POULTRY CONDITIONS ARE BETTER

POULTRY FINDS A READY SALE

NO CHANGE IN QUOTATIONS, BUT CHICKENS ARE IN GOOD DEMAND —EGGS ALSO IN GOOD DEMAND, AND SELL READILY.

Front Street, June 29.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are:
Fruits moving readily.
Poultry finds ready sale.
Big arrivals of fruits.
Watermelons cheaper.
Butter a drug in market.
Chickens moving lively.
New vegetables in.
First Oregon new potatoes.
Royal Ann cherries moving.
Eggs stiffening up.
Canary seed advanced.
Hay dull sale.
Tomatoes not plentiful.

Poultry Finds Ready Sale.

Poultry, with the exception of geese and ducks, is moving readily, although the price has not advanced. The shipments of chickens received are quickly disposed of to meet the ready demand, and the poultry dealers were doing a risky business today at quoted prices.

New Watermelons In.

Two carloads of new watermelons were unloaded from California this morning and the prices quoted were 2½c and 3c per pound. Cantaloupes are finding ready sale at $3.75 per crate.

Eggs in Good Demand.

Eggs have been in fairly good demand for several days, and the market condition is stiffening. At no time has the best fresh product been quoted for less than 20c per dozen, except by one or two firms for one day. Fresh ranch eggs are moving readily at 20c per dozen.

Old Potatoes Moving.

A shortage in the recent receipts of California new potatoes caused a ready sale of the old stock and the fact that the California product was much higher helped to work off the surplus to some extent. There is said to be considerable quantities of old potatoes still in the hands of the growers, and it is believed that they held them too long. As soon as the new crop begins to sell at a lower figure there will not be much demand for the old stock.

Meats Are Comparatively Dull.

It is reported that considerable of the veal is arriving in bad condition, owing to the fact that it is hot packed to protect it from the flies and hot weather. Fancy veal still sells readily. There is a fair demand for block hogs.

Hay Moving Slowly.

The price of hay remains unchanged and there is a good supply coming into the market. In fact, the demand is dull, being less than the supply. Hay usually rules at a low price at harvest time when the pasturage is good and again goes up in the fall. However, the best quality always finds a ready sale.

Canary Seed Advanced.

Owing to the extraordinary advance of canary seed, mixed packages of bird seed has advanced ½c per pound. The nominal price of canary seed in bulk today is from 7¼@7½c per pound.

Flour Market Dull.

But little is doing in the flour market, and no orders have been received of any consequence for the past few days for foreign shipments. The local demand has not ben brisk enough to make any change in the prices.

Sugar Unchanged.

The recent small advances in the eastern sugar market has not affected the price here, and there are no changes in the quotations.

Volume of Local Business Good.

The volume of local trade on Front street is good and fruit and vegetable products are moving readily.

Merchants' Opinions of Today's Markets.

Mark Levy & Co.—Good demand for Royal Ann cherries; will ship two car loads east the last of the week and buying all that can be secured; San Francisco steamer arrived last night with California tomatoes, cucumbers, green corn, etc.

Chatterton & Co.—Ducks poor sale at low figures; chickens in good demand; old potatoes work off; eggs firm.

W. T. Turner & Co.—Good demand for chickens of all kinds, also turkeys; geese and ducks not wanted, as they are out of season; eggs active at 20c; store butter weak and arriving in bad condition.

Bell & Co.—Steamer arrived with carload of new potatoes of the Garner Chile variety; also tomatoes, which are becoming scarcer.

Davenport-Thompson Co.—Royal Ann cherries arriving in good condition and moving readily; no advance in prices.

Dryer, O'Malley & Co.—First shipment of new Oregon potatoes received and are selling for less than the California product; eggs selling freely; peaches, apricots and other fruits moving readily.

Henry Everding—Butter weak and the market overstocked as there is no outlet; butter is slow sale as it has been at any time during the season; chickens in good demand and few coming in; hay dull sale at quoted prices.

Levy & Spiegl—Steamer arrived with fresh fruit and vegetables and the product moving readily.

Pearson, Page & Co.—First whole car watermelons arrived and selling price 3c per pound.

G. S. Smith & Co.—Eggs stiffening up and have been selling some at 21c per dozen; plenty of Oregon cabbage is coming into market and is selling at 2c per pound.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Good tone in all grades of chickens with exception of old roosters; veal weak, but heavy receipts; no change in other lines.

Malarkey & Co.—Salmon is being received from the sound.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 69c; bluestem, 77@78c; valley, 78c.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50; rolled, $24.50; brewing, $23.50@24.00.

OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $25.00@25.50; gray, $24.00.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.20; straights, $3.50@3.60; valley, $3.85@3.95; graham, ¼s, $3.65; 10s, $3.95.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $20.00 per ton; middlings, $25.50; shorts, country, $22.50; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, $15.50@16.00; eastern Oregon, $17.50; mixed, $14.00; clover, $11.00; grain, $12.00@12.50; cheat, $12.00@12.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—26@26½c for choice; 25@25½c for prime; poor quality, 18@20c; contract, 1904, 16@18c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 17@19c; fine, 19½@20c; eastern Oregon, 12@16c.

MOHAIR—New, 30c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 50c@$1.00 each.

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

CHITTIM BARK—5@6c per lb, buying price.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15½c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 lbs or over, 6@7c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5@6c; stags and bulls, sound, 4½c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 6½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 6½c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8½c; 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 FAT—Sweet, 21c; sour, 19c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 20@22½c; fancy, 17½@20c; ordinary, 15@17½c; store, 12½c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, 20c; uncandled, 19c; dirties, 16c; bakers, 13c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 11½@12½c; Young America, 12½@15½c.

POULTRY — Producers' prices — Chickens, mixed, 11@11½c per lb; hens, 13c per lb; roosters, old, 8@9c per lb; broilers, 20c per lb; fryers, 20c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; geese, 7½@8c per lb; turkeys, 17@18c per lb; dressed, 18@20c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Nominal, $1.00; buyers' prices for fancy, 85c; ordinary, 90c per sack; buying, 75@80c; new, 2@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—California red, $1.10@1.25; yellow Danvers, $1.75; garlic, 10c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, $2.00@2.25 per box; oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75 per box; late Valencias, $3.00@3.25 per box; bananas, 5@6c per lb; lemons, choice, $2.00@3.00 per box; fancy, $3.00@3.50 per box; limes, Mexican, 50c per 100; pineapples, $3.00@3.50; strawberries, Oregon, 4½c per lb; cherries, 65c; bulk, 6@7½c per lb; apricots, 90c@$1.00 per box; plums, $1.25 box; peaches, $1.00@1.25 box; pears, $1.75 per box; grapes, $2.50 per box; black figs, $2.00 per box; currants, 8c per lb; loganberries, 7c per lb; red raspberries, 6c per lb; watermelons, 4c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.00 per sack; carrots, 20c per doz bunches; beets, 20c per doz bunches; Oregon radishes, 17½c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, 40@50c per doz; California, $1.75@2.00 per cwt.; lettuce, head, 15@25c per doz; green peppers, 5c per lb; celery, $1.00 per doz; tomatoes, California, —— per crate; Mississippi, $1.75@1.85 per crate; Mexican, $1.25@1.50 per crate; Oregon hothouse, $2.50; parsnips, 75c@$1.25; cauliflower, 90c@$1.00 doz; green peas, 2½@3c lb; asparagus, Walla Walla, $1.00@1.10 per box; Oregon, $1.00@1.10 per box; green onions, 15c per doz; green corn, 25@50c per doz; pie plant, 1½@2c per lb; string beans, 7c; new celery, 75c per doz; Mexican peppers, 15c per doz; hot-house cucumbers, $1.00@1.50 per doz; California, $1.50 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per lb; apricots, 9½@11c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 7½@9c per lb; pears, 8@10c per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; figs, California, blacks, 6@6½c per lb; do whites, 6½@7c per lb; plums, pitted, 5½@6c per lb; dates, golden, 6½c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 15-lb box.

RAISINS—Seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8c pkg; seeded, 12-oz cartons, 9c; loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 6@7½c per lb; London layers, $1.85@2.00; clusters, $2.50@3.75; ½s, 25c; ¼s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

FIGS—Ten 1-lb cartons, choice brand, $1.00; 10 1-lb cartons, fancy brand, $1.10; 10 1-lb bricks, 2-crown, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown, 95c; 50 ½-lb bricks, per box, $2.25; 4-row layers, per 10-lb box, 90c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 6@6½c. California Smyrnas—Six-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, $2.00; 5-crown, 10-lb carton, per box, $1.75; 4-crown, 20 1-lb cartons, per box, $1.75.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR — "Sack basis"—Cube, $6.10; powdered, $5.05; dry granulated, $5.85; beet granulated, $5.75; extra C, $5.35; golden C., $5.25; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 2½c cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

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, 11@13c per lb; package coffee, $12.87@13.37.

TEAS — Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spiderleg, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@60c.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $1.20@1.50; table, dairy, 50s, $9.00@11.50; 100s, $8.15@——; imported Liverpool, 50s, $15.00@16.50; 100s, $14.75@16.00; 224s, $14.50@15.50; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, $4.00; bulk, 320 lbs, $3.50; sacks, 50s, 65c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $5.20@6.50; 50s, per ton, $5.65@7.00; Liverpool lump rock, $15.50@16.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $6.25@6.75; 100s, $5.75@6.25.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations).

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

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 4¾c; No. 2, 4¼c; New Orleans head, 7@7½c.

BEANS—Small white, 3¼c; large white, $3.50@3.60; pink, $4.00; bayou, 3¼c; Limas, $4.25.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7½c; jumbos, 9½c lb; raw, 9@10c per lb for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@6c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15½c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 13@15c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS — Inspected — Beef, steers, 6½c per lb; cows, 5½@6c per lb; mutton, dressed, 4@6c per lb; lambs, dressed, 5@7c per lb.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef, steers, 4½@5½c per lb; pork, block, 7c per lb; packers, 6¾@7c per lb; bulls, 3½@4½c per lb; cows, 4@5c per lb; mutton, dressed, 4@5c per lb; veal, extra, 6½c; ordinary, 5½c per lb; poor, 4c per lb; lambs, 5@6c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 12½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 12½c per lb; cottage, 9½c per lb; picnic, 9½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 11½@16c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 8½c per lb; smoked, 9½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 8½c per lb; smoked, 9½c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 15 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 9¾c per lb; 5s, 9¾c per lb; 50-lb tins, 9½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 8¾c per lb; 5s, 9c per lb; 50s, 8¾c per lb; compound tierces, 6¾c per lb; tubs, 7c per lb; 50s, 7c per lb.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.85; 2-lb talls, $2.45; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.25; fancy, 1-lb oval, $2.65; Alaska talls, pink, $80@85c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, talls, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 5c per lb; crabs, $1.25 per doz; razor clams, 9c per doz; little-neck clams, 3c; striped bass, 10@12½c per lb; catfish, 8c per lb; salmon, chinook, 9c per lb; steelheads, 9c per lb; bluebacks 8c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; shad, dressed, 5c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; shad roe, 12½c per lb; roe shad, 6c per lb; black cod, 6c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gal, $2.23; per sack, $3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, $5.25.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 13½c; standard, 12¾c; Sisal, 10½c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 21½c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 16c per gal; wooden, —; headlight, 170-deg, cases 23½c per gal; headlight, iron bbls, 17c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in bbls, 52c per gal; cases, 57c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases, 59c per gal; bbls, 54c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $25.00 per ton; less than cars, $26.00 per ton.

GASOLINE—86-deg cases, 32c per gal, iron bbls, 26c per gal; stove, cases, 24½c per gal, iron bbls, 18c per gal.

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

PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls, 33c per gal, cases 38c per gal; boiled, cases 40c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 85c per gal; wooden bbls, 81c per gal; iron bbls, 79c per gal; 10-lb case lots, 84c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.85.

Retail Lumber Prices.

	Com. Per M Ft.	Select Per M Ft.	Clear Per M Ft.
Rough, dimension regular sizes 2x3 to 12x12, 32 ft.	$ 8.50	$16.00	$23.00
Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 34-40 ft.	9.50	17.00	24.00
Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 42-48 ft.	11.50	19.00	26.00
Rough, dimension regular sizes to 12x12, 50-56 ft.	15.50	23.00	30.00
For each additional 2 inches in width add	1.00	2.00	2.00
For odd and fractional sizes sawed add not less than	2.00	3.00	4.00
For sawing vertical grain to 4x12 add	3.00	3.00	3.00
Common rough boards, regular sizes to 12 in. wide to 24 ft. inc., assorted lengths	9.50	11.00	

Specified lengths of boards $1.00 per M feet additional.

Board to consist of lumber less than 2 inches in thickness.

SMALL RECEIPTS OF STOCK REPORTED

Portland Union Stockyards, June 28.—At 11 a. m.—Shipments of stock received at the yards today are: Sheep, 900; cattle, 46; hogs, 100. The tone of the market remains unchanged. Official ruling prices show:

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $5.50; best valley steers, $3.25@3.50; medium steers, $2.75@3.00; cows, $2.75@3.00; bulls, $2.00@2.50; stags, $2.50.

Hogs—Best heavy, $3.50; block, $5.25; China fats, $5.25; stockers and feeders, $5.15.

Sheep—Prices nominal. Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, $2.25@2.50; mixed sheep, $1.00@1.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 29.—Livestock receipts, cattle lower:

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Chicago	30,000	22,000	18,000
Kansas City	5,500	6,500	1,500
Omaha	9,600	2,300	2,000

Hogs—Opened steady with 3,000 left over from yesterday; receipts a year ago were 24,000. Ruling prices show: Mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.35; good heavy, $5.30@5.40; rough, heavy, $5.05@5.25; light, $5.10@5.35.

Cattle—Steady to 10 cents lower.

Sheep—Steady.

Small Coffee Receipts.

New York, June 29.—Coffee cables were stimulating. The receipts this month in Rio Coffees and Santos were very small compared with a year ago. Unless the movement increases rapidly the market should improve.

Foreign Coffee Unchanged.

Liverpool, June 29.—Havre and Hamburg coffees unchanged. Rio coffee, receipts 4,000; Santos, 13,000 bags, firm.

Decline in Liverpool Stocks.

New York, June 29.—Hentz says: Our Liverpool cable says decline caused by heavy selling orders from Europe.

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, June 29.—Close, noon: Wheat—December, $1.27⅞; barley, December, 93⅞c.

PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHTER IN STOCKS

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

New York, June 29.—T. A. McIntyre company says: The situation as previously indicated is slowly but surely an improving one and we believe an active and strong market will develop after the Democratic convention and the next government crop bulletin on cotton, wheat and corn has been published. The outlook will then assume brighter and more favorable conditions and with the market pretty well cleaned up by investors and $135,000,000 to be distributed on July 1, interest and dividend account increase the funds here, the chances seem to be more decidedly in favor of improvement rather than otherwise, and we would therefore suggest purchases for better class of stocks on any dips for a turn rather than advocate short sales.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	72
Amal Copper Co.	49⅞	49¾	49⅝	49¾
Atchison, com.	72⅝	72¾	72⅝	72½
do preferred	96	96⅛	96	96⅛
Am. Car & Found., com.	16¼	16¼	16	16
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	71
Am. Sugar, com.	127⅛	127⅛	126⅝	126⅝
Am. Smelt., com.	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
do preferred	96⅝	97	96⅝	96
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	79⅛	79⅝	79⅛	79⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	48⅝	48¾	48⅝	48⅝
Canadian Pacific, com.	124⅝	124⅝	124⅛	124⅛
Chi. & Alton, com.	38	38	37½	37⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	77
Chi. & Gt. West., com.	.....	.....	.....	13½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul.	142⅝	142⅞	142⅝	142⅝
Chi. Terminal Ry.	.....	.....	.....	6¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
Canada Southern	67	67¼	67	67
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	.....	.....	.....	29½
Colo. South., com.	.....	.....	.....	16
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	48¼
Delaware & Hudson	155½	155⅝	155½	155¼
Del., Lacka. & West.	.....	.....	.....	270
D. & R. G., com.	20½	21	20½	20⅝
Erie, com.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
do 2d preferred	34⅝	35	34⅝	34½
do 1st preferred	58	58⅝	58	58¼
Illinois Central	132	132	131⅝	131½
Louisville & Nashville	109½	109½	109⅛	109⅝
Metro. Traction Co.	109½	111	108¼	110¼
Manhattan Elevated	148⅝	148⅝	148⅝	148½
Mexican Central Ry.	7⅝	8	7⅝	7⅝
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	67	67	66½	66
do preferred	124	124	123¼	123¼
Missouri Pacific	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92
M., K. & T., com.	.....	.....	.....	16¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	36⅝
Norfolk & Western, com.	.....	.....	.....	55⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
North American	.....	.....	.....	85½
N. Y., Ont. & West.	115¼	116	115¼	115⅞
P. G., L. & C. Co.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Pressed Steel Car, com.	.....	.....	.....	26½
Reading, com.	46⅞	47	46⅞	46⅞
do 2d preferred	67¼	67¼	67	67
do 1st preferred	82½	82½	82¼	82
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	.....	.....	.....	6¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40½
Rock Island, com.	.....	.....	.....	20⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	64½
Southern Ry., com.	21	21¼	21	20⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Southern Pacific	46⅝	47	46⅝	46⅝
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	64½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	60
St. L. & S. W., com.	.....	.....	.....	10¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	28
Texas & Pacific	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	.....	.....	34⅝
Union Pacific, com.	88⅛	88½	88	88⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
U. S. Leather, com.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
do preferred	80	80	79⅝	80
U. S. Rubber, com.	.....	.....	.....	16
do preferred	66	66¼	65½	65
U. S. Steel Co., com.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
do preferred	55⅝	55½	55¼	55¼
Wheel. & L. E., com.	14½	15	14½	14½
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	42
Wisconsin Central, com.	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	[illegible]
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	37½
Wabash, com.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	34

Total sales for the day, 125,500.
Money, 1¼ per cent.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, June 29.—Pain, Webber & Co. say: The extreme dullness of New York is encouraging traders to give more attention to coppers and it would not be surprising if considerable activity comes in later. The coming triple holiday is preventing trading, and we have little prospects for a return of activity before next week.

Market close:

	Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1¼	1¾
Atlantic	7⅝	8¼
Bingham	7⅝	8¼
Calumet	453	455
Centennial	20½	20½
Copper Range	42½	43½
Daly West	23½	24
Michigan	3¾	4¼
Mohawk	40½	41¼
Old Colony Mining	50	75
Osceola	60½	61
Parrott	25	25½
R. X.	1¼	1½
Quincy	82	82¼
San Francisco	5¼	5⅝
Tamarack	90	93½
Wolverine	70⅝	70½
Utah	..	36

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Chicago, June 29.—Local stocks. Close:

	Bid.	Ask.
National Biscuit	44½	45
National Biscuit, pfd	106¼	106½
American Box	.....	1½
American, Box, pfd	10½	11
American Can Company	.....	4½
American Can Company, pfd	38¼	39
Dressers	128½	129
Swift & Co	100½	108
Chicago City Railway	165	170
North Side Railway	75	79
West Side Railway	46½	48
South Side Railway	90½	91

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, June 29.—Close 10:30 a. m.—Local stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
Contra Costa	35	40
S. F. Gas and Electric	60½	61
Hawaiian Sugar	51	51¼
Honokea Sugar	11½	11¾
Hutchinson Sugar	8⅛	8½
Makawell Sugar	21½	22
Paauhau Sugar	19	20½
Alaska Packers' Ass'n	136¼	137½
California Fruit Ass'n	97½	99
Oceanic	4¼	4½

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

London, June 29.—2 p. m.—Atchison advanced 1¼; Canadian Pacific advanced ½; Erie declined ⅛; Illinois Central advanced ¾; Ontario & Western advanced ¼; Pennsylvania advanced ⅜; Southern Pacific declined 1-3; United Steel advanced ⅛; consols, 90 1-3.

New York Conditions.

New York, June 29.—The market is still in a period of dullness, there is nothing new in the situation. Would buy Atchison. The bond market keeps strong and steady. Keep long of Steel preferred.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.

The Portland clearing-house reports today:

Clearings	$435,119.13
Balances	73,112.52

QUIETER MARKET IS LOOKED FOR

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New York, June 29.—T. A. McIntyre & Co. say: We look for a comparatively quieter and narrower market the rest of the week with more disposition on the part of the trading element to even speculative accounts rather than increase their shorts, as the market here, as well as New Orleans, will remain closed from Friday afternoon until next Tuesday on account of an extra Fourth of July holiday and as the government crop report on conditions for plant will be published at noon on Tuesday the trade will be inclined to await the publications of its figures before entering into any extensive fresh obligations.

Today's range on New York cotton exchange was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.53	9.55	9.47	9.55@56
February	....	....	....	9.57@59
March	....	....	....	9.59@60
June	....	....	....	10.25@29
July	10.30	10.31	10.16	10.28@30
August	10.30	10.30	10.15	10.27@28
September	9.62	9.67	9.57	9.67@69
October	9.58	9.58	9.54	9.53@54
November	9.42	9.43	9.39	9.48@50
December	9.51	9.54	9.43	9.52@53

Liverpool Cotton Opening.

Liverpool, June 29.—Cotton 6 to 12 lower. Weather conditions in the south is generally clear and pleasant.

PRICES ON WHEAT SHOW WEAKNESS

IT, HOWEVER, CLOSED STRONG—POOR CROP CONDITIONS FOR CORN—PROVISIONS STEADY, BUT RATHER A SMALL VOLUME OF BUSINESS BEING DONE.

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Chicago, June 29.—Logan & Bryan say:

It was a more active market with a broadening tendency in wheat. Cables were rather weak and this gave a little weakness to the early trading here but the reaction was sharp and the closing strong. Broomhall cabled that the weakness in Liverpool was largely due to rains in Russia and Argentine. Here the strength was mainly on the southern advices. Country reports are taking on a rather distinctly unfavorable tone. There are complaints of damage by rust and by the general recent rains. These are confirmed by Jones and Snow. Jones estimates the Kansas crop at 72,000,000 bushels and the total winter wheat crop at 57,000,000 less than last year. On the whole, the advices fom the new crop continue favorable, but there are some modifications of estimates. Cash prices in Kansas City were higher. No. 1 now here for shipment sold at 9¼c over the May and June wheat was around 92c. With these conditions no deliveries during the early part of July on July contracts are likely. We rather advise buying wheat on soft spots. Any persistent decline is hardly likely and a sharp advance may easily follow.

Corn Conditions Unfavorable.

The whole market was weak early but closed up stronger on rather unfavorable crop advices in the Jones and snow reports. Jones says the crop is poor and critical in all states except Indian Territory. Snow says the position of the crop is serious unless good weather attends. There was a moderate business done for shipment, but demand was not very sharp.

Oats Higher.

Oats are unchanged to ¼c higher. It is not an active market but the tone is fairly strong. It was influenced somewhat by the strength in corn and wheat at the close. Snow's report says the crop is heading short and the yield disappointing. We can only reiterate our previous views, that September and December oats are cheap and are not likely to lose much money, and with unfavorable crop developments would likely reap handsome profits.

Provisions Steady With Small Business.

Steady market on rather small volume of business in provisions. Receipts of hogs at primary markets were light in excess of last year. Most of trading in way of changing over to July stuff to future months. Shipments of product same as year ago.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
New July	$ .84⅝	$ .85⅝	$ .84⅝	$ .85⅝ B
Old July.	.85⅞	.86⅝	.85½	.86¼ A
New Sept.	.80½	.81⅝	.80⅝	.81⅛ B
Old Sept.	.82	.82⅞	.82	.82⅝
Dec.	.80⅝	.81¼	.80⅝	.81¼
Corn—				
July.	.47⅞	.47⅞	.47⅝	.47⅝ B
Sept.	.48¼	.48⅝	.48⅛	.48⅝
Oats—				
July.	.38	.38¼	.37⅞	.38⅛
Sept.	.31⅝	.32⅛	.31⅝	.32⅛
Pork—				
July.	12.60	12.60	12.40	12.52½
Sept.	12.87½	12.90	12.70	12.82½
Lard—				
uJly.	6.87½	6.87½	6.80	6.85
Sept.	7.05	7.05	7.00	7.05A
Ribs—				
July.	7.27½	7.30	7.20	7.22½
Sept.	7.52½	7.55	7.45	7.50

CHICAGO MARKET CONDITIONS.

Chicago, June 29.—The map shows light scattered showers and rather unsettled weather conditions in the southwest. The action of wheat yesterday was weak on prospect of better weather and declining prices made by arrivals of new wheat in the southwest. Later condition was inevitable. Local sentiment rather more bearish than heretofore and northwest feeling is the same. We look for a rather nervous market however, and in two or three days break, think may be bought for reaction.

Short interest in July corn although not large keeps that market nervous. There is still talk of large concentrated long interest in July buy; so far the action of the market does not fully confirm it.

The oat market is very dull and steady. There is further scattered liquidation in provisions in view of approaching July deliveries. The receipts of hogs are about as expected this morning.

Decline in Cotton Spots in Liverpool.

New York, June 29.—12:30 p. m.—T. A. McIntyre & Co. say: Cables are about what had been expected in response to our fluctuations of yesterday, the sharp decline in spots is no doubt due to a more confident feeling among spinners that there will be a large and steady supply of cotton, and this belief has been made stronger by the generally unexpected bearish government crop of yesterday and spinners are more inclined than ever before to stick to their hand to mouth policy.

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, June 29.—Grain car lots:

	Cars	Grade	Est.
Wheat	9	0	6
Corn	172	21	158
Oats	62	5	53

Wheat cars today: Minneapolis, 131; Duluth, 42; Chicago, 17.

PRIMARY, SHIPMENTS AND CLEARANCES.

Chicago, June 29.—Primary receipts:

	Today Bush.	Year Ago Bush.
Wheat	212,000	307,000
Corn	645,000	769,000
Shipments were:		
Wheat	195,000	251,000
Corn	235,000	339,000

Lower Prices Not Expected.

New York, June 29.—Crop advices today are on the whole a little less favorable as to grain crops. The stock market is, however, less quick to act upon such advices in the absence of confirmation in the grain markets. We see no change in the general situation and no reason to expect lower prices.

New York Market Uncertain.

New York, June 29.—Town Topics says: The market promises to continue limited in volume and narrow in character. It is not a market to expect much from during these days. Sentiment on cotton is bearish, but on any further decline we would buy it for a turn. Wheat should work lower.

Liverpool Wheat Lower.

Liverpool, June 29.—Close: Wheat—July, 6s 3¼d, ⅝ lower; September, 6s 4⅛d, ½ lower.

Corn—July, 4s 4¾d, ¼ higher; September, 4s½d, ¼ lower.

Chicago Grain Business.

Chicago, June 29.—Cash business yesterday was 3,000 bushels of No. 2 hard wheat at 87½c in stem. 5,000 No. 1 northern at 96c in store. Several cars of No. 2 hard wheat brought 99c and two cars of No. 3 hard wheat, 87c F. O. B.

Paris Wheat Market.

Paris, June 29.—Wheat steady; spot futures ¼c higher; flour steady; spot quiet.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, June 29.—Close: Wheat—July, 6s 3¼d, ⅝ lower; September 6s 4⅛d, ½ lower.

Corn—July, 4s 4¾d, ¼ higher; September, 4s 2d, ¼ lower.

Starting a Feud.

From the Chicago News.

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