INCREASED LOSS OF CASH

MOVEMENT OF MONEY THROUGH NEW YORK BANKS.

Low Surplus Reserve Condition Looked Upon as Unfavorable to Borrowers—Gain in Deposits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Financier says:

The most notable feature of the statement of the New York associated banks last week was the redemption of $4,082,500 in cash, the specie being decreased $1,975,500 and the legal tenders $1,107,000. The estimates, based upon the traceable movement of money during the week, indicated that the banks had lost $659,200; therefore, the difference between the estimated and the actual loss of cash was $3,423,300, which discrepancy cannot be accounted for upon the theory that it was the result of the system of averages. In the previous week the official statement showed a loss of only $562,200 cash, while the estimated decrease was $1,568,200; making allowance for the average loss of cash there appeared to have been about $1,000,000 of the loss carried over at the end of the week. This would account for $1,000,000 on the above noted discrepancy between the estimated and the actual loss last week, leaving $2,430,300 still to be accounted for. Possibly this may have been in great part due to large payments through the banks into the sub-treasury after the middle of the week for customs and internal revenue, and also to the average of the $500,000 gold exported on Thursday. The loans were increased $6,823,200, making $13,200,300 for the fortnight, indicating a revival of syndicate borrowings. The deposits were increased $2,497,500, which amount very closely agrees with the gain in loans less the loss in cash. The required reserve was increased $624,375 through this augmentation in deposits, which amount added to the loss of cash makes $4,706,875, representing the reduction in surplus reserve. This item is now $9,031,250, against $20,952,950 at the corresponding date a year ago. This low surplus reserve condition of the banks will doubtless be regarded as unfavorable from the borrower's standpoint, because of the imminence of the season's movement of currency to the interior for crop purposes. Last year after this date there was a gradual reduction in the surplus reserve of the New York banks to $6,915,850 by September 7, a loss in four weeks of $14,000,000. Should there be a material diminution in surplus reserve this year, the scarcity cannot fail to have an all-important effect upon rates for money at this center.

It is noteworthey that the circulation fell off last week $303,900, following more or less decided increases in recent weeks. Daily averages of bank clearings last week was $198,000,000 against $246,000,000 in the previous week, reflecting a smaller business on the stock exchange. Comparing the changes in loans by the larger banks it appears that six of these institutions show an increase of $7,500,000. In the specie item comparisons disclose a net decrease of $4,100,000, of which amount one bank lost $3,000,000.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows:

Loans, $926,494,800; increase, $6,823,200.
Deposits, $959,693,600; increase, $2,997,700.
Circulation, $31,889,200; decrease, $303,900.
Legal tenders, $77,473,600; decrease, $2,107,000.
Specie, $171,468,400; decrease, $1,975,000.
Reserves, $248,942,000; decrease, $4,082,000.
Reserve required, $239,910,750; increase, $624,375.
Surplus, $9,031,950; decrease, $4,706,850.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the three principal cities of the Northwest for the week ending August 2 were as follows:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
Monday	$ 581,982	$ 689,350	$ 228,791
Tuesday	408,448	681,550	221,500
Wednesday	427,379	704,988	207,467
Thursday	516,338	514,708	164,950
Friday	539,594	693,396	193,925

Clearings for corresponding weeks in former years were as follows:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1901	$2,280,276	$2,599,248	1,028,220
1900	1,745,444	2,916,642	1,010,931
1899	1,495,228	4,607,570	1,020,406
1898	1,837,895	1,115,518	617,223
1897	1,299,568	713,835	487,046

Clearings and balances yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$303,528	$ 60,352
Tacoma	174,078	56,583
Spokane	331,438	59,820

To Wind Up Its Affairs.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—Application has been made to the Supreme Court for a winding up order for the Canadian Woolen Mills Company. The company has a capitalization of $2,000,000. It is explained that this sum has been found to be too great and the present step is being used to reduce it. The operations of the mill will be continued and trade creditors will not be affected.

Will Pay All Creditors.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 9.—J. Herbert Ballantine, of this city, made an assignment today to Thomas W. Crooks, president of the Essex County National Bank, and John R. Hardin, a lawyer, for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities amount to $1,890,000. Mr. Crooks says he is confident that the creditors will be paid 100 cents on the dollar.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at New York this week were valued at $12,134,706. The exports of specie aggregated $451,467 in silver, and $544,445 gold.

The imports of specie were $28,749 gold, and $36,577 silver.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. — Today's Treasury statement shows: Available cash balances, $206,227,679; gold, $103,680,961.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Bank clearings nearly one-fourth larger than ever before in a corresponding week, reflect a very satisfactory condition of trade for the first week in August, and wholesalers are accordingly well pleased with the outlook for Fall trade. The business for the season to date has received but little assistance from grain traffic, which is usually quite a contributor at this season of the year, and the gain in trade has all been the result of increasing development along other lines. City retail trade for the past week has been of rather small proportions, due to the fact that thousands of people are now sojourning at the beach and mountains. The commission houses dealing in poultry, fruit and similar commodities are having a flourishing trade with the out-of-town resorts through the demand created by the visitors who have fled from the city.

Yesterday was an exceptionally quiet day on Front stret and most of the wholesale houses closed up shortly after noon. There were no changes of consequence in prices, although some cutting was done in fruit to avoid the risk of carrying it over Sunday. The weather was admirably suited to the melon trade and the heavy receipts of the week were not far enough ahead of the demand to cause much of a weakness in prices. The potato market has slumped so far that a reaction would not be unexpected as soon as the Oregon stock matures sufficiently to stand shipping. The warm weather has checked the demand for eggs, and meats and in the case of the former has resulted in lower prices, but receipts of veal and pork are so small that there has been no change in prices. Wheat, oats and barley are dull in sympathy with other markets. Wheat receipts dropped to almost nothing this week on account of the prospective reduction in rates to tide-water. In groceries, the most important change of the week was the heavy advance in salt, due to an adjustment of the difficulties between the salt trust and the wholesalers.

Wheat business for the week has been on rather a restricted scale and but little new business is expected until the new freight rates go into effect. A sale was reported yesterday at 61 cents for a round lot of Walla Walla, but this is about a cent above the figures put forth by some of the exporters and is not sufficiently attractive to draw out much wheat until harvesting is a little further along. Threshing returns are inclined to be disappointing in certain sections of the Northwest, and Umatilla County is now estimated to be over 500,000 bushels short in yield as compared with last year. The Columbia River counties will have more wheat than they had last year, but not as much as was indicated by the prospects a few weeks ago. The yield of barley is the largest on record, and the same may be said of oats.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 61c for new crop, 63@64c for old; Valley, 65c; bluestem, 65@66c for old crop.

Barley—Feed, $17 75 per ton for old; $16 50 per ton for new crop.

Flour—Best grades, $2 05@3 60 per barrel; graham, $2 95@3 20.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15@16 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $18; chop, $16.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1@1 05; gray, 95c@$1 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, $12@15; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 40@75c per box; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, $1@1 25 per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per cental; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 3@4c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; artichokes, 65@70c per dozen; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; lettuce, hothouse, per box, $1 75; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; radishes, 12½@20c per doz. bunches; corn, 25c per dozen; cucumbers, 40@50c box.

Green fruit—Lemons, $4@5; oranges, $4@4 50 per box; bananas, $1 50@2 50; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; apples, $1@1 50 per box; raspberries, 5@6c per pound; Oregon cherries, 5@7c per pound; California peaches, 60@70c per box; apricots, 70@75c per box; pears, $1.50 per box; watermelons, $2@2 75 per dozen; cantaloupes, $1@1 50.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7½@11c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 11½@13½c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 9@10½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; figs, California blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4 50; hens, $4@5 50 per doz.; 11@11½c per pound; Springs, $2 50@4 per doz.; ducks, $3@4 50 per doz.; turkeys, nominal; geese, $4@6 per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@22c per pound; extras, 22½c; dairy, 17@18c; store, 17@17½c.

Eggs—19@20c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 75@85c per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $2 per cental; new potatoes, 50@60c per cental for Oregon, $1 for California.

Onions—$1@1 25 per cental.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 63 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 13 list.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 75@1 90 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; 2-pound talls, $2.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4 50; Carolina head, 6¾@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3½c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4¾c per pound.

Sugar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 50; powdered, $4 25; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per No. 1 frame.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5¾@6¾c per pound for raw; 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Salt—Liverpool 50s, $18 80 per ton; 100s, $18 40; 200s, $18; rock, per ton, 50s, $16 50; 100s, $16; half ground, per ton, 50s, $17; 100s, $16 50.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 13½c per pound; tubs, 13¾c; 50s, 13¾c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 14c.

Veal—7½@9c.

Mutton—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lamb—Gross, 3½c per pound; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Gross, 6½c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 7½c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9¼c per pound; 50s, 9¼c; 10s, 10c.

Bacon—Portland, 14½@17½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17¼c; standard, heavy, 15½c; light, 16c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

Hams—Eastern, fancy, 15¼c; shoulders, 12c.

Hams—Portland, 15¾c per pound; picnic, 11¾c per pound.

Dry-salted meats — Portland clears, 11½@12½c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 13@14c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Regular clear sides, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; bellies, average 25 to 30 pounds, unsmoked, 13¾c; smoked, 14¾c; plates, 13½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Nominal, 16@17c; new, 17@18c.

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

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 25@26c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $3@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@6; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Coffee—Futures closed net 5 points lower to 5 points higher and barely steady. Total sales, 32,000 bags, including: August, $5 25@5 45; September, $5 35@5 40; December, $5 45; March, $5 35; May, $5 45; July, $5 60.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c. Molasses sugar, 2⅝c. Refined, steady; No. 6, $4 10; No. 7, $4; No. 8, $3 90; No. 9, $3 75; No. 10, $3 80; No. 11, $3 75; No. 12, $3 70; No. 13, $3 70; No. 14, $3 70. Confectioners' A, $4 45; mold A, $4 90; cut loaf, $5 15; crushed, $5 15; powdered, $4 75; granulated, $4 65; cubes, $4 90.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Sterling on London sixty days, $4 86; sight, $4 88½.

PRICE OF PORK DROPPED

RAID MADE ON THE PRODUCT IN THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Everybody Had Something to Offer—Weakness of Corn Affected the Whole Floor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Provisions were demoralized until late in the session. There was a great selling pressure in the shape of liquidation in September holdings and selling short of January and May. Pork was the product raided, and the bottom dropped out of the market. Everybody was offering stuff. At times January pork was offered 20c under the market, with no takers. The bottom was reached at a decline of about 5c. Lard had been firmest of the products, and turned strong on support. The hog market, which had been lower on only 6000 head receipts, turned up late with a view to attracting more stock to market next week.

Corn, the weakness of which was the primary influence in the provision selling, turned firmer. After the severe break, there was an inactive tendency, and the day's losses were much less than at one time seemed probable. September pork sold from $16 55 to $15 75 and closed weak 15c off at $16 35; January sold from $14 85 to $14 20 and closed at $14 50. September lard sold as low as $10 50 and closed 7½c down at $10 67½. September ribs dropped from $10 20 to $9 60 and closed 12½c off at $10 02½.

Corn was so weak early that it caused weakness in everything else on the floor. After slumping over 7c in one week, an additional decline in deferred futures frightened the few remaining bulls into renewed liquidation. The weather was favorable and crop reports were bearish. Texas was asking for bids for corn for immediate shipment. Altogether it appeared that soon there would be a big movement from the Southwest. The decline, however, soon brought prices to a spot which was considered too probable to the shorts to last long. Covering had been going on all morning, but not with much liveliness. The clique that sold short around 60c as a hedge against the corner in July covered enormously at big profits. The crowd turned bullish, but the recent depression had been so great that it was hard to overcome. September, which slumped to 50⅝c, rallied to 51⅝c, but closed only a trifle firmer, ⅛@¼c up, at 51⅜@51½c. December slumped 1c to 39c and closed easy ⅛@¼c off at 39⅝@39¾c.

Wheat made new records for low prices for the crop. There was a temporary dullness at the opening, on light rains in the spring harvests, but the drop in corn and the subsequent depression in oats brought marked depression. Crop prospects still were excellent, and all reports indicated big yields for both Winter and Spring wheat. Stop loss orders were plenty, short selling was free, and there was only scanty covering late in the day on more rains predicted Northwest. Receipts were very heavy, especially Southwest. There was no business in London or Liverpool, but the continent was weak. September opened ⅛c up, unchanged at 68⅛c to 68c, broke to 67⅛c and closed easy, a shade off, at 67¾@68c. December sold down to 66½c and closed ⅛c up at 66¾@67⅛c. Corn weakness brought a slump in oats. September closed weak, ⅝c off, at 30¼c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
September	$0 68	$0 68¾	$0 67¾	$0 67¾
December	66⅝	67	66½	66½
May	69	69⅜	69	69⅜
CORN.				
September	51	51⅝	50⅝	51⅜
December	39½	40¼	39	39⅝
May	38¾	39⅛	38½	38⅞
OATS.				
Sept. (old)	28½	29⅝	25½	29⅝
Sept. (new)	30½	31	30	30½
Dec. (new)	28⅛	29	28	28¾
May	29⅜	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
MESS PORK.				
September	16 50	16 55	15 75	16 35
October	16 65	16 67½	16 00	16 45
January	14 70	14 85	13 90	14 50
LARD.				
September	10 70	10 75	10 50	10 67½
October	9 65	9 67½	9 50	9 67½
January	8 35	8 40	8 25	8 32½
SHORT RIBS.				
September	10 20	10 20	9 60	10 02½
October	9 75	9 75	9 25	9 62½
January	7 50	7 52½	7 40	7 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy; Winter patents, $3 50@3 60; straights, $3 10@3 45; clears, $2 80@3 25; Spring specials, $4 20@4 30; patents, $3 50@3 75; straights, $2@3 25.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 72c; No. 3, 67@71c; No. 2 red, 68¼@69½c.

Corn—No. 2, 58½c.

Oats—No. 2, 28½@30c; No. 3 white, 33@43c.

Rye—No. 2, 51c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 53@60c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 43; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 48.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4 85.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $16 25@16 30.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $10 55@10 57½.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $9 95@10 05.

Dry-salted shoulders—Boxed, 9¼@9½c.

Short clear sides—Boxed, 11¼@11½c.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 50.

Butter—Steady; creameries, 19@19¾c; dairies, 15@18½c.

Cheese—Steady, 10¼c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	13,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	207,000	135,000
Corn, bushels	82,000	19,000
Oats, bushels	32,000	132,000
Rye, bushels	14,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	1,000	1,000

New York Grain and Provisions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 25,200 barrels; exports, 19,600 barrels. Trade was small, with the tendency bearish. Winter patents, $3 70@4; Winter straights, $3 40@3 70; Minnesota patents, $3 80@3 90; Winter patents, $3 10@3 35; Minnesota bakers', $3 15@3 35; Winter low grades, $2 90@3 15.

Wheat—Receipts, 115,775 bushels; exports, 108,193 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 73¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 75@75¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 74¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83¾c, f. o. b. afloat.

Steadied at first by showers in the Northwest, wheat soon returned to last night's level, influenced by local unloading, fears of a bearish crop report on Monday, poor support and a heavy Winter wheat movement, notably at St. Louis. The close was steady, with September at a partial ¼c net advance. May, 74@74¼c, closed 74⅛c; September, 72 7-16@72 15-16c; closed, 72⅝c; December, 72⅝c.

Hops—Firm; state, common to choice 1901 crop, 21@23c; 1900 crop, 17@18c; olds, 7@10c; Pacific Coast, 1901, 20@25½c; 1900, 17@18c; olds, 7@10c.

Hides—Steady. California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 13c.

Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 25@30c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5½c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c.

San Francisco Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Wheat steady. Barley steady. Oats quiet.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 12½@1 13¾; milling, $1 17½@1 22.

Barley—Feed, 90@92½c; brewing, 95c@$1.

Oats—Old, $1 05@1 30; new, $1@1 20.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Holiday in England. Wheat—Indian shipments to United Kingdom, 121,000; to Continent, none.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9.—Wheat and flour in Paris, quiet.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Hay—Wheat, $9 50@12; wheat and oats, $9@11 50; best barley, $6@8 50; alfalfa, $7 50@9 50; clover, $7 50@8 50 per ton; straw, 37½@45c per bale.

Wool—Nevada, 12@15c; Valley, Oregon, 15@18c. Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@20c; Eastern Oregon, 14@16c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $23@24; bran, $19@20 per ton.

Vegetables—Green peas, 1½@3½c per pound; string beans, 1@2½c; asparagus, 75c@2 50; tomatoes, 40c@$1; cucumbers, 25@35c per box; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; egg plant, 40@50c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@45c; River Burbanks, 40@70c; Salinas Burbanks, 75@90c; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, $1@3.

Onions—50@60c.

Hops—New crop, 20@23c.

Bananas—$1 25@2 50.

Pineapples—$1 50@2 50.

Lemons—Choice, $3 25; common, $1.

Limes—Mexican, $4@4 50 per box.

Oranges—Navel, nominal.

Apples—Choice, $1; common, 30c per box.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 13@15c; do hens, 13@15c; old roosters, $4 50@5; do young, $4@5; broilers, small, $2@2 50; do large, $2 75@3; fryers, $3@3 50; hens, $4@5 50; old ducks, $2 50@3; young ducks, $3@4 50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 26c; store, 19@21c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26c; do seconds, 22c; fancy dairy, 23c per pound; do seconds, 20c.

Receipts—Flour, 26,251 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 1018 quarter sacks; wheat, 450 centals; barley, 3429 centals; oats, 3596 centals; beans, 2114 sacks; potatoes, 4762 sacks; bran, 400 sacks; middlings, 700 sacks; hay, 768 tons; wool, 62 bales; hides, 268.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market steady. Good to prime, $8@8 50; poor to medium, $4 40@7 70; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 50; cows, $1 50@5 75; heifers, $2 50@4 50; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 25@5 40; calves, $2 50@7 25; Texas fed steers, $3 25@5; Western steers, $5@7.

Hogs—Receipts today, 6000; Monday, 25,000; left over, 1500. Market steady to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6 60@7 45; good to choice heavy, $7 30@7 65; rough heavy, $6 75@7 15; light, $6 65@7 35; bulk of sales, $6 90@7 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500. Sheep, steady; lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 75; Western sheep, $2 50@4; native lambs, $3 50@6 25; Western lambs, $5 75.

OMAHA, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 5400; market, lower; heavy, $7 20@7 35; mixed, $7 10@7 20; light, $7 00@7 25; pigs, $6@7; bulk of sales, $7 10@7 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; market, steady; fed muttons, $3 75@4; wethers, $3 50@4; ewes, $2 75@3 40; common and stockers, $2@3 25; lambs, $3 20@5 50.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; Texans, unchanged; native steers, $5 25@8 25; Texas and Indian steers, $3@4 65; Texas cows, $2 50@3; native cows and heifers, $3@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2@5 25; bulls, $2 35@3 85; calves, $2 60@5 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500; market, steady; bulk of sales, $7 25@7 40; heavy, $7 40@7 50; packers, $7 20@7 40; medium, $7 25@7 45; light, $7@7 35; yorkers, $7 15@7 20; pigs, $6 70@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market, unchanged; muttons, $3 40@4 15; lambs, $3 75@5 75; range wethers, $3@4; ewes, $3 15@4.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The usual Saturday quietude prevailed in all metal markets today and prices were generally as they were on Friday, with a fairly steady undertone dominating principal metals.

Copper was in moderate demand. Standard spot was quoted at 11.15@11.50c; lake, 11.85@11.95c; electrolytic, 11.75@11.85c, and casting at 11.65@11.75.

Spot tin ruled quiet and firm at 28.55@29c; futures continued to show an easier undertone.

Lead held steady at 4⅛c, and spelter firm at $5 45 for spot and $5 37½ for August delivery.

Local iron prices remained about as last quoted; supplies are in light volume, and the tone appears firm.

SPOKE TO THE TEACHERS

Address by President Campbell, of the State University.

ROSEBURG, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Presidents P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, Eugene, and E. D. Ressler, of the State Normal School, Monmouth, addressed the teachers' institute here last evening. The latter's theme was "The Treasures of a Trained Mind." While not discussing the subject of physical evolution, the speaker holds that the present evolutionary progress is of a mental value, enhancing the comfort and happiness of mankind.

President Campbell spoke on the progress of public education in Oregon. The state, he said, was yet young, especially in its educational affairs. Yet much progress had been made in the past few years in establishing a uniform system for the schools of the state. The elementary grades were followed without interruption by the high-school course, and this by the work of the State University. Other professional training was provided by the four state normal schools and the Agricultural College. About 600 new teachers were needed in the state every year. Douglas County was congratulated upon being one of the two counties of the state which had put into operation the new school district library law. The speaker declared the real resource of any state is the intellect of its people. The institute closed today.

ROOT FILES HIS ANSWER

Woman Clerk Was Removed to Put Ban on Insubordination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The answer of Secretary Root to the petition of Miss Rebecca J. Taylor for a writ of mandamus to compel him to restore her to a clerkship in the War Department was filed here today. Miss Taylor was dismissed for publishing criticisms on the Philippine policy of the Administraton. Secretary Root's answer says one of these published letters was referred by Secretary Root's direction to Miss Taylor for explanation or statement; that Miss Taylor admitted its authorship without offering any justification or retraction, and that her answer, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, was insubordinate and prejudicial to the order and efficiency of the service and Secretary Root caused her removal. Secretary Root says his action was not taken because of Miss Taylor's political or religious affiliations, and that all the acts of the department in the case were done in conformity with the civil service regulations. His answer contends that the action of the head of an executive department in respect to the case is not subject to removal or control by a court of law, and that his action cannot be directed by a mandamus.

BIG PACKING-HOUSE FIRE.

Incendiary Blaze Causes Loss of $240,000 in Chicago.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 10.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered on the fifth floor of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger packing-house, on Twelfth street and Liberty avenue. The building, which was six stories high, is practically a total loss. The building was valued at $150,000, the stock of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger at $25,000, stock of the De Noon Brothers' Paint & Varnish Company, occupying the fifth floor, at $40,000, and the stock of the Bernard-Gloecker Company, dealers in butchers' supplies, occupying the third and fourth floors, at $25,000. The insurance cannot be learned tonight. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

Janauschek Critically Ill.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 9. — Mme. Janauschek, the actress, who was stricken with paralysis, is in a critical condition today.

IRISH LAD WINS THE RACE

EXCITING CONTEST FOR GREAT SPORTING SWEEPSTAKES.

Purse Was $18,000 and a $1500 Gold Cup—Traverse Stakes Go to Hermis.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Irish Lad won the great sporting sweepstakes, the Saratoga special, this afternoon in a driving finish from a field that included the best 2-year-olds of the year in training. Mizzen, the favorite, was unplaced. The net value of the race to the winner was $18,000, in addition to a gold cup of the value of $1500. H. P. Whitney and H. D. Duryea own Irish Lad. The Traverse stakes, one of the oldest classics of the American turf, were won by the 9-to-10-odds-on favorite, Hermis, after a most sensational race. Summary:

Handicap, seven furlongs—Alfonso won, Remorse second, Sliftrife third; time, 1:27 4-5.

The Beverwick steeplechase, about two miles and a half—George W. Jenkins won, Rising Sun second, Rowdy third; time, 5:28 2-5.

The Saratoga special for 2-year-olds, by subscription of $1000 added by the association, five and a half furlongs—Irish Lad won, 122 (N. Turner), 13 to 5; Dazzling, 119 (Shaw), 7 to 1, second; Blue Ribbon, 122 (Odom), 2 to 1, third; time, 1:08 1-5. Mary Street, Artvis, Sir Voorhees, Mizzen, Girdle and Afrikander also ran.

The Traverse stakes of $10,000, for 3-year-olds, mile and a furlong—Hermis II, 111 (Rice), 9 to 10, won; Gold Cure, 114 (Bullman), 50 to 1, second; Cunard, 111 (L. Jackson, 50 to 1, third; time, 1:54 4-5. Arsenal, Whisky King, Highlander and Hypnen also ran.

Selling, 2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Shrine won, Epidemic second, Alice Carey third; time, 1:09¾. Claude finished second, but was disqualified.

Selling, mile and a furlong—Andy Williams won, Loking second, Paul Creyton third; time, 1:56.

Races at Butte.

BUTTE, Aug. 9.—Results:

One mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Halmetta won, Headstrong second, William F. third; time, 1:50¾.

One mile and 40 yards, selling—July Gyp won, Platonius second, Lacaloma third; time, 1:45.

Six furlongs, handicap purse—Hagerdon won, McNamara second, Bryon Rose third; time, 1:14½.

One mile, handicap, purse—Virgie D'Or won, Wolhurst second, Kenova third; time, 1:40½.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling—Miss Madeline won, Jim Gore II second, Devereux third; time, 1:08¼.

One-fourth mile, high-weight handicap—Queen T. won, Judge Thomas second, Tommy Tucker third; time, 2:01½.

One mile and one furlong, hurdle handicap, purse—Coley won, Phil Archibald second, Mr. Rose third; time, 2:05½.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	67	21	.761
Brooklyn	52	43	.547
Boston	46	42	.523
Chicago	40	42	.488
Cincinnati	42	47	.472
St. Louis	42	52	.447
Philadelphia	37	56	.396
New York	29	62	.319

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	51	38	.573
St. Louis	49	39	.557
Boston	50	43	.538
Philadelphia	44	40	.524
Cleveland	44	49	.479
Washington	43	49	.473
Detroit	39	47	.453
Baltimore	38	53	.418

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 7-8; Boston, 0-2.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Hahn was invincible in the first game. Boston lost through foolish base-running in the first game and miserable fielding in the second. Attendance, 5800. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	0	7	0	Cincinnati	7	12	0

Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; Hahn and Bergen. Umpire—Irwin.

Second game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	2	9	6	Cincinnati	8	12	1

Batteries—Eason and Moran; Phillips and Maloney. Umpire—Irwin.

Chicago, 8-3; New York, 2-5.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—New York and Chicago each won a game in the double-header, which was played today. Attendance, 14,500. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	8	11	2	New York	2	9	4

Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Matthewson and Bresnahan. Umpire—Emslie.

Second game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	3	7	0	New York	5	7	2

Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; McGinnity and Bresnahan. Umpire—Emslie.

Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 1.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 9.—The Brooklyn team won again. Hughes pitched a splendid game, and also batted well. Attendance, 4500. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	1	1	1	Brooklyn	4	8	5

Batteries—Currie and Ryan; Hughes and C. Farrell. Umpire—Brown.

Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—A single run was scored in today's game between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. In the fifth inning Wagner hit for two bases and crossed the plate on Bransfield's single. Tannehill was ejected for back talk. Attendance, 4800. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Pittsburg	1	4	0	Philadelphia	0	5	2

Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; White and Dooin. Umpire—O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 7; Baltimore, 0.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—Cleveland had no difficulty in administering a shut-out to the Baltimore team, who were unable to hit Smith, the local amateur, when hits meant runs. McCarthy's fielding was a feature. Attendance, 10,300. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cleveland	7	12	1	Baltimore	0	8	5

Batteries—W. Smith and Bemis; Katoll and Smith.

St. Louis, 12; Washington, 4.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—St. Louis won all the way from Washington in a loosely played game. Attendance, 4500. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	12	12	4	Washington	4	13	2

Batteries—Powers and Kahoe; Townsend and Drill.

Chicago, 8; Boston, 7.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Morte's one-handed catch of a long liner and his throw to the plate were the features. Attendance, 10,700. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	8	11	3	Boston	7	13	1

Batteries—Piatt, Patterson and Sullivan; Dineen and Criger.

Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

DETROIT, Aug. 9.—Mercer was given sensational support by his team-mates. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Detroit	4	10	2	Philadelphia	3	9	0

Batteries—Mercer and Buelow; Plank and Powers.

Western League Scores.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7; Des Moines, 2. Second game—Milwaukee, 2; Des Moines, 1. Called at end of fifth inning on account darkness.

At Peoria—Omaha, 1; Peoria, 1. Called at end seventh; rain.

At St. Joseph—Denver, 2; St. Joseph, 4. Second game—Denver, 3; St. Joseph, 4.

At Kansas City—Colorado Springs, 3; Kansas City, 2.

TITUS WINS EASILY.

Defeats Greer in Sculling Race for Championship Singles.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 9.—Twenty-five thousand persons witnessed the final day's races for the National rowing championships at Lake Quinsigamond this afternoon. When the championship singles were called, C. S. Titus, of New York, and Frank B. Greer, of Boston, were the only scullers to show for the race. Greer shot to the front at the start, but was overhauled by Titus at the quarter. They rowed stroke for stroke beyond the half, Titus gradually being forced in on the Worcester shore. Greer pulled out when they neared the stakes, and sculling desperately, was first to turn by a quarter length, and once straight, started for home. Titus cut down the small gap which separated him from his opponent, and got in front at about the mile, leading at this point by a length. Hampered somewhat by the wash of one of the official boats, Titus lost the three parts of his lead, and was threatened by his opponent, who came along in smashing style, 34 strokes to the minute, and seemed to have Titus beaten. Greer, however, shot his boat prior to the last quarter, and nearly collapsed when he saw Titus drawing away. Titus won easily by two and a half lengths, in 9:59¼, nearly 19 seconds better than the course record. Following is a summary of the events:

Association single sculls—Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia, James P. Juvenat, won; Winnipeg Rowing Club, of Winnipe, C. W. Johnstone, second; Union Boat Club, of Boston, R. P. Blake, third; time, 10:02.

Final heat of intermediate single sculls—Ernest George, of Boston Athletic Club, won; Harry W. Crowley, of Wachusett Boat Club, Worcester, second; E. F. Rivinus, Philadelphia Barge Club, third; George L. Clark, Union Boat Club, Boston, fourth; time, 10:26¼.

Final heat, championship—C. S. Titus, Union Boat Club, New York, won; F. B. Greer, Jeffries Point Rowing Association, East Boston, second; time, 9:59½.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

Fly-Casting Tournament Won by Walter D. Mansfield.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The world's champion fly-casting tournament has begun at Stowe Lake, in Golden Gate Park. To Walter D. Mansfield, of this city, belongs the first honors, as he not only won the light rod distance cast, but broke the existing world's record of 95 feet, made in 1888 by R. C. Leonard, by 34½ feet, getting out his line 129½ feet. J. B. Kenniff won the accuracy contest, with a score of 96 4-36 per cent, while C. R. Kenniff carried off the lure-casting event with 97 5-15 per cent.

While the visitors failed to land either one of the three championships, they took the two team matches at accuracy and lure-casting, and have a good lead for the silver loving cup offered for team-work. H. G. Hascall and F. M. Peet, of the Chicago Fly-Casting Club, proved the star performers of the Eastern delegation, and besides winning second places in the individual accuracy and lure-casting contests, defeated W. D. Mansfield and T. W. Brotherton, of the San Francisco Club, in the team casting for the same event.

LORD DERBY LOSES THE RACE.

And This to Louise Jefferson, a Horse With a Much Lower Mark.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Ten thousand persons saw the fast trotter, Lord Derby, 2:06¼, who defeated Thomas W. Lawton's Boralma for the $40,000 stake a week ago at Hartford, in turn defeated by a mare with a much lower mark. The event took place at the Matinee of the New York Driving Club at the Empire State track. The trotter that performed the feat was the bay mare Louise Jefferson, 2:17¼. She belongs to C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago. He was not here to drive her, so her trainer, Scott McCoy, handled the ribbons, while Mr. Smathers drove Lord Derby. The race was a special mile dash. Louise Jefferson was sent away flying, while Lord Derby was rather slow in starting, and before the half-mile post was reached the mare had the lead by a full length. Mr. Smathers urged Lord Derby on with both rein and whip, but the mare had too much speed to be headed off, and she won by a length in 2:09¼.

Howard Freeman Wins Bike Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—A new open-air bicycle coliseum was opened here tonight, the principal race being a 20-mile motor-paced contest between Howard Freeman, of Portland, Or., and Floyd McFarland, of California. Freeman won by 10 yards in 34:13 2-5.

TRIED TO LOOT SALOON.

Two Robbers Shoot and Break Chris Grung's Nose.

In a daring attempt to hold up the Stockholm saloon, at Sixth and Flanders streets, at 1 o'clock this morning, Chris Grung was severely battered about the face—his nose is broken. Adolph Petterson had a hand to hand fight with one of the masked robbers, and Special Officer Hoare fired two shots at the robbers, one of whom fired one shot at him, as they escaped.

Grung is about 25 years old, and he lives at the Chicago Hotel, East Washington street. Late last night he was at the Stockholm saloon calling on Petterson, who is a personal friend of his, when two masked highwaymen, armed with black revolvers, sprang into their midst. "Hands up!" yelled one of the intruders. His mate made a rush at Petterson, who grasped the revolver and fought for its possession, getting several cuts on the hands as he did so. Grung started to run out of the saloon, yelling "police," "help," when the first highwayman ran after him and beat him about the face with the butt end of his revolver. Grung fought himself loose, and ran toward the Terminal depot, and his assailant sent one bullet crashing after him, failing, fortunately, to hit its mark.

Meantime the other robber in the saloon, finding Petterson a harder customer to fight than he had calculated, ran from the saloon and joined his companion, who was waiting outside. The two robbers started to run up Sixth street. Meanwhile Special Officer Hoare had heard the shot, and he ran toward the scene, meeting the two strange men about Sixth and Davis streets. Guessing that some robbery had been attempted, Hoare called on the men to stop, but they paid no attention, and Hoare sent two bullets after them. At this hint they separated, and one of them ran into a new building now being erected on Davis street, and he turned and deliberately sent one bullet crashing in the officer's direction. Hoare was soon joined by Policemen Bailey and Gibson, and the three searched the building, but in the interval the robber got away.

Grung was taken to the police station, where he was attended to by Dr. Johnstone.

Shot in the Arm.

Louis Kallich, of Woodlawn, accidentally shot himself in the right arm at Piedmont while handling a revolver late last night. He was only slightly injured, and was cared for at St. Vincent's Hospital.