GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Market is Nervous Over Reports of Damage to Crops in Northwest.

WHEAT TAKES QUICK ADVANCE

Corn Market Soft and a Shade Lower Offerings Not Taken Readily by Cash Houses, Owing to Poor Shipping Demand.

OMAHA, Feb. 25, 1910.

Wheat started lower on weak cables and reports of heavy Argentina shipments. The cash wheat situation is not a strong one and prices are soft and on the decline.

Crop damage reports continue to keep the market nervous.

It looks like the receipts of corn would continue. The cash market is weak and sentiment is generally bearish.

Wheat, after a weak and lower start, advanced sharply on buying induced by the damage reports and reports of Minneapolis mills closing owing to the inability to get cars for flour shipping. The market closed with a strong bull tone.

The corn market was soft and a shade lower today. Values ranged narrow and little or no change in the situation was noticeable. Offerings are not taken readily by cash houses owing to the poor shipping demand. Stocks continue to accumulate.

Primary wheat receipts were 617,000 bu. and shipments were 261,000 bu., against receipts last year of 380,000 bu. and shipments of 256,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 503,000 bu. and shipments were 282,000 bu., against receipts last year of 645,000 bu. and shipments of 378,000 bu.

Clearances were 136,000 bu. of corn, 4,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 94,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ¼@¾d lower on wheat and ½d lower on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May...	1 08¾	1 09⅝	1 08¼	1 09⅝	1 09¼
July...	1 00⅝	1 02	1 00⅛	1 02	1 00⅝
Corn—					
May...	61¼	61⅝	60⅞	61¼	61⅝
July...	62⅝	63	62⅝	62⅞	63⅛
Oats—					
May...	45⅞	46	45⅞	46	45⅞
July...	43¼	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	43¼

Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.07¼@1.08⅛; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.07; No. 4 hard, $1.00@1.03¼; rejected hard, 93c@$1.00; No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.08; No. 3 spring, $1.04@1.06; No. 2 durum, 93c@94c; No. 3 durum, 92@93c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 65¼c; No. 3 white, 64c; No. 4 white, 55@56c; No. 3 color, 56¼@56½c; No. 4 color, 54@54½c; No. 2 yellow, 56½c; No. 3 yellow, 56@56¼c; No. 4 yellow, 53@54c; No. 2, 56½c; No. 3, 56@56¼c; No. 4, 53@53½c; no grade, 45@52½c.

OATS—Standard, 44¾@45c; No. 3 white, 44½c; No. 4 white, 43¾@44c; No. 3 yellow, 43¾@44¼c; No. 4 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 mixed, 43¼@44c.

BARLEY—No. 4, 59@60c; No. 1 feed, 58@59½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@76½c; No. 3 75@75½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	30	412	175
Minneapolis	347	...	...
Omaha	21	77	9
Duluth	17	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Urgent demand for July wheat caused a sharp advance late in the session today, prices moving up from 1⅝@2⅝c after dragging heavily. Corn was weak most of the day, although it responded slightly to the late strength in wheat. Provisions ruled higher all day, under a good demand and finished from 7½@12½c up, pork leading the van.

Sluggish demand for cash wheat kept the wheat market on a down grade most of the session. In the last hour a strong speculative demand for the distant months drove prices from 1⅝@2⅝c above the low point. July and September deliveries carrying the banner. July forged forward from $1.05@1.07⅞ and September advanced from $1.00⅝@1.03⅝. May, with a less precipitate movement, mounted from $1.12⅛@1.14⅝. The close was strong at near the high point, with May at $1.14⅝@1.14¾, 1½c higher, and July at $1.07⅝, 1⅝@1⅝c up. September closed at $1.03⅝, 1⅝@1⅞c up.

Corn was slow throughout. Fluctuations were between ⅛c and ¾c, May moving between 66⅞@66⅝c and 66¼c. May closed at 65⅝@66c, a shade lower.

Trade in oats was practically featureless all day. May closed at 47⅛@47⅛c, a shade higher.

In provisions pork ran up to $22.97½ for the May delivery and closed 12½@17½c higher. Final figures for the May products were: Pork, $22.95@22.97½; lard, $12.95@12.97½, and ribs, $12.72½.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May...	1 13⅛	1 14⅝	1 13⅛	1 14⅝	1 14
July...	1 05⅛	1 07⅝	1 05	1 07⅛	1 05⅛
Sept...	1 01	1 03⅝	1 00⅝	1 03⅛	1 01⅛
*Corn—					
May...	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	65⅞@66	66
July...	67	67⅛	67⅛	66⅞	67⅛
Sept...	67⅛	67	67	67	67⅝
*Oats—					
May...	47	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛@47⅛	47⅛
July...	44	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛@44⅛	44
Sept...	41	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛@41⅛	41
Pork—					
May...	23 87½	23 97½	23 85	23 97½	23 82½
July...	23 85	23 92½	23 80	23 90	23 72½
Lard—					
May...	12 92½	12 97½	12 92½	12 97½	12 87½
July...	12 87½	12 96	12 87½	12 96	12 82½
Ribs—					
May...	12 57½	12 65	12 57½	12 62½	12 52½
July...	12 53½	12 60	12 52½	12 57½	12 47½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $5.20@5.35; winter straights, $4.40@5.45; spring straights, $4.85@5.10; bakers, $3.30@5.40.

RYE—No. 2, 80@81c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 62@64½c; fair to choice malting, 67@72c.

SEED—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.09; No. 1 northwestern, $2.19. Timothy, $3.90. Clover, $13.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $24.00@24.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.95. Short ribs, sides (loose), $12.12½@12.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $12.75@13.00.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 94,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 1,587,000 bu. Primary receipts were 617,000 bu., compared with 380,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 247 cars; oats, 164 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.18@1.24; No. 3 red, $1.18@1.22; No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.15; No. 3 hard, $1.12@1.13½; No. 1 northern spring, $1.18@1.17; No. 2 northern spring, $1.15@1.16; No. 3 spring, $1.11@1.15. Corn: No. 2 cash, 63c; No. 3 cash, 62½c; No. 4 cash, 56½@58½c; No. 3 white, 63½c; No. 3 white, 62@62½c; No. 4 white, 58½@59½c; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 3 yellow, 62@62½c; No. 4 yellow, 58½c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 47½c; No. 2 white, 48@48½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c; No. 4 white, 45@46½c; standard, 47¼@48c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 21@25c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,582 cases. Market easy at mark, cases included, 19@22c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 27c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 16½@17c; twins, 16½@16¾c; Young Americas, 16½@16¾c; long horns, 16¾@16¾c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 38@40c; fair to good, 35@37c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 17½c; springs, 16c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights 8@9c; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 9@10c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 10@11c.

Receipts Today—Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 412 cars; oats, 175 cars. Estimated tomorrow—Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 247 cars; oats, 164 cars.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—WHEAT—Cash, higher; track No. 2 red, $1.24@1.27; No. 3 hard, $1.12½@1.16½; futures closed higher; May, $1.14; July, $1.06⅝@1.06¾.

CORN—Cash, steady; track No. 2, 63c; No. 2 white, 66c; Futures closed firm; May, 66⅝c; July, 67⅝@67½c.

OATS—Cash, steady; track No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white, 48½c; futures closed steady; May, 46⅝@46⅞c; July, 44½c.

RYE—Higher, 81c.

FLOUR—Firmer; red winter patents, $5.60@5.80; extra fancy and straight, $4.90@5.00; hard winter clears, $3.80@4.20.

SEED—Timothy, $3.00@3.50.

CORNMEAL—$3.35.

BRAN—Firmer; sacked, east track, $1.17@1.19.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $15.00@18.50; prairie, $13.00@14.00.

BAGGING—6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Steady; creamery, 26@28c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $23.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $12.77½@12.87½. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed extra short, $13.87½; clear ribs, $13.87½; short clears, $14.12½. Bacon, higher; boxed extra short, $15.12½; clear ribs, $13.87½; short clears, $14.12½.

CHICAGO—Firm; chickens, 15½c; springs, 18c; turkeys, 21c; ducks, 20c; geese, 12c.

EGGS—Lower at 23½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	6,100
Wheat, bu.	31,300	58,400
Corn, bu.	61,600	44,800
Oats, bu.	51,200	66,800

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Firm, but quiet. Spring patents, $5.50@5.80; winter patents, $5.00@4.00; winter extras, No. 1, $4.60@4.90; winter extras, No. 2, $4.40@4.55; Kansas straights, $5.00@5.20; winter straights, $5.35@5.45; spring clears, $4.50@4.85. Receipts, 19,200 bbls.; shipments, 11,800 bbls. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.30@4.45; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.65. Buckwheat flour, dull; bulk, $2.00@2.05, nominal, per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.55@1.60; coarse, $1.45@1.50; kiln dried, $3.40.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 90c, nominal, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.30, nominal, elevator, domestic; No. 1 northern Duluth and No. 2 hard winter, $1.29½, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options: Wheat declined early on the cables and profit-taking, but advanced sharply in the afternoon on active commission-house buying, as a result of bullish crop reports, closing ¾c to 1⅛c net advance. May, $1.21 3-16@1.22 9-16, closed, $1.22⅛; July, $1.13⅛@1.15, closed, $1.15; receipts, 3,400 bu.

CORN—Spot, steady; steamer, 69c asked and No. 1, 68c, sales, both elevator export basis; No. 2, 69c asked, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing unchanged to ⅛c advance. May closed, 65c; July, 76½c; September, 76¼c; receipts, 91,192 bu.; shipments, 10,567 bu.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs., nominal; natural, white, 26@32 lbs., 52½@55c; clipped white, 34@42 lbs., 53½@56½c. Option market was without transactions, closing, unchanged; May, 52¾c; receipts, 96,075 bu.; shipments, 4,065 bu.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.15; No. 1, $1.12½@1.15; No. 2, $1.05; No. 3, 90c@$1.00.

HIDES—Easy; Central America, 21½c; Bogota, 21½@22½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock firsts, 26@28c; seconds, 23@27c; thirds, 22@25c; rejected, 20@21c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, firm at $25.50; family, $26.50; short clears, $25.00@27.50. Beef, firm; mess, $13.00@13.50; family, $17.50@18.00; beef hams, $24.00@26.00. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $14.25@16.00; pickled hams, $14.00. Lard, strong; middle west prime, $13.25@13.45. Refined, barely steady; continent, $13.70; South America, $14.20; compound, $9.50@9.75.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, (hogs-heads) 6½@7c; country, 6½@7c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 32c; held, second to special, 25@32c; state dairy, common to finest, 25@30c; western, factory, 22@23c.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 840 pkgs.; state, full cream, fall make, special, 17½@18c; fancy, 17¼c; good to prime, 16¼@16¾c; current make, best, 15½@16c; common to fair, 13@15c; skims, 13@14½c.

EGGS—Unsettled and lower; western, firsts, 25¼@26c; seconds, 25@25¼c; refrigerators, 22@24c.

POULTRY—Alive steady; western chickens, 17@17½c; fowls, 20c; turkeys, 14@20c; dressed dull; western chickens, 16@17c; fowls, 14@18c; turkeys 22@25c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Colder Saturday for Nebraska the Net Result of Series of Changes.

OMAHA, Feb. 25, 1910.

An area of high pressure overlies the country east of the Missouri river, the extreme lower valleys and southern states, with the crest of the high over the lower lakes and St. Lawrence valley. Generally fair weather prevails over the territory covered by the high pressure, and temperatures have fallen in the Atlantic and east gulf states since the last report. An area of low pressure overlies the Rocky mountains and northwest, with its center over western Montana. This depression over the west is causing generally unsettled weather throughout that portion. Light snows are falling this morning in the extreme upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys, and rains and snows are general throughout the mountain district, with rains on the Pacific coast. Temperatures are very much higher from the lakes, west over the central valleys into the mountains, and conditions are for warmer in this vicinity tonight, probably turning colder by Saturday afternoon or night, with continued parly cloudy weather.

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Minimum temperature	24	20	34	30
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 27 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since March 1, 4.74 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1909, 4.70 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 6.28 inches.

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Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.12; No. 3, $1.07@1.11; No. 2 red, $1.20@1.24; No. 3, $1.17@1.21; May, closed, $1.09; July, closed, $1.01⅞.

CORN—Unchanged to ⅛c lower; No. 2 mixed, 61c; No. 3, 59c; No. 2 white, 62c; No. 3, 46½c; May, closed, 64½c; July, closed, 65@65½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 46@48c; No. 2 mixed, 45@46c.

RYE—72@75c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; choice prairie, $11.25@11.50; choice alfalfa, $17.00@18.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, extras, 29c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c; packing stock, 20½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	110,000	66,000
Corn, bu.	81,000	64,000
Oats, bu.	3,000	11,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 33c; extra nearby prints, 34c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 23c at mark; Philadelphia and other nearby, current receipts, in returnable cases, 27c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 28c at mark; western firsts, current receipts, free cases, 23@27c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 17½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 16½@17c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—WHEAT—May, $1.14¼@1½c; July, $1.14; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.15@1.16½; No. 1 northern, $1.14½@1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.12½@1.14; No. 3, $1.07½@1.12¼.

SEED—Flax closed at $2.17¾.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 57¾@59¾c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 45½@45½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76¾@77¾c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $22.00@22.50.

FLOUR—First patents (in wood, f. o. b. Minneapolis), $5.50@6.70; second patents, $5.30@5.50; first clears, $4.45@4.55; second clears, $3.20@3.50.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; futures, quiet; March, 8s 3d; May, 7s 10½d; July, 7s 9⅝d.

CORN—Spot, firm; new American mixed, northern, 5s 6d; old American, 5s 9½d; futures, dull; March, 5s 4½d.

HOPS—In London, (Pacific coast); steady, £5 12s@£6 15s.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.18@1.19; No. 2 northern, $1.16@1.17; May, $1.14¾.

OATS—47¾c.

BARLEY—Samples, 67@71½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 25.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $8.07½; February, $8.07½; March, $8.07½; April, $7.70; October, $7.02½; No. 2, $7.90@7.95. Timothy, prime, $3.95; March, $3.95. Alsike, prime, $7.65; March, $7.65.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 25.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 59½c; No. 3, 59½c; No. 4, 57½c; no grade, 53½@54c.

OATS—Steady; standard, 47½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 25.—WHEAT—May, $1.14⅞; July, $1.14⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.15½; No. 2 northern $1.12½.

OATS—48½c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market very quiet, but buyers are showing more interest in the market. On the spot fancy is quoted at 10½@11c; choice, 9@9½c; prime, 8½@7½c; common to fair, 6@6½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are firm with moderate supplies. Quotations range from 2¾@8½c for Californias up to 30-40s and 60@70c for Oregons. Apricots are firm on small offerings from the coast. Choice, 11½@11¾c; extra choice, 11½@12½c; fancy, 12@13½c. Peaches are firm, with some speculative buying on the small stocks; choice, 6½@7c; extra choice, 7@7½c; fancy, 7¾@8c. Raisins are quiet and steady; loose Muscatels are quoted at 3½@4½c; choice to fancy seeded, 5@8½c; seedless, 3½@4¾c; London layers, $1.15@1.25.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Advance Flattens After Futile Attempt to Lift it Further.

"NEWS" IS UNSATISFACTORY

Professionals Who Bought Thursday Hastily Resell When Reports of that Day Are Not Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The lift to prices in yesterday's stock market proved a disappointment in its after effects today. The movement flattened out after futile attempts to extend it by the professional board room traders. The latter part of the day was about as dull as the early part of yesterday.

Some of the "news" on which the rise was based proved so unsatisfactory to the professional buyers that they hastily resold their takings. The Southern railroad stocks fell back sharply, owing to lack of confirmation of yesterday's reports of a financial plan which would carry valuable rights to stockholders. The conviction was confirmed by the developments that the stock market was falling into a rut and was destined to a period of dullness. The pendency of the settlement of the wage question by the Southern railways is unhelpful to the advocates of higher prices.

The condition of the winter planted crops comes into increasing importance. Conflicting reports of the amount of damage done in the southwest by the severe weather were an influence both in the stock and wheat markets. The report of earnings for January presented by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe offered an object lesson of the cost of storm blockades to the railroads. The operating cost for the system was run up $1,534,465 over that of January last year, thus converting a gain in gross earnings of over $500,000 into a net decrease of $1,000,000.

A significant development is the heavy retirement of note circulation which the banks have entered upon. Deposits for that purpose with the subtreasury are largely responsible for the week's large gain by that institution, which reached $6,158,000. Evidently the banks are no longer able to keep their notes in circulation and are retiring them. The movement is noteworthy as being unaccompanied by any scarcity or advance in the price of government bonds. This action sets up a correction of condition resulting from the emergency measures following the financial crisis of 1907 and the currency famine which ensued when enormous issues of bank notes were injected into the circulation, supplemented by heavy imports of gold. The persistence of the bank note issues have helped to keep up prices of commodities, which have, in turn, discouraged export demand, stimulated import demand and operated to force out gold from the country.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,843,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and principal quotations on stocks today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	.....	.....	.....	41½
Amalgamated Copper	20,400	78	76⅝	77⅝
American Agricultural	200	47¾	47	46½
Am. Beet Sugar	700	38¼	37¾	37¾
Am. Can pfd	200	77	77	75
Am. C. & F.	1,200	64	63	63⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	100	66	66	65½
Am. H. & L. pfd	300	39½	39	39
Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	.....	28½
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	14½
American Locomotive	100	50½	50½	50
Am. S. & R.	8,100	81⅝	83½	85½
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	107¾	107¾	107½
Am. Sugar Refining	500	126½	126	125¼
Am. T. & T.	9,100	141½	140⅝	140⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd	200	93½	93½	93½
American Woolen	100	37	37	37
Anaconda Mining Co.	9,600	50	49⅝	49⅝
Atchison	8,200	116⅝	115⅝	115⅝
Atchison pfd	900	102⅝	102½	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	500	132⅝	131⅝	131½
Baltimore & Ohio	1,000	113⅝	112	112
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	91½
Bethlehem Steel	500	31½	30	30
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	24,500	77	75	75½
Canadian Pacific	1,400	153	152½	152½
Central Leather	1,400	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	108
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,700	84½	83⅝	84
Chicago & Alton	400	58½	58	58
Chicago Gt. W., new	300	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Chicago M. & St. P.	500	157	156½	156½
Cc. M. & St. P.	1,300	146⅝	145⅝	145⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	89
Colorado F. & I.	1,900	39⅝	38½	39½
Colorado & Southern	2,400	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	79
Consolidated Gas	1,000	146½	145⅝	146
Corn Products	100	18½	18½	18⅝
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	174
Denver & Rio Grande	1,300	41½	40⅝	40⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	79
Distillers' Securities	200	32⅝	32	32½
Erie	2,800	30½	29⅝	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	800	47½	47⅛	46⅝
Erie 2d pfd	300	37	36½	36
General Electric	500	156	154	154½
Great Northern pfd	400	136⅝	136½	136½
Great Northern Ore ctfs	500	70	69½	70
Illinois Central	500	143	142½	141⅝
Interborough Met.	3,600	23	22	22½
Int. Met. pfd	2,000	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
International Harvester	3,500	90	89	89⅝
Int. Marine pfd	100	21½	21½	21½
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	14⅝
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	47½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	32½
Kansas City So.	200	38	37⅝	37½
K. C. So. pfd	.....	.....	.....	69
Louisville & N.	5,600	152½	151½	150½
Minn. & St. L.	300	46	45	45
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,600	143½	143	142⅝
Missouri Pacific	1,400	71½	71	71⅛
M., K. & T.	2,100	44⅝	43½	43½
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	74⅝
National Biscuit	100	108½	108½	108½
National Lead	1,300	83⅝	83½	83½
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	61½
New York Central	3,600	122⅝	122	121½
N. Y., O. & W.	1,100	46	45½	45½
Norfolk & W.	8,100	103⅝	101	102
North American	200	79⅝	79⅝	80
Northern Pacific	1,200	136½	136	135⅞
Pacific Mail	200	32	32	31⅝
Pennsylvania	12,600	134½	134⅛	133⅝
People's Gas	700	111	110½	110⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	8,300	103½	100½	102½
Pressed Steel Car	200	48½	43	43
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	196
Railway Steel Spring	200	41½	41½	41½
Reading	127,800	170	168½	168½
Republic Steel	1,600	39½	38⅝	38⅝
Republic Steel pfd	.....	.....	.....	161
Rock Island Co.	5,500	50½	49⅝	49⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	.....	.....	.....	85½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	59½	59½	59½
St. Louis S. W.	300	29½	29	29
St. L. S. W. pfd	100	73⅝	73⅝	73
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	500	76½	76½	76
Southern Pacific	11,500	127½	126½	126⅝
Southern Railway	1,000	28½	27	28
So. Railway pfd	500	66½	65	65½
Tennessee Copper	100	34½	34½	33⅝
Texas & Pacific	400	30½	30½	30
T., St. L. & W.	700	44⅝	42½	43½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	700	66½	65	66½
Union Pacific	64,400	188⅝	187½	187⅝
Union Pacific pfd	100	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	74½
U. S. Rubber	1,200	45	44⅝	44½
U. S. Steel	138,900	81⅝	80⅝	81⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	1,300	130½	130	130½
Utah Copper	3,000	50⅝	49⅝	49½
Va.-Carolina Chemical	1,800	55½	54⅝	54½
Wabash	200	21½	21½	21⅝
Wabash pfd	3,200	48	47	47
Western Maryland, ctfs	100	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Westinghouse Electric	500	71	70½	71
Western Union	2,600	75⅝	75	75
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	5½
Wisconsin Central	100	49½	49½	49
Pittsburg Coal	600	21⅝	21½	21½
Am. Steel Foundry	.....	.....	.....	61½
United Dry Goods	100	118⅝	118⅝	118
Laclede Gas	600	102⅝	102½	102⅝

Total sales for the day, 638,300 shares.

Local Securities.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Omaha 5s, 1912	101½	101⅝
City of Omaha 4½s, 1929	104½	105⅝
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 5s, 1926	94½	95
Cudahy Packing Co. 4s	89½	100
Detroit U. Ry. 4 per cent notes, 1911	99½	100
Erie R. R. col. 4 per cent notes, 1911	100	100½
Gen. Rubber Co. c. 5 per c. notes, 1915	94	94½
Kansas City Home Tel. 5s, 1923	91	92
Kansas City Stock Yards, 1913	100	101
Long Bell Lumber Co. 6s, 1932	99½	100½
Mass. Elec. Co. 4½s per cent notes, 1912	97½	98
Neb. Tel. Stock, 6 per cent	99½	100
North Platte Valley Irr. Co. 6s, 1920	99	100
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1916	100	101
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1946	94	95
Omaha Water Co. 2d pfd	12	15
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	28	29
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s, 1923	94½	95
Omaha E. L. & P. pfd 5 per cent	81½	82½
Omaha St. Ry. 5s, 1914	99	100
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	97	98
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd, 5 per cent	84½	85
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com	75	76
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B. pfd	64	65
Sioux City Stock Yards, pfd, 6 per cent	90½	91½
Seattle 4½s, 1930	104	104½
Swift Estate c. 5½ per cent notes, 1911	99½	100½
Union S. Y. Stock, So. Omaha, ex-div	.....	93½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Allos	200	*Leadville Con.	5
Branswick Con.	5	*Little Chief	6
Cem. Tunnel stock	29	Mexican	175
do bonds	18	Ontario	300
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Ophir	300
Horn Silver	75	Standard	75
Iron Silver	165	Yellow Jacket	120

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds—Gold coin, $269,565,869; silver dollars, $483,059,000; silver dollars of 1890, $2,952,000; silver certificates outstanding, $486,069,000.

General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $6,482,770; current liabilities, $97,255,735; working balance in treasury offices, $21,252,063; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $35,934,001; subsidiary silver coin, $21,225,761; minor coin, $1,193,231; total balance in general fund, $81,519,226.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Bradstreet's bank clearings for the week ending February 24 shows an aggregate of $2,757,551,000, as against $3,127,033,000 last week and $2,607,609,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,070,862,000	6.5	.....
Chicago	254,326,000	10.2	.....
Boston	137,995,000	6.7	.....
Philadelphia	137,813,000	24.7	.....
St. Louis	36,649,000	15.7	.....
Kansas City	43,398,000	11.6	.....
Pittsburg	41,888,000	16.4	.....
San Francisco	37,558,000	20.1	.....
Baltimore	24,140,000	16.1	.....
Cincinnati	19,432,000	.....	9.0
Minneapolis	17,561,000	33.3	.....
New Orleans	16,256,000	31.7	.....
Cleveland	14,552,000	22.0	.....
Detroit	14,000,000	35.3	.....
Omaha	**14,368,000**	**17.6**	.....
Los Angeles	13,021,000	18.5	.....
Louisville	12,826,000	4.4	.....
Milwaukee	13,626,000	26.5	.....
Seattle	9,704,000	32.2	.....
St. Paul	9,283,000	26.0	.....
Buffalo	7,883,000	8.1	.....
Denver	8,821,000	18.7	.....
Indianapolis	7,396,000	27.6	.....
Atlanta	8,961,000	101.0	.....
Providence	9,457,000	10.4	.....
Portland, Ore.	7,277,000	35.7	.....
Memphis	3,851,000	37.1	.....
Richmond	8,012,000	10.6	.....
Fort Worth	5,773,000	1.7	.....
Salt Lake City	5,256,000	14.5	.....
Washington, D. C.	5,820,000	2.8	.....
St. Joseph	6,781,000	25.9	.....
Columbus	4,673,000	2.6	.....
Albany	4,547,000	1.7	.....
Tacoma	4,216,000	25.0	.....
Savannah