GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Strong, Despite Bearish Influence of Government Crop Report.

SLUMP IN MAY OATS OF NEARLY ONE CENT

More Crop Failure Reports and Bradstreet's Estimate of Decrease in Visible Wheat Supply Sustain Market.

OMAHA, March 12, 1907.

Wheat opened easy, but a sensational bull movement near the close pushed prices 1½c over the opening. Cables came lower, but prices were well sustained in view of the extremely bearish influence yesterday of the government crop report, which showed the winter wheat reserves as the largest on record.

A selling movement was started early in the market, but met little success after the receipt of Bradstreet's estimate of a decrease of 250,000 bushels in the world's visible supply and also confirmation of reports of crop failure in Texas.

The bears were encouraged by denials of the green bug stories from Oklahoma and Kansas, but there were rumors of partial crop damage in Ohio and Indiana.

The market closed with the bulls in full sway, May wheat being 7⅞c, bid, a gain of 1⅛c.

Corn was inactive, prices for the May crop being generally sustained, and the July options closed at an advance of ¼c. Foreign advices gave lower prices and the bearish government report was unfavorable for futures. The cause of an early loss in July options was generally attributed to the shaking out of small stop-loss orders, although the northwest were sellers of the July and September crops.

May corn closed strong, options being quoted at 42½d bid and July options at 41⅛c bid.

Oats acted badly and suffered a sharp decline after the opening of the market. White the opening was steady, scattered liquidation ensued and prices fell ¼@¾c. News for the sudden decline was lacking, but the market rose sharply at the close in sympathy with wheat. May oats closed firm, options being quoted at a loss of ¾c from the opening, while July options closed steady at 37¾c asked.

Primary wheat receipts were 568,000 bushels and shipments 173,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 301,000 bushels and shipments of 187,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 975,000 bushels and shipments 464,000 bushels, against receipts of 399,000 bushels and shipments of 479,000 bushels last year.

Clearances were 43,000 bushels of corn, none of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 90,000 bushels.

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

Bradstreet estimated the increase on wheat in the United States and Canada at 646,000 bushels, and the corn increase at 2,196,000 bushels. The supply of oats was estimated as decreasing 347,000 bushels.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	70¾A	71⅞B	70⅝A	71⅞B	70¾A
July...	71⅛B	71⅞B	71⅛B	71⅞B	71⅛A
Corn—					
May...	42A	42⅛B	41⅝A	42⅛B	42B
July...	41A	41⅛B	40⅝A	41⅛B	41A
Sept...	41⅝A	.....	.....	41⅝A	41⅝A
Oats—					
May...	40⅞A	40⅞A	40A	40⅞A	40⅞A
July...	37⅝A	37⅝A	37A	37⅝A	37¼A

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 68½@68⅝c; No. 3 hard, 68@68c; No. 4 hard, 68@66c; No. 5 spring, 65@70½c.

CORN—No. 2, 38⅝@38¾c; No. 4, 38@38c; no grade, 30@33c; No. 2 yellow, 38⅝@39½c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 39@39½c; No. 3 white, 40@40½c; No. 4 white, 39½@40c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 59c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	15	390	177
Kansas City	41	35	48
Minneapolis	203	...	...
Omaha	27	132	33
Duluth	203	...	...
St. Louis	27	183	65

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 12.—Brisk covering by shorts caused a sharp rally in the wheat market today, the final quotations being up 1@1½c. Corn was ⅛c higher. Oats were down ¼@⅜c. Provisions were 7½@10c to 30c lower.

The announcement that the green bug has invaded the wheat fields of Kansas was the reason for the strength developed late in the day in the wheat market. Pit traders here assumed that the reported invasion will result in much damage to the crop of that state and this caused a wild scramble on the part of shorts to cover their sales. During the last fifteen minutes of trading the price of the May option advanced more than 1c per bu., and the close was excited and strong, with prices at the highest point of the day. The early sentiment in the market was decidedly bearish and prices ranged below the close of yesterday. The government's estimate of farm reserves was mainly responsible for this weakness. Lower cables at Liverpool also encouraged the sellers. A decrease of 324,000 bu. in the world's visible supply as shown by Bradstreet's compared with an increase last year of 296,000 bu., contributed in a small degree to the late strength. May wheat opened ¼@¾c to ⅝@¾c lower at 77½c to 77⅜@77¾c, sold off to 76⅞ and then advanced to 78⅛c, where it closed. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 90,000 bu. Primary receipts were 567,000 bu., compared with 301,000 bu. for the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 531 cars, against 425 last week and 265 a year ago.

Trading in the corn pit was extremely quiet all day and prices showed little change. The close was steady. May corn opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 46⅝c to 46⅞c, sold between 46⅝@46⅞c and 47⅛c and closed at 47⅛c. Local receipts were 390 cars, with 2 of contract grade. The government crop report caused free selling of oats and the market was weak. Offerings were taken by shorts and shippers. May oats opened a shade to ¼@¾c lower at 41⅛c to 41⅜c, sold at 41⅛@41c and then declined to 40⅝@¾c. Final quotations were 41⅝c. Local receipts were 177 cars.

Liberal receipts of live hogs, which caused a 5c decline for the living article, brought about a sharp slump in provisions. The majority of traders were of the opinion that the movement in the near future will show increased arrivals of hogs. The close was weak, with May pork off 20c at $16.10. Lard was down 10c at $9.25. Ribs were 7½@10c lower at $9.00.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 144 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat					
May...	77⅛@⅞	78⅛	76⅞	78⅛	77⅝@⅞
July...	78⅛@⅞	79⅝	77⅞	79⅝	78⅝@⅞
Sept...	78⅛@⅞	79⅝	78⅛	79⅝	78⅝
*Corn—					
May...	46⅝@47	47⅛	46⅝@⅞	47⅛	47
July...	46⅝@⅞	46⅞	46⅝@⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Sept...	46⅝@⅞	47	46⅝	46⅞	46⅞
*Oats—					
May...	41⅝@⅞	41⅝@42	40⅝	41⅝	41⅛@42
July...	37⅛@⅜	37⅛	36⅝@37	37⅛	37⅛@37⅜
Sept...	32⅝	33@33⅛	32⅛	33@33⅛	32⅝
Pork—					
May...	16 10	16 17½	15 90	16 10	16 30
July...	16 27½	16 37½	16 17½	16 25	16 45
Lard—					
May...	9 30	9 32½	9 12½	9 25	9 40
July...	9 37½	9 37½	9 15	9 30	9 45
Sept...	9 50	9 50	9 35	9 40	9 55
Ribs—					
May...	9 00	9 00	8 90	9 00	9 10
July...	9 00	9 07½	8 95	9 07½	9 17½
Sept...	9 05	9 10	9 00	9 10	9 20

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.20@3.35; straights, $3.00@3.25; spring patents, $3.60@3.80; straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.10@2.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80@84c; No. 3, 72@80c; No. 2 red, 78½@78c.

CORN—No. 2, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 40½c; No. 3 white, 42½@43½c; No. 3 white, 41½@43½c.

RYE—No. 2, 66c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 71@76c.

SEEDS—Flax, $1.15½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.23½. Timothy, prime, $4.80. Clover, contract grades, $14.50.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.75@8.87½. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.12½@16.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.15. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.00@8.37½.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	37,200	29,100
Wheat, bu.	24,000	15,100
Corn, bu.	588,800	240,100
Oats, bu.	380,000	275,100
Rye, bu.	6,000	5,000
Barley, bu.	115,100	45,700

In the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 23@30c; dairy, 20@27½c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 15½c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 16½c. Cheese, steady, 14½@15½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 39,166 bbls.; exports, 29,156 bbls.; market steady and active. Minnesota patent, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.40@3.65; Minnesota baker's, $3.35@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter low grades, $2.70@2.90. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.15. Buckwheat flour, dull; $2.20, nominal, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Firm. Fine white and yellow, $1.19@1.15; kiln dried, $3.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 50,000 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 84½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 85c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 93½c, f. o. b., afloat. No. 2 hard winter, 84½c, f. o. b., afloat. An irregular decline in wheat early, due to liquidation, easy cables, big northwest receipts, short selling and small clearances was followed by violent upturns during the last hour. Started by renewed damage reports, this rally forced excited covering of shorts and last prices were at the top for the session and 5@⅞c over last night. May, $4 11-16@5c, closed at 86c; July, 84⅝@86⅛c, closed at 85⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 212,925 bu.; sales 50,000 bu. futures; spot market barely steady; No. 2, 57½c elevator, and 58½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 54½c, and No. 2 yellow, 54½c f. o. b., afloat. Option market was fairly active and stronger on the late wheat advance, closing ⅝@¾c net lower. May opened at 54⅝c; July 54⅛@54⅝c, closed at 54⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 89,000 bu.; exports 305 bu.; spot market easy; mixed oats, 25 to 32 lbs., 47½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 50@52c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 51@54c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, $7.50@8.50.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1906 crop, 8@13c; Pacific coast, 1906 crop, 10@13c; 1905 crop, 8@12c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27½@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; beef hams, $25.00@26.00; packer, $11.00@12.00; city extra India mess, $21.00@22.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.75@12.50; pickled hams, $10.00@12.50. Lard, firm; western, firm; prime, $9.30@9.40. Refined, easy; continent, $9.80; S. A., $11.00; compound, $8.62½@8.75. Pork, barely steady; family, $19.50@20.00; short clear, $18.00@19.50; mess, $18.00@18.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅞; per package, 6⅝c; country packages free, 6½@7c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5⅝@6½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Irregular; street price, extra creamery, 31@32c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 21@31c; held, common to extra, 21@30½c; state dairy, common to finest, 20@30c; renovated, common to extra, 19@28c; western factory, common to fine, 18½@21½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, colored, small, September fancy, 15c; state, white, 14⅝c; state, colored, small, October, best, 14@14½c; white, 13⅝@14½c; good to prime, 13@13½c; western factory, common to fine, 13½@14½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, fancy September fancy, 16½c; state, October best, 13⅝@14½c; state, good to prime, 12⅝@13½c; inferiors, 11½@12½c.

EGGS—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 21@22c; brown and mixed, extra, 19c; firsts to extra firsts, 17⅝@18½c; western firsts, 17½c; official price, 17½c; seconds, 17½c.

POULTRY—Live, firm; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 12@18c; turkeys, 12@15c; fowls, 10@13½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—WHEAT—Firm; futures higher; track, No. 2 red cash, 73c; No. 2 hard, 74@77c; May, 77⅛@77⅜c; July, 77⅝@77⅞c.

CORN—Futures firm, cash lower; track, No. 2 cash, 44½@45c; No. 2 white, 45@46½c; May, 44⅝@44⅞c; July, 44⅝c.

OATS—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 42c; No. 2 white, 44c; May, 40½c; July, 36½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.20@3.60; extra fancy and straight, $3.20@3.50; clear, $2.60@2.80.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $3.75@4.15.

CORNMEAL—Firm, $2.40.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 90@95c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $15.00@19.00; prairie, $10.00@14.00.

IRON—COTTON TIES—$1.10.

HEMP TWINE—10c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16.80. Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.97½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.62½; short clears, $9.75. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $10.37½; clear ribs, $10.62½; short clears, $10.87½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11½c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 24@32c; dairy, 21@24c.

EGGS—Firm, 15c.

	Receipts	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	13,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.	70,000	31,000
Corn, bu.	184,000	128,000
Oats, bu.	60,000	51,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—WHEAT—May, 71⅝c; July, 72½c; September, 73c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69@72½c; No. 3, 68@71½c; No. 2 red, 74@74½c; No. 3, 69@73½c.

CORN—May, 41½c; July, 41⅝c; September, 42⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41½@42c; No. 3, 40½@41c; No. 2 white, 42½@43c; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 2 mixed, 39⅝@40½c.

RYE—Steady, 62@65c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $14.50@15.00; choice prairie, $11.00@11.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 24c; packing, 18½c.

EGGS—Firm; firsts, 15½c.

The receipts and shipments of grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	61,000	31,000
Corn, bu.	35,000	13,000
Oats, bu.	12,000	13,000

Board of Trade quotations for Kansas City delivery. The range of prices, as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, was:

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	70½	71⅞	70	71⅛
July	71⅝	72½	71⅛@71⅜	72⅛
Corn—				
May	41⅝	41⅞@42	41⅛	41⅝@⅞
July	41⅝	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝@⅞

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account:

Wheat, United States, east of the Rockies, increase, 60,000 bu.; Canada, increase, 586,000 bu. Total, United States and Canada, increase, 646,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,000,000 bu. Total supply, decrease, 354,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, increase, 2,196,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, decrease, 427,000 bu.

The leading increases and decreases reported this week are as follows:

Decrease—Cleveland, 118,000 bu.; Portland, Me., 78,000 bu.; Chattanooga, 75,000 bu.; Manitoba, 62,000 bu.; Minneapolis private elevators, 50,000 bu.; Port Huron, 50,000 bu.

Increase—Chicago private elevators, 105,000 bu.; Fort Worth, 35,000 bu.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—FLOUR—Market steady.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 83@83c; No. 2 northern, 80@82c; May, 78½c bid.

RYE—Easier; No. 1, 69½@70c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 75c; sample, 67@74c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 45½c; May, 47½c asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 12.—WHEAT—May, 79⅝c; July, 80½c; No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 3 northern, 75½@79½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.30@4.40; second patents, $4.00@4.15; first clears, $3.20@3.30; second clears, $2.80@3.00.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.50@17.70.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 5½d; July, 6s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 9½d; futures, steady; March, 4s 4½d; May, 4s 5½d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 12.—CORN—Unchanged; No. 3 yellow and No. 3, 42½c; No. 4, 41c; no grade, 35@36c.

OATS—Lower; No. 3 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 41½c; No. 4 white, 40½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 67@68c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—EGGS—Steady; fair demand; western fresh, 18c, at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, 14½@14¾c; New York full creams, choice, 14¼c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 12.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 79c; September, 79½c.

OATS—To arrive, 40c; March, 39½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 12.—SEED—Clover; Cash and March, $8.75½; April, $8.82½; October, $6.85. Alsike, $7.65. Timothy, $2.20.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Still Free from Voluminous and Indiscriminate Selling.

RECOVERY OF MONDAY IS CONTINUED

Morgan's Visit to White House Gives Feeling of Hopefulness to Holders of Railroad Issues—Close is Steady.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The stock market was remarkably free still today from the voluminous and indiscriminate selling which had so demoralizing an effect on speculative sentiment up to the end of last week. Freed from pressure of this damaging condition there was some extension of the recovery which was in force yesterday. The buying demand which affected this recovery was fitful and apparently hesitating, falling at times to very meager proportions and alternating with some renewal of selling. The selling, however, was at the higher levels and was not pursued on the declines.

The incident of the day's news on which most stress was laid from the market standpoint was the interview at Washington between President Roosevelt and J. P. Morgan. Mr. Morgan's appearance in the avowed role of a mediator to bring about an understanding and co-operation between the railroads and the national government was regarded as an important significance. The purpose of the proposed conference between the president and railroad executives as to what steps might be taken to allay the public anxiety as to the relations between the railroads and the government is admittedly of far-reaching consequence to the stock market. The action of the market today seemed to reflect a feeling of hopefulness that some good would result from the move towards a common understanding. The ground of the hopeful feeling seemed to be that co-operation between the railroads and the national government to secure the ends sought by the government may serve to allay the flood of measures now pouring into state legislatures all over the country for restriction upon railroad powers and which are feared especially for their variety and conflicting requirements. Foreign markets seemed to be equally impressed with our day as to the importance of the proposed conference. Buying of stocks for London account was an important element in the strength of the day's market.

The mixture of hesitation and skepticism in the tone of the market owed its origin largely to the obscurity over the money outlook. Money tightness of the New York money market became manifest today and the question of resources to meet the heavy April settlements grows in importance. Time loans for short periods were practically unoffered today and the premiums began to appear on the interest rate. London discounts meantime rose to the Bank of England rate and the price of American eagles was raised in the London market. The imperial bank of Holland raised its discount rate 1 per cent to 6 per cent, to protect its gold holdings. The subtreasury at New York has taken from the banks since the last bank statement $3,481,000, which is more than enough to wipe out the surplus reserves of the banks as it stood on Saturday. There are large deposits being made at the subtreasury for redemption of bank notes; but customs collections are also running very heavy. New York bankers are anxious apparently to avoid forcing demands upon foreign markets for gold, owing to the bad effect on the demand for American securities which would follow. It is for that reason that special interest is felt in the defining of the policy of the treasury department in the use of the discretionary power given it by the new law to deposit customs collections as well as internal revenue taxes with the national banks. The money situation was called responsible for the light demand which restricted the movement of prices in spite of the subsidence of the selling. The day's extreme advances were not all held, but the closing tone was fairly steady.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,694,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				250
Amalgamated Copper	85,300	166⅞	164⅝	166¼
Amer. Car and Foundry	2,300	40¼	40	40¼
do pfd	200	109¼	109	109
Amer. Cotton Oil	400	50½	50½	50½
do pfd				85
Amer. Express				324
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd	200	15⅝	24½	24½
Amer. Ice				79⅝
Amer. Linseed Oil				13⅝
do pfd				29
Amer. Locomotive	1,100	68⅝	68	68⅛
do pfd				109
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	12,800	136	135	135¼
do pfd	200	113⅝	112½	112
Amer. Sugar Refining	2,700	134½	134½	135
Amer. Tobacco pfd ctfs	200	94½	94½	93
Anaconda Mining Co.	22,900	70⅝	68½	69½
Atchison	38,600	95¼	93⅞	94⅝
do pfd	100	94½	94½	94
Atlantic Coast Line	2,000	112	110	109½
Baltimore & Ohio	3,300	106⅝	106	106⅝
do pfd				98
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	9,500	61⅝	60	60¼
Canadian Pacific	10,400	177	175⅝	175⅝
Central of New Jersey	100	193	193	193
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,400	45¼	44⅝	44⅝
Chicago Great Western	800	14⅝	14⅝	14
Chicago & Northwestern	1,000	156	154⅝	155¼
C., M. & St. Paul	25,100	145¼	142⅝	144
Chicago Term. & Transf.				6
do pfd				15
C., C., C. & St. Louis	900	80½	79⅝	79⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	1,700	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Colorado & Southern	1,200	31⅝	31	31⅛
do 1st pfd	500	65	64⅝	65
do 2d pfd	300	52⅝	52	52
Consolidated Gas				128
Corn Products	2,900	11⅝	11	11⅝
do pfd	700	85	83½	83½
Del. & Hudson	700	193⅝	193⅝	193¼
Del., Lack. & Western	200	475	475	475
Denver & Rio Grande	500	32⅝	32⅝	32½
do pfd	500	73	72⅝	72⅝
Distillers' Securities	9,500	76¼	73	75¼
Erie	8,700	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
do 1st pfd	200	45	45⅛	45⅛
do 2d pfd, ex-div	700	39	38⅝	38⅝
General Electric	1,400	182½	181⅝	182
Illinois Central	100	146⅝	146⅝	146
Interc. Paper	900	15½	15⅛	15⅛
do pfd	300	79	79	79⅝
Inter. Pump	400	31⅝	31	31
do pfd	500	79	78⅝	79
Iowa Central	1,100	20⅝	19	20⅛
do pfd				39⅝
K. C. Southern	2,100	35	35	35
do pfd	800	54	53⅝	53⅝
Louisville & Nashville	1,900	121⅝	121	121
Mexican Central	7,700	32⅝	30⅝	32
Minn. & St. Louis				51⅝
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	300	114½	114	114
do pfd				157
Missouri Pacific	3,100	73	72⅝	72⅝
M., K. & Texas	11,500	41	40	40⅝
do pfd	300	68⅝	68⅝	67⅝
National Lead	400	67	67	66⅝
National R. R. of M. pfd	500	52½	52½	53
New York Central	2,600	121⅝	120	120⅝
N. Y. Ont. & Western	600	40⅝	40¼	40¼
Norfolk & Western	1,600	86⅝	78⅝	86⅝
do pfd				91
North American	400	76⅝	76	75⅝
Pacific Mail	300	29	28	28
Pennsylvania	21,400	136¼	135¼	135⅝
People's Gas	200	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	200	70	70	70
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	43⅝	42	42
do pfd	200	95	95	94
Pullman Palace Car	100	183	183	183
Reading	133,100	126¼	123¼	124⅝
do 1st pfd	300	88⅝	88	88
do 2d pfd				80½
Republic Steel	2,900	27⅝	26⅝	27¼
do pfd	400	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Rock Island Co.	6,200	23⅝	22⅝	23⅛
do pfd	200	53	52½	53
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	600	38⅝	38⅝	38
St. Louis Southwestern	100	21	21	21⅛
do pfd	100	52½	52½	52½
Southern Pacific	16,200	87⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Southern Railway	200	116⅝	116⅝	116
do pfd	4,900	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
Tennessee Coal and Iron	1,100	73	71⅝	72
Texas & Pacific				141
Tol., St. Louis & Western				26
do pfd	700	48	47	47⅝
Union Pacific	134,700	151	148	149⅝
do pfd	200	88	88	87
U. S. Express				100
U. S. Realty	8,400	92	84½	85½
U. S. Rubber	1,900	19⅝	18⅝	19
do 1st pfd	100	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
U. S. Steel	189,400	40⅝	39⅝	40⅝
do pfd	8,800	101⅝	101⅛	101⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	1,000	30⅝	30	30⅝
do pfd	100	106	106⅛	106⅛
Wabash	1,100	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝
do pfd	700	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Wells-Fargo Express				250
Westinghouse Electric	1,300	152	150	150
Western Union	900	81	81⅛	81
Wheeling & Lake Erie	200	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Wisconsin Central				17⅝
do pfd	500	42	42	42
Northern Pacific	14,700	181⅝	178⅝	181
Great Northern pfd	6,600	157⅝	155	157⅛
Central Leather	400	23⅝	23⅛	23
do pfd	100	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	1,100	55	54⅝	55⅛
Interborough Metropolitan	2,200	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝
do pfd	1,600	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Total sales for the day	898,700	shares.		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Closing quotations on New York mining stocks:

Adams Con.	10	Little Chief	6
Alice	200	Ontario	425
Breeze	25	Ophir	240
Brunswick con.	50	Potosi	12
Comstock Tunnel	28	Savage	50
Con. Cal. and Va.	65	Sierra Nevada	50
Horn Silver	170	Small Hopes	50
Iron Silver	400	Standard, ex-div	350
Leadville Con.	1		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 12.—Bank clearings for today were $2,344,314.50 and for the corresponding date last year $1,590,427.30.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $235,605,863; gold coin and bullion, $118,590,259; gold certificates, $68,965,710.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—MONEY—On call, firm at 4⅝@6 per cent; ruling rate, 4⅝ per cent; closing bid, 5⅛ per cent; offered at 6 per cent. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 6@6⅛ per cent; ninety days, 6 per cent bid; six months, 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8420@4.8425 for demand and at $4.7880@4.7885 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.81@4.81½ and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.79⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 69⅝c; Mexican dollars, 52c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.	100	do 5s series	99⅝
do coupon	100⅝	do 4½s, ctfs	99⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	107⅛	do 3d series	99⅝
do coupon	107⅛	do 4s	81
U. S. old 4s, reg.	100⅝	L. S. N. unif. 4s	100⅝
do coupon, ex-int.	101⅝	**Manhat. con. 4s	94⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	128⅛	**Mex. Central 4s	83⅛
do coupon	128⅛	do 1st inc.	32⅝
Am. Tob. 4s	73⅝	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
do 6s	108⅝	**M., K. & T. 4s	87⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅛	do 2d inc.	83⅛
do adj. 4s	91⅛	**N. R. R. of M. c. 6s	83⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	97
B. & O. 4s	101⅝	**N. Y. C. gen. 4s	103⅛
do 3½s	94⅛	**N. Pacific 4s	100⅝
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	84⅛	do 3s	70⅝
**Cent. of Ga. 5s	100	Nor. & W. c. 4s	93⅝
**do 1st inc.	68	Ore. S. L. rfd. 4s	92
**do 2d inc.	71	Penn. cv. 3½s	94⅛
**do 3d inc.	34	Reading gen. 4s	94⅝
Ches. & O. 6½s	160⅝	**St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113
Chicago & A. 3½s	76⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	129⅝
C., B. & Q. 4s	93	**St. L. & W. c. 4s	78
C., R. I. & P. 4s	74⅛	Seaboard 4s	78⅝
**do col. 5s	86	So. Pacific 4s	88
**CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	101	do 1st 4s ctfs	91
Colo. Ind. 5s ser. A	86	So. Railway 5s	109⅛
Colo. Mid. 4s	68	Tex. & P. 1st 5s	118
Colo. & So. 4s	93⅝	**Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	81⅛
Cuba 5s	100⅛	Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
**D. & R. G. 4s	94⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94⅛
Dist. Secs. 5s	85	Wabash 1st	111⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Western M. 4s	78⅝
**do gen. 4s	84	**W., S. & E. 4s	88
Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅝	**Wis. Central 4s	87
Japan 4s	92⅛		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 12.—Call loans, 6@10 per cent; time loans, 5⅝@6½ per cent. Official prices on stocks and bonds were:

*Atchison adj. 4s	91⅛	Bingham	24⅝
do 4s	98⅝	Cal. & Hecla	810
Mex. Central 4s	81	Centennial	40
Atchison	94⅝	Copper Range	61⅝
do pfd	96⅝	Daly West	17
Boston & Albany	267⅛	Franklin	13⅛