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Weather conditions and general forecast for Washington, Oregon and Idaho:

A disturbance of slight energy is central this morning near Lewiston, Ida. Local rains have occurred at Tatoosh Island, and a thunderstorm with light rain is reported at Tacoma. Light showers have also occurred at scattered places over a strip of territory from Utah east to the Mississippi River.

It is warmer this morning east of the Cascade Mountains, and cooler in Utah, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The indications are for unsettled weather with showers in this district during the next 24 hours. It will be cooler tonight.

Maximum temperature during the last 24 hours, 86; minimum temperature, 60; precipitation none.

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August 17—To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dick of 887 Raleigh street, a daughter.

August 8—To A. McPherson of 308 Sixth street, a son.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

August 18—Miss Chilberg of Seattle, Wash., at St. Vincent's Hospital Sanitarium, with diphtheria.

August 18—Langford of 512 East Twenty-first street, with typhoid fever.

DEATHS

August 15—Ruth F. Welin, at 141 East 22d street, of cholera infantum. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery.

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TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

FEW CHANGES IN LOCAL MARKETS

Business in All Lines Is Excellent, but Quotations Are Not Making Any Sensational Moves at Present.

Lemons Are Higher with Larger Demand for Better Stocks—Oregon Melon Men Try to Force Up Prices.

QUIET IN LOCAL MARKET.

The wholesale district was unusually quiet today as far as any sensational changes were concerned. Business is, on the whole, quite heavy.

Along the Portland wholesale district today business in all lines of trade was excellent, but as far as quotation changes were concerned the market was exceedingly quiet. The regular steamer arrived from San Francisco late last evening and brought a heavy cargo of fresh vegetables and small fruits, among the latter being quite a large quantity of plums, Bartlett pears, peaches, etc. In the peach line receipts for the average grades of stocks are larger than for several previous days, and demand is not quite so active. The better grades, including the Crawfords, are in average receipt, with the demand very strong and prices ruling about 75 cents a box. Grapes from California are now seen in every market and quotations have a downward tendency. Sweet potatoes also arrived on the steamer and were receiving a steady call during the day at yesterday's quotations. A small shipment of Honolulu bananas arrived during the day and sold well at $3 per bunch. The shipment was the first lot of bananas to arrive in the local markets for several weeks and all stocks heretofore received have been entirely cleaned up. The Honolulu banana is of much smaller size than the Central American variety, but is of far superior flavor. For this reason alone the demand for the receipts was active.

Lemons Are High.

Among the rail receipts from the South today was a car of extra fancy lemons which are now selling at slightly higher quotations. The demand for stocks in the Eastern States, where the temperature reaches up into the 90's, is very strong and the California growers, who supply a large amount of this trade, were enabled to raise quotations as a result. In the local markets the demand for lemons of the better grades was strong and ruling prices are high.

The orange season is practically ended and the local markets are quite bare of good stocks.

Apples are in larger supply and the grades now arriving are of fair quality for this time of year. Prices are unchanged.

About Oregon Melons.

An effort is being made by the Rogue River watermelon growers to keep the quotations on their stock up to the highest possible point, and it is said that the opening quotations will be about 1½ cents a pound. This is considered rather excessive by the jobbers and likewise by the retailers, as the California stock in this market is only bringing about 75 cents per 100 pounds. "If the Rogue River melon men insist upon getting such high prices for their product," said a large commission man today, "I think that they will not be in on it in this market. There is too much difference between the price they want and what the California stock is being sold for. There is not as much difference as that in the quality of the stock, and if the Rogue River men do not want to take the market's ruling figures on melons I'm afraid that they will have to keep their goods. The retailers simply won't stand for any such holdup. The season will not last very much longer, for the rains will soon set in and I think that they had better make hay while the sun shines and sell all the melons they can at ruling prices. Supply and demand is everything in the markets, and if the California stock arrives in large enough supply it would be useless for the Oregon men to attempt to boost it up."

French Sardines Will be Short.

Reports from the leading packers of French sardines say that this season's catch has been a disappointment and the pack during the year is not expected to even reach the figures of last year, when it was considered about one-half short. For this reason higher prices are expected with the continuance of the season. New stocks are now in.

Starch Prices Are Higher.

Some of the larger starch manufacturers have advanced the quotations on their product ⅛-cent a pound on account of the present high price on corn. The change in quotations takes effect at once.

Eastern Salt Lower.

Garland brand of Eastern salt has declined 25 cents in barrels and bulk of 300-pound weight. Other grades are not effected by this change.

The sugar market is considered quite strong, but no changes are anticipated in quotations during the week.

The canned goods market on fruits and vegetables is active and some futures are still being purchased by the retail trade. The market, especially on corn and tomatoes, is strong, but no further advances are expected for some time.

Eggs Weak—Poultry Fair.

The egg market is showing additional weakness and today's ruling quotations will average 19 cents with some small orders still being filled at 19½ cents. The receipt of spring chickens was quite liberal today, but all stocks found a fair sale at quotations. Old hens are wanted at quotations. A few coops of ducks arrived and sold with a little difficulty at ruling prices.

Few Meat Receipts.

The receipts of fresh meats on Front street today were comparatively small and the demand in all lines is more active. Veal is coming in more liberally but the strong demand is sufficient to clean up everything in sight. Beef is coming very slowly and demand is fair. Good block hogs continue to receive a heavy call, and quotations, although not advanced, are showing an upward tendency for the best grades.

Hops at Standstill.

There was nothing doing in the hop market today—the situation at present being in the entire control of the holders of the few remaining unsold bales of 1902's. Twenty cents is being freely offered for contracts on 1903's, and some of the more venturesome dealers are willing to take the 1904's at the same prices, providing they can get the 1903's.

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

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—New—Walla Walla, 78c; bluestem, 81c; Valley, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed, $21; rolled, $22.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.07½@1.10; gray, $1.05@1.07½.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $3.95@$4.10; straights, $3.60; Valley, $3.75@3.80; graham, ¼s, $3.40; 10s, $3.70.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $22.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, $22.00; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Timothy, $15.00; clover, $10.00@11.00; wheat, $12.00@14.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—19@20c for 1902s; 1903 contracts, 17½@19½c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16@16½c; fine, 17@17½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Mohair, nominal, 35@37c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 14½@19c; short wool, 22@25c; 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, 14c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 11c; 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—Extra, 23¾c; creamery, 20@22½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 16@18c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 19@19½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 14c; Young American, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11@12c per lb; hens, 12@13c; roosters, 8¾@9c; per lb; broilers, 14@15c per lb; fryers, 14c per lb; ducks, 10@12c per lb; geese, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, nominal.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—New, 90c; buyers' prices, 75c; sweets, 2½c lb.

ONIONS—California silverskins, $1.00; Walla Walla, 90c; garlic, 8@10c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon, $1.00@1.50; new California, $1.50 per box; oranges, late Valencias, $400 box; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00; bananas, 5c lb; Honolulu, $3.00 per bunch; huckleberries, 12½c per lb; apricots, 90c per crate; lemons, choice, $3.00; fancy, $4.00@4.50; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; peaches, 60@85c; pineapples, $3.50; figs, black, $1.50; white, $1.00@1.25; plums, 40@50c; muskmelons, $1.50 per doz.; Oregon nutmegs, $2.00 per crate; watermelons, 85@90c per crate; Emperors, 75c@$1.50 per box; nectarines, 50c per box; grapes, $1.00@1.25; crabapples, 60c per box.

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; green peppers, 20c lb; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, $1.00 per doz; beans, string, yellow, 3½@4c lb; green, 4½@5c lb; rhubarb, 3c lb; tomatoes, 50@60c per box; parsnips, $1.75; peas, 3@4c; cucumbers, 50@75c per box; corn, 10c per doz; eggplant, 10c lb; butter beans, 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, 3¼@4½c lb; figs, California blacks, 6@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.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis:" Cube, $5.90; powdered, $5.75; dry granulated, $5.65; extra C, $5.15; Golden C, $5.05; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt. for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c lb.

HONEY—14½c 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@14c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per lb; package coffee, $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, 5¾c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans head, 8c.

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 73c, wood bbls 72½c, iron bbls 70c, 10-lb case lots 75c.

BEANS—Small white, 4¾@4¼c, 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, 10c 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, 6¾c; cows, 5@5¼c; mutton, dressed, 5@5½c; lambs, dressed, 6c.

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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; salted sides, 11½c lb; smoked sides, 12½c; dry salted backs, 11¼c; bacon backs, 12¼c; 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 LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 11c; 50-lb tins, 10½c; steam rendered, 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 10½c; 50s, 10¼c.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 11¼c; 5s, 11¾c; 50-lb tins, 11¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 10½c; 50s, 10¼c.

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

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.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 5c; halibut, 5c; ling cod, 7c; crabs, $1.50 doz; razor clams, 86@100c doz; 7c striped bass, 12½c; salmon, chinook, 7c; summer steelheads, 6c; humpbacks, 5c; soles, 8c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c; catfish, 6c; silver smelt, 5c lb.

Closing Grain Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The closing grain quotations in the various cities today were:

Kansas City—Wheat, September, 70¼. Corn—September, 44¾ bid.

New York—Wheat, September, 86½.

St. Louis—Wheat, September, 79⅞. Corn—September, 47¾.

Milwaukee—Wheat, September, 81¼. Corn, September, 51¼ bid.

San Francisco—Wheat, December, $1.47½. Barley, December, $1.07¾.

Chicago Cash Wheat.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The cash market at noon was:

No. 2 red, 82½c.
No. 3 red, 81½c.
No. 2 hard winter, 81c.
No. 3 hard winter, 80c.
No. 1 Northern spring, 90c.
No. 2 Northern spring, 84c.

Kansas City Cash.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A special from Kansas City says: Cash business here yesterday was 200,000 bushels of corn, partly for export, and 100,000 bushels of standard oats. Duluth reported 100,000 bushels sold to Eastern mills.

Close of Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—Close—Wheat, September, 6-6 ⅝, ⅝ lower; December, 6-6⅝, ½ lower.

Corn—September, 4-6 ⅞, ¾ lower.

Local Stock Receipts.

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS, Aug. 19.—Receipts of livestock in the local yards yesterday consisted of 25 cattle and 580 sheep. Hogs are strong, cattle weak and sheep easy. Ruling prices are as follows:

Cattle—Best, $3.75; medium, $3.50; cows, $2.50@2.75.

Hogs—Best, 6¼c; medium, 5½@6c.

Sheep—2½@3c.

WHEAT CLOSES A FRACTION DOWN

Chicago Market Closes ⅜-Cent Lower Than Yesterday—Scattered Liquidation Early—Rally at Close.

Corn Was Fractionally Higher at End of Session—Easier at Opening—Increase in Country Offerings.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Logan & Bryan advise:

The wheat market closed ½ to ¾ cent lower than yesterday. There was further scattered liquidation early and a good deal of pressure from short selling, but on the decline the wheat was well taken and the market rallied sharply toward the close. The cash market in the Southwest showed more steadiness than the speculative market here. Liverpool was only fractionally off in the face of the 3 or 4 cents decline in this market. Threshing returns in the Northwest so far show satisfactory yields. There was a rumor that the Commercial West would revise its estimate and increase the result, but Mr. Jones assures us that this is not true. At the present rate of movement the wheat is likely to be all wanted. We see nothing to induce us to change our views on the ultimate result.

Corn Fractionally Higher.

The corn market was fractionally higher. Fine weather throughout the West and the weakness in wheat made a little easier feeling early but the pressure was not persistent, and the market rallied and closed strong. There is an increase in country offerings but the cash situation is not a very urgent one either way. Temperatures in the Northwest are very low and should this extend into the corn belt it would likely lend strength to the market. We think there is quite a liberal short interest.

Oats Up—Country Bullish.

The oats market was fractionally higher. The country continues bullish on the disappointing threshing returns and there is some little improvement in the cash demand. One of the principal sellers of the past few days was apparently reinstating his holdings today.

Provisions Dull and Easier.

The provision market is again dull and a shade easier. There is no cessation in the receipt of hogs and no improvement in the cash demand. The market acts helpless and prices have a dragging tendency.

NEW YORK STOCKS

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	80⅛	80⅛	76¼	77⅝	
Amal. Copper Co.	50⅝	51	46½	46½	
Atchison, common	63	63⅝	60	60	
do preferred	90	90	89	89	
Am. Car & F. Co.	34	34	32¼	32	
do preferred	84	84	84	84	
Am. Sugar, common	117	117	115	115	
Am. Smelt., com.	46	46⅛	44⅞	45¼	
do preferred	90	90	89½	89½	
B. & O., common	83⅝	84½	82	82	
do preferred	87	87⅝	87	87	
Brooklyn Rapid T.	47	47¼	44⅝	44¾	
Can. Pacific, com.	125⅝	125⅝	124	124	
C. & A., common	23	23	22	22	
do preferred	63	63	61	61	
Chicago & G. W., com.	17⅝	17½	16¾	16⅝	
Chicago, M. & St. P.	144¾	145⅝	141⅞	141⅞	
Chicago & N. W., com.				165½	
Chicago Ter. Ry.				11	
Chesapeake & O.	34½	35	33	33	
Can. Southern	60¼	61	60¼	61	
Colo. South., com.	14½	14⅞	14½	14¼	
do second preferred	23½	23¼	22	22¼	
do first preferred	53⅝	53⅝	52	51½	
Del. & Hudson	160	163	160	162½	
D. & R. G., com.	25	25	24	24	
do preferred	77	77⅝	77	77	
Erie, common	30	30⅝	28	28	
do second preferred	52	52⅝	51	50½	
do first preferred	67⅞	68	66¼	66¼	
Illinois Central	133½	133⅝	133	133	
Louisville & Nash.	107	107	104⅞	104⅞	
Met. Trac. Co.	115½	115½	113½	113½	
Man. Elevated	135⅛	135⅛	134	134	
Mex. Central Ry.	15¼	15¼	14⅝	14½	
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	55	55	54⅝	54	
do preferred				126	
Missouri Pacific	96	96	93¼	93¼	
M., K. & T., com.	20⅝	20⅝	19¼	19⅝	
do preferred	43	43⅝	41⅝	41⅝	
N. Y. Central	124¼	124¼	122	122	
Norfolk & W., com.	63½	63½	62½	63	
North American	78⅞	78⅞	75½	76	
N. Y., Ont. & West.	24⅝	24⅝	23	23	
Penn. Ry.	125½	125½	123½	123⅝	
People's G. L. & Q. Co.	95	95	93½	93½	
Pressed Steel C., com.	44½	44½	43	43	
Pacific Mail S. Co.	22	22	21	21	
Reading, common	58⅝	57	54½	54⅝	
do second preferred				68½	
do first preferred	81⅝	81⅝	80⅞	80½	
Rep. Iron & S., com.	12⅝	12⅝	12	11⅞	
do preferred	67	67	66	65¼	
Rock Island, com.	30⅝	30⅝	26⅝	26⅝	
do preferred	66	66	62	62	
Southern Ry., com.	23⅞	24	22¼	22⅛	
do preferred	83⅞	84	83½	83⅞	
Southern Pacific	46	46⅝	43⅞	44⅝	
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	51⅛	51	50¼	50	
do first preferred				69	
St. L. & S. W., com.	17	17	16	16	
do preferred	34½	34½	32⅝	33	
Texas & Pacific	28⅛	28⅛	26⅛	26	
Tenn. Coal & Iron	44½	44½	41⅝	41½	
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd	30⅝	31	30½	30½	
Union Pacific, common	78	77	74½	74½	
do preferred	86	86¼	85½	86¼	
U. S. Leather, com.	8⅛	8½	8⅛	8⅛	
do preferred	83	83	81	80½	
U. S. Rubber, com.	12½	12½	10	10	
do preferred	39	40	39	39	
U. S. Steel C. Co., com.	24	24⅝	22½	22½	
do preferred	73	73	71⅛	71	
Wheel. & L. E., com.	17	17	17	17	
do second	26	26½	26	26	
do first	50	52½	50	49	
Wis. Central, com.	19	19½	18⅛	18	
do preferred	40	40¼	39	38½	
West. Union Tel.	83	83½	83	83	
Wabash, common	23	23	22	22	
do preferred	37	37	34⅝	34¾	

Money, 2 per cent.
Total sales, 881,000.

Range of Chicago Markets.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The markets ranged today as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	$ .80¾	$ .81⅝	$ .79¾	$ .81⅛ B
Dec.	.81½	.82¼	.81	82¼ A
Corn—				
Sept.	.50⅝	.51⅝	.50⅝	.51¼
Dec.	.51¼	.52	.51⅛	.51⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	.33⅞	.34½	.33⅝	.34½
Dec.	.35⅝	36¼	.35⅝	.36¼ A
Pork—				
Sept.	12.55	12.65	12.42	12.52
May 04.	13.02	13.02	12.92	12.95
Lard—				
Sept.	7.87	7.90	7.80	7.80
May 04.	7.00	7.02	7.00	7.00
Ribs—				
Sept.	7.35	7.35	7.32	7.35 B

Chicago Hogs Are Lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Receipts of livestock in the principal packing centers of the country today were:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	25,000	18,000	25,000
Kansas City	7,000	12,000	3,000
Omaha	5,500	2,500	4,000

Hogs opened 5 to 10c lower with 9,240 left over from yesterday. Receipts a year ago were 26,000. Ruling hog prices are: Mixed, $5.00@5.60; good, $5.15@5.45; rough, $4.65@5.00; light, $5.15@5.85.

Cattle—Steady.
Sheep—Steady.

Clearing House Report.

The report of the Portland Clearing House for yesterday was as follows:

Exchanges	$526,935.38
Balances	75,346.65

NORTHWEST BULLS LOSING CONFIDENCE

Was a Large Seller in Chicago Market Yesterday and Helps the Bears.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The Record-Herald today says: It looked yesterday as if the Northwestern wheat bull was losing confidence. He was a very large seller in this market. This circumstance had the most to do with the bearish sentiment here. Well informed Northwestern interests predicted the spring wheat movement would be under way in another week, and that it would be hurried along toward Minneapolis by the high premiums there.

Cash wheat people here in some cases reported the Southwestern grain easier to buy. It was still the fact through offerings, buyers in different sections evidently having some difficulty in their experiences.

Cheap Corn to Canada.

Recent liberal export corn business from here the last week has been helped along by an astonishingly low freight rate to the Canadian ports. There has been corn sent to Quenec on a rate as low as 2½ cents a bushel, and most of the business has been done at 3 cents, both to Quebec and Montreal. This is about 3 cents a bushel cheaper than corn can be laid down at any of the American ports and the figure has been so inviting the rate probably is the cheapest ever made, some shippers having been willing to take the risk of forwarding corn in the expectation that the low freight rate could not last and consignments would get the benefit of any advance of the cost in transportation. These very low freight rates to the Canadian ports have been the result mainly of ocean freight rates demoralization.

The Patten selling was probably the important local operation on that side of the market, but there was no local operation on that side of the market. There was no evidence of any change in attitude by this interest in corn, although the corn bears kept hammering away at the market, and were alert all the time for some evidence of liquidation from this direction. The offerings from the best Nebraska and Kansas, however, were not as large as on that day. Corn people expect an increase in the receipts in the last half of August.

FINANCIAL CIRCLES CONTINUE BULLISH

Brokers Who Act for Powerful Interest Reported to Be Buying Stocks.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Sentiment in financial circles continues bullish and brokers who act for powerful interests reported continued absorption of leading stocks even at the material advance in prices recently established. They aver that this is particularly true of St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison, Reading and the Eries, for which they predict a further rise. It was rumored last night that following their acquisition of Frisco, the Evansville and Terre Haute and the Seaboard Air Line, the Rock Island management has bought the Santa Fe. This report cannot be confirmed but is credited in well informed circles. Commission houses' buying was larger than of late, the advance in prices having induced public buying