GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Opening Strength in Wheat on Small Shipments.

OTHER CONDITIONS FAVOR BEARS

Market Drags and Closes Lower—Larger Movement and Smaller Visible Makes Corn Easy—Oats Close Lower.

OMAHA, March 26, 1906.

World's wheat shipments were smaller than expected. This, with higher Liverpool cables was the cause of opening firmness. Other features, however, were favorable to the bears and they began pounding the market. Receipts were much larger than last year, and there was more moisture in the southwest with predictions of fair warmer weather for Tuesday. The visible, instead of decreasing, as predicted, showed a small decrease. The demand was poor and the bears were successful in lowering prices at one time ¾c. At the close there was a reaction, and the market regained ¼c for May.

Prices were a little higher in corn at the opening. Receipts overran estimates and predictions were for a better run this week. The weakness in wheat started selling and prices eased off ½c. Covering by shorts on the large visible caused a reaction, and the close was but ⅛c lower than Saturday.

Oats opened firm, but eased off early and closed lower.

Wheat visible increased 8,000 bu., corn decreased 1,677,000 bu. and oats decreased 953,000 bu.

Primary wheat receipts were 827,000 bushels and shipments 204,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 692,000 bushels and shipments of 248,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 692,000 bushels and shipments 277,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 867,000 bushels and shipments of 309,000 bushels. Clearances were 31,000 bushels of wheat and 3,128 barrels of flour, 244,000 bushels of corn and 459,000 bushels of oats.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d lower on wheat and ¼@⅝d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	72A	72A	70⅞	71⅛
Corn—				
May	39⅛B	39⅛	38⅞@⅞	39⅛A
July	39½A	39½A	39⅛A	39⅛B
Oats—				
May				29⅜B

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 1 car, 70½c; 1 car, 70c; No. 4 hard, 69c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 1 car, 39⅝c; No. 3, 1 car, 38½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 72@74½c; No. 3 hard, 69@71c; No. 4 hard, 66@68c; No. 2 spring, 72@74c; No. 3 spring, 69@71c.

CORN—No. 3, 38c; No. 4, 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 39⅞@39¾c; No. 2 white, 39½@39¾c; No. 3 white, 39c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 51½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	4	328	177
Kansas City	31	76	11
Minneapolis	618	...	...
Omaha	10	46	64
Duluth	50	...	...
St. Louis	58	173	143

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 26.—The local wheat market was weakened today by increased receipts in the northwest and reports of springlike weather in the southwest. At the close the May option showed a net loss of 1@1½c. Corn was off ⅛c. Oats were down ¼c. Provisions were 2½@25c lower.

Despite a number of bearish influences the wheat market opened firm as a result of the strength of the Liverpool market, where prices were up ¾d notwithstanding the decline here on Saturday. Traders for a time ignored the liberal crop movement in the northwest and the favorable weather in the south and that fought freely. With this support the market held steady at a slight advance during the first hour. Later, however, leading commission houses became active sellers and prices declined sharply when it was learned that the Liverpool market had closed weakly. Other factors favoring lower prices were the visible supply statement which indicated an increase of 57,000 bu. in the place of an expected decrease, and the increased primary movement, the total arrivals today being 827,000 bu., against 692,000 bu. for the corresponding day a year ago. Shorts furnished the principal support for the market during the last half hour of the session. The close was weak. May opened ⅛@⅜c higher at 71⅛@71⅜c, declined to 77½c and closed at 77⅛@77½c. July ranged between 77½c and 78¼c, and closed at a net loss of ⅜c at 77⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 89,000 bu. The amount on passage increased 128,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 676 cars, against 523 cars last week and 548 cars one year ago.

The early firmness of wheat imparted some strength to the corn market, but on a small advance there was free selling by a prominent local trader and prices eased off. Large local receipts, including a heavier percentage than usual of corn of contract grade partly accounted for the decline. A decrease of 1,677,000 bu. in the visible supply caused free covering by shorts and brought about a steadier tone at the end of the session. The market closed steady, with prices very close to the final quotations of Saturday. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 40@40⅛c, sold off to 40⅛@39⅞c and closed at 40⅛c. Local receipts were 348 cars, 21 being of contract grade.

The market in oats was weak all day. The warm weather was construed as promising early seeding and this induced liberal profit-taking by local longs. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 30⅝@30⅞c, declined to 30⅛c and closed at 30⅛c. Local receipts were 177 cars.

The provisions market opened weak on a 10c decline in the price of live hogs. Later a good demand from investors resulted in a recovery of nearly all the early loss. At the close May pork was off 2½c at $16.32½. Lard was up a shade at $8.32½@8.35. Ribs were 5c higher at $8.70.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 465 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	78⅛@⅞	78⅞	77⅛	77⅞@⅞	78⅞
July	78⅛	78⅛	77⅛	77½	77⅞
Sept.	78	78@78⅛	77⅛	77⅝	77⅞
*Corn—					
May	44@44⅛	44⅛	43⅞@⅞	43⅞	44
July	44⅛@⅜	44⅜	44⅛@44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Sept.	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛@⅞
*Oats—					
May	30⅝@⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
July	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛@⅛	29⅛	29⅝
Sept.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛@⅛	28⅝
Pork—					
May	16 25	16 35	16 20	16 32½	16 45
July	16 17½	16 27½	16 15	16 22½	16 26
Lard—					
May	8 27½	8 35	8 27½	8 35	8 32½
July	8 40	8 42½	8 35	8 42½	8 42½
Sept.	8 45	8 52½	8 45	8 52½	8 52½
Ribs—					
May	8 62½	8 70	8 62½	8 70	8 67½
July	8 55	8 65	8 55	8 65	8 60
Sept.	8 70	8 70	8 70	8.70	8 67½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $3.40@3.90; winter straights, $3.20@3.40; spring patents, $3.55@3.80; straights, $3.30@3.50; bakers, $2.20@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76½@80c; No. 3, 73@78c; No. 2 red, 82½@84⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 42½@42¾c; No. 2 yellow, 43@43½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30¼@30⅜c; No. 2 white, 31⅝@32½c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37½@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@50c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.07; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12. Clover, contract grade, $13.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.12½@15.25. Lard, per bbl., $8.27½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.60@8.65; short clear sides (boxed), $8.85@8.90.

Receipts and shipments of grain and flour were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	22,700	17,100
Wheat, bu.	7,000	50,400
Corn, bu.	254,700	126,100
Oats, bu.	261,800	158,900
Rye, bu.	1,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	12,900	11,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@26½c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 12½c; firsts, 12½c; prime firsts, 13½c; extras, 15c. Cheese firm, 11@12½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and March, $7.80; April, $7.72; October, $6.22. Timothy, $1.80. Alsike, $6.20.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The visible supply of grain March 24 as compiled by the New York Produce exchange was as follows: Wheat, 47,297,000 bu., increase 57,000 bu.; corn, 13,623,000 bu., decrease 1,707,000 bu.; oats, 23,968,000 bu., decrease 968,000 bu.; rye, 2,186,000 bu., decrease 75,000 bu.; barley, 3,887,000 bu. decrease 47,000 bu.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,358 bbls.; exports, 1,536 bbls.; Market firm with light inquiry; Minnesota $4.15@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.75; winter patents, $3.90@4.35; winter straights, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, $2.75@3.25. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.40@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95@4.20.

CORNMEAL—Barely steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15; coarse, $1.05@1.05; kiln dried, $2.25@2.65.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 46½c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 49@56c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,000 bu.; exports, 34,972 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 85½c elevator; No. 2 red, 88½c, nominal, afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 88½c f. o. b. afloat. There was a firm opening in wheat today, based on better cables, light world's shipments and commission house support. Later it broke nearly 1c a bushel under liquidation, good weather, better cables and disappointing visible, but rallied finally on export rumors and closed ⅛c net lower. May, 85 3-16@86 1-16c, closed at 85½c; July, 83 13-16@84⅝c, closed at 84c; September, 82⅝@83½c, closed at 82 15-16c.

CORN—Receipts, 32,325 bu.; exports, 96,445 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2, 54c elevator and 51c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 52c. Option market was dull and easy under liquidation, large receipts and lower cables, but rallied late with wheat closing ¼c net lower. May, 50⅝@50¾c, closed at 50⅝c; July, 50⅛@50⅜c, closed at 50⅜c; September, 50⅛@51⅛c, closed at 51⅛c; December closed at 50c.

OATS—Receipts, 81,000 bu.; exports, 18,057 bu. Spot market steady; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 36c; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 36@37c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 37½@39½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@50c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Dull; state common to choice, 1905, 10@15c; 1904, 7@9c; olds, 5@7c; Pacific coast, 1905, 8@13c; 1904, 9@10c; olds, 4@6c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@13.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; extra India mess, $15.00@18.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 9.00@10.25; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.50; pickled hams, $10.25@11.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $8.45@8.50, nominal; refined barely steady; continent, $7.50; pickled hams, $10.25@10.75. Lard, barely steady; western steamed, $8.40@8.45, nominal; refined barely steady; continent, $8.85; South America, $9.35; compound, $6.25@6.62½. Pork, firm; family, $15.80@16.85; mess, $16.75@17.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c; country, 5@5¼c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra 3¾@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Irregular. Street prices: Extra creamery, 27@27½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 16@27c; December, extra, 15@22c; state dairy, common to extra, 15@26c; renovated, common to extra, 13@19c; western factory, common to firsts, 13@16c; western imitation creamery, extras, 20c; firsts, 17c.

CHEESE—Strong; state full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14@14¼c; state good to prime, 13¼@13¾c; state common to fair, 11@13c.

EGGS—Steady; extra Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 30c; state choice, 17@19c; state mixed, extra, 17c; western firsts, 15½c; western seconds, 15@15½c; southern, 14@15½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, firm; western chickens, 10@13c; turkeys, 14@19c; fowls, 11@14½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 82@82½c; track, 83@83½c; May, 76⅝c; July, 74⅛@74⅜c; No. 2 hard, 77@82c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 41⅝c; track, 42⅛@43c; May, 41⅝c; July, 42⅝c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 32c; May, 30⅝c; July, 29½c; No. 2 white, 33½@34c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.15@4.25; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.00; clear, $2.70@2.80.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.20.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 85c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $6.00@14.50; prairie, $6.00@10.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.01.

BAGGING—8¼c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, steady; jobbing, $16.25. Lard, higher; prime steamed, $7.95. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.75; clear ribs, $8.87½; short clears, $9.00. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.00; clear ribs, $9.62½; short clears, $9.75.

POULTRY — Quiet; chickens, 10½c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 13c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 16@21c.

EGGS—Higher, 12½c case count.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	3,000
Wheat, bu.	60,000	47,000
Corn, bu.	173,000	67,000
Oats, bu.	143,000	92,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—FLOUR—Firm; first patents, $4.00@4.10; second patents, $3.80@3.90; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.40@2.55.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.50@13.75.

(Superior Board of Trade quotations for Minneapolis and Chicago delivery). The range of prices, as furnished by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May	77⅞@78	78	76⅞	77	77½
July	80⅛	80⅛	78⅞	79½	79½
Sept.	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Flax—					
May	1 17	1 17½	1 17	1 17½	1 17
July	1 18⅝	1 19	1 18⅝	1 18⅝	1 18⅝

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—WHEAT—May, 72½c; July, 70c; September, 69⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 75@78c; No. 3, 74@76½c; No. 2 red, 91@94½c; No. 3, 86@91c.

CORN—May, 39⅝c; July, 40½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41½c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31⅝@32c; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

RYE—Steady, 57@57½c.

HAY—Steady to higher; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 26c; packing, 13c.

EGGS—Higher; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 13c; case count, 12½c; cases returned, 14c off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	91,000	25,000
Corn, bu.	54,000	15,000
Oats, bu.	29,000	14,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 77@79½c; May, 77½@77¾c asked.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 56@56½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55c; sample, 40@52c.

CORN—Lower; No. 3 cash, 42@42½c; May, 42½c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 26.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 77@77½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; on track, No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; May, 77½c; July, 79½c.

OATS—To arrive and on track and May, 29½c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, easy; May, 5s 7½d; July, 6s 0½d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, firm, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 7d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 4s 3d.

HOPS—In London (Pacific coast), quiet, £2 5s@£3 5s.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, March 26.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 3, 42¼c; No. 4, 41½c; no grade, 39½@39½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 29½@30c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.23 for finished goods.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 26c; extra nearby prints, 29c.

EGGS—Steady; western, 15½c at mark.

CHEESE—Steady; New York creams, 12@14c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—COTTON—Spot closed 5 points lower; middling uplands, 11.70c; middling gulf, 11.95c; sales, 2,200 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 6.63d; the sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American; receipts, 1,000 bales, including 600 American.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 11½c; sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 43,122 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—COTTON—Spot closed easy; sales, 2,100 bales; ordinary, 9⅝c; good ordinary, 9 11-16c; low middling, 10⅝c; middling, 11⅛c; good middling, 11⅝c; middling fair, 12c; receipts, 1,295 bales; stock, 276,092 bales.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Appearance of the Market is a Good Deal Improved.

BUYING CONCENTRATED IN FEW ISSUES

Expansion in Aggregate of Dealing is Not Notable, but, Closing Tone is Firm.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The appearance of the market was a good deal improved today. Early advances encountered no important realization and the upward movement of prices spread here and there in the market until the show of strength became fairly comprehensive. Buying was largely concentrated still in a few speculative favorites, notably Reading, which absorbed a large proportion of the total transactions for the day. Even with Reading and a few other prime favorites included, the expansion in the volume of the day's aggregate dealings was not notable. With the favorites excluded the market remains but a poor affair, with very meager transactions and a sluggish and unimportant movement of prices.

With the market free today from any selling pressure and with no evidence of stringent conditions in the money market with the near approach of the April period, the speculative element was emboldened to take steps in the market to anticipate the supposed coming demand. Most of the movement reflected the operations of well defined parties to the speculation. The Reading movement naturally associated itself with the supposed strike outlook in the anthracite mining region. News of actual developments either in the anthracite or the bituminous dispute was vague and meager, but the rumors alleged a favorable prospect for a settlement. The copper and smelting stocks again moved upwards in common. The Hill stocks, accompanied by Northwestern, made another center of strength and there was a movement in the Vanderbilt group in which New York Central fully shared. Atchison had the benefit of the extraordinary showing of net earnings for February of which the rate of increase over the preceding February was no less than 132 per cent. Current reports of gross earnings of railroads, however, for the third week of the present month showed the unfavorable effect of the stormy weather.

A sharp drop in foreign exchange under offerings of bankers' bills was a feature of the day, the proceeds going into the local money market. London discounts declined and there were heavy receipts of gold in that market from Berlin, supposed to be in transit from Russia. The price of gold was marked up in London. New York exchange at Chicago rose to par from 20c discount last week. The Imperial bank of Germany showed a gain in cash for the week of $7,335,000, with a nominal increase in loans, but an expansion in note circulation in excess of the cash gain. The subtreasury starts the week with a gain of nearly $1,000,000 at the expense of the banks, and that institution had a credit at the clearing house today of $823,930. The influence of the Reading movement on the market was sustained and prices went to the best of the day in the last hour with the closing tone fairly firm.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,050,000. United States 2s, registered, advanced ¼, and the 4s, coupon, ½ per cent on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	247
Amalgamated Copper	79,700	108½	106	108⅜
American C. & F.	400	43	41⅝	42⅝
American C. & F. pfd	700	101⅝	101½	101⅝
American Cotton Oil	200	34½	34½	34
American Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	90½
American Express	.....	.....	.....	225
Amer. I. & F. pfd	1,000	35	35	34
American Ice, securities	34,600	50⅝	47¼	50
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	11½
American Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	45½
American Locomotive	6,300	69½	68⅝	68⅞
American Locomotive pfd	.....	.....	.....	117
American S. & R.	19,300	159½	157	159½
American S. & R. pfd	200	122	122	122½
American Sugar Refining	2,800	140	138½	139⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd. ctfs	1,200	104½	104½	102⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	83,400	272½	266	271
Atchison	16,300	94⅝	93	93½
Atchison pfd	1,900	104½	103⅝	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	154
Baltimore & Ohio	1,800	111½	110½	111⅛
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	96
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	16,900	44½	43	43⅞
Canadian Pacific	4,900	172½	172	172⅝
Central of New Jersey	100	217½	217½	216
Chesapeake & Ohio	7,500	53½	52⅝	53⅛
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	30
Chicago & Alton pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
Chicago Great Western	700	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	5,500	234½	231½	234½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	6,300	174½	174½	176
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	11
Chicago T. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	28½
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,300	101	99	100⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	16,500	64½	62⅝	64½
Colorado & Southern	1,600	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
Colorado & So. 1st pfd	300	76½	76	76
Colorado & So. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	59⅝
Consolidated Gas	18,200	148½	146½	147⅝
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	16½
Corn Products pfd. ctfs	200	54	54	54
Delaware & Hudson	800	208	206½	208½
Delaware, L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	440
Denver & Rio Grande	3,500	45½	43⅝	45
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	200	87	86½	87½
Distillers' Securities	11,700	61	60	60⅞
Erie	5,400	43½	42⅝	43⅛
Erie 1st pfd	400	77½	77½	77⅝
Erie 2d pfd	400	68	67⅝	68
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	164½
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	113
Illinois Central	100	172½	171½	172½
International Paper	3,400	23½	22	23⅛
International Paper pfd	1,000	86½	85	86½
International Pump	200	35½	35	35
International Pump pfd	200	86½	85	86
Iowa Central	100	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Iowa Central pfd	200	58	58	57½
Kansas City Southern	100	28½	28½	28⅝
Kansas City so. pfd	400	58⅝	58	58½
Louisville & Nashville	1,900	150⅝	150⅝	150½
Manhattan L.	.....	.....	.....	137½
Metropolitan street Ry	.....	.....	.....	111½
Mexican Central	1,200	24⅝	24⅝	24½
Minneapolis & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	74
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,300	163	161½	162
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	173
Missouri Pacific	5,900	96	95	95⅞
Missouri, K. & T.	3,500	35⅝	35⅛	35¼
Missouri, K. & T. pfd	1,800	72⅝	72⅛	72⅛
National Lead	6,400	81½	80⅝	81⅛
National R. R. of M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	39½
New York Central	9,000	145	143	144⅝
New York, O. & W.	1,200	50⅝	50	50½
Norfolk & Western	2,400	88⅝	88	88½
Norfolk & Western pfd	100	92½	92½	92
North American	1,000	100	99⅝	99½
Pacific Mail	1,300	45½	44½	45⅛
Pennsylvania	18,400	138½	137⅝	138⅝
People's Gas	4,300	95⅝	95	95⅛
Pc., C., C. & St. Louis	100	79	79	80
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	52⅝	52⅛	52⅛
Pressed Steel Car pfd	400	97⅝	97⅝	97
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	237
Reading	151,400	136⅝	131⅞	135⅝
Reading 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	81
Reading 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	87½
Republic Steel	800	29½	28	29⅛
Republic Steel pfd	100	99⅝	99⅝	101
Rock Island Co.	4,100	34½	33⅝	34½
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	66⅝	66½	66⅝
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	40
Rubber Goods pfd	.....	.....	.....	100
St. Louis & S. F. 2d pfd	200	46½	46½	46⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	200	23⅝	23½	23½
St. Louis S. W. pfd	100	54½	54½	54½
Southern Pacific	12,200	67⅝	67½	67⅝
Southern Railway pfd	300	117	117⅝	117⅝
Southern Railway	10,400	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Southern Railway pfd	100	102	102	102
Tennessee Coal & Iron	100	146	146	146
Texas & Pacific	1,500	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛
Toledo St. L. & W.	200	36½	36	36
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd	200	54⅝	54⅝	54½
Union Pacific	13,600	153⅝	152⅝	153½
Union Pacific pfd	100	96	96	95
United States Express	.....	.....	.....	118
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	85½
United States Rubber	14,100	54⅝	53½	53⅝
United States Rubber pfd	800	113½	113½	113½
United States Steel	65,500	46⅝	39⅝	40½
United States Steel pfd	11,700	106½	105½	106½
Va.-Carolina Chemical	.....	.....	.....	54
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd	.....	.....	.....	114½
Wabash	200	23	23	22⅞
Wabash pfd	400	51	50½	50⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	214
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	165
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	32
Wheeling & Lake Erie	400	20	19½	19⅝
Wisconsin Central	1,200	28½	27½	27½
Wisconsin Central pfd	1,600	57½	56½	56⅞
Northern Pacific	11,500	220½	217	218⅝
Central Leather	1,900	45⅝	45½	45½
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	104½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	3,600	83	79½	82

Total sales for the day, 756,500 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, March 26.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	80⅝	N. Y. Central	148
do account	80⅝	Norfolk & W.	90⅝
Anaconda	13⅝	do pfd	94
Atchison	93½	Ontario & W.	21⅝
do pfd	106	Pennsylvania	71
Baltimore & Ohio	114	Rand Mines	6⅝
Canadian Pacific	177½	Reading	44½
Ches. & Ohio	46	do 1st pfd	47
Chicago Gt. W.	21⅝	do 2d pfd	50
C., M. & St. P.	180	Southern Railway	41⅝
Deffeers	18⅝	do pfd	106
Denver & R. G.	46	Southern Pacific	69⅝
do pfd	90	Union Pacific	167⅝
Erie	44½	do pfd	95
do 1st pfd	78⅝	U. S. Steel	41⅝
do 2d pfd	70	do pfd	108⅝
Illinois Central	158	Wabash	23⅝
Louisville & Nash	155	do pfd	52
M., K. & T.	36⅝	Spanish 4s	85½

SILVER—Bar, steady, 36¼d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@3¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 9-16@3¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 26.—Bank clearings for today were $1,676,868.07 and for the corresponding date last year $1,444,276.18.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $155,720,216; gold coin and bullion, $77,946,653; gold certificates, $46,587,180.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2½@4½ per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid and offered, 3½ per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 and 90 days, 5¼ per cent; 6 months, 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, closing slightly firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83@4.8535 for demand and $4.8240@4.8245 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, $4.83@4.85½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82¼.

SILVER—Bar, 65½c; Mexican dollars, 50½c.

BONDS—Government firm; railroad, irregular.

(Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109⅝	Japan 6s, 2d series	106⅝
do coupon	109⅝	do 4s ctfs	84⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	109⅝	do 4½s ctfs	91⅝
do coupon	109⅝	do 2d series	91
U. S. new 4s, reg.	139⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	102⅝
do coupon	140⅝	Man. c. g. 4s	103
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112⅝	Mex. Central 4s	81⅝
do coupon	112⅝	do 1st inc.	33
Am. Tobacco 4s	84	Minn. & St. L. 4s	95
do 6s	118⅝	M. K. & T. 4s	101
Atchison gen. 4s	104	do 2s	89
do adj. 4s	95½	N. R. R. of M. c. 6s	65⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	89⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	104⅝	N. Y. C. g. 5s	125⅝
do 3½s	94⅝	No. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	86	do 3s	76½
Central of Ga. 5s	114⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	102½
do 1st inc.	38	O. S. L. utdg 4s	96⅝
do 2d inc.	30	Penn. conv. 3½s	106⅝
do 5d inc.	88⅝	Reading gen. 4s	100⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117
Chicago & A. 3½s	77⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	116⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	100⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	75⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	78⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	93⅝
do col. 5s	90	So. Pacific 4s	93
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅝	do 1st 4s ctfs	96⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	78	So. Railway 5s	117⅝
do series B