GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Winter Wheat in Good Condition to Withstand Dry Weather.

CORN LACKS CASH DEMAND

Oats for Export Are in Demand in Chicago—Oats Market is Generally Quite Dull and Lifeless.

OMAHA, Feb. 19, 1913.

A great deal of bear sentiment was expressed on wheat late yesterday. Some traders said it was too unanimous for prices to decline sharply at present, as the bears sell too much on the weak spots and stand little punishment. Prospects of precipitation in the southwest made some of the bulls go a little slow in buying wheat.

One of the features of the dry weather talk is the fact that nearly every one of the big millers throughout the winter wheat country says that the plant is now in condition to withstand continued drouth for a month or so without showing any material loss. These same millers naturally feel bearish on the wheat situation because of one of the dullest flour markets ever experienced. They are running their mills only on part time and under these conditions they are unable to sell their output from week to week.

When the stocks of wheat throughout the country are taken into consideration and the abnormally small demand is looked into (even at much lower prices) there is but one side to the market, and that is the bear side, unless something in the situation which is now unseen turns up as a help to the bulls and holders. In looking over the men who are arrayed on the bull and bear sides of wheat at the present, the bulls may be counted on the one hand, while there is an army of bears at Chicago and the smaller markets of the world. Those who favor the bear side may point with derision to the opposition, although there have been cases where the few were correct and the large number wrong. This is hardly the case in the wheat situation at the present. One of the best posted men in the Kansas City market, and one who was on the Chicago board yesterday, said with ample rains by March 15 the wheat plant will show marked improvement, and that the crop promise will become glowing. Cash wheat, ½c higher.

There was considerable disappointment among the corn bulls in Chicago yesterday. Because of lack of cash demand sales aggregating only twenty boatloads were taken by exporters and 120,000 bushels bought at Chicago. The bulls in corn have banked a great deal more on the cash business than anything else and with this demand falling off they feel they are losing ground.

Cash corn, ½c higher to ½c lower.

Chicago sold 95,000 bushels of oats yesterday to exporters. The oats market is very dull and lifeless, moving now and then with the stronger grains.

Cash oats, ¼@½c higher.

Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 706,000 bushels; corn, 323,000 bushels; oats, none.

Liverpool close: Wheat, unchanged to ¼d higher; corn, ¼d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 819,000 bushels and shipments 454,000 bushels, against receipts of 576,000 bushels and shipments of 256,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 2,025,000 bushels and shipments 1,041,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,567,000 bushels and shipments of 871,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 996,000 bushels and shipments 648,000 bushels, against receipts of 726,000 bushels and shipments of 578,000 bushels last year.

The following cash sales were reported today:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, winter, 13 cars, 84c; 2 cars, 83¾c. No. 3 hard winter, 2 cars, 83½c. No. 4 hard winter, 1 car, 81½c. No. 4 spring, 1 car, 80c. No grade spring, 1 car, 75c. Rejected spring, 1 car, 78c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 83¼c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 81½c; 1 car, 81c. No. 3 durum mixed, 2 cars, 85¾c. No. 4 durum mixed, 1 car, 84c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 7 cars, 44¾c; ⅔ car, 44½c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 43½c; 2 cars, 43¼c; 3 cars, 42½c. No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 44c. No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 43½c; 3 cars, 43¼c; 4½ cars, 43c; 5 cars, 42¾c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 41½c. No. 2 mixed, 2 cars, 43¾c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 43½c; 4 cars, 43c; 1 car, 42¾c; 3 cars, 42½c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 41¾c; 1 car, 41½c; 1 car, 41c. No grade, 1 car, 39c.

OATS—Standard, 2 cars, 32c. No. 3 white, 2 cars, 31¼c; 9 cars, 31c. No. 4 white, 1 car (local), 31¼c; 1 car, 31c; 6 cars, 30¾c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 83½@85c; No. 3 hard, 83@84c; No. 4 hard, 70½@82½c; No. 3 spring, 80@81c; No. 4 spring, 79@80c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 44½@44¾c; No. 4 white, 42½@43½c; No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 42½@43½c; No. 4 yellow, 41c; 41½c; No. 2, 43¼c; No. 3, 42½@43¼c; No. 4, 41@41¾c; no grade, 39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32¼@32½c; standard, 32c; No. 3 white, 31@31¼c; No. 4 white, 30¾@31c.

BARLEY—No. 1 feed, 55@60c; heavy feed, 40@45c.

RYE—No. 2, 56½@67c; No. 3, 56@56½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	77	662	209
Minneapolis	182	...	...
Duluth	43	...	...
Omaha	59	81	49
St. Louis	94	109	53
Winnipeg	240	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Showers and light snow as far east as the Missouri river this afternoon eased off the price of wheat. At the close the market ranged from ¼c net decline to a shade advance. Latest trading left corn ¼@¾c down, oats ¼@¼c under last night and provisions less expensive by 2½@5c to 5@7½c.

Wheat showed its best strength at midday. Support at that time and earlier in the session was due largely to the temporary failure of predicted moisture for the winter crop belt. A little export business in Baltimore and from gulf cities had a bracing effect, also, on the bull side.

Plenty of selling orders came out in the wheat pit when Kansas City sent word that a drizzling rain had begun. Smallness of receipts northwest were forgotten and so, too, were other bullish factors of more doubtful significance. Except in the case of the May option, final transactions gave no evidence of any power to rally. Primary receipts were 819,000 bushels, against 575,000 bushels a year ago. Export clearances of wheat and flour equalled 705,000 bushels.

Springlike weather led to considerable speculative pressure on corn. The market, however, wavered a good deal owing to the stubbornness with which the bulls upheld wheat. Oats followed other grain down grade, notwithstanding fairly influential buying on weak spots.

Hog receipts furnished a surprise, being for the first time recently above the total of the corresponding day a year ago. Holders of provisions unloaded freely, but shorts and new investors brought about a steadier feeling in the end.

Closing quotations ranged as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat.					
May	92¼@¾	93⅛	92⅝	92¼@⅜	92½
July	91½	91¾	91⅜	91⅜@½	91½
Sept	90⅝@¾	90⅝	90⅛	90⅛	90⅝
Corn					
May	53¼@½	53⅝	51⅞	51⅞@52	52¼
July	53⅛@½	53½	53	53	53¼@⅜
Sept	54⅛@⅝	54⅝@⅞	54⅛	54⅛@¼	54½
Oats					
May	34¼	34¼@¼	33⅞@34	33	34¼@¼
July	34¼	34¼@⅜	34@⅛	34⅛	34¼@⅜
Sept.	34⅛	34⅛	34	34	34⅛@¼
Pork					
May	19 75@				
July	19 77½	19 82½	19 70	19 80	19 85
	19 67½	19 72½	19 62½	19 70@	
				19 72½	19 75
Lard					
May	10 55	10 62½	10 55	10 60	10 65
July	10 55	10 62½			
		10 65	10 55	10 62½	10 67½
Sept	10 65	10 67½			
		10 70	10 55	10 67½	10 72½
Ribs					
May	10 47½	10 50	10 45	10 50	10 55
July	10 45	10 50	10 45	10 47½	
				10 50	10 55
Sept	10 52½	10 55	10 52½	10 55	10 60

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.09@1.08; No. 3 red, 85c@$1.00; No. 2 hard, 93½@93c; No. 3 hard, 88@92c; No. 4 northern, 92@92½c; No. 2 northern, 85½@90c; No. 3 northern, 86@88c; No. 2 spring, 89@90c; No. 3 spring, 86@88c; No. 4 spring, 78@85c; velvet chaff, 86@91c; durum, 79@92c. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 3, 47½@48¼c; No. 3 white, 48½@49c; No. 3 yellow, 47½@48½c; No. 4, 46½@47½c; No. 4 white, 46@47½c; No. 4 yellow, 45½@47½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 33½@34½c; No. 3 white, 32½@33¼c; No. 4, 31½c; No. 4 white, 31@32½c. Standard, 33@33½c. Rye: No. 2, 62@63c. Barley: 47@71c. Timothy: $2.75@3.75. Clover: $13.00@19.50. Pork: $19.25@19.85. Lard: $10.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 26@35½c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 6,403 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@18c; refrigerator firsts, 13@14c; firsts, 18½c.

CHEESE—Firm; daisies, 17½@18c; twins, 16½@16½c; young Americas, 17½@17½c; long horns, 17½@17½c.

POATOES—Firm; receipts, 45 cars; Michigan, 47@50c; Minneapolis, 46@50c; Wisconsin, 46@50c.

POULTRY—Easy; turkeys, dressed, 21c; chickens, alive, 13½c; springs, alive, 14½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $4.40@4.65; winter straights, $4.50@4.60; winter patents, $4.70@5.10; spring clears, $4.20@4.45; winter extras No. 1, $4.00@4.15; winter extras No. 2, $3.50@4.00; Kansas straights, $4.10@4.25. Rye flour, fair to good, $3.60@3.85; choice to fancy, $3.90@4.00. Buckwheat flour, $2.25@2.35.

CORNMEAL—Fine white and yellow, $1.30@1.35; coarse, $1.25@1.30; kiln dried, $3.15.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 68c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Unsettled; feeding, 56c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 114@72c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.00½, elevator, and $1.11, f. o. b. afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.01⅛, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was easy early on the cables as well as prospects of rain in the southwest, but rallied on the firmness in the northwest, closing ⅛@¼c net lower. May, 98 13-16@99 5-16c, closed at 98 15-16c; July closed at 98c; September closed at 97c. Bonded wheat, May and July, closed at 97⅝c asked.

CORN—Spot market easy; export, 56¼c, f. o. b. afloat.

OATS—Spot market steady; standard white, 38c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 4, 37½@38c.

HAY—Standard, 87½c; No. 1, $1.00@1.05; No. 2, 85@97c; No. 3, 75@80c.

LEATHER—Hemlock firsts, 28@29c; seconds, 27@28c; thirds, 24@25c; rejects, 19@20c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, $20.50@21.00; family, $21.50@22.50; short clears, $21.00@22.25. Beef, mess, $20.00@21.00; family, $24.00@25.00; beef hams, $32.00@34.00. Cut meats, pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, 9½@9¾c; pickled hams, 14½c. Lard, firm; middle west prime, $10.75@10.80; refined, firm; continent, $11.10; South America, $11.85; compound, $7.00@7.87½.

TALLOW—Special, 7c; country, 5¾@6¾c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1912 crop, 20@28c; 1911 crop, 16@15c; Pacific coast 1912 crop, 17@23c; 1911 crop, 12@16c.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 30½c; Bogota, 29¾@30¾c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts 7,892 tubs; creamery extras, 36@37c; process extras, 29@29½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 24@25c; factory, held, 22@22½c; factory, curing stock, held, 20@21c; packing stock, ing stock, held, 20@21½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20@20½c; No. 3, 17@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,243 boxes; state whole milk, colored specials, 17½@18c; state whole milk, white specials, 17½c; skims, 5@14c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 14,649 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 21@22c; fresh gathered, firsts, 20c; refrigerator, firsts, 17c; nereby hennery, whites, good to large sizes, new laid, 25@26c; nearby hennery, selected whites, defective in size or quality, 21@24c; nearby hennery, brown, 22c; western gathered, whites, 22@24c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; western chickens, 15c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 20c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 2 red, $1.06@1.07½; No. 2 hard, 89½@91c.

CORN—No. 2, 47½@47¾c; No. 2 white, 48½@49c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

RYE—Unchanged; 62½c.

Closing prices of futures.

WHEAT—May, 91½c; July, 89½c.

CORN—May, 51@51½c; July, 52¼@52⅜c.

OATS—May, 34c; July, 34½c.

FLOUR—No change; red winter patents, $4.90@5.15; extra fancy and straight $3.90@4.15; hard winter clears, $3.40@3.80.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—$2.90.

BRAN—$9.00@10.00.

HAY—Timothy, $16.00@15.55; prairie, $9.00@12.00.

BAGGING—10c.

TWINE—Hemp, 8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, jobbing, $17.75. Lard, prime steam, $10.17½@10.27½. Dry salt meats and bacon, unchanged.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 12c; springs, 14½c; turkeys, 18c; ducks, 16c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 28@35c.

EGGS—Steady; 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	113,000	130,000
Corn, bu.	131,000	139,000
Oats, bu.	88,000	91,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 2 hard, 94¼@98c; No. 2 red, 98c@$1.02.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 47½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33½@34c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

HAY—Unchanged.

RYE—Unchanged.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, 86½@86⅝c; July, 85½@85⅝c.

CORN—May, 51c; July, 52½c.

OATS—May, 35@35½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 35c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 31c; packing, 19c.

EGGS—Extras, 17½c; seconds, 13c.

POULTRY—Hens, 12½c; roosters, 8½c; ducks, 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	49,000	68,000
Corn, bu.	60,000	41,000
Oats, bu.	60,000	20,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—WHEAT—May, 87¾c; July, 89⅝c; September, 90⅝c. Cash: No. 1 hard, 88¼c; No. 1 northern, 86¾@87¾c; No. 2 northern, 84¾@85¾c; No. 2 hard Montana, 87¾c; No. 3, 82¾@83¾c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 44@44½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30½@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½@57½c.

BRAN—$18.00@18.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.30@4.65; second patents, $4.15@4.50; first clears, $3.10@3.40; second clears, $2.30@2.60.

FLAX—$1.33¼@1.33¾.

BARLEY—43@57c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 7d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 4¾d. Futures, steady; March, 7s 6¾d; May, 7s 4d; July, 7s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed new, 4s 11d; American mixed old, 6s, nominal; American mixed new, via Galveston, 5s 7½d. Futures, dull; March, La Plata, 5s 6d; March, American mixed, 4s 10½d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 90½@92c; No. 2 hard winter, 91@92c; May, 90⅝c; July, 90½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 48@48½c; No. 3 white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 47½; May, 51⅝@52c; July, 53c.

OATS—34@35c.

RYS—62½@63c.

BARLEY—54@72c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 19.—CORN—No. 3 white, 47½c; No. 4 white, 46½@47c; No. 3 yellow, 46½@47c; No. 4 yellow, 45½@46½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34c; standard, 33c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c; No. 4 white, 31½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.60c; middling gulf, 12.85c; sales, 57 bales.

Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: February, 12.17c; March, 12.0c; April, 11.97c; May, 11.93c; June, 11.81c; July, 11.83c; August, 11.71c; September, 11.67c; October, 11.44c; December, 11.44c; January, 11.40c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business done; prices steady; American middling fair, 7.35d; good middling, 7.01d; middling, 6.79d; low middling, 6.81d; good ordinary, 6.27d; ordinary, 5.93d. Sales 8,000 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods markets are steady, with trade moderate in first hands and quite active with jobbers. Worsted yarns in staples are easier. An active demand continues for silk piece goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Pressure on Trading Abated and Downward Movement Checked.

NEWS OF DAY IS FAVORABLE

Covering of Short Contracts Responsible for Brisk Demand On Part of Some of the Speculative Leaders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Pressure on the stock market abated today and the downward movement was checked. The undertone was distinctly better and at the close a number of leading shares had net gains of 1 to 2 points. Early in the day after a strong opening, bear traders made a drive at the market and succeeded in sending some stocks to new low points for the movement. The list offered better resistance than recently, however, and prices soon moved up again. Thereafter the market was steady.

The change was to some extent a reflection of the improvement abroad, the principal foreign markets exhibiting a better tone. The better feeling apparently was due to relaxation of strain over the political situation. News from Mexico held hope of peace and fears of the entanglement of European powers in the Balkan war lessened. The chief source of strength, however, lay in the size of the short interest.

Covering of short contracts was responsible for a brisk demand for some speculative leaders. Steel was bought persistently and there was a steady demand also for Reading and Union Pacific. The strength of these stocks influenced the remainder of the list. There was some further selling of minor stocks, but the declines were not severe and had little influence on the market as a whole. The decline in Goodrich continued during the early part of the day, pulling it down to 40, but later it more than recovered its loss.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par values, $2,300,000. Panama 2s registered declined ⅛ on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	24,300	69¼	68¼	67¾
American Agricultural	100	51½	51½	51
American Beet Sugar	1,600	35¼	34	35
American Can	11,700	40⅝	39⅝	40¼
American Can pfd	1,200	121	120¼	120⅝
American Car & Fdy	2,200	51	50	50⅝
American Cotton Oil	300	48½	48½	48
Am. Ice Securities	200	22	22	22¼
American Linseed	1,600	10¼	10	9¾
American Locomotive	1,000	37¼	37	37
American S. & R.	5,200	79¼	68⅝	70
Am. Smelting & R.	100	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	400	115	115	115¼
American T. & T.	1,000	132½	131⅝	132¼
American Tobacco	300	255	254	254
Anaconda Mining Co.	5,200	35⅝	34⅝	34⅛
Atchison	2,400	101⅝	101	101¼
Atchison pfd	700	101	101	101
Atlantic Coast Line				125
Baltimore & Ohio	1,400	100½	100¼	100⅝
Bethlehem Steel	700	36	35	36¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,500	89⅛	88⅝	88⅝
Canadian Pacific	7,300	231	228⅝	230⅝
Central Leather	200	27	26⅞	27
Chesapeake & Ohio	11,000	74½	70½	72
Chicago G. W.	200	15	15	15
Chicago, M. & St. P.	5,100	108⅛	107⅛	108¼
Chicago & N. W.	200	134	134	134
Colorado Fuel & I.	1,400	34⅝	33¾	34½
Consolidated Gas	1,800	132½	131½	132½
Corn Products	900	13⅝	13⅝	13½
Delaware & Hudson	100	160⅝	160⅝	160½
Denver & Rio Grande				19¾
Denver & R. G. pfd				35
Distillers' Securities				17⅝
Erie	6,460	29½	29½	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	600	45⅝	44½	45
Erie 2d pfd	200	36¼	35⅞	36
General Electric	500	139	139	138½
Great Northern pfd	3,300	128¼	125⅝	126
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	2,700	35½	34	35⅛
Illinois Central	100	122¼	122¼	122
Interborough Met.	3,200	17¼	16½	17
Inter. Met. pfd	3,300	59⅝	58¼	59⅝
International Harvester	300	109	108½	108½
Inter-Marine pfd	500	17½	17½	17½
International Paper	200	11¼	11¼	11¼
International Pump				13
Kansas City Southern	700	24¼	24	24¼
Laclede Gas	200	101⅝	101½	101
Lehigh Valley	6,300	156⅝	155¾	156¼
Louisville & Nashville	900	132½	132	132½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	136	135⅝	136
Missouri, K. & T.	300	26	25¼	25¼
Missouri Pacific	3,500	37⅞	37	37½
National Biscuit	300	116¼	116½	116¼
National Lead	500	50	49½	49¾
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	100	23	23	23
New York Central	900	106¼	104⅞	105
N. Y. O. & W.	500	20¼	20	20¼
Norfolk & Western	300	108¼	108	108¼
North American				79
Northern Pacific	4,300	116	114⅝	116
Pacific Mail	700	26	26	26
Pennsylvania	8,600	118⅛	117½	118⅛
People's Gas	400	110	109⅝	110
P., C., C. & St. L.				98½
Pittsburgh Coal	900	20⅛	20⅛	20⅝
Pressed Steel Car				37
Pullman Palace Car	200	159½	158	158½
Reading	57,100	159¼	157½	158⅝
Republic I. & S.	500	25	24⅝	24⅝
Republic I. & S. pfd				83
Rock Island Co.	2,400	22¼	21½	21½
Rock Island Co. pfd	500	39	38½	38½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Seaboard Air Line				18½
Seaboard A. L. pfd				45½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.				36
Southern Pacific	8,200	101	100¼	100⅝
Southern Railway	1,200	26¼	25⅞	26¼
So. Railway pfd	300	79⅝	79	79⅝
Tennessee Copper	1,200	38	38	38
Texas & Pacific	300	18	18	18
Union Pacific	39,300	157	155	156⅝
Union Pacific pfd	400	87⅝	87¼	87½
United States Realty				70
United States Rubber	6,000	62	60⅝	61¾
United States Steel	66,300	62	60½	61¼
U. S. Steel pfd	1,400	109½	108⅝	109
Utah Copper	4,000	51½	50	51
Va.-Carolina Chemical	200	31⅝	31	31½
Wabash	700	3¼	3	3
Wabash pfd	900	10½	9½	10
Western Maryland	100	42½	42½	41¾
Western Union	300	69	68¼	68¼
Westinghouse Electric	500	70	69⅝	70
Wheeling & L. E.				6

Total sales for the day, 450,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—MONEY—On call, easier; 3@3¾ per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3¼ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 4½@4¾ per cent; ninety days, 4¾@5 per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8315 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8765 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82¾.

SILVER—Bar, 62c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

BONDS—Government, easy; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101	K. C. So. ref. 5s	97¾
do coupon	101	L. S. deb. 4s 1921	91¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	103¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	97
do coupon	103¼	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	93¼
U. S. 4s, reg.	113½	do gen. 4½s	84½
do coupon	113½	**Mo. Pacific 4s	79
Panama 3s coupon	102½	do conv. 5s	88⅝
*A.-C. 1st 5s ctfs.	55	**N. R. R of M 4½s	80
*Amer. Ag. 5s	101	N. Y. C. & S. 3½s	85⅝
*A. T. & T. c. 4s	106	*do deb. 4s	90½
*Am. Tobacco 6s	120	*N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Armour & Co. 4½s	81	cv. 3½s	84
Atchison gen. 4s	96½	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	97½
do cv. 4s 1960	93	*do cv. 4s	107
do cv. 5s	101½	No. Pacific 4s	97¼
*A. C. L. 1st 4s	94½	*do 3s	67
Bal. & Ohio 4s	97	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	90⅝
do 3½s	89½	Penn cv. 3½s 1915	97
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	88⅝	do con. 4s	101⅝
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Cen. Leather 5s	95⅝	S. L. & S. F. fg 4s	93⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100½	do gen. 5s	75½
do conv. 4½s	96⅝	St. L. & S. W. c. 4s	80¼
*Chicago & A. 3½s	86⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 5s	35
C. B. & Q. 1. 4s	95	So. Pac. col. 4s	85⅝
do gen. 4s	94⅝	do cv. 4s	89¼
C. M. & S. P. cv 4½s	102⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	93
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	83½	So. Railway 5s	106
*do rfg. 4s	68⅝	do gen. 4s	77¼
C. & S. F. g. 4½s	93¼	Union Pacific 4s	99⅝
D. & R. G. cv. 4s	97	do cv. 4s	93¼
D. & R. G. ref. 5s	81⅝	**do 1st & ref. 4s	94⅝
Distillers' 6s	67	U. S. Rubber 6s	103
*Erie p. l. 4s	85	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	100⅝
do gen. 4s	76¼	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	97⅝
*do cv. 4s, ser. B	74	Wabash 1st & ex. 4s	89
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	94½	Western Md. 4s	83
Inter. Met. 4½s	79⅝	West. Elec. cv. 5s	102⅝
*Inter. M. M. 4½s	64⅝	Wis. Central 4s	91
Japan 4½s	88⅝		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Allouez	23	Mohawk	47½
Amal. Copper	68	Nevada Con.	18⅝
A. Z. L. & S.	19½	Nipissing Mines	8⅝
Arizona Com.	2⅝	North Butte	36
B. & C. C. & S. M.	15⅝	North Lake	1
Cal. & Arizona	60½	Old Dominion	45
Cal. & Hecla	455	Osceola	91
Centennial	13½	Quincy	66
Copper Range C. C.	42	Shannon	10⅝
East Butte C. M.	11⅝	Superior	28½
Franklin	5⅝	Superior & B. M.	2⅝
Giroux Con.	2⅝	Tamarack	26
Granby Con.	59	U. S. S. R. & M.	35½
Greene Cananea	7⅝	do pfd	48⅝
Isle Royale Copper	25	Utah Con.	9
Kerr Lake	3¼	Utah Copper Co.	51
Lake Copper	12½	Winona	2⅝
La Salle Copper	12½	Wolverine	44
Miami Copper	21⅝		

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was: Working balance, $68,804,646; in banks and Philippine treasury, $43,352,873; total in general fund, $146,206,415. Receipts yesterday, $2,356,174; disbursements, $1,497,542. The surplus this fiscal year is $7,328,055, as against a deficit of $25,295,388 last year. The figures for receipts, disbursements, etc., exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—American securities opened steady and a fraction higher today. The list was supported during the early trading and at noon prices were from ¼ to 2⅝ above parity, with Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific the leading shares.

Consols, money	74 9-16	Louisville & N.	135½
do account	74 7-16	M., K. & T.	18⅝
Amal. Copper	67¼	N. Y. Central	108
Atchison	101⅝	Norfolk & W.	140⅝
Bal. & Ohio	102⅝	Ontario & W.	17¼
Canadian Pacific	237¼	Pennsylvania	60⅛
Ches. & Ohio	75⅝	Reading	30⅝
Chicago G. W.	15½	Southern Railway	26⅝
C., M. & St. P.	110⅛	Southern Pacific	103⅝
Denver & R. G.	20⅝	Union Pacific	156⅝
Erie	29¼	U. S. Steel	67⅝
do 1st pfd	43½	Wabash	3⅛
Grand Trunk	28⅝	De Beers	21
Illinois Central	126	Rand Mines	8⅝

SILVER—Bar, steady, at 28¼d per oz.

MONEY—4½@4¾ per cent.

Discount rates for short bills, 5 per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅞@4 15-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Con. Tonnel stock	8	Mexican	70
*do bonds	12	Ontario	250
Con. Cal. & Va.	75	Ophir	25
Iron Silver	150	Small Hopes	16
*Leadville Con.	5	Standard	75
Little Chief	3	Yellow Jacket	18

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 19.—Bank clearings for today are $3,121,340.86 and $2,631,986.36 for the corresponding day last year.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. carton, 36c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 35½c; No. 2, 31c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 19c; daisies, 19c; triplets, 19c; young Americas, 21c; blue label brick, 20c; limberger, 1-lb., 21c; 1-lb., 22c; New York white, 20c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $6.00 per doz.; hens, 16c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 20c; geese, 18c; turkeys, 25c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20. Alive, broilers, 18c; hens, 12c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, full feathered, 15c; geese, full feathered, 13c; turkeys, 16c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, $2.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

FISH (Fresh)—Pickerel, 8c, frozen; white, 10c, frozen; trout, 14c, frozen; large crappies, 12c, frozen; Spanish mackerel, 16c; eel, 15c; haddock, 12c; flounders, 11c; shad roe, per pair, 40c; salmon, 18c; halibut, 18c; frozen, 13c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 13c. Oysters, boy standards, $1.13; northern, $1.40; selects, $1.85; counts, $1.90.

FRUIT—Oranges: Extra fancy California navels, 126, 150, 176, 200, 216, 250 per box, $3.50; fancy California navels, 126, 150, 176, 200, 216, 250, per box, $3.25; extra choice California navels, 150, 176, 200, 216, 250, per box, $2.50; extra choice navels, 126 size, per box, $2.50; extra choice navels, 288 size, per box, $2.50; extra choice navels, 200 and 324 size, per box, $2.25. Grape Fruit: Extra fancy Florida, 36 size, per box, $3.00; 46 size, per box, $3.25; 54 size, per box, $3.25; 64 and 80 size, per box, $3.50. Cranberries: Extra fancy, Bells and Cherry, per box, $3.25. Grapes: Imported fancy pink, heavy pack, $7.50@7.