HIDES STRONG EAST

Markets on Coast Have Not Yet Responded.

SALES NOT EASY TO MAKE

Packer Stock Has Been Freely Bought Up by Farmers in the Eastern States at Generally Advancing Prices.

The Coast hide markets have not responded yet to the recent bulge in the East. Dealers here have been trying to get prices up, but they have been unable so far to make sales on the basis of Eastern prices. Therefore, they take the view that the flurry in the East is only temporary and that there will be a reaction there. The present condition is unusual, as the Coast markets, until recently, have been firmer than the markets in the East.

Although the market locally is weak and sales are difficult, dealers continue to buy. Offerings are on a larger scale, as country butchers are killing more, as they always do during harvest.

The strength of the Eastern market is attributed to the close clean-up of packer stock. The packers have been forcing their hides on tanners as fast as taken off. The advance there will depend on how high the tanners can force up the price of leather. Unless they can maintain a high leather market, they will have to cut down their hide purchases.

Mail advices received from Chicago say of conditions in the hide market:

"Trading of late in the hide market has been more active than at any previous time in several years. As previously stated, the sales of Chicago and other western packer hides were large last week, but later developments showed that the actual business had been underestimated and the total footed up to close to 200,000 packer hides, which, with over 100,000 moved the week previous, made total transactions for a fortnight of over 300,000 hides. Advanced prices were paid and the operations of the tanners in buying resembled somewhat of a scramble to secure supplies.

"Some further business has also developed this week, but it is not expected that sales will be as large as heretofore, as many buyers are now fairly well supplied and the packers have little to offer, unless it be August hides ahead. One sale this week of 20,000 native bulls was made by one packer of salting from last January up to next January at prices ranging from 12¾ cents to 13 cents for previous to June takeoff and from 14½ cents to 14¾ cents for June forward salting. These prices represent an advance of one-half cent over similar sales last week. Some July light native cows have also been sold up to 17 cents, the highest price ever known to have been obtained for this selection. Country hides are also stronger, with sales of buffs in Chicago running 60 per cent, short-haired at 14 cents and some previously reported sales of all short-haired up to 14½ cents.

"The strength and activity in packer hides have caused a firmer feeling in all of the markets of the world and higher prices are being asked in Europe and South America. Latin-American dry hides are unchanged, however, in the New York market, but there are only limited quantities of these being received at present."

TRADE IN WHEAT OF GOOD VOLUME

Prices Are Unchanged, but Undertone of Market Is Weak.

A fair volume of buying was reported from the interior markets yesterday. The undertone of the market was easy, but there was no change in prices. Oats and barley were steady and unchanged.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	39	6	13	..	10
Tuesday	22	3	5	..	4
Season to date	358	37	228	53	155
Year ago	230	17	249	57	237

Foreign crop conditions are summarized by the Liverpool Corn Trade News as follows:

United Kingdom.—Owing to the continued wet weather the wheat plant is thin and the yield may turn out to be a poor one. The weather is wet.

France.—There are some reports estimating the wheat crop fully equal to that of last year, while other authorities state that it will be smaller. Latest returns state that the yields are showing up poor, with much damp wheat. The movement is slow.

Germany.—There have been rains in some parts and in other parts hot and drouthy, and there are fears of the wheat shriveling. The fodder crop has been damaged. The outlook for the rye crop is good.

Hungary.—According to an official report the wheat crop will be 7,200,000 bushels less than last year. The outlook for the corn crop is good.

Roumania.—The threshing of wheat is in full swing and complaints regarding the yield are fewer. Arrivals have increased. According to some authorities the corn outlook has improved.

Russia.—In the south the threshing of wheat is being carried out under favorable weather conditions. In the center the crop outlook is generally satisfactory. In the east the outlook is variable. The officials are optimistic regarding the crops, while, according to our reports, there will only be about an average crop. Arrivals are increasing at the Port of Odessa.

Italy.—Owing to the scarcity of supplies native wheat is very poor and there is an active demand for foreign wheat.

Australia.—The crop outlook continues favorable.

NO DEALING IN OREGON HOP TRADE

California Holders Offering Spots at Reduced Prices.

No transactions in the Oregon hop market were reported yesterday. According to a California wire spots were offered in that state at reduced prices.

The following cable was received from London:

"The weather is cold and not favorable. There is no prospect for a bumper crop. Prospects are for 10 cwt. to acre as maximum yield."

The present condition of the New York crop is reported as follows by F. M. Blodgett, of the New York State College of Agriculture:

"The prospect for this year's crop seems good at present. The dry weather early in the season held back the growth of vines to some extent, but since the recent showers the yards are looking better. The hop borer has been quite plentiful this year, and many yards have been weakened by its attack. It seems to be one of the most serious pests of the hopgrowers here at present. The mold does not appear to be spreading much except in a few exceptional cases. Traces have been found in nearly all yards, but sulphur has been applied so repeatedly that it has spread little so far. Unless unusual weather prevails no such general loss is to be expected from mold, either about Waterville or Milford and Portlandville, as occurred last year. The vermin have decreased so that they do not appear in any way alarming except in a few cases of small acreage. Some growers are still prepared to spray if there appears to be any increase in their numbers."

STRAIGHT CAR GRAVENSTEIN APPLES

First Large Shipment Offered at $1.75 a Box—Peach Market Firm.

Fruit trade was of good volume yesterday and prices were generally firm.

Among the arrivals was the first straight car of California Gravensteins, which were put on sale at $1.75 a box. A fine car of mixed fruit was also unloaded, containing plums, prunes and pears. The plums and prunes sold at $1 and the pears at $1.50 a box.

The peach market was in good shape for good stock. Elbertas sold at 80@85c and Crawfords at 70@75c a box. Local peaches ranged from 40@60c.

The cantaloupe market was well supplied, but was steady at $2.25@2.50 for the best. Melons were firm, in response to the higher market in California and the lightness of stocks here.

Vegetables generally were in good supply except ripe tomatoes.

Veal Is Scarce and High.

It has been a long time since supplies of veal were so small on Front street as at the present time. Fancy dressed calves sold yesterday at 15 and 15½ cents. Other meats were also firm.

There was a moderate supply of poultry on hand, for which there was a fair demand at unchanged prices. The egg trade was slow.

Butter and cheese moved well at former quotations.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,014,004	$246,829
Seattle	2,493,677	318,243
Tacoma	648,668	24,486
Spokane	648,515	98,429

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices, new: Club, 77c; bluestem, 80c; old wheat, nominal.

FLOUR — Patents, $5.10 per barrel; straights, $4.70; exports, $4.20; Valley, $5.10.

BARLEY—New, brewing, $24; feed, $24 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $25.50 per ton; shorts, $28.50; middlings, $32.

HAY—Timothy, $14@15; alfalfa, $11@12; clover, $10; oats and vetch, $12; grain hay, $9.

CORN—Whole, $39; cracked, $40 per ton.

OATS—New, 25@26 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUIT — Cherries, 3@7c per pound; apples, old, $1.50@3 per box; new, 75c@$1.75 per box; peaches, 40@55c per box; plums, 50c@$1 per box; pears, $1.50 per box; apricots, 75@90c per box; grapes, $1.75@$2.25 per crate; blackberries, $1@1.25 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, $3.50@4; California grapefruit, $4.50; lemons, $5@6.50 per box; pineapples, 4c per pound.

MELONS — Cantaloupes, $2.25@2.50 per crate; watermelons, 90c@$1 per hundred.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, 75c per sack.

POTATOES—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, new, 60@75c per hundred.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; beans, 2c; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1@1.25 per dozen; celery, 85c@$1 per dozen; corn, 15@25c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; eggplant, 10@12½c per pound; head lettuce, 20@25c per dozen; peas, 8@9c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; rhubarb, 2½c per pound; spinach, 4@5c per pound; tomatoes, 90c@$1.50 per box; garlic, 8@10c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.50 per sack; turnips, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.50 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

EGGS—Case count, 23c; candled, 25c; extras, 27c per dozen.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes, 31c per pound; prints, 32½c per pound.

CHEESE—Triplets and daisies, 17½c per pound; young Americas, 18½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10½@11c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 14½@15½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 13@13½c; broilers, 14½@15c; ducks, young, 12c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 24@25c.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 16¾@17¾c; skinned, 18½@17c; picnics, 12c; boiled, 26½c.

BACON—Fancy, 26@27c; choice, 20@21c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Backs, dry salt, 11½@12½c; backs, smoked, 13@14c; bellies, dry salt, 13½c; bellies, smoked, 15c.

LARD—Tierce basis, choice, 13½c; compound, 9½c; leaf, three-pound pails, $8.50 per case.

MISCELLANEOUS—Pigs' feet, kits, $1.35; sliced beef, insides, $23 per case; tried beef, insides, 25c per pound; bologna, canvas-back, 10½c; minced ham, 12c.

WOOL PRICES ADVANCE

TRADING NOT SO ACTIVE, DUE TO POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

Movement in New Montana and Texas Clips — Fleece Wools Changing Hands Freely.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Trading in domestic wool has fallen slightly, due, the handlers say, to political conditions at Washington. Values still show an upward tendency. A good movement is reported in fleece wools, with Ohio washed selling at 34 to 35 cents. Sales of territory stock have been fair, although new Montana wools are in demand, fine staple being quoted at 25 cents. The popularity of Texas products continues, with 12 months' selling at 20@24 cents in the grease. California wools are dull.

Texas fine, 6 to 8 months, 53@55c; fine 12 months, 60@62c; fine Fall, 45@46c.

California northern, 51@52c; middle county, 48@50c; southern, 47@48c; Fall free, 45@47c.

Oregon Eastern No. 1 staple, 62@63c; eastern clothing, 55@57c; Valley No. 1, 50@52c.

Territory fine staple, 64@66c; fine medium staple, 62@63c; fine clothing, 58@60c; fine medium clothing, 56@57c; half-blood combing, 60@62c; three-eighths blood combing, 58@60c; quarter-blood combing, 54@55c.

Pulled fine A, 55@57c; A supers, 52@53c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit—Apples, choice, 65c; common, 40c; Mexican limes, $5@5.50; California lemons, choice, $6; common, $2; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

Cheese—Young America, 15½@16c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31½c.

Eggs—Store, 23c; fancy ranch, 26½c.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, 15@35c; garlic, 2½@3½c; green peas, $1.50@2.25; string beans, 50c; tomatoes, 40@60c; eggplant, 40@85c; onions, 60@70c.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, nominal; Oregon Burbanks, nominal; Early Rose, nominal; sweets, 2½@4c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@18; wheat and oats, $12@18.50; alfalfa, $11@13.50.

Receipts—Flour, 2890 quarter sacks; wheat, 1650 centals; barley, 7495 centals; oats, 2180 centals; potatoes, 3195 sacks; middlings, 360 sacks; hay, 510 tons; wool, 201 bales.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Copper dull. Standard spot and August, 17@17.50; September and October, 17.20@17.50c; electrolytic, 17.75c; lake, 17.75c; casting, 17.12½@17.25c.

Tin—Spot, 45.20@45.37½c; August, 45.10@45.37½c; September, 44.90@45.25c.

Lead—Quiet, 4.45@4.55c.

Spelter—Steady, 6.90@7c.

Antimony—Quiet, Cookson's, 8.60@8.65c.

Iron—Steady, unchanged.

Copper exports this month, 3606 tons. London copper steady. Spot, £78 10s; futures, £78 15s. London tin steady. Spot, £204 10s; futures, £202 5s. Local sales, 25 tons. London lead, £19 5s. London spelter, £26 5s. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 60s in London.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 6.—Turpentine firm, 47½c; sales, 546 barrels; receipts, 1100 barrels; shipments, 342 barrels; stocks, 35,200 barrels.

Rosin firm; sales 2900 pounds; receipts, 3500 pounds; shipments, 1400 pounds; stocks, 112,800 pounds. Quote: B, $6.40; D, $6.45; E, $6.50@6.55; F, $6.60@6.70; G, $6.67½@6.70; H, $6.70@6.80; I, $6.80@6.90; K, $6.90@7; M, $7.10@7.15; N, $7.10@7.20; WG, $7.35@7.40; WW, $7.60.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.75c; do, gulf, 13c. Sales, 100 bales. Futures closed weak, 3 to 33 points lower. August, 12.01c; September, 12.07c; October, 12.20c; November, 12.22c; December, 12.26c; January, 12.19c; February, 12.26c; March, 12.30c; May, 12.36c.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—Spot cotton, middling, 12¾c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6. — Butter—Steady. Creameries, 23@26c; dairies, 21@24c.

Eggs—Steady. Receipts, 15,117 cases; at mark, cases included, 15½@16½c; ordinary firsts, 16c; firsts, 18c.

Cheese — Steady. Daisies, 15¼@15½c; twins, 14¾@15c; Young Americas, 15¼@15½c; long horns, 15¼@15½c.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—Close: Wheat, October, 7s 4½d; December, 7s 3½d. Weather, rain.

English country markets firm; French country markets firm.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western mediums, 20@24c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 13@17c.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Hops dull.

TONE IS IRREGULAR

Early Gains in Stock Market Are Not Maintained.

WEAKNESS AT THE CLOSE

St. Paul Noticeable for Its Heaviness as a Result of the Publication of Poor June Earnings—Steel Is Also Under Pressure.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The course of today's stock market was attended by considerable irregularity and dullness after the first hour. Opening prices showed many small gains and losses, the former predominating, but before noon the tone became reactionary with heaviness most marked in St. Paul, on publication of poor June earnings and pressure against Steel.

In the early afternoon some support was offered to standard shares, which resulted in short covering and a return of the general level to about last night's close. This was again offset in the final dealings by heaviness in Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and the sugar issues, which sent prices back to the low level and resulted in a rather heavy close.

Throughout the session various specialties were more or less prominent for their confused movements.

On the other hand, American Tobacco, American Agricultural Chemical and Texas Company were inclined to ease off. Coppers were heavy in expectation that the July report of the Producers' Association might show an increase of supplies.

In addition to the St. Paul statement for June, which exhibited a net decrease of $457,000, making the year's total net loss $2,922,000, a few other important railway systems submitted June returns, that of the Rock Island showing a net gain of $393,000.

Bonds were irregular with some heaviness in 4 per cent issues. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,223,000. United States Government bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	7,200	82¾	82¾	82¾
Am Agricult	1,600	59¾	58¾	58¾
Am Beet Sugar	3,000	71	69¾	69¾
American Can	12,700	41	40	40½
do preferred	2,100	120¾	120	120½
Am Car & Fdy	2,000	59	59	58¾
Am Cotton Oil	400	53¼	53	53
Am Ice Secur	.....	.....	.....	25¾
Am Linseed	.....	.....	.....	13¾
Am Locomotive	600	43¾	43½	43¼
Am Smel & Ref	1,000	84	83¾	83½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	108
Am Sugar Ref	500	126½	125½	126
Am Tel & Tel	400	146	145¾	145¾
Am Tobacco	600	307½	306	305½
Anaconda M Co	1,500	41¾	41½	41½
Atchison	2,700	108½	108	108¼
do preferred	100	102½	102½	102¾
Atl Coast Line	100	141½	141½	141½
Balt & Ohio	400	108	107½	107¾
Bethlehem Steel	1,000	37½	37¼	37½
Brok R Tran	5,000	93¼	92½	92¾
Canadian Pac	3,900	277¾	276	276¾
Central Leather	1,300	27¾	27½	27½
Ches & Ohio	1,000	80¾	80¾	80¾
Chi Gt West	.....	.....	.....	17
C, M & St Paul	8,200	107¾	106¾	107½
Chicago & N W	300	141	140¾	140¾
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	30½
Consol Gas	100	144	144	144
Corn Products	300	14¾	14½	14¼
Del & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	167
D & R Grande	.....	.....	.....	19
do preferred	200	36¾	36	35¾
Distillers' Secur	.....	.....	.....	32½
Erie	3,300	36¼	35¾	35¾
do 1st pf	200	54	53¾	53¾
do 2d pf	.....	.....	.....	43¼
Gen Electric	.....	.....	.....	180½
Gt North pf	6,500	142½	141½	142½
Gt North Ore	600	44	43½	43½
Illinois Central	400	132¼	132¼	132¼
Interbor Met	500	21¼	20¾	20¾
do preferred	12,900	61½	60¾	60¾
Inter Harvester	700	124¾	124	124¾
Inter Marine pf	300	17¾	17¾	17¾
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	15¾
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	26¼
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	25
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	105¾
Lehigh Valley	4,100	171½	170½	170½
Louis & Nash	500	160¼	159¾	159¾
M, S P & S S M	400	152½	152	152½
Mo, Kan & Tex	200	28	28	27¾
Mo Pacific	1,100	37¾	37¾	37¾
Nat Biscuit	500	138¼	137½	137
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	59
N Ry Mex 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	30½
N Y Central	300	117¼	117	116½
N Y Ont & Wes	.....	.....	.....	32¼
Norfolk & West	2,300	118	117¾	117¾
North American	300	82½	82½	82½
Northern Pac	9,900	128¼	127¼	127½
Pacific Mail	100	32¼	32¼	32¼
Pennsylvania	2,500	123¾	123¼	123
People's Gas	300	116¾	116½	116¾
P, C C & St L	300	109¼	109¼	109
Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	.....	20½
Pressed S Car	200	36	36	36
Pull Pal Car	200	161	160¾	161
Reading	23,200	168	167	167¼
Republic I & S	700	28	28	27½
do preferred	500	87¾	87½	87
Rock Island Co	900	26	25¾	25¾
do preferred	500	52¼	51½	51
St L & S F 2 pf	.....	.....	.....	25½
Seaboard Airline	.....	.....	.....	24¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	53¾
Sloss Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	55
Southern Pacific	1,500	112	111¾	111¾
Southern Ry	1,100	29¼	29	29
do preferred	500	77¼	77¼	77¼
Tenn Copper	200	42¾	42	42
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	21¾
Union Pacific	11,200	171¾	170¾	171¼
do preferred	200	90¾	90¼	90
U S Realty	500	84	83	83¾
U S Rubber	200	52½	52½	52¼
U S Steel	32,200	71¾	71	71¼
do preferred	800	112¾	112	112¾
Utah Copper	1,600	62¼	62	61¾
Va-Caro Chem	.....	.....	.....	48
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	4½
do preferred	100	14½	14½	14½
Western Md	.....	.....	.....	58
Western Union	500	81¾	81¼	81
Westing Elec	1,900	82¼	82	81¾
Wheel & L E	.....	.....	.....	6½

Total sales for the day, 227,400 shares.

BONDS.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., of Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel conv 4s	114½	115
American Tobacco 4s	96½	97
American Tobacco 6s	121	....
Atlantic general 4s	97	97¼
Atchison conv 4s	108	108½
Atchison adj 4s stamped	89	89¼
Atchison conv 5s	108	108½
Atlantic Coast Line cons 4s	94¾	95
At Coast Line "L" N N coll 4s	93¾	94
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	91½	92
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97½	97¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	93	93¼
Can Southern first 5s	100½	100¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	99¾	100
C B & Q gen mtg 4s	85¾	95¾
C B & Q joint 4s	96	96¼
C B & Q Ills 4s	99¼	100
Chicago R I & P Col trust 4s	69¼	69½
Colorado & Southern first 4s	95	....
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	85¾	86
Delaware & Hudson conv 4s	85	85¾
Erie first cons P L 4s	89	89¼
Int Met 4½s	82¾	83½
Japanese 4s	86	87
Japanese first 4½s	91½	92
Japanese second 4½s	90½	....
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	98½	98¾
Mo Kan & Tex 4½s	....	86½
Missouri Pacific 4s	70	71
New York Central 3½s	86½	87
New York Central L S 3½s	80¾	81¼
New York City 4s	....	93½
ew York City 4½s of 1957	106	106¼
Norfolk & Western 4s	....	97½
Norfolk & Western conv 4s	117¼	117¾
N Y Ont & W 4s	92	92¾
Northern Pacific P L 4s	98¼	89½
Northern Pacific 5s	68½	69
Oregon Short Line 4s	92	93
Oregon Ry & Nav 4s	93	94
Penna Ry 4s of 1948	103½	104
Philippine Railway 4s	....	86½
Reading general 4s	97	98¼
Republic of Cuba 5s	103¼	104
Southern Pacific first 4s	94½	94½
Southern Pacific col 4s	....	90
Southern Railway 4s	78	78¼
St L & S F ref 4s	78½	79
Union Pacific first 4s	100¼	100¾
Union Pacific conv 4s	101¾	102
Union Pacific ref 4s	96½	97¼
Union States Steel S F 5s	102¾	102
Union Pacific ref 4s	96½	97¼
United States Steel S F 5s	102¾	103
United Staes 2s registered	100½	101
United States 2s coupon	100½	101¼
United States 3s registered	102	102¾
United States 3s coupon	102	102¾
United States 4s registered	113¾	114½
United States 4s coupon	113¾	114½
United Railway St L 4s	75¾	....
Wabash first 4s	67¾	68
Western Union 4½s	97½	98¼
Westinghouse conv 5s	94½	95
Western Pacific 5s	82	82½
West Shore 4s	99½	100

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices	$ 98,221,495
In banks and Philippine Treasury	38,512,627
The total of the general fund was	162,789,828
Receipts yesterday were	966,464
Disbursements were	1,213,956

The surplus to date this fiscal year is $746,797, as against a deficit of $14,996,048 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Money on call, steady, 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3½ per cent; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 4¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper closed at 5 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8465 for 60-day bills and at $4.8715 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83¾.

Bar silver, 60c.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Bar silver, steady, 27¾d per ounce. Money, 1¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84½; do sight, $4.87¼. Drafts, sight, 2; telegraph, 5.

Stocks at Boston.

Allouez	46¼	La Salle Copper	6½
Amalg Copper	82¾	Mohawk	68
A Z L & Sm	31	Nevada Con	21¾
Arizona Com	5½	Nipissing Mines	7⅝
B & C C & S M	7	North Butte	30
Cal & Arizona	75½	North Lake	5½
Cal & Hecla	526	Old Dominion	57¾
Centennial	22½	Osceola	115
Cop Ran Con Co	57½	Quincy	91
E Butte Cop M	13¾	Shannon	17¼
Franklin	11¼	Superior	41¼
Giroux Con	5⅝	Sup & Bos Min	46
Granby Con	53¾	do preferred	49¾
Greene Cananea	10	Utah Con	12
I Royalle (Cop)	34¾	Utah Copper Co	62
Kerr Lake	2¾	Winona	5
Lake Copper	36½	Wolverine	107

Closing quotations: Miami Copper... 29¾

NO HOGS ON THE MARKET

GOOD SUPPLY OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ARE OFFERED.

Best Steers Bring From $6.80 to $7—Big Bunch of 700 Wethers Sells at $4.50.

Another good bunch of cattle and sheep reached the stockyards yesterday and trade was good throughout the day. The market was in a firm position, but there was no change in prices.

About six loads of choice steers were sold at $6.80 to $7, and this comprised the bulk of the business in this line. Lower grade steers ranged in price from $4.50 to $6.25. Cows sold from $4 to $6, and a single choice heifer, weighing 1160 pounds, brought $7.

There were no offerings on the hog market.

The feature of the sheep market was the sale of a bunch of 700 wethers at $4.50. A smaller lot brought $4.80. Good lambs sold from $4.65 to $5.25, and a few ewes went at $3.25.

The sources of the livestock received at the North Portland yard in July was as follows:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Oregon	4088	197	2793	22,027
Idaho	627	76	2065	765
Washington	300	...	81	4,464
Montana	208	1	....	.....
Nebraska	....	...	2018	.....
Texas	95	...	....	.....
California	904	143	....	.....
Totals	6307	417	6957	26,196

Receipts yesterday were 326 cattle and 1381 sheep.

Shippers were E. T. Angell, Condon, 2 cars of sheep; George Nesbit, Weiser, 3 cars of cattle; Sol Dickerson, Weiser, 1 car of cattle; C. A. Burdick, Payette, 1 car of sheep; J. T. Logan, Huntington, 2 cars of cattle; Hugh Cummings, Corvallis, 4 cars of cattle; A. B. Ford, Carlton, 1 car of cattle and sheep; J. W. Sevier, Harrisburg, 2 cars of cattle, and Smythe Bros., Lyle, Wash., 3 cars of sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
1 steer	1360	$5.25
23 steers	1100	6.25
26 steers	1147	6.80
25 steers	1176	6.80
8 cows	848	5.25
1 steer	1320	4.50
2 steers	1075	6.00
1 steer	1050	6.00
17 steers	1025	6.80
1 cow	670	4.50
1 cow	980	4.00
4 steers	727	5.10
1 steer	910	5.00
1 bull	1360	3.10
1 bull	1010	3.10
1 bull	840	3.10
25 steers	1137	7.00
2 steers	965	6.25
7 steers	1145	7.00
1 steer	1010	6.00
23 steers	1135	6.85
1 cow	810	5.75
7 cows	1071	5.75
1 cow	1010	4.00
2 cows	1090	5.00
4 cows	960	5.35
2 cows	885	6.00
1 heifer	1160	7.00
6 cows	870	5.25
1 calf	140	8.25
1 stag	1010	4.25
1 bull	1300	.425
24 lambs	85	5.25
1 lamb	59	4.25
150 lambs	67	4.65
501 wethers	104	4.50
700 wethers	106	4.50
5 ewes	144	3.25

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Choice steers	$6.75@7.00
Good steers	6.00@ 6.50
Medium steers	5.75@ 6.00
Choice cows	5.75@ 6.25
Good cows	5.50@ 5.75
Medium cows	5.00@ 5.50
Choice calves	7.00@ 8.25
Good heavy calves	6.00@ 6.50
Bulls	3.50@ 5.10
Stags	4.75@ 6.00
Hogs—	
Light	8.00@ 8.75
Heavy	6.25@ 7.50
Sheep—	
Yearlings	3.00@ 4.25
Wethers	3.00@ 4.60
Ewes	3.00@ 3.75
Lambs	4.00@ 5.25

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 6. — Cattle—Receipts, 3600; steady to easier. Native steers, $7.50@9.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@7.25; Western steers, $5.25@8.25; Texas steers, $4.50@6.30; range cows and heifers, $3@6.75; canners, $2.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5; calves, $4@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,700; market, 5c higher, closed lower. Heavy, $7.75@8.10; mixed, $7.80@8.10; light, $7.55@8.25; pigs, $6.50@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.85@8.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,200; market, steady. Yearlings, $4.50@5.25; wethers, $3.75@4.50; ewes, $3@4.10; lambs, $6.25@7.50.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Cattle — Receipts, 6500; market, steady. Beeves, $5.75@10; Texas steers, $4.90@7.70; Western steers, $5.15@8.10; stockers and feeders, $4@6.85; cows and heifers, $2.75@8.55; calves, $6.75@10.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market, strong to 5c higher. Light, $7.95@8.65; mixed, $7.55@8.60; heavy, $7.35@8.40; rough, $7.35@7.55; pigs, $6.90@8.35; bulk of sales, $7.85@8.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; market, slow. Native, $3.25@4.75; Western, $3.50@4.65; yearlings, $4.40@5.65; lambs, native, $4.50@7.75; Western, $4.50@7.80.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available grain supplies as compared with previous account:

	Bushels.	Decrease.
Wheat, United States east of Rockies		*1,335,000
United States west of Rockies		150,000
Canada		2,105,000
Total United States and Canada		920,000
Afloat for and in Europe		2,700,000
Total American and European supply		4,620,000
Corn, United States and Canada		1,482,000
Oats, United States and Canada		285,000

*Increase.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 6.—Wheat—Old: Bluestem, 90c; club, 88c. New: Bluestem, 83c; club, 80c.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 32; barley, 2; oats, 1; hay, 38.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—Wheat—Bluestem, 79c; fortyfold, 77c; club, 77c; fife, 77c; red Russian, 75c.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 30; barley, 3; flour, 6; hay, 23; corn, 3; oats, 1.

Grains in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Spot quotations—Walla Walla, $1.52½@1.55; red Russian, $1.55@1.57½; Turkey red, $1.62½@1.65; bluestem, $1.62½@1.65; feed barley, $1.17½@1.20; white oats, $1.60@1.65; bran, $26.50@27; middlings, $35@36; shorts, $31@31.50.

Call board sales: Barley—December, $1.58¾; May, $1.21.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—Wheat, close: September, 91½c; December, 92¼c; May, 96¾c.

Cash prices close: No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 1 Northern, $1.03¼@1