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MARKET REPORT BY TELEGRAPH

Quotations on Leading Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Produce.

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New York, July 30.—Haven and Stout in their review of the week today says: Nothing occurs to induce holders to sell stocks unless the reports of damage to the corn crop might be regarded as an argument for such action. It is, however, by no means a novelty to have disturbing stories regarding corn conditions at this time of year, and owners of railroad securities thus far seem to accept the view of the railroad managers that this season will be marked by prosperous conditions at the west and large traffic and earnings. While active public buying does not develop and the market still lacks speculative breadth, there is no disposition to sell out real stocks.

The crops are the factor which will determine the ultimate course of the market. For the present, however, the peace negotiations, which Spain has instituted, have been the active influence in connection with speculative sentiment and the range of quotations. The president has wisely taken ample time in replying to the Spanish request for our terms, and it is hoped that the result of the deliberations shown at Washington will be an offer which Spain can accept without unnecessary delay, and which, at the same time, will meet the approval of the majority of the American people. Although not unexpected, Spain's action came somewhat suddenly upon the market, at a time when the smaller professionals were largely upon the short side and apparently rested under the impression that slightly lower values would prevail before stocks took an upward course. Some of the larger interests at once took advantage of the peace news to inaugurate an enforced covering movement by the bears, which gave a generally higher direction to prices during the early part of the week. As no other considerable buying power beyond that which the shorts furnished made its appearance, the completion of the covering resulted in renewed dullness and unimportant declines. Nevertheless, beneath the surface the undertone is strong, and the prevalent belief of the street is that good crops, assured railroad earnings, the abundance of capital and the prospective peace are calculated to result in a decidedly higher market for securities during the latter half of the present year.

London financial authorities now hold that the British public will buy American stocks, and that conditions here justify them in doing so. The foreigners have no doubts about our large crops or the demand for them on the other side. The London money market is completely reconciled to the idea of having gold shipments to this country, and the weakness of the exchange here indicates that they are not far off.

GRAIN.

Wheat in Chicago suffered a decline this week, but is now responding to the foreign demands and the comparatively small amount of grain actually in sight. The bearishness of the trade has been greatly modified by this, as well as by

the accepted belief that spring wheat is unlikely to fulfil the earlier promises of a superabundant yield.

COTTON.

The cotton market has been more active and interesting during the past week. Opening with a decidedly weak undertone, it has gradually strengthened on reports of excessive rains in Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina, and a deficiency of rain fall in Texas and Arkansas. As these reports of damage found the market heavily oversold, the shorts, in their efforts to cover, have bid the market up on themselves. The bulls have helped along in this upward movement, and have put in circulation more or less exaggerated statements of the damage done. As a matter of fact, it would appear that no material or widespread injury has yet resulted and the crop as a whole, through showing some deterioration, still promises very favorably. Thoman's August cotton report issued Thursday evening, makes the average condition 92.5 per cent, as contrasted with 94.7 per cent on July 1, 1898, and 87.5 per cent on August 1, 1897. It would thus appear that, though the outlook is somewhat less favorable than one month ago, it is still 5 per cent better than on the corresponding date last year.

New York, July 30.—Today's markets opened strong, and, for the short two hour's session, had a good healthy advance, closing firm at the highest for the day, except in sugar and one or two other specialties. There was a little profit taking in evidence just before the close, but it failed to affect the market, as the conservative element seem disposed to increase their line of stocks on all small concessions.

There is in circulation an apparently well grounded story that the same interests which started the great bull movement of last summer have attempted a similar move again, taking sugar, St. Paul and Burlington as central points, but also being interested in a good share of the list.

So far as Wall Street is concerned the war is a back number, and speculation is now watching other factions, one of most important being the cutting of spring wheat.

COTTON—No business from Liverpool, as that market is taking a holiday until Tuesday, and our market was very quiet today during the short session. The opening was at a decline of 2 to 3 points, around which price it held to the close. The crop situation remains unchanged and it is now thought that Fall River Mills will resort to shorter time for at least a month, to relieve prevailing depression. We think the

market will go lower if the crop does not meet with a serious setback soon.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat opened at a slight improvement, fluctuated within half a cent and closed barely steady at opening figures.

There is little occasion for new observation concerning winter or spring crop. In the northwest the ripening process appears to have developed very rapidly of late, and the prevailing expectation is that good results with regard to yield are in prospect generally.

CORN—Again the corn market showed weakness today, as the prevailing opinion seems to be that recent reports of hot winds, etc., were exaggerated. The Cincinnati Press Current says: "Taken as a whole it appears justifiable to regard the chances as still about equal to what they were a week ago, but with a narrower margin for saving conditions." We still maintain that September corn will sell at or below 30c.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Am. Sugar	138 3/4
Am. Tobacco	121 1/2
Am. Steel & Iron	8 1/2
Chic. Bar. & C.	106 1/2
Omaha & Nashville	58 1/2
New York Central	118 1/2
Southern Pacific, Pfd.	95 1/2
Rock Island	95 1/2
People's Gas	99 1/2
Western Union	83 1/2
Southern Ry. Co., Pfd.	81 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN & PROVISIONS.

Sept. Wheat	64 1/2
Oct. Corn	1 3/4
Oct. Oats	1 1/4
Jan. Pork	9.47 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Aug. Cotton	592
Oct. Cotton	592
Jan. Cotton	601

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The following call was issued Saturday to the democratic voters of the counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Henderson and McDowell:

A convention is hereby called to meet in the city of Asheville on Wednesday, the 10th day of August, 1898, for the purpose of nominating a judge of the criminal circuit court composed of the above counties.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate for every fifty democratic votes cast in the governor's election of 1896, and for every fraction thereof over twenty-five.

The chairman of the democratic committee of each county will take due notice and call the county convention to select delegates to the above convention.

LEWIS M. BOURNE,
Chairman of Judicial Committee.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

B. Friedman, who has made Asheville his home for the past four years, leaves today for New York, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Friedman came here in very ill health and returns completely recovered.

R. R. Rawls is here from Germantown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riley, of Bamberg, S. C., are visiting in the city.

Mr. Lawrence Syde, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. O. B. Van Horn came up yesterday from Blackwell's Springs. Mr. Van Horn, who is improving rapidly, will remain there some time.

F. Stikeleather has returned from a week's visit to Blowing Rock, bringing back Gilliland, who has been there for six weeks.

W. H. McLean, of this city, who has been the regimental barber for the Second at Raleigh, is here for a couple of weeks, at the expiration of which time he goes to St. Augustine to serve under Major Cotton.

Captain Sam S. O'Connor, Ninth New York, was here yesterday en route to Chickamauga to await orders.

Colonel Joseph M. Hull, of Savannah, an ex-confederate soldier and an old West Pointer, who spends his summers in Waynesville, was in the city yesterday en route to that point.

Fitch Taylor, of Brevard, is in the city.

Professor P. P. Claxton of the state normal, passed through yesterday en route to Glensville, Jackson county, to conduct an educational assemblage.

Mr. Lewis T. Turner and family, of Savannah, Ga., are among the late arrivals at the Oakland Heights hotel from Mountain Park hotel, Hot Springs.

Mrs. Jane E. Weaver is here from Weaverville visiting her son, Dr. H. B. Weaver, on Chestnut street.

Miss Ray Whitlock and Victor Whitlock will arrive today from New York to spend a couple of weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitlock, on Haywood street. Miss Whitlock is assistant superintendent of music in the public schools of New York city and has won an enviable reputation in the musical world there. Mr. Whitlock is a promising young lawyer and is making a great success of his work.

Mrs. Butler and the Misses Butler came up yesterday from Savannah.

Professor Will G. Blake, of Wofford college, Miss May Lillie Blake, Mrs. Arch B. Calvert, Miss Carrie Speights, Miss Cannon, Miss Epple Blake, Miss Ansel and Mr. J. P. Young came up yesterday from Spartanburg to visit the Biltmore estate. They returned last night.

Miss Alberta Thompson is expected to arrive in a few days from Spartanburg to visit Mrs. H. E. Heintsh.

Wiley Pickens is back from month's vacation spent visiting around Weaverville.

Professor and Mrs. R. J. Tighe have returned from an extended trip north.

Mrs. Fred Moore is back from a visit to Dillsboro.

Zeb Weaver has just returned from a trip to Yate's Knob, at the head of Ivy, where he killed an immense rattlesnake.

Miss Love Branner Atkins and Miss Sue Hall came over yesterday from Waynesville.

C. S. Sage, of Middletown, Conn., who has been visiting his brother, H. G. Sage, returned yesterday to his home.

Mrs. Gamewell, Miss Mattie and Miss Mary Gamewell came up yesterday from Spartanburg.

Miss Stella Daniel and Miss Moor, of Macon, Ga., are guests at Mrs. Guder's, No. 83 Montford avenue.

Mrs. Watson and Miss Lucie Steele have gone to Tampa.

Mrs. P. P. Claxton returned yesterday from Greensboro to visit Miss Carrie Furman.

Hurst Henderson, of Danville, Va., is here to visit his uncle, George Henderson.

Mrs. J. P. Burke, of Statesville, arrived yesterday to visit her son, Dr. J. W. Faucett.

Judge Eward left yesterday for his home in Hendersonville. He will return Monday or Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Felix arrived yesterday from Kentucky.

Dr. W. J. Weaver returned from Marshall yesterday.

PICTURES!

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RESULTS OF PRIMARIES

Conceded That Fred Moore is a Strong Favorite for Superior Court Judge and H. B. Stevens for Criminal Bench.

The primary conventions to select delegates to the democratic judicial convention to be held in this city on the 6th of August were well attended last night. While the meetings were careful in the expression of opinions it was conceded that the delegates from the different wards favor the nomination of Fred Moore for superior court judge and Henry B. Stevens for criminal court judge. The nominating convention for a superior court judge will meet at Dillsboro on the 13th of August and that for a criminal court judge at Asheville on the 10th of August. The following delegates were appointed last night in Asheville:

FIRST WARD.
The delegates selected in the first ward were C. E. Leonard, A. R. Ogburn, F. W. Thomas, C. A. Raysor, E. B. Stradley and D. M. Luther.

On motion the delegates were instructed to cast their votes for H. B. Stevens for judge of the criminal circuit court.

SECOND WARD.
In the second ward the list of delegates chosen was as follows: Mark Erwin, C. A. Moore, H. B. Carter, B. M. Jones, J. H. Woody, J. T. Bynum, B. Burnett, D. L. Reynolds, W. H. Young, W. P. Brown, B. F. Reeves, J. A. Campbell, L. E. McLeod, W. R. Whitson, W. H. Aiken, J. D. Keeley, W. C. Frank, C. A. Webb, Charles W. Ma-

lone, J. M. Smith, R. J. Stokely and W. P. Peggam.

THIRD WARD.
In the third ward Dr. M. H. Fletcher, to end a discussion on the factionalism of committees, moved that the delegates be sent to the convention without instruction. Motion carried unanimously. On motion a committee consisting of J. P. Kerr, N. A. Reynolds, F. M. Weaver, J. M. Ingall and Duff Merrick was appointed to select the delegates. They submitted the following list: J. P. Sawyer, G. W. Tilson, W. J. Alexander, T. C. Starnes, T. A. Jones, Lewis M. Bourne, Locke Craig, R. Weaver, J. P. Kerr, Duff Merrick, R. M. Wells, George S. Powell, Rufus Lyster, Frank F. McCrary and E. D. McCullum. After adjournment it was discovered that there was an error in selecting sixteen delegates instead of fifteen.

FOURTH WARD.
From the fourth ward the following delegates were elected, without instructions: F. McJones, E. B. Powell, J. H. Lange, W. J. Coker, J. L. Rich, J. J. Noland, J. D. Dunphy, Max Van Wilder, R. P. Foster, L. L. Smith, G. W. Donnan, W. G. Corpening, J. A. Dowlin, W. E. Williamson, J. W. Dillon, W. H. Bird, W. J. Hough, E. C. Chambers, L. S. Aldrich and J. B. Erwin.

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