GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Begin Firm and Work Toward the Top.

LITTLE DAMAGE FROM RUST

Crowd Disposed to Be Bullish and the Locals Buy to Increase Their Holdings — Corn Opens Steady.

OMAHA, July 31, 1907.

The market opened firm and is working higher. News from the northwest is still bullish, but little damage as yet has resulted from rust. Foreign crops in nearly all countries are doing better and harvesting is under way.

Wheat opened firm at about closing prices. The crowd was inclined to the bull side and locals bought to increase holdings. Considering the bearishness of the local trade, prices held very well. September wheat opened at 85¼c and closed at 84¾c.

Corn opened steady, with crop conditions not as favorable as could be hoped for. Prices creeped up and trade grew more active. September opened at 47⅝c and closed at 47⅞c.

Oats opened higher and strong on heavy buying. Offerings were heavy on the advance, but were readily absorbed, which gave the market a very strong tone. September opened at 37¼c and closed at 37½c.

Primary wheat receipts were 775,000 bushels and shipments 326,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,491,000 bushels and shipments of 897,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 396,000 bushels and shipments 184,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 377,000 bushels and shipments of 371,000 bushels.

Clearances were 67,000 bushels of corn; 4,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 83,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed unchanged on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
July...	83⅝	83⅝	82⅝	82⅞	82⅞
Sept...	85¼	85¼	84½	84¾	85¼
Dec....	89	89	88½	88½	89¼
Corn—					
July...	47½	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝	47½
Sept...	47⅝	47⅞	47⅝	47⅞	47½
Dec....	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛	44
Oats—					
July...	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42½	42⅝
Sept...	37½	38	37½	38	37½
Dec....	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 83@84c; No. 3 hard, 81½@83c; No. 4 hard, 78@81½c; No. 3 spring, 83@84c; no grade, 76@79c.

CORN—No. 3, 47@47½c; No. 4, 45c; no grade, 41@45c; No. 3 yellow, 48c; No. 3 white, 47½@47¾c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 42@42½c; No. 3 color, 44½c; No. 3 white, 44@44½c; No. 4 white, 44c; standard, 44½c.

RYE—No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 67@69c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	170	131	40
Kansas City	263	...	...
Minneapolis	97	...	...
Omaha	38	17	5
Duluth	140	...	...
St. Louis	175	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, July 31.—The local wheat market was weak today because of clear weather in the northwest. At the close the September delivery was off ⅝@⅞c. Corn was up ⅛c. Oats showed a gain of ⅝@¾c. Provisions were unchanged to 2½@5c lower.

The wheat market opened firm because of bullish news from Europe, where wet weather is said to be causing damage to the crops in France and Germany. These reports, however, were offset by the favorable weather conditions in this country and pit traders sold steadily all day. The market became weak in the last half of the session and continued heavy for the remainder of the day. The close was weak and close to the lowest point of the day. September opened ⅛@¼c lower at 92⅝@92¾c, advanced to 92⅞c and then declined to 91½c. The close was at 91½@91¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 83,000 bu. Primary receipts were 775,000 bu., against 1,491,000 bu. on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 407 cars, against 301 cars last week and 429 cars one year ago.

There was little trade in corn and the market was firm, largely in sympathy with oats. At the opening there was some selling because of the excellent weather for the crop, but later many of these sellers became buyers because of the advance in oats. The market closed strong. September opened ⅛c lower at 53⅝c, advanced to 53⅞@54c, where it closed. Local receipts were 131 cars, with 9 of contract grade.

Oats were active and strong. A feature of trading was the purchase of between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 bushels by a prominent bull. This buying induced free covering by shorts. The main source of strength was found in reports of the poor crop conditions from all sections. September opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 38½@38⅝c, advanced to 40¼c and closed at 40¼c. Local receipts were 40 cars.

Provisions were quiet and steady. A 5c advance in the price of live hogs was a bullish influence. At the close September pork was off 2½@5c at $16.50@16.52½. Lard and ribs were unchanged at $9.25 and $8.72½, respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 143 cars; corn, 168 cars; oats, 57 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
July	90¼	90¼	89⅝	89⅞	90½
Sept.	92¼@¼	92⅝	91⅞	91½@⅝	92⅝
Dec.	96@96⅛	96½	95½	95½@⅞	96¼
May	100⅝@1	1 01½	1 00⅝	1 00½	1 01
*Corn—					
July	53⅛	54⅛	53⅛	53⅝	53½
Sept.	53⅝	53⅞@54	53⅝	53⅞@54	53½
Dec.	49⅝@⅞	50⅞	49⅝	50⅛	50
May	51⅛	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝	51¼
*Oats—					
July	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝
Sept.	39½@⅝	40⅝	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝@½
Dec.	39½@⅝	40½	39½	40⅛	39⅝
May	41⅝@42	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	16 52½	16 57½	16 50	1650-2½	16 55
Lard—					
Sept.	9 25	9 27½	9 25	9 25	9 25
Oct.	9 30	9 30	9 30	9 30	9 30
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 72½	8 72½	8 72½	8 72½	8 72½
Oct.	8 65	8 70	8 65	8 65	8 67½

*No 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.10@4.40; straights, $3.70@4.20; spring patents, $4.10@4.80; straights, $3.10@4.00; bakers, $2.50@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 99c@$1.00; No. 3, 94c@$1.00; No. 2 red, 89½@90½c.

CORN—No. 2, 54@54½c; No. 2 yellow, 55@55½c.

OATS—No. 2, 44½@44¾c; No. 3 white, 40@41½c.

RYE—No. 2, 85c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 55@58c; fair to choice malting, 59@63c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.19; prime timothy, $4.65; clover, contract grade, $15.50.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $8.50@8.75. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.35@16.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.10. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@9.12½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	44,000	20,000
Wheat, bu	166,400	9,300
Corn, bu	252,300	41,100
Oats, bu	153,000	119,500
Barley, bu	3,300	11,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 21@23c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 13½@15½c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c. Cheese, steady at 12@13½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 31. — WHEAT — Weak; track: No. 2 red, cash, 88½@88¾c; No. 2 hard, 89@91½c; September, 88⅞@88c; December, 92⅞@93c.

CORN—Firm; track: No. 2 cash, 53⅝c; No. 2 white, 53@53½c; September, 51⅝@51½c; December, 48½c.

OATS—Firm; track: No. 2 cash, 40c; No. 2 white, 40½c; September, 38⅞@39c; December, 39½@39½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.25@4.40; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.15; clear, $2.70@3.25.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.25@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.70.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 85@87c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $16.00@21.00; prairie, $9.00@16.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$7.00½.

BAGGING—11½c.

HEMP TWINE—11c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower jobbing, $16.50. Lard, easy; prime steam, $9.37½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.37½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, 11@12½; clear ribs, 10@12½; short clears, 10@10.25.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20½@24½c.

EGGS—Steady, 13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	147,000	20,000
Corn, bu	49,000	39,000
Oats, bu	43,000	41,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,294 bbls.; exports, 8,351 bbls.; market quiet, but steady; Minnesota patents, $5.00@6.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.70@4.20; winter patents, $4.40@4.50; winter straights, $4.25@4.45; winter extras, $3.10@3.70; winter low grades, $3.00@3.60. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $4.75@5.00; choice to fancy, $5.10@5.25.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.35; coarse, $1.14@1.16; kiln dried, $3.30@3.40.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 88c, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 87,800 bu.; exports, 15,994 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 96½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 98⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.08⅝c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 98⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Trade in wheat was slow all day, with the early undertone steady, following coarse grains and a bullish report by one of the crop experts. Subsequent selling based on better northwest crop news, promoted weakness and final prices showed ¼@¾c net decline; July, 97⅞@98c; closed 98c; September, closed 98⅝c; December, $1.02⅝@1.03⅛; closed, $1.02⅝; May, $1.05⅝@1.06⅛; closed, $1.05⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 142,975 bu.; exports, 1,970 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2, 60⅝c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 61½c; No. 2 yellow, 61c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ¼c net higher; September closed at 62c; December, closed, 60c.

OATS—Receipts, 69,500 bu.; exports, 340,5.0 bu.; spot market higher; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 50c; natural white, 30@33 lbs., 52½@53½c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs., 52@53½c.

FLAX—Quiet; on shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, $1.15@1.20.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906 crop, 14@16c; 1905 crop, 4½@6c; Pacific coast, 1906 crop, 8@11c; 1905 crop, 6@6c.

HIDES—Quiet; Central America, 22½c; Bogota, 22½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef firm; family, $13.00@13.50; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $25.00@27.00; mess, $21.00@22.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10.75@12.50; pickled hams, $13.00; packet, $10.50@11.00. Lard, steady; continent, $9.65; western prime, $9.20@9.30; South America, $10.25; compound, $8.75. Pork, firm; family, $18.50@19.50; short clear, $16.75@17.75; mess, $18.00@18.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅝c; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@7c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; at street prices, extra creamery, 24½@25c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 20@24c; state dairy, common to fancy, 19@24c; western factory, common to firsts, 17@21c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Easier; full cream, colored, small, best, 12½c; large colored, best, 12½c; white, 12c; fair to good, 11@11⅝c; inferior, 8@10c; skims, 5@9c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 25@26c; good to choice, 22@24c; state, brown and mixed fancy, 22@24c; western selected finest, 19@20c; western average best, 17½@18c; official price, firsts, 17½@18c.

POULTRY—Live, steady, but firm; spring chickens, 17c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 11c; dressed firm; western chickens, 17@22c; turkeys, 10@15c; fowls, 12@15c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and No Important Change in Temperature.

OMAHA, Neb., July 31, 1907.

The rains of last night were quite general in the lower Missouri and middle Mississippi valleys, and were moderately heavy at points in southeastern Nebraska, western Iowa and northwestern Missouri. The rains are followed by clear and cooler weather in the Missouri valleys this morning, and generally clear weather prevails west of the Mississippi river. Temperature changes have been slight and unimportant in the east and west, and no important change is expected in this vicinity tonight or Thursday.

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

	1907	1906	1905	1904
Minimum temperature	64	65	63	64
Precipitation	.37	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 76 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 4.92 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 3.84 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1905, 7.70 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Wednesday, July 31, 1907:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	91	63	.39	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	89	59	.83	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	91	61	.12	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	91	63	.06	Clear
Fairmont, Neb.	93	60	.00	Clear
Gr. Island, Neb.	81	61	.00	Clear
Hartington, Neb.	88	60	.15	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	91	62	.00	Clear
Oakdale, Neb.	86	59	.48	Clear
Omaha, Neb.	87	64	.37	Clear
Tekamah, Neb.	89	62	.10	Clear
Alta, Ia.	86	58	.00	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	82	57	.10	Cloudy
Clarinda, Ia.	90	60	.83	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	86	55	1.00	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	84	60	.04	Clear

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	—Temp.— Max.	Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	26	84	62	.02
Columbus, O.	18	82	58	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	14	86	60	.10
Indianapolis, Ind.	11	84	60	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	20	88	62	.26
Louisville, Ky.	19	84	60	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	30	82	54	.04
Omaha, Neb.	16	88	60	.38
St. Louis, Mo.	13	86	64	.06

Showers occurred in all except the extreme eastern portion of the corn and wheat region. Temperature changes have been slight and unimportant.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 31.—WHEAT—September, 84⅝c; December, 88¼c; May, 92⅝c; cash No. 2 hard, 84@90c; No. 3, 81@85½c; No. 2 red, 84½@86c; No. 3, 81@86c.

CORN—September, 47½c; December, 44⅝c; May, 45½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 3, 47½@48c; No. 2 white, 49⅝c; No. 3, 49@49½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46⅝@47c; No. 2 mixed, 44@45½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 76@78c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

EGGS—Weak; extras, 18c; firsts, 16½c; cases returned, 1c less; southern, 1c off.

BUTTER—Creamery, 23½c; packing, 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	175,000	82,000
Corn, bu	25,000	32,000
Oats, bu	9,000	12,000

Kansas City future prices as furnished by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	85⅝@¾	85⅝	84⅝	84⅝ B
December	88⅝	89⅛@⅞	88	88¼ A
Corn—				
September	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝	47⅞@48
December	44⅛	44½@⅝	44	44⅝

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 31.—WHEAT—September, 97⅛@97¼c; December, 97⅝@97¾c; No. 1 hard, $1.01⅝@1.01¾; No. 1 northern, $1.00⅝@1.00¾; No. 2 northern, 97⅝@97¾c; No. 3 northern, 94@95c.

BRAN—In bulk, $15.50@15.75.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.00@5.10; second patents, $4.90@5.00; first clears, $3.55@3.60; second clears, $2.75@2.85.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 31. — WHEAT — Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1d. Futures, nominal; July, nominal; September, 7s 2½d; December, 7s 4⅝d.

CORN — Steady; American mixed, new, 5s 1d; old northern, 5s 2½d. Futures, dull; July, nominal; September, 4s 10½d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, July 31.—CORN — Unchanged; No. 2 yellow, 55@55c; No. 3, 53c; No. 4, 51⅝c; no grade, 47@49c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 4 white, 45c.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2, 83½@85c.

WHISKY—$1.31.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, July 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.09⅝; on track No. 1 northern, 90⅝c; No. 2 northern, 88½c; July, 99⅝c; September, 99⅝c; September, 99⅝c; December, 99⅝c.

OATS—To arrive and July, 40c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Falling Off of Orders for Steel Weakens the Market.

BOOKINGS FOR JULY ARE LIGHT

Steel Issues Decline Despite Increase in Earnings and Other Stocks Decline in Sympathy—Heavy Selling by Professionals.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The decline in prices today got its principal inspiration from the quarterly report of the United States Steel corporation. The main factor in discouraging sentiment was the statement given by one of the directors that the amount of new business of the corporation for July had contracted 25 to 33 per cent from the new business of July, 1906, a shrinkage so considerable as to give occasion for much thought on the extent to which the slowing-up in general business might go. Thus it happened that stocks turned weak on the appearance of the report of the record quarterly earnings of the Steel corporation. The fact that these earnings of the steel corporation would constitute a new record was definitely known for several days before the report was published, although the figures exceeded the most sanguine estimate. The rise in the volume of orders on hand on June 30 compared with the preceding quarter was no greater than was expected. But these facts apply to past conditions and failed to appeal to stock market sentiment. The fact dwelt on was that the present condition in the steel trade represents a considerable reaction with data lacking to define the ultimate limits of the reaction.

From the purely speculative standpoint the view was adopted that the market which failed of stimulation from the recent announced intention to advance the Southern Pacific dividend and from the United States Steel quarterly earnings was not in hopeful position for a rise. There was in consequence much professional selling of stocks. The copper stocks were even weaker than the iron and steel stocks, partly on account of the continued unsettlement in the market for the metal, which scored a further wide decline in London today. A contributory cause to the weakness in the group was the feeling that the outcome of the Haywood trial might involve some added difficulties for those companies in the labor department. An unfavorable crop report from a private expert was a factor in the late weakness of the market.

Sterling exchange moved away from the gold export point today. The higher rates for call loans have invited offerings of bankers' finance bills, which lowered the price of exchange. The pressure to sell stocks persisted throughout the session and the market closed weak at the lowest prices of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,066,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	...	...	...	120
Amalgamated Copper	56,400	88⅝	85⅝	85⅝
Amer. Car and Foundry	1,500	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝
do pfd	...	...	...	100⅛
Amer. Cotton Oil	700	85½	85	85
do pfd	...	...	...	85
Amer. Express	...	...	...	210
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd.	100	19½	19½	20⅛
Amer. Ice	900	54	50	49
Amer. Linseed Oil	...	...	...	9
do pfd	...	...	...	22
Amer. Locomotive	4,000	58	56	56
do pfd	100	106½	106½	106½
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	36,200	114⅝	112⅝	112⅝
do pfd	1,200	106	104½	105
Amer. Sugar Refining	900	121½	121	121
Amer. Tobacco pfd ctfs	100	86	86	86
Anaconda Mining Co.	4,500	39⅞	38	38
Atchison	11,500	93⅝	91⅝	91⅞
do pfd	200	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	200	96½	96	96½
Baltimore & Ohio	200	97½	97½	97½
do pfd	100	86⅝	83⅝	85
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3,300	57⅛	56½	56⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,000	176	173	175
Central of New Jersey	...	...	...	350
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,600	36⅛	35⅝	35½
Chicago Great Western	200	11½	11⅛	11⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	200	148⅝	148⅝	148
C., M. & St. Paul	15,000	135⅛	131⅝	132½
Chicago Term. & Trans.	...	...	...	6½
do pfd	...	...	...	15
C., C., C. & St. L., ex-div	...	...	...	65
Colorado Fuel and Iron	4,200	41	39	39
Colorado & Southern	400	27⅛	26	25⅝
do 1st pfd	...	...	...	68
do 2d pfd	200	46½	46½	45½
Consolidated Gas	200	139	138⅝	138½
Corn Products	...	...	...	17⅛
do pfd	...	...	...	72
Delaware & Hudson	800	171	169⅛	169½
Del., Lack. & Western	...	...	...	465
Denver & Rio Grande	1,200	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
do pfd	...	...	...	90
Distillers' Securities	500	65⅛	65	64
Erie	6,600	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
do 1st pfd	100	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
do 2d pfd	200	42	42	41⅝
General Electric	300	137½	137	136½
Illinois Central	...	...	...	144
International Paper	...	...	...	24
do pfd	100	72	72	72
International Pump	...	...	...	35⅛
Iowa Central	...	...	...	23⅛
do pfd	...	...	...	38⅛
K. C. Southern	200	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd	200	57	57	56⅝
Louisville & Nashville	600	113⅝	112⅝	113
Mexican Central	1,200	20½	20	20⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	100	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	...	...	...	104
do pfd	...	...	...	130
Missouri Pacific	700	75½	73⅝	74⅛
M., K. & Texas	10,100	29⅝	27⅝	28
do pfd	300	61	60⅝	60⅛
National Lead	1,800	59⅛	57	57⅛
N. Y. R. of Mexico pfd	...	...	...	25⅛
New York Central	4,600	111⅛	110⅛	110⅛
N. Y., Ontario & Western	1,400	36	35⅛	35⅛
Norfolk & Western	500	75	74	74
do pfd	...	...	...	80
North American	100	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Pacific Mail	1,100	26½	26½	26½
Pennsylvania	12,600	112⅝	111⅝	111⅞
People's Gas	...	...	...	90⅛
Pitts., C., C. & St. Louis	...	...	...	68
Pressed Steel Car	600	34	33½	33½
do pfd	200	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Pullman Pal. Car, ex-div.	100	162½	162½	162
Reading	101,500	104½	102⅝	102⅝
do 1st pfd	200	80½	80	80
do 2d pfd	...	...	...	77
Republic Steel	1,100	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd	1,500	84	82	82½
Rock Island Co.	1,400	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
do pfd	400	47	46⅛	46⅝
Rubber Goods pfd	...	...	...	90
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	100	37⅛	37⅛	37
St. Louis Southwestern	200	20	20	20
do pfd	1,200	51	46⅝	46½
Southern Pacific	81,700	91⅛	88⅛	88½
do pfd	200	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Southern Railway	400	19⅛	19	18
do pfd	...	...	...	67⅛
Tennessee Coal and Iron	...	...	...	149
Texas & Pacific	1,200	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Tol., St. L. & Western	200	26⅝	26⅝	*26⅝
do pfd	400	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Union Pacific	117,800	144½	141⅝	141⅝
do pfd	...	...	...	82
U. S. Express	...	...	...	168
U. S. Realty	...	...	...	53
U. S. Rubber	1,100	35⅛	34	37⅛
do pfd	...	...	...	97⅛
U. S. Steel	64,700	36⅝	35⅛	35⅛
do pfd	5,000	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	600	26⅝	25⅝	25⅛
do pfd	...	...	...	101
Wabash	100	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛
do pfd	...	...	...	24⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	...	...	...	240
Westinghouse Electric	100	144⅛	144⅛	144
Western Union	100	78	78	77
Wheeling & Lake Erie	...	...	...	23
do 2d pfd	...	...	...	17
Wisconsin Central	...	...	...	21
do pfd	800	40⅛	40	38⅛
Great Northern pfd	10,300	134⅛	131⅛	134⅛
Northern Pacific	15,400	134	131⅛	131⅛
Central Leather	100	22⅛	22⅛	22
do pfd	...	...	...	92
Interborough Metropolitan	100	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
do pfd	400	44	43⅛	43⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	400	56⅛	55⅛	55

*Offered.

Total sales for the day, 610,000 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, July 31.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 4½@6 per cent. Official closing prices on bonds were as follows:

*Atchison adj. 4s	87⅛	Atlantic	12⅛
do 4s	96⅛	Bingham	14⅛
Mex. Central 4s	76⅝	Cal. & Hecla	700
Atchison	91⅛	Centennial	20
do pfd	92⅛	Copper Range	76⅛
*Boston & Albany	233	Daly West	18
*Boston & Maine	180	Franklin	12
***Boston Elevated	138	Isle Royale	17
*Fitchburg pfd	123	Mass. Mining	5⅛
Mex. Central	20⅛	Michigan	13
N. Y., N. H. & H.	186	Mohawk	78
Union Pacific	141⅛	Mont. Coal & C.	2⅛
Am. Arge. Chemical	13⅛	Old Dominion	61⅛
do pfd	81	Osceola	135
Am. Pneu. Tube	5⅛	Parrot	18
Am. Sugar	121	Quincy	112⅝
do pfd	133	Shannon	10⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140⅛	Tamarack	190
Am. Woolen	26	Trinity	19⅝
do pfd	91	United Copper	41
Edison Elec. Ill.	211⅛	U. S. Mining	45⅛
Mass. Electric	14	U. S. Oil	10⅛
do pfd	88	Utah	84
Mass. Gas	87	Victoria	4
United Fruit	119⅛	Winona	7⅛
United Shoe Mach.	48⅛	**Wolverine	165
do pfd	28⅛	North Butte	77⅛
U. S. Steel	36⅛	Butte Coalition	19⅝
do pfd	100	Nevada	17⅛
Adventure	2⅛	Cal. & Arizona	161
Allouez	41	Ariz. Commercial	20⅛
Amalgamated	88⅛		

*Bid. **Asked. ***Ex-dividend.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 31.—Money was firm and in increased demand on the market today for month-end and settlement requirements. Discounts were dearer. Satisfactory arrangements for the settlement caused a fair amount of business on the Stock exchange and although business did not materially increase the prices of British securities, led by consols, improved. After a quiet opening American shares grew considerably firmer, the Pacific stocks leading in the improvement. The statement of the United States Steel corporation was about as expected and did not affect the market. Later the New York opening, accompanied by selling orders, caused a reaction, especially in Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas. The market closed dull, with trunk lines easy on provincial selling. Copper shares were uncertain, owing to irregularity in the price of metal. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 closed at 102⅝.

PARIS, July 31.—Trading on the Bourse today was heavy and dull. Russian imperial 4s closed at 79 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 89.

BERLIN, July 31.—Trading on the Bourse today was extremely stagnant and prices generally were weaker.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 31.—MONEY—On call, firm at 3@4 per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 4½ per cent; ninety days, 5¼ per cent; six months, 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER — 5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.8706 for demand, and at $4.8365@4.8370 for sixty day bills; commercial bills, $4.83⅛@4.83⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 65½c; Mexican dollars, 54c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s. reg.	106⅝	Japan 6s, 2d series	89⅝
do coupon	107⅝	do 4½s, ctfs	90
U. S. 3s, reg.	108⅝	do 4s	90⅝
do coupon	109⅝	*L. & N. unif. 4s	98
U. S. new 4s, reg.	137⅝	*Manhat. c. gold 4s	97⅛
do coupon	138⅝	*Mex. Central 4s	81
*Am. Tobacco 4s	76⅝	*Mo. 1st inc.	21
*do 6s	103⅝	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	87
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	96⅝
*do adj. 4s	95	do 2s	71⅝
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	94	Norfolk & W. 4s	95⅝
B. & O. 4s	99⅝	*N. R. of M. c. 4s	82
*do 3½s	89⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	89⅝
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	79⅝	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	121⅝
*Central of Ga. 5s	102	No. Pacific 4s	100
**do 1st inc.	85	do 3s	71⅝
**do 2d inc.	68	Norfolk & W. 4s	95⅝
**do 3d inc.	28	Penn. cv. 3½s	97⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	101	Penn. cv. 3½s	94⅝
**do 1½s	69	Reading gen. 4s	95
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110
C., R. I. & P. 4s	69⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	77⅝
do col. 5s	73	St. L.