GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Market Dull and Little Trading in Futures.

FAVORABLE REPORTS ON CROPS

Values Are Weaker on Account of These Reports and Also Because of Heavy Run of Receipts.

OMAHA, March 31, 1908.

The grain market was dull and neglected, with very little trading being done with the futures.

Sentiment still seems to run more to the bull side, but country reports on crop conditions are coming in very favorable and values are a trifle weaker as influenced by these reports and also by the heavy run of receipts.

Wheat opened steady with some improved demand and the local crowd were inclined to the bulls' side and offered very little. Offerings were taken quickly and values slumped gradually and closed slightly under the opening prices. May wheat opened at 91½c and closed at 90⅝c.

Corn was dull and values were narrow, ruling somewhat weaker under a lower cash market and slow demand. May corn opened at 60⅝c and closed at 60¼c.

Oats were dull and inactive. Demand was poor for futures and cash oats were selling on narrow lines. May oats opened at 50⅝c and closed at 50⅝c.

Primary wheat receipts were 378,000 bushels and shipments were 310,000 bushels, against a holiday last year.

Corn receipts were 772,000 bushels and shipments were 646,000 bushels, against holiday last year.

Clearances were none of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 188,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼d lower on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

Seaboard reported 89,000 bushels of wheat and 89,000 bushels of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May...	91½	91½	90⅝	90⅝	91⅛
July...	84⅝	84⅝	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Sept...	80½	80½	80½	80½	80⅝
Corn—					
May...	60⅝	60⅝	60¼	60¼	60⅝
July...	59	59	59	59	59
Sept...	58	58	58	58	58
Oats—					
May...	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 92@94c; No. 3 hard, 92½c; No. 4 hard, 86@90c; No. 3 spring, 94@97c.

CORN—No. 2, 59¼@59⅝c; No. 2, 59½c; No. 4, 58½@59c; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 3 yellow, 59½c; No. 2 white, 59½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 48⅝@49¼c; No. 3 white, 49¼@49⅝c; No. 4 white, 49c; standard, 49½@50c.

RYE—No. 2, 73¼@75c; No. 3, 72@73½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	30	520	261
Minneapolis	110	...	...
Omaha	36	66	45
Duluth	100	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 31.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined more than 1c today owing to selling brought out by additional rains in the southwest. At the close the May delivery was down 1⅛c. Corn was off 1⅛c. Oats were ⅜c lower and provisions 5@7½c to 10c lower.

The wheat market was quiet and steady during the first hour of the day because of moderate demand by pit traders, which was based on a light movement in the northwest, but in the last half of the session sentiment became very bearish and prices declined ⅝@⅞c to 1⅛c from the high point. The volume of trading was small. Reports of more rain in Kansas and other points of the winter wheat belt were chiefly responsible for the weakness, but the market was also bearishly affected by slack demand for cash grain, declines in the principal European markets and favorable crop reports from the southwest here. Bull leaders failed to give the market any material support. Demand came mainly from shorts. The close was steady. May opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 91⅞@92¼c, sold at 93½c and then declined to 92c. The close was at 92¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 196,700 bu. The world's visible supply decreased 2,000,000 bu. Primary receipts were 378,000 bu., compared with a holiday last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 249 cars, against 345 cars last week and 539 a year ago.

Profit-taking by several of the leading holders caused weakness in the corn market, sentiment in the pit being bearish all day. An increase in local receipts and a poor demand for cash corn and the slump in wheat were depressing influences. Trading was extremely quiet throughout the session. The market closed weak at almost the lowest point. May corn opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 60½@60⅝c, sold off to 60⅛c and closed at 60¼c. Local receipts were 520 cars, with 94 contract.

Oats were dull and rather weak. The weakness of wheat and corn had a bearish effect. May opened unchanged at 50⅝c, sold off to 50¼c and closed at 50⅛c. Local receipts, 351 cars.

Provisions were exciting at the opening, with trade general in character. Later in the day the market weakened on profit-taking and closed at almost the lowest point. Final quotations on May pork were off 7½@10c at $13.67½; lard was down 10c at $8.50, and ribs were down 5@7½c at $7.30@7.32½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 19 cars; corn, 122 cars; oats, 137 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	93⅛@¾	93⅛	92	92⅛	92¼
July	88¼@⅝	88½@⅞	87⅝	87⅞@88	88½
Sept.	85⅞@86	86¼	85½	85⅝	86¼
*Corn—					
May	60¼@⅜	60⅝	60⅛	60¼	60⅝
July	64⅝@¾	64½	63⅝@⅞	64	64⅝
Sept.	63⅝@⅞	63⅞	63⅛	63⅛@⅜	63⅝
*Oats—					
a May	53⅝	53⅝	53⅛	53⅛	53⅝
b May	52⅛	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝@⅞	52⅛
a July	47⅛	47⅛	46⅝@⅞	46⅝@⅞	47½
b July	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞	45½
Pork—					
May	13.80	14.05	13.60	13.67½	13.77½
July	14.22½	14.40	14.00	14.05	14.15
Sept.	14.62½	14.75	14.40	14.40	14.52½
Lard—					
May	8.65	8.65	8.47½	8.50	8.60
July	8.87½	8.92½	8.70	8.72½	8.80
Sept.	9.00	9.10	8.80	8.80	9.00
Ribs—					
May	7.42½	7.55	7.30	7.32½	7.37½
July	7.75	7.85	7.65	7.65	7.70
Sept.	8.00	8.12½	7.90	7.92½	7.95

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.30@4.85; straights, $4.00@4.20; spring patents, $5.25@5.40; straights, $4.25@4.60; bakers, $3.20@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.04@1.06; No. 3, 92½c@$1.05; No. 2 red, 92@93½c.

CORN—No. 2, 60⅝@60¾c; No. 2 yellow, 65@65½c.

OATS—No. 2, 53½@53⅝c; No. 3 white, 50@53½c.

RYE—No. 2, 73c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 77@85c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.17½. Prime timothy, $4.65. Clover, contract grades, $24.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $8.12½@7.25. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.50@13.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.35. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	30,600	30,500
Wheat, bu.....	33,600	115,100
Corn, bu.....	514,800	340,800
Oats, bu.....	361,500	326,400
Rye, bu.....	3,000	3,900
Barley, bu.....	11,000	44,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 20@25c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 14c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extras, 16½c. Cheese, steady, 12½@14c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, 97@97¾c; No. 2 hard, 96½c @$1.02; May, 99¾c; July, 84⅝@84¾c.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 64c; No. 2 white, 64@64½c; May, 63@63¼c; July, 63c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 51½@51¾c; No. 2 white, 53½c; May, 49⅞c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.60@4.80; extra fancy and straight, $4.20@4.50; clears, $3.60@3.80.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.65@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, $1.16.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@15.50; prairie, $9.00@11.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—4¾c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; jobbing, $12.95. Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.05@8.15. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $7.25; short clears, $8.12½. Bacon, higher; boxed extra shorts, $8.62½; clear ribs, $8.50; short clears, $9.25.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 12c; springs, 14½c; turkeys, 13@13c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 24@29½c.

EGGS—Firm at 13½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	2,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.....	38,000	30,000
Corn, bu.....	87,000	210,000
Oats, bu.....	72,000	73,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,300 bu.; exports, 2,100 bu.; market dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.65; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.90; winter patents, $4.60@4.90; winter straights, $4.35@4.50; winter extras, $3.60@4.15; winter low grades, $3.50@4.05. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $4.50@4.90; choice to fancy, $5.00@5.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.45@1.50; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $3.50@3.75.

RYE—Dull and easy; No. 2 western, 85c f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 44,000 bu.; exports, 8,000 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 99⅝c, elevator, and 99⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.11⅞, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.09⅝c, f. o. b. afloat. Influenced by further rains in the southwest, continued dullness in the cash circles and rather active unloading wheat brought 1c a bushel today, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower. May, $1.01@1.01 15-16, closed at $1.01; July, 95⅝@96 1-16c, closed at 95⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 3,200 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 74¼c, elevator, and 70c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 70⅛c, and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options without transaction, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower. May closed at 75¼c; July closed at 73c.

OATS—Receipts, 85,500 bu.; exports, 1,700 bu. Spot market barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 56c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 56@57c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 58@62½c.

FEED—Firm; middlings, $28.00.

HAY—Dull; good to choice, 90c@$100.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907 crop, 8@12c; 1906 crop, 4@6c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 17c; Central American, 17c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 20@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; mess, $11.50@12.00; beef hams, $27.00@29.00; packet, $12.50@13.00; city, extra India mess, $22.00@22.50; family, $14.75@15.25; cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $7.25@8.00; pickled hams, $8.00@8.50. Lard, easy; western, $8.20@8.30; refined, steady; continent, $8.70; South America, $9.35; compound, 6.37½@6.75@7.12½. Pork, firmer; family, $15.50@16.25; short clears, $15.25@16.50; mess, $14.75@15.25.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¼c; country, 5¼@5½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6¾c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 29@29½c; extras, 28½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, small, colored, fancy, 15¾c; white fancy, 15c; large colored and white fancy, 15¼c; good to prime, 14½@15¼c; late October and early November made, 13½@14½c; winter made, 12@12½c; common to fair, 10@11½c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed extra, 17c; firsts, 16@16½c; western firsts, 15½@16c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, firm; turkeys, 13@17c; fowls, 12@15c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Rain or Snow and Fair and Colder Wednesday.

OMAHA, March 31, 1908.

The depression overlying the northwest Monday morning is now central over the middle Rocky mountain slope. An area of high pressure, attended by general snow and colder weather, has appeared in the northwest and will follow the low pressure over the central valleys, causing rain or snow and colder in this vicinity tonight, followed by fair and colder Wednesday. The showers of the last twenty-four hours extended over the lower Missouri, middle and upper Mississippi valleys and east to the Atlantic coast, and general unsettled weather, with scattered rains, continues throughout those sections this morning.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature....	40	27	32	55
Precipitation	.01	.00	.00	T

Normal temperature for today, 41 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .75 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 1.14 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1906, .32 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—WHEAT—Unchanged to ½c lower; May, 89c; July, 81¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 92½@96½c; No. 3 hard, 92@93½c; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 3 red, 96c.

CORN—Unchanged; May, 59¾c; July, 58⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 60¼@60½c; No. 3 mixed, 60c; No. 2 white, 60½@60¾c; No. 3 white, 60@60½c.

OATS—Unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 white, 50½@51c; No. 2 mixed, 49@50c.

RYE—74@78c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $8.75@9.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged to ½c higher; creamery, 28½c; packing stock, 18c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh extras, 15c; current receipts, 13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bushels	40,000	37,000
Corn, bushels	13,000	2,000
Oats, bushels	8,000	4,000

Futures at Kansas City as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	89⅝	90	88⅞@89	89B
July	82¼	82⅝@½	81¼	81⅝
Corn—				
May	60¼@60	60¼	59¼@⅝	59⅝
July	59¼	59¼	58½@¾	58⅝@¾

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 31.—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 Rockies, decreased, 1,365,000 bushels; Canada, decreased, 356,000 bushels; total, United States and Canada, decreased, 1,721,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased, 200,000 bushels; total American and European supply, decreased, 1,921,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, increased, 291,000 bushels.

Oats, United States and Canada, increased, 894,000 bushels.

The leading decreases and increases reported this week follow:

Decreases, Manitoba, 296,000 bushels; Portland, Me., 113,000 bushels; Louisville, 83,000 bushels; Omaha, 76,000 bushels. Increase, Springfield, O., 55,000 bushels.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; extra nearby prints, 31c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 16c, at mark; Pennsylvania and other nearby current receipts, in returnable cases, 15c, at mark; western firsts, free cases, 16c, at mark; western current receipts, free cases, 15c, at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and active; New York full creams, choice, 15@15¼c; New York full creams, fair to good, 14¼@15¼c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—WHEAT—May, $1.02⅜@1.02½; July, $1.00⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.05¼; No. 1 northern, $1.03¼; No. 2 northern, $1.01¼; No. 3 northern, 94¼@98¼c.

BRAN—In bulk, $21.25@21.50.

FLOUR—Unchanged; first patents, $5.35@5.40; second patents, $5.15@5.20; first clears, $4.15@4.25; second clears, $3.20@3.30.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1d; futures, barely steady; May, 6s 11d; July, 7s ⅛d.

CORN—Spot, steady; prime mixed American, new, 5s 4½d; prime mixed American, old, 5s 7d; futures, steady; May, 5s 6d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.04; May, 92⅛c asked.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 83c; sample, 67@85c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 62@63c; May, 66⅛c bid.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 31.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 63½c; No. 3, 62½c; No. 4, 61c, no grade, 50@59c.

OATS—Lower; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 48c.

WHISKY—$1.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.02; May, $1.00; July, $1.01.

OATS—49½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Dull Depression Hangs Over the Market All Day.

SHAR P BREAK NEAR CLOSE

Declines Range From One to Three Points, With Last Prices Lowest—Bonds Are Heavy.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dull depression hung over the stock market leading up to something like a crash at the last today. There were some developments, which were pointed to as being responsible for the drop in prices. The tendency toward reaction finds a more general explanation, however, in the fact that the rise in prices had been pushed to its feasible limits by all the devices available to skilled speculative leadership until the natural attraction of the high prices established brought out a pressure of selling, which was beyond the capacity of the supporters of prices to absorb.

The special depressing factor today was the obscurity surrounding the intended course of those controlling the Erie railroad property. The adjournment yesterday of the directors without promulgating any plan for meeting the impending financial requirements of the company was disturbing to those holding the securities of the company. Beside the interest amounting to about $600,000 on convertible bond issues payable tomorrow and the $5,500,000 of one year notes, which fall due on April 8 and which sold today at 82, there are known to be other heavy floating liabilities to be met. The view that the company will be safeguarded from bankruptcy was founded on the great independence resources at the command of the great banking house, which is the principal sponsor for the company. That this assumption of a means of rescue did not entirely reassure all holders of the securities was evident from the wide declines from bonds of different classes of the company were sold at the stock exchange. There was suggestive sympathy in the movement of issues of companies under the auspices of the same bankers and which are similarly strained for financial means to meet urgent requirements. A line of policy to be adopted by an authority so influential in the financial world will be regarded as an expression of opinion over the future course of affairs, at least those concerning railroad properties. That the financial prospects of railroads are not bright is brought home to conviction by this episode. Not only the notes of the Erie, but those of railroad companies of high grade continue to be quoted at varying discounts and at a rate of return wholly out of line with the interest rates to which loans on time have fallen in the money market. The provision for the maturity of $6,000,000 of Rock Island 4½ per cent notes falling due tomorrow includes an offer to holders for a one year extension at 6 per cent, and apparently the attraction of this offer has not been sufficient to determine a considerable number of the holders from presenting them for redemption. These unpropitious conditions for financing railroad requirements are a serious impediment to the setting on foot again of railroad activities in the way of outlay for improvements and betterments. The prevailing mood was reflected in the uneasiness professed over the possible reduction of the dividend on Atchison at the meeting of the directors, which is scheduled to take place tomorrow. Action on the Anaconda dividend was expressed today and when the session drew towards a close without any announcement on the subject, rumors were circulated of a reduction. The declaration of the unreduced dividend, however, failed to rally the market and last prices were practically the lowest and with signs of a good deal of disorder. Declines of 1 to 3 points and over are general.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value, $3,386,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	....	....	....	177
Amalgamated Copper	56,600	60½	58½	58⅞
American C. & F....	900	31½	30⅞	30⅝
do pfd.....	....	....	....	94
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	68
do pfd.....	....	....	....	85
American Express...	....	....	....	179
Amer. H. & L. pfd..	....	....	....	15½
American Ice	400	20½	19¾	19¾
do pfd.....	....	....	....	....
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	7
do pfd.....	....	....	....	24
Amer. Locomotive...	2,900	45	43¼	43¼
do pfd.....	....	....	....	93
American S. & R....	56,900	70	67	67
do pfd.....	800	96	94¾	93
Amer. Sugar Refin'g	1,900	125	124	124
Amer. Tobacco, p. c.	200	85½	85	85
Anaconda Mining Co.	8,300	38½	37½	37½
Atchison	4,100	73⅞	72⅝	72⅝
do pfd.....	200	85⅞	85⅛	85⅞
Atlantic Coast Line.	....	....	....	70½
Baltimore & Ohio....	1,900	83½	81¾	82½
do pfd.....	....	....	....	85
Brooklyn R. T.	7,600	46⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Canadian Pacific....	1,500	152¼	150¾	150⅞
Central of N. J.....	....	....	....	175
Chesapeake & Ohio..	1,600	31¼	30¾	30⅝
Chicago G. W.....	100	5	5	5
C. & N. W.....	600	147¾	145½	146¼
C., M. & St. P.....	10,500	117¾	116½	116¾
Chicago T. & T.....	....	....	....	20
do pfd.....	....	....	....	50
C., C., C. & St. L....	200	53	52¼	52¼
Colorado F. & I.....	15,200	24⅞	23½	23⅝
Colorado & Southern.	400	25	25	24¾
do 1st pfd.....	500	55	54½	54½
do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	44½
Consolidated Gas.....	600	113	112	112¼
Corn Products	1,000	13¼	12½	13
do pfd.....	....	....	....	*82½
Delaware & Hudson.	200	152¾	152½	152½
D., L. & W.....	....	....	....	485
D. & R. G.....	400	20½	18¾	18⅞
do pfd.....	200	54⅝	53¼	53½
Distillers' Securities.	600	32¼	30¾	31
Erie	8,800	15	13⅝	13⅞
do 1st pfd.....	1,900	32¾	29	29
do 2d pfd.....	1,300	22	17½	17½
General Electric.....	900	126½	125	124¾
Illinois Central.....	200	135¾	135½	135½
International Paper..	400	9	8⅝	8⅝
do pfd.....	1,100	55	53	53
International Pump..	600	22¾	22½	22
do pfd.....	200	70¾	70½	70
Iowa Central	....	....	....	11¼
do pfd.....	....	....	....	32
K. C. Southern.....	....	....	....	21¾
do pfd.....	....	....	....	*62
Louisville & Nash....	200	97	96½	96
Mexican Central.....	1,600	19¾	18⅞	18⅞
Minneapolis & St. L.	400	24½	24	24½
M., St. P. & S. St. M.	900	109	108½	107½
do pfd.....	....	....	....	125
Missouri Pacific.....	300	41½	40	40
M., K. & T.....	1,900	23⅞	23	22½
do pfd.....	200	55	54	53½
National Lead	800	57	55⅞	55⅞
N. R. R. of M. pfd...	....	....	....	61½
New York Central...	2,900	97⅞	96⅝	96⅝
N. Y., O. & W.....	100	32½	32½	32½
Norfolk & Western.	1,000	64	63⅝	63⅝
do pfd.....	....	....	....	80
North American.....	1,200	50½	50	50
Pacific Mail	600	29¾	29	29
Pennsylvania	16,700	116½	115½	115½
Peoples Gas	1,500	89½	89	88⅝
P., C., C. & St. L....	....	....	....	69
Pressed Steel Car....	400	75¼	75¼	75
do pfd.....	400	75¼	75¼	75
Pullman Palace Car.	...	....	....	152
Reading	153,300	105	102⅝	103
do 1st pfd.....	....	....	....	88
do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	80
Republic Steel	2,700	19⅝	17⅞	18
do pfd.....	1,700	73½	71½	71½
Rock Island Co.....	500	14½	14	14
do pfd.....	900	27¼	26¾	26¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	....	....	....	28
St. L. Southwestern.	100	13¼	13¼	13
do pfd.....	....	....	....	21
Southern Pacific.....	6,900	75½	72⅞	74⅞
do pfd.....	200	111⅝	111⅝	111
Southern Railway....	2,300	13⅝	12⅞	12½
do pfd.....	1,700	38½	35⅞	36¼
Texas & Pacific.....	200	16¼	15½	15¾
T., St. L. & W.....	....	....	....	17½
do pfd.....	500	41¾	41	40¾
Union Pacific	129,500	125⅞	123¼	123⅞
do pfd.....	....	....	....	79
U. S. Express.....	....	....	....	90
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	40
U. S. Rubber	100	21	21	20½
do pfd.....	500	85	85	84⅝
U. S. Steel	66,900	34	32⅝	33⅝
do pfd.....	4,900	98⅝	97⅝	98
V.-C. Chemical.....	....	....	....	20
do pfd.....	....	....	....	*91
Wabash	700	10⅝	9½	9½
do pfd.....	400	18⅝	17	16⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	300
Westinghouse Elec..	400	52	50½	50
Western Union.....	200	54	53	53½
Wheeling & L. E....	....	....	....	6
Wisconsin Central...	....	....	....	14
do pfd.....	....	....	....	39½
Northern Pacific.....	31,100	127⅞	126¼	126...
Central Leather.....	800	20¼	19½	19¾
do pfd.....	500	87⅞	87	86
Sloss-Sheffield	800	47	46¼	45½
Great Northern pfd..	6,400	128¾	122	122½
Interurban-Met	200	7¼	7⅛	7¼
do pfd.....	200	20	20	20
Utah Copper	3,000	33⅞	32¼	32¼

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 685,300 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $369,144,852; gold coin and bullion, $68,337,261; gold certificates, $50,190,300.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8640@4.8645 for demand and at $4.8420@4.8425 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.8384.

SILVER—Bar, 55⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

MONEY—On call, easy, at 1¼@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.108⅝ do 2d series 86½
do 2s, coupon..104¼ L. & N. unified 4s 96
***do 3s, reg...100¼ *Man. con. g. 4s. 94
do 3s, coupon..101 Mex. Cen. 4s 83
do new 4s, reg.120½ do 1st inc. 19
do coupon ....122½ **M. & St. L. 4s. 80
Amer. Tob. 4s... 67½ M., K. & T. 4s.. 95¼
do 6s .....106 do 2ds 80½
Atchison gen. 4s. 99 *N. R. of M. c. 4s 78
**do adj. 4s... 86¼ *N. Y. C. g. 3½s. 89
*Atlantic C. L. 4s 83 *N. J. C. g. 5s...123
*B. & O. 4s ..... 90½ No. Pacific 4s ..100¼
*do 3½s ..... 90¼ do 3s 70
Br. R. T. cv. 4s. 70 **N. & W. c. 4s.. 96
Cent. of Ga. 5s..102 O. S. L. rfdg. 4s 89¾
*do 1st inc. .... 62½ Penn. cv. 3½s... 86
**do 2d inc. .... 46 Reading gen. 4s.. 95¼
*do 3d inc. .... 34 *St L & I M c. 5s.104½
C. & O. 4½s .... 95⅝ St L & S F fg. 4s 69
**C. & A. 3½s .... 62 *St. L. S.-W. c. 4s 60
C., B. & Q. n. 4s 94⅝ *Seaboard A L 4s 45½
C., B. & Q. 4s 62½ *So. Pacific 4s.. 84½
do col. 5s ..... 65½ do 1st 4s certif 88⅝
CCC & St L g. 4s 94 So. Railway 5s.. 88¼
Colo. Ind. 5s, s.A 50½ *T. & P. 1sts 103
Colo. Midland 4s. 59½ T., St. L. & W. 4s 71½
*Colo. & So. 4s .. 87 U. P. 4s 99⅝
Cuba 5s ..... 101½ do cv. 4s 83½
D. & R. G. 4s.... 92 U. S. Steel 2d 5s. 93⅞
Dist. Sec. 5s .... 73½ Wabash 1sts 105⅝
Erie prior lien 4s 84 do deb. B 47
Erie gen. 4s ..... 64½ *Western Md. 4s. 85
*Hock. Val. 4½s.102½ W. & L. E. 4s.. 63
Japan 4s ..... 77⅞ **Wis. Cent. 4s.. 82
*do 4½s, certif.. 86¼
*Ex. int. **Offered. *Bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 31.—Money, coal loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 4@6c per cent. The following were the closing prices on stocks yesterday:

Atchison adj. 4s. 85	Atlantic	9	
do 4s	96½ Bingham	1	
Mex. Central 4s. 81	Calumet & Hecla	630	
Atchison	73¾ Centennial	22½	
do pfd	95½ Daly West	9	
Boston & Albany	197 Franklin	7	
Boston Elev.	127 Granby	90	
Fitchburg pfd ..	135 Isle Royale	17¾	
Mex. Central	18⅞ Mass. Mining ...	2½	
N. Y., N. H. & H.	133 Michigan	11	
Union Pacific ..	122¾ Mohawk	49⅞	
Am. Arge. Chem	17¼ Mont. C. & C...	75	
do pfd	80 Old Dominion ..	36	
Am. Pneu. Tube	5⅝ Osceola	82	
Amer. Sugar	124 Parrot	18¼	
do pfd	125 Quincy	82	
Amer. T. & T...	108 Shannon	11¾	
Amer. Woolen ..	19¼ Tamarack	90	
do pfd	84 Trinity	14	
Dom. I. & S....	15⅝ United Copper ..	5	
Edison E. I.	204 U. S. Mining	36	
Gen. Electric	124 U. S. Oil	9½	
Mass. Electric ..	10¼ Utah	38½	
Mass. Gas	51 Victoria	3	
United Fruit	125 Winona	5	
United Shoe M..	46½ Wolverine	125	
do pfd	27 North Butte	53¾	
U. S. Steel	33⅝ Butte Coalition ..	21	
do pfd	98 Nevada	11¼	
Adventure	1¾ Cal. & Arizona ..	99¾	
Allouez	24½ Ariz. Com.	9	
Amalgamated ...	58⅝ Greene Cananea..	8⅝	

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The following are the closing stock on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	5	Little Chief	56
Alice	200	Ontario	260
Breece	10	Ophir