BOOM IN LEMONS

Market Begins Its Regular Summer Climb.

STARTED BY HOT WAVE

Six Dollar Quotation Expected in a Few Days—Other Fruits in Good Supply Locally—Light Trading in Grain.

The annual Summer boom is on in the lemon market. It has been started by the hot spell in the East and this, taken in conjunction with the fact that the California and foreign crops are light, makes it safe to repeat the prediction made early in the season that extremely high prices will prevail before the Summer season is over. In some quarters a top price of $10 was predicted.

Quotations in the local market have been advancing in the past few days and up to $5.50 was asked on the street yesterday for fancy lemons. That there will be a $6 market by the first of the month seems certain. Lemons were worth $5 in California yesterday.

In commenting on the situation, Edgar A. Wright, of Los Angeles, wrote in the California Fruit Grower under date of June 22, as follows:

The demand for lemons continues to increase, and the only thing needed is a good spell of hot weather all over the country to create a genuine lemon boom. The foreign lemons in sight and available within the next 30 days (at wharves or afloat) are about 160,000 boxes, as against 300,000 at this time last year and 527,000 boxes in 1907. A total of 55,000 boxes will sell in New York City this week. This looks like a shortage abroad, for it stands to reason that the importers would try to get in all possible at the lowest duty. Until such time as the duty of $1.50 a hundredweight is imposed upon foreign lemons they will continue to hold the markets of the East coast against the California lemons. With the 50c increase imposed, the California shipper can go into those markets even in dull times and expect to get out without a loss. In boom times the duty will cut no figure as to price received, and just as many Sicily lemons will come into this country as now. It is only in times of depression that they will be forced to stay at home.

RED SPIDER APPEARS IN CALIFORNIA.

Pest Discovered in Sacramento Hopyards. Latest Market News.

Several telegrams were received by local hop dealers yesterday from California, reporting the presence of red spiders in the Sacramento section. It was added that the appearance of the pest caused no alarm on the part of growers. Lice have been prevalent in California for some time past and can also be found in some sections of Oregon, but hot weather will prevent them from doing much damage.

The feature of the local market yesterday was the demand for spot goods, especially 1908s. The sale of a small block was reported at 11¾ cents, which is ⅜ of a cent higher than the price paid at the last previous sales. There were other offers to sell last year's crop at 12 cents.

The particulars of the big deal in 1909 hops at 15 cents, mentioned in this paper Sunday, came to light yesterday. The contract, which called for the delivery of 300 bales, was made by H. L. Hart for Isaac Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma. The sellers were the J. W. Seavey Hop Company.

WOOL IS NOW ON A FIRM BASIS

Market for Finished Goods Opens Higher Than Usual.

BOSTON, June 29.—The opening of the goods business for next year at values considerably higher than usual has placed the local wool market on a firm basis.

New territory wools are moving steadily, with Montanas selling at 27½ to 28c in the grease, or 72 to 73c scoured.

Texas—Fine 12 months, 70@72c; fine, six to eight months, 63@65c; fine Fall, 55@60c.

California—Northern, 65@67c; middle counties, 62@65c; Fall free, 50@52c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 71@73c; Eastern clothing, 67@68c; Valley No. 1, 57@58c.

Territory—Fine staple, 74@78c; fine medium staple, 69@72c; fine clothing, 68@70c; fine medium clothing, 64@66c; half-blood, 67@69c; three-eighths-blood, 64@67c; quarter-blood, 60@62c.

Pulled—Extra, 70@74c; fine A, 63@68c; A supers, 55@62c.

Shaniko Wool Sale Postponed.

The Shaniko wool sale, the last of the season, which was scheduled to come off yesterday, was postponed until July 13.

CANTALOUPE MARKET IS STEADY.

Loganberries More Plentiful and Cheaper. Strawberries Scarce.

Cantaloupes sold well yesterday and as the market was not too heavily supplied, Monday's prices again prevailed. A car arrived from Imperial Valley during the day. Prices of other California fruits were generally steady.

Loganberries were plentiful and $1.75 was the top of the market, most sales being made at $1.25 to $1.50 per crate. Raspberries and blackcaps were quoted at $2@2.25. Strawberries were firm at $1.75@2. Cherries were plentiful, but sold well, Royal Anns at 6@7 cents and Bings at 8@10 cents. Common cherries sold as low as 2 cents.

A shipment of Honolulu pineapples was received and offered at $3.50@4 per dozen. The last navel oranges of the season are in.

Tomatoes are cleaning up well at unchanged prices. Eggplant is on sale at 12½ cents a pound.

GOOD DEMAND FOR CHICKENS.

Egg Receipts Are Smaller, but Supply Is Sufficient.

There was a good demand for chickens of all kinds yesterday, but buyers would not stand for any higher prices and sales were made at the quotations of Monday. Ducks and geese continued dull.

Egg receipts have decreased considerably, but the demand is so light that present supplies are sufficient and the market holds steady.

Butter and cheese move actively and prices are firm.

Grain Market Is Slow.

The local grain market was a slow affair yesterday. There was but little inquiry for anything and but few offers.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
June 28-27	2	1	18	1	10
June 28	1	..	3	1	11
Total last week	10	4	27	13	38

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,278,749	$46,252
Seattle	1,909,583	213,568
Tacoma	217,092	26,187
Spokane	775,709	61,355

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem milling, $1.10; club, $1.18@1.20; Valley, $1.17.

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

FLOUR—Patents, $6.25 per barrel; straights, $5.30; exports, $4.70; Valley, $5.30; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, quarters, $5.80.

BARLEY—New California, $31@31.50 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $41 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, $29@32; chop, $24@30; rolled barley, $34@35.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $17@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $20@23; mixed, $16@20.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.50 per box; new California, $1.25@1.50 per box; strawberries, $1.75@2 per crate; cherries, 2@10c per pound; gooseberries, 4@6c per pound; peaches, 90c@$1.10 per box; apricots, $1.25@1.50 per box; cantaloupes, $2.25@3 per crate; currants, 7½c per pound; plums, $1.25@1.50 per box; loganberries, $1.25@1.75 per crate; raspberries, $2@2.25 per crate.

POTATOES—Jobbing price, $1@1.50 per hundred; new California, 2½c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25@1.50 per sack; carrots, $1.50@1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $1.85@3.25 per box; lemons, fancy, $5@5.50; choice, $4@4.50; grape fruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

ONIONS—Red, $1 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 75@90c per dozen; beans, 7@8c; cabbage, 1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; corn, 25@40c per dozen; cucumbers, 25@75c per dozen; eggplant, 12½c per pound; lettuce, hothouse, $1 per box; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 3@4c per pound; peppers, 15c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@3½c per pound; spinach, 5c per pound; squash, 75c@$1.25; tomatoes, $1@1.25 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

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

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 23@24c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 12@12½c; Springs, 16½@18c; roosters, 8@9c; ducks, young, 12@13c; geese, young, 9@10c; turkeys, 18c; squabs, $2@2.25 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 16@16½c per pound; young Americas, 17@17½c.

PORK—Fancy, 10c per pound.

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

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 8¾c per lb.; peaches, 7½@8c; prunes, Italians, 5¼@6¼c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6¾c; 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—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12¾@16c per lb.

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

SUGAR—Granulated, $6; extra C, $5.50; golden C, $5.40; fruit and berry sugar, $6; Honolulu plantation, fine grain, $6; cubes (barrel), $6.40; powdered (barrel), $5.25. 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, $15 per ton, $1.00 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 8c; large white, 6¼c; Lima, 5¼c; bayou, 6½c; red kidney, 4½c; pink, 4¼c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 25c per pound; standard, 20½c; choice, 19½c; English, 18@19c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 15c; short clear blacks, heavy dry salted, 15c; short clear blacks, heavy dry salted, 14c; smoked, 15c; Oregon exports dry salted, 15c; smoked, 16c.

HAMS—8 to 10 lbs., 17c; 14 to 16 lbs., 17c; 18 to 20 lbs., 17c; hams, skinned, 17c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 15c; boiled hams, 23½@24½c; boiled picnics, 20c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 16½c; 5s, 16¾c; standard pure, 10s, 15½c; 5s, 15¾c; choice, 10s, 14½c; 5s, 14¾c. Compound, 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 10c; 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; brisket $22 per barrel.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 contracts, 15c per pound; 1908 crop, 11c; 1907 crop, 6c; 1906 crop, 3c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound; Valley, fine, 25c; coarse, 21½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 24@25c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16@17c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 15@16c pound; dry calfskin, 18@19c pound; salted hides, 9@9½c; salted calfskin, 18@15c 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, $3 to $5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, $3@5; fox, silver, $35 to $100; lynx, $8@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $3.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, $2.50@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea otter, $100@250. Prices vary as to size and color; skunks, 55@80c; civet cat, 10@15c; wolf, $2@3; coyote, 75c@$1.25; wolverine, dark, $3@5; wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 5 cents.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Receipts of cattle and sheep were heavy yesterday. The former were for the most part of good quality and prices were, therefore, on a steady basis. Most of the sheep were good and in spite of the large offerings, former prices were maintained. Hogs were in good demand and strong. Receipts for the day were 644 cattle and 2305 sheep.

Late sales at the yards included 31 cows, average 855 lbs., $3.80; 65 cows, average 853 lbs., $3.80; 20 steers, average 997 lbs., $4.50; 9 cows, average 872 lbs., $3.75; 1 stag, 1370 lbs., $3.50; 27 cattle, average 1056 lbs., $4.25; 141 sheep, average 148 lbs., $3.10; 30 lambs, average 78 lbs., $5.

Local prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top, $4.50@4.60; fair to good, $4.25@4.40; common, $4@4.15; cows, top, $3.50@3.65; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; common to medium, $2.75@3; calves, top, $5@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4; bulls and stags, $2.75@3.25; common, $2@2.50.

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; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; ewes, ⅛c less on all grades; yearlings, best, $4.15; fair to good $3.75@4; Spring lambs, $4.75@5.25.

Big Round-Up of Cattle.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 29.—What will probably be the last big herd of cattle to be rounded up in the State of Washington has just been purchased from George Drumheller, of Walla Walla, by Coffin Bros., of North Yakima. There are 2000 highly-bred Herefords in the herd, and the price paid by Coffin Bros., was $52,000. The herd has been grazing in the lower Crab Creek country. It was rounded up there and is now being taken overland up the Columbia River to the big ranch of Coffin Bros., near Trinidad.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—Cattle—Receipts 8000, market steady; native steers, $5@7.10; native cows and heifers, $2.75@7; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.50; bulls, $2.75@6; calves, $3.50@7. Western steers, $5@6.75; Western cows, $4@5.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000, market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.90; heavy, $7.80@7.95; packers and butchers, $7.60@7.90; light, $7.45@7.75; pigs, $5.50@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 6000, market steady; muttons, $4.25@5.25; lambs, $6@8.50; range wethers, $4.25@4.90; range ewes, $3.75@4.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market for beeves steady, others dull. Western steers, $4.50@6.00; Texas steers, $3.00@5.25; range cows and heifers, $2.75@5.00; canners, $2.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.40; calves, $2.00@7.00; bulls and stags, $3.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market, steady, 5c lower. Heavy, $7.70@7.90; mixed, $7.60@7.70; light, $7.40@7.75; pigs, $6.00@7.00; bulk of sales, $7.60@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2700. Market, slow and lower. Yearlings, $4.60@5.60; wethers, $4.00@5.00; ewes, $4.00@4.75; lambs, $6.50@8.50.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 2500. Market, steady. Beeves, $5.50@7.40; Texas steers, $4.75@6.20; Western steers, $4.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.50; calves, $5.00@7.00.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 14,000. Market steady, 5c lower. Light, $7.30@7.85; mixed, $7.45@8.05; heavy, $7.55@8.10; rough, $7.55@7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.75@8.10; pigs, $6.00@7.10; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.95.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 12,000. Market, weak. Native, $3.20@5.50; Western, $3.25@5.50; yearlings, $5.75@6.90; lambs, native, $3.00@8.50; Western, $5.75@8.60.

PRICES ARE LIFTED

Revival in Demand for Stocks and Bonds.

TRADE OF LARGER VOLUME

Interest Centers Principally in the Industrials and the Specialties. Great Improvement in the Lead Market.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Such expansion of activity and interest as occurred in the day's stock market was traceable to the dealings in the industrial group and in a number of specialties. The growth of activity came from the buying side of the market and a substantial gain in prices resulted. Reading, which was practically the only prominent stock that rose yesterday, was held back.

American sugar was prompt to respond favorably to the published reports that the statute of limitations had been found to operate as a bar to the proposed criminal prosecution by the Federal authorities for the acts disclosed in the Pennsylvania Company's litigation.

The smelting and refining group was affected first in the copper and smelting sections. Reports of bettering conditions in the lead market, in consequence of the working down of stocks on hand, and the resulting prospects of a rise in the price were an influence in the movement. The copper stocks shared in the strength caused by the lead advances.

There was current again in the stock exchange district an oft-prevalent rumor of a proposed combination of a large number of iron and steel companies outside of the United States Steel Corporation. The recurrence of this rumor had the effect of advancing the price of United States Steel.

The variety of the demand for bonds was taken to show some re-investment in anticipation of the July distribution of profits. Total sales, par value, $5,466,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	900	51¾	51½	52
Amal Copper	8,100	83	81	82¾
Am Agricultural	1,000	44¼	43¾	44
Am Beet Sugar	11,700	44½	43¾	44
Am Can pf	1,900	82½	81¾	82¾
Am Car & Foun	900	56¾	56	56
Am Cotton Oil	3,300	75¾	74½	74½
Am Hd & Lt pf	100	42¾	42½	41½
Am Ice Security	200	39½	39½	39½
Am Linseed Oil	1,300	17¾	17¼	17¼
Am Locomotive	100	60	59¾	59½
Am Smelt & Ref	11,500	92¾	90¾	91½
do preferred	900	110¾	110½	110½
Am Sugar Ref	1,600	129	128	128
Am Tel & Tel	6,800	142¾	142¼	142¾
Am Tobacco pf	700	101	100¾	100¾
Am Woolen	100	34¼	34¼	34
Anaconda Min Co	2,500	49¾	48	49
Atchison	3,500	116	115¼	115½
do preferred	1,000	106¾	106½	106¾
Atl Coast Line	200	128¾	128¾	128½
Balt & Ohio	7,700	118¾	117½	118½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94½
Bethlehem Steel	1,200	31¼	30½	30¾
Brook Rap Tran	15,900	80	79½	79¾
Canadian Pacific	1,000	183¾	182¾	182¾
Central Leather	1,100	21½	20¾	21½
do preferred	100	104½	104½	104
Central of N J	100	290	290	285
Ches & Ohio	5,500	77¾	77¼	77¾
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	67½
Chicago Gt West	4,000	2½	2	2
Chicago & N W	800	182¾	182	182
C, M & St Paul	6,200	154	153	153¾
C, C, C & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	73
Colo Fuel & Iron	4,600	44½	43½	44¾
Colo & Southern	200	56¾	56¾	56¾
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	82
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	80¾
Consolidated Gas	700	141¾	140	140¾
Corn Products	1,200	23¾	23¼	23¾
Del & Hudson	1,600	195	194	194
D & R Grande	1,900	48¾	48¼	48¾
do preferred	400	86¾	85½	85½
Distillers' Securi	3,900	40¾	39	39
Erie	5,400	36½	35¾	36
do 1st preferred	1,400	52¾	52	52¼
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	42¼
General Electric	800	162¾	161	161½
Gt Northern pf	4,200	149½	149	149¼
Gt Northern Ore	8,100	76	75	75¾
Illinois Central	300	148¾	148	148
Interborough-Met	8,300	17½	16¾	16¾
do preferred	15,400	56½	56	56½
Inter Harvester	500	85	85	84¾
Inter-Marine pf	100	24¼	24¼	23¾
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	15¾
Int Pump	500	39¼	39¼	39¼
Iowa Central	200	29½	29¾	29½
K C Southern	1,000	46¾	46	46¾
do preferred	1,200	73	72½	72½
Louis & Nashville	600	141	140¾	141
Minn & St L	600	66¾	66½	66
M, St P & S S M	16,400	139¾	139	139½
Missouri Pacific	600	73½	72¾	73
Mo, Kan & Texas	900	41¼	41	42¼
do preferred	100	73	73	72½
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	104
National Lead	1,500	86¾	85¾	85¾
New York Central	13,000	133½	132¾	133¼
N Y, Ont & West	.....	.....	.....	32¾
Norfolk & West	200	89½	89½	89½
North American	500	82¾	81¾	82
Northern Pacific	5,900	152¾	151½	151¾
Pacific Mail	900	32	31¾	31¾
Pennsylvania	7,200	136¾	136¼	136¾
People's Gas	1,700	114¾	114	114½
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	92
Pressed Steel Car	400	43¼	42¾	43
Pullman Pal Car	100	188	188	190
Ry Steel Spring	100	43½	43½	43½
Reading	73,100	157¾	156½	156¾
Republic Steel	3,700	31¼	30¾	31¼
do preferred	300	104¾	104¾	104½
Rock Island Co	47,600	32½	31¾	32¾
do preferred	7,900	71½	71	71¾
St L & S F 2 pf	800	43½	43	43¾
St L Southwestern	300	27¾	27¾	27½
do preferred	300	69	68¾	68¾
Sloss-Sheffield	400	83¾	81¾	82½
Southern Pacific	45,500	132¾	131½	132¼
do preferred	2,800	134½	133½	134½
Southern Railway	3,600	31¼	31	31¼
do preferred	100	69½	69½	69½
Tenn Copper	100	38¾	38¾	38¾
Texas & Pacific	400	34¾	34¾	34¾
Tol, St L & West	500	47¾	47	47¼
do preferred	400	68½	68½	68½
Union Pacific	63,700	194½	193½	193¾
do preferred	400	103¼	102	101¾
U S Realty	.....	.....	.....	81¼
U S Rubber	.....	.....	.....	38
U S Steel	13,700	69½	68¾	69
do preferred	10,100	126¾	124¾	126¾
Utah Copper	12,100	49¾	48¾	49½
Va-Caro Chemical	2,900	55¾	54¾	54¾
Wabash	1,700	22¾	21¾	22
do preferred	5,000	58	57½	57¾
Western Md	2,500	14¾	13¾	13¾
Westinghouse Elec	400	85	85	84
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	72½
Wheel & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	10
Wisconsin Central	300	55	55	55

Total sales for the day, 632,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	101½	N Y C G 3½s	92¾
do coupon	101½	North Pacific 3s	74½
U. S. 3s reg.	107½	North Pacific 4s	102¾
do coupon	101¾	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
U S new 4s reg.	118	Wisconsin Cent 4s	95½
do coupon	120½	Japanese 4s	96¾
D & R G 4s	91½		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, June 29.—Console for money, $4 3-16; do for account, $4 5-16.

Anaconda	9¾	N. Y. Central	136½
Atchison	118	Norfolk & West	91½
do pref	106½	do pref	90
Balt & Ohio	120½	Ont & Western	24½
Can Pacific	186½	Pennsylvania	69¾
Ches & Ohio	76¾	Rand Mines	10
Chi Grt West	2¾	Reading	80¼
C. M. & S. P.	156½	Southern Ry	31¾
De Beers	14	do pref	70¾
D & R G	48½	South Pacific	132¾
do pref	88	Union Pacific	193
Erie	36¾	do pref	103
do 1st pf	54	U. S. Steel	69
do 2d pf	44	do pref	127¼
Grand Trunk	23¾	Wabash	22½
Ill Central	151½	do pref	59
L & N	144	Spanish 4s	97½
Mo. K. & T.	121¾	Amal Copper	83
do pref	.....		

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Gold coin and bullion	$44,727,407
Available cash balance	127,523,508
Gold certificates	27,168,250

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 29—Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8850@4.8860 for 60-day bills and at $4.8815 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.86@4.8637.

Silver—Bar, 52c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

Money on call, easy, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Time loans, dull and steady; 60 days, 2@2¼ per cent; 90 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.86¾; sight, $4.88¾.

Silver bars, 52c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Drafts, sight, 3c; telegraph, 6c.

LONDON, June 29.—Bar silver quiet, 25 5-16d per ounce.

Money, 1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 9-16@1¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 1 9-16@1¾ per cent.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, June 29.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	7¾	Mohawk	85½
Allouez	42	Mont C & C	20
Amalgamated	82¾	Nevada	23½
Ariz Com	39½	Old Dominion	54
Atlantic	9¼	Osceola	135
Butte Coal	25¾	Trinity	11½
Cal & Ariz	103	United Copper	10
Cal & Hecla	630	U. S. Mining	49¾
Centennial	32¼	U. S. Oil	32¾
Copper Range	82	Utah	42
Daly West	8	Victoria	4¼
Isle Royale	25¾	Winona	5¾
Mass Mining	8¾	Wolverine	149
Michigan	18¾	North Butte	57¾

NEW YORK, June 29.—Closing quotations:

Alice	175	Leadville Con	6
Brunswick Con	6	Little Chief	7
Cons Tun stock	26	Mexican	160
do bonds	18	Ontario	350
C. C. & Va.	85	Ophir	140
Horn Silver	85	Standard	175
Iron Silver	140	Yellow Jacket	50

FRUIT PRICES DECLINE

GENERAL REDUCTIONS IN THE SEATTLE MARKET.

Butter and Eggs Are Quoted Firm. Old Hay in Large Supply and Weak.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Today was one of lower prices on more than a score of commodities. The recent rains resulted in making strawberries soft and good stock sold today as low as 75 cents a crate. The top on Clarks was $2. A car of tomatoes arrived. The market was overstocked already and sales were made as low as $1 for the best Mississippi stock. New California potatoes declined another ¼ cent to 2½ cents.

Owing to the slow sale of watermelons, prices were cut ½ cent today, the best stock going as low as 2½ cents. Cantaloupes were marked down as low as $2.50, the lowest price of the season.

Butter and eggs were firm. A carload of Eastern cheese arrived, but had no effect on prices. The trade is complaining of the poor quality of the cheese offering in this market.

Raspberries are scarce, the local supply is still limited and Southern berries are arriving in soft condition.

The hay market is weak. Quite heavy stocks are held in local warehouses and on this account shippers are inclined to push old timothy onto the market.

While barley was weak and generally scarce, one house here holds considerable old barley yet. No new barley has reached this market.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

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

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, $1.50@1.75.

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 25c@$1; garlic, 3½@5c; green peas, $1@1.50; string beans, 6@7c; tomatoes, 35c@2.50; eggplant, 6@7c; asparagus, $1@2; red onions, 40@50c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26c; creamery, seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 24¼c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $8@10; broilers, small, $2.50@3; broilers, large, $3.50@4.50; fryers, $5.50@6.50; hens, $4@5; ducks, $6@7; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 24½c; fancy ranch, 26c.

Cheese, 14½@16c.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 12@17c; Mountain, 6@12c; Nevada, 18@20c.

Hay—Wheat, $14@18; wheat and oats, $14@17; alfalfa, $10@14; stock, $7@10; barley, $11@14; straw, per bale, 50@65c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 25c; bananas, 75c@$3.00; lemons, $5.50@6; lemons, choice, $4; commons, $1.25; oranges, $1.50@3; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

Hops—Contracts, 15c; 1908, 12c.

Receipts—Flour, 2840 quarter sacks; barley, 6215 centals; oats, 2850 centals; corn, 690 centals; potatoes, 2990 sacks; bran, 710 sacks; middlings, 50 sacks; hay, 427 tons; wool, 168 bales; hides, 1865.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The English tin market was lower today with spot quoted at £132 and futures at £133 17s 6d. Locally the market was quiet and a shade lower.

Copper declined 5s in the London market with spot closing at £58 17s 6d and futures at £59 15s. Locally the market remained dull, with lake quoted at 13.25@13.62½c; electrolytic, 12.00@12.12½c, and casting at 12.75@13.00c.

Lead was a shade lower at £12 17s 6d in London, but remained quiet at 4.35@4.45c locally.

Spelter advanced to £23 in London. The local market was quiet and unchanged at 5.40@5.45c.

Iron was unchanged, with Cleveland warrants quoted at 48s 3d in the London market. The local market remained steady.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Evaporated apples quiet, but desirable fruit is firmly held. Fancy, 8@8½c; choice, 7¾@8c; prime, 6¾@7¼c; common to fair, 5@6¼c.

Coast advices indicate a firm market for both California and Oregon prunes and while spot business is comparatively light, prices are well maintained. California, 2¾@11½c; Oregon, 6@9c.

Apricots firm. Choice, 10@16½c; extra choice, 19½@19¾c; fancy, 11@13c.

Peaches unchanged on spot. Choice, 5@5¼c; extra choice, 6¼@6¾c; fancy, 7@8½c.

Raisins quiet. Loose muscatels, 3½@4¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 3¾@6c; seedless, 3¾@5½c; London layers, $1.15@1.20.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Coffee futures closed barely steady net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales, 16,500 bags, including June, 6.10@6.15c; July, 6.15c; September, 6.50@6.70c; March, 5.55@5.65c; May, 5.80c. Spot quiet. No 7 Rio, 7¾c; No. 4 Santos, 9¾c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 9½@12½c.

Sugar—Raw steady. Fair refining, $3.42; centrifugal 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c. Refined, steady. Crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated 4.95c.

Dairy Products in the East.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22@25c; dairies, 20@23½c.

Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included 18c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21c.

Cheese—Steady. Dailies, 14@14½c; twins, 13½@13¾c; Young Americas, 14@14½c; long horns, 14@14½c.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Butter—Firm. Creamery extras, 21@24c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer. Western extra firsts, 23@23½c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. June, 11.55c; July, 11.47c; August and September, 11.50c; October, 11.49c; November, 11.51c; December, 11.52c; January, 11.49c; March, 11.50c; May, 11.53c.

The spot market closed unchanged; middling uplands, 12c; middling Gulf, 12.25c. Sales, 551 bales.

Caldwell Ships Cattle.

CALDWELL, Idaho, June 29.—(Special.)—Carloads of cattle were shipped to Red Rock, Mont., this morning.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—Wool—Weak. Territory and Western mediums, 23@27½c; fine, 12@20c.

Flaxseed at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 29.—Flax, $1.75 5-5.

BLACK RUST RUMOR

One of the Causes of Higher Wheat at Chicago.

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