TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

HOP MARKET IS SHOWING BETTER

Henry Miller of Aurora Buys a 100-Bale Lot at 18¾ Cents—Another Is Bought on Consignment.

Several Other Sales Are Reported—First Oregon Tomatoes of the Season Arrive from The Dalles.

ACTIVITY IN HOPS.

Several fair sized sales in the hop market were reported today at prices ranging from 15 cents for a consigned lot to 18¾ cents for an actual sale.

FRONT STREET, July 6.—Hops of the 1902 crop are moving rapidly at prices ranging from 15 cents on a consigned lot to a sale of 100 bales of the best grade at 18¾ cents. Henry Miller of Aurora purchased the 100-bales lot from McGounigal of that place at 18¾ cents and also purchased on consignment 60 bales of Joseph Meyers at Hubbard at 15 cents advanced. The 60-bale lot was sent to W. H. & H. LeMay of London, England. Horst, Lackmund & Co. report a buying of 90 bales at Salem at 16 and 16½ cents. This lot will go from prime to choice grade. The name of the seller has been withheld.

California Hops Look Better.

George Dorcas, a Santa Rosa, Cal., hop man is in the city today and will look over the local situation. According to Mr. Dorcas the hop yards in his locality are in excellent condition and a large crop is expected. Mr. Dorcas says that there are still about 3,500 bales in the Golden State remaining in the hands of the growers and they are now anxious to dispose of their holdings. The ruling prices in the Southern state is 17 cents.

California Steamer Arrives.

The regular liner, the steamer Columbia, arrived from San Francisco last night and this morning a large cargo of vegetables and small fruits was distributed among the dealers. Watermelons are in larger supply but quotations remain at $5 a dozen. Lemons are in an oversupply and the market is weak with quotations unchanged. Ripe bananas are out of the market but there is plenty of green stuff in stock. Apricots are in better supply again but quotations have advanced.

Oregon Tomatoes Are in.

Mark Levy & Co. received the season's initial shipment of Oregon tomatoes from the vicinity of The Dalles. The stock is first-class and is being quoted at $2 a box. California tomatoes are in larger supply but quotations are unchanged. Mississippi stock will disappear from the local markets within the week. A mixed car of small fruits, such as peaches, plum and apricots was unloaded this morning.

Eastern Hams Are Higher.

The Cudahy Packing Company announced an advance of ¼ cent in its quotations on Eastern hams. The packed meat market is firm. Eastern lard is weaker and the Cudahy people have dropped quotations ¼ cent. Local hams and lard are unchanged in either price or tone.

In the Poultry Market.

Taken altogether the poultry market is firm in tone, all stock being cleaned up on Saturday at top quotations. Arrivals today were small and the market had barely opened up. Egg receipts are fair but the quotations are still being held stiff from 19½ to 20 cents.

New Potatoes Are Up.

New potatoes from California are higher today on account of the smaller stocks and the livelier demand. Oregon's of last year's growth are not quite so stiff today, the arrival of the Steamer Elder yesterday in San Francisco with over 2,500 sacks somewhat spoiling the California market.

Steelheads Are Plentiful.

Steelhead salmon in the local markets are plentiful and everybody is well stocked. Chinooks are scarce. No changes appear in quotations.

Store and dairy butter is very weak on account of the highness of former quotations. The high quotations that had prevailed in the local markets for the past few weeks had been strained too much and the present dragging condition is due solely to that cause. Creameries are unchanged.

Today's revised quotations are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 76c; bluestem, 80@82c; valley, 77@78c.

BARLEY—Feed, $21.00; rolled, $22.00.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.17½@1.20; gray, $1.15@1.17½.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.10@4.45; straights, $3.50; Valley, $3.60@3.80; graham, ¼s, $3.15; 10s, $3.55.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $23.00 per ton; middlings, $27.00; shorts, $23.00; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Timothy, $16.00@17.00; clover, $16.00@17.00; California grain, $17.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—17½@18½c for choice; 103 contracts, 16@17c.

WOOL—Valley, 15@16c, coarse; medium to fair, 16@16½c; fine, 16@17c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Mohair, nominal, 35@37c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 14½@19c; short wool, 22@23c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 60c@$1.44 each.

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

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7@8c; 50 to 60 lbs, 7@8c; under 50 lbs and cows, 6@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 7c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extras, 22½c; creamery, 21@dairy, 17@18c; store, 16@17c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 19½@20c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 14c; Young America, 15c; California, 15c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 10@11c per lb; hens, 11@11½c; roosters, 9@10c per lb; broilers, 16@17½c per lb; fryers, 15@16c per lb; ducks, 11½@12½c per lb; geese, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, live, 13@14c per lb; dressed, 15@16c per lb.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis:" Cube, $5.77½; powdered, $5.62½; dry granulated, $5.52½; extra C, $5.02½; Golden C, $4.92½; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt. for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c lb.

HONEY—15@16c per frame.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per lb; Columbia roast, $10.63; Arbuckles', $11.13 list; Lion, $11.13 list; Cordova, $11.13.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 29@65c; Gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; Spider Leg, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

SALT—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.10; fine table, dairy, 50s, 38c; 100s, 74c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 45c; 100s, 88c; 224s, $1.85.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $14.00; 50s, per ton, $14.50; Liverpool, lump, rock, $23.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $14.00; 100s, $13.50.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100 for August delivery.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans head, 8c.

BREAKFAST FOOD—Malta Vita, $4.50; Five-Minute, $2.60; Force, $4.50; H-O oats, $3.15.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.10; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.50; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.30; 2-lb talls, $2.00.

COAL OIL—Cases, 22c per gal; tanks; Water White, iron bbls, 16½c, wooden, 18c; Headlight, cases, 24c, iron bbls, 17½c; gasoline, iron bbls, 22c, cases, 28½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls, 49c; genuine kettle boiled, cases 56c, bbls 51c; pure raw, in cases, 54c; genuine kettle, in cases, 56c.

BENZINE—63 deg cases 22c, iron bbls 15½c.

GASOLINE—86 deg cases 28½c, iron bbls 22c.

TURPENTINE—In cases 70c, wood bbls 66½c, iron bbls 64c, 10-lb case lots 69c.

BEANS—Small white 4@4¼c, large white $3.85@4.00, pink $3.75@3.90, bayou $4.75, Limas $5.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—$1.25; buyers' prices, $1.00; new, $1.75@1.90 cwt.

ONIONS—California, new reds, 90c@1.00; silverskins, $1.25; garlic, 8@10c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon, $1.50@2.00; cooking, 50c@$1.00 per box; new, $1.50 per box; oranges, late, Valencias, $3.50; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00; bananas, $2.25@$3.50 bunch, 5c lb; strawberries, Oregon, $1.50 crate; cherries, 75c 10-lb box; gooseberries, 3½@4c lb; apricots, $1.00@1.10 crate; lemons, standards, $2.75; fancy, $3.50@4.00; peaches, 85c; pineapples, $3.50@4.00; figs, black, $1.50; white, $1.00@1.25; plums, $1.25; raspberries, $2.50 crate; grapes, Yuma, $2.50; currants, $2.00 box; canteloupes, 5½@6½c; watermelons, $5 doz.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.00 sack; carrots, $1.50; beets, $1.50 per sack; radishes, 12½@15c per doz; cabbage, California, 1½c lb; lettuce, head, 15c per doz; hothouse, $1.25 box; green peppers, 40c lb; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, $1.00 per doz; beans, string, yellow, 8c lb; green, 5c lb; asparagus, $1.15 25-lb box; rhubarb, 3c lb; tomatoes, Mississippi, $2.00 4-basket crate; Washington hothouse, $3.00; parsnips, $1.75; peas, 3@4c; cucumbers, $1.50 box; corn, 35c doz.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c lb; apricots, 7½@10c lb; peaches, 6@9c lb; pears, 8½c lb; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c lb; French, 3½@4½c lb; figs, California blacks, 5@6½c; do, white, 7½@8c lb; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded, 2-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London layers, $1.75@2.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@90c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 16c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 16c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 14@15c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, prime, 8¼c; cows, 6½@7¼c; veal, 7½c; mutton, dressed, 6c; lambs, dressed, 7½c.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, prime, 8c, bulls, 4½@5c; cows, 6½@7¾c; pork, 7@7½c; veal, 7@8c; mutton, dressed, 5½@6c; lambs, dressed, 7@7½c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 15½c; 14 to 16 lbs, 14¾c; breakfast bacon, 15@20c; picnics, 11c; cottage, 11¼c; salted sides, 12¼c lb; smoked sides, 13¼c; dry salted backs, 11¾c; bacon backs, 12¾c; butts, salted, 9½c; smoked, 10½c lb.

EASTERN-PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, 16c; over 14 lbs, 15c; fancy, 16c; picnics, 11½c; shoulders, 11½c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 12¼c; breakfast bacon, 16½@18c; fancy, 20c; butts, 11¼@12¼c.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 12¼c; 5s, 12¼c; 50-lb tins, 11¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 11⅜c; 5s, 11½c; 50s, 11c; compound tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½c.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 11⅝c; 5s, 11⅝c; 50-lb tins, 11¼c; steam rendered, 10s, 11¼c; 5s, 11¼c; 50s, 10⅝c.

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 5c; halibut, 5½c; ling cod, 7c; crabs, $1.50 doz; razor clams, clams, 9c per doz; striped bass, 12½c; salmon, chinook, 8c; summer steelheads, 7c; soles, 8c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c; catfish, 6c; shad, 3c; silver smelt, 5c lb.

Large Demand for Wheat.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The following is from the London Statis, probably the greatest authority in the world: "At the present moment, for the first time on record, the quantity of wheat afloat for the continent exceeds that of the United Kingdom. The unprecedented demand for Germany, Belgium, Italy and France is one of the features of the present season, another feature being the extraordinary demand from Australia, Asia, China, etc., which will amount this season to 65,000,000 bushels whereas a few years ago 30,000,000 bushels was sufficient. The French official report states that the promise for this season is far worse than for the last year and it is to be feared that France may have to import rather largely next season. It is in fact suggested that France will have to import 50,000,000 bushels, which is the largest amount since 1896. Germany is by no means so favorable as last year, and the same may be said of Austria, Hungary and Italy. Conditions this year have been unfavorable and it is practically certain that the yield will be considerably less than last year.

American Stocks in London.

LONDON, July 6.—2 p. m.—Anaconda Copper declined 2⅜; Atchison, declined ⅛; preferred, unchanged; Baltimore & Ohio, declined ⅝; Canadian Pacific, advanced ¼; Chicago & Alton, declined ¼; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, declined ¼; Denver & Rio Grande, preferred, advanced ⅛; Erie, declined ⅛; firsts, declined ¼; Illinois Central, advanced ⅞; Louisville & Nashville, unchanged; Mexican Central, unchanged; Mexican National, unchanged; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, declined ¼; New York Central, unchanged; Ontario & Western, declined ¼; Norfolk & Western, declined ⅛; Pennsylvania, advanced ½; Reading, unchanged; firsts, unchanged; Southern Pacific, declined ⅛; preferred, unchanged; Union Pacific, declined ¼; preferred, declined ½; United States Steel, declined ½; preferred, declined ½; Wabash, declined ⅛; preferred, declined ⅛; Consols 92⅝; advanced ⅛.

Snow's Crop Report.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Snow's crop report shows: There has been a sharp decline in spring wheat promise during the last month. Broadly speaking, the present spring wheat promise would hardly be counted above 300,000,000 bushels with a minimum perhaps as low as 275,000,000 bushels. The present corn conditions is likely to go as low as 85 per cent and only a moderate yield can be expected even with satisfactory weather conditions during the rest of the season.

Argentine Shipments.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Argentine shipments are: Wheat this year, 1,696,000 bushels; last week, 1,384,000 bushels; last year, 240,000 bushels; corn, 2,254,000 bushels against 1,451,000 bushels last week, and 1,896,000 bushels last year.

Grain Clearances.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The grain clearances are: Wheat, 210,000 bushels; flour, 41,000 bushels; corn, 102,000 bushels; oats, 34,000 bushels; wheat and flour, 395,000 bushels.

Liverpool Cotton Higher.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—2 p. m.—Cotton is 5 to 8 points up on near and 1 to 3 points up for options, from Friday's close.

Paris Wheat and Flour.

PARIS, July 6.—Close—Wheat unchanged to 10 centimes lower; flour quiet to 20 centimes lower.

Northwest Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The wheat receipts today were: Minneapolis, 686; Duluth, 45.

GOVERNMENT TO REPORT FRIDAY

Thorough Investigation of the Condition of Grains in the Country Is Soon to Be Publicly Announced.

Kansas and Missouri Returns Are in, but Are Not Very Promising—Great Crops in India and Russia.

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CHICAGO, July 6.—The Record-Herald says: The feature of the present week for grain people will be the announcement Friday of the condition of crops on July 1. It will be the first statement in regard to the corn, concerning which there is unusual uncertainty because of an abnormal season. The announcement relating to wheat will be important because there has been unexpected developments in the Northwest, where dry weather created sudden alarm, and also because the developments in the winter wheat has been irregular. The Kansas report late in June estimated the corn condition 73 per cent and the Missouri report made the corn condition 74 per cent. Both figures are very unpromising for a high corn percentage by the government, but the Kansas report made special mention of an improving situation.

The unfavorable corn situation so far this season has been because of the cool weather and the late planting. It is one that admits of improvement, and herein lies the uncertainty.

Losses from a drought might be safely counted as final. No one is in position to decide how much of the present apparent loss in the corn progress can be regained by propitious surroundings during the balance of the summer, and by a lengthening out of mild weather in the fall. The question of corn acreage will mean naturally even more to the speculator than the matter of condition. Last year's area was extraordinary by the sensation it made in the price around the 70s in Chicago.

There might be an area of several million acres under the 94,000,000 last year, and even that would be up to the normal. But the Missouri report estimates its area only 2 per cent under last year's, and the Kansas but 9 per cent under. The 50-cent price at Chicago has been something of an incentive to do all in the way of corn planting possible. The winter wheat situation is also irregular—so poor in some directions and so good in others that it requires a complete survey, such as the government alone is able to make to reach any conclusion as to results. The Missouri harvest is estimated at only 44 per cent of last year's, and the Illinois condition is reported only 72 per cent of an average. But it is estimated that the Kansas will double that of last year and the Oklahoma and Texas more than double. There is just now a singular lack of important speculative effort in the grain pits and the reason is undoubtedly because of special uncertainty as to the crop outcome. Every one feels it is mainly a crop situation in wheat, but there are peculiar crop uncertainties the world over. At home it will apparently take the thresher to decide whether it is to be a good year, a moderate one or a poorer one, and there is apparently just as much doubt abroad. Here is a problem between a great yield in the Southwest and a poor one in the Middle West and abroad; between great crops in India and Russia and some uncertainty as to Germany and France.

There appears to be no leadership on either side of wheat and no popular movement. The local professionals are merely trying small turns. There was a bull party in the Southwest, but there was a queer combination of good bulls and poor ones down there and the good ones were finally made uncomfortable by their company. In corn there is a general hesitancy between the price and the situation. No one feels quite certain whether the situation has or has not been discounted by the price. The July report Friday will settle as to whether there has been that improvement in the oat condition many in the trade assume. The June condition was 85.5 per cent.

New York Summary.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Americans in London are inactive and heavy, ⅛ to ½ points below parity. Easy money rates are expected here and in London for the next three months. Crops continue generally favorable. Sixty-seven roads for May show an average net increase of 19.87 per cent; five roads for the fourth week of June show an average gross increase of 15.29 per cent. Iron and steel imports for the year ended June 30, 1903, will exceed $50,000,000, the largest since 1891. An announcement of new Colorado Fuel & Iron financing is expected in the immediate future. Dun's review says that the new fiscal year commenced under more favorable auspices than appeared possible a short time ago. Twelve industrials advanced .13 per cent; 20 active rails advanced .14 per cent.

Raisin Crop of 1903.

Vice-Consul J. L. Byrne, writing from Valencia, Spain, has this to say of the raisin crop: "Present prospects for raisins are exceptionally hopeful, and point to a crop of 600,000 cwts., as compared with 380,000 cwts. in 1902, 495,000 in 1901, and 587,200 in 1900.

Flowering has been very abundant and with the exception of a hailstorm on the 12th of May that destroyed about 25,000 cwt. on the extreme outer border of the vine zone, the first critical period has been passed under excellent weather conditions.

No stocks remain in the district nor in foreign markets, except about 200 tons in London. The prospect for freights are low prices. It should, of course, be remembered by California growers that the early prospects of big raisin crops in this district are seldom fulfilled, as the period of growth is particularly exposed to meteorological changes and a hot wave. Hailstorms or protracted drouth frequently reverse fairest prospects.

Rains Delay Harvest.

Recent rains are greatly delaying the harvesting of hay crops in this vicinity, and farmers and stockmen are fearful of losing some of their alfalfa unless it clears up pretty soon.—Ashwood Prospector.

Primary Receipts.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The primary receipts were: Wheat, 982,000 bushels, against 1,333,000 bushels last year. Corn, 1,315,000 bushels, against 485,000 bushels last year. Shipments were: Wheat, 187,000 bushels, against 262,000 bushels last year. Corn, 1,148,000 bushels, against 414,000 bushels last year.

CHICAGO WHEAT IS MODERATELY ACTIVE

Closing of the Pit Shows a Cent Advance Over the Opening Figures.

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CHICAGO, July 6.—Logan & Bryan advise:

The wheat market is moderately active and the close is about at 1 cent advance. Of course, after a week's decline, a reaction was due, whatever general conditions may be. There was not much that is not in the current news. The previous tendency in crop development, etc., are still maintained. Liverpool cables are showing some firmness and cash premiums are everywhere maintained. No great activity in the cash position can be expected, however, until there is a larger movement of the new wheat. We see no reason to change our recent position on the market, and think wheat is worth the money and will eventually sell much higher. We see nothing in the conditions to make low prices, particularly with the coarse grains on their present level. We think wheat should be bought on the soft spots, and that ultimately a much higher range of prices will be established.

NEW YORK STOCKS

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	87	87	84	84
Amal. Copper Co	53⅜	53⅜	52⅞	53
Atchison, com	67⅞	68⅜	67⅞	68
do preferred	98⅝	98⅞	98⅜	98⅝
Am. Car & Found., com	38	38⅞	37⅝	38⅛
do preferred	89	89	89	89
Am. Sugar, com	121	121	119¼	120⅛
Am. Smelt., com	44¼	44¼	43⅛	44⅛
do preferred	93	93	92½	92½
Baltimore & Ohio, com	85⅝	86⅝	85⅝	86⅛
do preferred	94	94	93½	93½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	57⅜	58⅛	57½	57¾
Canadian Pacific, com	124⅛	124¾	124	124
Chicago & Alton, com	.....	.....	.....	36
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	66
Chi. & Gt. West., com	19	19⅜	19	19
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	150⅜	151⅛	150⅝	150⅞
Chi. & North., com	169	170½	168½	170½
Chi. Terminal Ry	13	13	12¾	12⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½	38⅝	38½	38½
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	63½	65¼	64¼	64½
Colo. Southern, com	17½	18	17½	17½
do 2d preferred	27	27½	27	27
do 1st preferred	57	57½	57	57¼
Delaware & Hudson	172⅜	174	172⅜	173⅛
D. & R. G., com	29	29	28	28
do preferred	83¼	83¼	83	83
Erie, com	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	33¾
Go 2d preferred	56⅝	57½	56⅝	57
do 1st preferred	67⅝	68⅝	67⅝	68
Illinois Central	133¼	134⅛	133¼	133½
Louisville & Nashville	111⅛	111⅛	110⅜	110½
Metropolitan Trte. Co	122½	122½	122¼	122½
Manhattan Elevated	137	137	136⅜	136⅝
Mexican Central Ry	22½	22½	22	22¼
Mexican National	20½	20½	20½	20½
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	.....	.....	.....	58
Missouri Pacific	102⅝	103¼	102⅝	103
M., K. & T., com	.....	.....	.....	22
do preferred	49	49	49	49
New York Central	127	127¼	127	126⅞
Norfolk & Western, com	65⅞	67	65⅞	66⅝
do preferred	89	89	88½	88½
North American	85	85	84½	84½
N. Y., Ont. & West	25⅜	25⅜	25½	25⅜
Pennsylvania Ry	125¼	126⅛	125¼	125⅞
P. C., L. & C. Co	.....	.....	.....	98⅝
Pressed Steel Car, com	53	53¼	52½	53
do preferred	85	85	85	85
Reading, com	52½	52¼	51¼	52
do 2d preferred	70½	71	69⅞	69¾
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	15	15	14⅜	14⅜
do preferred	74	74½	74	74¼
Rock Island, com	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
do preferred	72	72	72	72
Southern Ry, com	24	24¼	24	23½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
Southern Pacific	49⅝	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞
S. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	61½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	73
S. L. & S. W., com	.....	.....	.....	17
do preferred	38½	39¼	38½	39½
Texas & Pacific	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	53¼	53¼	52⅞	53
T., S. L. & W., com	25	25	24½	24½
do preferred	43½	44	43½	43½
Union Pacific, com	81⅝	82⅛	81½	81⅞
do preferred	87½	88	87½	88
U. S. Leather, com	9	9⅛	9	9⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85⅛
U. S. Steel Co., com	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30
do preferred	81⅛	81¾	81⅛	81⅛
Wheel. & L. E., com	21	21½	21	21
do 2d preferred	33	33	33	33
do 1st preferred	57	57½	57	57
Wisconsin Central, com	20¾	21	20⅝	20¾
do preferred	42¼	42¼	41⅞	41½
Western Union Tele	85	85	84½	84½
Wabash, com	24½	24¾	24½	24¼
do preferred	43½	44¾	43½	44

Sales, 183,000.
Money, 3 per cent.

Current Crop in Greece.

PATRAS, Greece, July 6.—The prospects for the currant crop of this year is 320,330,000,000 ven pounds—about the same as that of last year. The stock of last year's crop in hands of local merchants is estimated at 40,000,000 ven pounds. The question of the currant monopoly is largely discussed, and it seems that the proposition of the English syndicate will be accepted, as an agreement between the government and the English syndicate has been completed and submitted to the Chamber of Deputies.

San Francisco Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6, 10:30 a. m. session.—Contra Costa, 60@65c; Spring Valley, 86¾c bid; Bank of California, $5.90 asked; Giant Powder, 73@74½c; Vigorit, asked, 6; Honokaa, 10 bid; Hutchinson, 13 bid; Makaweli, 23½ bid; Alaska Packers, 15½@53½; California Fruit Canners, 90@91½.

Grain On Passage.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Wheat and corn on passage is: Wheat, 31,600,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,040,000 bushels; a year ago, 33,392,000 bushels, a decrease of 848,000 bushels. Corn, 18,179,000 bushels, an increase of 1,344,000 bushels; a year ago, 16,163,000 bushels, an increase of 352,000 bushels.

Chicago Cash Wheat.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The cash wheat market was: No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3 red, 75@77c; No. 2 hard winter, 77c; No. 3 hard winter, 74@76c; No. 1 Northern spring, 80c; No. 2 Northern spring, 77c; No. 3 spring, 75@77c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—Close.—Wheat, July, 6-6½, ½ up; September, 6-3⅛.

Corn—July, 4-8½, ⅜ up; September, 4-6.

Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The visible supply shows: Wheat decrease of 1,489,000 bushels; corn increase of 1,251,000 bushels; oats decrease of 201,000 bushels.

New York Cotton.

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NEW YORK, July 6.—The cotton market ranged today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan, '04.	$ 9.85	$ 9.86	$ 9.67	$ 9.69@70
Feb.	9.80	9.80	9.62	9.62@64
Mar.	9.80	9.95	9.80	9.62@64
July	12.51	12.51	11.75	11.75@76
Aug.	12.55	12.55	11.61	11.61@62
Sept.	11.49	11.52	10.69	10.71@72
Oct.	10.30	10.30	10.00	10.00@01
Nov.	9.92	9.92	9.74	9.75@75
Dec.	9.94	9.94	9.70	9.71@75

Local Stock Receipts.

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS, July 6.—The receipts of livestock in the local yards today consisted of 600 cattle and 200 sheep. Ruling prices are as follows:

Cattle—Best, $4.00; medium, $3.50@4.00.
Hogs—5@5½c.
Sheep—2½@3c.
Lambs—3@3½c.

MONTANA LEADS IN NUMBER OF SHEEP

State Holds Record for Year—Wyoming Stands Second With 5,826,150.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The year book of the Department of Agriculture, just issued, estimates that on January 1 last Utah had 3,570,070 head of sheep, worth an average of $2.40 each, or a total of $8,561,386. Those sheep produced in the previous year 16,900,000 pounds of wool, which shrunk 65 per cent when scoured.

Montana is the banner sheep state, having 8,932,311. The product of wool was 35,567,000 pounds, and the shrinkage from scouring 65 per cent.

Wyoming stands second, with 5,826,150 head, worth $2.46 each, a total of $14,306,695. The produce of wool was 34,610,000 pounds, and the shrinkage from scouring 65 per cent.

Idaho stands third, with 4,541,815 head, worth $2.56 each, or a total of $11,612,513. The wool produced was 18,125,000 pounds, which shrunk 66 per cent on scouring.

New Mexico stands fourth, and Utah fifth, as shown above.

Of the states farther east, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Indiana each have over a million head. The shrinkage there is only 50 per cent. In the State of Washington the shrinkage is 74 per cent. There are 63,964,476 sheep in the whole country, valued at $168,315,750.

Texas has more than twice as many cattle than any other state, having 8,007,910 head, exclusive of milk cows. Iowa comes next with 2,574,012.

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