RECEIVER FOR BIG CONCERN

Mr. Olcott Takes Charge of Ferguson Contracting Co.

ITS LIABILITIES $660,000

Death of President Said to Have Been Signal for Creditors to Press Claims.

The Ferguson Contracting Company, of No. 37 Wall street, a concern which has had many large contracts, among them some on the New York State barge canal, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday with liabilities of $660,000 and assets of $640,000, besides several large claims which are in litigation. An officer of the company attributed the present embarrassment to the sudden death of Francis M. Ferguson, the founder, president and treasurer of the company, in Denver, Col., on June 22, while on a business trip, and the inability to raise cash to meet maturing obligations.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against the company in the United States District Court by Van Ness & Van Ness, attorneys, for three creditors, with claims aggregating $8,276. The petitioning creditors are the John P. Gilbert Company, of Yonkers, $1,003 for timber; John B. Walker, of Cincinnati, $5,600 for work on the Ohio, Kentucky & Atlantic Railroad, and Charles R. Neidlinger, of this city, $1,673 for premiums for liability insurance.

Judge Hough appointed Congressman J. Van Vechten Olcott receiver, with a bond of $100,000, and authorized him to continue business for ninety days, to carry out contracts and to borrow upward of $200,000 to carry on the business. The company has contracts on hand amounting to $1,380,000.

John H. Maugham, vice-president of the company, consented to the appointment of Congressman Olcott on behalf of the company. He said the company was earning $115,000 a month at a cost of $100,000 for work. The reason the company cannot continue to do business, he says, is because its estimates have been assigned to James Talcott, of No. 108 Franklin street, a creditor, who pays only 65 per cent of the estimates to the corporation, and that, together with the percentages retained by the railroad companies, is not sufficient to meet its fixed charges. He said further that nearly all of the liabilities of the company would become due within ninety days and that judgments had been obtained against it in the courts here and in North Carolina.

It was said that when Mr. Ferguson died many of the creditors took occasion to press their claims and the company was unable to collect sufficient assets in time to satisfy them.

The creditors assert that 75 per cent of the work under execution is sub-contracted to responsible contractors at a profit to the company, and will require only the supervision of the receiver. Robert H. Hibbard, of No. 220 Broadway, counsel for the receiver, said yesterday that the Ferguson company would be solvent if it could collect all its assets, but that they were tied up in litigation and it would take some time to free them.

He said the company had claims against the State of New York for $429,487, which were tried in the Court of Claims last April, and a decision was expected in October, which would allow the concern at least $200,000. The company has done much railroad construction, particularly in the South, and has claims pending against various railroads for extra work, etc.

The company was originally incorporated in 1893 as an Illinois corporation, and reorganized as a New York corporation in 1899, with a capital stock of $250,000. Heretofore it claimed a surplus of $350,000. The directors are John H. Maugham, Frederick W. Edmondson, George and W. H. Ferguson, Ralph T. Norton and W. C. Merritt.

WHEAT "CORNER" INQUIRY

Begins in Chicago—Legitimate Deal, Says Waterman.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Preliminary federal investigation of the "corner" in July wheat was begun to-day by the federal grand jury, which is also investigating the Beef Trust. John C. F. Merrill, vice-president of the Chicago Board of Trade, was questioned at length by United States District Attorney Edwin Sims and special Assistant District Attorney James H. Wilerson. As indicated previously by federal authorities, the information sought to-day was solely to give the attorneys material upon which to base a thorough examination into market conditions before another federal grand jury convenes later.

In the July wheat deal the Peavey Grain Company was operating, it is believed, for Theodore H. Waterman, of New York. The transactions covered a period of several months. Three million to five million bushels were bought by the company at 93 cents or under a bushel in May and the first part of June. No efforts were made to boost the price on the shorts. At the expiration of the July future the deals were closed and the buyers realized a large profit on their transactions.

Albany, Aug. 3.—"I would consider it an honor to be summoned before a federal grand jury to explain this whole situation," said Theodore H. Waterman to-day. "But the federal grand jury ought to investigate the shorts—the people who sell what they have not got and never expect to deliver; the people who are simply selling and gambling and who, if they show a loss, are quick to holler 'corner' and 'manipulation.'

"I have never attempted to run a 'corner,' but simply ask for what I buy, the same as if I buy a piece of real estate. The Peavey Grain Company did not operate for me, except on orders the same as any other legitimate commission house would act. As far as combinations are concerned, there is no more combination about these transactions than there is between the Commercial Bank and the Albany Trust Company or the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank. There was never any violation of the Sherman anti-trust law."

PRAY FOR RAIN IN OKLAHOMA.

Mount Scott, Okla., Aug. 3.—Fearing that if rain does not fall in this region soon the crops will be lost, citizens have begun a united prayer service, asking for a downpour. They will continue to pray daily until rain falls.

10,000 WORKMEN LOCKED OUT.

Enschede, Holland, Aug. 3.—A dispute over wages between the mill owners and employes of the cotton mills, which form the chief industry of Enschede, resulted today in a lockout at the mills, affecting about ten thousand workmen.

Enschede, an important seat of the cotton industry in the Netherlands, is situated in Overyssel, five miles from the Belgian border. Its population, which is almost entirely occupied in cotton milling, was 23,141 in 1901.

"MET." SHARES AT AUCTION.

Among the stocks sold at the weekly auction sale of securities yesterday were forty-seven shares of Metropolitan Street Railway stock. They brought $5 a share, which compares with $42 a share, the high price touched by the stock last year. A quotation of $7 a share was made on the Stock Exchange for Metropolitan stock several weeks ago. It has sold at over $200 a share.

BANKS GET C. & O. STOCK

Hawley Group Hit in Recent Slump, Rumors Say.

For several days there have been rumors in Wall Street that one or more prominent associates of Edwin Hawley had been hard hit in the recent slump in the stock market and had been forced to liquidate a large part of their holdings in Chesapeake & Ohio, Interborough-Metropolitan and other stocks in which the Hawley group is interested.

The truth of the matter, it was learned in well informed banking circles yesterday, was that two men who have been more or less affiliated with Mr. Hawley in some of his deals had been obliged to transfer in the neighborhood of fifty thousand shares of the stocks mentioned to a banking syndicate. The transaction, it was said, in no way affected Mr. Hawley or his more prominent associates.

One of the rumors that have been in circulation was that Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company and one of the most prominent members of the Hawley group, was one of the men who had been obliged to "let go" a large part of his holdings in Chesapeake & Ohio and Interborough-Metropolitan at a loss of about $2,000,000. Mr. Shonts, when asked yesterday as to the truth of the report, laughingly said that it was news to him.

"I never trade in the market," he added, "and therefore could not have met with any losses in the recent break."

The forced liquidation of their Chesapeake & Ohio holdings by two of the less important members of the Hawley group, it was said, did not affect control of that property, the total amount of Chesapeake & Ohio stock involved not being more than twenty thousand shares.

It was the belief in the banking quarters that the taking over by a banking syndicate of this block of Chesapeake & Ohio and other stocks had pretty well cleaned up such weak spots of this character as had existed.

AUCTIONS ICE SECURITIES

$3,000,000 of Face Value Realizes Only $500,000.

Securities of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, of Chicago, having a face value of more than $3,000,000, were sold at public auction at the office of Brinkerhoff & Fielder, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, yesterday for $500,000. They were bought in by J. H. Harding, who represented the E. R. Thomas liquidating committee.

The securities were in two lots. The first, which was knocked down to Mr. Harding for $480,000, consisted of $209,700 preferred and $2,932,000 common stock of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, and all the right, title and interest of the trustee to approximately $32,683 cash, heretofore paid as dividends on the preferred stock. The second parcel, which was bought in by Mr. Harding for $20,000, consisted of scrip dividend warrants for $26,396, dated January 1, 1908, and issued by the ice company on common stock, with all interest received thereon.

The sale was held under the auspices of the Hudson Trust Company, as trustee, under the general and collateral trust 5 per cent mortgage of the Western Ice Company.

NEW DRYGOODS STOCK SOLD

Part of Issue for Purchase of Lord & Taylor Goes to J. P. Morgan & Co.

The new common stock issue of $3,264,465 of the United Dry Goods Companies, which was authorized for the purpose of acquiring a controlling interest in the drygoods house of Lord & Taylor, has been entirely subscribed and paid for.

The new stock is equal to 15 per cent of the preceding amount outstanding, and was offered to stockholders under the condition that each holder would be given the right to subscribe for 15 per cent of his holdings.

It is understood that part of the new stock was taken by J. P. Morgan & Co., who recently made public their willingness to buy all the stock that was not subscribed for by the stockholders.

U. P. SPENDING $25,000,000

Improvements in Oregon Expected to Take Several Years to Complete.

Improvements involving a total expenditure of $25,000,000 are under way by the Union Pacific Railroad Company in Oregon. The work will take several years to complete.

Among the proposed improvements provided for is the extension of the system from Natron to Klamath Falls, a distance of 191 miles. This is known as the Oregon Eastern Railroad, and will call for an expenditure of $9,830,000. Next in point of magnitude is the construction of 133 miles of road, from the mouth of the Deschutes River to Redmond, in Cook County, involving an outlay of $5,320,000.

Construction work and improvements by the Pacific Railroad and Navigation Company from Hillsboro to Tillamook—about ninety miles—will call for $3,800,000, and the erection of a steel bridge at Portland will cost $1,640,000. The proposed Beaverton-Willsburg cutoff will call for $1,200,000 more, and numerous other projects that are under way will require outays of from $100,000 to $900,000 each, bringing the total up to about $25,000,000.

NEW NATIONAL LABOR UNION

Proposed Organization to Merge All Miners and Steel Workers.

Denver, Aug. 3.—Intimation of the forming of a new labor union of national scope, comprising the Western Federation of Miners, the United Mine Workers of America and the steel workers of the country, was given by President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners yesterday.

The formation of such a union was presented as an alternative of affiliation with the American Federation of Labor in case that organization declines to delegate to the Western Federation the authority demanded. The most important of these demands is that all men employed about metalliferous mines be placed under the jurisdiction of the Western Federation.

FOUR DAYS' RUN FOR MILLS.

Sanford, Me., Aug. 3.—Because of a shortage of orders for goods, notices were posted to-day in the woollen mills of Sanford, Kennebunk and Springvale announcing that until further notice the factories will be operated only four days weekly. About two thousand hands in the three villages are affected.

OLD PITTSBURG BANK QUITS.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—Robinson Brothers, the oldest private banking and brokerage house in the city, established in 1863, announced to-day that it would discontinue business. The partnership expired by limitation on August 1, and the several members, for personal reasons, decided not to renew the agreement. A. C. Robinson, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, is in that city closing up the affairs of his firm.

DU PONTS BUY NEWBURG PLANT.

Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The extensive plant of the Fabrikoide Company, of which John Aspinwall was the head, has been sold to the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del. The purchaser will continue the manufacture of artificial leather and nitro jelly.

NEW-YORK DAILY

FOR ASSESSMENT SUBWAYS

City Club Maintains Principle Is Right for Extensions.

The City Club issued yesterday a reply to a criticism lately published on the subject of assessment subways.

The reply refers to a memorandum addressed to the Public Service Commission by the City Club in October, 1908, entitled "Building of Rapid Transit Lines in New York City by Assessment Upon Property Benefited." The reply says: "The conclusions (in the criticism) in regard to the inability of the taxpayer to pay are invalidated for three reasons: First, by the assumption that he must pay for a covered subway, instead of a connecting rapid transit line; second, by the failure to consider on the credit side of the column the enhanced value of the taxpayer's property, and, third, by the failure to distinguish the cases to which even its friends do not propose to apply the assessment principle."

The City Club says that the assumption that assessment rapid transit routes would be covered subways costing $1,500,000 a mile was wrong, as the assessment plan was that all trunk subways would be built by general taxation, while the extensions were to be built by assessment. These extensions would be elevated or open roads, either of which would cost approximately $500,000 a mile, thus cutting down the critic's estimate of the assessment on each lot from $150 to $50.

On the statement that cost of equipment would equal cost of construction, the City Club points out that it equalled in the present subway just 50 per cent of the cost of construction, and that equipment for an assessment rapid transit connection ought not to cost more than $500,000 a mile. The total cost would then be $1,000,000 a mile instead of $3,000,000, giving a total assessment of $100 a lot instead of the estimate of $300 a lot, the club says.

In regard to the second point, the estimate of $500 a lot does not take into consideration the fact that the value of the lot will rise when the subway is put in, as is seen by the actual rise in the case of the present subway.

On the third point, the assessment plan was not intended to include any district served even fairly adequately by existing rapid transit routes.

The important point is, the City Club insists, that property enhanced in value by the extension to it of a rapid transit subway connection should pay for the construction of the line to the extent that the increased value warrants it, instead of receiving such increased value as a present from the city.

HUGHES NOT TO GIVE ORDER

Says Relief for Pollution of Hudson Is Through New Law.

In reply to Edward Hatch, jr.'s, recent communication in which he urged Governor Hughes to issue an order prohibiting pulp and other mills along the upper Hudson from defiling the stream with their waste products, the Governor, through his secretary, George Curtis Treadwell, says:

"Governor Hughes directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d instant. The Governor is deeply interested in the question of saving our streams from pollution and has made the matter a subject of repeated recommendations to the Legislature.

"The Governor does not think that, taking the law as it stands, the desirable end you have in view can be attained by executive mandate. Nor, in his judgment, is the cause to which you refer of a character which, under the law, would justify the issuance of an executive order.

"The Governor hopes that in the near future there will be suitable legislation dealing with these matters. Of course, where the rights of riparian owners are infringed they have their remedies in the courts."

Commenting on the Governor's letter, Mr. Hatch said yesterday:

"Of course, I do not question the Governor's desire to abate the nuisance against which he has directed 'repeated recommendations to the Legislature,' but, inasmuch as these have signally failed to produce results, I think he would be justified in taking matters into his own hands, especially when the health of the people is at stake."

There is no disposition on the part of the Merchants' Association or its allies to give up the fight against the pulp mills and other polluters for lack of encouragement from the Governor. They express their determination to introduce reform measures until the Legislature is shamed into passing them.

COMPANY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

Providence, Aug. 3.—An average loss of $20,000 on each of the seven corporations which it controls is shown by the report of the receivers of the New England Investment Company, the main office of which is in Manchester, N. H. The receivers state that between January, 1908, and April 18, 1910, the company paid out in dividends $69,749, which, the receivers declare, did not come from the earnings, but from the subscriptions for stocks.

WATER POWER NEAR DULUTH

First Permit in Taft Administration Granted by Interior Department.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The first permit for the development of water power sites on the public domain issued by President Taft's administration was granted to-day by Acting Secretary Pierce of the Interior Department to the Minnesota Canal and Power Company. It is a revocable license authorizing the use of public lands in the Birch Lake drainage basin in the Duluth land district for power purposes.

The project contemplates the development of more than 30,000-horsepower near Duluth. The water is to be stored in large reservoirs near Eli, Minn., and will be used for the development of electrical energy.

IRON PRODUCTION CONTRACTS.

"The Iron Age" says:

The blast furnace statistics for August 1 show plainly the contraction that is going on in the iron trade. In July the production of coke and anthracite iron was 2,142,442 tons, or a daily rate of 69,111 tons, as against 2,265,478 tons in June, representing a daily rate of 75,516 tons. The falling off is chiefly in the output of steel works blast furnaces, their production being 4,500 tons a day less in July than in June. It should be noted, however, that steel production has not declined in the same ratio as that of pig iron, since the large steel producers are now drawing upon their stocks of pig iron and scrap. These have grown in recent weeks, and the accumulation has been accentuated by an increase in stocks at merchant furnaces producing steel making iron. In the Mahoning and Shenango valleys there was a very considerable increase in stocks of Bessemer and basic iron in July. The United States Steel Corporation is now operating 72.5 per cent of its blast furnace capacity, having thirty-nine furnaces out of blast, as against thirty-five furnaces July 1 and thirty-one furnaces June 1.

With 256 coke and anthracite furnaces in blast August 1, or 57 less than on February 1, the country was producing pig iron at the rate of 25,600,000 tons, or 20 per cent less than the maximum rate of the year, which was reached in February. The present rate is less than that of 1907 or 1909. In the last week there have been evidences of rather more pressure on foundry iron prices. A number of sellers have been more actively seeking business and $11, Birmingham, for No. 2 Southern iron is now not uncommon. Business is still restricted and most buyers are willing to wait longer. In finished materials the wire trade seems the most active. The sales of the leading interest averaged about 7,500 tons a day in July, the total making a new July record. The reduction in prices also stimulated specifications, which were at the rate of 4,600 tons a day.

"The Iron Trade Review" says:

Pig iron production for July was 2,364,954 tons, a loss of 123,325 tons compared with the June production, although July had one more working day. The pig iron market continues to sag and sales are not heavy.

CENTRAL CLEARING HOUSE

Each State to Have One for Postal Banks.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A central clearing house in each state for settling all questions connected with the payment of interest and the care of accounts is a feature of the postal savings bank system adopted by the committee of officials that will make recommendations to the board of trustees. For a long time the committee faced the necessity of providing some method for the settlement of accounts of depositors that would avoid delay incident to the transmission of all such questions to this city. The idea of having state central clearing houses has been adopted as the best solution of that problem.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, who arrived in New York yesterday from his European trip, is expected here to-morrow. In a short time a meeting of the trustees will be held, at which the recommendations of the committee on organization will be reviewed.

Because much of the information desired from foreign governments has not been received, the task of determining the exact nature of the forms to be used will not be completed until later. The general plan for the establishment of banks, however, has been worked out for the consideration of the trustees.

WORK FOR 35-FOOT CHANNEL

Staten Island Sound Deep Water Association Ready for Business.

The Staten Island Sound Deep Water Association came into being yesterday at a meeting of owners of land fronting on the sound. Its objects are the improvement of Staten Island Sound "by securing an appropriation from the United States government sufficient to deepen the channel to a depth of thirty-five feet and to a width sufficient for all governmental and commercial purposes," and "the advocacy of sound laws and regulations governing the acquisition of riparian rights."

The meeting, which was held in a room of the Chamber of Commerce, on Liberty street, adopted a constitution and by-laws drawn up by a sub-committee previously appointed.

Richard M. Montgomery, of No. 27 Pine street, president of the Tromley Point Corporation, was chairman, and James F. Pierce, of the Armour company, was secretary. The officers elected are: President, H. C. Grant, president of the Grassoli Chemical Company; vice-president, Charles J. Canda, of the Chrome Steel Company; treasurer, Richard M. Montgomery. The only paid office is to be that of secretary.

Contributing members are to include owners of property along the sound. They are to pay $1 a lineal foot of shore owned in New Jersey and 50 cents a foot on Staten Island. The money thus raised will be devoted to furthering the project. A second class of members will consist of boards of trade, chambers of commerce and municipal corporations bordering on the waterway from Raritan Bay to the ship channel north of Sandy Hook.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

(Furnished by E. S. Bailey, No. 66 Broadway.)

Company.	Capital.	Aprx. annual div'd.	When payable.	Price. Bid. P. C.	Price. Asked. P. C.
City of N. Y.	$500,000	10	Q	—	205
Commonwealth	500,000	10	J&J	326	—
Continental	2,000,000	40	J&J	925	950
Empire City	200,000	8	J&J	125	—
Fidelity-Phenix	2,500,000	*	*	275	280
Germ. Alliance	400,000	15	J&J	275	300
German-Am.	1,500,000	30	J&J	560	570
Germania ($50)	1,000,000	18	J&J	285	295
Glens Falls ($10)	200,000	30	J&J	1625	—
Globe & Rutgers	400,000	40	Q	455	—
Hanover ($50)	1,000,000	10	J&J	190	205
Home	3,000,000	30	J&J	680	695
Nassau ($50)	200,000	10	J&J	165	175
Niagara ($50)	1,000,000	20	J&J	300	305
North River ($25)	350,000	10	A&O	155	165
Pacific ($25)	200,000	6	J&J	135	145
Peter Cooper ($20)	150,000	6	J&J	90	105
Stuyvesant	400,000	10	J&J	155	160
United States ($25)	250,000	*	*	60	70
Westchester ($10)	400,000	35	F&A	455	—
W'burg City ($50)	250,000	20	J&J	380	400

*No information.

BOSTON STOCKS.

(Furnished by R. L. Day & Co., No. 37 Wall street.)

	Aug. 2.	Aug. 3.		Aug. 2.	Aug. 3.
Bost & Alb.	220	220	Cal & Hecla	520	525
Boston Elev.	122	122	Centennial M	15	15½
Fitchb'g pf.	125	125	Cop Range M	62	62
NY NH & H.	150	150	Franklin M.	10¼	10
Old Colony	*187	*187	Granby M.	32¼	32
W E St Ry	87	87	Mass Con M.	7	6¾
do pref.	100	100¼	Mohawk M.	44½	45
Mass El Cos	14¾	15	No Butte	24⅛	24
do pref.	79	80	Osceola M.	122	122
Am Pneum.	4⅝	4⅝	Old Dom M.	33½	34½
do pref.	15	15¼	Parrot M.	12	12
Am T & T.	131⅜	131¾	Quincy M.	70	70
New Eng T.	130½	130½	Tamarack M.	52	50
West T & T	15	15	Wolverine M.	109	110
do pref.	—	*85	U S Smelters	36½	36½
Unit Shoe M	48½	48¾	do pref.	46½	47
do pref.	26½	26½	U S Oil	33½	33½
Arcadian M.	4¼	4¼	Mass Gas	79¼	80
Atlantic M.	6	6	do pref.	90	91
Shannon M.	9½	9½	Utah	23¾	23
Unit Fruit	186	187			

*Asked.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

WABASH.

	1910.	1909.	1908.
4th week in July	$757,549	$779,429	$713,186
July 1–July 31	2,300,140	2,238,366	2,077,977

INTEROCEANIC OF MEXICO.

Month of June—			
Gross earnings	$830,664	$714,800	$592,955
Oper. expenses	443,996	446,136	408,642
Net earnings	$386,667	$268,664	$184,313
July 1–June 30—			
Gross earnings	$7,897,298	$7,400,403	$7,701,105
Oper. expenses	5,043,184	4,845,897	5,395,657
Net earnings	$2,944,113	$2,554,506	$2,305,448

IOWA CENTRAL.

Month of June—			
Gross earnings	$266,435	$243,816	$221,595
Exp. and taxes	214,081	227,332	198,754
Net earnings	$52,354	$16,484	$22,841
Other income	4,369	*2,204	7,069
Total income	$56,723	$14,280	$29,910
July 1–June 30—			
Gross earnings	$3,361,281	$3,015,647	$3,002,475
Exp. and taxes	2,691,867	2,560,776	2,215,831
Net earnings	$669,415	$454,871	$786,644
Other inc. (deb.)	39,241	67,915	†30,747
Total income	$630,174	$389,956	$817,391

*Debit. †Credit.

MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL.

Month of June—			
Gross earnings	$839,656	$597,045	$681,586
Expenses	483,310	304,349	369,299
Net earnings	$356,345	$292,696	$312,287
July 1–June 30—			
Gross earnings	$8,920,854	$6,953,284	$8,281,565
Expenses	5,134,761	4,047,477	5,328,201
Net earnings	$3,786,093	$2,905,807	$2,953,364

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN.

Month of June—			
Gross earnings	$866,916	$785,510	$738,163
Exp. and taxes	726,757	573,759	668,882
Net earnings	$140,159	$211,751	$69,281
July 1–June 30—			
Gross earnings	$10,986,516	$10,331,889	$9,598,264
Exp. and taxes	8,528,372	8,065,956	7,879,110
Net earnings	$2,458,143	$2,265,933	$1,719,154

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN.

Month of June—	1910.	1909.	Increase.
Mileage	930	893	37
Oper. revenue	$3,194,163	$2,882,952	$311,210
Oper. expenses	1,785,794	1,614,713	171,081
Net oper. rev.	$1,408,368	$1,268,238	$140,129
Outside op. (deb)	13,736	†26,166	*39,903
Total net rev.	$1,394,631	$1,294,405	$100,226
Taxes	118,650	98,400	20,250
Oper. income	$1,275,981	$1,196,005	$79,976
July 1–June 30—			
Oper. revenue	$36,005,987	$33,553,435	$2,452,551
Oper. expenses	19,292,769	18,477,713	815,056
Net oper. rev.	$16,713,218	$15,075,722	$1,637,495
Outside op. (net)	280,672	304,035	*23,363
Total net rev.	$16,993,891	$15,379,758	$1,614,132
Taxes	1,516,000	1,094,400	421,600
Oper. income	$15,477,891	$14,285,358	$1,192,532

*Decrease. †Credit.

NATIONAL RAILWAYS OF MEXICO.

(Mexican currency.)

Month of June—			
Mileage	5,261	5,261	—
Gross earnings	$5,189,825	$4,331,441	$858,384
Expenses	2,985,293	2,465,336	519,958
Net earnings	$2,204,531	$1,866,105	$338,426
July 1–June 30—			
Gross earnings	$52,562,293	$48,805,522	$3,756,771
Expenses	31,593,558	29,166,879	2,426,678
Net earnings	$20,968,735	$19,638,643	$1,330,093

DENVER & RIO GRANDE.

	1910.	1909.
Fourth week in July	$675,400	$641,300
July 1–July 31	2,012,100	1,944,400

THE MARKETS

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, August 3, 1910.

Flour, bbls	7,592	Butter, pkgs	9,945
Flour, sacks	19,598	Cheese, pkgs	6,614
Cornmeal, bbls	610	Eggs, cases	18,155
Cornmeal, bags	5,324	Drsd poultry, pkgs	196
Hominy, pkgs	200	Live poultry, crts.	942
Wheat, bush	14,400	Oranges (Fla), cs.	35
Corn, bush	1,125	Oranges (Cal), cs.	2,750
Oats, bush	42,700	Grapes (Cal), crts.	3,420
Rye, bush	1,150	Plums (Cal), crts.	2,775
Peas, bush	3,430	Pears (Cal), crts.	11,150
Malt, bush	10,500	Peaches (Cal), crts.	8,275
Rice, pockets	150	Apples, bbls	90
Hay, tons	370	Potatoes, bbls	2,095
Straw, tons	20	Onions, bbls	650
Millfeed, tons	60	Rosin, bbls	1,509
Grass seed, bags	200	Spirits turp bbls	90
Beef, bbls	98	Tar, bbls	12
Beef (canned), cs.	17	Oilcake, pkgs	2,100
Pork, bbls	145	Oilmeal, bags	550
Hams, pkgs	109	Oil, lub, bbls	326
Bacon, pkgs	218	Oleo stock, pkgs	120
Cutmeats, pkgs	210	Peanuts, bags	1,025
Lard, tierces	110	Tobacco, hhds	98
Lard, kegs	1,208	Tobacco, tierces	10
Lard, cases	890	Tobacco, pkgs	1,365
Tallow, pkgs	119	Whiskey, bbls	240
Grease, pkgs	75	Cotton, bales	100

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	8,570	Beef, tcs	80
Oats, bush	1,293	Bacon, lb	924,000
Peas, bush	30	Hams, lb	10,000
Beans, bush	420	Lard, lb	256,950
Flour, bbls	669	Grease, lb	250,000
Flour, sacks	1,800	Butter, lb	1,000
Pork, bbls	22	Lub oil, gals	20,850

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, N No 1 f.	$16 37½	Cotton, middling	15.45
Iron, So. No 1	16 12½	Coffee, No 7 Rio	8 13-16
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	5.15
Stand cop, spot	12 12½	Molasses, O K, p	40
Tin	33 12½	Beef, family	$19 20
Exchange lead	4 45	Beef hams	23 00
Spelter	5 00	Tallow, prime	7¼
*Wheat, No 2 r	1 07¾	Pork, mess	25 50
†Corn, No 2	71¾	Hogs, dr. 160 lb.	12⅞
Flour, Mpls, pat	6 20	Lard, mid West	11 85

*F o b. †Elevator, domestic basis.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, August 3, 1910.

GRAIN—**WHEAT**—Inactive the greater part of the day, but prices were firm, and closed at 1@1¼c net advance. Cables were considerably firmer than expected, with reports of active buying in the future market due to less pressure of new wheat, although crop advices from Europe were somewhat more favorable. Winnipeg and the Northwestern markets were firm. A government report on the French crop made the yield 287,000,000 bushels, against 360,000,000 last year, and exporters seemed to be anticipating a removal of duty on the part of France, which, it is believed, would result in a better demand for American wheat. Cash wheat here steady; No 2 red new winter, $1 06½ in elevator and $1 07¾ f o b afloat; No 1 Northern, $1 25 f o b. CORN—Easier early but rallied in sympathy with wheat and closed net unchanged to ⅛c higher. No 2 Western, 71¾c elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, c i f. OATS—Quiet but steady. Cash oats steady; natural white, 26 to 32 lb, quoted at 46@48c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lb, 48@50c. RYE—Dull; No 2 Western, old, 85c f o b New York. BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 65@70c c i f New York.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	$1 07⅛	$1 07½	$1 07	$1 07½	$1 06⅜
December	1 09⅞	1 10	1 09⅝	1 09⅞	1 09⅜
Corn:					
September	—	—	—	70⅝	70⅝

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	1,761,000	628,000	830,000
Last week	1,357,000	320,000	705,000
Last year	1,154,000	396,000	364,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
To-day	4,000	73,000	115,000
Last week	5,000	28,000	99,000
Last year	8,000	100,000	2,000

COTTON—As the Southwest drouth situation was unrelieved, cotton prices were decidedly higher, showing an extreme advance on new crop positions of about 25 points, while September at one time was up 27 points. Commission houses were all large buyers, and in the afternoon some of the heaviest buying of new crop positions was for the account of Wall Street interests who had unloaded their lines on the government report and were foced to replace them at a material advance. Southern bulls were strong supporters of September, one of them, in fact, offering to buy all the September the market would sell at 14.36c. They also bought new crop positions freely. Liverpol was fully 6@10 points better than due before the local opening, and closed 5@9½ points net higher. A large amount of freight room has been engaged for August shipment of cotton to Europe, some estimates running as high as 100,000 bales, practically exhausting the available room. The local certificated stock showed a decrease of 8,000 bales. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
August	15.37	15.47	15.32	15.45@15.47	15.26
September	14.21	14.39	14.21	14.38@14.39	14.12
October	13.75	13.88	13.74	13.84@13.85	13.63
November	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.74@13.76	13.53
December	13.64	13.75	13.62	13.72@13.73	13.52
January	13.57	13.69	13.55	13.67@13.69	13.44
February	—	—	—	13.68@13.70	13.45
March	13.65	13.75	13.62	13.74@13.75	13.51
May	13.67	13.79	13.66	13.77@13.78	13.52
June	13.83	13.83	13.83	13.81@13.83	—
July	13.84	13.84	13.84	13.82@13.84	—

Spot quiet, with prices 15 points higher at 15.45c for middling upland and 15.70c for middling Gulf. Sales, 3,100 bales. Liverpool cables: Spot in more demand; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,000; imports, 11,000, all American; middling upland, 8.20d. Futures opened steady at ½@2½ points advance. Closed steady at a net advance of 5@9½ points. August, 7.87½d; August-September, 7.65½d; September-October, 7.39½d; October-November, 7.24d; November-December, 7.15d; December-January, 7.12½d; January-February, February-March and March-April, 7.12d; April-May and May-June, 7.11½d.

COFFEE—Fairly active; sales, 34,250 bags, and after opening steady at unchanged prices eased off a little, closing net unchanged to 5 points lower. Havre opened ¼d higher, but lost the advance, and Hamburg closed unchanged to ½ pfennig lower. Rio was 75 reis higher, Santos was unchanged, but cost and freight offers were firmer, and commission houses here said that Brazilian shippers were firm, believing in the small crop theory. Spot quiet but firm, with Rio No. 7 quoted at 8¾@8 13-16c. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
August	—	—	—	6.90@6.95	6.90
September	7.00	7.05	6.95	6.95@7.00	6.95
October	—	—	—	7.00@7.05	7.05
November	—	—	—	7.10@7.15	7.10
December	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.15@7.20	7.20
January	—	—	—	7.20@7.22	7.25
February	—	—	—	7.24@7.26	7.28
March	7.29	7.29	7.28	7.28@7.29	7.30
April	—	—	—	7.30@7.31	7.33
May	7.35	7.36	7.32	7.32@7.33	7.35
June	—	—	—	7.33@7.37	7.36
July	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.35@7.40	7.38

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour irregular, and as Kansas grades are selling below a parity with both spring and winter flour, most of the business was in this character of flour. Spring patents, $6@$6 90; winter staights, $4 75@$4 90; winter patents, $4 90@$5 25; spring clears, $4 75@$5; exta No 1 winter, $3 85@$4; extra No 2 winter, $3 60@$3 75; Kansas straights, $5 25@$5 50. RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good, $4 10@$4 35; choice to fancy, $4 40@$4 50. CORNMEAL—Kiln dried, $3 50. BAG MEAL—Fine white and yellow, $1 55@$1 60; coarse, $1 50@$1 55. FEED—Western spring, $24 10; standard middling, $26 10; flour do, $28@$29; red dog, $29 50@$30 25; city bran, $23 bulk, $24 35 sacks; middling, $24 50@$29 50; red dog, $30@$30 85; hominy chop, $24 50 bulk, $25 70 sacks; oilmeal, $36 asked.

PROVISIONS—Inactive but firm owing to small receipts of live hogs and an advance of 15 points in the hog market. Traders were not disposed to favor the selling side. PORK—Steady; mess, $25 50; family, $25@$26; short clear, $24@$25 50. BEEF—Mess, $15@$15 50; family, $19@$20; packet, $16@$16 50; extra India mess, $29 50@$30. BEEF HAMS—Quiet; $22@$24. DRESSED HOGS—Steady; bacons, 12⅝c; 180 lb, 12⅝c; 160 lb, 12⅞c; 140 lb, 12⅞c; pigs, 13⅛c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, smoking, 18¼c; 10 lb, 17¼c; 12 lb, 16¼c; 14 lb, 16c. Pickled hams, 16c. TALLOW—Firm; city, 7¼c; country, 6¾@7¼c. LARD—Middle West, 11.80@11.90c; city steady, 11⅜@11½c; refined firm, South America, 13.25c; Continent, 12.45c; Brazil kegs, 14.25c. Compound, 10@10½c. STEARINE—Easy; oleo, 11½c; city lard, 13¾c.

SUGAR—The Federal reduced prices for granulated sugar to 5.05c net, less 1 per cent cash for prompt shipment, 5.10c for 14 days and 5.15c for 28 days. Other refiners were still quoting 5.15c net, less 1 per cent cash. Business moderate. The London market for beet sugar was unchanged to ¾d higher, with August at 14s 10½d and September 13s 11¼d, and October to December at 11s 7½d. Raw here firm, with sales for August shipment at 3c, basis 96 test, cost and freight, equal to 4.36c here. A limited quantity could be had at that, with holders generally asking 1-32c more. Centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; muscovado, 89 test, 3.86c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.61c.

RICE—Firm and fairly active here, with good business at primary points.

METALS—COPPER—Standard dull; spot and August, 12.05@12.20c; September and October, 12.10@12.20c; November, 12.25@12.27½c. London dull; spot, £55 8s 9d; futures, £56 2s 6d. Lake copper, 12.75@12.87½c; electrolytic, 12.50@12.62½c; casting, 12.25@12.37½c. TIN—Easy; spot, 33@33.25c; August, 32.80@33c; September and October, 32.80@32.95c. Sales were reported of five tons September at 32.95c. London dull; spot, £151; futures, £151 7s 6d. London sales were 100 tons spot and 1,000 tons futures. LEAD—Easy; spot, 4.40@4.50c New York; 4.20@4.30c East St Louis. Imports, 25 tons. London, spot, £12 10s. SPELTER—Easy; spot, 5.40@5.50c New York; 4.95@5.05c East St Louis. London, spot, £22 15s. Cleveland warrants, 49s 4½d in London. Locally iron was quiet; No 1 Northern, $16 25@$16 50; No 2, $15 75@$16; No 1 Southern, $16@$16 25, and No 1 Southern, soft, $15 75@$16 25. Pig iron certificates nominal.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Business moderate, with prices unchanged. Tone steady.

NAVAL STORES—There was further softening of the market for spirits turpentine to 70½c, owing to slight demand and larger supplies in first hands. Rosin and tar steady and unchanged.

OILS—It is difficult to secure concessions from linseed oil holders, and although there is comparatively light demand prices are firmly maintained. Petroleum without change.

COTTONSEED OIL—Strong and higher, closing at a net gain of 4@20 points. Sales, 10,800 bbls. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Spot	—	—	—	9.30@10.00	9.10
August	—	—	—	9.10@9.25	9.0
September	9.00	9.10	9.00	9.10@9.12	8.9
October	7.75	7.83	7.75	7.81@7.83	7.7

November..	7.08	7.19	7.08	7.17@	7.18	7.07
December...	6.92	6.92	6.92	6.97@	6.99	6.91
January....	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.96@	6.99	6.90
February...	6.89	6.98	6.89	6.97@	6.99	6.88
March......	7.02	7.05	7.02	7.02@	7.05	6.91

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, August 3, 1910.

BEANS AND PEAS—Trade continues dull, but prices about the same as of late. Feeling easy, except on choice pea, which show firmness because of strong interior advices. BEANS—Marrow, choice, bushel, $3 10@$3 12½; medium, choice, $2 42½@$2 45; pea, $2 45; imported medium, $2 20@$2 30; pea, $2 25@$2 35; white kidney, $3 15@$3 25; red kidney, $4 70@$4 75; fair to good, $4 20@$4 50; yellow eye, $3 30@$3 35; black turtle soup, $2 65@$2 75; lima, California, $3 10@$3 15. PEAS—Scotch, bags, bushel, $2 30@$2 32½.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,945 pkgs. Moderate inquiry for fancy fresh creamery, and with a comparatively small quantity offering the tone is firm, with occasional sales exceeding quotations. Everything else in full supply and offering freely at about former rates. Creamery, specials, lb, 29c; extras, 28@28¼c; firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 24½@25½c; thirds, 24c; state dairy tubs, finest, 27@27½c; good to prime, 24½@26½c; common to fair, 22@24c; process, specials, 25½c; extras, 25c; firsts, 23½@24c; seconds, 22@23c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 24@25c; factory, firsts, 23¼@23½c; seconds, 22@22½c; thirds, 21@21½c; packing stock, June make, No 1, 22¼@22½c; current make, No 1, 22c; No 2, 21½@21¾c; No 3, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,614 boxes. Steady for full cream, and tendency to ask higher prices, though buyers hold off whenever values are raised. No change in skims. State, whole milk, specials, 14¾@16c; average fancy, large or small, colored or white, 14¼c; average prime, 13¾@14c; fair to good, 12½@13½c; common, 9¼@11¼c; skims, specials, 12c; average fine, 10¾@11c; fair to good, 7½@9½c; common, 5@6½c; full skims, 2½@3½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 18,155 cases. Fine to fancy Western steady to firm, but trade is dull and values are weak and irregular under strong pressure to sell. The average of sales is somewhat lower than last week. State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, 28@32c; gathered, 25@28c; hennery browns, fancy, 25@27c; gathered, 22@25c; poor to fair, 15@20c; Western, gathered whites, 21@24c; fresh gathered selected extras, 23@25c; extra firsts, 20@21½c; firsts, 18@19c; seconds, 16@17c; thirds, 15@15½c; very poor, case, $3 60@$4 20; dirties, No 1, candled, 13@14c; No 2, 11@12½c; poor, case, $2 50@$3; checks, current receipts, $1 50@$3.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apple market quiet on the spot; stocks firmly held. Futures nominal at 7¾c on Novembers. Nothing doing in chops or waste.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples firmer. Pears in good demand and choice stock sells promptly at sustained prices. Fancy peaches selling well, but most of supply out of condition; sales show a wide range. Plums quiet, but supply light. All kinds of berries are firm and tend slightly in sellers' favor under light receipts. Southern muskmelons moving rather slowly; quality rarely prime; Marylands favor the buyer under liberal receipts; 1 car of Nevada stock met a fair demand at $3 50@$4 a standard crate. Watermelons firm. Pineapples doing better under lighter receipts. APPLES, new, bbl, $1@$3 25; half bbl baskets, 50c@$1 50; bushel baskets, 50c@$1 25; PEARS, Clapp's Favorite, bbl, $3@$4; Tyson and Catherine, $2 50@$3; Bell, $2@$3; Scooter, $2@$2 75; sugar, $2@$2 50; Kieffer, Southern, $1 50@$2; Le Conte, 75c@$4; PEACHES, Missouri, carrier, $1@$2 25; Georgia, 50c@$3; North Carolina, $1 25@$1 75; Virginia, $1@$1 75; Delaware and Maryland, $1@$1 75; basket, 40c@$1; Jersey, 40@75c; PLUMS, Delaware and Maryland, carrier, 50c@$1; 8-lb basket, 12@18c; quart, 4@6c; up-river, 8-lb basket, 15@20c; GRAPES, North Carolina, carrier, $1 50; CURRANTS, quart, 11@13c; BLACKBERRIES, 5@12c; RASPBERRIES, red, pint, 7@12c; HUCKLEBERRIES, quart, 6@12c; MUSKMELONS, Maryland, crate, $1 50 $2 50; carrier, $1 50@$2; Baltimore, basket, $1@$2; Norfolk, bushel crate, 75c@$1 25; large crate, $1@$2; basket, $1@$1 50; North Carolina, crate, $1 25@$1 75; pony, 75c@$1; Nevada, crate, $3 50@$4; pony, $2@$2 25; WATERMELONS, Southern, carload, $150@$350; 100, $10@$40; PINEAPPLES, Florida, crate, 75c@$3 50; Cuba, $1 75@$2 75; Porto Rico, $1@$3 15.

HOPS—With continued fair demand from brewers and unfavorable weather in England and on the Continent there is a firm feeling for 1909 hops.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm, $1 50 being asked in some instances for large baled timothy hay. New invoices show some increase, but supply still short of demand. HAY, timothy, prime, large bales, 100 lb, $1 45; No 3 to No 1, $1 10@$1 40; shipping, $1; clover and clover, mixed, as to quality, 75c@$1 15; STRAW, long rye, 55@60c; short and tangled rye, 50c; oat and wheat, 45@50c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts, 26 cars by freight and about 1 car by express. Good demand for broilers, but fowls exceedingly slow and fully 12 cars unsold in the market. Other live unchanged. BROILERS, nearby, lb, 17½@18c; Western and Southern, 17c; FOWLS, nearby, 16½@17c; Western and Southern, 16c; ROOSTERS, young and old, 11c; TURKEYS, 10@14c; DUCKS, 14c; GEESE, 12c; GUINEA FOWLS, pair, 60c; PIGEONS, pair, 25c. DRESSED—Much of the Western poultry due to-day has been delayed. Fowls only moderately active but supplies not excessive and holders fairly steady. Fine Western broilers in good demand and firm, occasionally exceeding quotations. Speculative buyers for freezing are willing to pay 18c for choice dry picked. Nearby in moderate supply. Nearby spring ducks in good demand; Western rarely desirable. Squabs steady. Frozen poultry quiet. Fresh killed—TURKEYS, Western, average best hens or toms, 20c; fair to good, 16@19c; broilers, Phila, fancy squab, pair, 40@50c; fancy, 4 lb to pair and under, lb, 23@24c; Penn, 20@21c; Western, dry picked, 17@18c; Michigan, scalded, choice, large, 19c; Western, scalded, 17@17½c; Southern, scalded, 16c; FOWLS, Western, boxes, dry, 48 lb and over, dozen, 18½c; 36 to 42 lb, 17@17½c; iced, dry picked, 4 to 5 lb each, 17½c; barrels, small, 17c; Michigan, scalded, 17½c; Western, iced, fancy, 17@17½c; Southern and Southwestern, 17@17½c; other Western, 14@16c; COCKS, old, 12½c; DUCKLINGS, spring, Long Island and Eastern, lb, 19c; Penn, 18½@19c; Western, 8@14c; SQUABS, prime, large, white, dozen, $2 50@$3 75; poor dark, $2; culls, 50@75c. Frozen—TURKEYS, young toms, 18@27c; young hens, 18@25c; old toms, 24c; CHICKENS, broilers, corn fed, 16@18c; chickens, roasting, milk fed, 20@24c; fryers, 17½@19c; corn fed, 18@21c; fryers, 16@17c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Firm on white potatoes. Sweets steady for fine stock. Cabbages higher. Cucumbers steady. Market irregular on green corn; average of sales slightly lower. Lima beans easier. Onions quiet. Peas and string beans going off in quality and fewer sales at outside quotations. Tomatoes declining on Jersey stock; offerings heavy. POTATOES, Long Island, bulk, bbl, $1 37@$1 75; Jersey, long, bag, $1 37@$1 50; round, $1 65@$1 75; Maryland and Eastern Shore, No 1, bbl, $1 50@$1 75; SWEET POTATOES, North Carolina, yellow, bbl, $2@$4; red, $2@$3 50; Vineland, old, basket, 75c@$1; white yams, North Carolina, bbl, $1 50@$3 50; BEETS, 100 bunches, $1@$1 50; CARROTS, new, bbl, $1 25@$2 50; Shelter Island, $1 75@$2; old, 75c@$1; 100 bunches, $1; CABBAGES, nearby, 100, $5@$7; bbl, 75c@$1; Baltimore, bbl or crate, 85c@$1; CELERY, state and Jersey, dozen roots, 10@25c; CUCUMBERS, Jersey, basket, 60c@$1 25; box, 40c@$1; Delaware and Maryland, basket, 75c@$1 25; Norfolk, bbl, $1@$1 50; cucumber pickles, Jersey, bbl, $1@$2 25; EGGPLANTS, Jersey, basket, 75c@$1; bushel crate, 30@70c; Norfolk, 60 quart, $1 25@$1 50; Southern, basket or crate, $1@$1 25; GREEN CORN, Jersey, 100, 60c@$2; Delaware and Maryland, 75c@$1 25; LIMA BEANS, Jersey, potato, basket, $2@$2 50; flat, $1@$1 50; LETTUCE, Western New York, dry, 3 dozen box, $1@$1 37; state, basket, 25@$1; nearby, bbl, 25@75c; basket, 10@45c; OKRA, Jersey, 100, 10@20c; peach basket, 75c@$1 50; small, half bbl basket, $2 50@$3; carrier, $1 50@$2; North Carolina, carrier, $1 50@$2; ONIONS, Orange County, red, bag, 75c@$1 25; Connecticut Valley, yellow, 100 lb bag, $1 65@$1 75; Shelter Island, yellow, bbl, $2@$2 50; Jersey, white or yellow, basket, $1@$1 25; red, $1 25; Baltimore, yellow, pony basket, 65@75c; half bbl basket, 75@90c; Maryland and Virginia, red or yellow, basket, 75@90c; PARSLEY, Western New York, box, $1@$1 25; PEAS, Western New York, bag or basket, $1@$2; PEPPERS, Jersey, basket, $1@$1 12; bull and long, box, 50@85c; cheese, 40@80c; bull and long, bbl, $2; cheese, $1 50; sweet, $2@$2 50; STRING BEANS, Western New York, wax, basket, $1@$1 25; green, $1 25@$1 75; SQUASH, marrow, bbl, $1@$1 50; yellow, $1@$1 50; box, 50@75c; nearby, white, bbl, $1@$1 50; bushel box, 75@85c; white, Southern, bbl, 50c@$1; TURNIPS, rutabaga, bbl, 75c@$1; white, flat, $2@$2 50; white, globe, $2 50@$3; TOMATOES, Jersey, box, 25c@$1 25; Baltimore, crate or carrier, 65@75c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

New York, August 3, 1910.

BEEVES—Receipts, 94 cars, or 1,705 head, including 29 cars for the market; 36 cars on sale. Trade slow; steers 10@15c higher; bulls and cows in light supply and steady. Yards well cleared. Ordinary to prime steers sold at $5 15@$7 40 per 100 lb; a few state scrubs, $4; oxen, $5 50@$6 20; common to good bulls, $3 50@$4; no choice bulls offered; cows, $2@$4 70. Dressed beef dull and unchanged. No later cables. Exports to-day, 1,800 quarters of beef.

Sales—McPherson & Co.: 19 Virginia steers, 1153 lb average, $7 per 100 lb; 19, 1194 lb, $7; 18, 1254 lb, $6 95; 18, 1304 lb, $6 80; 19, 1204 lb, $6 80; 18, 1337 lb, $6 80; 18, 1255 lb, $6 80; 18, 1275 lb, $6 80; 18, 1220 lb, $6 65; 18, 1246 lb, $6 65; 18 Ohio, 1222 lb, $7 15; 18, 1218 lb, $6 75; 17, 1205 lb, $6 40; 18 Virginia, 1407 lb, $6 95; 21, 1164 lb, $6 30; 23, 1189 lb, $6 25; 25, 1080 lb, $5 40.

S. Sanders: 23 Virginia steers, 1080 lb, $5 80; 27, 1175 lb, $5 70; 21, 1112 lb, $5 85; 5, 1020 lb, $5 15; 17 Ohio, 1135 lb, $5 70; 26, 1056 lb, $5 20; 4 Pennsylvania, 1050 lb, $5 20; 2 oxen, 1415 lb, $6 20; 5 bulls, 774 lb, $3 60; 2 cows, 860 lb, $2 50.

J. Shamberg & Son: 22 Ohio steers, 1341 lb, $7 40; 14, 1202 lb, $7 10; 21, 1319 lb, $6 40; 6, 1175 lb, $6 40; 3, 1043 lb, $5 30; 20 Indiana, 1125 lb, $6 40; 22 Virginia, 1250 lb, $6 30.

Kerns Commission Company: 23 Virginia steers, 1200 lb, $6.

S. Judd & Co.: 17 bulls, 918 lb, $3 85.

Jelliffe, Wright & Co.: 6 bulls, 923 lb, $4; 9, 888 lb, $3 85; 2, 865 lb, $3 75; 5, 614 lb, $3 65; 4 cows, 852 lb, $2 50; 2, 825 lb, $2 10; 4, 660 lb, $2.

J. G. Curtis & Son: 3 mixed cattle, 686 lb, $4; 1 bull, 630 lb, $3 50; 8 cows, 910 lb, $4 70; 15, 729 lb, $3 35; 2, 765 lb, $3 20; 3, 883 lb, $3 15; 1, 670 lb, $2 25; 2, 590 lb, $2; 6 fresh cows, $53@$70 per head.

Andrew Mullen: 2 oxen, 1230 lb, $5 50; 5 bulls, 948 lb, $4; 12, 758 lb, $3 75; 2, 680 lb, $3 65; 1 cow, 730 lb, $2 25; 3, 486 lb, $2; 10 fresh cows, $27 50@$70 per head.

W. R. Hume: 1 bull, 1050 lb, $4; 1 cow, 890 lb, $2 25; 1, 740 lb, $2.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,872 head, including 1,264 for the market; 1,620 on sale, 880 at 60th street and 740 at Jersey City. At the upper yard veals were firm to a fraction higher, on light receipts; at Jersey City slow and lower, closing steady. Grassers and buttermilks in poor demand and 50@75c lower; Western calves hard to sell and generally 25c off. The offerings were closed out. Common to choice veals sold at $7@$10 per 100 lb, a few head $10 25; culls and throwouts, $5@$6 50; good to choice Western calves, $6 37½@$7; grassers and buttermilks, $4@$4 25. City dressed veals slow at 12@15c per lb; dressed grassers and buttermilks lower at 7½@9c.

Sales—W. R. Hume: 16 veals, 168 lb average, $10 25 per 100 lb; 67, 161 lb, $10; 5, 206 lb, $9; 10 culls, 164 lb, $6; 3, 143 lb, $4 50; 12 grassers, 218 lb, $4.

Jelliffe, Wright & Co.: 61 veals, 150 lb, $10; 5, 158 lb, $9 75; 18, 138 lb, $9 50; 6, 111 lb, $8 50; 9, 161 lb, $7; 12 culls, 150 lb, $6; 3, 83 lb, $4; 44 buttermilks, 153 lb, $4.

J. G. Curtis & Son: 61 veals, 161 lb, $10; 65, 158 lb, $9 75; 4, 232 lb, $8 50; 9 culls, 116 lb, $6 50; 12, 166 lb, $5 50; 96 buttermilks, 140 lb, $4.

Andrew Mullen: 13 veals, 164 lb, $9 50; 6, 125 lb, $9; 3, 133 lb, $8 50; 5, 118 lb, $7; 5 culls, 215 lb, $5 50; 2, 125 lb, $5; 6, 166 lb, $4 50; 46 buttermilks, 183 lb, $4 25.

B. W. Otis & Co.: 46 veals, 162 lb, $10; 4 culls, 162 lb, $6.

Nelson & McCabe: 15 veals, 161 lb, $10; 5 culls, 235 lb, $5.

Tobin & Shannon: 60 veals, 152 lb, $9 25; 26, 156 lb, $9; 19 culls, 138 lb, $6; 69 Ohio calves, 186 lb, $7; 2, 280 lb, $5 50.

S. Judd & Co.: 39 veals, 148 lb, $9 50; 48, 154 lb, $9 25; 41, 162 lb, $9; 20 culls, 143 lb, $6 50; 22, 158 lb, $6; 7, 186 lb, $5; 140 Western calves, 187 lb, $7; 16, 214 lb, $6 50; 88, 243 lb, $6 37½.

S. Sanders: 26 veals, 141 lb, $9 25; 7, 143 lb, $8 75; 11 culls, 182 lb, $5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20¼ cars, or 5,005 head, including 5½ cars for the market; 11½ cars on sale. Lambs more active and prime and choice grades 25@37½c higher; common and medium lambs strong to a shade higher. Sheep almost nominal and steady. The pens were cleared. Common to prime sheep sold at $3@$4 50 per 100 lb; fair to choice lambs at $6 25@$7 62½; 1 car extra lambs, $7 75; a few culls, $4. Dressed mutton quiet and steady at 7@9c per lb; dressed lambs, 11@13c; a few at 13½c.

Sales—Tobin & Shannon: 250 Kentucky lambs, 73 lb average, $7 62½ per 100 lb; 217, 70 lb, $7 62½; 222, 76 lb, $7 62½; 239, 73 lb, $7 50; 236, 70 lb, $7 50; 40 state, 76 lb, $7; 5 Kentucky sheep, 92 lb, $3.

Kerns Commission Company: 233 Kentucky lambs, 69 lb, $7 50; 221, 64 lb, $6 75; 227, 65 lb, $6 25; 16 culls, 45 lb, $4; 18 Kentucky sheep, 91 lb, $3 50.

S. Sanders: 69 state lambs, 77 lb, $7; 221 Tennessee, 68 lb, $6 85; 2 state sheep, 225 lb, $4 50; 11 Tennessee, 96 lb, $3 75.

Newton & Co.: 203 Virginia lambs, 70 lb, $7.

J. Shamberg & Son: 225 Kentucky lambs, 73 lb, $7 75.

S. Judd & Co.: 32 state lambs, 78 lb, $7 25.

W. R. Hume: 15 Pennsylvania lambs, 86 lb, $7 50.

HOGS—Receipts, 20½ cars, or 3,237 head, including 248 for sale. Market 5@10c lower for heavy hogs; lightweight 15@25c off. Prime heavy to light state and Pennsylvania hogs sold at $8 75@$9 25 per 100 lb.

Sales—Tobin & Shannon: 19 state hogs, 180 lb average, $9 25 per 100 lb; 48, 217 lb, $8 75; 1 rough, 380 lb, $7 50.

S. Sanders: 64 Pennsylvania hogs, 149 lb, $9 25; 27 state, 205 lb, $8 75; 2 roughs, 320 lb, $7 50; 1 stag, 310 lb, $5.

S. Judd & Co.: 54 state hogs, 192 lb, $8 90; 17, 217 lb, $8 75; 1 rough, 350 lb, $7 75.

OTHER CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; strong; beeves, $4 80@$8 20; Texas steers, $3 50@$5 60; Western, $4@$6 65; stockers and feeders, $4@$6 25; cows and heifers, $2 60@$6 35; calves, $6 50@$8 50. HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; strong early, slow later; light, $8 35@$8 85; mixed, $7 85@$8 75; heavy, $7 60@$8 35; rough, $7 60@$7 80; good to choice, heavy, $7 85@$8 40; pigs, $8 25@$8 95; bulk of sales, $8@$8 30. SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000; steady to 10c higher; native, $2 60@$4 60; Western, $2 75@$4 60; yearlings, $4 50@$5 75; lambs, native, $4 50@$7 10; Western, $4 50@$7 10.

East Buffalo, Aug. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; dull. VEALS—Receipts, 450; active; 25c higher; $6 50@$9; heavy calves slow. HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; active; pigs steady; others, 25@35c higher; heavy, $8 85@$9; mixed, $8 90@$9; Yorkers, $9 10@$9 25; roughs, $7 25@$7 50; stags, $6@$6 75; dairies, $8 65@$9 10. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 800; steady; lambs and handy weight sheep active; heavy sheep slow.

Cincinnati, Aug. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 665; steady; fair to good shippers, $6@$6 75; common, $2 75@$4 50. HOGS — Receipts, 1,644; strong; butchers and shippers, $8 60@$8 75; common, $5 50@$7 25. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,496; steady, $1 75@$4; lambs active, $4@$6.

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000, including 1,200 Southerns; strong; calves, 12½@15c higher; dressed beef and export steers, $6 35@$8; fair to good, $4 30@$6 35; Western, $4@$7; stockers and feeders, $3@$6; Southern, $3 50@$5; Southern cows, $3@$4; native, $2 25@$4 25; heifers, $3 50@$6 75; bulls, $3@$4 50; calves, $4@$7 50. HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; 10@25c higher; bulk of sales, $8@$8 40; heavy, $8@$8 20; packers and butchers, $8 10@$8 40; light, $8 15@$8 45. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; steady; lambs, $6@$6 75; yearlings, $4 25@$5; wethers, $3 75@$4 50; ewes, $3 25@$4; stockers and feeders, $2 50@$4.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Louisville, Aug. 3.—SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,675; for three days this week, 10,846, against 24,319 for the same days last week, 15,100 last year, and 11,773 two years ago. Market steady; 6¾c for top lambs, 5¼c for seconds, and 3@4c for culls. Fat sheep a shade higher at 3¾@4c down for the best; common sheep dull. Fair demand for fancy stock; plain and common ewes slow.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Efforts to realize profits on previous short selling of wheat resulted in a net advance of ⅞c to 1¼c. There was also good buying on the part of spreaders here and in the Northwestern markets. The latest quotations showed corn ⅛c higher to ¼c lower and oats unchanged to ⅛c up. Provisions finished at last night's level to 12½c above. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
September ..	$1 01	$1 02¼	$1 01	$1 01⅜	$1 00⅝
December ...	1 03⅜	1 04⅝	1 03½	1 04⅛	1 03¼
May	1 08¼	1 08½	1 07¾	1 08½	1 07¼
Corn:					
September...	62⅛	62⅝	61¾	62¼	62¼
December ...	59⅞	60⅜	59⅝	60	60
May	61¼	61⅞	61	61⅝	61½
Oats:					
September....	36⅝	36¾	36⅛	36⅝	36⅝
December	37⅞	38¼	37¾	38	37⅞
May	40⅜	40¾	40⅜	40⅝	40½
Lard:					
September...	11 67	11 72	11 67	11 70	11 60
October	11 57	11 60	11 57	11 57	11 45
Ribs:					
September...	11 60	11 62	11 55	11 60	11 50
October	11 15	11 15	11 07	11 10	11 00
Pork:					
September...	21 75	21 80	21 57	21 57	21 57
October	—	—	—	20 75	20 65

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No 2 red Western winter, no stock; futures steady; September, nominal; October, 7s 4½d; December, 7s 5¼d. CORN—Spot firm; old American mixed, 5s 9½d; do via Galveston, no stock; new kiln dried, no stock; futures quiet; September, 4s 8½d; October, 4s 8½d. PEAS—Canadian, 7s. HOPS in London (Pacific Coast), £3@£4 10s. FLOUR—Winter patents, 30s 6d. BEEF—Extra India mess, 128s 9d. PORK—Prime mess Western, 107s 6d. HAMS—Short cut, 73s. BACON—Cumberland cut, 71s 6d; short rib, 76s; clear bellies, 71s; long clear middles, light, 73s; heavy, 73s 6d; short clear backs, 65s. SHOULDERS—Square, 68s. LARD—Prime Western, tierces, 59s 9d; American refined, pails, 58s 9d. CHEESE—Canadian finest white and colored, new, 54s 6d; white, old, 60s; colored, 56s. TURPENTINE—Spirits, 49s. ROSIN—Common, 14s 3d. PETROLEUM—Refined, 7d. LINSEED OIL, 41s. TALLOW—Australian in London, 36s. COTTONSEED OIL—Hull refined, spot, 30s 7½d.

London, Aug. 3.—SUGAR—Raw, centrifugal, 14s 6d; muscovado, 12s 4½d; beet, August, 14s 10½d. LINSEED—Calcutta, August-September, 66s 3d. LINSEED OIL, 38s 9d. SPERM OIL, £32. PETROLEUM—American refined, 6d; spirits, 7d. TURPENTINE—Spirits, 48s 9d. ROSIN—American strained, 14s 9d; fine, 17s 3d.

Antwerp, Aug. 3.—PETROLEUM, 19 francs 50 centimes.

BALTIMORE STOCKS.

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	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
United Ry..	14¾	15	Cotton Duck.	4	6
do incomes	58½	58¾	do incomes.	18	22
do 4s.....	84	84½	N Ry & L 5s	99	99¾
G B & S V T	1	3	Lt & Pow pf	81	85
do incomes	5	10	do 4½s....	89	92
do 1sts...	40	42	C City Ry 5s.	100	105
Seaboard Co	18½	20	C Cons El 5s	91	95
do 1st pref	72	76	Cont'l Trust.	200	215
do 2d pref	40	42	Union Trust.	70	78
Seab A L 4s	82	83	Third Nat B.	110	130
do 10-yr 5s	98¾	99¼	Fidel & Dep.	146	149
Consol Gas..	—	105	Maryland Tr.	70	76
do 6s.....	100	100¼	No Cent Ry.	124	125

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