APPLE CROP SHORT

Will Be Far Below That of Last Year.

YIELD MAY BE AVERAGE ONE

Good Prospects in Pacific Northwest, but Poor Reports From Leading Sections in Middle West and East.

The apple crop of the United States will be shorter this year than last year, but there promises to be a good average yield. The Government's report for July, the latest issued, indicated a production slightly better than in 1911. The condition on July 1 was 59.4 per cent as compared with 67.1 per cent on June 1, 67.9 per cent on July 1 last year and 59.1 per cent the ten-year average.

Detailed reports from all parts of the country have been received by the Packer, which are summarized as follows:

The Oregon crop is estimated at about the same quantity as last year and the fruit is in good condition. Hood River is credited with 1000 cars, Mosier with a larger tonnage than last year, Medford reports 80 per cent of a crop and Union County half a crop. The Government estimate of condition is 87 per cent.

The Washington crop is in good condition, but the percentage is irregular and varies from 100 to 20 per cent. Cashmere reports 80 per cent of a full crop and the Yakima Valley the same percentage. The Government's estimate for the state is 83 per cent.

Idaho will not equal last year's production, nor will Montana.

California will fall short of last year. Estimates range from 1500 to 2000 cars for the Pajaro Valley. Utah will have a smaller crop than a year ago.

Missouri growers do not believe that state will come up to the Government's estimate of 86. Minnesota will have a good crop, some estimating it at double that of 1912. Oklahoma will have half of a crop. New Mexico and Texas will not cut much figure in the shipping movement. Iowa estimates a larger crop than last year.

The Indiana crop was damaged in many places by frost and the report is irregular, running from zero to a full crop. Nebraska authorities estimate more than produced last year. Arkansas reports indicate two-thirds of a crop, and Wisconsin over three-fourths.

Colorado, an important state, because of the large quantity of box apples usually shipped, will this year have only half a crop. Illinois will have almost a normal yield. Hot winds will cause the Kansas crop to fall below that of 1912.

The New York crop will be smaller than last years. In Western New York the shortage is estimated at 10 to over 25 per cent. Baldwins are showing up the highest of the commercial varieties. In the Hudson River district the output will be light. The Government's estimate for the state is but little over half a crop.

The Virginia crop will be very small, the general average being 25 per cent. A low production is indicated in Pennsylvania and home consumption will take care of most of the crop. Ohio apples were badly injured by frost and the outturn will be less than the small crop of last year. Michigan will have two-thirds. Connecticut and Rhode Island about the same. Vermont a quarter of a crop. New Jersey and Delaware each about half a crop.

West Virginia will have none to ship and in some sections not enough for home consumption. Other states show up about as follows: Massachusetts and Kentucky, two-thirds; Tennessee, Maryland and Maine, half a crop; Georgia, 75 per cent or less.

FALL GRAIN OF HEAVY WEIGHT

Tests on Spokane Division Indicate 61 to 63 Pounds Per Bushel.

Grain and fruit crop conditions during the past week are reported by the traffic department of the O.-W. R. & N. Company as follows:

Spokane division—The weather the past week has been warm, clear and quite dry. The soil has dried out a good deal, but still contains sufficient moisture to take care of the Spring grain. The warm weather had a slight effect on Spring grain, as same was in the milky state, and it is thought the berry was somewhat shriveled.

Fall grain is being cut and shows a good quality, test weights indicating 61 to 63 pounds per bushel. None of this grain worthy of mention has yet arrived at warehouses.

All conditions still favorable for normal fruit crop.

Have made some investigation as to potato crop and find that in this district there are approximately 2700 acres planted, and there should be about 450 cars for shipment, providing a favorable market prevails.

Camas Prairie—Fall wheat and barley are in good condition, excepting that a small percentage of the barley in the vicinity of Lewiston has been found to be stained. The barley on the Nez Perce and Camas prairies is good. Spring grain, barley and oats are still in good condition.

Vegetables are in good condition, and potatoes are being shipped.

Fruit is in good condition and is being shipped in car loads.

Yakima division—The second cutting of alfalfa hay is nearly all in the stack and will be all up by the end of the week. This crop was in first-class condition.

Compared with last year the fruit shipments have been very slow. Pears in straight car loads will move during the coming week, and Elberta peaches about August 15.

Hops are doing nicely. A crop of 22,000 bales is predicted.

Oregon division—Harvesting of grain and second cutting of alfalfa is now in full blast through Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties. The hot weather of last week damaged the Spring sown grain throughout these counties very badly, and the yield will be light, some fields not justifying the harvesting.

The potato crop is looking fine. The prospects for late peaches and prunes is very bright.

Shaniko branch—Very little change in crop estimates. Weather continues favorable. Estimate of average grain yield raised from 16 to 15 bushels.

Condon branch—Same as last week.

East of Pendleton—Baker: Most of the timothy should be in the stack this week. Barley harvest has just commenced and should average 70 to 80 bushels per acre. Oats and wheat doing fine. Prospects now are there will be the biggest crop in the history of this valley.

La Grande—Fall grain now being cut. All kinds of grain in best of condition. Potatoes growing fine and promise large yield.

Enterprise—All grain, Spring and Fall, in first-class condition. Hay crop now being harvested.

ORIENTAL TRADE IS NOW EXPECTED

Freight Rates Are Settled and Orders from Far East Should Appear.

With the trans-Pacific freight rate question settled, some Oriental business should now develop in the flour and wheat markets. The rates have been fixed at $4 to Japan, $5 to Hongkong and $3.50 to Shanghai and Manila. This is a reduction of 50 cents a ton from the customary Fall and Winter tariff.

It has been the understanding that if a reduction were obtained there would be some buying by the Japanese for Japan and North China account. No trade with Hongkong and South China is looked for until the revolutionary disturbances in that section are ended.

The wheat market was quiet yesterday. There was a little demand for soft wheat on the basis of 79 cents for club and 78 cents for red, but no important inquiry for milling or export account. In his weekly International Wheat review, Broomhall says:

"Markets show a declining tendency, incident to the warm weather throughout Europe and rapid progress in harvesting. Crop reports have been mostly favorable, with the exception of France, Italy and Hungary. It is fortunate for consumers that America has a large crop of Winter wheat, because, owing to the late harvest in Europe, there is a big demand from Western Europe, and this must continue for some time longer, as other exporting countries, excepting India, are not able to ship but sparingly. I feel sure that the big European demand will continue during the Winter wheat movement, and thereafter much will depend on the Spring wheat crop of the United States and Canada. Assuming that all goes well in Europe and North America, I expect an abundance of wheat the fore part of next season, and after that Argentine, Australia and India will be the influences. Consumption will continue large."

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	16	5	14	3	5
Tuesday	22	5	9	3	4
Year ago	27	3	5	4	4
Season to date	265	164	227	75	198
Year ago	358	37	228	53	185

ADVANCE IN LONDON HOP MARKET

Contracts in This State at 20 Cents Hard to Secure.

A few 20-cent hop contracts were reported closed yesterday, and there was more inquiry at this price.

The English market was higher; as shown by the press quotations of £16s to £20s, as compared with the quotations of £9s to £15s a week ago. The press cable said weather fine.

Manger & Henley, of London, cabled: "Weather wet and cold. Lice persistent, growers spraying. Estimate 300,000 cwt. Market higher."

Consul John H. Grout, of Odessa, reports on the Russian hop crop prospects as follows:

"In the Province of Volhynia, where the hop-growing industry centers, the plants developed rapidly up to the beginning of July, owing to the advent of warm weather and abundant rainfall. This would be most promising were it not for the appearance in many places of a small beetle, which does much damage to hop plants. In some years these beetles do not last long and the plants recover rapidly; in others they seriously damage the crop. Reports from other districts are generally favorable, and the present crop may prove superior to that of 1912."

GOOD PEACHES ARE IN DEMAND

Half Car of Malaga Grapes Received and Sell Well.

There was a good demand for good peaches of all kinds yesterday. Oregons were in only moderate supply and ranged in price from 40 to 80 cents. A car of California peaches arrived and offered at $1 a box.

Half a car of Malaga grapes was received and they sold well at $2 a crate.

Cantaloupes and melons continue very firm in price. There is a fair supply of apples on hand. California Gravensteins are bringing $2.25 a box and early Oregons are selling from 90 cents up. Ripe pears are scarce and worth $2.50. Cantaloupes and melons continue firm.

Receipts of small fruits are falling off and prices are firmer. Raspberries sold on the public market at $1.25 and loganberries at $1.

Two cars of bananas arrived and four more are due Thursday.

BUTTER FIRM AT NEW QUOTATIONS

Poultry Selling Well at Good Prices. Dressed Meats Scarce.

The butter market was firm and active at the new quotations that went into effect yesterday. Cheese was steady and unchanged.

Poultry receipts were of fair size, but cleared up readily. Hens brought 14½ cents and Springs 20 cents. A year ago at this time hens and Springs were bringing the same price. Dressed meats were scarce and firm.

The egg trade was dull, with a light inquiry for all grades.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,734,802	$237,616
Seattle	2,815,397	268,836
Tacoma	492,189	60,837
Spokane	559,915	64,732

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: New club, 78@79c; new bluestem, 82c; new forty-fold, 79@80c; new red, 77@78c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $4.10; exports, $3.55@3.65; valley, $4.70; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.80.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27.50 per ton; new, $23@25.50 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $34; cracked, $35 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50 per ton; shorts, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $31 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $24@24.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; new feed, $23.50@24; rolled, $26.50@27.50 per ton.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

POULTRY—Hens, 14½c; Springs, 20c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 12@15c; geese, young, 12½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count, 28@28c per dozen; fresh ranch, candled, 27@28c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 16½c; Daisies, 17c; Young Americas, 18c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter cubes, 32c per pound; butter fat, delivered, 32c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 15@15½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@6 per box; lemons, $8.50@9.50 per box; pineapples, 6@7c per pound; bananas, 4½@5c per pound.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $1.50 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 4@6c per pound; cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; cauliflower, $2 per crate; corn, 25@30c dozen; cucumbers, 20@40c per box; eggplant, 8½@10c pound; head lettuce, 35@40c per dozen; peas, 5@7c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@$1.10 per box; garlic, 10c per pound.

POTATOES—New, 75c@$1.25 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 6½c per pound.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, new, 90c@$2.25 per box; apricots, 75c@$1.25 per box; cantaloupes, $2.50@3 per crate; peaches, 25c@$1.10 per box; watermelons, $2 per cwt.; plums, 75c@$1.75 per box; raspberries, $1.25 per crate; loganberries, $1 per crate; pears, $2.25@2.50 per box; grapes, $1.75@$2 per crate; casabas, $2.25 per dozen.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, one-pound tails, $2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.40; one-pound flats, $2.45; Alaska, pink one-pound talls, 85c; silversides, one-pound talls, $1.25.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.75 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½@15c; filberts, 15@15½c; almonds, 18c; peanuts, 5@5½c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 11c per pound; hickory nuts, 8@10c; pecans, 17c; pine, 17½@20c.

BEANS—Small white, 6¾c; large white, 5.90@6c; Lima, 6.80c; pink, 6.15c; Mexican, 5c; bayou, 4.15c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5.85; Honolulu plantation, $5.40; beet, $5.25; extra C, $4.90; powdered, barrels, $5.70; cubes, barrels, $5.85.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18@32c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; half-ground 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75 per ton; dairy, $12.50 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5@5½c; cheaper grades, 4½c; Southern head, 5¾@6¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6¼@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached, Thompson 11½c; unbleached, Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 7½@8c per pound; tard, $1.65 per box.

FIGS—Twelve 10-ounce, 85c; 50 6-ounce, $1.35; 70 4-ounce, $2.05; 30 10-ounce, $2.25; loose, 50-pound boxes, 6½@7c; Smyrna, boxes, $1.10@1.25; candied, $3 per box.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Evaporated apples, firm; prunes, steady; peaches, firm.

STOCK RISE SHARP

Wall Street Market Resumes Upward Swing.

TRADE OF LARGER VOLUME

Better Crop Prospects in Northwest Start Advance—Improved Demand for Bonds Reported at Higher Prices.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—With business in fairly large volume, today's stock market resumed the upward swing. Some of the high-priced specialties, notably the tobacco issues, had gains exceeding five points. Canadian Pacific showed heaviness and American Express lost 12¾ points.

The movement lacked definite cause, other than better crop prospects in the Northwest, the outlook in the South and Southwest, according to the official report, still showing serious deficiency in rainfall, although there appears little foundation for the assertion that two-thirds of the corn crop is in danger of ruin.

It is not improbable that the further rise resulted as much from technical conditions in the stock market as from any other cause.

One of the day's developments was distinctly unfavorable—a prominent industrial corporation, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, suspending its common dividend. Chemical stock was scarcely affected.

There was considerable activity in the bond market at higher prices, and dealers reported a better demand at higher prices. Government bonds also received some stimulus, coupon 2s advancing 1 per cent, registered 2s ½ and Panama 2s ¼ on call. Total sales, par value, $1,444,000.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	21,800	71¾	70⅝	71½
Am Beet Sugar	900	28	27	27
Am Can Co	10,100	33¾	32⅝	33⅝
do preferred	800	93¼	93	93⅛
Am Car & Fdy	400	46¾	45	46¾
Am Cotton Oil	400	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
Am Smel & Ref	2,900	66¾	65	66
do preferred	....	....	....	100½
Am Sugar	500	111¼	110½	110½
do preferred	....	....	....	112
Am Tel & Tel	400	128⅝	128½	128½
Am Tobacco	200	239	239	250
Anaconda	1,500	36¼	36	36
Atl Coast Line	500	121	120½	121
A T & Santa Fe	1,700	97½	96⅝	97½
do preferred	200	95	94½	94½
Balt & Ohio	300	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
Brook R Transit	3,500	88⅝	88	88½
Canadian Pac	6,700	216⅝	215½	216
C & O	4,100	56¼	55	55
C G W	....	....	....	13½
C & N W	300	130	130	129½
C, M & St Paul	6,300	107⅝	106¾	107½
Central Leather	700	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Central of N J	....	....	....	220
Chino	4,700	40¼	39½	40
Col Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	32
Col Southern	....	....	....	50
Consol Gas	1,400	138	131¾	133
D L & W	....	....	....	390
D & R G	400	20¼	20	20
Distilling Secur	100	13½	13½	13½
Erie	11,100	29½	28	28¼
General Electric	600	141	140½	140
Gt North Ore	200	36	35½	36
Gt North Pfd	1,500	128	126	128
Illinois Central	1,600	107	106½	106⅝
Interboro Met	1,500	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
do preferred	3,200	59⅝	58½	59½
K C Southern	400	27⅝	27½	27½
Lehigh Valley	3,200	151½	150⅝	151
Louis & Nash	100	134⅝	134⅝	134⅛
Mexican Central	....	....	....	12
M, S P & S S M	400	127⅝	127⅝	128⅝
Mo, Kan & Tex	1,800	23½	23	23
Mo Pacific	1,900	33¼	32½	32⅝
National Lead	300	49¼	48½	48½
Nat Biscuit	....	....	....	115
do preferred	....	....	....	115½
N Y Central	500	99⅝	99	99⅛
N Y, Ont & West	200	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Norfolk & West	800	103¾	103½	103¾
North America	100	70	70	70
Northern Pac	2,800	111	109½	110⅝
Pacific Mail	100	20¼	20½	21
Pacific T & T	300	29⅝	29½	29
do preferred	....	....	....	90
Pennsylvania	1,500	113¼	112½	112⅝
People's Gas	500	114⅝	114½	114½
Reading	44,200	161	159⅝	159⅝
Republic S & I	1,400	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
Rock Island Co	900	17⅝	17⅛	17½
Southern Pac	11,100	93	92⅝	92⅝
Southern Ry	1,800	25	24⅝	24⅝
Texas Oil	3,100	112½	110	109½
Third Ave	1,400	36⅝	36	36
Union Pacific	58,800	151¼	149¼	150⅝
do preferred	100	83⅝	83⅝	83
United Rds S F	....	....	....	22½
U S Steel Cor	67,300	61⅝	60¼	61½
do preferred	1,000	107⅝	107⅛	107
Utah Copper	2,200	49⅝	49½	49⅝
Wabash	100	3	3	3
Western Union	300	66	65¾	66
Westing Elec	1,200	64¼	63½	64
Wisconsin Cent	....	....	....	46

Total sales for the day, 363,400 shares.

BONDS.

Reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building, Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison general 4s	95⅝	95⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	90	....
B & O gold 4s	96½	99½
B R T 4s	87⅝	87⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	95	94½
C M & St P gen 4½s	96½	29⅝
C R I col 4s	58½	58⅝
Gal Gas 5s	92¼	93
C B Q joint 4s	95	95¼
Erie general 4s	71⅝	....
Int Met 4½s	75½	75⅝
Louisville & Nashville uni 4s	90	....
Missouri Pacific 4s	68	70
N Y C gen 3½s	80½	81
N & W 1st con 4s	95	....
Northern Pacific 4s	94¼	94⅝
Oregon Short Line ref 4s	88½	88⅝
Pacific Tel 5s	97½	98
Penna con 4s	99⅝	100
Reading gen 4s	95	95¼
St L & S F ref 4s	70	71
Southern Pacific ref 4s	89⅝	90
Southern Pacific col 4s	89	90
Southern Railway 5s	101⅝	102¼
Southern Railway 4s	74	74⅝
United Railway inv 4s	54½	55½
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	92	92⅝
United States Steel 5s	99⅞	100
West Shore 4s	95⅝	....
Wabash 4s	51½	52½
Westinghouse Elec conv 5s	89⅝	89½
Wisconsin Central 4s	86	86½
United States 2s registered	57½	99
United States 2s coupon	98	100
United States 3s registered	101⅝	102½
United States 3s coupon	101⅝	102½
United States 4s registered	110	111½
United States 4s coupon	110	111½

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	34	Mohawk	44
Amalg Copper	71⅝	Nevada Con	10⅝
A Z L & Sm	20⅝	Nipissing Mines	8½
Arizona Com	10½	North Butte	28⅝
B & C C & S M	99	North Lake	16½
Cal & Arizona	64½	Old Dominion	40
Cal & Hecla	405	Osceola	77
Centennial	12½	Quincy	88
Con Mercur Con Co	39	Shannon	7½
E Butte Cop M	12⅝	Superior	54½
Franklin	4½	Sup & Bos Min	25½
Granby Con	38½	Tamarack	38
Greene Cananea	6⅝	U S S R & M	38⅝
I Royalle (Cop)	20	do preferred	49¾
Kerr Lake	8½	Utah Con	9¼
Lake Copper	6⅝	Utah Copper Co	49½
La Salle Copper	3¾	Winona	1½
Miami Copper	22⅝	Wolverine	44

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3¾ per cent; 90 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, $4.8215 for 60-day bills and at $4.8503 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.82¾.

Bar silver, 59¾c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, strong.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Bar silver quiet, 27 5-16d.

Money, 2 per cent.

Discount rates, short bills, 3⅞; three months, 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Silver bars, 59½c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight 2c, telegraph 5c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83¼; sight, $4.86¾.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Net balance in general fund....$130,892,165

Total receipts yesterday..... 916,658

Total payments yesterday..... 1,830,424

The deficit this fiscal year is $9,560,254, against a deficit of $228,837 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—There was a sharp rally in coffee futures today as a result of covering after yesterday's break. Opening was steady at 10@21c advance, and active months sold 18@30c higher during the early afternoon on cables from Europe. Realizing checked the advance and prices later reacted. The close was steady. August, 8.55c; October, 8.62c; December, 8.81c; January, 8.94c; March, 9.08c; May, 9.17c; July, 9.23c.

Spot—Steady. Rio No. 7, 9¾c; Santos, No. 4, 11¾c; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Muscovado, 3.15c; centrifugal, 3.60c; molasses, 2.90c; refined, firm.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Copper firm. Standard spot to September, 14.87 bid; electrolytic, 15.25@15.37; lake, 15.37@15.50; casting, 15.12.

Tin quiet. Spot 40.80@40.87; August, 40.60@40.80; September, 40.55@40.75.

Lead quiet, 4.45 bid.

Spelter steady, 5.55@5.65.

Antimony nominal. Cooksons, 8.40@8.50.

Iron steady and unchanged.

London markets closed as follows:

Copper steady. Spot and futures, £67 17s 6d.

Tin firm. Spot and futures, £183.

Lead, £20 15s.

Spelter, £20 10s.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 55s.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 5.—Turpentine—Firm; 35@35¼c; sales, 1469; receipts, 1444; shipments, 292; stocks, 31,920.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2880; receipts, 4206; shipments, 995; stocks, 109,506. Quote: A and B, $3.50; C and D, $3.75; E, $3.80@3.82; F, $3.85; G, $3.90; H and I, $3.95; K, $4; M, $4.20; N, $4.25; WG, $4.10; WW, $4.40.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12c; gulf, 12.25c. Sales, none. Futures closed barely steady, 4 to 13 points lower. August, 11.34c; September, 11.07c; October, 10.99c; November, 10.92c; December, 10.94c; January, 10.88c; February, 10.88c; March, 10.95c; May, 10.98c.

LOW GRADE CATTLE SOLD

MOST OF OFFERINGS ARE OF INFERIOR QUALITY.

Good Beef Worth Former Price. Hogs Fail to Reach Previous High Level.

Operations in the livestock market yesterday were not important. The bulk of the stock offered was of low grade and sold accordingly. In general the condition of the market was not changed aside from an easier tone in hogs.

Nearly all the business done was in the cattle division. Steers sold from $6.20 to $8.50 and cows from $4.50 to $8.75. A load of light weight hogs brought $9.60.

Receipts were: 259 cattle, 41 calves, 260 hogs and 218 sheep.

Shippers were: J. E. Reynold, Condon, 1 car of cattle; D. R. Hubbard, Kuna, Idaho, 1 car of hogs; C. A. Karth, Portterville, Cal., 3 cars of cattle and calves; Hugh Cummings, Amity, 1 car of hogs; A. R. Ford, McMinnville, 1 car of hogs; G. M. Hanan, Roseville, 2 cars of cattle; F. E. Decker, Silverton, 1 car of cattle and hogs, and G. E. Bennett, Madras, 1 car of sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
4 cows	1052	$6.75
1 bull	1550	4.25
1 bull	1030	4.25
3 stags	1043	5.00
1 cow	1320	5.75
1 bull	1030	5.75
1 cow	880	4.50
14 steers	890	6.20
15 steers	924	6.50
20 steers	1046	6.25
30 cows	1090	5.50
1 cow	840	3.25
30 cows	875	5.00
3 heifers	550	5.00
15 cows	775	5.50
2 cows	1130	5.00
2 bulls	1365	5.50
2 hogs	350	8.00
77 hogs	166	9.60

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Choice steers	$7.75@$8.50
Good steers	7.25@ 7.75
Medium steers	7.00@ 7.25
Choice cows	7.00@ 7.75
Good cows	6.25@ 6.50
Medium cows	6.00@ 6.25
Choice calves	8.00@ 9.00
Good heavy calves	6.50@ 7.50
Bulls	4.00@ 6.00
Hogs—	
Light	9.25@ 9.75
Heavy	8.25@ 8.70
Sheep—	
Wethers	3.25@ 4.00
Ewes	2.50@ 3.50
Lambs	5.50@ 5.75

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4700; market, slow and steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $7.25@9; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.75; range cows and heifers, $4.25@7.25; stockers and feeders, $5.75@7.75; calves, $8@10.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market, 10c to 20c lower. Heavy, $8@8.25; light, $8.20@8.65; pigs, $7@8; bulk of sales, $8.15@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Yearlings, $5@5.50; wethers, $4.25@4.75; lambs, $6.50@8.25.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 3000; market, weak. Beevers, $6.90@9; Texas steers, $6.70@7.75; Western steers, $6.25@7.65; stockers and feeders, $5.30@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.35@8; calves, $8@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market, dull, 5c lower. Light, $8.70@9.15; mixed, $8@9.65; heavy, $7.90@8.50; rough, $7.90@8.10; pigs, $5.40@8.40; bulk of sales, $8.30@8.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady to 10 cents lower. Native, $3.85@4.85; Western, $4@4.90; yearlings, $5@5.85; lambs, native, $5.25@6.60; Western, $5.30@7.15.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruit, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit—Apples, Gravensteins, $1@1.65; Newtowns, $1.75@2; other varieties, 80c@$1.50; Mexican limes, $10@12.50; California lemons, $6@8; pineapples, $1.25@2.25.

Cheese—New, 15½@16½c; Young Americas, 18c.

Hay—Wheat, $23@25; wheat and oats, $21.50@23; alfalfa, $13@15.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½c; seconds, 30c.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, 25@50c; green peas, 2@4½c; string beans, 5@6c; eggplant, 50@85c.

Onions—New, yellow, $1@1.10 per sack.

Potatoes—New river whites, 75c@$1; Merced, 3@3½c.

Eggs—Store, 26c; fancy ranch, 32½c.

Receipts—Flour, 4212 quarter sacks; barley, 12,980 centals; potatoes, 2850 sacks; hay, 615 tons.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 12,207 cases.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Hops—Steady.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.—Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £5 10s@£6.

COLLECTOR IS FINED $25

M. Goldstein Is Found Guilty of Striking Miss Herman.

For his forcible methods of collecting overdue accounts, M. Goldstein, of the firm of Goldstein & Son, South Portland furniture dealers, was fined $25 in Judge Jones' District Court yesterday. It was charged that he struck the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Herman, 629 East Fourteenth street.

The furniture firm allege a balance of $2.35 is still due on a stove held by Mrs. Herman, and the young man went to collect it. The daughter was sleeping in the house, according to the testimony, when she awakened to find Goldstein in the room. He demanded money, and when she refused he took an essential part of the stove, rendering it useless, and left the house. When the girl followed him he struck her twice in the face, she testified.

DAY TO GO TO PASADENA

Railroad Y. M. C. A. Secretary Accepts Position in California City.

W. H. Day, of Portland, has accepted a position as general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Day is now attending a Y. M. C. A. conference at Ontario, Canada, but a letter was received by H. W. Stone advising him of Mr. Day's decision.

Mr. Day is at present railroad secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Pacific Coast. He was sent out here several years ago by the international committee and has been doing a very effective work in strengthening and extending the association's work among railroad men. It is expected that a new railroad secretary soon will be appointed to take his place.

RECORD WHEAT CROP

Big Estimate Gives Market Downward Plunge.

DAY'S LOSS CENT AND OVER

Buying Demand for Corn Is Exhausted and Price Again Recedes—Oats Also Close at Material Declines.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Wheat made a downward plunge today, influenced in part by an estimate that this year's crop in the United States is the largest on record. The market closed steady, but ⅞@1c to 1⅛@1½c under last night. Corn finished ⅝ to ⅞@⅞c off; oats down ⅜@½c to ½c, and provisions up 5 to 15c.

According to a leading authority, the wheat yield for this season will reach a total of 37,000,000 bushels in excess of that of the preceding 12 months. The new record was figured to be 526,000,000 bushels Winter wheat and 271,000,000 bushels Spring.

Although the shortage of corn and oats this year was declared to be 1,000,000,000 bushels, compared with a year ago, both cereals showed heaviness all day, barring a splurge at the outset. Taking the session as a whole, the volume of corn trade was by no means so large as heretofore, for late non-professional buying especially seemed to have been exhausted. Resting orders to sell at an advance were much in evidence.

The oats crowd did not take offerings at all well after the market had begun to subside with corn. Cash oats were off 1 to 3 cents from yesterday and hard to sell at that.

Provisions advanced on account of buying credited to packers. It was gossip that recent declines in the hog market would curtail receipts to an uncomfortable degree.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept	$.87⅝	$.87½	$.85⅞	$.86⅛
Dec.	.91	.91⅝	.89⅝	.90⅛
May	.96⅝	.96⅝	.93	.93⅛
CORN.				
Sept	.70	.70¼	.68⅝	.69⅛
Dec	.66⅝	.67⅝	.65⅝	.65⅝
May	.68⅝	.69	.67⅝	.67⅛
OATS.				
Sept	.42⅝	.42⅝	.41	.41⅝
Dec	.44⅝	.44⅝	.43⅝	.44
May	.47⅝	.47⅝	.46¼	.47
MESS PORK.				
Sept	20.85	20.70	20.35	20.50
LARD.				
Sept	11.87½	11.45	11.32½	11.42½
Oct.	11.42½	11.55	11.42½	11.52½
Jan.	10.62½	10.75	10.62½	10.72½
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept	11.22½	11.32½	11.17½	11.25
Oct.	11.12½	11.25	11.12½	11.20
Jan	10.07½	10.17½	10.07½	10.17½

Corn—No. 2, 68½@70c; No. 2 white, 70½@71c; No. 2 yellow, 69½@70c; No. 3, 69⅝@69½c; No. 3 white, 70⅝@70½c; No. 3 yellow, 69⅝@69½c; No. 4, 68½@69c; No. 4 white, 69⅝@70½c; No. 4 yellow, 68⅝@69½c.

Rye—