GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Receipts Are Heavy, but Rust Reports Come.

JULY DROPS, SEPTEMBER ADVANCES

Offers of New Grain More Than Meet Demand—Corn is Strong, Also July Oats—Local Cash Prices.

OMAHA, July 18, 1905.

The price of July wheat continued to decline under the influence of the cash situation. Receipts of 375 cars at Kansas City and 229 at St. Louis caused weakness in spot wheat in all markets and July went down accordingly. September was strong on account of rust reports from the northwest. July closed at 85¼c, September at 83¾c and December at 83¾c.

Some talk reached here from Kansas City to the effect that a reaction would come soon because the farmers will refuse to sell at ruling prices. At present, however, they seem willing to sell. More Nebraska wheat is offered at Omaha than can find a sale. Minneapolis has all the wheat it needs at present prices and so has Detroit. A large cash buyer at Chicago was trying to sell today and could not get a single bid.

Corn held steady and a little higher. July closed at 56¾c; old July at 57c; September at 56c; old September at 55¾@56¾c; December at 47¾@48c, and old December at 49¾c.

July oats showed up well and closed at 30¾@31c; against 30¾c yesterday. September showed weakness and closed at 29c. December finished at 29¼c.

Cash wheat was lower than yesterday. Two cars of new No. 2 sold at 80c.

Bids on new No. 2 hard winter wheat from abroad were on a basis of 88¼c, delivered at continental European ports. Freight, insurance and other charges from gulf ports aggregate 7½c, making the bid price equivalent to 81c on the gulf, or 7lc at Kansas City. Expense made the bid equal 84@84¼c at New York.

Liverpool closed ¼@⅜d lower on wheat and ¼d lower on corn.

Minneapolis last night, says the Record Herald, had been filled to the limit of capacity at present prices with southwestern wheat. Brokers who were attempting to work more Kansas City wheat to Minneapolis reported they were unable to draw out a single bid. For the first time in eighteen months, good milling grades of wheat, including low grade No. 3, and lower, sold yesterday in Chicago at a discount from prices current for nearby delivery. Bradstreet's wheat decrease is 2,160,000 bushels.

From the Record-Herald: "Much comment was aroused by the buying in person of 1,000,000 bushels old July corn by A. I. Valentine from Robert Pringle. There were few who believed that Valentine had shown a change of front from the bear side of the market or that he was sufficiently strengthened from any cause to cover such a quantity at such a price if short. The taking in of about 300,000 bushels of corn in the afternoon by Ware and Leland on July contracts added another complication, as the deliveries on July contracts heretofore this month had all landed with Pringle, Fitch & Rankin. The latter house was credited with buying all the puts on old September corn available in the Milwaukee market, running the price down over ½c in the process. Taking all the indications together, the opinion grew that there has been a transfer of the eastern holding of July corn in this market and that Valentine had been used as a broker to cover up the transfer."

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 85@87c; new No. 2 hard, 80c; No. 3 hard, 80@84c; new No. 3 hard, 78c; No. 4 hard, 70c; No. 3 spring, 86c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

CORN—No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 51½c; No. 4, 51c; no grade, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 3 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3 white, 52c.

WHEAT—New No. 2 hard, 61 lbs., 2 cars, 80c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	96	400	225
Kansas City	379	61	11
Minneapolis	331	...	...
Omaha	10	31	16
Duluth	19	...	...
St. Louis	239	22	67

Minneapolis Grain Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 119-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
July	1 02¼	1 05	1 04⅜	1 04⅛	1 04⅜
Sept.	85½@⅝	87⅜	85¼	87⅜	86¼
Dec.	83½@¾	84⅝	82¾	84	84½

WEATHER AND THE GRAIN BELT

Cooler in Upper Missouri Valley and Northwest.

OMAHA, July 18, 1905.

Cooler weather prevails over the upper Missouri valley and northwest, extending south over north and central Nebraska. This wave of slightly cooler weather will extend over eastern Nebraska tonight.

Thunderstorms and light, scattered showers occurred in the extreme upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys during the last twenty-four hours, with continued fair weather in the lower valleys and west.

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

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	75	74	62	65
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	1.01

Normal temperature for today, 75 degrees.
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 8.45 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 2.87 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 4.27 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT REPORTS.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain, Inches.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	98	73	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	94	69	.00	Clear
Columbus, Neb.	96	69	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	97	65	.00	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	93	69	.00	Clear
Grand Island	96	70	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	90	66	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	96	68	.00	Clear
OMAHA	98	75	.00	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	96	73	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	94	71	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	100	68	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	93	66	.00	Clear
Sioux City, Ia.	96	74	.00	Clear
Storm Lake, Ia.	93	71	.00	Clear

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain, Inches.
Chicago	19	94	70	.04
Columbus, O.	18	94	68	.06
Des Moines, Ia.	13	94	72	.T
Indianapolis	10	94	70	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	19	94	70	.00
Louisville, Ky.	17	94	70	.01
Minneapolis	24	88	60	.10
OMAHA	15	96	70	.04
St. Louis	12	94	72	.00

The weather is cooler in the Dakotas, but continues warm in other portions of the corn and wheat belt. Light showers occurred in all except the Kansas City, St. Louis and Indianapolis districts.

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

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

The range of prices paid in Kansas City, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 119-111 Board of Trade, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
July	76	76⅝	76	76⅛	76¼
Sept.	74@73¾	74⅝	73⅝	74¼	74
Dec.	74	74⅝	73⅝	74¼	74
Corn—					
July	51¼	...	...	51⅛	51¼
Sept.	47⅜	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜	47⅜
Dec.	41¼@⅜	42	41⅛	41⅜	41⅜
Oats—					
Sept.	29	29	28⅝	28⅝	29¼
Pork—					
July	12 60	12 67	12 60	12 67	12 55
Sept.	12 70	12 87	12 70	12 85	12 75
Lard—					
July	7 02	7 02	7 02	7 03	7 00
Sept.	7 12@15	7 17	7 12	7 17	7 15
Ribs—					
July	7 62	7 65	7 62	7 65	7 65
Sept.	7 80@82	7 87	7 80	7 87	7 82

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—WHEAT—July, 76¼c; September, 74¼c; December, 74¼@74½c; cash, No. 1 hard, 79½@81½c; No. 2, 79@81c; No. 3, 77@80c; No. 4, 73@76c; No. 2 red, 83@84c; No. 3, 81½@82½c; No. 4, 75½@81c. Receipts, 375 cars.

CORN—July, 51c; September, 47¾c; December, 41¼@42⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 53@54c; No. 3, 52c; No. 2 white, 53½c; No. 3 white, 53c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, old, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $6.75@7.00.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 66@66c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, 13½c; loss off, cases included. Case count, 11c; southern, 6c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	300,000	96,000
Corn, bu.	68,000	12,800
Oats, bu.	11,000	30,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—WHEAT—Spot nominal; futures, steady; July, nominal; September, 6s 7½d; December, 6s 6d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 5s 2d; futures, steady; July, nominal; September, 4s 10½d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, July 18.—Possibilities of damage to the wheat crop in the northwest resulted in a slight rally in prices here today. At the close the September option was up ⅝c. Corn shows a gain of ¼c. Oats are off ⅛c. Provisions are up 5 to 12½c.

Firmness in the wheat market developed soon after the opening. At the start a weak tone prevailed, initial quotations on September being down ⅝c to ¾c, at 82¾c to 83¼c, news at hand being entirely of a bearish character. Weather conditions throughout the wheat growing sections of the United States were almost ideal for the new crop, no rain being reported except showers in the Dakotas and Minnesota. The movement of new wheat in the southwest was a gain of large volume, aggregate arrivals today at Kansas City and St. Louis being 604,000 bu., compared with 180,000 bu. a year ago. Bull sentiment was stimulated by report from Kansas City predicting a falling off in the movement of new wheat in the near future. As a result the market continued to become firmer, but the chief influence that intended to encourage the bulls was the fear of damage to spring wheat by extreme high temperatures and other potential causes. At 82¼c the September option touched the highest point of the day. Although a slight reaction occurred on profit-taking the market closed firm, with September at 83¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 22,000 bu. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreets, decreased 2,700,000 bu. Primary receipts were 790,000 bu., compared with 184,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 186 cars against 213 cars last week and 278 cars a year ago.

Influenced by firmness of wheat sentiment in the corn pit was inclined to bullishness after the first hour. At the start the market was weakened by lower prices at Liverpool and by ideal weather for crops in the United States. Shorts soon started buying moderately and caused a substantial rally. An estimate of light receipts for tomorrow helped strengthen the market late in the day. The close was firm. September opened ¼@¾c to ⅝c lower, at 54⅝c to 54⅝@54¾c, sold up to 55¼c and closed at 55c. Local receipts were 450 cars, with 100 of contract grade.

Liquidation, due to excellent weather conditions, caused weakness in the oats market. Some recovery was made during the last hour on buying by shorts, the closing being fairly steady. September opened ⅛ to ¼c lower, at 29¾, to 29c, sold between 28⅝@28¾c and 29¼c and closed at 29c. Local receipts were 225 cars.

Provisions were firm, following 5c advance in the price of live hogs. The volume of trading was small. At the close September pork was up 12½c, at $12.95. Lard was up 2½c to 5c, at $7.22½@7.25. Ribs were 5c higher, at $7.92½c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 92 cars; corn, 133 cars; oats, 81 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat					
July	84½@85	85¾	84½	85¼	85¼
Sept.	82¾@83¼	83½	82¾	83⅜	82⅝
Dec.	83¼	83¾@⅞	82¼@¾	83¼@¾	82⅝
*Corn—					
†July	57⅜	57⅝	56⅞	57	56⅞
‡July	56⅞	57¼	56⅝	56⅞	56⅝
†Sept.	54⅝@⅞	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝@⅞	54⅝
‡Sept.	54⅝@⅞	55¼	54⅝	55	54¾
†Dec.	47⅛	48	47⅛	47⅛@48	47⅝
*Oats—					
July	30¼	31⅛	30¼	30⅞@31	30⅜
Sept.	28¾@29	29¼	28¾@⅝	29	29¼
Dec.	29¼@¾	29¾	29¼	29¾	29⅝@¾
May	30⅞@31	31¼@⅜	30⅝@⅞	31⅛	31¼@⅜
Pork—					
Sept.	12 87½	12 97½	12 87½	12 95	12 82½
Oct.	13 06	13 06	13 02½	13 02½	12 92½
Lard—					
Sept.	7 17½	7 25	7 17½	7 25	7 20
Oct.	7 30	7 30	7 30	7 30	7 27½
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 87½	7 95	7 87½	7 92½	7 87½
Oct.	7 92½	7 97½	7 92½	7 97½	7 92½

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.30@4.40; straights, $4.00@4.10; spring patents, $4.85@5.40; 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, 87@87½c.

CORN—No. 2, 57¼c; No. 2 yellow, 57¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 33½@33½c; No. 3 white, 30¾@33c.

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@13.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.85@12.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.10. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.75@7.85. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.87½@8.00.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	13,200	9,600
Wheat, bu.	66,000	64,900
Corn, bu.	431,000	245,100
Oats, bu.	224,800	142,300
Rye, bu.	...	1,000
Barley, bu.	21,900	4,900

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@10¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,447 barrels; exports, 1,265 barrels; sales, 4,300 packages. Market was dull and unchanged; winter patents, $4.90@5.25; winter straights, $4.60@4.80; winter extras, $3.40@3.60; winter low grades, $3.00@3.35. Rye flour, steady; sales, 400 barrels; fair to good, $4.25@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.25@1.30; coarse, $1.14@1.16; kiln dried, $3.00@3.10.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 48½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 46@53c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,000 bushels sales, 3,400,000 bushels futures. Spot market irregular; No. 2 red, 86c in store; No. 1 red, 85½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91.14¾, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.10, f. o. b., afloat. From an opening decline caused by easier cables, good weather and southwest movement and liquidation which took a sharp rally today. Its motive was more rust news, together with better outside support and room covering. Final prices showed ⅛c to ⅜c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red July, 81½@82¼c, closed at 82½c; September, 87@88c, closed at 87¾c; December, $7 1-16@$7⅛c, closed at 88c.

CORN—Receipts, 170,825 bushels; sales, 5,000 bushels; futures, 24,000 spot. Spot easy; No. 2, 62¼@62¾c; elevator, and 62½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62½c; No. 2 white, 62¾c; option market was quiet and easier in response to liquidation, closing ½c net lower. July closed at 62½c, September, 60¼@60½c, closed at 60¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 146,000 bushels; spot market quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 35½@36½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37½@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38@41c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran $17.20; July shipments, middlings, $17.60; July shipment.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@80c.

HOPS—Steady; 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, 26c; 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@8½c; pickled shoulders, 6½@6¾c; pickled hams, 10¼@10¾c. Lard—steady; western steamed, $7.30; refined, steady; continent, $7.35; South America, $8.00; compound, $5.37½@5.62½. Pork—Steady; family, $15.50@16.00; short clear, $12.75@14.75; mess, $13.50@14.50.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.60@1.75; southern, 65@$1.00; Jersey sweet, $1.00@2.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city (32 per pkg.), 4¾c; country (pkgs. free), 4¼@4¾c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic fair to extra, 3¼@5½c; Japan, nominal.

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, 17@18c; western factory, common to extra, 14½@16½c; western imitation creamery, 16@19c.

CHEESE—Firm; new state full creams, small colored and white, fancy, 9¾c; new state, fair to choice, 9@9¼c; 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, 19@19½c; western seconds, 15½@16½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western spring chickens, 13c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, irregular; western broilers, 14@17c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 13@17c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 18.—WHEAT—July, 81.04¾; September, 87⅜c; December, 84c; No. 1 hard, $1.09¾; No. 1 northern, $1.07¾; No. 2 northern, $1.04¾.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.80@5.90; second patents, $5.60@5.70; first clears, $4.00@4.05; second clears, $2.65@2.75.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.50@13.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Trivial Fluctuations in Prices Due Largely to Light Trading.

HEAT KEEPS BROKERS FROM PIT

Gossip About Proposed Increase of Union Pacific Dividend Fails to Affect Stock to an Appreciable Extent.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A glance at the total sales of stocks for the day will make clear that the trivial fluctuations in prices were owing to the fact that no important trading was done. The small attendance of brokers at the Stock exchange showed more interest in the discussion of the weather than in the market. A downward drift of a few eighths in active stocks was explained by the report that the principal trader in stock had left the floor to indulge in a shower bath. The recovery in the stock was likely to follow the trader's return.

Financial considerations of far-reaching consequence do not enter into the discussion of such a market. The bulk of the day's meager business was done in the first hour of the session, when a few testing operations by traders were in evidence. These attempts demonstrated the lifeless condition of the market and left it to the semi-stagnation of the rest of the day. The gravitation of prices to a slightly lower level during the day was ascribable as much to inanition as to any active cause. The Union Pacific dividend to be declared in the future was still much discussed, and the continued belief that the stock would be placed on a 6 per cent dividend basis was modified in its effect by the question of how far the increase had already been discounted in the price of the stock. There was nothing in the weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau to disturb the recent confidence in the condition of the grain crops, but it showed some upward reaction from the considerable decline in the price of wheat and the "hot winds in Kansas" factor made its belated entry into calculations in the wheat market.

Efforts to market small amounts of the dormant industrial stocks resulted in heavy declines before bids were encountered and this had a slightly disturbing influence on sentiment. The recent added demand for six months' time money was extended in that market for loans of some of the shorter periods and loan bills were offered in the stock exchange market which had effect in keeping down the price of exchange. Some effort was produced by reports of further sales of foundry pig iron and by the strong London market for copper. In spite of the low level of stock commission business it was reported that two of a Stock exchange seat had been effected at an advance of several thousand dollars over the preceding price.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,995,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

Adams Express	196	243	240
Amal. Copper	9,700	83⅞	82¾
Am. Car & Foundry	600	36	35¾
do pfd	...	...	98½
Amer. Cotton Oil	800	31	30¾
do pfd	100	92	90
Adams Express	...	...	220
Am. H. & L., pfd	2,000	42¾	41¾
American Ice	100	25½	25½
Amer. Linseed Oil	...	...	24½
do pfd	...	...	39½
Amer. Locomotive	2,200	48¾	48
do pfd	...	...	112
Amer. S. & Ref.	4,200	116⅞	116¼
do pfd	200	119¾	119⅜
Amer. Sugar Ref.	300	139	138¾
Am. Tob. pfd certif	400	97	96
Anaconda Min. Co.	2,500	109⅝	108¾
Atchison	2,200	86¾	86⅛
do pfd	400	102¾	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	159
Baltimore & Ohio	6,000	114⅝	114
do pfd	...	...	94
Brooklyn Rapid T.	9,400	70½	69¾
Canadian Pacific	900	153	151⅝
*Central of N. J.	...	...	194
Chesapeake & Ohio	800	54	53⅝
Chicago & Alton	...	...	36
do pfd	...	...	79
Chicago Gt. West.	400	20¾	19⅞
Chicago & N. W.	700	211⅞	210¾
Chicago, M. & St. P.	15,700	181¼	180⅝
Chicago T. & T.	...	...	17
do pfd	100	38¼	38⅛
C., C., C. & St. Louis	400	96	95¼
Colo. Fuel and Iron	1,300	46¼	46
Colo. & Southern	700	27¼	27
do 1st pfd	200	60¾	60
do 2d pfd	300	38¼	38¼
Consolidated Gas	...	...	190½
Corn Products	...	...	10
do pfd	...	...	45¼
Dela. & Hudson	...	...	169½
Del. L. & W.	200	386	385
Denver & R. G.	200	32	32
do pfd	200	87½	87¼
Distillers' Securities	200	41¾	41⅝
Erie	8,700	47¼	46⅞
do 1st pfd	2,500	84¾	83⅝
do 2d pfd	1,200	72¾	71⅞
General Electric	...	...	174½
Hocking Valley	...	...	85
Illinois Central	500	170	169½
Inter. Paper	...	...	16½
do pfd	...	...	70
Inter. Pump	...	...	27¾
do pfd	...	...	86½
Iowa Central	100	27¾	27½
do pfd	...	...	51½
K. C. Southern	100	58⅝	58⅜
do pfd	...	...	27
Louisville & Nash.	1,000	149¼	148¾
Manhattan L.	...	...	165
Met. Securities	800	83¾	82¾
Met. Street Ry.	10,600	128⅝	127¾
Mexican Central	700	22	21⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	...	...	54
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	122½	122¼
do pfd	...	...	122
Mo. Pacific	1,300	99⅞	98¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	...	...	99
do pfd	200	64	63½
National Lead	800	44⅝	44½
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd	500	37	36½
N. Y. Central	1,300	148	147
N. Y. Ont. & W.	2,200	53¾	53⅜
Norfolk & Western	1,900	86½	86
do pfd	...	...	91½
North American	100	98¾	98¼
Pacific Mail	...	...	42
Pennsylvania	25,300	143¼	142⅝
People's Gas	200	106	104⅝
Pitts., C. & St. L.	...	...	77
Pressed Steel Car	300	40	40
do pfd	...	...	93½
Pullman Pal. Car	...	...	229
Reading	11,000	106½	104⅞
do 1st pfd	...	...	104
do 2d pfd	...	...	93
Republic Steel	700	20¾	20
do pfd	200	81½	81¼
Rock Island Co.	2,200	31⅝	31¼
do pfd	100	75¾	75¾
Rubber Goods	...	...	23
do pfd	200	104½	104
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	67¼	67¼
St. L. Southwestern	100	23	23
do pfd	200	62¾	62½
Southern Pacific	9,800	65¾	64⅞
Southern Railway	6,300	34⅜	33⅞
do pfd	...	...	87
Tenn. Coal and Iron	4,400	87¼	86
Texas & Pacific	100	33⅝	33¾
Tol., St. L. & West.	200	38¾	38½
do pfd	100	56¾	56⅜
Union Pacific	35,200	130¼	129⅛
do pfd	100	97	97
U. S. Express	...	...	122
U. S. Realty	...	...	85½
U. S. Rubber	9,000	45¾	44⅞
do pfd	2,400	112¾	111⅞
U. S. Steel	2,200	34⅜	34⅛
do pfd	18,000	103⅜	102½
Va.-Caro. Chemical	1,400	34	33¼
do pfd	...	...	105
Wabash	100	19¼	19⅛
do pfd	1,200	40	39¾
Wells-Fargo Exp.	100	235	230
Westing. Electric	...	...	167
Western Union	500	93	93
Wheeling & L. E.	...	...	16
Wisconsin Central	100	22½	22¼
do pfd	...	...	51¾
*Northern Pacific	700	196¾	196
Central Leather	500	44¼	44⅛
do pfd	600	105	104¾

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 281,300 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 18.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	90 5-16	N. Y. Central	151⅜
do account	90⅝	Norfolk & W.	87⅝
Anaconda	5⅜	do pfd	94
Atchison	88⅝	Ontario & W.	18
do pfd	103⅛	Pennsylvania	93⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	117⅜	Rand Mines	5⅝
Canadian Pacific	153⅜	Reading	44⅛
Ches. & Ohio	38⅝	do 1st pfd	67⅜
Chicago Gt. W.	20⅝	do 2d pfd	47⅜
C., M. & St. P.	180⅛	Southern Railway	33
Debeers	26⅝	do pfd	87
Denver & R. G.	32⅜	Southern Pacific	64⅞
do pfd	88	Union Pacific	129⅛
Erie	46⅜	do pfd	100
do 1st pfd	86	U. S. Steel	34⅜
do 2d pfd	74	do pfd	102⅝
Illinois Central	124⅛	Wabash	20
Louis. & Nash.	152	do pfd	41⅛
M., K. & T.	28⅜	Spanish 4s	91⅝

SILVER—Bar, firm, 27¼d per ounce.

MONEY—6@7 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@1¾ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, July 18.—Bank clearings for today were $1,634,760.77 and for the corresponding date last year $318,947.40.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $128,258,827; gold, $72,238,691.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—MONEY—On call, easy, 2@2¼ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans, firm; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86⅛ for demand and at $4.8485@4.8495 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.87⅛; commercial bills, $4.84¾.

SILVER—Bar, 57¼c; Mexican dollars, 45¾c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103½	Japan 6s, offs.	101¾
do coupon	104⅛	do 5s series	98⅜
U. S. 3s, reg.	103¼	do 4½s, offs.	93¾
do coupon	104	L. & N. uni. 4s	104⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131½	Manhattan con. 4s	104
do coupon	132⅝	Mex. Central 4s	77
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104	do 1st inc.	23
do coupon	104	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 4s, offs.	76	M., K. & T. 4s	101
do 6s, offs.	110⅝	do 2s	67⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	104¼	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	82
do adj. 4s	97	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	132⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103⅜	No. Pacific 4s	106
do 3½s	85⅝	do 3s	77
Central of Ga. 5s	113⅜	N. & W. c. 4s	102
*do 1st inc.	94½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	96¾
do 2d inc.	84	Penn. conv. 3½s	104
Ches. & O. 4½s	101⅜	Reading gen. 4s	94⅝
*Chicago & A. 3½s	80⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110⅜
C., B. & Q. 5s	101⅜	St. L. & S. F. 2s	68⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	82⅛	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	81⅝
do col. 5s	94⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	89½
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅝	So. Pacific 4s	94
Chicago Ter. 4s	97	So. Railway 5s	118⅝
Colorado Mid. 4s	47¼	Texas & P. 1s	123
Colo. & So. 4s	85⅛	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84½
Colo. Mid. 5s, set A.	74⅜	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
do 4s, B	73⅜	do conv. 4s	123⅝
Cuba 5s, offs.	106⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	95⅛
Den. & R. G. 4s	93⅝	Wabash 1s	112⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79⅜	*do deb. B	74
Erie prior lien 4s	100½	Western Md. 4s	88
do gen. 4s	82⅜	*W. & L. E. 4s	94⅛
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111	Wis. Central 4s	94⅛
Hocking Val. 4½s	109⅜	do 1st 4s offs.	100

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, July 18.—Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were:

Atchison adj. 4s	96	Allouez	27¾
do 4s	102¾	Amalgamated	83⅛
*Mex. Central 4s	78	**American Zinc	15⅜
Atchison	86⅛	Atlantic	25⅝
do pfd	102¾	Bingham	39⅛
Boston & Albany	255	Cal. & Hecla	650
*Boston & Maine	179	Centennial	21⅜
Boston Elevated	137	Copper Range	71
*Fitchburg pfd	143	Daly West	14
Mexican Central	21⅝	**Dominion Coal	82
N. Y., N. H. & H.	201	Franklin	10½
*Pere Marquette	...	Granby	6¾
Union Pacific	129¼	Isle Royale	29
Amer. Agric. Chem.	23	Mass. Mining	8
do pfd	90	Michigan	13⅝
Amer. Pneu. Tube	4⅝	Mohawk	58¾
Amer. Sugar	138⅝	*Mont. C. & C.	2⅜
do pfd	137½