GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Cold Wave Carries Wheat Up Early in Day, but Price Sags.

BULLS HOPE IN GOVERNMENT REPORT

Snow Makes Review of Situation and Says General Wheat Outlook is Poor—Cash Corn Out of Line.

OMAHA, March 25, 1904.

The cold wave took wheat up during the early hours of the session 1¼c for the May and 1½c for new July, in addition to an opening from ¼c to ½c up. Later it was believed the damage was not as great as had been feared and the market sagged down toward the opening figure. The bulls are predicting a strong argument for high wheat in the government April report, and until its publication it will be a strong factor in the market. Snow's report for today is very bullish and caused some buying in Chicago. Snow says that with frost well out of the ground, except in the northern belt, it is evident the general wheat promise is poor. Seeding was late, fall growth small, and the winter severe on a plant not as vigorous as usual. Except in the lake region, the snow protection was insufficient, and there was more winter killing than for some years. South of the Ohio river the condition is very poor and much will have to be plowed up.

Southern Ohio and Indiana were ice-blanketed and winter killing is reported. Illinois has a better promise, but the wheat has a poor stand. Missouri had a very dry winter and the crop spotted. Kansas was dry all fall and winter and the plant is small, although winter drouth is not fatal and spring moisture will rally it. Rain is still lacking in west and north central counties which are in the heavy wheat district. Oklahoma's average is low and rain is needed in the western part. Nebraska promise is below the normal, with some winter killing in eastern counties and dry in the west. The Platte valley promises fairly well. Colorado promises one-half crop. California gives a moderate promise on a decreased acreage, and Oregon and Washington give big promises.

Some of the Omaha wise ones think Snow is too bullish, but none of them care to get short on the chance.

The range in prices of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close Thursday and today were as follows:

	—Closed—			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Today	Thur.
Wheat—				
May	88½	89½	87½	87½A	88⅛B
July	....	....	....	82¼	82
Corn—				
May	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼	45¼A
July	44⅛	44¾	44⅛	44½A	44 B
Oats—					
May	....	....	....	38	38 B

Local Cash Grain Market.

"Cash corn on the Omaha market is out of line," said A. B. Jaquith. "The market is higher than Chicago, that is, of course, bearing the freight rate in mind. It will pay to ship here, for more can be realized than in the east, for corn is bringing more than shipping value. The demand comes from Iowa feeders who can afford to pay a little more than the eastern market because of their proximity to Omaha. Not enough corn has been received here lately to supply this demand, so the market keeps up."

The cash market in wheat, corn and oats was practically the same as the market of Thursday. Holders of corn could afford to wait for their price, as the samples were limited. Receipts of wheat were 10 cars in and 1 car out; one week ago, 7 and 28 cars. Corn receipts were 18 cars in and 11 cars out; one week ago, 13 and 8 cars. Oats receipts were 11 cars in and none out; one week ago, 7 and 4 cars.

Representative sales of carlots by sample on track at Omaha:

Corn—No. 3, 2 cars, 47c (Mississippi river); 1 car 43c, 1 car 42½c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car (poor) 42½c; No. 3 white, 1 car 43c. One car of No. 3 winter wheat sold for 82c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 82½@87c; No. 3 hard, 79½@86c; No. 4 hard, 70½@77c; No. 2 spring, 82½@87c; No. 3 spring, 79½@85c; No. 4 spring, 75½@75c.

CORN—No. 2, 43¾c; No. 3, 41@42½c; No. 4, 40@41½c; No. 2 yellow, 43¾c; No. 3 yellow, 41½@42½c; No. 2 white, 43¾c; No. 3 white, 41½@42½c.

OATS—No. 2, 37@38c; No. 3, 36@37c; No. 4, 35@36c; No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 3 white, 39@40c; No. 4 white, 38@39c; standard, 40½@41½c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Omaha inspections of grain were 23 cars. Of wheat, 5 cars graded No. 3 hard winter and 2 cars No. 4 hard winter. Of corn, 10 cars graded No. 3 and 5 cars No. 4; 1 car of rye was no grade.

Notes of the Grain Trade.

Chicago receipts were 8 cars of wheat, 111 cars of corn, 10 of which were contract, and 144 cars of oats, 18 contract.

Omaha received two cars more of wheat than Chicago. Local wheat receipts have increased lately and Chicago has decreased.

Duluth wires that more flour was sold there Thursday than on any day before in the history of the market.

Argentine Shipments—This week: Wheat, 4,072,000; corn, 506,000. Last week: Wheat, 2,904,000; corn, 806,000. Last year: Wheat, 2,424,000; corn, 32,000. Total shipments of wheat January 1 to date, 27,515,000; same period a year ago, 19,034,000; increase, 9,331,000. Corn for same time is 8,433,000; period year ago, 590,000; increase, 7,847,000 bushels.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain today and Thursday at the markets named were as follows:

CHICAGO.

	—Closed—	
	Today.	Thu'y.
Wheat—		
May	95	94
July	87⅝	87
Corn—		
May	53	52¾A
July	50⅛	49⅞B

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—		
May	84⅛	83¾
July	77½	76¾A
Corn—		
May	46⅛	44⅝
July	44⅞	44

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
May	....	88
July	....	82⅝
Corn—		
May	....	45⅝
July	....	45¾

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
May	96⅞	96¼
July	96⅞	96¼

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
May	93½	95⅝
July	96½B	96¼B

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
May	....	97B
July	....	92½

A asked. B bid.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 39,229 bbls.; exports, 7,145 bbls.; sales, 6,800 packages. Market continued quiet and unchanged. Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.45; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.40; winter patents, $5.20@5.60; winter straights, $5.00@5.10; winter extras, $3.60@4.00; winter low grades, $3.10@3.80. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $4.30@4.55; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.80. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.10@1.12; city, $1.10@1.15; kiln dried, $3.10@3.20.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 91c, to arrive promptly.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 49c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 55@65c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 27,300 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.07, elevator, $1.08@1.11, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 northern, Duluth, $1.06½, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Futures: May, 97½@98⅛c, closed 98⅛c; July, 92½@94c, closed 93⅝c; September, 85½@86½c, closed 85⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 81,700 bu.; exports, 53,992 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 nominal, 54¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market was more active and stronger, but finally yielded to realizing, with the close ⅛@1c net higher; May, 57⅝@57⅞c, closed 58¼c; July closed 55½c.

OATS—Receipts, 18,000 bu.; exports, 8,742 bu. Spot market weak; No. 2 oats, 40c; No. 3 white, 40½c; standard white, 40½c; No. 2 white, 41c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 97½c@$1.00.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 27@30c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅞c; country (pkgs. free), 2⅞@5⅛c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 3¼@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.50; mess, $10.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $10.50@11.50; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $7.25@8.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50; pickled hams, $10.00@11.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.35⅛ refined, firm; continent, $7.40; South America, $7.45; compound, $6.75@6.87½. Pork, steady; family, $18.00; short clear, $14.75@18.50; mess, $15.00@15.50.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh creamery, 15@24½c; state dairy, 13@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small and large, colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady to firm; chickens, 12c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 15c; dressed fairly steady; western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, western young hens, 16@17c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

CHICAGO, March 25.—Fears as to the effects of the widespread storms and floods caused a net advance of ⅝@⅞c today in wheat. Corn gained ⅝c, oats are up ¼c and provisions 5@25c. The opening in wheat was firm in sympathy with higher prices in foreign markets. July was unchanged to ¼c higher at 84@84¼c, and there was an urgent demand from the start. Before any reaction occurred July advanced to 88⅝c. The closing tone, however, was strong with July at 87⅝@87½c. After ranging between 84¼c and 86c, May closed at 86c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 50,000 bu. Primary receipts were 412,000 bu., against 366,000 bu. a year ago. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, according to Bradstreet's, were equal to 1,891,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 246 cars, against 249 cars last week and 233 cars a year ago.

The feature in corn was the buying of about 1,000,000 bu. of May by a prominent operator, who was recently long on May wheat. The price of the May delivery advanced nearly 2c from the opening figures and the strength of the nearby option carried the price of the more distant futures upward in sympathy. The close was strong with May at 53c, after it had ranged between 52¾c and 54c. July opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher, at 45⅝@45¾c. Total receipts were 110 cars, with 19 of contract grade.

The strength in wheat and corn was the principal factor in maintaining a firm tone on oats. July opened ¼c to ⅜@⅝c higher, at 37¾c to 37⅞@37¾c, sold between 37¾@37¾c and 38⅛c and closed at 37¾@37⅞c. Local receipts were 144 cars.

Provisions were strong and the market closed firm. July pork was up 7½@10c, at $13.80; July lard was 5c higher, at $7.15, and ribs were up 5@7½c, at $7.05. No estimated receipts given out.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat—					
May	94⅛@½	96	94⅛	95	94
a July	88 @⅛	89⅝	88	88½	88
b July	87 @⅝	88⅞	87	87⅝@⅞	87
a Sept.	83½@⅞	84⅝	83½	84⅛	83⅛
b Sept.	82⅝@⅞	83¼	82⅝	82⅞	82¼
*Corn—					
May	52¾@¾	54	52⅝	53	52⅝
July	45⅝@¾	50⅝	49⅝	50⅛@¼	49½@⅝
Sept.	49⅛	50	49⅛	49⅝	49
*Oats—					
May	39	39¼	38⅞	39⅛@¼	38⅝@⅞
July	37⅝@⅞	38⅛	37⅝@⅞	37⅞@⅞	37⅝@⅞
Sept.	31¾@⅞	32⅝	31¾@⅞	32⅛	31⅝
Pork—					
May	13 00	13 22½	13 00	13 07½	13 02½
July	13 22½	13 42½	13 22½	13 30	13 22½
Lard—					
May	6 97½	7 07½	6 97½	7 00	6 97½
July	7 12½	7 22½	7 12½	7 15	7 10
Ribs—					
May	6 85	6 97½	6 85	6 90	6 85
July	7 00	7 10	6 92½	7 05	7 00

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; winter patents, $4.90@5.00; straights, $4.50@4.70; spring patents, $4.40@4.70; straights, $4.00@4.20; bakers, $3.00@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 86@96c; No. 2 red, 94½c@$1.01.

CORN—No. 2, 52@53½c; No. 2 yellow, 53c.

OATS—No. 2, 38⅝@38¾c; No. 3 white, 39½@43½c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.08½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.15; prime timothy, $2.80; clover, contract grade, $10.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.00@13.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.85@6.87½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.62½@6.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.37½.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	42,400	41,600
Wheat, bu	25,000	28,300
Corn, bu	107,800	52,800
Oats, bu	217,500	236,200
Rye, bu	8,000	2,000
Barley, bu	50,600	95,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm for fancy and steady for other grades; creameries, 14@24c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 16½@19½c. Cheese, easy, 10@11c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—WHEAT—Higher on shorts buying; on track, $1.07; May, 94½c; July, 82⅝c; No. 2 hard, 90@92c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 45c; on track, 46c; May, 46c; July, 47½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 cash, 40½c; on track, 41@42c; May, 39½c; No. 2 white, 45½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.80@4.90; special brands high as $5.20; extra fancy and straight, $4.60@4.75; clear, $4.00@4.25.

SEED—Timothy, lower at $2.40@2.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.40.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 80@83c.

HAY—Strong; timothy, $8.00@13.00; prairie, $5.00@9.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—82c.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $13.17½. Lard higher; prime steam, $6.60. Bacon higher; boxed, extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.75; short clear, $8.00.

POULTRY—Steady; springs, $3.00@3.50 per dozen; chickens, 11c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 12c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 20@25½c; dairy, 15@19c.

EGGS—Steady; 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,400	12,000
Wheat, bu	29,000	121,000
Corn, bu	23,000	13,000
Oats, bu	62,000	56,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—WHEAT—May, 84½c; July, 77½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 90c; No. 3, 88c; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.02; No. 3, $1.

CORN—May, 45½c; July, 44⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46@47c; No. 2 white, 46@47c; No. 3, 46c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 38@39c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $10.00; choice prairie, $7.75@8.00.

RYE—No. 2, $6.25.

EGGS—Higher; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 13½c per dozen; New, No. 2, whitewood cases included, 14½c per dozen.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	6,400	44,800
Corn, bu	13,600	27,200
Oats, bu	7,000	16,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—BUTTER—Firm, ½c higher; western creamery, 24½c; extra nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Firm, ½c higher; fresh nearby and fresh southwestern, 17½c, at mark; fresh western, 17½c; fresh southern, 17c.

CHEESE—Quiet and steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; fair to good, 10@10½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—WHEAT—May, 96⅞c; July, 96⅞c; September, 83⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 98⅝@98⅞c; No. 1 northern, 97⅝@97⅞c; No. 2 northern, 94⅝@95½c.

FLOUR—First patents now quotable at $5.15@5.25; second patents, $5.00@5.10; first clears, $3.60@3.70; second clears, $2.65@2.75.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—WHEAT—1c higher; No. 1 northern, $1.01; No. 2 northern, 98c; July, 88½c.

RYE—½c higher; No. 1, 72c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 63c; sample, 38@59c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 46½@47½c; July, 70½c, bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 5s 1d; futures closed firm; May, 6s 7¾d; July, 6s 7¾d.

CORN—Firm; American mixed, spot, new, 4s 5d; old, 4s 7d; futures closed quiet; May, 4s 3¾d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 25.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, 95c; No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2 northern, 94c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2 northern, 94c; May, 96½c; July, 96½c; September, 83½c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 38½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 25.—SEED—Clover, cash and March, $6.45; April, $6.35; October, $5.42½; prime alsike, $6.15; prime timothy, $1.35.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—METALS—Tin sold off sharply in London, spot breaking £1 10s and futures £1 12s 6d to £128 and £127 17s 6d, respectively. The local market also was easy, closing at $28.50@29.00. Copper declined 10s in London to £57 10s for spot and £57 5s for futures. Locally copper was held firm, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $12.87½@13.00 and casting at $12.62½@13.00. Lead declined 1s 3d in London to £12 5s, but remained unchanged locally at $4.60@4.65. Spelter was firm and a shade higher at $5.10@5.20 in New York, but was unchanged at £22 in London. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and at 48s 8d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15.00@15.50. No. 2 foundry northern at $14.50@15.00. No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $14.00@14.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Furious Buying Movement in Union Pacific Carries Up Stock.

NORTHERN SECURITIES AFFECT MARKET

Bonds Are Irregular, but Bank Receipts of the Week Make Good Showing in Operations for Week.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Today's stock market showed itself still sensitive to the developments in the Northern Securities settlement. Yesterday's closing weakness was indicated by the current rumor that Union Pacific interests had withheld their assent to the plan of distribution. It was inferred from this that hostilities were again threatened over the transcontinental railroad situation. The revival in the market today followed the issuance of a statement evidently by authority of the nature of the difference.

The solicitude of the trustees for the Oregon Short Line and collateral 4 per cent bonds as to their authority to substitute Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock for the Northern Securities stock which now constitutes the collateral for those bonds, offered a very different condition from the rumored insistence of the Union Pacific party upon the return of the amount of Northern Pacific stock in full as put into the Northern Securities merger. The issuance of this statement was followed by a furious buying movement in Union Pacific which carried it up to 83⅝, compared with 85 at the high point of the week. Twice afterward the price was carried to that level again. The fluctuations of the market after the first spurt were undivided and prices proved impossible to hold.

The receipts of Japanese gold are included in the subtreasury operations which have yielded $1,170,000 to the banks for the week. In addition there has been received by the banks on balance from the interior over $2,000,000. The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,460,000. United States 4s, registered, and the new 4s advanced ⅛ on call.

Following were the quotations on the Stock Exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	22,400	70¾	68¼	68⅞
do pfd	200	89⅞	89⅞	90
Baltimore & Ohio	25,300	79¾	78⅛	78⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	88½
Canadian Pacific	2,000	114⅝	113⅞	113⅞
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	171
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	21⅝	21¼	21⅛
Chicago & Alton	200	38	37⅝	37½
do pfd	100	81	81	80½
Chicago Gt. Western	1,100	15¾	15⅜	15¼
Chicago & N. W.	1,400	170	169	169
C., M. & St. P.	23,700	142⅝	140¼	140⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	171
Chicago Term. & T.	....	....	....	9½
do pfd	200	19⅝	19½	19½
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	74½
Colo. Southern	500	17¾	17	17
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	54
do 2d pfd	200	24½	24	24
Delaware & Hudson	900	115½	115	115½
Del., Lack. & West.	....	....	....	365
Den. & Rio Grande	....	....	....	30¾
do pfd	....	....	....	87
Erie	26,600	27½	26	26⅝
do 1st pfd	700	64½	63½	63⅞
do 2d pfd	700	42½	41⅞	42
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	74
do pfd	200	81⅞	81	80
Illinois Central	100	123½	123½	123½
Iowa Central	....	....	....	19
do pfd	100	35	35	33½
K. C. Southern	100	19	19	18⅞
do pfd	100	36½	36½	34½
Louisville & Nash	3,600	106¼	105⅝	105⅞
Manhattan L	200	142½	142½	142½
Met. Securities	200	78	77	77
Met. St. Ry.	2,400	111¼	110	110⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	50
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,000	63¼	62	62½
do pfd	....	....	....	122½
Missouri Pacific	15,200	92	90⅝	91
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	200	17¼	17¼	17⅜
do pfd	100	39	39	38
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd.	....	....	....	86½
N. Y. Central	510	117¼	116½	116½
Norfolk & Western	700	58	57½	57½
do pfd	....	....	....	98
Ontario & Western	4,000	21¾	21	21¼
Pennsylvania	81,600	118¼	116⅝	116⅞
P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	115
Reading	81,500	44⅝	42¾	43
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	78
do 2d pfd	1,200	60½	60	60
Rock Island Co.	12,200	22¾	21⅞	22¼
do pfd	600	62⅝	61½	62¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	100	44⅝	44⅝	44
St. Louis S. W.	400	13⅝	13⅝	13½
do pfd	....	....	....	33½
Southern Pacific	106,300	49¾	47⅝	48¼
Southern Railway	2,400	21½	21	21⅛
do pfd, exdiv	600	82½	82	82
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	29⅝
T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	24½
do pfd	....	....	....	85½
Union Pacific	155,300	88⅝	79¾	81⅝
do pfd	1,800	92	90½	91
Wabash	100	19	19	19
do pfd	1,600	36⅝	35⅝	35⅞
Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	15½
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	18½
do pfd	500	42	41	40⅝
Adams Ex.	....	....	....	222
American Ex.	....	....	....	190
United States Ex.	....	....	....	105
Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	....	205
Amal. Copper	28,200	49½	48½	48¾
Am. Car & Foundry	100	20	20	19¾
do pfd	800	72	71½	71½
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	20½
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Am. Ice	700	6¾	6½	6½
do pfd	900	26	25½	25¾
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	8½
do pfd	....	....	....	29⅝
Am. Locomotive	100	21¾	21¾	21¼
do pfd	....	....	....	115½
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	700	48⅝	48¼	48¼
do pfd	1,500	92½	91½	92
Am. Sugar Refng.	4,300	126⅝	125⅝	125½
Anaconda M. Co.	....	....	....	64
Brooklyn R. T.	16,400	43⅞	42¾	42⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	27⅝	27⅝	27
Consolidated Gas	1,400	199	197¼	197⅝
Con. Tobacco	700	13⅝	13	13¼
do pfd, exdiv	....	....	....	68¼
Distillers' Securities	200	24	24	23½
General Electric	200	166⅝	166	166
International Paper	....	....	....	11
do pfd	200	65	64½	64½
International Pump	100	36	36	35
do pfd	....	....	....	95
National Lead	....	....	....	15
North American	....	....	....	84
Pacific Mail	200	27	27	26⅞
People's Gas	1,900	97	96¼	96
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	29
do pfd	....	....	....	67
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	209
Republic Steel	200	7½	7	7
do pfd	200	45⅝	42½	42
Rubber Goods	100	19¼	19¼	19¼
do pfd	....	....	....	76½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	300	38¾	38	38
U. S. Leather	800	7	7	7
do pfd	1,000	78¾	78	78½
U. S. Realty	200	6½	6½	6
do pfd	1,000	50	49	49¼
U. S. Rubber	200	13⅝	13¼	13
do pfd	300	52⅞	52⅝	52⅝
U. S. Steel	1,900	11¼	11¼	11¼
do pfd	23,700	57⅝	57¼	57⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	200	163½	162	161½
Western Union	....	....	....	88¼

Total sales for the day, 672,000 shares.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 25.—Call loans, 2¼@3¼ per cent; time loans, 3¼@4¼ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	88	Adventure	3¼
do 4s	94⅞	Westing. common	81
Mex. Central 4s	61	Allouez	1⅛
Atchison	68⅞	Amalgamated	47⅞
do pfd	93⅝	American Zinc	9⅞
Boston & Albany	243½	Atlantic	25
Boston & Maine	165	Bingham	20⅝
Boston Elevated	128½	Cal. & Hecla	460
Fitchburg pfd	140½	Centennial	18
Mex. Central	19⅞	Copper Range	42⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189½	Daly West	29½
Pere Marquette	75	Dominion Coal	58
Union Pacific	81⅝	Franklin	7½
Amer. Agr. Chem.	18⅝	Granby	90
do pfd	72	Isle Royale	7½
Amer. Pneu. Tube	4	Mass. Mining	4¼
Amer. Sugar	125½	Michigan	5
do pfd	125½	Mohawk	37½
Amer. T. & T.	91½	Mont. C. & C.	2¼
Amer. Woolen	10⅝	Old Dominion	12½
do pfd	76⅝	Osceola	58
Dominion I. & S.	5⅝	Parrot	25¼
Edison Elec. Ills.	323	Quincy	81
General Electric	166	Shannon	7⅝
Mass. Electric	18⅝	Tamarack	36
do pfd	72	Trinity	2⅞
Mass. Gas	99⅝	U. S. Mining	21¼
United Fruit	99½	U. S. Oil	10⅝
United Shoe Mach	40⅝	Utah	33⅝
do pfd	38¼	Victoria	3¼
U. S. Steel	11	Wanona	4
do pfd	57¼	Wolverine	71

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	10	Little Chief	4
Alice	18	Ontario	460
Breece	7	Ophir	437
Brunswick Con	5	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	9	Potosi	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Savage	67
Horn Silver	125	Sierra Nevada	66
Iron Silver	320	Small Hopes	15
Leadville Con	2	Standard	255

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 25.—Money was in fair supply in the market today. Discounts were quiet. Trading on the Stock exchange was dull. Consols eased a fraction, but recovered. Americans opened weak, rallied slightly, especially Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville. On the street Americans were buoyant. Union Pacific was quoted at 85, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe at 71 and Baltimore & Ohio at 81.

BERLIN, March 25.—Trading on the bourse today was most quiet. American rails were lower. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes since last report: Cash in hand increased 20,380,000m, treasury notes decreased 220,000m, other securities increased 10,640,000m and notes in circulation increased 15,290,000m. Exchange on London, 20m 43½pfgs for checks. The rate of discount for short bills is 3 per cent and for three months' bills 3⅝ per cent.

PARIS, March 25.—The per cent rentes, 85f 7½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14½c for checks. Business on the bourse today opened calm. Prices closed heavy, except industrials, which were firm. Russian imperial is closed at 94.80.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSES.

Transactions of the Associated Banks During the Past Week.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 24, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,109,520,075	.....	9.7
Chicago	156,264,730	.....	1.6
Boston	151,061,747	0.8	.....
Philadelphia	105,475,196	.....	3.9
St. Louis	42,910,535	18.3	.....
Pittsburg	35,326,121	.....	36.9
San Francisco	24,411,994	.....	4.5
Baltimore	21,841,474	4.9	.....
Cincinnati	22,039,600	2.9	.....
Kansas City	19,625,164	9.3	.....
New Orleans	24,572,169	93.0	.....
Cleveland	12,033,468	.....	32.5
Minneapolis	14,153,321	10.7	.....
Detroit	9,291,224	5.2	.....
Louisville	9,507,018	.....	2.5
OMAHA	7,754,847	5.3	.....
Milwaukee	7,062,054	10.0	.....
Providence	5,958,100	.....	6.3
Buffalo	3,918,649	16.9	.....
Indianapolis	4,826,435	.....	1.7
St. Paul	6,099,812	.....	0.6
Los Angeles	6,217,276	14.1	.....
St. Joseph	4,179,969	.....	10.4
Denver	3,987,019	2.8	.....
Columbus	4,273,900	5.2	.....
Memphis	6,275,572	46.5	.....
Seattle	3,918,649	16.9	.....
Richmond	4,591,557	51.9	.....
Washington	3,157,181	.....	1.6
Savannah	2,897,321	.....	20.4
Albany	2,895,762	.....	8.6
Portland, Ore.	2,820,944	.....	25.6
Fort Worth	3,509,521	.....	2.4
Toledo, O.	2,854,488	5.2	.....
Salt Lake City	2,286,591	.....	11.8
Peoria	2,085,014	19.8	.....
Atlanta	2,870,352	5.8	.....
Rochester	2,205,636	19.9	.....
Hartford	2,841,469	40.4	.....
Nashville	1,958,066	.....	7.0
Des Moines	2,075,353	.....	0.7
Spokane, Wash.	2,059,998	9.9	.....
Tacoma	1,903,153	3.9	.....
Grand Rapids	1,725,223	12.6	.....
New Haven	1,572,189	2.6	.....
Scranton	1,415,574	.....	18.1
Dayton, O.	2,652,797	2.4	.....
Norfolk	1,677,422	11.6	.....