CANNOT BUY HOPS

Dealers Have Orders but There Are No Sellers.

OFFER 13 AND 14 CENTS

Cables Report Vermin Increasing in England and Bohemia in Spite of the Improved Weather. New York Conditions.

Almost every hop dealer in the state is believed to have orders for 1909 hop contracts, but there is an entire absence of sellers. Offers of 13 and 14 cents have been made in several sections, but without causing growers to take the least interest. With the market having already advanced 5 cents, the farmers have naturally set their ideas at a high figure for the coming crop, many of them confidently believing the market will reach 18 or 20 cents before harvest.

The following London cablegram was received by Klaber, Wolf & Netter yesterday:

"England—Vermin have increased, but there is favorable change in weather. Market is dull, with downward tendency.

"Bohemia—Vermin have increased, but weather is very favorable. No change in market to report."

New York crop conditions are reported by the Waterville Times as follows:

Although the weather has not warmed up much and the nights are still too cool to be seasonable, yet the hops are making a fairly good growth. In the new yards there is promise of an average crop, but the old yards are not looking very promising and the most that can be expected is a small sized crop for this year, other conditions being favorable. Offers to contract for this year's crop at 15 cents are being made daily by dealers, but so far few of our growers have accepted any of these offers.

The Cobleskill, N. Y., Index says:

It is said that there will be about 15 per cent decrease, compared with last year, in the hop acreage in Otsego County. The hop roots have wintered well, but the cold, inclement weather has retarded work in the fields.

STRAWBERRIES SELL AT $1 PER CRATE

Lowest Price of the Season, Because of Oversupply.

Strawberries touched the lowest price of the season yesterday. In the afternoon good fruit was offered freely on Front street at $1 per crate. As was to be expected, the warm weather brought on the bulk of the crop almost all at once, and with the oversupply, prices had to tumble. The range of prices on the street was from $1 to $1.75, the top being the Hood River quotation. At the East Side market, prices started out at $1.40@1.50, but, like the Front-street market, the first prices were not maintained long. A heavy supply is looked for again today.

Raspberries have made their appearance and are selling at $1.25 per crate. Loganberries are slow sale at 75 cents. Apricots, peaches and plums are also cheaper. No cantaloupes were received. There is a good demand for bananas. There are no independent bananas on the market and have been none since the first car was received.

Another car of Florida pineapples will be received the latter part of the week. This will make six straight cars of pineapples brought into Portland so far this season. This is the first year that pineapples have ever been brought here in carlots.

A car of Mississippi tomatoes, the first of the season, was distributed on the street. They were in fine condition, green and turning, and were quoted at $2 per crate. Green corn drags, but other vegetables sell readily.

Weekly Grain Statistics.

The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Decrease.
June 7, 1909	17,527,000	2,220,000
June 8, 1908	21,277,000	1,541,000
June 10, 1907	49,114,000	612,000
June 11, 1906	29,784,000	1,057,000
June 12, 1905	18,106,000	1,937,000
June 6, 1904	20,603,000	972,000
June 8, 1903	22,971,000	1,857,000
June 9, 1902	23,691,000	2,513,000
June 10, 1901	35,292,000	1,042,000
June 11, 1900	44,407,000	296,000

Quantities on passage—

For—	Week ending June 5 Bushels	Week ending May 29 Bushels	Week ending June 6, '08 Bushels
U. K.	27,600,000	27,280,000	23,120,000
Continent	13,120,000	14,320,000	15,120,000
Totals	40,720,000	41,600,000	38,240,000

World's shipments, principal exporting countries, flour included—

	Week ending June 5 Bushels	Week ending May 29 Bushels	Week ending June 6, '08 Bushels
U. S., Can.	2,128,000	3,183,000	3,568,000
Argentina	1,824,000	2,016,000	2,616,000
Australia	80,000	200,000	248,000
India	1,608,000	1,440,000	.....
Dan. ports	392,000	304,000	424,000
Russia	2,960,000	3,408,000	1,448,000
Totals	8,992,000	10,551,000	8,102,000

Tone of Grain Market is Firm.

There is very little business passing in either spot grain or futures, but the feeling is very firm in all lines.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
June 3-6	10	..	15	1	14
June 7	1	..	8	1	9
Total last week	17	4	58	10	30

Country Produce Is Steady.

The butter market holds steady, with no indication of any immediate change in prices. The Eastern butter market has advanced again. Cheese is moving freely at former quotations.

There is a good demand for poultry and, as receipts are not excessive, prices are well maintained. Eggs are slow.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,176,422	$132,165
Seattle	1,874,155	249,885
Tacoma	995,669	112,008
Spokane	1,237,715	76,544

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling, $1.30@1.35; club, $1.20@1.22½; Valley, $1.17.

FLOUR—Patents, $6.25 per barrel; straights, $5.80; exports, $4.70; Valley, $5.50; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, quarters, $5.50.

CORN—Whole, $25 per ton; cracked, $26 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $34@35 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $40.50@41 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $29@32; chop, $24@30; rolled barley, $36@37.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $15@19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $19@22; clover, $11@12; alfalfa, $13@14; cheat, $14@14.50; vetch, $14@14.50.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.50 per box. Strawberries, $1@1.75 per crate, cherries, $1@1.35 per box; gooseberries 6c per pound; loganberries, 75c per crate; peaches, $1.50 per box; apricots, $1.50 per box; plums, $1.25 per box; raspberries, $1.25 per crate.

POTATOES—Jobbing price, $2@2.25 per hundred; new California, 4½c per lb.; sweet potatoes, 4½c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.50 per sack; carrots, $1.75; horseradish, 12½c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.25@3.25 per box, lemons, $3.75@4; grape fruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, $3.50 per crate.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $1.25@1.50 per crate; red, $1.25@1.50 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 50@60c doz.; asparagus, 6@7c per pound; beans, 6@9c; cabbage, 2c per pound; cauliflower, $1 per crate; corn, 20@60c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c@$1.25 per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, $1.50 per box; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 6@8c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@3½c per pound; spinach, 5c per pound; squash, 75c@$1.25 per box; tomatoes, $2@2.50 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 26½c; fancy outside creamery, 25@26½c per lb.; store, 18c. (Butter fat prices average 1½ cents per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 22½@24½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 14@14½c; Springs, 18@20c; roosters, 8@5c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 18@20c; squabs, $2@2.25 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 15½@16c per pound; young Americas, 16½@17c; California, 18@17c.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

VEAL—Extras, 8@8½c per pound; ordinary, 7c; heavy, 6c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 9¾c per lb.; peaches, 7¼@8c; prunes, Italians, 5¾@6¼c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6¼c; dates, 7¼@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, $2 per dozen; 2-lb. talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10½; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Mochs, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12¾@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 12@13c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 15c; peanuts, 7c; almonds, 18@14c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5¾c; pinenuts, 10@ 12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; Honolulu plantation, fine grain, $6.00; plain bag, $5.85; beet granulated, —; cubes (barrel), $6.45; powdered (barrel) $6.30. Terms: on remittances within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, 13 per ton, $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 7c; large white, 5¾c; Lima, 5¾c; bayou, 6½c; Mexican red, 7½c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 24c per pound; standard, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 16@18c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 13¾c; smoked, 14¾c; short clear backs, heavy dry salted, 13¾c; smoked, 14¾c; Oregon exports dry salted, 14¾c; smoked, 15¾c.

HAMS—10 to 18 lbs. 16½c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16¼c; 18 to 20 lbs, 16¼c; hams, skinned, 15½c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 22@23c; boiled picnics, 19c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: 10s, 15¾c; 5s, 15¾c; Standard pure: 10s, 14¾c; 5s, 14¾c; Choice: 10s, 13c; 5s, 13¼c. Compound: 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9¾c.

SMOKED BEEF.—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef insides, 21c; dried beef knuckles, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50.

BARRELED MEATS—Mess beef, $12 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; mess pork, $20 per barrel; blaket, $22 per barrel.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 contracts, 13@14c per lb.; 1908 crop, 9@10c; 1907 crop, 4@5c; 1906 crop, 1½@2c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 17@22¾c per pound; Valley, fine, 26c; medium, 28c; coarse, 21@22c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16@17c lb.; dry kips, No. 1, 15@16c pound; dry calf skin, 18@19c pound; salted hides, 9@9½c; salted calfskin, 13@14c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $6@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50; cat, wild, 75c@$1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $2 to $5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, $3@5; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $3@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $3.50@8.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, $2.50@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea otter, $100@230 as to size and color; skunks, 55@80c; civet, cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@3; coyote, 70c@$1.25; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 6 cents.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Sheep and cattle were weakened by large receipts yesterday and indications are for a further reduction in prices. Hogs show their previous strength. Receipts were 163 cattle, 784 sheep and 175 hogs.

Late sales at the yards included 115 sheep, average 113 lbs., $4.25; 18 bulls, average 1356 lbs., $2.75; 136 sheep, average 89 lbs., $3.75; 266 sheep, average 111 lbs., $3.75; 284 lambs, average 64 lbs., $4.90; 38 lambs, average 72 lbs., $4.75; 81 sheep, average 103 lbs. $3.60; 98 sheep, average 101 lbs., $3.60; 1 stag, 1500 lbs., $3.60; 25 steers, average 1026 lbs., $4.60; 1 bull, average 1280 lbs., $2; 29 cows, average 938 lbs., $3.50.

Local prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top, $5; fair to good, $4.50@4.75; common to good, $4@4.50; cows, top, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3.75@4; common to medium, $2.50@3.50; calves, top, $6@6.50; heavy, $5.50@4; bulls and stags, $3@3.50; common, $2@2.75.

HOGS—Best, $8@8.15; fair to good, $7.50@7.75; stockers, $6@6.50; China fats, $6.75@7.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4@4.25; fair to good, $3.50@4; ewes, ½c less on all grades; yearlings, best, $4.25; fair to good, $4; Spring lambs, $4.75@6.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 8.—Cattle—Receipts 5000, market steady to strong; Texas steers, $3.00@5.00; range cows and heifers, $2.80@5.85; canners, $2.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; calves, $3.25@7.25; bulls and stags, $2.00@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000, market strong to 5c higher; heavy, $7.40@7.55; light, $7.25@7.35; pigs, $5.00@6.50; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.55.

Sheep—Receipts yesterday, 8000 head, market steady; yearlings, $5.75@6.75; wethers, $5.50@5.60; ewes, $4.40@5.40; lambs, $7.25@8.25.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2500, market steady; beeves, $5.30; Texas steers, $4.60@5.30; Western steers, $4.75@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.25; calves, $5.75@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000, market steady; light, $7.00@7.50; mixed, $7.25@7.70; heavy, $7.25@7.80; rough, $7.25@7.40; good to choice heavy, $7.45@7.80; pigs, $6.80@7.00; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.70.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000, market steady; native, $4.00@6.20; yearlings, $6.25@7.20; lambs, native, $6.00@8.25; Western, $6.25@8.30.

KANSAS CITY, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000, market strong; native cows and heifers, $2.75@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.75@6.50; bulls, $3.00@5.00; calves, $3.75@7.00; Western steers, $5.00@6.70; Western cows, $3.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts yesterday estimated at 10,000, market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.15; packers and butchers, $7.25@7.50; pigs, $5.75@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000, market 10c higher; lambs, $6.50@8.75; wethers and yearlings, $4.75@5.25; Texas and Arizona muttons, $4.40@6.10.

Dried Fruit in New York.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Evaporated apples, firm fancy, 8¼@9¼c; choice, 7@8c; price, 6@7c; common to fair, 5@6c.

Prunes quiet, 2¼@11½c for California and 6@9c for Oregon 50-60s.

Apricots quiet, choice 10¼c; extra choice, 10½@10¾c; fancy, 11@13c.

Peaches dull, choice 5¼@6c, extra choice 6¼@6¾c; fancy, 7@8½c.

Raisins firm, loose Muscatel 3½@4½c; seeded, 4¾@6¼c; seedless, 3¾@5½c; London layers, $1.15@1.20.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Butter—Firm. Creameries, 23@27c; dairies, 20½@24½c.

Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included 19c.

Firsts, 19½c; prime firsts, 21½c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 12¾@14¼c; twins, 12@12½c; young Americas, 13¼@13½c; long horns, 13¼@13½c.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Butter, cheese and eggs, steady and unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales, 10,000 bags, including June, 8.85c; July, 6.50c; September, 6.05c; December, 5.85c; April, 5.95c. Spot, quiet. No. 7 Rio, 7¼@8c; Santos, No. 4, 9c. Mild, quiet. Cordova, 9¾@12¾c.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c. Refined, steady.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Cotton futures closed steady; July, 10.73c; August, 10.67c; September, 10.72c; October and November, 10.71c; December, 10.75c; January, February and March, 10.67c.

LEADS TO SELLING

Crop Report Affects Prices in Stock Market.

DISAPPOINTS WALL STREET

Before Its Publication the Trend of Values Is Strongly Upward. Movement in Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The stock market occupied itself today largely with the factors applying to individual stocks, pending the appearance of the Government crop report, after which there was a transformation of the previous tone. With an aggressive upward movement in such market leaders as the Harriman Pacifics and Reading, and a good advance in United States Steel, the general upward trend was to be expected.

Reading was the early advance leader, with a persistence of reports of coming increase in the rate of the dividend and of the retirement of the second preferred stock by exchange for common and first preferred stock, each in half portions. United States Steel was again the subject of reports of accumulation by the Paris flotation syndicate.

The buoyant rise of five points in Southern Pacific was due to the reported action of the directors looking to the retirement of the preferred stock. The privilege of exchange of the preferred stock into common stock rather than accept the 115 in cash, at which the company is entitled to call the stock, would mean, of course, the substitution of a 6 per cent charge on the present volume of preferred stock in place of the 7 per cent now paid in dividends on that stock. The benefit to the finances of the company seems rather obscure. The right to call the preferred stock for retirement expires next year, so that it would have permanent preferential rights to 7 per cent dividends if not retired before that time. The alternative offer to preferred stockholders of 4½ per cent, with $20 cash in addition would effect an annual saving to the company, if accepted by all the preferred stockholders, of about $1,200,000.

The publication of the Government crop report came upon the prepotent influence of the speculation induced by the special movement. Keen disappointment with the showing of the condition of Winter wheat and the acreage estimate for Spring wheat induced general selling of stocks and brought prices back to about where they left off last night.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $7,350,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	400	62½	62½	62
Amal Copper	27,100	87¼	85⅞	86¾
Am Agricultural	800	44¼	43¾	43⅝
Am Beet Sugar	700	38¼	38	38
Am Can pf	1,400	83⅝	83½	83½
Am Car & Foun	2,400	57⅝	57	57⅛
Am Cotton Oil	7,300	71¼	70⅝	70⅞
Am Hd & Lt pf	1,000	42⅞	42	42
Am Ice Secur	5,000	39¾	39½	38¾
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	34⅞
Am Locomotive	3,900	62	61¼	61¼
Am Smelt & Ref	18,600	97¼	95⅝	96
do preferred	800	113¾	112½	112¼
Am Sugar Ref	.....	.....	.....	132½
Am Tel & Tel	6,300	141⅝	140¾	140⅝
Am Tobacco pf	600	102½	102¼	102¼
Anaconda	.....	.....	.....	38⅞
Anaconda Min Co	3,300	51¼	50⅝	50⅝
Atchison	29,300	115¼	114	114⅝
do preferred	700	106	105⅞	105
Atl Coast Line	1,600	135½	134½	134½
Balt & Ohio	1,800	119⅞	118⅝	118⅞
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94
Bethlehem Steel	800	31	30	31⅛
Brook Rap Tran	6,600	81⅞	81	81⅛
Canadian Pacific	900	188½	188	183⅝
Central Leather	9,200	31	30⅞	30⅞
do preferred	200	105½	105	105
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	295
Ches & Ohio	11,400	78⅞	77⅞	78
Chicago & Alton	500	71¼	70½	70⅝
Chicago Gt West	1,400	5	4⅞	5
Chicago Mil & St P	1,200	184¼	183⅝	183
C M & St Paul	16,800	156⅝	154⅞	155½
C C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	75¼
Colo Fuel & Iron	6,700	44⅛	43½	43½
Colo & Southern	200	63¼	63	63
do 1st preferred	500	81⅞	81¼	81¼
do 2d preferred	1,100	80½	80	80
Consolidated Gas	300	143½	143	143
Corn Products	500	25⅞	24¾	24⅞
Del & Hudson	500	193¾	192¼	192¼
D & R Grande	3,900	51⅞	51¼	51⅞
do preferred	200	89⅝	89½	89½
Distillers' Securi	1,200	40	39¾	39¾
Erie	18,500	37⅝	36	37⅛
do 1st preferred	3,800	54⅞	53¼	53¾
do 2d preferred	1,100	44⅞	44¼	44
General Electric	1,000	160	159½	159½
Gt Northern pf	8,900	149¾	149¼	149¼
Gt Northern Ore	4,900	74⅞	74¼	74⅝
Illinois Central	2,200	151	149½	150
Interborough Met	900	16½	16¼	16¼
do preferred	15,600	46¼	45¼	45¼
Inter Harvester	200	85½	84½	84½
Inter-Marine pf	1,200	24⅞	24½	24⅝
Int Paper	7,400	16⅝	15⅝	16¼
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	40
Iowa Central	400	32	31½	31½
K C Southern	3,600	47⅞	46¾	46⅞
do preferred	800	73¼	72⅞	73½
Louis & Nashville	3,900	144¾	143½	144½
Minn & St L	500	35⅞	34½	35
M, St P & S S M	700	140	139½	139
Missouri Pacific	2,600	76	75¼	75¼
Mo, Kan & Texas	14,000	44	42⅞	43⅝
do preferred	200	73⅞	73⅞	73½
National Biscuit	300	106½	106½	106
National Lead	2,400	88¼	87⅞	87⅞
New York Dy 1st pf	.....	.....	.....	52⅞
N Y Central	7,700	133½	131½	132
N Y, Ont & West	9,600	53⅞	52½	52⅞
Norfolk & West	500	91	90⅞	91
North American	1,900	84⅞	83	83½
Northern Pacific	1,600	151⅞	149⅞	150¼
Pacific Mail	2,000	29⅞	29½	29½
Pennsylvania	1,300	137¼	136¾	137¼
People's Gas	1,900	116	115	115
P, C C & St L	100	92	92	91
Pressed Steel Car	300	44½	44	43⅞
Ry Steel Spring	300	46	46	46
Reading	142,500	158⅝	156⅝	156⅝
Republic Steel	5,000	33⅞	32½	32⅞
do preferred	1,000	107	106¼	106½
Rock Island Co	29,600	24½	23¼	23⅝
do preferred	2,900	71	70⅝	70⅞
St L & S F 2 pf	200	45⅝	45½	45
St L Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	26⅝
do preferred	2,200	68⅝	67¼	68
Sloss-Sheffield	300	84	83½	83½
Southern Pacific	182,700	135	130⅝	133⅞
do preferred	600	137	132	135
Southern Railway	5,300	32¼	31⅞	32
do preferred	400	70⅝	70	70⅝
Tenn Copper	300	41⅞	41½	41½
Texas & Pacific	3,900	35⅞	34⅞	35
Tol, St L & West	300	52½	52	61¼
do preferred	300	69½	69⅝	69½
Union Pacific	101,200	192	189⅝	190⅝
do preferred	700	97¼	97¼	97¼
U S Realty	500	83½	83	83¼
U S Rubber	1,800	41¼	41	41
U S Steel	90,700	68⅞	67	67⅞
do preferred	10,700	122⅞	124⅞	125
Utah Copper	7,700	52½	51⅞	52
Va-Caro Chemical	300	52	51	51¼
Wabash	2,100	22¼	21⅞	21½
do preferred	11,700	53⅞	53⅝	53⅞
Western Md	16,500	20	19	19½
Westinghouse Elec	900	86	85	85
Western Union	1,100	77	76	76
Wheel & L E	100	10⅞	10⅞	11
Wisconsin Central	3,400	61	59	59

Total sales for the day, 1,048,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Closing quotations:

U S ref 2s reg	101½	N Y C G 3½s	98
do coupon	101⅝	North Pacific 3s	74⅞
U S 3s reg	101½	North Pacific 4s	102⅞
do coupon	102	Union Pacific 4s	102⅞
U S new 4s reg	118⅝	Wiscon Cent 4s	95⅞
do coupon	121	Japanese 4s	88⅞
D & R G 4s	97½		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, June 7.—Consols for money, 84⅝; do for account, 84⅝.

Anaconda	10⅝	Nor & West	93
Atchison	117⅞	do pref	90
do pref	108	Ont & West	54⅝
Balt & Ohio	122½	Pennsylvania	70⅞
Can Pacific	187½	Rand Mines	10⅝
Chi Grt West	4⅞	Reading	30½
C, M & St P	153½	So Railway	35
De Beers	25½	do pref	72⅞
D & R G	52½	So Pacific	134
do pref	91½	Union Pacific	197½
Erie	35½	do pref	100⅞
do 1st pref	53½	U S Steel	69
do 2d pref	45	do pref	125¼
Grand Trunk	23⅞	Wabash	22⅞
L & N	147½	do pref	55½
Mo, K & T	43⅞	Spanish 4s	98
N Y Central	136	Amal Copper	85⅞

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Money on call, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 per cent; closing bid, 1⅝ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans, firm and quiet, 60 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; 90 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8570@4.8580 for 60-day bills and at $4.8770 for demand; commercial bills, $4.85375@4.8575.

Silver—bar, 52¾c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Silver bars 52¾c. Mexican dollars, 47c. Drafts, sight, par; drafts, telegraph, 2½c. Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85⅞; sterling on London, sight, $4.87⅞.

LONDON, June 8.—Bar silver, dull, 24¼d per ounce. Money, 1¼@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅞ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 1⅞ per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows:

Available cash balance	$120,064,155
Gold coin and bullion	49,544,704
Gold certificates	27,373,810

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, June 8.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	8½	Mohawk	67½
Allouez	42	Mont C & C	25
Amalgamated	86¼	Nevada	22¼
Aris Com	42¼	Old Dominion	56½
Atlantic	9	Osceola	138
Butte Coal	28½	Parrot	35
Cal & Ariz	108	Quincy	93
Cal & Hecla	670	Shannon	16⅞
Centennial	34	Tamarack	74
Copper Range	82¼	Trinity	13
Daly West	7½	United Copper	19¾
Franklin	16⅝	U S Mining	50
Granby	106½	Utah	43⅞
Greene Cananea	10⅝	Victoria	4⅝
Isle Royale	28	Winona	5⅝
Mass Mining	9	Wolverine	140
Michigan	10¼	North Butte	60

NEW YORK, June 8.—Closing quotations:

Alice	200	Little Chief	8
Brunswick Con.	6	Mexican	75
Con Tun stock.	27	Ontario	350
do bonds	18	Ophir	120
C C & Va	60	Standard	175
Horn Silver	65	Yellow Jacket	35
Leadville Con	45		

SHARP DROP IN BERRIES

SUPPLY BEYOND REQUIREMENTS OF SEATTLE TRADE.

California Fruits Are Also Lower. Cheaper Prices Clean Up Poultry.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—The strawberry market went all to pieces today, and first-class stock sold as low as $2. The break in the market was due to the fact that grocers will keep their stores closed all day tomorrow, on account of the grocers' day at the exposition. Retailers refused to stock up today, and Western-avenue dealers had great difficulty in cleaning up. On top of this came the heaviest receipts of the season.

Apricots dropped to $2. Peaches sold at $1.50, and plums at $1.75. New potatoes have declined to 3½@4c.

Poultry is well cleaned up. The lower prices have helped the movement materially. Eggs were steady. The recent warm weather is causing a heavier shrinkage. Cheese is weak.

Old potatoes are not as strong. Stocks in warehouses are not standing up. Today prices dropped back to $45.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

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

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $33@35.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@2.50; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; sweets, nominal.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 75c@$1.50; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, $1.25@2.25; string beans, 3@5c; tomatoes, $1.25@1.50; egg-plant, 10@12½c; asparagus, $1@2.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26c; creamery seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 24½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $8@10; broilers, small, $2.50@3; broilers, large, $3.50@4.50; fryers, $3.50@5.50; hens, $5@10; ducks, old, $5@5.50; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 25c; fancy ranch, 26½c.

Cheese—New, 13½@14c; Young America, 15½@16½c.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 12@17c; Mountain, 6@12c; Nevada, 13@20c.

Hay—Wheat, $14@15; wheat and oats, $13@20; alfalfa, $8@10; stock, $8@9; barley, $11@14; straw, per bale, 50@80c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 40c; bananas, 75c@$3.00; limes, $4@5; lemons, choice, $3; common, $1; oranges, $1.50@3; pineapples, $2@4.

Receipts—Flour, 2336 sacks; wheat, 540 centals; barley, 14,670 centals; oats, 540 centals; corn, 450 centals; potatoes, 3560 sacks; bran, 320 sacks; middlings, 400 sacks; hay, 80 tons; wool, 269 bales; hides, 1305.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Tin in London was lower today, spot at £132 10s, futures £133 17s 6d. Locally the market was dull and a shade lower; spot 29@29.25c.

Copper was lower in London, spot closing at £61 and futures at £61 17s 6d, but the local market remained firm, with lake quoted at 12.62½@12.75c, electrolytic 13.37½@13.50c, casting 13.25@13.37½c.

Lead was unchanged at £13 3s 9d in London. The local market was steady at 4.35@4.45c.

Spelter in London was unchanged at £22 2s 6d, and remained firm locally at 5.35@5.40c.

The English iron market was a shade lower, with Cleveland warrants at 48s 7½d. The local market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern $16@16.50, No. 2 Northern $15.75@16.15, No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $16@16.25.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—Flaxseed $1.78½.

NEW PASTOR IS INSTALLED

Rev. John F. Lyons Has Presbyterian Church at Newberg.

NEWBERG, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the Willamette presbytery was held at the Presbyterian Church last night, when Rev. John F. Lyons, formerly of Brownsville, was installed as pastor. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. T. Nave, D. D., field representative of Albany College. The local church has a new church building of modern design, recently dedicated, and the new pastor, who has been here for a short time, is receiving the hearty cooperation of the membership. He is a young man and he enters on the work of the pastorate with bright prospects.

WATER STRUCK IN TUNNEL

Threatens Damage but Relieves Water Famine.

TACOMA, June 8.—A great flow of pure cold water was struck today by the builders of the Union Pacific tunnel near Tacoma. For some time the stream was beyond control and threatened serious damage, but this afternoon it was controlled and turned into the city water mains, thus relieving a temporary water famine