DEMAND LESS KEEN

Trade in Wheat Not So Active at Close of Week.

FLOUR PRICES ARE CUT

Barley Is Firm With Little of Brewing Grade Available—Small Interest Shown in Oats—Wheat Receipts Are Heavy.

The rain yesterday put more or less of a damper on the wheat market, and there was not the amount of business put through in the country that was expected. The slackening of the demand took from the market some of its strength, but farmers maintained their previous bullish views. The buying was mostly at 79 to 80 cents on club, according to locality. For forty-fold 81 cents was paid, and some bluestem was taken at 82 and 83 cents.

Barley was firm, but offerings were moderate except in the damaged districts. Brewing barley is closely sold up in Eastern Washington. Feed barley is quoted locally at $25.

There was not much interest shown in the oats market, except on spot, where full prices were demanded.

A drop of 20 cents a barrel in domestic grades of flour will take effect Monday morning. The new quotations are $4.40 on patents, $3.90 on straights, $4.40 on valley brands, $4.40 on graham and $4.60 on whole wheat.

Portland's wheat receipts for the first two months of the cereal year were 1249 cars, as compared with 728 cars in the same period last year. The local receipts keep well ahead of those of the Sound cities. The total receipts of the season to date of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle are as follows:

	Bushels.
Portland	1,561,250
Tacoma	1,301,250
Seattle	1,113,750

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	104	3	14	6	4
Tuesday	31	1	3	....	1
Wednesday	51	2	4	1	4
Thursday	21	1	2	2	4
Friday	67	....	8	....	5
Saturday	40	1	9	3	8
Year ago	53	4	7	10	37
Total this w'k	314	8	40	12	26
Season to date	1249	108	354	96	291
Year ago	728	54	429	109	421

TRANSACTION IN 1912 BALED HOPS

Picking Reports From Yards Now Harvesting are Satisfactory.

The first sale of baled hops of the season was reported yesterday from Woodburn, where 93 bales of fuggles changed hands at 17½ cents. The price of fuggles has no bearing whatever on the price of clusters. In some seasons they sell above and in others below the later crop. For the past three years the early sort has brought less than the clusters. This year, with no demand from the two large firms that usually handle fuggles, there should be a wider margin in favor of the later variety.

In the yards where picking started in the past week, material progress was made with the harvest, and the box returns are satisfactory. Half a dozen growers in the Aurora section report the yield per acre double what it was last year. On the West Side, picking will generally begin tomorrow morning. A few of the large growers have all the help they need, but most of them are short. The rain yesterday made it difficult to secure pickers in this city. No particular damage to the crop was reported as a consequence of the rain.

MARKET SUPPLIED WITH PEACHES

Yesterday's Receipts Large, but Prices Are Maintained.

Peach receipts were heavy yesterday and the market was not as strong as earlier in the week. Buying, as usual on Saturday, was lighter, and the fact that Monday will be a holiday also interfered with trade. In suite of these facts and the story weather, however, business was on a good scale and no unwieldy surplus was carried over. A big market for peaches in the next two weeks is assured.

Grapes were scarce and the best varieties were firm. A car of Malagas and blacks is due Monday.

Cantaloupes were in better supply, but the market was firm. High prices prevailing in Southern Oregon are keeping home-grown stock there.

Good tomatoes were firm at 40@45c. Local stock coming in shows the effect of rain, much of it being cracked. The steamer brought up a supply of sprouts and peas and a large shipment of pineapples.

BUTTER WILL BE HIGHER MONDAY

Local Prices Advance 1 Cent—Cheese Is Well Cleaned Up and Firm.

There will be an advance of 1 cent a pound in the local butter market Monday morning, which will put cubes at 32 and prints at 33 cents in box lots. Supplies for several days have been closely sold up.

Cheese is also moving well, with no surplus on hand, and dalsies are in firm demand at 17¼ cents.

Poultry receipts were small and were readily disposed of at current prices. Dressed meats were scarce and firm.

The egg market was steady and unchanged.

SALE OF FUGGLE HOPS AT WOODBURN

First Deal of the Season Is Made at 17½ Cents.

WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The first hop purchases of the season were reported here today by Whitman & Shortell, local buyers, who secured 93 bales of early fuggles. The principal purchase was the Schiedler lot of 63 bales, which is considered one of the best growths of fuggles raised in the state. The price paid is reported to be 17½ cents a pound.

Picking of English clusters began early this week, but owing to the inclement weather operations have been spasmodical and fear is expressed as to the possibility of saving the crop.

Mold has already made its appearance in some of the yards, and unless weather conditions improve soon damage will be done. Yards that are partially picked show a much lighter yield than was at first expected.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,194,729	$133,853
Seattle	1,843,303	176,380
Tacoma	490,023	55,180
Spokane	476,817	45,857

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding week in former years were:

1912	$ 8,880,258	$10,852,013	$3,462,030
1911	9,682,767	10,245,865	3,873,992
1910	10,358,989	9,224,936	3,780,895
1909	6,871,042	10,425,786	3,204,094
1908	6,504,748	8,239,344	3,061,309
1907	6,403,682	9,286,786	4,443,789
1906	5,574,960	8,819,789	3,444,440
1905	4,266,124	5,146,527	2,935,390
1904	3,597,056	4,396,416	1,933,889
1903	3,188,683	3,951,237	1,809,847
1902	2,617,789	4,045,607	1,283,078
1901	2,497,895	2,556,016	1,142,146

Portland's total clearings in August, 1912, were $43,017,462, as compared with $44,577,624 in the same month of 1911, $41,548,702 in 1910 and $30,743,876 in 1909.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices, new: Club, 79@80c; bluestem, 82@83c; fortyfold, 81c; Valley, 80c.

FLOUR—Patents $4.40 per barrel; straights, $3.90; exports, $3.60@3.75; valley, $4.40; graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.60.

BARLEY—Brewing, $28; feed, $25 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24.50 per ton; shorts, $27.50; middlings, $32; rolled barley, $28.

CORN—Whole, $28.50; cracked, $29.50 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $13; Valley timothy, $12@13; alfalfa, $11@12; clover, $10; oats and vetch, $10@11; grain hay, $10@11.

OATS—Spot, 29@30 per ton; futures, $25.50@26.50.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$1.75 per box; peaches, 25@65c per box; plums, 2c per pound; pears, $1 per box; grapes, 50c@$1.25 per box; blackberries, 50c@$1.25 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, $3.50@4; California grapefruit, $5; lemons, $5@6.50 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, 50c@$1.50 per crate; watermelons, $1@1.25 per hundred; Cassabas, $1.25@1.50 per dozen.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, 75c per sack.

POTATOES—Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 60@75c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2½c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65@75c per dozen; beans, 2c; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1@1.25 per dozen; celery, 50c@75c per dozen; corn, 15@25c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; eggplant, 5@6c per pound; head lettuce, 20@25c per dozen; peas, 8@9c per pound; peppers, 5@6c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; tomatoes, 30@45c per box; garlic, 8@10c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrot, $1.50 per sack; turnips, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.50 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

EGGS—Case count, 22@23c; candled, 25@26c; extras, 27@27½c per dozen.

CHEESE—Triplets, 17c per pound; twins, 17c; daisies, 17¼c; Young Americas, 18½c per pound.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes, 32c per pound; prints, box lots, 33c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 11½@12c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 14½@15c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 12½@13c; broilers, 14@14½c; ducks, young, 10c; geese, 8@12c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 24@25c.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; eight-pound talls, $2.95; one-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, one-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 26¼@40c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 17@21c; peanuts, 5@6½c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 5.40c; large white, 5.20c; Lima, 6¼c; pink, 4.15c; Mexicans, 4¾c; bayou, 4½c.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground 100s, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $5.95; fruit and berry, $5.95; Honolulu plantation, $5.90; beet, $5.70; extra C, $5.45; powdered, barrels, $6.20; cubes, barels, $6.35.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 6c; cheaper grades, 5@5¾c; Southern head, 1@7½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached, Thompson, 11¼c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 8½c per pound; hard, $1.60 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 17½@18½c; picnics, 11½c; skinned, 18¼@19c; boiled, 27c.

BACON—Fancy, 26@27c; choice, 17@22c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Backs, dry salt, 11@12c; backs, smoked, 12½@13c; bellies, dry salt, 14½c; smoked, 16c.

LARD—Tierce basis, choice, 13c; compound, 9c; leaf, three-pound palls, $8.75 per case.

MISCELLANEOUS—Pigs' feet, kilts, $1.35; sliced beef, insides, $25 per case; dried beef, insides, 24c per pound; sausage, cervalat, 20@25c; holsteiner, 15c; Italian ham, 20c; liver sausage, quarters, $5; Vienna sausage, quarters, $5.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1912 fuggles, 17½c per pound; clusters, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 13c; full wool butcher pelts, $1.25@1.75; searings, 25@50c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 14@18c per pound according to shrinkage; Valley, 21½@22½c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 11¼@12c per pound; salted calf, 18@19c; salted kip, 11@12c; green hides, 11c¼ dry calf, No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; dry hides, 20@22c; salted stags, 7½@8c; green stags, 6½@7c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 4¾@5c; carlots, 5@5¼c.

GRAIN BAGS—Spot, in car lots, 10c; 1912 bags, nominal at 7.45c.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 76c; boiled, barrels, 78c; raw, cases, 81c; boiled, cases, 83c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 63c; barrels, 60½c per gallon.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Butter—No market. Eggs—No market. Receipts, 9220 cases.

Cheese—Steady; Daisies, 15¼@15½c; twins, 14¾@15c; Young Americas, 15¼@15½c; long horns, 15¼@15½c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Raw sugar dull; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.73c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.26c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.48c. Refined quiet.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The metal markets were dull and nominal. Lake and electrolytic copper, 17¾@17¾; casting, 17¼@17¾. Iron unchanged.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Wool—Steady. Territory and Western mediums, 20@24c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 13@17c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Evaporated apples quiet. Prunes dull. Peaches quiet and barely steady.

MINISTER SLEEPS IN JAIL

Itinerant Colored Evangelist Is Thankful for Night's Rest.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Armed with credentials from many men, and bearing with affability the time-honored name of "Rev." John Henry Smith, a colored minister, reformer, and itinerant evangelist, appeared at the City Hall last night, at a late hour, and asked in dignified and polite language, for permission to rest his weary bones and mortal flesh in the corridor of the City Jail—with many city prisoners.

His request was granted, and in a short time the colored pastor had forgotten all earthly troubles and privations, and was in dreamland. Much refreshed by his night's undisturbed slumber, protected by the city police department, Mr. Smith passed out of the jail this morning, sought John Secrist, Chief of Police, offered profuse thanks, bowed with grace and dignity, doffed his much-worn hat, and left on his mission of saving his race from sin.

WILSON AFTER "BIG GAME"

Governor Tells Riflemen He Expects to Have Skin Mounted.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 31.—The National Rifle Association, which is encamped on the rifle range here, marched by Governor Wilson's cottage today while the nominee reviewed them. The Governor said:

"My sport has been in the political jungle, but I have had some real sport and brought down some real specimens. I am now on the trail of some fine game. I hope to have either the skin or the head mounted as the case may be."

Voice from the crowd: "Bullmoose, Governor?"

"Perhaps both the head and skin. I have plenty of room for such political trophies."

Cocaine User Loses Mind.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Thinking tacks are tobacco, Emery Murphy, 28 years old, of this city, has been in the habit of rolling them in paper and trying to smoke them. Recently Murphy was released from the state prison at Walla Walla, where he served a two-year sentence for burglary. He resumed the habit of using cocaine and it has unbalanced his mind so that he was found insane today by Drs. A. A. Pompe and E. F. Hixon. Murphy also has the hallucination that he has lots of money, but that matches are legal tender. He went into several stores, made purchases and offered matches in payment.

GIANT RHUBARB LEAF AND STALK GROWN BY WOODLAND FARMER EXCELS LATEST CLAIMANT TO HONORS.

MAMMOTH RHUBARB GROWTH PRODUCED ON FARM OF ED. P. GOERIG. THE LEAF MEASURES MORE THAN FOUR FEET ACROSS THE TOP.

WOODLAND, Wash., Aug 31.—(Special.)—Noticing a story in The Oregonian about August 1 of a large rhubarb leaf produced by Fletch Wilson on his ranch near Tillamook, the dimensions of which were given as three feet six inches across the top, with stalk 20½ inches long and 5½ inches in circumference, the weight of the stalk being two pounds and 15 ounces, Ed. P. Goerig has found a leaf and stalk that measures four feet four inches across the top. The stalk is 32 inches in length, 6½ inches in circumference and weighs three pounds. Goerig picked one leaf that measured four feet six inches, but was damaged before it could be photographed. Goerig promises to "come again" if any larger ones are produced.

CASH DRAIN HEAVY

Crop Demands Draw Funds From New York.

LOSS TWELVE MILLIONS

Excess Reserve Is Reduced to Four and One-Half Millions, the Smallest Reported by the Banks in a Long Period.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The statement of actual condition of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $4,553,150 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $10,792,750 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Daily average—

		Increase.
Loans	$2,043,965,000	$ 1,510,000
Specie	352,943,000	*11,191,000
Legal tenders	$4,715,000	81,000
Net deposits	1,909,913,000	*8,688,000
Circulation	45,279,000	116,000
Banks' cash reserve in vault	363,367,000	.....
Trust companies' cash reserve	73,291,000	.....
Aggregate cash reserve	437,658,000	.....
Excess lawful reserve	9,545,150	*8,591,000

*Decrease.

Trust companies' reserve, with clearing-house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $62,846,000.

Actual condition—

		Increase.
Loans	$2,050,203,000	$ 9,370,000
Specie	347,010,000	*13,119,000
Legal tenders	85,040,000	940,000
Net deposits	1,911,841,000	521,000
Circulation	45,974,000	*759,000
Banks' cash reserve in vault	356,696,000	.....
Trust companies' cash reserve	75,352,000	.....
Aggregate cash reserve	432,030,000	.....
Excess lawful reserve	4,553,150	*10,792,750

*Decrease.

Trust companies' reserve, with clearing-house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $61,451,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing-house statement:

		Decrease.
Loans	$ 607,288,500	$ 1,235,900
Specie	64,085,100	*279,100
Legal tenders	7,936,800	167,800
Total deposits	688,059,000	*1,261,900

*Increase.

The Financier says this week:

The principal feature of the statement of the New York Clearing-House banks for the week was, of course, the heavy loss in cash, due to increasing crop demands. Taking the statement of actual condition of Saturday as a basis, the banks lost in specie and loans $12,179,000. This total included not only direct shipments to the interior and losses to the sub-treasury, but the shipment also of $2,600,000 to Canada.

The cash decrease affected the excess reserve to the extent of the total sum taken and from the fact that there was an expansion of $9,370,000 in loans, so that deposits actually rose $521,000 instead of decreasing, as is usually the case when cash is flowing out of banks, and the reserve, therefore, fell $10,792,750, leaving the present excess above the 25 per cent minimum, at $4,553,150, the smallest reported in a long period.

The statement, based on averages, did not include the later operations of the week, the average statement showing a decrease of $11,110,000 in cash, but an increase of only $1,510,000 in loans, while net deposits fell off $8,688,000, making the decrease in reserve $8,591,000 and the present excess, based on averages, $9,545,150.

The independent weekly statement of the trust companies showed only unimportant changes.

It is worthy of mention that almost the entire decrease in cash during the week fell on the banks proper, the trust companies' reserve standing at present at $242,000 above the legal requirement, while the remainder belongs to the banks.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8425 for 60-day bills and at $4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83½.

Bar silver, 66¼c.

Mexican dollars, 46½c.

LONDON, Aug. 31. — Bar silver, firm, 29 1-16d per ounce. Money, 2@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝@3 11-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4.84¼; do, sight, $4.87⅛.

Drafts—Sight, 1c; telegraph, 4c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Fruit — Apples, choice, 75c; common, 40c; Mexican limes, $5@5.50; California lemons, choice, $5; common, $2; pineapples, $1@2.50.

Cheese—Young America, 15@16c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31½c.

Eggs—Store, 25c; fancy ranch, 31½c.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, 25@40c; garlic, 2@3c; green peas, 4@5½c; string beans, 2@3½c; tomatoes, 20@50c; eggplant, 35@60c; onions, 35@70c.

Hay—Wheat, $21@22.50; wheat and oats, $19@20; barley, $14@17; alfalfa, $11@13.50.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.50; sweets, $1.75@2.25.

Receipts — Flour, 769 quarter sacks; wheat, 1100 centals; barley, 96,149 centals; oats, 3660 centals; potatoes, 1785 sacks; hay, 444 tons; wool, 16 bales.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 31.—Turpentine firm, 36½@36¾c. Sales 1031 barrels; receipts 1596 barrels; shipments 4532 barrels; stocks 36,852 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales 2228 pounds; receipts, 4789 pounds; shipments, 750 pounds; stocks 98,345 pounds. Quote: B, $6.30@6.35; D, $6.35; E, $6.40@6.45; F, $6.40@6.45; G, $6.45; H, $6.45@6.50; I, $6.50; K, $6.75; M, $7@7.15; N, $7.35; WG, $7.70; WW, $8.10.

Total Production of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the commercial year ending today was 16,138,426 bales, according to figures compiled by Colonel H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange, in connection with his annual cotton statement to be issued at a later date.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Hops—Quiet. State, medium to choice crop, 20@24c; Pacific Coast, 1911 crop, 20@24c.

Hides—Quiet. Bogota, 25@26c; Central America, 25½c.

Petroleum—Quiet. Refined, all points, $8.35. Refined New York, bulk, $4.75.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 31.—Linseed, on track, $1.84@1.86; September, $1.82; October, $1.71¼; November, $1.69 asked; December, $1.66½.

V. F. W. BRAND IN VOGUE

Suffragists Plan Move at Coming Round-up at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—To the cowpunchers and the "old-timers" of the range who will appear at Pendleton's Round-up in September a strictly new branding iron will be in vogue, the famous and only reliable V. F. W., and the "buckaroo" who is able to escape being lassoed and branded will have to show speed if he evades the big loop of the lariat.

The Oregon Equal Suffrage League will run to earth all male mavericks who are not carrying the "Votes for Women" sign and they will be duly corralled, hogtied and branded in such manner the brand will never come off.

That this scheme is meeting with hearty co-operation is evidenced by the approval of President Taylor, of the Round-up, and the local police force, and the promulgation includes the officers and prominent workers of the Pendleton equal suffrage organization. It is said that not only cowpunchers and participants in the Round-up will be victims, but every male spectator, also, and that an "awful killin'" may be expected.

COW SETS MILK RECORD

California Holstein Averages 100 Pounds Day for Six Months.

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 31.—The announcement from the State University Farm at Davis, that a new yearly milk record for the world had been made by Aralia de Kol, a 12-year-old California Holstein, owned by A. W. Morris & Sons, of Yolo County, is followed by a later announcement that Riverside Sadie DeKol Burke, another Yolo County cow, is the first in the world to average over 100 pounds of milk a day for six months, surpassing Aralia de Kol's record. For the first six months of the second year's test, Riverside Sadie de Kol Burke yielded 18,275 pounds of milk.

In 1905, Colants IV's Joany, a Holstein-Friesian, owned in Wisconsin, established the record.

In 365 days, Aralia de Kol has yielded 28,065.9 pounds of milk, containing 910.18 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 1137.73 pounds of butter on the 80 per cent basis.

Growth of Dog Population Feared.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Farmers in the vicinity of Walnut Grove are said to fear that a family of dogs, discovered in the timber, owned by Charles Buell, will multiply so rapidly that they will become a nuisance. It seems the dogs are almost wild, living in the timber. They have no home, no owner, and not any one to care for them.

Murder Suspect Is Exhonerated.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—W. E. Harris, arrested several days ago as a suspect in the Mildred Green murder case, last night was released from custody by the Sheriff. According to a telegram received from the Eugene officers the story told by Harris at the time of his arrest was found to be true in every particular.

One of the first official acts of the new Chinese government was to issue an order for the resumption of educational work on a modern and uniform basis.

WHEAT PRICE OFF

Traders Sell to Avoid Carrying Over Two Holidays.

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS

Lower Prices Lead to Improvement in Export Trade—Corn Weaker, as Predicted Frost Did Not Appear.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Selling out by traders, who did not care to hold wheat over two holidays, made prices weak from the start. Increasing receipts had much to do with forcing recent buyers to turn to the selling side of wheat. There was an estimate that 1000 cars would arrive at Minneapolis alone for Tuesday morning. Improvement in the weather map, especially the absence of frost in the Canadian Northwest, discouraged the bulls. In consequence of the break in wheat prices, export business picked up somewhat.

Corn weakened, owing to predicted frost turning out to be a myth.

Oats sagged with wheat and corn.

Provisions joined in the general weakness.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	$ .93⅛	$ .93⅝	$ .92⅛	$ .92⅝
Dec.	.92⅝	.94	.92⅝	.93
May	.97⅝	.97⅝	.97	.97
CORN.				
Sept.	.73¾	.73⅝	.72⅛	.72⅛
Dec.	.55⅛	.55¼	.55	.55
May	.54⅛	.54½	.53⅝	.54
OATS.				
Sept.	.31⅛	.32⅛	.31⅝	.31⅝
Dec.	.32⅝	.33⅛	.32⅛	.32⅛
May	.35⅛	.35⅛	.34⅝	.34⅝
MESS PORK.				
Sept.	17.70	17.70	17.60	17.60
Oct.	17.85	17.87½	17.75	17.75
Jan.	19.40	19.40	19.30	19.30
LARD.				
Sept.	11.10	11.15	11.05	11.12½
Oct.	11.15	11.22½	11.12½	11.22½
Jan.	10.85	10.90	10.85	10.90
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	11.02½	11.05	10.97½	11.05
Oct.	11.07½	11.10	11.05	11.10
Jan.	10.32½	10.32½	10.25	10.30

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Active, steady. Winter patents, $4.35@4.80; straights, $4.10@4.60; Spring patents, $4.40@5.70; straights, $4.20@5.30; bakers, $4.85@5.10.

Rye—No. 2, 68c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 45@53c; fair to choice malting, 62@68c.

Timothy seed—$3.75@4.75.

Clover seed—$13@16.

Pork—Mess, $17.62½@17.75.

Lard—In tierces, $11.12½@11.15.

Short ribs—Loose, $11.05.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 331,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,521,000 bushels, compared with 875,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 245 cars; corn, 329 cars; oats, 470 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Grains in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Walla Walla, $1.50@1.52½; red Russian, $1.50@1.52½; Turkey red, $1.55@1.57½; bluestem, $1.55@1.57½; feed barley, $1.41¼; white oats, $1.60@1.65; bran, $24@24.50; middlings, $32@33; shorts, $27@27.50.

Call board sales:

Wheat—December, $1.50 bid, $1.56 asked per cental.

Barley—December, $1.43¾ per cental; May, $1.48¾ per cental.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—Close: Wheat—September, 89⅝@89¾c; December, 91⅝c; May, 95⅝@95⅞c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 94½c; No. 1 Northern, 90¼@93⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 86¾@91¾c; No. 3 wheat, 84⅝@89⅝c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 77@77½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 31@31½c. Rye—No. 2, 64@64½c. Flax—$1.86. Barley—34@62c.

Puget Sound Grain Markets.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31.—Wheat—Bluestem, 83c; fortyfold, 81c; club, 81c; fife, 81c; red Russian, 70c. Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 33; oats, 4; hay, 11; flour, 3; rye, 1; corn, 1.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—Wheat—Bluestem, $2@83c; club, 79@80c. Patent flours declined 2 cents a barrel; bran and shorts dropped $1 a ton. Receipts—Wheat, 102 cars; corn, 1; oats, 5; hay, 27.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—Wheat—October, 7s 5¼d; December, 7s 5d. Weather unsettled. English country markets easy; French country markets weak.

SUPPLY IS INADEQUATE

NOT ENOUGH LIVESTOCK COMING FOR MARKET'S NEEDS.

Saturday's Trade Is Wholly in the Sheep Division, and Good Prices Are Realized.

All the trading at the stockyards yesterday was in the sheep division. Business was much better than it usually is on the closing day of the week. Among the arrivals were seven loads of Nebraska hogs.

The principal sale of the day was a bunch of 1022 ewes, which, weighed off the cars, brought $3.75. This is the largest single transaction that has taken place at the yards in a long time. Two other lots of ewes sold at the same price. A lot of fine lambs sold off the cars at $5.60 and others at $5.35. Yearlings were taken at $4.50.

The receipts for the day were 28 cattle, 660 hogs and 2894 sheep.

Shippers were Smythe Bros., Wallowa, 2 cars of sheep; J. S. Prahl, Lyle, 5 cars of sheep; Mr. Treadwell, Goldendale, 2 cars of sheep; E. Wright, Oak Ridge, 5 cars of sheep; Kinsman & Hall, Heppner, 1 car of cattle, and Henline & Son, Nebraska, 7 cars of hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
215 lambs, off cars	55	$5.60
102 lambs, off cars	73	5.35
274 lambs	67	5.35
1022 ewes, off cars	104	3.75
25 ewes, off cars	101	3.75
98 ewes	99	3.75
8 ewes	99	3.00
237 yearlings, off cars	105	4.50
118 yearlings, off cars	104	4.50

Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1410; calves, 148; hogs, 1423; sheep, 7219; horses, 38.

Offerings in the cattle division in the past week have been inadequate for the demand and prices are holding at former quotations, good steers bringing $6.85 to $7, best cows $6 to $6.25. A few feeder cattle were readily disposed of, steers averaging around $6.10 per hundred.

Hogs continue to come in very slowly; receiving just about enough to supply the fresh meat trade. Best grade of swine finds ready sale at $9 to $9.25, while inferior stuff brings around $8.75 to $9.

The bulk of receipts in the sheep division during the week have been lambs, which have sold according to quality from $5 to $5.35. One feature of the week's sales was that of quite a large bunch of yearlings, which brought $4.60. Wethers are quoted around $4.25 to $4.50 for the best, ewes $3.50 to $3.75.

Following sales are representative of the week's trading:

	Weight.	Price.
322 steers	1080	$7.00
64 steers	1114	6.85
50 steers	1025	6.75
52 feeders	832	6.10
30 cows	1040	6.15
92 cows	1110	6.00
48 cows	998	5.85
92 cows	942	5.25
16 calves	272	8.00
12 calves	384	7.50
3 bulls	1560	4.25
4 bulls	1210	4.00
546 hogs	284	9.25
52 hogs	185	9.10
105 hogs	171	8.75
10 hogs	344	8.25
736 lambs	55	5.35
322 lambs	73	5.25
737 yearlings	95	4.60
423 wethers	87	4.25

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Choice steers	$6.75@7.00	
Good steers	6.00@6.65	
Medium steers	5.75@6.00	
Choice cows	5.75@6.25	
Good cows	5.38@5.75	
Medium cows	5.00@5.50	
Choice calves	7.00@8.50	
Good heavy calves	6.00@6.50	
Bulls	3.50@5.00	
Stags	4.75@6.00	
Hogs		
Light	8.75@9.25	
Heavy	7.50@8.50	
Sheep—		
Yearlings	3.50@4.60	
Wethers	4.00@4.50	
Ewes	2.85@3.75	
Lambs	4.00@5.35	

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, steady. Native steers, $5.75@10.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.75; Western steers, $5.25@9; Texas steers, $4.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $3@6.40; canners, $2.75@4; stockers and feeders, $4@7.50; calves, $4.50@8.50; bulls, stags, etc., $4@5.

Hogs—Receipts 4390; market, 5c to 10c lower. Heavy, $8.15@8.30; mixed, $8.25@8.30; light, $8.20@8.45; pigs, $7@8; bulk of sales, $8.20@8.35.

Sheep — Receipts, 260; market, steady. Yearlings, $4.50@5.25; wethers, $3.75@4.50; ewes, $3@4; lambs, $6.25@6.75.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market, slow and steady. Beeves, $5.85@10.50; Texas steers, $5@6.80; Western, $6.20@9.25; stockers and feeders, $4.30@7.25; cows and heifers, $3@8.15; calves, $8.50@11.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, best light strong, others weak. Light, $8.25@8.95; mixed, $7.95@8.90; heavy, $7.85@8.75; rough, $7.80@8; pigs, $5@8.15; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market, quiet and steady. Native, $3.40@4.50; Western, $3.50@4.55; yearlings, $4.50@5.55; lambs, native, $4.50@7.15; Western, $4.30@7.10.

CHURCH ADVERTISING PAYS

Dallas Minister Says "Fight the Devil With His Own Weapons."

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—During most of last year the Christian Church of this city did a great amount of advertising. Besides carrying a local in the newspapers of the city, the pastor of the church edited each week a little paper devoted entirely to church work and church people. The results were wonderful. The church trebled in membership within the year. Today the other churches of this city are doing considerable advertising.

In this week's issue of the local paper, a quarter of a page is taken up with an advertisement of the First Presbyterian Church. The advertisement carries a cut of the church and a description of the Sunday services.

One minister here interested in this method of getting in touch with the people, upon being asked about the propriety of the same, remarked that "the devil advertised," and that it was up to the churches to fight the devil with his own weapons.

MAD SOLDIER KILLS FOUR

Swiss Citizens, in Panic, Shoot Each Other, While Man Escapes.

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 31.—A frenzied Swiss soldier, Johann Schwartz, ran amuck last night and transformed the little town of Romanshorn, on Lake Constance, into a miniature battlefield strewn with