GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Crop Conditions Are Favorable and Prices Are Lower.

RECEIPTS INCREASE; WHEAT DROPS

Perfect Weather Affects Corn Situation—Oats Are Down in Sympathy—Prices of New Wheat at Omaha.

OMAHA, July 17, 1905.

Increasing receipts in the southwest and harvest reports of continued favorable tenor had the effect of lowering the wheat market. While the weather in the northwest is a little showery, the receipts more than offset this consideration. Expectations of still heavier receipts at Kansas City are responsible for predictions that wheat will drop much lower in two or three days. The opening was about ¼c lower. Further declines were sustained until July closed at 85½c; September at 82⅞c and December at 83¾c.

New crop prospects are beginning to materially affect the corn situation. Perfect weather conditions for good growth caused futures to ease off. July closed at 56½c, old July at 56¾c, September at 54¾c, old September at 55c, December at 47⅞c and old December at 49⅞c.

Oats weakened with other grains. July finished at 30¾c, September at 29½c and December 29⅝c.

Seven cars new wheat were received at Omaha. One car No. 2, testing 62½ lbs., sold at 80c and another car, testing 62 lbs., sold at 80¼c.

Liverpool wired that wheat shipments were decreasing, also that the weather was unfavorable in France. The Liverpool close was ½@⅞d lower on wheat and ⅝d higher on corn.

There was less contract corn out of private elevators at Chicago during the week than the week before and deliveries on July contracts were considerably smaller. The out inspection of contract from unlicensed houses for six days was 1,421,000 bushels, mostly No. 2. In the same period 92,000 bushels contract wheat was taken out of the private elevators. The Chicago crop bulletin for the southwest gives state estimates on wheat as follows: Texas, 9,000,000 bushels; Oklahoma, 14,000,000 bushels; Kansas, 67,000,000 bushels; Missouri, 34,000,000 bushels. The total is 124,000,000 bushels.

The world's shipments of wheat last week were 8,432,000 bushels, against 10,480,000 bushels the week before. Corn shipments were 3,632,000 bushels, against 4,879,000 bushels the week before. Wheat on passage is 42,032,000 bushels, corn on passage is 15,268,000 bushels. Primary receipts of wheat were 1,070,000 bushels, compared with 514,000 bushels last year; corn receipts were 635,000 bushels, as compared with 670,000 bushels.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—New No. 2 hard, 62½ lbs., 1 car, 80c; new No. 2 hard, 63 lbs., 1 car, 80¼c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 88@88c; new No. 2 hard, 80@80¼c; No. 3 hard, 80@85c; new No. 3 hard, 78c; No. 4 hard, 70@72c; No. 3 spring, 87c.

CORN—No. 2, 52½c; No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 51c; no grade, 45@48c; No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 3 yellow, 52½c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3 white, 52½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29½c; No. 4 mixed, 28½@29c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 4 white, 30c; standard, 30¾c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	39	251	123
Kansas City	263	51	39
Minneapolis	191	...	...
Omaha	11	18	6
Duluth	11	...	...
St. Louis	221	71	77

Minneapolis Grain Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
July	1 04½	1 04½	1 04½	1 04½	1 05
Sept.	87⅝@⅞	87⅞	86⅝	86⅝	88½
Dec.	84⅝	84⅝	83	83½	85½

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Warmest of Summer Throughout the Central Valleys.

OMAHA, July 17, 1905.

The warmest weather of the summer prevailed throughout the central valleys Sunday, and temperatures reaching 100 or above were recorded at a number of points in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. The highest recorded at Omaha during the day was 95.4 degrees. Pressure conditions in the west indicate cooler weather in the Missouri valley during Tuesday. The weather is warmer in the lake region and Ohio valley, with little or no change in the eastern states.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	75	70	66	66
Precipitation	.00	.00	.72	.53

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 1904, 2.87 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 4.27 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT REPORTS.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	100	70	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	95	68	.00	Pt. cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	98	67	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	95	64	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	96	65	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	97	69	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	94	68	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	99	66	.00	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	95	75	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	100	74	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	96	69	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	101	68	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	95	66	.00	Clear
Sioux City, Ia.	100	74	.00	Clear
Storm Lake, Ia.	95	72	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	28	92	70	T
Columbus, O.	17	92	66	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	12	96	72	.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	92	70	T
Kansas City, Mo.	17	94	70	.00
Louisville, Ky.	19	94	70	.00
Minneapolis	28	88	64	.22
Omaha, Neb.	15	98	68	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	10	94	70	.00

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 85@85½c; September, 79⅞@80c bid; December, 80½c bid; No. 2 hard, 88@89c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 54c; new, track, 55½c; September, 52½c; December, 44⅝c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, new, 31½c; old, 33@33½c; July, 29⅝c bid; Septembe; 29½c; No. 2 white, 35c.

FLOUR—Quiet; only local trade. Red winter patents, $4.75@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.15@4.75; clear, $3.25@3.75.

SEED—Timothy, steady; spot, $2.00@2.40; new, $2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.60.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 73@74c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@14.00; prairie, $8.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$9c.

BAGGING—5½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $12.92½. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.60. Dry salt meats steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $8.25; short clear, $8.50. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $9.00; short clear, $9.12½.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 7@9c; geese, 5@7c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 16½@20½c; dairy, 15½@17c.

EGGS—Steady at 11c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	22,000	100,000
Corn, bu.	71,500	51,000
Oats, bu.	77,000	41,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, July 15, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows:

Wheat, 12,329,000 bushels; decrease, 1,054,000 bushels.

Corn, 4,884,000 bushels; decrease, 65,000 bushels.

Oats, 5,564,000 bushels; decrease, 882,000 bushels.

Rye, 775,000 bushels; decrease, 20,000 bushels.

Barley, 802,000 bushels; decrease, 53,000 bushels.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 17.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.09; September, 82½c bid.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 75@79c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 53c; sample, 45@51c.

CORN—Lower; September, 55@55½c bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; July, nominal; September, 6s 7½d; December, 6s 6¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 5s 2d; futures, steady; July, nominal; September, 4s 10¾d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Perfect weather for both fall sown and spring wheat caused prices to sag here today. At the close September wheat was off 1⅝c. Corn is down ⅛c. Oats show a loss of 1⅛@1¼c. Provisions are down 5c to 12½c.

The wheat market was weak from start to finish. At the opening the September delivery was off ⅝c to 1c at 83¼c to 83⅜c. The factor that exerted the greatest influence was the continuance of ideal weather for crops, northwest and southwest. Clear skies and high temperatures prevailed everywhere throughout the wheat growing districts of Canada and the United States. As a result southwestern grain markets were today deluged by a flood of new wheat, arrivals at Kansas City and St. Louis being 557,056 bu., compared with 142,279 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. With these conditions favorable the only support practically was from shorts. For September the lowest point of the day was reached at 82⅝c. The market closed extremely weak with September at 82⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 13,500 bu. The visible supply decreased 1,064,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,070,000 bu., compared with 513,700 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 241 cars, against 222 cars last week and 360 cars a year ago.

Considerable activity was manifested in the corn market. As a result of the congested condition of the July delivery sharp advances occurred in the price of that option early in the session, resulting in a strong market for the more distant months. Later the market slumped off as suddenly as it had previously rallied, heavy profit taking being responsible for the reaction. Weather conditions were favorable for the new crop and local receipts were heavier than estimated. The market closed weak with prices well toward the bottom. September opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 55¼@55⅜c, sold between 54⅝c and 55⅞c and closed at 55¼@55⅜c. Local receipts were 251 cars with 65 of contract grade.

Weakness prevailed in the oats market the entire day. Weather was favorable for the harvesting of the new crop and reports indicated that the movement of new oats would begin within a few days. A break in the price of wheat was another reason for the selling pressure in the oats pit. September opened a shade to ¼@⅜c lower at 30c to 30¼c, sold off to 29@29¼c and closed at 29½c. Local receipts were 123 cars.

Selling of a large line of ribs by a packer caused weakness in the provisions market notwithstanding a 5c advance in the price of live hogs. At the close September pork was off 12½c at $12.82½. Lard was down 5@7½c at $7.20. Ribs were 5c lower at $7.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 92 cars; corn, 451 cars; oats, 211 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
July	84⅝@86	86	84⅝	85½	86⅞
Sept.	83¼@⅝	83⅝	82⅝	82⅞	84¼
Dec.	83¾	83⅞	82⅝	82⅞	84½@¾
*Corn—					
†July	57⅝@⅞	58⅞	56½	56⅞	57½
‡July	57⅝	58½	56⅝	56⅞	57⅝
†Sept.	55⅝@⅞	56⅛@⅞	54⅝	55	55⅛@⅜
‡Sept.	55⅝@⅞	56⅛	54⅝	54⅞	55¼
†Dec.	47⅝@48	48	47⅝	47⅞	47⅞
*Oats—					
July	31⅛@32	32	30¾	30¾	32⅛@¼
Sept.	30@⅛	30¼	29@⅛	29⅛	30¼@⅜
Dec.	30⅛@⅜	30⅞	29⅝	29⅝@¾	30⅞@31
May	32¼@⅝	32½	31⅛	31⅛@⅜	32⅝@⅞
Park—					
Sept.	12 92½	12 92½	12 82½	12 82½	12 95
Oct.	12 97½	12 97½	12 90	12 92½	13 05
Lard—					
Sept.	7 22½	7 22½	7 20	7 20	7 27½
Oct.	7 32½	7 32½	7 27½	7 27½	7 32½
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 92½	7 92½	7 87½	7 87½	7 92½
Oct.	7 97½	8 00	7 90	7 92½	7 97½

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.30@4.40; straights, $4.00@4.10; spring patents, $4.85@5.40; spring straights, $3.50@4.85; bakers, $2.40@3.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.10; No. 3, 95c@$1.05; No. 2 red, 87½c.

CORN—No. 2, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 57½@57½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 42@44c; fair to choice malting, 47@49c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.22½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.40. Prime timothy, $3.20@3.25. Clover, contract grade, $12.75@12.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.80@12.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.05@7.10. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.70@7.80. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.87½@8.00.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	16,700	13,500
Wheat, bu.	73,000	27,600
Corn, bu.	281,000	308,800
Oats, bu.	192,900	53,400
Barley, bu.	15,300	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@19½c; dairies, 15@18c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 13½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 19c. Cheese, firm, 9¾@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,145 barrels; exports, 2,360 barrels; sales, 2,400 packages. Market dull and lower to sell; winter patents, $4.90@5.35; winter straights, $4.50@4.80; Minnesota patents, $5.50@6.00; winter extras, $3.10@3.65; Minnesota bakers, $3.75@4.15; winter low grades, $3.00@3.55. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 400 barrels; fair to good, $4.25@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.90.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $2.35@1.90; coarse, $1.14@1.16; kiln dried, $3.00@3.10.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 48½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 46@52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Dull; receipts, 65,900 busnels; sales, 3,700,000 bu. futures; spot market easy. No. 2 red, old, 86c in store; No. 2 red, 92c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.14½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.10 f. o. b. afloat. Options: There was another sharp decline in wheat today resulting from lower cables, continued fine weather, weakness in southwest cash markets owing to heavy new wheat receipts and liquidations. The close represented 15@c net decline. Sales included No. 2 red July, 91⅝@91¾c, closed 91½c; September, 87⅝@87⅞c, closed at 87½c; December, 87⅝@87⅞c closed at 87½c.

CORN—Receipts, 260,100 bu.; exports, 128,551 bu. Sales, 5,000 bu. futures and 16,000 bu. spot; spot market firm; No. 2, 62½c elevator and 63c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 63½c; No. 2 white, 63½c. Options market was quiet, but fairly steady; closing net unchanged; July, 62⅝@62¾c, closed at 62½c; September closed at 61½c.

OATS—Receipts, 139,000 bu.; spot market steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 35½@36½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 38@40c.

FEED—Irregular; spring bran, $17.00; July shipments, middlings, $17.50.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@90c.

HOPS—Dull; state common to choice, 1904 crop, 22@26c; 1903 crop, 19@21c; olds, 10@12c; Pacific coast, 1904 crop, 22@25c; 1903 crop, 18@20c; olds, 10@11c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 20c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 18½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@12.50; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra, mess India, $19.00@20.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8¼@10c; pickled shoulders, 6¼@6c; pickled hams, 10¼@10¾c. Lard, barely steady; western steamed, $7.30; refined, steady; continent, $7.35; South America, $8.00; compound, 5¾@6⅝c. Pork—Steady; family, $15.50@18.00; short clear, $12.75@14.75; mess, $13.50@14.50.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 75c@$1.00; southern, 65@$1.00; Jersey sweet, $1.00@2.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4¼@4⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 5¼@6½c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 15c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 14½c; dressed, irregular; western chickens, 15@17c; fowls, 13@15c; turkeys, 17c.

BUTTER—Steady; street price, extra creamery, 20½@21c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17@20½c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@20c; renovated, common to extra, 14@18c; western factory, common to extra, 14½@16½c; western imitation creamery, 16@18c.

CHEESE—Firm; new state full creams, small colored and white, fancy, 9¾c; new state, fair to choice, 9@9½c; new state, large, colored and white, fancy, 9¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 23@24c; state choice, 21@22c; state extra mixed, 21@21½c; western extra firsts, 22@23½c; western seconds, 15½@16½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., July 17.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.05; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.00; July, $1.06; September, new, 81½c; September, old, 86½c.

OATS—To arrive, 30½c; on track, 31c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—FLOUR—First patents, $5.80@6.00; second patents, $5.60@5.70; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.65@2.75.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Narrow and Professional Character of Market Does Not Obscure Firm Undertone.

RAILWAY SHARES ADVANCE SLIGHTLY

Prospects of Heavy Business from Large Crops Causes a Rise in Values—Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The narrow and professional character of the day's market did not obscure the firmness of its undertone. The demand was unimportant and centered in only a few stocks influenced by special causes, but the demand was still sufficient to absorb the scanty offerings for such stocks as enjoy anything like an ordinary degree of activity. The moderate strength shown in a few cases and which was the sustaining influence on the rest of the market was due mostly to dividend rumors. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Erie and Amalgamated Copper were all in the list.

So far as the restraint on the market was due to any apprehension of a closer money market it was not justified by an immediate development, although the subtreasury operations reflected the payments on account of government deposits recalled for Saturday last. The total installment called amounts to about $11,000,000 for all the national banks of the country. As a matter of fact the government has expended since July 1 and of the new fiscal year in excess of its receipts $12,388,158, thus more than offsetting the withdrawal from the market under the call for Saturday. Some of the proceeds of the new Japanese loan subscription also are likely to be restored to the market shortly. Any prospect of a Russian indemnity loan being offered would probably disincline the Japanese government to leave large sums on deposit in the banks of the western world for the benefit indirectly of a Russian loan flotation. Demand for time loans was reported good, but the supply ample.

Railroad officials spoke of the increasing demand for all lines of commodities, owing to the growing confidence in the grain crops and today's weather reports were favorable. The cotton market was nervous, but did not affect stocks. Reports were current of some large contracts placed for foundry iron, leading to the query whether the buying movement of pig iron had begun. United States Steel preferred was benefited by this suggestion. The day's occasional strong spots were not well held, and as the heat wave became aggravated the market drifted into the doldrums and closed at small changes from last week's level.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,415,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	....	....	....	243
Amalgamated Copper	22,300	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
American C. & F.	500	36⅝	36	36⅛
do pfd	100	99¼	99¼	99
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	31
do pfd	....	....	....	90
American Express	....	....	....	225
Amer. H. & L. pfd	2,000	40½	39	39½
American Ice sec	100	25⅝	25⅝	24½
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	16⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	39½
Amer. Locomotive	1,800	49	48⅝	48⅝
do pfd	200	112	112	111½
American S. & R.	3,100	117⅛	116⅝	116½
do pfd	100	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝
Amer. Sugar Refin	1,100	139⅝	139	139
Amer. Tobacco, p. c.	....	....	....	94⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	7,400	110⅝	109	108⅞
Atchison	6,800	87	86⅛	86½
do pfd	900	103	102⅝	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	....	159
Baltimore & Ohio	5,300	114⅞	114⅛	114⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	97
Brooklyn R. T.	12,000	70¼	69⅛	69⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,400	153⅝	152	152
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	201
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	54⅛	53⅞	53⅞
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	36½
do pfd	....	....	....	79
Chicago G. W.	200	20⅛	20	19⅞
Chicago & N. W.	1,900	212	209⅞	210⅝
C., M. & St. P.	6,100	183	181⅛	181⅛
Chicago T. & T.	....	....	....	18
do pfd	....	....	....	88⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	97
Colorado F. & I.	800	47	46½	46
Colorado & Southern	200	27⅝	27½	27½
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	59½
do 2d pfd	300	38⅝	38½	37⅝
Consolidated Gas	....	....	....	190½
Corn Products	100	10⅝	10⅝	10
do pfd	....	....	....	48
Delaware & Hudson	100	196½	196½	196
Delaware, L. & W.	400	387½	385	385
Denver & Rio Grande	400	32	32	32
do pfd	....	....	....	86½
Distillers' Securities	....	....	....	41
Erie	29,400	47⅝	46⅞	46⅞
do 1st pfd	10,400	84½	83⅝	83⅝
do 2d pfd	2,100	73⅝	72	72
General Electric	400	175	173	174½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	88
Illinois Central	3,200	170½	170	170
International Paper	....	....	....	19½
do pfd	100	78½	78½	78
International Pump	100	28	28	27
do pfd	....	....	....	82
Iowa Central	....	....	....	26½
do pfd	....	....	....	51½
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	31½
do pfd	....	....	....	57⅞
Louisville & N.	1,300	149⅝	148⅝	148½
Manhattan L.	....	....	....	165
Met. Securities	600	52½	52½	52½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	8,400	127½	126⅝	126⅝
Mexican Central	1,500	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Minneapolis & St. L.	....	....	....	54
M., St. P. & S. St. M.	....	....	....	122
do pfd	....	....	....	159
Missouri Pacific	2,900	99⅝	98⅝	98⅞
Missouri, K. & T.	400	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
do pfd	400	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
National Lead	100	45	45	45⅝
N. R. R. of M. pfd	200	38	38	37
New York Central	4,400	148⅝	147⅝	147⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	7,800	53⅝	52⅞	53⅛
Norfolk & Western	900	86	85⅛	85⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	91½
North American	100	99	99	98⅝
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	42
Pennsylvania	1,900	142⅝	142⅝	142⅝
Peoples Gas	900	105⅛	104⅝	104⅝
Pc., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	76
Pressed Steel Car	200	40½	40	40
do pfd	....	....	....	94½
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	223
Reading	20,000	106⅞	105⅛	106⅛
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	93
do 2d pfd	100	93	93	92
Republic Steel	900	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
do pfd	2,500	82	81½	81½
Rock Island Co.	8,000	32⅝	31⅛	31⅛
do pfd	200	76	76	75⅝
Rubber Goods	300	34½	34½	34
do pfd	....	....	....	103½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	....	....	....	67
St. L. Southwestern	100	23	23	23
do pfd	....	....	....	62
Southern Pacific	21,700	66⅝	65⅝	65⅛
Southern Railway	200	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
do pfd	1,900	34	33⅝	33⅞
Tennessee C. & I.	4,900	87⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Texas & Pacific	100	34	34	33⅝
T. St. L. & W.	....	....	....	37⅝
do pfd	100	57⅛	57⅛	56⅝
Union Pacific	87,300	130⅝	130⅛	130
do pfd	....	....	....	96⅝
U. S. Express	....	....	....	122½
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	90
U. S. Rubber	9,000	45	43	44½
do pfd	2,500	110½	110⅛	110⅛
U. S. Steel	38,400	34⅝	34⅛	34½
do pfd	45,700	107⅝	107⅛	107⅝
Va.-Carol. Chemical	5,900	35½	35⅛	35⅛
do pfd	1,200	105½	105	105
Wabash	200	19⅝	19⅝	19
do pfd	200	40	39⅝	39½
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	235
Westinghouse Elec.	200	168	167½	166½
Western Union	....	....	....	93
Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	16
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	28½
do pfd	....	....	....	51⅝
Northern Pacific	1,700	200	199	199½
Central Leather	400	45½	44⅞	45⅛
do pfd	2,200	105½	104⅝	106

Total sales for the day, 438,000 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 17.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	80⅝	N. Y. Central	151⅝
do Account	80 7-16	Norfolk & W.	42⅝
Anaconda	5⅝	do pfd	96
Atchison	89⅝	Ontario & W.	24⅝
do pfd	105⅝	Pennsylvania	73⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	117⅝	Rand Mines	9⅝
Canadian Pacific	156⅝	Reading	44⅝
Ches. & Ohio	55⅝	do 1st pfd	47⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	20⅝	do 2d pfd	47⅝
C., M. & St. P.	187	So. Railway	34⅝
DeBeers	16⅝	do pfd	101
Denver & R. G.	32	So. Pacific	67⅝
do pfd	83⅝	Union Pacific	134
Erie	46⅝	do pfd	106
do 1st pfd	85⅝	U. S. Steel	34⅝
do 2d pfd	74⅝	do pfd	104⅝
Illinois Central	174⅝	Wabash	20
Louis. & Nash.	152⅝	do pfd	40⅝
M., K. & T.	28⅝	Spanish 4s	81⅝

SILVER—Bar, steady, 27¼d per ounce.

MONEY—@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅝@1 11-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 1 11-16@1⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 17.—Supplies of money were superabundant in the market today. Discounts weer consequently weak. Trading on the Stock exchange was quiet, but the undertone was good. Consols were easier. Americans opened irregular and hardened generally. Union Pacific was the feature, in anticipation of the dividend. Southern Pacific was favored and United States Steel preferred was in demand. Trading was inactive and prices closed firm. Japanese were supported on account of the allotment of the new loan, which was quoted at 1¼ premium. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 104.

PARIS, July 17.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm throughout, owing to the satisfactory situation of foreign affairs. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.70 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 498. The private rate of discount was 1⅝ per cent.

BERLIN, July 17.—Prices on the Bourse today were unchanged. Business was quiet.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2@2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 4@4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8650@4.8665 for demand and at $4.8490@4.8495 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½@4.86 and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 58⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102⅝	Japan 4s, ctfs.	101⅝
do coupon	102⅝	do 2d set	96⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	104⅝	do 4½s, ctfs.	92⅝
do coupon	104	L. & N. unif. 4s	104⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131⅛	Manhattan s. g. 4s	104
do coupon	132⅝	Mex. Central 4s	77
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104	do 1st inc.	21⅝
do coupon	105	Minn. & St. L. 4s	94
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	76	M., K. & T. 4s	101⅝
do 4s, ctfs.	115	do 2s	67⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	82
do adj. 4s	87	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	123⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	106⅝	No. Pacific 4s	106
do 3½s	95	do 3s	77⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	113⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	102⅝
do 1st inc.	84⅝	O. S. L. cons. 4s	96⅝
do 2d inc.	44	Penn. conv. 3½s	104⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100⅝	Reading gen. 4s	101⅝
*Chicago & A. 3½s	90⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	118
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	101⅝	St. L. & S. F. 7s, 6s	119
C., R. I. & P. 4s	92⅝	St L. S. W. 5s, 4s	91⅝
do col. 5s	94⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	89⅝
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅝	So. Pacific 4s	94⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	97	So. Railway 5s	116⅝
Colorado Mid. 4s	74	Texas & P. 2d	123⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	95⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	83
Colo. Ind. 5s, set A.	72⅝	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
do set B.	72⅝	do conv. 4s	130
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	106⅝	U. S. Steel 5s	94⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	106⅝	*Wabash 1s	117⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	73⅝	*do deb. B	74
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