# GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Opens Easy and Closes Way Down.

PRICES NO LONGER RULED BY RUST

**Excellent Crop Prospects Make Corn Lower—Oats Are Easy, with Small Demand—What Traders Think of Wheat.**

OMAHA, July 24, 1905.

Rust reports completely lost their potency today and wheat was away down. The market started very weak. Compared with Saturday's close of 92½c on July and 90½c on September, it opened today with July at 88½@88⅝c and September at 88¼@87c. July declined until it reached 87⅛c, but later rebated on buying at Chicago. July closed at 87⅝c, September at 87⅝c and December at 89½c.

Corn was lower on excellent crop conditions and a decrease in demand for export. July closed at 56⅝c, old July at 56½c, September at 54⅝c, old September at 54¼c, December at 47⅝c and old December at 49⅝@49¾c.

Oats were easy, with light demand. July closed at 31⅝c, September at 29⅝c and December at 30½c.

Decrease of wheat on passage is 1,880,000 bushels; of corn, 1,091,000 bushels. The English visible supply shows an increase of 537,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 1,153,000 bushels last year. Kansas City says that country advices indicate some let-up in farm deliveries, but receipts will continue large this week. The world's shipments of wheat for the week were 9,904,000 bushels; last week, 9,432,000 bushels. The corn shipments were 4,730,000 bushels, and 3,632,000 bushels the week before.

Liverpool closed 1⅛@1¼d lower on wheat and ⅜d lower on corn.

Pringle, Fitch & Rankin, in their letter to the George A Adams Grain company, say: "The short interest in wheat has been so eliminated by the true rust situation that it will take constant bullish advices from that crop to advance the market, and violent price changes are inevitable. It behooves the average broker to be conservative. Stocks will increase rapidly now and the winter wheat crop will temper bullish spring wheat news as it could not last year.

Snow, crop expert, wired from Grand Forks, N. D.: 'Crop around here averages poor. Few fine fields, but majority short and thin. Hard hit with leaf rust, with blades dying before grain is in bloom. Yield small at best. Careful search shows a little black rust in half the fields, but significant only in its possibilities in case the weather favors its spread during the next two weeks."

**Omaha Cash Sales.**

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 2 cars, 81c; No. 2 hard, 2 cars, 81¼c; No. 2 hard, 1 car, 80½c; No. 3 hard, 55 lbs., 78c.

CORN—No. 3, 1 car, 51c.

**Omaha Cash Prices.**

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, new, 80½@81¼c; No. 3 hard, 78c; No. 4 hard, 70@75c; No. 3 spring, 85c.

CORN—No. 2, 51¼c; No. 3, 51c; No. 4, 50c; no grade, 45@49c; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 51¼c; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51½c.

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 | 217 | 331 | 151 |
| Kansas City | 534 | 70 | 30 |
| Minneapolis | 317 | ... | ... |
| Omaha | 20 | 11 | 3 |
| Duluth | 4 | ... | ... |
| St. Louis | 266 | 48 | 12 |

**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. | Sat'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat July | 1 10 | 1 10 | 1 09⅞ | 1 09⅞ | 1 12 |
| Sept. | 96@96⅞ | 96⅞ | 94¼ | 94¼ | 99⅛ |
| Dec. | 92½@92 | 92⅞ | 90⅝ | 91⅛ | 96 |

## WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

**Cool in Central Valleys, but Rising South.**

OMAHA, July 24, 1905.

A high pressure overlies the central valleys, with its crest over the Dakotas. The weather continues cool in the central valleys on account of this high pressure, but the temperature will probably rise slowly throughout the Missouri valley tonight and Tuesday.

Clear weather prevails in the upper valleys and northwest. Rain has been quite general in the east and south, being very heavy at points in the west gulf states; 7.16 inches fell at Shreveport, La., within the last twenty-four hours.

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

| | 1905. | 1904. | 1903. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum temperature | 56 | 60 | 67 | 72 |
| Precipitation | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |

Normal temperature for today, 76 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.29 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 3.02 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1903, 4.85 inches.

OMAHA DISTRICT REPORTS.

| Stations. | —Temp.— Max. | Min. | Rain, Inches. | Sky. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ashland, Neb. | 80 | 49 | .00 | Clear |
| Auburn, Neb. | 79 | 50 | .00 | Clear |
| Columbus, Neb. | 79 | 49 | .00 | Pt. cloudy |
| Fairbury, Neb. | 81 | 50 | .00 | Pt. cloudy |
| Fairmont, Neb. | 77 | 58 | .00 | Clear |
| Gr. Island, Neb. | 80 | 58 | .00 | Pt. cloudy |
| Hartington, Neb. | 74 | 45 | .00 | Clear |
| Oakdale, Neb. | 75 | 47 | .00 | Pt. cloudy |
| Omaha, Neb. | 76 | 56 | .00 | Clear |
| Tekamah, Neb. | 78 | 51 | .00 | Clear |
| Carroll, Ia. | 89 | 50 | .00 | Clear |
| Clarinda, Ia. | 81 | 49 | .00 | Clear |
| Sibley, Ia. | 72 | 46 | .00 | Clear |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 74 | 48 | .00 | Clear |
| Storm Lake, Ia. | 74 | 48 | .00 | Clear |

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

| Central. | No. of Stations. | —Temp.— Max. | Min. | Rain, Inches. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Ill. | 28 | 76 | 50 | .01 |
| Columbus, O. | 17 | 82 | 56 | .26 |
| Des Moines, Ia. | 14 | 76 | 52 | .00 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 10 | 82 | 54 | .20 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 18 | 82 | 56 | .01 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 19 | 86 | 62 | .48 |
| Minneapolis | 29 | 70 | 48 | .00 |
| Omaha, Neb. | 15 | 78 | 50 | .00 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 11 | 82 | 58 | .04 |

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Local Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

**Kansas City Grain and Provisions.**

The range of prices paid in Kansas City as reported by the Edwards-Wood Grain company to The Bee was:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | | | | | |
| July | 81 | 81 | 80 | 80⅝ | 82 |
| Sept. | 79¼@79 | 79½ | 77⅞ | 77⅞ | 80⅞ |
| Dec. | 80@79¾ | 80 | 78½ | 78⅝ | 81⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | 47½ | 47⅝ | 48¾ |
| Dec. | 42¼ | 42¼ | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | 42¼ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 27⅝ | 27⅞ | 28¼ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| July | 12 67 | 12 80 | 12 67 | 12 80 | 12 65 |
| Sept. | 12 80 | 12 92 | 12 72 | 12 90 | 12 80 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| July | 6 95 | 6 97 | 6 95 | 6 97 | 6 97 |
| Sept. | 7 05 | 7 15 | 7 05 | 7 12 | 7 07 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| July | 7 67 | 7 70 | 7 67 | 7 70 | 7 65 |
| Sept. | 7 70 | 7 80 | 7 70 | 7 80 | 7 72 |

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—WHEAT—July, 86c; September, 77½@77¾c; December, 78⅝@78¾c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 83@88c; No. 3, 80@82½c; No. 4, 75@80c; No. 2 red, 82½@83c; No. 3, 81@82c; No. 4, 77@80c.

CORN—July, 56½c; September, 47¾c; December, 41⅝c; May, 41⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 51c; No. 3, 50½@50¾c; No. 2 white, 53@53½c; No. 3, 52½@53c.

OATS—No. 2 white, old, 33@33½c; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15½@18½c; packing, 14½c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 14c; case count, 13c; cases returned, ½c less.

RYE—Steady; 65c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $6.50@6.75.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grain:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu | 501,600 | 290,000 |
| Corn, bu | 112,000 | 33,600 |
| Oats, bu | 30,000 | 9,000 |

**Philadelphia Produce Market.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery 21½c; extra nearby prints 22c.

EGGS—Firm; nearby fresh 18½c; loss off; nearby fresh 17½c at mark; western fresh 17½@18c; at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream fancy 10½@10¾c; New York full cream fair to good 9¾@10¼c; domestic Swiss 11@14c.

**Minneapolis Grain Market.**

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—WHEAT—September closed 94¼@94⅝c; December 96¼c; No. 1 hard $1.12½; No. 1 northern $1.11¼; No. 2 northern $1.08@$1.09⅝.

FLOUR—First patents $4.10@4.20; second patents $3.90@4.00; first clears $4.00@4.10; second clears $2.80@2.90.

BRAN—In bulk $12.75@13.00.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

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

CHICAGO, July 24.—A break of 5⅝c a bushel in the price of wheat for July delivery occurred here today. At the same time the September option sold off 3⅝@3¾c. Denial of sensational reports of black rust damage to the spring sown crop caused the heavy profit-taking that resulted in the sharp declines. The market closed weak with September down 3⅝@3¾c as compared with final quotations of Saturday. July wheat shows a loss of precisely 4c. Corn is off ⅝@¾c. Oats are down ⅛c. Provisions are up 5c to 15c.

The wheat market was weak throughout the entire session. The greatest weakness was manifested during opening transactions. Initial quotations for July being off 3¼c to 3⅝c at 87c to 88½c. September was down 1⅝@1¾c to 3⅝@3¾c at 87c to 89c. The primary cause of the sharp reaction was optimistic advices concerning the condition of the wheat crop throughout the Dakotas and Minnesota. In addition the weather northwest was favorable to progress of the growing crop and unfavorable for spread of black rust. Another reason for the slump in prices here was the demoralized condition of the wheat market at Minneapolis, the September option there showing at one time a loss of about 8c. Bears were given additional encouragement by continued liberal movement of new wheat in the southwest, arrivals today at St. Louis and Kansas City being 1,148,000 bushels, compared with 525,000 bushels a year ago. After this the first rush to sell was over the market held comparatively steady, the price for September during the remainder of the session being confined within a cent range. During the last few minutes of trade, however, selling again became heavy. As a result fresh weakness developed. The close was weak with September at 87⅝c. July closed at 88⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 88,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 464,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,631,000 bushels, compared with 839,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 538 cars, against 241 cars last week and 430 cars a year ago.

Bearish sentiment was manifested in the corn pit all day. Large receipts and excellent crop weather were the principal weakening influences. The break in wheat tended to increase the selling pressure in corn. The volume of business in the corn pit, however, was not large. During the last hour the market received active support from a prominent commission house. The close was quite steady. September opened ⅜@⅝c lower at 54½c, sold between 54⅛@54⅝c and 54⅞c and closed at 54⅝c. Local receipts were 331 cars with 69 cars of contract grade.

The slump in wheat caused considerable profit-taking in oats early in the day. Later cash houses bought moderately and caused some recovery. September opened ⅜c lower at 29⅜c, sold between 29⅛c and 29⅜c and closed at 29⅝c. Local receipts were 151 cars.

Notwithstanding weakness of grain provisions were firm. Shorts were active buyers. Commission houses also bought freely. At the close September pork was up 15c at $12.92½. Lard was up 5@7½c at $7.17½@7.20. Ribs were 7½@10c higher at $7.85@7.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 414 cars; corn, 480 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat | | | | | |
| July | 87@89⅛ | 89⅛ | 87 | 88⅝ | 92⅝ |
| Sept. | 87@89 | 89 | 87 | 87⅝ | 90⅝@91 |
| Dec. | 87⅛@89 | 89 | 87⅛ | 87⅝ | 90⅝@91 |
| *Corn | | | | | |
| †July | 56⅝@57 | 57 | 55⅝ | 56½ | 57½ |
| ‡July | 57 | 57 | 55½ | 56⅝ | 57⅝ |
| †Sept. | 54⅝@55 | 55⅛ | 54⅝@54¾ | 54⅞@55 | 55⅝@55¾ |
| ‡Sept. | 54⅝@55 | 54⅞ | 54⅝@54¾ | 54⅝ | 55⅛@55⅜ |
| †Dec. | 47⅝@47⅞ | 47⅞ | 47½ | 47⅝ | 48⅛ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| July | 31⅜ | 31⅜ | 31¼ | 31⅜ | 31⅞ |
| Sept. | 29⅜@29½ | 29⅜ | 29⅛ | 29⅜ | 29⅞ |
| Dec. | 30⅛ 30¼@30⅜ | 30 | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | 30½ |
| May | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 31⅞ | 31⅞ | 32½ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 12 90 | 12 95 | 12 90 | 12 92½ | 12 87½ |
| Oct. | 13 00 | 13 07½ | 12 95 | 13 05 | 12 92½ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 7 15 | 7 20 | 7 15 | 7 20 | 7 12½ |
| Oct. | 7 20 | 7 27½ | 7 17½ | 7 27½ | 7 20 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 7 75 | 7 87½ | 7 75 | 7 87½ | 7 77½ |
| Oct. | 7 82½ | 7 92½ | 7 82½ | 7 92½ | 7 82½ |

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents $4.30@4.40; straights, $4.00@4.20; spring patents, $4.85@5.40; straights, $3.50@4.85; bakers, $2.40@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.04@1.10; No. 3, 96c@$1.05; No. 2 red, 90@91c.

CORN—No. 2, 56⅝@56½c; No. 2 yellow, 57¼@57½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31⅞@32c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40@43c; fair to choice malting, 45@47c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.24½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.40. Prime timothy, $3.20. Clover, contract grade, $12.75@13.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.95@13.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.05@7.07½. 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 | 19,900 | 18,600 |
| Wheat, bu | 126,600 | 21,100 |
| Corn, bu | 291,000 | 342,900 |
| Oats, bu | 245,100 | 218,100 |
| Rye, bu | 9,000 | 2,000 |
| Barley, bu | 22,600 | 4,400 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16½@20c; dairies, 15½@18c. Eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 14c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17½c; extras, 19½c. Cheese steady at 9¾@10½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

**Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.**

NEW YORK, July 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,197 bbls.; exports, 1,066 bbls.; sales, 6,500 pkgs.; market quiet; winter patents, $4.75@5.00; winter straights, $4.35@4.75; Minnesota patents, $5.50@6.00; winter extra, $3.10@3.65; Minnesota bakers, $3.75@4.15; winter low grades, $2.00@2.55. Rye flour, firm; sales, 400 bbls.; fair to good, $4.25@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady; white and yellow, $1.30; coarse, $1.16@1.18; kiln dried, $3.05@3.10.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 9,000 bu.; exports, 2,241 bu.; sales, 93,650 bu. futures. Spot, easy; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 95½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.18, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.10, f. o. b., afloat. In response to fine weather reports, of extreme heaviness in outside markets, poor cables and less rust news wheat prices broke 3c today under Saturday's curb. There was active unloading and considerable pressure from shorts, the close being 2⅝@2¾c net lower. Sales included No. 2 red, May, at 92⅝@93⅞c, closed at 92¾c; July, 95@95½c, closed at 95c; September, 91⅝@92⅜c, closed at 91⅝c; December, 92@93⅜c, closed at 92½c.

CORN—Receipts, 179,525 bu.; exports, 10,491 bu.; sales, 250,000 bu. spot. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 62½c, elevator, and 62¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62½c; No. 2 white, 63c. The option market was neglected here and barely steady, closing ⅛c net lower. July closed at 63⅛c and September at 61⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 297,300 bu.; exports, 6,890 bu. Spot, easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 35@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 36½@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38@41c.

FEED—Steady; middling, $17.25; July shipment; city, $18.00@20.00.

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

HOPS—Quiet; common to choice, 22@24c; olds, 10@11c. Pacific coast, 1904 crop, 22@26c; 1903 crop, 18@23c; olds, 10@12c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 25c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 18½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@12.50; mess, $10.00@10.06. Beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $11.00@11.50; city extra India mess, $19.00@20.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 4 to 6 lbs., 5c; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $10.50@11.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.35; refined, steady; continent, $7.40; South America, $8; compound, $5.37½@5.62½. Pork, steady; family, $15.50@16.00; short clear, $12.75@15.00; mess, $12.50@14.50.

POTATOES—Firm; southern, $1.00@1.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17@21½c; western factory, common to extra, 15½@16½c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 17½@19c.

CHEESE—Full cream; small, colored and white, fancy, 9¾@10¼c; large, colored and white, fancy, 10¼c.

EGGS—Western, extra, firsts, 19@19½c; western, seconds, 15½@16½c.

POULTRY—Alive; western chickens, 15c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 14½c. Dressed, firm; western broilers, 13@16c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 13@17c.

**Peoria Market.**

PEORIA, July 24.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 56c; no grade, 55c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 4 white, 31½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

**Toledo Seed Market.**

TOLEDO, July 24.—SEED—Clover, cash, $7.10 asked; October, $7.15; December $5.72½@5.75. Alsike, August, $7.10 bid. Prime timothy, $1.90

# NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Demand for Covering Sends Prices Up Sharply at Opening.

DROP IN WHEAT FEATURE OF THE DAY

**Revised Reports Showing Heavy Crop Helps Sustain Values and Close is Firm at Top Level.**

NEW YORK, July 24.—The action of today's stock market was strongly suggestive of an inference that the considerable selling which broke prices on Saturday came from professional bear sources and that it was not successful in dislodging much stock for the purposes of covering special contracts. The demand for covering during the first hour of today's session was sharp and sent prices upwards with quite a strong impetus. This movement was largely prompted no doubt by a revision of views over the wheat damage and over the danger of an anthracite miners strike which were prevalent on Saturday. The large amount that appeared for sale, the special weakness of the market for that commodity in the northwest and the reports of fine weather over the spring wheat belt were the materials of evidence against Saturday's crop scare. An additional element was the very confident tone of railroad officials in their regular weekly talks over traffic outlook regarding the feeling in their respective territories as reflected in preparations for future business.

A general disposition was reported on the part of merchants to go ahead with plans based on expectation of a favorable outcome of the crops. The rate differences having to do with certain classes of freight between gulf and Atlantic port lines and with passenger rates amongst the 'trunk lines were treated as of minor consequence. The alarm over the labor outlook in the coal fields was dissipated by the facitious in view of the remoteness of the period for fixing a new agreement. These were the principal factors, without doubt, in the early recoveries of prices. Reports of large buying of rails and structural steel products were a favorable influence on the list generally and on the United States Steel stocks specifically. In the case of the latter there was also a disposition to anticipate a good effect from the favorable showing of earnings for the July quarter, which it is quite commonly expected will be revealed by the quarterly statement of earnings to be given out by the corporation tomorrow.

The money market continued very easy in spite of the lessened strength of the banking position disclosed by the weekly bank statement. The large influence played by the Japanese funds on deposit here in the current ease of money is regarded with some solicitude, owing to the large effect that might be produced on our money market by unannounced financial movements on the part of the Japanese government.

The reported quarantine on the Southern railway lines seemed to be ignored and the developments in foreign policies were without influence. There was a conspicuous lapse in interest after the first hour of the trading, but the advances were well held up to the close, which was firm.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,618,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | ... | ... | ... | 235 |
| Amal. Copper | 15,200 | 83⅛ | 82⅛ | 83 |
| Amer. Car & F. | 300 | 35½ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 98 |
| Amer. Cotton Oil | 400 | 25 | 28½ | 28½ |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 92 |
| Amer. Express | 100 | 235 | 235 | 220 |
| Amer. Hide & L. pfd | 900 | 39½ | 39 | 39 |
| Amer. Ice, sec. | ... | ... | ... | 26½ |
| Amer. Linseed Oil | 200 | 18 | 18 | 17 |
| do pfd | 700 | 42 | 40 | 40 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 2,000 | 47¼ | 46½ | 47 |
| do pfd | 100 | 111 | 111 | 110 |
| Amer. Smelting & R. | 3,000 | 116⅝ | 115⅝ | 116 |
| do pfd | 200 | 120 | 119½ | 119½ |
| Amer. Sugar Ref. | 700 | 138 | 137½ | 135¼ |
| Amer. Tob. pfd certif | ... | ... | ... | 86 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | ... | ... | ... | 107 |
| Atchison | 7,400 | 85 | 84 | 85 |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 102 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 300 | 155¾ | 155 | 157 |
| B. & O. | 12,800 | 113¼ | 112⅝ | 113⅛ |
| do pfd | 100 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| Brooklyn R. T. | 18,400 | 68⅛ | 67 | 68¼ |
| Can. Pacific | 8,500 | 151 | 149⅞ | 151 |
| Central of N. J. | 100 | 199 | 198 | 198 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 1,100 | 63⅛ | 62⅞ | 62 |
| Chicago & Alton | ... | ... | ... | 34 |
| do pfd | 200 | 79 | 79 | 78 |
| Chicago Gt. Western | 1,400 | 19⅝ | 19¼ | 19¼ |
| C. & N. W. | 1,400 | 208½ | 207½ | 207 |
| C., M. & St. P. | 19,500 | 178⅝ | 176⅛ | 178⅝ |
| Chicago T. & T. | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| do pfd | 100 | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | ... | ... | ... | 96½ |
| Colo. Fuel & I. | 4,300 | 45 | 43¼ | 44½ |
| Colo. & Southern | ... | ... | ... | 26⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | ... | ... | ... | 58½ |
| do 2d pfd | 100 | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ |
| Con. Gas | 200 | 189 | 188½ | 189 |
| Corn Products | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| do pfd | 100 | 47 | 47 | 46 |
| Del. & Hudson | 400 | 190½ | 190 | 190½ |
| Del., Lack. & W. | ... | ... | ... | 364 |
| Den. & R. G. | ... | ... | ... | 30 |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 85½ |
| Distillers' Securities | ... | ... | ... | 41 |
| Erie | 22,800 | 45⅛ | 44⅝ | 45⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 2,500 | 83½ | 82½ | 82½ |
| do 2d pfd | 2,500 | 71½ | 70½ | 70⅝ |
| General Electric | 100 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| Hocking Valley | ... | ... | ... | 86½ |
| Ill. Central | 1,100 | 169 | 167 | 168½ |
| Inter. Paper | 300 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| do pfd | 100 | 78⅝ | 78⅝ | 78¼ |
| Inter. Pump | ... | ... | ... | 27½ |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 80 |
| Iowa Central | ... | ... | ... | 25½ |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 55½ |
| K. C. Southern | 400 | 25⅝ | 25½ | 25⅝ |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 56 |
| L. & N. | 4,300 | 144⅝ | 143½ | 144½ |
| Manhattan L. | ... | ... | ... | 164½ |
| Met. Securities | 2,400 | 82⅝ | 81¼ | 81⅛ |
| Met. St. Ry. | 4,700 | 126¼ | 125½ | 126⅝ |
| Mexican Central | 1,100 | 21⅝ | 20⅝ | 20⅞ |
| Minn. & St. L. | ... | ... | ... | 84 |
| M., St. P. & S. Ste M. | 400 | 122½ | 121⅝ | 122 |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 157 |
| Mo. Pacific | 2,400 | 98⅛ | 97⅝ | 97⅞ |
| M., K. & T. | 200 | 28 | 27⅞ | 28 |
| do pfd | 200 | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | 62⅞ |
| Nat'l Lead | ... | ... | ... | 42½ |
| Nat'l R. R. of M. pfd | ... | ... | ... | 96½ |
| N. Y. Central | 2,200 | 144½ | 143¼ | 144⅝ |
| N. Y., Ont. & W. | 1,100 | 51 | 50⅛ | 50⅝ |
| Norfolk & W. | 2,300 | 85¼ | 84⅝ | 85⅝ |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 93½ |
| No. American | 100 | 98½ | 98½ | 98 |
| Pacific Mail | ... | ... | ... | 41½ |
| Pennsylvania | 36,000 | 141 | 140⅛ | 140⅞ |
| People's Gas | 300 | 104⅛ | 104 | 104⅛ |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | 100 | 78 | 78 | 78 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 100 | 39 | 39 | 38½ |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 93 |
| Pullman P. C. | ... | ... | ... | 238 |
| Reading | 80,800 | 102½ | 100½ | 102⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 200 | 94½ | 94½ | 94 |
| do 2d pfd | 200 | 93 | 93⅝ | 92 |
| Republic Steel | 800 | 20¼ | 19⅝ | 20 |
| do pfd | 2,400 | 82 | 81⅝ | 81½ |
| Rock Island Co. | 2,700 | 30¼ | 29⅝ | 30⅛ |
| do pfd | 400 | 75 | 74⅝ | 74⅝ |
| Rubber Goods | ... | ... | ... | 34 |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 106½ |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd | ... | ... | ... | 68 |
| St. L. S. W. | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| do pfd | 100 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| So. Pacific | 5,000 | 64½ | 63¼ | 64 |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 118 |
| So. Railway | 1,700 | 32⅝ | 31¼ | 32⅝ |
| do pfd | 100 | 98½ | 98½ | 98½ |
| Tenn. Coal & I. | 2,700 | 86 | 85⅝ | 85⅝ |
| Texas & Pacific | 600 | 33 | 32⅝ | 33 |
| Tol., St. L. & W. | ... | ... | ... | 37½ |
| do pfd | 100 | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | 56¼ |
| Union Pacific | 41,300 | 128⅝ | 126⅞ | 128½ |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 96⅝ |
| U. S. Express | ... | ... | ... | 122 |
| U. S. Realty | ... | ... | ... | 88 |
| U. S. Rubber | 4,100 | 48⅝ | 47 | 48¼ |
| do pfd | 600 | 112 | 111½ | 111⅝ |
| U. S. Steel | 38,500 | 32⅝ | 32⅛ | 32⅝ |
| do pfd | 25,400 | 101⅝ | 100⅝ | 101⅝ |
| Va. Caro. Chemical | 700 | 33½ | 33¼ | 33½ |
| do pfd | 700 | 106¼ | 105 | 106½ |
| Wabash | ... | ... | ... | 18½ |
| do pfd | 100 | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ |
| Wells-Fargo Express | ... | ... | ... | 228 |
| Westingh. Electric | ... | ... | ... | 165½ |
| Western Union | 500 | 93 | 92⅝ | 93 |
| W. & Lake Erie | 100 | 16 | 16 | 15½ |
| Wis. Central | 100 | 22⅝ | 22 | 23 |
| do pfd | ... | ... | ... | 50¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 4,400 | 201½ | 198 | 201 |
| Central Leather | 100 | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | 43 |
| do pfd | 500 | 103⅝ | 103½ | 103½ |
| Sloss Sheffield | 300 | 81 | 80 | 80 |

Total sales for the day, 420,900 shares.

**Foreign Financial.**

LONDON, July 24.—Rates for money were easy in the market today. The requirements of the near future will be small. Trading on the Stock exchange was quiet, this being the eve of the settlement. The state of political uncertainty prevented any expansion of business. Consols were fairly steady. Americans declined sharply in sympathy with New York, but rallied later to above parity on good support, became fairly active and closed firm. Continentals were slightly firmer on Paris support in connection with M. Witte's visit to Paris and the meeting of the Russian and German emperors.

BERLIN, July 24.—Trading in domestic securities was active on the bourse today. Russians were 1½ higher.

PARIS, July 24.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, but became weak on the anxiety regarding the outcome of the meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas. At the close the market had a better tone. Russian imperial fours were quoted at 86.30 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 100. The private rate of discount was 1⅝ per cent.

**New York Money Market.**

NEW YORK, July 24.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2 per cent; closing bid, 1⅞ per cent; offered, 2 per cent. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent; 6 months, 3¾@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8560@4.8565 for demand and at $4.8470@4.8475 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 59c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Steady; railroad, steady.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

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|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s. reg. | 105⅛ | Japan 5s. ctfs. | 101⅛ |
| do coupon | 106⅛ | do 5d series | 98⅛ |
| U. S. 3s. reg. | 108⅛ | do 4½s. ctfs. | 91⅛ |
| do coupon | 108 | L. & N. unf. 4s | 103⅛ |
| U. S. new 4s. reg. | 137⅛ | Manhattan c. g. 4s | 104⅛ |
| do coupon | 138⅛ | Met. Central 4s | 77⅛ |
| U. S. old 4s. reg. | 104 | do 2d inc. | 22 |
| do coupon | 104 | Mine. & St. L. 4s | 97⅛ |
| Am. Tobacco 4s. ctfs. | 74⅛ | M. K. & T. 4s | 101⅛ |
| do 6s. ctfs. | 118⅛ | do 5s | 107⅛ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 104⅛ | *N. R. R. of M. c. 4s | 82 |
| *Code adj. 4s | 97 | N. Y. C. g. 3½s | 98⅛ |
| Atlantic C. L. 4s | 102⅛ | N. J. C. g. 5s | 134 |
| Bal. & Ohio 4s | 103⅛ | No. Pacific 4s | 106 |
| do 3½s | 92⅛ | do 3s | 77⅛ |
| Central of Ga. 5s | 114 | N. & W. c. 4s | 103 |
| do 1st inc. | 96 | O. S. L. rfdg. 4s | 96⅛ |
| do 2d inc. | 82⅛ | Penn. conv. 3½s | 103 |
| Ches. & Ohio 4½s | 100 | Reading gen. 4s | 102 |
| *Chic. & Alton 3s | 70 | Rock Isl. 4s. c. 4s | 101⅛ |
| C., B. & Q. n. 4s | 101⅛ | St. L. & S. F. rg. 4s | 88⅛ |
| C., R. I. & P. 4s | 94⅛ | St. L. S. W. c. 4s | 82 |
| do col. 5s | 84⅛ | Seaboard A. L. 4s | 90 |
| CCC. & St. L. g. 4s | 103⅛ | So. Pacific 4s | 94 |
| Chicago Ter. 4s | 97 | do 1st 4s ctfs. | 93⅛ |
| Colorado Mid. 4s | 74 | So. Railway 5s | 118⅛ |
| Colo. & So. 4s | 93⅛ | Texas & P. 1s | 122 |
| Colo. Ind. 5s, ser A | 75 | T. St. L. & W. 4s | 85⅛ |
| do ser B | 73 | Union Pacific 4s | 105⅛ |
| Cuba 5s, ctfs | 106⅛ | do conv. 4s | 127⅛ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 100⅛ | U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 91⅛ |
| Distillers' Sec. 5s | 75⅛ | Wabash 1s | 118 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 101⅛ | do deb. B | 63⅛ |
| do gen. 4s | 81⅛ | Western Md. 4s | 83 |
| F. W. & D. C. 1s | 112⅛ | W. & L. E. 4s | 92⅛ |
| Hocking Val. 4½s | 110⅛ | Wis. Central 4s | 94 |

*Offered.

**Boston Stocks and Bonds.**

BOSTON, July 24.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3⅝@4½ per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison adj. 4s | 96⅛ | Adventure | 8⅝ |
| do 4s | 102⅞ | Allouez | 27⅞ |
| *Mex. Central 4s | 76 | Amalgamated | 83 |
| Atchison | 84⅞ | American Zinc | 16 |
| do pfd | 98⅞ | Arcadian | 18 |
| Boston & Albany | 256 | Bingham | 30⅝ |
| *Boston & Ma