GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Reports from Farms and Foreign Lands Save Wheat from Bears.

MAY AND JULY SHOW MORE STRENGTH

Corn is Stronger, but Does Not Manifest as Much Life as Wheat or Arouse Great Interest.

OMAHA, March 2, 1904.

Bad reports from the winter wheat region and stronger foreign markets saved wheat from the bears again today and started it on the upward sing of the see-saw. Chicago May advanced 1⅛ cents and new July was at one time 2⅛ cents stronger than the close of Tuesday. Corn was stronger also, but did not make the advance made by wheat. The market was not such as tended to large business on Omaha exchange, all the wise boys being practically on one side. Interest flagged as a consequence.

Chicago May wheat opened at 99 cents, 1¼ cents better than the close of Tuesday. It weakened to 98⅝ cents, where it fiddled about with under operations of shorts buying and liquidation. The highest point reached was 99¾ cents, and the close was somewhat weaker. New July opened at 92½c and fluctuated between that figure and 94c. Omaha opened only slightly stronger than the close of Tuesday and advanced 1¼ cents. May corn opened at the closing figure of the day before, advanced ¼ cent to 46, broke to the half on offerings and with a later demand strengthened to 46⅝c. Chicago May fluctuated considerably and at one time was 1 cent off from the opening, but the close was about the same.

The range of prices paid on the Omaha exchange Tuesday was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Tues.
Wheat—					
May	85	85¾	84½	85¾	84¾B
July	80½	81¾	80½	81¾	80¼B
Corn—					
May	45⅞	46¼	45½	46¼	45⅞
July	....	....	....	45	45⅝
Oats—					
May	40	40⅝	40	40⅝	40⅛
March	40	40¼	40	40¼	40⅛

Chicago receipts of grain were 33 cars of wheat, 5 of which were contract grade, 188 cars of corn, 3 being contract, and 173 cars of oats, 3 contract. Estimated receipts for tomorrow are 30 cars of wheat, 195 of corn and 235 cars of oats.

Winter wheat conditions seem bad, according to the weather bureau crop report, which says:

"As a whole the reports regarding winter wheat indicate that the condition of this wheat is unpromising over much the greater part of the winter wheat belt, the most unfavorable reports being received from the middle and eastern districts. At the beginning of the month the greater part of the winter wheat area was well covered with snow but only the more northern portions were protected during the greater part of the month.

Local Cash Grain Market.

Another dull day on the cash market. The cash situation is growing daily less satisfactory. No wheat was offered for sale and the demand warranted none. Wheat was weaker, from 1c to 1½c off in twenty-four hours. Receipts were 4 cars in and 3 cars out.

The corn market was somewhat better than wheat, but also suffered from uncertainty, with a slip from Tuesday's prices of about ½c. Receipts were 40 cars in and 17 cars out.

Representative sales of car lots by samples on track, Omaha:

Mixed Corn—No. 3, 1 car, 41½c; No. 3, yellow, 1 car, 41½c; No. 3, yellow, 1 car, 42c; 1 car, 41½c; No. 4, 1 car, 42½c; 1 car, 41½c.

Oats were weak at the prices of Tuesday. Little if any of the large receipts of that day were offered on the floor this morning. Receipts were 5 cars in and 18 cars out. One car of No. 4 white oats sold for 39½c and 2 cars of No. 2 rye brought 70 cents.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 84@88c; No. 3 hard, 81@86c; No. 4 hard, 77½@77c; No. 2 spring, 84½@88c; No. 3 spring, 81½@85c; No. 4 spring, 73@76½c.

CORN—No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 40½@41½c; No. 4, 39½@40½c; No. 2 yellow, 43@44c; No. 3 yellow, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 42½@43c; No. 4 white, 41½@42c.

OATS—No. 2, 37@38c; No. 3, 36½@37c; No. 4, 35½@36½c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 40@4c; standard, 41@42c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Omaha inspections of grain were 60 cars. Of wheat, 2 cars graded No. 3 hard winter, 2 cars No. 4 hard winter and 1 car no grade. Of corn, 2 cars graded No. 2, 13 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 3 cars No. 5 yellow, 1 car No. 4 white and 1 car no grade. Of oats, 3 cars graded No. 3 white and 23 cars graded No. 4 white.

Corn coming to the Omaha exchange is improving in grade in the last week. The first car of No. 2 corn was received not more than ten days ago, but there have been a car or two nearly every day since the first one was inspected. The largest number of cars of oats were inspected today.

Transactions in grain Tuesday for future delivery totaled 134,000 bushels.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain Monday and today at the markets named were as follows:

KANSAS CITY.

	—Closed—	
	Today.	Tuesday.
Wheat—		
May	83⅝	83¾
July	83⅝	81¼
Corn—		
May	45⅞	45½
July	46½	45⅝

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
May	96⅝	94 A
July	88⅞B	87⅝A
Corn—		
May	47⅛B	47⅛B
July	49⅝B	49⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
May	99¼	97⅝B
July	99⅝	97¼

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
May	98⅞	96⅞
July	99⅛	97⅛

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
May	1.02⅞	1.01⅛
July	99	98⅝

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 30,881 bbls.; exports, 12,160 bbls.; market about steady, with a moderate trade; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.60; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.70; winter patents, $5.20@5.60; winter extras, $3.60@4.00; winter low grades, $3.15@3.80. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.20@4.55; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.85. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.00@2.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.12½; city, $1.11½; kiln dried, $2.15@3.25.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 56c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 59@65c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 80c, to arrive.

WHEAT—Receipts, 21,600 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.07, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.08@1.11, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.10⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, f. o. b., afloat, nominal. Options opened firmer, but later declined under foreign selling and liquidation. The close was firm at 1⅛@⅞c higher. May, $1.01⅛@1.02⅜, closed at $1.02⅝; July, 97½@99 1-16c, closed at 99c; September, 89⅝@91c, closed at 90⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 29,025 bu.; exports, 9,216 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 62c, elevator, and 56½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 56½c. Options opened firm, declined and rallied with wheat and closed unchanged to ⅛c lower. May, 59⅝@60⅛c, closed at 59¾c; July closed at 58⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 62,500 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2, 54½c; standard white, 56½c; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 56c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 95c@$1.05.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 26@28c; 1902 crop, 24@26c; olds, 12@15c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 27@34c; 1902 crop, 24@27c; olds, 10@15c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 23 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 5¼c; country (pkgs. free), 5¼@5½c.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy hand-picked, 5¼c; other domestic, 3¼@4¼c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 23@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $10.50@11.50; city extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 47 lbs., 5@5½c; pickled shoulders, 8@8½c; pickled hams, $10.00@11.00. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.75; refined, quiet; continental, $7.75; South America, $8.50; compound, $6.87½@7.00. Pork, quiet; short clear, $15.50@17.00; mess, $16.50@17.00.

BUTTER—Steady; fresh creamery, 15@26c; state dairy, 14@22c.

CHEESE—Firm, 10⅝@12c.

EGGS—Steady; western firsts, 20½c.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, weak; western chickens, 12½@15c; fowls, 12½@13c; turkeys, 17@18c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—WHEAT—May, 83⅝c; July, 83¼c; cash, No. 2, 90@91c; No. 3, 84@88c; No. 2 red, $1.06@1.07; No. 3, $1.01@1.04.

CORN—May, 45⅞c; July, 46½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3, 42@42½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40@41c; No. 2 mixed, 38@39c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

RYE—No. 2, 74@76c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@23c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 16c per doz.; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 15c per doz.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	106,400	144,800
Corn, bu	72,000	32,000
Oats, bu	17,000	5,000

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Alarm over winter wheat, the railroad strike in Argentine and prospects of a cold wave combined today to create strength in wheat. Closing prices were about the best of the day. May being 1⅛c above last night's figures, July is up 2⅛c. Corn shows a gain of ½@⅝c; oats, ½@⅝c, and provisions 2½@7½c.

Perhaps the feature that attracted most attention from wheat traders was the government crop report in its general summing up of the appearance of winter wheat, stating that the condition of the plant was unfavorable over much the greater part of the wheat belt because of severe weather without snow covering. The fear of a curtailment of wheat shipments from Argentine on account of the railroad strike will increase strength in England. May opened up at 98⅝@99c; July was ⅝@¾c higher at 92⅛@92½c. Before any support came into play the price had dropped to 97¼c, a loss of 1⅜c from the opening high point. The close was almost at the top. After selling up to 99½c, final figures on May were 99¾c; July closed at the high point at 99¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 77,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 628,000 bushels, compared with 450,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 414 cars, against 290 cars last week and 320 cars a year ago.

Weakness prevailed in corn in the opening hour owing to liquidation. As the session advanced the market became stronger. The close was at the top price of the day. May opened 2⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 54⅛c, sold between 53⅝c and 55⅛@55¼c and closed at the latter figure. July closed at 54c after selling between 52¾c and 54c. Local receipts were 188 cars, 3 of contract grade.

The opening on May oats was ⅛@¼c higher at 41½@41¾c, after ranging between 41⅜@41⅝c, and closed at 42½@42⅝c. July followed a fair gain of ⅛c, closing at 36⅝c. Local receipts were 173 cars.

Provisions were rather weak. Much of the selling pressure was due to weakness in coarser grains and a decline in hog prices at the yards. Under improved demand prices gradually advanced, the close being at about the top figures. May pork sold between $14.37½ an $14.85, closing at a gain of 22½c at $14.72½. May lard closed 2½@5c higher at $7.47½@7.50, while ribs were up 5c at $7.45.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	98⅝@99	99½	97¼	99¼	97⅝
July	93¼@¾	95¼	93	95@95¼	92⅝@¾
July	82⅝@¾	84¼	82⅛	84¼	81¾
Sept.	87⅞@88	88⅝	87⅝	88⅝	85⅝
Dec.	86@86⅝	87⅝	86	87⅝	.....
*Corn—					
May	54⅛@⅝	55⅛@¼	53¼	55⅛@¼	54⅝
July	52⅝@¾	54	52¼	54	53¼
Sept.	51½@¾	52⅞	51¼	52⅝	52¼
*Oats—					
May	41⅝@¾	42¾	41	42½@⅝	42
July	39⅝	39⅝	38¼	39⅝	39¼
Sept.	34½	34¾	34	34¾	34⅝
Pork—					
May	14 45	14 85	14 37½	14 72½	14 50
July	14 60	14 85	14 45	14 82½	14 60
Lard—					
May	7 40	7 50	7 32½	7 50	7 45
July	7 47½	7.65	7 47½	7 65	7 55
Ribs—					
May	7 37½	7 50	7 32½	7 45	7 40
July	7 45	7 60	7 40	7 55	7 50

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.10@5.30; straights, $4.80@5.00; spring patents, $4.80@5.20; straights, $4.40@4.70; bakers,' $3.50@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 92c@$1.00; No. 3, 85@98c; No. 2 red, 96½c@$1.01⅛.

CORN—No. 2, 52c; No. 2 yellow, 55c.

OATS—No. 2, 40½@41c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 40½@43½c.

RYE—No. 2, 73½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 46@85c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.15. Timothy, prime, $3.00. Clover, contract grade, $11.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.62 @14.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.30@7.35. Short ribs (sides loose), $7.25@7.37; short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.75.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	89,900	22,300
Wheat, bu	75,100	19,800
Corn, bu	460,200	87,200
Oats, bu	661,100	175,800
Rye, bu	16,200	9,300
Barley, bu	204,700	20,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; creameries, 14@20½c; dairies, 14@22c. Eggs steady, at mark, cases included, 17@17½c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—WHEAT—Higher on cold wave and damage reports; shorts covered; No. 2 red cash elevator, $1.02½; track, 84@93c; May, 96⅝c; July, 88⅝c; No. 2 hard, 94@96c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 45½@46c; May, 47⅛c; July, 49⅝c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 41½c; track, 42@42⅝c; May, 41c; No. 2 white, 45c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $5.20@5.40; extra fancy and straight, $5.00@5.25; clear, $4.20@4.35.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 90@92c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $8.00@12.50; prairie, $8.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—82c.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $14.52½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.95. Bacon (boxed) steady; extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.50; short clear, $8.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10@10½c; springs, 10½c; turkeys and ducks, 12c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@20c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Steady, lower, 15c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	50,000	128,000
Corn, bu	87,000	60,000
Oats, bu	54,000	62,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 2.—WHEAT—Market 1½c higher; No. 1, $1.00@1.01; No. 2 northern, 95@99c; July, 95½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 76½@77c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 63c; sample, 49@60c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 45@46c; July, 54c bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1, California middling, 4s 4d. Futures, steady; March, 4s 10⅝d; May, 4s 9d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, easy at 4s 2½d; American old, steady at 4s 6½d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 1⅝d; May, 4s 4d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 2.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, $1.00⅝; No. 1 northern, 98⅝c; No. 2 northern, 96⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.00⅝; No. 1 northern, 96⅝c; May, 98⅞c; July, 99⅝c; September, 88½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 39⅝c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 2.—FLOUR—First patents, $5.20@5.35; second patents, $5.10@5.20; first clears, $3.85@4.25; second clears, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $16.00@16.25.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 2.—WHEAT—May, 96⅝c; July, 95⅝@96⅝c; September, 88⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, $1.01⅛; No. 1 northern, 99⅝c; No. 2 northern, 97@97½c; No. 3 northern, 94@96c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 2.—CORN—Easy; No. 3, 41c No. 4, 38½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 2.—SEED—Clover, cash and March, $7.15; April, $7.12½; prime alsike, $6.50; prime timothy, $1.45.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—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 balances, $223,216,856; gold, $102,270,762.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 2.—Bank clearings for today were $1,557,562.19, a decrease from the corresponding day last year of $143,943.18.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Continues Flat and Lifeless, with Consequent Lack of Demand.

STAGNATION NOT CLEAR TO SPECULATORS

Idle Funds Continue to Pile Up in New York Banks and This Fact Adds to Uncertainty of the Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The stock market continues flat and lifeless. One of the immediate influences upon today's market was the unsolved doubts over the outcome of the Paris settlement, which is still in doubt. Both Paris and London labor under this disadvantage today. Current railroad earnings are discouraging. Heavy declines in January net earnings continue to come to hand, the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley being today's conspicuous additions to the list. Southern Railway made a good showing, but the stocks got no benefit of it. Call money is a drug and reserves continue to pile up in New York banks in spite of some reported demand on Chicago banks from the interior and a resulting fall in New York exchange at Chicago. There was a transfer of $100,000 to that point today.

New York Central's one-year borrowing of $5,000,000 at the equivalent of 5 per cent confirms the indication of previous railroad loans that a high rate is demanded for these corporation loans and gives an allusive appearance to the extreme ease in the current money markets. The movement of gold from New York to Argentina inaugurated yesterday is a factor in the problem. Its present significance is that London is able to call on New York for payment of its South American debt, notwithstanding the enormous merchandise account for the past five months, for which payment was due us. The war in freight rates, the prospect of a soft coal strike, uneasiness over the condition of winter wheat and the impending Northern Securities decision must be all held in mind to understand the apathy of the market from day to day. The movement of prices today in detail is not worth analysis. Bonds were firm but dull. Total sales, par value, $1,120,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	3,400	66	64¾	65½
do pfd	2,400	89	88⅝	88¾
Baltimore & Ohio	5,400	75	74⅝	75
do pfd	....	....	....	86½
Canadian Pacific	500	111	110¾	110¾
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	153
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	29	29¼	29¼
Chicago & Alton	1,300	38	36¾	37
do pfd	300	82	82	81½
Chicago Gt. West	100	15	15	15
Chicago & N. W.	1,200	164	163⅝	163¾
Chicago, M. & St. P.	8,800	139¼	138⅞	139
do pfd	....	....	....	192
Chicago Ter. & T.	8,000	9¾	9½	9¾
do pfd	2,900	20½	19½	19½
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	76½	76½	76
Colorado Southern	200	16	15⅝	15½
do 1st pfd	300	54	54	55⅝
do 2d pfd	100	23½	23½	23
Delaware & Hudson	500	155	154	154
Del., Lack. & West.	....	....	....	260
Denver & R. G.	....	....	....	18⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	66⅝
Erie	4,200	23¼	23	23
do 1st pfd	1,100	63½	62½	62½
do 2d pfd	200	39¼	39	38½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	75½
do pfd	....	....	....	78¼
Illinois Central	100	126¾	126¾	126¾
Iowa Central	....	....	....	18
do pfd	....	....	....	33
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	16⅞
do pfd	100	32	32	31
Louisville & N.	1,000	153	152	152¼
Manhattan L.	1,000	143½	142¼	143¼
Met. Securities	500	85	85	84
Metropolitan St. Ry.	900	115	115	114¾
Minn. & St. L.	....	....	....	58
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	61	60½	60½
do pfd	....	....	....	118
Missouri Pacific	1,900	88¾	88	88
Missouri, K. & T.	100	15¾	15¾	15
do pfd	....	....	....	35¾
Nat. of Mex., pfd.	200	36½	36½	36
New York Central	200	114½	114½	114¼
Norfolk & Western	600	55¾	55¾	55⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	500	20⅝	20⅝	20¼
Pennsylvania	12,800	113½	113	113¼
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	56
Reading	2,600	40⅝	40⅛	40¼
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	75⅝
do 2d pfd	100	66	66	66
Rock Island Co.	2,100	20½	20⅛	20⅜
do pfd	100	61	61	60½
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	....	....	....	41½
St. L. Southwestern	....	....	....	13½
do pfd	100	30¼	30¼	30¼
Southern Pacific	2,400	43⅞	43¼	43¾
Southern Railway	600	19	18⅞	18⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	75
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	22½
Tol., St. L. & West.	100	24½	24½	23½
do pfd	100	35	35	33½
Union Pacific	3,600	74	73⅞	73⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	89½
Wabash	....	....	....	17⅞
do pfd	400	33½	33¼	33
Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	15
Wisconsin Central	700	18½	18	18
do pfd	100	40	40	40
Adams Express	....	....	....	220
Amer. Express	....	....	....	185
U. S. Express	100	103	103	102
Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	....	205
Amal. Copper	5,900	47	46⅝	46⅝
Amer. Car & F'dry.	....	....	....	19¾
do pfd	....	....	....	68
Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	28¼
do pfd	....	....	....	88
American Ice	200	8	8	7¾
do pfd	300	31½	31¼	31
Amer. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	9
do pfd	....	....	....	27
American Locomotive	1,300	22¾	22¼	22¾
do pfd	100	80¾	80¾	80½
American S. & R.	....	....	....	47
do pfd	....	....	....	90
Amer. SugarRef'g.	5,600	125¾	125⅛	125½
Anaconda Mining	....	....	....	62
Brooklyn R. T.	12,300	41¼	40⅝	41⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	31	31	30¼
Consolidated Gas	1,700	192¼	192	192⅜
Corn Products	900	18¼	18¼	17¾
do pfd	....	....	....	68
Distillers' Securities	....	....	....	23¼
General Electric	100	159½	159½	159
International Paper	....	....	....	11
do pfd	....	....	....	64½
International Pump	....	....	....	33
do pfd	....	....	....	71¼
National Lead	....	....	....	14⅞
North American	....	....	....	81
Pacific Mail	1,400	27¼	26⅝	27¼
People's Gas	200	98⅝	98¼	98¼
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	27¼
do pfd	....	....	....	88½
Pullman Palace Car	100	210¼	210¼	210
Republic Steel	....	....	....	7⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	42
Rubber Goods	400	19⅞	19½	19½
do pfd	....	....	....	77
Tenn. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	35
U. S. Leather	200	7¼	7¼	7¼
do pfd	200	77¾	77¾	77¾
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	72
do pfd	600	50¼	49½	49⅝
U. S. Rubber	1,100	12⅝	12	12
do pfd	....	....	....	48
United States Steel	3,000	11¼	11	11
do pfd	8,300	56¾	56¼	56¼
Westinghouse Elec.	100	159	159	158
Western Union	700	88¼	87¾	87¾
N. Securities	....	....	....	84⅝

Total sales for the day, 131,600 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—MONEY—On call, easy; 1½@2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1⅝ per cent; time loans, easy and dull; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3½ per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.885 for demand and at $4.83@$4.870 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.83⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 57⅞c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firmer.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Manhattan c. g. 4s	103¼
do coupon	105	Mex. Central	65⅝
do 3s, reg.	108	do 1st inc.	13⅝
do coupon	108¼	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	94¼
do new 4s, reg.	132⅝	M. K. & T. 4s	97¼
do coupon	132¾	do 2s	77¾
do old 4s, reg.	106½	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	79⅝
do coupon	107	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	**N. J. Cent. gen. 5s	128¼
do adj. 4s	88	Northern Pac. 3s	102¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s	91¼	do 3s	70⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102¼	Norfolk & W. c. 4s	97½
do 3½s	93¼	O. S. L. 4s & par	99⅝
**C., & S. P. gen. 4s	108¼	Penn. conv. 3½s	98⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	108⅝	Reading gen. 4s	95⅝
do 1st inc.	68¼	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	101	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	116
Chicago & A. 3½s	74½	St. L. S. W. 1st c.	92⅝
C., B. & Q. 4s	92⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	68¼
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139¼	Southern Pac. 4s	88⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	88⅝	So. Railway 5s	111⅝
do 3½s	72⅝	Texas & P. 1st	118
C.C.C. & S. L. g. 4s	97½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	68¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	80	Union Pac. 4s	102⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	56⅝	do conv. 4s	96
Colorado & So. 4s	84⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	77⅝
**D. & R. G. 4s	97¼	Wabash 1s	112
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅝	do deb. B	48⅝
do gen. 4s	84	W. L. E. 4s	86⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1st	104	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	93⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	104⅝	**Colo. F. & I. 5s	79
L. & N. uni. 4s	98⅝		

*Ex-int. **Offered. ***Ex-int, offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 2.—Supplies of money were smaller than anticipated on the market today and rates stiffened for money and discount. Trading was quiet and generally more cheerful. Consols were slightly harder. Americans opened irregular and kept dull at about parity. Stocks became firmer later and closed steady. Grand Trunk was weak. Foreigners improved. Kaffirs rallied. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £122,000. India council bills were allotted today at 1s 4 1-16d.

PARIS, March 2.—Three per cent rentes, 94f 97½c for the account. Prices on the bourse today opened firm, but stocks were inclined to heaviness. Russian 4s closed at 93.90.

BERLIN, March 2.—Prices on the bourse today were unchanged. Exchange on London, 20m 47pfg for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 2.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4¼@6½ per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

*Atchison Adj. 4s	87¾	Westinghouse Com.	77½
do 4s	97¼	Adventure	2
Mexican Cent. 4s	64	Allouez	3⅝
Atchison	65⅝	Amalgamated	46¾
do pfd	88⅝	American Zinc	7
Boston & Albany	224	Atlantic	25
*Boston & Maine	164¼	Bingham	19
Boston Elevated	158	Calumet & Hecla	444
*Fitchburg pfd	135½	Centennial	17
Mexican Central	15⅝	Copper Range	40¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	192	Daly West	34
Pere Marquette	77	Dominion Coal	57
Union Pacific	73⅝	Franklin	7⅞
Am'n Agr. Chem.	15	Granby	2¾
do pfd	76	Little Bowler	5
Am'n Pneu. Tube	4¼	Massachusetts Mining	4
Am'n Sugar	125½	Michigan	4
do pfd	124½	Mohawk	56
Am'n Tel. & Tel.	128	Mon. C. & C.	2¾
Am'n Woolen	8¾	Old Dominion	19
do pfd	70	Osceola	56¼
Dom. Iron & Steel	8¼	Parrot	23
Edison Elec. Illum.	230	Quincy	88
General Electric	159	Shannon	7⅞
Massachusetts Elec.	18	Tamarack	93
do pfd	75½	Trinity	4¾
Massachusetts Gas	29⅝	U. S. Mining	19⅝
United Fruit	96½	U. S. Oil	8¾
United Shoe Mach.	45	Utah	33⅝
do pfd	28¾	Victoria	3
Va.-Caro. Chem.	18	Winona	5¼
U. S. Steel	10⅞	Wolverine	72
do pfd	56¼		

Bid* **Bid, ex-d.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 2.—Close:

Consols for money	85 7-16	N. Y. Central	118
do account	85 11-16	Norfolk & W.	57½
Anaconda	3¼	do pfd	88
Atchison	67¼	Ontario & West	21
do pfd	91¼	Pennsylvania	71
Baltimore & Ohio	76¼	Rand Mines	7
Canadian Pacific	113⅝	Reading	20⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅝	do 1st pfd	39
Chicago Junction	15	do 2d pfd	29¼
C. M. & St. P.	142¾	Southern Railway	19⅝
DeBeers	19¾