝
do preferred	200	61	61½	61
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	140
Texas & Pacific	500	28	27¾	28½
Tol., St. L. & Wes.	500	26¼	26	25½
do preferred	700	48	47½	47½
Union Pacific	183,700	132¾	127½	132½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	79
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	95
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	52
U. S. Rubber	800	32	31½	31½
do preferred	100	96	96	95½
U. S. Steel	101,600	33⅝	31¾	33⅝
do preferred	9,900	97⅞	96¼	97⅞
Va.-Caro. Chem.	400	24	24	23¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	100
Wabash	200	12¼	12¼	12¼
do preferred	100	22½	22¼	22
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	280
Westinghouse Elec.	.....	.....	.....	104
Western Union	500	78	77	77¾
Wheel. & L. Erie	100	11	11	11
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	15¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	38
Central Leather	2,300	20	19	19⅝
do preferred	500	99½	99¼	99¾
Gt. Northern pf.	10,200	128¾	123	126
Northern Pacific	23,100	124¼	121½	124
Int. Metal	700	13¼	12¾	13½
do preferred	3,600	38½	37⅝	38½
Sloss-Sheffield	1,000	50	49¼	50

Total sales for the day, 919,000 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	105½	North. Pac. 3s	79½
do coupon	105½	North. Pac. 4s	100
U. S. 3s reg.	102½	South. Pac. 4s	86¼
do coupon	102½	Union Pac. 4s	99⅞
U. S. New 4s reg.	126¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	83
do coupon	126¾	Jap. 4s	77¾
Atchison adj. 4s	98½	do 2d series	99⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	93½	do 4½s cfs.	89¼
N. Y. C. G. 3½c	89¾		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Consols for money, 81 13-16; do for account, 81 15-16.

Anaconda	10¼	N. Y. Central	111½
Atchison	89¼	Norfolk & West.	73½
do preferred	94	do preferred	84
Balt. & Ohio	96¾	Ontario & West.	34½
Canadian Pac.	173	Pennsylvania	61
Ches. & Ohio	35	Rand Mines	5½
Chi. Gt. West.	11½	Reading	48½
Chi., M. & St. P.	127	Southern Ry.	18½
De Beers	22½	do preferred	18
Denver & R. G.	28	Southern Pac.	85¾
do preferred	72½	Union Pac.	133¾
Erie	25¼	do preferred	88
do 1st pref.	59	U. S. Steel	33¼
do 2d pref.	39	do preferred	100¾
Grand Trunk	27¼	Wabash	13
Illinois Central	147	do preferred	23
Louis. & Nash.	110½	Spanish Fours	92¼
Mo., K. & Tex.	36¾		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Money on call, steady, 3½@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3½ per cent. Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 5½ per cent; 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 6¼@6½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8645 for demand and at $4.8275 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.82¾.

Bar silver, 69⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 55¼c.

Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, dull, easier.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Bar silver, uncertain, 31 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 31 1-16 per cent; for three months bills, 3¾@3 15-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Silver bars, 69¾c.

Mexican dollars, 54c.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraph, 7½c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83⅝; sight, $4.87½.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balances	$240,438,914
Gold coin and bullion	62,191,085
Gold certificates	83,801,140

Eastern Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	10	Ontario	300
Alice	400	Ophir	100
Breece	20	Potosi	12
Brunswick Con.	50	Savage	60
Comstock Tun.	55	Sierra Nevada	28
Iron Silver	200	Small Hopes	50
Leadville Con.	10	Standard	160
Little Chief	6		

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	2.75	O. Dominion	35.50
Allouez	38.00	Osceola	118.00
Amalgamated	78.37½	Parrot	16.00
Atlantic	11.00	Quincy	106.00
Bingham	13.25	Shannon	14.00
Cal. & Hecla	750.00	Tamarack	87.00
Centennial	23.00	Trinity	17.50
Cop. Range	71.75	United Cop.	53.75
Daly West	13.75	U. S. Mining	48.75
Franklin	12.00	U. S. Oil	9.75
Isle Royale	15.75	Utah	42.00
Mass. Mining	70.50	Victoria	6.00
Michigan	12.00	Winona	3.50
Mohawk	70.50	Wolverine	145.00
Mon. C. & C.	2.00		

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Coffee—Futures closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 33,730 bags, including September, 5.60@5.75c; December, 5.65@5.75c; March, 5.75@5.80c; May, 5.80@5.85c; July, 5.90c. Spot coffee, quiet. No. 7 Rio, 6¾c; No. 4 Santos, 7¾c. Mild coffee, dull. Cordova, 9@12¼c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet. Fair refining, 3.43½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.93½c; molasses sugar, 3.18¼c. Refined, quiet; crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 13 to 15 points. August, 11.57c; September, 11.65c; October, 12.12c; November, 12.14c; December, 12.21c; January, 12.29c; February, 12.32c; March, 12.38c; April, 12.41c; May, 12.45c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firmer. Creameries, 20@24½c; dairies, 20@23c.

Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 14@15½c; firsts, 17c; prime firsts, 18c.

Cheese—Steady at 12@13½c.

Gold for Chicago and San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—There has been deposited by the Sub-treasury $500,000 for telegraphic transmission to Chicago and $500,000 for San Francisco.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 24@26c; light fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 17@19c; tub washed, 29@35c.

CONVICTIONS ARE PROMPT

Three Assaulters of Women and Children Get Deserts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Three men were convicted, two pleaded guilty and one was discharged in the Court of Special Sessions today in cases involving attacks upon women and children in the last few days.

Phillip Young, a negro, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a year.

Mike Gargone, a 50-year old shoemaker, was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary.

Harry Williams, aged 54 years, pleaded guilty. He and two others will be sentenced later. The prompt disposition of assault cases is believed to be having the effect of restraining others criminally inclined.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, colic and diarrhoea.

BUYING FOR EXPORT

Foreign Orders Help Eastern Wheat Markets.

SOME GAIN AT CHICAGO

Reports of Damage in Canada by Hail—Cash Prices in the Southwest Are Firmer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—An improved demand for wheat for export had a strengthening effect today on the local wheat market. September closing at a net gain of ⅝c. Corn was unchanged. Oats showed a gain of 1¾@1⅞c. Provisions were unchanged to 2½c lower.

The wheat market was strong nearly all day and trading was active. New York, Kansas City and St. Louis reported that wheat was sold there for export. The belief that wheat is now on an export basis formed the chief reason for the bullish sentiment. Other factors contributing to the firmness were higher prices for cash wheat in the Southwest, the strength of oats, small stocks at Minneapolis, and reports of damage in Canada by hail. The market closed firm. September opened a shade to ⅛@⅜c higher at 88 to 88½c, advanced to 89¼c and closed at 88½@88¾c.

Commission houses and local bulls were active bidders for corn during the first half of the session, because of the advance in oats. The buying was less urgent in the latter part of the day and the market held barely steady. Cash houses were the principal sellers. Local receipts and stocks were light and the shipping demand fairly active. The market closed steady. September opened ¾c higher at 55c, sold off to 54½c and closed at 54¾c.

Oats were strong all day because of heavy buying by bulls. News of the crop was a discouraging feature and contained many reports of small yields. Heavy rains in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri are said to be delaying the movement of new oats to market. The close was strong. September opened ⅜@½c to ⅞@1c higher at 44 to 44½c, advanced to 45c and closed at 43⅝@43½c.

Provisions were quiet and easier, because of a weak market for live hogs. At the close September pork was off 2½c, at $16.17½; lard was unchanged at $9.07½@9.10, and ribs were 2½c lower at $8.62½.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
August	$ .96⅝	$ .87¼	$ .86⅝	$ .86⅝
September	.88½	.84¼	.88	.88⅝
December	.93⅞	.93⅝	.92⅝	.92⅝