GRAIN MEN PUZZLE

Inactivity of Market Gets Much Attention.

FARMERS NOT WORRIED

Growers Refuse to Sell at Present Prices and Buyers Intimate Even Lower Figure Soon Will Be Forced—Barley Firm.

Continued inactivity of the grain market is receiving considerable attention from flour exporters, who hesitate to advance the price for wheat in the face of indefinite reports from foreign fields.

Although advices from Russia and from India are decidedly gloomy, local flouring mill interests are not willing to accept them as final. There is always more or less uncertainty about cable reports, they say, and they will wait until accurate information is received before going actively into the market for the this year's grain crop.

In the meantime, the wheat farmers of Oregon and Washington are busily harvesting their crops and are more concerned about warehouse facilities than about prices. Growers declare that they will yet force a better market and are holding out determinedly for an improvement.

Locally there is a decided bearish tone among grain men. They point out that the facilities for immediate transportation are inadequate and that the farmers will be forced to sell in the local market in the end. Some of them have been offering slightly reduced figures for bluestem but the growers are not taking their proposals seriously.

Meanwhile trading is very light. There is an air of uncertainty in the market, seemingly indicative of an early break in the present deadlock.

Barley prices remain firm. Growers are audaciously bullish. From Eastern Washington came offers yesterday to sell feed barley at $26.

The oats situation remains nominal.

The Merchants Exchange yesterday reported local receipts in cars as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	4	..	17	2	13
Tuesday	2	..	4	1	8
Wednesday	5	2	5	..	8
Thursday	12	2	3	3	10
Friday	10	..	6	2	8
Year ago	7	..	7	4	11
Season to date	263	22	283	80	261
Year ago	267	30	339	71	275

MANY SALES MADE AT 35 CENTS

Hop Market More Active at Present Figure Than Any Time in Season.

Hops moved freely yesterday at 35 cents a pound, the season's high price set Thursday by McNeff Bros., and fully 150,000 pounds were taken by local dealers at that figure.

While many growers were ready to sell at 35 cents, it was freely predicted that the market will go up 40 cents early next week.

Agents for McNeff Bros. purchased 50,000 pounds at various points in the Willamette Valley yesterday. Joe Harris contracted for the Percival crop at Independence at the prevailing figures and many smaller sales were made.

Inquiries for spot goods are beginning to come from the East, indicating that the brewers are beginning to take an interest in the market.

There has been a more general demand for hops at the present market than at any figure at which sales have been made this season.

Foreign reports are discouraging. Hot weather continues of the Continent. Every day that the drouth continues there adds to the strength of the local situation.

Crop conditions here are excellent. Picking will be started in many sections before the end of the month.

TOO MANY PEACHES IS NOT LIKELY

Demand Keeps Pace With Supply—Apples Are Somewhat Scarce.

Portland markets are by no means overstocked with peaches, even the supply from California that now is coming to the city not having an effect conducive to a greatly reduced price. The local traders will be able to take care of all peaches that are likely to be received here.

Apples are a little scarce. Dealers here are a little timid about ordering heavily in view of the expected arrival of substantial shipments from California.

The orange demand has been curtailed on account of the California advance. With home-grown deciduous fruits in the market the consumer is not bothering much about oranges.

Two carloads of Hawaiian pineapples will arrive here today. The demand for this kind of fruit continues steadily.

Berries no longer are receiving serious attention from dealers here. The recent hot weather had a disastrous effect upon the crop, many berries literally cooking before they were ripe.

There is a heavy stock of cantaloupes everywhere in the Northwest and the local market is feeling the effect of it. Watermelons find ready sales at prevailing market prices.

Many Hens Coming to Market.

Better hens are coming into the market now and more of them. In fact, the poultry depots were glutted yesterday with choice chickens of all kinds. Points in the Willamette Valley are shipping steadily, many fine springs also being included in local receipts.

Springs consequently dropped a point yesterday and threaten to go even lower in the face of the persistent flow from the poultry yards of the southern part of the state.

The egg market is steady. The Oregon supply is unusually steady and dealers are taking all they can get from the East. Less than one-tenth of the eggs sold here now are produced in this state.

Onions Here Don't Advance.

In spite of the advance in the onion market at Walla Walla, the local situation remains firm. Local dealers declare that the Washington transactions are merely speculative and that it will have no permanent effect upon prices. Walla Walla onion holders cleaned up their season's supply and in consequence of the threatened shortage the price advanced slightly there.

Good Potatoes Wanted in Portland.

There is a noticeable absence of good potatoes in the local market and not much relief is in sight. It is predicted that, instead of Oregon potatoes going East, this state will import much that is needed for local consumption. Washington growers are negotiating to place heavy orders with buyers in Portland.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,843,784	$149,799
Seattle	1,721,661	212,114
Tacoma	625,836	65,289
Spokane	706,851	76,311

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River 1-pound talls, $2.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.65; 1-pound flats, $2.40. Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 22@30c per pound.

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

NUTS—Walnuts, 17½@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@15c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 16@18c; pecans, 15c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 8@10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $18.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 4c; Lima, 7c; pink, 5½c; red Mexicans, 6½c; bayos, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¾c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.50; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5¾c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $5.35; berry, $5.25; beet, $5.05; extra C, $5.15; powdered, barrels, $5.45; cubes, barrels, $5.65.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 12½@13½c per pound; apricots, 15c; peaches, 10@12c; prunes, Italian, 10@11c; silver, 13c; figs, white and black, 6½@7½c; currants, 10@11c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6½@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 6½c; seeded, 9½@9¾c.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—New crop, bluestem, 81; club, 77c; red Russian, 75c; Valley, 77c.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.35 per barrel; straights, $3.85; exports, $3.50; Valley, $4.50; graham, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.70.

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

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $34 per ton.

BARLEY—New, feed, $25.50@28 per ton; brewing, $30@31 per ton.

OATS—Old white, $28 per ton; new, $24 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, valley, $13@16; alfalfa, $11; clover, $8.50@9; grain hay, $10.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TOPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@4.75 per box; California grapefruit, $3@3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, 4c per pound; lemons, $5@6.50 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Cantaloupes, $1.25@2 per crate; peaches, 60c@$1.25 per box; watermelons, 1@1½c per pound; plums, 90c@$1.75 per crate; prunes, $1.75 per box; new apples, $1.75@2.50 per box; raspberries, $2@2.50; blackberries, $1.75@1.90; pears, $2@2.50 per box; Casabas, 3½c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 5@10c; cabbages, $2 per hundredweight; corn, 50@40c per dozen; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per box; eggplant, 10@12½c per lb.; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 50@75c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.75 per box; peppers, 5@10c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; tomatoes, 90c@$1.25 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—New carrots, $1.75 per sack; turnips, $1.25; beets, $1.75.

POTATOES—New Oregon, 1½@1¾c per pound.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $1.75 per hundred.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 16@16½c; Springs, 17@17½c; ducks, young, 16c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18@19c.

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

BUTTER—City creamery extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 30c per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

CHEESE—Twins, triplets and daisies, 13½c per pound; Young America, 16½c.

PORK—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12@13c per pound.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 contracts, 30@32c per pound; 1910 crop, 20c; 1909 crop, 20@22c; olds, 13@17c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 35@37½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 9@18c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@17c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 10½c; lambs, 10@40c each; shearlings, 10@20c each.

HIDES—Salted hides, 10½c per pound; salted calf, 16@18c; salted kip, 14c; salted stags, 7c; green hides, 3c; dry hides, 19½c; dry calf, 19@18c; dry stags, 13@14c.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 5@6c.

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, 70½c; iron barrels, 66c; 10-case lots, 72c.

GASOLINE—Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 17c; cases, 24c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 21c; cases, 32c.

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

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 19½@20c; 12 to 14 pounds, 19@19½c; 14 to 18 pounds, 18½@19c; 18 to 20 pounds, 18½@19c; skinned, 19c; picnics, 12½c; cottage roll, 16c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 65c; dried beef sets, none; outside, none; insides, 24c; knuckles, 27c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 13c; tubs, 13¼c; standard, tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; choice tierces, none; tubs, none; shortening, tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c.

BACON—Fancy, 18c; standard, 15c; choice, 12c; English, 17c.

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

SEATTLE TRADING DULL

CALIFORNIA CANTS GLUT MARKET—BERRIES SCARCE.

Demand for Green Vegetables Not Up to Usual Mark for This Season—Apple Buying Is Brisk.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—There was a decided lull in buying on the local market today. Friday morning is generally a busy day on the avenue, but the brisk trading of yesterday gave way to dullness today. Spasmodic buying did not relieve the cantaloupe market and much of the California stock is spoiling. Watermelons and cantaloupes are in good condition.

Fruit receipts are light. There is a scarcity of blackberries and loganberries today.

The vegetable market is dull. Green corn and tomatoes are not in demand.

Commission men are buying up the available supply of apples and a relief in this market is expected today.

The dairy produce market was quiet today. Dealers were stocked well in ranch eggs and poultry buying was light. The purchasing price of local ranch eggs is quoted at 27 to 28 cents and farmers are selling freely.

Washington creamery butter is still held at 31@32 cents a pound.

The wheat market is firm, owing to the price asked by the farmers. Exporters do not expect to place orders for a week or two.

PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Firm Market Prevails on All Vegetables at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Vegetables — Cucumbers, 25@50c; green peas, $1@1.50; string beans, 1@2c; tomatoes, 40@60c; egg plant, 50@75c; onions, 75@90c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26c.

Eggs—Store, 24c; fancy ranch, 33c.

Cheese—Young America, 14@16c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@29.50; middlings, $33@35.

Hay—Wheat, $11@15; wheat and oats, $10@14; alfalfa, $9@11.50.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.75; common, $1.25. Mexican limes, $6@6.50; California lemons, choice, $6; common, $2; pineapples, $2@3.

Potatoes—Early Rose, nominal; sweets, $4@5.

TARIFF SITUATION HURTS WOOL

Market Is Sure to Improve After Problem Is Settled.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The commercial bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow:

Trading is still checked by tariff uncertainties, but there is a fair business in progress and the more confident feeling of a week ago continues. There is a tendency to make up values.

Manufacturers have been unsuccessful in tieing up desirable holdings over the adjustment of tariff difficulties. Holders are confident that with this out of the way business will expand.

Current demand is good from different mills and covers a variety of grades, about everything from the first to lowest being called for. Territory wool is still moving with considerable freedom in the original bags. Fleece wools are firm and sold ahead.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Evaporated apples nominal for old crop and about steady for the new, at 10c for October shipment.

Prunes scarce on the spot and prices firm. Quotations: 9@14½c for California up to 80-die and 11½@16½c for Oregons from 80s to 90s.

Peaches, firm, inactive. Choice, 11@11½c; extra choice, 12@12½c; fancy, 12½c.

New York Hops, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Hops—Firm. Pacific Coast, 1910, 22@35c; 1909, 25@28c.

Hides—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

New York Cotton Prices.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The cotton market closed easy and last prices showed a net loss of from 4 to 7 points.

FRICK MOVE IS FELT

Union Pacific Leads Market in Weak Stocks.

WAGE QUESTION HURTFUL

Abandonment of Western Lines to Confer With Employes Has Depressing Effect—Bond Sales Are Reported Heavy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Following a spirited opening in which prices of a number of issues advanced a full point, with a gain of 1¾ for Canadian Pacific, today's stock market fell back in large part. The street, discussing the retirement of Mr. Frick from the Harriman boards, clearly inclined towards the belief that this was impelled by circumstances which have cropped up in the last decade.

In the minds of the speculative community Mr. Frick's withdrawal from the Union Pacific and allied properties also helped to explain the recent heavy offerings at marked recessions of Harriman issues and other stocks of the same class.

Mr. Frick's intention to retire has been known to many of his associates for several weeks.

Other matters that had a depressing influence included advices from the West that the Illinois Central officials, following the lead of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific lines, have declined to engage in further conferences with their employes over the wage question and cables from Liverpool that the strike situation there had assumed alarming proportions.

The stock market sold off in the last hour under the lead of Union Pacific, which was almost the weakest issue on the market, made a new low record, as did Reading, Great Northern, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, Atchison, American Smelting and Western Union.

Earnings of 35 additional roads for June show a decrease of almost $1,700,000 in the gross, which was cut to a net decrease of $50,000 by reducing operating expenses.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,695,000. United States Government bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	..	21	21	21
Amal Copper	16,500	83¼	82	82
Am Agricult	300	57½	56	54
Am Beet Sugar	3,200	51½	50¼	50½
American Can	400	9¾	9¾	9½
Am Car & Fdy	1,000	52¼	50	50
Am Cotton Oil	500	52¾	52	53
Am Hd & Lt pf	200	27½	21½	21
Am Ice Securi	..	..	..	19½
Am Linseed Oil	200	9	8	8
Am Locomotive	1,600	58	57	56½
Am Smel & Ref	12,600	72¼	69¾	70
do preferred	100	105	105	104½
Am Steel Fdy	..	..	..	26
Am Sugar Ref	400	115¾	115¼	115
Am Tel & Tel	2,100	134¼	134¼	134½
Am Tobacco pf	600	96	92½	92
Am Woolen	200	29½	29¼	28
Anaconda M Co	200	37	37	36¾
Atchison	28,600	106¾	103¾	104¼
do preferred	200	103¼	103¼	102¾
Atl Coast Line	500	124	122½	122
Balt & Ohio	3,500	102¾	101¾	102
Bethlehem Steel	100	31¼	30¾	30¼
Brook R Tran	3,200	77	76	76½
Canadian Pac	14,800	239¾	236¾	237½
Central Leather	900	25¼	24¾	24¾
do preferred	..	..	..	97
Central of N J	..	..	..	250
Ches & Ohio	6,100	74¾	72½	73¼
Chicago & Alton	..	..	..	30
Chi Gt West	200	20¼	20	20
do preferred	..	..	..	40½
Chicago & N W	200	140½	140½	140
C M & St Paul	14,800	117½	114¾	115
C C C & St L	..	..	..	59
Col Fuel & Iron	100	50¼	50¼	50¼
Consol Gas	2,700	138¾	137¼	137½
Corn Products	1,200	13	12¾	12¾
Del & Hudson	..	..	..	170
D & R Grande	400	25¾	25½	25¼
do preferred	500	55	54¾	54¼
Distillers' Securi	200	33½	32	32
Erie	12,800	31¾	30	29¾
do 1st pf	2,300	51	49½	49½
do 2d pf	200	40½	39¾	39
General Elec	1,100	154¼	152	151½
Gt North pf	8,700	127	124¾	125
Gt North Ore	5,100	51½	48¾	48
Illinois Central	500	138½	138½	138
Interbor Met	2,600	16½	15¾	15¾
do preferred	1,500	48	43¾	43½
Inter Harvester	600	116	115¼	115¼
Inter Met'n pf	400	15½	15¼	15
Int Paper	..	..	..	9¾
Int Pump	800	36¾	34½	34½
Iowa Central	..	..	..	18
K C Southern	1,500	21¼	20	20½
do preferred	..	..	..	65¾
Laclede Gas	500	104½	103¾	104
Louis & Nash	1,200	144½	142¼	142
Minn & St L	200	31	30	30
M S P & S S M	400	134½	133	132½
Mo, Kan & Tex	1,100	33¾	32½	32½
do preferred	100	66	66	66
Mo Pacific	4,300	43½	41½	41¾
Nat Biscuit	..	..	..	154½
National Lead	300	51½	50¾	50¼
New N Hy & Hd	100	29½	29½	28¾
N Y Central	500	104¾	103¾	103½
N Y, Ont & Wes	1,300	40½	39½	39¾
Norfolk & West	1,400	104	102¾	102½
North Am	800	72¾	70½	71
Northern Pac	16,900	122¼	119¼	119½
Pacific Mail	1,200	30½	29	29
Pennsylvania	8,200	121	120½	120¼
People's Gas	100	108	108	106
P C C & St L	..	..	..	94
Pittsburg Coal	800	19¾	18¾	18¾
Pressed S Car	..	..	..	52
Ry Steel Spring	200	32	31½	32
Reading	116,500	148½	145½	145¾
Republic Steel	1,000	27¾	27	26
do preferred	300	92½	92	91½
Rock Island Co	13,900	28¾	26¾	26½
do preferred	3,200	54¼	51½	51½
St L & S F 2 pf	400	44	42½	42½
St L Southwest	..	..	..	29
do preferred	..	..	..	67½
Sloss Sheffield	100	46½	46½	46
Southern Pac	14,400	116¾	114	114
Southern Ry	1,900	29½	28¾	28¾
do preferred	600	69½	68½	68½
Tenn Copper	800	32¼	32	32
Texas & Pac	1,000	26½	26	25¾
Tol, St L & Wes	300	44¾	44½	43
Union Pacific	163,100	178	173¾	173¾
do preferred	800	92¾	92¼	92¾
U S Realty	200	71½	71	70
U S Rubber	1,200	37¼	36¾	36¾
U S Steel	163,200	74¼	72½	72¾
do preferred	2,300	116¾	115½	115½
Utah Copper	2,400	46	45¼	45½
Va-Caro Chem	1,000	55¼	54¾	54
Wabash	200	14½	14½	14¼
do preferred	200	32	31¾	31
Western Maryland	600	59¾	58	58
Western Elec	900	66	65¾	65¾
Western Union	1,100	75¼	75	74¾
Wheel & L E	200	8½	8½	8
Lehigh Valley	16,200	166½	166¼	166½

Total sales for the day, 724,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Closing quotations:

U S ref 2s reg	100½	N Y C gn 3½s	88¼
do coupon	100½	No Pacific 3s	71¾
U S 3s reg	101½	No Pacific 4s	99¼
do coupon	101½	Union Pacific 4s	101½
U S new 4s reg	113¾	Wis Central 4s	93¾
do coupon	113¾	Japanese 4s	87¾
D & R G 4s	90¾		

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	26A	Mohawk	43
Amalg Copper	62¼	Nevada Con	17¾
A Z L & Sm	26	Nipissing Mines	8¼
Arizona Com	12¼	North Butte	75½
B & C C & S M	10¼	North Lake	6
Butte Coalition	18¾	Old Dominion	49½
Cal & Arizona	51	Osceola	95
Cal & Hecla	405	Parrott (S & C)	11
Centennial	9	Quincy	67
Con Mer Con Co.	54¾	Shannon	9¾
E Butte Cop M	12¼	Superior	25
Franklin	10	Sup & Bos Min	4½
Giroux Con	8½	Tamarack	20A
Granby Con	30½	U S S P & M	33½
Greene Cananea	6¾	do preferred	47½
I Royale (Cop)	14	Utah Con	15
Kerr Lake	1¾	Utah Copper Co.	43
Lake Copper	30¾	Winona	7A
La Salle Copper	2	Wolverine	104
Miami Copper	15½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Money on call 2@2¾; ruling rate 2¾; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans easier; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¼@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8375 for 60-day bills and at $4.8500 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82.

Bar silver, 52¼c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Exchange on New York, 5c discount.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Sterling, 60 days, $4.87½; sight, $4.88½.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2c premium.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Bar silver, 24 1-16d per ounce; money, 1¼ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2 9-16@2½ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices	$ 86,040,165
In banks and Philippine Treasury	34,883,974
Total of general fund	147,992,863
Receipts yesterday	2,444,477
Disbursements	4,740,481
Deficit in date	20,231,903
Deficit last year	12,738,446

The figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Standard copper quiet. Spot, 12.17½@12.37½c; August, September, October and November, 12.20@12.37½c. London firm. Spot, £56 12s 6d; futures, £57 6s 3d. Arrivals reported in New York today, 748 tons; customs-house returns report 6534 tons for this month. Lake copper, 12.75@13c; electrolytic, 12.50@12.75c; casting, 12.25@12.50c.

Tin quiet. Spot, 42.90@43.50c; August, 42.90@43.20c; September, 42.75@43.25c; November, 41.25@41.75c. London firm. Spot, £190 10s; futures, £187 5s.

Lead quiet, 4.48@4.50 New York; 4.42½@4.47½c East St. Louis. London, £13 18s 3d.

Spelter nominal, 6.05@6.15c New York; 5.90@6.10c East St. Louis. London, £24 12s 6d.

Antimony quiet; Cookson's, 8.20@8.50c.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 47s 1½d in London. Locally iron was steady and Northern grades quoted a shade higher. No. 1 foundry Northern, $15.25@15.50; No. 2, $15@15.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $15.75@15.25.

SALES HERE ARE LIGHT

NOMINAL PRICES PREVAIL AT LOCAL STOCKYARDS.

Market Is Long on Sheep—Demand in All Branches Weak—Best Hogs Bring $8.

Nominal prices continued to prevail at the Portland stock yards yesterday and business was light. The run in all branches was not better than average, the principal movement being in sheep.

The local market now is well supplied with mutton stock and in consequence of the prevailing low prices there was no trading in this line. On the other hand the demand is rather limited and it is doubtful if there will be any material movement at present prices. Buyers say the figures will have to be shaded a little to meet their favor.

The hog market held up to $8, this price being paid for several choice lots. One sale yesterday morning was made at $8 for stuff averaging 238 pounds. However, these prices are far below the corresponding figures paid in Omaha and Chicago.

Cattle are by no means active, both supply and demand being steady. Ed Knorr, of Cottonwood, Idaho, shipped two car loads into the market yesterday, securing $5.75 for his light steers near the close of the day.

The following were the day's arrivals: 179 cattle, 608 sheep and 225 hogs.

Yesterday's shippers were: Joseph Kruse, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 1 car of hogs; Frost & Irston, Boise, 1 car of hogs; J. H. Kinsman, Heppner, 2 cars of sheep; Ed Knorr, Cottonwood, Idaho, 2 cars of cattle; A. Beard, Condon, 1 car of cattle, and J. D. Jones, Forest Grove, 1 car of hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
17 steers	1076	$4.85
4 heifers	766	4.25
79 hogs	258	8.00
64 hogs	314	7.75
17 steers	1161	5.75
7 steers	1284	5.50
24 steers	1164	5.75
1 cow	1350	4.75
80 hogs	196	8.00
11 stockers	158	7.75

Prices current at the Portland Union Stockyards for the various classes of stock were:

Extra choice steers	$5.75@6.00
Choice steers	5.00@5.75
Good to choice steers	5.25@5.50
Choice cows	4.75@4.80
Good to choice cows	4.25@4.50
Good, average 1050 pounds	4.00@4.25
Common cows	2.75@3.00
Choice heifers	4.75@5.00
Choice bulls	3.50@3.75
Choice calves, 200 lbs. and under	7.00@7.25
Good to choice calves	6.50@6.00
Common calves	4.00@5.00
Choice stags	4.50@4.75
Good to choice stags	4.25@4.50
Hogs—	
Extra choice light hogs	7.90@8.05
Choice heavy hogs	7.00@7.25
Heavy, rough hogs	6.25@6.50
Sheep—	
Choice yearlings, wethers, coarse wool	3.25@3.50
Choice yearling wethers, east of mountains	3.25@3.50
Choice two and threes	3.00@3.50
Choice Spring lambs	5.25@5.50
Good to choice Spring lambs	5.00@5.25
Choice killing ewes	2.75@3.00

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, $75 and up; saddle horses, $60 and up.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2000; market strong; beeves, $3.00@5.75; Texas steers, $4.50@6.25; Western steers, $4.10@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.10; calves, $5.75@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market steady to strong; light, $7.25@7.85; mixed, $7.05@7.80; heavy, $6.90@7.70; rough, $6.90@7.15; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.70; pigs, $6.10@7.70; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.70.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 7000; market generally 10c higher; native, $2.40@3.85; Western, $2.75@3.85; yearlings, $3.75@4.85; lambs, native, $4.00@7.00; Western, $4.75@7.10.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Quotations today: Raw sugar, strong; muscovado, 89 test, 4.41@4.43c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.87½@4.93c; molasses, 89 test, 4.12½@4.18c. Refined firm. Cut loaf, 6.55c; crushed, 6.45c; mould A, 6.10c; cubes, 6c; XXXX powdered, 5.30c; powdered, 5.55c; granulated, 5.75c; diamond A, 5.15c; confectioners A and No. 1, 5.60c; No. 2, 5.55c; No. 3, 5.50c; No. 4, 5.45c; No. 5, 5.40c; No. 6, 5.35c; No. 7, 5.30c; No. 8, 5.25c; No. 9, 5.20c; No. 10, 5.15c; No. 11, 5.10c; No. 12, 5.05c; No. 13 and 14, 5c.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Barley—May, $1.60¾ bid, $1.62½ asked; December, $1.06.

Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.46¼@1.47½; red Russian, $1.46¼@1.47½; Turkey red, $1.57½@1.60; bluestem, $1.60@1.65; feed barley, $1.47½@1.50; brewing, $1.50@1.55; white oats, $1.50@1.52½; bran, $28; middlings, $32; shorts, $28.50.

Receipts—Flour, 3434 quarter sacks; wheat, 1358 centals; barley, 5490 centals; oats, 400 centals; middlings, 25 sacks; hay, 552 tons.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Butter—Steady. Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 19@22c.

Eggs—Steady. Receipts, 8193 cases; at mark, cases included, 16@14c; firsts, 18½c; prime firsts, 17c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 13@13¼c; twins, 12¾@13c; young Americas, 13½@13¾c; long horns, 13¼@13½c.

Movements at Port of New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending August 5 were valued at $15,948,038.

Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today were $110,553 silver and $617,523 gold.

Exports of specie for the week were $1,141,822 silver and $1,200 gold.

New York Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Wheat—October, closed steady at a net advance of 1@15 points. Sales 118,000 bags. August, 11.77c; September, 11.80c; October, 11.80c; November, 11.90c; December, 11.77c; January, 11.78c; February, 11.77c; March, 11.15c; April, 11.12c; May, 11.10c; June and July, 11.00c.

Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 13¼c; Santos No. 4, 14c. Mild coffee dull. Cordova, 14@16c nominal.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Wool unchanged. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 18@20c; light fine, 17@19c; heavy fine, 14@17c; tub-washed, 25@30c.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 11.—Flax on track and in store, $2.35; to arrive, $2.16; September, $2.16 bid; October, $2.07; November, $2.07 bid.

Market at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—Flax, $2.30; barley, 70c@$1.00; corn, No. 3 yellow, 65½c; oats, No. 3 white, 41¼@41½c; rye, No. 2, 82c.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

WHEAT IS STRONG

Tightening by Farmers Gives Bull Tone to Market.

HEAT FORCES CORN PRICE

Reports From Texas Indicate Heavy Loss on Account of Hot Winds. Country Offerings of Oats Show Falling Off.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—With exporters and millers competing for offerings and with farmers reported to have stopped selling hard Winter grades, the wheat market today took an upward turn. Closing prices were steady at a net range of ⅝ to ⅞@⅞c. Latest figures on corn showed a gain of ⅛ to ¼@⅜c and for oats a rise of ⅛ to ⅜c.

The outcome in provisions was 5 to 27½c decline.

Improved demand for cash wheat both here and at the seaboard acted as the main lever that pried futures up. Novelty in this line was call for a round lot to go into storage in lake elevators at Manitowoc. Representatives of the American, Eastern mills were jostling each other for an advantage and there was evidence of a healthy inquiry from foreigners. Reports were current that India was rainless and that the export surplus in Russia would be even smaller than recently predicted, not more than $4,000,000 bushels.

The greatest strength of the session developed just before the close and was in decided contrast with early weakness. September ranged from 92⅝ to 93¼@93⅝c, finishing steady at 93⅛@93¼c.

Corn advanced following reports from Texas that the corn plantings were burning up under hot winds and lack of rain. September fluctuated between 64⅝c and 65⅛, @65⅜c with the close steady ¼@⅝c net higher