TODAY'S MARKETS

Chittim Bark Market Is Firmer at Unchanged Prices—Peel Is Not Near as Heavy as Was Expected for This Year

SHARP ADVANCE IN SALT PRICE

Fine Grades Up Two Dollars and Coarse a Dollar and a Half a Ton.

Latest market features:
Sharp advances in salt.
Chittim bark is steadier.
Ginseng is in good demand.
Poultry market still dragging.
Eggs retain a weak tone.
Brawley "cants" 50c advanced.
Chocolate and cocoa sharply up.

Sharp Advances in Salt.

The salt market is again showing a sharp advance, due to manipulation by the big interests and to the shortage in supplies caused by labor scarcity. All grades of fine salt are advanced $2 a ton while coarse and half-ground salt is $1.50 a ton higher. These advances are among the largest seen in the salt market at one time in recent years and show clearly just how tight the interests have control of available supplies. At the new prices the market shows a wonderfully strong tone and there are some that are predicting still further gains in values. The new prices are now in effect.

Short Chittim Bark Peel.

Late news from the various chittim bark sections state that the peel is much lighter than expected. In this city the receipts are not a quarter of what they were a year ago and the peel at that time was very light owing to the labor scarcity. Chittim receivers say it is useless to expect men to go out into the forests and peel chittim bark at the prevailing prices when they can secure several times the reward by engaging in other occupations. Practically all the chittim being peeled this season is sent in by women and children who make considerable money in this way.

Poultry Market Still Dragging.

A dragging tone continues in the poultry market and stocks are hard to move at any price. Some of the dealers tried to hold up the retail trade for former high prices and they are still keeping their chickens. The market is fully a cent lower than last week and even at the decline the large killers are not anxious to buy. Says one of them: "For a long time we have been forced to pay enormous prices for chickens simply because supplies were not overlarge. Every day we would go down to the street to buy chickens the price would be boosted and we are getting very tired of this. I believe in good prices but not in outrageous ones. The commission trade does not make anything by boosting chicken values out of sight because when prices go up they are sure to come down—the farther they advance the greater the slump will be when supplies are more liberal." Some small arrivals of spring ducks and geese were shown on the street this morning but they found but little demand.

Only a weak tone is shown in the egg market today. Receipts cannot be called heavy but the trade is very badly scared and seems willing to sacrifice prices just in order to unload.

Cheese market continues to strengthen but values are holding stationary.

Creamery butter holding just about steady with supplies not much larger than demand.

Cantaloupes Range Higher.

Another car of cantaloupes arrived in from Brawley, California, this morning. Stocks were in the best condition and were in heavy demand. So great was the call for Brawley stock that prices were advanced 50c a crate while "cants" from other districts were dragging and were selling at various prices. This condition seems to be general all over the country. For two seasons the Brawley stock has taken the lead because of fine quality while hertofore the best goods have come from Coachella. However, there were reports of disease in the Imperial valley stock a year ago and this hurt the trade.

The following dispatch from New York in the Chicago Produce News, explains the situation:

"It is remarkable how the buyers of fancy fruit demand the Imperial Crown brand of cantaloupes, which is handled by Lyon Brothers company. Wednesday when there were eight cars of Californias on the market this brand was put up 50c a crate while it was necessary to reduce other Californias 50c a crate. Either one of two things, the Imperial valley grows better cantaloupes than Coachella, or else they are put up better."

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Coast chocolate and cocoa is 1 to 1½c a pound advanced.

Babcock lye is advanced 25c.

Loganberries are scarce. Some arrived this morning in a leaky condition.

String beans are scarce with prices firmer.

Small apples coming from The Dalles are selling at $1.25@1.50 a box. Good 4-tier stock sells readily at $2.00.

Apricots are selling well at $1.35@1.50. Good quality.

Today's market features:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS — Calcutta, 9c, large lots; small lots, 9½c.

WHEAT—Club, 84@85c; red Russian, 82c; bluestem, 87@88c; valley, 84@85c.

CORN—Whole, $28.00; cracked, $29.00 per ton.

BARLEY — New—Feed, $21.00@22.00 per ton; rolled, $23.00@24.00; brewing, $22.00@23.00.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $28.00 per ton; gray, $27.00.

FLOUR — Eastern Oregon patents, $4.80; straights, $4.25; export, $4.00; valley, $4.30@$4.40; graham, ¼s, $3.75; whole wheat, $4.00; rye, 50s, $3.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $20; city, $19.00; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY — Producers' price — Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $17.00@18.00; ordinary, $12.00@14.00; eastern Oregon, $18; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $7.50; grain, $8@10; cheat, $8.50@10.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—f. o. b. Portland — Sweet cream, 26c; sour, 24c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 27½c; seconds, 25½c; outside fancy, 25c; seconds, 22½c; store, Oregon, 18@19c.

EGGS—Exera fancy, candled, 23@23½c; good candled, 22@22½c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 15@15½c per lb; Young Americas, 16@16½c per lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13½c; fancy hens, 14c; roosters, old, 10½c lb; fryers, 15@16c lb; broilers, 15@16c ..; old ducks, 13c lb; spring ducks, 14c .b; geese, old, 8@10c per lb; spring geese, 12½@13c per lb; turkeys, 11@13c lb; for old; squabs, $2.50 per dozen; pigeons, $1.25 per dozen. Dressed poultry, 1@1½c per lb. higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop—prime to choice, 6½@7c; medium to prime, 6@6¼c; contracts, 1907 crop, 10@11c.

WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 20@21c eastern Oregon, 16@21c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—29@29½c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—5c per lb.

AN AWFUL TONE IN THE CHICKEN MARKET

"Chicken market is in awful condition and we have been unable to clean up. I hear the same reports from other cities. Most of them carried over large supplies from yesterday but not quite so heavy stocks as the previous day. We couldn't do anything with them at all, for buyers did not care to take them."—Mr. Sherk of Sherk & Graham.

FIRST GREAT RUN OF SALMON OF SEASON

Special Dispatch to The Journal.

Astoria, Or., July 20.—The first big run of salmon that has entered the river since the opening of the season is now on. Both at the mouth of the river and above Tongue Point many boats caught as high as two tons and a large number caught between one and two tons. The seining grounds are now catching large quantities, as also are the traps. The fish are quite large, the majority weighing over 25 pounds. If the run keeps up until the end of the season a big business will be the result during the fall.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—$2 per sack; old, $1.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—New California red, $3 per sack; New Walla Walla $2.50@3 lb; garlic, 8c per lb.

APPLES—New, $1.00@1.75.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, $3@4; bananas, 5c lb; lemons, $6@7.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $4.00 per 100; pineapples, $3.25@6.00 doz, grape fruit, $3.25; cherries, 6@10c lb; loganberries, $1@1.10 crate; peaches, 50c@1.15; cantaloupes, fancy, $3.00@4.00, raspberries, $1.25; plums, $1; watermelons, 2@2¼c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips new, 90c@$1.00 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack, beets, $1.50 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@$1.25; cabbage, $2.00; tomatoes, California, $1.00@1.25; Oregon, $1.50; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; wax beans, 5c; green, 5c per lb; cauliflower, $1.25@1.50 dozen; peas, 5c; horseradish, 8c lb; artichokes, 65@75c doz; rhubarb, 3c lb; green onions, 25c per doz; bell peppers, 10@12½c per lb; head lettuce, (—) doz.; cucumbers, hothouse, 20@40c doz; outdoor, 75c a box; radishes, 15c doz bunches; eggplant, $5.25 crate; green corn, 15@25c doz.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.22½; powdered, $6.07½; berry, $5.87½; dry, granulated, $5.87½; Star, $5.77½; conf. A, $5.87½, extra b, $5.37½; golden C, $5.27½; D yellow, $5.17½; beet granulated, $5.77½, barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.80@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $12.50 per ton; 50s, $13; table, dairy, 50s, $17.50; 100s, $17.25; bales, $2.10; imported Liverpool, 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19; 224s, $18; extra fine, bbls., 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton; 60-lb rock, $11.00; 100s, $10.50.

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

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $3.80; large white, $3.25; pink, $3.40; bayou, $3.90 Limas, 6¼c; Mexican red, 4½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 8½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; pine nuts, 14@15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; Brazil nuts, 18c per lb; filberts, 16c per lb; fancy pecans, 18@20c per lb; almonds, 19@21½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 8½c per lb; large, 7@8c per lb; veal, extra, 8½@9c per lb, ordinary, 8c per lb; poor, 6@7c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16¾c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 15¾c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22c per lb; picnics, 12c per lb; cottage roll, 11½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 12c; smoked, 13c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 13 lbs unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 12½c per lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10c, 13c per lb; 5s, 13½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11¾c per lb; compound, 10s, 10c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 6c ber lb.; halibut, 7c per lb.; striped bass, 12c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, fresh Columbia chinook, 11½c per lb.; Steelheads, 10c per lb; herrings, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; lobsters, 16c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; sturgeon, 10c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 7c per lb; shad, 4c per lb; black cod, 7½c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $4.50; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25; per 115-lb sack, $5.50@6.25; Eagle, canned, 10c can; $7.00 doz.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box; 10c per doz.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15¾c; standard, 13¾c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 19½c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 14c per gal; wooden, 17c per gal; headlight, 170 deg., cases, 21½c per gal.

GASOLINE—86 deg., cases, 24½c per gal; iron bbls, 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63 deg., cases, 25c per gal; iron bbls, 93c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 96c per gal; wooden bbls, 93c per gal.

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $3.15.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	July. 20	19.
Jan.	1183	1187	1180	1182	1185
Feb.	....	....	....	1186	1189
March	1193	1196	1192	1191	1195
April	....	....	....	1196	1199
May	1201	1202	1201	1200	1205
July	1183	....	....	1176	1182
Aug.	1147	1150	1146	1145	1146
Sept.	1140	1142	1138	1136	1141
Oct.	1168	1173	1168	1170	1171
Nov.	1172	1182	1172	1168	1170
Dec.	1175	1182	1171	1176	1178

Liverpool Cotton Higher.

Liverpool, July 20.—Cotton futures are steady, 2½ to 4 points up.

New York Bank Statement.

New York, July 20.—Bank statement:

	Increase.
Reserve	$2,211,625
Less U. S.	1,845,900
Loans	414,100
Specie	2,956,300
Legals	181,400
*Legals	181,400
Deposits	2,231,500
Circulation	60,000

*Decrease.

Portland Bank Statement.

Clearings today	$1,087,375.77
A year ago	642,910.68
Gain today	$444,465.09
Balances today	$117,744.45
A year ago	89,875.15

New York-London Silver.

New York, July 20.—Bar silver, 68⅝c. London 31½d.

HIGHER PRICES IN MINE STOCK

Nevada Shares Advance in San Francisco With Settlement of Strike.

San Francisco, July 20.—The settlement of the strike at Goldfields was a good aid to the trading in mine shares today on the local exchange. Gains are shown in many issues and there was a healthier tone all around.

Official Nevada bid prices by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 49cA, Red Top $4.10, Mohawk $17.50A, Columbia Mountain 60c, Jumbo $4.35, Jumbo Extension $1.77½, Vernal 16c, Pennsylvania 3cA, Goldfield Mining Co. $1.60, Kendall 30c, Booth 49c, Adams 12c, Silver Pick 61c, May Queen 20cA, Nevada Boy 9c, B. B. Extension 8c, Blue Bell 18c, Dixie 6c, G. Columbia 43c, Hibernia 7c, St. Ives 93c, Conqueror 12c, Black Rock 4c, Lone Star 20c, G. Wonder 2c, Potlach 35c, Ore 20c, Kendall Extension 2c, Sandstone Extension 4c, Mayne 7c, Atlanta 62c, Great Bend 73c, Empire 12cA, Red Top Extension 24c, Florence $5.45, Diamondfield B. B. Con. $2.54, Commonwealth 27c, Comb, Fract, $2.45, Great Bend Extension 14c, Great Bend Annex 12cA, Millstorm 4c, B. B. Bonanza 6c, Kewanos 75c, Esmeralda 10c, Portland 10c, Cracker Jack 18c, Francis Mohawk $1.15A, Red Hill 53, Mohawk Extension 9c, Lou Dillon 8c, Y. Tiger 18c, Grandma 17c, S. Pick Extension 4c, Y. Rose 6c, Col. Mt. Ext. 4c, Goldfield Con. $8.42.

COMSTOCK.

Ophir $1.90, Mexican 61c, Gould & Curry 16c, Con. Virginia 65c, Savage 64c, Hale & Norcross 60cA, Yellow Jacket 98c, Belcher 31c, Confidence 67c, Sierra Nevada 37c, Exchequer 50cA, Union 31c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 7c, Bullfrog M. C. 16c, Mont. Bulfrog 4c, National Bank 21c, L. Harris 2c, Amethyst 25c, Gold Bar 73c, Steinway 6c, Denver Buf. Anex 10cA, Bonnie Clare 48c, Mayflower Cons. 36c, Monty. Ohio Extension, 8c, G. Scepter 8c, Monty. Mounain 13c, B. Daisy 8c, Homestake Con, 85c, Yankee Girl 6cA, Nugget 6cA, Tramp Con. 46c, Victor 9cA, North Star 6cA.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. $13A, Mont. Ton $3.85, Ton. Ext. $1.75A, MacNamara 28c, Midway $1, Ton. Belmont $3.40, Ton. No. Star 24c, Ohio Ton. 3c, West End Cons. 84cA, Rescue 17c, Ton & California 5c, Golden Anchor 19c, Jim Butler $1.05, Ton. Cash Boy 5c, Ton. Home 5c, Rost. Ton. 10cA, Monarch Pitts, Ex. 10cA, Mont. Mid, Ext. 4c, Golden Crown 8c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 50cA, G. Wedge 6c, Seyler Hump. 5c, Dexter 14c, L. Joe 2c, Crescent 5c, Combination $1, Granny 20c, Mustang 23c, Little Grey 20cA, Cowboy 4c, Broncho 7c, Jump. Jack 7c, Pinenut 6c, Buffalo 5cA, S. Dog 16c, Y. Horse 4c, Indian Camp 6c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 10cA, Nevada Hills 6c, No. Star Wonder 4c, Eagle Nest 17c, Ruby Wonder 20c, Alice of Wonder 3c, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.37½.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Southern and Union Pacific Are the Leaders of Trade.

New York July 20.—The stock market today held very steady at the opening, under lead of Southern Pacific. Union Pacific also showed a great deal of strength. The bank statement was favorable and about as expected. Before the close prices eased off a little on profit taking by professionals but the market generally held its own.

Official New York prices by Overbeck & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Cop. Co.	92	92½	91½	91⅞
Am. C. & F., c.	44	44	43⅞	43⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	100
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	32⅞	33¼	32⅞	33
Am. Loco., c.	59	59⅛	59	59
Am. Sugar, c.	....	....	....	123
Am. Smelt, c.	118⅝	118⅞	118¼	118½
do preferred	....	....	....	106
Ana. Min. Co.	58⅝	59	58	58
Am. Wool., c.	....	....	....	26½
Atchison, com.	92¾	92⅞	92¾	92¾
B. & O., com.	98¼	98¼	98	97¾
do preferred	....	....	....	95
Br. Rap. Tran.	57¼	57¼	56¼	56½
Can. Pac., c.	177⅞	178¼	175¾	178
Cen. Leather, c.	....	....	....	23½
do preferred	....	....	....	91
C. & G. W., c.	11½	11⅝	11½	11½
C. M. & St. P.	134¼	135¼	134¼	134⅝
C. & N.-W., c.	151⅞	151⅞	150¾	150¾
C. & O.	35	35¼	35	35¼
Col. F. & I., c.	32	32	31¾	31¾
Col. So., com.	24⅞	25⅜	24¾	24⅞
Col. So., 2d pfd.	45¾	45⅞	45¾	45¾
do 1st pfd.	59⅞	60	59⅛	59½
D. & R. G., c.	28	28⅜	28	27⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	71
Erie, com.	25⅜	25¾	25¼	25½
do 2d pfd.	42	42	41¾	41¾
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	59¾
Great. No. pfd.	137¼	138	137	137¼
Ill. Central	145	145	143	143
L. & N.	117½	118¼	117½	117¾
Hanh. Ry.	....	....	....	130
Mex. Cen. Ry.	....	....	....	21¼
M. K. & T., c.	35¾	35⅞	35½	35⅝
do pfd.	66¼	66⅜	66	66
Distillers	....	....	....	66½
Ore Lands	59	59	58½	58½
Vir. Chemical	....	....	....	26¼
Missouri Pac.	....	....	....	75½
National Lead	....	....	....	61
N. Y. Central	113½	113¾	113½	113⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	36⅝	36¾	36¾	36
Nor. & W., c.	....	....	....	76½
do pfd.	....	....	....	70
No. Amer.	68	68½	67	68
No. Pac., c.	137	138¾	136⅝	136¾
Pac. M. S. S. Co.	31	31⅜	31	30¼
Penn. Ry.	123¾	124⅛	123⅝	124
P. G., L. & C. Co.	....	....	....	91¾
Prs. St. Car., c.	35	35	35	35
do pfd.	....	....	....	90
Reading, c.	104⅝	105⅜	104⅛	104¾
do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	80
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	80
Rep. I. & S., c.	....	....	....	28
do pfd.	....	....	....	84
Rock Island, c.	22⅛	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
do pfd.	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼
St.L. & S.F. c. 2p	37	37¼	37	37
do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	63
St. L. & S. W., c.	....	....	....	21¾
do pfd.	....	....	....	51¾
So. Pac., c.	82⅝	85⅛	82⅝	84½
So. Ry., c.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
do pfd.	....	....	....	66⅝
Tenn. C. & I.	....	....	....	144
Texas & Pac.	30½	30½	30	30¼
T. St. L. & W., c.	27¼	27¾	27¼	26⅞
do pfd.	49½	49¾	49½	49½
Union Pac., c.	144¾	145⅝	144⅜	144¾
do pfd.	....	....	....	83
U. S. Rubber, c.	35	35	34½	34½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	36¾	37	36⅝	36¾
do pfd.	100¼	100⅝	100¼	100½
Wabash, c.	13¾	14	13¾	13¾
do pfd.	....	....	....	25½
West. Union Tel.	80½	80½	79	80

Total sales for day 245,400 shares.

United States Government Bonds.

New York, July 20.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1905	105¼	105¾
do coupon	1905	105¾	106¼
Threes, registered	1918	102¼	103
do coupon	1918	103	103⅝
Threes, small bonds	....	101⅜	.....
Fours, reg., new	1925	127¼	128¾
do coupon	1924	128¾	129¼
Fours, Philippines	....	109½	.....
Twos, Panama, new	....	104½	105¼
Dist. of Columbia	....	114½	.....

WHEAT RUNS 61 POUNDS BUSHEL

Samples Tested at Pendleton Show Encouraging Condition—Bad Break.

(Special Dispatch to Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., July 20.—Harvesting is now going on in different parts of Umatilla county with the best of results. Where the wheat land is best harvest will be on in full blast next week, when many combines will be out. Where the land is not of the best quality many 30 and 35 bushel yields have already been harvested, and where it is best there will be many 50 and 60 bushel crops.

Samples that have been brought in to Pendleton have tested 61 pounds to the bushel. It is now predicted that new wheat will open at 75 cents per bushel.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	July 20.	July 19.	Loss.	1906.
July	89	90⅝B	1⅝	76¼
Sept.	91⅛B	92⅞	1¾	76½
Dec.	95⅛A	96⅝	1½	78¾
May	99⅝B	101⅛	1½	....

Chicago, July 20.—The wheat market was a disappointment to the bulls, showing more than 1½ to 1¾c net loss for the day. The news was very much the same as on previous days, 90 per cent of the reports from the spring wheat country being bad. A few of them were special and very bullish. A northwest leader wired from Dakota that the best farmers who keep track of their crop all over the state are estimating 60 per cent of the production of last year. Kansas reports on yields continue very uncertain. That state reports threshing returns of 6 to 15 bushels per acre. One thing is certain, the new crop is not beginning to move very fast. The two principal southwest markets had received 179,000 bushels, against 432,000 a year ago. Millers and leading Kansas City men reported export sales of flour. Export news is improving all the time. The cables were rather weak, and this, together with hedging sales and some local unloading by longs, give the market its marked weakness.

Broomhall estimates world's shipments for wheat on Monday at about 8,000,000 bushels. Argentine shipments, 436,000, against 288,000 last week; India shipments, 912,000, against 1,198,000 last year.

Official Chicago prices by Overbeck & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	90¼	90¼	89	89
Sept	92¾	93	91	91⅛B
Dec.	96½	96¾	95	95⅛A
May	101⅛	101⅛	99⅝	99⅝B
CORN.				
Sept	52½	52¾	52	52⅛
Dec.	49½	49⅞	49	49⅛
May	51	51⅜	50½	50⅝
OATS.				
Sept.	38⅝	38½	37⅞	38
Dec.	38¾	39⅛	38½	38⅝
May	40¾	40⅞	40⅝	40⅝
MESS PORK.				
July	1630	1630	1630	1630
Sept	1645	1647	1645	1647
LARD.				
Sept.	905	912	905	910
Oct.	910	917	905	917
Jan.	865	865	865	865
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept.	865	867	865	867
Oct.	862	865	862	865
Jan.	802	802	802	802

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, July 20.—Official prices:

WHEAT.	July 20.	July 19.	Loss.
July	7s 2½d	7s 2½d	...
Sept.	7s 3⅝d	7s 3⅝d	...
Dec.	7s 8¼d	7s 8¼d	...
CORN.	July 20.	July 19.	Loss.
Sept.	4s 10½d	4s 10½d	⅝d

NOMINAL ARRIVALS LIVESTOCK TODAY

Sixty-Four Head of Cattle the Total Run—Market Is Quiet at Former Price.

Portland Union Stockyards, July 20.—Official receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	64	...
Week ago	131	81	188
Year ago	..	..	...
Prev. year	30	200	

With nominal arrivals of cattle and no hogs or sheep in during the past twenty-four hours, the livestock market is quieter than ever and prices are holding unchanged.

A year ago today all balances were stationary.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $6.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@6.25; China fats, $6.25@6.50.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00; best cows and heifers, $3.25; bulls, $2.00.

Sheep—Wethers, $4.00@4.25; lambs, $4.75@5.00.

HOGS HIGHER IN EAST

Price Advances Five Cents With Small Run—Others Steady.

Chicago, July 20.—Official receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	10,000	800	4,000
Kansas City	4,000	400	150
Omaha	8,000	500	....

Hogs are strong, 5c up with 2,000 left over. Receipts a year ago, 12,000. Mixed, $5.70@6.10; heavy, $5.75@5.97½; rough, $5.45@5.70; light, $5.80@6.15.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

Journal Readers.

The Journal's friends, when patronizing Journal advertisers, will confer a favor by mentioning that they saw the ad in The Journal.

MOVING TO MERGE PHARMACY BOARDS

Boise, Ida., July 20.—At its meeting at Coeur d'Alene, the Idaho board of pharmacy inaugurated a movement to merge the pharmacy associations of Idaho, Washington, Montana and Oregon. The purpose is to make the certificates of one state good in the others, and thus avoid the necessity of an examination when a pharmacist moves from one state to another. Explanatory letters will be sent to the boards of the other states, and the board hopes such an organization will soon be a reality.

EUROPEANS KNOW TOURISTS WANTS

Portlander Explains Why American Millions Beautify Continental Capitals.

"European cities are being beautified with American millions because just such American cities as Portland have not yet caught on to the way it is done," said H. J. Hefty, who has returned from a year's visit abroad. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Marguerite, he left Portland a year ago for Glarus, Switzerland, to attend a celebration of the golden wedding of his parents, and remained nearly 12 months to visit the various continental cities that are in the track of the tourist.

"The reason rich Americans go to Europe is that the people of places like Hamburg, Zurich, Lucerne, Paris and Naples have learned how to attract the rich tourist, and are making the most of it. Portland, Oregon, has a better natural location than any of them, a finer climate than either city I have visited in Europe or America, and it only lacks beautifying and a few real tourist hotels to make it the greatest tourist center in the world.

"It should have reserved a portion of the Willamette water front for a park and esplanade, and for hotel locations, as was done at Hamburg. It should have one or two tourist hotels on Portland Heights, as is done at Lucerne. The Portland Heights location for hotels cannot be equalled anywhere in the world. In Switzerland they build hotels one above the other, on similar heights. They are the favorite tourist resorts."

Referring to the importance of reserving a portion of the river front for the public's use and enjoyment, he described the beauties of the Alsterbasin at Hamburg, where parking has created a beautiful resort, with hotels, concerts, walks and drives. He said it is these things that attract a traveler to a city, and bring him back year after year for a summer or winter stay of weeks or months.

"The streets and roads of European cities are being improved with American money, because the wealthy tourists want pleasant places to drive and ride," he said. In Switzerland the money is derived from income taxes, collected by municipalities, under the state law. The income of every man who received more than 1,000 francs a year is taxed to carry on public improvements and government. People who travel spend millions for amusement, dress and for all the luxuries and necessities of life. They live most of the time wherever they find pleasant surroundings and outdoor attractions. Portland is the ideal city for this kind of life."

BUTTERMILK BANQUET PRELUDE TO SERMON

Dr. Brougher Will Make Remarks From Interviews With Newspaper Men on Famous Banquet.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the White Temple, has been interviewing some of the newspaper men in regard to the so-called "Buttermilk Banquet" they gave in honor of Vice-President Fairbanks last Tuesday night. He will make these interviews the basis for a prelude to his sermon Sunday night. The respective merits of buttermilk and wine in society will be discussed, and, no doubt the doctor will explain the difference between a cocktail made with whiskey and one made with buttermilk. He will endeavor to answer the question also as to why wine is more popular at social functions than buttermilk.

The doctor says the Press club deserves the commendation of all the good people of Portland for setting the example they did by giving a first-class public function without the use of liquor. He will give the testimony of a number who were present as to whether they had a good time or not.

He will preach a sermon on the topic, "A Young Man Out of Fashion." Fred Butler, the great soloist, will sing, by special request, "The Holy City."

AT THE THEATRES

"Sweet Nell of Old Drury."

One of the finest productions and performances ever seen on a local stock stage is being given at the Lyric this week by the Allen stock company. It surpasses anything that the Lyric has herstofore attempted and the Lyric management has always been among the leaders.

"Whose Baby Are You."

The show next week at the Lyric by the Allen stock company will be a farce. This is no idle talk as critics agree that for sheer laughter-producing purposes "Whose Baby Are You?" has few equals. Miss Felton will be seen in the leading role.

Confetti Carnival at Oaks.

There will be a confetti carnival at the Oaks this evening. It is just the place where everyone will enjoy themselves, for carnivals and confetti are always popular. The dog show which Don Carlos recently brought from Havana is making a great hit at the park.

"The Fires of St. John."

One of the greatest plays in the repertoire of Miss Nance O'Neil, the eminent tragedienne now playing an engagement at the Marquam, is "The Fires of St. John." It is regarded as one of the best of Sudermann's plays and has created a profound impression wherever produced.

"Magda" Next Week at Marquam.

Next week, beginning Monday night, Miss Nance O'Neil will appear at the Marquam in "Magda," the great play in which she has won repeated triumphs. Many great actresses owe a great deal to this play, and Miss O'Neil is one of them.

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ILLINOIS CYCLONE KILLS MANY CATTLE

(Journal Special Service.)

Iuka, Ill., July 20.—A cyclone last night did $50,000 damage to the wheat and hay crops and killed $10,000 worth of livestock.

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