GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Market is Dull, but Grain Values Are Holding Firm.

RECEIPTS ARE OVER LAST YEAR

Receipts of Wheat 423,000 Bushels, as Against 286,000 Last Year and 380,000 Bushels Shipped as Against 184,000.

OMAHA, March 25, 1908.

Grain values, although narrow and somewhat dull, are holding firm at the high points. Higher Liverpool cables and reports of drouth in Kansas and southern wheat section become the sustaining power.

Wheat opened steady and firm on higher cables and made some advance later, influenced by the bullish reports from the south and higher Argentina shipments. The market was a dull affair throughout and prices had little range. May wheat opened at 93¾c and closed at 93⅝c.

Corn opened steady to higher and held firm, with firm cables and much more moderate receipts being the influence. May corn opened at 60¾c and closed at 61c.

Oats opened very strong on a general demand, with no oats for sale, and the market soon became dull, with no interest shown. May oats opened at 50¾c and closed at 50¾c.

Primary wheat receipts were 422,000 bu., and shipments were 286,000 bu., against receipts last year of 380,000 bu., and shipments of 184,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 636,000 bu., and shipments were 394,000 bu., against receipts last year of 854,000 bu., and shipments of 436,000 bu.

Clearances were 249,000 bu. of corn, 5,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 198,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ¾@⅞d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

Seaboard reported 200,000 bu. of wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	93¼	93⅝	92⅞	93⅝	93¼
July...	84⅝	84⅝	84⅛	84⅝	84⅝
Sept...	80½	80½	80½	80½	80½
Corn—					
May...	60⅞	61¼	60⅝	61	60⅞
July...	58⅝	59	58⅝	59	58⅝
Sept...	57½	58	57½	58	57½
Oats—					
May...	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 94½@96½c; No. 3 hard, 92½@93½c; No. 4 hard, 88@92c; No. 3 spring, 90@96c.

CORN—No. 3, 59½@60½c; No. 4, 59@59½c; No. 2 yellow, 60½@60½c; No. 4 yellow, 60½c; No. 3 white, 60@60½c.

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

RYE—No. 2, 76@77c; No. 3, 75@75c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
Chicago	29	120	164
Minneapolis	165	...	...
Omaha	36	124	33
Duluth	31	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 25.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined more than 1c per bushel today, owing to general selling, based mainly on the favorable outlook for the new crop in the southwest. At the close the May delivery was off ⅞c. Corn was down ⅛c. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were unchanged to a shade higher.

The slump in the wheat market occurred late in the day, following considerable firmness earlier in the session. Pit traders were bearishly inclined throughout the entire day, owing to reports emanating in the southwest, which claimed that the fall-sown crop was in good condition; but offerings from this source were not sufficient to cause any decline until augmented during the final hour by heavy sales by several leading commission houses. This combined selling pressure caused a sharp decline when the market failed to rally. The early strength was due to an advance at Liverpool and to small receipts in the northwest. Absence of demand for cash wheat here was an additional depressing factor late in the day. The market closed weak. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 94⅝@94⅞c, advanced to 95⅛c with them declined to 94⅛c. The close was at 94⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 195,000 bu., as compared with 198,000 bu. Primary receipts were 423,000 bu., as compared with 286,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 225 cars, against 397 cars last week and 334 cars one year ago.

The corn market was strong during the greater part of the session, but weakened late in the day on heavy realizing sales. The slump in wheat was partly responsible for the late declines. Firm cables and continued small receipts were the chief bullish influences. Commission houses were the principal buyers. The market closed weak. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 61⅞@61⅝c, sold at 61⅝c and then declined to 60⅝c. The close was 60⅞c. Local receipts were 120 cars, with four cars of contract grade.

There was very little trade in the oats market and prices were steady all day. May opened ⅛c higher at 50⅝c, sold off to 50⅛c and closed at 50⅝c. Local receipts were 164 cars.

Provisions were quite firm early in the day, because of a 10@15c advance in the price of live hogs. The market closed steady. May pork closed a shade higher at $13.47½. Lard was unchanged at $7.92½. Ribs were unchanged at $6.77½@6.80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 178 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	95⅛	95⅝	94⅛	94⅝	95⅛
July	89⅝@90	90⅝	89	89⅛	89⅞
Sept.	87⅝@⅞	87⅝	86⅛	86⅝	87⅛
Corn—					
May	67⅝@⅞	67⅞	66⅝	66⅞	67⅝
July	64⅝@⅞	64⅞@65	64⅛	64⅝	64⅝
Sept.	63⅝@64	64	63⅛	63⅝	63⅝
Oats—					
aMay	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	54⅝	54⅝
bMay	53⅝	53⅝	53⅛	53	53
aJuly	49	49	48⅛	48⅛	48⅝@⅞
bJuly	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Pork—					
May	12 83½	12 95	12 47½	12 47½	12 47½
July	12 92½	12 92½	12 80	12 80	12 87½
Lard—					
May	7 95	7 95	7 92½	7 92½	7 92½
July	8 17½	8 17½	8 12½	8 15	8 15
Sept.	8 35	8 37½	8 35	8 35	8 27½
Ribs—					
May	6 82½	6 82½	6 77½	6 80	6 80
July	7 10	7 12½	7 07½	7 07½	7 07½
Sept.	7 35	7 35	7 32½	7 35	7 35

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.35@4.65; winter straights, $4.00@4.60; spring patents, $5.30@5.50; spring straights, $4.30@4.90; bakers, $3.20@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.08; No. 3 spring, $1c@$1.07; No. 2 red, $4½@95½c.

CORN—No. 2, 60@60½c; No. 2 yellow, 60@60½c.

OATS—No. 2, 50½@50¾c; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 3 white, 51½@54½c.

RYE—No. 2, 75c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 77@86c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.19. Prime timothy, $4.75. Clover, contract grade, $21.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.12½@6.62½. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.30@13.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@7.00.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	49,900	32,200
Wheat, bu	30,000	79,700
Corn, bu	292,000	171,400
Oats, bu	425,600	257,900
Rye, bu	6,000	1,100
Barley, bu	94,900	23,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 21@25½c; dairies, 20@22c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 13½c; firsts, 14c; prime firsts, 15c; extras, 16c. Cheese, steady, 12½@14c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.06; No. 3 northern, 95c@$1.03; May, $1.09¾@1.09¾; July, $1.02¾; September, 95c.

BRAN—In bulk, $21.50@22.00.

FLOUR—Market 10c higher on all grades; first patents, $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.20@5.40; first clears, $4.60@5.35; second clears, $3.30@3.50.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 30c; extra nearby prints, 31c.

EGGS—Steady; fair demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 16c at mark; Pennsylvania current receipts in returnable cases, 16c at mark; western free cases, 16c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; good demand; New York full creams, choice, 15¾@16c; New York full creams, fair to good, 15@15½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,400 bbls.; exports, 6,000 bbls.; market quiet, barely steady; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.60; winter straights, $4.35@4.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.40@4.90; winter extras, $3.60@4.15; winter patents, $4.60@4.90; winter low grades, $3.50@4.05. Rye flour, dull; fair low grades, $3.50@4.05. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.50@4.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.55.

RYE—Dull and easy; No. 2 western, 86c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 23,000 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.00¼ elevator and $1.01¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Duluth, $1.13⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.11⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Up to the last hour wheat was fairly steady on dry weather talk and smaller northwestern receipts, but eventually broke a cent under stop-loss selling and predictions for rain in the southwest, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower; May, $1.02 1-16@1.03⅛; closed at $1.02⅛; July, 97⅞@98⅛c; closed at 97⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, none. Spot market steady; No. 2, 75½c, elevator, and 70c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, nominal; No. 2 yellow, nominal f. o. b. afloat. The option market opened stronger on better cables and covering, but eventually broke with wheat, closing partly ¼c net lower; May, 76¼@76⅝c; closed at 76¼c; July, 73⅛@73⅛c; closed at 73⅛c; September closed at 72c.

OATS—Receipts, 72,000 bu.; exports, 4,700 bu. Spot market, barely steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., 57c; natural white, 28 to 32 lbs., 57@60c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 60@63½c.

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

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice, 1907 crop, 9@14c; 1905 crop, 5@6c; Pacific coast, 1907 crop, 5@9c; 1906 crop, 3@5c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogotas, 17½c; Central America, 17c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 20@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $14.50@15.00; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $26.00@28.00; packet, $12.00@12.50; city extra India mess, $21.00@22.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 7.38@8.00; pickled hams, $8.00. Lard, steady; western prime, $7.90@8.00; refined, firm; continent, $8.35; South America, $8.90; compound, $6.87½@7.12½. Pork, firm; family, $15.00@16.00; short clears, $15.25@16.25; mess, $14.25@14.75.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 5⅛c; country (pkgs. free), 5@5⅛c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, thirds to firsts, 21@27c; held, common to special, 21@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, small colored, fancy, 15½c; white fancy, 15c; large, colored and white fancy, 15¼c; good to prime, 14½@15¼c; later October and early November made, 13½@14½c; winter made, 13@13c; common to fair, 10@11½c.

EGGS—Steady; western average firsts, 15½@15½c; seconds, 14½@15½c.

POULTRY—Alive, irregular; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 14c; dressed, firm; turkeys, 12@17c; fowls, 11@14c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Decidedly Colder for Thursday, Says Welsh.

OMAHA, March 25, 1908.—An area of low pressure extends from Manitoba southwest across the mountains to southern Utah and Nevada, with its center over Wyoming. This depression is causing unsettled weather in the northwest and is preceded by a rapid rise in temperature in the mountains and throughout the upper Missouri valley. An area of high pressure, with decidedly colder weather, has appeared in the extreme northwest and will follow the low pressure over the central valleys during the next thirty-six hours, causing decidedly colder weather in this vicinity by Thursday.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature....	35	59	31	47
Precipitation	.00	.00	.38	.05

Normal temperature for today, 40 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .65 of an inch.

Deficiency for corresponding period in 1907, .80 of an inch.

Excess for corresponding period in 1906, .23 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—WHEAT—Weak; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.01; No. 2 hard, 86c@$1.04½; May, 96⅛@96⅝c; July, 86@86⅛c.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 64c; May, 63½c; July, 62½c; No. 2 white, 64½@65c.

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2 cash, 52½@53c; May, 53c; No. 2 white, 54½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.60@4.80; extra fancy and straight, $4.20@4.50; clears, $3.15@3.85.

SEED—Timothy, quiet at $3.65@4.15.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.00.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, $1.17@1.18.

HAY—Higher; timothy, $10.00@16.00; prairie, $10.00@11.50.

IRON—UNCHANGED. TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—8½c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $12.50. Lard, steady; prime steam, $7.40@7.50. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $7.25; clear ribs, $7.12½; short clears, $7.50. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs, $7.12½; short clears, $8.50.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 16½c; springs, 14c; turkeys, 11½@12½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 23@29c.

EGGS—Unchanged; 13c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	40,000
Wheat, bu	40,000	56,000
Corn, bu	164,000	76,000
Oats, bu	162,000	76,000

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—WHEAT—Unchanged; May, 91¼c; July, 82½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 95@99c; No. 3, 94@97c; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.01; No. 3 red, 98c.

CORN—½@⅞c higher; May, 60½c; July, 59c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 60½@61c; No. 3 mixed, 60½@60½c; No. 2 white, 61@61½c; No. 3 white, 60½@61c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. 3 mixed, 50@51c.

RYE—74@77c.

HAY—Choice timothy, steady, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, unchanged to 25c lower, $8.75@9.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 28c; packing stock, 18c.

EGGS—½@¾c lower; fresh extras, 15c; current receipts, 12½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	19,000	51,000
Corn, bu.	29,000	35,000
Oats, bu.	12,000	12,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92⅝	93	91⅝	91⅞
July	83⅝	84@84⅝	82⅞@83	83⅛
Corn—				
May	60⅝	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
July	59⅝	59⅝	59@59⅛	59@59⅛

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1½d. Futures, steady; March, nominal; May, 6s 11½d; July, 7s 1½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; prime mixed American new, 5s 4½d; prime mixed American old, 5s 7d. Futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 5s 6½d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.10½; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.08½; May, 98⅝c bid.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 90c; sample, 68@88c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3 cash, 62@64c; May, 60⅞c bid.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 25.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 63½@63¾c; No. 3, 63½c; No. 4, 62c; no grade, 60½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 51½@52½c; No. 4 white, 50¾@52c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., March 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.05⅝; May, $1.03⅝; July, $1.04.

OATS—50½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 25.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $12.35; March, $13.10; April, $12.90; October, $7.75. Timothy, prime, $1.25. Alsike, prime, $12.40.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, March 25.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.78; runs, 87,296 bbls.; average, 142,849 bbls.; shipments, 172,237 bbls.; average, 172,031 bbls.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, March 25.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.86c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined, firm; No. 6, 5.00c; No. 7, 4.95c; No. 8, 4.90c; No. 9, 4.85c; No. 10, 4.75c; No. 11, 4.75c; No. 12, 4.65c; No. 13, 4.60c; No. 14, 4.50c; confectioners' A, 5.20c; mould A, 5.35c; cut loaf, 6.20c; crushed, 6.10c; powdered, 5.50c; granulated, 5.40c; cubes, 5.60c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Support Which is Still in Evidence Shows Signs of Strain.

TENDENCY TOWARD REACTION

Values Yield on Profit Taking, but Recovery Ensues Later in the Day—Bonds Are Heavy.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The support of prices which was still in evidence today showed signs of strain and there was a disposition towards reaction. This occurred without any change in the character of the news, although there was the inevitable change in the way of looking at the news, which always comes to those active in the stock market when the course of prices is altered.

The action of today's market left the inference that the increase in the outside demand for stocks yesterday, which was beyond dispute, was taken avvantage of to sell stocks on a large scale by those who had accumulated holdings at previous lower levels. The expansion in volume of yesterday's market was suggestive, also, of the carrying out of measures to secure profits. Prices touched at the extreme of the advance yesterday were the highest in many instances since the depression of October last. These technical signs of the culmination of an advance made the professional mood suspicious of the market today and this feeling was added to by the obvious shift in the speculative activity for the rise to the department of low priced stocks, especially in the industrial class. The issuance of the president's special message to congress marks the limits of influence of that event as a purely speculative factor. A large part of the activity in stocks for over a week past has been connected with the constant reports emanating from Washington of the preparations for this document. The Washington reports covering the preparation of the message prove to have been so accurate and so well informed that community has been given to take action corresponding to the steps reached in the consultations over the message as fast as they were taken. Some aggravation of the reactionary tendency was caused by the report of the probable calling of an extra session of the Minnesota state legislature to attempt a correction of the faults found by the United States supreme court in its railroad rate law

In the industrial section of the stock list there were some striking movements, the further rise in Consolidated Gas being based on the effects attributed to the supreme court decision on the company's contention against efforts to restrict its rates for gas. The maintenance of the American Locomotive dividends helped another group of industrials. Statements of earnings of the Vanderbilt railroads for January are of interest for the effects shown from retrenchment of operating expenses, which was not sufficient, however, to prevent continued shrinkage in the net returns. A hardening of money rates abroad was an incident of the day. Interest rates here, however, continued to yield and increasing difficulty is found in placing large sums on time. The stock market was relieved by the extent of the profit taking effects during the day, which opened the way to some recovery in the latter part of the day.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,446,000.

United States 4s advanced ½ per cent on call.

Closing quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	....	....	195
Amalgamated Copper	42,300	60	58¼	59⅞
Am. C. & F.	2,000	23½	22	23⅜
Am. C. & F. pfd	.....	....	....	92
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	....	....	38¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	....	....	88
American Express	100	180	180	190
Am. H. & L. pfd	400	15⅝	15	15⅝
American Ice Securities	4,600	21⅝	20⅝	21⅛
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	....	....	16
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	....	....	17
Am. Locomotive	18,300	47¼	43	47
Am. Locomotive pfd	1,400	94⅝	93½	94
Am. S. & R.	44,800	74⅛	72¼	74⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	1,000	98	96½	97
Am. Sugar Refining	2,000	128¼	125½	126⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	500	85	85	84⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	6,300	40	38	39⅞
Atchison	2,300	75¼	74⅛	75¼
Atchison pfd	200	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	1,900	75¼	75¼	75⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	1,200	83¼	81½	81⅞
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	....	....	83
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	22,600	48	46⅝	47⅞
Canadian Pacific	4,400	150½	149	150½
Central of New Jersey	.....	....	....	180
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,300	23⅝	21½	22½
Chicago Gt. W.	1,000	5	5	4⅞
Chicago & N.W.	1,100	149	148½	149½
C., M. & St. P.	21,200	120	118½	119⅞
Chicago T. & T., offered	.....	....	....	5
Chicago T. & T. pfd	.....	....	....	20
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	51	50	51
Colorado F. & I.	2,700	23	22¼	22⅞
Colorado & So.	1,000	26¼	24⅝	25½
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	1,000	56	55½	55⅝
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	400	47⅝	47	47
Consolidated Gas	7,900	116½	105⅝	115⅝
Corn Products, rfg	3,200	14½	13½	14⅛
Corn Products pfd, rfg	800	65	64	64⅝
Delaware & Hudson	200	156½	156	156
Del., L. & W.	.....	....	....	485
Denver & R. G.	700	20½	20½	20½
D. & R. G. pfd	100	53	53	53
Distillers' Securities	1,900	34½	34⅝	34½
Erie	2,400	16⅝	16⅛	16½
Erie 1st pfd	1,100	33¼	32½	33⅝
Erie 2d pfd	.....	....	....	28
General Electric	2,200	128⅝	127½	128
Illinois Central	600	136½	136	137
International Paper	200	10	9⅝	9½
Int. Paper pfd	200	34½	27½	32
Int. Pump	300	25½	25	24½
Int. Pump pfd	100	71⅝	71⅝	71½
Iowa Central	2,400	13⅝	12¼	13½
Iowa Central pfd	1,000	23½	21½	22
Kansas City So.	400	23⅝	23	23⅝
K. C. So. pfd	600	53¼	51½	53⅝
Louisville & N.	500	101	100	100⅝
Mexican Central	400	18	17½	18
Minn. & St. L.	200	18	17½	18
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	800	107½	106	107
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	100	136⅝	136⅝	137
Missouri Pacific	4,200	41	40	40⅝
M., K. & T.	4,100	24⅝	23⅝	24½
M., K. & T. pfd	200	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
National Lead	7,700	60	57⅝	59⅝
N. R. R. of M. pfd	.....	....	....	48
New York Central	2,400	99¼	98	99
N. Y., O. & W.	1,000	34	33½	33⅝
Norfolk & W.	1,700	65	63⅝	64½
N. & W. pfd	.....	....	....	89
North American	.....	....	....	47½
Pacific Mail	1,200	32⅝	31	31½
Pennsylvania	14,100	117⅝	116⅝	117½
People's Gas	1,500	99⅝	98⅝	99⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	....	....	68
Pressed Steel Car	1,200	24⅛	24	24½
Pressed S. C. pfd	200	81½	81	81
Pullman Palace Car	.....	....	....	183
Reading	137,800	106½	104⅝	106
Reading 1st pfd	.....	....	....	81½
Reading 2d pfd	.....	....	....	80½
Republic Steel	3,900	19½	18⅝	19½
Republic Steel pfd	1,300	72½	72	72½
Rock Island Co.	1,100	15⅝	15	15⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,600	28	27½	28
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	.....	....	....	66⅝
St. L. S. W.	.....	....	....	11⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	.....	....	....	32
Southern Pacific	14,400	75⅝	74⅝	75⅛
So. Pacific pfd	300	111¼	111	111
So. Railway	9,400	15⅝	14½	15⅝
So. Railway pfd	1,900	40	38½	39½
Texas & Pacific	700	17½	17	17½
T., St. L. & W.	200	16½	16½	16½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	400	29⅝	29½	29½
Union Pacific	484,300	183	178	177½
Union Pacific pfd	100	79½	79½	79½
U. S. Express	.....	....	....	90
U. S. Realty	100	40	40	39⅝
U. S. Rubber	2,700	23¼	21⅝	23⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd	300	86	86	85
U. S. Steel	81,000	36⅛	35	36⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	8,900	100	99¼	99⅞
Va-Carolina Chemical	600	30⅝	29	29
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	300	93⅝	93	93
Wabash	300	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Wabash pfd	300	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	....	....	300
Westinghouse Electric	6,100	55	49	54
Western Union	200	60½	59	60½
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	....	....	6
Wisconsin Central	.....	....	....	14½
Wis. Central pfd	200	37⅝	37	37½
Northern Pacific	21,100	128½	126⅝	128½
Central Leather	1,300	16	15½	15½
Central Leather pfd	200	85	84⅝	84⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	400	51	50⅝	51⅛
Great Northern pfd	7,100	124⅝	122½	124½
Interborough Met.	3,300	7⅝	7⅛	8⅛
Int. Met. pfd	6,100	21⅝	19	20⅝

Total sales for the day, 779,200 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, March 25.—American securities opened steady today with prices unchanged to ⅛ above yesterday New York's closing. Later the movement became irregular and at noon values ranged from ½ below to ⅛ above parity.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	87 9-16	No., Kan. & Texas	24⅝
do account	87⅝	New York Central	100
Anaconda	1	Norfolk & Western	66
Atchison	77	do pfd	89
do pfd	88	Ont. & Western	35
Baltimore & Ohio	83½	Pennsylvania	60½
Canadian Pacific	154½	Rand Mines	4⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	22⅝	Reading	34⅝
Chi. Great Western	14⅝	Southern Railway	15⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	120½	do pfd	40½
De Beers	14⅝	Southern Pacific	78
Denver & Rio G.	21⅝	Union Pacific	120⅝
do pfd	53⅝	do pfd	84
Erie	17	United States Steel	36⅝
do 1st pfd	34½	do pfd	108½
do 2d pfd	28	Wabash	9⅝
Grand Trunk	15⅝	do pfd	17½
Illinois Central	130½	Spanish 4s	89⅝
Louisville & Nash	103	Amal. Copper	60⅝

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 25¼d per ounce.

MONEY—2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $269,351,364; gold coin and bullion, $34,163,632; gold certificates, $36,848,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, weak; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¼@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.8656 for demand and at $4.8345@4.8450 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 52¼c; Mexican dollars, 40c.

BONDS — Government, firm; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on New York stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	102⅝	*Man. c. g. 4s	99
do coupon	104⅛	Mex. Central 4s	83
U. S. 3s, reg	107	do 1st inc	18⅛
do coupon	107	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	90
U. S. new 4s, reg	130½	M., K. & T. 4s	95⅝
do coupon	131⅝	do 2s	79⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	67	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	76
do 6s	103⅝	**N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅝	**N. J. C. g. 5s	132
*do adj. 4s	96⅛	No. Pacific 4s	100⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	85	do 3s	70⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99⅛	**N. & W. c. 4s	98
do 3½s	90½	St. L. rfdg. 4s	89
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	71⅛	*Penn. cv. 3½s	84⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	101⅛	Reading gen. 4s	94⅝
*do 1st inc	67⅛	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	104
**do 2d inc	46	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	89
*do 3d inc	34	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	80
**Ches. & Ohio 4½s	96⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	48⅛
**Chicago & A. 3½s	82	So. Pacific 4s	85
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94⅝	do 1st 4s ctfs	88⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	69	So. Railway 5s	90
do col. 5s	65⅛	*Texas & P. 1s	103
**CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	93⅛	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	71
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	50⅛	Union Pacific 4s	100
**Colo. Mid. 4s	53⅛	do cv. 4s	85⅛
*Colo. & So. 4s	88	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	95⅛
Cuba 5s	100⅛	Wabash 4s	76
Distillers' Sec. 5s	73⅝	do deb. B	46
*Erie p. l. 4s	93⅛	Western Md. 4s	84⅛
do gen. 4s	68	W. & L. E. 4s	82⅛
*Hock. Val. 4½s	101	Wis. Central 4s	83⅛
Japan 4s	78	*Atchison cv. 4s	87⅛
do 4½s ctfs	87	do 5s	97⅛
do 2d series	86⅝	Int. Met. 4½s	59⅝
L. & N. unf. 4s	95⅝		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 25.—Call loans, 2¼@2¾ per cent; time loans, 4@6 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	85	Atlantic	8⅛
do 4s	96⅝	Bingham	75
Mex. Central 4s	81½	Cal. & Hecla	630