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SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

Wall street stocks rather higher. Coppers easy.
Spot and future cotton somewhat lower.
Bank of England rate of discount unchanged.
New York exchange on Paris higher.
Continued excitement in Comstock and southern Nevada stocks.
Shipment of $242,060 in silver bullion to China.
Sterling and Hongkong exchange weaker. Silver ⅜c lower.
Wheat quiet and unchanged. Barley futures advanced.
Oats firm and tending upward. Corn strong.
More bran in from Japan. Hay unchanged.
Potatoes and onions weak and accumulating.
Poultry market liberally supplied with carryover stock.
Butter, eggs and cheese unchanged.
Late trains and boats still hamper the fresh fruit market.
Hams, bacon and lard firm at previous prices.
Cattle, sheep and hogs unchanged.
Grain bags steadier under lighter offerings.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 23.—There was a manifest growth of general participation in the transactions in stocks today, commission houses reporting increased orders from a scattered outside clientage. The market broadened perceptibly and embraced an increasing number of securities not often traded in. The long period of dormancy of some of these while an upward movement had been going on in the general market makes them susceptible to a spasmodic readjustment to the new order of values which offers startling contrasts in the prices made with those prevailing when dealings last occurred in them. Such dealings were in evidence today in many instances. At the same time active profit taking was going on in the favorite trading stocks and the price movement had a very irregular appearance in consequence: This was one symptom of the lessened artificiality of the market. Movements lacked the machine like precision characteristic of the early grades of a speculative campaign when operations were almost wholly in the hands of a few leaders acting in concert and depending on devices of manipulation to achieve their efforts. Such growth of outside demand as is now being seen in the stock market is the object sought by the earlier professional operations, and when it is secured there is usually no time lost in taking advantage of it to transfer speculative holdings and secure the profits accrued. This profit taking, while perfectly evident from the action of the market today, was conducted with caution and the control of the movement was not abandoned at any time. The professional element among the room traders, however, was disposed to read in this the probability of a turn in the movement and they were keenly alert to detect signs that the top had been reached. Experimental short sales were made from time to time in the effort to feel for the top. Concentrated selling of various stocks, a large part of the selling coming from a single house, kept alive a suspicion that the important financial interests credited with fostering the late rise in stocks were reducing their holdings and taking their profits. There was a supposition that a large accumulation of holdings had been effected in anticipation of a decision reversing the $29,000,000 fine imposed on the Standard oil company, and it was assumed that the handing down of that decision yesterday would prompt some selling out of these accumulations. That decision continues the subject of active discussion in the financial district with general agreement on its probable effect in reviving demand for corporation securities. This effect is especially expected to be marked abroad, where the levying of the fine last year was the cause of widespread distrust of the ability of American corporations to escape encroachments even to the extent of confiscation. On the other hand there was some difference of opinion over the possible political effect of the upsetting of the government's case against the Standard oil company and the reflected consequences to be apprehended in financial affairs. No assistance was received from abroad in sustaining prices of stocks. The price of copper was again advanced both in New York and in London and news of this country's crops continued favorable, such strength as was shown in the grain market being attributed to foreign demand. There was some increase in the selling pressure late in the day which reduced the previous advances considerably and made the closing tone irregular.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $6,090,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List

E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, members of the New York stock exchange, furnish the following list of bond and stock sales yesterday:

Sales	STOCKS	High	Low	Bid	Ask
......	Adams Express				185
200	Allis-Chalmers	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	11⅞
......	Do pfd			34½	35
20,400	Amalg. Copper	74	72⅝	73	73⅛
400	Amer Beet Sugar	21⅞	20⅜	21¾	21½
......	Do pfd				80
600	Amer Can Co	6⅝	5⅝	5⅝	6
400	Do pfd	61⅝	61½	60⅝	61½
5,300	Amer C & F Co.	40¼	39¼	39½	39⅝
......	Do pfd			102	102⅝
400	Amer Cotton Oil	34½	33	34	34½
......	Do pfd			86	90
......	Amer Dist Telgh				39
......	Amer Express			195	200
500	Amer Ice Secur	28¼	28	27⅞	28
......	Amer Linseed			10¼	11
......	Do pfd			20½	23
8,200	Amer Locomotive	54½	53¼	53½	54
100	Do pfd	106	106	105½	107
74,400	Amer S & Rfg Co	87⅝	85⅝	86	86¼
200	Do pfd	107⅞	107⅝	107½	108
3,400	Amer Sugar	133	131	132	132½
......	Do pfd			126	130
......	Amer Steel Fds			8	
......	Do pfd			40	42
1,200	Amer T & T Co.	122⅝	120½	122	122½
300	Amer Tob pfd	95⅝	95½	95½	96
1,600	Amer Woolen	24⅝	24¼	24	24½
......	Do pfd			90½	91½
8,300	Anaconda	46⅝	45⅞	45½	45⅝
......	Atlantic C Line			94½	95¾
15,400	A T & Santa Fe	88¼	86⅝	87⅛	87½
......	Do pfd			92⅝	93½
5,100	Balt & Ohio	94	93	93¼	93⅝
......	Do pfd			83	86
12,200	B R T	53¼	51⅞	51⅞	52
400	Bethlehem Steel	20	19⅝	19¾	20¼
......	Do pfd			49⅝	50¼
......	Canada Southern			63	65
800	Canadian Pacific	169½	168¾	168⅝	169¼
4,000	C & O	44	42¾	43⅝	44
100	C & A	25⅝	25⅝	25¼	26
400	C & G W	7½	6⅞	7¼	7½
200	Do pfd "A"	24	23⅞	23	25
1,200	Do pfd "B"	9¼	8¼	8½	9
5,300	C & N W	160⅞	158	159½	160
23,600	C M & St P	143⅛	141	141⅞	142
1,000	Do pfd	158	155	157	159
600	Central Leather	29	28½	28½	28⅝
......	Do pfd			96	97
......	Central of N J			190	199
......	Chicago Term			4	8
......	Do pfd			14	25
600	C C C & St L	59	57	56	58
......	Do pfd			88	88½
1,100	Colo Fuel & Iron	33¼	32⅝	32⅞	33
......	Do pfd			47	60
300	Colum H C & I	22½	21⅝	22	22⅝
1,800	Colorado Southern	33¼	32⅝	32⅝	32⅞
400	Do 1st pfd	62⅝	61½	62	62¼
100	Do 2d pfd	52¼	52¼	52¼	52½
37,000	Consolidated Gas	141¼	137	139¼	140
800	Corn Products	18	17⅝	17⅞	17⅞
......	Do pfd			71⅝	72½
3,200	Del & Hudson	168	164¾	167	167½
......	D L & W			485	510
400	D & R G	27½	27	27	27½
400	Do pfd	65½	65¼	65⅝	66
......	Diamond Match			134	135
1,100	Distilling Secs	37¼	36½	36½	36⅝
800	Duluth S S & A	15¾	13	15	15½
1,000	Do pfd	25⅞	23⅝	24	25
1,700	Erie	22⅞	22½	22⅝	22⅝
1,100	Do 1st pfd	39⅝	39¼	39	39½
200	Do 2d pfd	28⅝	28½	28	28½
1,200	General Electric	148½	145	146½	146⅝
3,900	Grt Northern Ore	64⅞	64	64	64¼
17,100	Grt Northern pfd	137½	136	136½	136¾
......	Havana Tob Co			8	11
......	Do pfd			20	22
4,600	Illinois Central	142	140¼	140⅝	141
200	Interboro-Metro	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	11¾
800	Do pfd	32⅝	32	32	33
300	Internatnl Paper	10⅞	10⅝	10½	10⅞
300	Do pfd	58⅝	58	57½	58½
200	Internatnl Pump	24⅝	24¼	23½	24
......	Do pfd			78	78½
200	Iowa Central	18	17⅝	17⅞	18
200	Do pfd	36½	36	36½	36⅝
300	K C Southern	26	26	25¼	25⅞
200	Do pfd	57½	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛
......	Lake Erie & W			18	19
......	Do pfd			32	35
......	Long Island			30	40
10,800	L & N	111⅛	109⅞	110⅞	110⅞
......	Mackay			67½	68
......	Do pfd			67⅝	68
1,100	Manhattan	138⅝	138⅛	138	139
......	Metro St Ry			25	30
100	Mexican Central	15⅛	15⅛	14	15
......	Minn & St L			27	28½
......	Do 1st pfd			62	72
1,600	M St P & S S M	117	116	116	116¾
......	Do pfd			141	145
3,500	Mo Kan & Tex	31⅝	31¼	31⅜	31½
5,000	Do pfd	63⅝	63	64	65
5,000	Missouri Pacific	56⅜	55½	56	56½
......	Nash Chat & St L			110	120
5,200	National Lead	72	71	71	71½
......	Do pfd			102	104
1,300	National Biscuit	90½	89½	88	90
......	Do pfd			119	119½
300	Newh'se C M & S	5½	5⅜	5⅜	5⅞
400	N Y Air Brake	79	78	77	78
7,300	N Y Central	110¼	109	109	109½
......	N Y C & St L			41	41½
......	Do 1st pfd			92	100
......	Do 2d pfd			72½	75¼
600	N Y N H & H	142	138½	138½	140
10,400	N Y Ont & W	43¼	40⅝	42⅝	42¾
1,700	Norfolk & West	74½	73½	74⅛	74½
......	Do pfd			81	82
600	North American	66¾	66	66⅝	67
35,000	Northern Pacific	142⅝	141¼	141½	141⅝
......	Omaha			134	138

New York Stock List (Continued).

Sales	STOCKS	High	Low	Bid	Ask
......	Do pfd			145	165
......	Pacific Coast			70	80
400	Pacific Mail	27½	26⅝	26⅝	27¼
14,200	Pennsylvania	126¼	125½	125⅝	125¾
300	People's Gas	96½	95⅝	96	96½
......	Pittsburg Coal			12½	12⅝
......	Do pfd			43	45
......	P C C & St L			64	66
......	Do pfd			92	95
2,300	Pressed Steel Car	34⅝	32⅝	33⅝	34¼
200	Do pfd	94¼	94	94½	95
600	Ry Steel Springs	42¼	41½	41½	42
......	Do pfd			95	102
4,700	Reading	119¾	118⅜	118⅞	119
......	Do 1st pfd			83	84½
......	Do 2d pfd			82	83½
200	Pullman	167	165	164	166
1,600	Republic S & I	21⅝	21	21¼	21½
600	Do pfd	74⅛	74	73⅞	74½
1,900	Rock Island	17⅜	17¼	17⅞	17⅞
6,400	Do pfd	33⅞	32	33⅝	34
1,700	Sloss S S & I Co	63¼	61¼	62⅝	63¼
......	Do pfd			98	100
......	StL & S F 1st pfd			44	48
600	Do 2d pfd	27½	26⅝	26⅝	27¼
200	St L & S W	17⅞	17⅝	17¼	18
......	Do pfd			40½	41
21,600	Southern Pacific	93⅞	91⅞	92⅞	93
......	Do pfd			118½	119½
1,500	Southern Railway	19½	19	19	19¼
600	Do pfd	50⅝	49⅝	50	50¼
1,500	Tenn Copper	36⅝	35⅝	36⅝	36½
200	Texas Pacific	26	25½	25¼	25⅝
900	Third Avenue	33⅞	31	32½	33½
......	Toledo S L & W			22½	23
400	Do pfd	49⅞	48	49½	50
200	Twin City R T	92	91⅛	91½	92½
......	Un Bag & Paper			6½	6¾
......	Do pfd			58	60
92,300	Union Pacific	155⅞	154¼	154½	154⅝
100	Do pfd	83¼	83¼	82½	83¼
......	Un Rds of S F			19	21
......	Do pfd			38	39¼
200	U S Cast Iron P	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝	24½
700	Do pfd	73	71⅞	70	72
......	U S Express			60	68
200	U S Rubber	28⅝	28	28	28¼
200	Do 1st pfd	97	96⅝	96	97½
......	Do 2d pfd			62½	
19,600	U S Steel Cor	45⅞	45¼	45½	45⅝
8,900	Do pfd	108¾	108¼	108⅝	108¼
1,200	Utah Copper	38	36⅞	37¼	38
800	Va-Car Chem Co	26⅝	25¾	25	25¾
......	Do pfd			100½	102
200	Wabash	12¾	12½	12¼	12¾
900	Do pfd	26½	26	26	26¼
......	Wells Fargo Ex			250	300
700	Western Union	57¾	57½	57	58
2,800	Westinghouse	81½	78	79	80
300	W & L E	7	6¾	6¼	7
......	Do 1st pfd			14	17
......	Do 2d pfd			8	10
1,900	Wisconsin Central	21⅜	18¼	20½	21
2,400	Do pfd	43⅝	40	42½	43

1,026,100—total shares sold.

New York Bonds

U S ref 2s reg	103⅝	Japan 4½s	89½
Do coupon	103⅝	Do 2d series	86
Do 3s reg	100	L & N unified 4s	97½
Do coupon	100¾	Man con gold 4s	96⅞
Do 4s reg	120¼	Mex Central 4s	82
Do coupon	122¼	Do 1st inc	15
Amer Tobacco 4s	76½	Minn & St L 4s	80
Do 6s	107¼	M, K & Texas 4s	97½
Atch gen 4s	99	Do 2ds	85
Do adj 4s	90	N R of Mex con 4s	81
Do cv 4s	95	N Y C gen 3½s	91¼
Do cv 5s	101⅝	N J C gen 5s	122⅝
Atlantic C L 4s	93	NY,NH cv 6s ctf	127
Balt & Ohio 4s	99¼	Nor Pacific 4s	102
Do 3½s	92⅝	Do 3s	72¼
Brooklyn RT c 4s	73¼	Nor & W con 4s	97
Central of Ga 5s	107½	O S Line rfdg 4s	90⅝
Do 1st inc	72	Pa cv 3½s, 1915	93¾
Do 2d inc	50	Pa con 4s	102⅝
Do 3d inc	38	Reading gen 4s	98
Ches & Ohio 4½s	102	Rep of Cuba 5s	103¼
Chi & Alton 3½s	67	S L & I M con 5s	107
C. B & Q new 4s	96¼	St L & S F fg 4s	68½
C. R I & Pac 4s	66¼	St L S W con 4s	67
Do col 5s	67	Seaboard A L 4s	57½
Do refdg 4s	85½	So Pacific 4s	86
C,C,C & SLgn 4s	101¼	Do 1st 4s	97
Colo Indus 5s	67¼	So Railway 5s	99½
Colo Midland 4s	62	Tex & Pac 1sts	109½
Colo & So 4s	92	Tol, St L & W 4s	75½
Del & Hud cv 4s	99	Union Pacific 4s	101¼
Den & Rio G 4s	92	Do cv 4s	94½
Erie prior lien 4s	82	U S Steel 2d 5s	99⅞
Do gen 4s	66	Wabash 1sts	106
Hock Val 4½s	103¼	Western Md 4s	69
Int Met 4½s	67	W & L Erie 4s	70
Japan 4s	79¼	Wis Central 4s	83

New York Mining Stocks

Alice	2.95	Leadville Con	08
Breece	05	Little Chief	05
Bruns Con	06	Mexican	82
Com Tun Stock	25	Ontario	4.00
Com Tun Bonds	14	Ophir	2.40
Con Va M in Co	1.05	Small Hopes	34
Horn Silver	50	Standard	1.80
Iron Silver	96	Yellow Jacket	32

Boston Stocks and Bonds

Money—		Miscellaneous—	
Call loans	2@3	Amer Arge Chem	25½
Time loans	3@4½	Do pfd	92½
Bonds—		Amer Sugar	132¼
Atchison 4s	98½	Do pfd	127
Do adj 4s	89	Amer Tel & Tel	121¾
Mex Central 4s	81	Amer Woolen	24
Railroads—		Do pfd	90
Atchison	87¼	Dom Iron & Steel	14
Do pfd	92½	Ed Electric Illum	215¼
Boston & Maine	132	Gen Electric	146
Boston Elev	134½	Mass Electric	9
Fitchburg pfd	12-	Do pfd	47
N. Y, N H & H	140	U S Steel	45⅝
Union Pacific	154⅝	Do pfd	108¼

COPPER CLOSE

The following list is furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, San Francisco, Cal.:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	5⅞	6	Mass Mining	6	6¼
Ahmeek	71	75	Mayflower	45c	50c
Amal Cop	73	73¼	Mexico Cons	4½	5
Am Pneumat	6	6½	Mohawk	61½	62
Do pfd	16	17	Nev Cons	13	13¼
Arcadian	4	4⅛	Nev Utah	3	3⅛
Ariz Coml	20	20¼	Nipissing	7	7¼
Arnold	45c	50c	North Butte	75	75½
Atlantic	14	14½	Old Colony	40c	51c
Bingham	75c	90c	Old Dominion	37½	38
Black Mt	3	3¼	Osceola	102	102¾
Boston Cons	13⅝	13⅞	Phoenix	50c	51c
Bte Coalition	25¾	26	Quincy	90	91
Cal & Ariz	115	116	Raven	95c	97c
Cal & Hecla	660	665	Rhode Island	3¾	4
Centennial	25½	26½	Santa Fe	1⅞	2⅛
Con Mercury	38c	42c	Shannon	14¼	14½
Coppr Range	75	75½	Super & Pitts	12¾	13
Cum Ely	8	8¼	Swift Packg	103¾	104¼
Daly West	10½	11	Tamarack	66	—
Davis Daly	2	2⅛	Trinity	14	—
Dom Copper	1⅞	2	Troy	50c	70c
East Butte	6⅝	6⅞	United Coppr	6¾	7
Elm River	1¼	1½	United Fruit	137¼	138
First Natnl	5¼	5⅝	United Land	—	1¾
Franklin	9¼	10	Un Shoe Mch	55½	56
Giroux	3½	3⅝	Do pfd	28	28½
Greene G & S	20c	22c	United Zinc	27¾	28½
Do pfd	1	1⅛	U S Coal & O	24⅞	25¼
Globe	—	3⅞	U S Smelters	39½	39¾
Granby	100	100½	Do pfd	45¾	46
Hancock	—	6¾	Utah Apex	4	4⅛
Helvetia	3¾	4½	Utah Cons	45	45½
Isle Royale	20½	21	Victoria	5⅜	5½
Keweenaw	7⅞	8¼	Winona	6	6½
Lake	9¼	9⅜	Wolverine	134	135
La Salle	14	14¼	Wyandotte	1¼	1⅜
Majestic	81c	85c	Yukon	4	4¼
Mass Gas	53	56			

London Closing Stocks

Cons money	86 13-16	Louisv & Nash	112¼
Do for acct	86⅞	M, K & Texas	32
Amal Copper	75½	N Y Central	113
Anaconda	9⅝	Norfolk & West	75½
Atchison	90	Do pfd	83
Do pfd	95½	Ont & Western	42
Balt & Ohio	96¼	Pennsylvania	64¼
Can Pacific	173⅝	Rand Mines	6⅛
Ches & Ohio	44	Reading	61½
Chi Great West	7	So Railway	20
Chi, Mil & St P	145¼	Do pfd	51½
De Beers	10½	So Pacific	95
Den & Rio G	27¾	Union Pacific	159
Do pfd	66½	Do pfd	86
Erie	23¼	U S Steel	46¾
Do 1st pfd	40	Do pfd	111⅜
Do 2d pfd	29	Wabash	13
Grand Trunk	18½	Do pfd	27
Ill Central	145	Spanish 4s	97¾

Bar silver—Steady; 24 3-16d per ounce.
Money—¾ of 1 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼ per cent and for three months' bills 1⅜@1½ per cent.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, July 23.—Money on call easy, 1@1¼ per cent; ruling rate, 1¼; closing bid, 1; offered at 1¼.

Time loans, firm; 60 days, 2@2¼ per cent; 90 days, 2¼@2½; 6 months, 4.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8674 for demand and at $4.8515@4.8525 for 60 day bills.

Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85.

Bar silver, 52½c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong.

Condition of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, $208,059,947; gold coin and bullion, $42,215,405; gold certificates, $35,498,410.

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, July 23.—Hutton's wire says: Cotton opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower, which made a new showing compared with the cable yesterday. The trading was light and the market had a heavy tone almost all day. Crop news was favorable. Houston reported 660 new bales to date, and many new bales were received from points in north Texas. Some of the big spot men say this year's crop is the earliest in history, and there is no demand for spots. There has been so much aggressive buying and bull talk of late that the short interest outside of hedges is small, but the long interest is no doubt large, awaiting bad crop news.

The feeling is mixed. All gossip is bearish and the newspapers claim that the Fall River spinners are to withdraw from the wage agreement, to take effect November 25. They also claim that the print cloth market is demoralized and that manufacturers are forced to further curtail. Crop news is bearish and there is nothing to bull the market on.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline. Middling uplands, 10.80c; middling gulf, 11.05c. Sales, 100 bales.

COTTON FUTURES

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9.30c	9.32c	9.30c	9.31c
August	9.30c	9.31c	9.24c	9.30c
September	.....	.....	.....	9.32c
October	9.38c	9.43c	9.32c	9.35c
November	.....	.....	.....	9.16c
December	9.17c	9.23c	9.15c	9.17c
January	9.12c	9.20c	9.12c	9.13c
February	.....	.....	.....	9.13c
March	9.14c	9.18c	9.14c	9.11c

New York Grain and Produce

NEW YORK, July 23.—Flour—Receipts, 16,850 barrels; exports, 3,200; firm with a moderate inquiry.

Wheat—Receipts, 221,000 bushels; spot, irregular; No. 2 red, 99⅛c@$1.00⅛ elevator, $1.00⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.03 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.02½ f. o. b. afloat. A small southwestern movement, coupled with reports of hot, muggy weather in the northwest, caused a sharp advance in wheat today, notwithstanding a less active export business. Final prices were ⅜@⅝c net higher. July closed, $1.00⅞, September closed 98⅝c, December $1.00½.

Hops—Quiet.
Hides—Firm.
Wool—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.75c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.25c; molasses sugar, 3.50; refined, quiet.

Coffee—The market for futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 15,250 bags, including July at 5.90 @5.95c, September 5.70c, December 5.70@5.75c, March 5.75c, May 5.80c; spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6⅛c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝c; mild, dull; Cordova, 9¾@12½c.

DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Apples—The market is quiet on spot, with fancy quoted at 10@10½c, choice 8 @9½c, prime 6⅞@7c, common to fair 5@6½c.

Prunes—Are selling freely on reports of a short crop, but spot is unchanged at 3½@13c for California and 5½@7¼c for Oregon fruit, the latter up to 30-40s.

Apricots—Unchanged, with choice quoted at 10@10½c, extra choice 11@11½c, fancy 12@13c.

Peaches—Continue quiet, with choice quoted at 8½@8¾c, extra choice 9@9¼c, fancy 10@10¾c, extra fancy 10½@11c.

Raisins—Dull and more or less nominal, with loose muscatel quoted at 4¼@6¼c, choice to fancy seeded 6@7½c, seedless 5@6c, London layers $1.25@1.35.

New York Metal Market

NEW YORK, July 23.—There was a very sharp advance in the London tin market today with spot closing at £138 10s and futures at £139 15s. Locally the market was firm and higher in consequence, with spot quoted at 30.55 @31.05c.

Copper was slightly higher in London with spot quoted at £58 12s 6d and futures at £59 7s 6d. Locally the market was firm and moderately higher on the average, with lake quoted at 12.87½@13c, electrolytic 12.62½@12.87½c, casting 12.50@12.62½c.

Lead was unchanged at £12 19s 9d in London. The local market was firm and about 5 points higher at 4.45@4.50c.

Spelter was unchanged at £19 5s in London. The local market was firm but unchanged at 4.45@4.50c.

There was a decline to 49s 1d for standard foundry in the London market, but Cleveland warrants were unchanged at 50s 1½d. Locally no change was reported. No. 1 foundry northern $16.50@17, No. 2 foundry northern $15.75@16.25, No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft $16.50@17.25.

Eastern Livestock Market

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 2,500 southerns; market slow to steady. Native steers, $6.50@7.30; native cows and heifers, $2.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3@5; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3@6.25; western steers, $3.75@5.50; western cows, $2.25@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; 5@10c higher on good hogs; others weak. Bulk of sales, $6.30@6.65; heavy, $6.50@6.72½; packers' and butchers', $6.40@6.60; light, $6.45@6.65; pigs, $4.40@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady. Muttons, $4@4.50; lambs, $5@6.25; range wethers, $4.25@4.50; fed ewes, $3.75@4.10.

OMAHA

OMAHA, Neb., July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; market slow and steady. Native steers, $4.25@7.75; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.75; western steers, $3.50@4.50; Texas steers, $3@4.60; range cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; canners', $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; calves, $2.75@5.75; bulls and stags, $2.50 @4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,200; market steady. Heavy, $6.30@6.50; mixed, $6.30@6.32½; light, $6.25@6.35; pigs, $5.50@6; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,800; market slow, steady. Yearlings, $4.25@5; wethers, $3.80@4.40; ewes, $3.25@4.15; lambs, $5.75@6.60.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts about 5,500; market steady. Beeves, $4.25@8; Texans, $3.70@5.50; westerns, $3.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.65; cows and heifers, $2@6; calves, $5.75@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts about 15,000; generally 5c higher. Light, $6.15@6.77½; mixed, $6.25@6.87½; heavy, $6.25@6.87½; rough heavy, $6.25 @6.45; pigs, $5.25@6.10; good to choice heavy, $6.45@6.87½; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, about 12,000; market weak. Natives, $2.60@4.60; westerns, $2.75@4.60; yearlings, $4.40@5.10; lambs, $4.50@6.60; westerns, $4.25@6.65.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Future Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, July 23.—The strength in the wheat market developed toward the end of the first hour and continued until abated. Scarcity of offerings in the pit made the bullish demonstration easily possible. The chief reasons for the upturn were a number of crop damage reports from the Dakotas and an advance in the price of cash wheat at Kansas City. Other strengthening influences were improved export business and a forecast for light receipts here tomorrow. The close was strong. September opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 90⅜@90½c, sold off to 90⅛@90¼c and then advanced to 91⅜c. The close was at 90⅞c.

The corn market was rather weak early because of selling by local bears. During the last half of the session the market rallied on active demand by commission houses brought out by the upturn in wheat and oats. The close was strong. September opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 75⅜@75⅝c, sold off to 75¼c, and then advanced to 76⅛@76¼c. The close was at 76⅛c.

Oats were active and strong. September opened unchanged to ⅝c higher at 44⅜@45c, advanced to 45⅜c and closed at 45⅛@45¼c.

Provisions were firm at the outset, but the market soon eased off on scattered realizing sales. At the close September pork was off 10c. Lard and ribs were a shade lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	90	91⅛	90	90⅝
September	90½	91⅝	90⅛	90⅞
Dec. (old)	92⅞	93	92⅞	92⅞
Dec. (new)	92	93	91⅜	92½
Corn—				
July	75¾	76⅜	75⅞	76⅜
September	75⅝	76¼	75¼	76⅛
December	61⅜	62⅜	61¼	62¼
May	60⅞	61⅜	60⅝	61¼
Oats—				
July (old)	55	56½	55	56½
July (new)	55½	56¼	55¼	56¼
September	45	45⅜	44¼	45¼
December	44	45	43¾	44⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
September	15.80	15.82½	15.67½	15.67½
October	15.82½	15.85	15.75	15.75
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
September	9.35	9.37½	9.32½	9.35
October	9.42½	9.47½	9.40	9.40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
September	8.87½	8.87½	8.82½	8.82½
October	8.92½	8.95	8.90	8.90

Cash Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, July 23.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 3 spring wheat, $1.02 @1.15; No. 2 corn, 76½@77c; No. 2 yellow, 77½ @78c; No. 2 oats, 60c; No. 3 white, 60@61½c; fair to choice malting barley, 67@69c; No. 1 northwestern flaxseed, $1.25; short ribs, sides (loose), $8.50@8.87½; mess pork, per bbl, $15.55 @15.65; lard, per 100 lbs, $9.25; short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@9.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	32,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	156,000	50,000
Corn, bushels	171,000	58,000
Oats, bushels	185,200	184,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	.....
Barley, bushels	39,000	15,000

Butter, Cheese and Eggs

CHICAGO, July 23.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@21½c; dairies, 17@20c; eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14½@15c; firsts, 17c; prime firsts, 19½c; cheese, firm, 11@13c.

Los Angeles Markets

LOS ANGELES, July 23.—A new quotation for eastern fresh eggs 1 cent above the old quotation was made by the egg committee at the call of the produce exchange today and sales of eggs were above the average. Twenty cases of eastern fresh sold and five cases of coast eggs, sales being above the regular market price. Creamery first butter was weaker on sales of 45 cases.

Other sales were light and offerings were not as heavy as usual with the exception of potatoes. New potatoes were heavily offered and at low prices, but found no takers.

Conditions on the street resembled those of yesterday, and changes were few. Trading was light and receipts were about normal. A good demand for bunch stuff still existed and the supply was well cleaned up. Corn was the same, but if receipts continue heavy a drop in prices may result.

Produce receipts—Eggs, 223 cases; butter, 20,158 pounds; cheese, 650 pounds; potatoes, 583 sacks; beans, 16 sacks; apples, 360 boxes; onions, 222 sacks.

Potatoes—New local Burbanks, $1.25@1.50 per ctl; local yellow sweet potatoes, $4; new local white sweet potatoes, 10c per lb; red sweet potatoes, $2.50 per sack.

Onions—Northern red, 75c@$1 per ctl; silverskin, $1.25 per ctl; Bermuda, $1 in crates, $1.50 per ctl; garlic, 8@10c per lb.

Beans (per ctl)—Pink No. 1, $3.75@4; lima No. 1, $5.25@5.50; Lady Washington No. 1, $5; small white No. 1, $4.75@5; blackeyes, $4.50; garvanza, $5.50; lentils, $11.50.

Butter—Creamery extras, 50c; creamery firsts, 47½c; eastern extras, not quoted; firsts, 20c; dairy, 22½c; cooking, 20c; oleomargarine, 16@18c.

Eggs—Local ranch, candled, 27@28c; selected, 22c; case count, 23¾c; northern case count, not quoted; eastern fresh, 24@25c.

Cheese—Northern fresh, 14c; anchor, large, 15c; anchor, Young America, 16c; hand cheese, anchor brand, 17c; eastern singles, 15@16c; eastern twins, 15½@16c; eastern cheddars, 17c; eastern longhorns, 17@18c; eastery daisy, 16@17c; Swiss, imported, 30c; Swiss, domestic, 18c; brick cream, 18c; limburger, 18c; Tulare, 14c; imported Roquefort, 44c; Edam, 36@37c; German breakfast, $1.10 per box; Neufchatel, $1.20 per box; Sierra, $1.10 per box; Canada cream, 1 dozen to box, 95c; Schlosskase, $1 per box; Camembert, $1.20 per box.

Poultry—Buying prices, alive: Broilers, 1¼ to 2 lbs, 17c per lb; fryers, 17c; roasters, 14@15c; stags, 8c; hens, 3 lbs and up, 11c; under 3 lbs, 10c; old roosters, 9c; turkeys, heavy, 20c; light, not wanted. Selling prices, dressed: Broilers, 23c per lb; fryers, 25c; roasters, 8c; hens, 14c; ducks, frozen, 15c; live ducks, 12½c; geese, not quoted.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

Naval Stores—Turpentine and Rosin

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 23.—Turpentine firm, 38c; sales, 949; receipts, 1,386; shipments, 20.

Rosin, firm; sales, 4,021; receipts, 3,622; shipments, 406; stock, 134,818. Quotations: ABC, $2.70; D, $2.85; E, $2.95; F, $3.20; G, $3.25@3.30; H, $3.50; I, $3.90; K, $4.85; M, $5.45; N, $5.95; WG, $6.40; WW, $6.50.

Foreign Futures

LIVERPOOL

Wheat—	July	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	Nominal	7 3⅝	7 3⅜
Closing	7 7	7 3¾	7 3½

PARIS

Wheat—	July	Nov.-Feb.
Opening	22 65	23 05
Closing	22 65	23 20
Flour—		
Opening	29 50	30 15
Closing	29 50	30 40

London Wool Sales

LONDON, July 23.—At the wool auction sales today 14,379 bales were offered. There was a continued demand for merinos, which ruled firm. American buyers took lines of medium greasy crossbreds at slightly easier prices. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wool was in active demand, grease combings selling 5@10 points higher, clothing par to 5 per cent over the May sales.

St. Louis Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—Market firm; medium grades, combing and clothing, 19@20c; light fine, 16@16½c; heavy fine, 11@12c; tub washed, 20@27c.

Northern Wheat Market

OREGON

PORTLAND, July 23.—Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 88c; valley, 86c; red, 84c.

WASHINGTON

TACOMA, July 23.—Market unchanged; bluestem, 88c; club, 86c; red, 86c.

Portland Butter Market

PORTLAND, July 23.—Butter—Extras, 25c; fancy, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

Northern Business

SPOKANE, July 23.—Clearings, $731,003; balances, $62,823.

TACOMA, July 23.—Clearings, $695,829; balances, $42,761.

SEATTLE, July 23.—Clearings, $1,065,632; balances, $265,549.

PORTLAND, July 23.—Clearings, $970,041; balances, $216,662.

LOCAL MARKETS

San Francisco Money Market

Sterling exchange was weaker yesterday and Hongkong was also a fraction down. Silver was ⅜c lower.

The Bank of England rate of discount remained unchanged. New York exchange on Paris was higher.

The steamer Korea took out a treasure list of $242,060, all in silver bullion, of which the Hongkong and Shanghai bank shipped $25,400 to Hongkong, the Anglo-Californian bank $33,000 to Hongkong and the International banking corporation $183,660 to Hongkong or Shanghai.

Loans, Exchange and Silver

LOCAL

Prime mercantile paper	6@7 per cent
Loans on real estate	6@8 per cent
Sterling exchange, 60 days	—@4.86
Sterling exchange, sight	—@4.87⅜
Sterling exchange, cables	—@4.88
New York exchange, sight	—@ 10
New York exchange, telegraphic	—@ 12½
Hongkong exchange, sight	—@ 43¾
Hongkong exchange, telegraphic	—@ 43⅞
Silver, per ounce	—@ 52½
Mexican dollars	—@ 52½

CONTINENTAL

New York on Paris	516¼
New York on Mexico	202
San Francisco on Mexico	50
Paris on London	25.13
Berlin on London	20.39½

Wheat and Other Grains

Wheat—The market exhibits no striking conditions anywhere. Its general tone is firm. In the San Francisco market there are no new conditions to report.

CASH WHEAT

California club, $1.65@1.67½; do milling, $1.67½@1.70; California white Australian, $1.70 @1.75; lower grades of California, $1.40@1.60; northern club, $1.65@1.67½; northern bluestem, $1.67½@1.72½; northern red, $1.65; turkey red, $1.67½@1.72½.

FUTURES

10:30 a. m. Session

December—No sales; $1.62¾ bid.

2 p. m. Session

December—$1.62½ bid.

Barley—Sellers continue to ask full figures, but buyers do not take hold of the market. Futures are higher again.

CASH BARLEY

Good to choice feed, spot, $1.27½@1.32½; common to fair, ——— per ctl; brewing and shipping, spot, $1.33¾@1.35; chevalier, nominal.

FUTURES

10:30 a. m. Session

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	$1.35½	$1.36	$1.35½	$1.36

2 p. m. Session

December—$1.36 bid, $1.36⅞ asked.

Oats—The market is firmly held, with a good demand for red for seed. Trading in white kinds is of a jobbing character. There are very few gray offering. The tendency in prices is rather upward at the moment.

Choice white, $1.45@1.50; No. 1 do, $1.40@1.42½; common do, $1.37½; gray, $1.40@1.50; red, for seed, $1.47½@1.52½; feed lots, $1.42½ @1.45 for good and $1.37½ for common.

Corn—Western shippers to this market continue to send out very high quotations, which are too elevated to result in any business.

California small round yellow, nominal; large yellow, nominal; white, nominal; western states yellow, sacked, $1.87½; in bulk, San Francisco, track, $1.87; white, $1.95; mixed, $1.87; Egyptian, nominal.

Rye—New California, to arrive, $1.35@1.40 per ctl; spot, old, $1.47½@1.50.

Flour and Farinaceous Goods

Flour—California family extras, $5.40@6 net without discount; bakers' extra, $5.40@5.65; superfine, $4.20@4.50; Oregon and Washington, per bbl, $4.90@5.40 for family bakers' and patents and $4.65@5.15 for cut off; Kansas patents, San Francisco track, $5.60; do straight, $5.40; Dakota patents, $6.55; straight, $6.30 per bbl.

Farinaceous Goods—Prices in packages, net cash, no discount, are as follows: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $3.40; rye meal, $3.20; rice flour, $6.80@7; corn meal, $3.05@3.25; extra cream do, $3.55@3.75; oat meal, $4.30@4.50; oat groats, $4.30@4.50; hominy, $3.40@3.60; buckwheat flour, $4.05@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.30@3.50; farina, $4@4.20; whole wheat flour, $3.20; rolled oats, bbls, $6@7.50, in sacks $4.30@6.50; rolled wheat, bbls $4@4.30, in sacks $3.30@3.50; pearl barley, $5.20@5.40; split peas, boxes, $5.50 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs

Arrivals of hay were 1,122 tons, including 83 cars. The market for all grades except the finest wheat was a dragging one, buyers purchasing from hand to mouth only.

Another lot of bran—3,002 sks—came in from Japan. Like its predecessor of a few days ago, it is rich and strong, containing a large percentage of gluten, and is selling from the receiver's hands at $29.50 per ton. Receipts of feedstuffs from the north continue light.

Bran—$29.50@31 per ton for white and $28@29.50 for red.

Middlings—$32.50@35 per ton.

Shorts—$31@32 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $27.50@28; rolled oats for feed, $31@33; mixed feed, $23@28 for average lots; oilcake meal, in 20 ton lots $36.75, in 10 ton lots $37.25, in 5 ton lots $37.75, small lots $38.25; cocoanut cake or meal at mills, $25 in 10 and $25.50 in 5 ton lots, jobbing $26; corn meal, $39@40; cracked corn, $40@41; broom corn seed, 90c@$1 per ctl; alfalfa meal and mealfalfa, jobbing lots $23, carload lots $22 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $14@18; wheat and oat, $14@17; tame oat, $14@16; volunteer wild oat, $11@14; alfalfa, $9@13.50; stock, $8@10 per ton.

Straw—50@75c per bale.

Beans and Seeds

There is nothing new to report, either in beans or seeds.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayos, $3.20@3.25; pea, $4.40 @4.50; small white, $4.50@4.60; large white, $4.40@4.50; pink, $3.25@3.35; red, $3.25@3.75; butter, $4.50; limas, $4.80@4.90; red kidneys, $2.75@3; blackeyes, $3.25@3.50; horse beans, $2 @2.50; cranberry beans, $2.75@3.40; Garvanzas, $2.50@3.50.

Seeds—Brown mustard, 3½@3¾c; yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $3, carload lots; canary, 4c; alfalfa, 17½@20c; rape, cleaned, 2⅛c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4¼@4½c; millet, 2¼@3¼c per lb; broom corn seed, $18@20 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2.40@2.75 per ctl. No Niles here.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables

Receipts of green corn showed a marked falling off and receivers of the best stock from the Milpitas region raised their prices to $2.50@3 a sack, but the trade refused to pay the advance and dealers were willing sellers at $2.25@2.50 in the afternoon. Tomatoes and cucumbers continued to weaken on large arrivals from the river districts, most of which arrived late and had to be held over. Summer squash and egg plant were also easier. The other vegetables stood as before quoted, asparagus and bell peppers being very firm at the recently advanced quotations. The market for potatoes and onions continued weak for general offerings, with trade quiet and supplies accumulating.

Potatoes (per ctl)—New white, $1@1.25 for good to choice and 65@90c for poor; early rose, 75@85c.

Onions—New red, 60@65c per sack; new yellow, 70@85c per ctl.

Vegetables—Green corn, $1.25@3 per sack; tomatoes, 65c@$1 per box; cucumbers, 50@65c for small and 75c@$1.25 for large boxes; green peas, 2@3c per lb; string and wax beans, 3@6c per lb; lima beans, 4@5c per lb; summer squash, 35@50c per box; do large boxes, 50c@$1; green peppers, $1@1.25 per box for bell and 65@85c for chile; garlic, 4@5c per lb; cabbage, 50@75c per ctl; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; turnips, 50@75c per sack; asparagus, 6@10c per lb; green okra, $1@1.25 per box; egg plant, $1@1.25 per box.

Poultry and Game

Receipts of poultry from state shipping points were rather light, but there was no scarcity of anything, as the market was liberally supplied with carried over lots of western and native fowls. Hens were still a drug in the market, with sellers willing to accept any fair offer for ordinary offerings, while fryers, broiling chickens and young roosters moved off much better than for some time past. No attempt was made to advance prices on anything, however, receivers being content to keep stocks moving.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $3.50@4.50 for small, $4.50@5.50 for large and $6.50@7.50 for extras; old roosters, $3.50@4; young roosters, $5@6; do extras, $6@7; fryers, $4.50@5; large broilers, $3@4; small broilers, $2.50@3; ducks, $4@5; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $1.25@1.50; geese, $1.50@2 per pair; goslings, $2 per pair; turkeys, 24@26c per lb for young and 19@22c for old.

Game—Nominal.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs

Some handlers of eggs and dairy produce, particularly those who do business with country store keepers, reported a little more activity in trade, while a majority of wholesalers were still complaining of dullness. The quotations for everything were undisturbed and there were no new developments as to market conditions. Butter was still going into cold storage, while eggs continued to clean up well. The only transaction on the exchange was a sale of 10 cases of extra butter at 23½c a pound. Business in eggs and cheese under the call was confined to bids and asks.

Receipts were 31,000 lbs butter, 62,900 lbs cheese and 360 cases eggs.

The following are official quotations established by sales, bids and offers on the floor of the dairy exchange. Prices in the street, while governed by the exchange quotations, generally range from 1½c to 2c higher, owing to the various charges to be added:

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 23½c per lb, weak; do firsts, 21½c, firm; do seconds, 30½c, steady; do thirds, 20c, steady; packing stock, steady at 19½c for No. 1 and 18½c for No. 2.

Cheese—California: Fancy flats, 11c per lb, firm; do firsts, 10c, firm; do seconds, 9½c, firm; fancy Young Americas, 13½c, weak; do firsts, 13c, weak. Oregon: Fancy flats, 12c, firm; fancy Young Americas, 14½c, weak.

Eggs (per dozen, cases included)—California fresh extras, 26c, steady; do firsts, 24c, firm; do seconds, 20½c, firm; do thirds, 17½c, firm.

Egg Market in Nearby Counties

PETALUMA, July 23.—Twenty-four cents was the price paid by buyers generally for eggs today in Petaluma. This is the top price, no quotations for second being given. The Sonoma County co-operative poultry association posted 24½c in accordance with their declared intention. The receipts are still falling off and the large shipments of fowls continue. This fall will find a larger percentage of decreased flocks, and unless feed prices lower early hatching will be done away with almost entirely.

SANTA ROSA, July 23.—Eggs were quoted at 24c and 21c per dozen here again today for the two grades. Both the Sonoma County produce company and the co-operative exchange made shipments of a few cases each, and the market seemed to be firm for the product. More poultry was sent out during the day, shipments of the same continuing as for the past several weeks.

SANTA CRUZ, July 23.—Quotations today for eggs were 25c, with ready responses. There seems to be no change as far as supply is concerned, but demand on account of many summer visitors is constantly increasing.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits

Most kinds of orchard fruits continued in free supply and although there was a fair business in progress the late arrivals of the river boats, together with tardy and irregular deliveries from other sections, kept the market congested and unsettled as to prices. The canning demand for pears strengthened Bartletts on the wharf, No. 1 stock being quoted firm at $25 a ton, while inferior lots, which constituted the bulk of the offerings, sold down to $10. Good peaches were wanted and choice lots of the Decker variety readily brought 60c for small boxes, while basket fruit from the river, being mostly small, dragged at 35@60c, the outside prices being obtained only in rare instances. The canners took a few lots of river freestones at $10 @12.50 a ton. Plums, prunes and apricots were still in excessive supply and weak except for selected stock in four basket crates. A brisk shipping demand for the Honolulu steamer caused an active market for fancy apples in four tier boxes, Gravensteins selling at $1.15@1.25, pippins at $1.10@1.15 and astrachans at $1 a box. Small fruit remained dull at the previous range of prices. There was a scarcity of good figs and the limited offerings in large boxes were quickly snapped up at $1.50 a box. A large consignment of single layer packages, mostly poor, came in from the Coachella valley, but found few buyers, although offered as low as 30c a drawer. Cantaloupes and river nutmeg melons were firm on active trading, while watermelons and grapes were in oversupply and weak. Berries stood about as before, and there was nothing new in citrus fruits.

Strawberries—Longworth, $4@7 per chest; large varieties, $3@4.50 per chest.

Blackberries—$2.50@3.50 per chest.

Raspberries—$4@6 per chest.

Loganberries—$2.50@4 per chest for red and $1.50@2 for black.

Huckleberries—16@18c per lb.

Apples (per box)—Fancy in 4 tier boxes, $1@1.25; common to choice, 40@75c; crabapples, 25 @65c.

Pears—Bartletts, 85c@$1.25 per box for No. 1 and 35@60c for No. 2; Dearborn seedlings, 1½c per lb.

Apricots—Crates, 40@60c; small boxes, 25@35c; in bulk, $10@20 to canners and $22.50@25 to the trade.

Plums and prunes—25@60c per small box or crate; open boxes, 40@75c.

Peaches—Small boxes, 35@60c; baskets, 30@60c; open boxes, 65@90c.

Nectarines—$1@1.15 per box for red and 75@85c for white.

Figs—30@50c for single layer drawers and $1.50 for larger packages.

Melons—Cantaloupes, $1.25@2 per crate; river nutmegs, 75c@$1.25 per box; watermelons, $1.25 @2.50 per dozen.

Grapes—75c@$1 per crate for seedless and 65 @75c for Fontainbleau and Sweetwater; muscat, $1.50 per crate.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Valencia oranges, $3@3.50; lemons, $2.75@3.75 for fancy, $2@3 for choice and $1.25@2 for standard; grapefruit, $3.50@4 for seedless; limes, $4.50@5.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1@1.75 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2.50@3.50 for Central American; pineapples, $1.50@3 per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Raisins, Nuts and Honey

The New York Journal of Commerce says of prunes:

"The probability that the prune crop will fall much short of previous estimates and the withdrawal of offerings of both spot and future goods have failed to excite buying interest here, and the market yesterday was as dull as it has been at any time for weeks past. It is said to be very difficult now to find sellers of sound spot stock at the inside quotations, and so far as could be learned there were no offerings yesterday of new crop for October shipment from the coast at any price."

Fruits (new crop)—Evaporated apples, 6@6½c; apricots, 6c for standards, 6½c for choice, 7c for extra choice and 8@8½c for fancy; peaches, 5c for standards, 5¼c for choice, 6c for extra choice and 6½c for fancy; pears, 5@8c; figs, 2@3c; prunes, four size basis, 3@3½c for old and 3¾@4c per lb for new crop, with a premium for the large sizes.

Raisins (f. o. b. Fresno)—2 crown, 3@3¼c; 3 crown, 3½@3¾c; 4 crown, 4@4¼c; seeded, 5½@6c; seedless sultana, 3½@4c; 90c@$1 for London layers and $1.50@1.75 for clusters.

Raisins (new crop)—Clusters—Imperial, $2.25 @2.40; Dehesa, $1.75@1.90; fancy, $1.30@1.40; London layers, 95c@$1.05; seeded, 6@6½c; seedless, 4@4½c; Thompson's seedless, 4⅝c; loose muscatels, 4½@4⅝c for 4 crown, 4@4¼c for 3 crown, 3½@3⅝c for 2 crown and 4@4½c for seedless.

Nuts—Almonds (new crop), nonpareils, 11½c; IXL, 10½c; ne plus ultra, 10c; Drakes, 9½c; languedocs 9c; hardshells, ——. Walnuts—13c per lb for No. 1 softshell and 10c for No. 2 do; 12½c for No. 1 hardshell and 9½c for No. 2 do.

Honey—Water white, comb, 16@17c; white, 15c; water white, extracted, 8@8½c; light amber, 7@7½c; dark amber and candied, 5¼@5¾c per lb.

Provisions

The market shows no new feature, ruling firm, with business fair and stocks about equal to the demand.

Cured meats—Bacon, 8 to 10 lbs, 17c; 10 to 12 lbs, 16c; light medium and medium, 14c; bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, 15½c; sugar cured, 6 to 8 lbs, 21c; 8 to 10 lbs, 20c; 10 to 12 lbs, 19c; fancy sugar cured, 23c per lb; eastern sugar cured hams, 16½c for heavy and 16½c for light; extra fine brands, 17c; California hams, 13½@14c; mess beef, $11 per bbl; family, $11.50; extra family, $12; prime mess pork, $23; extra clear, $21.50; mess, $23; pig pork, $24; pigs' feet, $5 for half bbls, $2.25 for 25 lb kegs and $1.30 for kits; smoked beef, 18@20c per lb.

Lard—Tierces quoted at 8@8½c for California compound, 9c for eastern compound and 12c for pure; half bbls, pure, 12¼c; 50 lb tins, 12¼c, 10 lb tins, 12⅝c; 5 lb tins, 12⅞c; 3 lb tins, 13c.

Cottolene—One half bbl, 10⅝c; 3 half bbls, 10½c; 1 tierce, 10⅜c; 2 tierces, 10¼c; 5 tierces, 10⅛c.

Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops

Wool continues quiet, with no new features. Hides are firm and meeting with a good demand.

In regard to hops the Waterville, N. Y., Times says: "The long continued drouth has had its effect on the hop crop of this vicinity in curtailing the growth of the vine. The crop is now in blow, but promises to be a light one, owing to the above reason. It is a clean, healthy looking vine, however, and will doubtless produce a fine quality of hops."

Hides—Culls and brands sell about ½@1c under quotations. Heavy salted steers, 10½c; medium, 9½c; light, 7½c; cowhides, 8½c for heavy, 7½c for light; stags, 5½c; salted kip, 8½c; salted veal, 13c; salted calf, 13½c; dry hides, 15½c; dry kip, 12c; dry calf, 18c; dry stags, 11c; Mexican dry hides, 15½c; Mexican dry salted do, 12c; Mexican pickled do, 14c; sheepskins, shearlings, 20@30c each; short wool, 40@60c each; medium, 60@90c each; long wool, 85c@$1.25; lambs, 15@45c; horse hides, salt, $2.50@2.75 for large and $1.75@2 for medium, 75c@$1.25 for small and 25@50c for colts; horse hides, dry, $2@$2.25 for large and $1@2 for medium, 50c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts; deerskins, dry Mexicans, 28@30c; dry salted do, 24@26c; pickled do, 20c; dry Central American, 26@30c; goatskins, prime angora, 50@75c; large hair goats, 35@50c; medium, 20@30c; small, 5@20c.

Tallow—No. 1 rendered, 4@4¾c; No. 2, 3@4c; grease, 2@3c.

Wool—Spring clip (free), Humboldt, year's staple, 15@18c; northern Humboldt and Mendocino, 11@13c; San Joaquin, 7@9c; southern coast, 6@8c; Nevada, 9@12c per lb. Fall clip, northern mountain (free), 6@8c; defective, 4@6c. Oregon wools—Eastern, 8@13c; valley, 11@15½c per lb.

Hops—Prices to growers are as follows: 1906, 1½@2½c; 1907 crop, 4@6c for all coast descriptions; contracts, 9@10c per lb.

Meat Market

The demand and supply about balance at the moment and the market shows no further changes.

DRESSED MEATS

Slaughterers' rates to dealers are as follows:

Beef—6@6¾c per lb for steers, 5@6c for cows and heifers.

Veal—6@7½c for large and 8@9c for small.

Mutton—Wethers, 8@8½c; ewes, 7@8c per lb.

Lamb—9@9½c per lb for spring.

Dressed Pork (per lb)—7½@8c for heavy and 9@10c for light.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

The following quotations are for good, sound livestock delivered in San Francisco, gross weight:

Cattle—Steers, No. 1, 3¾@4c; second quality, 3½c; third quality, 2¾@3c; cows and heifers, 3@3¼c for No. 1; second quality, 2¾@3c; third quality, 2½c; thin, 1½@2c; bulls and stags, 1½@1¾c; thin bulls, 1@1¼c.

Calves—4½c per lb for light, 4c for medium and 3½c for heavy.

Sheep—Wethers, 4c per lb; ewes, 3½c; shorn, ½c less.

Lambs—Spring, 5½@5¾c per lb.

Hogs—125 to 225 lbs, 6½c; 250 and over, 6c; boars 50 per cent, stags 30 to 40 per cent and sows 10 to 20 per cent off from above quotations.

General Merchandise

Bags—Grain bags are now quoted steadier, with fewer offering and the Calcutta market firm. Grain bags, 6¼c; San Quentin, 6½c; wool bags, 42½@44c; fleece twine, 11c per lb.

Coal—Carbon Hill, $9; Beaver Hill, $7; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $16 per ton; Wellington, $9; New Wellington, $9; Coos bay, $7; Australian, house—Richmond, etc., $9; Cumberland, $14 in bulk and $15.50 in sacks; Welsh anthracite, $15; coke, $14 per ton in bulk and $16 in sacks; Rocky mountain, $9.50 per short ton.

Oils—Quotations are for barrels: Linseed, 55c per gallon for boiled and 53c for raw; cases, 6c more; castor oil, in cases, No. 1, 75c; bakers' AA, cases, $1.20@1.22; lucol, 50c for boiled and 48c for raw; China nut, cases, 76@86c per gallon; cocoanut oil, in barrels, 55@58½c for XXX, 52½@56c for No. 1 and 50@53½c for No. 2, according to quality; extra bleached winter sperm oil, 65c; natural winter sperm oil, 65c; natural whale oil, 55c; extra winter strained lard oil, 95c; No. 1 lard oil, 75c; pure neatsfoot oil, 80c; No. 1 neatsfoot oil, 65c; herring oil, 40c; salmon oil, 35c; boiled fish oil, 35c; paint oil, 35c.

Coal Oil, Gasoline, etc.—Water white oil, tank wagon, 9c; 150 deg. oil, tank wagon, 11c; special water white, extra fine, tank wagon, 11½c; water white, iron barrels or drums, 9½c; 150 deg. oil, iron barrels or drums, 11c; special do, 11½c; pearl oil, in cases, 16½c; astral, 16½c; star, 16½c; extra star, 19½c; Elaine, 26½c; eocene, 19½c; red crown and motor gasoline, in bulk 14½c, in cases 21½c; No. 1 engine distillate, in drums, 8c; No. 2 do, 7c; cases 7c more; 86 deg. gasoline, in bulk 30c, in cases 37½c; naphtha, in bulk 10c, in cases 17½c.

Turpentine—65c per gallon in cases and 58c in drums and iron barrels.

Rosin (per bbl of 280 lbs)—E, $6.10; F, $6.15; G, $6.20; H, $6.30; I, $6.55.

Red and White Lead—Red lead, 8¼@9c per lb, according to quality; white lead, 8@8½c.

REFINED SUGAR MARKET

The Western sugar refining company quotes as follows, terms net cash: Standard granulated (fine or coarse), 5.85c; fruit granulated, 5.85c; crystal dominos in cases, 9.25c; tablets in half bbls, 6.35c; tablets in boxes, 6.60c; cubes and A crushed, 6.10c; powdered, 5.95c; candy granulated, 5.95c; confectioners' A, 5.85c; confectioners' crystals, 5.95c; magnolia A, 5.45c; extra C, 5.35c; golden C, 5.25c; D, 5.15c; beet granulated, 5.65c. Barrels and 50 lb bags 10c, half bbls 25c, boxes 50c more per 100 lbs for all grades. Monarch bar is quoted over and above the price for standard fine (cane) granulated in 100 lb bags as follows: Bags, 100 lbs, 35c; barrels, 45c; half bbls, 60c; 40 lb tins, cased, $2.05; 35 lb tins, cased, $2.05; 10 lb tins, cased, 10 in a case, $2.70; 8 lb tins, 8 in a case, $2.70; 30 lb boxes, 85c. No order taken for less than 75 barrels or its equivalent. No extra charge for putting up bar in private packages.

The California and Hawaiian sugar refining company quotes as follows: Granulated basis, 5.85c; "Higrade" bar, 6.20c; powdered, 5.95c; A crushed, 6.10c; berry, 5.85c; C. & H. extra fine dry granulated, 5.85c; coarse dry granulated, 5.85c; confectioners' A, 5.85c; confectioners' crystal, 5.95c; cubes, 6.10c; bricks, 6.10c; extra fine granulated (100 lb bags only), 5.65c; excelsior A, 5.45c; extra C, 5.35c; golden C, 5.25c; yellow D, 5.15c; H. & E. crystal dominos, 9.25c. Additional per 100 lbs: In bbls and 50 lb bags, 10c more; half bbls, 25c more; boxes, 50c more for all grades. Bar, in 35 lb and 40 lb tins, $1.70 more; in 10 lb tins, $2.35 more. Minimum order, carload weight.

Receipts of Produce

FOR THURSDAY, JULY 23

Flour, qr sks	1,584	Leather, rolls	130
Wheat, ctls	20	Tallow, ctls	55
Barley, ctls	8,893	Hides, bdls	512
Beans, sks	325	Pelts, No	300
Bran, sks	413	Lime, bbls	632
Middlings, sks	110	Sugar, ctls	691
Potatoes, sks	6,420	Wine, gals	13,200
Onions, sks	353	Lumber, M ft	34
Hay, tons	1,122	Quicksilver, flasks	224
Wool, sks	41	Apples, bxs	350
Rolled barley, sks	840		

OREGON

Wheat, ctls 4,215

WASHINGTON

Flour, qr sks	9,634	Shorts, sks	604
Middlings, sks	992		

JAPAN

Bran, sks 3,002

THE STOCK MARKET

Exciting Market in Five Leading Comstocks and Active Dealings in Several Southern Nevadas

There was a wild market in the Comstocks yesterday, confined to five leaders—Consolidated Virginia, Mexican, Ophir, Sierra Nevada and Union. Sales in these stocks were extremely heavy, and prices soared. The highest prices were touched at the beginning of the informal session, when large quantities of stock were thrown on the market, breaking it steadily until the close. Consolidated Virginia, from Wednesday's close of $1.07½, sold up to $1.30, closing back to $1.07½; Mexican sold from 88c up to $1.70, closing back to $1.15; Ophir sold from $2.50 up to $2.60, closing back at $2.45; Sierra Nevada sold from 37c to 50c, closing down to 38c; and Union sold from 36c to 49c, closing back to 35c. The other Comstocks did not share the heavy business of these five leaders and were quiet. Alta levied an assessment of 5c and Savage one of 10c, delinquent in office August 27.

Similar conditions prevailed in the southern Nevadas—several were active and higher, while the majority were quiet. Combination Fraction, which closed on Wednesday at $1.10, rose to $1.30; Great Bend, closing on Wednesday at 29c, advanced to 41c, and MacNamara, which closed on Wednesday at 76c, advanced to 80c, but closed at 73c. The "merger" and Florence were quiet.

There was a quiet, fair business in local securities on the stock and bond exchange. Alaska packers advanced from $41 to $43.50 and Makaweli sugar from $32 to $33. The United Railroads bonds were lower at $69.

Assessment Directory Comstock Mines

Company—	No.	Del. Board.	Sale Day.	Amt.
Chollar	8	July 4	July 30	.10
Sierra Nevada	14	July 9	Aug. 4	.10
Mexican	93	July 12	Aug. 7	.10
Caledonia	74	Aug. 6	Sept. 2	.05
Exchequer	11	Aug. 7	Sept. 1	.05
Yellow Jacket	30	Aug. 1	Sept. 15	.25
Scorpion	16	Aug. 8	Sept. 3	.02
Utah	7	Aug. 8	Sept. 2	.03
Julia	10	Aug. 14	Sept. 14	.03
Savage	—	Aug. 23	......	.10
Alta	—	Aug. 23	......	.05

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, July 23—10:30 a. m.

UNITED STATES BONDS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
4s qr cp new	—	—	3s qr coup	—	—

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ala A W 5s	—	—	O Tran Cn 5s	—	97¼
Asso Oil 5s	75	—	O Trac Cn 5s	—	92⅝
Bay CPC 5s	—	98	O Trac Co 5s	—	—
Cal C G 5s	97¼	—	O W gtd 5s	—	90
Cal G & E g m & ct 5s	79¼	—	Oceanic S 5s	—	55
			Om Cable 6s	104½	—
Cal st C 5s	—	100½	Pac G Im 4s	—	90
Cal Wine 5s	—	90	P E Ry 5s	99⅜	—
C C Wat 5s	96½	—	Pac L&P 5s	—	95
Do g mg5s	—	—	Pac T&T 5s	—	98
Ed L&P 6s	102	—	P & C H 6s	—	95½
F & C H 6s	—	102½	P & O R 6s	100	—
Geary st 5s	50	—	Powell st 6s	—	105
H C & S 5s	100	—	Sac EG&R5s	94¾	95¼
Hon R T 6s	105¾	—	SF & SJV5s	112	—
L Tahoe R5s	—	—	SF O & SJ5s	94⅜	95
L A Elec 5s	96½	—	Do — mg5s	—	—
LAG & El 5s	—	—	Do Con 5s	90	—
L A Ry 5s	103½	—	SJ& SCR 4½s	—	—
LAL gtd 5s	—	98	Sierra R 6s	99	101⅜
LAP 1cm 5s	99½	—	S P of A 6s (1909)	100½	—
LAP Cal 5s	95	98	(1910)	101⅜	102
Mkt st C 6s	101¾	—	S P of C 6s		
Do 1cm 5s	99½	100	(1912)	106¾	107½
MV& MtT5s	—	—	SPC 1 cg 5s	110½	—
N R of C 5s	112	—	S P B R 6s	125	127
N P C R 5s	98¼	99	SPRR 1st r4s	91⅜	—
N C Ry 5s	102	103	SV W g mg4s	81½	—
N C P C 5s	91¼	95	Stkn G&E 6s	—	101
N El Co 5s	—	—	U G & E 5s	—	93½
O GL&H 5s	99½	—	UR of SF 4s	68⅞	69¼
Oak Tran 6s	—	111½	Val Co P 5s	91⅛	—
Oak Tran 5s	98⅝	—			

WATER STOCKS

Marin Co	50	—	S V Wat Co	22	22¾

GAS AND ELECTRIC

Mut E L ctfs	4⅞	—	Pac L com	—	15
Pac L pfd	—	65	Stkn G & E	52	—

INSURANCE

Cal Ins Co	—	—	Fireman's Fd	145	150

BANK STOCKS

Am Ntl Bk	120	—	Lon-Paris Bk	—	—
Anglo-Cal	80	—	Mer Trust	190	200
Bank of Cal	315	325	S F National	—	—
Cal Safe Dp	—	—	Union T Co	—	3300
First Natnl	200	205			

SAVINGS BANKS

Ger S & L	—	3000	S F Sav U	545	585
Hum S Bk	—	—	Sav & L So	—	125
Mut Sav Bk	—	85	Sec Sav Bk	—	—

STREET RAILROADS

California	—	102	Presidio	9½	—
Geary	—	40			

POWDER

Giant Consolidated Co 68 70

SUGAR

Hawaiian C	94¾	—	Onomea S C	38¼	40
Honokaa S C	12½	14	Paauhau S C	18⅛	18¾
Hutch S P C	17⅜	17¾	Union S Co	—	37¼
Kilauea S C	—	5c	Do pool	—	37¼
Makaweli C	32¾	33			

MISCELLANEOUS

Alaska P A	43	43½	Pac Aux F A	1½	3
Asso Oil Co	28	29	Pac C Borax	151	—
Cal F C A	99	100½	Pac T&T pfd	73	—
Cal Wine A	47½	50	Do com	10	—
MV& MtTm	—	113	S F, Oak & S J		
Oceanic S Co	1¼	—	Con pfd	89	—

SALES

Morning Session

Board—

10	Alaska Packers' Assn	42.50
5	Bank of California	315.00
50	Hawaiian Coml & Sugar Co	95.00
205	Makaweli Sugar Co	33.00
$2,000	Los Ang-Pac R R 1st con 5s	99.50
$2,000	N Ry of Cal 5s	112.00
$3,000	Oakland Gas, L & H 5s	100.00
Street—		
295	Makaweli Sugar Co	33.00
$2,000	S P R R 1st refdg 4s	92.00

Afternoon Session

Board—

5	Alaska Packers' Assn	43.50
75	Alaska Packers' Assn	43.25
25	Hawaiian Coml & Sugar Co	95.00
50	Makaweli Sugar Co	33.00
$1,000	Oakland Transit 5s	98.50
$9,000	United R R of S F 4s	69.00
Street—		
50	Hawaiian Coml & Sugar Co	95.00
$5,000	Pacific Electric Ry 5s	99.50
$6,000	S P R R of Cal 6s (1912)	107.00

California Stock and Oil Exchange

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Apollo	02	—	Peerless	3.00	3.25
Asso Oil ct	27.50	28.00	S F & McK	11.50	—
Caribou	11.50	15.00	Sunset Mon	35	—
Chi Crude	05	06	Superior	12	—
Claremont	1.20	—	Thirty-three	1.25	—
Four	15	—	Wolverine	26	38
Graciosa	50	—	W K Oil Co	50	—
Junction	40	—	Alaska Pack	—	43.00
Kern	10	—	Cent Trust	—	100.00
Monte Cristo	60	80			

OFFICIAL SALES

11:30 a. m.—

1000 Independence .... .28

2 p. m.—

1000 Chicago Crude .... .05
100 Peerless 3.25

Mining Stocks

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

Following were the sales on the San Francisco stock and exchange board yesterday:

COMSTOCKS

Regular Morning Session

500	Andes	18	150	Ophir	2.60
400	Best & Belch	65	400	Ophir	2.35

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