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OUR pocket outfit starts you selling natural diamonds; experts; drop everything. Write today for outfit. Chapman-Tower Co., Oneida, N. Y. J—138 6x

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Slips Quietly Down Without Any Special Features.

CROWD SCARES AT REPORT FROM OHIO

Cash Market Continues Dull and Offerings by Sample in Corn Are Few and Far Between.

OMAHA, March 5, 1904.

A quietly declining wheat market was that of today, without special feature. Corn held its own. The poor Ohio report, the first from the winter wheat belt, was taken by the crowd as indicating poor conditions over a larger area. This gave wheat some strength at the opening. Later reports of rain in Kansas induced selling and brought the market to a weak finish. These fluctuations, in obedience to crop news, show that the market is nearing a normal condition.

Chicago May wheat opened at from ¼@½c stronger than the close of Friday. The high point shortly after the opening was 98⅝c and the low point before the close 96⅝c. Omaha declined from 86¼c to 85¼c. Chicago new July was off at the close only ⅛c. Corn did not lose any ground during the morning. Omaha May opened at 45¼c and strengthened to 46c, but was weaker at the close, being 45¼c. Chicago May fluctuated between 52¼c and 54⅛c and closed at about the opening figure.

The range of prices paid on the Omaha exchange Saturday was:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Closed Fri'y.
Wheat—					
May	86¼	86½	85⅝	85⅝	86
July	82	82¼	82	82¼	82
Corn—					
May	45¼	46	45¼	45¼	45¼
July	44⅞	46	44⅞	45	44⅝
Oats—					
May	39⅞	40¼	39⅞	40	39¼
March	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼

Local Cash Grain Market.

The cash market continued dull. Notwithstanding the fact that Omaha is relatively the highest corn market, offerings by sample on the exchange floor are light. The elevators, however, are handling many cars. Receipts of wheat were 11 cars in and 3 cars out; one week ago, 6 and 1 car. Corn receipts were 60 cars in and 27 cars out; one week ago, 11 and 55 cars. Oats receipts, 9 cars in and 3 cars out.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 83½@87c; No. 3 hard, 83@85c; No. 4 hard, 71@77c; No. 2 spring, 84½@88c; No. 3 spring, 81@86c; No. 4 spring, 71@74½c.

CORN—No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 40½@41c; No. 4, 39½@40c; No. 2 yellow, 42@43c; No. 3 yellow, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 41@42½c.

OATS—No. 2, 37@38c; No. 3, 36½@37c; No. 4, 36@36½c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 39@40c; No. 4 white, 38½c; standard, 41½c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Ray Nye of Fremont was a visitor on the exchange floor.

Omaha inspections of grain were 21 cars. Of wheat 1 car graded No. 1 northern, 6 cars No. 3 hard winter, 1 car No. 4 hard winter, 1 car no grade. Of corn 9 cars graded No. 3, 5 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 3 white and 2 cars No. 4 white. Of oats 4 cars graded No. 3 white and 1 car No. 4 white.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

KANSAS CITY.

	Closed Today.	Closed Friday.
Wheat—		
May	83⅝B	84½
July	80¼	81⅝
Corn—		
May	44A	44¼
July	44⅛	44⅝

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
May	93⅝B	94A
July	86⅝B	87A
Corn—		
May	45⅛B	45½B
July	48⅝	48¾

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
May	97⅝	97⅝
July	97⅝	97⅝

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
May	96⅝B	96⅞
July	97⅛B	97⅛B

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
May	$1.01	$1.00⅝B
July	97⅝B	97⅝A

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

CHICAGO, March 5.—An interruption of the longstanding drouth in Kansas and Oklahoma caused wheat to weaken today, the May delivery closing ⅜c off. July is down ¼@⅜c. May corn closed with a gain of ⅜@¾c. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are up 15@25c. May declined to 96⅝c, while July dropped to 91⅞c. The market failed to recover from this setback, the close being weak and near the bottom, with May at 96⅝c. July closed at 92⅞@92½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 159,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 545,300 bushels, against 413,600 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 344 cars, compared with 221 last week and 313 a year ago.

Strength in wheat and an active demand from a prominent provision interest caused a firm corn market early in the day. May had advanced nearly a cent above yesterday's closing figure. Offerings then became rather free and prices eased off. An additional decline occurred toward the end of the session. The opening on May was unchanged to ¼c higher at 53⅝@53¾c. On the early bulge the price rose to 54⅛c. The close was at 53⅝@53¾c. July ranged between 51⅝@51¾c and 52¼c, closing ¼c lower at 52c. Local receipts were 209 cars.

After opening ¼@⅝c higher at 41¼@41½c May corn ranged between 41⅜@41½c, closing at 41⅜c. July closed at a loss of ¼c at 40½c. Local receipts were 272 cars.

A small run of hogs, with higher prices at the yards, gave provisions a strong start and the early strength was well maintained throughout the day. The close was firm. Final figures on May pork were up 25c, at $14.17½. May lard closed 15c higher at $7.40 and ribs were 10c higher at $7.37½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 136 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	97⅞@98	98⅝	96⅛	96⅛	97
a July	93⅝@93⅞	94⅜	93	93¼	93⅝
b July	82⅝@83⅝	83⅛	81⅝	82	82⅝
b Sept.	86⅝@87	87⅛	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
*Corn—					
May	53⅝@53¾	54⅛@54¼	53⅛	53⅝@53¾	53½
July	52⅝@52¾	52⅝	51⅝@51⅞	52	52⅛
Sept.	51⅛	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞	51⅛
*Oats—					
May	41¼@41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41¼	41¼
July	39⅝	40	39½	39½	39⅝
Sept.	34⅝@34⅞	34½@34⅝	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Pork—					
May	14 05	14 20	13 95	14 17½	13 92½
July	14 22½	14 32½	14 10	14 32½	14 07½
Lard—					
May	7 35	7 40	7 30	7 40	7 25
July	7 50	7 57½	7 45	7 55	7 37½
Sept.	7 50	7 57½	7 45	7 55	7 37½
Ribs—					
May	7 20	7 32½	7 12½	7 37½	7 07½
July	7 30	7 42½	7 22½	7 37½	7 22½

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.00@5.10; straights, $4.70@4.80; spring patents, $4.60@5.00; straights, $4.20@4.50; bakers, $3.30@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 85@87c; No. 2 red, 94½c@$1.00½.

CORN—No. 2, 50⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 51⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 46¾c; No. 3 white, 39½@42½c.

RYE—No. 2, 72c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@41c; fair to choice malting, 45@65c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.08½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.14½; prime timothy, $3.05. Clover, contract grade, $11.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.12½@14.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.15@7.25. Short ribs, sides (loose), $7.00@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.37½@7.50.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	38,700	30,300
Wheat, bu.	45,900	49,900
Corn, bu.	174,000	81,300
Oats, bu.	266,800	99,700
Rye, bu.	12,200	2,000
Barley, bu.	56,300	23,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady to creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 14@22c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 17@18c. Cheese steady, 10½@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Receipts, 21,535 bbls.; exports, 9,578 bbls.; market quiet but steady; winter patents, $5.25@5.60; winter straights, $5.00@5.35; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.65; winter extras, $3.90@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.70; winter low grades, $3.15@3.80. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.30@4.55; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.85. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow, western, $1.12@$1.15; kiln dried, $3.15@3.25.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, western, 80c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 55@65c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 40,950 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.04, elevator, and $1.05, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.06, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Market opened firm; May, $1.00⅝@1.01 9-16, closed at $1.01; July, 97⅝@98¼c, closed at 97⅝c; September, 89⅝@90¼c, closed at 89⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 46,225 bu.; exports, 68 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 55½c, f. o. b.; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Options opened firm, closing ⅛c lower to ¼c higher; May, 58⅞@59¼c, closed at 58⅞c; July, 57@58c, closed at 57c.

OATS—Receipts, 124,500 bu.; exports, 3,955 bu. Spot market dull; No. 2, 35½c; standard white, 37c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 36½c.

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

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

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1903, 30@37c; 1902, 24@28c; olds, 15@19c. Pacific coast, 1903, 27@33c; 1902, 24@27c; olds, 10@15c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city (32 per pkg), 5¼c; country (pkgs. free), 5⅛@5¼c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

WOOL—Firm; fleece, 28@32c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@26.00; packet, $10.50@11.50; city extra India mess, $18.00@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.25; pickled shoulders, $6.25; pickled hams, $10.00@11.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.65; refined, steady; continent, $7.75; South America, $8.25; compound, $6.87½@7.00. Pork, steady; family, $16.00@16.50; short clear, $15.00@16.75; mess, $13.50@15.00.

BUTTER—Steady; extra fresh creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 15@24½c; imitation creamery, 14@19c; state dairy, 14@22c; renovated, 13@17c; held creamery, 14@22c; factory, 12½@15½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, fancy, small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10⅝c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10⅝c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10⅝c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10⅝c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 22c; seconds to firsts, 21c; western firsts, 21c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—WHEAT—Lower. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 99¼c; track, $1.04@1.07; May, 93⅝c; July, 86⅝@86¾c; No. 2 hard, 97½@98c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 44½c; track, 45@45¼c; May, 45¼c; July, 48⅝@48¾c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 42½c; May, 40¼c; No. 2 white, 43@43½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $5.10@5.25, with 60 per cent patents as high as $5.40; extra fancy and straight, $4.95@5.05.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.50@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.50.

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

HAY—Dull; timothy, $8.00@12.50; prairie, $7.50@9.50.

IRON—COTTON TIES—82c.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, higher; jobbing, $14.27½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.75. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.12½; clear ribs, $8.25; short clear, $8.25.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10@10½c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 13c; geese, 5@6c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@27c; dairy, 15@19c.

EGGS—Lower at 15¾c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	56,000	11,000
Corn, bu.	85,000	59,000
Oats, bu.	50,000	47,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—WHEAT—May, 83⅝c; July, 80@80¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 88@90c; No. 3, 84@87c; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.06; No. 3, $1.00@1.03; receipts, 158 cars.

CORN—May, 43⅝@44c; July, 44¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42c; No. 3, 40@41c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3, 41@42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39@40c; No. 3 mixed, 37½@38c.

RYE—No. 2, 64@65c.

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

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 14½c per dozen; new No. 2 whitewood, cases included, 15½c per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	90,400	146,400
Corn, bu.	47,200	86,400
Oats, bu.	19,000	12,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 5.—WHEAT—May, 97⅝@97¾c; July, 97⅝c; September, 88⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, $1.00@1.00½; No. 1 northern, 98⅝c; No. 2 northern, 96⅝c; No. 3, 92@94⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents are quoted at $5.25@5.35; second patents, $5.15@5.20; first clears, $3.85@4.25; second clears, $2.80@2.90; car lots in wood, f. o. b., Minneapolis.

BRAN—In bulk, $16.00@16.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 99c@$1.00; No. 2 northern, 96@98c; old July, 92¼@93¼c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 73½@77c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 63c; sample, 38@66c.

CORN—Dull; No. 3, 44½@46c; July 42¼c bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—WHEAT—No. 1 California, 7s 6d. Futures steady; March, 6s 10¾d; May, 6s 8¾d; July, 6s 8¼d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, easy at 4s 1d; American mixed, old, quiet at 4s 0d. Futures quiet; March, 4s; May, 4s 2½d.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., March 5.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and March, $7.15; April, $7.07½; prime alsike, $6.60; prime timothy, $1.45.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Feels Effect of Northern Securities and Drops Back.

LOANS INDICATE RENEWED BORROWING

Deadlock Unrelieved and Buyers and Sellers Desist from Activity, Resulting in a Market Almost Motionless.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The stock market came under the influence of the threat of a northern securities decision on Monday and lost more of the small gains which had been established by the slow and laborious hardening movement of the whole of the week up to today. The market closed easy and at declines running to a point in a number of prominent stocks. The volume of liquidation was unimportant and indicated nothing more than traders' positions in the market.

The rate of stock market activity has dropped to a level as low as that prevailing in the summer of 1901, and not reached before that time since the early part of 1897. The lethargy is the more notable in view of the accumulation of reserves in banks and the nominal rates at which call money is loaned.

Resources are freely employed in the speculative issues in the commodity market without causing a ripple on the stagnant surface of the stock market. The money outlook is not without its obscurity, and there is a superinducing cause for the lethargy in stocks. The continued high rate paid by railroad corporations on their notes is an indication of the expectation of banks for demand of this kind. If the latter was one of the causes the amount withdrawn would account for but one day in the averages. The deposits were increased by $12,673,400, which is greater by $3,002,600 than the sum of the net gain in cash and of the increase in loans; therefore the statement does not balance. The increase in required reserve due to the augmented deposits was $3,168,350; deducting therefrom the net gain in cash leaves $2,206,950 as the reduction in surplus reserve to $29,543,250. Computed upon the basis of deposits less those of $39,137,200 public funds, the surplus is $29,727,650.

The government deposits, it may be noted, were increased to $375,300, making the gain since February 6, $2,245,900. Circulation was decreased $1,049,800 and the reduction in this item since the beginning of the year has been $5,755,900. Loans expanded by $9,709,300, probably reflecting the hypothecation of sterling exchange which has been bought for investment and also some special syndicate or corporation borrowing. The daily average of the bank clearings for the week was $179,000,000, or $1,000,000 more than last week. The clearings on Saturday, reflecting Friday's business, were $165,148,172. The heavy fall in net earnings of railroads reporting for January gives additional force to the consideration of the business outlook. Again, the obstruction to traffic in its effect is moderated by the acerbity of the rate war. Rate cutting has gone on during the week side by side with efforts to arbitrate.

Large purchases of pig iron by the United States steel corporation have met a broad intimation from the leading review that the purchase seems to be designed as a tonic to other departments of the market rather than to supply actual needs for the corporation. The threat of a soft coal strike has its part in holding in check the stock market. Finally, it is not expected that any development will effectually release the stock market from its coma until the Northern Securities decision is handed down. The bond market has shared the apathy and sluggishness of the stock market. United States new coupon 4s advanced ¼ per cent on call during the week.

The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	9,800	66⅝	65⅛	65
do preferred	200	89	89	88½
Baltimore & Ohio	3,700	76⅛	74⅝	74⅝
do preferred	100	88¼	88¼	88
Canadian Pacific	200	110⅞	110⅝	110½
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	163
Ches. & Ohio	100	29⅝	29⅝	29½
Chicago & Alton	500	39⅛	38⅛	38⅛
do preferred	100	82	82	81½
Chicago G. W.	....	....	....	14½
Chic. & N. W.	1,400	163	162⅛	162
C., M. & St. P.	7,700	139½	138⅛	138½
do preferred	....	....	....	172
Chicago G. T.	....	....	....	9¼
do preferred	....	....	....	24½
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	76
Colorado Southern	200	17	16⅞	16⅞
do 1st preferred	300	55	55	55
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	24
Delaware & Hudson	300	155½	155	154
Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	260
Denver & R. G.	....	....	....	18½
do preferred	100	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Erie	3,700	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
do 1st preferred	600	62½	62⅛	62½
do 2d preferred	200	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	72½
do preferred	....	....	....	76
Illinois Central	700	127	126¼	126¼
Iowa Central	....	....	....	19
do preferred	....	....	....	34
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	17½
do preferred	....	....	....	32
Louisville & Nash	500	103	102½	102¾
Manhattan L.	600	143¼	143	143
Metropolitan Securities	....	....	....	80
Met. St. Ry.	200	114	114	113¾
Minn. & St. L.	....	....	....	58
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	62	61	61½
do preferred	....	....	....	117
Missouri Pacific	4,400	85⅝	85½	85⅛
Missouri, K. & T.	800	15⅞	15½	15⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	33⅛
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. of Mex. pfd.	....	....	....	25
New York Central	2,500	114⅛	113⅝	113⅝
Norfolk & Western	500	56	55⅝	55½
do preferred	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	500	23¼	23	23¼
Pennsylvania	21,900	113⅝	112⅝	112⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	55
Reading	3,600	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	75
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	56
Rock Island Co.	5,600	20⅝	19⅝	20
do preferred	700	66½	65	66
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	100	42	42	41
St. Louis S. W.	....	....	....	14⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	30½
Southern Pacific	4,300	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
Southern Railway	1,000	19	18⅞	18⅞
do preferred	....	....	....	29½
Texas & Pacific	22	....	....	22⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.	....	....	....	23½
do preferred	....	....	....	52
Union Pacific	8,800	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	86½
Wabash	....	....	....	17½
do preferred	200	33⅝	33¼	33¼
Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	12
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	18
do preferred	....	....	....	40
Adams Express	....	....	....	230
American Express	....	....	....	185
United States Exp.	....	....	....	101
Wells-Fargo Exp.	....	....	....	205
Amal. Copper	7,700	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	300	20	19½	19
do preferred	200	69⅝	69½	69½
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	29½
do preferred	....	....	....	80
American Ice	....	....	....	29
do preferred	400	31	30⅝	30⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	9
do preferred	....	....	....	27
Am. Locomotive	2,100	23	22⅛	22⅛
*do preferred	100	83½	83½	83
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	100	47½	47½	47
do preferred	200	90⅝	90⅝	90
Am. Sugar Refining	6,100	124⅞	123	123
Anaconda Min. Co.	....	....	....	42
Brooklyn Rapid T.	10,500	41½	39⅝	39⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	300	50	50	50
Consolidated Gas	1,800	194	191⅞	191⅞
Corn Products	1,800	15⅝	14⅝	15¼
do preferred	100	68	68	67⅞
Distillers' Securities	200	54	54	53½
General Electric	300	161	161	160½
International Paper	....	....	....	11½
do preferred	....	....	....	61
International Pump	....	....	....	33
do preferred	....	....	....	71½
National Lead	....	....	....	15⅛
North American	....	....	....	81
Pacific Mail	200	26⅝	26½	26
People's Gas	200	97⅞	97⅝	97⅝
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	28
do preferred	....	....	....	69
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	210
Republic Steel	100	7⅝	7⅝	7½
do preferred	300	42	42	41⅝
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	13⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	39½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	200	85¼	85¼	85
U. S. Leather	100	7½	7½	7½
do preferred	200	78	77⅝	77⅝
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	74½
do preferred	....	....	....	104½
U. S. Rubber	100	19¼	19¼	19¼
do preferred	100	46¼	46¼	46
U. S. Steel	3,700	11	11	10⅞
do preferred	10,800	56¼	55¼	55¼
Westinghouse Elec.	....	....	....	157
Western Union	....	....	....	87⅝
Northern Securities	....	....	....	87⅝

*Offered.

Total sales for the day, 737,400 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	13	Ontario	42
Allice	13	Ophir	42
Bronze	15	*Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	4	*Potosi	27
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	*Savage	65
Horn Silver	115	*Sierra Nevada	53
Iron Silver	140	Small Hopes	32
Leadville Con.	2	Standard	250
Little Chief	7		

*Assessment paid.

New Bank Record.

NEW YORK, March 5.—All previous high records for loans, specie and deposits were wiped out by this week's bank statement. The grand total for loans is now close to $1,000,000,000, while deposits have reached the enormous sum of $1,040,000,000 and specie passes all previous figures with a total of $219,000,000. The week's loan increase is said to have been caused by railroad borrowing.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans; time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3¼ per cent; six months, 3¼@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8665@4.8670 for demand and at $4.8280@4.8285 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82½.

SILVER—Bar, 57¾c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, irregular; railroad, heavy.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅛	L. & N. unified 4s	98¼
do 2s, coup.	106	Mexican Central 4s	63
do 3s, reg.	108	do 1st inc.