MELON SEASON HERE

First Carload Arrives From California.

GOOD DEMAND FOR THEM

Rain Keeps Down the Supply of Berries — Logans Not Likely to Be Cheap — Grape Season Opens—Lemons Higher.

The watermelon season has opened with the arrival of a carload from Fresno. This is not exactly watermelon weather, but the bulk of the car was disposed of by the close of business yesterday. The opening price was 2@2½ cents a pound. Only a few cars will be received this week, but next week receipts will be heavier.

Three cars of santaloupes were put on sale yesterday and they moved well at $1.75@2.25 per crate. No lower prices are expected in the near future, as the Eastern market has turned firmer and fewer cars will be sent this way from California.

The rain was the cause of lighter receipts of berries of all kinds, on which prices were firmer. Loganberries sold at $1.35, but will probably be lower again today. This and next week will be the busiest time for loganberry shippers. W. L. Jones, of Gervais, writes that there will not be 40 per cent of a crop of loganberries this year, so prices may not go much lower. Only a few crates of raspberries came in and they sold at $1.75. Strawberries were scarce and firm at $2. A few boxes of Atlas berries, a kind of mammoth blackberry, arrived from Dillard and brought $2.

Cherries were firm, but no higher. Lemons were quoted at $6@6.50 and will doubtless be $7 next week. The first grapes of the season were received from California and brought $2 per crate.

Three cars of bananas that arrived Monday were hauled yesterday. They were the first to come under ice this season.

RAIN WILL INCREASE HOP YIELD.

Growers Estimate 5000 to 10,000 Bales Added to Crop.

Hopgrowers and dealers are unanimously of the opinion that the rain has added at least 5000 bales to the growing crop in this state, and some place the increase at 10,000 bales. California advices were of a moderate rainfall in the Sacramento Valley, where the hop crop was also in need of moisture. There were no new developments in the local market.

Regarding crop and market conditions in New York State, the Waterville Times says:

There is nothing to report different from last week. The market is just as strong, although there are no reports of any business being done.

The weather is very favorable to the growth of the vine at present, and it is showing great improvement, being strong, clean and healthy. There has been some complaint of a sprinkling of lice in some of the yards, but not enough to cause any great amount of uneasiness to the growers at the present stage of the game.

GRAIN MEN INTERESTED IN WEATHER

Spring Wheat Benefited in the Palouse Country.

All interest in the grain market yesterday centered in the weather reports. The rain was general throughout the Northwest. Opinions were varied as to the actual benefit done, but all agreed that in the Palouse country, especially, the rain would be a great help to the Spring wheat. In Umatilla County, where harvest was about to commence, the fear was expressed that the rain might bleach the wheat.

There was no business in the local market in spot grain and there were no reports of new crop trading.

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

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay

July 3, 4, 5	3	2	14	..	10
Total last week	8	3	44	6	36

CALIFORNIA CELERY PROSPECTS.

Crop Promises to Be Earlier Than Usual This Year.

The California Vegetable Union, which has 90 per cent of the California celery crop under contract, issues the following circular to the trade on the celery situation:

We are pleased to announce that celery planting is now at its height, with an ample supply of vigorous plants to set out the contemplated acreage of 2800 acres in Orange County and 2000 acres in Northern California.

Transplanting began a little earlier than usual this year, and, with normal weather during the Summer and early Fall, the crop will naturally be ready for market much earlier this year.

It is also with much satisfaction that we announce that the Celery Growers' Association of Orange County stands intact July 1, the time having expired on that date for withdrawal of members.

BUTTER FIRM AT ADVANCED PRICE.

Eggs a Cent Higher and Scarce—Poultry Active.

At the new price of 28 cents for city creamery butter, the market was very firm yesterday. Outside brands were quoted up to 27½ cents and were scarce. Cheese was firm and unchanged.

Eggs were quoted a cent higher at 26 cents for candled stock in case lots. Receipts were small. Shipping orders were on hand, but there was little to ship.

Poultry receipts were fair and the demand was good at the prices that prevailed at the close of last week.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,718,924	$263,146
Seattle	2,332,740	464,370
Tacoma	1,153,180	144,669
Spokane	1,520,050	117,647

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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

CORN—Whole, $35 per ton; cracked, $36 per ton.

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

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

OATS—No. 1, white, $40@40.50 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.

GRAIN BAGS—5¾c each.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.50 per box; new California, 90c@1.25 per box; strawberries, $2.00 per crate; cherries, 3@10c per pound; gooseberries, 4@5c per pound; peaches, 90c@$1 per box; apricots, $1.25@1.50 per box; cantaloupes, $1.75@2.25 per crate; currants, 7½c per pound; plums, $1.25@1.50 per box; loganberries, $1.35 per crate; raspberries, $1.75 per crate; black caps, $1.75@2 per crate; watermelons, 2@2½c per pound.

POTATOES—Jobbing price, $1@1.75 per hundred; new, 2½@2½c per pound.

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

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $4.25@3.25 per box; lemons, fancy, $6@6.50, choice, $4.50@5.50; grape fruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, $2@4 per dozen.

ONIONS—New, $1.25@1.50 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 75@90c per dozen; beans, 8c; cabbage, 1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; corn, 12½@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; parsely, 35c per dozen; peas, 4@5c per pound; peppers, 12c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3@3½c per pound; spinach, 5c per pound; squash, 7@8c; tomatoes, $1@1.25 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 28c; fancy outside creamery, 26½@27½c per lb.; store, 18c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 25@26c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 12@13c; 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, 9¾c per lb.; peaches, 7¼@8c; prunes, Italians, 5¾@6½c; 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, $5.95; extra C, $5.50; golden C, $5.40; fruit and berry sugar, $6; Honolulu plantation, fine grain, $5.95; 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, $13 per ton, $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 8c; large white, 6¼c; Lims, 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 backs, 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, 13c; boiled hams, 22½@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, 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; brisket $22 per barrel.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 contracts, 16c per pound; 1908 crop, 11@12c; 1907 crop, 7c; 1906 crop, 4c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound; Valley, fine, 23c; 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, 13@15c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Angora goat, $1 to $1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, $8@20; beaver, $8.50@8.50; cat, wild, 75c@1.50; coon, 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; wolverine, $100@250, 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.

COUNTRY PRODUCE FIRM

POULTRY, EGG AND VEAL PRICES HIGHER AT SEATTLE.

First Bartlett Pears of the Season. Berries Scarce and Firm. Butter Unchanged.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—The first Bartlett pears of the season reached Seattle today by steamer. Although the fruit was none too ripe it was quickly disposed of at $2.50 per box.

Strawberries were scarcer today, the total receipts being about 2000 crates, as against twice that number last week. As a result of the limited supply, the low price on common berries today was $1.50. Clarks sold as high as $2.25.

Lemons were advanced another notch today, making the top price $6.50. Raspberries were firm at $2.25, an advance of 25 cents over Saturday's prices.

There is still a good demand for asparagus, but little is arriving; $2 was quoted for top stock. Tomatoes were scarce and generally 25 cents higher at $1.25 to $1.50 for top home grown stock. A shipment of fancy Los Angeles Burbanks has reached this market and they are quoted at 2¾ cents.

The poultry, egg and veal markets were firm. Receipts were light and the post-holiday trade exceptionally brisk. The orders were largely "filling-up" orders, due to the depletion of stocks as a result of the holiday trade. Eggs sold all along the street at 30 cents and a 32-cent quotation is predicted for the end of the week. Poultry is all cleaned up and in brisk demand. Much of the stock put into cold storage last week was taken out today. Veal touched a higher quotation today than for ten days. The top price on prime stock was 11 cents. The general price, however, was 10½ cents.

Butter was firm but unchanged in price. A little Oregon butter was offered on the exchange this morning.

Grain buyers and sellers are getting further apart. Dealers base their views on the bearish grain reports coming in from the East and on lower prices quoted on all wheat exchanges. The prospect of a bumper crop in this state is also a bearish factor in the local situation that is not being ignored.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

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

Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 25c@$1; garlic, 3½@5c; green peas, $1@1.50; string beans, 3@6c; tomatoes, 55c@$2; eggplant, 7@10c; asparagus, 75c@$1.50; onions, 35@40c.

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

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $7.50@10; broilers, small, $2.50@3; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $5.50@6.50; hens, $4@8; ducks, old, $6@6.50; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 24½c; fancy ranch, 26½c.

Cheese—New, 12½@13½c; young America, 14½@16c.

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

Hay—Wheat, $14@18; wheat and oats, $14@17; alfalfa, $10@14; stock, $7@10; barley, $11@14; straw, per bale, 60@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.50; common, 30c; bananas, 75c@$1.00; limes, $5.50@6; lemons, choice, $6; commons, $2; oranges, $2@3; pineapples, 1.50@2.50.

Hops—Contracts, 15c; 1908, 12c.

Receipts—Flour, 3502 quarter sacks; wheat, 1160 centals; barley, 17,120 centals; oats, 3690 centals; beans, 120 sacks; corn, 1560 centals; potatoes, 6360 sacks; bran, 500 sacks; middlings, 100 sacks; hay, 1088 tons; wool, 508 bales; hides, 1275.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 22@25c; dairies, 20@23½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 18,271 cases; market steady at mark, cases included, 18c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21c.

Cheese—Firm. Daisies, 14@14¼c; twins, 13½@13¾c; young Americas, 14@14¼c; long horns, 14@14¼c.

NO INTEREST SHOWN

Expected Revival in Stock Market Fails to Appear.

TRADING IS VERY LIGHT

Heavy Selling of Steel on Reported Failure of Plan to List the Stock on Paris Bourse.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Hopes were indulged by the professional element in the speculation that today was to witness the revival of active interest in the stock market. They were disappointed as the meager total of the day's transactions shows. There was nothing to show that important speculative interests were coming into the market.

The opening advance gave place to a reaction, but after the advances had been wiped out, the downward movement lost force. Prices hardened again to the best in the later dullness.

News developments were mostly favorable to values and the halting action of the market proved something of a puzzle.

A large sentimental influence was exercised by the heavy tone of United States Steel. The selling of the stock was based on reiteration of the previous reports from Paris that the plan to introduce it on the Paris bourse had been rejected by the authorities. This report met with contradiction from the group of bankers concerned. The denials, however, did not revive the tone of United States Steel in the market.

The Government report on the condition of the grain crops, to be published on Thursday, is looked forward to as an important factor in the speculative movement. A substantial improvement to be shown in Winter wheat during July is accepted as a foregone conclusion.

The bank statement published on Saturday, gave a clear evidence of the heavy strain on the July settlements, but the easy tone of today's market took away any influence from the showing.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $4,404,000. United States 2s and 3s declined ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	.....	.....	.....	32
Amal Copper	8,500	83	82½	82⅝
Am Agricultural	1,200	46⅜	45⅝	46½
Am Beet Sugar	1,600	44⅝	43¾	43¾
Am Can pf	300	82¼	81¾	81¾
Am Car & Foun	1,300	57½	57¼	82½
Am Cotton Oil	1,400	74¾	73¾	73½
Am Hd & Lt pf	600	42⅝	42	41½
Am Ice Secur	100	38½	38½	38¾
Am Linseed Oil	300	17	17	16⅝
Am Locomotive	700	60½	60	60⅞
Am Smelt & Ref	1,500	94½	93	94½
do preferred	600	112½	112	112⅝
Am Sugar Ref	1,600	128	126¼	126
Am Tel & Tel	1,500	141	140⅝	140⅝
Am Tobacco pf	300	100⅞	110⅝	100⅝
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	33⅛
Anaconda Min Co	700	48½	48⅜	48⅜
Atchison	12,400	116¼	115⅝	116
do preferred	900	105	104⅞	104⅞
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	128
Balt & Ohio	2,800	118⅝	118¼	118
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94½
Bethlehem Steel	300	31	31	30½
Brook Rap Tran	7,900	79⅝	78⅛	79
Canadian Pacific	7,600	184	183	183⅞
Central Leather	200	31	31	30½
do preferred	200	104¼	104¼	104¼
Central of N J	100	289⅝	289⅝	290
Ches & Ohio	700	76⅝	76½	76⅝
Chicago & Alton	400	69⅝	69½	68½
Chicago Gt West	3,400	1⅞	1⅝	1⅛
Chicago & N W	200	181	183	182½
C M & St Paul	6,500	155⅛	154⅝	154⅞
C C, C & St L	300	75	74½	75
Colo Fuel & Iron	1,200	44½	44	44½
Colo & Southern	200	57½	57¼	56⅝
do 1st preferred	100	82½	82½	82
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	80¼
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	139¼
Corn Products	1,200	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Del & Hudson	300	195⅞	195⅝	194½
D & R Grande	800	48⅛	48	48⅛
do preferred	200	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Distillers Securi	.....	.....	.....	39
Erie	9,700	37⅝	37	37⅛
do 1st preferred	800	54⅛	54	53⅞
do 2d preferred	200	44	44	43⅝
General Electric	2,800	166	164½	164
Gt Northern pf	6,000	151⅛	150½	151⅛
Gt Northern Ore	3,200	76⅝	76⅛	76½
Illinois Central	200	149⅛	149½	149½
Interborough Met	2,200	16⅝	16	16½
do preferred	3,100	49⅝	49	49½
Interna Harvester	2,800	85	83	84⅛
Inter-Marine pf	900	23⅛	23	23⅛
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	15⅝
Int Pump	700	40	39½	39⅝
Iowa Central	100	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
K C Southern	2,100	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
do preferred	100	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Louis & Nashville	200	140⅞	140⅝	140½
Manhattan	.....	.....	.....	55½
M, St P & S S M	1,100	142¼	141	141⅝
Missouri Pacific	500	73½	73	73
Mo, Kan & Texas	2,800	42¼	41⅞	41⅝
do preferred	100	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	105⅝
National Lead	800	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
Mex Nat Ry 1st pf	100	53½	53½	53½
N Y Central	1,900	135	132⅝	132⅝
N Y, Ont & West	400	53	52½	52⅝
Norfolk & West	800	89⅞	89½	89⅝
North American	300	83⅝	82⅞	83
Northern Pacific	1,100	153⅝	152⅞	153⅝
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
Pennsylvania	3,900	137¼	136⅞	136⅞
People's Gas	100	114½	114½	114½
P C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	92½
Pressed Steel Car	800	44	44	43⅝
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	190
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	43
Reading	58,100	158⅝	157½	157½
Republic Steel	800	31⅝	31	31⅛
do preferred	200	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Rock Island Co	11,400	33½	32⅞	33½
do preferred	800	71	70⅝	70⅝
St L & S F 2 pf	400	46½	45½	46
St L Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	27½
do preferred	600	67½	66⅝	66⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	82
Southern Pacific	69,900	133⅝	132½	133⅝
do preferred	2,600	133⅛	132½	133
Southern Railway	2,500	31½	30⅞	31½
do preferred	6,100	69⅞	69¼	68½
Tenn Copper	.....	.....	.....	37⅝
Texas & Pacific	200	34½	34½	34
Tol, St L & West	400	48¼	48	47½
do preferred	800	69	68	67½
Union Pacific	42,100	195½	194⅝	194⅞
do preferred	3,000	105	104½	104
U S Realty	1,100	81½	81½	81
U S Rubber	500	38	38	38
U S Steel	57,300	69½	68½	68⅝
do preferred	2,800	125⅝	125¼	125⅝
Utah Copper	1,000	44⅝	44	44
Va-Caro Chemical	800	54⅞	54¼	54½
Wabash	1,200	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
do preferred	200	56⅛	55½	55½
Western Md	5,600	10⅝	9	10
Westinghouse Elec	.....	.....	.....	84
Western Union	100	72¼	72¼	72¼
Wheel & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	9
Wisconsin Central	600	57	56⅝	57

Total sales for the day, 401,900 shares.

BONDS.

U S Ref 2s reg	101	N Y C Gen 3½s	93
do coupon	101¼	Nor Pacific 3s	74
U S 3s reg	101¼	do 4s	103
do coupon	101¼	Union Pacific 4s	104¼
U S new 4s reg	118	Wis Central 4s	95½
do coupon	120	Japanese 4s	87¼
D & R G 4s	89⅝		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 6.—Consols for money, 84 9-16@84⅝; consols for account, 84⅝.

Anaconda	10	N Y Central	136½
Atchison	118½	Norfolk & W	92
do pfd	107¼	do pfd	90
Balt & Ohio	121	Ont & Western	33⅝
Can Pacific	187⅝	Pennsylvania	70
Ches & Ohio	78⅝	Rand Mines	10
Chi Grt West	17⅝	Reading	81
C M & St P	158½	Southern Ry	32¼
De Beers	14	do pfd	70½
D & R G	49½	So Pacific	136⅛
do pfd	87½	Union Pacific	199⅝
Erie	38⅝	do pfd	107½
do 1st pfd	56	U S Steel	70⅝
do 2d pfd	45	do pfd	129
Grand Trunk	23⅝	Wabash	22¼
Illinois Central	153	do pfd	57⅝
Louisville & N	144¼	Spanish Fours	97½
M K & T	43		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Prime mercantile paper closed 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8680@4.8670 for 60-day bills and at $4.88 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.86@4.86⅝.

Bar silver, 51⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, steady.

Money on call, easy, 1½@1¾ per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 1¾ per cent.

Time loans, very soft and dull; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent, and six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

LONDON, July 6.—Bar silver, quiet, 23⅝d per ounce.

Money, 1@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼@1 5-16 per cent; do for three months' bills, 1 5-16@1⅜ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.86⅝; sight, $4.88¼.

Silver bars, 51⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 46½c.

Drafts, sight, par; telegraph, 2½c.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Total balance in general fund	$122,208,179
Gold coin and bullion	37,598,556
Gold certificates	35,366,430

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The London tin market was higher than last week, spot closing at £131 15s and futures at £123 5s. The local market was quiet but higher in sympathy with the advance abroad, with spot at 29.05@29.10c.

Copper was a shade lower in London, spot being quoted at £58 12s 6d and futures at £59 10s. The local market was dull and nominal with lake quoted at 13.25@13.62½c; electrolytic at 13.00@13.12½c, and casting at 12.75@13.00c.

Lead declined to £12 17s 6d in the London market, but remained dull at 4.35@4.45c in the local market.

Spelter was unchanged at £21 17s 6d in London and was also unchanged at 5.40@5.45c locally.

Locally iron was unchanged.

GOOD DEMAND FOR WOOL

MEDIUM GRADES ESPECIALLY ARE ACTIVE.

Trading in Boston Market Heavier Than Usual at This Time of Year.

BOSTON, July 6.—A slightly better demand, for medium grades especially, is reported in the local wool market, with values holding steady. Trading is heavier than usual at this time of the year, and some large transfers have been made in territory wools, while good business is reported in Spring California and 12-months Texas clips. High prices are quoted in medium grades of Ohio wool and sales of three-eighths at 37c and one-quarter blood at 35c have been common. Fine California pulled wools are in fairly active demand at 68c to 70c. In foreign wools and other lines of domestics trading has been fairly active.

Domestic scoured quotations range as follows:

Texas—Fine 12 months, 70@72c; fine 6 to 8 months, 63@65c; fine Fall, 58@60c.

California—Northern, 64@67c; middle county, 63@65c; Fall free, 50@52c.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 72@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; one-half blood, 67@69c; three-eighths blood, 64@67c; one-quarter blood, 67@68c.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, July 6.—The third series of wool auction sales was opened today before a large number of buyers, including Americans. Because of the poor, miscellaneous offerings the prices realized were hardly a fair test of the market. Good wools were unchanged but faulty stock declined and Punta Arenas was from 5 to 10 per cent lower. Home and French spinners were the principal buyers. A few lots of lustrous cross-breds were taken for America.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Wool—Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 23@27c; fine mediums, 21¾24c; fine, 12@18½c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Hogs are selling at high prices these days. A lot of 80 Idaho hogs sold and weighed in at Troutdale, brought $8.50. At the local yards, top quality stock was quoted at $8.25@8.50 and fair to good hogs at $7.75@8. Cattle continued weak and top steers show a loss of 10 cents. Sheep hold steady. Receipts at the local yards over Sunday were 542 cattle, 848 sheep, 38 hogs and 15 horses.

Late sales at the yards include: 11 lambs, average weight, 67 pounds, at $5; 72 sheep, average weight 97 pounds, at $3.25; 38 hogs, average weight, 198 pounds, at $8; 41 sheep, average weight 105 pounds, at $5; 48 lambs, average weight 66 pounds, at $4.75; 91 ewes, average weight 103 pounds, at $3; 80 hogs, average weight 217 pounds, at $8.50; 28 steers, average weight 1081 at $4; 11 cows, average weight 931 pounds, at $3; 1 cow, weight 1075, at $2.50; 2 bulls, average weight, 1062, at $2.50; 8 calves, average weight 175, at $5; 1 calf, weight 440 pounds, at $2.50; 5 lambs, average weight 70 pounds, $5; 43 ewes, average weight 107 pounds, at $3.25.

Local prices quoted yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Steers, top, $4.50; fair to good, $4@4.25; common, $3.75@4.00; cows, top, $3.50; fair to good, $3@3.25; common to medium, $2.50@2.75; calves, top, $6@5.50; heavy, $3.50@4; bulls and stags, $2.75@3.25; common, $2@2.50.

HOGS—Best, $8.25@8.35; fair to good, $7.75@8; stockers, $6@6.50; China fats, $6.75@7.00.

SHEEP—Top wethers, $4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; ewes, ½c less on all grades; spring lambs, best, $4.15; fair to good $3.75@4; Spring lambs, $4.75@5.25.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 2000; market, steady. Beeves, $5.10@7.80; Texas steers, $4.75@6.20; Western steers, $4.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.60@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.40; calves, $5@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 10,000; market, 5c higher. Light, $7.45@8.10; mixed, $7.65@8.30; heavy, $7.70@8.35; rough, $7.70@7.85; good to choice heavy, $7.85@8.35; pigs, $6.40@7.35; bulk of sales, $7.90@8.15.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 13,000; market, steady. Native, $3.25@5; Western, $3.25@5; yearlings, $4.75@6.60; lambs, $5@8.40; Western, $5.25@8.

OMAHA, July 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,700; market, strong. Western steers, $3.50@6; cows and heifers, $2.75@6.10; canners, $2.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3@5.50; calves, $3@7; bulls and stags, $3@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 9400; market, steady to 5c higher. Heavy, $7.75@7.90; mixed, $7.70@7.80; light, $7.60@7.80; pigs, $6@7; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 2200; market, steady and lower. Yearlings, $4.50@6; wethers, $4@4.50; ewes, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $6.50@7.10.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market, steady. Native cows and helfers, $2.50@7; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50; bulls, $3@5; calves, $3.75@7; Western steers, $4.75@6.40; Western cows, $3@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 5c to 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $7.70@8.10; heavy, $8@8.15; packers and butchers, $7.90@8.10; light, $7.70@8; pigs, $4.50@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady. Muttons, $4@5; lambs, $6.50@8.50; range wethers, $4@5.25; wethers, $4@5.25; range ewes, $3.25@4.50.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 6.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	6⅝	Mohawk	65
Allouez	42	Mont C & C	20
Amalgamated	82⅝	Nevada	25⅝
Ariz Com	39½	Old Dominion	54
Atlantic	17	Osceola	132
Bingham	30	Parrot	30½
Butte Coalition	25½	Quincy	90
Cal & Ariz	105	Shannon	15¼
Cal & Hecla	640	Tamarack	70
Centennial	30½	Trinity	11½
Copper Range	81¼	United Copper	10
Daly West	7⅝	U S Mining	49
Franklin	17¼	U S Oil	32¼
Granby	101	Utah	42
Greene Can	10	Victoria	4
Isle Royale	25	Winona	5
Mass Mining	8½	Wolverine	149
Michigan	10	North Butte	55¼

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Coffee futures closed very steady, net unchanged to 50 points higher. Sales were reported of 27,250 bags, including July at 6.60@6.80c; August at 5.70c; September, 5.60c; December, 5.50c and March and May at 5.55c. Spot steady. No. 7 Rio, 7⅝@7¾c; Santos No. 4, 9@9½c.

Sugar—Raw steady. Fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal 96 test 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c. Refined quiet; crushed, 5.80c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.80c.

FALL CROP BETTER

Market Demoralized by Good Reports.

CLOSE IS EXTREMELY WEAK

Wheat Prices at Chicago Drop Nearly Three Cents From the High Point of the Session. Slump in Corn.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The wheat market was in a demoralized condition after the first half hour today and prices declined ⅝ to 2⅝c from the high point of the session. Missouri and Ohio state reports indicated a material improvement in the condition of the Fall-sown crop, and there was a large increase officially reported in the acreage sown to wheat in the Canadian Northwest. In addition to this, European markets generally were weak. Weather conditions in the Winter wheat belt during the last 48 hours inspired some buying early in the day. The market closed extremely weak, at almost the bottom.

Splendid prospect of the new crop of corn, indicated in numerous reports from all sections of the corn belt, caused a break of from 1⅝ to