GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Sensational Damage Reports Continue to Influence Wheat.

NERVOUS MARKET TENDS UPWARD

Corn Inactive, but Steady, with Bearish Sentiment Prevailing Against Refusal of Prices to Drop on Sales.

OMAHA, March 2, 1910.

Sensational damage reports on wheat continues to be the feature of the daily market. Reports from all sections of the winter wheat belt come in more and more serious and the result is a nervous market, with a tendency to higher levels.

Corn is very inactive, but steady. Sentiment is generally bearish, but selling does not induce the prices to decline in face of the strong wheat market.

Wheat held firm and strong without any advance. Damage reports are being verified and an upturn is very probable. Receipts are light and cash wheat demand is improving. Good growing weather is predicted and should have some effect against the damage by winter killing.

The corn market was very slow and featureless, ruling narrow throughout the day.

Cash stuff was ¼c lower, with offerings in poor demand. Elevator concerns continue to be slow buyers owing to the light shipping demand.

Primary wheat receipts were 600,000 bushels and shipments were 210,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 525,000 bushels and shipments of 357,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 685,000 bushels and shipments were 481,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 523,000 bushels and shipments of 377,000 bushels.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 2,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@⅜d lower on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May...	1 09⅞	1 09⅞	1 09⅝	1 09⅝	1 09⅞
July...	1 04⅛	1 04⅛	1 03½	1 03½	1 04⅛
Corn—					
May...	60⅞	60⅞	60½	60½	60⅞
July...	63¼	63¼	63	63	63⅜
Oats—					
May...	46⅛	46⅛	46	46⅛	46⅛
July...	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43¼	43⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.07½@1.08½; No. 3 hard, $1.05½@1.07; No. 4 hard, $1.00@1.04; No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.08½; No. 3 spring, $1.04@1.07; No. 4 spring, $1.00@1.03½; No. 2 durum, 94c; No. 3 durum, 92@93c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 58½@68½c; No. 3 white, 57½@58½c; No. 4 white, 55½@57c; No. 2 color, 56½@66½c; No. 4 color, 54½@56c; No. 2 yellow, 66½@67c; No. 3 yellow, 56@66½c; No. 4 yellow, 53½@54½c; No. 2, 56½c; No. 3, 55½@56½c; No. 4, 53½@54½c; no grade, 45@52½c.

OATS—Standard, 44½@45c; No. 2 white, 44½@44¾c; No. 4 white, 43½@44c; No. 3 yellow, 43½@44c; No. 4 yellow, 42½@43c; No. 3 mixed, 43½@44c.

BARLEY—No. 4, 56@60c; No. 1 feed, 58@59c.

RYE—No. 2, 75½c; No. 3, 74@75c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	14	270	148
Minneapolis	317	...	...
Omaha	11	132	18
Duluth	88	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 2.—Wheat prices were nervous today, fluctuating from ⅛c to 1⅝c and closing weak on liberal offerings, ⅜@⅝c off. Action in the corn pit was more temperate, prices finishing ⅛@¾c off. Oats closed unchanged to ⅛c lower. In provisions May pork touched a new high point at $25.27½.

Crop reports were both favorable and unfavorable, causing wheat prices to soar from ⅝c to ⅞c above yesterday. Under a steady hammering prices for all the futures fell off, the fluctuations from the high point being from ⅞c to 1⅝c. May traveled from $1.13⅝@1.14⅝, the other futures moving over a wider space. The close was weak and little removed from the low point with May ⅝c down at $1.14⅛@1.14⅜.

May corn dropped from 66c to 65¼c. Cash corn fell off from ⅜c to 1c on a limited demand and light offerings, No. 3 white selling at 62@62½c. The close was weak, with May ¾c down at 47c.

Continued high prices for live hogs and light provisions accumulations last month were reflected in the provisions pit early in the day by a sharp advance in prices of both pork and lard. The demand for the different products was well satisfied before the close and prices receded from the high level, finishing unchanged to 2½c higher for ribs, 15@30c higher for lard and 12½@17½c higher for pork.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May...	1 14⅝⅞	1 15⅝	1 14⅛	1 14⅛⅞	1 15
July...	1 07¼⅝	1 08⅛	1 06	1 06⅝	1 07⅛⅝
Sept...	1 03⅝⅞	1 04	1 03⅝	1 03⅞	1 03⅞⅝
*Corn—					
May...	65⅝@66	66	65¼	65⅝	
July...	67⅛@⅜	67⅜@¾	67	67 @⅛	
Sept...	67⅝	67⅛@68		67⅛	67⅛
*Oats—					
May...	47⅛@⅜	47⅜	46⅛	47	46⅞
July...	44⅛@⅜	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅜
Sept...	44	41⅛	41	41⅛	41⅛
Pork—					
May...	25 00	25 27½	24 85	25 10	24 92½
July...	24 85	25 23½	24 80	25 05	24 92½
Lard—					
May...	13 45	13 52½	13 32½	13 50	13 30
July...	13 40	13 45	13 25	13 40	13 27½
Ribs—					
May...	12 97½	13 00	12 92½	12 95	12 95
July...	13 02½	13 07½	12 87½	12 90	12 87½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.25@5.70; straights, $4.85@5.45; spring straights, $4.60@5.00; bakers, $3.10@3.40.

RYE—No. 2, 78@80c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 61@64c; fair to choice malting, 61@71c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.09½; No. 1 northwestern, $2.19½. Timothy, $3.70. Clover, $12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $25.12½@25.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $13.57½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $12.50@13.00; short clear sides (boxed), $12.50@13.62½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 2,000 bu. Primary receipts were 600,000 bu. compared with 515,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 433 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 2.—FLOUR—Market was steady and quiet; spring patents $5.50@5.80; winter straights, $5.25@5.45; winter patents, $5.50@5.60; spring clears, $4.50@4.85; winter extras, No. 1, $4.00@4.90; winter extras, No. 2, $4.40@4.55; Kansas straights, $5.00@5.20; receipts, 10,500 bbls.; shipments, nominal. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $4.30@4.45; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.60. Buckwheat flour nominal; bulk, $2.00@2.05 per 100 lbs.

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

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

WHEAT—Spot, barely steady; No. 2 red, $1.29½, nominal, elevator, domestic and nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth and No. 2 hard winter, $1.28½, nominal, afloat. Options: Wheat was nervous and unsettled. Prices declined early under foreign selling and poor cables, rallied on bad crop reports and again eased off under profit taking, closing ⅝c to ¾c net lower. May closed $1.29⅝; July, $1.14⅝; September, $1.10⅛; receipts, 19,200 bu.

CORN—Barely steady; steamer, 65½c asked and No. 4, 65½c asked in elevator export basis; No. 2, 68½c, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closed unchanged to ¼c net lower. May closed 75½c; July, 76½c; September, 76½c; receipts, 72,875 bu.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs., nominal, natural white, 26@32 lbs., 52½@55c; clipped white, 34@32 lbs., 53½@55½. Option market was without transactions, closing unchanged. May closed 52½c; receipts, 38,125 bu.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.15; No. 1, $1.12½@1.15; No. 2, $1.05; No. 3, 95c@$1.00.

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

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firts, 27@29c; seconds, 23@27c; thirds, 22@25c; rejected, 20@21c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $26.00; family, $28.50@28.00; short clears, $23.00@27.50. Beef, steady; mess, $14.00@14.50; family, $15.00@18.50; beef hams, $24.00@26.00. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $14.50@16.00; pickled hams, $14.50@15.00. Lard, strong; middle west prime, $13.35@13.95; refined, strong; continent, $14.05; South America, $14.75; compound, $9.75@10.25.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, (hogsheads, 6½@7c; country, 6¼@6c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5¼@6¾c; patna, 5¼@6¼c.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery specials, 33½c; extras, 32½c; third to firsts, 27@31½c; held, common to special, 26@31½c; state dairy, common to finest, 23@31c.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 340 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—Weak; western, firsts, 20@20½c; seconds, 19½c.

POULTRY—Alive, easier; western chickens, 16½@17c; fowls, 19c; turkeys, 14@30c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 16@17c; fowls, 14@18½c; turkeys, 18@25c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

For Nebraska, Fair Thursday and Moderate Temperature.

OMAHA, March 2, 1910.

Generally clear weather prevails west of the Mississippi river, except that unsettled conditions continue on the northern Rocky mountain plateau and north Pacific coast, where rains are falling. Generally cloudy weather prevails east of the Mississippi river. Moderately heavy rains fell in the east gulf and south Atlantic states within the last twenty-four hours, and rains continue in the extreme upper Ohio valley and east to the coast this morning. The weather is somewhat colder in the Atlantic states and from the Ohio valley south to the gulf. It is warmer in the upper lake region and west over the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys to the mountains and throughout the northwest. Conditions are favorable for continued fair in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, with no important change in temperature.

Temperature and precipitation as compared with the three preceding years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Minimum temperature....	39	35	34	24
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 39 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .03 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1909, .02 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, .03 of an inch.

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St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—WHEAT—Cash lower; track, No. 2 red, $1.25; No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.14.

Futures, lower; May, $1.12⅞; July, $1.05⅛@1.05⅜.

CORN—Cash lower; track, No. 2, 62c; No. 2 white, 64⅝@65c.

Futures, lower; May, 65⅛c; July, 67⅛@67¼c.

OATS—Cash firm; track, No. 2, 46½c; No. 2 white, 49c.

Futures, lower; May, 46⅝@46⅞c; July, 44c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, $5.60@6.00; extra fancy and straight, $4.90@5.60; hard winter clears, $3.80@4.20.

SEED—Timothy, $3.00@3.40.

CORNMEAL—$3.25.

BRAN—Unchanged; sacked east track, $1.16@1.18.

HAY—Higher; timothy, $15.00@18.50; prairie, $13.00@14.50.

BAGGING—6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $24.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $12.30@12.40. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 14c; clear ribs, 14c; short clears, 14¼c. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 15¼c; clear ribs, 15¼c; short clears, 15½c.

RYE—Nominal at 81c.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 15c; spring, 18½c; turkeys, 21c, ducks, 20c; geese, 12c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 26@33c.

EGGS—Lower, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	43,000	62,500
Corn, bu	115,000	102,000
Oats, bu	56,000	113,000

Kansas City Grain and revisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.12; No. 3, $1.07@1.10½; No. 2 red, $1.20@1.24; No. 3, $1.17@1.22; May, $1.08¼, bid; July, $1.02@1.02⅛, sellers; September, 98⅝@98⅞c, sellers.

CORN—Market ½@1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 60@60½c; No. 3, 59@59½c; No. 2 white, 61@61½c; No. 3, 60@60½c; May, 63⅝@63¾c, bid; July, 64⅝c, bid; September, 63⅝@63½c, sellers.

OATS—Nominally unchanged; No. white, 46@48c; No. 2 mixed, 44@45c.

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, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; packing stock, 20½c.

EGGS—75c lower; current receipts, $5.15 a case.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	71,000	59,000
Corn, bu	44,000	62,000
Oats, bu	4,000	21,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 2.—WHEAT—May, $1.13⅝; July, $1.13⅝. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.14½@1.15½; No. 1 northern, $1.14@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.12@1.13; No. 3, $1.09@1.11.

SEED—Flax, $2.15¼.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 67⅝@68⅝c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 45½@46⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 78⅛@77c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $22.00@22.50.

FLOUR—First patents (in wood f. o. b., Minneapolis), $5.50@5.70; second patents, $5.30@5.50; first clears, $4.45@4.55⅝ second clears, $3.20@3.50.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 34c; nearby prints, 35c.

EGGS—Lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 23c, at mark; current receipts, in returnable cases, 22c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 23c, at mark; current receipts, free cases, 18@22c, at mark.

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

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures, quiet; March, 8s 1⅞d; May, 7s 11¾d; July, 7s 10½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; new American mixed, northern, 5s 3d; old American mixed, 5s 8½d. Futures, dull; March, 5s 4¾d; July, 5s 4d.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 2.—SEEDS—Cash clover and March, $8.15; April, $7.82½; October, $7.12½; No. 3, $7.90; rejecting, $7.00@7.70; neglected, $1.80@7.00. Timothy, prime and March, $1.95. Alsike, prime and March, $7.62½.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.19@1.19½; No. 2 northern, $1.17@1.17½; May, $1.14⅝.

OATS—47½c.

BARLEY—Sample, 62½@71½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 2.—CORN—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60c; No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 58c; no grade, 52@53c.

OATS—Quiet; standard, 47¼c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.14⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.12⅞; May, $1.14⅝; July, $1.14¼.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 2.—The dullness in the local wool market, which usually precedes the purchanse of the new clip is more marked than for some years. Only small lots are selling rapidly, although holders have made slight concessions. Some business is being done in territory wool both greasy and scoured, but there is scarcely any demand for fleeces. Pulled wool and the foreign product are also quiet. The leading domestic quotations range as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—No. 1 washed, 40@41c; Delaine washed, 39@40c; X. X. 37@38c; fine unmerchantable, 31c; half blood combing, 36@37c; three-eighths blood combing, 36@37c; quarter blood combing, 35c; Delaine unwashed, 30c; fine unwashed, 27@28c. Michigan, Wisconsin, New York fleeces—Fine unwashed, 25@26c; delaine unwashed, 31@32c; half blood unwashed, 35@36c. Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri—Three-eighths blood, 36@37c; quarter blood, 35@36c. Scoured basis: Texas—Fine 12 months, 70@72c; fine 6 to 8 months, 68@70c; fine fall, 60@62c. California—Northern, 63@65c; middle county, 62@63c; fall free, 55@57c; fall defective, 40@45c. Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, 74@75c; eastern clothing, 70@72; valley No. 1, 67@68c. Territory—Fine staple, 75@76c; fine medium staple, 71@72c; fine clothing, 68@70c; fine medium clothing, 64@66c; half blood, 65@66c; three-eighths blood, 60@62c; quarter blood, 54@57c. Pulled extra, 70@72c; fine A, 67@70c; A supers, 60@62c.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—WOOL—Unchanged; territory and western mediums, 25@28c; fine mediums, 20@24c; fine, 12@16c.

Hay Market.

OMAHA, March 2.—HAY—Choice Kansas, $13.00; No. 1, $12.50; No. 2, $11.00; course, $9.00; packing, $7.00. Straw—Wheat, $7.00; rye and oats, $8.00. Alfalfa, $14.00. The supply of good hay is very light and practically all cleaned up.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Values Rise Sharply on Buying by Shorts Driven to Cover.

OFFERINGS ARE VERY SMALL

Demands for Steel and Copper Products Help the Metal Group—Bond Market is Irregular.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Prices of stocks rose today to the highest level yet touched on the recovery from the severe decline, which set in after the first of the year. An obstinate short interest was driven to cover and the buying thus necessitated was an important factor in lifting prices.

The movement against the shorts showed evidence of organization and the possession of large resources and also the employment of the usual methods to push the price movement. It owed its effectiveness, however to the small offerings of stocks for sale and this condition, in turn, is due to the subsidence of apprehension on various accounts which was the motive for the selling earlier in the year. In United States Steel, particularly, there were signs of activities by an organized speculative party, which gave rise to surmises that the market pool in that stock had resumed operations on the long side. Yesterday's formal announcement of the retirement from the directorate of John D. Rockefeller, jr., with the accompanying explanation that the family holdings of the stock "are not sufficiently large to justify his giving any time or attention to the afairs of the corporation," was of a kind used with depressing effect some times when speculation is in a different mood. A quieting of anxiety over a possible trade recession was perceptible in a similar way. The improvement reported in the steel trade is responsible partly for this better feeling. The steps taken by the railroad corporation to raise new capital with a view to going forward with improvements and betterments form an element in this feeling of encouragement. Even the copper trade came in for a share of this cheerful feeling today, in respite of the reported decline in the European visible supply of the metal. The decrease since February 15 was small, but was the first reported for many months and had added significance from the large exports from this country, which have gone into foreign supplies in the period covered. The price of the metal advanced strongly in London today and copper securities there as well as here, advanced.

Some disappointment was felt that yesterday's rumors of agreement upon a basis for settlement of the Philadelphia carmen's strike were without confirmation. No effect was caused in the market. Little attention was paid to any but favorable news. Discount rates eased in London, but hardened in Berlin. Foreign exchange here rose again and offerings of funds to lend on time diminished, with strengthened effect on interest rates.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,565,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and principal quotations on stocks today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amalgamated Copper	41,600	80¼	78⅝	80⅜
American Agricultural	700	47⅝	46½	46⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	2,500	39½	38⅝	39
Am. Can pfd	100	77½	77½	77½
Am. C. & F.	1,900	65	64	64⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	3,500	67	66⅝	66⅝
Am. H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	39½
Am. Ice Securities	700	24¼	23½	24
American Linseed	200	15	15	15¼
American Locomotive	600	53	51½	52
Am. S. & R.	20800	85½	83½	84½
Am. S. & R. pfd	400	108½	107½	108¼
Am. Sugar Refining	700	127¼	125½	126½
Am. T. & T.	700	141	141	141
Am. Tobacco pfd	100	91½	91½	91½
American Woolen	400	38	37½	37
Anaconda Mining Co.	7,400	51⅝	50½	51⅝
Atchison	15,400	116⅝	116⅛	116⅝
Atchison pfd	300	103⅝	103½	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	100	133	131½	131½
Baltimore & Ohio	4,100	112⅝	112⅛	112⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	91½
Bethlehem Steel	100	30⅝	30	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	8,300	76½	75⅝	75⅞
Canadian Pacific	1,700	180⅝	178⅝	180½
Central Leather	7,600	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Central Leather pfd	300	108⅛	108⅛	108
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	13,700	85½	84	84⅝
Chicago & Alton	400	59½	58⅝	59⅛
Chicago Gt. W., new	1,100	22	21½	21½
Chicago & N. W.	7,600	158½	157½	158¼
C., M. & St. P.	11,200	147⅝	145½	146½
C. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	80½
Colorado F. & I.	3,800	41½	40	40
Colorado & Southern	300	64	63½	63½
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	81
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	79
Consolidated Gas	6,200	147	146⅝	146⅝
Corn Products	100	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Delaware & Hudson	1,500	178½	177	178½
Denver & Rio Grande	1,100	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	79½
Distillers' Securities	600	33⅝	32½	33
Erie	8,500	31⅝	30⅝	31⅝
Erie 1st pfd	6,700	50⅝	48⅝	50⅛
Erie 2d pfd	800	39	38⅝	38
General Electric	100	155½	155½	155⅝
Great Northern pfd	6,800	138⅝	137½	138⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs	1,000	71	70½	70
Illinois Central	300	144	143⅝	143½
Interborough Met.	4,400	22½	21½	22
Int. Met. pfd	5,600	58½	55½	55
International Harvester	6,400	95½	94	94½
Int. Marine pfd	200	21⅝	21½	21⅝
International Paper	100	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	38½
Iowa Central	300	23⅝	23⅝	23
Kansas City So.	100	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
K. C. So. pfd	.....	.....	.....	68½
Louisville & N.	2,300	154	153	153½
Minn. & St. L.	600	44	43½	43
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,700	144⅝	144	144⅝
Missouri Pacific	1,000	71⅝	71½	71½
M., K. & T.	5,700	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	71⅝
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	111
National Lead	1,000	84	83	83⅝
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	600	65½	65	64⅝
New York Central	15,000	123½	122⅝	123½
N. Y., O. & W.	1,400	46⅝	46	46⅛
Norfolk & Western	1,500	101⅝	100⅝	101
North American	500	60⅝	60	60⅝
Northern Pacific	6,600	137⅝	136½	137½
Pacific Mail	900	32	31⅝	32⅛
Pennsylvania	36,200	136⅝	135⅝	136
People's Gas	4,600	111½	110⅝	111⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	2,000	103	102½	102½
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	44½	43⅝	44
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	196½
Railway Steel Spring	300	43½	42⅝	43½
Reading	164,100	159½	156⅝	159
Republic Steel	5,700	40⅝	39⅝	40½
Republic Steel pfd	700	102½	102	102
Rock Island Co.	26,100	60⅝	49⅝	50½
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,300	87	86	86⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	400	50½	50	50
St. Louis S. W.	100	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	300	73⅝	72⅝	73⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	77
Southern Pacific	33,100	128⅝	126⅝	127⅞
Southern Railway	2,100	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
So. Railway 6s pfd	500	65⅝	65	64
Tennessee Copper	500	34⅝	34	34⅝
Texas & Pacific	900	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
N., St. L. & W.	2,400	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd	3,000	68⅝	67	67½
Union Pacific	77,100	186⅝	184⅝	187⅝
Union Pacific pfd	400	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	75
U. S. Rubber	500	45⅝	45	45
U. S. Steel	235,500	94⅝	93	94½
U. S. Steel pfd	2,100	121	120⅝	120½
Utah Copper	9,200	51½	50	50
Va.-Carolina Chemical	7,200	56⅝	55⅝	56
Wabash	1,700	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Wabash pfd	2,800	48	47½	47⅝
Western Maryland ctfs	13,800	51⅝	49	50⅝
Westinghouse Electric	1,000	73⅝	72	72½
Western Union	1,000	76⅝	76⅛	76⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	100	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Wisconsin Central	300	61	57	59
Pittsburg Coal	200	23⅝	23	21⅝
Am. Steel Foundry	100	63	63	63
United Dry Goods	200	119	118½	118½
Laclede Gas	1,600	102½	102½	102½

Total sales for the day, 853,800 shares.

Local Securities.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Omaha 5s, 1913	101⅝	101⅝
City of Omaha 4½s, 1929	106½	108⅝
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 5s, 1925	94⅝	95
Cudahy Packing Co. 5s	99½	100
Detroit U. Ry. c. 5 per cent notes, 1911	99½	100
Erie R. R. col. 6 per cent notes, 1911	100	100½
Kansas City Home Tel. 5s, 1923	91	93
Kansas City Stock Yards 5s, 1913	100	101
Long Bell Lumber Co. 6s, 1912	99½	100½
Mass. Elec. Co. 4½ per cent notes, 1913	97½	98
Neb. Tel. Stock, 6 per cent	99½	100
North Platte Valley Irri. Co. 6s, 1930	99	100
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1916	100	101
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1946	93½	94½
Omaha Water Co. 1st pfd	11	12
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	98	99
Omaha S. L. & P. 6s, 1933	93½	93
Omaha H. L. & P. pfd 5 per cent	81½	82½
Omaha St. Ry. 5s, 1914	99	100
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	97	99
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 5½ per cent notes, 1911	99½	100½
Union S. Y. Stock, So. Omaha, ex-div	97	98

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	180	*Leadville Con.	5
Brunswick Con.	3	*Little Chief	6
Com. Tunnel stock	29	Mexican	300
4s bonds	18	Ontario	375
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Ophir	350
Horn Silver	65	Standard	65
Iron Silver	165	Yellow Jacket	130

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds—Gold coin, $958,162,809; silver dollars, $566,146,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,850,000; silver certificates outstanding, $486,146,000.

General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $5,472,439; current liabilities, $97,763,713; working balance in treasury offices, $22,176,346; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $38,167,903; subsidiary silver coin, $21,257,276; minor coin, $1,184,022; total balance in general fund, $87,848,218.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2½@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 3½ per cent; ninety days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8510@4.8520 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8725 for demand; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85.

SILVER—Bar, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	107½	1st. M. M. 4s	69
do coupon	107½	*Japan 4s	92½
U. S. 3s, reg	107⅝	do 4½s	95½
do coupon	107⅝	*K. C., So. 1st 5s	73½
U. S. 4s, reg	114⅝	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	94
do coupon	114⅝	L. & N. uni 4s	99
Alls-Chal. 1st 5s	82⅝	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	94⅝
Am. Ag. 5s	105	*do gen. 4½s	99⅝
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	104½	*Mo. Pacific 4s	80⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	81⅝	*N. R. R. of M. 4½s	94⅝
do 4s	105½	*N. Y. O. & W. 5s	90
Armour & Co. 4½s	92⅝	do deb. 4s	85⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅝	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	118½	cv. 6s	134⅝
do cv. 5s	117⅝	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	89⅝
At. C. L. 1st 4s	96½	do cv. 4s	103½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100	No. Pacific 4s	101
do 3½s	82⅝	do 3s	74
*do S. W. 3½s	90½	*O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅝
Brk. Tr. cv. 4s	84	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97
Cen. of Ga. 5s	98½	do con. 4s	104⅝
Cen. Leather 5s	100⅝	Reading gen. 4s	100
*C. of N. J. gen. 5s	124½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	94⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102⅝	do gen. 5s	89⅝
*do ref. 4s	104½	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	78⅝
*Chicago & A. 3½s	73½	do 1st gold 4s	93
C., B. & Q. 4s	96½	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	83⅝
*do 3s	94⅝	*So. Pacific 4s	88
*C., M. & S.