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WHEAT OPENED HIGHER

MARKET SCORED SHARP ADVANCE ON BAD WEATHER REPORTS FROM ENGLAND

EXPORT SALES WERE LIBERAL

Damage to Corn Crop From Heat Was Responsible for Better Price —Oats Made Slight Gain— Provisions Steady.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Sept. wheat, Minneapolis	75⅝	74¾
Sept. wheat, Chicago	76¼	75½
Sept. wheat, New York	81⅛	80½
Sept. wheat, St. Louis	73	72⅝

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Today's grain markets were again largely influenced by weather conditions here and abroad. Wheat closed at an advance of ¾@⅞c, the factor being the sharp advance at Liverpool, occasioned by the wet weather in England. Corn advanced ¾@⅞c, influenced by the hot winds, which are playing havoc with the crop. Oats advanced ¼c and provisions scored 2½c advance all around.

At the opening in wheat, and for a few minutes afterwards, an exceedingly lively business was done, compared with the almost utter stagnation of recent sessions. Early quotations from Liverpool furnished a big surprise to local traders, showing an advance in that market of 1¼@1⅜d. The advance was said to be due to exceptionally bad weather all over the United Kingdom, greatly interfering with harvest operations. Opening quotations in September ranged from ⅜c to 1c over yesterday's closing prices, the range being from 76⅛c to 76½c. But there the advance stopped, and it took but a few minutes of the heavy realizing which started at once to force prices back quite materially. Offerings for some time were heavy, long wheat coming out in large quantities, principally from local holders, though houses with foreign connections were also prominent in the selling.

There were apparently plenty of buying orders in the market at 76c and under, and the market was not often allowed to die below that figure up to the noon hour, the lowest point touched up to that time being 75⅞c. After noon the market, which had gradually become extremely dull, became heavy also. The crowd was evidently long and the market declined to 75¾c, mostly from its own weight. Shortly before the close reports of liberal export sales gave a better tone to the market and prices recovered somewhat. September advanced to 76¼c bid, and that was the price at the close.

Northwest receipts were 219 cars, compared with 304 last week and 199 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 330 cars, 63 of contract grade. Total primary receipts were 945,000 bu, against 611,000 bu a year ago. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreet's, increased 1,763,000 bu, about what the trade had been looking for. New York reported export engagements of 80 loads.

Corn opened strong and higher on the continued hot weather in the West, which was reported to be doing great damage to the crop. Offerings at no time were heavy, and the market easily absorbed them. Country acceptances were light and the shipping demand good. Receipts were 310 cars. September ranged from 66½c to 68⅜@68¾c, and closed at 68½@68⅝c.

Oats were quiet, but steady, at a small advance over yesterday, traders being influenced principally by the strength developed in other grain markets. A feature was the entire absence of country selling, and most of the buying orders were from that source. Receipts were heavy—718 cars. September ranged from 21¾c to 22c, and closed ¼c higher at 21⅞c.

Provisions were steady, with a fair general trade, with packers best buyers. There was some outside demand, presumably influenced by the government demand for meats. There were no new disturbing developments as regards the yellow fever outbreak. The cash demand was excellent and had considerable influence on trading. At the close September pork was 12½c higher at $11.87½; lard 2½c higher at $6.85; ribs 2½c higher at $7.15@7.17½.

Estimates tomorrow: Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 255 cars; oats, 330 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—				
August	75⅝	75½	75	75½
September	76⅛-½	76½	75¾	76¼
October	77⅛	77⅛	76½-⅞	77-⅛
Corn—				
August	38¾	39	38⅝	38⅞
September	38⅛-½	38⅝-¾	38⅛	38½-⅝
October	37½-38	38	37½	37⅞
Oats—				
August	21¾	21¾	21⅜	21⅝
September	21⅞-22	22	21¾	21⅞-22
October	22⅛	22¼-⅜	22	22¼
Pork—				
September	11 97½	12 00	11 85	11 87½
October	12 00	12 00	11 87½	11 90
Lard—				
September	6 65	6 87½	6 85	6 85
October	6 90	6 92½	6 87½	6 90
January	6 72½	6 75	6 70	6 72½
Ribs—				
September	7 20	7 22½	7 15	7 17½
October	7 17½	7 17½	7 17½	7 12½
January	6 12½	6 12½	6 10	6 10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steadier. Wheat—No. 3, 72@75c; No. 2 red, 74½@75½. Corn—No. 2 corn, 39c. Oats—No. 2, 22@22½c; No. 2 white, 23¾@24½c; No. 3 white, 23½@24½c. Rye—No. 2, 48½c. Barley—Good feeding, 34@35c; fair to choice malting, 36c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.34; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.34. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.20. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $11.85@11.90. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.82½@6.85. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $7.05@7.35. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6¾@7c. Sides—Short clear (boxed) $7.65@7.77. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.23½. Sugars—Cut loaf, unchanged. Clover—Contract grade, new, $9; old, $8.40. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 194,000 bu; corn, 129,000 bu; oats, 546,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 501,000 bu; oats, 259,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 14@17c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 12c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—Wheat opened higher and strong. September wheat opened at 75¼c, against 74¾c yesterday's close, advanced to 75½c, sold down to 75⅛@75¼c, firmed up to 75⅝c, declined to 75c, advanced to 75⅝c, sold at 75⅛c by 11:25 a. m., and by noon held at 75⅛c.

December wheat opened at 76½c, against 76c yesterday, firmed up to 76⅝c, lost ¼c, advanced to 76½@76⅝c, sold down to 76⅜c by 11:30, and by noon held at 76⅜@76½c.

The cash wheat market was strong with a good demand for all grades. No. 1 northern both new and od wheat sold to arrive at ¾c over the September future; track No. 1 sold at 1@1¼c over September. August wheat closed at 75⅝c, September at 75⅞c, and December at 76¾@76⅞c.

Wheat—	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Tues.	Closing. Mon.
August	....	....	....	75⅝	74½
September	.75¼	75½	75	75⅝	74¾
December	.76½	76¾-⅞	76⅝	76¾-⅞	76

Curb on September wheat.....75¾-75½
Puts on September wheat.....74⅞-75
Calls on September wheat.....75⅞-76

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard wheat, 77⅞c; No. 1 northern, 75⅞c; No. 2 northern, 74⅞c; oats, 24½c; corn, 38¾c; barley, 35@37c; rye, 46½@48c; flax seed, $1.27.

Cash Sales—No. 1 northern 1 car, 76⅝c.
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu to arrive, 76c.
No. 1 northern, 5 cars, 76c.
No. 1 northern, 3,000 bu to arrive, 76c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car to arrive, 76c.
No. 1 northern, 5,000 bu new to arrive, 76c.
No. 1 northern, 1,200 bu to arrive, 76c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car to arrive, 75⅞c.
No. 1 northern, 2 cars new, 76¼c.
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, new, 76c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car, new, 75¾c.
No. 2 northern, 4 cars, 74c.

Flour—First patents in wood, $4@4.10; Feed—Bran in bulk, per ton, $11.75@12; shorts in bulk, per ton, $11.50@12, flour, first clears, $2.95@3.10; rye flour, per bbl, pure, $2.65@2.75.

middlings, per ton, $12.50@13; red dog, 140-lb sack, f. o. b., Minneapolis, $15; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; feed in 100-lb sacks $1. Market strong and active with large sales on all grades. Corn—Quotably unchanged here, no sales reported. Oats—The oats market is steady; No. 3 oats, 22@24c; for choice the range is 25@26c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 rye quoted at 36@44c. Barley ranges from 36@4c for choice malting. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, $14.75@15. No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sack, sacks extra, $15@15.25.

Hay—The market is quiet and steady. Trade is fair and quotations below are obtainable. Choice new timothy, $10.50@11.50; Minnesota upland, $9.50@10; coarse to medium, $3@8.50; rye straw shows a little firmer tone and is quoted at $5.50@6. Receipts, 137 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern. No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rjd.	Gd.
Gt. Nor.	....	24	25	7	4	2
C.,M. & S.P.	1	32	23	10	3	1
M. & St. L.	..	9	2	4	..	1
Nor. Pacific	..	..	1	..	..	..
C., S.P.M.&O.	..	20	74	29	10	4
C. G. W.	..	..	1	1	..	..
Totals	1	85	127	51	17	8
New wheat	..	27	33	7	1	..

Other grains—Winter wheat, new, 121 cars; No. 3 corn, 8 cars; No. 4 corn, 1 car; no grade corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats (12 cars new), 18 cars; No. 2 rye, new, 2 cars; No. 3 barley, 1 car; No. 4 barley (10 cars new), 4 cars; No. 5 barley, 7 cars; No. 1 flax, 1 car.

Cars inspected out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 189 cars; No. 2 northern, 40 cars; rejected, 1 car; no grade, 2 cars; winter wheat, 7 cars; No. 3 corn, 5 cars; No. 3 oats, 9 cars; No. 5 barley, 1 car.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 7.—Market dull and higher, September opened ⅝c up at 77¾c, sold up to 78c at 9:31, held between 77¾c and 78c all the morning, and closed ⅞c up at 78c. Cash dull at ½c over September. Milisl ast week made, 6,175 bbls, shipped 4,855 bbls, have 5,280 bbls. Railroads received 110,000 bu, shipped 137,500 bu; have 188,335 bu. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 80½c; to arrive, new, 80c; old, 80½c; August, 80½c; September, 80c; December, 80½c. No. 1 northern, cash, 78½c; to arrive, new, 78c; old, 78½c; August, 78c; September, 78c; December, 78½c. No. 2 northern, 77c; No. 3 spring, 73½c; oats, 24½@24c; rye, 48½c; barley, 36½@37c; flax, spot, $1.31; to arrive, $1.30; September, $1.29; October, $1.25; November, $1.23; corn, 38⅞c. Car Inspection—Wheat, 52 cars; corn, 10 cars; oats, 1 car; rye, 7 cars; flax, 1 car. Receipts—Wheat, 34,525 bu; corn, 2,043 bu; oats, 2,400 bu; rye, 2,263 bu; flax, 272 bu. Shipments—None.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York Stock exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.—Prime says: "Corn reports from Eastern Iowa show that the early corn is well advanced and that the late corn is suffering for want of rain. Corn did not need rain until the last three of four days. Very little corn has gone to market during the last thirty days and very little more will be marketed on this crop. Corn reports from Southeastern Nebraska show that very little has been sold. Corn needs rain now, but is not suffering seriously. Young hogs for fall feeding are scarce. Corn reports from Central Illinois show that the corn begins to need rain very badly. Local price of corn 38@40c. Not as many hogs in the country as last summer. Farmers are selling as soon as ready. Harvest reports from Northern Ohio show that the percentage of good wheat is so very small that there will be practically none to sell. Farmers will need it all for bread. Millers are willing enough to buy new wheat if there is any for sale. All through Northern Ohio millers will have to ship in a very large proportion of the wheat they grind."—Atchison, Kan., wires: "Kansas weather very hot and dry. Corn already damaged badly and needing rain. If it don't get it soon, expect much further damage."—Kansas City wires: "Look for falling off of our receipts. Northwest not taking near as much as last week. Shipments about 50 cars daily to the Northwest, Chicago and Middle states taking most now."

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Flour—Receipts 2,604 bbls; exports 3,107 bbls; sales, 8,650 pkgs; market was dull again, buyers showing caution and limiting their purchases to actual needs. The close was steady with wheat. Rye flour—dull; sales 400 bbls; fair to good, $3.10@3.25; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.60. Corn meal—Firm; yellow Western, 83c; city, 87c. Brandywine, $2.45@2.55. Rye—Firmer, No. 2 Western, 56c f. o. b. afloat. Barley steady; malting, 50@55c c. i. f. New York. Barley malt dull, Western, 64@67c. Wheat—Receipts, 153,025 bu; exports, 68,387 bu; sales, 3,850,000 bu futures, 936,000 bu spot; spot firm; No. 2 red, 80⅛c elevator, and 82⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 87½c f. o. b. afloat. Options: September, 83 1-16@81½c, closed 81½c; December, 82⅞@83 3-16c. Corn—Receipts, 285,425 bu; exports, 207,826 bu; sales, 125,000 bu futures, 288,000 bu spot; spot firm; No. 2, 45⅜c f. o. b., afloat, and 44⅝c elevator. Options: May closed 41c; September, 43½@43 15-16c, closed 43⅞c; December, 40⅜@40⅞c, closed 40⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 133,000 bu; exports, 100,798 bu; sales, 25,000 bu spot; spot firmer, No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28c; track mixed Western, 26@27½c; track white Western, 27½@33c; track white state, 27½@33c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—Wheat quiet, 1½d higher; September, 6s 1¾d; December, 6s 2⅝d. Corn steady, ⅜@¾d higher; September, 3s 11⅜d; October, 3s 11⅝d; November, 4s.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 7.—Flour dull. Wheat firm; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 75c. Rye steady; No. 1, 51½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 50c; sample, 38@45c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 24½@25¼c.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Butter—Steady and in active demand. Receipts light. Creameries, extras, 18½c; firsts, 17½c. Dairies, hand separator, 17½c; extras, 16½@17c. Ladies, extras, 14@15c; packing stock, 13½c.

Cheese—Market steady and active; twins, fancy full cream; 10¾@11½c; full cream, Young America, new, 11½@12c; brick, No. 1, 10@11c; brick, No. 2, 9½c; Swiss cheese, old, 12½@14c; Limburger, as to grade, 8½@11c.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts fair; fresh stock, cases included, loss off, 10½@10¾c.

Beans—Market firm; fancy navy, per bu, $2.25@2.35; medium hand-picked, per bu, $1.60@1.80.

Peas—Yellow peas, $1.25; fancy green, $1.30.

Potatoes—Steady; fair demand; old, 22@25c; new, 40c bu.

Vegetables—Cauliflower, per doz, $1; beets, per doz, 60c; lettuce, per doz, 30c; parsley, per doz, 15c; tomatoes, basket, 75c; asparagus, doz box, 30@40c; spinach, bu, 25c; turnips, doz, 60c; beans, wax, bu box, $2; string beans, bu, $2; cucumbers, doz, 50c; radishes doz bunches, 10c; radishes, round, bunches, 10c; onions, green, doz bunches, 8@10c; carrots, bu, 75c; green peas, bu, $1.50; rhubarb, lb, 1c; new turnips, doz, 60c; kohlrabi, doz, 75c; horseradish, lb, 10c.

Cabbage—Steady; per lb, 2@2½c.

Onions—Steady; home-grown onions, bu, $1.

Apples—Market well cleaned up, and good stock commands firm prices at advanced quotations; fancy Ben Davis, $6@6.50; choice Ben Davis, $6.

Lemons—Receipts liberal; demand good; fancy Messinas, box, $4.25@4.50; California, box, $3.75.

Oranges—California navels, box, $4@4.25; California seedlings, box, $3@3.25; Mediterranean sweets, box, $3.25@3.50.

Nuts—Hickory, per bu, $1@1.25; black walnuts, per bu, 75c@1; new California walnuts, lb, 14c; peanuts, raw, per lb, 6c; peanuts, roasted, lb, 7c; Brazils, per lb, 4c; pecans, medium, 11@11½c; hazelnuts, per lb, 5@8c; chestnuts, new, per lb, 12@15c.

Bananas—Supply moderate; demand active. Choice shipping, $2.25@3.

Figs and Dates—Figs, new California, box, $1@1.10; Fard dates, 10-lb boxes, 8@9c; Hallowee dates, new, 5½c.

Apple Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5; sweet, per half bbl, $2.75; hard, per bbl, $9.

Dressed Meats—Demand light; supply fair. Veal, fancy, 7@7½c; veal, medium, 6½c; hogs, country-dressed, 5½@6c; milk lambs, pelts off, 8c.

Poultry—Demand active; receipts only fair. Broilers, per lb, 11@13c; mixed chickens, 7c; hens, 7c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, fancy, 6½c; geese, 5c.

Fish—Fair demand. Pickerel, per lb, 3c; pike, per lb, 5c; croppies, per lb, 4@5c; frog legs, doz, 4@8c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, Aug. 7.—Flax seed prices are slipping off rapidly. Yesterday cash flax seed $1.36, equal to a 6c break from Saturday. The spot stuff is getting closer to the August future every day, and was only 5c premium at the close last night. Harvesting is extending and receipts increasing. We had 84 cars here yesterday. Receipts today were 106 cars, one car at Duluth and one car at Minneapolis. Cash flax at $1.34, September at $1.25, and October at $1.21 per bu. Timothy seed closed at $3.25 and clover seed at $9.25 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis flax seed quoted at $1.27 per bu.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, Aug. 7.—Butter—Receipts, 14,472 packages. Steady. Creamery, 17@20c; current packed factory, 14@15c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,855 packages. Steady. Western at mark, 11@13½c for average lots; Western loss off 15½c.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Butter firm. Creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 14@17c. Eggs firm; fresh, 12c.

NEW YORK COFFEE—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 Rio invoice, 9⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher and ruled generally steady all day on local support, which was prompted by encouraging late European cables, firm accounts from Brazilian markets, demand from the foreign contingent and an absence of bear speculation. Trading was comparatively light most of the day. Tame spot demand and the large Brazilian receipts checked new buying. Closed firm at net unchanged prices to 5 points advance. Total sales, 37,000 bags, including: August, 7.70c; September, 7.70c; October, 7.70@7.75c; November, 7.80c; December, 7.90@7.95c; January, 7.90c; March, 8@8.05c; May, 8.05@8.15c.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET—Boston, Aug. 7.—The wool trade here is quiet, although the demand continues slowly but steadily to improve. Reports from mill centers indicate that stocks of wool are getting low and there is a disposition among manufacturers to enter the market. Prices are practically unchanged. Quotations are as follows:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 27c; XX and XX and above, 29c; delaine, 30@31c; No. 1 combing and clothing, 30@31c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., X Michigan, 23c; No. 1 Michigan combing and clothing, 29@30c; No. 2 Michigan combing and clothing, 29@30c; quarter-blood blood, washed, 28@29c; coarse and braid washed, 25@26c; fine delaine, 26@27c; unwashed quarter-blood, 23@24c; Texas wools, twelve months, 18@19c; scoured, 52@53c; six to eight months, spring, 16@18c; scoured, 46@47c; fall, 13@14c; scoured, 40@42c; territory, scoured basis, Montana and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 17@18c; scoured, 50c; staple, 52@53c; No. 2 medium, 19@20c; scoured, 46@47c; Utah, fine and medium and fine, 16@17c; scoured, 50c; No. 2 medium, 18@20c; Idaho, fine medium and fine, 16@17c; Oregon wools, Eastern choice, greasy, 16@17c; average, 14@ 15c; scoured, fine medium and fine, 48@50c; valley No. 1, 20@22c; No. 2, 21@22; California, northern spring, choice, 18@19c; average, 16@17c; scoured, 50@52c; middle country, spring, 14@16c; scoured, 45@57c; Southern, free, 12@13c; Southern, defective spring, 11@12c; free, Northern fall, 14@15c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T Johnson and wife to C. J. Nordin, lt 1, blk 1, McKenty's addition of out lots	785
C. S. Pennell and wife to United Norwegian Lutheran church, part Mann's addition to St. Anthony Park	9,500
F C Genge and wife to E P Wheeler, lt 23, blk 69, St. Anthony Park	700
S and D E Williams, executors, to G Lundquist, lt 3, Swanstrom's rearrangement	1,400
Clara M Picqueth and hus to W Fitzsimmons, n 60½ ft lt 16, blk 7, Nininger's addition	2,600
Mary L Hale to Susie E. Risser, lt 6, blk 12, Summit Park addition	900
Catherine A Finehout to J L Barnes, part lt 3, blk 9, Ashton & Sherburne's addition	1
J L Barnes to H L Larson, part lt 3, blk 9, Ashton & Sherburne's addition	150
M Gasser to A Schultz, lt 22, blk 1, Syndicate addition No 2	525
J Brill and wife to F G A Kortsch, lt 23, blk 2, J F Eisenmenger's addition	600
O S Deringer and wife to F W Homer, its 2 and 3, Deringer's rearrangement	500
Total (11 deeds)	$17,661

G. A. R.—Thirty-Fourth National Encampment at Chicago, Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 1900.

Commencing Aug. 25th, the Chicago Great Western Railway, the road that has always proved itself the "friend of the old soldier," will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP,

Giving a fine opportunity to see at its best the great Western metropolis on the shores of Lake Michigan. President McKinley will attend this encampment. The tickets will be on sale Aug. 25 to 29th, and good to return Sept. 1st (with privilege of extension to Sept. 30 on payment of 50 cents). For further information inquire of J. P. Elmer, G. A. P. D., Corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

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STOCKS WERE HEAVY

EXTREME WARM WEATHER HELPED DISPOSITION TO REFRAIN FROM OPERATING

LARGE N. P. EARNINGS

Gold Exports Only About Half the Amount Estimated—American Subscription to New Bond Issue $50,000,000.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	61⅛	60⅞
Call money, New York	1¼	1@1½

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The recent disposition to refrain from operating in stocks, and to await a clearer development of the prospect, was reinforced today by the extreme heat, which reached a level inducing prostrations on the floor of the exchange. With the exception of occasional execution of orders in a few stocks, where special causes were at work, the list was almost wholly neglected.

During the early part of the day some considerable declines were established, but when the room traders came to close up their contracts the losses were in a large part wiped out. The most conspicuous individual movement was in United States Rubber, which jumped 3⅜ from the early low point not long before the close. Punishment was visited as a rule on the short interest which rushed to cover, making some show of animation in stocks. Northern Pacific's large increase in earnings for the fourth week in July brought realizing, and the Grangers were heavy on the weather bureau's weekly crop report, showing need of rain in the corn belt. The steel stocks sagged on the further reduction in the price of iron warrants. Some of the recently inactive stocks showed wide declines, including Chicago Great Western, Lake Erie & Western, Iowa Central and local traction stocks.

Some of the early selling was based on the beginning of the gold export movements. Engagements amounted to only about $2,500,000, whereas the estimates yesterday pointed to $4,000,000 or upwards. Reports from London were that the Bank of England was now giving special facilities to attract gold from New York. Otherwise it is not probable that gold would have gone out at today's figure for sterling. The rate for demand sterling fell back a fraction as a result of sale of bills against gold exports. It is announced, however, that more gold will go out Thursday. Today's shipments are supposed to have been to cover the requirements for deposit of 5 per cent accompanying applications for war loans.

American subscriptions are credibly reported to have exceeded $50,000,000, or the entire amount of the bonds offered. The allotment to America of $5,000,000 of the $10,000,000 issued, would therefore assure American bidders about 50 per cent of their applications. Gold continues to accumulate in New York on payments by the subtreasury to the banks of drafts on account of gold deposited at Pacific points. The banks have gained from the subtreasury since Friday, $2,682,000 on this account. The money market is therefore little affected by the gold exports.

The London money market must make provision this week not only for £2,500,000 for the deposit with subscriptions to the new war loan, but must provide also a £2,500,000 installment on the former or "khaki" loan. Whether the Bank of England can avoid an increase in its discount rate this week is a matter of interested conjecture in its influence on the future gold movement.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	S'l's	High	Low	Closing 7	Closing 6
Am. Steel & Wire	1100	33½	33⅛	33⅛	33¼
do pfd	500	73½	73⅛	73¼	73
Am. Tobacco	1300	93⅛	92½	93	92½
Am. Tin Plate	....	23	23	23	22⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	76	77¾
Am. Ice	....	....	....	36	36½
do pfd	....	....	....	67	67
Atch., T. & S. F.	3000	26⅞	26½	26¾	26⅝
do pfd	7200	70⅜	70	70¼	70⅜
Am. Linseed Oil	....	11½	11½	11⅛	11⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	54½	54
B. & N. new	6500	74½	73½	74⅛	74½
do pfd new	600	80½	80	80	80
Brooklyn R. T.	8700	57½	56⅝	56⅞	57⅝
C., B. & Q.	3600	126½	126	126¼	126⅜
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	87¼	87¼
Car & Foundry	....	....	....	15½	15½
do pfd	....	....	....	62	62
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	58½	58½
Con. Tobbaco Co.	1900	25	24⅝	24½	24¼
do pfd	....	....	....	76½	76¼
Chesapeake & O.	1500	27⅝	27½	27½	27⅝
Col. F. & I.	....	35½	35⅛	35⅝	35½
Chi. G. W.	....	....	....	19⅝	19⅞
C. G. W. deb. 4 p.c.	....	....	....	83⅞	83⅞
do pfd A	100	69	69	68¾	70
do pfd B	200	32½	31½	31	33¾
Chi., Ind. & L.	....	23	22½	21½	23
do pfd	....	....	....	51	50½
Chicago Terminal	....	....	....	9½	10½
do pfd	....	....	....	31	32½
Den. & Rio G.	300	18¾	18¾	18⅝	19
do pfd	....	....	....	67	67½
D., S. S. & A. pfd	....	12	12	12	12
D. M. & Ft. D.	....	....	....	13	13
Erie	....	....	....	10¾	10¾
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	32¼	32½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	15½	15½
Fed. Steel	1800	33⅜	32¾	33¼	33
do pfd	200	65¾	65½	65½	66
E. & T. H.	....	....	....	42½	42½
do pfd	....	....	....	80	80
Gen. Elec. Co.	100	131	131	130½	131
Gt. Nor. pfd	2700	....	....	152	153
Glucose	....	55	53	53¾	53
do pfd	....	....	....	99½	99
Hock. V. Ry. pfd	300	62½	62	61½	61¾
Ill. Cent	400	117	117	116⅞	116½
Int. Paper	....	....	....	22¼	22½
do pfd	....	....	....	65	65½
K. C., P. & G.	....	....	....	15½	15½
Lake Erie & W.	....	27	27	26½	27
do pfd	....	....	....	92	93
Louis & Nash	1600	71⅜	70⅝	71⅛	70⅞
Leather	300	10¼	10⅛	10½	10¼
do pfd	....	....	....	68¼	68
Manhattan Con.	900	90½	90	90⅛	90⅛
M., St. P. & S. St. M.	....	....	....	18	19
do pfd	....	....	....	58½	58
Met. Traction	1000	154½	153¼	153½	154¾
M. C.	....	12	12	11¾	12
Minn. & St. L.	100	56	56	56	56
do 2d pfd	100	93¾	93¾	93¼	93
M., K. & T.	1400	9½	9½	9½	9¼
do pfd	....	....	....	30½	30⅝
Missouri Pacific	2900	50⅞	50½	50¾	51
Nor. Pacific	3300	51⅞	51½	51¾	52⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	71½	72
New York Cent.	200	129	129	128½	128½
Nat. Steel Co.	....	24½	24	24	24¼
do pfd	....	84¼	83½	83½	84¼
Nat. Biscuit	....	31½	31½	31	31⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	86	85
Norfolk & West	....	34⅛	34	34⅛	33⅞
do pfd	100	78	78	77	77
North-Western	100	157½	157½	157½	157
North American	....	....	....	15	15
Omaha	....	....	....	110	110
do pfd	....	....	....	160	160
Ontario & West.	200	20⅞	20⅞	20¾	21
Pressed S. C. Co.	....	40⅞	40¼	40	40
do pfd	....	....	....	71	71
Pennsylvania Ry.	400	128½	128⅛	128½	128½
Pacific Mail	300	31	30⅞	30¾	30½
People's Gas	100	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
Pullman	....	....	....	183	183
P., C., C. & St. L	....	....	....	54½	50
do pfd	....	....	....	78	78
Reading	....	....	....	16¾	16¾
do 1st pfd	3200	59	58¾	58½	59¼
do 2d pfd	....	28¾	28	28	28¾
Rock Island	3100	106⅜	105½	105¾	106⅜
Southern Ry	400	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	52⅛	52⅜
Southern Pacific	1300	33⅞	33	33⅜	33¾
St. L. & S. W.	....	....	....	10½	10½
do pfd	....	26½	26½	26½	26¼
Smelter	....	....	....	36½	36½
do pfd	....	88¾	88½	88⅛	88
Sugar Refinery	1800	121¾	121½	121⅝	121½
do pfd	....	....	....	116	116
St. Paul	6300	111¾	111¼	111½	111¾
do pfd	....	....	....	171	171
T. C. & I.	500	70¼	69½	70⅜	70⅝
Tex. Pacific	200	14½	14½	14⅝	14½
Union Pacific	15100	60⅛	59⅝	59⅞	60
do pfd	800	75⅛	75⅜	75½	75⅛
U. S. Rubber	12400	30	26⅞	29⅛	26¾
do pfd	....	....	....	94	92
Wabash	....	....	....	6¾	6¾
do pfd	900	18	18	18	18
Western Union	....	....	....	79¾	79½
Wisconsin Cent.	....	....	....	13	13
do pfd	....	....	....	38½	38¾
R. I. & S.	900	9⅝	9	9¼	10
do pfd	200	51	50¾	50	51⅛
Am. Hoop	....	....	....	18	18
do pfd