GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

All Show Good Tone and Values Close with Fine Advance.

SHORTS COVER WHEN NERVOUS

Lose Courage at Firm and Higher Liverpool Cables—Wheat Starts Out Firm and Trading is Slow.

OMAHA, March 14, 1908.

Grain markets all show good tone and values close with a good advance over yesterday. As a result of firm and higher Liverpool cables shorts became nervous and covered freely.

Wheat started firm but dull, with trading slow and little interest shown at the opening. Higher outside markets and some bullish reports from the southwest gave bulls their start and prices were steadily bid higher until the close. May wheat opened at 93c and closed at 95½c.

The corn market was firm and higher, with prices advancing from ½c to ¾c over yesterday's close. There was no corn offered on the floor and resistance from the bear faction was nominal and had little effect. May corn opened at 69½c and closed at 70½c.

Oats were firm, with values holding close to yesterday's figures. The market was dull and no change of any importance was noticed. May oats opened at 50¾c and closed at 50¾c.

Primary wheat receipts were 552,000 bushels and shipments 298,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 603,000 bushels and shipments of 139,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 415,000 bushels and shipments 415,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 527,000 bushels and shipments of 379,000 bushels.

Clearances were 79,000 bushels of corn, 2,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 236,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@¾d higher on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

Usual range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesy.
Wheat—					
May	93	94½	93	94½	93¾
July	92¾	93¾	92¾	93¾	92¾
Sept	89	91¼	89	91¼	90
Corn—					
May	69¾	70½	69¾	70½	69¾
July	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾	67¾
Sept	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾
Oats—					
May	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
July	44½	44½	44½	44½	44¼
Sept	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 96@96½c; No. 1 hard, 94@95c; No. 4 hard, 90@92½c; No. 3 spring, 97c@$1.01.

CORN—No. 2, 69½c; No. 3, 69@69½c; No. 4, 67@67½c; No. 2 yellow, 69½@69¾c; No. 3 white, 69½c; No. 3 white, 69@69½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 50½@50¾c; No. 4 white, 49½@50½c; No. 3 mixed, 49½@50c.

RYE—No. 2, 79@80c; No. 3, 78@79c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	41	124	217
Minneapolis	298	...	...
Omaha	67	104	89
Duluth	32	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 14.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 2c today, because of active demand from shorts. At the close the May delivery showed a net gain of 1½@1¾c for the day, corn was up ¾c, oats were ¼@¾c higher and provisions were from 2½c to 25c higher.

The wheat market was strong the entire session, and toward the end of the day sentiment in the pit became very bullish. The close was strong, with prices at the highest point. The sharp advance was due to unusually brisk buying by shorts, who were forced to cover by the congested condition of the May delivery. Several of the leading bulls were active bidders for May and this caused a stampede among shorts, who continued active buyers right up to the close. There was little in the news of the day to stimulate demand, although some fresh reports regarding the ravages of the green bug in the wheat fields of Oklahoma were received. Demand for cash wheat was again active and had a strengthening effect upon options. Foreign news was bearish, but it was apparently totally ignored. May opened ¾c lower to ¼c higher at 94¾@95¼c, advanced to 97½c and closed at 96¼@96½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 235,000 bu. Primary receipts were 552,000 bu., compared with 602,000 the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 332 cars, against 256 last week and 422 one year ago.

A new high record mark for the crop on May corn was reached today, when that delivery sold at 69½c. The market was strong throughout the entire session, owing to vigorous demand from shorts and some of the leading bulls. The close was strong at almost the highest price. May opened ¼@¾c higher at 69¼@69½c, sold up to 69¾c and closed at 69½c. Local receipts were 124 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were strong all day, chiefly on account of the strength of wheat and corn. The volume of trade was small. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 50¼@50¼c, advanced to 50½c and closed at 50¾@50¾c. Local receipts were 217 cars.

Provisions were strong and scored a sharp advance, owing to buying said to be for leading local packers. At the close, which was almost at the high point for the May delivery, May pork was up 22½@27½c at $12.30@12.32½, May lard was 12½@15c higher at $7.30 and ribs showed a gain of 10c at $6.80.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 34 cars; corn, 162 cars; oats, 286 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesy.
*Wheat—					
May	94½@¾	96¼	94¼	96¼@¾	95
July	93¾@94¾	95¼	93¾	95¼	93¾
Sept.	90¾@91	92¼	90¾	92¼	90¾
*Corn—					
May	69¼@¾	69¾	69¼	69¾	69¼
July	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾@¼	67¼
Sept.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
*Oats—					
aMay	54¼@¾	54¾	54¼	54¼@¾	54¼
bMay	52	52¾	52	52¾	52¾
aJuly	46¾@47	47	45¾	47	46¾@47
bJuly	44¾	45	44¾	45	44¾
Pork—					
May	12 10	12 35	12 10	12 22½	12 05
July	12 47½	12 72½	12 47½	12 70	12 40
Lard—					
May	7 80	7 90	7 80	7 90	7 77½
July	8 05	8 15	8 05	8 12½	8 00
Sept.	8 32½	8 32½	8 32½	8 32½	8 20
Ribs—					
May	6 75	6 82½	6 75	6 80	6 72½
July	7 05	7 10	7 05	7 10	7 00
Sept.	7 30	7 35	7 30	7 35	7 25

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; winter patents, $4.60@4.80; winter straights, $4.20@4.40; spring patents, $4.30@4.50; spring straights, $4.10@4.20; bakers, $3.70@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring $1.08@1.10; No. 3 spring, 96@$1.10; No. 2 red, 94½@95½c.

CORN—No. 2, 64@64½c; No. 2 yellow, 69½@69¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 54½@54¾c; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 3 white, 52@54c.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 60@74c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.30. Prime timothy, $4.75. Clover, contract grade, $10.25.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.00@6.50. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.00@12.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.70. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.75.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	30,000	31,000
Wheat, bu.	32,000	33,000
Corn, bu.	174,000	240,200
Oats, bu.	402,000	340,000
Rye, bu.	7,000	1,300
Barley, bu.	59,500	41,200

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@28c; dairies, 20@26c. Eggs, weak; at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 16c; extras, 18c. Cheese, steady, 12½@13c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 14.—CORN—Steady; No. 4 yellow, 67½@68½c; No. 5, 65c; No. 4, [illegible]c; no grade, [illegible]c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 52@52½c; No. 4 white, 51@51½c.

WHISKY—$1.23.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., March 14.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.07¾; May, $1.08¾; July, $1.06.

OATS—50½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 7½d. Futures, quiet; March, 7s 10½d; May, 6s 11d; July, 7s ¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; prime mixed American, old, 5s 3d. Futures, quiet; March, 5s 1½d; May, 5s 4½d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,300 bbls.; exports, 2,800 bbls.; steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.75; winter straights, $4.60@4.80; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@5.00; winter extras, $2.65@4.25; winter patents, $4.60@5.00; winter low grades, $3.50@4.15. Rye flour, slow; fair to good, $4.50@4.80; choice to fancy, $4.90@5.25.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.65@1.80; coarse, $1.60@1.65; kiln dried, $2.35.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 87c c. f. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,000 bu.; exports, 50,565 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.00½ elevator, and $1.03½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.12½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.12½ f. o. b. afloat. While the wheat opening was easier, prices immediately jumped a cent on a scare of May shorts and ruled firm up to the close, which was ¾@¾c net higher. May, $1.02⅝@1.02 9-16, closed at $1.02¾; July, 97⅝@97⅞c, closed at 97⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, none; exports, 34,238 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 74c, elevator, and 76c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 76½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 76½c, f. o. b. afloat. The option market was stronger, with the west, closing ¾@¾c net higher. May, 74⅝@74⅞c, closed at 74⅞c. July closed at 75½c.

OATS—Receipts, 121,000 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu. Spot, steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., 57c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 57@60c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 60@65c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, $1.00@1.07½.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907 crop, 26@34c; 1906 crop, 40@46c; Pacific coast, 1907 crop, 26@32c; 1906 crop, 32@36c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 17½c; Central America, 17½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 26@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $14.50@15.00; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $25.00@27.00; packet, $12.00@12.50; city, extra India mess, $22.00@22.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $7.25@8.00; pickled hams, $8.00. Lard, firm; western prime, $7.70@7.80; refined, easy; continent, $8.15; South America, $8.75; compound, $6.75@7.12½. Pork, steady; family, $25.00@26.00; short clears, $16.50@18.75; mess, $14.00@14.75.

TALLOW—Quiet; city (32 per pkg.), 5½c; country (pkgs. free), 5@5½c.

BUTTER—Irregular; western factory firsts, 21c; western factory, held, 21c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 21c; good to choice, 18@20c; brown and mixed extra, 19@19½c; firsts, 17@17½c; western and southern firsts, 16½@17½c; seconds, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, dull; turkeys, 12@15c; fowls, 10@15½c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Probably Fair Sunday and Much Colder, They Say.

OMAHA, March 14, 1908.

The depression in the extreme northwest, noted in the preceding report, has extended over the central valleys, with its center over western Minnesota and eastern Dakotas. Warmer and unsettled weather continues with the depression and a generally cloudy condition prevails over the upper valleys, with light snows in North Dakota and rains in Montana and west to the coast. The area of low pressure will continue eastward and will be followed by colder in this vicinity tonight and much colder Sunday, with probably fair weather.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	47	21	12	25
Precipitation	.00	.00	.02	.02

Normal temperature for today, 35 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .19 inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, .29 inch.

Excess corresponding period in 1906, .33 inch.

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St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.02@1.02½; No. 2 hard, 93c@$1.02½; May, 96½c; July, 88@88½c.

CORN—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 69½@69½c; No. 2 white, 69½c; May, 67½@67½c; July, 69½c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 53@54c; No. 2 white, 54½c; May, 47½c; July, 46c.

RYE—Nominal at 84c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.65@4.85; extra fancy and straight, $4.20@4.50; clear, $2.65@2.85.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady at $3.75@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.60.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.18@1.20.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $11.00@17.00; prairie, $10.00@12.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.87½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.40@7.50. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.12½; clear ribs, $7.00; short clears, $7.37½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $7.75; short clears, $8.12½.

POULTRY — Lower; chickens, 14½c; springs, 17½c; turkeys, 11½@12½c; ducks, 10½c; geese, 8½c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 23@28c.

EGGS—Lower at 13½c, case count.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	6,000
Wheat, bu.	24,000	66,000
Corn, bu.	68,000	36,300
Oats, bu.	69,000	85,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—WHEAT—½@1½c higher; May, 89½c; July, 83½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 89½@90½c; No. 3, 86@87c; No. 2 red, 97½@$1.02½; No. 3, 97½@99½c.

OATS—½@¾c higher; No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. 3 mixed, 49½@50c.

RYE—78c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice prairie, $9.25@9.75.

BUTTER — Unchanged to ½c higher; creamery, 25c; packing stock, 18c.

EGGS—½c lower; fresh extras, 15c; current receipts, 13½c.

CORN—½@¾c higher; May, 69½c; July, 67½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 69@69½c; No. 3 mixed, 68c; No. 2 white, 69½@70½c; No. 3 white, 69½@69c.

Following were the receipts and shipments of grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	71,000	42,000
Corn, bu.	85,000	86,000
Oats, bu.	13,000	8,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92	93¾	91¾	93½
July	85½	85¾	83¾@¾	85¾
Corn—				
May	69¾	69¾	69¾	69½
July	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 28c; extra nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Market is lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, 18c at mark; Pennsylvania current receipts, in returnable cases, 17c at mark; western firsts, 18c at mark; western current receipts, 15@17c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and in fair demand; New York full creams, choice, 13@13½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 12@12½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 14.—WHEAT—May, $1.07; July, $1.05¾; No. 1 hard, $1.11¼; No. 1 northern, $1.04¾@1.04¾.

BRAN—In bulk, $21.25@21.75.

FLOUR—Unchanged; first patents, $5.35@5.50; second patents, $5.25@5.40; first clears, $4.25@4.35; second clears, $3.20@3.40.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 14.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.10½; No. 2 northern, $1.06½@1.08½; May, 96½c bid.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 92c; sample, 65@90c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 61@61½c; May, 65½c bid.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 14. — SEEDS — Clover, cash, $12.90; April, $12.60; October, $11.77½. Alsike, prime, $12.25.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 14.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market continues quiet, but prices show no further change. Fancy are quoted at 10½@11c, choice at 9@9½c, prime at 8@8½c and common to fair at 5½@6½c.

DRIED FRUITS—The market for prunes is unsettled, owing to the lower prices named in the primary markets. Apricots are easy; choice, 18@20c; extra choice, 20@22c, and fancy, 23@25c. Peaches are fairly steady in tone, with choice quoted at 10@10½c, extra choice at 11@11½c, fancy at 11½@12c and extra fancy at 12@12½c. Raisins are dull, with loose Muscatel quoted at 5@5½c, seeded at 5½@7½c and London layers at $1.65@1.75.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Wall Street Market Makes Striking Demonstration of Strength.

LEVEL OF VALUES IS HIGHER

Heavy Selling to Take Profits is Quickly Absorbed, with Little Halting of Upward Movement.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The stock market made a striking demonstration of strength today during the short Saturday session and gave convincing evidence of a substantial speculative revival with growing confidence in its expansion and broadening participation in the number concerned in the operations. The market showed greater digestive power than at any previous period of the week and was sharply tested in that respect as the selling to take profits from time to time was heavy. This selling was absorbed with a readiness and slight increase that was impressive of the power of the forces back of the market. The demonstration was the more remarkable coming after the uncertain action of the week's markets, which have given an impression of skillful fostering and cautious profit-taking, such as not infrequently is followed by abandoned relapse after all available advantage has been squeezed out of the situation.

The stimulating influence on the speculation clearly looked to Washington for its origin or to the persistent reports of proceedings at Washington which circulate in the financial district. The presence in consultation with the government authorities of several men regarded as most responsible representatives of the great property interests of the country has been followed with interest in the financial district. The belief is held that these consultations seek means to bring about increased return for the transportation traffic of the country and an assurance of a share in the increase in the part of labor which would obviate the costly dispute over wages, which it is feared would be necessary in seeking a settlement. Surmises over the scope of plans being discussed in Washington broadened today to include supposed steps to do away with the present rigid prohibition of the Sherman law of all agreements in restraint of trade so as to qualify the restriction and to allow railroad traffic agreements and such others as may be deemed fair and reasonable. Reports of the shaping of these projects have been followed with growing excitement in the stock market and were the dominant factors in today's active rise. The movement showed variety and considerable uniformity, although some stocks which have advanced most during the week did not share fully in the advance. The profit-taking, which was the cause of this, was in evidence again when the market closed and made the tone slightly unsettled, but most of the gains were well maintained to the last.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $1,846,000. United States 4s, registered, have declined ½ per cent on call during the week.

Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				177
Amalgamated Copper	68,900	57¾	56¼	57¾
Am. C. & F.	2,700	39¾	38¾	39¾
Am. C. & F. pfd.	200	92	92	92
Am. Cotton Oil	400	27¾	27¾	27¾
Am. Cotton Oil pfd				85
American Express				160
Am. H. & L. pfd.				16½
American Ice Securities	500	17	16¾	16¾
Am. Linseed Oil				6½
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.				21
Am. Locomotive	1,100	38¾	37¾	38¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	100	91	91	91
Am. S. & R.	19,200	69¾	68	69½
Am. S. & R. pfd.	400	93¾	93¾	93¾
Am. Sugar Refining	2,400	128	126	127¾
Am. Tobacco Products				82¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	12,900	27¾	26	27
Atchison	6,600	74¾	72¾	74
Atchison pfd	600	95¾	95	95
Atlantic Coast Line	900	87	85	86½
Baltimore & Ohio	2,400	52½	52¼	52½
Bal. & Ohio pfd.				89
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	12,300	45¾	44¼	44¾
Canadian Pacific	1,900	146	143	145½
Central of New Jersey				170
Chesapeake & Ohio	500	29¾	29½	29½
Chi. & Alton	600	17	16¾	16¾
Chicago & N. W.	800	167½	166¾	167½
C., M. & St. P.	14,900	119¾	118	118¾
Chicago T. & T., offered				50
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	100	87	87	87
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,000	69¾	69¾	69¾
Colorado F. & I.	2,200	20¾	19¾	19¾
Colorado & So.	500	24¾	24	23¾
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.				65
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	400	44¾	44	44
Consolidated Gas	1,400	139¾	138¼	139
Corn Products, rfg.	400	12½	12	12¼
Corn Products pfd. rfg.	100	61¾	61¾	60
Delaware & Hudson	2,400	154¾	153¾	154¾
Del., L. & W.				470
Denver & Rio Grande	500	19½	19½	19½
D. & R. G. pfd.	700	49½	49½	49½
Distillers' Securities	1,200	32	30¾	30¾
Erie	1,900	32	31	31¾
Erie 1st pfd.	900	38¾	38¾	38¾
Erie 2d pfd.	100	29¾	29¾	29¾
General Electric	1,400	152¾	150¾	152
Illinois Central				150
International Paper	100	9¾	9¾	9¾
Int. Paper pfd.	600	37	35¾	35
Int. Pump	800	34¾	34¾	34
Int. Pump pfd.	200	79¾	77¾	78
Iowa Central	100	31¾	31¾	31¾
Iowa Central pfd.	100	39¾	39¾	39
Kansas City So.				29¾
K. C. So. pfd.	100	51¾	51¾	51¾
Louisville & N.	1,100	98¾	98¾	98
Mexican Central	1,900	18	18	18¼
Minn. & St. L.	200	23¾	23¾	23¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	164¾	164¾	164
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.				135
Missouri Pacific	2,300	37	36	37
M., K. & T.	3,200	33¾	32¾	33
M., K. & T. pfd.	200	54	54	54
National Lead	4,100	50¾	49¾	49¾
N. R. R. of M. pfd.				40
New York Central	14,700	103¾	102¾	103¼
N. Y., O. & W.	1,200	28	27¾	28
Norfolk & W.	1,300	64¾	63¾	64
N. & W. pfd.				88
North American	300	49¾	49¾	49¾
Pacific Mail	500	27¾	27¾	27
Pennsylvania	16,100	113¾	112¾	113¾
People's Gas	1,200	99	98¾	98¾
Pc., C., C. & St. L.				70
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	22¾	22¾	22¾
Pressed S. C. pfd.				78
Pullman Palace Car				150
Reading	108,500	106	104¾	105¾
Reading 1st pfd.				78
Reading 2d pfd.				68
Republic Steel	1,900	18¾	17¾	18
Republic Steel pfd.	6,300	77	69¾	69¾
Rock Island Co.	2,000	14¾	13¾	14¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	1,200	38	36	36¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	100	35¾	35	35
St. Louis S. W.				25
St. L. S. W. pfd.	100	50¾	50¾	50
Southern Pacific	29,100	75¾	74¾	74¾
So. Pacific pfd.				110¾
So. Railway	1,300	11¾	11	11¾
So. Railway pfd.	1,200	35	34¾	34¾
Texas & Pacific	800	18¾	18	18¾
T., St. L. & W.				144
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	200	38¾	38¾	38
Union Pacific	89,700	136¾	134¾	135¾
Union Pacific pfd.				80
U. S. Express	100	40	40	40
U. S. Realty				41
U. S. Rubber	300	21¾	21	20¾
U. S. Rubber pfd.	100	46	46	46
U. S. Steel	38,900	34¾	32¾	34¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	11,600	96¾	94¾	96
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	100	32	32	32
Wabash	200	9	8¾	9¼
Wabash pfd	600	18¾	18	18¾
Wells-Fargo Express				200
Westinghouse Electric	100	49	49	49
Western Union	600	80	80	80
Wheeling & L. E.	200	5	5	5
Wisconsin Central				15
Wis. Central pfd.	100	36	36	35¾
Northern Pacific	17,100	129¾	127¾	127¾
Central Leather	1,100	19¾	19	19¾
Central Leather pfd.				92
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	1,400	51¾	49¾	50¾
Great Northern pfd.	4,900	129¾	128	129¾
Interborough Met.	200	7¾	7¾	7¾
Int. Met. pfd.	400	20¾	19¾	19¾

Total sales for the day, 944,900 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	5	Little Chief	1
*Alice	250	Ontario	250
Brunswick	10	Ophir	250
Brunswick Con.	10	Potosi	5
Comstock Tunnel	12	Savage	16
Con. Cal. & Va.	12	Sierra Nevada	25
Horn Silver	55	Small Hopes	12
Iron Silver	155	Standard	400
Leadville Con.	4		

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 14.—Bank clearings for today were $2,067,946.39 and for the corresponding date last year $1,902,218.75.

	1908.	1907.
Monday	$ 2,554,008.35	$ 2,081,375.29
Tuesday	1,690,113.16	2,344,914.56
Wednesday	2,262,966.87	2,060,320.91
Thursday	2,311,398.66	2,146,724.10
Friday	2,125,452.25	2,320,250.75
Saturday	2,067,946.39	1,902,215.75
Total	$12,961,659.18	$13,455,711.33
Decrease over the corresponding week last year	$477,953.23.	

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, March 14.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm. The private rate of discount was 2¾ per cent, an advance of ¼ per cent.

BERLIN, March 14.—Prices on the Bourse today generally were firmer. American shares were quoted slightly higher.

LONDON, March 14.—The supply of money was rather larger on the market today and rates were easier. Discounts were weak. American shares reflected the more hopeful feeling on Wall street. Dealings were quiet, but good for Saturday. The market ruled strong during the session until near the close, when realizations caused a reaction. The final tone, however, was firm, with Norfolk & Western the feature.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—MONEY—On call, nominal. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3¾ per cent; ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 4@4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@$4.86½ for demand and at $4.82½@$4.82¾ for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.82@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 52½c; Mexican dollars, 42c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, strong.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	95¾
do coupon	101¾	Man. c. g. 4s	94
U. S. 3s, reg.	107	Mex. Central 4s	83¾
do coupon	107	do 1st inc.	35
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	137¾	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	89
do coupon	138¾	M., K. & T. 4s	95
Am. Tobacco 4s	82	*do 2s	78
do 4s	104	N. Y. S. & W. 4s	77¾
Atchison gen. 4s	101	Nor. & W. C. & L. 5s	108¾
*do adj. 4s	95¾	N. J. C. g. 5s	123¾
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	82¾	No. Pacific 4s	100¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99	do 3s	73¾
*do Pitts.	97	N. & W. c. 6s	116
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	79¾	Nor. S. L. cons. 5s	96¾
Central of Ga. 5s	107¾	Penn. cv. 3½s	98
do 1st inc.	43	Reading gen. 4s	95
do 2d inc.	43¾	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	108¾
do 3d inc.	31	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	123¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	97¾	St. L. S. F. R. R. c. 6s	109¾
Chicago & A. 7s	42	Seaboard A. L. 4s	87¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92	So. Pacific 4s	91
C., R. I. & P. 4s	61	do 1st c. 4s	88¾
do col. 5s	68	So. Railway 5s	107
**CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	84	Texas & P. 2s	103¾
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	81	*T. St. L. & W. 4s	80
Colo. Mid. 4s	39	Union Pacific 4s	100¾
Colo. & So. 4s	86¾	do cv. 4s	97½
*Cuba 5s	100	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98¾
*D. & R. G. 4s	88	Wabash 5s	102
Distillers' Sec. 5s	71¾	do deb. B	42
*Erie p. l. 4s	92¾	Western Md. 4s	94¾
do gen. 4s	67¾	*W., S. L. & P. 5s	80
Hock. Val. 4½s	98¾	*Wis. Central 4s	89¾
Iowa 4s	77¾	Anthracite cv. 6s	98
do 4½s cts.	86¾	do 5s	97
do 2d series	82¾	Int. Met. 4½s	78¾

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 14.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	95	Atlantic	30¾
do 4s	86¾	Bingham	42
Mex. Central 4s	80	**Ctl. & Hecla	630
Atchison	73¾	Centennial	24½
do pfd	95¾	Copper Range	62¾
Boston & Albany	228	Daly West	19
Boston & Maine	171	Franklin	8¾
Boston Elevated	128	**Granby	90
Mexican Central	17¾	Isle Royale	21¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	184	Mass. Mining	3¾
Union Pacific	137¾	Michigan	13¾
Am. Agri. Chem.	18¾	Mohawk	71
*do pfd	80	Mass. C. & C.	72
*Am. Pneu. Tube	4¾	Old Dominion	38¾
Amer. Sugar	119¾	Osceola	95
do pfd	116	Parrot	25
Am. T. & T.	136¾	Quincy	95
Am. Woolen	17	Shannon	10¾
do pfd	87	Tamarack	66¾
Dominion I. & S.	15¾	Trinity	14¾
Edison Elec. Ills.	250	United Copper	45
General Electric	121	U. S. Mining	5¾
Mass. Electric	10¾	U. S. Oil	36
do pfd	46	Utah	40¾
Mass. Gas	51¾	Victoria	2
United Fruit	118	Winona	5¾
United S. M.	33¾	Wolverine	125
do pfd	32¾	North Butte	53¾
U. S. Steel