OATH FOR LANSING

Bryan's Successor Sworn In as Secretary of State.

Many Diplomats and High Officials Witness Ceremony.

APPOINTMENT PLEASES ALL

Republicans as Well as Democrats Gratified With Selection.

New Premier a Man of Many Accomplishments.

Washington, June 24.—The United States government today notified all foreign governments of the appointment of Robert Lansing to be secretary of state. Notice was also sent to all diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States in foreign countries.

Mr. Lansing took the oath of office today as the successor to William Jennings Bryan. High officials, diplomats and close personal friends were on hand to witness the ceremony and to extend their congratulations.

Few appointments in recent years have given such widespread satisfaction in the national capital. Mr. Lansing is a lifelong Democrat, but he has devoted his time to international law and diplomacy and is as popular with former Republican officials as with his colleagues. Members of the cabinet who talked with the president on the subject were unanimous in their recommendation that he should be appointed. Colonel E. M. House and other close personal friends of the president advised the selection and Mr. Bryan himself, although not consulted, is understood to have hoped for the promotion of Mr. Lansing.

Appointment Announced.

Official announcement of the selection of Mr. Lansing, who has been serving as secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Bryan on June 8, was made in the following statement issued from the White House at 6 o'clock Wednesday night:

"Before leaving this evening for a brief rest in New Hampshire, the president announced that he had offered the post of secretary of state to Mr. Robert Lansing, the present counselor of the department of state, and that Mr. Lansing had accepted the appointment."

A commission was prepared which President Wilson signed, giving Mr. Lansing a recess appointment. When congress reconvenes the nomination will go to the senate. No opposition to his appointment is anticipated.

One of the peculiar circumstances in connection with Mr. Lansing's appointment is the fact that he personally has no political backing or influence. Succeeding W. J. Bryan, foremost among the leaders of the Democratic party, a comparatively unknown quantity in the political world has been ushered into the premiership of the cabinet. This very fact, indeed, commended itself to the president's advisers as a reason for the appointment of Mr. Lansing, the argument being advanced that at so critical a time in the nation's history, the people of the United States wished all political considerations subordinated.

Familiar With Duties.

Mr. Lansing takes office thoroughly familiar with the personnel and organization of the department of state, conversant with confidential details of all the important negotiations conducted by the United States since the Wilson administration began. Moreover, he has a wide knowledge of politics under previous administrations, and an especially intimate acquaintance with Mexican affairs and Far Eastern diplomacy.

Mr. Lansing is 51 years of age, a native of Watertown, N. Y., and a descendant of the family of John Lansing, who represented New York in the constitutional convention in 1787 at Philadelphia and later was chancellor of the state of New York.

After graduation from Amherst college in 1886 Mr. Lansing chose the profession of his father and ancestors—the law—and continued in private practice except when retained by the American government or foreign nations in important cases. He enjoys the distinction of having represented the United States in more international arbitrations than any other living American and a French authority recently wrote that Mr. Lansing probably had had a longer and broader experience in international arbitration and had appeared more frequently before international tribunals than any living lawyer.

Popular With Diplomats.

Mr. Lansing was one of the founders of the American Society of International Law and has written a book on constitutional law. He has associated for years with diplomatists at home and abroad and is well liked by members of the diplomatic corps here.

For many years, Mr. Lansing, who is a man of considerable means, has lived here with his father-in-law, John W. Foster, who was secretary of state under President Harrison. Mrs. Lansing is one of the popular members of the official and diplomatic circle having breathed the atmosphere of diplomacy since childhood. They have no children.

Aside from his success as a lawyer and diplomatist, Mr. Lansing is known to his friends as a devoted and successful golfer and fisherman, something of a baseball fan, a skillful landscape painter, as well as a draftsman and the possessor of the gift of a voice known to his friends but not the general public.

The appointment of Mr. Lansing as secretary creates a vacancy in the office of counsellor of the state department. It is not expected that any immediate selection will be made as Chandler Anderson, counsellor under the administration of Secretary Knox for several months, has been specially employed to handle some of the numerous questions which the war raised.

Mr. Anderson does not desire a permanent appointment. It is considered very likely that President Wilson will leave to Mr. Lansing the task of selecting his counsellor.

WABASH SALE PUT OFF

Postponement to Give More Time to Prospective Purchaser.

St. Louis, June 23.—This is the day originally advertised for the sale of the Wabash railroad under foreclosure, and to conform to the legal requirements, the special master, Chester H. Crum, was expected to announce at the Wabash freight station that the sale had been postponed until July 21.

It is understood that the road will be bid in by a re-organization committee, acting for the Equitable Trust company of New York, which holds the mortgage which is to be foreclosed.

No other bidder is expected and the postponement of the sale was taken to allow the committee time to perfect its plans.

HONOR TO HOUSTON

New York Man Slated to Head Advertising Clubs.

Philadelphia Is Named as 1916 Convention City.

Chicago, June 24.—It is the consensus of opinion that Herbert S. Houston of New York will be elected president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. The election of officers will be late today.

Philadelphia was the unanimous choice of the nominating board for the next convention. Nomination is regarded as equivalent to election.

The education movement in the line of advertising has received much consideration from the ad men. President William Woodhead said this movement was bringing about the practical efficiency man as contrasted to the theoretical efficiency man of several years ago.

Harry Tipper, chairman of the committee on colleges and universities, said that from correspondence with eighty institutions, he believed the time had arrived when definite outlinings for an advertising course could be made. All institutions would have courses in advertising within a few years, he believed.

Frank Stockdale spoke briefly on "How Truth in Advertising Wins." He said:

"Many business men confuse business building with business getting. I hear a great deal of talk about 'strong' ads. Can an ad be stronger than the store behind it? Newspapers seem to suffer most from objectionable advertising. This is no fault of the newspaper; it is the result of retailers' abuses, which, in their turn, are the result of ignorance. If we can train retailers to the point where they do not advertise comparative values we shall have accomplished much."

[Mr. Houston formerly lived in Kansas and was the guest of the Topeka Commercial club in May, before which he delivered an address.]

SANTA FE AT BAT

Norton Defends Higher Rates Before Commission.

Says Farmers Fight, but Do Not Pay the Freight.

Washington, June 23.—Argument in the western rates hearing before the interstate commerce commission, today turned on the increases on grain and grain products.

T. J. Norton spoke for the Santa Fe railway, and A. E. Helm of the Kansas state railway commission, replied.

Mr. Norton contended that the level of rates on grain in western territory was below the level of grain rates in the east. Farmers' organizations opposing the increase, he said, had resources of $8,000,000 and had gone about their fight in a systematic and thorough manner. "The farmer, however," said he "does not pay any freight on grain. That is paid by the consumer."

Mr. Helm replied that the farmer did pay the freight.

"It is a well known fact," said he, "that every increase in the cost of transportation of agricultural products and grain particularly is reflected at the very moment in the price the farmer derives for his products, he pays the freight."

Mr. Helm argued that the burden of proof that an increase was necessary was on the carrier. Poor management, bad securities or financial blunders, he argued, had nothing to do with increasing freight rates. Such an increase in grain rates, he contended, could be justified only if the carriers showed that cost of transporting grain had increased.

Former Senator Long of Kansas in behalf of millers protested specifically against the proposed increase in the minimum carload weights. He declared that such a change meant the return of the jobber to the flour business and that many retailers would be financially unable to continue.

R. D. Sanger, transportation commissioner of the Kansas City Commercial club, and A. McGrath of Minneapolis protested against the grain increase.

PRESIDENT WITH HOUSE

Wilson Confers With Friend on Peace Outlook in Europe.

New York, June 24.—President Wilson reached New York at 6 o'clock this morning on his way from Washington to Roselyn, L. I., to spend the day with his friend, Col. E. M. House, and discuss the impressions Colonel House received from his recent visit to Europe.

Colonel House was expected to tell the president of his interviews with leading government officials of Germany, Great Britain and France regarding the possibility of peace and questions which have arisen between these governments and the United States.

STOCK MAN IS DEAD.

John E. Hale of Kansas City Succumbs to Bronchitis.

Kansas City, Mo., June 23.—John E. Hale, one of the pioneer stockmen of Kansas City, died of bronchitis at his home here today.

He was born seventy-three years ago near Savannah, Mo. After finishing his education in St. Louis he became an overland freighter from St. Joseph, Mo., and Nebraska City, Neb., to Denver. In 1867 he married Miss Adelia D. Lewis of Platte county, Missouri, and moved to Kansas City.

He engaged in the live stock commission business at the Kansas City stock yards in 1874 and was a charter member of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adelia D. Hale, and six daughters.

EDITORS HERE.

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lice, Harvey Parsons, was recently a reporter. The present sheriff of this county was city editor of the State Journal until he was summoned to office. But your limited time here will not permit me to extend this list.

"I am citing these facts for the purpose of your enlightenment and, if in your own communities the people are not doing so well by you as they are in Kansas, go to it and find out the reason why.

"I have been selected, as you may have observed, as one of the few editors in Topeka and Kansas not held in captivity by, or holding, a public office, but still selling newspapers at the same old corner.

"Topeka newspapers have good homes. The Topeka Capital has one of the finest buildings and plants in the country and the State Journal has a plant and building equipped for the prompt production of a daily newspaper. I am sure that if any of you desire to visit the newspaper offices in your brief stay here, instead of taking an automobile ride, or, if you have time, to do both, you will be welcomed by the Capital and the State Journal at their respective buildings two blocks away.

"We all trust that your entire journey will be one of pleasure and profit."

C. W. Price, formerly of Topeka, was asked to respond to the welcomes.

Charlie Price Talks.

"The cordial and generous greeting is appreciated on our pilgrimage to the west," said Charles W. Price, publisher of the Electrical Review of New York. "As your chairman has said, I was once a proud resident of this city. I captured my wife here and one of my daughters who is with me on this trip was born here."

In speaking before the second section of the Commercial club luncheon, L. J. Roundtree of Georgetown, Texas, vice president of the National Editorial association, said: "When I was a boy I didn't believe anything but drought, sunflowers and grasshoppers would be possible in Kansas. I am impressed with the greatness of your civilization. The greatest crop any state can produce is its citizens. Kansas is a great state and I am glad to be here. I want to express the appreciation of the members of our party for the courtesy extended by the Kansas people."

Tom McNeal gave one of his characteristically humorous talks. He illustrated the greatness of Kansas agriculturally by telling a number of good stories.

"We are delighted to have you with us," he said. "We are sorry to have you leave so soon, and we have many things we believe you would be interested in seeing. We don't boast about our state (laughter). It keeps us busy trying to keep up with the truth."

Visitors Are Pleased.

George Schlosser, secretary of the National Editorial association, who was with the second division, was delighted with the progress that has been made in Topeka in twenty years. Schlosser, who lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, attended a convention in Topeka twenty years ago. "There has been a wonderful change in twenty years," he said in speaking to a State Journal reporter. "It is a fine city with an air of general prosperity. I like your broad streets."

W. P. Nisbett, editor of the Michigan Bulletin, published at Big Rapids, was pleased with the capital city. He stated that the combination of the western travel and the adverse weather conditions has been hard on the summer resort business in Michigan this summer.

The automobile trips over the city were made on schedule time. There were plenty of cars to accommodate the visitors.

J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Commercial club, procured the promise of the autos for the occasion. George Godfrey Moore had charge of the "seeing Topeka" trips. The tour committee was composed of George Godfrey Moore, Charles W. Barnes, W. W. Webb, George W. Stansfield and H. S. Putney.

Secretary Kelley expressed the appreciation of the officers of the club for the assistance that was given in the entertainment of the visitors.

Some of Those in the Party.

Among the better known newspaper men and women who were Topeka visitors today were Benjamin B. Herbert of Chicago, editor of the National Printer Journalist and founder of the editorial association; E. F. Kemp, of Chicago, editor of the Proprietary Record, and his wife; Frank Roderous and his wife, of the Lumber World Review, Chicago; E. Edmund Sheerer, of Chicago, and Willard G. Carpenter, New York, of the Carpenter-Sheerer Advertising company; R. M. and H. T. Lamade, of "Grit," Williamsport, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Cashman and Leonard R. Cashman, of the Vicksburg, Miss., Post; Virginia King Frye, of the League of American Pen Women, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Oswold, American Printer, New York; F. E. Garnett, Star-Gazette, Elmira, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ingham, Mr. Harry Ingham and Miss Ingham, of the Des Moines Register and Leader; H. M. Blaine, School of Journalism, Baton Rouge, La.; Sam Harben, secretary of Texas Press association, and wife, Hutchinson, Tex.; J. B. Mansfield, American Contractor, Chicago; Addie Farrar, Chicago News; Maude Oliver, Chicago Herald; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Overton, Journal, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles W. Price, Chicago, editor of Electrical Review, and his daughters, Mrs. Gray Price Crowley and Miss Leonice Price; George Schlosser, Daily Press, Sioux Falls, S. D., secretary of the National Editorial association, his wife, daughter, Miss Hazel Schlosser, and one son; Miss Marian Tuffts, National Alfalfa Journal, Sioux Falls; Charles Lederer, cartoonist on the Chicago Herald, and Mrs. Lederer, and many others equally well known.

The Kansas editors and their families included Miss L. L. Aldrich and Miss Bock of the Cawker City Record; W. W. Dedrick of the Gridley Light; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Papes, Mulvane; Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Caine, Belle Plaine News; M. E. Hemingway, Hope; E. P. Greer, Winfield Courier; Leila M. Perry and Miss Ona Perry, Arkansas City News; H. C. Stevens, Western Odd Fellow, Mrs. Stevens and their son and daughter; Herbert Cavaness of the Chanute Tribune; Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, Burlington Republican; William M. Glenn, Margaret Hance, Miss Haite, Earl Pringle, Tribune Republican; William Morgan, Cottonwood Falls; A. A. Cochran, Pratt Republican, and Mrs. Cochran; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bruce, Marquette Tribune; E. A. Kirch and W. H. Russell of the Rush Center Breeze; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Connell, St. John News; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Connelly and son, Independence Tribune; J. W. Sowars, Spring Hill.

Those Furnishing Cars.

Following is a list of those furnishing cars for the conveyance of the visiting editors to the Commercial club quarters and over the city: James Nelson, W. H. Davis, C. D. Adams, C. S. Elliott, S. E. Lux, W. W. Webb, E. C. Arnold, F. M. Bonebrake, A. H. Purdy, C. L. Mitchell, George G. Moore, W. C. Stephenson, W. G. Tandy, B. B. Eltelman, C. A. Karlan, A. M. Patten, Earl Akers, T. C. Whiteker, W. W. Mills, J. A. Jessop, E. C. Winters, D. O. Coe, L. S. Ferry, Robert Stone, George Benson, Charles Sessions, S. E. Cobb, A. C. Nagel, H. S. Putney, Frank Southwick, Wm. Macferran, Bert Woodward, F. L. Campbell, Dr. F. J. Ernest, A. L. Thomas, J. S. Dean, T. W. Reynolds, Paul Huycke, Charles A. Moore, B. W. Carter, W. F. Schoch, Tinkham Veale, H. L. Cook, H. W. Bomgardner, A. H. Bennett, W. E. Brelsford, L. M. Penwell, J. G. Bauer, The West Motor company, George Snyder, R. D. Blaine, Frank P. MacLennan, Topeka Capital, four cars, O. E. Walker.

Charles W. Price, With Today's Editorial Party, Publisher of the Electrical Review of New York, Former City Editor of the Topeka Capital and Topeka's First Superintendent of the Telephone System.

Advertising Topeka.

A new advertising folder—the neatest yet put out by the Commercial club—was off the press today in time for distribution among the visiting editors. It is profusely illustrated with attractive Topeka scenes. Aside from information about Topeka the folder contains an article by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, which sets forth the advantages of Kansas from an agricultural standpoint.

The article is illustrated. A view of the Washburn college campus is given. On the front of the folder is the inscription: "Topeka is always glad to welcome you."

The autos that conveyed the editors today had attached to the wind shields placards reading: "Welcome N. E. A."

They Were Surprised.

One young woman from the east who has never been west before, remarked the live spirit that greeted the editors in Topeka this afternoon.

"My father said that it was this way in the west," she confided to a friend, "but I did not believe him. I was certainly surprised to see so many automobiles at the depot to meet us and the reception accorded us was different from what we could possibly expect in the east."

All of the editors express satisfaction at the way Topeka treated them, in giving them an automobile ride over the city and in the repast prepared for them at the Commercial club.

Among those on the train who are well known here, is Charles W. Price of New York, editor and publisher of the Electical Review. Mr. Price was at one time a Topeka newspaper man and the first city editor of the Topeka Capital. He resigned that position to become the first superintendent of the local telephone company. Mr. Price married Miss Minnie Gray, the daughter of Alfred Gray, at one time secretary of the state board of agriculture. His two daughters, Gray (Mrs. Crowley) and Leonice, are accompanying him west. Among his old friends in Topeka are R. L. Thomas, J. G. Slonecker, Harold T. Chase, Arthur Capper and Frank P. MacLennan.

Thirty Kansas editors were in the party reaching Topeka. Herbert Cavaness of the Chanute Tribune is on the program at Los Angeles.

The itinerary of the specials includes Colorado Springs, Denver, the Grand Canyon and the two California expositions.

Burro Parade for Editors.

When the editors who are traveling to the Pacific coast on two special Santa Fe trains arrive in Santa Fe, N. M., Saturday, they will be taken for a burro parade, 400 burros having been rounded up for the occasion.

Information to this effect was received today by J. M. Connell, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, who is keeping in touch with the plans to give the newspaper men a good time. "This will be great sport for those who have never been on a burro," Mr. Connell said. "As the charm of going sleigh riding is getting upset, so the delight in burro riding is falling off. In either case the distance tumbled is so short that there is no danger of getting hurt. As the burro is the slowest animal on record, I have asked our friends in Santa Fe to confine the parade to the city limits, in order that the tourists may be able to return to the station by train time."

Sheridan Plough of Hutchinson, the biggest man in the National Editorial association, will be provided with two burros. In case of a burro shortage, Ed Greer of Winfield, who is thin, can double up with somebody—a gentleman editor, of course.

BRITISH NOTE RECEIVED

Lansing Not Yet Able to Tell Nature of Contents.

Washington, June 23.—Great Britain further memorandum to the United States on the British order in council as it affects neutral shipping reached the state department today.

Secretary Lansing had not gone over the memorandum today and it was not known whether it would be construed as areply to the last American note or a new communication on the subject.

PLUNGERS GET ANOTHER

Steamer Torpedoed by German Submarine Is Beached.

London, June 23.—The steamer Tunisiania has been torpedoed off Lowestoft by a German submarine. Her skipper was able to beach her.

The Tunisiania was bound from Montreal to Hull with five thousand tons of wheat.

Her crew landed at Lowesoft.

BOLTS BURN MUCH OIL

Damage From Lightning in Oklahoma Fields Near Half Million.

Cushing, Okla., June 24.—Thirty-one large oil tanks, containing more than 330,000 barrels of crude oil, were struck by lightning and set on fire during a terrific electrical storm in the Cushing field late yesterday. The fire continued into the night and the black smoke from the burning oil so overcast the sky that artificial light was necessary in many places early in the afternoon. Attempts were made to save some of the oil by puncturing the tank to allow the oil to flow into earthen containers, but with little success.

A report from the Healdton oil field says eight large tanks were struck and fired there.

At Sapulpa and Okmulgee several tanks were set on fire.

Many other districts reported serious oil fires due to lightning.

Pipe line officials of companies affected variously estimated the loss from $350,000 to $450,000.

Commodore Beehler Dead.

Annapolis, June 23.—Commodore W. H. Beehler, U. S. N., retired, died here today after an illness of several months. Death followed an operation for intestinal troubles. He was 68 years old.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, June 24.—WHEAT—Wheat ran up in price today on account of heavy rains and winds in the southwest making harvest progress more and more difficult. Opening prices ranged ⅝@½c to 1⅝c up, were followed by a little reaction, and then by an advance that in some cases reached higher than before.

Additional gains were scored later but selling pressure increased owing to lack of export business and there was a decided setback in prices during the last hour. The close was heavy at ⅝c to ⅞@1c net decline.

CORN—Corn hardened with wheat. After opening unchanged to ¼@⅜c higher, the market receded to a moderate extent, but again became firm.

Subsequently competition from Argentina had a depressing effect. The close was steady, ⅜c to 1@1¼c under last night.

OATS—Oats showed relatively less strength than wheat and corn.

PROVISIONS—Provisions tended to sag.

Chicago Grain Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures on The Chicago Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

Chicago, June 24.	Open	High	Low	—Close— Today	Yes.
WHEAT—					
July ..	105	105¼	103¼	103¼	103⅝
Sept. ..	103¼	103¼	101	101	101⅞-
Dec. ..	105⅝	106¼	104⅛	104⅛	105
CORN—					
July ..	74¼	74¼	73⅛	73¼	74
Sept. ..	73⅞	73⅞	73½	73½	73½
Dec. ..	65½	65⅝	64¼	64¼-	65⅝
OATS—					
July ..	44⅝	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞	44⅜
Sept. ..	39⅛-	39¼	38	38-	38⅛-
PORK—					
July ..	16.85	16.95	16.65	16.65	16.90
Sept. ..	17.30	17.35	17.10	17.15	17.35

Kansas City Grain Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures on The Kansas City Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

Kansas City, June 24.	Open	High	Low	—Close— Today	Yes.
WHEAT—					
July ..	98½	99⅜	97½	97½	97½
Sept. ..	97	97¼	95	95	95⅝-
Dec. ..	100½	100¾	98¼	98¼	98⅞
CORN—					
July ..	72½	72¼	71	71	71⅜
Sept. ..	71¼	71⅜	70¼	70¼	70⅞
Dec. ..	63½	63½	62⅛	62⅛	62⅞

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, June 24.—WHEAT—Close: July, $1.03¼; September, $1.01; December, $1.01⅝.

CORN—July, 73¼c; September, 72½c; December, 64¼@64⅜c.

OATS—July, 44c; September, 38@38¼c.

PORK—July, $16.75; September, $17.15.

LARD—July, $9.37; September, $9.65.

SHORT RIBS—July, $10.32; September, $10.62.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, June 24.—WHEAT—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 3d; No. 2, 10s 11½d; No. 3, 10s 9½d; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 10s 10d; No. 2 hard winter, 10s 10d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 7s 11½d.

Grain Gossip.

[By special wire to T. J. Myers, Columbian Building.]

Minneapolis wheat stocks have decreased 230,000 bushels thus far this week.

Elevator stocks of wheat in Kansas City have decreased 28,315 bushels thus far this week and corn stocks decreased 33,775 bushels.

Exports from the United States and Canada yesterday were 204,000 bushels of wheat, 18,000 barrels of flour and 21,000 bushels of oats; wheat and flour combined, 289,000 bushels.

A cable from India reads as follows: "A final official report estimates yield of wheat at 381 million bushels. The government has engaged freight room appreciably below current rates, and this is affecting values."

A cable from Russia says: "Official permission to send wheat and rye from one province to another has caused a hardening of values, but very little has been accomplished in this direction, as transportation is demoralized. This also explains small stocks at Archangel and Black Sea ports."

A wire from Minneapolis says that prospects are for a wheat crop of 140 million bushels in North Dakota.

Sixty-three governments in European Russia report to the central statistical committee at Petrograd, according to a Washington dispatch, that spring wheat will yield 390,388,000 bushels and winter wheat 297,014,000 bushels, making a total of 687,432,000 bushels, compared with 837,717,000 bushels officially estimated last year.

A cable from Italy says import duty on all grains has been suspended until January, 1916. Weather is unfavorable as harvest approaches.

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, June 24.—WHEAT—Cash: Market 2c to 3c higher. No. 2 hard, $1.22@1.25; No. 2, $1.21@1.24; No. 2 red, $1.19; No. 3, $1.17@1.18.

CORN—Market ½c higher. No. 2 mixed, 74c; No. 3, 73@73½c; No. 2 white, 75½@76c; No. 3, 74½@75c; No. 2 yellow, 76c; No. 3, 74½@75c.

OATS—Market unchanged to ½c higher. No. 2 white, 47c; No. 2 mixed, 43@44c.

RYE—97@98c.

HAY—Market steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts 33 cars.

EGGS—Market unchanged.

BUTTER—Market unchanged.

POULTRY—Market unchanged.

CLOSE: WHEAT—July, 97½c; September, 95c; December, 98¾@98⅝c.

CORN—July, 71@71½c; September, 70@70⅛c; December, 62⅝c.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, June 24.—BUTTER—Market unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, unchanged.

EGGS—Market unsettled. At mark, cases included, 17½c; ordinary firsts, 16@16½c; firsts, 17@17½c.

POTATOES—Market lower. Michigan and Wisconsin white, 15@25c; Virginia and North Carolina Cobblers, $1.75@1.85.

New York Produce Market.

New York, June 24.—BUTTER—Market weaker. Creamery extras, 93 score, 28@28½c.

EGGS—Market steady. Fresh gathered extras, 22½@23½c.

CHEESE—Market firm. State whole milk, fresh, flats and twins, white and colored specials, 15¼@15½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, broilers, 28c; fowls, 17c; turkeys, 11@12c. Dressed, quiet.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, June 24.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 9.60. No sales.

HURRY HURRY

If You Want Shoes

New Sample Shoe Store

Closing Out Entire Stock

QUIT BUSINESS

Upstairs Over Kresge's Ten-Cent Store

Ladies' Shoes and Pumps..... 19c, 59c and 98c

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, all the new styles values up to $4.50. Choice..... $1.89 and $1.98

Men's Oxfords and Shoes, Work and Dress—

98c, $1.47 and $2.69

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We Also Have Our Own Offices at Chicago, So. St. Joseph, So. Omaha, Denver, Sioux City, So. St. Paul, E. Buffalo, E. St. Louis and Fort Worth.

New York Sugar Market.

New York, June 24.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 4.83@4.89; molasses, 4.06@4.12; refined, steady.

New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, June 24.—STOCKS—There was a further decline in Rubber to almost six points from yesterday's close on intimations of a reduction of the dividend, and allied stock, including Goodrich and the Motor shares were down 1 to 2½.

The market evinced a disposition to break away from this depressing influence before midday. Reading and some other representative issues making full recovery.

Bonds were irregular.

United States Steel was the only stock to show so much as a fractional gain at the outset of today's trading, all other leading shares recording declines. Canadian Pacific was especially weak, soon falling two points to 147, its lowest quotation in seven years. United States Rubber was the heaviest industrial, losing over three points on fairly large offerings. Bethlehem Steel and General Motors were among the few specialties to show resistance to the declining tendency.

New York Sock Market.

[Close of prices for the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by Thos. J. Myers, broker, Columbian Bldg.]

New York, June 24.	—Close— Tody.	Yes.
Am. Beet Sugar	48½	50½
Am. Can, c	43½	45⅛
Am. Car & Fndy	55	55
Amal. Copper	73⅜	75⅛
Am. Locomotive, c	50⅜	52¼
Am. S. & R., c	78⅜	80⅝
Am. S. & R., p	107⅝	109⅝
Am. Tel. & T	125	125½
Am. Tobacco, c	226½	226½
Anaconda Mining	35½	36⅜
A. T. & S. F., c	100⅜	100⅜
A. T. & S. F., p	....	100⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅝	77⅜
Bethlehem Steel	167	167⅜
Brooklyn R. T	88¼	88⅝
Canadian Pacific	146⅜	149
Central Leather	39⅜	40½
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½	39⅝
C. M. & St. P., c	90½	91
Chicago & Northwestern	125¼	125½
Chino Copper	45¼	45⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31½	33
Erie, c	26⅝	26⅝
Great Northern, p	118¼	118½
Illinois Central	106⅞	....
Inspiration	30½	31⅜
Inter Harvester	102	....
K. C. Southern, c	24⅝	26
Lehigh Valley	144⅞	145⅜
Louisville & Nashville	11	....
Missouri Pacific	10⅞	10⅝
M. K. & T., c	11⅛	11⅜
National Lead	63	64⅞
Nev. Con Copper	16⅜	15
N. Y. Central	88⅜	89¼
N. Y., N. H. & H	64	64⅞
Norfolk & Western	103	....
Northern Pacific	106⅝	107½
Penn. Railroad	106¼	106⅝
Ray Con Copper	25⅞	25⅞
Reading, c	146	147
Rock Island	17⅜	18⅜
Southern Pacific	87⅜	88⅜
Southern Railway, c	16¼	16⅝
Tenn. Copper	37⅞	38
Union Pacific, c	127⅞	128¼
Union Pacific, p	81	80⅞
U. S. Steel, c	59⅝	60⅜
U. S. Steel, p	109¼	109⅜
Utah Copper	67	67½
Western Union	66⅜	....
Westinghouse Electric	99⅜	98½

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, June 24.—HOGS—Receipts 9,000. Market steady. Top, $7.55; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,200. Market steady to 10c higher. Steers, $7.00@9.35; cows and heifers, $7.00@9.10; calves, $6.00@9.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market strong. Lambs, $9.00@9.75.

Wichita Live Stock Market.

Wichita, June 23.—HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Top, $7.55; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 100. Market steady. Native steers, $6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $5.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.50; stock cows and heifers, $4.50@7.25; bulls, $5.00@6.50; calves, $6.00@9.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, June 24.—HOGS—Receipts 7,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $7.50@7.60; heavy, $7.45@7.55; packers and butchers, $7.50@7.60; light, $7.50@7.65; pigs, $7.00@7.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market steady to strong. Prime fed steers, $9.10@9.50; dressed beef steers, $7.00@8.50; western steers, $7.50@9.25; southern steers, $7.00@8.50; cows, $4.50@7.75; heifers, $7.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, $5.25@8.25; bulls, $6.00@7.50; calves, $6.50@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Market steady to strong. Lambs, $8.00@9.75; yearlings, $6.25@7.25; wethers, $5.00@6.00; ewes, $4.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, June 24.—HOGS—Receipts 20,000. Market steady to a shade above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $7.45@7.65; light, $7.40@7.77½; mixed, $7.25@7.75; heavy, $7.00@7.60; rough, $7.00@7.15; pigs, $6.00@7.40.

CATTLE—Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Native beef steers, $6.85@9.70; western steers, $7.00@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.40; calves, $7.00@10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Sheep, $5.50@6.40; lambs, $6.75@9.25; springs, $7.00@10.10.

Kansas City Live Stock Sales.

[The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards, Kansas City, and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants, with offices at all markets.]

Kansas City, June 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000 head. Market slow; steady.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000 head. Market steady. Bulk of sales, $7.45@7.60; top, $7.62½.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000 head. Market steady. Lambs, $9.60.

KILLING STEERS.

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
36	1282	$9.50	56	1348	$9.00
61	1237	8.80	33	1098	8.65
40	1080	8.15			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

33	769	9.25	32	650	8.10
2	505	8.10	2	1150	6.50
4	991	5.75	1	1240	6.75
1	1060	6.50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

18	794	7.60	44	596	7.50
24	683	7.55	6	1031	7.10

CALVES.

1	180	9.60	2	233	8.75
4	120	9.00	2	360	8.50

BULLS.

1	1120	6.50	1	1280	6.25
1	1690	6.50	3	682	7.00

HOGS.

59	294	7.45	64	238	7.50
83	210	7.55	69	171	7.55
88	194	7.60			

Topeka Market.

[Furnished by Chas. Wolff Packing Co.]

Topeka, Kan., June 24.

HOGS.

HEAVY ..... $7.05@7.15
MIXED AND BUTCHERS ..... 7.05@7.20
LIGHT ..... 7.10@7.20

On account of high water we are unable to handle live stock. Farmers will please telephone us before bringing it in.

Topeka Grain Market.

[Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kansas Ave. and Curtis St.]

Topeka, Kan., June 24.

CORN—70c.
OATS—44c.
WHEAT—$1.00@1.10.

Butter and Eggs.

[Furnished by the Continental Creamery Co., Topeka, Kan.]

Topeka, Kan., June 24.

CHICAGO EGGS—17¼@17⅜c.
NEW YORK EGGS—19½@20½c.
CREAMERY BUTTER—Chicago, 27c; New York, 28¼c; Elgin, 27c; Topeka wholesale, 28c.

Wheat Market.

[Furnished by Shawnee Milling Co.]

Topeka, Kan., June 24.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.05.
WHEAT—No. 3 hard, $1.03.
WHEAT—No. 2 soft, $1.05.

Poultry, Eggs and Butter.

[Furnished by the Topeka Packing Company, corner Laurent and Madison.]

Topeka, Kan., June 24.

POULTRY—Hens, all sizes, 10c; broilers, 1 to 2 lbs., 18c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7c; young Tom turkeys, 13c; old Tom turkeys, 11c;
EGGS—14c.
PACKING STOCK BUTTER—17c.

**Wholesale Fruit and Produ