RATE IS AMENDED

Lower Tariff on Eastern Oats and Corn Promised.

RECENT ADVANCE UNJUST

Portland Grain Men Point Out Error in Schedule as Announced and Railway Administration Will Remedy It, Says Robinson.

The westbound freight rate on oats and corn from the Middle West to this city was recently advanced to 76 cents a hundred, to correspond with the rate on wheat shipments, although there is no such movement of wheat in this direction. The injustice of such a rate was pointed out by local grain men to F. W. Robinson, chairman of the Portland district freight traffic committee, and they are advised that the tariff will be amended, making the rates 56 to 61 cents, a change satisfactory to all concerned in the handling of these cereals.

George A. Westgate, president of the Portland Merchants Exchange, has received the following letter from F. W. Robinson explaining the situation:

"Referring to conference this morning with yourself and grain men and millers of Portland, members of your exchange, respecting westbound rates on coarse grains from Eastern producing and shipping points to this territory:

"As explained to you, the application of general order 28 is specific in that it provides that the rates on oats and corn, barley and coarse grains shall not exceed the new rates on wheat. Agent Counties in amending westbound trans-continental freight bureau tariff 4-0 published specifically the rates on wheat, and amended the items in the tariff carrying rates on corn by advancing the rate from 50 cents generally in group F to 76 cents. This is very plainly an error, and authority has been granted to amend such publications on one day's notice to the commission, which we have requested Agent Counties by wire to do and to advise the date effective. This will result in making the rates on oats and corn ranging from 56 cents to 61 cents per 100 pounds from the principal producing sections, which will include Minnesota, the Dakotas, part of Wisconsin, Kansas and Nebraska.

"I have also telegraphed to H. M. Pearce, chairman of the St. Paul district freight committee, requesting that he advise the grain dealers at Minneapolis and St. Paul and others in his territory of the application of these rates in order that they may likewise be informed. In view of the fact that other communities are interested I am sending a copy of this letter to parties shown below, in order that they may inform all interested in their respective communities."

The others to whom the letter was sent were: J. B. Campbell, president of the Spokane Merchants Exchange; I. W. Hill, secretary of the Seattle Merchants Exchange; S. J. Wettrick, manager of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and J. W. McCune, secretary of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

CLIPPED OATS ARE BID HIGHER

Other Offers in Coarse Grain Market Are Unchanged.

The coarse grain markets were generally steady yesterday. At the Merchants Exchange clipped oats bids were raised 50 cents but other offers were the same as on Thursday.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg cloudy, and cool in western part; Minneapolis cloudy, rain yesterday; Duluth threatening, cool; Chicago, St. Louis clear, hot; Peoria clear; Kansas City cloudy, hot; St. Joseph, Hutchinson, Topeka and Ohio Valley clear, hot; Omaha part cloudy. Forecast: Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota part cloudy and unsettled with probable thunder showers tonight and Saturday with not much change in temperatures. Western part of grain belt cloudy, showers for tonight and Saturday."

Terminal receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Fri...	20	..	3	..	9
Year ago.....	1	1	3	1	2
Season to date..	120	11	91	47	196
Year ago.....	61	7	40	63	62
Tacoma, Thurs..	8	..	..	1	..
Year ago.....	..	..	..	..	..
Season to date..	15	4	..	16	16
Year ago.....	66	1	..	..	55
Seattle, Thurs...	..	..	6	..	..
Year ago.....	..	3	3	3	17
Season to date..	28	7	102	36	30
Year ago.....	39	12	73	38	116

TOMATO SUPPLIES ARE HEAVY

Local Market Is Overstocked and Prices Are Weakening.

Tomato supplies have become heavy and the market has weakened. Two hundred boxes of Oregons arrived by boat yesterday and 60 boxes by express. Two cars of California tomatoes were also received. Prices ranged from $1 to $1.50 a box.

Up to the issuing of the last report, drouth conditions had affected Oregon's crop adversely and its condition was reckoned at 79 per cent for this year, in comparison with 87 per cent for 1917 and 86 per cent of the 10-year average. Idaho's crop is reported to be above the average, having a condition on July 1 of 88 per cent of normal, in comparison with 80 per cent on July 1, 1917, and 84 per cent the 10-year average.

The July report of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates reckoned the condition of the crop throughout the United States as 87.8 per cent of normal in comparison to conditions of 85.9 per cent in July of 1917 and 85.5 per cent, the 10-year average.

WASHINGTON WHEAT MATURES

Spring Grain Progresses Unsatisfactorily, Owing to Deficient Moisture.

The Washington weekly crop report says extremely hot weather in the eastern division, without adequate rain, was adverse to growing crops, but favorable for haying and harvest. Cutting barley and early oats; yield fair to poor. Rain is much needed for pastures and vegetable gardens which are suffering from lack of moisture. Winter wheat maturing nicely, cutting generally, quality fair.

Early Spring wheat cutting will begin about the 29th; crop is making unsatisfactory progress on account of deficient rainfall, and some has been badly burnt by hot winds.

RECEIPTS OF PEACHES INCREASING

Brisk Local Demand Is Holding All Prices Steady.

Peaches were steady with a brisk demand and fair receipts, which included 300 boxes of Oregons by express and 100 boxes by boat and two cars from California. Oregon Hales and Alexanders sold at $1@1.10 and Early Crawfords and Triumphs at $1.10@1.25. California Early Crawfords brought $1.35@1.40 and other varieties $1.25@1.35.

The cantaloupe market was weak, owing to the accumulation of supplies during the damp weather.

Burbank plums were offered at $2 and Tragedy prunes at $2@2.25.

Potatoes are still ruling strong. California sacked stock selling at $3.75@4 per cwt. The recent rains have improved the outlook for the local crop.

Carlot Shipments of Coast Produce.

Carlot shipments of California produce to Western markets were:

Cantaloupes—One car each to Rock Springs, Calgary, Ogden, Pocatello and Missoula. Two cars each to Denver and Portland.

Potatoes—One car to Butte, July 24, one car to Denver.

Pears—One car each to Seattle, Salt Lake and Winnipeg.

Peaches—One car to Seattle.

Plums—One car to Cheyenne.

Mixed deciduous fruit—One car each to Butte and Great Falls.

Destinations of Oregon and Washington carlot shipments were:

Washington—Apples, one car to Seattle; plums, one car to Kerrobert; onions, one each to Helena, Seattle, Denver, Calgary, Moosejaw, Bismarck, and two each to Edmonton and Chicago.

Oregon—Onions, one car to Chicago.

Butter Barely Steady.

Egg prices are gradually advancing as the supply of fresh Oregon ranch falls off. Dealers yesterday quoted 43 cents, case count.

The butter market was reported steady. The demand for cubes was light and 45½ cents was the best price offered.

Poultry was firm and dressed meats were steady.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,701,722	$ 455,424
Seattle	7,396,180	1,624,092
Tacoma	745,815	226,143
Spokane	1,389,443	574,068

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.
July Delivery:

	Bid.
Oats—	
No. 2 white feed	$61.00
Barley—	
Standard feed	55.00
"A" brewing	56.00
Thirty days—	
Barley, No. 2	61.00
Barley, feed	55.00
Barley, brewing	56.00
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:	
Oats—	
No. 3 white	56.00
38-lb. clipped white	57.00
Corn—	
No. 3 yellow	67.00
No. 3 mixed	65.00
Thirty days—	
Oats, No. 3	55.50
Clipped oats	57.00
Corn, yellow	67.00
Corn, mixed	65.00

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Straights, $10.95@11.15 per barrel; whole wheat, $10.30; graham, $9.90@10.35; barley flour, $11@12 per barrel; rye flour, $11.50@12.50 per barrel; cornmeal, $11.40@12 per barrel; corn flour, $12.20@13.40; oat flour, $12.50@12.75.

MILLFEED—Net millfeed prices, carlots: Bran, $31 per ton; shorts, $33 per ton; middlings, $33; rolled barley, $70; rolled oats, $69.

CORN—Whole, $75; cracked, $76 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $31 per ton; Valley timothy, $29; alfalfa, $25@25.50; Valley grain hay, $24@26; clover, $24; straw, $9@10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extra, 45@45½c; prime firsts, 44½c; prints, extras, box lots, 50c; cartons, box lots, 51c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, ½c more; butterfat, No. 1, 54c per pound delivered Portland.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 45c; candled, 46c; selects, 48c per dozen.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dealers, Portland: Tillamook triplets, 25c; Young Americas, 26c per pound; Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 24½c; Young America, 25½c per pound; longhorns, 25½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 23@24c; broilers, 26@27c; ducks, young, 30c; geese and turkeys, nominal.

VEAL—Fancy, 17@17½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 23@23½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $8@8.50; lemons, $8.75@10.50 per box; bananas, 8c per pound; grapefruit, $4.00@7.00; cantaloupes, $1.85@4.50 per crate; watermelons, 3½@3¾c per pound; peaches, $1@1.40; new apples, 2.75 per box; plums, 2@2.25 per box; apricots, $2 per box; pears, $3.50 per box; casabas, 4c per pound; grapes, $2@3 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 1@1.50 per crate; cabbage, 4@4½c per pound; lettuce, $2.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1@1.75 per dozen; peppers, 17½c per pound; peas, 12@12½c per pound; beans, 10@12c per pound; celery, $1.25 per dozen; Summer squash, $1 per dozen; eggplant, 17½@20c per pound.

POTATOES—New, $3.75@4 per hundred.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $2.90; California, $2@2.50 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $8.05; beet, $7.95; extra C, $7.65; powdered, in barrels, $8.75; cubes, in barrels, $8.95.

NUTS—Walnuts, 30c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 20c; almonds, 18@23c; peanuts, 19c; cocoanuts, $1.60 per dozen.

SALT—Half-ground, 100s, $15.90 per ton; 50s, $17.25 per ton; dairy, $25 per ton.

RICE—Blue Rose, 11.70@12c per pound.

BEANS—Jobbing prices: Small white, 13¾@14¼c; large white, 12c; bayou, 10c; lima, 15½c; pink, 9c. Oregon basis; buying prices: White, 8@9c; colored, 7c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—Skinned, choice, 35c; standard, 34c; skinned, none; picnics, 25c; cottage roll, 31c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 27c; compounds, 25c.

BACON—Fancy, 47@48c; standard pure, 43@44c; choice, 34@41c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 29@34c; exports, 30@35c.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 13@14c per pound; contracts, 16@17c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 35@56c; Valley, 54@61c per pound.

MOHAIR—Oregon, new clip, 55c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 11c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 12c per pound; No. 2, 11c per pound.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 pounds and up, 15c; salted stags, 50 pounds and up, 11c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 pounds, 16c; salted and green calf, to 15 pounds, 25@30c; green hides, 25 pounds and up, 12c; green stags, 50 pounds and up, 9c; dry flint hides, 29c; dry flint calf, 32c; horsehides, $1.25@2; salted horsehides, $3@4.

PELTS—Dry long-wool pelts, 40c; dry short-wool pelts, 25@30c; salted pelts, May takeoff, $3@4.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 21c; engine distillate, bulk, 12c; kerosene, bulk, 10c; cases, 20c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.92; cases, $2.02; boiled, barrels, $1.94; cases, $2.04.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 79c; cases, 89c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Butter, 47@52c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 48½; fresh extra pullets, 46c.

Cheese—Young Americas not quoted; new firsts, 24½c.

Poultry—Large hens, 29@31c; roosters, young, 40@43c; fryers, 38c; broilers, 38c; pigeons, $2.50; squabs, $2.50; geese, 21@25c; turkeys, live, 25@28c.

Vegetables—Green peas, 6@8c; asparagus, 5@5½c; Summer squash, $1.25; eggplant, $1.40@1.60; peppers, bell, $1.60; chile, $1.40; tomatoes, 75c@1.25; lettuce, 85c@$1; celery, $1.50@2; potatoes, white, $2.85@3; sweet potatoes, 8@10c; onions, red, $1.75@2; yellow, $2.10@2.25; garlic, 15c; beets, $1.50@1.65; carrots, 90c@$1; turnips, 65@75c; rhubarb, $1.75@2; cabbage, 1@1½c; artichokes, $2.50@4; cucumbers, $1@1.25; string beans, 5c; lima beans, 8@9c; okra, 12½@15c; corn, $2@2.25.

Fruit—Cantaloupes, standards, $1.50@2.75; watermelons, 1½@2c; casabas, 2½c; lemons, choice, $3@6; grapefruit, $2@2.50; oranges, $3@6; bananas, Hawaiian, 5@7; pineapples, $2.50@6; apples, $2@2.50; strawberries, $8@12; cherries, black Tartarians, nominal; blackberries, 6@8c; raspberries, 7@10c; peaches, $1@1.50; gooseberries, 5@9c; currants, $8@9; loganberries, 7@8c; apricots, 75c@$1.50; pears, Bartletts, $1.75@2; figs, double layer, $1@1.25; white, 75@90c; plums, $1@1.25.

Receipts—Flour, 920 quarters; barley, 3105 centals; beans, 144 sacks; potatoes, 2305 sacks; onions, 472 sacks; hay, 575 tons; hides, 670; wine, 145,620 gallons.

Coffee Futures Dull.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Dullness prevailed in the market for coffee futures today. September sold at 8.49c and March at 8.93c. Closing bids: July, 8.22c; September, 8.46c; October, 8.54c; December, 8.71c; January, 8.78c; March, 8.92c; May, 9.07c.

Spot coffee steady; Rio 7s, 8¾c; Santos 4s, 11¾c. Cost and freight offers were scarce, owing to the absence of an exchange market in Brazil.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Raw sugar, steady. Centrifugal, 6.055c; fine granulated, 7.50c.

LIST IS IRREGULAR

Stocks Are Weak in Early Session, but Harden Later.

POOLS ARE CONSPICUOUS

Steel Goes to Highest Point of Week. Trading in Railway Shares Listless---Internationals Are Feature of Bond Market.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The stock market was hesitant and irregular in the first half of today's superficial session, presumably on the failure of sensational war rumors current yesterday to materialize, but prices hardened later, a few leaders making maximum quotations for the current movement.

Pools were conspicuous in numerous minor specialties, but steels, allied equipments, coppers and some of the tobaccos featured the occasional intervals of activity, mainly on short covering.

United States Steel was early in the forefront, furnishing about 40 per cent of the offerings and attaining the highest price of the week at 108⅜, closing half a point under its best.

Bethlehem, Crucible and Lackawanna Steels, Republic Iron and Colorado Fuel gained 1 to 2 points, Utah coppers and oils 1 to 1½, and General Cigars was prominent for its sudden rise of 4 points.

Rails were extremely listless, Union Pacific, as an instance, remaining altogether unquoted until at the end, while Reading slowly regained its 1 point reversal. Other backward issues included General Motors, Sumatra Tobacco, Industrial Alcohol and Cuban Cane Sugar. Sales amounted to 335,000 shares.

Internationals fared better than domestic issues in the irregular bond market, Paris 6s gaining ⅝ and Anglo-French 5s a small fraction. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,925,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	66
American Can	1,800	47½	47¼	47¼
Am Car & Fdry	.....	.....	.....	84⅞
American Loco	500	67¼	66⅞	67
Am Sm & Refg	1,100	78⅝	78¼	78¼
Am Sugar Refg	400	110	110	110
Am Tel & Tel	6,300	95⅜	94¾	94½
Am Z L & Sm	.....	.....	.....	19
Anaconda Cop	2,800	66⅛	66	66⅛
Atchison	300	85½	85½	85½
A G & W I S S L	300	103¼	103¼	103
Balt & Ohio	600	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜
B & S Conn	.....	.....	.....	28
California Petrol	.....	.....	.....	18½
Canadian Pacif	500	151¼	150¾	151
Central Leather	500	67½	67	67
Ches & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	56½
Chi M & St P	6,500	45	44¾	42⅝
Chi & N W	.....	.....	.....	92
C R I & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	23⅝
Chino Copper	1,100	40½	40	40
Colo Fu & Iron	500	47	46½	46
Corn Prod Refg	3,800	44⅝	43¾	44¼
Crucible Steel	3,600	67⅝	66½	67½
Cuba Cane Sug	3,500	30⅝	29⅝	29⅞
Distill Securities	2,700	57¼	55⅝	55⅝
Erie	200	15⅝	15¼	15⅞
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	144
General Motors	3,700	159	154	154
Gt North pfd	300	91	90⅝	90⅝
Gt Nor Ore ctf	2,100	31⅞	31½	31⅝
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	97
Inspir Copper	900	53¼	52	52⅞
Int M M pfd	5,000	98¼	97⅝	97⅝
Inter Nickel	400	30½	30½	30½
Inter Paper	500	36⅝	36	36
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	27⅝
Kennecott	.....	.....	.....	33
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	113
Maxwell Motors	200	28⅝	28½	28
Mexican Petrol	2,400	106	98	99½
Miami Copper	500	29½	29⅛	29¼
Missouri Pacif	.....	.....	.....	23⅝
Montana Power	200	66	66	65½
Nevada Copper	600	20¼	19⅞	20
N Y Central	300	71⅝	71½	71½
N Y N H & H	900	41	40	40⅝
Nor & Western	400	105⅝	105¼	105¼
Northern Pacif	300	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Pacific Mail	400	32	32	32
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	.....	.....	20
Pennsylvania	400	44⅛	44⅛	44
Pittsburg Coal	600	51⅛	50½	51¼
Ray Consol Cop	300	23⅝	23⅝	23⅞
Reading	2,900	89	88¼	88½
Rep Iron & Steel	11,100	93	91⅞	92¼
Shat Ariz Cop	.....	.....	.....	16⅝
Southern Pacif	300	84	83¼	83½
Southern Ry	900	23⅞	23½	23⅝
Studebaker Co	700	46	45¼	45½
Texas Co	800	153	151¼	152
Union Pacific	200	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝
U S Ind Alcohol	2,800	129½	127⅞	128¼
U S Steel	135,500	108⅜	106⅝	107⅞
do pfd	1,100	111⅝	111¼	111½
Utah Copper	500	81⅝	81	81⅝
Wabash pfd B	300	24½	24½	24½
Western Union	400	82	81⅞	81½
Westing Electric	200	42¼	42	42
Bethlehem Steel	200	84½	84½	84½

Total sales for the day, 355,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	98	Northern Pac 3s	60
do coupon	98	P T & T 5s	90
U S 3s reg	99¾	Penn con 4½	94½
do coupon	99¾	Union Pac 4s	85½
U S 4s reg	106½	U S Steel 5s	98
do coupon	108½	S P cv 5s	98⅝
Atchen gen 4s	80⅝	Anglo-French 5s	82½
D & R G ref 5s	57⅝	U S Lib 3½s	99.84
N Y C deb 6s	93⅞	U S Lib 4s	94.44
Northern Pac 4s	80½	U S Lib 4s	93.64

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 26.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	50¾	Old Dominion	42
Ariz. Com	15	Osceola	57
Cal & Ariz	68½	Quincy	68
Cal & Hecla	455	Superior	4⅞
C R Con Co	5⅝	S & B M	2⅛
E Butte Cop Min	9⅝	Shannon	5⅛
Franklin	4⅝	Utah Con	19⅝
Isle Roy (Cop)	26½	Winona	1⅛
Lake Copper	5⅝	Wolverine	28½
Mohawk	58	Granby Cons	78½
North Butte	14½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Mercantile paper, unchanged.

Sterling, unchanged. Demand, $4.75 5-16; cables, $4.76 7-16. Francs, demand, 5.71¾; cables, 5.80¾. Guilders, unchanged. Lire, demand, 8.55; cables, 8.50.

Bar silver and Mexican dollars, unchanged.

Time loans strong and unchanged.

Call money, weak; high, 5¾ per cent; low, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 5¾ per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent.

LONDON, July 26.—Bar silver, 48 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 2¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short and three months' bills, 3 17-32 per cent.

ALL LINES ARE STEADY

DOZEN LOADS OF STOCK RECEIVED AT NORTH PORTLAND.

Bulk of Hog Sales Are at $18 and Buyers Pay $12 to $13.75 for Good Lambs.

Trade was active at the stockyards yesterday with a moderate run of about a dozen loads. Prices were steady in all lines at the former range of quotations. Good steers brought $10.50 and $11 and the best cows on sale went at $8. In the hog division $18 was again the ruling quotation. There was considerable business done in lambs at $12 to $13.75 for the best stock offered.

Receipts were 200 cattle, 400 hogs and 1400 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—S. L. Overton, Brownsville, 1 load.

With cattle—F. J. McCarty, Echo, 1 load; W. W. Couper, Union Junction, 1 load; Thompson & Gentry, Heppner, 2 loads; S. L. Overton, Brownsville, 1 load.

With sheep—George Rogers, West Scio, 1 load.

With mixed loads—Hout & Snodgrass, Crabtree, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep; J. E. Proffitt, Dayton, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep; Roy Winter, Newberg, 1 load hogs and sheep; Frank Wann, Mount Angel, 1 load hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wgt.	Price.		Wgt.	Price.
21 cows	867	$ 7.00	1 wether	140	$ 9.00
7 cows	920	6.00	1 buck	230	6.00
12 cows	910	7.35	24 goats	86	5.50
3 cows	1000	5.00	3 cows	930	4.50
12 cows	1012	6.25	2 cows	1000	3.55
22 cows	840	5.50	6 cows	950	5.00
1 cow	970	4.00	2 cows	1180	8.00
2 cows	965	3.00	2 cows	975	5.00
9 cows	985	7.75	4 cows	800	3.50
2 cows	755	3.50	15 cows	920	7.00
1 cow	1100	6.75	1 cow	830	5.75
22 steers	1090	11.00	1 cow	770	7.50
3 steers	1000	9.00	1 cow	760	5.25
19 steers	965	10.50	1 heifer	570	5.25
26 steers	1045	8.25	1 heifer	620	7.00
3 steers	860	7.50	1 calf	170	11.50
5 steers	740	6.25	2 bulls	980	5.00
1 calf	200	11.00	1 bull	1090	6.00
5 calf	225	10.75	3 bulls	1130	5.50
1 calf	380	9.00	140 hogs	205	18.00
1 hogs	850	8.50	10 hogs	350	16.60
1 bull	1050	6.50	1 hog	170	17.00
1 bull	1390	8.00	2 hogs	275	17.50
2 bulls	1085	6.25	7 hogs	295	17.75
54 hogs	100	16.00	46 hogs	226	17.65
3 hogs	215	17.75	70 lambs	85	13.75
108 hogs	195	18.00	221 lambs	78	13.50
2 hogs	295	17.00	3 lambs	73	10.00
1 ewe	130	10.00	57 lambs	59	12.50
3 ewes	110	9.00	10 lambs	65	11.50
1 ewe	90	7.00	5 lambs	54	12.00
10 lambs	74	12.00	66 yearl	91	10.50
55 lambs	82	13.50	4 ewes	107	6.00
48 yearl	105	10.75	1 ewe	200	7.00
2 yearl	120	10.50			

Prices current at the local yards are as follows:

	Prices.
Cattle—	
Prime steers	$11.75@12.75
Good to choice steers	10.75@11.75
Medium to good steers	9.50@10.75
Fair to medium steers	8.50@ 9.50
Common to fair steers	5.50@ 8.50
Choice cows and heifers	8.00@ 8.50
Med. to good cows and heifers	6.00@ 7.50
Fair to med. cows and heifers	5.00@ 6.00
Canners	3.00@ 4.50
Bulls	5.50@ 7.50
Calves	7.00@11.50
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	18.00@18.10
Medium mixed	17.65@17.85
Rough heavies	16.85@17.00
Pigs	15.75@16.25
Sheep—	
East-of-the-mountains lambs	13.75@14.25
Valley lambs	13.50@14.00
Yearlings	9.50@10.75
Wethers	8.50@ 9.50
Ewes	6.00@ 8.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000, slow. Most 15@20c lower than yesterday's average. Butchers, $18.45@18.75; light, $18.60@18.85; packing, $17.70@18.35; rough, $17.20@17.45; bulk of sales, $17.70@18.40; pigs, $17.25@18.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000, beef steers steady. Butcher cattle dull, tendency lower. Calves steady. Beef cattle, good choice, $17.15@18.45; common, $10.50@17; butchers, stock cows and heifers, $7.50@14.25; canners and cutters, $6.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, good choice, $10@15; inferior common, $7.75@10; veal calves, good and choice, $16.50@17.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; good to best lambs 50c to 75c lower. Medium killers around $1 lower. Sheep steady.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, July 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000, 25c lower. Heavy, $17.75@18.15; mixed, $17.80@18; light, $17.55@18.50; pigs, $12@16; bulk of sales, $17.80@18.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500, steady. Native steers, $12.40@18.40; cows and heifers, $7.50@13.50; Western steers, $10.45@16.25; Texas steers, $9.50@12.50; range cows and heifers, $7.50@11; canners, $7@7.50; stockers and feeders, $8@13; calves, $10@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5300, steady to stronger. Wethers, $12@14; ewes, $10.50@15; lambs, $17@18.50; yearlings, $13@14.50.

FEDERAL OPERATIONS EXTENDING

Contracts for Civilian Supplies Are Promptly Set Aside.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

Varied as the economic readjustments have already been, the extension of Federal domination of trade and industry has continued without interruption and steadily becomes more far-reaching in its influence. Not only are the needs of the Government greatly exceeding earlier expectations and monopolizing a constantly increasing proportion of the Nation's producing capacity, but precise calculations can be made as to the supplies that will be available for ordinary uses, and civilian contracts are promptly set aside wherever they interfere with work of a vital character.

Under the conditions, the state of business obviously cannot be gauged by the usual standards, and that the notable activity manifested in many quarters results either directly or indirectly from pressure of war needs each week's reports make plain.

Weekly bank clearings were $5,562,203,732.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 26.—Turpentine firm, 56¼@56½c; sales, 233 barrels; receipts, 167 barrels; shipments, 29 barrels; stock, 26,604 barrels.

Rosin firm; sales, 788 barrels; receipts, 394 barrels; stock, 77,230 barrels. Quote: X, D and E, $10.25; F, $10.65; G, $10.10; H, $10.15; $10.20; K, $10.75; M, $10.90; N, $11.10@11.15; WG, $11.10@11.15; WW, $11.15.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Cotton—Spot, quiet. Middling, 28.55c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, July 26.—Linseed, $4.60; to arrive, $4.58.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Lead, unchanged. Spelter, easy and unchanged.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Evaporated apples, quiet; prunes, firm; peaches, scarce.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Hops, unchanged.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 9273 cases, unchanged.

BOY IN KNICKERS BURGLAR

New York Lad Said to Have Admitted 15 Escapades.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A boy in knickerbockers had been committing so many flat burglaries in Brooklyn, setting fire in several of the places, that the police arrested Stephen Green, 15 years old, of 370 Baltic street, mostly because he wore knickerbockers and because he had been arrested four times previously.

At the Sixth Branch Detective Bureau Detectives Clare and McCluun said Stephen had been identified by persons who had seen the young burglar and had admitted robbing 15 apartments and starting fires in two of them.

The boy was arraigned in the children's court on a charge of robbing and setting fire to the apartment of Adolph Horowitz, 158 Smith street, and found guilty.

In quick succession, the police said, apartments at 151 Smith street and 63 Bergen street had been entered and robbed of small articles.

The police also accused Stephen of robbing an apartment at 137 Smith street, after which the place was set on fire and $1000 damage done.

PEASANTS REGAIN HOMES

Retaken French Area East of Chateau Thierry Again Populated.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE AND MARNE FRONT, July 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—French peasants again are choking the roadways below the Marne east of Chateau Thierry. But this time they are going home, instead of leaving.

Every road leading northward contains streams of peasants and vehicles.

GRIPPE FATAL TO SWISS

More Than 300 Members of Army Are Dead of Spanish Malady.

GENEVA, July 26.—It is officially announced that there have been 305 deaths in the Swiss army from Spanish grippe. The number of civilian deaths has not been published.

The hospitals are overcrowded and there is a great lack of doctors and nurses.

Annual Trial Meet Set.

YAKIMA, Wash., July 26.—The Yakima Field Trial Club tonight set September 27, 28 and 29 for its annual field trials near this city. The trials are part of a circuit including Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia.

Yakima Pears Worth $37.50.

YAKIMA, Wash., July 26.—State Food Administrator Hebbert today suggested $37.50 as a fair price for Yakima pears contracted to the cannery here for $22.50 a ton. The growers accepted the price and the proposition is being considered by the cannery officials.

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CORN PRICE LIFTED

Fear of Damage From Hot Winds Sends Market Up.

CHICAGO GAINS 1½ CENTS

Only Two Days Ago Talk of Frost Danger Was Stimulating Factor. Breaks Early in Session Due to Successes by Allies.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Fear of crop damage from hot winds in the Southwest gave the corn market a pronounced upward swing today, after breaks due to fresh gains for the entente allies in France. The close was unsettled ⅛c to 1⅛c net higher, with August $1.52⅞@1.53 and September $1.53⅞@1.54. Oats finished ⅛c to 1⅛c up and provisions down 5c to 10c.

Notwithstanding that two days ago frost danger was a bogey, the corn market today found high temperatures a powerful source of disturbance to values. At first, however, continued defeats of the Germans, especially the capture of Oulchy, led to general selling and to resulting downturns in prices. Slightly enlarged rural offerings, together with bearish views regarding crop conditions, tended also to bring about weakness. Then came talk of hot winds, and there was a complete reversal of sentiment. Throughout the rest of the day absence of selling pressure was very evident and the buying was persistent, although chiefly in small lots.

Seaboard inquiry helped to lift the oats market. The chief element of strength, though, was sympathy with corn.

Sharp declines in the price of hogs carried down provisions. Liquidating sales developed, and about the only support was of a local character.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
Aug.	$1.52	$1.53½	$1.50⅝	$1.52⅞
Sept.	1.52½	1.54½	1.51⅝	1.53⅞
OATS.				
Aug.	.69	.70⅛	.68⅞	.69⅞
Sept.	.68⅞	.69⅞	.68⅞	.69⅞