CRY IS FOR RAIN

All Growing Crops Are in Need of Moisture.

FROSTS IN SOME SECTIONS

Best Progress Is Being Made by Fall Grain--Apples Continue Promising--Cherries Yield Better Than Expected.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Climate and Crop Service, Portland, June 28.—The past week has been dry, with cool nights and drying winds. All growing crops need rain, and unless it comes soon. Spring grain and the second crop of hay will be unusually light. A heavy frost occurred Friday morning in the eastern high level sections, and tender vegetables were badly nipped and some grain was damaged. On the same morning light frosts were reported in a number of localities west of the Cascades, but they did no material harm.

Fall grain is filling nicely, but Spring grain is heading short. Haying has made rapid progress during the week, but nearly everywhere the returns show a falling off from previous expectations. Pastures are drying up, but feed is still good and stock continues in excellent condition.

Hops, gardens, field onions, potatoes and corn, although needing rain, have made fairly good progress during the week. Early potatoes are being marketed. The season so far has been remarkably free from insect pests.

The strawberry crop turned out fairly satisfactory, although it was not so heavy as it would have been had there been more rain earlier in the season. Apples continue promising, and the outlook for peaches is fairly good. The yield of cherries is better than expected.

Coast District.

Warrenton, Clatsop County, R. A. Abbott.—Weather dry, except light shower Thursday; cold nights; hay light on sandy land, except where properly seeded and cared for; tide land hay good; upland pastures need rain; gardens and potatoes look well; flow of milk diminishing; beef stock in fine condition; sheep shearing about over; clip good; apples, pears and plums light; blackberries good; logan berries heavy.

Sampson, Douglas County, Ernest Balderree.—Weather dry; cold winds have dried the ground and checked growth; there will be a fairly good crop of apples and plums; strawberries and cherries ripening.

Sumner, Coos County, Anderson Wright.—Dry and cool; light frost did no injury; fruit trees fine and free from insects; the yields will not be heavy; we need rain, and if we do not get it soon, dairy products will fall below average.

Corbin, Curry County, W. T. White.—Weather quite warm and grass drying somewhat; stock in excellent Summer condition; sheep shearing general; wool excellent; some grass hay harvested; crop about as usual.

Willamette Valley.

Dilley, Washington County, F. H. Maury.—Weather dry and warm; haying well along, but light crop; Fall grain will soon be ready to cut; it looks well; potatoes need a good rain to insure a crop; Spring grain heading very short; cherries, berries and apples good.

Sandy, Clackamas County, P. R. Meinig.—Crops in fair condition, although rain is needed; hay not so good as at first expected, and unless we get rain, there will be a very short second crop of clover; a very short crop of potatoes expected if the dry weather continues.

Amity R. F. D., Yamhill County, R. N. Magneen.—Week dry, with cool nights and one light frost; grain, gardens and pastures need rain; Fall wheat damaged some by beetles dry; late Spring grain not coming up; hops light; apples, peaches, cherries, logan berries and blackberries an average crop.

Hoskins, Benton County, Perry Eddy.—Rain very badly needed for Spring grain, gardens and potatoes; Fall grain is looking very well, but not up to the general average; some hay cut, but is generally a poor crop; some late Spring grain will be very short.

Aurora, Marion County, C. D. F. Wilson.—Weather too dry; all hay a short crop; some fields are fair, but very poor is the rule; Fall grain heading fairly well, but Spring grain is close to the ground yet, and looks as if it would not get much higher; most of the hops need rain badly; potatoes are doing fairly well.

Southern Oregon.

Wilbur, Douglas County, W. B. Lamb.—Cool nights; warm, windy days; late-sown grain poor; hay about all secured; crop light; cows falling in their milk; cattle in good condition.

Williams, Josephine County, H. H. Sparlin.—Weather dry, with cool north winds; bad growing weather; fine for making hay; frost nipped tender plants Thursday morning; rain is badly needed.

Ashland, Jackson County, F. C. Holmes.—Weather warm and dry; alfalfa practically all housed, also considerable grain hay, but there is still a large quantity to be handled; orchardists busy thinning peaches; some frost noted.

Columbia River Valley.

Boyd, Wasco County, P. P. Underwood.—Cool west winds have benefited all kinds of grain, but Spring wheat will be a light crop; gardens looking well, also orchards; stock in good condition; haying commenced; will be general next week.

Wasco, Sherman County, John Hull.—Weather dry, with cool nights and high winds; Spring wheat and oats need rain, but doing well under the conditions; hay harvest progressing well.

Pendleton, Umatilla County, H. J. Taylor.—Weather dry and cool; light frost Thursday nipped potatoes on low ground; wheat doing very well; haying in progress; the frosted wheat will be light crop, also Spring grain; Summer fallow in good condition.

Plateau Region.

Sumpter, Baker County, R. T. Young.—First of week warm, latter part cold; heavy frost Thursday night killed tender vines and damaged small fruit; timothy heading; wild grass very good; grain not doing well; needs rain and warmer weather; grass on range good; stock in good condition.

Summerville, Union County, C. T. Colt.—Cold north winds first of week; killing frost Thursday night; apples large as walnuts killed; cherries, potatoes, beans all killed; grain damaged, extent not yet known; Spring grain doing nicely; pastures good yet; first crop alfalfa stored.

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General Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

The temperature conditions during the week ending June 27 in the districts east of the Mississippi River were more favorable than in the preceding week, but were less so in the Upper Missouri Valley and in the Rocky Mountain and North Pacific Coast districts, where it was cool, with heavy frosts, more or less damaging in the Eastern portion of Washington and Oregon, and in Utah, Idaho and Northern Arizona. On the Pacific Coast the weather conditions have been more favorable in California, but Oregon and Washington have suffered from drouth and low temperatures.

In California, harvesting conditions are unchanged. While the general condition of Spring wheat is somewhat less promising than previously indicated, the outlook continues encouraging in the Spring wheat region east of the Rocky Mountains. On the North Pacific Coast the prospects for Spring wheat have been materially lessened by dry, cool weather and recent frosts.

Blackberries Are Ripening.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Strawberry shipments are falling rapidly, and in a few days the last crate will have been picked and packed. A few raspberries are bringing $2 a crate, though the amount grown here is small. Cherries are selling for 50c to $1 a box, according to quality. Most of them are taken by small dealers east of the mountains.

Blackberries will be the next crop, though the acreage here is not large. Possibly 2000 crates will be marketed. Hood River has no peaches and few plums. This makes the month of July a quiet one with Hood River fruit shippers.

Deal in Idaho Sheep.

WEISER, Idaho, June 28.—(Special.)—Charles Logan, of Billings, Mont., purchased about 60,000 head of sheep in this county to ship to Montana. About 12,000 head were shipped from Weiser this week. Shipments will continue for several weeks. Large shipments of horses are also being made. Bird Lynch, an extensive buyer, shipped several hundred this week to Eastern markets.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The wheat market is without life. Prices are nominally unchanged, but the undertone of values is weaker.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 60c; bluestem, 77c; Valley, 78c; export values.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 per ton; rolled, $24.50@25.

FLOUR—Valley, $3.90@4.05 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $4@4.25; clears, $3.85@4.10; hard wheat patents, $4.40@4.70; Dakota hard wheat, $5.20@6; graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $4.50; Eastern, $5@5.10.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.20; gray, $1.15 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19@20 per ton; middlings, $25.50@27; shorts, $20@21; chop, U. S. Mills, $18; linseed, dairy food, $19.

HAY—Timothy, $15@16 per ton; clover, $8@9; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $4.25; lower grades, $3.25@5.50; bales, cream, $3.40; other grades, $3; oatmeal, steel-cut, 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.75 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.25; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The demand for chickens has suddenly revived. There has been a good inquiry all along for Springs, but only in the last day or two has there been any call for hens. The result is a firming up of prices. Eggs also sell well and come in light.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 22½c per pound; fancy creamery, 20c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 17½@20c; store, 12@13c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 19@20c per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, new stock, 12@12½c; old stock, 7@8c; Young America, 13@14c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 12½@13c per pound; old hens, 12@12½c; mixed chickens, 11@12c; old roosters, 8@8½c; young roosters, 12@13c; Springs, 1½@2-pound, 18@19c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 16@20c; dressed chickens, 13@13½c; turkeys, live, 14@16c; do dressed, 15@16c; do choice, 18@20c; geese, live, 7@8c; do dressed, 9½@10c; ducks, old, $6@7 per dozen; do young, as to size, $2.50@6; pigeons, $1@1.25.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The first straight car of canteloupes arrived yesterday from Coachella and sold quickly. A car of watermelons will be offering today. Peaches and apricots continue scarce. New tragedy prunes are in market. New potatoes are stronger and higher. Tomatoes are scarce and firm.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.50; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, 1½@1¾c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per doz.; parsley, 25c doz.; tomatoes, $1.20@1.50; cauliflower, $1.75@2 per doz.; egg plant, 25c per pound; celery, 15@60c per doz.; artichokes, 50@60c per doz.; cucumbers, $1@1.25 per doz.; asparagus, 50c; peas, 4@6c per pound; beans, green, 5@6c; wax, 5@6c; squash, $1.25 per box; green corn, 60c per doz.

ONIONS—New California, $1.10@1.20 per sack; yellow, $1.75 per sack.

HONEY—$3@3.50 per case.

POTATOES—Fancy, 75c@$1 per cental, growers' price; new potatoes, $2.25 per cental.

RAISINS—Loose muscatels, 4-crown, 7¾c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6¾c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 4½@6½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4½c; apricots, 9@10c; peaches, 6½@7½c; pears, 3½@4½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@7½c; French, 2½@5½c; figs, California blacks, 6c; do white, 7c; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, $1.50; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Strawberries, 5@6c per pound; cherries, 4@5c per pound; gooseberries, 6c per pound; raspberries, $1.25 per crate; apples, new, $1@1.75; apricots, 80c@$1 per box; plums, 90c@$1 per box; peaches, 90c@$1 per box; canteloupes, $3.75@4 per crate; figs, $1 per box; prunes, $1.25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, seedlings, $2@2.25; Valencias, $2.75@3 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $2@2.25 per box; St. Michaels, $2.25 per box; grapefruit, $2.50@3 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $3.25 per dozen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; No. 2, $4.62½; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@14c; per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $12.50; 50s, $12.75; Arbuckle, $13.37; Lion, $12.87.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy, 1½-pound flats, $1.50; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 87½c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds; cube, $6.20; powdered, $5.95; dry granulated, $5.85; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.25; advance over sack basis as followsl: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.75 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

SALT—Bales, $1.50; fine, 50s, $9.75; 100s, $9.50; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 224s, $15.50; half-ground, 100s, $5.20; 50s, $5.65.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15¾c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15c; pecans, jumbos, 15c, extra large, 14c; almonds, I X L, 14c, no plus ultras, 15c; nonpareils, 13c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c, Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 8c per pound, roasted, 9@10c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3¾c; large white, 3¼c; pink, 4c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 4c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1903 crop, 23c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; mohair, 30c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry, salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 9@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 40@45c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; under 15 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; calfs, 1c per pound each; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each, dry $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 5@6½c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4@6c per pound; lambs, 6c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 6@7c pound; 125@200, 5@5½c; 200 and up, 5½@6c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 6@7c.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½c California (picnic), 9½c; cottage hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9c; boiled ham, 20c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 16c per pound; standard breakfast, 14c; choice, 12½c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 11½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5½c; pork, 10c; blood, 5½c; headcheese, 5½c; bologna sausage link, 5½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 8½@9c smoked; clear backs, 8½c; salt, 9½c smoked; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 16c; dry salt, 11c smoked, Union butts, 30 to 18 pounds, average, 8c; dry salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $3; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $3; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $7; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $8.25, ¼-barrels, $4.75; 15-pound kits, $2.25.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 8¼c; tubs, 8¼c; 50s, 8¼c; 20s, 8½c; 10s, 8¾c; 5s, 9¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8¼c; tubs, 8¾c; 50s, 8¾c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 8¾c; 5s, 9c. Compound: Tierces, 6¾c; tubs, 7c; 50s, 7c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 88 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 20c.

LEAD—Pioneer, Collier and Atlantic white and red lead in ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pounds, 8¼c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 23c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, none; eocene oil, cases, 23½c; elaine oil, cases, 28½c; extra star, cases, 26½c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 25c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 52c; genuine kettle-boiled, in barrels, 54c; pure raw oil, in cases, 57c; genuine kettle-boiled, in cases, 59c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

BENZINE—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 18½c. (Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.)

TURPENTINE—In cases, 85c per gallon.

Advance in Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 28.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5c per 100 pounds today.

POLITICS IN WALL STREET

AWAITING DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, BROKERS TRADE LITTLE.

Stock Market Is So Dull That It Will Be Closed Saturday--Bond Sales Dwindling.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The current dearth of orders for execution in the stock market prompted the Stock Exchange authorities to order the exchange closed for the short Saturday session preceding Monday, July 4.

Operators are habitually disinclined to enter upon speculative commitments on the eve of a holiday, on account of their feeling that any sudden occurrence calculated to affect the market violently would leave them at a disadvantage in the prolonged interval, with no market available in which to take measures for their protection, or for their advantage. The term stagnant is hardly a figure of speech when applied to the market. Many stocks usually prominent were not dealt in at all, and those which were dealt in moved idly ⅛ up or ⅛ down. Very few stocks developed sufficiently in headway to clear the cost of a broker's commission on a turn.

Some stress was laid on the mid-convention period, and the proximity of the convention of one of the great political parties after the holiday interval is an explanation of the dullness. Something more of political discussion than usual was heard in the Wall-street district, but as a ground for refraining from trading in stocks it was not more influential than other factors. Talk of retrenchment on railroad lines, notably the B. & O., and the reported reduction in working force by a large locomotive company were regarded as indicative of business contraction. Conclusions to be drawn from the weekly crop bulletin proved rather baffling, but the fall in wheat left no room for disturbance over the crops.

The dwindling of the bond market is a disappointment to those hoping for improvement starting from that department. Movements of many dormant issues suggest an investment search, but the usually active list of bonds shows some declines in prices, and a number of gaps where no transaction at all is recorded. Total sales, par value, $2,095,000. United States Government bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	4,200	72½	72⅛	72⅝
do preferred	2,700	96	95½	95⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	1,500	79⅝	79½	79⅝
do preferred				91
Canadian Pacific	7,800	124½	123⅝	123⅞
Central of N. J.				162
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Chicago & Alton				37
do preferred				78
Chi. Gt. Western				13½
Chicago & N. W.				169
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	1,500	142½	142¼	142¼
do preferred				177
Chi. Term. & Transb.	100	6	6	6¼
do preferred				15½
S., C., C. & St. L.				69
Colorado Southern	300	16	15⅞	15⅞
do 1st preferred				48½
do 2d preferred	100	29	29	29
Delaware & Hudson	400	155½	154⅝	155
Del., Lack. & West.				270
Denver & Rio Grande	200	21	21	21
do preferred				66½
Erie	800	23⅝	23⅝	23½
do 1st preferred				58
do 2d preferred				34½
Hocking Valley				64
do preferred				82
Illinois Central	300	132	131⅝	131⅝
Iowa Central				18
do preferred				34
Kan., City Southern				21¼
do preferred				42½
Louisville & Nashv.	300	109⅝	109⅝	109¼
Manhattan L.				148
Metrop. Securities	300	79⅝	79½	78
Metropolitan St. Ry.	7,800	109⅝	107⅞	109¼
Minn. & St. Louis	100	43½	43½	42
M., St. P. & S. S. M.				65½
Missouri Pacific	1,200	92⅝	92⅝	92¼
M., K. & T.				16⅝
do preferred	100	36½	36½	36½
Mex. National pfd.				36½
New York Central				115⅝
Norfolk & Western	100	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
do preferred				85
Ontario & Western	1,900	26½	26⅛	26¼
Pennsylvania	2,500	115½	115⅜	115¼
P., C., C. & St. L.				98
Reading	2,600	47	46⅞	46⅞
do 1st preferred				82
do 2d preferred				67
Rock Island Co.	100	20⅝	20⅝	20½
do preferred				64⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.				46
St. Louis S. W.	100	11⅝	11⅝	11½
do preferred	600	28	27⅞	27⅞
Southern Pacific	8,900	46⅝	46½	46⅝
Southern Railway	700	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
do preferred				85
Texas & Pacific				22⅛
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	24⅝	24⅝	24
do preferred				37
Union Pacific	7,800	88⅝	87⅞	88
do preferred				92
Wabash				15⅝
do preferred				32⅞
Wheeling & L. E.				15
Wisconsin Central				16⅝
do preferred	200	37⅝	37⅝	37½
Mexican Central	1,400	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Express companies—				
Adams				225
American				185
United States				104
Wells-Fargo				203
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	2,300	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	700	16½	16⅛	16¼
do preferred				71
Amer. Cotton Oil				28
do preferred				88
American Ice				6⅝
do preferred	100	26½	26½	26⅝
Amer. Linseed Oil				7
do preferred				24½
Amer. Locomotive	100	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
do preferred				83
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	1,000	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
do preferred	1,100	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	400	125⅝	122⅝	122½
Anaconda Mining Co.	400	72	72	72⅛
Brooklyn R. Transit	4,900	48⅝	47⅞	48⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron				30
Consolidated Gas	100	194	194	193⅝
Corn Products	300	11	11	10½
do preferred				65
Distillers' Securities	200	23	22	22½
General Electric				154
International Paper				11⅝
do preferred				67⅝
International Pump				29½
do preferred				72
National Lead	100	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛
North American				85
Pacific Mail				24⅝
People's Gas	200	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Pressed Steel Car	100	27¼	27¼	27
do preferred				77
Pullman Palace Car				217½
Republic Steel				27
do preferred	100	40¼	40¼	40
Rubber Goods				15½
do preferred				76
Tenn. Coal & Iron	200	35	35	34⅝
U. S. Leather	100	6⅝	6⅝	6½
do preferred				79⅝
U. S. Realty				5⅝
do preferred	100	59	59	58⅝
U. S. Rubber	200	16⅝	16½	16
do preferred	100	66½	66½	65⅝
U. S. Steel	1,900	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
do preferred	10,200	85½	85½	85⅛
Westinghouse Elec.				152
Western Union	100	87	87	86½

Total sales for the day, 115,900 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Closing:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104⅝	C. & N. W. c. 7s	128⅞
do coupon	105¼	D. & R. G. 4s	101
U. S. 3s reg.	103⅝	N. Y. Cent. 1st	100⅛
do coupon	106	Nor. Pacific 3s	74
U. S. new 4s reg.	132¼	do 4s	104⅞
do coupon	132⅝	So. Pacific 4s	93⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	106¼	Union Pacific 4s	103⅞
do coupon	107¼	Wis. Central 4s	91
Atch. adjt. 4s	93⅝		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, June 28.—Consols for money, 90¼; consols for account, 90¼.

Anaconda	3⅝	Nor. & West.	57⅝
Atchison	74¼	do pfd	89
do pfd	98	Ont. & Western	27
B. & O.	81¼	Pennsylvania	59⅝
Can. Pacific	127⅞	Rand Mines	10⅞
Ches. & Ohio	32⅞	Reading	24¼
Chi. Gt. West.	14¼	do 1st pfd	42
C., M. & St. P.	146⅞	do 2d pfd	34½
DeBeers	19	So. Railway	23⅝
D. & R. G.	21⅝	do pfd	87
do pfd	72⅝	So. Pacific	47⅝
Erie	24¼	Union Pacific	90⅛
do 1st pfd	59½	do pfd	95
do 2d pfd	36	U. S. Steel	10
Illinois Central	135	do pfd	58⅝
L. & N.	112⅛	Wabash	16⅞
M., K. & T.	117	do pfd	35
N. Y. Central	119	Spanish 4s	87¼

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$164,701,245
Gold	63,254,312

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$465,365	$ 80,098
Seattle	763,901	125,948
Tacoma	238,952	38,202
Spokane	272,094	30,740

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725 for demand and at $4.8530 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.85½.

Time money, easy; 60 and 90 days, 2 per cent; six months, 3@3½ per cent. Money on call, very easy, 1@1½ per cent; lowest, 1 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered, 1½ per cent.

Bar silver, 56⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Silver bars, 56⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 46½c.

Drafts—Sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85½; sight, $4.87½.

LONDON, June 28.—Bar silver steady at 26 1-16d per ounce.

Money, 2½@3 per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2⅛@2¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅛@2 3-16 per cent.

BEARISH SENTIMENT PREVAILS.

Chicago Wheat Market Closes Near the Lowest Point.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Bearish sentiment prevailed in the wheat pit throughout the day. At the start, the market was affected by the easier tone of cables and by improved weather conditions. The opening on September was ⅛c to ¼@¼c lower, at 80⅝@80⅞c to 80⅝c. The market was inclined to dullness, the volume of business being small. During the first part of the session trading was largely of a local character, the feature being the selling of July by a big elevator concern. There was little demand for the nearby delivery, and in consequence that option showed greater weakness than the deferred futures. A fair demand for September caused the price of that option to rally to 80⅞@81c. The weakness of July, however soon caused a reaction in September. Foreign advices were rather bearish, and domestic crop reports were of such optimistic tenor as to cause quite general selling by pit traders. A feature of the late trading was selling by Southwestern houses. Reports that the severe drouth in Argentina had been relieved by the heavy rains were effective in keeping the bears in final control, the market closing at about 80½c, almost the lowest point reached. After selling down to 80¼c, September fluctuated at 80⅝@80⅞c.

A comparatively firm tone was manifested in the corn market, although prices made little change. September opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 48¼@48⅜c, and closed at 48¼@48⅜c.

The feature of trading in oats was a little liquidation of July by local holders. September opened unchanged to a shade lower at 31⅝c to 31⅝@31⅞c, sold to 32c, and closed at 31⅞c.

Provisions were fairly active, the bulk of trading being in the way of changing holdings of July to September. The market was easier early in the day in sympathy with lower prices of hogs, but a rally occurred later on buying of a large quantity of ribs by a big operator. At the close September pork was down 12½c, at $12.90. Lard was off 5c, at $7.07½. Ribs close 7½@10c lower, at $7.52½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July (old)	$0 86⅝	$0 86⅝	$0 85⅝	$0 85⅝
July (new)	85⅛	85⅛	84⅝	84⅝
Sept. (old)	82⅛	82½	82	82⅛
Sept. (new)	80⅝	81	80½	80½

CORN.

June				47⅛
July	47⅝	48¼	47⅝	47⅞
September	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝

OATS.

June	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
July	38¼	38⅛	38	38⅝
September	31⅝	32	31⅝	31⅞
December	32¼	32½	32¼	32⅝

MESS PORK.

July	12 65	12 87½	12 60	12 80
September	12 95	13 15	12 90	12 90

LARD.

July	6 92½	7 00	6 87½	6 87½
September	7 10	7 20	7 07½	7 07½

SHORT RIBS.

July	7 32½	7 42½	7 27½	7 27½
September	7 55	7 67½	7 50	7 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet but steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 93@97c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 98c@$1.06.

Corn—No. 2, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 49¼@49½c.

Oats—No. 2, 40⅝@40⅞c; No. 3 white, 40@41½c.

Rye—No. 2, 65c.

Barley—Good feeding, 32@34c; fair to choice malting, 42@52c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.08; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.07.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.95.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.50@12.65.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $6.85@6.90.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7.12½@7.37½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7.25@7.50.

Clover—Contract grade, $10.75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,300	24,900
Wheat, bushels	20,000	84,900
Corn, bushels	644,500	56,800
Oats, bushels	255,200	142,500
Rye, bushels	4,000	8,000
Barley, bushels	29,200	.....

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Flour—Receipts, 32,200 barrels; exports, 16,000 barrels. Market quiet and quotably lower. Minnesota patents, $4.85@5.10; Minnesota bakers', $3.60@3.65; Winter extras, $3.35@3.50; Winter, low grades, $3.15@3.60.

Wheat—Receipts, 31,400; spot easy; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.07½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1@1.00⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal, f. o. b. afloat. More or less weakness was displayed by wheat all day, the motives being favorable domestic weather, bearish crop reports, outside selling and liquidation of July. Final quotations showed ⅝@½c net decline. July closed at 89½c; September closed 84⅝c; December closed 84⅝c.

Hops and wool—Steady.

Hides—Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Wheat and barley weaker.

Spot quotations—

Wheat — Shipping, $1.25⅝@1.28; milling, $1.30@1.42½.

Barley—Feed, 95c@1.01½; brewing, $1.05@1.10.

Oats—Red, $1.22½@1.27½; white, $1.30@1.40; black, $1.20@1.22½.

Call board sales—

Wheat—December, $1.27⅛.

Barley—December, 95½c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, June 28.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, sellers at advance. English country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, June 28.—Wheat—Firm; July, 6s 3⅝d; September, 6s 4⅝d. No. 1 standard California, no stocks. Wheat in Paris firm. Flour in Paris quiet. French country markets dull. Weather in England fine.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

	Bushels.
Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased	1,871,000
Afloat for and in Europe, decreased	1,251,000
Total supply decreased	3,071,000
Corn, United States and Canada, east