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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Foreigners Ready to Meet Views of No. 2 Wheat Holders.

DOES NOT CAUSE ANY STIR

News that Armour Outfit is on the Bull Side of the Market Has but Little Effect on Prices.

OMAHA, Feb. 27, 1914.

The fact was again demonstrated yesterday that foreigners want our No. 2 hard winter wheat, and that they are willing to meet the views of holders in order to secure it. From day to day there are reported sales of hard winter wheat to go abroad, but the amount is never correctly given out by either the buyer or the seller. The transactions here yesterday amounted to 90,000 bushels, of which 50,000 bushels were mixed lots and 40,000 bushels No. 2 hard winter, either for export or to exporters. Winnipeg reported forty loads of Manitoba as taken to go abroads.

Wheat was strong and fractionally better in this market, mainly in sympathy with the strength shown abroad, coupled with some bullish reports received from the spring wheat country. The latest estimate on the northwestern country elevator stocks is 15,000,000 bushels, compared with 25,000,000 bushels at this time last month. Further large reductions are looked for in these stocks for March because of heavy sales of wheat made to arrive at terminal markets. The millers in the spring wheat country are said to be growing uneasy because of small supplies available for their purposes, and one of the larger cash handlers at Minneapolis says that the manufacturers of flour, not only at Minneapolis, but at interior points of the northwest, will be obliged to secure their additional wheat from Nebraska and other points, as it will not be available in the northwest until late next spring.

Cash wheat was ¼c lower.

The published fact that the Armour Grain company, personally or on account of its customers, were to be found on the bull side of the corn market failed to cause much of a stir in that pit yesterday. The May future was a small fraction lower, while the deferred months were ⅛@¼c higher. Liquidation interests were in the market as buyers early and the absorption of increased offerings fell to the hands of big men in the trade, but later there were losses along the entire line. Cash corn was unchanged to ½c higher.

Provisions were quiet yesterday and pork and ribs were a shade lower, while lard was a trifle better. There was some good buying by stock yards interests, and this demand was met by profit-taking longs. Packers were inclined to allow the market to take care of itself. A larger movement of hogs is expected for the next week.

Cash oats were ¼c lower.

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 307,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels; oats, none.

Liverpool close: Wheat, ⅝@¾d lower; corn, ⅝@¾d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 772,000 bushels and shipments 419,000 bushels, against receipts of 976,000 bushels and shipments of 411,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 831,000 bushels and shipments 566,000 bushels, against receipts of 919,000 bushels and shipments of 736,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 662,000 bushels and shipments 435,000 bushels, against receipts of 502,000 bushels and shipments of 434,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	137	240	142
Minneapolis	432	..	..
Duluth	14	..	..
Omaha	17	113	35
Kansas City	28	88	23
St. Louis	39	31	42
Winnipeg	128	..	..

These sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 6 cars, 86½c. No. 3 hard winter: 3 cars, 86½c. No. 3 spring: 1 car, 88½c. Oats—Standard: 1 car, 36¾c; 1 car, 35½c. No. 3 white: 2 cars, 38c; 9 cars, 37½c. No. 4 white: 1 car (local), 37¾c; 4 cars, 37½c; 1 car, 36¾c. Corn—No. 3 white: 1 car, 61c; 3 cars, 60½c; 3 cars, 60c; 1 car, 59½c. No. 4 white: 4 cars, 58c; 2 cars, 57½c. No. 2 yellow: 3 cars, 61c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 60c; 2 cars, 59½c; 9 cars, 59c; 17 cars, 58½c; 3 cars, 58c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 57½c; 3 cars, 57c; 1 car, 56c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 60½c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 59¾c; 1 car, 59½c; 3 cars, 59c; 1 car, 58¾c; 1 car, 58½c; 6 cars, 58c; 5 cars, 57½c. No. 4 mixed: 2 cars, 56½c; 1 car, 56c; 1 car, 53c. No grade: 1 car, 50c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 85¾@87½c; No. 3 hard, 85@86½c; No. 4 hard, 80@84½c; No. 3 spring, 87@88½c; No. 4 spring, 83@86c; No. 2 durum, 84½@85c; No. 3 durum, 83½@84c. Corn: No. 2 white, 60½@61½c; No. 3 white, 59½@61c; No. 4 white, 57@58c; No. 2 yellow, 60¾@61c; No. 3 yellow, 58@60c; No. 4 yellow, 55½@57½c; No. 2, 60@60½c; No. 3, 57½@58¾c; No. 4, 53@56½c; no grade, 50c. Oats: No. 2 white, 39@39½c; standard, 38½@38¾c; No. 3 white, 37¾@38c; No. 4 white, 36¾@37½c. Barley: 53@66c; No. 1 feed, 40@60c. Rye: No. 2, 67@67½c; No. 3, 56@57c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Australian and Russian competition led to a downturn today in the price of wheat. The market closed steady, but at ¼cto ⅜c net decline. Corn finished the same as last night to a sixteenth higher, oats off a shade to ⅛c and provisions down 7½@10c to 12½@25c.

Foreigners appeared to have made an almost unonimous switch at least for the time being, in regard to their source of wheat supply. Of late, it has taken stiff bids to obtain shipments from Australia or from Russa. Both countries today, however, were reported as having put forward larger and cheaper offers. In consequence, ocean freight room was said to have been engaged with extraordinary freedom at Sydney, the amount according to one authority being sufficient to take care of the Australian surplus in full.

Mild weather in the United States winter crop region added to bearish sentiment regarding wheat and prevented any important reaction in values. There was some talk of export business here under cover, but only the purchase of few straggling loads could be established beyond question.

Bull leaders came to the support of the corn market and forced bears to retreat. Prospects of continued fine weather had tended at first to make sellers somewhat aggressive, and so also had the good crop outlook and argentina. More notice was taken later of reports that country roads were breaking and receipts might be expected to diminish here next week. Oats remained heavy, influenced by the slackness of cash demand.

Predictions that figures Monday would show heavily increased stocks of lard and ribs carried the provision market lower. Besides, the receipts of hogs in the west today were nearly double the total of a year ago.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	84½	84¾	84¼	84⅝	84⅞
July.	89¼	89⅝	88⅞	89¼	89⅝
Corn.					
May.	66⅞	67¼	66⅝	67¼	67⅛
July.	66½	66⅞	66⅝	66⅞	66⅝
Oats.					
May.	40⅝	40⅝	40½	40⅝	40⅝
July.	40¼	40⅝	40¼	40⅝	40½
Pork.					
May.	21 52½	21 55	21 45	21 45	21 57½
Lard.					
May.	10 77½	10 77½	10 70	10 70	10 80
July.	10 95	10 95	10 90	10 90	10 97½
Ribs.					
May.	11 52½	11 55	11 45	11 45	11 55
July.	11 65	11 65	11 55	11 55	11 67½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 93@96½c; No. 3 red, 93½@94½c; No. 2 hard, 93½@93¾c; No. 3 hard, 92½@92¾d; No. 2 northern, 95½@96½c; No. 3 spring, 95½@96½c; No. 3 spring, 94½@95c. Corn: No. 3, 60½@61c; No. 3 yellow, 60@61½c. Oats: No. 2 white 42@42½c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c; standard, 40¾@41c.

RYE—No. 2, 63c.

BARLEY—52@70c.

TIMOTHY—$3.75@5.25.

CLOVER—$11.75@14.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, $21.45; lard, $10.45; ribs, $10.75@11.25.

BUTTER—Higher; creameries, 23½@30c.

CHEESE—Higher; daisies, 17¼@17½c, twins, 17¼@17½c; Americas, 17¾@18c; long horns, 18¼@18½c.

POTATOES—Lower; receipts, 45 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, red, 60@65c; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, white, 62@70c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 5,689 cases; at mark, cases included, 25½@26½c; ordinary firsts, 25½@26c; firsts, 26½@26¾c.

POULTRY—Alive, irregular; springs, 17c; fowls, 15½c.

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.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—FLOUR—Firmly held; spring patents, $4.60@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, firm; No. 2 hard winter, $1.01¾, c. i. f., to arrive; No. 2 red, $1.01½, elevator, domestic; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.06¼; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.06¼, f. o. b. afloat. Futures lower, closing ¼c net lower. May, 1.03 1-16; July, 97½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1913, 40@45c; 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.

CORN—Spot, barely steady; new No. 3 yellow, 70½c, c. i. f., to arrive.

OATS—Spot, steady; standard white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45½@46c; fancy clipped white, 46@48½c.

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

pounds, $13.00@14.50; pickled hams, $14.50. Lard, easy; middle west, $10.50@10.60; refined, barely steady; continent, $11.00@15.00; South America, $11.90; compound, easy; $8.25@8.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅝c; country, 6@6¼c; special, 7½c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 5,500 tubs; creamery extras, 31½@32c; firsts, 29@31c; held extras, 29@30c; process extras, 22½@22c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 600 boxes; state whole milk fall and summer white specials, 18@18½c; colored, 18@18½c; winter made specials, 17¼@17½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 11,000 cases; fresh gathered extras, 31@31½c; extra firsts, 30½c; refrigerator finest, 26½@27c; nearby hennery whites, 32c.

POULTRY—Live irregular; western chickens, 16c; turkeys, 18c; fowls, 18c. Dressed dull; fresh killed western chickens, 15@23c; fowls, 15@19c; turkeys, 18@25c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb., cartons, 30c; No 1, 60-lb. tubs, 30c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 30c; American Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 20c; daisies, 20c; triplets, 20c; Young Americas, 21c; blue label brick, 19c; limberger, 2-lb., 20c; New York white, 20c.

FISH—White, 15c; trout, 17c; large crappies, 11c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; shad roe, per pair, 40c; salmon, 10c; halibut, 11c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 13c; channel catfish, 15c; pike, 15c; pickerel, 12c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 25c; hens, 14c; cocks, 9½c; ducks, 16c; geese, 13c; turkeys, 22c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20; ducks, full feathered, 12½c; geese, full feathered, 11c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50@3.00; No. 2, 50c.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts effective today in Omaha are as follows:

BEEF CUTS—The wholesale prices of beef cuts, effective February 23, are as follows: No. 1 ribs, 17½c; No. 2 ribs, 16c; No. 3 ribs, 13¾c. No. 1, loins, 19c; No. 2 loins, 17c; No. 3 loins, 15c. No. 1 chucks, 11c; No. 2 chucks, 10½c; No. 3 chucks, 10¼c. No. 1 rounds, 14c; No. 2 rounds, 13½c; No. 3 rounds, 13¼c. No. 1 plates, 9c; No. 2 plates, 8½c; No. 3 plates 8c.

The following prices on fruits and vegetables are reported by the Gilinsky Fruit company:

VEGETABLES—Potatoes: Genuine Red River Early Ohio, per bu., $1.00, Rurals or Burbanks, per bu., 85c; Idaho Rurals, per bu., 90c. Sweet potatoes: Per hamper, $1.25; Illinois kiln dried, $1.50. Cabbage: Holland seed, per lb., 2½c; red, per lb., 4c; new California, 3c. Onions: Ohio large Red Globe, per lb., 3c; Indiana yellow, 3c; Spanish, per crate, $1.90. Tomatoes: Cuban, per 6-basket crate, $4.25.

FRUITS—Oranges: These navels are of good color, sweet and juicy, quality best have been seen in years. Extra fancy Sunkist navels, 96, 126, 150, 176, 200 and 250 sizes, $2.60; extra fancy Sunkist navels, 250 size, $2.50; 288 size, $2.40; 324 size, $2.40; Florida Kumquats, per box, 25c. Apples: Extra fancy Washington Jonathan, per box, $2.75; White, per box, $2.25; Winesaps, $2.50; extra fancy Idaho Northern Spy, Greenings or Kings, per box, $2.00; extra fancy Idaho Rambos, per box, $1.75; Ben Davis, per bbl., $5.00; Gano, $6.00; Winesap, $7.00; Missouri Pippins, $6.50. Lemons: Extra fancy Sunkist, 300s and 360s, per box, $6.00; extra choice Red Ball, 300s and 360s, per box, $5.00; choice, $4.00. Grapes: Imported Malaga, extra fancy, $7.50; fancy, $7.00. Grapefruit: Florida Tangerines, per box, $2.50; extra fancy Florida, 36, $4.50; 46 and 56, $4.75; 54, 64 and 80, $5.00. Cranberries: Per box, $4.25.

MISCELLANEOUS—California figs, 12 12-oz. pkgs., $3.50; 50 5-oz. pkgs., $2.00; black figs, 12 12-oz. pkgs., $1.00; 7-crown imported figs, per lb., 12c; 3-crown imported figs, per lb., 13c. Dromedary brand dates, pkg., $3.00; Anchor brand dates, pkg., $2.25; Halowie dates, per lb., 7½c. Parsnips, per lb., 2c. Carrots, per lb., 2c. Beets, per lb., 2c. Turnips, per lb., 2c. Rutabagas, per lb., 1½c. California Jumbo celery, per doz., 85c. Cider, per keg, $3.75; per half bbl., $5.75. Shallots, per doz., 50c. Parsley, per doz., 40c. Radishes, per doz., 50c. Head lettuce, per doz., $1.00; home-grown leaf lettuce, per doz., 40c. Green peppers, per basket, 50c. Wax or green beans, per hamper, $5.00. Hot house cucumbers, per doz., $2.50. Cauliflower, per crate, $2.25. Venetian garlic, per lb., 12½c. Eggplant, per doz., $1.50. Horseradish, 2 doz. bottles in case, per case, $2.00. Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 19c. Medium pecans, per lb., 12c; Jumbo pecans per lb., 15c. Filberts, per lb., 15c. Drake almonds, per lb., 18c. Brazils, per lb., 18c. Black walnuts, per lb., 2c. Raw No. 1 peanuts per lb., 7c; Jumbo peanuts, per lb., 8c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8½c. Shellbark hickory nuts, per lb., 5c; large hickory nuts, per lb., 4c. White Rice popcorn, per lb., 4c. Checkers, per 100-pkg. case, $3.50; per 50-pkg. case, $1.75. Cocoanuts, per sack, $5.50; each, 6c. Chestnuts, imported Italian, per lb., 10c; sack or bbl. lots, 9c. Honey, white clover, 24-section case, per case, $3.50.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—SUGAR—Raw steady; muscovado, 2.89c; centrifugal, 3.39c; molasses, 2.64c. Refined quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Shares Gather Strength After an Indifferent Start.

BOND MARKET IS IRREGULAR

New Haven Weakened by Washington Reports of Hitch in Negotiations for Dissolution of System.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—After an indifferent start, with little apeparance of speculative interest on either side of the market, stocks gradually gathered strength today. In the last hour, important stocks as a rule sold a point or more above yesterday's close.

Speculative conditions were better. The cables reported that financial difficulties in Paris had been adjusted and the foreign markets were more cheerful. Liquidation of American stocks by Amsterdam apparently was over. An erroneous report that the Mexican government had appealed to this country for assistance in restoring order stimulated the market temporarily. Denial caused a temporary reaction, but late the advance was resumed. The demand came in large part from the shorts and there was indications that the market oversold in spots.

New Haven was weakened by Washington reports of a hitch in the negotiations for dissolution of the system. Northern Pacific, influenced by reports of new financial and by an unfavorable January statement, was heavy in the early market, but later rose with the general list. Some of the specialties made large gains. United States Express jumped 12 points and Mexican petroleum and General Motors about 4.

Northern Pacific's decrease in operating income last month was $503,000. Northwestern reported a small decline in net. Two railroads gave figures contrary to the general run of unfavoable statements. Illinois Cental showed a net gain of $162,000 and Rock Island of $510,000.

The bond market was irregular, with wide fluctuations in some of the speculative and convertible issues. Total sales, par value, $2,700,000.

United States were unchanged on call. Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	15,600	74¾	73¾	74¼
American Agricultural	....	....	....	54
American Beet Sugar	600	23½	22½	22¾
American Can	2,400	30	29¼	29½
American Can pfd	....	....	....	91¼
American C. & F.	200	50½	50½	51
American Cotton Oil	300	44	43½	44¼
Am. Ice Securities	2,100	30½	29½	30
American Linseed	....	....	....	10½
American Locomotive	....	....	....	23¾
American S. & R.	800	67½	66¾	67½
American S. & R. pfd.	200	102	101½	102½
Amer. Sugar Refining	....	....	....	104
American T. & T.	2,500	120½	119¾	120¼
American Tobacco	....	....	....	247
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,100	35¾	35½	35¾
Atchison	500	97½	96¾	97½
Atchison pfd	....	....	....	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	400	123	122½	123
Baltimore & Ohio	800	92	91½	91¾
Bethlehem Steel	700	28½	28	28¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,700	92½	92½	92¾
*Canadian Pacific	12,100	211¼	209¾	210¾
Central Leather	2,500	21¼	20¾	21¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	63¾	62¾	63½
Chicago G. W.	200	12¼	12¼	12½
Chicago, M. & St. P.	900	102¼	101½	102½
Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	134
Colorado Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	21½
Consolidated Gas	400	133	132¾	133½
Corn Products	200	11	10¾	10¾
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	162¼
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	13
Denver & R. G. pfd.	....	....	....	22½
Distillers' Securities	1,000	108¾	108½	108¾
Erie	900	29	28¾	29
Erie 1st pfd	200	46½	45½	46½
Erie 2d pfd	....	....	....	37½
*General Electric	800	147	146¾	146¾
Great Northern pfd	2,400	127¾	127	127½
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	....	....	....	36
Illinois Central	....	....	....	118
Interborough Met.	500	15	14¾	15
Interborough Met. pfd	200	60	59¾	60
International Harvester	1,800	104¼	103½	103¾
Inter-Marine pfd	....	....	....	10½
International Paper	....	....	....	9¾
International Pump	....	....	....	6
Kansas City Southern	300	25½	25¼	25¼
*Laclede Gas	....	....	....	98
Lehigh Valley	1,200	150	149¼	150
Louisville & Nashville	300	138¼	136¾	137½
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	....	....	....	132¾
Missouri, K. & T.	1,400	19¾	18¾	19¼
Missouri Pacific	1,400	25¾	24½	25¾
National Biscuit	600	131¼	129¾	131
National Lead	....	....	....	49¾
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd.	400	11½	10¾	11½
New York Central	1,700	90½	89¾	90½
N. Y., O. & W.	....	....	....	27½
*Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	102½
North American	....	....	....	75¾
Northern Pacific	10,600	115	111½	113¾
Pacific Mail	300	24¼	24	24
Pennsylvania	1,300	112	111¾	111¾
People's Gas	....	....	....	121½
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	88
Pittsburgh Coal	300	21	20¾	20¾
Pressed Steel Car	1,500	42¾	42¼	42¼
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	155
Reading	33,700	166½	164¾	165¾
Republic Iron & Steel	600	25½	25	25¼
Republic I. & S. pfd	....	....	....	88¼
Rock Island Co.	1,700	6½	5¾	6½
Rock Island Co. pfd	4,400	9½	8¾	9¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	....	....	....	7
Seaboard Air Line	300	21	20½	20¾
Seaboard A. L. pfd	600	54¾	54	54¼
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	....	....	....	32
*Southern Pacific	6,700	95	94¼	94¾
Southern Railway	900	25½	25¼	25¾
Ss. Railway pfd	....	....	....	83
Tennessee Copper	1,600	35¾	35¼	35¼
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	16
Union Pacific	24,600	162¾	160½	162¼
Union Pacific pfd	....	....	....	85½
United States Realty	....	....	....	53
United States Rubber	1,300	59¾	59	59
United States Steel	69,800	65¾	64½	65½
U. S. Steel pfd	800	110¼	109¾	109¾
Utah Copper	1,300	54½	53¾	54¼
Va.-Carolina Chemical	300	31¼	30¾	31¼
Wabash	....	2½	2½	2½
Wabash pfd	300	8¼	8	7¾
Western Maryland	....	....	....	31
*Western Union	500	64	63¾	63¾
Westinghouse Electric	400	71	70¾	70¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	4
Chino Copper	1,000	42¼	41¾	42¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	8,800	68	66¾	67
Ray Con. Copper	300	19¾	19¾	19¾

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales for the day, 275,300 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—MONEY—On call, firmer, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing at 1¾@2 per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾ per cent; ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3¾ per cent. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier; sixty days, $4.8370; demand, $4.8580; commercial bills, $4.82¾.

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

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	99¾	K. C. So. ref. 5s	98
do coupon	99¾	L. S. deb. 4s, 1931	91¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	103	L. & N. uni. 4s	94½
do coupon	103	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	90¾
U. S. 4s, reg.	111¾	do gen. 4½s	82¾
do coupon	112	Mo. Pacific 4s	69½
Panama 3s coupon	102	**do conv. 5s	77¼
Amer. Ag. 5s	101½	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	61
A. T. & T. cv. 4s	94	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	82½
Am. Tobacco 6s	120¼	do deb. 4s	81¾
Armour & Co. 4½s	93	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
Atchison gen. 4s	97	cv. 3½s	73¾
do cv. 4s, 1909	97	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	94½
do cv. 5s	101¾	**do cv. 4s	104
*A. C. L. 1st 4s	95¾	No. Pacific 4s	94½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	94¼	do 3s	67¼
*do 3½s	79½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	83
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	92	Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	99¾
Cen. of Ga. 5s	104	*do con. 4s	101
Cen. Leather 5s	99¾	Reading gen. 4s	94¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	95	St. L. & S. F. fg 4s	78½
*do conv 4½s	83¾	*do gen. 5s	89
*Chicago & A. 3½s	50½	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	75½
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	94¾	S. A. L. adj. 5s	77¼
do gen. 4s	93¾	*So. Pac. col. 4s	91¾
C M & S P c 4½s	102¾	do cv. 4s	88¼
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	66½	do 1st ref. 4s	92¾
do rfg. 4s	74¾	*So. Railway 5s	106¼
C. & S. F. g 4½s	91¾	do gen. 4s	74¾
C. & H. cv. 4s	98¾	Union Pacific 4s	96½
D. & R. G. ref. 5s	87½	do cv. 4s	91¾
Distillers' 5s	65¾	**do 1st & ref. 4s	88¾
Erie p. l. 4s	86¾	U. S. Rubber 6s	102¾
do gen. 4s	74¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102¼
do cv. 4s, ser. B	74½	V.-C. Chem. 5s	96¼
Ill. Cen. 1st r. 4s	86¾	Wabash 1st & ex. 4s	87¾
Inter. Met. 4½s	77¾	Western Md. 4s	79½
Inter. M. M. 4½s	64½	West. Elec. cv. 5s	94
Japan 4½s	89	Wis. Central 4s	87¼

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Allouez	41¾	Mohawk	44
Amal. Copper	74¼	Nevada Con.	16¾
A. Z. L. & S.	19	Nipissing Mines	4¾
Arizona Com.	1-16	North Butte	28¾
Cal. & Arizona	67¼	North Lake	2
Cal. & Hecla	535	Old Dominion	52
Centennial	16¾	Osceola	81¼
Copper Range C. C.	38	Quincy	65
East Butte C. M.	11¾	Shannon	6¾
Franklin	6¾	Superior & B. M.	2¾
*Granby Con.	84