GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Weather Making the Bears More Confident in Wheat.

STOCKS OF CORN INCREASING

Unless Exportation Commences There Is Every Probability that Corn Will Commence to Pile Up in Cribs.

OMAHA, March 1, 1913.

While there are a goodly number of wheat speculators who are talking bullish on the grain, there are few who care to take any great amount and hold it. On the other hand the bears are growing in numbers and since the heavy rain and snows in the winter wheat belt they are more confident of their position as they continue to put out short lines on all advances. Those who feel that prices are not likely to advance and believe that they are certain to give way still further, base their claims on the abnormally dull market for cash wheat and the big stocks in the northwest as well as the visible supply. The wheat market continues largely of a professional character with a general absence of hedging transactions in Chicago and in the northwest. The selling was heavy yesterday, and those who might have secured profits by making purchases refused to take hold in a liberal way.

While some speculators in the northwest are endeavoring to create the impression that stocks of wheat there are smaller than generally believed, they are putting out short lines in the belief that the government report this month will be a pronounced bear document. One of the best posted grain men of Minneapolis estimates the amount of wheat on farms of that section as 47,000,000 bushels and a Chicago statistician places the amount of wheat on the farms in the United States as 135,000,000 bushels. A great many bears on wheat were to be found yesterday who were looking for a break in the foreign markets within a few days. They argued that there is to be a break of 2 or 3 cents in Chicago soon, which will be started from Europe, as the May option in Liverpool is only 3 cents lower than a year ago, while Chicago is off about 11 cents.

Cash wheat unchanged.

While stocks of corn in all positions are likely to show an increase unless exporters and shippers take hold of current receipts, which are expected to increase, the cotton crowd certainly holds the whip hand in the May future. While their line has been reduced materially during the last fortnight their holdings are still of enormous proportions and those on the bear side who believe that they will be enabled to "talk" the market to a lower level will find themselves mistaken in their ideas.

Cash corn unchanged.

Oats were dull and heavy and the business was mainly of a professional character yesterday. Farm reserves were estimated at 496,000,000 bushels, against 286,000,000 bushels a year ago, which was also considered too low, as with corn. Cash oats unchanged.

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 508,000 bu.; corn, 408,000 bu.; oats, 43,000 bu.

Liverpool close: Wheat, unchanged to ½d lower; corn, unchanged.

Primary wheat receipts were 624,000 bu. and shipments 391,000 bu., against receipts of 439,000 bu. and shipments of 268,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 772,000 bu. and shipments 898,000 bu., against receipts of 74,000 bu. and shipments of 633,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 470,000 bu. and shipments 528,000 bu., against receipts of 283,000 bu. and shipments of 569,000 bu. last year.

The following cash sales were reported today:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, winter: 3 cars, 84½c. No. 4 hard, winter: 1 car, 82c. No grade, hard, winter: 1 car, 75c.

BARLEY—No. 1 feed: 1 car, 41c.

RYE—No. 4: 1 car, 54c.

CORN—No. 3 white: 1 car, 46¾c; 2 cars, 46c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 44½c. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 45¾c. No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, 45½c; 2 cars, 45c. No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, 44½c. No. 3 mixed: 5 cars, 44¾c; 1 car, 44½c; 2 cars, 44½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 43½c; 5 cars, 43c. No. 4 color: 1 car, 44½c; 1 car, 43c.

OATS—No. 3 white: 4 cars, 31¾c; 1 car, 31½c. No. 4 white: 2 cars, 31c. Seed oats: 1 car, (corn, mixed), 33c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 84@84½c; No. 3 83@83½c; No. 4 hard, 75@82½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 46¼@46½c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 4 white, 44@44½c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾c; No. 3 yellow, 45@45¼c; No. 4 yellow, 43¾@44½c; No. 2, 44½@45c; No. 3, 44@44½c; No. 4, 43½@43½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; standard, 32@32¼c; No. 3 white, 31½@31¾c; No. 4 white, 30¾@31c.

BARLEY—Malting, 53@58c; No. 1 feed, 60@42c.

RYE—No. 2, 56@58c; No. 3, 55½@57c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	33	247	89
Minneapolis	200	...	...
Duluth	98	...	...
Omaha	21	36	18
Kansas City	23	36	12
St. Louis	25	28	29
Winnipeg	214	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 1.—Abundance of moisture, good snow covering, and mild temperatures, gave wheat prices today a tendency to fall. The market closed weak, ½@¾c to ¼@¾c under last night. Corn showed a net decline of ¼@¾c to ¾c and oats a drop of ¼c. In provisions there was a setback of 2½c to 10c.

Flattering prospects in the American winter crop belt quickly turned the attention of wheat speculators from cables that told of decreasing stocks at Liverpool, and of reduced acreage in Roumania and Bulgaria. Moreover, export bids were out of line and there was word of free offerings by Argentina. In consequence an upturn at the start was soon more than offset.

Diminishing receipts, both northwest and southwest, proved insufficient to bring about any marked rally in wheat. It was noticed, however, that bottom prices reached were but little below those of the day before. Primary receipts amounted to 624,000 bushels, against 439,000 bushels a year ago; seaboard clearances of wheat and flour equaled 306,000 bushels.

Corn received only meager support. It was estimated that not to exceed 20 per cent of the stock on sidetracks here had yet been sold to shippers. Sympathy swayed oats to the bear side with corn. Both cereals finished at inside figures.

Larger receipts of hogs eased provisions. Nevertheless holders continued to release profits and were helped by a fair demand.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May	92⅞@93	93	92¼	92¼@⅜	92¼@⅞
July	91⅝	91⅝	91	91	91⅛@⅛
Sept.	90	90@⅛	89⅝@⅞	89⅝@⅞	90
Corn.					
May	53¼@⅝	53⅝	53	53@⅛	53⅝
July	54⅛@⅜	54⅝@½	54	54@⅛	54⅝@½
Sept.	55⅝@½	55⅝@½	55	55	55⅝
Oats.					
May	34⅝@½	34½	34¼	34¼@⅜	34½@⅝
July	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜	34⅝
Sept.	34½	34½	34¼	34¼	34½
Pork.					
May	20 25@				
	20 27½	20 32½	20 20	20 22½	20 32½
July	20 10	20 12½	20 00	20 05@	20 12½
Lard.					
May	10 80	10 82½	10 77½	10 80	10 82½
July	10 80@				10 82½
	10 82½	10 85	10 77½	10 77½	10 85
Sept.	10 85	10 85	10 80	10 80	10 87½
Ribs.					
May	10 72½	10 75	10 70	10 72½	10 75
July	10 72½	10 72½	10 67½	10 67½	10 75
Sept.	.....	10 77½	10 72½	10 72½	10 80

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.03@1.03½; No. 3 red, 95c@$1.00; No. 2 hard, 91½@92½c; No. 3 hard, 90@91½c; No. 1 northern, 91¾@92c; No. 2 northern, 89@90½c; No. 3 northern, 86@90c; No. 2 spring, 88@90c; No. 3 spring, 86@88c; No. 4 spring, 80@85c; velvet chaff, 86@91½c; durum, 87@92c. Corn: No. 2, 45½@49½c; No. 3 white, 49½@50c; No. 3 yellow, 48½@50½c; No. 4, 46½@48½c; No. 4 white, 47½@49½c; No. 4 yellow, 46½@48½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 32½@33c; No. 4, 32c; No. 4 white, 31½@32½c; standard, 32½@34c. Rye: No. 2, 61@62c. Barley: 48@70c. Timothy: $2.75@3.50. Clover: $12.00@18.50. Pork: $20.12½. Lard: $10.72½@10.75. Ribs: $10.10½@10.75.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, dressed, 21c; chickens, alive, 14½c; spring, alive, 16c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 59 cars; Michigan, 48c; Minnesota, 45@48c; Wisconsin, 43@48c.

BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 28@35½c.

EGGS—Firm, receipts, 8,161 cases; at mark, cases included, 15@18c; refrigerator firsts, 16@15c; firsts, 20c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 1.—FLOUR—Dull; spring patents, $4.40@4.65; winter straights, $4.50@4.60; winter patents, $4.70@5.10; spring clears, $4.25@4.35; winter extras, No. 1, $3.90@4.15; winter extras, No. 2, $3.80@3.90; Kansas straights, $4.10@4.25. Rye flour, fair to good, $2.60@3.35; 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, $4.15.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 66c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY—Feeding, 55¾c c. i. f. New York; malting, 55@58c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.09½ elevator, and $1.11½ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.01¾ f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was steady in absence of selling pressure and in sympathy with outside markets, closing unchanged to ¼c net lower. May, 98 15-16@99 3-16c, closed 98 15-16c; July closed 98c. September 88c. Bonded. May closed 97⅝c asked; July 97⅝c asked. Receipts, 77,000 bushels; shipments, 6,000 bushels.

CORN—Spot market firm; export, 57¼c f. o. b. afloat. Receipts, 131,000 bushels; shipments, 51,000 bushels.

OATS—Spot market steady; standard white, 36c nominal; No. 3, 38½c; No. 4, 37@38c; natural white, 37@39c; white clipped, 37½@41c, all on track.

FEED—Western spring bran, $22.00; standard middling, 100-pound sacks, $22.50; city, $23.00.

HAY—Prime, 97½c; No. 1, $1.00@1.05; No. 2, 85@95c; No. 3, 75@80c.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 30½c; Bogota, 29½@30½c.

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

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, $21.00@21.50; family, 22.00@22.40; short clears, $21.00@22.50. Beef, mess, 19.00@20; family, $23.00@24.00; beef hams, $32.00@34.00. Cut meats, pickled bellies, 13¾@14¼c; pickled hams, 13¾@14c. Lard, Lard, middle west prime, $10.85@10.95; refined, steady; continent, $11.35; South America, $10.25; compound, 7¾@8c.

TALLOW—Prime city, 6¼c; country, 5¾@6¼c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1912 crop, 20@27c; 1911 crop, 10@15c; Pacific coast, 1912 crop, 16@22c; 1911 crop, 12@16c.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 30½c; Bogota, 29½@30½c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 5,459 tubs; creamery extras, 34@36c; creamery held extras, 33½@34c; process extras, 26@26½c; firsts, 25@25½c; imitation creamery, firsts 24@24½c; factory, held, 22@23c; factory current make firsts, 22@22½c; packing stock, held, 20@21c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 17@18c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 325 boxes; state whole milk, held, colored specials, 17½@18c; state whole milk white specials, 17@17½c; state whole milk winter specials, 16½@17c; skims, 2@14c.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 7,906 cases; fresh gathered extras, 23@34c; firsts, 17c; refrigerator firsts, 16½@17c; nearby henery, whites, good to large size, new laid, 30@32c; western whites, 24@29c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; western chickens, 15½c; fowls, 15½c; turkeys, 21c, dressed, firm; fresh killed western chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 15@17c; turkeys, 14@24c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 5,988 tubs. Creamery extras, 36c.

CHEESE—Market steady, unchanged; receipts, 1,595 boxes. Weekly exports, none.

EGGS—Market stronger; receipts, 8,871 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 24@25c; refrigerator firsts, 17@18½c; western gathered whites, 25@29c.

POULTRY—Alive; market, firm; western chickens, 15c; fowls, 15½c; turkeys, 21c. Dressed, steady; fresh killed western chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 15@17c; turkeys, 14@24c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 2 red, $1.07@1.09; No. 2 hard, 90@92c.

CORN—No. 2, 49c; No. 2 white, 52c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½@34c; No. 2 white, 35c.

RYE—Unchanged; 62c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—91⅝c; July, 89⅛@89¼c.

CORN—May, 52¼c; July, 53⅝@53½c.

OATS—May, 34c; July, 34¼c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.90@5.15; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.75; hard winter clears, $3.40@3.80.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—$2.90.

BRAN—90@99c.

HAY—Timothy, $11.00@15.00; prairie, $10.00@13.00.

BAGGING—10c.

TWINE—Hemp, 8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, jobbing, $17.75. Lard, prime steam, $10.45@10.55. Dry salt meats, boxed extra shorts, $11.00; clear ribs, $11.12½. Bacon, boxed extra shorts, $12.00; clear ribs, $12.00; short clears, $12.12½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 13c; spring, 15c; turkeys, 18c; ducks, 16c; geese, 9c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 28@35c.

EGGS—Firm; 19c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	30,000	91,000
Corn, bu.	34,000	50,000
Oats, bu.	49,000	67,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 2 hard, 85½@88c; No. 3, 85½@86½c; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.07; No. 3, 92c@$1.03.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 48½c; No. 3, 46½c; No. 2 white, 48¾c; No. 3, 47@47½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c.

RYE—Unchanged.

HAY—Unchanged.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, 88½c; July, 85@85½c.

CORN—May, 51¾@51½c; July, 53½c.

OATS—May, 35½@35½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	23,000	49,000
Corn, bu.	36,000	26,000
Oats, bu.	12,000	14,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 1.—WHEAT—May, 87¼c; July, 89¼@89¾c; September, 89½c. Cash: No. 1 hard, 87¾c; No. 1 northern, 86½@87½c; No. 2 northern, 84½@86½c; No. 2 hard Montana, 87¼c; No. 3, 83½@85¼c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 45@45½c

OATS—No. 3 white, 30½@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 59@56c.

BRAN—$17.50@18.00.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.30@4.65; second patents, $4.15@4.50; first clears, $3.10@3.40; second clears, $2.90@3.00.

FLAX—$1.29.

BARLEY—42@65c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 7¼d; No. 3, 7s 5½d. Futures, dull; March, 7s 6¾d; May, 7s 3¼d; July, 7s 2¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American, mixed, new, 4s 11d; same, old, 6c; same, old, Galveston, 5s 7½d. Futures, dull; March, (La Plata), 5s 5½d; March, American, mixed, 4s 10d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 1.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 91@92c; No. 2 northern, 88@90c; No. 2 hard winter, 90@91c; may, 90½c; July, 90c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 48½@49c; No. 3 white, 50¼@50½c; No. 3, 48½c; May, 53@53½c; July, 54c.

OATS—34½c.

RYE—61½@62c.

BARLEY—52@70c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 1.—Wheat—May, 87¼c; July, 89¼@89¾c; September, 89½c. Cash: No. 1 hard, 87¾c; No. 1 northern, 86½@87½c; No. 2 northern, 84½@85½c; No. 2 hard Montana, 87¼c; No. 3, 82½@85¼c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 1.—CORN—No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 4 yellow, 47½c; No. 3 mixed, 48½@48½c; sample, 44c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34@34½c; standard, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32¾@33c; No. 4 white, 32c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—COFFEE—Futures market opened steady at an advance of 3 points on March and 1 point on April, but generally unchanged to 4 points lower. Later positions were influenced by continued scattering liquidation and the market eased off, with the close steady at a net decline of 6 to 9 points. The Coffee exchange has discontinued reporting the amount of sales. March, 11.86c; April, 11.92c; May, 12.14c; June, 12.20c; July, 12.26c; August, 12.32c; September, 12.38c; October, 12.51c; November, 12.22c; December, 12.18c; January, 12.19c; February, 12.19c. Spot, dull; Rio 7s 12½c; Santos 4s, 14½c. Milds, dull; Cordova, 15@17c, nominal.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Copper Group Shows Strength, with Gains Over Two Points.

POLITICAL NEWS DISREGARDED

Bank Statement Is Distinctly Unfavorable, Revealing Cash Loss of Eight Millions, Which Exceeds Estimates.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Except for strength of the copper group in which gains ran to over 2 points, the movement of stocks today was insignificant. There was some selling early in the session by room traders on account of the government's suit against corn products, news of which reached the street some time in advance of the actual filing of the suit, and the recommendation of the Pujo money trust committee.

Corn products stocks held fairly steady. The preferred which broke over 4 points yesterday declined 1½ today, but later rallied to a point over the previous close. The movement in the common was fractional.

The report of the Pujo committee had not eben digested thoroughly enough for the formation of conclusion on which to base speculative action. While some of the recommendations of the committee were regarded as of a character to give Wall street deep concern should congress consider seriously the enactment of such legislation, there was a disposition to dismiss this and all other political consideration for the present until the new administration is at work.

The bank statement was decidedly unfavorable revealing a cash loss in the actual table of $8,061,000, an amount considerably in excess of estimates. The surplus reserve was all but wiped out being cut down to $2,690,000. This condition probably is a temporary one, however.

Bonds were steady. Wabash 4s were exceptionally strong. Total sales, par value, $947,000. United States 2s declined ¼ on call on the week.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	15,600	69⅝	68¼	69¼
American Agricultural	100	51½	51½	51
American Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	25
American Can	1,400	35¼	35¼	35¼
American Can pfd	1,400	125¼	124½	124½
American C. & F.	400	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝
American Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	40
Am. Ice Securities	300	24¼	24¼	24
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	9⅝
American Locomotive	200	35½	35½	35½
American S. & R.	700	69¼	69	69½
Am. S. & R. pfd	300	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	.....	.....	.....	114¼
American T. & T.	600	132⅝	132⅝	132⅝
American Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	240
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,900	38¼	38⅛	38¼
Atchison	100	102	101⅞	101⅞
Atchison pfd	100	100¼	100¼	100
Atlantic Coast Line	100	125	125	124
Baltimore & Ohio	400	101⅛	100⅞	100⅞
Bethlehem Steel	200	36⅛	35½	36
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	300	89¼	89	89
Canadian Pacific	200	231¼	231¼	230⅝
Central Leather	200	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	500	73⅝	73⅛	73⅛
Chicago G. W.	100	105	105	104⅛
Chicago, M. & St. P.	1,100	109	108½	108⅝
Chicago & N. W.	100	136⅛	136⅛	136
Colorado F. & I.	200	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Consolidated Gas	1,100	132½	131½	132¼
Corn Products	2,900	12⅝	12	12½
Delaware & Hudson	100	160½	160½	159⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
Denver & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	38
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	18
Erie	1,900	27⅝	27	27⅝
Erie 1st pfd	100	43½	43½	43⅝
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	34⅛
General Electric	400	139¼	138	139
Great Northern pfd	800	126½	126½	126⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	200	36⅛	35½	35
Illinois Central	100	122	122	122½
Interborough Met.	200	17½	17	17½
Inter. Met. pfd	700	58½	58	58⅝
International Harvester	.....	.....	.....	107
Inter-Marine pfd	.....	.....	.....	17½
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	11½
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	13
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	24
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	98
Lehigh Valley	1,500	156½	155⅝	156⅝
Louisville & Nashville	600	133⅝	133⅛	133⅛
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	100	136⅛	136⅛	136
Missouri, K. & T.	100	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	300	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
National Biscuit	100	118⅝	118⅝	118
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	60
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	34½
New York Central	200	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
N. Y. O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
Norfolk & Western	200	105½	105½	105
North American	100	78⅝	78⅝	78
Northern Pacific	500	116	115⅝	115⅝
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	27
Pennsylvania	2,000	120⅛	119⅝	119⅝
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	117
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	99⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Pressed Steel Car	100	27	26⅞	26⅞
Pullman Palace Car	100	158½	158½	158
Reading	24,100	157	156⅝	156⅛
Republic I. & S.	.....	.....	.....	24
Republic I. & S. pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
Rock Island Co.	300	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	38	38	38
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	24⅝	24⅝	24½
Seaboard Air Line	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
Seaboard A. L. pfd	200	44	44	43⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	35
Southern Pacific	1,100	99⅝	99⅛	99½
Southern Railway	500	28	27⅝	27⅝
So. Railway pfd	300	80½	80⅛	80
Tennessee Copper	800	27⅝	27	27
Texas & Pacific	200	18½	18½	18⅛
Union Pacific	8,300	153⅛	152½	152⅞
Union Pacific pfd	100	84⅝	84⅝	84
United States Bonded	.....	.....	.....	69
United States Rubber	900	62⅝	62	62
United States Steel	12,100	61⅛	60¼	60½
U. S. Steel pfd	400	107½	107½	107½
Utah Copper	2,300	54⅝	52½	54⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	100	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Wabash	300	4	3⅞	3
Wabash pfd	200	11	10⅛	10½
Western Maryland	.....	.....	.....	41
Western Union	200	69	69	68
Westinghouse Electric	400	69⅝	69	69
Wheeling & L. E.	100	6⅛	6⅛	6

Total sales for the day, 130,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—MONEY—On call, steady; no loans. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 4½@4¾ per cent; ninety days, 4¾ per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.853 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8750 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83¾.

SILVER—Bar, 54⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	*K. C. So. ref. 5s	97½
do coupon	100⅝	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	91
U. S. reg.	102⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	97
do coupon	102⅝	**M. K. & T. 1st 4s	92⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.	112⅝	*do gen. 4½s	84
do coupon	112⅝	**Mo. Pacific 4s	70
Panama 2s coupon	102⅝	do conv. 5s	86
A.-C. 1st 5s ctfs.	84	**N. Y. B. R. of M. 4½s	46
Amer. Ag. 5s	100⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	94½
*A. T. & T. cv. 4s	102½	do deb. 4s	89
**Am. Tobacco 6s	121½	**N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Armour & Co. 4½s	90½	cv. 3½s	84
Atchison gen. 4s	97	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	95½
do cv. 4s 1960	109⅝	do cv. 4s	106½
do cv. 5s	101⅝	No. Pacific 4s	95⅝
*A. C. L. 1st 4s	93	do 3s	67
Bal. & Ohio 4s	96	O. S. L. rfg. 4s	89⅝
*do 3½s	89⅝	Penn cv. 3½s 1915	97
Brook. R. T. 4s	88⅝	*do con. 4s	101
*Con. of Ga. 5s	108⅝	Reading gen. 4s	96½
Cen. Leather 5s	95⅝	S. L. & S. F. fg 4s	76
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100⅝	do gen. 5s	79½
do conv. 4½s	90⅝	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79
*Chicago & A. 4½s	96	do A. L. adj. 5s	71½
C. B. & Q. 1. 4s	95	So. Pac. col. 4s	96
do gen. 4s	94⅝	do cv. 4s	90⅝
C M & S P cv 4½s	102⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	93
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	63⅝	So. Railway 5s	105½
do rfg. 4s	86⅝	do gen. 4s	77½
C. & E. I. 4½s	85⅝	Union Pacific 4s	98⅝
D. & H. cv. 4s	96⅝	do cv. 4s	94⅝
D. & R. G. ref. 4s	81⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	91½
*Distillers' 5s	68	U. S. Rubber 6s	102⅝
*Erie p. l. 4s	54½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	100⅝
do gen. 4s	73	**Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	86⅝
*do cv. 4s, ser. D	73	Wabash 1st & ex. 4s	60
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	95⅝	**Western Md. 4s	82½
Inter. Met. 4½s	79⅝	West. Elec. cv. 5s	92
*Inter. M. M. 4½s	64	Wis. Central 4s	90⅝
*Japan 4½s	87½		

*Ex. **Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 1.—Money was easier and discount rates were quiet today. American securities opened steady and about unchanged. Transactions were limited during the short session, but the list advanced under the lead of Canadian Pacific. The closing was steady, with values ranging firmly from unchanged to 1s higher than Friday's New York.

Consols, money	71 3-16	Illinois Central	126½
do account	71	Louisville & N.	134⅝
Atchison	104⅛	M., K. & T.	26½
Baltimore & Ohio	103½	N. Y. Central	109½
Canadian Pacific	237⅝	Norfolk & W.	104½
Ches. & Ohio	73⅝	Ontario & W.	30⅝
Chicago G. W.	14⅝	Pennsylvania	61⅝
St. Paul	114	Southern Ry.	26⅝
Denver & Rio G.	20½	Southern Pacific	102
Erie	34⅝	Union Pacific	157⅝
do 1st pfd	45	De Beers	21½
Grand Trunk	8⅝	Rand Mines	6⅝

SILVER—Bar, steady, at 27 3-16d per oz.

MONEY—4¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5-16 per cent, for three months' bills 4⅝@4 15-16 per cent.

Clearing House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK March 1.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing banks and trusts for the week shows that they hold $2,932,150 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $10,482,400 from last week. The statement follows:

Actual condition.		Increase.
Loans	$1,978,786,000	$11,882,000
Specie	330,578,000	*8,737,000
Legal tenders	82,291,000	96,000
Net deposits	1,923,781,000	8,874,000
Circulation	46,448,000	55,000
Banks' cash reserve in vault	346,019,000	
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault	68,790,000	
Aggregate cash reserve	412,809,000	
Ex. lawful reserve	2,690,250	*10,483,000
Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve	43,474,000	

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:

Loans	$874,128,300	*$3,080,800
Specie	65,430,800	561,000
Legal tenders	7,779,500	*125,900
Total deposits	633,140,900	*1,959,900

*Decrease.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, March 1.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Allouez	26	Miami Copper	22¼
Amal. Copper	69¼	Mohawk	48
A. S. L. & S.	28⅝	Nevada Con.	17⅝
Arizona Com.	4⅝	Nipissing Mines	8⅝
B. C. C. & S. M.	6	North Butte	27⅝
Cal. & Arizona	82	North Lake	1⅝
Cal. & Hecla	455	Old Dominion	48
Centennial	14½	Osceola	88
Copper Range C. C.	49¼	Quincy	68⅝
East Butte C. M.	12½	Shannon	11
Franklin	6⅝	Superior	28
Giroux Con.	2⅝	Superior & B. M.	2⅝
Granby Con.	60⅝	Tamarack	30
Greene Cananea	8	U. S. S. R. & M.	19⅝
Isle Royale Copper	24⅝	do pfd	48
Kerr Lake	3	Utah Con.	9⅝
Lake Copper	16⅝	Winona	2⅝
La Salle Copper	3⅝	Wolverine	67

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Com. Tunnel stock	4	Mexican	42
*do bonds	12	Ontario	250
Con. Cal. & Va.	15	Ophir	15
Iron Silver	150	Small Hopes	15
*Leadville Con.	8	*Standard	180
Little Chief	4	Yellow Jacket	20

*Offered.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was: Working balance, $78,935,186; in banks and Philippine treasury, $48,973,712; total of general fund, $127,936,680; receipts yesterday, $2,420,966; disbursements, $3,872,938. The surplus this fiscal year is $7,578,909, as against a deficit of $20,5,9,825 last year. The figures for receipts, disbursements, etc., exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 1.—Bank clearings for today are $3,094,476.24 and $2,805,587.71 for the corresponding day last year.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. carton, 35c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 34½c; No. 2, 33c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 24c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 19c; daisies, 19½c; triplets, 19½c; young Americas, 21c; blue label brick, 19c; limberger, 2-lb., 21c; 1-lb., 22c; New York white, 20c.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 19c; No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 12½c; No. 1 loins, 20½c; No. 2, 17½c; No. 3, 15c