LONDON HOP ORDERS

Foreign Buyers Again Appear in Oregon Market.

CROP CONDITIONS ABROAD

English Yield Now Estimated at 300,000 Cwt.—Weather Conditions in That Country Have Been Unfavorable.

London orders for hops are in the local market for the first time in nearly two months. This fact is taken as a further confirmation of the unfavorable crop reports that have been coming from England lately. The average estimate of the English crop is now down close to 300,000 hundredweight and some foreign dealers place it much lower. The following London cable was received by a Salem dealer yesterday:

"Weather better, but vermin increasing. Estimate crop at 300,000 hundredweight. Market firmer."

Thomas Usborne writes to The Oregonian from London, under date of July 12, as follows:

"Yesterday I had a long drive through the best hop yards in East Kent. I did not find them so good as I expected. The late cold, wet weather has affected them. The bine in many yards is very thin and there is a considerable amount of lice in all yards. At present, with good weather, it looks like a moderate crop. If the weather should turn bad again it will be a small crop of poor hops."

Since the date of Mr. Usborne's letter the weather in England has been showery and unsettled almost every day until yesterday.

No business was reported in the local market yesterday, but there were Eastern orders on hand. A New York wire said 25 cents was offered for 1909 states, with no takers.

The Waterville, N. Y., Times of July 22 reports the sale of several lots of states, not choice in quality, at 19 and 20 cents, and adds:

We have had a few light showers which have benefited the hop crop to a certain extent, but more is needed. Several of our dealers, who have been keeping track of hop sales in the state, got together this week and have estimated that there are now not to exceed 1500 bales remaining unsold in this state. This is an almost unheard-of condition, as there has scarcely ever been a year when there has not been twice that number of bales on hand at this time of the year.

A letter from W. H. Bensted, written from England, under date of July 9, contains the following: "The weather is still cool and wet and the hop vine continues to grow. I saw some large yards between Salling and Canterbury yesterday, and there is such a growth of leaves that they are a regular mat. They haven't had so large a growth in years. Lice are very thick in these, the underside of the leaves being a mass of them. I never saw so many before. Spraying is being done, and women are at work cutting out some of the leaves so as to let in air."

CONDITION OF THE APPLE CROP.

Government Report Places It at 49, Against 54 Year Ago.

The Crop Reporter, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, gives in detail the July condition of the apple crop in each state, with a comparison with the condition a year ago and also the average July condition during the past ten years, as follows:

	July 1 1910. Per cent.	July 1 1909. Per cent.	10-yr. av. Per cent.
Maine	83	77	80
New Hampshire	80	80	77
Vermont	87	75	80
Massachusetts	77	75	78
Rhode Island	56	79	80
Connecticut	64	65	80
New York	69	73	72
New Jersey	62	60	65
Pennsylvania	58	67	66
Delaware	80	50	66
Maryland	72	58	65
Virginia	72	40	56
West Virginia	53	44	59
North Carolina	78	35	64
South Carolina	81	50	60
Georgia	68	50	55
Ohio	32	35	53
Indiana	39	38	52
Illinois	8	35	65
Michigan	43	70	70
Wisconsin	17	73	74
Minnesota	16	85	78
Iowa	6	73	63
Missouri	32	50	51
South Dakota	15	84	80
Nebraska	20	73	65
Kansas	64	30	53
Kentucky	49	55	54
Tennessee	51	53	55
Alabama	53	55	64
Mississippi	45	50	63
Louisiana	50	50	67
Texas	70	45	59
Oklahoma	62	50	71
Arkansas	47	47	63
Montana	90	85	89
Colorado	55	80	76
New Mexico	85	55	70
Utah	65	65	77
Idaho	90	60	80
Washington	92	67	83
Oregon	83	60	80
California	87	80	81
United States	49	54	61

WHEAT MARKET NOT SO FIRM.

Offerings Are on a Larger Scale and First Prices Are Not Repeated.

There was not as much firmness in the country wheat market yesterday as on the two preceding days. Several lots of various size of new crop bluestem were offered to buyers at Walla Walla at 90 cents, but there were no takers at the price. Dealers at tidewater bid 93 cents track coast on large lots of new bluestem. It is not likely that the sensational opening prices will be repeated.

The coarse grains were firm and unchanged.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	11	..	10	2	17
Tuesday	19	2	8	1	4
Wednesday	11	1	9	..	6
Thursday	17	1	3	4	9
Year ago	1	4	4	1	11
Season to date	229	71	206	48	144
Year ago	57	47	199	41	84

FRUIT MARKET HEAVILY STOCKED

Large Supply of Poor Grade Tends to Weaken Prices.

There was a good demand yesterday for fruit and vegetables of good quality, but the street was overloaded with poor stock and this had a depressing effect on prices of all grades. The best cantaloupes sold at $2.50 per crate, but inferior lots went as low as $1. Watermelons ranged from 60 cents to $1 per hundred pounds.

The best Elberta peaches were quoted firm without change in price. A great many small Hales are still coming from The Dalles and Ashland, but the time for this variety is about ended.

Tomatoes were lower at 65@75c for two-tier boxes and 90@$1 for lugs. Cucumbers were very plentiful and offered at 50@60 cents a box. Green corn dragged at 25 cents a dozen.

Weakness Prevails in Poultry.

A weak tone still prevails in the poultry market, as receipts are on a liberal scale and buyers are disposed to offer lower prices. It is with difficulty that stocks are cleaned up each night. Hens and Springs were quoted at 16@16½ cents yesterday and but few sales were made over these prices.

The egg market has shown no new developments recently. The demand is not brisk, but supplies of local ranch are so small that prices are firmly maintained.

The butter market shows a good deal of strength in view of the short make.

Woolgrowers Refuse 15 Cents.

VALE, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Five wool buyers came into Vale to bid on the wool clips here. They offered 15 cents, but no wool was sold. The woolgrowers have decided to ship their wool. Those having stock in the co-operative warehouse at Chicago will ship these and others will consign to commission-houses.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,228,877	$195,692
Seattle	1,662,451	221,938
Tacoma	834,377	87,129
Spokane	594,215	63,014

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Bluestem, 90c@$1; club, 90c; red Russian, 88c; Valley, 90c.

FLOUR — Patents, $5.35 per barrel; straights, $4.20@4.95; expert, $4; Valley, $5.40; graham, $5; whole wheat, quarters, $5.20.

BARLEY—Feed and brewing, $24.50 per ton.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette Valley, 18@19c per ton; Eastern Oregon, 20@22c; alfalfa, new, $13@14.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $20 per ton; middlings, $30; shorts, $21@22; rolled barley, $25@26.

OATS—No. 1 white, $29@30 per ton.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 33c; fancy outside creamery, 31@32c per pound; store, 23c; butter fat, 33c.

EGGS—Oregon candled, 26½@27½c per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 17½c per pound; Young America, 18½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 16@16½c; Springs, 16½@17c; ducks, 15c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 22½@25c; squabs, $3 per dozen.

PORK—Fancy, 12½@13c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, new, 50c@$1.50 per box; apricots, 50c@$1.25 per box; plums, 50c@$1.25 per box; pears, $2.25 per box; peaches, 40c@$1.25 per box; grapes, $1.50@2.50.

BERRIES—Blackberries, $1.50 per box.

MELONS—Watermelons, 60c@$1.00 per hundred; cantaloupes, $1@2.50 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $4@4.50; lemons, $7@8; grapefruit, $3.25@3.50 per box; bananas, 5½c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; beans, 3@5c per pound; cabbage, 2½@2½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.50 per doz; celery, 90c per dozen; corn, 25c per dozen; cucumbers, 90c per box; egg plant, 12½c per pound; hothouse lettuce, 50c@$1 per box; garlic, 8@10c per pound; horseradish, 12½c per pound; green onions, 15c per dozen; peas, 5c; peppers, 50c per box; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; rhubarb, 2c per pound; squash, 50c per crate; tomatoes, 65c@$1 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1@1.25; beets, $1.50; parsnips, $1@1.25; turnips, $1.

POTATOES—New, 1½@1½c per pound; sweet potatoes, 6½@7c per pound.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $2.50 per sack.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; prunes, French, 4@5c; currants, 10c; apricots, 18c; dates, 7c per pound; figs, fancy white, 6½c; fancy black, 7c; choice black, 5½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12½@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15c per pound; Brazil nuts, 13½@15c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 17c; pecans, 19c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 6½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 7c, red Mexicans, 7½c; bayou, 7½c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4½c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.55c; Southern head, 5½@7c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.50 per case; strained, 7c per pound.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $6.25; beet, $6.05; extra C, $5.75; golden C, $5.65; yellow D, $5.65; cubes (barrels), $5.65; powdered, $5.50; Domino, $10.40@$10.90 per case. Terms on remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound, if later than 15 and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 22c; 12 to 14 pounds, 21½c; 14 to 16 pounds, 21c; 18 to 20 pounds, none; skinned, 22c; picnics, 15c; cottage roll, 18½c.

BACON—Fancy, 30c; standard, 29½c; choice, 28½c; English, 25½@25½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 75c; dried beef sets, 22c; outsides, 20c; insides, 23c; knuckles, 22c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 16½c; smoked, 15c; backs, light, salt, 16½c; smoked, 18c; backs, heavy, salt, 16c; smoked, 17½c; export bellies, salt, 17c; smoked, 18½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels, pigs' feet, $16; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; lunch tongues, $22; lambs' tongues, $40.

LARD—Tens: Kettle rendered, 16½c; standard pure, 15½c; choice, 14½c; shortening, 11½c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in barrels, $1.01; kettle boiled, in barrels, $1.03; raw, in cases, $1.06; kettle boiled, in cases, $1.08. Lots of 200 gallons, 1 cent less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 82c; in wood barrels, 79½c.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums, iron white in drums or iron barrels, 14c; union kerosene in cases, 2-5s, 22c; oleum kerosene in cases, 2-5s, 21c; Aurora kerosene in cases, 2-5s, 21c.

GASOLINE—Union gasoline in bulk, 18c; union gasoline in cases, 2-5s, 25c; union motor spirit in bulk, 13c; union motor spirit in cases, 2-5s, 25c; No. 1 engine distillate in iron drums, 8½c; No. 1 engine distillate in cases 2-5s, 15½c; V. M. & P. naphtha in iron drums or barrels, 15c; V. M. & P. naphtha in cases, 2-5s, 22c.

BENZINE—Union benzine in iron drums or barrels, 15c; union benzine in cases, 2-5s, 22c; union stove distillate in iron drums, 7c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 crop, 8@12c; according to quality; olds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 13@13½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 13@17c pound; Valley, 15½@18c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32@35c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—4½c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 7@7½c per pound; salted calf, 13c; salted kip, 8c; salted stags, 6c; green hides, 1c less; dry hides, 16½@17c; dry calf, 17@18c; dry stags, 11@12c.

PELTS—Dry, 10½c; salted, butchers take-off, $1.15@1.40; Spring lambs, 25@45c.

GRAIN BAGS—In carlots, 5½c each.

Furs.

FURS—Prices paid for prime No. 1 skins: Mink, Northwest Canada and Alaska, $8@10; Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and California, $3@5.50; British Columbia and Alaska Coast, $8@10; Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, $7. Lynx, Alaska and British Columbia, $35; Pacific Coast, $28. Raccoon, $1@1.50. Skunk, Canada, $2.50; Pacific Coast, $1@2. Wolf and coyote, Canada, $3@6; Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, $1.50@3. Beaver, Oregon, Washington, Canada, Alaska, $3.50@7; Idaho, Montana, $10; Utah, Wyoming, $6.50@7; cubs, $2@2.50. Otter, Canada, Alaska, $12.50@14; Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Canada, British Columbia, $3@4.50; Pacific Coast, $1.75@2.50. Gray fox, Pacific Coast, $1.50@2. Bear, black and brown, Alaska, Canada, $16@20; cubs, $12@15; Pacific Coast, $10@15; cubs, $12@15; Pacific Coast, $10@15; cubs, $10@7; grizzly, perfect, $25@35. Badger, $2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, 80c; Pacific Coast, 30@60c. Fisher, British Columbia, Alaska, $15@20; Pacific Coast, $9@15. Wolverine, $5@8. Silver fox, $300@500. fox, 40c. Ermine, 60c. Mountain lion, $5@ Cross fox, $10@15. Sea otter, $200@450. Blue fox, $8@10. White fox, $12@20. Swift 10. Ringtail cat, 75c. Civet cat, 10@ 80c. House cat, 5@25c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net gain of 5@10 points. Sales, 50,250 bags, representing the largest day for some time and including business in July, 1911, at 7.20c, and about 4000 bags in the shape of switches. Closing bids: July and August, 6.70c; September, 6.80c; October, 6.85c; November, 6.90c; December, 6.95c; January, 7.00c; February, 7.07c; March, 7.13c; April, 7.15c; May, 7.17c; June, 7.19c. Spot coffee steady. Rio, No. 7, 8¾c; Santos, No. 4, 9½@9¾c. Mild coffee steady; Cordova, 10@101½c.

Raw sugar, quiet. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.86c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.61c. Refined steady; crushed, 5.85c; granulated, 5.15c; powdered, 5.25c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western mediums, 18@23c; fine mediums, 16@18c; fine, 12@14c.

TAKEN OFF MARKET

Heavy Blocks of Securities Withdrawn From Sale.

STOCK PRICES CLIMB

Powerful Banking Syndicates Come to the Rescue—Shorts Are Taken by Surprise and Forced to Bid Up to Get Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The further material recuperation of stock market values today followed the disclosure in additional detail of the arrangements made by which heavy blocks of securities that had been hanging over the market had been taken over by powerful banking syndicates, thus saving the necessity of further sacrifice of values in the open market. Attention was focused on the operation dealing with the Pearson syndicate holdings taken up by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and foreign associates. The circumstantial and authentic reports on this transaction gave it a major interest, but there were conjectures of other similar settlements, especially one growing out of a project of railroad amalgamation. The effect of these developments on the speculative tone of the market was electrical.

The sudden adjustment of so dangerous a situation left a very large short interest uncovered in the market, which had counted on a continuance of a forced liquidation to depress prices to a still lower level. The bear party had urgent buyers in all departments of the market and their necessities made it easy for their opponents to bid prices up on them apparently.

It was assumed that the settlements which had been effected would include the placing of substantial amounts of securities with foreign holders.

The currents of the money movement continue to move toward the strengthening of New York bank reserves, in spite of some offsetting movements. A shipment of $500,000 in gold to Canada makes a total of $1,000,000 for that destination this week. Special interest was attached to the loan account of the coming bank statement, especially that of some of the trust companies and institutions outside the clearing-house, where the important relief operations of the week may be looked to to have their effect. The Bank of England weekly report showed the strong recuperative force of that money market still in full force, with corresponding security for the New York money market as a source of available relief for any need.

The corn crop advices were more favorable today and the poor cotton reports were disregarded. The reports of restriction of copper production took a more concrete form. Those who authorized the reports were given by name and included the president of the Amalgamated Copper Company.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,384,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf.	200	28	28	29
Amal. Copper	70,600	64	60	63⅝
Am Agricultural	.....	....	....	56
Am Beet Sugar	1,500	28½	27	27½
American Can	800	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Am Car & Fdy	3,500	45⅝	44	45
Am Cotton Oil	1,500	56½	55½	55½
Am Hd & Lt pf.	300	25⅝	25⅝	25½
Am Ice Securi	1,000	19	18⅞	17
Am Linseed Oil	1,100	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
Am Locomotive	1,800	36½	36	35½
Am Smelt & Ref.	21,500	68	65½	67½
do preferred	900	101	99⅝	100½
Am Steel Fdy	8,000	42½	40	42¼
Am Sugar Ref.	300	119¾	119	118
Am Tel & Tel	3,700	131⅞	130⅝	131
Am Tobacco pf	.....	....	....	91½
Am Woolen	.....	....	....	24½
Anaconda Min Co.	3,900	39½	37⅞	38⅞
Atchison	32,200	98	95⅝	97⅝
do preferred	400	98⅞	98⅞	97½
Atl Coast Line	1,300	109	107	108
Balt & Ohio	2,400	109¼	108½	109¼
Bethlehem Steel	100	24	24	22
Brook Rap Tran	13,200	75⅝	73⅞	74⅝
Canadian Pacific	13,600	187	183⅝	186¼
Central Leather	13,500	31	29½	30½
do preferred	100	100½	100½	101½
Central of N J	.....	....	....	280
Ches & Ohio	2,900	72½	69¼	71½
Chicago & Alton	.....	....	....	27
Chicago Gt West.	2,000	21⅝	20¼	21⅝
do preferred	1,000	42½	41⅝	42
Chicago & N W	700	141⅝	140	141
C M & St Paul	14,000	121⅞	120½	121½
C C C & St L	200	70	70	73
Colo Fuel & Iron	2,200	27⅞	27	27¼
Colo & Southern	200	53	52⅝	52
Consolidated Gas	9,800	129	127	128
Corn Products	900	14	13½	13½
Del & Hudson	600	156	154⅞	155
D & R Grande	1,700	28	26½	27½
do preferred	800	67	66½	67
Distillers' Securi	900	28	27	27
Erie	6,600	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝
do 1st preferred	900	37⅞	37¼	37
do 2d preferred	600	28½	28	28⅝
General Electric	200	141	141	139½
Gt Northern pf	400	124⅝	123	124½
Gt Northern Ore	1,800	54	52½	53
Illinois Central	600	136⅝	129¾	133
Interborough Met.	7,400	17	16	16⅝
do preferred	7,100	47¼	45⅞	46½
Inter Harvester	3,200	88⅝	88	88¾
Inter-Marine pf	300	14½	14⅝	14½
Int Paper	7,600	16½	15	16⅛
Int Pump	800	40½	39½	39⅝
Iowa Central	600	16⅝	16	16
K C Southern	1,600	27⅝	26½	26½
do preferred	.....	....	....	59
Laclede Gas	1,200	98½	97	97¼
Louisville & Nash	3,100	138¼	134½	138
Minn & St Louis	600	25½	25	25
M, St P & S S M	900	121½	118	121
Mo, Kan & Texas	4,400	32½	30½	32½
do preferred	100	59½	59½	59⅝
Missouri Pacific	3,500	52½	49	51½
National Biscuit	300	114½	103	103
National Lead	2,100	50½	49⅝	49⅝
Mex Nat Ry 2d pf	900	25⅝	25¼	25½
N Y Central	10,600	110⅝	109¼	110⅝
N Y Ont & West	200	42	42	42
Norfolk & West	3,200	95¼	94⅝	95¼
North American	400	66⅞	66¼	66⅝
Northern Pacific	10,100	117⅝	115	117¼
Pacific Mail	500	24	23	23⅝
Pennsylvania	13,600	127⅞	126¼	127⅝
People's Gas	1,300	109	104⅞	105
P, C C & St L	100	91	91	91⅛
Pittsburg Coal	400	15⅝	14⅞	14½
Pressed Steel Car	100	28⅝	28⅝	28½
Pullman Pal Car	100	158	158	156
Ry Steel Spring	200	29	29	29½
Reading	139,500	138½	135⅝	137¼
Republic Steel	2,900	31⅝	30	30¼
do preferred	1,000	89	87	89
Rock Island Co.	24,500	28⅝	27⅞	28⅝
do preferred	3,200	62½	60⅞	60⅝
St L & S F 2 pf	700	40⅝	38	39
St L Southwestern	300	24⅝	23	22
do preferred	200	58	56	55
Sloss-Sheffield	800	58	56½	56
Southern Pacific	46,300	110⅞	108¼	110¼
Southern Railway	3,600	22⅝	21⅞	22½
do preferred	500	50½	50	50¼
Tenn Copper	400	22⅝	21	20½
Texas & Pacific	1,200	25⅝	22	24½
Tol, St L & West.	400	21⅝	21¼	25
do preffred	1,600	44½	42⅝	43¼
Union Pacific	131,900	160⅝	157⅝	159⅝
do preferred	800	90	89½	89½
U S Realty	100	67	67	66
U S Rubber	1,700	34½	32	32½
U S Steel	245,100	68⅝	66⅝	68½
do preferred	3,500	115⅝	113	115⅝
Utah Copper	6,400	44⅝	43	43½
Va-Caro Chemical	4,700	58⅝	57⅝	58
Wabash	2,300	15⅝	15¼	15⅝
do preferred	3,900	33⅝	32½	33
Western Md	400	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝
Westinghouse Elec	300	56	55⅞	55½
Western Union	800	61	59	60½
Wheel & L. Erie	200	4½	4½	4

Total sales for the day, 1,008,300 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100⅝	N. Y. C. gn 3½s	87½
do coupon	100⅝	No. Pacific 3s	69½B
U. S. 3s reg.	101¼	No. Pacific 4s	99½
do coupon	101¼	Union Pacific 4s	100¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	114⅝	Wis. Central 4s	91
do coupon	114⅝	Japanese 4s	89⅝B
D. & R. G. 4s	94½		

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—

Gold coin	$867,821,669
Silver dollars	489,044,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,638,000
Silver certificates outstanding	489,044,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	3,348,155
Current liabilities	103,027,583
Working balance in Treasury offices	28,431,891
In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	39,536,902
Subsidiary silver coin	29,293,201
Minor coin	1,168,171
Total balance in general fund	91,296,511

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3¼@3½ per cent and 90 days 3½@4 per cent; six months 3¾@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper closed 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8340@4.8350 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8535 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¼.

Bar silver, 53¼c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83⅝; sterling on London, sight, $4.83⅝.

Silver bars—53¼c.

Mexican dollars—44c.

Drafts—Sight, .05; telegraph, .08.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Exchange on New York, 10c premium bid.

LONDON, July 28.—Bar silver—Steady, 24⅝d per ounce.

Money—1¼ 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 2⅛ per cent.

Consols for money, 81⅝; consols for account, 81⅝.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 28.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	35	Mohawk	44
Amalg. Copper	63½	Nevada Con.	19
A. Z. L. & Sm.	21½	Nipissing Mines	10¼
Arizona Com.	14½	North Butte	23⅝
Atlantic	6	North Lake	S
B & C C & S M.	12½	Old Dominion	38B
Butte Coalition	17⅝	Osceola	117
Cal. & Arizona	50	Parrott (S. & C.)	12
C. & Hecla	515B	Quincy	70
Centennial	15	Shannon	9½
Cop. Ran. C. Co.	61½	Superior	39½
E. Butte Cp. M.	6⅝	Sup & Bos Min.	8¼
Franklin	10	Sup & Pitts Cop.	10⅝
Giroux Con.	6⅝	Tamarack	50
Granby Con.	31½	U. S. Coal & Oil	34
Greene Cananea	6⅝	U. S. S. R. & M.	35½
I. Royale (Cop.)	16	do preferred	46⅝
Kerr Lake	7⅝	Utah Con.	21
Lake Copper	33½	Utah Copper Co.	43½
La Salle Copper	9⅝B	Winona	3⅝
Miami Copper	18	Wolverine	105

DEMAND FOR QUALITY

BEST STOCK COMMANDS FULL PRICES.

Not Much of This Sort Available at the Yards Yesterday — Receipts Are Light.

There were liberal receipts of sheep yesterday, but in other respects supplies were light at the stockyards. There was an active demand and all the offerings were disposed of in the forenoon.

There was no material change in the condition of the market. The call was strongest for quality stuff and that little of this was available is shown by the prices in the list of sales. Three bunches of sheep and one of lambs alone commanded full prices, all the other offerings being of lower grade.

Receipts for the day were 392 cattle, 2276 sheep, 16 hogs and 6 horses and mules.

Shippers of stock were: L. E. Edwards, of Drain, one car of cattle; W. C. Edwards, of Drain, one car of cattle; C. Taylor, of Halsey, two cars of sheep; C. B. Proctor, of Junction City, 3 cars of sheep, cattle, calves and hogs; B. F. Nichols, of Riddles, one car of cattle; Kidwell & Caswell, of Pendleton, 11 cars of cattle; A. B. Conrad, who drove in 18 sheep; William Shepherd, who drove in 300 sheep; Twohy Brothers, of Shaniko, one car of horses and mules; Frank Aldridge, of Lyle, Wash., 3 cars of sheep, and the Toppenish Livestock Company, of Lyle, 2 cars of sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.
20 cows	928	$3.80
1 cow	700	3.80
9 cows	1000	3.60
2 steers	1060	5.00
2 calves	285	4.00
1 calf	420	3.00
1 bull	1250	3.50
1 bull	1300	3.25
1 bull	1350	2.75
1 bull	1210	3.50
21 sheep	124	4.00
60 sheep	102	4.00
62 sheep	99	4.00
78 lambs	64	6.00
46 lambs	75	5.70
148 lambs	72	5.85
16 hogs	245	10.00

Prices quoted on the various classes of stock at the yards yesterday were as follows:

Beef steers, good to choice	$ 5.25@ 5.75
Beef steers, fair to medium	4.25@ 4.75
Cows and heifers, good to choice	4.25@ 4.65
Cows and heifers, fair to medium	3.50@ 4.00
Bulls	3.00@ 3.75
Stags	3.50@ 4.50
Calves, light	5.75@ 6.75
Calves, heavy	3.50@ 5.00
Hogs, top	10.00@10.25
Hogs, fair to medium	8.50@ 9.75
Sheep, best wethers	3.75@ 4.00
Sheep, fair to good wethers	3.00@ 3.50
Sheep, best ewes	3.90@ 3.50
Lambs, choice	5.50@ 6.00
Lambs, fair	4.75@ 5.25

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 5000; market, slow. Beeves, $4.70@8.25; Texas steers, $3.50@5.50; Western steers, $4.75@6.60; stockers and feeders, $4@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.40; calves, $6.50@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 18,000; market, slow to 5c lower than yesterday's average. Light, $8.55@9.55; mixed, $8.20@8.80; heavy, $7.90@8.70; rough, $7.90@8.20; good to choice heavy, $8.20@8.70; pigs, $8.55@9; bulk of sales, $8.50@8.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, steady. Muttons, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $6.75@7.25; fed wethers and yearlings, $3.75@5; fed Western ewes, $3@4.

OMAHA, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market, native lower, rangers higher. Native steers, $4.75@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.75; Western steers, $3.50@6; range cows and heifers, $2.75@4.65; canners, $2.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5.50; calves, $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $3@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market, 10c to 15c lower. Heavy, $7.95@8.35; mixed, $8.10@8.30; light, $8.35@8.70 pigs, $7.50@8; bulk of sales, $8.05@8.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market, steady. Yearlings, $4.50@5.40; wethers, $3.50@4.25; ewes, $3@3.75; lambs, $6.50@7.50.

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS.

Produce Prices Current in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The following prices were current in the produce market today:

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c; creamery seconds, 29c; fancy dairy, 28c.

Cheese—New, 13@13½c; Young America, 16@16½c.

Eggs—Store, 30c; fancy ranch, 32c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $5@5.50; roosters, young, $7@10; broilers, small, $2.25@3; broilers, large, $3.25@3.50; fryers, $5@6; hens, $5@10; ducks, old, $4.50@5; ducks, young, $6@8.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 25@50c; garlic, 2½@3½c; green peas, 2@3½c; string beans, 1@3c; asparagus, nominal; tomatoes, 35c@65c; eggplant, 50@75c.

Hops—California, 10@15c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $23@24 middlings, $29@31.

Hay—Wheat, $9@14; wheat and oats, $9@12; alfalfa, $7@10; stock, $5@7; straw, $5@6.

Fruit—Apples, choice, 65c@$1.25; apples, common, 35@50c; bananas, 75c@$3; Mexican limes, $3.50@6; California lemons, choice, $3.50; California lemons, common, $2.50; oranges, navels, nominal; pineapples, $2@3.

Receipts—Flour, 6269 quarter sacks; wheat, 1274 centals; barley, 4642 centals; oats, 3697 centals; potatoes, 6068 sacks; bran, 235 sacks; middlings, 125 sacks; hay, 812 tons; wool, 252 bales; hides, 716.

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