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WHEAT MAKES GAIN

ADVANCE ABROAD, COUPLED WITH HEAVY RAINS IN NORTHWEST, PUTS PRICE UP 1-8c

CORN SHOWS A DROP OF 5-8c

Rainfall in Parts of Corn-Growing Territory the Cause—Oats Lose 1-4c—Provisions Down 15c to 50c.

	Closing. Wed.	Tues
July wheat, Minneapolis	63¼	63
Sept. wheat, Minneapolis	63⅝-63¾	63⅝
July wheat, Chicago	65	64½-64⅝
Sept. wheat, Chicago	65⅛	65 1-16
July wheat, New York	73¼	72⅝
Sept. wheat, New York	72¼-72⅜	71⅞
July wheat, Duluth	66⅝	66¼
Sept. wheat, Duluth	65⅝	65½
July wheat, St. Louis	62½	62⅜
Sept. wheat, St. Louis	63⅛	63½

CHICAGO, July 3.—Higher cables and excessive rainfalls in the Northwest resulted in an advance of ½c today in September wheat. September corn closed ⅝c lower, oats were ¼c lower and provisions lost 15c to 50c.

Wheat opened firm on higher cables, due to further reports of French crop damage, but trade was light and fluctuations were confined within a narrow range. Most of the buying was for local shorts, who were evening up over the holiday. Continued favorable accounts of winter wheat harvest were the chief hindrances to any pronounced bullishness. September opened a shade to ¼@⅜c higher at 63⅝c to 63¾c. The bulk of the trading was done around 63½@63¼c, and the close was ⅛c higher at that price. Exporters reported 36 boat loads taken. Clearances were 204,000 bu. Primary receipts were 562,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 137 cars, against 153 a year ago. Local receipts were 34 cars, 4 of contract grade.

Corn furnished some interest to traders today, but the opening was somewhat easier on the general prevalence of thunder storms during the past twenty-four hours. The situation in Missouri and Kansas, where rain was most needed, remained unchanged, however. Despite this longs sold freely. September ranged between 46¼c and 47c, closing ⅝c lower at 46¾c. Receipts were 142 cars, 2 of contract grade.

Oats were easy with corn. Bullish Russian news checked the decline. The weekly crop bulletins also were unfavorable. September ranged between 27½c and 27⅞c, closing with a loss of ¼c at 27⅝@27⅝c. Local receipts were 70 cars.

Provisions were weak on liquidation caused by heavy receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards. After a sharp decline following the opening, the market quited down and remained dull to the end. September pork ranged between $14.02½ and $14.45, closing 55c lower at $14.02½. Lard sold between $8.45 and $8.55, closing 15c lower at the former figure. Ribs ranged between $7.85 and $8.02½, closing 20c lower at $7.87½.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 135 cars, and 22,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	$0.64⅞	$0.65⅜	$0.64¾	$0.65
September	.66⅜	.66⅝	.66⅛	.66¼
December	.68¼	.68¼	.68	.68
Corn—				
July	.44⅞	.45⅛	.44¾	.44¾
September	.47	.47	.46¼	.46¾
December	.45¾	.45¾	.44¾	.45
Oats—				
July	.27¼	.27⅝	.26⅞	.27⅛
September	.27¼	.27⅝	.27½	.27⅝
May	.30½	.30½	.30	.30¼
Mess Pork—				
July	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.80
September	14.15	14.45	14.02½	14.02½
Lard—				
July	8.45	8.47½	8.40	8.40
September	8.52½	8.55	8.45	8.45
October	8.50	8.52½	8.45	8.45
Short Ribs—				
July	7.90	7.90	7.75	7.75
September	8.02½	8.02½	8.85	8.87½
October	7.92½	7.92½	7.77½	7.77½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was easy. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 63@64½c; No. 2 red, 65@66¾c. Corn—No. 2, 43½@44¾c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2, 28½@28c; No. 3 white, 29½@31c. Rye—No. 2, 48@49c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.88; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.88. Timothy seed—Prime, $4.25. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $13.87½@14. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $8.40@8.45. Short ribs—Sides (loose), $7.75@7.95. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 7¼@7½c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8.25@8.35. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.27. Clover—Contract grade, $9.50. Receipts—Flour, 44,000 bbls; wheat, 153,000 bu; corn, 259,000 bu; oats, 230,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, 115,000 bu; corn, 51,000 bu; oats, 559,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14½@19c; dairies, 14@16½. Cheese—Steady, 9@10c. Eggs—Steady, 11c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 3.—Wheat started firmer and higher this morning, and despite a half holiday tone and light trade, September sold to 64c. There is some fear that the Northwest is getting too much rain. Reports of rust in wheat are scattered, and, to date, unimportant, but the general conditions are of a nature to breed rust, and the trade apprehends some later damages along this line. The predictions are for showers and cooler weather in the Dakotas, and the Minnesota forecast is for cloudy skies and local showers, with warmer weather.

The market closed quiet and steady and without much change from yesterday. September closed at 63⅝@63¾c; July, 63¼c.

The cash market was firm and active on the basis of 1c over September for No. 1 northern. Poor lots sold at 34c over and few selections at 1½c over. No. 2 northern was firm at 61½c for poor up to 63¾c for choice. No. 3 brought 59⅛@61½c. Low grades were in good sale, with a little dragging on the very poor lots. Rejected sold from 53 to 60c and no grade from 53 to 56c.

The following was the range of prices:

	—Closing—	
Wheat.	Open. High.	Low. Wed. Tues.
July	63¼ 63⅝-½	63⅛ 63¼ 63
Sept.	63¾ 64	63⅝ 63⅝-¾ 63⅜

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard, 66½c; No. 1 northern, 64½c; No. 2 northern, 63c; oats, 28½c; corn, 41¾c; barley, 33@38c; flax, $1.84; flax futures, September, $1.44½; October, $1.39.

Puts and Calls—Puts, September wheat, 63½c; calls, September wheat, 64c; corn, September wheat, 63⅝@63¾c.

Flour—The demand holds up and millers report continued activity and large sales. Buyers are taking all grades freely. The outlook is for heavy grinding for some time to come.

Shipments are holding up well, and today's figures show 67,326 bbls.

Prices are very firm as quoted. First patents, $3.70@3.80; second patents, $3.50@3.60; first clears, $2.60@2.70; second clears, $2.

Flax—The market was steady and firm and showed activity throughout. No. 1 sold at $1.85 and rejected at $1.83@1.84. No grade was scarce. Small lots of rejected brought $1.80@1.81.

Closing prices were: Minneapolis—Cash, $1.84; September, $1.44½; October, $1.39. Duluth—September, $1.47½; October, $1.41.

Corn—The market was very firm; No. 3 is quoted 27@28c; No. 3 white, 28½c. Sales of No. 3 ranged from 28¾c down to 25¾c, according to quality. Receipts, 13 cars; no shipments.

Feed and Meal—The market is firm and steady. Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn quoted $15.75@16; No. 1 feed, $16@16.25; No. 2 feed, $16.50@16.75; No. 3 feed, $16.25@16.50; granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks at the rate of $1.95 per bbl.

Millstuffs—Bran in bulk is quoted at $10.50; shorts, $10.50; flour middlings, $12.50@12.75; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $14.75@15; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,741 tons.

Rye—The market is easy; No. 2 is quoted at 44c. Receipts, 1 car.

Barley—Quotations are 33@36c for feed grades and 37@43c for malting grades. Receipts, none; shipments, 1 car.

Hay—Upland fancy, $10.50; upland choice, $9.50@10; upland No. 1 $8@9.50; midland, $8@9.50; medium, $7@8; timothy, choice, $11; timothy, No. 1, $10@10.50; rye straw, choice, $5.75@7.25; wheat and oat straw, $4@5. Receipts, 48 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads—	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Great Nor.	7	6	3	1	4
C., M. & St. P.	9	14	7	2	4
M. & St. L.	9	5	2	2	1
Soo Line	2	4	1	1	2
Nor. Pacific	..	2	1	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	16	6	9	3	4
C., G. W.	..	1	..	..	..
Minn. Transfer	..	3	..	..	..
Totals	43	41	23	9	16

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 11; No. 4 corn, 1; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 14; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 1 flax, 2; rejected flax, 9; no grade flax, 5.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern, 51; No. 2 northern, 42; No. 3, 34; rejected, 11; no grade, 5; winter wheat, 18; No. 4 corn, corn, 9; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 7; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 1 flax, 8; no grade flax, 2.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., July 3.—Wheat gained ½c today. It opened unchanged at 66¼c for July and ⅛c up at 65⅝c for September. July hung about 66⅝c to 66½c all day. It closed at the top. September was both more active and more movable. It went to 66c and back ¼c, and repeated the operation twice, closing weaker at 65⅝c. August held about ¼c to ⅜c above September. New crop flax was strong and higher. Receipts—Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 3 cars; rye, 2 cars; flax, 7 cars; total, 42 cars. Shipments—Wheat, 20,182 bu; corn, 48,000 bu; oats, 72,000 bu; rye, 26,000 bu; flax, 11,211 bu. Close: Oats, 27¼c; rye, to arrive, 46¼c; September and October, 46c; flax, September, $1.47½; September Northwestern, $1.48½; October, $1.41; No. 1 hard, cash, 69½c; September, 66⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 66½c; to arrive, 66⅝c; July, 66⅝c; September, 65⅝c; August, 66c; No. 2 northern, 61½c; No. 3, 57½c.

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Oats—No. 3, 27½@28c; No. 3 white, 28½@29½c.

Corn—No. 3, 41½@42c; No. 3 yellow, 42@42½c.

Feed—Granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks, $2; coarse cornmeal, ton, $16@16.25; No. 1 feed, $16.25; No. 2 $16.75; No. 3, $17.25.

Bran and Shorts—Bran in bulk, $12.50@13; shorts in bulk, $12.75@13.25.

Hay—Receipts liberal, demand light. Upland choice, $10.50@11; upland, No. 1, $10@10.50; No. 1 wild, $9@9.50; No. 2 wild, $7@8; timothy, choice, $12@12.50; timothy, No. 1, $11@11.50; rye straw, choice, $6@6.50; wheat and oat straw, $4@6.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	96,600	88,152
Philadelphia	1,004	8,000
Baltimore	50,614	48,000
Toledo	4,023	2,200
Detroit	2,000	1,700
St. Louis	94,000	41,000
Boston	52,116	.....
Chicago	153,375	115,311
Milwaukee	18,750	11,185
Duluth	94,688	20,132
Minneapolis	36,670	38,040
Kansas City	105,600	99,000

NEW YORK, July 3.—Flour—Receipts, 21,318; exports, 1,018; a trifle steadier, but dull. Rye flour easy. Cornmeal dull. Barley dull. Feeding, 48c c. i. f. New York. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 36,670; exports, 53,152. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 75c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 74½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 84c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm on live spot cables and local heat. They remained steady all day on export rumors and light offerings. Closed steady, ¼@⅜c net advance. July, 72¾@73¼c, closed 73¼c; September, 72@72 5-16c, closed 72¼c; October, 72½@72 1-16c, closed 72⅝c; December, 74 1-16@74⅜c, closed 74¼c. Corn—Receipts, 95,000; exports, 189,867. Spot quiet; No. 2, 49½c elevator and 50¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady with wheat, but later eased off in sympathy with cooler weather West and sympathy with provisions. Closed easy and partly ⅛c net lower; July closed 48¾c; September, 50@50⅝c, closed 50⅛c; October, 50⅛@50⅝c, closed 50⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 106,000; exports, 1,010. Spot firm; No. 2, 32½c; No. 3, 32c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32¾c; track mixed Western, 32@33½c; track white, 32½@37c.

MILWAUKEE, July 3.—Flour dull. Wheat steadier; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 65@66c; July, 64⅞c; September, 66¼c. Rye dull; No. 1, 48½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 54c; sample, 43@53½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 29½@30½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—Close: Wheat—July, 59¾c; September, 59⅞c; December, 61½c; cash No. 2 hard, 61@63c; No. 2 red, 61@61½c. Corn—July, 44¾c; September, 45½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c; No. 2 white, 49½@50c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32½c.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Close: Wheat firm; No. 2 red cash, 62⅝c; July, 62½c; September, 63½@63⅝c; December, 66⅛c; No. 2 hard, 64¾@65c. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 42c; July, 43c; September, 45¼c. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 29½c; July, 28c; September, 27⅞@28c; No. 2 white, 32c.

LIVERPOOL, July 3.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red Western winter, 5s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 6½d; No. 1 California, 5s 6½d. Futures steady; September, 6½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 1¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 3d. Futures quiet; July, 4s 3¾d; September, 4s 1d; October, 4s 1⅜d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—New York, July 3.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅞c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-16c; centrifugal 96-test, 4 7-32c; molasses sugar, 3 5-16c; refined steady. Total sales of coffee reached 3,550 bags, and fluctuations were confined to 5 points in today's market, showing indifferent interest on the part of the profession, as well as by the public. The coffee exchange will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The opening was steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, after which there was little variation, with the close quiet and net unchanged. The market news was about as expected. There was nothing in domestic or Brazilian statistics to effect sentiment, and trading in spot coffee was lax. Sales included August at 5.50c, and May at 5.75c.

METALS—New York, July 3.—There will be no metal market in New York until Monday, the exchange being closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Trade in metals was stupidly dull all day, with values at the close practically unchanged from the previous day's figures. Pig iron warrants at the close were officially reported as very dull, with $9.50 bid and $.0 asked; lake copper was very dull at 17c; tin, dull and nominal, with $27.80 bid and $28.50 asked. Lead unchanged at $4.37½. Spelter very dull, with $3.90 bid and $3.95 asked. In London the feeling was irregular. Spot tin was firmer and closed at £150 5s for spot, and £119 5s for futures. Copper was a trifle lower at £67 for spot, and £67 10s for futures. Lead abroad closed quiet at £12 6s 3d, while spelter finished the day inactive at £16 10s. English iron eased off somewhat, Glasgow closing at 51s, and Middlesboro at 44s 6d.

NEW YORK PRODUCE—New York, July 3.—Butter—Receipts, 14,844 packages; dull and barely steady; creamery, 15@19½c; factory, 12½@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 11,923 packages; dull and weak; fancy large colored, 8⅞@9c; fancy large white, 8⅞@9c; fancy small colored, 9c; fancy white, 9c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,774 packages; irregular; Western, candled, 10@12½c; Western, uncandled, 13@14c.

COTTON—New York, July 3.—Cotton—Spot closed easy; middling upland, 8⅞c; middling gulf, 9⅛c; sales, 5,312 bales. Futures closed barely steady; July, 8.50c; August, 7.80c; September, 7.63c; October, 7.60c; November, 7.56c; December, 7.59c; January, 7.63c; February, 7.63c; March, 7.66c; April, 7.68c.

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Lv. Duluth, 10:00 a. m. Sunday; Ar. Port Arthur, 6 a. m. Monday.

Lv. Pt. Arthur, 8:00 a. m. Monday; Ar. Duluth, 2 p. m. Tuesday.

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Suspicions of The Cloth.

Chicago Chronicle.

From London clubland a rather amusing story comes over the sea. The Athenaeum and the United Service clubs are situated in close proximity to each other, and during the summer each of them is closed a few weeks for general renovation. Care is always taken, however, that both shall not be closed at the same time, for while one is being renovated its members temporarily become the guests of the other by a mutual and friendly arrangement. Now, the Athenaeum's members represent the higher spheres of literature, art and diplomacy, and particularly the Established church, inasmuch as nearly all the bench of bishops may be found upon its list. The United Service club, on the other hand, is made up of officers of the army and navy.

One day last summer, while the Athenaeum was closed for repairs and its members were temporarily enjoying the hospitality of the other club, there came down into the hall a retired admiral, a man of portly build and violent temper. "Where's my umbrella?" he demanded of the hall porter. Search was made and the umbrella was not forthcoming. The admiral began to fume. A dozen flunkies immediately swarmed into the hall. "My umbrella!" cried the admiral. "An umbrella with a silver knob—where is it, sir?"

The bustle continued for a few moments, and then one of the attendants timorously informed the admiral that it could not be found. "What, sir—what, sir? Not to be found, sir! Why not, sir?" "I am afraid, sir," replied the hall porter, "that some gentleman has taken it by mistake." "Taken it! Taken it!" roared the admiral, now fairly apopletic with rage. "You mean stolen it—yes, sir, stolen it! I might have known what would happen when we let in all those d—d bishops!"

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.

From the window of the chapel softly
sounds an organ's note,
Through the peaceful Sabbath gloaming
drifting shreds of music float,
And the quiet and the firelight and the
sweetly solemn tunes
Bear me dreaming back to boyhood and
its Sunday afternoons;

When we gathered in the parlor, in the
parlor stiff and grand,
Where the haircloth chairs and sofas
arrayed, a gloomy band,
Where each queer oil portrait watched
us with a countenance of wood,
And the shells upon the whatnot in a
dustless splendor stood.

Then the quaint old parlor organ, with
the quaver in its tongue,
Seemed to tremble in its fervor as the
sacred songs were sung,
As we sang the homely anthem, sang the
glad revival hymns
Of the glory of the story and the light
no sorrow dims.

While the dusk grew even deeper and the
evening settled down,
And the lamp-lit windows twinkled in the
drowsy little town,
Old and young we sang the chorus and
the echoes told it o'er
In the dear, familiar voices, hushed or
scattered evermore.

From the windows of the chapel faint
and low the music dies,
And the picture in the firelight fades
before my tear-dimmed eyes,
But my wistful fancy, listening, hears
the night wind hum the tunes,
That we sang there in the parlor on those
Sunday afternoons.

—Job Lincoln in Saturday Evening Post.

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STEEL SHARES DEPRESSED

Holders Disappointed Over Wording of Tuesday's Dividend Declaration—Stock Exchange Closed Until Monday.

	Closing. Wed.	Tues.
Bar silver, New York	55⅞	59⅛
Call money, New York	6-35	4-3

NEW YORK, July 3.—Today's stock market was little more than nominal. The volume of business was so small that, had there been a wide price movement, little significance could have attached to the fact. The subject of most vital interest on the exchange was whether it would be possible to get together a quorum of the governors to achieve the longed for adjournment of the exchange until Monday next. When this was accomplished, it was greeted with cheers all through the Wall street district, and there was an immediate hegira of members of the board. Only those who were compelled to stay to close up contracts remained in the board room. The leader in such market as there was, was United States Steel. That stock reflected clearly enough the disappointment of holders over the dividend, or rather over the wording of the dividend declaration. The omission of the word quarterly in connection with the 1 per cent dividend on the common stock was alleged to throw doubt on the continuity of the dividend rate thus established. The argument of the friends of the stock that room was thus left to increase the rate as well as to decrease it did not assure the speculators and they sold the stock freely. The preferred suffered even more markedly, declining 3⅜ from the top level. The common fell 1⅞ from the best. Both stocks seemed to be without aggressive support. The effort of belated borrowers to secure loans to carry over the four-day interval until Monday caused a lively flurry in money. As high as 28 per cent was paid for call loans, and considerabble liquidation was precipitated. The last hour was, in fact, the most active of the day on the closing up of accounts, and a number of leading stocks were carried down a point or more. The disturbance in the money market was evidence of the delay in the return to the market of the money paid out in dividends and interest. In spite of payment of government interest, the subtreasury has taken a small sum from the market on balance this week. The sharp discount to which Chicago exchange has fallen is also evidence of the presence in that market of heavy claims on New York. The apprehension was felt that the effect of a weak bank statement would have to be faced when trading was resumed on next Monday.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,875,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The following notice was sent out by the secretary of the New York Stock exchange:

"The exchange will be closed from 3 p. m. today until 10 a. m. Monday, July 8.

—"William McClure, Secretary.

While the board of governors was in session today a communication was read from a number of the principal banks saying that the banks would restrict business as much as possible on July 5 and 6 on account of the heat, and that as many employes as could be spared would be excused on those days.

Members of the cotton exchange said that the exchange would be unable to close on Friday and Saturday. Friday is regular notice day for the delivery of July cotton on option contracts. The uncertain condition of the crop is urged by the officers of the exchange as a reason why it would be unwise to suspend business.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	S'ls	High	Low	Closing. Bid	Bid
Amal. Copper	2500	12⅞	122	122½	122⅝
Anaconda M. Co.	100	48	48	47¾	48
Am. Tobacco	100	138½	138½	137½	133
Atch., T. & S. F.	8600	88¼	87⅝	88	88
do pfd	2500	104⅝	104	104	104⅛
Am. Linseed Oil	1100	28	28¾	27½	25½
do pfd		61½	59	61	58½
Balt. & Ohio	300	106½	106¼	106¼	107
do pfd				94	94⅝
Brook. Rap. Tran.	2500	82¾	82	82⅛	82¼
Cana. Pacific	200	104⅞	104¾	104½	104½
Car & Foundry	1500	32½	32	32¼	32¼
do pfd	300	89	89	88⅞	88⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	700	88	87½	87½	87½
*do pfd				116¾	118
Con. Tobacco Co.		69¾	69	68¼	68¼
do pfd				118½	118½
Chesa. & Ohio	700	48½	48	47½	48
Chicago & Alton	300	44¾	44⅝	44⅝	44¾
do pfd	700	79¾	78½	78¾	79
Col. F. & I.		113¾	112½	112	111½
Chi. G. W.	700	24⅝	24	23¾	24
Chicago Terminal		23⅞	23	23¼	23
do pfd		45	45	45	45½
Con. Gas	200	222	221	221	222
Del. & Hudson				165	166½
*Del., L. & W.					255
Den. & Rio G.				50	49
do pfd				96	97
D., S. S. & A.		11¾	11½	11½	10¾
do pfd		20½	20½	20	20
Erie	5000	42⅞	42⅛	42¼	42½
do 1st pfd	1500	72⅛	71⅛	71¼	71½
do 2d pfd		57¾	57½	56½	57
Evan. & Terre H.		62	60½	60½	5 ¾
do pfd				88	88
Gen. Elec. Co.	200	265	264½	264	265
Gt. Northern pfd				185	185
Glucose				69¾	69¾
do pfd		103½	103	103	103
Hock. Val. Ry.				53	53
do pfd	100	75⅞	75⅞	76	75¾
Illinois Central	1500	153¾	153	153¼	153½
Int. Paper	100	23	22¾	23	23
do pfd				77¼	77¼
Iowa Central		41	40⅞	40¾	40½
do pfd		87	84	86	85½
Lake Erie & W.	200	63	62½	61	62¼
do pfd		119	119	118	120
Louis. & Nash.	1300	102½	109	109½	109¼
Lead	200	23	22⅝	22½	22¼
do pfd				90	90
Leather		13¾	13½	13½	13⅝
do pfd		79	78¾	78¾	78¾
Manhattan Con.	800	124	123¼	123½	124
M., St. P. & S. St. M.	100	26	26	25¾	25¾
do pfd	100	70¼	70¼	70⅛	70
Met. Traction	1500	174	173¼	173¼	173
Minn. & St. L.	1500	109½	108	109	107¾
do pfd		113	112½	112½	112
M., K. & T.				30¾	30
do pfd	200	63	63	62¼	62½
*Mo. Pacific	300	115⅛	114⅛	114½	114¼
N. Y. Central	1800	158¼	157⅛	157½	158
*Nat. Biscuit	200	44¾	44¾	44¼	45
do pfd		102¼	101	100½	102
N. Y. Air Brake				141	141
N. Y., C. & St. L.	800	39¾	39	38⅞	39⅛
North-Western	200	200	200	199	195
North American	100	101½	102	102	102½
Ont. & West.	700	36½	35⅞	35⅞	36⅛
Press. S. C. Co.	1200	44¾	44	44¼	43½
do pfd	100			85¾	85
Penn. Ry.	4200	150¾	150	150⅛	150⅝
People's Gas	300	118	117¾	117½	118¼
Rep. I. & S.	1300	21¼	20⅞	20⅞	21⅛
do pfd	400	75¼	75	74⅞	75
Reading	2600	46⅝	46	46	45¾
do 1st pfd	5400	79½	78½	78¾	79⅜
do 2d pfd	3700	57	56	56	56¼
Rock Island	600	155	154	154½	154⅛
Southern Ry.	5100	33¼	32¾	32⅞	33
do pfd	700	86½	86½	86¼	87
Southern Pacific	6600	59⅞	58¼	59⅛	59
St. L. & S. W.				32	33
do pfd	2100			66½	66½
St. L. & S. F.				47	46½
do 1st pfd		83¾	85¼	82	82
do 2d pfd		69¼	69¼	68⅞	68½
Stand. R. & T.		7½	7¼	7½	7¼
Smelter		58	57⅞	57¼	57⅝
do pfd				103	103
Sugar Refinery	2700	149⅝	143½	144⅞	144⅝
do pfd					120
St. Paul	6100	175	173½	173½	174½
do pfd				186	186
T. C. & I.	2200	71½	69½	69⅝	70
Texas Pacific	1000	44¾	44⅛	44	46
Union Pacific	7400	109⅞	108⅝	108⅝	108¾
do pfd				90⅛	90¼
U. S. Steel	85700	48¼	46¾	46⅞	47⅞
do pfd	34200	98¾	95¾	95¼	98⅜
Wabash	1400	22½	21⅝	21¾	22¼
do pfd	1100	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝	43¼
West. Union	500	92⅞	92⅝	92¾	92¼
Wis. Central	900	24¼	24	24	24⅛
do pfd	100	47¼	47¼	45	46

*C., C., C. & St. L. preferred, ex-dividend, 1¼ per cent. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, ex-dividend, 1 per cent. Missouri Pacific, ex-dividend, 2½ per cent. National Biscuit, ex-dividend, 1 per cent.

Total sales, 352,581.

TREASURY BALANCES—Washington, July 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $174,313,578; gold, $98,787,326.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	107	*N. Y. C. 1sts	104⅝
do coup	107	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	133
do 3s, reg	108	Nor. Pac. 3s	72¾
do 3s, coup	108¾	do 4s	104¼
do n. 4s, reg	139	N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	106⅞
do n. 4s, coup	139	N. & W. con. 4s	102⅞
do old 4s, reg	112½	*Or. Nav. 1sts	107
do old 4s, coup	112½	*do 4s	102½
do 5s, reg	108¾	Or. S. L. 6s	128¾
do 5s, coup	108¾	do con. 5s	118½
D. of C. 3 6s	125	Reading gen. 4s	96¾
Atch. gen. 4s	104¾	*R. G. W. 1sts	101
do adj. 4s	99	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116½
*Can. So. 2ds	109	*St. L. & F. F. g. 6s	133½
C. & O. 4½s	107¾	*St. Paul con	180
** do 5s	121½	**St. P