A NEW EDIFICE.

Cornerstone of Mizpah Church Laid.

Imposing Ceremonies Held Upon the Foundation of the New House of Worship.

The cornerstone of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church was laid amid imposing ceremonies yesterday at noon. The new church is to be located on Harrison street, near Fifth.

The singing of a very appropriate hymn, entitled "How Firm a Foundation," by the congregation opened the order of exercises. Prayer was then offered by Rev. H. N. Bevier, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church. "Christ Is the Church's Foundation," was the title of the song which was sung by the choir at the close of the opening prayer. Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D. D., made a few remarks. He exhorted the members of the young church to continue in their work and to fulfill the glowing prospects which were ahead of them.

Warren M. Poorman read the list of articles to be placed in the cornerstone, which were as follows: Holy Bible, photos of different mission churches, "Story of Friendship," written by Mrs. Robert Mackenzie; photos of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hopkins, photos of the trowel, list of members of Mizpah church; "Our Work at Home—History of Mizpah church," various reports of synods, etc.; catalogue of San Francisco Theological Seminary, 1893-94; the Occident, May 3 and August 16, 1894; the Pacific, July 4 and August 15, 1894; California Christian Advocate, August 16, 1894; Pacific Methodist, August 16, 1894; Boys' Brigade Courier, July, 1894; one of each of the morning papers of August 21, 1894; glimpses of the Midwinter Fair, programme of consecration exercises, coins, 50 cents and 25 cents, 1894; names of contractors.

The lead box containing the articles which will be curios for future generations was then placed in the cornerstone by William P. Morrison. Rev. E. A. Doane, on behalf of Mizpah Presbyterian Church, presented Mrs. Emily B. Hopkins with the silver trowel. In accepting the beautiful trowel the cornerstone was put in its position and a few strokes in the soft mortar by Mrs. Hopkins made the cornerstone secure. Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. S. MacDonald, a California synodical missionary.

James H. Benedict, the brother of Mrs. Hopkins, made a brief address, after which the congregation rose and sang the hymn "Christ Is Our Cornerstone." Then the benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. D. B. Stewart of Franklin-street Presbyterian Church.

The church will be completed by the 1st of October. The outside work is progressing rapidly, and in a few weeks the little edifice will be ready for dedication. The side of the church facing Harrison street will be constructed out of English brick. The inside will receive a hard wood finish. The seating capacity will be 500.

The church itself has had a very prosperous past. It originally constituted a little Band of Hope organized in the chapel of Howard Presbyterian Church in 1884 to do missionary work. The little flock gradually grew in numbers until more spacious rooms had to be secured in the old Occidental Kindergarten building on Howard street. The little Band of Hope there, in new quarters, organized a Sunday-school on November 27, 1887. But soon the kindergarten rooms became too small, and new apartments were secured on Brannan street, near Third; but in a short time these were outgrown, and the Sunday-school moved into a building on Second street, where it is now located.

Last October a church service was instituted, with Rev. E. A. Doane as pastor. Mr. Doane had been a worker in the Sunday-school since its foundation. The church was scarcely organized when Mrs. Moses Hopkins endowed it with $5000, and this money is now being used in constructing the new edifice.

The church now has over sixty members on its roll and a Sunday-school with an average attendance of 150.

Children will acquire a greater knowledge of the geography of the State from "Picturesque California" than any other source. Part Twenty-five is now ready. It contains views along the coast between Monterey and Ventura.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Elizabeth A. Heydenfeldt to Oliver Eldridge, lot on NW corner of Geary and Webster streets, W 28:9 by N 112; also lot on N line of Geary street, 101:6 W of Dupont, W 36, N 137:6, E 56, S 72, W 20, S 65; also lot on E line of Stockton street, 68:9 S of Vallejo, S 68:9 by E 137:6; $10.

Andrew B. McCreery to Lewis Friedlander, lot on S line of McAllister street, 175 E of Lyon, E 50 by S 137:6; $4250.

H. E. and Louisa I. Hodgdon to Elmira C. Hodgdon, lot on E line of Lida place, 100 N of Sixteenth street, N 35 by E 30; $10.

John and Lizzie J. Hemphill to Virginia F. Deakin, lot on E line of Hyde street, 37:6 S of Pine, S 25 by E 62:6; $10.

Charles and Catharine Dougherty to Mary Ann Lynch, lot on NW line of Brannan street, 298 NE of Third, NE 22 by NW 80; $10.

M. V. B. and Hannah N. Mulard to Ernst J. Uebher, lot on NE corner of Clement street and Fifth avenue, E 57:6 by N 100; $10.

S. C. Bigelow to Laura T. McKee, lot on NW corner of Clement street and Fourth avenue, N 15:10 by W 30 deg. 3 min., W 204:10, S 1½ deg., W 161:1, E 215:1; $10.

F. W. and Emma A. Fuller to James Palmer, lot on W line of Eighteenth avenue, 175 N of B street, N 50 by W 120; $50.

N. and Bertha Crocker to Mary Wenzel, lot on E line of Fourteenth avenue, 158 S of B street, S 25 by E 120; $10.

R. W. and Mary E. Tassill to Melissa C. Ford, lot on E line of Thirteenth avenue, 100 N of M street, N 25 by E 120; $10.

Parker-Ford Land Company to Albertie Lack, lot on W line of Fortieth avenue, 250 N of U street, N 25 by W 120; $400.

Jacob and Lina Heyman to John J. Albert, lot on N line of B street, 57:6 E of Thirty-eighth avenue, E 25 by N 100; $10.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Louisiana J. and O. A. Rudolph to Thomas and Gainy Jones of Alameda, lot on E line of Eighth avenue (or Encinal street), 25 N of East Eighteenth street, N 25 by E 100, subject to mortgage for $650, East Oakland; $10.

Jeanne S. Campbell of Alameda to Edward F. Campbell, lot on S line of Golden Gate avenue, 432 E of Center street, E 123 by S 102:5, being lots 13 and 14, block C, Berkeley Homestead Association, Berkeley; $10.

Charles A. and Alice C. Bailey to Mikail and Maria J. Matson, lot on E line of Ninth street, 296.79 S of Channing way, S 50 by E 130, being lots 26 and 27, block 137, Corrected Map Avery Tract, Berkeley; $5.

Arthur H. and Carrie H. Breed to Axel P. Hornberg of San Francisco, lot 10, block B, Moss Tract, Brooklyn Township; $450.

Martha L. and William M. Taylor to Niels Nielsen of Oakland, lot 10, Gardner Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Margarita Avila of Alameda to Manuel Alvarez of Humboldt, commencing at a point in the dividing line between the NW ¼ of section 8, township 3 S, range 2 E, distant 409.68 from the SW corner of NE ¼ section 8, thence N to SW line of county road No. 1999, thence SW 100, thence at an acute angle SW to beginning, being a fractional part of NW ¼ section 8, township 3 S, range 2 E, Murray Township; $80.

Lucy C. Hewlett (wife of Louis) to James A. Johnson of Oakland, lot on E line of Filbert street, 50 S of Thirtieth, S 37:6 by E 125, being the N 37:6 feet of lot 2, block B, Golden Gate Homestead Association, quitclaim deed, Oakland; $5.

John W. and Sarah R. Lincoln to Elizabeth McGowan of Alameda, lot on N line of Crawford street, 236 E of Herzog, E 50 by N 168, lot 23, block B, amended map of J. W. Crawford Tract, Oakland Township (quitclaim deed); $10.

William J. Dingee and W. G. Henshaw to Mary Wall of San Francisco, lot on NE corner of Thirty-seventh and West streets, N 28.25 by E 110, being lot 1, block B, Major Given Tract, Oakland Township; $5.

E. P. and Elise Drexler of San Francisco to Agnes Farrelly of Oakland, lots 17 and 18, Drexler Tract, Oakland Township; $10.

Susan E. and A. O. Ebbes of Oakland to Marie Rieger of San Francisco, lots 9, 10 and 11, Broadway Villa Tract, subject to mortgage for $200), Oakland Township; $10.

Thomas H. and Mary J. Pinkerton to M. J. Keller, lot on NE line of East Twenty-seventh street, 65:6:3 NW from N line of Fourteenth avenue, NE 280 to SW line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence NW to SE line of Thirteenth avenue, SW 24:9:11, SE 372 to beginning, block 94, Highland Park, map 2, subject to mortgage for $9000, East Oakland; $5.

Fruitvale Land Company to William Hansen of San Francisco, lot on E line of Blaine avenue, 225 N of Tenth street, N 50 by E 125, portion of lots 6 and 7, block M, Huntington Tract, Brooklyn Township; $160.

W. E. and Della F. N. Brown to S. M. Haslett and James Tyson, lot on SE corner of Clinton avenue and Walnut street, E 44 by S 120, being a portion of lots 1, 2 and 3, block D, Bellevue Tract; also lot on SW corner of Clinton avenue and Walnut street, W 49:6 by S 120, being a portion of lots 2, 4 and 6, block C, Bellevue Tract; also lot on SW corner of Clinton avenue and Cedar street, W 43 by S 120, being a portion of lots 2, 4 and 6, block B, Bellevue Tract, Alameda; $10.

Builders' Contracts.

Hannah and Rose Phillips with T. T. Pottinger, to build on N line of Washington street, 112:6 W of Broderick, W 25 by N 127:8¼; $4200.

Henry Bevell with C. W. Duffie, to build on SW corner of Sacramento and Cherry streets; $1600.

F. W. Leitz with Ackerson & Paterson, to build on S line of Sacramento street, 150 W of Gough, W 25 by S 137:6; $8650.

Board of trustees of First United Presbyterian Congregational Church of San Francisco with Mc Culloch & Glunz, to build on N line of Fulton street, 175 E of Lyon, E 25 by N 137:6; $3285.

Stephen T. Gage with William Snook & Son, N line of O'Farrell street, 247:6 E of Taylor, E 27:6 by N 137:6; $1400.

D. Masonand with D. Currie, to build on NW corner of Buena Vista avenue and Cortland avenue, N 51:4 by W 35; $3876.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The market opened steady but very dull yesterday, and not enough stock changed hands to keep the employes of any office busy. Very encouraging news was received from the front, but it seemed to cut no figure in the present manipulation of the market, as every time prices advanced a few cents a certain clique of operators put out a few shares, and after a day or so are able to sell at a good profit. They then wait for another upward turn. How long they will be able to keep up these tactics remains to be seen, but it is more than likely that they will sell once too often.

NOTES.

The assessment on Sierra Nevada is delinquent in office to-day.

John W. Kelly, superintendent of the Bodie mines, left for home last evening.

The Merchants' Exchange Bank (in liquidation) has declared a dividend of $3 per share, payable immediately.

Three bars of bullion, valued at $12,314 32, have been sent to the Carson mint from the Con. Cal. & Va. on August account, making a total to date of $48,0?2 26.

Silver made a sharp advance yesterday and closed at 65¼c bid in New York and 29¾d in London.

BOARD SALES.

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board yesterday:

FIRST BOARD—MORNING SESSION—2:30.

100 Belchr....85|350 G & C....56|200 Potosi....43
400 Bodie....1.70|200 Mexican....1.15|850 S Nev....89
600 B & B....1.30|100 Mono....89|600 Savage....34
400 Choliar....27|400 Ophir....2.15|500 S B & M....13
350 CC&V....4.20|250 Ovrma....24|400 Yflack....45

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

100 Andes....50|100 Con Pt....19|300 Ovrmn....23
100 Bodie....1.75|500 Colton....70|200 Potosi....42
200 ....1.70|300 ....69|100 41
200 Bullion....16|100 G & C....55|100 Syndicate05
200 Buiwer....24|100 ....56|200 Yflack....45
200 C Ca V..4.15|50 Justice....17|100 44

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

FIRST BOARD—MORNING SESSION—10:00.

200 Alta....20|350 CCaV..4.15|100 Mono....39
100 Andes....51|200 ....4.17½|100 Ovrman..23
600 B & B....1¼|750 ....4.20|400 Ophir...2.15
50 ....1.30|100 Exchq....10|200 ....2.17½
200 Bodie...1.70|600 Mexn...1.15|200 S B & M..13
100 Crown P..71|100 ....1.10|150 Union....65
250 CC&V...4.15|200 Mono....38

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

200 Andes...50|100 C Point..71|200 Potosi....42
350 Bodie...1¾|100 ....72|300 Savage...35
100 Buiwer...25|250 G & C...56|350 S B & M...13
400 CCaV..4.15|250 Justice...18|200 Yflack....45

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TUESDAY, Aug. 21—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
	Bid. Asked.			Bid. Asked.	
Alpha Con	08	10	Jackson	39	40
Alta	18	20	Julia	—	04
Andes	50	52	Justice	17	18
Belle Isle	—	05	Kentuck	10	11
Belcher	83	85	Lady Wash	—	02
Best & Belcher	1.20	1.25	Mexican	1.10	1.15
Benton Con	35	—	Mono	38	39
Bulwer	23	25	Navajo	—	10
Bodie	1.70	1.75	New Queen	—	08
Bullion	15	17	Occidental	10	12
Caledonia	13	15	Ophir	2.10	2.15
Challenge Con	34	36	Overman	22	24
Commonwlth	—	06	Potosi	41	43
Choliar	24	25	Savage	34	35
Con Cal & Va	4.10	4.15	S B & M	13	14
Con Imperial	02	03	Scorpion	03	—
Confidence	1.05	1.10	Sierra Nevada	88	90
Con New York	03	04	Silver Hill	—	02
Crown Point	73	74	Syndicate	—	04
Exchequer	08	10	Silver King	—	25
Eureka	25	50	Union Con	65	67
Grand Prize	03	08	Utah	07	08
Gould & Curry	55	57	Yellow Jacket	46	47
Hale & Norcrs	62	65			

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY, Aug. 21—2 P. M.

BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 4s coup	114	115¼	Anglo-Cal	—	65
U S 4s reg	114¼	114½	Bank of Cal	200	212
Cal 4s Cble 5s	105	—	Cal S D & T Co.	47½	48½
Cal Elec 1st 5s	105	—	First National	—	190
Chtra C W 5s	97½	—	Grangers	—	78
Dpnt st ex-cp	90	—	London P & A	—	122
Edsn L P 6s	105	—	London & SF	—	35
F & H R R 6s	102¾	—	Merch Ex	12½	—
Geary st R 5s	105	—	Nevada	—	125
Los Ang L 6s	103	—	Sather B Co.	—	100
Do. Gnted. 6s	—	102	Banks, Savings—		
Met-st C 1st 6s	—	120	Gers & LCo.	1800	1925
Mtgy Ave 6s	—	10	Humb Sav	—	1300
Nev Ca R 8s	95	—	Mutual	—	38½
N P C R R 6s	104	—	SF Sav Union	500	—
N Ry Cal 6s	—	105	Sav & Loan	110	150
N Ry Cal 5s	—	98	Security	250	—
Oak Gas 5s	101	—	Union Trust	815	—
Do. 2d 1ss 5s	101	—	Street Railway—		
Omnibus 5s	116½	117	California	95½	102
Pac Rol Mls	102½	104	Geary-st	—	105
Do. 2d 1ss 6s	101¾	—	Market-st	41⅞	41½
P & O Ry 6s	112	—	Metropolitan	30	—
P & CH Ry 6s	100	—	Oak, SL & Hay	—	100
Pwl-st R 6s	112½	—	Presidio	12⅛	14
Reno, W & L 10	105	—	Sutter-st	80	—
River W Co 6s	100	—	Powder—		
SF & NPR 5s	97	99	Atlantic D	27½	29
SPER Arr 6s	—	90	California	72½	95
SPER Gas 6s	105	—	Giant	18¼	22
SPER Cal 5s	—	95	Judson	—	5
SPBR Cal 6s	—	90	Vigorit	75c	1
SV Water 6s	119½	122	Miscellaneous—		
S Water 4s	92¾	94½	Bk Dist Co.	—	15
Sutter-st R 6s	104½	—	Cal Cot Mills	39	41
STOCKS—Water.			Cal Dry Dock	20	—
Blue Lakes	—	5	Cal Elech Co.	22¼	22½
Contra Costa	—	66	Cal Electric Wks.	—	2½
Marin Co	—	50	Edison Light	102	102½
San Jose	95	—	Gas Con Assn.	18	20
Spring Valley	—	100	Haw C & S Co.	10	10½
Gas—			Hutchinson Co.	14¾	15
Capital	45	—	Judson Mfg C.	—	15
Central	90	100	Mer Ex Assn.	—	105
Oak G L & H.	42	—	Oceanic S S Co	—	30
Pac Gas Imp.	83¾	—	Pac Aux Fa	1¼	2¼
Pacific Light	51½	52	Pac Borax	91	96½
San Francsco	72¾	72⅞	Pacific & No Co.	—	30
Stockton	—	30	Pacific Roll Mill	—	45
Insurance—			Parf Paint Co.	65c	—
Fire Guard Fd.	—	160	Pacific Trans Co.	—	5
Oak Home	—	80	Pac T & T Co.	—	62
Sun	—	85	Sunset T & T.	—	42
Banks, Commercial—			United CCo.	—	35
Amer B & TC.	—	112			

MORNING SESSION.

Board—50 Hawaiian Commercial, 9⅞; 10 S P Gaslight, 72¾.

Street—$5000 U S 4s (registered) Bonds, 114.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board—10 Cal Electric Light, 22¼; 20 Hawaiian Commercial, 10½; 15 do, 10¼; 15 S F Gaslight, 72¾; $10,000 S V 4s Bonds, 94; $1000 S V 6s Bonds, 120.

Str et—10 Edison Light & Power Co, 102; 25 Hawaiian Commercial, 10.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL.

D Clopton, Montgomery — R Clark, Monticello
W X Sellar, San Jose — Mrs J H Rucker, S Jose
Dr H Schroeder, Stellin — George Hinds, Los Ang
J F Moore, Los Ang — J L Frazier & w, Fresno
L Jacobs, Van Wert, O — J M Proctor, Petaluma
T P Thaver, N Y — W L Chambers, Alabama
Geo Koehln, Palo Alto — F H Buck, Yacaville
A B Spyers, Atchison — N J Fabian, Salt Lake
J S Stowman, w, Brooklyn — H R Allen, Indianapolis
F W Ely, Santa Cruz — M H Hyland, San Jose
W J Scrutton, Angels — H H Pitcher, Livermore
A W Irelan, England — A Ackergreen, Sth Africa
C W Fay, San Jose — G T Bremiker, M S N
W E Cook, Chicago — T W Huntington, w, Sacto
Mrs T M Robinson & dhts, J W Walthall, San Jose
Collins — J H Henry, San Jose

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

T Brewitt, Jamestown — S O Cole, New York
Rev R Lutton, Sn Mateo — J Bradley, San Mateo
H Clark, Red Bluff — J Hell, Fresno
W Trousdale, Colfax — H Watson, Vallejo
J E Kelley, Vallejo — J A Tripp, Vallejo
C W Holmes, Sac — A B McKeon, Sausalito
Mrs J Micheels, Modesto — O Nelson, U S N
M W Dooley, Hollister — O E Vogel, U S M C
M Nolan, U S M C — M H Daley, Los Angeles
F Constantine, U S N — A A Harris, U S N
T Brown, U S N — E A Wakeley, Pa
G Downing, Colusa — Mrs S Knapp, Denver
J Knapp, Denver — Miss L Knapp, Denver
J Nolan, U S N

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

G W Elliot, Redwood — W A Martens, Angel Isld
C E Mayward, Ogden — T Allen, Ogden
F Cottle, Tacoma — W B Cummings, Tacoma
J M Lyttle, Oshkosh — J North, Oshkosh
G R North, Oshkosh — George Neil, Oakland
C Howard, Oakland — H Jonns, N Y
W A Carrington, N Y — C H Smith, N Y
J T Greenfield, Sonora — B Bates, Courtland
Miss Ackley, Redlands — H Wooley & sn, Woodlnd
J Boyd, Los Angeles — Miss Williams, Petaluma
Miss B Griggs, Hildsbrg — D H Sheets, Ohio
H R Antricon, Sacto — O W Vickers, Sacto
J R Griffiths, Winnipeg — J H Lanford, Ashland
T Colman, Aberdeen — T Steers, N Y

MARKET REPORTS.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 21.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver still going up.
Flour in average request.
Wheat freights steady at 25s.
Wheat and Barley futures firmer.
Oats, Corn and Rye neglected.
No call for Buckwheat.
Hay market weak as a rule.
Ground Barley lower.
Beans very dull.
Grain and Fruit Bags unchanged.
Fair demand for Canned Fruit.
Good jobbing demand for Coffee.
Coal in large and accumulating supply.
Hops badly demoralized and cheap.
Dried Fruit market firm.
Nuts and Raisins nominal.
Potatoes and Onions weaker.
Butter and Cheese steady. Eggs firm.
Honey slow.
Poultry in good supply.
Apricots out of season.
Peaches and Pears plentiful and cheap.
Grapes easy. Berries improving.
Hams, Bacon and Lard unchanged.
Hides steady.
Meat market well supplied.
Mexican Dollars rising.
Sterling Exchange lower.

Outlook for Hops.

A local firm thus gives the outlook in a circular: "All indications pointed to higher prices in the spring, and it was the universal opinion among dealers that 25c would not be an extravagant price. However, a great many growers on the coast consigned their hops to England, and the forcing of these hops on the market, together with the continued depression in all lines of trade and the falling off in the consumption of beer, caused the market to break, and it has continued to gradually decline without a stop, until now hops are a drug on the market at prices ranging as low as from 6c to 8c per pound.

"The crop prospects for the season never were better, and at this writing large crops are anticipated in all the hop-growing countries of the world, and the outlook for good prices is not very encouraging—in fact, all indications point to low prices.

"There has been a great increase in acreage of hops on this coast, and it is confidently expected that this coast will harvest from 150,000 to 160,000 bales, provided all the crops are picked. This is an increase, we will say, of from 20,000 to 30,000 bales over the crop of last year. It is feared, however, that some growers will not be able to secure money to pick their crops, while others may not pick in anticipation of low prices."

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The market to-day was active, but the sellers were in excess of the buyers and there was considerable liquidation as well as sales for the short account. The upward movement, which was quite strong last week, received a check by reason of influences which were largely the result of manipulation by cliques. At the opening prices were firmly held and some shares made advances, but a selling movement in sugar, in addition to breaking the price of that stock, unsettled the rest of the list. Before 11 o'clock speculation had assumed a firmer tone and a remarkable advance of 3 per cent was recorded in New England certificates. Distilling, which had advanced ¾ and lost the gain, sold up 1⅞ to 20⅞. Sugar, which had sold up ¾ per cent, rose ⅞. Pullman sold up 1½ and most of the other shares traded in a fraction. During the next hour the active list was weak. New England certificates lost 1¾ and the other shares the greater part of the improvement. In the specialties, however, there were some material gains, notably in Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, St. Paul and Duluth, Chicago Junction, Oregon Improvement and Colorado Coal. During the afternoon, except for Pullman, Pacific Mail, Tobacco preferred and Des Moines and Fort Dodge, the trading was practically on the bear side and speculation closed weak in tone. Distilling was forced down 2½ per cent, the loss on the day amounting to ½. Reports that the President had decided to veto the tariff bill were used to depress this stock and they also affected the general market unfavorably, the decline in which ranged from ¼ to 2¼ per cent, the latter in General Electric, 1⅜ in Burlington, 1¼ in Northwest and Chicago Gas, 1 in Rock Island and Great Northern preferred, ⅞ in Union Pacific and ¾ in Western Union and United States Cordage. There were some notable exceptions to the heaviness of the market and the shares which show the greatest advances are: Pacific Mail, Des Moines and Fort Dodge preferred, Colorado Coal and Iron preferred $1.

The bond market was heavy during the morning, but became better in the afternoon, closing irregular. Government bonds firm; State bonds dull; Railroad bonds irregular. Petroleum steady; Pennsylvania Oil, sales none; September option, sales none; closed 80½c bid. Lima Oil, sales none.

GRAIN AND MERCHANDISE.

Wheat—August, 58¾c.
Flour—Steady.
Hops—Dull.
Wool—Quiet.
Pig Iron—Quiet.
Copper—Firm; Lake, 9⅝c.
Lead—Quiet.
Tin—Weak; straits, $19 70 asked; plates, quiet.
Spelter—Barely steady; domestic, $3 50 asked.

Sales on Change, 15 tons August tin, $19 60; 15 tons October tin, $19 70; 25 tons B. O. August-September, $19 60.

Coffee—Options firm; dull at unchanged prices to 10 points decline; ruled weak on record-breaking receipts at Santos, closed dull at 10@15 points net cents. Sales, 72,750 bags, including August, $14 65 @ 14 75; September, $13 95; October, $13 20@13 10; December, $12 50; March, $12 20.

Spot Coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 16c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@19½c. Sales, 1500 bags Central American p.t.

Santos—Quiet; good average Santos, 16@200. Receipts, two days, 43,000 bags; stock, 301,000 bags.

Hamburg—Steady; prices unchanged to ¼ pfg lower; sales 9000 bags.

Havre—Opened dull, unchanged to ¼f lower; at 12 noon ¼f lower; at 3 P. M. dull, unchanged to ¼f lower; closed ½@1f net decline. Total sales, 9000 bags.

Rio—Active, nominal; exchange, 9¾d; receipts two days, 23,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7000 bags; cleared for Europe, 5000 bags; stock, 237,000 bags.

Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 4251 bags: New York stock to-day, 135,861 bags; United States stock, 1,044,496 bags; afloat for the United States, 241,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 405,496 bags, against 378,776 bags last year.

Sugar—Raw firm; sales, 6201 bags; Centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c, and 864 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, 2⅝c. Refined, quiet and steady.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Wheat was somewhat irregular with price changes rather frequent within the 1⅛c range. The market was steady. Initial trades were at 1⅛@¼c decline at 54⅞@55 for September, and sold off at once ⅜@⅝c more; advanced ⅝, worked back ⅝, then advanced 1⅛, held steady, and closed with September at 55½@55⅝c. The early weakness was attributed largely to the Hungarian report, which made the yield 41,350,000 bushels, or the fourth largest on record, and also to the favorable crop news from abroad. Outside markets were easier and were also something of a factor. The receipts fell off considerably from the estimates, only 469 cars coming in against 700 expected, and cables were up ½d all around, which, while bullish, was offset by the foreign markets sold up rather sharply when corn showed up. Private cables quoted a small inquiry, but the prices ½d higher and other cables, red wheat 3d lower, but inactive, weather showery. There was rather free selling later in the day, which, together with the closing cables showed a weaker turn, causing prices to recede to about inside figures.

The estimates for to-morrow showed a still further falling off, but there is a rumor that the Roumanian Government had received the exports of maize, owing to the shortness of the crop on the liberal export business and covering by shorts. There was considerable churning of the market during the afternoon and at the close of the session. Prices changed rapidly without the accompaniment of any great amount of business. There was some demand for local shorts and not enough offered to supply them until they had lifted the price up 1c per bushel for May and 1½c for September above the prices near the opening for those deliveries. When that demand was satisfied prices began to settle back again, and before noon they were both down to the level of the opening quotations. Shortly thereafter another spurt took prices back to near the highest point of the earlier bulge. September was difficult to buy when wanted, and evidently it was equally hard to sell it. It sold around the opening at from 54⅞c to 54¼c, and from that up to 55c, then off to 54¼c and up until it touched 55⅛c. It closed at 55c.

Corn experienced another day of active trading and higher values. Corn continued to influence prices and quite an advance was shown. Buying was good from all sources. September started in at the closing price of yesterday at 30⅜c, declined to 30⅛c, advanced ½c and closed at 30⅞c.

Receipts of hogs were only 13,000, and good grades were quoted as in good demand at a trifle higher prices. Small round Yellow, $1 30@1 32½; White, $1 30@1 37½ ⅌ ctl.

RYE—is weak and freely offered at 82½@87½c ⅌ ctl.

BRAN—Quoted at $14@15 ⅌ ton.

MIDDLINGS—Quoted at $17@18 ⅌ ton.

HAY—The market is liberally supplied and all kinds are weak except good Oat Hay, which is stiff and wanted, being rather scarce this year. Wheat, $8@12; Wheat and Oat, $8@11; Barley, $6@9; Oat, $9@11 50; Alfalfa, $7 50@10; Clover, $8 50@10; Compressed, $8@11; Stock, $6@7 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—Quoted at 50@60c ⅌ bale.

MILLSTUFFS—Ground and Rolled Barley lower at $18 50@19 ⅌ ton, Oilcake Meal, $35 ⅌ ton wholesale and $37 50 jobbing; Cottonseed Oilcake, $30 ⅌ ton; Rye Flour, 3½c ⅌ lb; Rye Meal, 3c ⅌ lb; Graham Flour, 3c; Oatmeal, 4¼c ⅌ lb; Oat Groats, 5c; Cracked Wheat, 3½c; Buckwheat Flour, 5c; Pearl Barley, 4¼@4¾c ⅌ lb.

BUCKWHEAT—Neglected and nominal at $1 05@1 15 ⅌ ctl.

CORN MEAL, ETC.—Table Meal, 3@3¼c; Feed Corn, $26 50@27 50; Cracked Corn, $27@28 ⅌ ton; Hominy, 4½@4¾ ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—All descriptions of Mustard are weak. Yellow Mustard is quotable at 2@3¼c ⅌ lb; Trieste, 2½c ⅌ lb; native Brown, $2 25 ⅌ ctl; Flax, $3 25 ⅌ ctl; Canary, 4c ⅌ lb; Alfalfa, 10½@12c; Rape, 1¾@2¼c; Hemp, 3¾c ⅌ lb.

DRIED PEAS—Nominal. Split Peas, 4½c ⅌ lb.

BEANS—Dull and unchanged. Receivers of new Lady Washingtons want $2 30 for them, but buyers will not pay this figure, the call for all descriptions is light. Bayos, $2 20@2 30 ⅌ ctl; small Whites, $2 50@2 70; Pink, $1 50@1 60; Red, $2 50@2 75; Large Whites, $2 40@2 60; Reds, $2; Lima, $3 50@3 65; Butters, $1 85@2 for small, and $2@2 15 ⅌ ctl for large.

POTATOES—Early Rose are still weaker. All other sorts are in good supply and easy. Sweets, 75c@$1; Garnet Chili, 30@40c ⅌ ctl; Early Rose, 25@30c ⅌ ctl; Burbanks, 30@40c ⅌ ctl; Salinas Burbanks, 60@70c ⅌ ctl.

ONIONS—Are weaker at 55@65c ⅌ ctl.

BUTTER—Fairly steady. Stocks are moderate. The disposition is to keep cleaned up as closely as possible. Creamery descriptions, 22½@25c ⅌ lb; Dairy squares, 18@22½c; fancy Dairy rolls, 21@24½c; good to choice, 17½@20c; common to fair, 13@16c ⅌ lb; pickled roll, 19@21c; firkin, 17@19c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Steady at previous prices, with sufficient stocks. Fair to choice mild new quotable at 7½@8¼c; Young Americas, 9@10c; Eastern, 14@15c; Western, 11@11½c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys are in moderate receipt and firm. Choice young Roosters would bring over the quotations, but there are few coming in. All other kinds are in ample supply. Turkeys quotable at 12@14c ⅌ lb for Gobblers, 12@14c ⅌ lb for Hens; Geese, ⅌ pair, $1@1 50; Ducks, $3@5 ⅌ dozen; Hens, $4@5 50 ⅌ dozen; Roosters, young, $5@6; do old, $4@5; Fryers, $4@4 50 ⅌ dozen; Broilers, $3@3 50 for large and $1 75@2 50 for small; Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ doz for young and old.

GAME—Nominal.

EGGS—The market is firm, being only moderately stocked. Eastern, 18@19c spot and 20c for fancy to arrive; California store Eggs, 18@21c; ranch Eggs, 22½@25c, with sales higher; Duck Eggs, nominal—very few coming in.

HONEY—Is quiet, as buyers do not appear to take hold. New comb, 11@12c; new water-white, 6¼@6½c; new light amber, 5¼@6c. Old Honey is nominal.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 24@26c ⅌ lb.

ORCHARD FRUITS—The Apricot season is over. Pears and Peaches are in heavy supply and dull again. Egg Plums are wanted by the canners, but other Plums are cheap and dull. Nectarines are firm. Apples are in good supply. Figs still bring very fair prices. Supplies of Cantaloupes are large. Red Nectarines quotable at 5@75c ⅌ box; White Nectarines, 5c@60c ⅌ box; Cantaloupes, 40c@$1 ⅌ crate; Nutmegs, 40@50c ⅌ box; Watermelons, $12 50 ⅌ 100 for large and 50@10 for small

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bonds, Exchange, Money and Railroad Shares.

Money on call easy at 1¼; last loan, 1¼; closed at 1¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3@5½%. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86½@4 86¾ for demand and $4 85@4 85¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 86½@4 87 and $4 87½@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 84½@4 84¾. Silver, 64¼c.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	6⅝	Northern Pacific	4¼
Adams Express	148	Preferred	16½
Alton, Terre Haute	30	U. P. Den. & Gulf	6
Preferred	168	Northwestern	106¼
American Express	112	Preferred	141½
Bell Telephone	200	N. Y. Central	106⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	74	N. Y. & New Eng	25⅞
Canada Pacific	68¼	Ontario & Western	16¾
Canada Southern	57	Oregon Improvmt	15¼
Central Pacific	13½	Oregon Navigation	16
Ches. & Ohio	19⅛	Oregon Short Line	6½
Chicago Alton	140	Pacific Mail	36
Chicago, R. & Q.	76¼	Peoria D. & Evns.	5¼
Chicago Gas	76⅞	Pittsburg	—
Consolidated Gas	123½	Pullman Palace	163
C. C. C. & St. Louis	39	Reading	19
Colo. Coal & Iron	8½	Richmond Termini	11⅛
Cotton Oil Cert	31¾	Preferred	21½
Del. Hudson	134	Rio Grande & Westn	10
Del. Lack & Western	164¾	Preferred	42
Denver & R. G. pfd	34¾	Rock Island	67¼
Distillers	18⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf	—
East Tennessee	11	St. Paul	63¾
Erie	15⅝	Preferred	119½
Preferred	31	St. Paul & Omaha	—
Fort Wayne	160	Preferred	114¾
Great Northern pfd	102	Southern Pacific	21
Chicago & E Ill pfd	94	Sugar Refinery	113
Hocking Valley	18	Tenn. C. & I. Iron	18¾
Illinois Central	92¾	Texas Pacific	10⅛
St. Paul & Duluth	26	Tol. & O. C. pfd	72
Kansas & Texas pf	23⅝	Union Pacific	12¾
Lake Erie & Westn	16¾	U. S. Express	52