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72¾@75c; No. 1 red, 77@78½c; No. 2 corn, 39¾; No. 2 yellow, 39¾@40c.

No. 2 oats, 24¼@24½c; No. 2 white, 25⅝c; No. 3 white, 25@26½c.

Good feeding barley, 38@43c; fair to choice milling, 46c.

seconds, 18@19c; fancy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 15@16½c.

Cheese—American, new, 9@9½c per pound; Young America, 9¼@10c; Eastern, 16¼@17c.

Eggs—Store

8 70; February, $8 60; March, $8 75@8 85; May, $8 85@9.

Sugar—Strong; fair refining, 4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar, 4¼c; refined, firm; No. 6, $5 55; No. 7, The Summer season is about at its height, and naturally trade is not so brisk as it is earlier or later in the year. In the country, farmers are so busy taking care of the crops that they have but little time for trading, and from the city several thousand of the inhabitants have departed for the seashore and mountains. At the same time there is a good demand for all kinds of seasonable staples, and, with the exception of wheat and wool, which are still dragging, there is considerable firmness in most agricultural products. Butter has advanced during the week on account of the hot weather interfering with shipments, and there is also a very firm market for eggs, poultry, pork and veal, which usually are in a large measure neglected during the hot weather. Receipts of fruit and melons were very heavy, but the weather has been so favorable for the sale of them that they have cleaned up at remarkably good prices. The grain markets are dull. Sugar and coffee are firm, with an advancing tendency.

WHEAT—There has been a very light movement in wheat during the past week, the sales in the aggregate being of no consequence either as a key to prices or in adding to stocks now held at tidewater. The dock strike this week has caused exports for July to show up much lighter than they otherwise would have done, but as lay days do not count no one is regarding the strike very seriously, and some of the exporters are taking advantage of the lull in the business to enjoy a few days' vacation. Farmers are all so busy securing the crop that they are not making any overtures to the buyers, and on both sides there is a disposition to wait awhile before doing much business. Under such circumstances, quotations are strictly nominal, and are generally given out at 56 cents for Walla Walla and Valley and about 59 cents for bluestem. Higher prices have been paid for some lots wanted for a special purpose, but the amount wanted at prices above these figures is limited. Freights are unchanged, with owners refusing to make concessions.

Crop conditions continue favorable. There will be no such phenomenal yield as some of the hysterical Tacoma newspaper correspondents have been predicting, but it will be far above the average. In most cases where "disappointing" crop returns are coming in an investigation discloses the fact that lands which usually turn off 25 bushels to the acre are now yielding 30 bushels, while their owners were expecting 40 bushels to the acre. This may be termed a "disappointing yield," but it is a class of disappointment of which we can stand a great deal. Thus far there is no apparent reason for changing former estimates of 40,000,000 bushels for the entire Northwest. Puget Sound's experts have already knocked off about 5,000,000 bushels from the crazy estimates made a few weeks ago, but as they still have it at 25,000,000 bushels, there will be an opportunity for Tacoma to again get her name in the papers by deducting a million or two more.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal, 55c; Valley, 55c; bluestem, 58@59c per bushel.

Flour — Best grades, $2 85 @ 3 20; graham, $2 60 per barrel.

Oats—White, 34@35c; gray, 32@33c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, $14@15; brewing, $16 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $12 50 per ton; middlings, $19; shorts, $13; chop, $14.

Hay—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40@45c; store, 25@27½c per roll.

Eggs—17@18c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@3 50 per dozen; hens, $4@5; Springs, $2 50@4; ducks, $3 @4; geese, $4@5 per dozen; turkeys, 16@17c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, $1; carrots, 75c@$1; turnips, 75c per sack; onions, $1 25 for red, $1 50 for silverskins; cabbage, $1 50 per cental; potatoes, 40@50c per sack for old, 50@60c for new; peas, 3@4c; beans, 6@7c; asparagus, 4@5c; cucumbers, 60@75c per box.

Fruit—Lemons, $3 75@4; oranges, $4@4 25 per box for late Valencias; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7½@8c per pound; peaches, 40@75c; apricots, 50 @ 65c; apples, $1 @ 1 25 per box; raspberries, 5c; blackberries, 3@4c per pound; watermelons, $2 25@2 50; cantaloupes, $2@2 25 per dozen.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitless, 4@5½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 22½c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $13 63; Arbuckle's, $15 13; Lion, $13 63 per case.

Sugar — Cube, $6 30; crushed, $6 30; powdered, $6 30; dry granulated, $5 80; extra C, $5 30; golden C, $5 20 net; half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 5½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 25 @1 50; 2-pound talls, $2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1 65@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 85@95c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, $1 20@1 30; 2-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 37½ per 100 for spot.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10 @ 11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Coal oil—Cases, 21½c per gallon; barrels, 17½c; tanks, 15½c.

Rice—Island, 6¼c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton — Gross, best sheep, wethers an
ewes, sheared, $3 50@3 75; dressed, 7@7½c pe

bead perfect, $3 50@5; wolverine, $2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, $5@7; do medium, per skin, $4@5; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin $1@5.

Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease 3½@4c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 13c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, [illegible]; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7½c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; kip, 18 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Wheat firm both on and off call. Barley strong on call and firm in the spot market. Oats, strong. Spot quotations were: Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, $1 05; choice, $1 06¼; milling, $1 08¾@1 10. Barley—Food, 70@72½c; brewing, 80@82½c. Oats—poor to fair, $1 07½@1 12½; milling, $1 10@1 15; good to choice, $1 15@1 25; gray Oregon, $1 07½@1 10; red, $1 05@1 17½. Call board sales: Wheat—Firm; December, $1 14⅝; cash, $1 06¼. Barley—Strong; December, 77¼c. Corn—Large yellow, $1 15@1 17½.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, July 21.—Wheat cargoes on passage, firmer; English country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, July 21.—Wheat, firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 3d; wheat and flour in Paris, steady; French country merkets, quiet. Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 Northern Spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d@6s 3d; futures, firm; July, nominal; September, 6s ¼d; December, 6s 2½d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed new, 3s 10¾d; do old, 3s 11d; futures, steady; September, 3s 11¾d; November, 3s 11¾d.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The activity engendered by wheat was only moderate, but the wheat market showed a broad undertone of strength. The range of prices was rather narrow, but, considering the fact that the day was Saturday, and speculators inclined to rest even over Saturday, business was brisk. September opened ⅝c over yesterday, at

Good feeding barley, [illegible]; fair to choice milling, 46c.

No. 1 flaxseed, $1 70; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 75.

Mess pork, per barrel, $11 60@12 05; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 70@6 85; short ribs, sides (loose), $6 95@7 10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 75@7; short clear sides (boxed), $7 40@7 75.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1 23½.

Sugars—Cut, loaf, unchanged.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	16,000	12,000
Wheat, bushels	90,000	80,000
Corn, bushels	367,000	531,000
Oats, bushels	168,000	220,000
Rye, bushels	5,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	6,000	12,000

On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was as follows: Creamery, 18@19c; dairy, 14@17c. Cheese, quiet, 9¾@10½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 11c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Flour—Receipts, 21,520 barrels; exports, 13,570 barrels; sales, 5670 barrels. Market was inactive, but steady; Winter, $3@4; Winter straights, $3 75@3 90; Minnesota patents, $4 25@4 75; Winter extras, $2 75@3 40; Minnesota bakers, $3@3 20; Winter low grades, $2 40@2 70.

Wheat—Receipts, 47,175 bushels; exports, 7815 bushels; sales, 2120 bushels. Futures, 16,000 bushels spot. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 85c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 83c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87⅝c f. o. b. afloat.

Options displayed firmness pretty much all day, in spite of a small play. Besides higher cable advices and reports of hot weather in Germany and France, there was English buying, and a low crop estimate in the Northwest. The close was steady at ¼c net advance. July, 83¼@83 5-16c, closed 83¼c; September, 82⅞@83 3-16c, closed 82⅞c; October closed 83 3-16c; December, 83⅝@83¾c, closed 83⅝c.

Hops—Steady; state common to choice, 1899 crop, 11@14c; old, 3@5c; Pacific Coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; do old, 3@5c.

Hides—Steady; California, 21@25 pounds, 23½c.

Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 25@25c; Texas, 12@16c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Closing Prices of the Principal Wall-Street Securities.

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 144,500 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	25⅝	Union Pac. pref...	73¼
do pref	69½	Wabash	7⅛
B[illegible] Ohio	76¼	do pref	19½
[illegible]	80	Wheel. & L. E....	9⅝
		do 2d pref	22½
		[illegible]	12

[illegible] America, [illegible]; Eastern, 16½@17c.

Eggs—Store, 14@16c; fancy ranch, 20c; Eastern, 15@16c.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 9@10c; do hens, 10@11c per pound; old roosters, $3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, $4 50@6; small broilers, $1 75@2 25; large do, $2@3 50; fryers, $3 50@4 50; hens, $4@4 50 per dozen; geese, $1@1 25 per pair.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 20,828; wheat, centals, 2220; barley, centals, 9670; oats, centals, 1870; beans, sacks, 716; corn, centals, 25; potatoes, sacks, 6382; bran, sacks, 685; middlings, sacks, 221; hay, bales, 675; wool, bales, 232; hides, 555.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Nominally steady. Natives, good to prime steers, $5@5 65; poor to medium, $4 40@5; selected feeders, $4 40@4 75; mixed stockers, $3 25@3 90; cows, $3@4 50; heifers, strong, for best, $3 15; canners, $2@2 65; bulls, $3@4 65; calves, $4 50@6 25. Texans—Texas-fed steers, $4 25@5; Texas grass steers, $3 25@4 15; Texas bulls, $2 50@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 9000; Monday, estimated, 30,000; left over, 2000. Opened strong, 5 to 10c higher, closing easier, top, $5 35; mixed and butchers, $5 05@5 35; good to choice heavy, $5 10@5 35 rough heavy, $4 95@5 05; light, $5 10@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $4@4 35; fair to choice mixed, $3@3 85; Western sheep, $3@4 25; Texas sheep, $2@4; native lambs, $4@5 70; Western lambs, $4@5 50.

SIX MONTHS' FAILURES CLASSIFIED

Dun's Review Reports for the Half Year by Branches of Business.

Dun's Review last week gave particulars showing in what branches of business failures have occurred during the half year just ended, how many of them were large or small and in what lines, and from the records of the agency on file data might be added showing current accounts about causes or results of failures, and about the assets of firms failing were it not notorious that the ablest assignees are only able to determine the truth of that matter after liquidation. The 30 banking and financial failures, with liabilities of $25,822,682, belong in a class by themselves, and not less clearly the 265 failures of brokers, agents and the like, with liabilities of $22,123,346, leaving 1152 manufacturing failures for $24,605,465 and 2315 trading for $28,019,641. In each branch last year's returns are much exceeded.

Following are the failures by branches of business for the half year:

OVER TWO BILLIONS.

Exports and Imports for Past Fiscal Year Were the Largest on Record.

The value of exports of merchandise for the last fiscal year were $162,000,000 greater than those of any previous year, amounting to nearly $1,400,000,000. The value of exports and imports in detail for the past six years were as follows:

Imports—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
July	$ 65,302,066	$ 73,025,646	$ 53,108,552	$ 53,674,759	$ 50,984,351	$ 60,101,744
August	51,897,072	71,111,943	49,468,190	39,844,905	49,677,349	66,643,519
September	50,947,693	65,305,320	50,855,950	42,429,126	45,456,327	70,711,965
October	60,019,986	75,060,344	50,467,319	49,978,713	52,249,526	72,233,233
November	50,567,482	63,344,817	50,043,288	52,354,651	52,096,828	70,058,931
December	62,175,431	62,301,047	53,980,690	51,506,963	55,129,139	70,732,843
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
January	$ 67,547,900	$ 65,647,600	$ 51,254,018	$ 50,827,714	$ 58,299,771	$ 75,897,103
February	58,315,981	62,478,116	59,277,377	53,074,649	60,285,452	68,503,941
March	69,296,493	66,455,668	76,351,444	61,562,153	72,520,748	85,518,674
April	66,749,958	58,649,579	101,322,406	55,946,410	65,208,228	75,510,262
May	66,028,854	57,260,850	79,358,147	53,084,651	70,169,373	71,628,535
June	61,662,044	56,183,740	85,183,021	51,265,221	63,747,309	60,806,824
Totals 12 months ending June	$ 731,969,965	$ 779,724,674	$ 764,730,412	$ 616,049,654	$ 697,148,489	$ 849,714,329
Exports—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
July	$ 52,614,176	$ 56,541,589	$ 67,717,799	$ 71,101,268	$ 79,525,019	$ 94,926,170
August	60,776,147	55,990,619	68,601,606	80,825,060	84,565,561	104,646,020
September	58,796,675	58,540,063	85,131,018	104,540,912	90,645,987	109,368,677
October	63,653,121	87,090,972	113,516,598	111,744,517	118,615,568	126,966,527
November	78,964,065	87,212,561	109,072,579	116,672,265	128,797,965	123,756,911
December	84,876,846	92,529,117	117,185,925	125,053,961	137,950,594	122,828,869
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
January	$ 81,229,904	$ 86,979,028	$ 93,951,983	$ 108,426,674	$ 115,291,446	$ 117,597,148
February	55,982,734	77,701,904	79,321,966	94,917,453	92,937,151	119,426,965
March	65,161,847	75,574,184	87,582,247	112,609,496	104,559,629	134,275,851
April	65,255,641	71,091,747	77,648,786	99,314,816	93,794,873	118,900,779
May	64,267,179	66,568,263	77,871,276	111,283,436	93,341,247	112,484,700
June	64,967,830	66,706,871	78,193,034	94,976,732	96,294,227	105,283,897
Totals 12 months ending June	$ 807,538,165	$ 882,606,938	$1,050,993,556	$1,231,482,330	$1,227,023,308	$1,394,479,214
Excess of exports over imports	$ 75,568,200	$ 102,882,264	$ 286,263,144	$ 615,432,676	$ 529,874,813	$ 544,765,885
Total imports and exports (12 months)	$1,539,508,130	$1,662,331,612	$1,815,723,968	$1,847,531,984	$1,924,171,791	$2,244,193,543

trifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar, 4¼c; refined, firm; No. 6, $5 55; No. 7, $5 45; No. 8, $5 40; No. 9, $5 35; No. 10, $5 30; No. 11, $5 30; No. 12, $5 25; No. 13, $5 20; No. 14, $5 20; standard A, $5 90; confectioners' A, $5 90; mould A, $6 35; cut loaf, $6 40; crushed, $6 40; powdered, $6 10; granulated, $6 10; cubes, $6 25.

KOHLSAAT ON THE ELECTION

Gives McKinley and Roosevelt 270 Electoral Votes.

New York Journal.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Behind the flimsy guardianship of an Uncle Remus and a dusty bust of McKinley lies the private office of Hon. H. H. Kohlsaat, proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald, the leading Republican editor of the West, incidentally a man of business and affairs, and specifically one of the Republican triumvirate who put McKinley in the White House.

The bust of McKinley looks owl-like, glum and neglected. The dust has settled on it until it is nearly as dusky as Uncle Remus himself.

Mr. Kohlsaat is a fine-haired man, and, therefore, pleasant to approach and free of speech. To those who do not know him, just imagine Mark Hanna and then think of something just as different as possible; that will be Mr. Kohlsaat.

On the wall of his private room hangs the original typewritten draft of the financial plank adopted by the Republican convention at St. Louis in 1896. Mr. Kohlsaat points it out with modest pride. Here is the interlineation of Whitelaw Reid; there the shrewd modification of the astute Senator Proctor, and there the word "gold" written in by Mr. Kohlsaat himself.

"There," said he, "is where Senator Foraker and I had our little battle."

Recites Current History.

But the American wanted current history and not reminiscence, and here it is:

"Before the meeting of the Democratic convention at Kansas City," said Mr. Kohlsaat, "I was far from sanguine in regard to the election of McKinley and Roosevelt. It was not that I had any misgivings as to how the West would throw its vote, but it seemed to me that influences were at work in the East that made New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Maryland debatable ground, with the chances favoring the Democracy."

"Are not the same influences still at work in the East?"

"No. Before the Democratic convention there was much dissatisfaction expressed publicly and privately among business men with the McKinley Administration. What with the anti-imperialists, civil service reformers, Boer sympathizers and critics of his reversal of policy in Porto Rico and the sense of security over the currency question, there was a grave probability that indifference as to what happened might cost the Republicans several Eastern States, including, of course, New York."

"Well, what has happened to change this?"

"Why, the Kansas City convention has happened, and Croker has happened as a dominating power in the Democratic councils, and specific reaffirmation of the rotten 16-to-1 plank of the Chicago platform in most repulsive form has happened. And Bryan permeating and predominating the whole proceedings with his whole medley of false nostrums has happened.

"Moreover, the West is plentifully endowed with horse sense. It knows that there is an able representative American commission now in the Philippines studying out what line of policy, what form of government, is best suited for that island—jetsam thrown upon our hands by a just and necessary war. The people of the West know that if William J. Bryan were elected President next November he could not do otherwise than accept the recommendations of the present Philippine commission or appoint a new one to go over the same ground and arrive at practically the same conclusions.

Specter of Disorder.

"Finally, the American people look behind Bryan and the specific declaration as to silver and see the spirit of social, economic and political disorder crouching in their train. They see that the Kansas City platform is an attempt to array class against class, to undermine the over Saturday, business was brisk. September opened ⅝c over yesterday, at 78⅛@78⅝c, and sold to 78⅝c during the first half hour. Liverpool showed an advance of ⅜@⅞d, and reported that there was no Argentine wheat being offered, and that the American stuff was cheaper than either Russian or Danube offerings. Northwest tidings were in no wise less gloomy. Profit-taking followed the opening bulge, and September dropped to 77⅝c. The market, however, soon reacted by buying by the Northwest, the seaboard and some local interests. September rallied to 78⅝c, and closed strong, ½@⅝c improved, at 78¼@78⅜c.

Moderate activity and conservative strength characterized the corn trade. Cables were higher, and country offerings were remarkably small. September closed ⅜c over yesterday, at 39⅛c.

Oats were quiet and steady, supported by the firmness of wheat and corn. September closed a shade higher, at 23⅝c.

Provisions were strong and fairly active most of the time. Offerings were light. There was good local buying on the prospect of a decrease in the lard stocks. The cash business was reported in good shape. September pork closed 27½c over yesterday, lard 10c higher, and ribs 15c improved.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	$0 77	$0 77¼	$0 76⅝	$0 77¼
August	77¾	77⅞	76⅞	77⅝
September	78⅝	78⅞	77⅞	78⅝
CORN.				
July	39⅝	39¾	39½	39¾
August	39½	39½	39¼	39¼
September	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39¼
OATS.				
July	23⅛	23¼	22⅞	23¼
August	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
September	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
MESS PORK.				
July	......	......	......	12 00
September	12 00	12 15	11 92½	12 15
LARD.				
July	......	......	......	6 82½
September	6 80	6 90	6 77½	6 87½
October	6 82½	6 92½	6 82½	6 92½
SHORT RIBS.				
July	6 90	6 95	6 90	6 95
September	6 92½	7 05	6 92½	7 02½
October	6 90	7 00	6 90	7 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady; mixed patents, $3 90@4 10; straights, $3 20@3 80; clears, $3@3 60. Spring specials, $4 65@4 75; patents, $3 70@4 20; straights, $3 30@3 70; bakers', $2 30@2 80.

No. 2 Spring wheat, 75¼@78c; No. 3,

Atchison	
do pref	
Balt. & Ohio	76¼
Can. Pacific	89
Can. Southern	49½
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝
Chi. Gr. Western	10⅝
Chi., B. & Q.	126
Chi., Ind. & L.	23½
do pref	51
Chi. & East. Ill.	97
Chicago & N. W.	160
C., R. I. & P.	106⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	59½
Colo. Southern	6⅝
do 1st pref	41½
do 2d pref	16½
Del. & Hudson	112½
Del., Lack. & W.	175
Denver & Rio Gr.	17½
do pref	66
Erie	11
do 1st pref	32½
Great North. pref.	153
Hocking Coal	13¾
Hocking Valley	34
Illinois Central	119
Iowa Central	20.
do pref	49½
Kan. C., P. & G.	16
Lake Erie & W.	26⅛
do pref	90
Lake Shore	210
Louis. & Nash.	73
Manhattan El	90½
Met. St. Ry.	154¼
Mex. Central	12¼
Minn. & St. Louis	55½
do pref	92
Missouri Pacific	50⅝
Mobile & Ohio	38¼
M., K. & T.	9½
do pref	31
New Jersey Cent.	128⅝
New York Cent.	130
Norfolk & West.	33¼
do pref	77
Northern Pacific	51
do pre	71½
Ontario & West.	20⅝
O. R. & N.	42
do pref	76
Pennsylvania	128¼
Reading	17
do 1st pref	60
do 2d pref	28⅝
Rio Gr. Western	59½
do pref	90
St. Louis & S. F.	9½
do 1st pref	67
do 2d pref	32½
St. Louis & S. W.	9
do pref	26
St. Paul	111
do pref	170½
St. Paul & O.	110
Southern Pacific	33⅝
Southern Ry	11¼
do pref	51¾
Texas & Pacific	15
Union Pacific	55
Wheel. & L. E.	9
do 2d pref	22½
Wis. Central	13
P. C., C. & St. L.	57
Third Avenue	111
EXPRESS CO.'S.	
Adams	120
American	155
United States	46
Wells-Fargo	123
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amer. Cotton Oil	34½
do pref	88½
Amer. Malting	3
do pref	19
Amer. Smelt. & R.	37½
do pref	88½
Amer. Spirits	1½
do pref	17
Amer. Steel Hoop	22½
do pref	71
Amer. Steel & W.	34½
do pref	74
Amer. Tin Plate	22⅝
do pref	76
Amer. Tobacco	93⅝
do pref	123
Anaconda Min. Co.	42
Brooklyn R. T.	56⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34½
Cont. Tobacco	26½
do pref	79¾
Federal Steel	34
do pref	67¼
Gen. Electric	130
Glucose Sugar	53
do pref	99⅝
Int. Paper	23
do pref	65¾
La Clede Gas	77
National Biscuit	30
do pref	82
National Lead	19⅝
do pref	96
National Steel	20½
do pref	84
N. Y. Air Brake	138
North American	15⅝
Pacific Coast	52½
do 1st pref	88
do 2d pref	62½
Pacific Mail	32⅝
People's Gas	99
Pressed Steel Car	43¼
do pref	73
Pull. Pal. Car	181½
Stand. Rope & T.	5
Sugar	123⅝
do pref	116½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	71
U. S. Leather	11¼
do pref	68½
U. S. Rubber	24¼
do pref	93½
Western Union	79⅝
Republic Iron & S.	12½
do pref	54

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	*104
do coupon	104
do 2s, reg.	100
do 3s, reg.	109¼
do coupon	110¼
do new 4s, reg.	132⅝
do coupon	133⅝
do old 4s, reg.	115½
do coupon	115½
do 5s, reg.	113¼
do coupon	114½
Dist. Col. 3-65s	122
ison adj. 4s	83⅝
Gen. Electric 5s	117½
N. Y. Cent. 1sts	106
North. Pac. 3s	66
do 4s	104⅝
Oregon Nav. 1sts	107
do 4s	102⅝
Oregon S. L. 6s	128⅝
do con. 5s	111
Rio Gr. West. 1sts	97½
St. Paul consols	168½
St. P. C. & P. 1sts	116½
do 5s	118½
Union Pacific 4s	105½
Wis. Cent. 1sts	88

of business for the half year.

	1900		1899	
	No.	Liabilities.	No.	Liabilities.
Manufacturers—				
Iron, foundries and nails	11	$ 133,960	11	$ 630,401
Machinery and tools	95	3,641,125	57	1,857,115
Woolens, carpets and knit goods	18	614,531	16	922,554
Cottons, lace and hosiery	4	49,200	10	158,781
Lumber, carpenters and coopers	187	6,972,596	166	2,661,924
Clothing and millinery	140	1,612,994	119	1,567,816
Hats, gloves and furs	10	102,006	16	124,162
Chemicals, drugs and paints	19	375,953	21	602,353
Printing and engraving	60	791,871	82	971,536
Milling and bakers	70	446,968	50	741,315
Leather, shoes and harness	51	1,227,622	68	865,075
Liquors and tobacco	48	968,164	46	2,021,388
Glass, earthenware and bricks	13	536,079	23	592,982
All other	427	7,131,907	305	3,066,853
Total manufacturing	1152	$24,605,465	980	$16,723,554
Traders—				
General stores	611	$ 3,390,701	647	$ 4,374,597
Groceries, meats and fish	1033	4,592,467	934	3,049,672
Hotels and restaurants	194	1,029,400	168	1,037,278
Liquors and tobacco	487	3,347,841	394	1,866,797
Clothing and furnishing	271	2,465,688	254	1,818,305
Dry goods and carpets	224	3,494,995	212	2,213,249
Shoes, rubbers and trunks	164	1,570,217	170	1,563,587
Furniture and crockery	105	563,849	104	972,189
Hardware, stoves and tools	149	1,083,684	114	760,153
Drugs and paints	131	612,963	149	837,941
Jewelry and clocks	77	748,713	81	492,425
Books and papers	83	375,382	30	153,272
Hats, furs and gloves	12	59,122	15	190,670
All other	444	5,448,729	446	3,772,429
Total trading	3915	$28,019,641	3728	$23,011,364
Brokers and transporters	265	22,122,346	145	2,328,215
Total commercial	5332	$74,747,452	4853	$42,062,933
Banking	30	25,822,653	31	7,601,728

ADVANCE IN TEA.

Markets in This Country Disturbed by the Chinese War.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The trouble in China is already influencing the wholesale tea market of this country. Within the last few days the price of tea has advanced from 1 to 2 cents a pound, and still further increases seem likely, inasmuch as with the continuance of the difficulties in China it will cost more to import. When the outbreak began it was computed that there were about 28,000,000 pounds of tea in this country. That stock is being rapidly bought up by retailers, and, should the hostilities extend to the tea-growing districts, a rapid rise in the price of the commodity will result.

The great tea-producing centers of China have not yet been threatened with the strife in which the Boxers are engaged.

class against class, to undermine the reverence for law and constituted order. The American voter will never hand over this Republic to the tender mercies of the Crokers, Tillmans, Altgelds and that sort of men who form the inner council of the 'Emperor of Lincoln.'"

"Then what is your idea of the result?"

"It is a long way to election day. But if I were in the prediction business I would divide the electoral college to be chosen next November as follows:

"McKinley and Roosevelt—California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin; total, 270.

What He Gives Bryan.

"Bryan and Stevenson—Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia; total, 152.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, $3 50@3 75; dressed, 7@7½c per pound; Spring lambs, 5@5½c per pound gross.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5; light, $4 50; dressed, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 7@7½c per pound; small, 8@9c per pound.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4@4 50; cows, $3 50@4; dressed beef, 6½@7¾c per pound.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound; picnic hams, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½c; bacon, 9½c; backs, 9½c; dry salt sides, 8½c; dried beef, 17½c per pound; lard, 5-pound pails, 10c; 10-pound pails, 9¾c; 50s, 9⅝c; tierces, 9½c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12¾c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 12¾c; dry salt sides, 8¼@9½c; bacon sides, 9¼@10c; backs, 9⅝c; butts, 9c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10½c, 10s, 10⅜c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—2@8c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 15@16c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@15; cubs, each, $1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; housecat, 5@25c; fox, common gray, 40c@$1; do red, $1 75@3 50; do cross, $2 50@6; lynx, $2@4 50; mink, 40c@$1 75; marten, dark Northern, $5@10; do pale, pine, $2@4; muskrat, 8@12c; skunk, 50@60c; otter (land), $4@6; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1@3; raccoon, 25@50c; wolf, mountain, with

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D. & R. G. 1sts	102	West Shore 4s	112
do 4s	97½		

*When issued.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Wool—Spring Nevada, 12@15c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valley Oregon, 18@20c; Fall Northern mountain lambs, 10@12c; mountain lambs, 8@10c; San Joaquin plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c.

Hops—Crop of 1899, 11@12c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $17@20; bran, $12 50@13 50 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $8@12; wheat and oat, $8@11; best barley, $8 50; alfalfa, $6@7 50; stock, $5@5 50; compressed wheat, $8@12 per ton; straw, 25@37½c per bale.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 35@65c; Early Rose, 30@75c per cental.

Vegetables—Onions, 85c@$1 per cental; garlic, 2½@3½c, green peas, 2@3c per pound; string beans, 1½@3c; dried okra, 32½c per pound; asparagus, 75c@$2 50 per box; egg plant, 8@10c per pound; cucumbers, 20@30c per box.

Citrus fruit—Oranges, navels, $2 50; Mexican limes, $5@6; common California lemons, $1@1 75; choice, $2@2 50 per box.

Bananas—Per bunch, $1 50@2 50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19½@20c; do

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The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Metals—Pig iron, weak; Northern, $16 50@18; Southern, $15 50@20 50.

Copper—Dull; brokers', $16 50.

Lead—Dull; brokers', $3 95.

Tin plates, quiet.

Bar silver, 61½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Bar silver, 61½c.

LONDON, July 21.—Bar silver, 28½c.

The Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The market for cotton futures opened quiet, with prices unchanged to 2 points lower and with speculation totally lacking. Following the call demand for shorts caused prices to advance quite sharply, though business continued to hang fire. Futures closed very steady, with a net advance of 9 to 12 points.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Coffee—Spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 9⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9¼@16½c. Futures closed steady, 5 to 20 points lower. Total sales, 37,000 bags, including August, $8 20@8 25; September, $8 25@8 35; October, $8 30@8 35; November, $8 40@8 45; December, $8 55@

Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia; total, 152.

"Doubtful—Idaho, Maryland, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah; total, 25."

To Be Hard Fight in Indiana.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Recent advices from Indiana indicate that that state will be the scene of a very fierce conflict during the coming campaign, and that whichever party carries the state will have made a brilliant run against its antagonist. The Democrats will this year follow the Republican example, and arrange a complete canvass of the state, sending the very best obtainable orators into every section, endeavoring to offset the influence of the Republican campaigners, who have heretofore done such effectual work in the Hoosier state. A Democratic paper prints a statement from the Democratic nominee for Governor of Indiana, John W. Kern, in which he deplores the insertion of 16 to 1 in the Democratic National platform, but says that 16 to 1 is the ratio for the coinage of gold and silver as fixed by statute and is the ratio at which our gold and silver are being coined today. He says the parties do not differ on the ratio, but on free coinage, imperialism and the trusts. This is altogether a very mixed and unreliable statement, and if the Indiana Democrats proceed on that theory, they will find themselves deep in the mire by election time. Henry U. Johnson, the ag-

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gressive politician from Indiana, who so thoroughly stirred the House when he was a member, is being counted on for much support. If it is found that the Democrats cannot carry the entire ticket, they will turn their efforts towards saving Kern and the Legislative ticket. On count of Kern's personal popularity he may be elected.

WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTED

Account of One of the Earliest Boxer Outrages.

SEATTLE, July 21.—A. J. Bailey, of Seattle, is in receipt of two communications from the Rev. Horace W. Houlding, of the Independent Missionary Service. The first is dated January 6, 1900, from the temporary home of the South Chi Li Mission in Shan Tung Province. It incloses a letter written by Dr. Arthur H. Smith to United States Minister Conger at Pekin, asking aid during the early stage of the Boxer outbreaks. The second letter was written June 11, from Pei Taiho, on the north coast of China, where the missionaries take a vacation during each Summer. The first letter is in part as follows:

"Temporary Home, South Chi Li Mission, Lin Ching, Shan Tung Province, January 6, 1900.—Dear Friends: The trouble with the United Fists or the Boxers still continues. At one time it was deemed likely that we should all need to face the Winter and start for Tien Tsin. December 6 was the day set for raiding us at Lin Ching. You know there is quite a strong station of the American Board Mission here. Many letters by courier and many telegrams have passed between the American Board of Missionaries and the United States Minister, Mr. Conger, at Pekin. The native Christians are suffering severely. The way they 'endure hardness' has won my admiration. Scores and even hundreds of men, women and little ones have been robbed and oftentimes beaten, and ruthlessly driven from pillaged and burning homes into the bitter cold of Midwinter.

"I propose here to copy the principal parts of the last letter sent Mr. Conger by Dr. Arthur H. Smith. The letter reads as follows:

"'Pang Chuang, December 30, 1899.—Hon. E. H. Conger, United States Minister, Pekin—Dear Sir: I think I mentioned to you a week ago that there were alarms about an attack meditated on the village of Hochiatum by a band of Boxer ruffians from Thing Ping. The evidence that mischief was intended is strong. We thought it prudent to address a letter to each of the district magistrates. The Ching Ping official did not deign to reply.'

"The morning of December 28 the Boxers appeared at the village, in a force represented as between 100 and 200, of whom perhaps 30 were cavalry. One party made for our chapel and schoolhouse, the doors of which they broke in and looted the place, carrying off everything, pulling out the window frames and burning them with the doors for fuel. Directly in front of the chapel is another yard with a commodious house, owned by the mission and used as our private headquarters for this district. This place was also looted and wrecked. One party of the pillagers made for the house of the helper who lives in this village, which house they entered and pillaged. The members of the family escaped over the wall, one young daughter of the helper having a narrow escape from capture. The Presbyterian Mission has had 65 families looted up to December 18, and the London Mission, to the west of us, about 90 up to yesterday, and fresh cases daily reported. Not a single Roman Catholic family of any importance has escaped. Their chapels destroyed are countless."

Japanese Deported.

Fairhaven Herald.

At 4 o'clock Thursday morning Justice Cole brought in five Jap immigrants whom he had caught at Deming. They were examined this morning by Immigration Inspector Walker, and, together with the five arrested at Sumas yesterday, were deported this afternoon. Major Walker says these 10 are the most abjectly poverty-stricken lot he has yet examined. They have no money, no passports, no destinations, no friends. Some of them are quite old and are unfitted to compete with younger men in the labor fields.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

Isaac P. Wyant to Walter A. Wyant, SW. ¼ of SW. ¼ of SE. ¼ of section 21, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., March 30	$ 1
John E. Flynn and wife to Nora H. Casey, lot 15, block 23, Multnomah, July 11	575
Ellen Kroner and husband to Sarah J. Thompson, lot 11, block 10, subdivision Riverview Addition to Albina, July 17	925
Charles A. Cook and wife to William H. Hamilton, W. ½, block 30, James John's addition to St. Johns, July 19	125
Kate Michel to Joseph Stekler, lot 4, block 86, Stephens' Addition, October 8, 1898	25
Jung Sam to D. P. Thompson, lots 4, 5 and 7 and S. ½ lot 6, block 121, Couch Addition, July 20	2075

Marriage License.

Ehren M. Korten, aged 26, Nettie E. Kahn, aged 19.

Births.

July 4—Boy, to the wife of David Averill, 451 Burnside street.

Contagious Disease.

Alice Juckemyich, First and Lowell streets, measles.

Deaths.

July 18—Henry Schmidt, aged 7 months, Baby Home; cholera infantum.

July 18—Louis Myers, aged 1 month 14 days, Baby Home; cholera infantum.

July 19—August Hinz, aged 64 years, Mount Tabor; abdominal tumor.

July 20—Christian May, aged 63 years, East Water and Burnside streets; cancer of stomach.

July 18—Edward R. Balzimer, aged 1 month 14 days, 107 Fourteenth street, north; cholera infantum.

July 20—William H. Campbell, aged 30 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; pulmonary tuberculosis.

July 18—S. Frunkawa, aged 25 years, foot of Ash street; drowned.

July 19—Phillip Chester Cox, aged 23 years 10 months, 248 Sherman street; accidental drowning.

July 20—Ritchell Klithan, aged 4 months 22 days, 360 Failing street; cholera infantum

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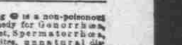

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