TODAY'S MARKETS

Packers Advance Price of Hams but Do Not Allow Any Better Price to the Hog Raisers — Easterners Buyers of Sheep.

HOP PROSPECT BADLY MIXED

Folly to Attempt to Forecast Crop Just Now—Old Yards Are Dying.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

Hop crop prospects are so badly mixed in Oregon this season that it would be folly at this time to endeavor to give an estimate of what the production would be at the time of harvest this fall.

Every visit to the hop fields shows the situation even more mixed than the previous visit. The one condition that can be correctly forecast at this time is that the old yards will produce but a nominal crop this season. Every year there is a decreasing production in the older yards of the state. Most of them have years ago outgrown their usefulness as producers and should have been replaced with new vines if a good production in either quality or quantity was expected.

Take the yards in the vicinity of Wilsonville that have been set out for 12 or perhaps 15 years and you will find but a third production this season. In some parts of the Champoeg and Butteville sections some of the oldtimers will not give even this amount, and as investments the yards are at present a failure, even though the market price was sufficient to pay for cultivation and gathering—which it is not at present and prospects are that it will not be the coming season.

Half-Hearted Cultivation.

The abandoned area of hop fields is not so great as earlier in the season; some growers who had left their yards uncultivated and merely tied the vines are now working their places because of the efforts of a gang of shorts and overburdened longs to make more money and cause the growers to lose, as they did a year ago.

Some of the largest yards in the state have been abandoned because of the market situation and at this time it looks as if a great many more will go unpicked because of the lack of working capital. Hops are too cheap and bankers are a unit in refusing to advance money for the harvests just by taking a mortgage on the crop. Interviews with many of the leading bankers of the state show them opposed to loaning any money on hops. Just where the growers will get the funds for the harvest cannot be foretold but those who want to pick their crop believe it will be forthcoming at the proper time.

Take Contracts for Speculation.

A great many of the contracts written on the coming hop crop are not worth the paper they are written on, according to some of the leading members of the trade. Many of these contracts were secured by dealers who paid the growers a single dollar to bind the contract and for this dollar they tie up the crop and will endeavor to sell the hops to a brewer at a higher price. If they are unsuccessful in this, and few have been successful because of the already oversbought condition of the brewers, they simply allow the contract to lapse and when the time comes for putting up picking money they will simply ignore the paper. This will put the grower in a worse plight than before fore he has spent considerable money to date on cultivation and other yard expenses and unless he can secure picking money every cent of this will be lost.

The boosting efforts of some dealers who are long on old hops and are therefore making an effort to put the market temporarily to a figure where they can unload, and the talking of higher prices by the short sellers, who must have a larger picking in order to make money, has caused many a grower in this state to borrow money on his farm in order to put his crop in better shape. Each of these boosters is doing his part simply for his own personal interest and each will keep the grower from getting any share of whatever boost they may put the market to.

BRIEF NOTES OF TRADE.

Strawberry Market Is Easier—Hothouse Tomatoes Arriving.

An advance of ½c is today noted in the price of hams despite the low price of hogs.

Strawberry market is easier and sales were made today as low as 90c a crate. General price along Front street from $1 to $1.50.

Hothouse tomatoes from local points are in liberal arrival. Priced at $2.50 @$3 a crate of four baskets.

Peas are in heavy supply with the price generally around 3½c. Some a fraction higher.

New potatoes are weaker and nothing is today selling above 2c. Old potatoes nominal.

Receipts of salmon still small from the Columbia. Market supplied mostly by Rogue river, some coming from Puget Sound.

Eggs are steady but chickens are dull. Ducks can scarcely be given away.

Cantaloupe market is down to $3.50@$3.75 a crate today.

Cherry market shows liberal arrivals but good quality is hard to secure.

Two cars of bananas arrived in this morning; likewise a car of cantaloupes.

Dressed hogs are unusually hard to move but there is a fair tone for veal.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT — Buying price — Track Portland—Club, 85c; bluestem, 90c; red, 86c; Willamette valley, 88c bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.50@3.70; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $4.00; whole wheat, $4.35; rye, 8s, $5.50; bales, $5.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Board of trade—Bran, $26; middlings, $30.50; shorts, $28@28.50; chop, $21@29 per ton.

HAY — Producers' price — Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13@$13.50; ordinary, $12.50@13; eastern Oregon, $16@17; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $8@9; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12; alfalfa, $9@10.

BARLEY—Feed, $28.50; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $27.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27.50; gray, $27 per ton.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 23½c; sour, 21½c lb.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 25c; fancy, 23½c; ordinary, 21½@22½c; store, 18c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18@18½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 12½@13c; Young Americas, 13½@14c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 10½@11c per lb; fancy hens, 11c; roosters, old, 8@9c lb; fryers, 16½@17c lb; broilers, 16½@17c lb; geese, old, 8@9c lb; turkeys, alive, 17c; dressed, 19@20c lb; spring ducks, 16@17c lb; pigeons, $1.25 doz; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb. higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS — 1907 crop, first prime, 5c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 4c; medium, 3½c lb; 1906 crop, 2@3½c lb; contracts, 9c and 10c for three years.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 12@12½c.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 18½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 12@13c lb; green, 4@5c; calves, green, 5@7c; kips, 8c lb; bulls, green salt, 2½@3½c lb.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearing, 10@15c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50c@$1 each; long wool, 75c@$1.25 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—1908—3@4c lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Old, selling, 90c; buying 75c per cwt; sweet, 5@5½c; new potatoes, $2 per cwt.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $1.40@1.50 per 50-lb. crate; 5-crate lots, $1.40 per crate; California red, $1.50 per sack; yellow, $1.75; garlic, 15c lb.

APPLES—Select, $3; fancy, $2.25@2.50.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.25@4.00; bananas, 5½c per lb.; crated, 6c; lemons, $3.50@$4.75 box; grapefruit, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $5 doz; strawberries, Willamette valley $1@1.50; cantaloupes, $2.25@3.00; apricots, 90c@$1.10; blackberries, $1.40; peaches, 90c@$1.00.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 20c; beets, 20c; carrots, 20c per dozen bunches; parsnips, 85c@$1.00; cabbage, 2½c; tomatoes, California, $1@1.25 box; beans, 8@10c lb.; cauliflower, California, crate, $1.75@2.00; peas, Oregon, 3½@4c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, 50@75c doz; green onions, 15c doz; peppers, bell, 25c; Chile, 25c lb; hothouse lettuce, $1.25@1.50 box; head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, hothouse, local, 85c@$1 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 3c; celery, (—); asparagus, Oregon, 65@75c doz. bunches; gooseberries, 6c; eggplant, 10@15c; green corn, 40c doz.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—California & Hawaiian Refinery—Cube, $6.60; powdered, $6.45; berry, $6.25; dry granulated, $6.25; XXX granulated, $6.15; conf. A., $6.25; extra g., $5.80; golden G., $5.30; D., yellow, $5.55; best granulated, $6.05; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 20 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $16.80.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.50; table, dairy 50s, $16.50; 100s, $16.00; bales, $2.35; imported Liverpool, 5vs, $20.00; 100s, $19.00; 4s, $18.00; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.75; large white, $4.75; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.85; Limas, $5.85; Mexican reds, (—).

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7c lb; ordinary, 6½c; large, 5@6c; veal, extra, 8c per lb.; ordinary, 7@7½c per lb.; heavy, 7c per lb.; mutton, fancy, 8@8½c per lb.; spring lamb, 7c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs., 15½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14½@23½c lb; picnics, 10c per lb; cottage roll, 11c lb; regular short clears smoked, 12c per lb; backs, smoked, 12c; Union butts, 10@13c lb; smoked, 13c lb; clear bellies, smoked, 14c per lb; shoulders, 11c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13¼c per lb; 5s, 13½c per lb; 50 lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12¾c per lb; 5s, 12¾ per lb; compound, 10s, 9¼c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 6c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 11c per lb; salmon, chinook, 10c lb; bluebacks, 9c lb; steelhead, 9c lb; herrings, 5c lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb, perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 11c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 6@7c per lb; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 doz; shad, 2½c; roe shad, 6c; shad roe, 12½c lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $5.00; Olympia, per gallon, $2.40; per 100-lb sack, $6.00@6.50; Eagle, canned, 60c can, $7.00 dozen; eastern in shell, $1.75 per 100.

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

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 53c; cases, 59c; boiled, bbls., 55c; cases, 59c; a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 12½c; standard, 11c; sisal, 9¼c; I. B. sisal, 8½c.

BENZINE—86 deg., cases, 19½c per gal; iron bbls, 12½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 72c per gal; wood bbls, 69c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c lb; less lots, 8½c lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.65.

Latest News of Oregon Crops

NORTHWEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon and western Washington—Fair tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer. Easterly winds.

Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

Large crops of wheat and grains of all kinds for the season of 1908 are the reported prospects from every portion of this section of the Willamette valley, and farmers throughout Linn and Benton counties are extremely optimistic over the situation, which they consider the best in years, says the Albany Herald.

With the excellent grain crops of last season, agriculturists of this section were encouraged to plant more extensively this year and the result may be seen in the waving fields of wheat, oats, and barley that "checkerboard" the two counties. Fall wheat and oats are doing much better everywhere in the upper Willamette valley this year than last when the yields were considered above average, and the spring wheat will also be better than in 1907.

High prices which have prevailed for barley this year have induced the farmers to sow a larger acreage. The prospects for this variety of grain are fine.

There is a fairly good acreage in cheat this year though it is not equal to last season and the crop probably will not be any more than average. This is due to the late spring and the cold and rainy weather that has prevailed even to the present time.

Spokane, Wash., June 22.—The wheat outlook in the vicinity of the city; in the Palouse country and in the Big Bend country is very encouraging and prospects are that the yield this year will be a large one. A party of local business men known for their wide experience in the grain business returned Saturday from a complete tour of the country where they inspected all grain.

Among the men who took the trip were R. M. Jackson, manager of the state bank of California at Tacoma; P. F. Fransioli of Tacoma; E. L. Farmsworth, president of the state bank of Wilbur, and W. G. Weer, manager of the Spokane branch of the Fransioli firm. The party left this city last Sunday week in automobiles. The territory covered included most of the Palouse and Big Bend country and part of Idaho, in north and east of Spokane.

Mr. Jackson said: "Conditions in the Big Bend point to a lighter crop than the bumper of last year, but it will fully equal that of two years ago. The wheat crop in the Palouse country beats anything I ever saw for this season of the year, even in that rich district. We heard only one complaint on our trip and that was from a farmer at Uniontown who said the grain was so rank that he expected to have trouble in harvesting it. The crop of Franklin county will not be more than half as large as the crop of last year."

Mr. Fransioli said: "Ranchers in and about Harrington need more rain, but elsewhere the crops have not suffered from lack of rain. The frost has done no damage and I think we should feel pretty good over the prospects this year. The spirit of content and satisfaction prevailing among the farmers throughout impressed me."

Walla Walla, Wash., June 22.—Nearly an inch of rain has fallen in the past three or four days and the crops through the Walla Walla valley are in excellent condition. Wheat is in the dough and the cool weather and moisture will aid materially in its filling. The continued dry weather has made the wheat look dubious, but from present indications it will be but little below normal. Good rains have been reported from Waitsburg, Pendleton and all points in this vicinity.

LITTLE WHEAT NOW OFFERED

Chicago Is Higher on Small Offerings — California Again in Market.

Wheat Demand Better.

California is again in the market for wheat. Exporters and agents say the recent lull was due not to the lack of demand but to the fact that freight facilities were bad. The recent chartering of a wind-jammer to load wheat for California shows the extent of the demand.

WORLD'S WHEAT MARKET.

	July.	Option.
Chicago	86½	.....
Kansas City	81¼	.....
New York	95⅛A	.....
St. Louis	84¼	.....
Liverpool	7s 1⅝d	.....

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	Open.	Close	June 20.	Gain.
July	86¼	86½	86⅛	..
Sept.	84⅝	85⅝	85¼	¼
Dec.	86	86⅝	86¼	⅝

Chicago, June 22.—While good harvesting weather is reported in the southwest, there was little actual wheat being offered today and this induced considerable short covering and the market closed ½ to ⅝c above Saturday for new crop deferred options. July was unchanged.

Primary receipts:

		—Bushels.—
Wheat	460,000	702,000
Corn	492,000	1,110,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	158,000	465,000
Corn	400,000	1,204,000

Clearances—Wheat, 181,000 bushels; corn, 31,400 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels; flour, 24,300 barrels.

On passage wheat is showing a decrease of 6,344,000 bushels; corn, 1,072,000 bushels.

World's shipments—Wheat, 6,320,000 bushels; corn, 2,882,000 bushels.

Foreign markets were weak and lower.

(Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	86¼	87½	86¼	86½
Sept.	84⅝	86¼	84⅝	85⅝
Dec.	86	87¼	86	86⅞
CORN.				
July	69½	70⅝	69½	69⅞
Sept.	69½	70⅝	69½	70 A
Dec.	69	69⅝	68⅝	69¼A
OATS.				
July	44⅝	45⅛	44⅛	44⅝
Sept.	39⅛	39⅝	38⅝	39⅛ A
May	41⅝	42⅝	41½	41⅝
MESS PORK.				
July	1460	1460	1447	1450
Sept.	1487	1487	1470	1475
LARD.				
July	900	900	887	892
Sept.	915	917	907	912
Oct.	927	927	917	920
RIBS.				
July	815	820	810	812
Sept.	842	842	825	827
Oct.	850	850	842	842

ABSENCE OF HOGS IS STEADYING MARKET

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	55	1000
1907	168	63	829
1906	...	50	...
1905	...	375	...

Portland Union Stockyards, June 22.—There is no change in the livestock situation over Sunday. Hogs are quoted steady with no arrivals in the yards during the past 48 hours.

Cattle remain quite dull although the run of late has been tapering off. Best stuff is steady with a liberal run since Saturday. In all 1,000 head arrived, compared with 829 for this day a year ago. None arrived in the yards for this day either two years or three years ago.

Today 20 horses were among the arrivals.

A year ago today all lines were showing weakness in the yards and a general drop of 25c was shown in former prices.

Official yard values today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.25; China fats, $5@5.50; stockers and feeders, (—).

Cattle—Fancy eastern Oregon steers, $4; medium, $3.75@4; best cooks, $3@3.25; bulls and stags, $1.50@2.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.75; spring lambs, weighing 75 pounds, $4.75; mixed, $3@3.50.

ONTARIO WOOL SALES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ontario, Or., June 22.—The wool sale in this city Friday was very satisfactory to both buyers and sellers. The highest price at any wool sale in eastern Oregon or Idaho this season was realized when the clip of J. H. Seaweard was purchased by F. L. Orcutt at 16½c. The prices ranged from 12⅝ to 16½c. Only two bids were rejected. The following sales were made: Malheur Live Stock & Land Co., 359 bags, 132,502 pounds, to Alex Livingston, 13⅝c; R. L. Goodwin, 135 bags, 49,288 pounds, to F. L. Orcutt, at 12⅝c; Billingsley & Harrison, 112 bags, 38,675 pounds, to F. L. Orcutt, 14c; J. H. Seaweard, 135 bags, 46,496 pounds, to F. L. Orcutt, 16½c; Hub J. Ward, 59 sacks, 19,338 pounds, to F. L. Orcutt, 14⅝c; J. R. Jenkins, 109 bags, 33,860 pounds, to Morris Cummins, 14⅛c; Sam Jones, 6 bags, 1,737 pounds, to Cliff Dowd, 13⅝c; R. L. Moler, 7 bags, 1,941 pounds, to Morris Cummins, 13c; Thomas Turnbull, 173 bags, 62,589 pounds, to J. M. Johnson, 15⅝c; Hoffman & Allen, 96 bags, 33,345 pounds, to J. M. Johnson, 12⅝c; E. A. Goodwin, 44 bags, 15,109, to J. M. Johnson, 13⅝c; John A. Ward, 168 bags, 50,641 pounds, Ludwig Eisman, 12⅝c; James Paul, 101 bags, 32,423 pounds, J. M. Johnson, 15c; James Vest, 100 bags, 30,000 pounds, Cliff Dowd, 13c; Thompson Bros., 120 bags, 45,000 pounds, to J. M. Johnson, 14½c; Wood & Davis, 46 bags, 15,840 pounds, Ludwig Eiseman, 15⅛c; John Wood, 59 bags, 20,184 pounds, to Ludwig Eiseman, 15⅛c.

Northwest Bank Statement.

PORTLAND.

Clearings today	$1,200,441.79
Year ago	1,642,121.51
Balances today	185,191.51
Year ago	149,580.59

INDUSTRIALS HIT BY BEARS

Wave of Depression Strikes New York Stock Market —Losses Severe.

STOCK MARKET VALUES.

Anaconda	⅝	St. Paul	1⅝
Amalgmated	½	C. & O.	2⅞
Atchison	1⅛	Canadian	1¼
A. Sugar	2½	Erie	½
A. Smelter	1	G. Northern	⅞
Locomotive	2⅝	L. & N.	2⅝
B. & O.	1⅝	N. P.	2⅛
Brooklyn	1¼	Mo. Pacific	⅝
Colo. Fuel	1⅛	Nat. Lead	1⅞
N. Y. Central	1	Rock Island, p	2⅞
O. & W.	1⅞	U. S. Steel	1
Penns.	⅝	do p.	½
Reading	2⅛		

New York, June 22.—The stock market was thoroughly political today, the trade being bearish because of the uncertainties attending the November election. There was a general disposition among the trade to sell shares during today's dull trading and it took a lower price to bring forth even a limited number of buyers. Leading shares were hit hardest, American Sugar showing a net decline of 2½ points for the day, American Locomotive 2⅝, and National Lead 1⅞ points from the closing of Saturday. The principal weakness today was in the industrial group but the rails were by no means neglected in the process of lowering bids. Union Pacific closed 2½ under the bid price of Saturday, while Southern Pacific dropped 1¾ points. There was a net loss of 1⅝ in St. Paul, 2⅝ in L. & N., and 2⅛ in Northern Pacific.

Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Cop. Co.	67⅝	68	66½	66½
Am. C. & F., c.	34	34	33⅝	33½
do pfd.	96	96	96	96
Am. Cot. Oil, c.	30½	30½	30¼	30¼
Am. Loco., c.	43⅝	44	40⅞	41
Am. Sugar, c.	121½	123½	121½	122
Am. Smelt, c.	75⅝	75⅝	74⅝	74½
do., pfd.				99½
Ana. Mining Co.	42½	42½	42¼	42¼
Am. Woolen, c.	23	23	22½	23
Atchison, com	80⅝	81½	80	80
do., pfd.				93
B. & O., com.	86	86	84½	84⅝
do., pfd.				81
B. Rapid T.	46	46½	45⅝	45¼
Can. Pacific, c.	160	160	157½	157⅝
Cen. Lea., c.	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24½
do., pfd.				92
C. & Gt. Wes., c.	6⅝	6⅝	6	6
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	132½	132½	130⅝	130⅝
Chi. & N. W., c.	150	150	149¼	148
Ches. & Ohio	42⅝	43	40¼	40½
C. F. & I., c.	26½	26½	25½	25½
S. S., c.	30½	30⅝	29⅝	29¼
do second p.				46
do first p.				56⅝
Del. & Hud.	157	157⅝	157	156½
D. & R. G., c.				24
do p.				61
Erie, c.	19	19	18⅝	18⅝
do second p.	23	23	22⅝	22½
do first p.				83⅛
G. Northern, p.	130	130	129¼	129½
Illinois Central				127⅞
Louis. & Nash.	102	102	101	101
Manhattan Ry.				132
M. C. Ry.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15
M. K. & T., c.	26⅝	27	26½	26¼
K. C. S.				22⅝
do p.				54½
Distillers	33½	33½	33¼	33
Ore Lands	59½	59½	58¼	58¼
M. K. & T. pfd.				59
Mo. Pac.	46½	47	46¼	46½
Nat. Lead.	63⅝	65½	63⅝	63⅞
N. Y. Cent.	102⅝	102⅝	102	101⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	40	40	38	38
N. & W., c.				68
do pfd.				70
No. American	58¼	59	58	58
No. Pac., c.	136	136	133⅝	133⅝
Pac. M. S. Co.	25	25	24⅝	24½
Penn. Ry.	120⅝	121	119½	120
P. G., L. & C. Co.				91
Reading, c.	112⅝	112⅝	110½	110¼
do 1st pfd.				81
Rep. I. & S., c.	17½	17½	16½	16⅞
do pfd.	63½	63⅝	63¼	63¼
R. I., c.	16½	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
do pfd.	32⅝	32⅝	29⅝	29⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2pf.	27	27½	26½	26
do 1st pfd.				40
St. L. & S. W., c.	16	16	15⅝	15⅞
St. L. & S. W., p.				37⅝
So. Pacific, c.	86⅝	87	84⅞	84⅝
do preferred				119
So. Railway, c.	16⅞	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
do preferred				43
Texas & Pacific				22
T., St. L. & W., c.	19½	20	19	19
do preferred	44½	44⅝	44	44
Union Pac., c.	145⅝	145½	142⅝	142½
do preferred				82
U. S. Rubber, c.	25	25	24½	24
U. S. Steel Co., c.	37¼	37¼	36⅝	36⅝
do preferred	101⅝	101⅝	100⅞	100⅝
Wabash, c.				11¼
do preferred	22¼	22⅞	22¼	22
W. U. Telegraph				51
Wis. Cent., c.				15⅞
Wheel. Lak. Erie				6

Total sales for day, 435,300 shares.

Denver preferred, ex-dividend 2 per cent.

Call money opened at 1½, high 1⅝, low 1¼, close 1½.

New York Bond Market.

	Bid.	Ask
Michigan Central 5s	100½	100½
Penn. R. R. 6s	100⅞	100⅞
Un. R'ys St. L. 4s	....	83½
So. Pac., 1st ref. 4s	92	92¼
St. L. & S. F., ref. 4s	69	70
N. & W. Cons. 4s	94	....
Met. St. Ry., N. Y. ref. 4s	....	48
R. I. 1st ref. 4s	85	86
Inter. Met. 4½s	64⅝	64½
Atl. Coast Line 4s	79	82½
O. R. & N. 4s	95½	97½
O. S. L. ref. gold 4s	89	90
Cons. Trac. Co. 5s	102½	103
Erie 1st Cons 4s	80	86
Colo. & So. 1st 4s	89½	90
Cent. Pac. 1st 4s	97	99
Atl. Coast Line Cons. 4s	....	92½
L. & N. uni. 4s	98½	99
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	97	97½
Reading gen. 4s	98	98½
C. & O. gen. 4s	100½	101
Un. R'y gold tr. (Phil.) 4s	66½	68
Elec. & Peo. (Phil.) 4s	89½	90
Un. R'y Inv. Co., (Phil.) 4s	73½	74

PRICE OF NEVADA SHARES IN FRISCO

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

San Francisco, June 22.—Bid prices:

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 1c, Bullf. M. C. 3cA, Mont. Bullf. 1cA, Nat. Bank 6cA, L. Harris 1cA, Amethyst 3c, Gold Bar 4c, Mayfl. Cons. 5c, Monty. Ohio Ext. 1cA, G. Scepter 1c, Monty. Mt. 7c, Homestake Cons. 20c, Yankee Girl 2cA, Nugget 2cA.

TONOPAHS.

Ton. Nev. 80c, Mont. Ton. $1.45, Ton. Ext. 75cA, MacNamara 34c, Midway 35c, Ton. Belmont 85c, Ton. No. Star 5c, Ohio Ton. 1cA, West End Cons. 46c, Rescue 6c, Ton & Calif. 2cA, Golden Anchor 1c, Jim Butler 22c, Ton. Cash Boy 4cA, Monarch Pitts, Ex. 3cA, Golden Crown 3c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 10cA, Manh. M. Co. 2cA, G. Wedge 1c, Seyler Hump 1c, Dexter 3c, L. Joe 2cA, Combination 1cA, Granny 6cA, Mustang 5c, Little Grey 1c, Cowboy 1cA, Orig. Manh. 2c, Broncho 1c, Jump, Jack 5cA, Pinenut 1c, S. Dog 2c, Y. Horse 1cA.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Nevada Hills $1.70, Pittsburg Silver Peak $1.07½, No. Star Wonder 2cA, Eagle's Nest 10c.

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 23c, Columbia Mt. 14c, Jumbo Ext. 36c sale, Vernal 6cA, Pennsylvania 2cA, Kendall 16cA, Booth 15c, Blue Bull 8c, Adams 3c, Silver Pick 14c, May Queen 8cA, Nev. Boy 2c, B. B. Ext. 1c, Blue Bell 3c, Dixie 1c, St. Ives 25c, Lone Star 6c, Oro 8c, Kendall Ext. 1c, Sandst. Ext. 2cA, Mayne 18c, Atlanta 25cA, Great Bend 7c, Empire 1c, Red Top. Ext. 7c, Florence $3.15, Diamf. B. B. Con. 16c, G. Daisy 76c, Laguna $1.00, Commonwealth 9c, Comb. Fract. 54c, Gr. Bend Anx. 5c, Millstorm 2c, Esmeralda 2cA, Portland 9cA, Cracker Jack 4c, Francis Mohawk 15c, Red Hill 19cA, Mohawk Ext. 3c, Lou Dillon 1c, Grandma 24c, S. Pick Ext. 1c, Y. Rose 1c, Goldf. Cons $5.45, Diamf. Triangle 3c.

News Gossip of Finance

New York, June 22.—Bar silver, 54c; London, 26 1-16d.

New York, June 22.—Copper unchanged; tin, 27½@28c.

New York, June 22.—Government bonds:

	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	104½	105
do, coupon	105	....
Threes, registered	101	101⅝
do, coupon	101	101⅝
Small bonds	100½	....
Fours, registered	121⅞	122
do, coupon	122½	123
Twos, Panama	103½	....

New York, June 22.—Westinghouse electric interests are in Germany to meet the enormous requirements of the state electric railway of Prussia.

New York, June 22.—Sterling: cables, 487.10@487.15; 60 days, 485.50; demand, 486.90@486.95.

EASTERN MARKETS STEADY.

Chicago, June 22.—Official run:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	36,000	20,000	20,000
Kansas City	5,000	4,000	2,000
Omaha	5,000	3,000	5,200

Hogs are steady at Saturday's closing prices; left over Saturday 4,700. Receipts a year ago were 48,000. Mixed $5.05@$6; heavy, $5.75@$6.02; rough, $5.55@$6.; light $5.50@$6.00.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Weak.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, June 22.—Official a. m. close:

Wheat—December, $1.48⅛.

Barley—December, $1.29⅝.

Cash wheat—White Walla Walla, $1.65; red Russian, $1.62½; bluestem, $1.67½.

Barley—No. 1 feed, $1.35; brewing, $1.55.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.45.

Millstuffs—Bran, $30; middlings, $33; shorts, $33.

Boston Copper Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, June 22.—Bid prices:

Adventure	3¾	Ely	7½
Allouez	209½	Nevada Cons.	11¾
Arcadian	3½	No. Butte	66
Boston Cons.	11¼	Old Dom	34
Bingham	70	Sup. & Pitts.	12¼
Butte Coalx.	22	Tamarack	57
Black Mt.	3¼	Trinity	12¾
Cal. & Ariz.	107½	Wolverine	130
Cal. & Hecla	660	Yukon	3⅝
Cop. Range	71½		

New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat.
January	935	914	915	932
March	933	913	914	930
July	1055	1037	1036	1064
August	1048	1029	1030	1051
September	1014	997	997	1020
October	950	933	936	955
December	938	918	919	935

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, June 22.—Close: Wheat—July 7s 1⅝d. September 6s 10½d. December 6s 10d.

Corn—July 5s 1⅞d, September 5s 1d.

Chicago Butter Market.

Chicago, June 22.—Butter unchanged. Receipts 12,509; eggs ½c higher; receipts 11,974 cases.

GATES WILL NOT TIP BELLBOYS

Millionaire Discovers Hotel Employes Have Been Playing Him for "Good Thing."

New York, June 22.—John W. Gates has sworn off tipping hotel employes. He says, however, that he may give a tip to an extra good waiter on an extra good dinner. It happened this way:

A matter of a hundred or more letters and telegrams arrive every day at the Plaza for Mr. Gates. He has been in the habit of giving 25 cents per letter or telegram when delivered to his room or in any part of the hotel by a bell boy.

"I never gave much thought to what this habit cost me," said Mr. Gates yesterday, "but I guess I have been 'stung' to a very nice extent."

The bell boys at the Waldorf and Plaza, where Mr. Gates has made his headquarters, discovered this 25 cent habit. Perhaps several letters would arrive at one time. The bell boys would stamp them at intervals of one to two minutes apart, and a long line of boys would keep busy making their way to the room of Mr. Gates. Each arrival meant a new quarter.

Yesterday Mr. Gates had an unusual number of telegrams. It so happened that one arriving at five minutes to 12 o'clock did not reach him until five minutes after 1. It was dated at noon.

Mr. Gates was just a bit provoked and started an investigation. Then he discovered that his letters and telegrams always arrived one at a time.

"Guess that is going some," said Mr. Gates—"going fast enough anyway to keep me from giving any more tips in a hotel. I go on record now and forever as swearing I will never give a tip in a hotel, no matter where I am."

"ANGEL" FLEW AWAY AT CALL FOR CASH

Edward Barry, Theatrical Manager, Sues Lawyer for His Salary and Expenses.

New York, June 22.—In the Third district municipal court yesterday Edward C. Barry, who said he had been in the theatrical business for 40 years