TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

COOLER WEATHER AFFECTS FRUITS

Conditions Are Unfavorable for Use of Large Stocks and Front Street Commission Men Are Complaining.

Eggs Are Stronger with Smaller Receipts—Everybody Is Trying to Purchase 1902 Hops at Present Quotations.

AFFECTS FRUIT SALES.

The coolness of today's weather had a depressing effect on the local fruit market and sales during the day were few and for smaller amounts than usual.

Business in the fruit houses on Front street today was not of the best, the prevailing cool weather being unsuitable for the large use of stock. Watermelons suffered the most, as the sales in this line were but nominal. The markets are well stocked with fruits of all kinds and prevailing prices are considered about right. Blackberries are in larger supply and are selling well. The wild variety, which is quoted at 10 cents a pound, is in larger receipt and finds extensive demand for canning purposes. Green corn is arriving in more plentiful supply and quotations today are 15 cents a dozen. Cantaloupes are in large receipt, but the stocks arriving from this state are not yet ripe enough to make the demand active. Prices in the fruit line are unchanged.

Dullness in Packed Meats.

The packed meat market is rather dull at the present moment and although there have been no changes in quotations within the past two days there is a rumor current along the street that some of the packers are secretly cutting their printed prices in order to liven up business. Hams are considered in fair condition with no tendencies for either an advance or a decline.

In the fresh meat markets today receipts were quite small, but the demand, especially for good block hogs and veal, are excellent. Beef arrivals are fully equal to the demand and perhaps slightly too heavy. Prices on beef are weaker.

The Egg Situation.

Just at this time receipts of strictly fresh Oregon eggs are smaller than for many weeks previously, and the demand for the better grade of stock is very strong. Arrivals from the country are not in the best of condition and many seconds are secured in candling. There is some talk of Eastern eggs being used as fillers-in for Oregons when the latter stock is scarce, but as both the local and the foreign eggs are in about the same condition no deception is practiced in the substitution. Prices today as a result of the scarcity took a firmer stand—the quotations ranging from 21 to 22 cents a dozen.

Not Enough Poultry Arrives.

The arrivals of poultry today were much too small for the existing demand, and the demand for old hens is especially strong, with the probabilities that prices will show an advance during the week. Turkeys and geese are not wanted at any price, although there is a slight call for ducks at prevailing quotations.

Hop Sales Are Few.

The hotels are crowded with hop dealers and all are now anxious to fill orders at quotations. Some of the dealers are "up the country" trying to induce the holders of stocks to let go at present figures, but no sales of any consequence were reported yesterday or today. Reports of short sellers are more numerous and it is now quite certain that a large number of them will have to settle their contracts with cash, because, if all the stocks now remaining in the country were bought up there would still be an insufficient amount to fill the orders of those who sold short when prices were looking down. Reports from Europe tell of unfavorable weather conditions in all sections and a shortage in the world's supply would not come as a surprise during the coming season.

Will Crops Mature?

The question that is worrying the hop men of the state at the present time is the backwardness of the growing crops. In their present condition the growth of the vines is slow, and unless conditions make a rapid change for the better the hops will not mature in time to save them from destruction by the fall rains. The question as to the maturing of the crop this season is just what is keeping the quotations on the coming product from showing any weakness.

Today's Rail Receipts.

The receipts of stock per rail from the South today consisted of one car of watermelons and one car of mixed fruits. The fruit car contained a large supply of California peaches, cantaloupes, tomatoes and other vegetables.

Columbia Salmon Scarcer.

Salmon arrivals from the Columbia River have dropped off at least one-half within the past few days and many orders for stock were sent to the Sound fisheries today. Despite the fact that the fish were scarcer, it is said that low prices are prevailing on the lower river. Prices are unchanged in the local markets.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

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

BARLEY—Feed, $19.00; rolled, $20.50@21.00.

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

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $3.95@4.10; straights, $3.50; Valley, $3.60@3.80; graham, ¼s, $3.15; 10s, $3.55.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $22.00 per ton; middlings, $26.00; shorts, $22.00; chop, $18.00.

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

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—16@18½c for choice 1903; contracts, 16c.

WOOL—Valley, 16@16½c, coarse; medium to fair, 16@16½c; fine, 17@17½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; 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, 18c 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@22c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 17c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 20@22c.

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

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11@12c per lb; hens, 12@12½c; roosters, 9@10c per lb; broilers, 16@17c per lb; fryers, 15@16c per lb; ducks, 8@9c per lb; geese, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, 12@14c, nominal.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—New, $1; buyers' prices, 75@90c.

ONIONS—California, silverskins, $1.25; garlic, 8@10c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon, $1.00@1.50; new California, $1.50@1.75 box; oranges, late Valencias, $400 box; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00; bananas, $2.25@3.50 per bunch, 5c per lb; cherries, bulk, 4@6c; packed, 7@8c; gooseberries, 3½@4c per lb; huckelberries, 14c per lb; apricots, 75c@$1.00 crate; lemons, standards, $3.00; fancy, $4.00@4.50; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; peaches, 65@85c; pineapples $3.50@4.00; figs, black, $1.50; white, $1.00@1.25; plums, 90c@$1.00; raspberries, $1.75 crate; grapes, Yuma, $2.50; currants, $2.00 box; canteloupes, $1.75@2.00 per doz; nutmegs, 75@85c per doz; watermelons, 1c@1¼c per lb; Bartlett pears, $1.50 per box; blackberries, per crate, 6c lb; wild, 10c lb; blackcaps, $1.75@2.00; Loganberries, per crate, $2.00@2.25; grapes, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.00 sack; carrots, $1.25; beets, $1.25 per sack; radishes, 12½@15c doz; cabbage, Oregon, 1¼@1½c lb; lettuce, head, 15c per doz; hothouse, $1.25 box; green peppers, 20c lb; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, $1.00 per doz; beans, string, yellow, 3½@4c lb; green, 4½@5c lb; asparagus, $2.00 25-lb box; rhubarb, 3c lb; tomatoes, California, per box, $1.25; Oregon, $1.25@1.50; hothouse, $3.00; parsnips, $1.75; peas, 3@4c; cucumbers, $1.00@1.25 per box; corn, 15c per doz; egg plant, 10c lb.

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, 2@5½c; 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.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis:" Cube, $5.87½; powdered, $5.72½; dry granulate, $5.62½; extra C, $5.12½; Golden C, $5.02½; 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, 25@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, 5⅝c; 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 oval, $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, 44c; genuine kettle, boiled, cases 51c; bbls 46c; pure raw, in cases, 49c; genuine kettle, in cases, 53c.

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

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

TURPENTINE—In cases 70c, wood bbls 69½c, iron bbls 67c, 10-lb case lots 72c.

BEANS—Small white 4@4½c, large white $3.85@4.00, pink $3.75@3.90, bayou $4.75, Limas $5.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@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—Inspected: Beef, prime, 7c; cows, 6@6½c; mutton, dressed, 5@6c; lambs, dressed, 7c.

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HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs., 16c; 14 to 16 lbs., 15½c; breakfast bacon, 15½@20c; picnics, 10½c; cottage, 11½c; salted sides, 12½c lb; smoked sides, 13¾c; dry salted backs, 11¾c; bacon backs, 12¾c; butts, salted, 9½c; smoked, 10½c lb.

EASTERN-PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, 16c; over 14 lbs, 15¾c; fancy, 15¾@16½c; picnics, 11c; shoulders, 11c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 16@18c; fancy, 20c.

LOCAL BRAND—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10½c; 5s, 11c; 5s, 15¾c; 50-lb tins, 10½c; steam rendered, 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 10½c; 50s, 10c.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 11½c; 5s, 11¾c; 50-lb tins, 11¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 10¾c; 50s, 10¼c.

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, 9c per doz; striped bass, 12½c; salmon, chinook, 8c; summer steelheads, 7c; soles, 8c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c; catfish, 6c; shad, 6c; silver smelt, 5c lb.

New York Summary.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Americans in London are firm with advancing tendency, generally ¼ to 1 points above parity. The Government weekly weather report indicates little damage in the corn. Twenty-nine roads for June show an average net increase of 18.20 per cent; 43 roads for the third week of July show an average gross increase of 13.81 per cent. Canadian Pacific June report shows an increase of $399,300. Big June earnings are expected for Reading and Erie. Atchison June statement will shows its effect of a flood damage. There is strong demand for bituminous coal in the Middle West. New York Central and Canadian Pacific are both scarce in the loan crowd. The pool in Colorado Southern is still intact. President Yoakum of the Frisco was elected president of the Evansville & Terre Haute. The regular dividend on Union Pacific common and preferred has been declared. The banks gained from the subtreasury since Friday $799,000. Twelve industrials advance 1.41 per cent; 20 active roads advanced .08 per cent.

Liverpool Cotton Advance.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—2 p. m.—McIntyre and Marshall advise:

Cotton futures are now quiet at 4 to 5 points advance on the old crop and 6 to 7 points upon fall and winter. Our private Liverpool cable says the strength of that market is in consequence of the advance in Manchester, a good demand and smaller stocks in Liverpool. We believe it likely a much better tone will prevail here when the local stocks begin to move to consumption.

Local Stock Yards.

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS, July 29.—Receipts of livestock in the local yards consisted of 100 hogs, 100 cattle and 500 sheep. Ruling prices are as follows:

Cattle—Best, $3.75@4.00; medium, $3.00@3.50.

Hogs—$5.50@5.65.

Sheep—2½@3c.

Clearing House Report.

The report of the Portland Clearing House for yesterday shows:

Exchanges	$420,503.05
Balances	46,545.50

NOT A NEW WOMAN

The father of 5-year-old Helen was detained at home later than usual one morning and was surprised to see her come down to her breakfast in her nightgown.

Assuming an air of severity, he said: "Don't you know, my daughter, that when a young woman rises in the morning she should bathe and completely dress herself before leaving her room, or coming down to breakfast?"

Looking at him very seriously, she replied: "Yes. I know, but I am not that kind of a woman."

MARKET HIGH IN CHICAGO WHEAT

Exchange Showed a Little Weakness for First Few Minutes After Opening, but the Close Was Stronger.

Rainy Weather Throughout Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska Helps Corn Crop—Oats Rally During the Day.

(Special Permission of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.)

CHICAGO, July 29.—Logan & Bryan advise:

The wheat market is again strong and higher. There was a little weakness early, but after the first few minutes it developed the same absence of persistent selling pressure which has characterized it for some time past. It turned strong and continued so with an advancing tendency up to the close. The only material change in important conditions is unfavorable weather in the United Kingdom and France and a better export demand. This market is dull in a cash way, but St. Louis reports a good milling demand, and Kansas City reports a fair demand, with prices a little better. Reports from the spring wheat crop continue a little conflicting, but including the Manitoba wheat, the outlook is still no better than last year and probably a little less.

Corn Closes Better.

The weather map shows quite general rains through this state, Iowa and Nebraska. As this weather is needed and rather unexpected, the corn market opened sharply lower. Some of the principal bulls, who had sold out long corn yesterday were in the market to replace it on the weakness; later it turned strong and closed a little better than yesterday. July option went to a premium today.

Oats Rally and Regain.

After a weak opening oats also dallied and regained the early loss. Receipts continue liberal and stocks of contract oats are piling up. The corner in July is still maintained.

Provision Men Buying.

The provision market was rather more active and higher. Some of the principal packers have evidently made up their minds that provisions are low enough and are disposed to buy. Outside interest continues small. Receipts of hogs are still in excess of last year. There is some talk of a little better cash demand.

San Francisco Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—11:30 a. m.—Close.—December wheat, $1.48¼; December barley, $1.04¼.

NEW YORK STOCKS

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	74½	74½	73½	73
Amal. Copper Co.	42¾	43¼	41⅞	41¾
Atchison, com.	64	64¼	62½	62¾
do preferred	89½	89¾	88¼	88¼
Am. Car & Found., com.	34	34¼	33¼	33
do preferred	85	85	84¼	84¼
Am. Sugar, com.	116	117¼	115⅞	115¾
Am. Smelt., com.	43½	44	42½	43B
do preferred	90	90¾	90	89½
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	83½	83⅞	83	83⅝
do preferred	86	86½	85⅝	85⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	45½	46½	45	45½
Canadian Pacific, com.	123¾	123⅞	122⅞	122¾
Chicago & Alton, com.	23½	23½	22	22
do preferred	66	66	65½	65½
Chi. & Gt. West., com.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	142½	143	131⅝	141⅞
Chi. & North., com.	165½	168	165½	166
Chi. Terminal Ry.	11½	11½	11	11
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½	33½	33⅛	33¼
Canada Southern	....	....	....	60
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	51	51	46	43
Colo. Southern, com.	14	14	13¾	13¾
do 2d preferred	22½	22½	22¼	22¼
do 1st preferred	51¾	53	50¾	52
Del., Lacka. & West.	242	249	225	242
D. & R. G., com.	23	23½	23	23
do preferred	79	79½	79	79
Erie, com.	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
do 2d preferred	50½	51½	50½	50½
do 1st preferred	68⅝	69½	68⅝	68⅞
Illinois Central	132¾	133	132½	132
Louisville & Nashville	105½	105½	104¼	105
Metropolitan Trac. Co.	119	119	118½	118½
Manhattan Elevated	133¼	133¼	132¼	132½
Mexican Central Ry.	14⅛	14	13⅝	13⅝
Mexican National	....	....	....	18
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	52½	53½	53	53
do preferred	121	121	120	121
Missouri Pacific	98¾	99¼	98	98
M., K. & T., com.	20¼	20½	20¼	20
do preferred	41	41⅝	40½	40½
New York Central	121½	122½	120¾	121¼
Norfolk & Western, com.	63¼	63¾	62⅞	63
do preferred	85	85½	85	85
North American	73	73	71⅝	71⅝
N. Y., Ont. & West.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
Pennsylvania Ry.	124¼	124¼	123⅝	123⅝
P. G., L. & C. Co.	95	95	94½	94½
Pressed Steel Car, com.	45	45	44	44½
do preferred	81¼	82	80½	80½
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	21	21	20½	20½
Reading, com.	49¾	50	49¼	49½
do 2d preferred	66	66	65	65½
do 1st preferred	81½	82	81	81
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	12⅞	12⅞	10⅞	10¾
do preferred	66	66½	65½	65½
Rock Island, com.	24½	25½	23⅞	24⅝
do preferred	65	65	64½	64½
Southern Ry., com.	21½	21⅝	20⅞	21
do preferred	86	86¼	85⅝	85
Southern Pacific	45⅛	42½	44¼	44¾
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd.	....	....	....	70
St. L. & S. W., com.	14½	13½	14¼	14
do preferred	31½	32	31⅛	31
Texas & Pacific	27	27	26½	26
Tenn. Coal & Iron	40½	41⅝	40⅛	40½
Union Pacific, com.	75⅝	75⅞	75⅛	75⅝
do preferred	85⅞	85⅞	85½	85⅝
U. S. eLather, com.	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7⅝
do preferred	80¾	80¾	80	80
U. S. Rubber, com.	10⅞	11	10⅞	10½
do preferred	36	36½	36	36
U. S. Steel Co., com.	24½	24⅞	24⅛	24⅛
do preferred	72¾	73¼	72½	72¾
Wheel. & L. E., com.	15	15½	15¼	15¼
do 2d preferred	30	30	29½	29½
do 1st preferred	50	50	49	48½
Wisconsin Central, com.	17⅛	18	17⅛	17⅛
do preferred	39¾	39¾	37½	37¾
Western Union Tele.	83	84	83	83
Wabash, com.	22¼	22⅝	21½	21½
do preferred	38	38⅜	37½	37½

Money, 1½ per cent.
Sales, 507,000.

San Francisco Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—10:30 a. m. session:

	Bid.	Asked.
San Francisco Gas & Electric	66	67½
Giant Powder	70	71
Vigorit	4	5½
Hutchinson Plantation	13¾	14
Honokaa Plantation	..	13
Onomea Plantation	23⅞	24¾
Paauhau Plantation	15¼	17
Alaska Packers' Association	..	150
California Fruit	..	90½
California Wine	..	99
Contra Costa	..	60
Spring Valley	84¾	85½

Chicago Cash Wheat.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The cash market at noon was: No. 2 red, new, 79¾c; No. 3 red, new, 77@78½c; No. 2 hard winter, 77@78c; No. 3 hard winter, 76½c; No. 1 Northern spring, 82½c; No. 2 Northern spring, 81c; No. 3 spring, 75@78c.

New York Grain Clearances.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Today's grain clearances were: Wheat, 55,300 bushels; flour, 33,300 bushels; corn, 205,400 bushels; oats, 19,100 bushels. Wheat and flour equals 199,900 bushels.

The new nine-tory hotel being built in Johannesburg will be the biggest establishment of its kind in South Africa.

LARGE WHEAT CROP SAYS J. ROSENBAUM

A Visit to Oklahoma Discloses Interesting Condition—Sell Winter Wheat.

(Special Permission of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.)

CHICAGO, July 29.—The Record-Herald today says:

"There is no reason why I should talk the wheat crop up or down," said Joseph Rosenbaum. "But the Southwest, including Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory has the largest wheat crop it ever raised and the finest. There is some comment to the contrary, but I know what I am talking about, for I am just back from there and my business through that locality gives means of knowing. I have been in the country three years and I never saw anything like it. The harvest is over; nothing can affect either the amount of the quality. The movement of it is as fast as the farmers can get machines to do their work. There has been a good deal of stacking for the reason that the machines are hard to get. But the Southwest wheat man is willing to market as fast as he can get machines to do his threshing. The Oklahoma wheat will move both ways, to the Gulf and to the northward, and so will the Indian Territory. The Texas crop will naturally move to the Gulf. The Kansas will come to this city and to this market."

Liberal Selling of Hard Winter.

There was liberal selling of hard winter wheat for the Southwest yesterday, some calling it the freest of any day so far on this crop. It was said the group of houses here which bid through Kansas and the Southwest bought in all about 600,000 bushels, one firm taking over 300,000 and another 250,000 bushels. It was bought on a basis of about 4 cents under September here. The business was taken as a sign that the Southwest had started its selling. As Chicago is paying higher prices than the Gulf it is expected a great volume of Kansas wheat will be marketed here. With the exception of a few points, which, because of geographical position can better afford to take the low prices bid at the Gulf than the high prices at Chicago, it is expected the Southwest generally will either market here or do its hedging here. With this wheat of splendid quality and deliverable on an emergency at 5 cents penalty, the Southwest hedger feels no timidity about using this market. The expectation consequently is that with the wheat attracted here by the price and with the hedger attracted by the elimination of any danger of manipulation, there will be a great deal of Southwestern selling here from this on.

Bull Sells Corn.

The biggest bull in corn has been selling for two days. The Bartlett-Frazier-Carrington house has let go 5,000,000 bushels of long corn so far this week. Some of it was Patten's unquestionably, and a good deal of it Bartlett's, but the New York holders also have been taking the advice of this house and also taking profits.

"I consider provisions now cheap enough for either summer or winter," says John Cudahy. "I do not see why we can look for much lower hogs if we are to get the sort of corn crop we are expecting. It looks to me as if 45 cents would be a low price for corn under these conditions and we could have no very cheap hogs with that kind of a situation. They keep taking a profit of five cents or six cents out of hams and bacon and even more than that out of lard. Butchers have been getting 7 and 8 cents profit out of their lard. The consumptive trade is now probably getting a moderate benefit from the extraordinary decline on the price.

Yesterday's Wheat Cash.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The grain cash business here yesterday was 50,000 bushels of No. 2 red to millers and 176,000 bushels for direct export via Gulf. New York reports 200,000 bushels of hard wheat for export at Gulf and 4,000 bushels of corn.

Colorado Fuel and Iron.

CHICAGO, July 29.—One of the features of yesterday's market was the advance of 11¾ points in the shares of Colorado Fuel & Iron Comnay on two transactions. In the early trading the stock sold at 43½ and near the close a sale was made at 54. Representatives of the company said they were unable to explain the advance. It was suggested that the stock might be cornered but the traders who are acquainted with the past movements of Colorado Fuel & Iron are inclined to the short side.

Range of Chicago Markets.

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CHICAGO, July 29.—The markets today ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	$ .77⅛	$ .79¼	$ .77⅛	$ .79⅛
Dec.	.77⅝	.79⅛	.77¼	.79⅛A
Corn—				
Sept.	.51½	.52¾	.51⅝	.52¾
Dec.	.51½	.52⅝	.51⅛	.52⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	.33	.33⅞	.33	.33B
Dec.	.34	.34⅞	.33⅞	.34¾
Pork—				
July	....	....	....	13.65
Sept.	13.95	14.00	13.75	13.95
Lard—				
July	....	....	....	7.87
Sept.	7.70	8.12	7.70	8.07
Ribs—				
July	....	....	....	7.87
Sept.	7.95	8.15	7.95	8.07

Chicago Hogs Higher.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Receipts of livestock in the principal packing centers of the country today were:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	22,000	22,000	22,000
Kansas City	9,000	8,000	4,000
Omaha	5,500	3,000	6,000

Hogs—Opened strong, 5 cents higher, with 3,600 left over from yesterday. Receipts a year ago were 23,000. Ruling hog prices are: Mixed and butchers', $5.30@5.70; good heavy, $5.35@5.60; rough heavy, $4.85@5.25; light, 5.35@5.80.

Cattle—Steady to 10 cents lower.

Sheep—10 cents lower.

New York Cotton.

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NEW YORK, July 29.—Cotton today ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	$ 9.68	$ 9.83	$ 9.67	$ 9.79@80
Feb.	9.73	9.81	9.73	9.81@82
Mar.	9.68	9.85	9.68	9.82@85
July	12.90	13.00	12.90	13.00@05
Aug.	11.97	12.38	11.97	12.37@39
Sept.	10.61	10.84	10.57	10.82B
Oct.	9.88	10.02	9.86	9.98@99
Nov.	9.70	9.82	9.70	9.80@81
Dec.	9.70	9.84	9.66	9.79@80

Chicago Car Lots.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The car lot record for grain received today shows:

	Cars	Grade.	Est.
Wheat	57	14	70
Corn	112	14	105
Oats	163	38	165

Close of Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—Close: Wheat—September, 6⅝, ⅜ lower; December, 6-3, ⅜ lower. Corn—September, 4-5½; ⅜ lower.

NEW YORKERS SAY STOCK IS BETTER

Commission Men Agree that Market Is as Well as Had Been Expected.

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NEW YORK, July 29.—Commission people say the stock market acts well and about as expected. Few observers look for an uninterrupted advance; on the contrary even the most confident bulls agree that setbacks will be frequent; a good deal of stock bought to support the market when the latter was crumbling has yet to be sold and there will be steady realizing by speculators who bought for a turn. The bear traders will continue their aggressions. But despite these drawbacks conservative critics believe that on modern reactions stocks should be bought, particularly the grangers and coalers. This is the season for crop scares and crop rumors and Wall street is getting plenty of the latter just now.

Hot winds and droughts are alleged to be doing irreparable injury in the corn belt. The weekly weather bulletin however suggests that drought is threatening much damage rather than actually inflicting it, while Western railroad men who have been asked by Eastern friends as to the facts reply that the outlook is still for a fair crop in all the surplus producing localities.

The increased movement of gold from Australia to San Francisco is directing attention to the exchange situation and the probabilities of imports of metal from Europe next autumn and in this connection it is interesting to know some well informed bankers take the position that in view of the higher rates for time money in this country and the great reduction that has taken place within the last nine months in our borrowings abroad, the chances are that gold will be brought from Egypt or the continent early in September, barring of course disaster to crops in the West and the Southwest.

MR. GOULD'S VIEWS

Mr. George Gould has a cheerful message for the country. He thinks the zenith of prosperity is not yet reached. Of course, Wall street suspects that the zenith is some distance in the rear, but it would be glad to have the country generally believe it was yet to come. The iron boom does not seem to have shrunk at all in its volume, but its profits are not what they were. The West and the South will speak more confidently of the future when the gathering of the crops shall be further advanced. Outside of speculation there is a good deal in the business situation to support the confidence of Mr. Gould. —Philadelphia Record.

RESURRECTION OF A COIN

A curious story of a coin comes from England. Since 1789 and up to a week or so ago there has been lying in one of the oldest London banks a sealed package containing one of the famous petition crowns of Charles II, known familiarly as the trial piece of Thomas Simon. Simon made 15 of these in an effort to convince Charles that he could make a finer and more artistic coin than could the Dutch. The coin in question was offered twice for sale, unsuccessfully, the last time in 1774. The highest bid then was 20 guineas. In 1789 it was put away to be offered for sale in 114 years. It is the property of a well known nobleman and it is doubtful that he will follow out the purpose of his ancestors.

BIRTHS

July 23, To Mr. and Mrs. L. Becker, 590 Overton street, a son.

July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Klotz, 340 Ankeny street, a son.

July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell, 432 East Ninth street, a son.

July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Richardson, 160 East Second street, a son.

July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank, 594 Pettigrove street, a son.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

July 28, Della Mallen, of 686 Water street; measles.

July 28, Oscar Moeller, of 87 East Tenth street; diphtheria.

July 28, Grace Beach, of 357 East Oak street; diphtheria.

July 28, Mabel Hartel, of 734 Mississippi avenue; measles.

July 27, Violet Schearer, of 347 Fourteenth street; scarlet fever.

July 24, Clifford May, of 905 East Yamhill street; typhoid fever.

DEATHS

July 25.—W. H. Thompson, aged 84, at Good Samaritan Hospital; injury. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

July 26, Elizabeth J. Agnew, aged 45, at 618 East Eighth street; paralysis. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

July 26, Baby Kutzer, at 108 North Fourteenth street. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

July 23, Henry Harrington, aged 45, at Missoula, Mont.; injuries received in railroad wreck. Interment Riverview Cemetery.

July 25, Wilda I. Donnell, aged 2 years, at Grants Pass, Or. Remains brought to Portland and interred in Riverview Cemetery.

July 26, Lizzie Schmidt, aged 33, at 848 East Eleventh street; Bright's disease. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

July 27, Tenie Quarascio, aged 6 months, at 270½ Sheridan street; bronchitis. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

July 26, Abelardo Hurrle, aged 59, at County Hospital; organic disease. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

July 26, Bernie I. Drake, at 115 Grove street; inanition. Interment Montavilla Cemetery.

July 26, Mittie Collier, aged 65, at 251 East Second street, North; heart failure. Interment Riverview Cemetery.

July 26, Henry Christ, aged 61, at 166 North Fourteenth street; apoplexy. Remains cremated.

July 26, James Hogan, aged 26, at St. Vincent's Hospital; fracture of spinal column. Remains shipped to Cowlitz, Wash.

July 25, Robert Keating, aged 2, at 296 San Rafael street; pneumonia. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

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