GRAIN BAG FAMINE

Shortage of Nearly 6,000,000 in the Pacific Northwest.

BUMPER CROPS THE CAUSE

Not Enough Provided For to Sack All the Wheat and Barley Produced in the Three States—Spot Market High.

The grain farmers of the Pacific Northwest are facing a big shortage in grain bags. The situation is reflected in the strong tone of the grain bag market, both spot and future. Spot bags are held at 11½ cents and 1913 bags at 7 cents and better.

The total available supply of new bags for the 1912 crop is placed at 22,821,000 and the requirements are 35,500,000 bags. This leaves a shortage of 12,679,000 new bags. There are probably 7,000,000 second-hand bags to be had. The actual shortage of bags to sack the crop is, therefore, over 5,000,000.

The following statistics show the position of the market. The figures have been carefully compiled and most of them can be verified from official sources:

Calcutta shipments to June 15, 1912—

	Bales.
Portland	5,825
Seattle	5,212
Tacoma	10,284
Total	21,321
Received at Portland, Seattle and Tacoma to July 31	12,321
Shipped to San Francisco	3000
Returned from San Francisco	1000
Receipts	10,321
Carry-over stock	1,000
Walla Walla prison	2,500
Available stock July 31	13,821
Ex. Teucer August 3	4,000
Ex. Hercules	1,150
Ex. other steamers to Aug. 31	3,850
Available for crop	22,821

Requirements—

Winter wheat, 45,000,000 bu	20,000
Spring wheat, 25,000,000 bu	11,000
Barley, 10,000,000 bu	4,500
Total requirements	35,500

The needs here figured do not include those of the oats crop, which will amount to about 300,000 tons and will require about 3,000,000 bags. Oats are usually sacked in second-hand bags. The oats crop is somewhat larger than the average and will, therefore, leave fewer second-hand bags for the wheat men.

A story has been printed in the Sound papers to the effect that there are 6,000,000 bags left over there and more due to arrive unsold. The impression sought to be made by certain dealers there is that the market is topheavy and weak, but the actual statistics given above show the situation to be different.

WHEAT MOVEMENT ON LIGHT SCALE

Demand Is Good, but Farmers Are Not Free Sellers.

Wheat buying was not heavy yesterday. All the dealers were in the market and the demand was good, but farmers were not free with their offerings. The tone of the market was steady, but buyers look for lower prices.

Oats and barley were steady, with very little offered for early shipment.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	56	9	13	1	14
Year ago	20	1	19	1	2
Season to date	597	53	262	58	199
Year ago	591	24	290	66	288

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
Aug. 12, 1912	18,003,000	*758,000
Aug. 14, 1911	47,972,000	2,091,000
Aug. 15, 1910	18,876,000	3,784,000
Aug. 16, 1909	8,283,000	88,000
Aug. 17, 1908	17,443,000	445,000
Aug. 19, 1907	49,271,000	786,000
Aug. 20, 1906	31,949,000	226,000
Aug. 21, 1905	15,722,000	*177,000
Aug. 22, 1904	12,558,000	45,000
Aug. 17, 1903	13,438,000	*662,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage—

For—	Week ending Aug. 10.	Week ending Aug. 3.	Week ending Aug. 12, '11.
U. Kingdom	22,312,000	24,320,000	22,504,000
Continent	13,336,000	13,624,000	13,272,000
Total	35,648,000	37,944,000	35,776,000

World's shipments to principal exporting countries (flour included)—

From—	Week ending Aug. 10.	Week ending Aug. 3.	Week ending Aug. 12, '11.
U. S. Canada	2,740,000	2,405,000	2,561,000
Argentina	2,260,000	976,000	728,000
Australia	320,000	352,000	520,000
Danubian Pts.	1,512,000	266,000	1,432,000
Russia	1,448,000	1,384,000	2,408,000
India	1,048,000	1,336,000	680,000
Totals	9,292,000	6,743,000	8,329,000

World's shipments, season to date—

From—	Total Since July 1, '12.	Same Period Last Season.
U. S. and Canada	14,764,000	13,161,000
Argentina	13,195,000	8,028,000
Australia	2,232,000	3,776,000
Danubian points	4,504,000	3,931,000
Russia	10,337,000	15,504,000
India	13,160,000	10,502,000
Totals	58,212,000	56,452,000

GATHERING OF HOP CROP AT HAND

Picking of Fuggles in Lane County Will Start Thursday.

No business was reported in the Oregon or California hop markets yesterday. The undertone of the market was very steady. Crop conditions in this state continue excellent. Picking of fuggles will start in Lane County Thursday.

Kola Nels writes from Frankfort-on-Main, under date of July 26, that crop prospects on the continent are unchanged. The reports from most of the hop districts are favorable for a good average crop. Mr. Nels adds:

"As there is hardly any complaint of vermin, the quality will undoubtedly be good if nothing interferes from now on until picking is over. The acreage on the continent has been very much reduced in the last few years, and dealers think 800,000 cwt. will be the maximum production. Present estimates are from 650,000 to 800,000 cwt. for the continent."

Mr. Nels was preparing for a trip through the hop districts of Bavaria and Bohemia.

LARGE AMOUNT OF FRUIT IS MOVED

Peaches Are in Strong Demand—Good Cantaloupes Are Scarce.

Fruit receipts were large yesterday and practically everything moved readily. Peaches were in active demand. The bulk of the local stock sold at 35 to 50 cents. Fancy California freestones sold up to 85 cents. Good cantaloupes were scarce, but there was an overabundance of soft stock, which could only be disposed of at concessions. Apricots were very firm at $1.25 a crate.

The market was heavily loaded with black, sweetwater and seedless grapes, which were hard to sell. Good malagas were wanted, but were scarce. A carload is due today. A large shipment of Hawaiian pineapples arrived yesterday.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,123,033	$187,617
Seattle	1,901,233	212,822
Tacoma	746,918	45,164
Spokane	821,454	113,805

Country Produce Prices Unchanged.

There were moderate receipts of poultry and dressed meats yesterday, for which the demand was good at last week's prices.

The egg trade was slow. Dealers complain of receipts of limed eggs from certain country points. These can only be sold as seconds.

The butter market was well cleaned up and firm. Cheese was steady and unchanged.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices, new: Club, 76@77c; bluestem, 79@80c; fortyfold, 78c; Valley, 78@79c; old wheat, nominal.

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

BARLEY—New, $25@26 per ton.

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

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15; Valley timothy, $12@13; alfalfa, $11@12; clover, $10; oats and vetch, $10@11; grain hay, $10@11.

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

OATS—New, $26 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new, 90c@$2.25 per box; peaches, 35@85c per box; plums, 75c@$1.10 per box; pears, $1.20@1.50 per box; apricots, $1.25 per box; grapes, $1@2 per crate; blackberries, 75c@1.25 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, $3.50@4; California grapefruit, $4.50; lemons, $5@6.50 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound.

MELONS — Cantaloupes, 75c@$1.50 per crate; watermelons, $1@1.15 per hundred.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, 90c@$1 per sack.

POTATOES—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, new, 60@90c per hundred.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; beans, 2c; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1@1.25 per dozen; celery, 75@85c per dozen; corn, 15@25c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; eggplant, 7@10c per pound; head lettuce, 20@25c per dozen; peas, 8@9c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; 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@15c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 13@13½c; broilers, 15@15½c; ducks, young, 12c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 24@25c.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; eight-pound talls, $2.95; one-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 26¼@40c per pound.

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

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 17@21c; peanuts, 5@6½c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5.40c; large white 5.20c; Lima, 6½c; pink, 4.15c; Mexicans, 4¾c; bayos, 4½c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 6c; chsaper grades, 5@5¾c; Southern head, 10@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $5.95; fruit and berry, $5.95; Honolulu plantation, $5.90; beet, $5.75; extra C, $5.45; powdered, barrels, $6.20; cubes, barrels, $6.35.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11½c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 8½c per pound; Fard, $1.60 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 16¾@17¾c; skinned, 16½@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, 13¼c; compound, 9½c; leaf, three-pound palls, $8.50 per case.

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

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1912 contracts, 18@20c; 1911 crop, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 14@18c per pound according to shrinkage; Valley, 21½@22½c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 13c; full wool butcher pelts, $1.25@1.75; shearlings, 25@50c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 11¾@12c per pound; salted calf, 11c; salted kip, 11@12c; green hides, 11c; dry calf, No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; dry hides, 20@22c; salted stags, 7½@8c; green stags, 6½@7c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 4¾@5c; carlots, 5@5½c.

GRAIN BAGS—Spot, in car lots, 11½c; 1913 bags, nominal at 7@7½c.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 76c; boiled, barrels, 78c; raw, cases, 81c; boiled, cases, 83c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 63c; barrels, 60½c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit—Apples, choice, 65c; common, 40c; Mexican limes, $5@5.50; California lemons, choice, $6; common, $3; pineapples, $1.50@2.50.

Cheese—Young America, 15½@16c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c.

Eggs—Store, 24c; fancy ranch, 28½c.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, 25@35c; garlic, 2½@3½c; green peas, $1.50@2.25; string beans, 50c@$1.25; tomatoes, 35@65c; eggplant, 40@75c; onions, 50@75c.

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

Receipts — Flour, 4534 quarter sacks; wheat, 1819 centals; barley, 2145 centals; potatoes, 2569 sacks; middlings, 335 sacks; hay, 1762 tons; wool, 31 bales.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Copper firm. Stanard spot and August, 17.25@17.50; September, 17.35@17.45; October, 17.30@17.50; electrolytic, 17½@17¾; lake, 17½@17¾; casting, 17@17¼.

Tin firm. Spot, 45.40@45.80; August and September, 45.25@45.75.

Lead firm, 4.45@4.55.

Spelter quiet, 6.75@6.95.

Antimony quiet. Cookson's, 8.60@8.65.

Iron firm. No. 1 Northern, 15.75@16.25; No. 2 Northern, 15.25@15.75; No. 1 Southern and do soft, 15.75@16.25.

Copper arrivals in New York today, 10 tons; exports this month, 6032 tons. London copper firm; spot and futures, £78 10s. London tin firm; spot, £212; futures, £181 15s. London lead, £198 9d. London spelter, £26 5s.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 60s 10½d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Coffee futures closed net 20 to 22 points lower. Sales, 116,250 bags. August, 12.37c; September, 12.42c; October, 12.48c; November, 12.53c; December, 12.56c; January and February, 12.59c; March, 12.63c; April, 12.66c; May, 12.67c; June, 12.66c; July, 12.62c.

Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 14½c; Santos No. 4, 15¾c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 16@17¾c nominal.

Raw sugar nominal. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.55c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.05c; molasses, 89 test, 3.30c; refined steady.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Cotton futures closed weak 46 to 51 points lower. August, 11.14c; September, 11.15c; October, 11.29c; November, 11.31c; December, 11.36c; January, 11.29c; February, 11.40c; March, 11.45c; May, 11.53c.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12c; do. Gulf, 12.25c. Sales, 422 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—Spot cotton quiet and easy, ¼ off. Middling, 12⅛c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 12.—Turpentine firm, 39c; sales, 838 barrels; receipts, 821 barrels; shipments, 418 barrels; stocks, 38,800 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 2400 pounds; receipts, 3000 pounds; shipments, 3600 pounds; stocks, 113,000 pounds. Quote: B, $6.30@6.45; D, $6.45; E, $6.52½@6.55; F, $6.52½@6.60; G, $6.52@6.65; H, $6.60@6.70; I, $6.65@6.70; K, $6.80; M, $7@7.05; N, $7.20; WG, $7.50; WW, $7.70.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Evaporated apples, fancy, 9½@10½c; choice, 8¼@9¼c; prime, 7¼@8c.

Prunes steady. Californias up to 30-40s, 3¾@9½c; Oregons, 6½@9½c.

Peaches quiet. Choice, 6½@6¾c; extra choice, 7@7¼c; fancy, 7½@9c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12. — Butter — Easy. Creameries, 22@24c; dairies, 21@23c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 8450 cases; at mark, cases included, 16c; ordinary firsts, 16½c; firsts, 18½c.

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

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Wool—Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 20@24c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 13@17c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 12.—The quotation committee of the Elgin Board this afternoon declared butter steady at 25 cents.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £7@£8 8s.

EARLY GAINS HELD

Profit Taking Fails to Affect Advance in Stocks.

GRANGERS ARE ALL STRONG

Market Stimulated by Last Week's Favorable Crop Report—Canadian Pacific Touches a New High Record—Bond Trade Broad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The salient feature of today's stock market lay in the fact that extensive profit-taknig failed to exercise more than a slight effect on the higher level attained in the earlier part of the day.

Undoubtedly the promise contained in last week's highly favorable crop report was the most potent factor in today's further advance.

Canadian Pacific was the most prominent of the grain carriers, with another high record, which was reflected in the strength of its subsidiaries.

Of the better known grangers, St. Paul was strong, recovering a large part of its semi-annual dividend.

United States Steel was the most active of the industrials, and while it scored its best price of the year, made no very substantial response to last Saturday's statement of unfilled tonnage.

Copper shares were in better demand, also those of allied concerns, including smelting.

Bonds were active, broad and irregular, with some inquiry for convertible issues. Total sales, par value, were $2,509,000. United States Government 4s declined ¼ on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	21,200	84¼	83¼	83¾
Am Agricult	1,800	59¾	58¾	58½
Am Beet Sugar	2,700	71¾	71½	71¼
American Can	21,700	42	41	41
do preferred	3,600	120½	119¾	120
Am Car & Fdy	2,200	61	60¼	60¼
Am Cotton Oil	1,100	54¾	54	54
Am Ice Securi	400	26¾	26	26½
Am Linseed	400	14¼	14	14
Am Locomotive	2,000	45	44½	44½
Am Smel & Ref	8,600	86¼	84¾	85½
Am Smel & Ref. do preferred	8,600	86¼	84¾	85⅛
	200	107¼	107¼	107
Am Sugar Ref	3,400	128	127¾	127
Am Tel & Tel	900	146	145¾	145¾
Am Tobacco	500	307	303½	303½
Anaconda M Co.	4,200	42½	41¾	42
Atchison	14,600	109¾	109¼	109½
do preferred	200	102¾	102¾	102½
Atl Coast Line	3,000	148½	147	146¾
Balt & Ohio	2,200	108¾	108	108¼
Bethlehem Steel	2,700	38¾	38	38¾
Brook R Tran	2,600	93½	92¾	92¾
Canadian Pac	11,800	281¼	179¼	179¼
Central Leather	7,200	28¾	27¾	28¼
Ches & Ohio	4,000	81½	81¾	81¾
Chi Gt West	600	17¾	17½	17½
C, M & St Paul	5,700	108	107	107¾
Chicago & N W	1,400	148	142¾	142½
Col Fuel & Iron	2,500	32¾	31½	31¾
Consol Gas	4,800	149¼	148½	148¾
Corn Products	5,600	15¾	15	15⅛
Del & Hudson	400	171½	171½	171¼
D & R Grande	700	20¾	20¼	20⅛
do preferred	200	36¾	36¾	37
Distillers' Securi	300	33	32	32¾
Erie	7,300	36¾	36	35¾
do 1st pf	1,300	54¾	54¼	54
do 2d pf	200	44½	44½	44
Gen Electric	300	182¾	182	181¼
Gt North pf	3,600	143¾	142¼	142¾
Gt North Ore	1,400	44¼	44	43½
Illinois Central	100	132	132	131¼
Interbor Met	1,400	20¾	20¾	20¾
do preferred	1,400	69¾	69¼	69½
Inter Harvester	300	124	123¾	123½
Int Paper	1,600	16¾	15¾	16
Int Pump	100	27	27	27
K C Southern	2,900	26¾	26	26¾
Laclede Gas	700	107¼	107	107
Lehigh Valley	8,500	173	172¼	172¾
Louis & Nash	5,800	168	166	166½
M, S P & S S M	1,100	154½	153¾	153¼
Mo, Kan & Tex	3,700	28¾	28½	28¾
Mo Pacific	1,400	38¾	38¼	38¼
Nat Biscuit	1,000	136¾	135¾	135½
National Lead	100	59¾	59¾	59¼
N Ry Mex 2 pf	800	30¾	30½	30¾
N Y Central	2,000	119¼	118	118¾
N Y Ont & Wes				32½
Norfolk & West	1,300	119¼	118¾	118¾
North American	200	83¼	83¼	82¾
Northern Pac	18,700	131¼	130½	131
Pacific Mail	400	33	32½	31¾
Pennsylvania	5,400	124¾	123¾	124
People's Gas	1,500	118¼	118	117¾
P, C C & St L	100	109¾	109¾	109½
Pittsburg Coal	8,900	23¾	22½	23¾
Pressed S Car	1,100	37¾	37¼	37¼
Pull Pal Car	2,700	164¼	163	164½
Reading	71,700	173½	172	172
Republic I & S	1,400	28¾	28	27¾
do preferred	2,700	90	89¾	89¼
Rock Island Co.	5,700	27¼	26¾	26¾
do preferred	1,300	53	52½	52½
St L & S F 2d pf	600	36½	35½	35½
Seaboard Airline	700	54	53¾	53¾
Sloss Sheffield	400	57¾	57¼	57¾
Southern Pac	4,900	113½	112¾	113
Southern Ry	3,900	30¼	29¾	29¾
do preferred	2,300	80¾	80	79¾
Tenn Copper	300	42¼	42	42
Texas & Pac				22½
Union Pacific	35,200	174¼	173¼	173¾
do preferred	100	91	91	90½
U S Realty	100	84½	84½	83¾
U S Rubber				51¾
U S Steel	66,000	73¾	72¾	72¾
do preferred	700	112¾	112¾	112¾
Utah Copper	2,700	62½	61¾	62¼
Va-Caro Chem	100	49	49	48
Wabash	100	4¾	4¾	4¾
do preferred	100	14¾	14¾	14¾
Western Md	400	58	57	56
Western Union				61¾
Westing Elec	7,900	85	87¼	87¼
Wheel & L E				5½

Total sales for the day, 503,200 shares.

BONDS.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel conv. 4s		111½
Amer Tob 4s		96½
Amer Tob 6s		121
Atchison Gen 4s	96¾	96¾
Atchison conv 4s	109	109½
Atchison adj 4s stamped	89	90
Atchison conv 5s	119	119½
Atlantic Coast Line conv 4s	94¾	95
Atlantic Cst Line "L&Ncoll" 4s	95	95½
Balt & Ohio 3½s	91½	91¾
Balt & Ohio 4s	97½	97¾
Brooklyn Rap Transit 4s	93	93¼
C & O 4½s	99½	100
C, B. & Q. gen mtg 4s	95¾	95¾
C, B. & Q. joint 4s	96	96½
C, B. & Q. Ills. 4s	99½	99½
C, B. & Q. Denver 4s	96¾	97
Cent. Pac. first 4s		95½
Chicago & East. Ills. 4s		77½
Chicago R-I & P. ref. 4s	88¼	88½
Chi. R-I & P. Col. trust 4s	68¾	68½
Colo. & Sou. first 4s	95	95¼
Del. & Hudson conv. 4s	98	98¾
Erie first cons. 4s	89½	89¾
Int. Met. 4½s	82¼	82½
Japanese 4s	85	97
Japanese first 4½s	91¼	91½
Japanese second 4½s	90½	90¾
L. & N. unl. 4s	97½	98
Mo. Kan. & Tex. 4½s	85	86½
Mo. Pac. 4s	70¼	73
N. Y. Cen. 3½s	96	96¾
N. Y. Cen. L. S. 3½s	80½	81
N. Y. City 4s	93	94
N. Y. City 4½s of 1957	106	106½
N. Y. Ont. & Western 4s	97	97¾
Norfolk & West. conv. 4s	118	109
N. Y. Ont. & W. 4s	92¼	92½
Nor. Pac. P. L. 4s	98¾	98½
Nor. Pac. 3s	68½	69
Oregon Short Line 4s	92¼	92¾
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s	93½	94
Penn. Ry. 4s of 1918	102½	103½
Philippine Ry. 4s	85½	86
Reading gen. 4s	96¾	97
Sou. Pac. first ref. 4s	94½	94½
Sou. Pac. col. 4s	90½	90¼
Southern Ry. 4s	78	78¾
St. L. & S. F. ref. 4s	78½	79
Union Pac. first 4s	100	100¾
Union Pac. conv. 4s	102¾	102¾
Union Pac. ref. 4s	96½	96¾
United States Steel S. F. 5s	102¾	102¾
United States 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	114¼
United States 4s coupon	113¾	114½
United Railway S. F. 4s	65	65½
United Ry. St. L. 4s	75¾	76
Wabash first 4s	67	67¼
Western Union 4½s	97½	98½
Westinghouse conv. 5s	95	95¾
Western Pac. 5s	82	82½
Wis. Cent. 4s	91¾	92
West Shore 4s	99½	100

Stocks at Boston.

Allouez	46½	Mohawk	68¼
Amal Copper	83¾	Nevada Con	21¾
Am Z, L & Sm	30¾	Nipissing Mines	7¾
Arizona Com	5 7-16	North Butte	30¾
B & C C & S M	7¼	North Lake	5¾
Cal & Arizona	76½	Old Dominion	58
Cal & Hecla	530	Osceola	188
Centennial	22½	Quincy	92
Cop Range C Co.	59	Shannon	17
E Butte Cop M.	13¾	Superior	46¾
Franklin	11¼	Sup & Bos Min.	12
Giroux Con	3	Tamarack	43
Granby Con	54¼	U S Sm Rf & M.	45¾
Greene Cananea	10	do pfd	49¾
Isle Roy (Cop)	35½	Utah Con	11½
Kerr Lake	2¾	Utah Cop Co	82¼
Lake Copper	38½	Winona	52
La Salle Copper	8½	Wolverine	107
Miami Copper	29½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. — Money on call steady, 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3.

Time loans steady. Sixty days, 3½@3¾; ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 4¼@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450 for 60-day bills and at $4.8720 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83¾.

Bar silver, 61¼c.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Aug. 12. — Bar silver steady, 28⅛d per ounce. Money, 1¾@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅛ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4.84½; do, sight, $4.87⅝.

Drafts—Sight, 1c; telegraph, 1c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was as follows:

Working balance in Treasury offices	$ 97,958,919
In banks and Philippine Treasury	35,189,599
Total of the general fund	163,534,302
Receipts Saturday	2,903,945
Disbursements	1,926,650
Surplus to date this fiscal year	1,297,377
Deficit this time last year	20,331,953

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt.

ALL LINES ARE STEADY

GOOD RUN OF CATTLE AND SHEEP AT STOCKYARDS.

Steers Sell at $6 to $7, and Cows Bring From $4 to $5.90—No Hogs Are Received.

The week opened with a good run of cattle and sheep, but no hogs arrived. There was a good general demand and prices held at the level of the closing part of last week.

Steers sold at a range of $6 to $7 and cows brought from $4 to $5.90. A few top-grade calves went at $8.50. Bulls sold at $4.

A few hogs carried over from Saturday were taken at $8.50.

Several loads of choice lambs, sold off the cars, brought $5.35. Other lambs sold at $5.25. Sheep sales were at $3.50 to $4.50.

Receipts yesterday were 322 cattle, 21 calves and 1383 sheep.

Shippers were H. W. Russell, Steunenberg, Idaho, 1 car of cattle and calves; F. W. Williams, Junction City, 1 car of cattle and calves; W. I. Dishman, Joseph and Troutdale, 4 cars of cattle; W. W. Cooper, Union Junction, 2 cars of cattle and calves; Frank Roach, Meacham, 1 car of cattle; B. F. Keller, Meacham, 1 car of cattle; Smythe Bros., Meacham, 3 cars of sheep; Henry Ehrman, Shaniko, 2 cars of cattle, and J. T. Trion, who wrove in 661 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
1 bull	1540	$4.00
12 cows	1050	5.65
15 steers	1102	6.65
23 cows	1037	5.60
1 bull	1540	4.00
10 cows	981	5.90
1 cow	990	5.90
28 cows	992	5.90
2 steers	990	7.00
1 steer	930	6.75
2 steers	980	6.40
1 bull	1121	4.00
6 steers	899	6.00
1 calf	120	5.00
1 heifer	980	6.00
12 cows	1067	5.40
3 cows	1031	5.80
2 steers	975	5.75
3 steers	1140	6.00
18 steers	1093	6.50
6 steers	1085	6.00
14 steers	1034	6.35
8 cows	1040	5.45
101 lambs	65	5.25
357 lambs	50	5.25
17 lambs	54	5.25
69 sheep	61	4.50
2 ewes	150	3.50
1 bull	1120	4.00
1 calf	500	5.50
3 calves	410	7.00
3 hogs	198	8.50
27 steers	1040	6.55
7 steers	1100	6.55
3 steers	915	6.65
1 steer	1090	6.65
4 steers	855	6.65
2 cows	1000	5.85
2 cows	1060	5.55
1 cow	1070	4.50
1 cow	1130	4.00
1 cow	1120	4.00
2 cows	1225	5.85
3 cows	860	5.85
4 cows	948	5.00
15 cows	959	5.75
5 calves	344	7.00
8 calves	276	6.50
4 calves	262	8.25
1 bull	1130	4.00
61 lambs, off car	75	5.35
216 lambs, off car	75	5.35
Lambs	4.00@	5.25

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@ 6.00
Good cows	5.50@ 5.75
Medium cows	5.00@ 5.50
Choice calves	7.00@ 8.50
Good heavy calves	6.00@ 6.50
Bulls	3.50@ 5.00
Stags	4.75@ 6.00
Hogs—	
Light	9.00@ 9.00
Heavy	6.25@ 7.50
Sheep—	
Yearlings	3.00@ 4.50
Wethers	3.00@ 4.60
Ewes	3.00@ 3.75
Lambs	4.00@ 5.25

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 7600;