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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Activity of Bears Advances the Price of Cash Wheat.

CORN ADVANCES WITH OATS

Speculators Who Are Long on Market Believe Advances Will Hold Because of Small Stocks Left on Hand.

OMAHA, March 11, 1914.

There are many bears in the wheat market at Chicago who are of the opinion that when prices are weak and declining the matter of a reaction and advance is out of the question. Traders of that stripe were in complete control of the situation during yesterday morning and they sold wheat to a standstill, never dreaming that they would be forced to reckon with the bulls before the close of the day. The hour of reckoning arrived, however, toward the close of the session, and the shorts were falling over each other in an endeavor to regain the wheat thrown into the pit during the morning. In addition to an oversold situation, there were messages from Johnson county, Kansas, which is in the eastern portion of that state, saying that the soft wheat plant there is dead—frozen out—and that the reports come from growers and are generally credited. Kansas City bought some wheat here yesterday which was believed to be a reflection of belief in the southwest of probable crop deterioration.

Cash wheat was ¼c higher.

For more than a fortnight the cash wheat market at Chicago has been discouraging to holders, many of whom have become weary and who disposed of their futures as well as their cash. It was hinted by some exporters Monday that the bids from abroad were pretty close to a working basis and a message from one of the leading grain concerns at Winnipeg said that exporters with direct foreign connections were heavy buyers of spot wheat the last few days in that market and that they paid the closest difference that No. 3 northern has been traded in for round lots. There also was buying at Winnipeg of deferred positions.

Corn sympathized with the action of wheat, being in an oversold condition, and shorts were active buyers in order to even up their position. Resting spots were ⅛@¼c higher. Those in the trade who have watched the cash situation closest believe the advances of yesterday will fail to hold. There are a great many longs, however, who are confident and who believe that the cash situation must improve, owing to the small stocks in all positions.

Cash corn was ⅛@1½c higher.

Strong factions were arrayed against one another in the provision market. The Milwaukee Cudahys were probably the largest buyers of May pork and ribs, and in addition to this there was some investment buying. The selling was also influential in character, as it was laid at the door of one of the larger packers. The cash trade in meats was a littlebetter, while lard was still reported as slow. Cash oats were ¼c higher.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 498,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 8,000 bu.

Liverpool closed with wheat ⅜@⅝d higher; corn, unchanged to ¼d higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 554,000 bu., and shipments 442,000 bu., against receipts of 977,000 bu., and shipments of 452,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,063,000 bu., and shipments 741,000 bu., against receipts of 977,000 bu. and shipments of 584,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 858,000 bu. and shipments 795,000 bu., against receipts of 782,000 bu. and shipments of 662,000 bu. last year.

These cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, 85¾c. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, 85¼c. Oats—Standard: 5 cars, 38¾c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 38c; 3 cars, 37¾c. No. 4 white: 3 cars, 37¼c. Corn—No. 2 white: 3 cars, 63c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 62¼c; 2 cars, 62c; 6 cars, 61½c; 1 car, 61c. No. 4 white: 2 cars, 60c; 1 car, 59¼c; 1 car, 59c. No. 2 yellow: 6 cars, 62½c. No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, 62¼c; 5 cars, 62c; 9 cars, 61½c; 4 cars, 61c; 1 car, 60½c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 60½c; 1 car, 60c; 1 car, 59½c; 1 car, 59c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 61¾c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 60½c; 1 car, 60c; 1 car, 59¾c; 2 cars, 59½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 59½c; 3 cars, 59c; 2 cars, 58c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 85@87c; No. 3 hard, 84@86c; No. 4 hard, 79@83c; No. 3 spring, 84@84½c; No. 4 spring, 80@82½c; No. 2 durum, 83¼@84c; No. 3 durum, 82½@83c. Corn: No. 2 white, 62½@63c; No. 3 white, 60¾@62¼c; No. 4 white, 58½@60c; No. 2 yellow, 62¼@62½c; No. 3 yellow, 60¼@62¼c; No. 4 yellow, 58½@60½c; No. 2, 61½@61¾c; No. 3, 59¼@60½c; No. 4, 57½@59½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 39@39¼c; standard, 38¾c; No. 3 white, 37¾@38c; No. 4 white, 37½c. Barley: Malting, 53@60c; No. 1 feed, 40@60c. Rye: No. 2, 57½@58c; No. 3, 57@57½c.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Omaha	3	78	26
St. Louis	28	24	32
Chicago	54	396	177
Kansas City	17	73	26
Winnipeg	159	..	..
Minneapolis	262	..	..
Duluth	66	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wheat prices divided today, becoming firmer for the new crop, but weaker for the old. Damage reports were numerous, export and milling demand zero. Heaviness prevailed at the close which varied from ¼@⅜c decline to ⅛@¼c advance, compared with last night. Corn finished 1-16c off to ⅜c up, and oats with a gain of a shade to ¼c. In provisions, the outcome was a rise of 5c to 7½@10c.

News of the injury of fall sown wheat came chiefly from the light soil sections of western Kansas and Nebraska. Some of the harm referred to was said to be from freezing, but most of the damage was attributed to high winds blowing the wheat out of the ground. Excellent authorities at Omaha and Kansas City, however, agreed that complaints were the least important known in a decade at this time of the season.

First purchases of new crop wheat this year were made here today. The amount bought was 30,000 bushels—part to arrive in Chicago by July 20, the rest at any time in July. Prices agreed on were half under quotations for the the July option, and were to be for No. 2 red or No. 2 hard, which ever the shippers might elect. The wheat is to come from Illinois.

In corn, a revival of cash demand at Buffalo, Kansas City and here gave the market an upward slant. Signs that receipts would be smaller tended to increase the confidence of the bulls. It was gossip that one conspicuous short covered as much as a million bushels while prices were on the advance.

Oats reflected the strength shown in corn. There was a good deal of influential selling by commission houses, though whenever the bulge seemed to assume undue proportions.

Packers buying and shorts covering were responsible for provisions taking the upgrade. It looked as if the manufacturers were trying to establish a better level on which to realize.

Chicago future prices:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	93⅝	93⅝	93⅛	93⅜	.8⅝
July.	88¼	88¼	88¼	88⅜	88¼
Corn.					
May.	66⅝	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛	66⅝
July.	66⅛	67	66⅛	66⅞	66⅝
Oats.					
May.	39⅛	39¼	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
July.	33⅝	33⅞	33¼	33⅝	33⅝
Pork.					
May.	21 40	21 52½	21 40	21 50	21 42½
July.	21 50	21 57½	21 50	21 55	21 50
Lard.					
May.	10 70	10 80	10 70	10 80	10 72½
July.	10 87½	11 00	10 87½	10 97½	10 90
Ribs.					
May.	11 45	11 52½	11 45	11 50	11 45
July.	11 57½	11 62½	11 57½	11 60	11 55

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No 2 red, 95¼@96¼c; No. 3 red, 93@94½c; No. 2 hard, 92½@93c; No. 3 hard, 92½@93½c; No. 2 northern, 94½@95½c; No. 3 northern, 92½@94½c; No. 2 spring, 94½@95½c; No. 3 spring, 93½@94½c. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 3, 63½@63½c; No. 3 white, 64½@65c; No. 3 yellow, 62@64c. Oats: No. 3 white, 40¼c; No. 3 white, 38½@39c; standard, 40@40¼c. Rye: No. 2, 61@62c. Barley, 49@66c. Timothy, $3.75@5.00. Clover: $10.00@13.75. Pork: $21.50. Lard: $10.60. Ribs: $10.62½@11.25.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts, 45 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 60@65c; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin white, 63@70c.

BUTTER—Lower; creameries, 26@27c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts, 9,889 cases; at mark, cases included, 26@26½c; ordinary firsts, 25½@26¼c; firsts, 26½@28½c.

CHEESE—Irregular; daisies, 18½@18¾c; twins, 17¾@18c; Americas, 18¼@18½c; long horns, 17¾@18c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; springs, 17c; fowls, 15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 11.—FLOUR—steady; spring patents, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $4.20@4.35; winter patents, $4.40@$4.75; spring clears, $4.10@4.25.

WHEAT—Spotmarket, firm; No. 2 hard winter, $1.00½c, c. i. f., to arrive; No. 2 red, $1.04½, elevator, domestic; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.03½, f. o. b., afloat, opening navigation; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.04, f. o. b., afloat. Futures steady, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher. May $1.01 12-16; July, 97⅜c; September, 94⅝c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1912, 20@45c; 1912, 17@21c; Pacific coast, 1913, 20@23c; 1912, 18@19c.

HIDES—Easy; Bogota, 31½@33½c; Central America, 31c.

OATS—Spot market easy; standard white, 45½@46c; No. 3, 45@45½c; fancy clipped white, 46½@46c.

CORN—Spot market firm. No. 3 yellow, 70⅝c, c. i. f., to arrive.

HAY—Firm.

LEATHER—Quiet.

PROVISIONS—Pork Barely quiet; mess, $23.00@23.50; family, $24.00@26.00; short clear, $20.25@22.00; beef, quiet; mess, $18.00@18.50; family, $19.00@20.00; cut meats, steady; lard, steady; middle west, $10.60@10.70; refined, firm; continent, $11.25; South America, $8.85; compound, steady.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6½c, nominal; country, 6@6¼c; special, 7c.

POULTRY—Steady; fresh killed western chickens, 15@25c; fowls, 14@19c; turkeys.

BUTTER—Weak; receipts, 10,000 tubs; creamery extras, 28@29c; held extras, 28@28½c; process extras, 21½@22½c.

CHEESE—Strong; receipts, 1,100 boxes; state, whole milk, fall and summer, white or colored specials, 18¾@19c; winter made specials, 17¾@18c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 16,500 cases; fresh gathered extras, 21@21½c; extra firsts, 20½c; firsts, 30c; nearby hennery, white, fine to fancy, 35c; nearby hennery, gathered whites, 34@35c.

POULTRY—Dressed; quiet; fresh killed western chickens, 15@25c; fowls, 14@15½c; turkeys, 18@25c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb., cartons, 29c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 28c.

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

FISH—White, 11c; trout, 13c; large crappies, 11c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; dried codfish, per pair, 50c; salmon, 12c; halibut, 10c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 13c; channel catfish, 15c; pike, 12c; pickerel, 9c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 20c; hens, 14c; cocks, 9½c; ducks, 16c; geese, 13c; turkeys, 22c; pigeons, per dozen, $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—Ribs: No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 14c. Loins: No. 1, 19½c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 15c. Chucks: No. 1, 11¼c; No. 2, 10¾c; No. 3, 10½c. Rounds: No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 12½c. Plates: No. 1, 8¼c; No. 2, 8¼c; No. 3, 8¼c.

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, $1.50. 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, $2.50; 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., $3.00; 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 96, $4.75; 54, 64 and 80, $5.00. Cranberries: Per box, $4.25.

MISCELLANEOUS—California figs, 12 12-oz. pkgs., 85c; 50 6-oz. pkgs., $2.00; black figs, 12 12-oz. pkgs., $1.00; 7-crown imported figs, per lb., 18c; 3-crown imported figs, per lb., 15c. 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, $3.25; 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, 40c. Green peppers, per hamper, $5.00. Wax or green beans, per hamper, $5.00. Hothouse 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., 15c. 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 99-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.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 2 hard, 87½@90c; No. 2 red, 90½@91½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 65½c; No. 3, 64c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 3, 66½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, 87½c; July, 83⅝@83½c.

CORN—May, 67⅛@68c; July, 68¼@68⅜c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 29c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; packing, 17c.

EGGS—Firsts, 23c; seconds, 20c.

POULTRY—Hens, 14c; springs, 15c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 94½@95½c; No. 2 hard, 92@94c; May, 92⅝@92¾c; July, 85⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 66c; No. 2 white, 68c; May, 65⅝c; July, 65½c.

OATS—No. 2, 38½c; No. 2 white, 41@41½c; May, 39¼@39½c; July, 39¼c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 3 red western winter, 7s 5d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 4d; No. 2, 7s 2½d; futures firm; March, 7s 5d; May, 7s 3¼d; July, 7s 2¼d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 6s 8½d; futures steady; July, 4s 7d.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Strong Tone of Preceding Session is Lacking.

FLUCTUATIONS ARE IRREGULAR

Attempts at Outset to Extend Rise Checked by Large Selling of American Sugar and Eastern Rail Shares.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The strong tone of the preceding session was lacking in the stock market today and fluctuations were irregular. Attempts at the outset to extend the rise were checked by large selling of American Sugar and the eastern railroad shares.

Sugar fell to the lowest point since 1907. Reading, New Haven and New York Central developed heaviness. The whole list softened.

Pressure diminished in the latter part of the day and among the industrials there were numerous points of strength. Railroad shares, however, exhibited further weakness. Rock Island common at 4¼ and the preferred at 7¼ and the collaterals at 40 touched new low records. Western Pacific 5s dropped 4 points to a low record at 59.

The improvement among the industrials was helped on by good reports from the iron and steel trade. Low priced copper shares were bought on indications of an increased demand for the metal.

Steels' annual report showed an increase of $3,638,000 in gross profits. Sloss-Sheffield's yearly statement gave a gain in net of $143,000. The weekly reviews of trade authorities, however, said that current business in finished steel was slow.

American Sugar's recent decline was explained by the sharp decrease in earnings shown in the annual report. Gross profits for 1913 were $3,302,000 under the preceding year. Gossip of a possible cut in New York Central's dividend rate at this time was ended by the declaration of the regular dividend, on which the stock rallied sharply after an early slump.

London cables reported a cheerful feeling in the English market. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, $2,200,000. United States 2s, registered, declined ¼ on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	12,800	74⅝	73⅞	73⅞
American Agricultural		....	....	54
American Beet Sugar		....	....	22
American Can	2,100	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
American Can pfd		....	....	93⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	200	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
American Cotton Oil		....	....	42½
American Ice Securities	2,100	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛
American Linseed		....	....	10
American Locomotive	300	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞
Am. Smelting & Ref'ng	1,400	68⅝	68	67⅞
Am. S. & R. pfd		....	....	103
Am. Sugar Refining	11,600	99⅞	97¼	98⅛
American Tel. & Tel	400	121⅝	121⅛	121
American Tobacco	400	252	250	250
Anaconda Mining Co	800	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛
Atchison	800	86⅛	86	86
Atchison pfd		....	....	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	400	122	120⅝	120
Baltimore & Ohio	3,800	88	86⅛	85⅝
Bethlehem Steel	16,600	44⅝	42	42
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,600	92⅞	92⅛	92⅛
Canadian Pacific	5,800	208	207	206⅞
Central Leather	2,600	33⅞	33	32⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	7,000	62⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Chicago Great Western	300	12	11⅞	11⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	3,300	98⅞	98⅛	98⅛
Chicago & Northwestern		....	....	129⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	31½	31½	32
Consolidated Gas		....	....	132
Corn Products	1,100	12⅞	12	11⅞
Delaware & Hudson	200	149⅞	149⅞	149
Denver & Rio Grande	900	12⅞	11⅞	12⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	900	22⅞	21⅞	22⅛
Distillers' Securities	700	19⅞	18⅞	18½
Erie	2,000	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
Erie 1st pfd	700	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Erie 2d pfd		....	....	38⅞
General Electric	500	148⅛	148	147
Great Northern pfd	700	127⅛	126⅞	126⅛
Great Northern Ore. ctfs.	300	34⅞	34⅛	33⅞
Illinois Central	200	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
Interborough Met	500	14⅞	14⅛	14⅛
International Harvester	500	104	102⅞	103⅛
Inter. Marine pfd		....	....	8½
International Paper	1,100	10	9½	9⅞
International Pump		....	....	7
Kansas City Southern		....	....	23
Lehigh Valley	9,600	145½	144	144½
Louisville & Nashville		....	....	135
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	132½	132	131
Mo., Kan. & Texas	300	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Missouri Pacific	2,600	24⅞	23⅞	24⅛
National Biscuit	200	133⅛	133	132½
National Lead		....	....	49
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	200	11⅛	11⅛	11
New York Central	8,500	89⅞	88⅛	88⅞
New York, Ont. & West		....	....	27
Norfolk & Western	200	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
North American	900	79	78	78⅞
Northern Pacific	2,500	111⅞	111	111⅞
Pacific Mail		....	....	23⅞
Pennsylvania	800	111	110⅞	110⅞
People's Gas		....	....	121⅞
Pr., C. C. & St. L.		....	....	89
Pittsburgh Coal	500	21⅞	21	21
Pressed Steel Car	600	43	42⅛	42½
Pullman Palace Car		....	....	153⅞
Reading	29,600	164	162⅞	162⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	1,300	36½	36	34
Republic I. & S. pfd	500	91⅞	91	90⅞
Rock Island Co.	3,600	4⅞	4⅛	4⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	2,600	7⅞	7⅛	7⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd		....	....	7
Seaboard Air Line		....	....	19⅛
Seaboard Air Line pfd	300	34⅛	34	33⅞
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	500	32	32	32⅛
Southern Pacific	2,100	94⅞	93⅞	93⅞
Southern Railway		....	....	28
Southern Railway pfd		....	....	83½
Tennessee Copper	600	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
Texas & Pacific		....	....	14⅛
Union Pacific	12,300	157⅞	156⅞	156⅞
Union Pacific pfd		....	....	82⅞
United States Realty	500	63½	62½	62
United States Rubber	5,200	62⅞	61⅞	61⅞
United States Steel	29,200	64⅞	64⅛	64⅛
United States Steel pfd	1,200	110	109⅞	109⅞
Utah Copper	2,500	54⅛	53⅞	54
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	400	31⅞	31⅞	31½
Wabash		....	....	2
Wabash pfd		....	....	6⅞
Western Maryland		....	....	30
Western Union	7,900	64⅞	63⅞	64
Westinghouse Electric	1,500	73⅞	73	73⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie		....	....	4
Chino Copper	2,100	42	41⅞	41⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	10,300	70⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Ray Con. Copper	14,000	21⅞	20⅞	21⅛

Total sales for the day, 371,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—MONEY—Call, steady at 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing, 1½@2 per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm; sixty days, $4.8375; demand, $4.86; commercial bills, $4.83⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 58½c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, easy; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	95⅛	*K. C. So. ref. 5s	97
do coupon	96⅛	L. S. deb. 4s, 1931	91⅛
do 3s reg.	100	L. & N. un. 4s	94⅛
do 3s coupon	102	*M., K. & T. 1st 4s	85½
U. S. 4s reg.	113	do gen. 4½s	87⅛
do 4s coupon	113½	Mo. Pacific 4s	54½
Panama 3s coupon	101	*do conv. 5s	71⅛
*Am. Ag. 5s	100	*N. R. of M. 4½s	83
*Am. T. & T. cv. 4s 94		N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	82½
*Am. Tobacco 6s	120½	**do deb. 4s	90
Armour & Co. 4½s	95	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	
Atchison gen. 4s	95⅛	cv. 3½s	71
*do cv. 4s, 1909	96⅛	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	94⅞
**do cv. 5s	102	do cv. 4s	102⅛
A. C. L. 1st 4s	93⅛	*No. Pacific 4s	94⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s	93⅞	*do 3s	67⅞
do 3½s	91⅞	Ore. S. L. cdg. 4s	91⅞
*Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	93	Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	98⅞
Central of Ga. 5s	104	*do con. 4s	161
Central Leather 5s	99	Reading gen. 4s	95⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	94⅛	St. L. & S. F. f. 4s	76⅛
do conv. 4½s	83⅞	do gen. 5s	48
*Chicago & A. 5½s	51⅛	*St. L. S. W. cl. 4s	73
C., B. & Q. 1. 4s	94⅛	S. A. L. adj. 5s	77⅛
do gen. 4s	93⅞	So. Pacific col. 4s	81⅞
C., M. & St. P.		do cv. 4s	87
cv. 4½s	100⅛	do R. R. 1st r. 4s	92⅛
C., H. I. & P. c. 4s	44⅛	So. Railway 5s	102⅞
do rfg. 4s	74⅛	do gen. 4s	74⅛
C. & E. I. r. & e. 4½s	91⅞	Union Pacific 4s	97
D. & H. cv. 4s	98⅞	do cv. 4s	98⅛