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Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 2.89c; centrifugal, 3.39c; molasses, 2.64c; refined, steady.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Armour Grain Company on Bull Side of the Market.

CASH CORN MAKES ADVANCE

Nearly All Western Buyers Obliged to Pay Higher Prices for the Yellow Cereal—Situation is Steadier.

OMAHA, Feb. 26, 1914.

Those at the head of the Armour Grain company are reported as bulls, not only on wheat, but on corn and oats as well. It has been known for many months that this big concern was friendly to wheat, and it was believed in grain circles that it was carrying a line of May as well as a line of cash article. When word was circulated around the various pits yesterday that the LaSalle street house, which was bearish on corn for many months, had changed front there was more than one surprised.

Along with the talk of Armour people favoring the bull side of corn came the suggestion that the larger short in that market was none other than James A. Patten. That this big trader put our short lines in the way of "hedges," and that he was also short a good-sized amount in addition. The fact that Armour was reported to have changed from the bear to the bull side of the market brought out the claim that his brokers have been taking May corn for several weeks, and that instead of being found on the bear side of that market, they are now good-sized holders and are full-fledged bulls.

Cash wheat was ½c higher.

The advance recorded in all the western cash corn markets yesterday attracted no littel attention. Word came from the corn belt that farmers are willing to accept present prices for their grain and that the movement is likely to be somewhat larger. The fact that bulls are in this grain, and are now good sized holders of May future, has done more to steady the situation than anything else. These speculators feel that with the commencement of spring work on the farms there will be an almost complete let-up in the movement to points of distribution, and that this will mean a point in favor of the bulls.

Cash corn was unchanged to 1½c lower. The news on wheat from abroad was bullish. The trade on the whole is at sea as to whether the Russian offerings of wheat will show a large increase or not, because of claims of a possibility of damage in some sections of that country.

More breadth was shown in the oats market, the strength coming largely in the way of sympathetic feeling between that grain and wheat and corn. Local shorts were good buyers, but this was partly offset by the small sales of cash. Damage reports were received from Texas and these were persistent.

Cash oats were ¼c higher.

The sustaining powers in the provisions market yesterday were the hog and corn advances and the smaller offerings in the pit. Had there been a rush of buying orders received the price upturn would doubtless have been quite sharp. Some in thetrade are predicting higher prices for both hogs and hog products. The cash situation is anything but encouraging to packers, as business in both meats and lard was reported as dull.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 886,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, none.

Liverpool closed with wheat ½@¾d, corn, ¼@⅝d higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 605,000 bu. and shipments, 440,000 bu., against receipts of 744,000 bu. and shipments of 456,000 bu., last year.

Primary corn receipts were 780,000 bu., and shipments 599,000 bu., against receipts of 1,228,000 bu. and shipments of 1,206,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 542,000 bu. and shipments 534,000 bu., against receipts of 653,000 bu. and shipments of 663,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	100	198	189
Minneapolis	326	...	...
Duluth	21	...	...
Omaha	24	124	29
Kansas City	18	115	22
St. Louis	23	32	30
Winnipeg	59	...	...

These cash sales were reported today: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, 86½c; 1 car, 86½c. No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, 86c. Corn—No. 2 white: 2 cars, 62c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 60½c; 1 car, 60¼c; 1 car, 60c; 1 car, 59½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 58c; 6 cars, 57c. No. 2 yellow: 3 cars, 61c. No. 3 yellow: 3 cars, 60½c; 1 car, 60¼c; 2 cars, 60c; 4 cars, 59c; 2 cars, 58¾c; 14 cars, 58½c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 58c; 1 car, 57½c; 1 car, 57c; 1 car, 56½c. No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, 58½c; 8 cars, 58c; 2 cars, 57¾c; 3 cars, 57½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 57½c; 2 cars, 57c; 3 cars, 56½c; 2 cars, 56c. Rye—No. 3: 1 car, 75c. Oats—Standard: 2 cars, 39c; No. 3 white, 9 cars, 38c, No. 4 white: 2 cars, 37¾c. Rejected: 1 car, 37c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 86@88c; No. 3 hard, 85@87c; No. 4 hard, 80½@85c; No. 3 spring, 86@87c; No. 4 spring, 84½@85½c; No. 2 durum, 84½@85c; No. 3 durum, 83½@84c. Corn: No. 2 white, 61½@62c; No. 3 white, 58½@60¼c; No. 4 white, 56½@58c; No. 2 yellow, 60½@61c; No. 3 yellow, 58½@60¼c; No. 4 yellow, 56@58c; No. 2, 58½@59c; No. 3, 57@58½c; No. 4, 55½@57½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 39½@39½c; standard, 38½@39c; No. 3 white, 37¾@38c; No. 4 white, 37½@37¾c. Barley: Malting, 53@66c; No. 1 feed, 60@60c. Rye: No. 2, 56½@57c; No. 3, 54@56c.

Quotations closed as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	94⅞	95⅛	94⅞	94⅞	94⅝
July.	89⅝	89⅝	89½	89⅝	89⅝
Corn.					
May.	67⅝	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛	67¼
July.	66⅞	67⅛	66⅝	66⅞	66⅝
Oats.					
May.	40⅞	41	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
July.	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛	40½	40⅝
Pork.					
May.	21 67½	21 72½	21 57½	21 57½	21 67½
July.	21 72½	21 77½	21 65	21 65	.....
Lard.					
May.	10 80	10 82½	10 80	10 80	10 77½
July.	11 00	11 02½	10 97½	10 97½	10 97½
Ribs.					
May.	11 60	11 60	11 55	11 55	11 57½
July.	11 72½	11 72½	11 67½	11 67½	11 72½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 94@95c; No. 2 hard, 94@94½c; No. 3 hard, 93@93½c; No. 2 northern, 95½@96½c; No. 3 northern, 93½@95c; No. 2 spring, 95@96c; No. 3 spring, 94@96c. Corn: No. 3, 61@63c; No. 3 white, 64@65c; No. 3 yellow, 61½@63c. Oats: No. 3 white, 39½@40c; standard, 41c. Rye, 61c. Barley, 52@70c. Timothy, $3.75@5.40. Clover, $12.00@13.50. Pork, $21.60. Lard, $10.55. Ribs, $10.87½@11.37½.

BUTTER—Higher; creameries, 23½@30c.

CHEESE—Higher; daisies, 17½@17½c; twins, 17½@17½c; Americas, 17½@18c; long horns, 18½@18½c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 6,853 cases; at mark, cases included, 25@26c; ordinary firsts, 25½@25½c; firsts, 26½c.

POTATOES—Lower; receipts, 28 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, red, 60@65c; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, white, 63@70c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; springs, 16½c; fowls, 16c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Although wheat prices today felt the effects of the crop deficit in Argentina, Australia and India, export demand failed to come up to what was looked for. Accordingly the market had a weak finish at ⅛c to ⅛@¼c net advance. Other speculative articles closed irregular—corn a shade off to ⅛@¼c up, oats unchanged to 1-16c higher and provisions varying from 10c decline to a rise of 2½c.

It developed that yesterday's export sales of wheat here were larger than had been generally supposed and it was hoped that the foreign call would continue liberal. Bids from Europe were not far below the market, but fresh buying of wheat for transatlantic use showed a decided lull, the actual business consisting of only a small amount of hard winter grade. It was said increased supplies from Russia filled the gap. On the other hand, domestic milling call was better and manifested signs of further improvement. Extremely favorable weather in the winter crop region as a whole had considerable to do wtih moderating bullish sentiment regarding wheat notwithstanding that reports early in the season were acknowledged to make an unsafe guide. As a matter of fact, some damage reports did turn up from Illinois and Missouri, but were given little if any attention.

In corn, the longs took profits owing to the meagerness of eastern shipping demand. Earlier in the day the market was strong as the result of advices that foreign supplies were about exhausted. It was contended, however, that the United States no longer had an export outlet for corn, having in reality lost the trade. Assertions were also made that the time of full feeding had ended for the season.

Oats merely swayed with corn. The trade was inactive.

Selling by packers weakened provisions. Shorts did most of the buying.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—FLOUR—Firmly held; spring patents, $5.60@4.75; winter straights, $4.20@4.35; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; spring clears, $4.10@4.25; extra No. 1 winter, $3.55@3.75; extra No. 2 winter, $3.25@3.50; Kansas straights, $4.10@4.20.

WHEAT—Spot market, steady; No. 2 hard winter, $1.01⅛, c. i. f., to arrive; No. 2 red, $1.04, elevator domestic; No. 1 northern Duluth and No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.05⅛c f. o. b., afloat. Futures, firmer, closing ¼c to ¼c net higher. Export sales here were ten loads. May, $1.03¼; July, 97⅝c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1913, 40@46c; 1912, 20@24c; Pacific coast, 1913 20@24c; 1912, 19@21c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 32@33c; Central America, 32c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, New York, bulk, $5.25; barrels, $8.75; cases, $11.25.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 27c.

COTTON—Spot, new No. 3 yellow, 10⅝c; c. i. f., to arrive.

OATS—Spot, firm; standard white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45½@46c; fancy clipped white, 46@46½c.

HAY—Quiet; standard, 97½c@$1.00; No. 1, $1.02½@1.05; No. 2, 90@95c; No. 3, 80@85c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, market, steady; mess, $23.00@23.50; family, $24.00@26.00; short clears, $20.20@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $18.00@18.50; family, $19.00@20.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 ponuds, $13.00@14.50; pickled ham, $14.50. Lard, steady; middle west, $10.55@10.60; refined, steady; continent, $11.00@15.00; South America, $11.90; compound, quiet, $8.25@8.50.

TALLOW—Barely steady; city, 6⅝c; country, 6@6½c; special, 7⅛c.

POULTRY—Firm; fresh killed western chickens, 15@24c; fowls, 15@19c; turkeys, 18@25c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 6,300 tubs; creamery extras, 31@31½c; firsts, 28@30½c; held extras, 29@30c; process extras, 22½@23c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,600 boxes; state whole milk fall and summer white specials, 18@18½c; colored, 18@18¼c; winter made specials, 17½@17½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 14,900 cases; fresh gathered extras, 31@31½c; extra firsts, 30½c; refrigerator finest, 26½@27c; nearby hennery whites, 34c.

POULTRY—Live, weak; western chickens, 16c; turkeys, 18c; fowls, 18c; dressed, steady; fresh killed western chickens, 15@25c; fowls, 15@19c; turkeys, 18@25c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 87½@90c; No. 2 red, 90@91c; May, 88⅝c; July, 88⅝@88⅞c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 64c; No. 3, 60½@61c; No. 2 white, 67@67½c; No. 3, 63½@64½c; May, 67⅝@67½c; July, 68⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41@41½c; No. 2 mixed, 39½@40c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; packing, 18c.

EGGS—Firsts, 23½c; seconds, 20c.

POULTRY—Hens, 15c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 93½@94⅝c; No. 1 northern, 93½@94½c; No. 2 northern, 91½@92⅝c; No. 3, 89⅝@94⅝c; May, 92⅝@92⅝c; July, 94@94½c.

FLOUR—Fancy patents, $4.70; first clears, $3.55; second clears, $2.55.

BARLEY—44@66c.

RYE—55c.

BRAN—$22.50.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 57½@67⅝c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 37½@37⅝c.

FLAX—$1.54½@1.56⅝.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 26.—PRAIRIE HAY—No. 1, choice to upland, $10.50@11.50; No. 2, $8.00@10.00; No. 3, $6.00@8.00; No. 1, to choice midland, $10.00@11.00; No. 2, $8.00@10.00; No. 3, $6.00@8.00; No. 1, to choice lowland, $7.00@8.00; No. 2, $6.00@7.00; No. 3, $4.00@6.00.

STRAW—Choice, oat or rye, $6.00@6.50; choice wheat, $5.00@5.50.

ALFALFA—Choice, pea-green, fine stem, $13.00@14.00; No. 1, $11.00@13.00; No. 2, $9.00@11.00; No. 3, $7.00@9.00.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 6½d; No. 2, 7s 5½d; No. 3, 7s 4½d; futures, firm; March, 7s 4¾d; May, 7s 4¾d; July, 7s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 6s 8½d; La Plata futures, firm; March, 4s 11⅞d; July, 4s 8¾d.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 95@96c; No. 2 hard, 92½@94c; May, 93⅝@93⅞c; July, 88⅝@88⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 65c; No. 2 white, 66½@67c; May, 68½@68⅝c; July, 68⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 42c; May, 41c; July, 40½@40⅝c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—METALS—Lead, quiet, $3.95@4.05; London, £19 15s. Spelter, easy, $5.27½@5.37½; London, £21 10s. Copper, quiet; standard, spot and March, $13.23@14.25; electrolytic, $14.62½@14.87½; lake, nominal; casting, $14.37½@14.62½. Tin, steady; spot, $38.15@38.50; May, $38.30@38.75. Antimony, dull, Cookson's $7.25. Iron, quiet, unchanged. London prices: Copper, steady; spot, £174 15s; futures, £64 12s6d. Tin, strong; spot, £174 15s; futures, £176 15s. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 50s 4½d.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—METALS—Lead, nominal, $3.87½. Spelter, dull, $5.35@5.27½.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; prime summer yellow, $7.15@7.30; March, $7.17; May, $7.35; July, $7.55.

TURPENTINE—Steady.

ROSIN—Steady.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 26.—TURPENTINE—43c; sales, none; receipts, 79 bbls.; shipments, 10 bbls.; stocks, 16,058 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, none; receipts, 30 bbls.; shipments, 152 bbls.; stocks, 120,209 bbls. Quote: A, B, C, D and E, $3.95; F and G, $3.97½; H, $4.02½; I, $4.05; K, $4.35; M, $5.10; N, $5.95; WG, $6.10; WW, $6.45.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—COFFEE—Belief that March liquidation had been completed yesterday and reports of a firmer cost and freight situation, inspired scattered covering in the coffee market today. The opening was steady, unchanged to three points higher, and the close steady, four to seven points net higher. Sales, 47,000 bags. February and March, 8.77c; May, 8.97c; July, 9.18c; September, 9.32c; October, 9.36c; December, 9.46c; January, 9.48c. Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 9¼c; Santos No. 4, 11½c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16c, nominal.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—DRYGOODS—Cotton goods markets were fairly steady today, with some large contracts being made for late delivery on wide print cloths. Sheetings were dull. Jobbers reported a better trade following two days of better weather. Raw silk ruled firm.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, firm. Apricots, quiet and firm. Peaches, steady. Raisins, quiet and steady.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Publishing Company will be held at the office of said company in The Bee Building, Omaha, at 4 o'clock p. m. March 2, 1914, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the president.
N. P. FELL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company at Lincoln, Neb., at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914.

C. H. MORRILL, President.
A. R. MINOR, Secretary.
Lincoln, Neb., February 2, 1914. Feb. 2,30t.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Aggressive Bear Party Renews Attack at Opening.

ADVANCE IN EARLY SESSION

Foreign Selling Less of Influence Than on Preceding Day, Although London Continues to Dispose of Stock on This Side.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The aggressive bear party, which took control of the market yesterday, renewed the attack at the opening today. There was advance in the early session, but of short duration. A better demand appeared at the lower level and the downward movement was checked. The shorts, unable to bring about a further break, began to cover and prices rose fractionally above yesterday's close. There the movement added. Trading in the latter part of the day was light.

Foreign selling was less of an influence than on the preceding day, although London continued to dispose of stocks here. Sales for European account amounted to perhaps 20,000 shares. Foreign selling of the low priced railroad stocks, an unsettling influence yesterday, subsided today and these issues made a better showing. Denver & Rio Grande and Rock Island shares made good gains and the declines in Missouri Pacific and the Wabash and Missouri, Kansas & Texas stocks was halted.

Operators on the long side made an attempt to force up the market. The possibility of a shift at any time in the Mexican situation made traders reluctant. Heaviness of foreign markets and suggestions of serious finincial difficulties in Paris also held back this market.

The January figures of the Harriman lines were in line with the reports of other railroads, indicating a general falling off in gross earnings. Union Pacific's gross decreased $327,000, but the net shrinkage was held to $35,000 by means of a contraction in operating expenses.

Southern Pacific's gross decreased $370,000 and its net nearly as much.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value, $2,675,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	20,900	72⅞	72⅝	72⅞
American Agricultural	200	54	54	54
American Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	22⅛
American Can	2,100	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛
American Can pfd	300	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
American C. & F.	300	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
American Cotton Oil	100	43	43⅛	43⅛
Am. Ice Securities	2,300	29⅛	28	29
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	10
American Locomotive	400	33⅛	33	33⅛
American S. & R.	1,000	66	65⅛	65⅛
American S. & R. pfd	400	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	.....	.....	.....	106⅛
American T. & T.	600	126⅛	126⅛	126⅛
American Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	245
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	25⅛	25	25⅛
Atchison	300	97	96⅞	96⅞
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....	101
Atlantic Coast Line	200	133	133	132⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	2,100	81⅞	80⅞	81⅞
Bethlehem Steel	500	37	36⅞	36⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,000	92⅛	92	92⅛
Canadian Pacific	2,800	213⅞	210⅛	213⅛
Central Leather	4,700	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,600	63⅛	62⅞	63
Chicago G. W.	400	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Chicago, M. & St. P.	2,500	101⅛	100⅞	101⅛
Chicago & N. W.	300	134	134	134
Consolidated Gas	200	133	133	133⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	300	31⅛	31	31⅛
Corn Products	1,100	11	10⅞	10⅞
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	162
Denver & Rio Grande	200	13	12⅞	13
Denver & R. G. pfd	200	24	24	24⅛
Distillers' Securities	500	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Erie	5,900	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Erie 1st pfd	800	46	45⅞	45⅞
Erie 2d pfd	200	37	37	37
General Electric	700	148⅛	147⅞	147⅞
Great Northern pfd	7,700	127⅞	126⅞	126⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs	.....	.....	.....	35⅞
Illinois Central	400	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
International Met.	400	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Inter. Met. pfd	200	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞
International Harvester	1,300	103⅛	103	103⅛
Inter-Marine pfd	.....	.....	.....	10⅛
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	9⅞
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	54
Kansas City Southern	1,700	5	24⅞	24⅞
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	98
Lehigh Valley	2,400	149⅛	148⅞	149⅛
Louisville & Nashville	.....	.....	.....	155⅞
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	.....	.....	.....	131
Missouri, K. & T.	2,600	18⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Missouri Pacific	4,100	24⅞	23⅞	24⅛
National Biscuit	600	129	126⅞	126⅞
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	49⅞
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	200	10⅛	10	10
New York Central	3,200	90	89⅛	89⅞
N. Y. O. & W.	200	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Norfolk & Western	1,200	104	104	103⅞
North American	.....	.....	.....	69⅞
Northern Pacific	8,200	113⅞	112⅞	112⅞
Pacific Mail	300	24⅛	24	23⅞
Pennsylvania	2,300	111⅞	111⅛	111⅞
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	131
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	88
Pittsburgh Coal	400	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Pressed Steel Car	800	42⅞	41⅞	42⅛
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	155
Reading	33,800	165⅞	164⅛	164⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	900	28⅞	28	28⅞
Republic I. & S. pfd	400	88⅛	88⅛	88
Rock Island Co.	4,400	5⅞	4⅞	5⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	2,500	9	8	8⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	70
Seaboard Air Line	200	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Seaboard Air L. pfd	700	54	53⅞	53⅞
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	57
Southern Pacific	11,200	96⅛	94⅞	96⅞
Southern Railway	3,500	25⅛	24⅞	25
So. Railway pfd	100	88	88	88
Tennessee Copper	1,200	34⅞	34⅞	35⅛
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	14
Union Pacific	26,300	160⅞	159⅛	160⅞
Union Pacific pfd	200	85⅛	85⅛	85
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	55⅛
United States Rubber	900	59	58⅛	58⅞
United States Steel	80,000	64⅞	63⅞	64⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	600	110	109⅞	109⅞
Utah Copper	2,200	54	53⅛	53⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	700	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Wabash	300	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Wabash pfd	400	7⅛	7	7
Western Maryland	.....	.....	.....	31⅛
Western Union	2,100	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
Westinghouse Electric	800	70⅞	69⅞	70⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	3⅛
Chino Copper	1,400	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	2,900	69⅞	67⅞	68⅛
Ray Con. Copper	1,200	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞

Total sales for the day, 317,100 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—MONEY—Call, steady, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing, 1¾@2 per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾ per cent; ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, sixty days, 4.8275; demand, 4.8590; commercial bills, 4.83.

SILVER—Bar, 57½c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, railroad, steady. Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg... 96⅞ K. C. So. ref. 5s... 86
do coupon ..... 96⅞ L. S. deb. 4s 1921.. 91⅞
U. S. 3s, reg..... 102 L. & N. uni. 4s.... 94
do coupon ..... 102 M. K. & T. 1st 4s... 91
U. S. 4s, reg..... 111⅞ do gen. 4s..... 83⅞
do coupon ..... 112 *Mo. Pacific 4s..... 59
Panama 3s coupon.. 102 do conv. 5s..... 72
Amer. Ag. 5s..... 101⅛ N. R. R. of M. 4½s 41
*A. T. & T. cv. 4s. 91 *N. Y. C. g. 3½s... 81⅛
*Am. Tobacco 6s... 119 do deb 4s..... 91⅛
Armour & Co. 4½s. 92⅞ N. Y. N. H. & H.
Atchison gen. 4s... 96 cv. 3½s 74
do cv. 4s, 1960... 97 N. & W. 1st c. 4s.. 94⅞
do cv. 5s..... 101⅞ **do cv. 4s..... 104
A. C. L. 1st 4s..... 93 No. Pacific 4s..... 94⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s..... 94⅛ *do 5s 97⅞
do 5½s ..... 21½ O. S. L. rfdg. 4s.. 93
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s... 91⅛ Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915. 98⅞
**Cen. of Ga. 5s.... 104⅛ *do con. 4s..... 100⅞
Cen. Leather 5s.... 98⅞ Reading gen. 4s.... 94⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.. 95 S. L. & S. F. fg 4s 77
do conv. 4½s..... 84 do gen. 5s..... 69
*Chicago & A. 3½s. 50 St. L. S. F. 4s..... 75⅞
C. B. & Q. 1. 4s.... 96 S. A. L. adj. 5s... 77
do gen. 4s..... 93⅞ *So. Pac. col. 4s... 91⅛
C. M. & S. P. c 4½s. 102⅞