# WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY

## CANTALOUPES DROP AGAIN

### Maturing of Oregon Crop Throws Large Quantity of Fruit on Market.

Cantaloupes took another slide today when Front street dealers cut the price from $2.25 to as low as $1.75, and by the beginning of next week still lower quotations will have to be made. The home-grown crop is ready for market now, and each day brings large receipts of the fruit.

The egg market is slowly improving. The advancing season has cut down the output of the Oregon hen, and the price as a consequence is commencing to show better strength.

Poultry is also exhibiting signs of a bettering market. Receipts are lighter than ever before in the history of the "street." Only one or two commission houses have received any at all. Prices remain satisfactory, but a raise is expected within the month.

Tomatoes are firmer, owing to the cessation of receipts from White Salmon, due to the heavy rain of the past two days.

**Grain, Flour and Hay.**

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 88c; bluestem, 90; red, 90.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.85; straights, $4.05@4.55; exports, $3.40@3.60; valley, $4.45; graham, ¼s, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, 5s, $6.50; bales, $3.

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

BARLEY—Feed, $25.50; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $27.

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

HAY—Producers' price—Old 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; alfalfa, $9@10.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**

BUTTER FAT—Delivery f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 28½c; sour, 26c per lb.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 27½c; fancy, 26c; ordinary, 25c; store, 16@17c.

EGGS—Eastern, 18@21c; firsts, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and daisies, 14½c; Young Americas, 15½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½c lb; fancy hens, 12½c; roosters, old, 9c; fryers, 14c; broilers, 15c lb; geese, spring, 14c; turkeys, alive, 17c; spring ducks, 13@15c lb; pigeons, $1.25 doz; dressed poultry, 1@1½c lb higher.

**Hops, Wool and Hides.**

HOPS—1907 crop, first prime, 8c; prime, 4½c; medium to prime, 3@4c; medium, 2½c lb; 1908 crop, 2@3½c lb; contracts, 6c.

WOOL—1908—Willamette valley, 13@15c.

MOHAIR—1907—Nominal, 18½@19c.

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

HIDES—Dry hides, 13@14c lb; green, 6@6½c; calves, green, 8@10c; kips, 6@7c lb; bulls, green salt, 4c lb.

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

CHITTIM BARK—3@4c.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

ONIONS—California, $1.75; Walla Walla, $1.25 per sack; garlic, 15c lb.

POTATOES—New, selling, $1.10@1.25; buying, 85@90c per cwt.

APPLES—New, $1.00.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $4.00@4.50; bananas, 5½c per lb, crated, 6c; lemons, $5.25@5.75 box; grapefruit, $4@4.50; pineapples, Hawaiian, $3@3.50 doz.; cantaloupes, $1.75@2; apricots, 75c@$1; blackberries, $1.50; peaches, 85c@$1; pears, $1.50@2; grapes, $1.50; raspberries, $1.00@1.10; loganberries, 90c@$1.00; cherries, Royal Ann, 3c; Lamberts and Bings, fancy, $2 box; watermelons, $1.50@1.75 cwt.; currants, $1.50 crate.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new Oregon, 20c; beets, 20c; carrots, $1.50 sack; parsnips, 85c@$1; cabbage, $2.25; tomatoes, 75c@$1.00 box; beans, 7c; cauliflower, California, crate, $1.75@2.00; peas, Oregon, 3½@5c; horseradish, 8@10c; artichokes, (—) doz; green onions, 15c per doz; peppers, bell, 8c; Chile, (—); head lettuce, 25@30c doz; cucumbers, local, 20c@50c doz.; radishes 15c doz. bunches, celery, 75c@$1.25; gooseberries, 5c; eggplant, 6@8c; green corn, 20c@30c 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 B., $5.80; golden G., $6.30; D., yellow, $5.55; beet granulated, $6.05; barrels, 15c; half barrels, 30c; boxes, 55c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—New, 15c per lb.

COFFEE—Package brands, $16.50.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50c, $11.50; table, dairy, 50s, $16.50; 10s, $16.00; bales, $2.85; imported Liverpool, 50s, $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, 5¾@5¾c; New Orleans, head, 7¾c; Ajax, (—); Creole, 5¾c.

BEANS—Small white, $4.75; large white, $4.75; pink, $3.85; bayou, $3.35; Limas, $5.85; Mexican reds, (—).

**Meats, Fish and Provisions.**

DRESSED MEATS—Front street—Hogs, fancy, 7½@8c lb; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 9c per lb; ordinary, 8@8½c per lb; heavy, 7½c per lb; mutton, fancy, 7@7½c per lb; spring lamb, 7@7½c lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 15 lbs, 17c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@25½c lb; picnics, 11c per lb; cottage roll, 12c in regular short clears, smoked, 12½c lb; backs, smoked, 13½c lb; smoked short clears, 13¼c lb; clear bellies, smoked, 13½c lb; shoulders, 12c per lb; pickled tongues, 70c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14¼c per lb; 50-lb. tins, 13½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13c per lb; 5s, 13¼c per lb; compound, 10s, 9¼c per lb.

FISH—Rock cod, 12½c lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 8c per lb; striped bass, 15c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, chinook, 9c lb; bluebacks, 8c lb; steelhead, 8c lb; herrings, 6c lb; soles, 7c per lb; shrimp, 10c per lb; perch, 6c per lb; tomcod, 10c per lb; lobsters, 25c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per dozen; sturgeon, 12½c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; silver smelt, 7c per lb; black cod, 7½c lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 dozen; 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, $4.50@5.00; Eastern canned, per can, $1.00 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.**

ROPE—Pure Manila, 11¾c; standard, 11c; sisal, 9¼c; I. X. 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.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls, 52c; cases, 59c; boiled, bbls, 55c; cases, 61c a gal; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $34 ton.

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

WIRE NAILS—Present basis, $2.65.

**Northwest Crop Weather.**

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday; northwesterly winds.

Idaho—Probably fair north tonight and Saturday; showers and thunderstorms south tonight and Saturday.

## SUNNY TONE ON WALL ST.

### Bull Traders Wear Smiles in Spite of Yesterday's Slight Reverse.

New York, Aug. 14.—Wall street wore an optimistic tone today in spite of yesterday's dull closing aspect. Stock manipulators are credited with causing the bear market which is said to be untrustworthy and bull interests are strongly inclined to rush the market if any further unsubstantiated breaks occur, believing such movements a good opportunity to acquire stocks for profit taking later on.

Atchison, Union Pacific and other securities which were threatened by bear traders are in good condition and should rival Reading in growth of values before the end of the month.

Investors show a somewhat suspicious disposition toward Tommie Lawson's latest bubble, "National stock," and unless buying commences on a heavier scale the Boston agitator will find his $150,000 advertising stunt an expensive amusement.

New York, Aug. 14.—Stock market quotations for today furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company:

| DESCRIPTION. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Cop. Co. | 79½ | 79⅞ | 75⅝ | 76⅝ |
| Am. C. & F., c | 40½ | 40½ | 39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| do pfd. | 103 | 103 | 102⅝ | 101½ |
| Am. Cot. Oil, c | 34½ | 34½ | 33¾ | 34¼ |
| Am. Loco., c | 57 | 57½ | 56 | 55⅞ |
| Am. Sugar, c | 134 | 134¾ | 133¼ | 133¼ |
| Am. Smelt. c | 97 | 97 | 92⅝ | 92⅞ |
| do pfd. | | | | 107 |
| Anaconda M. Co | 47⅜ | 47⅜ | 45 | 45¼ |
| Am. Woolen, c | 26¼ | 26¼ | 26 | 25¾ |
| Atchison, c | 88⅞ | 88¾ | 86 | 86¼ |
| do pfd | 94½ | 94½ | 94 | 94½ |
| B. & O., c | 93⅞ | 94 | 92⅜ | 92⅝ |
| do pfd. | | | | 81 |
| B. R. T. | 53 | 53⅜ | 51¼ | 51½ |
| Can. Pac., c | 171 | 171 | 168½ | 169 |
| Cen. Leather, c | 29 | 29 | 28⅝ | 28½ |
| do pfd. | | | | 97½ |
| C. & G. W., c | | | | 6⅝ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 144⅞ | 145⅝ | 143¾ | 143¼ |
| C. & N., c | 160 | 160¾ | 158½ | 159¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio, c | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 41¾ | 41¾ |
| C. F. & I., c | 34¼ | 34½ | 32 | 32⅝ |
| Colo. Southern, c | 33 | 33 | 32⅜ | 32⅜ |
| do second pfd | | | | 52½ |
| do first pfd. | | | | 62 |
| Corn Products, c | 20⅛ | 20⅜ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| do pfd. | | | | 76 |
| Del. & Hudson | 171 | 171 | 170 | 170 |
| D. & R. G., c | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 |
| do pfd. | | | | 66 |
| Erie, c | 23½ | 23½ | 22½ | 22¾ |
| do 2d pfd | 29½ | 29¾ | 28½ | 28¾ |
| do 1st pfd. | 39½ | 39 | 38½ | 38 |
| Gt. North. pfd | 138½ | 138½ | 136½ | 136⅜ |
| Illinois Central | 139⅞ | 139⅞ | 136⅝ | 136⅝ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 110 | 110 | 108½ | 108½ |
| Manhattan Ry. | 138 | 138 | 137¼ | 137¼ |
| Mex. Cent. Ry. | | | | 16 |
| M., K. & T., c | 32¼ | 32¼ | 31 | 31 |
| do pfd. | 64 | 64¼ | 64 | 63½ |
| Distillers | 36⅞ | 36⅞ | 36¼ | 36¼ |
| Ore Lands | 66½ | 66⅝ | 66 | 66⅝ |
| Mo. Pac. | 57⅜ | 57⅜ | 54 | 55 |
| Nat. Lead | 87 | 87½ | 84⅜ | 85 |
| N. Y. Cen. | 108 | 108¼ | 105⅞ | 106 |
| N. Y., O. & W. | 42 | 42¼ | 41½ | 41⅜ |
| Norfolk & W., c | | | | 74 |
| do pfd | | | | 79 |
| No. Am. | | | | 69½ |
| Nor. Pac., c | 144⅞ | 144⅞ | 142⅝ | 142¾ |
| Pac. Mail SS. Co. | 25 | 25 | 24½ | 24½ |
| Penn. Ry. | 125⅝ | 125⅝ | 124 | 124 |
| P. G., L. & C. Co. | 96⅜ | 96½ | 95⅛ | 95⅛ |
| Pres'd St'l Car, c | 34⅜ | 34⅞ | 34 | 34 |
| do pfd | | | | 93½ |
| Reading, c | 126⅛ | 126⅝ | 123 | 123¼ |
| Rep. I. & S., c | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22⅛ |
| do pfd | 79⅜ | 79⅜ | 79¼ | 79½ |
| Rock Isl., c | 17⅛ | 17⅜ | 14⅞ | 15 |
| do pfd. | 34 | 34⅜ | 32¼ | 32½ |
| S.L.& S.F.2d pfd | 27½ | 27⅝ | 26½ | 26⅜ |
| do 1st pfd | | | | 50 |
| St. L. & S. W., c | | | | 17⅛ |
| do pfd. | | | | 38⅛ |
| S. Pacific, c | 95⅜ | 95½ | 93¼ | 93⅜ |
| do pfd. | 118 | 118 | 117 | 117½ |
| So. Railway, c | 19½ | 19⅝ | 18⅞ | 18⅝ |
| do pfd. | 49 | 49 | 48 | 48⅛ |
| Tex. & Pacific | 25 | 25 | 24⅜ | 24⅜ |
| T. St. L. & W. c | 27 | 27⅛ | 26⅜ | 26⅛ |
| do pfd | 57¼ | 57⅞ | 57⅛ | 57⅛ |
| U. Pacific, c | 157 | 157⅛ | 154⅝ | 155⅛ |
| do pfd | 85½ | 85½ | 85 | 85⅛ |
| U. S. Rubber, c | 35 | 35 | 33½ | 33¾ |
| do pfd | 100 | 100 | 99¼ | 99¼ |
| U. S. Steel Co. c | 45⅞ | 46 | 44⅞ | 44⅞ |
| do pfd | 109¼ | 109¼ | 108⅝ | 108⅝ |
| Wabash, c | 13 | 13 | 12½ | 12½ |
| do pfd. | 26½ | 26⅝ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| W. U. Tel. | | | | 85½ |
| Wis. Cent. c | 23½ | 23½ | 22⅜ | 22⅜ |
| do pfd | 42½ | 42½ | 41¼ | 42¼ |
| Wheeling Lake | | | | 8½ |
| Westinghouse | 74⅞ | 74⅞ | 70 | 70 |

Total sales, 1,674,200 shares.

## EASTERN SHEEP ARE LOOKING BIT STRONGER

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Estimated stockyards receipts today:

| | Hogs. | Cattle. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 21,000 | 2,000 | 7,000 |
| Kansas City | 5,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Omaha | 4,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 |

Hogs opened weak at yesterday's closing prices. Left over yesterday, 8,500. Receipts year ago, 14,000. Mixed, $6.45@6.65; heavy, $6.40@6.65; rough, $6.00@6.35; light, $6.05@6.55.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Strong.

**Portland Livestock Market.**

Portland, Aug. 14.—Receipts today—Horses, 55; sheep, 120.

Official stockyard prices today:

Hogs—Best stuff, $6.75; blockers and china fats, $6@6.50; stockers and feeders, $5@5.50.

Cattle—Select eastern Oregon steers, $4 medium, $3@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3@3.25; medium steers, $3.50@3.75; best cows and heifers, $3; medium cows, $2.50@2.75; stags, $2.50; bulls, $2@2.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.25; spring lambs, $4.25; straight ewes, $2.25@2.75; mixed lot, $3.

Veal—Choice young calves, $8.00; heavier and rough, $3.50@4.

**SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.**

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Wheat, No. 1 California club, per cental, $1.62½@1.67½; northern bluestem, $1.70@1.72½; northern club, $1.62½@1.65; inferior grades of wheat, $1.40@1.55.

Barley—Feed barley, $1.25@1.40; common to fair, $1.30@1.35; brewing, at San Francisco, nominal at $1.45@1.55; chevalier, $1.50@1.60; according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, Calif. ranch fresh, including cases, extras, 25½c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c; eastern, selected, 22c; eastern firsts, 20c; eastern seconds, 21c; thirds, 21c; storage, 20½c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh extras, 24½c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c; thirds, 20c; packing No. 1, 20c; packing No. 2, 18½c.

New Cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15½; firsts, 15½c; seconds, 15c; California Young America, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12½c; eastern Oregon, fancy, 13; eastern Oregon Young America, fancy, 14½c.

Potatoes—Per cental, river whites (sacks), fancy, 75c@$1, poor, 50@65c; early rose, 75@85c; sweet potatoes, 2½@3c per pound.

Onions—Per sack, red onions, 50@75c; yellow, 75@85c.

Oranges—Per box, Valencias, $1.50@2.

## PRICES GO UP ANOTHER CENT

### Wheat Market in Chicago Rallies and Shows Indications of Big Advance.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—With the wheat market showing a gain of 1 cent over the opening price at the close this afternoon, the bull traders had the reins of trade well in hand. A feeling of prosperity throughout the exchange made itself felt in the day's operations. The Armour interests were heavy buyers of wheat, and to this one influence more than anything else is the strength exhibited in the pit today attributed.

Leading traders on the bull side are now predicting that prices will overtop the dollar mark before the end of next week. All reports are of a bullish nature. Despite the big rainfall of the past few days in the grain belts, the reports of crop shortages are daily becoming more definite and convincing, and bear manipulators who have created a fluctuating market during the past week for speculative purposes are almost ready to admit defeat. They are showing every inclination to protect themselves on further breaks.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Quotations furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

WHEAT.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 92⅞ | 94¼ | 92⅞ | 94 |
| Dec. | 94⅞ | 96 | 94⅝ | 95⅜ |
| May | 99½ | 100⅝ | 99¼ | 100¼ |

CORN.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 77½ | 77⅞ | 76⅝ | 76⅞ |
| Dec. | 64⅝ | 65⅜ | 64⅛ | 64½ |
| May | 63½ | 64 | 63 | 63¼ |

OATS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 47⅜ | 47½ | 46⅝ | 47 |
| Dec. | 47⅜ | 47⅞ | 47⅛ | 47⅜ |
| May | 49⅝ | 49⅞ | 48⅛ | 48⅝ |

PORK.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 1500 | 1512 | 1492 | 1495B |
| Oct. | 1512 | 1525 | 1507 | 1510 |
| Jan. | 1605 | 1617 | 1597 | 1597 |

LARD.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 925 | 935 | 922 | 925 |
| Oct. | 935 | 942 | 935 | 935 |
| Jan. | 925 | 925 | 915 | 917 |

RIBS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 865 | 875 | 865 | 865 |
| Oct. | 875 | 885 | 875 | 875 |
| Jan. | 815 | 822 | 812 | 812 |

**LIGHT LAND IS SURPRISE.**

**Heaviest Yields of Wheat This Year Are on Poorest Soil.**

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 14.—As harvest progresses in Umatilla county several extraordinary features are noticed by close observers. One of the most surprising features of the present season is the heavy yields on the light land in the north and northwest portions of the county and the reduced yields of the heavier land in the center of the wheat belt.

It is now estimated that the O. R. & N., which penetrated the heart of the wheat belt, will have but half of its usual tonnage of wheat this season from Athena, Weston, Adams, Eastland and other shipping points, while the Northern Pacific, which penetrates a lighter soil district, will have fully 75 per cent of its usual tonnage.

As the harvest progresses in the northwest part of the county the yield of the light land is surprising and proves conclusively that the lighter soil will produce a crop under great difficulties, as but very little rain has visited that portion of the county this season.

Also the weight of the grain is surprising. While the yield has been cut down somewhat, the wheat tests all the way from 59 to 62 pounds per bushel.

**Shipments and Primary Receipts.**

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat, 824,000 vs. 940,000 last year; corn 324,000 vs. 395,000.

Shipments—Wheat, 458,000 vs. 400,000; corn, 206,000 vs. 485,000.

**Foreign Grain Market.**

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Futures unchanged to half lower. Spots unchanged.

**Grain Clearances.**

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat, 166,600; corn, 2,100; oats, 400; flour, 13,000; wheat and flour, 225,600.

## NO SALES BY RECORD CROWD

### Refusal of Traders to Let Go Any Holdings Augurs High-Priced Wheat.

Attendance at the board of trade yesterday and today broke all records. More than 30 members were on the floor, but no sales were made. The strong indications of a bull market here this fall for wheat are shown by the steadfast refusal of grain holders to turn loose any of their supply on the market. Notwithstanding that higher prices were offered in Portland on several occasions than the Chicago market warranted, intending buyers could not get any wheat.

Today, realizing the futility of bidding until the market has steadied down and traders know where they stand, the brokers stood aloof and only one solitary bid was recorded and that for oats.

PORTLAND BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

Wheat—14 cars, 674 sacks.
Barley—1 car.
Oats—2 cars, 150 sacks.
Hay—7 cars, 528 bales.

BOARD OF TRADE GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

OATS.

| | Open | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 125 B | 125 B |
| Dec. | 127½ B | 127½ B |

**Boston Copper Market.**

Boston, Aug. 14.—Quotations by Overbeck & Cooke Co.: Globe, 4⅝; Nipissing, 8⅛; Yukon, 4⅜; Lake, 13⅛; Adventure, 8⅝; Arcadian, 4; Butte Coal, 27; Franklin, 12; Greene, 11; Mohawk, 64; North Butte, 80⅛; Old Dominion, 39¾; Shannon, 14⅞; Trinity, 18; United Mining, 45½; Wyandotte, 6¾; Utah, 43; Boston Consolidated, 13¾; Ely, 8¾; Eagles, 1¼; Giroux, 4; Alloutz, 35½; Bingham, 50; Calumet and Arizona, 120; Copper Range, 77½; Michigan, 12; Osceola, 110; Quincy, 93; Tamarack, 73; United Copper, 10⅝; Zinc, 28.

**Northwest Bank Statement.**

PORTLAND.

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| Clearings today | $ 929,945.51 |
| Year ago | 1,167,264.25 |
| Balances today | 109,847.93 |
| Year ago | 160,404.89 |

TACOMA.

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| Clearings | $661,991 |
| Balances | 46,857 |

SEATTLE.

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|---|---|
| Clearings | $1,565,287 |
| Balances | 185,460 |

**New York Cotton.**

New York, Aug. 14.—Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 895 | 901 | 893 | 897 |
| March | 901 | 905 | 899 | 904 |
| Aug. | 1004 | 1040 | 1003 | 1040 |
| Sept. | 920 | 950 | 930 | 947 |
| Oct. | 910 | 919 | 910 | 917 |
| Nov. | 901 | 901 | 901 | 901 |
| Dec. | 898 | 903 | 895 | 901 |

**U. S. Government Bonds.**

New York, Aug. 14.—Official quotations:

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Twos, registered, 1930 | 103⅝ | 104 |
| do coupon | 103¾ | |
| Threes, registered, 1908 | 100¾ | 101½ |
| do coupon | 100¾ | 101½ |
| Threes, small, 1908 | 100 | |
| Fours, registered, 1925 | 120 | 121¾ |
| do coupon | 121¾ | 122 |
| Panama twos, registered | 102 | 102¾ |

**New York Metal Market.**

New York, Aug. 14.—Lead, unchanged; copper, ⅛ lower; tin, 29¾@30¾.

## HITCHCOCK TAKES CHARGE AT CHICAGO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Frank H. Hitchcock, national campaign manager for Taft, today formally assumed charge of the national offices here, and the headquarters will be opened tomorrow for business. The chairman has all his plans ready for the opening of the campaign in earnest, and the offices will be the scene of great activity from this time. William Hayward of Nebraska held a long conference with Hitchcock today.

## SANKEY, FAMOUS EVANGELIST, DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 14.—David Sankey, the famous blind evangelist, who won fame as a singer with Dwight L. Moody, died today at his home, 148 South Oxford street, Brooklyn. He was 68 years old.

Ira David Sankey was one of the best known of American evangelists. He traveled with the evangelist, Dwight L. Moody from 1870 until his death several years ago. Sankey was the singer and Moody the preacher of the combination and the clear voice of the singer had as much to do with the success of their wonderful revival meetings as did the forceful eloquence of the preacher.

Sankey was born at Edinburgh, Pa., August 28, 1840. He moved to Newcastle, Pa., when a boy and joined the Methodist church there at the age of 15. He became choir leader, Sunday school superintendent and president of the Y. M. C. A. there. At the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. held at Indianapolis he met Dwight L. Moody and became associated with him as a solo singer. They traveled together doing evangelistic work through the United States and made several tours abroad. In the later years of his life, he became a lecturer and supplemented his singing in this way. He was a compiler of a famous "sacred songs and solos" collection which attained a circulation of over 50,000,000 copies and has been translated into many languages.

Sankey was the composer of the most popular gospel songs of his day, including "Ninety and Nine" and "When the Mists Have Rolled Away." He was also the author of numerous religious works.

In 1903 he lost his eyesight, but continued his work, gaining the name of the "blind evangelist."

**The Shaft of Ridicule.**

President Hadley of Yale in his last annual report said that the idle rich were as great a curse to a college as to a community.

"Ridicule, could it but be employed, would turn the idle rich undergraduate to industry," said President Hadley at a dinner in New Haven; "but unfortunately this young man, with his panoply of motor cars, hunters and bulldogs, is not very vulnerable to ridicule. Riches, alas! are not so ridiculed as—say—low stature."

He smiled.

"A tiny decadent poet," he resumed, "launched at a Philadelphia literary club into a passionate tirade against marriage. It was great nonsense, that tirade, but the little poet was eloquent, and his younger auditors were visibly impressed.

"With a contemptuous smile a robust novelist of the wholesome type watched the spouting poet pace the room, and at the end of an impressive period the novelist chuckled and said:

"'Sit down, Brown; sit down. You look taller sitting down.'"

**Scared the Darky.**

Representative Brick of South Bend, Ind., rejoices in the Christian name of "Abraham Lincoln." He is proud of the name, and has it engraved in full on his calling cards.

One day Mr. Brick had occasion to call at the home of Vice-President Fairbanks. He produced his card and handed it to the negro butler. The darkey could read a little, but not much. He glanced at the card, and gasped. Then he made a break for the vice-president's study. He was several shades lighter and his kinky hair was almost straight when he faced the vice-president.

"Fo' de Lawd's sake," he gasped. "Marse Abe Linkum done come back to life an' he's out thar at the doo' axing fo' you. Sompin orful's gwine happen sho'."

It was quite a while before the scared negro could be persuaded to show Mr. Brick in.

**Giving the Boy a Start.**

From the Chicago Tribune.

"I wish," said Mrs. Struckoyle, in great perplexity, "I could think of some good name for the baby."

"Suppose," suggested her husband, "we call him after a distant relative of mine, who is a preacher. I think I've never spoken of him, but—"

"Is he a good preacher?"

"Oh, yes; he's orthodox, and—"

"That suits me exactly!" exclaimed Mrs. Struckoyle. "We'll call him Orthodox."

**Burns Scores Against Ruef.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Judge William P. Lawler today exonerated William J. Burns, head of the detective force of the San Francisco graft prosecution, from the charge of contempt of court placed against him by Abraham Ruef, who claimed that Burns had instructed agents to approach prospective jurymen in the interest of the district attorney's office.

**BETWEEN DEATH AND FREEDOM**

Albert T. Patrick, whose own cleverness and legal ability, saved him from the electric chair in 1906, has made another move in his own behalf, this time in the form of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. Patrick is now in Sing Sing, under sentence of life imprisonment for the alleged murder of William M. Rice. His appeal is based on the argument that he should either be electrocuted as a guilty man, or be freed as an innocent one.

## THE PAY OF KINGS

From the London Tit-Bits.

The German emperor as king of Prussia wants to have his salary raised. At present he receives from the state £130,000 as German emperor and £770,554 as king of Prussia. The last increase, which amounted to £150,000, was made in 1889. In the second year of his reign. In spite of this, however, he is actually getting £250,000 less than the old kings of Prussia annually received.

An income of £900,000 is not a despicable sum even for Kaiser William, but those who know say it is not excessive, considering that there are no allowances to other members of the royal family, and that very little comes from the royal domains.

The kaiser has several hundred uniforms, and his tailor's bill runs into pretty tall figures. He has complete uniforms of all the Prussian regiments—horse, foot and artillery—besides the regiments of the lesser states, and those of which he holds honorary rank in foreign countries. Every appointment is perfect, from the shoulder knots, which cost more than the uniform itself, to jeweled accoutrements fit for an oriental autocrat.

When he travels it is always in much pomp and ceremony and accompanied by a large retinue. Hence his official revenue is not enough to keep him. In addition to the upkeep of his 52 castles, palaces, and country houses, and innumerable farms and forests, he is expected to maintain the royal theatres at Berlin, Hanover and Cassel, and must also foot the bills for the royal concerts.

The kaiser is very lucky, however, in the way of legacies from wealthy subjects. Only a few years ago Herr Wilhelm Hildebrand left him an estate worth £75,000 and £150,000 in hard cash; a gift matched by that of a West Prussian land owner, who gave him a 5,000-acre estate as an earnest of great possessions to come at the donor's death. Then there was the £100,000 bestowed upon him by Baroness Oppenheim-Cohn, and the £500,000 placed at his disposal by Herr Henckel von Donnersmarch in 1905. "To him that hath shall be given."

With reference to the kaiser's demand for increased pay, it may be mentioned that King Edward gets £470,000 for his own use, while each member of the British royal family receives various grants which exceed £100,000 per annum. Besides his official salary King Edward has a large private purse.

The kaiser is by no means the best-paid monarch in Europe. The emperor of Austria outdistances him with his salary of £940,000, which sum is derived from the two portions of his monarchy.

The best-paid monarch in Europe is the czar of Russia. The state treasury pays out £1,500,000 per annum for the needs of the imperial house. In addition, the reigning empress and the dowager empress each have an allowance of £20,000 a year. Every child born to the czar receives from birth to the age of 21 nearly £4,000 a year, while the heir to the throne receives annually, in addition to maintenance of palaces, £10,000. Daughters receive a dowry of £100,000 when they marry.

Contrasted with these generous grants the salaries of rulers of smaller countries seem beggarly in proportion. The king of Italy has £640,000 a year, but the king of Greece only receives £40,000. This sum is so inadequate to keep up his position that Great Britain, France and Russia each pay him £4,000 a year. The French president has a salary and allowance of £48,000, while the president of the United States has to make both ends meet on £10,000.

**The Club Mother's Amends.**

From The Bohemian.

The clubwoman closed her book on "domestic responsibility," and, with a tinge of remorse, went out on the lawn, where her children were at play.

"Mary," she informed her children's nurse, "I've neglected my young ones for the clubs too much these last few years, and I'm going to try and make amends. Now this afternoon I intend to dress one of them with my own hands and take it for an outing in the park."

It was quite late that afternoon when the reformed clubwoman, after pushing a go-cart containing the youngster she had selected and prepared for its outing about the spacious public park for several hours, started toward home. She had hardly come within sight of it when the nurse rushed up, palpably agitated.

"Oh, mum——"

"The child's all right, Mary," the mother announced by way of assurance. "I humored it all afternoon with candy and fruit."

"But, mum," cried the nurse, endeavoring to regain her breath, "Mrs. Smith next door's been scared into a fit, the perlice has been notified and—O, Lawd, mum!"

"Don't act so, Mary! Why should you get so excited over that hysterical Mrs. Smith?"

"You've gone an' took her child, mum!"


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