NOW IT IS FROST

Everything Helps to Boost Wheat at Chicago.

MANY DISTRICTS THREATENED

Continued Excitement in the Wheat Pit and Prices Rapidly Advancing—Market Closes With a Gain of Over One Cent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A suggestion of killing frosts before Monday in Canada and in the Dakotas sent wheat higher than ever during the present season. Buyers were kept in an intensely excited mood by the continued flood of dispatches from the Northwest giving sensational stories of rust damage and alarming predictions of what might result from a frost before Monday. The market had lost none of its recent bullishness when trading started, and the opening prices showed gains of ⅛c to 1½c for the September delivery, at $1.10½ to $1.10⅝, and for December ⅝@⅞c to 1@1½c, at $1.12⅜ to $1.12⅝. There was plenty of wheat for sale at those prices by profit-taking longs. September sagged off to $1.08⅝, with December back to $1.10⅝. There was no suggestion of a weakening market, however, and the buying was resumed for an hour with as much eagerness as though the craze had just broken out. At those prices, $1.11⅛ for September and $1.12 for December, there was more liquidation, which operated to bear the price for the near month to $1.10¼. The close was strong at $1.10½, a gain of 1c. December broke to $1.12½ and closed 1⅛@1¼c higher, at $1.12⅝.

Sentiment in the corn trade underwent a radical change over night. When the market opened today there was little for sale, and a large number of buying orders to fill. September opened at a net advance of ⅛c to ⅜c. The strength was stimulated by the bullish excitement prevailing in wheat, traders apparently paying little attention to the weather, which was in the main favorable for the growing crop. September closed ⅝c higher at 54c, and December 1c higher at 63⅝c.

Oats at the outset were strong, the tone being influenced entirely by other grains. Local long selling caused a reaction to 34c, where it closed firm and unchanged for the September option.

Provisions ruled firm, with only moderate activity manifested. The price of live hogs was 5c higher, and had its influence on demand for provisions. September pork closed 5c to 7½c higher, at $11.80. Lard was up a shade at $6.90, and ribs gained 2½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept. (old)	$1.12	$1.14⅜	$1.10½	$1.12¼
Sept. (new)	1.10	1.11½	1.08⅜	1.10⅜
December	1.12	1.13⅝	1.10⅜	1.12⅝
May	1.14¾	1.16¼	1.14	1.15⅝
CORN.				
September	.53¼	.54¼	.53⅝	.54
December	.52⅝	.53⅝	.52⅝	.53⅝
May	.52	.53	.52	.52⅝
OATS.				
September	.34¼	.34⅝	.34	.34
December	.35¼	.35⅜	.35¼	.35¼
May	.37½	.37⅝	.37⅜	.37½
MESS PORK.				
September	11.77½	11.82½	11.67½	11.80
October	11.80	11.90	11.75	11.87½
January	13.17½	13.17½	13.00	13.12½
LARD.				
September	6.87½	6.92½	6.87½	6.90
October	6.97½	7.02½	6.97½	7.00
January	7.05	7.10	7.05	7.10
SHORT RIBS.				
September	7.45	7.50	7.40	7.45
October	7.52½	7.55	7.47½	7.52½
January	6.87½	6.87½	6.82½	6.87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm; Winter patents, $5@5.20; straights, $4.60@4.90; Spring patents, $5@5.60; straights, $4.30@5.10; bakers, $3.10@3.80.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.10@1.12; No. 3, $1@1.05; No. 2 red, $1.10@1.12¼.

Corn—No. 2, 54¼c; No. 2 yellow, 55⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 35¼c; No. 3 white, 34¼@35½c.

Rye—No. 2, 76c.

Barley—Good feeding, 42c; fair to choice malting, 50@52c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.17½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.24½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.70@2.85.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $11.80@11.85.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $6.85@6.87½.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7.27½@7.50.

Clover—Contract grade, $11.50@11.75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	12,100	13,000
Wheat, bushels	18,200	31,000
Corn, bushels	204,600	260,000
Oats, bushels	547,300	280,500
Rye, bushels	11,000	......
Barley, bushels	500	4,400

Northwestern Wheat Markets.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Wheat was strong today, and sales here probably reached 200,000 bushels. Buyers paid 70c for club and red, and 75c for bluestem. Much is being bought for Eastern shipment.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—There was no advance in the price of wheat today. 75c being offered, with no sales. Farmers generally are holding for a higher price.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Valley wheat continued at 75c here today, with no sales reported.

Tacoma, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Strong; bluestem, 85c; club, 77½c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, rather firmer; English country markets, firm. Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom, 438,000 quarters; flour, 90,000 barrels.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Firm; September, 7s 6d; December, 7s ⅝d; No. 1 standard California, no stocks. Wheat in Paris, steady, 22.90@23.90. Flour in Paris, steady, 30.50@31.50. French country markets, firm. Weather in England, fine.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 7700 barrels; exports, 3800 barrels. Market firm and held higher, but very quiet; Winter patents, $5.20@5.80; do straights, $4.90@5.25; do low grades, $3.25@3.80.

Wheat—Receipts, 3000 bushels; spot strong; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.15 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened strong and active on outside buying and further damage news from the Northwest. Heavy profit-taking occurred, however, and in the last half hour about half the advance was lost, the market closing unsettled, and at 1¼@1⅜c net advance. May closed at $1.16¼; September, $1.15⅝; December, $1.15⅝.

Hops—Firm; Pacific Coast, 1903, 26@28c; olds, 7@13c.

Hides—Firm; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19c.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Wheat strong. Barley weaker.

Spot quotations—

Wheat — Shipping, $1.42½@1.46¼; milling, $1.50@1.60.

Barley—Feed, $1.07½@1.08¾; brewing, $1.12½@1.17½.

Oats—Red, $1.30@1.45; black, $1.40@1.55.

Call board sales—

Wheat—December, $1.52¼.

Barley—December, $1.08⅝.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.50@1.55.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The wheat market continues active and top prices are still being paid in the interior. All the business being done is for Eastern milling on San Francisco account, as prices here are above export values, though the English markets are advancing.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 80c; bluestem, 85c; Valley, 85c.

BARLEY—Feed, $20 per ton; rolled, $22.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.22½; gray, $1.20 per cental.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.25@4.55 per barrel; straights, $3.90@4.25; clears, $3.60@3.80; Valley, $4; Dakota hard wheat, $5.60@6.50; graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $4.50; Eastern, $5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $23.50; shorts, $21; chop, U. S. Mills, $18. Linseed dairy food, $18; linseed oil meal, 1½c per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.25; lower grades, $5.25@5.50; bales, cream, $3.40; other grades, $3; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.75 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.25; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@15 per ton; clover, $10@11; grain, $10@11; cheat, $10@11.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Poultry of all kinds cleaned up yesterday at the established prices. Eggs were about steady, though receipts were liberal. Butter was firm and unchanged.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 25c per pound; fancy creamery, 22½c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 22½c; store butter, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 20@21c; Eastern, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, jobbing price, 9@9½c; to the trade, 11@12c; young Americas, jobbing, 11@11½c; to the trade, 12@13c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 12½@13c per pound; old hens, 12@12½c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; old roosters, 8@9c; young roosters, 11@12c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 13@13½c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 13@14c; dressed chickens, 12½@13c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; do dressed, 16@17c; do choice, 18@20c; geese, live, 7½@8c; do dressed, 9@10c; ducks, old, $5@5.50 per dozen; do young, as to size, $4@6; pigeons, $1@1.25.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Front street was glutted with peaches yesterday. Receipts were far in excess of the demand, and quotations dropped as low as 20 cents. Grapes were also in oversupply, and, in fact, there was too much of everything except bananas. The late arrival of trains added to the difficulty.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.50; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, 1¾@2c; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 25c dozen; tomatoes, 65c per box; cauliflower, $1 per dozen; egg plant, 6@8c per pound; celery, 90c per dozen; cucumbers, 10@15c per dozen; California, $1 per box; peas, 4@6c per pound; beans, green, 4@5c; wax, 4@5c; squash, $1.25 per box; green corn, 15c per dozen; pumpkins, 1¼c per pound.

ONIONS—New, $2 per cwt.

HONEY—$3@3.50 per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon Early Rose and Burbanks, $1.25@1.40; California Garnet Chiles, $1.25; Merced Sweets, 3c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6¾c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@6½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 2½@3¾c; figs, California blacks, 5¾c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, $1.50; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, new, 50c@$1.25; plums, 50@60c per box; peaches, Oregon Crawfords, 40@75c per box; cantaloupes, California, 50c@$1 per crate; Yakima, $1@1.75; casavas, $3 per dozen; watermelons, 90c per hundred; figs, $1 per box; prunes, $1.25 per box; grapes, $1@1.25; Bartlett pears, $1.60; nectarines, 75c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3 per box; oranges, seedlings, $2@2.50; Valencias, $2.75@3.75 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $2@2.50 per box; St. Michaels, $2.50 per box; grapefruit, $2.50@3 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $3.25 per dozen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $13; 50s, $13.25; Arbuckle, $14.75; Lion, $13.25.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; No. 2, $4.62½; Carolina, 6c; broken head, 4c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy 1¾-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink 1-pound talls, 87½c; red 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.50; powdered, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.65; golden C, $5.55; fruit sugar, $6.25; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $6.05 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

SALT—Bales, $1.50; Liverpool, 50s, $16; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $15.50; half-ground, 100s, $5.50; 60s, $6.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15¾c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15c; pecans, jumbos, 15c; extra large, 14c; almonds, I X L, 14c; ne plus ultras, 15c; nonpareils, 13c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 8c per pound; roasted, 9@10c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3¼c; pink, 4c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 4c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 4@6c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4@5c per pound; lambs, 5@6c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 6@7c per pound; 125 to 200, 5@6c; 200 and up, 3@4½c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7½@8c; 150 and up, 7@7½c.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 14¼c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 14c; 18 to 20 pounds, 14c; California (picnic), 11c; cottage hams, none; shoulders, 10½c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5½c; pork, 10c; blood, 5½c; headcheese, 5½c; bologna sausage, link, 5½c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 17½c per pound; standard breakfast, 16½c; choice, 14½c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 13½c; peach, sugar-cured, 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9c salt, 10c smoked; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds, average 10c salt, 11c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $8.25; ¼-barrels, $4.75; 15-pound kits, $2.25.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9⅝c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9⅞c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10⅛c; 5s, 10¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8⅞c; tubs, 9⅛c; 50s, 9¼c; 20s, 9⅜c; 10s, 9⅝c; 5s, 9⅝c. Compound: Tierces, 6⅛c; tubs, 6⅝c; 50s, 6⅝c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1903 crop, 22@25c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; mohair, 30c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry, salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound each; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each, dry $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

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

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none; 63 degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 18½c. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw: Five-barrel lots, 57c; one-barrel lots, 58c; cases, 63c. Boiled: Five-barrel lots, 59c; one-barrel lots, 60c; cases, 65c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The market for coffee futures closed steady, net 5 points higher. Sales, 44,250 bags, including September, 6.60@6.65c; December, 6.90@6.95c; January, 7.05c; March, 7.20@7.25c; May, 7.40c; July, 7.55@7.60c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-16c; mild, steady; Cordova, 9½@13c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, $5.90; powdered, $5.30; granulated, $5.20.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The market for evaporated apples is firm in tone, owing to small offerings. Common, 4@4½c; prime, 5⅝@6c; choice, 6½@6⅝c; fancy choice, 7@7½c.

Prunes remain dull and unchanged at 3@6½c.

Apricots are in better demand for future shipments according to advices; choice, 9½@10c; fancy choice, 10½@11c.

Peaches show no improvement in point of activity; choice, 8c; fancy, 9½@10c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The usual Saturday dullness prevailed in all metal markets today. Quotations were generally unchanged from yesterday. Tin, 27c; copper, Lake, 12.50@12.75c; electrolytic, 12.25@12.75c, and casting, 12.25@12.50c; lead, 4.20@4.25c; spelter, 4.85@4.95c; iron, quiet and nominally unchanged.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 20.—Wool—Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 22@23½c; fine medium, 16@18c; fine, 15@16c.

STOCKS MAKE HEADWAY

ADVANCE IN FACE OF DISTURBING INFLUENCES.

Suspicion of Manipulation by Professional Operators—Crop News and Situation in Steel-Trade.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Yesterday's profit-taking was in continued evidence in today's stock market. Resistance was offered to the decline until the fears aroused by the renewed flight in the wheat market weakened the Grangers and turned prices in general downward sympathetically. United States Steel preferred was determinedly supported in the early dealings, in spite of the further reports of unchanged conditions in that trade. The dealers grew suspicious of a speculative origin for some of the damaging reports in the steel trade, and profess to detect a very large uncovered interest in United States Steel preferred. These factors have a deterrent effect on plans to attack the stock by short sales. Pennsylvania, also, was conspicuously firm, and the anthracite carriers showed good resistance under the favorable influence of a reported agreement on a plan for the settlement of differences between miners and operators in that trade. A violent break in Metropolitan Securities, which carried Metropolitan Street Railway down with it, gave added force to the reaction, and the late weakening of the Grangers caused the whole list to give way. The leading graincarriers all lost in the neighborhood of a point. A fractional rally was interrupted by the further drop in Metropolitan Securities, and the closing was irregular.

The bank statement furnished no surprises. The moderate expansion made up an important part of the increased receipts, but there was a sufficient cash increase to more than keep pace with the additional requirement, thus adding $882,775 to the already abundant surplus. Total sales of bonds par value, $1,-225,000.

The stock market this week has been irregular and at times quite weak, but reactions have been resisted and overcome by the general course of prices, which has been upwards. This was in the face of some heavy selling to take profits and against the sentiment of a large part of the professional operators, who have looked for a reaction. Some of the week's news has offered a rather formidable prospect to holders of securities, but this was also ignored, and offerings of stocks were steadily absorbed up to the higher level attained by prices.

The crop news of the week has been distinctly unfavorable to stocks. The material reduction in the wheat crop, which has resulted in the damage from rust, however, is generally admitted, and the extent to which this may go is recognized to be a factor for future determination. Even more importance is attached to the corn crop for its promise of an effective offset to the unpromising outlook for wheat. Foreign shortages of wheat are looked to to stimulate a large demand for corn, so that a large crop of that cereal will play an important part in the year's prosperity of the country. The week's misgivings over the progress of that crop was, therefore, a serious factor in the stock market. Reports of deterioration from lack of moisture were received with much anxiety, and the danger still to come of harm from frost to corn was a restraining influence on speculation.

The gravity of the situation in the steel trade is also freely conceded. Price cuts already authorized in that trade have offered a basis for industrious calculation as to the direct effect on earnings of the United States Steel Corporation. Beyond that direct result is the effect to be expected in inducing a waiting attitude on the part of the consumers whose indisposition to make commitments on a falling market or with a chance for lower prices will naturally follow.

While this condition has not been without some effect, the sympathetic effect on the general market has been surprisingly tame. The same was true of the labor situation, which was not promising. Trouble in the New York trades was extended, and the meatpackers' strike was still a subject of daily attention and discussion. That prices of stocks should continue to make headway against a combination of disturbing influences in this way has been a cause of surprise and of some suspicion of manipulation by parties of professional operators.

The condition of the money market offered a strong attraction for the holding of stocks. The call loan rate has ranged from 1 per cent to ½ per cent, and there is practically no demand for time loans aside from the longer period. The easiness of the London market has diminished the probability of any call for gold from that quarter, and shipments from Australia to San Francisco continue to be made in any event. Interior money markets show the beginning of the Fall demand and the interior exchanges are turning against New York. But with a surplus of $60,000,000 in New York bank vaults, the coming demand is viewed with equanimity. It is expected this demand will come up to the usual volume, and the higher prices ruling for grain and cotton may swell the usual demand. But possible future contingencies of this sort are not of much effect in the face of a half per cent call money rate. Railroad earnings show a general improvement, and traffic has good prospects. There is a strong supporting factor for stocks.

The demand for bonds has not been active, but prices have been well maintained. United States registered 3s have advanced ⅛, the 3s coupon, the new 4s registered and the old 4s ⅛, and the 3s registered ½, while the new 4s coupon have declined ⅛ on call since last week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	17,900	80⅛	79½	79⅝
do preferred	400	97⅝	97½	97⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	3,400	84⅝	84	84½
do preferred	......	......	......	91½
Canadian Pacific	1,500	126⅛	126	126½
Central of N. J.	100	165	165	164½
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	37⅛	36⅞	36⅝
Chicago & Alton	100	39½	39½	39½
do preferred	......	......	......	80½
Chi. Gt. Western	1,200	15	14¾	14⅝
Chicago & N.-W.	......	......	......	181
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	7,900	149⅞	148⅞	149½
do preferred	200	179⅞	179⅝	179⅝
Chi. Term. & Trans.	500	7	7	6⅞
do preferred	......	......	......	13¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	74
Colorado Southern	300	14⅝	14½	14½
do 1st preferred	200	49	49	48½
do 2d preferred	300	20	20	19½
Delaware & Hudson	200	161	160½	160⅝
Del., Lack. & West.	......	......	......	279
Denver & Rio Grande	500	24⅝	24½	24½
do preferred	......	......	......	74
Erie	100	26⅛	25⅞	26
do 1st preferred	100	62⅝	62½	62⅝
do 2d preferred	200	38⅝	38½	38⅝
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	72
do preferred	......	......	......	82½
Illinois Central	1,000	136⅝	136¼	136
Iowa Central	100	20⅛	20⅛	19½
do preferred	......	......	......	38½
Kan. City Southern	......	......	......	22½
do preferred	100	43⅛	43⅛	43¼
Louisville & Nashv.	1,900	120⅛	120	119½
Manhattan L.	......	......	......	153⅜
Metrop. Securities	25,400	92	89½	89⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	7,900	123¼	121⅞	121½
Minn. & St. Louis	100	55	55	53
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	900	73⅛	71⅛	71¼
do preferred	500	130	130	130
Missouri Pacific	8,200	94⅞	93½	93⅝
M., K. & T.	900	21⅛	21⅛	21
do preferred	1,000	44½	44	43⅝
Mex. National pfd.	......	......	......	37½
New York Central	......	......	......	119½
Norfolk & Western	1,600	64⅛	64	64
do preferred	......	......	......	90
Ontario & Western	3,900	33	32½	32⅝
Pennsylvania	17,300	123¼	122⅝	122⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	65
Reading	10,700	55⅜	54⅝	54⅝
do 1st preferred	......	......	......	85
do 2d preferred	......	......	......	70
Rock Island Co.	4,300	24¼	23⅝	23⅝
do preferred	800	67	66⅝	66⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	400	57⅝	57⅝	57
St. Louis S.-W.	300	16⅛	16⅛	16¼
do preferred	600	38	37½	37⅝
Southern Pacific	11,000	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝
Southern Railway	3,800	27½	27⅛	27¼
do preferred	1,000	93	92½	92⅝
Texas & Pacific	1,200	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.	......	......	......	25⅝
do preferred	200	38⅛	38½	38½
Union Pacific	20,600	98⅛	97⅝	98
do preferred	......	......	......	94
Wabash	800	18⅜	17⅞	17½
do preferred	1,200	37⅝	36½	36⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	......	......	......	14⅝
Wisconsin Central	200	17⅛	17⅛	17
do preferred	500	39	38⅛	38½
Mexican Central	3,700	11⅝	11⅛	11½
Express companies—				
Adams	......	......	......	225
American	......	......	......	195
United States	......	......	......	107
Wells-Fargo	......	......	......	218
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	12,000	54⅝	53⅞	54⅛
Am. Car & Foundry	......	......	......	18⅛
do preferred	200	78⅛	78⅛	78
Amer. Cotton Oil	......	......	......	32¼
do preferred	......	......	......	91½
American Ice	......	......	......	6⅞
do preferred	......	......	......	27⅛
Amer. Linseed Oil	......	......	......	10½
do preferred	......	......	......	26⅝
Amer. Locomotive	600	21¼	21	21
do preferred	......	......	......	88
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	9,100	65	63⅝	63⅝
do preferred	300	107¼	106½	105½
Amer. Sugar Refining	5,300	130	129⅝	129¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	......	......	......	75
Brooklyn R. Transit.	13,800	53⅝	52¼	52⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	36	36	36
Consolidated Gas	1,400	196	195½	195½
Corn Products	......	......	......	12½
do preferred	......	......	......	67
Distillers' Securities	......	......	......	27½
General Electric	......	......	......	163
International Paper	22,300	15	15	14⅝
do preferred	......	......	......	72
International Pump	......	......	......	32
do preferred	......	......	......	75½
National Lead	500	22⅝	22⅜	22
North American	......	......	......	87½
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	27½
People's Gas	500	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Pressed Steel Car	......	......	......	33
do preferred	100	76	76	76
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	......	217
Republic Steel	......	......	......	7¼
do preferred	......	......	......	41½
Rubber Goods	......	......	......	18
do preferred	100	79½	79½	79¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,400	44	43½	43
U. S. Leather	800	7⅝	7½	7½
do preferred	800	85⅝	85½	85½
U. S. Realty	......	......	......	47
U. S. Rubber	......	......	......	18⅜
do preferred	......	......	......	75
U. S. Steel	2,400	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
do preferred	26,300	58⅝	58½	58⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	......	......	......	159
Western Union	100	89⅝	89⅝	89

Total sales for the day, 264,400 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s rg.	104⅝	C. & N. W. C. 7s	128⅝
do coupon	105	D. & R. G. 4s	100¼
U. S. 3s reg.	105	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	100⅜
do coupon	105¾	Nor. Pacific 3s	74½
U. S. new 4s rg.	131¼	Nor. Pacific 4s	104⅞
do coupon	131¼	So. Pacific 4s	94⅛
U. S. old 4s reg.	106⅜	Union Pacific 4s	105½
do coupon	106⅜	Wis. Cent. 4s	89½
Atchison Adj. 4s	94⅜		

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Expansion Is Shown in Nearly Every Item.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Financier says: The features of the official statement of the New York associated banks last week were new high records for specie, cash and deposits, a further expansion in loans, bringing the total to within $674,800 of the maximum on July 23, and an increase in surplus reserve to within $3,400,475 of the highest, July 2, 1898.

The net cash gain last week was $1,491,100, or less by $835,200 than that which was estimated on the basis of the traceable movement of money; this discrepancy may be satisfactorily accounted for, it probably being due to the system of averages. The deposits increased $2,438,000, which was less by $1,736,-100 than the sum of the increase in loans and the net gain in cash; therefore, the statement did not balance. The reserve requirements were augmented $609,500 as the result of the increase in deposits, deducting which sum from the net gain in cash left $881,600 as the increase in surplus reserve to $58,613,075, the highest, as stated, since July 2, 1898, when it was $62,013,550. Computed on the basis of deposits, less those of $23,378,900 public funds, the surplus is $64,457,800. The loans were expanded by $2,693,000, probably reflecting syndicate borrowing and also loans of the proceeds of sterling and France finance bills.

The daily average of bank clearings last week was $186,000,000, or $21,000,000 more than in the previous week, reflecting the increased speculation on the Stock Exchange.

The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks of this city for the week shows:

		Increase.
Loans	$1,099,174,400	$2,623,000
Deposits	1,209,570,500	2,438,000
Circulation	37,614,900	*687,600
Legal tenders	81,826,000	*833,700
Specie	279,179,700	2,324,800
Reserve	361,005,700	1,491,100
Reserve required	302,392,625	609,500
Surplus	58,613,075	881,600
Ex-United States deposits	64,457,800	882,775

*Decrease.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Seattle	$477,477	$115,460
Seattle	547,542	110,440
Tacoma	335,062	56,248
Spokane	231,439	30,885

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the week were:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
Monday	$ 621,047	$ 900,831	$ 322,295
Tuesday	556,480	741,227	341,148
Wednesday	509,069	759,077	291,346
Thursday	604,784	677,939	273,555
Friday	471,143	603,655	312,732
Saturday	477,477	547,542	335,062
Totals	$3,240,009	$4,230,271	$1,876,139

Clearings for the corresponding week in former years were:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1899	$1,567,901	$2,396,095	$ 932,484
1900	1,859,533	2,358,424	1,108,136
1901	2,156,062	2,862,179	1,111,688
1902	2,896,969	4,585,718	1,433,717
1903	3,335,973	3,885,606	1,718,021

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Money on call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8810@4.8815 for demand, and at $4.8540@4.8545 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.84⅞@4.85⅜.

Bar silver—57⅝c.

Mexican dollars—45⅝c.

Bonds—Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, steady.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Silver bars, 57½c.

Mexican dollars, 46@46½c.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.86; sight, $4.88½.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Livestock at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 492 sheep, 323 hogs and 27 cattle. The hog market is quoted very weak. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best steers, $3; medium, $2.75; cows, $2@2.25.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, $6.25; medium large hogs, $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, $2@2.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 600. Market nominal. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.00; poor to medium, $4@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2@4.00; cows, $2@4.50; heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.50; bulls, $2@4.25; calves, $3@6.00; Western steers, $3.25@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts today 9000; estimate for Monday 30,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.35@5.55; rough heavy, $4.85@5.10; light, $5.35@5.60; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.55.

Sheep—Receipts 2000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3@4.00; Western sheep, $4.50@5.90; native lambs, $3.50@6.00; Western lambs, $3.25@3.90.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 100. Market unchanged. Native steers, $3.50@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50; Western steers, $3@4.50; Texas steers, $2.50@3.85; cows and heifers, $2@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts 6500. Market was steady. Heavy, $5.05@5.17½; mixed, $5.10@5.75; light, $5.15@5.25; pigs, $4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts 2500. Market was steady. Western yearlings, $3.75@4.00; wethers, $3.30@3.60; ewes, $2.75@3.40; common and stockers, $2.25@3.60; lambs, $4.50@5.25.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 500. Market steady. Native steers, $3.75@5.50; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, $1.50@4.50; bulls, $2@3.50; calves, $2@4.50; Western steers, $3.50@5.50; Western cows, $1.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3000. Market 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.10@5.30; heavy, $5.10@5.20; packers, $5.10@5.30; pigs and lights, $5@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts 1000. Market steady. Muttons, $3.25@4.00; lambs, $4@5.60; range wethers, $3.25@3.75; ewes, $2.50@3.50.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Butter, cheese and eggs, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 12@15½c. Eggs, steady, 13½@16½c. Cheese, steady, 7¾@8½c.

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INCREASE IN GRAIN SPECULATION AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Little Trading in Future Cured Fruits—Higher Opening Prices for Almonds—Walnut Yield Big.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The vast increase in local grain speculation this week had its effect upon bank clearings here, which gained nearly $2,000,000, compared with last year. Wheat made a new high record of $1.53¼ today, and closed a shade lower. Receipts of 24,000 centals of barley caused a sharp decline in that cereal. A rumor is current that the Manchuria will take 1000 tons of barley for Japan, which, if verified, may cause a rally. Oats were firmer, with a sharp demand for seed kinds. Flour was strong and active. Feed was steady. Hay was weak.

All lines of cured fruits were quiet and steady, without any speculation. Apricots and peaches were well out of first hands and in strong statistical position. Pears are an unknown quantity as yet. Prunes were weaker. Outside futures were offered on a 1½-cent basis. Prunepicking has commenced, and the crop will equal last year's, with some shortage in large sizes. Raisins were dull and weak. A rumor was current of a combination of seeders to control the seeded-raisin situation this year.

Opening prices of almonds were higher on a basis of 13 to 17 cents as to variety. Estimates of the walnut yield are largely increased in the South.

Summer fruits were active, with good shipping stock firm.

Potatoes were steadier. Onions were easy.

Dairy products were unchanged. Receipts, 24,000 pounds butter, 11,000 pounds cheese, 20,000 dozen eggs.

Hops were firm.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 20@30c; garlic, 3½@4½c; peas, 1½@3½c; string beans, 1½@3c; tomatoes, 30@75c; okra, 30@40c; egg plant, 30@40c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 15@17c; roosters, old, $4@4.50; do young, $5@6; broilers, small, $2@2.50; do large, $2.50@3; fryers, $3.50@4.50; hens, $3.50@5.50; ducks, old, $4.50@5.50; do young, $4.50@5.50.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 20c; creamery seconds, 23c; fancy dairy, 22c; dairy seconds, 20c.

CHEESE—Young America, 10@11c; Eastern, 13@15c.

EGGS—Store, 19@22½c; fancy ranch, 30c.

WOOL—Nevada, 13@16c.

HOPS—1903, 22½@27c; 1904, 22@24c.

MILLFEED—Bran, $20.50@21.50; middlings, $26@29.

HAY—Wheat, $10@13; wheat and oats, $8@11; barley, $7@9; alfalfa, $9@10.50; straw, 50@65c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $1.50; do common, 40c; bananas, 75c@$2; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California lemons, choice, $2.75; do common, $1; oranges, navels, $1.25@2.75; pineapples, $1.25@2.50.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 60@75c; river Burbanks, 50@85c; Salinas Burbanks, $1.10@1.25; sweets, 2@2½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,500 quarter sacks; wheat, 6700 centals; barley, 24,167 centals; oats, 3400 centals; beans, 961 sacks; corn, 1100 centals; potatoes, 2772 sacks; bran, 39 sacks; middlings, 2 sacks; hay, 770 tons; wool, 273 bales; hides, 329.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .13	Julia	$ .12
Andes	.22	Justice	.11
Belcher	.27	Mexican	.95
Best & Belcher	.85	Occidental Con.	.80
Bullion	.38	Ophir	2.60
Caledonia	.54	Overman	.23
Chollar	.17	Potosi	.18
Confidence	.75	Savage	.23
Con., Cal. & Va.	1.15	Seg. Belcher	.09
Con. Imperial	.02	Sierra Nevada	.26
Crown Point	.19	Silver Hill	.54
Exchequer	.74	Union Con.	.42
Gould & Curry	.24	Utah Con.	.10
Hale & Norcross	.65	Yellow Jacket	.22

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .20	Leadville Con.	$ .05
Alice	.20	Little Chief	3.50
Breece	.10	Ontario	2.45
Brunswick Con.	.16	Ophir	.12
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.15
Con., Cal. & Va.	1.00	Savage	.22
Deadwood Terra	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.33
Horn Silver	1.75	Small Hopes	.20
Iron Silver	.62	Standard	1.90

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 80.00	Mohawk	$ 42.00
Allouez	11.50	Old Dominion	12.75
Amalgamated	54.00	Osceola	63.50
Am. Zinc	12.00	Parrot	24.50
Atlantic	12.50	Quincy	82.00
Bingham	24.50	Shannon	3.75
Cal. & Hecla	500.00	Tamarack	95.00
Centennial	23.75	Trinity	7.25
Copper Range	53.50	U. S. Mining	21.00
Daly West	12.50	U. S. Oil	10.00
Dominion Coal	51.00	Utah	39.00
Franklin	7.50	Victoria	2.63
Grancy	2.88	Winona	8.00
Isle Royale	13.50	Wolverine	80.50
Mass. Mining	3.25		

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Miners Want New Scale in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 20.—There will be a meeting here Monday of members of the United Mineworkers of America in this state for the purpose of preparing a scale of wages to be presented to the coal operators of the state to replace the one now in force. John Morton, of Stockett, one of the officials of the state organization, is here arranging for the meeting. He expresses the belief that there will be no difficulty in securing a scale that will be satisfactory to the operators and miners of the state.

Tried to Steal a Ride.

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Frank Monahan, of 1156 Kentucky street, San Francisco, Cal., while attempting to board the overland train at Brooks, in an attempt to steal a ride, was badly injured. He was carried on the train to Woodburn, and left at the depot, where the citizens provided accommodations and the services of a physician, who found that several ribs and his right leg were broken, besides serious internal injuries, that may result fatally.

Did Not Get Back From the Circus.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—William Dale, a prospector working in North Gulch, came in to the circus Tuesday, expecting to return that evening. His partner was in today, looking for him. He is known to have started home. His partner fears he has met with an accident or foul play. A searching party is out looking for him.

Nominated on Ballot Number 1031.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 20.—Francis Wilson, of Platte City, was nominated for Congress by the Democratic Convention of the Fourth District on the 1031st ballot. The convention had been in a deadlock since July 26.

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SPOKANE FLYER, for Eastern Washington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene and Great Northern points.	6:15 P. M. Daily.	8:00 A. M. Daily.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS for the East via Huntington.	8:15 P. M. Daily.	7:15 A. M. Daily.
OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE.		
FOR SAN FRANCISCO S. S. Geo. W. Elder—August 4, 14, 24, S. S. Columbia—August 9, 19, 29.	8:00 P. M. From Ainsworth Dock.	5:00 P. M.
FOR ASTORIA and way points, connecting with steamer for Ilwaco and North Beach steamer Hassalo, Ash-street dock (water per.)	8:00 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, Saturday, 10:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M. Daily, except Sunday.
FOR DAYTON, Oregon City and Yamhill River points steamers Modoc and Ruth, Ash-street dock (water per.).	7:00 A. M. Daily, except Sunday.	5:30 P. M. Daily, except Sunday.
FOR LEWISTON, Idaho, and way points from Riparia, Wash., steamers Spokane and Lewiston.	1:40 A. M. Daily, except Saturday.	About 5:00 P.M. except Friday.

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Leaves.	UNION DEPOT.	Arrives.
*8:30 P. M.	OVERLAND EXPRESS TRAINS for Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Mojave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.	*7:25 A. M.
*8:30 A. M.	Morning train connects at Woodburn (daily except Sunday) with train for Mount Angel, Silverton, Brownsville, Springfield, Wendling and Natron.	*7:10 P. M.
*4:00 P. M.	Albany passenger connects at Woodburn with Mt. Angel and Silverton local.	*10:10 A. M.
*7:30 A. M.	Corvallis passenger.	*5:50 A. M.
||4:50 P. M.	Sheridan passenger.	||8:25 A. M.

*Daily. ||Daily, except Sunday.

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Leave Portland daily for Oswego at 7:30 A. M., 12:50, 2:05, 3:25, 5:20, 6:25, 8:30, 10:10 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, 5:30, 6:30, 8:35, 10:25 A. M., 4:00, 11:30 P. M. Sunday, only, 9 A. M.

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Twin City Express, for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Helena, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, New York, Boston and all points East and Southeast	11:45 pm	7:00 pm
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Leaves.	UNION DEPOT.	Arrives.
Daily.	For Maygers, Rainier, Clatskanie, Westport, Clifton, Astoria, Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Fort Stevens, Gearhart Park, Seaside, Astoria and Seashore.	Daily.
8:00 A. M.		11:10 A. M.
7:00 P. M.	Express Daily. Astoria Express.	9:40 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	Daily except Saturday Seaside Special. Saturday Only.	

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