HOP PRICES LIFTED

Twenty Cents Is Paid for the 1909 Crop.

HALF OF STOCK IS TAKEN

Flurry in the Market Believed to Be Due to Bad Crop Reports From Germany—Conditions in New York.

There is trouble with the hop crop in Germany. There has been a long drouth in that country and there is little doubt that it has materially affected the hop yield and that the crop will be lighter than last year. There is no positive evidence of that fact, so far as the dealers here know, but they have strong reasons for surmising that such is the case. One is the strong demand that has sprung up on the Pacific Coast for spot hops. If the German crop turns out to be injured, confirmation of it will soon be received in the shape of buying orders from England.

Twenty cents was paid yesterday for 1909 Oregon hops. This is an advance of a cent over the previous top price. It was paid by Mischler & Gribble, of Aurora, who bought 225 bales, including the lots of Marion Palmer and Lee, at Mount Angel, and Fred Miller, at Hubbard. The best of the lots brought the price mentioned.

Kola Nels bought the Nick Miller crop of 127 bales of 1909 at Woodburn. These purchases by Mischler & Gribble and Kola Nels reduce the stock of 1909 hops in Oregon to 850 bales.

There were orders on the market for 1910s, but only one small lot is left in the state and the owner wants 20 cents for it.

McNeff Bros. yesterday bought 277 bales of old hops in Yakima. This entirely cleans out Washington, as not a bale of any kind remains in the state in the hands of either grower or dealer.

The Waterville Times, of July 18, said of the New York crop:

"It is the general opinion that there will not be a full crop of hops this year, the vine not showing the growth and fullness of arms that it should at this time. As always, there are good, bad and indifferent yards and the average will be a light crop. The vine is now in the burr and not much improvement in growth is expected after that stage.

"Lice would continues to cause much anxiety. Reports differ as to its spread, but it is feared that it is increasing except where spraying with sulphur is persisted in. The nature of the attack is such that its spread from yard to yard would not be surprising. We hear of its appearing here and there in the yards of this and adjoining counties."

WEEK OPENS QUIET IN GRAIN TRADE.

Little Business Reported in New or Old Crop.

The week opened with very little business under way in the local grain market. No sales of old or new wheat were reported and prices were quoted unchanged.

Spot oats and barley were steady, but there was small interest shown in the new crop, particularly of the former.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	9	....	20	5	22
Year ago	11	....	19	2	17
Season to date	172	11	197	36	106
Year ago	171	17	182	36	118

The weekly wheat statistic of the Merchants Exchange follow:

American Visible Supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
July 21, 1911	31,294,000	5,241,000
July 22, 1910	10,376,000	*428,000
July 24, 1909	4,926,000	*1,195,000
July 27, 1908	14,282,000	1,020,000
July 28, 1907	46,428,000	183,000
July 30, 1906	28,224,000	2,486,000
July 31, 1905	13,254,000	1,479,000
July 25, 1904	13,203,000	*354,000
July 27, 1903	12,950,000	*117,000
July 28, 1902	21,591,000	1,176,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on Passage—

For	Week ending July 22 Bushels	Week ending July 15 Bushels	Week ending July 23,'10 Bushels
U. K.	22,008,000	22,488,000	21,320,000
Continent	14,856,000	16,360,000	7,520,000
Totals	36,864,000	38,848,000	28,840,000

World's Shipments (flour included)—

From	Week ending July 22 Bushels	Week ending July 15 Bushels	Week ending July 23,'10 Bushels
U. S. Can.	1,677,000	1,801,000	1,047,000
Argentina	1,600,000	1,244,000	1,244,000
Australia	1,040,000	640,000	200,000
Danubian	248,000	696,000	328,000
Russia	2,424,000	2,648,000	2,376,000
India	2,768,000	1,664,000	1,688,000
Totals	10,085,000	8,693,000	6,882,000

World's shipments, season to date—

	Total since July 1, '11	Same period last season.
U. S. and Canada	4,825,000	2,801,000
Argentine	2,748,000	2,364,000
Australia	2,664,000	1,000,000
Danubian parts	1,608,000	816,000
Russia	8,872,000	9,952,000
India	6,288,000	2,648,000
Totals	28,405,000	22,580,000

OREGON VEGETABLE-FRUIT CROPS.

Condition Compared With Former Years Shown by Government Report.

The Government crop reported the condition of crops in Oregon July 1 as follows:

Potatoes—Acreage planted, 48,000; increase over last year, 8 per cent; condition on July 1, 1911, 94 per cent; year ago, 94; 10-year average, 92.

Apples—Condition July 1, 66; year ago, 92; 10-year average, 89.

Peaches—Condition July 1, 53; year ago, 82; 10-year average, 70.

Pears—Condition July 1, 73; year ago, 84 per cent.

Grapes—Condition July 1, 68; year ago, 93; 10-year average, 90.

Strawberries—Condition 1911, 80; 10-year average, 85.

Tomatoes—Condition 1911, 82; 10-year average, 85.

Cabbages—Condition 1911, 93; 10-year average, 92.

Onions—Condition 1911, 93; 10-year average, 91.

Lima beans—Condition 1911, 90; 10-year average, 88.

Beans, dry—Condition 1911, 88; 10-year average, 88.

Blackberries—Condition 1911, 90; 10-year average, 93.

Raspberries—Condition 1911, 90; 10-year average, 92.

Watermelons—Condition 1911, 76; 10-year average, 82.

Cantaloupes—Condition 1911, 75; 10-year average, 84.

RECORD DAY'S TRADE IN FRUIT.

Several Cars of Lemons Arrive, but Do Not Last Long.

Yesterday's trade in the fruit market was the largest of the Summer. The hot weather created a strong demand for everything. Supplies were large at the beginning of business, but there was not much left when the day was over.

The lemon shortage was partly relieved, several cars arriving, but they did not last long. They sold at $7 to $8 a box.

Five or six cars of watermelons were disposed of during the day and cantaloupes were also strong sellers.

A car of California yellow peaches, in lug boxes, arrived in the forenoon. The Crawfords sold at $1.75 and Tuscan clings at $2.

Berries and small fruits were scarce and firm.

Country Produce Prices Are Unchanged.

With the hot weather and big demand for fruit, the egg trade suffered somewhat yesterday, but supplies were so light that the market lost none of its firmness.

Poultry and dressed meat receipts were small and prices were quoted unchanged.

Butter and cheese sold well at the established prices.

Sugar Market Is Firm.

There was an advance of 10 cents a hundred in the Eastern sugar market yesterday. The Pacific Coast market is firm and higher prices are looked for.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,666,770	$234,317
Seattle	1,680,696	292,308
Tacoma	1,081,608	102,197
Spokane	772,509	160,398

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 93c; club, 81c; Russian, 80c; Valley, 81c; 40-fold, 81c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50@25 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $25.50@26.00; rolled barley, $28@29.

CORN—Whole, $33.00; cracked, $34.00 per ton.

BARLEY—Choice feed, $25.50@26 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27 per ton.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.95 per barrel; straights, $4.65; exports, $3.80; Valley, $4.50; graham, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.70.

HAY—Timothy, new, $16@19; alfalfa, new, $11; clover, new, $8.50@9; grain hay, new, $10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 14@15c; Springs, 19@20c; ducks, young, 14c; geese, nominal; turkeys, 20c; dressed, choice, 23c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 26@27c per dozen.

BUTTER—City creamery extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 26c per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

CHEESE—Twins, triplets and daisies, 15½c per pound; Young America, 16½c.

PORK—Fancy, 9@10c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11@12c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $3@4 per box; California grapefruit, $3@3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound; lemons, $7@8 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Cherries, 2@15c per pound; apricots, $1.25@1.50 per crate; cantaloupes, $3.25@3.50 per crate; peaches, 75c@2.00 per crate; watermelons, 2c@2½c per pound; plums, 75c@$1.50 per crate; prunes, $1.50@1.75 per box; new apples, $1.75@3 per box; raspberries, $1.85@1.90; loganberries, $1.65@1.75; blackcaps, $2@2.25; blackberries, $2.25@2.50.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 5@10c; cabbages, $1.50@2 per hundredweight; corn, 30@40c per dozen; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per box; eggplant, 15c per pound; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 50@35c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.75 per box; peas, 4@5c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; rhubarb, 2½@3c per pound; tomatoes, $1@1.75 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—New carrots, $1.75 per sack; turnips, $1.75; beets, $1.75.

POTATOES—New Oregon, 1½@2c per pound; new California, 2½c.

ONIONS—Red, $1.75; white, $1 per hundred.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.85; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 23@30c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 17½@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 16@18c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 8@10c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 4c; Lima, 7c; pink, 5¾c; red Mexicans, 6½c; bayou, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¾c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.55; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5¾c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $5.85; berry, $5.85; beet, $5.65; extra C, $5.25; powdered, barrels, $5.65; cube, barrels, $5.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 12½@13½c per pound; apricots, 16c; peaches, 10@12c prunes, Italian, 10@11c; silver, 12c; figs, white and black, 6½@7½c; currants, 10@11c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 9½@9¾c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 contracts, 25c per pound; 1910 crop, 26@27c; 1909 crop, 19@20c; olds, 10@15c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 36@37½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@17c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; lambs, 25@40c each; pelts, 75c@$1 each; shearlings, 10@20c each.

HIDES—Salted hides, 8½@9½c per pound; salted calf, 15@16c; salted kip, 10c; salted stags, 6c; green hides, 1c less; dry hides, 17½c; dry calf, 17@19c; dry stags, 11@12c.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 3@5¾c.

GRAIN SACKS—Wheat, 8c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 19@19½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 18½@19c; 14 to 16 pounds, 18@18½c; 16 to 18 pounds, 18@18½c; skinned, 18½c; picnics, 12½c; cottage roll, 14½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 65c; dried beef sets, none; outside, none; insides, 22c; knuckles, 20c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; standard, tierces, 10¾c; tubs, 11c; choice tierces, 9¾c; tubs, 10c; shortening, tierces, 8¾c; tubs, 9½c.

BACON—Fancy, 27c; standard, 25c; choice, 22c; English, 17c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; backs, light, dry salt, 13c; smoked, 14½c; backs, heavy salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; exports, salt, 12c; smoked, 14c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in barrels, 91c; boiled, in barrels, 93c; raw, in cases, 96c; boiled, in cases, 98c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 73c; wood barrels, 79½c; iron barrels, 66c; 10-case lots, 72c.

GASOLINE—Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 17c; cases, 24c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 21c; cases, 30c.

COAL OIL—Ordinary test, cases, 16c; bulk, in tanks, 9½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Coffee futures closed steady, 15 points lower to 6 points higher. July, 11.62c; August, 11.34c; September, 11.27c; October, 10.82c; November, 10.70c; December, January, February, March, April 10.55c; May, 10.56c; June, 10.57c.

Spot coffee steady: Rio No. 7, 12¾c; Santos No. 4, 13¾c. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 14@16c, nominal.

Raw sugar, firm; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.86@3.96c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36@4.46c; molasses, 89 test, 3.61@3.73c; refined firm; cut loaf, 6.15c; crushed, 6.05c; mould A, 5.70c; cubes, 5.60c; xxxx powdered, 5.50c; powdered, 5.45c; granulated, 5.35c; diamond A, 5.35c; confectioners' A and No. 1, 5.20c; No. 2, 5.15c; No. 3, 5.10c; No. 4, 5.05c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 4.95c; No. 7, 4.90c; No. 8, 4.85c; No. 9, 4.80c; No. 10, 4.75c; No. 11, 4.70c; No. 12, 4.65c; No. 13 and No. 14, 4.60c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton futures closed barely steady, net five points higher on July, only eight points lower on August, but from 22 to 26 points lower on the new crop months. July, 13.30c; August, 12.85c; September, 12c; October, 11.81c; November, 11.80c; December, 11.82c; January, 11.80c; March, 11.80c; May, 11.96c.

Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points higher. Middling uplands, 13.60c; do gulf, 13.85c. Sales 2500 bales.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Standard copper, dull. Spot, July, August, September and October, 12.10@12.35c. London, quiet; spot, £56 11s 3d; futures, £57 2s 6d. Lake copper, 12.75@13c; electrolytic, 12.62½@12.75c; casting, 12.37½@12.50c.

Tin, easy. Spot, 41.55@42.25c; July, 41.75@41.85c; August, 41.55@41.75c; September, 41@41.50c; October, 40.75@41c. London, spot, £190; futures, £188 10s.

Lead, firm, 4.45@4.55c New York; 4.45@4.47½c East St. Louis; London, £12 16s 3d.

Spelter, quiet, 5.70@5.80c New Yorgk, 5.50@5.60c East St. Louis. London, £23.

Antimony, Cookson's, 8.50c.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 46s 10½d in London. Locally iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry Northern, $15@15.25; No. 2 foundry Northern, $14.75@15; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $14.75@15.25.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 24.—Turpentine, firm, 49½@50½c; sales, 1100 gallons; receipts, 1000 gallons; shipments, 268 gallons; stocks, 26,460 gallons.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2100 pounds; receipts, 2900 pounds; shipments, 2000 pounds; stocks, 1,100,700 gallons. Quote: B, $5.20; A, $5.25; D, $5.50@5.60; E, $5.95@6; F, G, H, I, $6.45; K, M, $6.50@6.60; N, $6.75; W. G. $6.95@7; WW, $7@7.10.

HOG MARKET HIGHER

Advance of 15 Cents at Local Yards.

SALES MADE AT $7.65

Active Demand for the Big Run of Cattle Received Over Sunday. Thin Sheep Bring Low Prices.

In spite of the heat, business was on an active scale at the stockyards yesterday. There was a good run of cattle and a fair supply of sheep and the demand was brisk.

The most interesting development of the day was the advance of 15 cents in the hog market. This was not unexpected, in view of the strength the market has lately shown. Two bunches of hogs, one averaging 206 and the other 179 pounds, were sold at $7.45. Other hog sales were at $7 and $7.25.

The bulk of the business was in the cattle line. Steers ranged in price from $5 to $5.75, cows from $3.25 to $5.60 and calves from $5 to $7. Heifers brought $4.75 to $5.35.

Two bunches of mixed sheep were sold at $2.65. Several lots of thin ewes went at $1.25 and $2.

Receipts for Sunday and Monday were 320 cattle, 54 calves, 861 sheep, 80 hogs and 22 horses.

Shippers were: J. B. Huston, Caldwell, 1 car of horses; E. E. Willard, Durkee, 5 cars of cattle; E. F. Keller, Meacham, 2 cars of cattle; Kiddie Bros., Elgin, 2 cars of cattle and calves; Carroll & Schaefer, Colfax, 1 cars of cattle and hogs; First Bank of Joseph, Joseph, 2 cars of cattle and hogs; H. C. Derrick, Durkee, 2 cars of sheep; Prineville Land & Livestock Company, Shaniko, 2 cars of sheep; D. P. Ketchum, The Dalles, 1 car of cattle; McFadden & Barclay, Junction City, 4 cars of cattle and calves; George Kohlhagen, Roseburg, 4 cars of cattle; F. Stroud, Opal City, 5 cars of cattle, and A. J. Logsdon, Fellows, Wash., 5 cars of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

		Weight.	Price.
23	steers	1459	$5.15
24	steers	1225	5.60
22	steers	1243	5.40
16	steers	1103	5.35
9	steers	1002	5.00
1	stag	1250	2.75
23	cows	1038	4.50
40	hogs	208	7.65
2	hogs	235	7.25
2	hogs	332	7.00
204	mixed sheep	74	2.65
25	mixed sheep	74	2.25
35	hogs	179	7.65
23	steers	1199	5.75
26	steers	1142	5.70
2	steers	1050	5.50
14	cows	1095	4.50
6	cows	1133	3.25
25	calves	210	7.00
25	calves	306	6.25
21	cows	1025	4.40
39	spayed heifers	936	5.45
2	spayed heifers	935	5.35
1	spayed heifer	990	5.35
1	bull	1140	3.50
2	calves	360	5.00
1	cow	940	2.50
1	cow	848	4.25
12	cows	1043	3.75
1	bull	1120	3.50
6	bulls	1150	3.50
20	cows	1046	4.60
25	cows	950	3.80
8	cows	975	4.50
3	stags	1200	3.00
11	steers	1024	5.50
2	cows	1075	4.00
1	cow	1400	4.75
10	cows	987	4.75
1	bull	1350	3.50
2	steers	986	5.00
1	steer	1020	5.00
8	steers	1150	5.50
30	cows	971	4.35
20	cows	948	4.25
26	steers	1030	5.35
28	steers	1053	5.35
27	cows	972	4.25
24	steers	1107	5.45
4	steers	1075	5.45
1	cow	1340	4.50
1	bull	1150	3.75
25	steers	1086	5.50
2	cows	1040	5.00
1	cow	1260	5.00
231	sheep	93	2.00
180	sheep	98	2.00
79	sheep	64	1.25
23	cows	976	4.75
9	steers	1102	5.60
2	cows	1050	4.50
1	cow	1010	2.75
2	cows	1060	4.00
6	heifers	741	4.75
16	bulls	1455	2.60
1	stag	1060	4.00

Prices current on the various classes of stock at the Portland Union Stockyards were as follows:

Prime hay-fed steers	$6.00@$6.25
Choice steers	5.75@ 6.00
Fair to good steers	5.25@ 5.50
Common steers	5.00@ 5.25
Prime cows	5.10@ 5.35
Good to choice cows	4.75@ 5.00
Fair to good cows	4.50@ 4.75
Poor cows	4.25@ 4.50
Choice heifers	5.25@ 5.60
Choice bulls	4.25@ 4.35
Choice light calves	7.00@ 7.50
Choice heavy calves	5.00@ 5.50
Choice stags	4.75@ 5.00
Good to choice stags	4.25@ 4.50
Hogs—	
Choice hogs	7.35@ 7.65
Good to choice hogs	7.00@ 7.25
Choice to heavy	6.35@ 6.50
Common	6.00@ 6.00
Stock hogs	6.75@ 7.50
Sheep—	
Choice Spring lambs	5.00@ 6.00
Mountain lambs	5.50@ 5.75
Valley lambs, choice	5.25@ 5.50
Valley lambs, good choice	5.00@ 5.25
Choice yearlings	3.75@ 4.00
Good to choice yearlings	3.50@ 3.75
Fair to medium yearlings	3.00@ 3.50
Choice ewes	3.00@ 3.25
Good to choice ewes	2.75@ 3.00
Fair to medium ewes	2.25@ 2.50
Choice wethers	3.50@ 3.75
Good to choice wethers	3.25@ 3.50
Good-choice heavy wethers	3.50@ 3.75

The following quotations represent prices on this market for the different classes of horses: Drafters, extra heavy, $300@500; drafters, 1400 to 1700 lbs., $150@350; drafters, 1200 to 1400 lbs., $100@250; chunks, $80@150; plugs, $10@40; driving horses, $75 and up; saddle horses, $50 and up.

Chicago Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 28,000; market, steady. Beeves, $3.10@7.10; Texas steers, $4.50@6.10; Western steers, $4@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.20@5.90; calves, $5.50@8.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 48,000; market, 5c to 10c lower. Light, $6.25@6.75; mixed, $6.25@6.75; heavy, $6@6.70; rough, $6@6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.70; pigs, $5.25@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 26,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Native, $2.50@4.80; Western, $4.25@4.65; yearlings, $4.65@5.50; lambs, native, $3.75@7.20; Western, $4.50@7.20.

BUY ATCHISON FREELY

SPECULATION IN THE HANDS OF A BULL GROUP.

Remainder of List Shows Heaviness. Sentiment in the Street Is Favorable.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Movements in the stock market today indicated that the period of increased activity and rising prices, which enlivened speculation last week, had been terminated, for the present at least. After an irregular opening with most prices slightly lower, the market hardened. Union Pacific again took the lead, rising a point and held it throughout the day. Toward the end of the day stocks were sold on a somewhat heavier scale and receded further, the close showing losses generally distributed.

A conspicuous feature of the market was the heaviness of the Northwestern group of railroads.

In the afternoon reaction the Hill and Harriman stocks and St. Paul fell back more than a point. Canadian Pacific was heavy throughout. The setback in these issues immediately after the passage of the reciprocity bill by the Senate probably was due to profit taking by holders who look for no immediate extension of the movement now that this country has done its part.

Atchison was strong and was the center of speculative interest for a time in the afternoon. Most of the buying was attributed to a group of operators that has a times been active in important bull movements.

Among the industrials, Bethlehem Steel, which is usually inactive, achieved prominence with a two-point rise.

Despite the moderate recessions, as a result of the day's operations, sentiment in the street was largely bullish. This is due in part to reports of rains throughout the corn belt and to prospects of early adjournment of Congress.

Traffic on the Western roads is slightly ahead of this period last year. Official figures of earnings of all railroads in May showed a decrease of 5.5 per cent in operating income.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $1,779,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	.....	....	....	28½
Amal Copper	4,400	69¼	68¼	68¾
Am Agricult	600	59	58¾	58¾
Am Beet Sugar	1,200	54	53¾	53¾
American Can	1,800	11¾	11¾	11¾
Am Car & Fdy	.....	....	....	57½
Am Cotton Oil	.....	....	....	96½
Am Hd & Lt pf	200	25	25	25
Am Ice Secur	.....	....	....	23½
Am Linseed	.....	....	....	10½
Am Locomotive	.....	....	....	40½
Am Smel & Ref	3,400	80	79¾	79¾
do preferred	300	106¾	106¼	106½
Am Steel Fdy	.....	....	....	39
Am Sugar Ref	.....	....	....	117½
Am Tel & Tel	1,000	136¾	136⅝	136⅝
Am Tobacco pf	.....	....	....	95
Am Woolen	.....	....	....	32¼
Anaconda M Co	600	39½	39	38¾
Atchison	13,200	114¼	113⅝	113⅝
do preferred	.....	....	....	103
Atl Coast Line	200	132	131½	130½
Balt & Ohio	1,400	109½	109¼	109¼
Bethlehem Steel	1,300	34½	33¾	34
Brook R Tran	600	83	82½	82
Canadian Pac	3,400	245½	244¾	244¾
Central Leather	.....	....	....	29½
do preferred	.....	....	....	100
Central of N J	.....	....	....	288
Ches & Ohio	300	82¾	82¾	82¼
Chicago & Alton	.....	....	....	50
Chi Gt West	400	22¾	22¾	22¾
do preferred	200	44½	44¼	44½
Chicago & N W	600	148¼	147½	147
C, M & St Paul	5,0000	129	127¾	127¾
C, C, C & St L	.....	....	....	58
Col Fuel & Iron	200	34¾	34¾	34¼
Col & Southern	.....	....	....	24
Consol Gas	400	146½	146	145¾
Corn Products	.....	....	....	14¾
Del & Hudson	.....	....	....	172
D & R Grande	.....	....	....	28
do preferred	.....	....	....	57¾
Distillers' Secur	200	36½	36⅜	35¾
Erie	3,900	37	36½	36½
do 1st pf	900	58¾	58¼	58
do 2d pf	.....	....	....	47¾
General Elec	.....	....	....	162¼
Gt North pf	4,600	137¾	136	136¼
Gt North Ore	600	69	68¾	68¾
Illinois Central	1,100	146¼	145½	145¾
Interbor Met	.....	....	....	17¾
do preferred	600	51¾	51¼	51
Inter Harvester	2,500	125¾	123½	124
Inter Marine pf	200	17½	17	17
Int Paper	.....	....	....	10
Int Pump	300	41¼	41¼	41¼
Iowa Central	.....	....	....	18½
K C Southern	200	35¾	35¼	35½
do preferred	.....	....	....	68
Lehigh Valley	800	174¾	174½	174¾
Laclede Gas	500	107½	107¼	105¾
Louis & Nash	600	153¼	152¼	152¼
Minn & St L	300	31½	31½	35
M, S P & S S M	600	142½	141¾	141½
Mo, Kan & Tex	500	37	36¾	36¼
do preferred	.....	....	....	67¾
Mo Pacific	2,400	50½	50	50
Nat Biscuit	.....	....	....	133¼
National Lead	.....	....	....	56
Mex N Ry 2 pf	.....	....	....	20
N Y Central	200	109	109	108½
N Y, Ont & Wes	600	46¾	46⅝	46¾
Norfolk & West	400	106¾	106¼	108¾
North Am	.....	....	....	74½
Northern Pac	5,100	134¾	133½	133
Pacific Mail	.....	....	....	39¼
Pennsylvania	1,300	125	124¾	124¾
People's Gas	.....	....	....	106¾
P, C C & St L	.....	....	....	97
Pittsburg Coal	.....	....	....	20
Pressed S Car	.....	....	....	37½
Pull Pal Car	.....	....	....	161
Ry Steel Spring	.....	....	....	37
Reading	18,700	158¼	157¼	157¼
Republic Steel	.....	....	....	30¾
do preferred	.....	....	....	94¾
Rock Island Co.	4,100	32¾	32¼	32¼
do preferred	.....	....	....	65¾
St L & S F 2 pf	1,700	49¼	47½	47¾
St L Southwest	.....	....	....	32
do preferred	300	70¾	70½	70½
Sloss Sheffield	.....	....	....	49
Southern Pac	8,600	124¾	123¼	123¼
Southern Ry	5,200	33¼	32¾	32¾
do preferred	400	74½	74	74¾
Tenn Copper	400	41½	41½	41
Texas & Pacific	.....	....	....	29
Tol, St L & Wes	.....	....	....	19
do preferred	.....	....	....	44½
Union Pacific	41,500	192¼	190¾	190¾
do preferred	1,200	96	95	95¾
U S Realty	200	74½	74	74
U S Rubber	200	41½	41¼	41½
U S Steel	26,200	80¾	79⅞	79⅞
do preferred	700	119	118¾	118¾
Utah Copper	1,800	49¾	49¾	49¾
Va-Caro Chem	1,200	58	57¾	57½
Wabash	200	16	16	16
do preferred	200	64	63	62¾
Westing Elec	600	75	75	74½
Western Union	.....	....	....	81
Wheel & L E	.....	....	....	3

Total sales for the day, 297,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Closing quotations:

U S ref 2s reg	100¼	N Y C gn 3½s	87¾
do coupon	100¼	No Pacific 3s	71
U S 3s reg	101½	No. Pacific 4s	99¼
do coupon	101½	Union Pacific 4s	101½
U S new 4s reg	114¾	Wis Central 4s	93¾
do coupon	114¾	Japanese 4s	88
D & R G 4s	90½		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, July 24.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	20	Mohawk	47½
Amalg Copper	63¾	Nevada Con	19
A Z L & Sm	28¾	Niplssing Mines	7¾
Arizona Com	15¾	North Butte	33
B & C C & S M	12½	North Lake	8
Butte Coalition	18	Old Dominion	46½
Cal. & Arizona	57¾	Osceola	100
Cal. & Hecla	450	Parrott (S & C)	11½
Centennial	11	Quincy	73
Cop Ran C Co	60	Shannon	10½
E Butte Cop M	13¾	Superior	30
Franklin	11½	Sup & Bos Min	5¾
Giroux Con	6¾	Tamarack	34
Granby Con	38	U S S R & M	38¾
Greene Cananea	7½	do preferred	48¾
I Royale (Cop)	16½	Utah Con	17½
Kerr Lake	5	Utah Copper Co.	49½
Lake Copper	36½	Winona	8
Miami Copper	21¾	Wolverine	111

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid and offered, 2½ per cent.

Time loans, dull; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3¾@3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8425 for 60-day bills and at $4.8605 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.8375.

Bar silver, 52¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

LONDON, July 24.—Bar silver, steady at 24¾d per ounce.

Money, ¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 11-16@1¾ per cent; do for three months' bills, 2@2 1-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84¼; do sight, $4.85¼.

Drafts, sight, 2c; telegraph, 3c.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Exchange on New York, 35c premium.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, July 24.—A varied assortment of 13,239 bales was offered at the wool auction sales today. The selection brought steady prices, especially well-grown merinos, and greasy Victorians realized 1s 3½d. Heavy wools were frequently withdrawn.

"Bitulithic is a clean, noiseless pavement with not quite as smooth a surface as asphalt, but a fine one upon which to walk or drive a horse," says an editorial in the Oneida, N. Y., Observer of May 26, 1911.

NEW WHEAT QUOTATIONS