GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Situation Steadies from Start and Fluctuations Stop.

THIS GIVES DULL TONE TO DAY

Best Authorities Claim Actual Conditions Are Unchanged, Regardless of Agitation Created by Government Report.

OMAHA, March 10, 1909.

The wheat situation steadied from the start and market fluctuations were less active, which gave a dull inactive tone to the market.

The best authorities claim the conditions are unchanged regardless the agitation created by the late government report and values are expetd to firm up gradually.

Corn had a marvelous spurt at the close yesterday, due to an advance in outside markets.

The advance was based on reports that the country dealers were not inclined to sell as was expected they would on receiving the bearish government report.

Wheat started firm and less nervous, owing to firmer cables. Trade was light, however, and as the market dulled, prices eased lower, with pressure on the July option, which carried May down with it.

May wheat opened $1.08¼ and closed at $1.07⅝.

Corn was steady and held strong on good cash demand and light receipts. Statistics are bearish, but the movement is light from the country and with a continuance of the present demand values should be sustained. May corn opened at 62¼c and closed at 62¼c.

Primary wheat receipts were 515,000 bushels and shipments were 222,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 592,000 bushels and shipments of 363,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 743,000 bushels and shipments were 547,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 488,000 bushels and shipments of 508,000 bushels.

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

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 08⅛	1 08⅜	1 07⅜	1 07⅝	1 08⅛
July...	97⅜	97⅝	96⅞	96⅞	97⅜
Corn—					
May...	63¼	63	.....	62¼	62¼
Oats—					
May...	52⅞	53⅜	52¾	52¾	52⅞

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.09; No. 3 hard, $1.05@1.06; No. 4 hard, $1.00@1.06½; No. 3 spring, $1.07@1.08; no grade, 90@96c.

CORN—No. 3, 62¾c; No. 3 yellow, 62¾@63c; No. 3 white, 64¼@64¾c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 51c; No. 3 yellow, 51½@51¾c; No. 3 white, 52c; No. 4 white, 49@51½c; standard, 52¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 72½@73c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	107	265	168
Minneapolis	153	...	...
Omaha	28	63	24
Duluth	72	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 10.—Slack demand for the cash grain in the southwest and favorable weather for the fall sown crop, inspired liberal realizing in the wheat market today, which resulted in a weak close, final quotations showing losses of ⅝c to 7⅛@⅞c, compared with the previous close. Corn, oats and provisions also closed weak.

There was no such action in wheat prices as during the few previous days, but the turns were sufficiently sharp to keep the trade on the alert. During the day May sold between $1.14⅜ and $1.15⅛, and July ranged between $1.02⅜ and $1.04. Pit traders, who attempted to raid the market or who sold on soft spots were forced to cover on support by bull leaders, but commission houses were persistent sellers all day and this led many to believe that the big holders were selling under cover. One of the principal factors today was the weather conditions in the southwest. Rain or snow was reported over a large section of the winter wheat belt, and more was predicted. The almost total absence of demand for cash wheat at Kansas City and St. Louis also tended to depress the market. During the final half hour realizing sales predominated and the market closed weak at almost the bottom. Final quotations on May were at $1.14⅜ and on July, $1.02⅜@1.03.

The corn market closed at almost the lowest point, with May at 68¼c and July at 50¾c.

The oats market closed with prices ⅛c to ⅜@¾c below yesterday's final quotations, May being at 55¼c and July at 49¾c.

The quotations in provisions showed losses of 17½@30c, compared with the previous close.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	1 14⅜	1 15½	1 14⅜	1 14⅞	1 15⅜
	68 15¾				1 15¼
July	1 03⅜	1 04	1 02⅜	1 02⅞	1 03⅝
	1 04				1 03
Sept.	97⅜	97⅝	96⅞	96⅞	97⅛
*Corn—					
May	69@69¼	69¼	67⅞	68¼	68¾
July	68¼@68⅝	68⅝	67	67⅜	68¼
Sept.	68¾	68¾	67	67¼	68¼
*Oats—					
May	56@56¼	56@56⅝	55¼	55¼	56¼@56
July	50⅜	50¾	49⅝	49⅞	50⅜
Sept.	41⅞@42	41¾	40⅝	40⅝	41⅜
Pork—					
May	17 95	17 97½	17 75	17 77½	18 02½
July	17 92½ @17 95	17 97½	17 75	17 75	18 05
Lard—					
May	10 35 @10 40	10 40	10 22½	10 32½ @10 35	10 45
July	10 50 @10 55	10 55	10 37½	10 35	10 57½
Ribs—					
May	9 42½	9 45	9 30	9 30	9 52½
July	9 55 @9 65	9 65	9 42½	9 45	9 65

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Barely steady; winter patents, $5.40@5.75; winter straights, $5.15@5.40; spring patents, $5.80@6.00; spring straights, $4.30@5.30; bakers, $3.65@4.35.

RYE—No. 2, 73½c.

BARLEY—Feed and mixing, 64@66c; fair to choice malting, 66½@67c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.57½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.67½. Clover, $8.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.60@17.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.15. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.62½@9.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.50.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 107,000 bu. Primary receipts were 515,000 bu., compared with 592,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 96 cars; corn, 158 cars; oats, 133 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23@31½c; dairy, 20@25c.

EGGS—Steady; at mark, cases included, 17½@18c; prime first, 18c.

CHEESE—Strong; daisies, 16c; twins, 15c; young Americas, 16¼c; long horns, 16¼c.

POTATOES—Firm; choice to fancy, 85@90c; fair to good, 85@87c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 15c.

VEALS—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 7@7½c per lb.; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 8@8c per lb.; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 9@10c per lb.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.15; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.14; No. 2 red, $1.26@1.30; No. 3 red, $1.24@1.29.

CORN—¼@½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 64c; No. 3 mixed, 64c; No. 2 white, 66@66¼c; No. 3 white, 65c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 54@55c; No. 2 mixed, 52@53c.

RYE—73@76c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.75@10.00; choice prairie, $8.50@9.00; choice alfalfa, $15.00@16.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; firsts, 26½c; seconds, 24½c; packing stock, 15½c.

EGGS—Extras, 18½c; current receipts, flat, 16½c; seconds and dirties, 12c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	32,000	61,000
Corn, bu	16,000	36,000
Oats, bu	6,000	17,000

Kansas City grain quotations:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 05⅛	1 05⅝	1 04	1 05⅛
July	93½	96	94	96A
Corn—				
May	64¼	65¼	63¾	64¼ B
July	63⅝	65⅛	64⅛	64¼ B

A asked; B bid.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 30c; extra nearby prints, 32c.

EGGS—Ic lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 19c, at mark; Pennsylvania and other current receipts, in returnable cases, 18c, at mark; western firsts, free cases, 19c, at mark; western current receipts, free cases, 17@18c, at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 15@15¼c; fair to good, 14¼@14¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,600 bbls.; exports, 13,200 bbls. Market steady, with better demand; Minnesota patents, $5.60@6.00; winter straights, $5.40@5.60; Minnesota bakers, $4.40@4.75; winter extras, $4.00@4.65; winter patents, $5.50@6.00; winter low grades, $3.90@4.35; Kansas straights, $5.35@5.45. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.25@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.55@4.75. Buckwheat flour, dull at $2.10@2.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; New York state, 66c, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.50@1.60; coarse, $1.00@1.05; kiln dried, $3.45@3.75.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 88c, f. o. b., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 75@78c c. i. f. New York; feeding, 72@74c c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 40,000 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.20¾@1.22, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.22¾, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.20¾c, f. o. b., afloat. With the exception of a brief opening advance, wheat acted generally weak all day, under liquidation, favorable weather west, bear pressure and an absence of bull support. The close was 1@1¼c net lower. May closed at $1.17⅝; July at $1.11.

CORN—Receipts, 1,575 bu.; exports, 1,600 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2 [illegible] elevator, and 75c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, 75c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ¼@½c net lower. May closed at 75¾c; July closed at 74½c; September at 74½c.

OATS—Receipts, 36,600 bu.; exports, 2,445 bu.; spot market steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 55@55½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 59@62c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 59@64c.

HAY—Firm; No. 3, 60c; good to choice, $8.00@8.50.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1908, 11@15c; 1907, 3@6c; Pacific coast, 1908, 7@11c; 1907, 3@6c.

HIDES—Dull; Bogota, 19½@20¼c; Central America, 19¾c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22½@23c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@16.00; mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet, $14.00@14.50; city extra India mess, $22.50@23.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $9.75; pickled hams, $10.00@10.50. Lard, weak; western, $10.35@10.45; refined, steady; continent, $10.80; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.00. Pork, steady, family, $18.50@19.50; short clear, $19.50@21.50; mess, $18.50@19.00.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per package), 6c; country (packages free), 5½@6¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@4¼c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Dressed western fowls, 14½@16c; turkeys, 16@23c.

BUTTER—Fancy fresh, steady; other grades, easy; creamery, held common to special, 26@27½c; process, common to special, 17@24c.

EGGS—Steady at the decline; western firsts, 19½c; seconds, 19c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Probably Thursday After a Night of Colder.

OMAHA, March 10, 1909.

The disturbance, central over the central valleys Tuesday morning, continued slowly northeastward during the last twenty-four hours, and is now central over the lake region. Snows and rains were general over the central valleys during Tuesday, and snows and high winds attend the storm over the lake regions and Ohio valley this morning. Heavy rains have fallen in the southeastern states since the last report, and excessive falls occurred in Alabama and Georgia; 5.72 inches is reported from Montgomery, Ala., and 2.28 inches at Atlanta, Ga. A ridge of high pressure extends south from the extreme northwest, over the Missouri valley and eastern slope of the Rocky mountains to the west gulf states. Cooler weather prevails throughout the central and western portions, and light snows are falling this morning in western Nebraska, South Dakota and the mountain districts. The area of high pressure will spread over the central valleys during the day, and the wdather will be fair in this vicinity tonight and probably Thursday, with somewhat colder tonight.

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

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature	21	36	29	20
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.24

Normal temperature for today, 33 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .08 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, .04 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, .33 inches.

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Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—WHEAT—Futures, lower; cash, steady; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.26½@1.28; No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.15; May, $1.11⅛; July, $1.00¾a.

CORN—Futures, lower; cash, higher; track, No. 2 cash, 67c; No. 2 white, 68¼@69c; May, 67@67¼c; July, 66⅝c.

OATS—Futures, lower; cash, steady; track, No. 2 cash, 55½c; No. 2 white, 56c; May, 54⅜c; July, 48⅝c.

RYE—Nominal, 79@79½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $5.90@6.30; extra fancy and straights, $5.10@5.75; hard winter clears, $3.75@4.15.

SEED—Timothy, $2.75@3.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.30.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, $1.20.

HAY—Firmer; timothy, $11.00@15.50; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $17.25. Lard, lower; prime steam, $9.80@9.90. Dry salt meats (boxed), unchanged; extra shorts, $9.37½; clear ribs, $9.50; short clears, $9.75. Bacon (boxed), unchanged; extra shorts, $10.62½; clear ribs, $10.50; short clears, $10.75.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 12c; springs, 14½c; turkeys, 14@17c; ducks, 13½c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22@23c.

EGGS—Higher, 17c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	58,000	23,000
Corn, bu	114,000	58,000
Oats, bu	74,000	55,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 10.—WHEAT—May, $1.11⅜c; July, $1.12⅛c. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.14⅛c; No. 1 northern, $1.13⅛c; No. 2 northern, $1.11¼@1.11⅜c; No. 3 northern, $1.07¼@1.09⅛.

BRAN—In bulk, $22.00@23.50.

FLOUR—Firm; patents, $5.55@5.65; second patents, $5.45@5.55; first clears, $4.40@4.50; second clears, $3.15@3.25.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 5¼d. Futures, quiet; May, 8s 5½d; July, 8s 1¾d; September, 7s 10d.

CORN—Spot, firm; new, American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 9d. Futures, quiet; March, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 10d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 10.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 65@65½c; No. 3 yellow, 64¼c; No. 4 yellow, 62@64c; no grade, 60c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 54¼@54½c; No. 4 white, 53¼@54c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.16@1.17; No. 2 northern, $1.14½@1.15; July, $1.03 asked.

CORN—Higher; May, 68¼c, bid.

BARLEY—Higher; standard, 67c; sample, 64½@67c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., March 10.—WHEAT—May, $1.12 asked; July, $1.12¼ bid; No. 1 northern, $1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.11.

OATS—51¾c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 10.—METALS—The London tin market was a little higher today, with spot quoted at £120 2s 6d and futures at £131 15s. The local market was dull at $28.50@28.75. Copper was lower, with spot at £56 5s and futures at £57, in the London market. Locally the market was weak, but unchanged, with lake quoted at $12.87½@13.12½, electrolytic at $12.50@12.75 and casting at $12.37½@12.62½. Lead was a shade higher at £13 7s 6d in London. Locally the market was steady and a little higher on the average at $3.95@4.00. Spelter was unchanged at £23 2s in London and remained steady at $4.75@4.77½ in the local market. The English iron market was a little lower, with Cleveland warrants quoted at 60s 7½d. Locally the market was unchanged, with No. 1 northern foundry quoted at $16.50@17.25, No. 2 northern foundry at $16.00@16.75 and No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft at $16.75@17.25.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—METALS—Lead, quiet, $3.85. Spelter, dull, $4.07

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Professional Operators Fail to Move Values in Either Direction.

RAILROAD EARNINGS DECREASE

Proposed Changes in Import Duties Harmful to Prices in Certain Lines—Bond Market is Irregular.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The stock market continued refractory to the efforts of professional operators to move it to either direction. The dealing today showed some slight increase of animation and the professional operators showed some daring in trying to extend the decline which was set in motion late yesterday. The growing ineffectiveness of the attempts to bring out liquidation by offering down prices took the courage out of the bear party and the latter part of the day was given over principally to the buying back of stocks sold in the morning. A leading incentive for the early selling was the belief that the monthly statistics of the Copper Producers' association would reveal an additional accumulation of unsold surplus. The publication of the figures confirmed the unfavorable forecasts, but prices of the copper industrials promptly advanced after they appeared. An addition of over 29,000,000 pounds to the unsold stocks of refined copper in the United States was shown as a result of operations in February, whereas the addition during January was only 21,800,000 pounds. Some of the suppositions current as to the proposed changes in the import duties which are to be embodied in the new tariff bill were cited as harmful to prospects for values. These were accompanied by intimations from some corporation managers that reduction of duties would necessitate reduction of wages.

An unfavorable impression was made by the average decrease in gross earnings of railroads for the last week in February compared with last year, although allowance must be made for an extra day for last year in the comparison owing to the leap year. Some influences in the turn of the price movement was owing to news of the acquittal of the Standard Oil company in the retrial of the suit which led to the $29,000,000 fine of the company. As this result was rather clearly foreshadowed yesterday, its effect on the market was moderate.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,928,000. United States 2s, coupons, advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	41,400	69¾	67¾	68¾
American Car & Foundry	2,800	49¾	48	49¼
Am. Car & Foundry pfd	100	113¾	113¾	113¾
American Cotton Oil	1,200	52⅝	51¾	52
Am. Hide & Leather pfd	300	27¾	27¾	27⅝
Am. Ice Securities ex. rts.	37,100	28¾	26½	27¼
American Linseed				13¾
American Locomotive	3,400	51¾	49	50½
American Locomotive pfd				113¾
American Smelt. & Ref'ng	13,900	93⅞	91¾	92⅝
Am. Smelt. & Ref'ng. pfd.	200	103¾	103¾	103½
American Sugar Refining	200	126¾	126¾	126¾
American Tobacco pfd.	900	93¾	92	92⅝
American Woolen	300	25¾	25¾	28
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,000	41¾	40⅝	41
Atchison	6,300	103½	103	103⅜
Atchison pfd.	100	102¾	102¾	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	300	117¾	117	117
Baltimore & Ohio	2,500	107¾	107	107⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	200	93¾	93¾	93¾
Brook. Rapid Tran. ex. div.	8,700	70⅝	70	70⅝
Canadian Pacific	800	167	166	166¾
Central Leather	200	28¾	28¾	28¾
Cent. Leather pfd. ex. div.	100	101¾	101¾	101¾
Central of New Jersey	100	227½	227½	227½
Chesapeake & Ohio	28,200	67¼	65¾	66¾
Chicago Great Western	100	6¾	6¾	6¾
Chicago & Northwestern	1,800	178	176¾	178
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	10,200	142¾	141	142
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	74	74	73½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,500	32	31¾	31¾
Colorado & Southern	1,300	63¾	63¼	63
Colorado & So. 1st pfd.	200	85¾	83	83½
Colorado & So. 2d pfd.	300	79¾	79¼	79¾
Consolidated Gas	900	137	136½	137
Corn Products				18
Delaware & Hudson	1,500	173¾	172	172
Denver & Rio Grande	2,900	44	43¼	44
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	100	86	86	86
Distillers' Securities	500	34¾	34¼	34½
Erie	8,900	26¼	25	25¾
Erie 1st pfd.	400	41	40¾	40
Erie 2d pfd.				30¼
General Electric	200	151¼	151¼	151¼
Great Northern pfd.	2,400	130	128½	129¾
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	1,400	67¼	66¾	67
Illinois Central	400	144¾	141	141¾
Interborough-Met.	2,800	15¾	15¼	15¾
Interborough-Met. pfd.	4,600	44¾	43¾	43¾
International Paper				10
International Paper pfd.				60¾
International Pump	2,200	28	26¾	27¾
Iowa Central	100	29	29	28
Kansas City Southern	12,200	44¾	43¼	44
Kansas City Southern pfd.	1,200	73¾	72¾	73¾
Louisville & Nashville	300	129¾	128	128¼
Minneapolis & St. Louis	200	52¾	52¾	51
M., St. P. & Sault St. M.	200	142¾	142¾	142¾
Missouri Pacific	1,800	69	68	68¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6,800	40¾	40	40¾
M., K. & T. pfd.				77
National Lead	1,300	75¾	73¾	73¾
New York Central	4,700	123¾	122¾	123¼
New York, Ontario & West	300	44¾	44¾	44¾
Norfolk & Western	600	87¾	86½	87
North American	100	109¾	109¾	109¾
Northern Pacific	2,800	137	135¾	136¾
Pacific Mail	200	29¾	29¼	29¾
Pennsylvania	7,900	128	126¾	128
People's Gas	1,400	110¾	109¾	110
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.				90
Pressed Steel Car	300	38	35	35
Pullman Palace Car				168
Railway Steel Spring	400	34¾	34¼	34
Reading	30,500	124	122¾	123½
Republic Steel	500	19¾	19	19¾
Republic Steel pfd.	800	70	70	70¾
Rock Island Co.	300	22¾	22¾	22¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	1,900	62	61¼	61¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.				57¾
St. Louis Southwestern				24¾
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	200	52¼	51¾	52
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron				70¾
Southern Pacific	11,100	117¾	116¾	117¼
Southern Pacific pfd.				120¾
Southern Railway	100	21	21	21
Southern Railway pfd.	300	62	62	62¼
Tennessee Copper	2,800	40	38¾	39¾
Texas & Pacific	800	27¾	27	27¾
Toledo, St. Louis & West	700	46¼	45¼	45¾
Toledo, St. L. & West. pfd.	600	83¾	83¼	83¾
Union Pacific	50,200	173¾	171¾	174
Union Pacific pfd.	200	96	94¾	94¾
United States Rubber				18¾
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	100	102¾	102¾	102
United States Steel	93,600	110¾	108¾	110¾
Utah Copper	300	46¾	46	46¾
Virginia Carolina Chemical				114
Va. Car. Chemical pfd.				118
Wabash	600	18	18	18
Wabash pfd.	4,100	45¾	44¾	45
Westinghouse Electric	600	77½	76¼	76
Western Union	100	65¾	65¼	65¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie				6¾
Wisconsin Central	2,300	49	47¾	48¾
American Tel. & Tel.	400	128½	128¾	128¾

Total sales for the day, 480,300 shares.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, jr., 614 New York Life building, Omaha:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arlon (Ia.) State bank stock		90
American Radiator Co. 7% pfd.	125	130
Beatrice Creamery com.	84	86
Beatrice Creamery pfd.	84	89
City of Omaha bonds, 4½s (1928)	107	108½
Douglas county 4s (1928)		103¾
Gate City Malt company		100
Ind. Tele. 5s (1933) (50% pfd. bonus)		82
Kansas City Ry. and Light 5s (1913)	97½	98¼
Preferred	78	80
Common	25	29
Nebraska Telephone stock	93½	94½
Omaha Gas 5s (1917)	97	98
Omaha Electric Light & Power 5s (1933)	98	100
Preferred	82	83
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry. 5s (1914)	89½	101
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry. 5s (1928)	97½	100
Preferred	84	84½
Common	68	70
Omaha & Co. Bluffs Ry. & Bridge pfd.	62½	64
Omaha Water company 5s (1816)	99	101
Omaha Water company 5s (1946)	94½	96½
Omaha Water company 1st pfd.	18	20
Omaha Water company 2d pfd.		7
Omaha B. of T. Bldg. pfd.	99½	100
South Omaha sewer 4½s (1954)		101
State Savings bank stock, Butte		150
Swift and Company	101¾	102¼
Sheridan Coal 6s (1925)	98	100
Sioux City Stock Yards pfd.	88	90
Tri-State Land Co. pfd. (50% com. bonus)	85	90
Union Stock Yards Co. stock	99½	100

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, March 10.—American securities opened dull and slightly below parity today. Trading was very light during the early session, and at noon the market was quiet and from ⅛ to ¾ below yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	81	Mo., Kan. & Texas	41¼
do account	81⅛	New York Central	128
Anaconda	28½	Norfolk & Western	88⅛
Atchison	104⅜	do pfd	85
do pfd	104	Ontario & Western	48⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	110¾	Pennsylvania	129⅝
Canadian Pacific	170	Rand Mines	7⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	67¾	Reading	25
Chi. Great Western	7⅛	Southern Railway	24⅛
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	146	do pfd	64¼
De Beers	17⅜	Southern Pacific	119¾
Denver & Rio G.	42	Union Pacific	179
do pfd	87	do pfd	97⅛
Erie	25¾	U. S. Steel	44⅝
do 1st pfd	41¾	do pfd	112⅞
do 2d pfd	30¾	Wabash	18¾
Grand Trunk	18⅛	do pfd	45⅛
Illinois Central	144½	Spanish 4s	85¼
Louisville & Nash.	134	Am. Copper	65¾

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 25 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2¼@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¼@2 3-16 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $137,297,236; gold coin and bullion, $43,802,445; gold certificates, $45,497,010.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 10.—MONEY—On call, easy; 1¼@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans, dull and weak; sixty days, 2¼ per cent; ninety days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8580@4.86 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8810 for demand; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85¼.

SILVER—Bar, 56¾c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	101¼	Interborough-Met. 4½s	78⅞
do coupon	101¾	Inter. Mer. Mar. 4½s	71¾
U. S. 3s reg.	101	Japan 4s	85½
do coupon	101	do 4½s	92¾
U. S. 4s reg.	119	do 4½s, 1st series	93¾
do coupon	120¼	K. C. So. 1st 3s	74⅜
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	81¾	*Lake S. deb. 5s (1911)	80½
*Am. Agricultural 5s	89¼	L. & Nash. un. 4s	101⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	94⅝	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	100
American Tobacco 4s	75¾	do 1st and ref. 4s	85
do 6s	106⅞	do gen. 4½s	91⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	100¾	Missouri Pacific 4s	87½
*Atchison S. L. 1st 4s	95	N. Y. Cent. gen. 3½s	82¾
Atchison cv. 4s	105¾	do deb. 6s	94⅞
do cv. 5s	111¾	N. Y. City 4½s (new)	111⅜
Atlantic C. L. 1st 4s	97¼	N.Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s	134¾
B. & O. 4s	101	N. & West 1st con. 4s	95⅝
*do 2½s	93¼	do cv. 4s	86
*B. & O. S. W. 3½s	81¼	Northern Pacific 4s	103⅝
Brook. Transit cv. 4s	83¼	do 3s	74⅝
Central Leather 5s	97¼	Ore. R. & N. 1st 5s	103¾
**Central of Ga. 5s	110¾	Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	85⅛
Central Leather 5s	97¼	Penn. Con. 4s	104⅝
*Cent. of N. J. gen. 5s	138	Reading gen. 4s	99⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100	*St. L. & S. F. con. 4s	78
Chicago & Alton 3½s	74	St. L. & S. W. con. 4s	84
C. B. & Q. ref. 4s	94⅝	do 1st gold 4s	94
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	81¾	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	65¼
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	78⅝	So. Pacific col. 4s	91⅞
do col. 5s	90	do 1st ref. 4s	93¼
do ref. 4s	82¾	So. Railway 5s	111
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	94	do gen. 4s	78⅝
Colo. Industrial 5s	72½	Union Pacific 4s	103⅛
Colo. Midland 4s	55½	do cv. 4s	103¼
*C. & S. ref. ext. 4½s	99¾	do 1st and ref. 4s	93⅝
*Del. & Hud. cv. 4s	100	U. S. Rubber 6s	103
*do 1st ref. 4s	91½	U. S. Steel 5s	108¾
D. & R. G. 4s	97½	Va. Car. Chem. 5s	96⅝
Distillers' 5s	74⅞	Wabash 1st 5s	112¾
*Erie prior lien 4s	88	do 1st and ext. 4s	73¾
do gen. 4s	82¾	Western Md. 4s	84
**do 4s, series A	73	Western Electric cv. 5s	93⅜
do cv. 4s, series B	81	Wisconsin Central	84⅛
*Gen. Electric cv. 5s	133½	D. & R. G. ref. 5s	94¾
*I. C. 1st ref. 4s ctfs.	101¼	**C. & O. rfds. ctfs. 6s	102

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 10.—Money, call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent.