GREAT GOOD DONE

Rains in Valley of Immense Benefit.

HELP ALL GROWING CROPS

Grain Harvest Interrupted by Wet Weather and in Some Sections Cut Hay Is Damaged—Frost Does Little Injury.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Climate and Crop Service, Portland, July 19.—Nearly a half of an inch of rain fell in the Willamette Valley during the latter part of the week, and greater amounts are reported in the coast counties. Frequent rains also occurred in the eastern sections of the state. The rains west of the Cascades have done an immense amount of good. They will help all growing crops, especially potatoes, corn, oats and late Spring wheat. Hops also will be benefited, as well as gardens and pasturage. The grain harvest has been interrupted by wet weather, and in the coast counties and plateau section some cut hay will be more or less damaged, but these losses are insignificant compared with the great good the rains have done. A sharp frost occurred Wednesday morning in portions of the Willamette Valley, and in some of the coast counties but the damage was confined to tender vegetation, and it was not serious, notwithstanding the lateness of the season.

Fall wheat is filling nicely, the heads being large and the berry plump. Although very little wheat has yet been threshed, correspondents generally report the yields to be better than expected. In Sherman County some complaint of smut is made, but generally the quality of the wheat is reported above the average. Hops are doing nicely, but it is not expected that the yields will be quite so heavy as last year, on account of the long spell of dry weather.

Stock continues in excellent condition, but pasturage is getting short, as is usual at this season of the year, and the milk supply in the dairy herds has decreased slightly during the week.

Peaches are ripe and plentiful, but apples have dropped badly during the week, although the prospects still continue favorable for a good crop of apples.

Coast District.

Astoria, Clatsop County, A. Y. Anderson.—Rain Thursday and Friday; this rain, although needed, will damage much cut hay; rutabagas and carrots greatly benefited; the milk flow is lessening.

Apiary, Columbia County, Joseph Hackenberg.—Showery since Thursday, but more rain needed; gardens, second crop of clover and late-sown Summer grain, even with plenty of moisture now, will not come up to the average; potatoes good in quality, but smaller than usual; hay nearly all housed; crop uneven, depending upon care and cultivation, but in the main short; pasturage poor; Winter grain turning color; crop good.

Myrtle Point, Coos County, L. Strong.—Weather very dry until Thursday morning, since which time quite a rain has fallen; some grass hay yet in field; grain will be light; corn and hoed crops look well; stock fat; milk supply decreasing; fruit making a good growth.

Willamette Valley.

Liberal, Clackamas County, Silas Wright.—Haying about all done; rain the last two days has greatly benefited hops, gardens, potatoes and late oats; apples continue to drop; Fall wheat and Winter oats ready to cut; stock fat.

Tualatin, Washington County, George Gilbreath.—Some Fall grain has been harvested; most all the hay is cut and in the barns; there was a killing frost Wednesday morning, which did much damage; the rain will help potatoes and onions.

Monmouth, Polk County, A. G. Adkins.—Heavy showers the latter part of the week; some Fall wheat and Winter oats cut and well filled; Spring grain will make perhaps half a crop, although some fields will not be worth cutting; haying is well along, and will be a fair crop; late-sown clover made a poor stand, although the late rains may help it; hops have needed rain, and no doubt will now make a good crop; potatoes and early planted gardens looking fine; pasturage short and the supply of milk is decreasing; apple prospects good.

Niagara, Marion County, John Schroeder.—Weather dry and hot until Wednesday, then cloudy, followed by rain Thursday and Friday; haying all done, except oats; crop light; plenty of berries of all kinds; quite a frost Wednesday morning, damaging potatoes and tender garden truck.

Springfield, Lane County, J. C. Brattain.—The rain Thursday and Friday was good for gardens and hops; rather late to benefit grain; under any conditions, Spring crops will not amount to much.

Southern Oregon.

Glendale, Douglas County, Mrs. Fannie Miller.—Rain Wednesday and Thursday; several hay fields with crop down will be damaged; Fall-sown grain heading well, and beginning to ripen; Spring-sown looks bad; corn good; gardens greatly benefited; also berries and late potatoes; ranges improved by the rain; the hay crop will not be more than a third of the average.

Dryden, Josephine County, H. S. Mastin.—Weather cool, with rain; hay has been damaged to some extent, though not badly as yet; potatoes and gardens looking fine; stock on range doing well; second crop of alfalfa good.

Columbia River Valley.

Hood River, Wasco County, P. D. Heinrichs.—The second crop of alfalfa will be light, except where irrigated in time; first crop of hay heavy; it is mostly stacked, and some has been baled; potatoes and vegetable gardens doing well where water is plentiful; grain cut and shocked; quality good; rain is not wanted; it would do more harm than good.

Blalock, Gilliam County, W. J. Mariner.—May and June being very dry, the rains of July were too late to benefit Fall-sown and volunteer wheat to any great degree; Spring wheat stood the dry spell remarkably well, and the July favorable weather promises to fill out a good berry and result in a good average yield; Fall-sown is heading out well, but the berry is not so plump as is the volunteer wheat; harvesting is now in progress.

Plateau Region.

Summerville, Union County, C. T. Colt.—Thunder showers prevailed afternoons throughout the lore part of week; heavy rain from Thursday on; much hay cut and farmers await clearing weather; Spring grain will be greatly benefited; fruit, where not killed by frost, is doing finely; gardens good.

Ashwood, Creek County, James Wood.—Haying is mostly done; first part of week heavy thunder showers, which turned into a steady rain, and is of benefit to the second crop of alfalfa; fruit crop heavy; gardens good; grass fine on range; stock of all kinds in fine condition.

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General Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Weather Bureau's weekly crop report says:

East of the Rockies the temperature during the week ending July 18 was highly favorable, but in the Pacific Coast States and the western portion of the middle plateau districts, it was unseasonable cool, with light to heavy frosts on the 12th instant in Washington and Oregon. Too much rain hindered farm work in the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic States, while need of rain is beginning to be felt in New England, portions of the Carolinas, over the greater part of Texas and in Southern Colorado. Drouth has been relieved in the Pacific Coast districts, but continues in the plateau regions.

Better weather for harvesting Winter wheat prevailed than in the preceding week, and this work has made generally satisfactory progress, although still delayed by moisture in portions of Kansas and the Ohio Valley. Harvesting is going on under favorable conditions on the Pacific Coast.

Recent rains have greatly improved the condition of Spring wheat on the North Pacific Coast.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 65c; bluestem, 75c; Valley, 75c; export values.

BARLEY—Feed, $22 per ton; rolled, $23@24.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.22½; gray, $1.17½ per cental.

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, $5.25@6; graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $4.50; Eastern, $5@5.10.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $23.50; shorts, $21; chop, U. S. Mills, $18; linseed, dairy feed, $19.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.25; lower grades, $5.25@5.50; bales, cream, $3.40; other grades, $3; oatmeal, steel-cut, 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per half; 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.

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

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

There was a slump in the poultry market yesterday, Spring chickens being most affected. Old hens were also weak, but did not decline so sharply. The trouble was an influx of coops far beyond requirements. The heavy receipts were doubtless due to the high prices that prevailed last week. Eggs moved well, and were quoted steady to firm. Butter was unchanged.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 20@22½c per pound; fancy creamery, 20c. State creameries: Fancy creameries, 17½@20c; store butter, 13@12½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 20@21c.

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

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 13c per pound; old hens, 12@12½c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; old roosters, 10c; young roosters, 12@13c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 16@17c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 19@20c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 14@16c; do dressed, 15@16c; do choice, 18@20c; geese, live, 6@7c; do dressed, 8@9c; ducks, old, $6@6.50 per dozen; do young, as to size, $2.50@4; pigeons, $1@1.25.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The fruit trade was active yesterday, but supplies were unusually heavy, and there was no shortage in any line, except bananas. Two cars of watermelons arrived last night. A car of California garnet Chile potatoes arrived, the last for the present, as local receipts are equal for the home trade.

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, 20c doz.; tomatoes, California, $1.50@1.75; hothouse, $2.50 per box; cauliflower, $1.75@2 per doz.; egg plant, 20@25c per pound; celery, 75@90c per doz.; artichokes, 60@90c per doz.; cucumbers, hothouse, $1@1.25 per doz.; California, $1 per box; asparagus, 50c; peas, 4@6c per pound; beans, green, 4@6c; wax, 4@6c; squash, $1.25 per box; green corn, 60c per doz.

ONIONS—New red, $1.30 per cwt.; yellow, $1.75 per cwt.

HONEY—$3@3.50 per case.

POTATOES—Fancy, old, $1.25@1.40 per cental, growers' price; new Early Rose, 2c per pound; Garnet Chile, 2c.

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

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@8½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 3½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, $1.50; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Cherries, 4@5 per pound; gooseberries, 6c per pound; raspberries, $1.25 per crate; apples, new, $1@1.50; apricots, $1@1.35 per box; plums, 80c@$1 per box; peaches, yellow Crawford, 85@90c; others, 50@75c per box; cantaloupes, $2.50 per crate; watermelons, 1½@2c per pound; figs, $1 per box; prunes, $1.25 per box; grapes, $1 per box; Bartlett pears, $1.75@2.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, seedlings, $2@2.50; Valencias, $2.75@3.75 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $2@2.50 per box; St. Michaels, $2.50 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, 29@32c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100c, $12.50; 50s, $12.75; Arbuckle, $13.25; Lion, $12.75.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy, 1½-pound flats, $1.80; 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, $6.30; powdered, $6.05; dry granulated, $5.95; extra C, $5.45; golden C, $5.35; advance over sack basis as follows: 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 ½c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.85 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

SALT—Bales, $1.50; Liverpool, 50s, $10; 100s, $15.50; 200s, $15; half-ground, 100s, $5.50; 50s, $8.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c 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; ne plus ultras, 13c, 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, $5@6c per dozen.

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

GRAIN BAGS—5¾c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 5@6½c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4@5c per pound; lambs, 6c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 6@7c per pound, 125 to 200, 5@5½c; 200 and up, 3½@4c.

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

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 13½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 13½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 13½c; California (picnic), 10c; cottage hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; boiled ham, 20c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 6½c; wienerwurst, 8c; liver, 5½c; pork, 10c; blood, 5½c; headcheese, 5½c; bolognna sausage link, 5½c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 17c per pound; standard breakfast, 16c; choice, 14c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 13c; peach, sugar-cured, 14@16 pounds, 12c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9c salt, 10c smoked; Oregon experts, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $3; ⅛-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $5; 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, 9½c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8¾c; tubs, 9¼c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6¾c; 50s, 6¾c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1903 crop, 21@24c 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, 8 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 16c; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; under 15 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound each; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each, dry $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@30c 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.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 20c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 16c; wood barrels, none.

BENZINE—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; barrels, 15½c. Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 1c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw: Five-barrel lots, 57c; one-barrel lots, 58c; cases, 63c. Boiled: Five-barrel lots, 59c; one-barrel lots, 60c; cases, 65c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¼c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 8¼c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Butter—Rather easy, but not quotably lower; street prices, extra creamery, 17½@17¾c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 13@17½c; state dairy, common to extra, 12@17c.

Cheese—Quiet and easier; state full cream, small white, fair to fancy, 7¼@7¾c; do large, white fancy, 7¼c.

CHICAGO, July 19.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@17c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs, steady, 14½@15¾c. Cheese, 7¼@8¼c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Coffee—Futures closed steady, 10 points lower. Sales, 40,250 bags. July, 5.85c; September, 6@6.05c; December, 6.25@6.30c; March, 6.60@6.65c; May, 6.75@6.80c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 7¼c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16@4c; molasses sugar, 3¼c; refined, firm; crushed, $5.75; powdered, $5.15; granulated, $5.15.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 10.95c; do Gulf, 11.20c. Sales, 503 bales.

ARE ADVANCING TOO FAST

REACTION IN PRICES IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Government Crop Report Causes a Change, After Which Values Are Sent Upward.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The stock market was rather reactionary today up to near the close, and there was a rather general acquiescence in this condition on the part of speculative operators, who have the leadership in the recent demonstrations for higher prices. The explanation offered for the unusual restraint on the part of a class of individuals who were prone to excess was that the rise in prices was going too fast for its own good, and that a reaction was normally due. The reaction was lacking, however, in some of the normal appearances. The usual reaction in a bull market is likely to come on a flurry after a final upward rush and great animation in the trading, due to the final measures of the leaders to unload their holdings at a profit. But today's market showed a tendency to lapse into dullness quickly at slight declines, and the professional bears were apparently very timid about making an attack on prices.

There was little in the day's news that was of material effect on prices. The opening decline, however, was plainly a reflection of the depression on the London market, caused by the incidents in the Red Sea and the fears thus created that the European powers might become embroiled over the Far Eastern struggle. London sold freely here so long as the foreign exchange continued to do business, and the support in the local market did not become thoroughly effective until after the selling had ceased for the day. The publication of the crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau was an effective influence on the later rally, as the conditions there recorded were calculated to reassure fears of damage or of its extent to Winter wheat, while other crops were practically unaffected by any adverse conditions.

The rejection by the majority of the directors of the Northern Securities of what seemed like a conciliatory advance on behalf of the Harriman interest offers no other surface explanation than to discredit the recently prevailing rumors of the likelihood of a settlement out of court by compromise of the dispute over the manner of distribution of assets of the corporation. But the market accorded a cheerful reception to the news, and made a vigorous recovery of the early declines. The grain and cotton-carriers led the rally, with Atchison in the van, and gains of 1 to 1¾ were established in different members of these groups in the final hour of the trading. The closing was strong and active. On the curb Northern Securities sold at 99½@99¾.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales were $2,600,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	50,900	77½	75½	76½
do preferred	800	96½	96½	96½
Baltimore & Ohio	12,800	85½	84¾	85½
do preferred	500	94	93½	93½
Canadian Pacific	1,600	126½	124¾	126½
Central of N. J.				144
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,200	34¾	34½	34¾
Chicago & Alton				35½
do preferred				80½
Chi. Gt. Western	1,500	14¾	14½	14½
Chicago & N. W.	3,400	170¾	171½	170¾
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	32,100	140½	141¾	140½
do preferred				179½
Chi. Term. & Trans.				6
do preferred				14¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	75½	75½	75
Colorado Southern	400	15	15	14¾
do 1st preferred	400	50¾	50½	50½
do 2d preferred	200	26½	26½	26½
Delaware & Hudson	500	160½	159½	160
Del., Lack. & West.				2[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande	400	22½	22¾	22¾
do preferred	600	73¾	73	73
Erie	10,400	24½	23¾	24
do 1st preferred	2,900	63¾	62½	63
do 2d preferred	200	38½	38	38
Hocking Valley	100	68	68	67¾
do preferred	100	81	81	80½
Illinois Central	3,400	137	135½	136½
Iowa Central	100	18¾	18½	18½
do preferred				35½
Kan. City Southern				22½
do preferred	600	44¾	44¾	44¾
Louisville & Nashv.	4,400	142½	140½	141½
Manhattan L.	900	152	151½	151¾
Metrop. Securities	2,300	88½	87½	88
Metropolitan St. Ry.	15,500	117¾	116½	117½
Minn. & St. Louis				45
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	70	69½	69½
do preferred				120½
Missouri Pacific	26,800	94½	93¾	94½
M., K. & T.	400	18½	18½	18½
do preferred	700	40¾	40¼	40½
Mex. National pfd.	100	38	38	37½
New York Central	1,300	120	119½	119½
Norfolk & Western	2,200	62½	61½	62
do preferred				86
Ontario & Western	6,500	30½	30¼	30½
Pennsylvania	60,100	121	120	120½
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	63½	63½	63
Reading	2,900	53½	52¾	53¼
do 1st preferred	100	85¾	85¾	85¾
do 2d preferred				76
Rock Island Co.	27,500	23½	22½	23¾
do preferred	3,400	61¾	61½	61¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	800	52½	50¾	52½
St. Louis S. W.	300	18½	18½	18½
do preferred	200	32½	32½	32½
Southern Pacific	18,800	51¾	50¾	51¼
Southern Railway	6,700	25	24½	24½
do preferred	100	89	88	88¾
Texas & Pacific	1,400	25¾	25½	25½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	1,100	20¾	20¼	20
do preferred	1,700	39½	38½	38¾
Union Pacific	51,900	97	95¾	96¾
do preferred	1,600	94	94	94
Wabash	200	17½	17½	17½
do preferred	1,100	36¾	36	36½
Wheeling & L. E.	100	15½	15½	15½
Wisconsin Central	100	18	18	18
do preferred	100	40½	40½	40
Mexican Central	4,100	10	9¾	9¾
Express companies—				
Adams				225
American				200
United States				107
Wells-Fargo				203
Amalgamated Copper	33,000	54	53	53½
Am. Car & Foundry	300	18¾	18½	18¾
do preferred	200	78½	78	77
Amer. Cotton Oil				27½
do preferred				88
American Ice				6½
do preferred	200	27	26¾	26¾
Amer. Linseed Oil				8½
do preferred				26
Amer. Locomotive	600	22½	22	22½
do preferred				82
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	3,400	57¾	56½	57½
do preferred	600	98¾	98½	97¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	4,800	130½	129½	130½
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,800	76½	76	76
Brooklyn R. Transit	61,200	53	51½	52¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,200	35	33½	34½
Consolidated Gas	1,100	195½	194½	195½
Corn Products				12½
do preferred	100	69¾	69¾	69¾
Distillers' Securities				22½
General Electric	600	164½	163½	163¾
International Paper	3,500	14¾	13¾	14½
do preferred	500	69	69	69
International Pump	100	33¾	33¾	32
do preferred				76
National Lead	900	23¼	22	23
North American	300	89½	88	88½
Pacific Mail	200	28	27½	27½
People's Gas	2,300	101½	100½	101¼
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	24	23	23¾
do preferred	500	76¾	76¾	76¾
Pullman Palace Car				221
Republic Steel	200	7½	7½	7½
do preferred	500	42½	42	42½
Rubber Goods	4,100	19½	17½	19
do preferred	200	78½	78½	79
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,300	40½	39½	40
U. S. Leather	200	7½	7½	7½
do preferred	600	83½	83½	83½
U. S. Realty				7
do preferred	300	62½	62	60
U. S. Rubber	3,700	19½	18¾	19
do preferred	1,100	78½	77½	77½
U. S. Steel	26,700	12½	12¼	12½
do preferred	48,700	62½	61½	62
Westinghouse Elec.	400	102½	102½	102½
Western Union	100	88½	88½	88

Total sales for the day, 641,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104¾	C. & N. W. C. 7s	129½
do coupon	104¾	D. & R. G. 4s	99¾
U. S. 3s reg.	104¾	N. Y. Cent. 1sts.	99¾
do coupon	105¾	Nor. Pacific 3s	74½
U. S. new 4s reg.	131½	do 4s	105½
do coupon	132½	So. Pacific 4s	94¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	106½	Union Pacific 4s	103
do coupon	106½	Wis. Central 4s	89¾
Atchison Adj 4s	95		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 19.—Consols for money, 88⅛; consols for account, 88⅝.

Anaconda	3¾	Nor. & Western	63¾
Atchison	79¾	do preferred	89
do preferred	98½		
Balt. & Ohio	86¾	Ont. & Western	30½
Can. Pacific	128¾	Pennsylvania	61¾
Ches. & Ohio	35¾	Rand Mines	9¾
C. Gt. Western	15	Reading	27¾
C. M. & St. P.	152½	do 1st pref	43
DeBeers	18¾	do 2d pref	36¾
D. & R. G.	23¾	So. Railway	25
do preferred	74½	do preferred	91¾
Erie	24¾	So. Pacific	51¾
do 1st pref	64½	Union Pacific	97¾
do 2d pref	49	do preferred	86¾
Illinois Central	139	U. S. Steel	12¾
L. & N.	119½	do preferred	63¾
M., K. & T.	19	Wabash	17½
N. Y. Central	123	do preferred	37½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Money on call, easy; highest, 1½ per cent; lowest, 1 per cent; ruling rate, 1½ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1 per cent. Time money, easy; 60 days, 2@2¼ per cent; 90 days, 2@2½ per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8710@4.8715 for demand, and at $4.8435@4.8445 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.85@4.86 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.84¼.

Bar silver, 58¼c.

Mexican dollars, 45½c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

LONDON, July 19.—Bar silver, quiet, 26 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 2¼@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2 11-16@2¾ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Silver bars, 58½c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Drafts—Sight, 5c; telegraph, 7½c.

Sterling on London, 6 days, $4.85¼; sight, $4.87½.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$567,703	$144,280
Seattle	857,764	63,522
Tacoma	311,587	38,126
Spokane	358,052	20,120

CLOSES AT BOTTOM.

Heavy Liquidation in Chicago Wheat Pit.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Initial quotations were at sharp decline, September wheat being down ⅝@¾c to ⅞@⅞c, at 88⅛@88½c. Later the market recovered much of the early loss, as the result of the buying, induced by prospects of a big decrease in the world's visible supply. Strength of corn also was a supporting factor. Within the last half-hour, however, the market again became weaker on heavy liquidation, and the close was almost at the low point. Final figures on September were at 87⅝@87⅝c. July closed at the bottom at 95½c.

Corn was unsteady, September closing ¼c lower, at 48⅝@49c.

On active support from bull leaders, oats held steady. September closed unchanged at 32⅞c.

Some strength was displayed in provisions early on the strong hog market, but enough liquidation developed to cause slight losses in all products. Pork closed a shade lower; lard was down 2½c, and ribs were a shade lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July (old)	$0 97½	$0 97½	$0 96	$0 96
July (new)	97	97½	95½	95½
Sept. (old)	89⅝	89⅝	88⅝	88
Sept. (new)	88⅛	88½	87½	87⅝
CORN.				
July	49	49⅞	48⅞	49⅛
September	48⅛	49⅜	48⅜	49½
December	45	45⅝	44⅞	45⅝
OATS.				
December	33¼	33¾	33	33½
May	34⅝	35¼	34½	35
July	39	39⅝	39¼	39⅝
September	32⅝	33⅛	32½	33
MESS PORK.				
July	12 82½	.....	.....	12 82½
September	12 95	12 97½	12 90	12 90
October	12 92½	12 92½	12 90	12 90
LARD.				
July	.....	.....	.....	6 82½
September	6 95	6 95	6 92½	6 92½
October	7 02½	7 02½	6 97½	7 00
SHORT RIBS.				
July	.....	.....	.....	7 40
September	7 02½	7 02½	7 57½	7 60
October	7 65	7 65	7 62½	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 98c@$1; No. 3, 88@96c.

Corn—No. 2, 49⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 50⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 41½c; No. 3 white, 40@43½c.

Rye—No. 2, 74c.

Barley—Good feeding, 35@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@50c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.16; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.21⅛.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.95.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.80@12.85.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $6.80@6.82½.

Shortribs sides—Loose, $7.25@7.40.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7.25@7.50.

Clover—Contract grade, $10.75@11.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	16,300	12,600
Wheat, bushels	6,000	31,900
Corn, bushels	357,500	180,300
Oats, bushels	185,600	112,300
Rye, bushels	10,600	200
Barley, bushels	22,100	6,500

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Flour—Receipts, 24,000 barrels; exports, 10,450 barrels. Market, dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 16,000 bushels; exports, 49,000 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, nominal elevator. $1.08½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.09¾ f. o. b. afloat. There was a break in wheat prices today, following bearish weather and crop news. The market closed ⅝c lower. July closed $1.02⅝; September, 91½c; December, 90¾c.

Hops, hides and wool—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Wheat and barley, stronger.

Spot quotations—

Wheat — Shipping, $1.27½@1.30; milling, $1.35@1.45.

Barley—Feed, $1@1.02½; brewing, $1.05@1.12½.

Oats—Red, $1.20@1.30.

Call board sales—

Wheat—December, $1.33¾.

Barley—December, $1.03½.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.40@1.45.

Changes In Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, July 19.—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, decrease	1,200,000
Afloat for and in Europe, decrease	4,500,000
Total supply, decreased	5,700,000
Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased	773,000
Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased