GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Market Weak and Values Show a Decline Again.

MANY CAUSES FOR THE DROP

Corn Receipts Are Light, but Shipping Demand Brings Out Support, Causing Advance in Face of Wheat Decline.

OMAHA, Feb. 3, 1911.

The wheat situation is a weak one and values declined to lower levels. There is no improvement in the cash and milling demand.

The heavy cash situation in the southwest markets and large increase in the northwest stocks and very little to indicate any early distribution are the bearish features.

Corn is strong and active independent of wheat. There is a decided falling off in the movement, limited offerings being reported by bidders and receivers. Shipping demand is improving and export business is good.

Lower cables and general bearish sentiment, with very poor cash demand and increasing stocks weakened the wheat market and values suffered a loss of nearly 1c from yesterday's close. Cash offerings were light, but no demand was in evidence and sales were 1c lower.

Light receipts of corn and active shipping demand brought out support and corn showed an advance in face of the lower wheat market. Clearances and primary shipments of corn show steady improvement. Cash corn was ½c higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 464,000 bu. and shipments were 278,000 bu., against receipts last year of 600,000 bu. and shipments of 282,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 512,000 bu. and shipments were 775,000 bu., against receipts last year of 879,000 bu. and shipments of 415,000 bu.

Clearances were 561,000 bu. of corn, 725 bu. of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 280,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅝@¾d lower on wheat and ¼@½d lower on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 88½c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 88½c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 88½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 3 cars, 40½c; No. 3 white, 2 cars, 40c; No. 3 color, 1 car, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 11 cars, 40c; No. 3 mixed, 14 cars, 39¾c; No. 4 mixed, 2 cars, 39c.

OATS—Standard, 1 car, 29½c; standard, 1 car, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 4 cars, 29½c; No. 4 white, 3 cars, 28½c; no grade, 1 car, 28c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 88@91½c; No. 3 hard, 87@89½c; No. 4 hard, 74½@85½c; rejected hard, 74@84½c; No. 2 spring, 89½@92½c; No. 3 spring, 86½@90½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 39¾@40½c; No. 4 white, 39½@40c; No. 3 yellow, 39½@40c; No. 4 yellow, 39@39½c; No. 2, 39½@40c; No. 3, 39½@39¾c; No. 4, 38½@38c; no grade, 36@38c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c; standard, 29@29¼c; No. 3 white, 28½@29c; No. 4 white, 28@28½c; no grade, 1 car, 28c.

Omaha Cash Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	202	...	...
Omaha	29	97	31
Duluth	53	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Prospects of a fair increase in the visible supply this week put a finishing touch today to weakness in wheat. At the corresponding time a year ago there was a decrease of 3,500,000 bu. Closing prices were 1@1½c under last night. The end of the session left corn ½@¾c up, oats at an advance of a shade to 1c, and provisions 2½@12½c down.

Wheat displayed a heavy tone all day. There was much unloading by longs who had bought on the idea that the southwest would develop a crop scare. As a matter of fact the weather in that section turned mild instead of developing the cold wave which had been looked for. Moreover, predictions were current that wheat stocks at Kansas City would be more than 5,000,000 bu. by the end of the month, the longest total there on record. In this connection it was pointed out that Minneapolis had enlarged its store of wheat 600,000 bu. this week, and Duluth had gained 325,000 bu. World shipments promised a big falling off. May fluctuations ran from 95¼c to 96¾c, with last sales 1@1¼c off at 95¾c.

Signs of unsettled weather, indicating light loadings in the country, helped to strengthen corn. May ranged from 45¼c to 46¼@46½c, and closed at 46¼c, a net gain of 1c. Cash corn was steady; No. 2 yellow finished at 47½@48c.

There was considerable covering of short oats. May varied between 32¾c and 33¼c, closing a shade up at 33¼c.

Provisions weakened because of unloading of packers. The outcome was a net decline of 7½@12½c in pork and 2½@5c for both lard and ribs.

Prices in Chicago, furnished by the Updike Grain company, 708 Brandeis building, Omaha. Telephone Douglas 2472.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	96¼@96¾	96¾	95¼	95¾@95¾	96¾
July	92¾@92¾	93¼@93¼	91¾	92¼	93¼
Sept.	92¾	92¾	91¾	92¼@92¾	92¾
Corn—					
May	49¼@50	50¼@50¾	49¼	50¼	50
July	50⅝@51	51¼@51½	50⅛@50⅝	51¼@51½	51
Sept.	51⅝	52	51⅝	52	51⅞
Oats—					
May	33⅛	33¼	32¾	33¼	33⅛
July	32¼@32⅝	32⅝@32¾	32¼	32½@32⅝	32⅜
Sept.	29¾	30	29¾	29¾	29¾
Pork—					
May	18 40	18 42½	18 20	18 30	18 37½
July	17 75	17 77½	17 70	17 70	17 87½
Lard—					
May	9 90	9 90	9 82½	9 82½	9 85
July	9 77½	9 77½	9 70	9 77½	9 75
Sept.	9 77½	9 80	9 77½	9 77½	9 80
Ribs—					
May	9 80@90	9 90	9 80	9 82½	9 85
July	9 65½	9 67½	9 60	9 60	9 65
Sept.	9 70	9 70	9 65	9 65	9 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, 4.20@4.75; straights, $4.00@4.55; spring straights, 4.30@4.70; bakers, $3.50@3.90.

RYE—No. 2, 80½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 66@75c; fair to choice malting, 86@91c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.56; No. 1 northwestern, $2.58; timothy, $10.50@10.60; clover, $14.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $20.25@20.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.77½; short ribs, sides (loose), $9.87½@10.50; short clear sides, (boxed), $10.25@10.50.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 280,000 bu.; exports for the week as shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 2,328,000 bu.; primary receipts were 464,000 bu., compared with 600,000 the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 396 cars; oats, 147 cars; hogs, 10,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 94¼@96c; No. 3 red, 93½@94½c; No. 2 hard, 94¼@96c; No. 3 hard, 93@95c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.00@1.06; No. 2 northern spring, $1.00@1.06; No. 3 spring, 96@99; corn: No. 2 cash, 49¾@50c; No. 3 cash, 49½@50c; No. 2 white, 49¾@50c; No. 3 white, 49½@49¾c; No. 2 yellow, 49¾@50c; No. 3 yellow, 49½@49¾c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 32½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c; No. 4 white, 31@31½c; standard, 32½@33c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@23c.

EGGS—Steady, at mark, cases included, 16@18c; receipts, 3,082 cases; firsts, 20½c; prime firsts, 21½c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 14½@15c; twins, 13½@14c; young Americas, 14½@15½c; long horns, 14½@15½c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 44@46c; fair to good, 40@42c.

POULTRY—Steady, turkeys, live, 15c; dressed, 21c; chickens, live 13c; dressed, 13c; springs, live, 12@13c; dressed, 13c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 65-lb. weights, 9½c; 65 to 85-lb. weights, 10½c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 11½c.

Chicago Receipts—Today: Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 224 cars; oats, 131 cars. Estimated tomorrow—Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 396 cars; oats, 147 cars.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—WHEAT—May, $1.02¾; July, $1.03@1.03¼; No. 1 hard, $1.03¾; No. 1 northern, $1.01¾@1.02¾; No. 2 northern, 1.00¾@1.01¾; No. 3 wheat, 95¾@99¾c.

FLAX—Closed at $2.05¾.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 42½@43c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 29¼@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 78@78½c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $22.00@22.50.

FLOUR—Firm; first patents, $4.60@4.90; second patents, $4.50@4.80; first clears, $3.60@3.80; second clears, $2.60@2.65.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Futures, quiet; March, 7s 5d; May, 7s.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 6s 2½d; American mixed, old, steady, 6s 2d. Futures, dull; February, 4s 9¾d; March, 4s 5¼d; May, 4s 6¼d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—FLOUR—Dull; spring patents, $5.15@5.40; winter straights, $4.20@4.30; winter patents, $4.40@4.55; spring clears, $4.00@4.35; winter extras, No. 1, $3.40@3.70; No. 2, $3.25@3.40; Kansas straights, $4.50@4.75. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $4.20@4.35; choice to fancy, $4.40@4.60. Buckwheat flour, quiet; American, 75c, c. i. f., New York; Canadian, 86½c, c. i. f., New York, for export.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.12@1.15; kiln dried, $2.85.

WHEAT—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 97¼c elevator and 98¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, $1.16¼, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was easier on liquidation on the poor cash demand, weakness in the northwest and more favorable weather, closing ½c net lower. May, $1.01¼@1.01¾, closed $1.01¾; July closed $1.00. Receipts, 2,400 bu.; shipments, 25,995 bu.

CORN—Spot market steady; new, No. 2, 52c, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing at ½c net decline. May closed at 58c. Receipts, 85,500 bu.; shipments, 161,750 bu.

OATS—Spot market steady. Futures market was without transactions, closing unchanged. May closed at 28⅝c; July, 28¾c. Receipts, 80,825 bu.

HOPS — Firm; state, common to choice, 1910, 25@29c; 1909, 18@21c. Pacific coast, 1910, 26@32c; 1909, 14@17c.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.12½@; No. 1, $1.05@1.07½; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 80c.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 20½@21c; Bogota, 22c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock, firsts, 23½@23½c; seconds, 21½@22c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; mess, $22.00@22.50; family, $23.00@24.50; short clears, $20.00@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $14.00@14.50; family, $16.50@17.00; beef hams, $25.50@27.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $12.50@13.50; pickled hams, $12.50@12.75. Lard, firm; middle west prime, $10.05@10.15; refined, quiet; continent, $10.50; South America, $11.25; compound, $8.00@8.25.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, hhds., 7¾c.

BUTTER—Creamery specials, 28c; extras, 25@25½c; third to firsts, 18@23c; creamery held third to special, 17@25c; state dairy common to finest, 17@26c; process, second to special, 16@21c; imitation creamery first, 18@19c; factory held, 16½@17½c; current make, 16@16c.

CHEESE—Barely steady; state whole milk, winter make, best, 11@12c; skims, 2@10c.

EGGS—Irregular; fresh gathered, selected extras, 23@23½c; fresh gathered, firsts, 21½c; fresh gathered, seconds, 19@21c; refrigerator, firsts, 16c; western gathered, white, 28@32c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 13@13½c; fowls, 14@14½c; turkeys, 15@ 16c. Dressed, weak; western chickens, 13½@18c; fowls, 14@18c; turkeys, 18@23c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Generally Fair Weather is Expected for Saturday.

OMAHA, Feb. 3, 1911.

The cold wave that spread over the central valleys Wednesday night, continued eastward during the last twenty-four hours and is affecting the lower lake region, the upper Ohio valley and eastern states this morning. Zero weather prevails along the northern border and freezing temperatures are general from the lakes to the Atlantic coast. An area of low pressure has succeeded the high that extended over the central valleys Thursday morning, and temperatures are much higher this morning along the Missouri river and east to the upper lakes. There has been no precipitation worthy of mention in the central valleys and west to the mountains since the preceding report, and the weather continues generally fair west of the Mississippi river, except some precipitation is occurring along the lower California coast within the last twenty-four hours. An area of high pressure, accompanied by colder weather, has appeared on the Pacific slope and will continue eastward over the valleys, bringing colder weather to this vicinity by Saturday afternoon. While considerable cloudiness will prevail in this vicinity tonight and probably Saturday, generally fair weather is expected.

	1911	1910	1909	1908
Lowest last night	26	13	35	11
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 21 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 15.24 inches.

Excess corresponding period, 1910, 5.07 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period, 1909, 5.30 inches.

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St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Lower; May, 96¾c; July, 92c. Cash, lower; track: No. 2 red, 99½c@$1.01; No. 3 hard, 96c@$1.00.

CORN—Steady; May, 49¼c; July, 50¾c. Cash, steady; track: No. 2, 45@45½c; No. 2 white, 46c.

OATS—Lower; May, 32c. Cash, lower; track: No. 2, 32c; No. 2 white, 33c.

RYE—Unchanged at 85c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.50@5.00; extra fancy and straight, $4.00@4.40; hard winter clears, $3.30@3.70.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@9.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.30.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, $1.10@1.11.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $13.00@18.50; prairie, $11.00@15.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $30.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $9.65. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.75; short clears, $11.00. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $12.00; clear ribs, $12.00; short clears, $12.12½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 12c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 15c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 19@25c.

EGGS—Firm; 19½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	4,600	13,000
Wheat, bu.	29,000	21,000
Corn, bu.	55,000	52,000
Oats, bu.	39,600	28,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—WHEAT—May 92¾@93¼c bid; July 89¼@89¾c. Cash unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, 90@95c; No. 3 hard, 87@90c; No. 2 red, 97½@98c.

CORN—May 48¼@48¾c sellers; July 49½@49¾c sellers. Cash 1@1½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 43½@44c; No. 2 white, 42½@43½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 31½@32¼c; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@76c.

HAY—Weak to $1.00 lower; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; choice prairie, $12.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 24c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 19c; packing stock, 12½c.

EGGS—Extras, 20½c; firsts, 19c; seconds, 12c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	81,000	66,000
Corn, bu.	104,000	49,000
Oats, bu.	18,000	13,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 29c; nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 23c at mark; current receipts, in returnable cases, 22c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 22c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 21c at mark.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, fancy, September, 14½@14¾; October, 13¾@ 14c; fair to good, 13@13½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 3.—FLOUR—Lower.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.04@1.06½; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.04; May, 95¾c.

OATS—Standard, 32½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 80@88c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 3.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 northern, 99¾c@$1.00¾c; May, $1.00¾; July, $1.01¾.

OATS—31½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 3.—CORN—Unchanged; No. 3, 44½c; No. 4, 42c; sample, 40@41c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 32½c; standard, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 31½c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet and steady; on the spot, fancy, 12½@13c; choice, 11@11½c; prime, 10¾@10¾c; cold storage, 8½@10c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, very firm, especially for Oregons; quotations range from 6½c to 11¼c for Californias up to 30-40s and 9½@11¼c for Oregons from 8s to 30s. Apricots, firm on small offerings; choice, 12c; extra choice, 13½@14c; fancy, 15¾@16c. Peaches, quiet, but prices are firm on small offerings from the coast; choice, 7¼@7½c; extra choice, 8@8½c; fancy, 8½@9c. Raisins, quiet, with buyers indifferent; loose muscatels, 2½@7¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6½@7½c; seedless, 6½@6c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; muscovado, 89 test, 2.86@2.86c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.46@3.48c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2.70@2.72. Refined, steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Various Influences Prevent Continuation of Advance in Prices.

MARKET IRREGULAR IN TONE

Hill and Harriman Stocks and United States Steel Lag Under Pressure—Coal Stocks and Gould Group Advance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Various restraining influences today prevented continuation of the advance in prices which went on without serious interruption through the preceding seven days of trading on the stock exchange.

Sporadic movements at various places through the list gave the market an irregular tone. While the Hill and Harriman stocks and United States Steel were lagging under pressure, the coal stocks and the Gould group were advancing, although they too, shared in the decline at the close.

The strength of the Gould issues revived discussion of possible change in control of these properties, in the absence of any authoritative information Wall street is inclined to the belief that Standard Oil interests will soon be dominant.

Considerable attention was given to a report which also lacked official confirmation that arrangements were under way which contemplated formation of a new steel corporation of large capitalization by interests formerly identified with United States steel.

The copper shares yielded much of their recent gain after a further advance early in the day.

A hardening in the money market was noted today for the first time in several weeks and was presumed to be a reflection of increased demand for speculative purposes. Known movements of money for the week to the close of business last night indicated a cash gain of more than $12,000,000 and the banks made a further gain of $1,365,000 from the subtreasury today.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,595,000.

United States 3s, registered, declined ½ on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	500	34	32	33
Amalgamated Copper	13,400	66¾	65¾	65⅝
American Agricultural	1,000	51⅝	51	51
American Beet Sugar	10,600	44	42	43¾
American Can				9¾
American C. & F.	400	56¼	54	55¾
Am. Cotton Oil	900	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝
American H. & L. pfd	100	24	24	23½
Am. Ice Securities	500	22	21⅝	21
American Linseed	100	12	12	12
American Locomotive	200	42	41½	41¾
American S. & R.	14,700	81½	79⅝	80
Am. S. & R. pfd	700	106	106	105¾
Am. Steel Foundries				46¾
Am. Sugar Refining	100	120	119¾	119¾
American T. & T.	6,100	146¾	146	146¾
American Tobacco pfd	100	95	95	94½
American Woolen				31
Anaconda Mining Co.	600	40¾	40	39¾
Atchison pfd	6,400	106¾	106	106¾
Atlantic Coast Line	400	122¼	121¾	121
Baltimore & Ohio	800	104½	104¼	106
Bethlehem Steel	1,200	32½	31¾	32¾
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	4,800	78¾	78	77¾
Canadian Pacific	1,600	209¼	208¼	208¼
Central Leather	2,000	33¼	32	31¾
Central Leather pfd				104¾
Central of New Jersey				155½
Chesapeake & Ohio	7,300	85¼	84¾	84⅝
Chicago & Alton				24
Chicago G. W., new	100	23½	23½	23½
C. G. W. pfd.	100	47¾	47¾	47¾
Chicago & N. W.	700	149¾	149	148½
C. M. & St. P.	9,700	123¼	121¾	121¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	64½	64½	63½
Colorado F. & I.	900	35¾	35	35¼
Colorado & Southern	200	59¾	58¾	58
Consolidated Gas	4,500	144¾	143¼	143¾
Corn Products	500	14¾	14¾	14¾
Delaware & Hudson	600	173	171	170
Denver & Rio Grande	2,900	34	32½	33¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	2,500	72½	71¾	72
Distillers' Securities	1,900	36¾	36¼	36¾
Erie	7,800	30¾	29½	29½
Erie 1st pfd	900	49	48¾	48¾
Erie 2d pfd				37¾
General Electric				154¾
Great Northern pfd	5,900	129¾	129¼	129¾
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	3,400	63¾	62½	62½
Illinois Central				135¾
Interborough Met.	2,900	20¾	19¾	19¾
Interborough Met. pfd	2,400	53¾	54¼	54¾
International Harvester	100	114	114	115
Int. Marine pfd	200	17¾	17½	17
International Paper	300	13¾	13¼	12¾
International Pump	200	41¼	41	41
Iowa Central	300	19¾	19¼	19¼
Kansas City So.	500	34¾	34¼	34¾
K. C. So. pfd.	100	67	67	66¾
Laclede Gas	400	111¾	111¼	111¾
Louisville & Nashville	600	144¾	140¾	140¾
Mines & Smelting				38
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	138¾	138¼	138¼
M., K. & T.	2,800	30¾	29¾	30¼
M., K. & T. pfd.	100	66¾	66¾	66
Missouri Pacific	12,000	55¾	53	54
National Biscuit				130
National Lead	100	58½	58½	58
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd.	700	37	36¾	36½
New York Central	8,400	115¾	114¾	114¾
N. Y., O. & W.	4,000	43¾	43	43¼
Norfolk & Western	4,300	107¾	106¾	106¾
North American	600	72	71¾	71¾
Northern Pacific	8,300	127¼	126	126½
Pacific Mail	2,200	29½	27¾	29½
Pennsylvania, ex-div	14,600	128¾	128¼	128¾
People's Gas	2,600	107¾	106¾	107¾
P., C., C. & St. L.				98
Pittsburg Coal	400	20¾	20	19
Pressed Steel Car	700	38	35	34½
Pullman Palace Car	500	161½	161	160
Railway Steel Spring	900	38	37	37
Reading	134,200	160½	158¾	158¾
Republic Steel	500	24¾	24½	24¾
Republic Steel pfd.	200	98¾	98	97¾
Rock Island Co.	4,500	31¾	31¾	32¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	600	64	64	64
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	1,800	47¼	46¾	46½
St. Louis S. W.	5,900	32	31¾	32¼
St. L. S. W. pfd.	2,200	61¾	61¾	66¼
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	500	54¼	52	52
Southern Pacific	7,100	121¾	120	119¾
Southern Railway	800	28¾	28	28¾
So. Railway pfd.	1,100	66	65½	65½
Tennessee Copper	2,200	38¾	36¾	36¾
Texas & Pacific	3,300	23¾	23¼	23¼
Third Avenue	200	37½	37½	37½
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	200	52¼	52¼	52¼
Union Pacific	40,700	179¾	178¾	178½
Union Pacific pfd.	800	94	93¼	93¾
United States Realty				66
United States Rubber	200	42	42	41½
United States Steel	69,900	81¼	80½	80¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	2,700	129¾	129	129
Utah Copper	1,200	46¾	46	46
Va.-Car. Chem., ex-div.	1,400	45½	45½	46¼
Wabash	1,400	16¾	16¾	16¾
Wabash pfd	5,700	37¾	36	36¾
Western Maryland	400	51	50¾	50¾
Westinghouse Electric				69
Western Union	500	75¾	74¾	74¾
Wheeling & L. E.	1,800	6¼	5¾	5¾
Lehigh Valley	24,600	181¼	179¾	179¾

Total sales for the day, 568,000 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—American securities opened steady and a fraction higher today. Later the market declined under realizing and at noon was easy with prices ranging from unchanged to ⅛ lower than yesterday's closing.

Consols, money	73⅝	Louisville & N.	158
do account	73⅝	M., K. & T.	56¾
Amal. Copper	67⅛	N. Y. Central	113⅞
Anaconda	8¼	Norfolk & W.	106¾
Atchison	109⅜	do pfd.	98
do pfd.	106⅜	Ontario & W.	41⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	103½	Pennsylvania	128¾
Canadian Pacific	214⅝	Rand Mines	18½
Chesapeake & O.	87¼	Reading	82
Chicago G. W.	14½	Southern Ry.	29¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	120¾	do pfd.	67⅜
Chicago & N. W.	148¾	Southern Pacific	124
Denver & Rio G.	32½	Union Pacific	184¼
do pfd.	77½	do pfd.	94½
Erie	30⅜	U. S. Steel	83
do 1st pfd.	48⅝	do pfd.	128¾
do 2d pfd.	38	Wabash	16⅛
Grand Trunk	25¾	do pfd.	37¼
Illinois Central	139½	Spanish 4s	90

BULLION—Steady; 27 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—Steady, 2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 3-16@3 7-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3½@3¾ per cent.

Local Securities.

The following quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York stock exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street, Omaha.

	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago Sanitary 4s	89½	90½
Columbia, Neb., E. L. 5s, 1925	97	98½
Cudahy Pkg. Co. 5s, 1924	99	99½
Corn Exchange Natl. Bank		195
Fairbanks, Crane & Co. 6 per cent pfd	99½	100
Hicks-Fuller-Pierson (Sioux City) 5s		100
Howell (Neb.) School 5s	99	100
Iowa Portland Cement 1st 6s	93	100
Kansas City 4s (Mo.) School	93	100
Kennedy Building 5s		
Kansas City, Mexico & Orient pfd.	13	20
Kansas City, Mexico & Orient com.	10	12
Lyon County (Ia.) 6% warrants	99½	100
Nebraska Land & Feeding 6s	85	90
Nance County (Neb.) 6% warrants	99½	100
Omaha Gas 5s, 1937	97½	98½
Omaha 4s, 1917	99	99
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1932		
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd. 5 p. c.	97	97½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com.	65	70
Union Stock Yards stock	95	96
Stratton (Neb.) Water 6s		102½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Closing quotations on the Mining exchange:

Alice	175	Little Chief	
*Com. Tunnel stock	25	Mexican	170
do bonds	15	Ontario	155
Con. Cal. & Va.	55	Ophir	130
Horn Silver	55	*Standard	100
*Iron Silver	160	Yellow Jacket	30
*Leadville Con.	10		

*Offered.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending January 28 were valued at $19,087,112. Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today were $148,624 silver and $152,947 gold. Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week were $855,845 silver and $109,925 gold.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending February 2 shows an aggregate of $3,338,079,000, as against $3,201,780,000 last week and $3,714,009,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,075,167,000		15.3
Chicago	256,634,000		3.5
Boston	178,189,000		10.0
Philadelphia	158,075,000		1.4
St. Louis	28,771,000	15.6	
Kansas City	53,849,000	13.6	
Pittsburg	50,852,000	1.2	
San Francisco	47,348,000		7.5
Baltimore	28,968,000	9.8	
Cincinnati	23,471,000		9.4
Minneapolis	18,122,000		17.4
Cleveland	17,677,000	1.0	
New Orleans	21,251,000	9.5	
Detroit	15,304,000		6.6
OMAHA	13,583,000		5.7
Los Angeles	15,973,000	7.2	
Louisville	15,810,000	.5	
Milwaukee	14,261,000	6.3	
Seattle	9,061,000		8.9
St. Paul	8,861,000		2.4
Portland, Ore.	12,070,000	16.2	
Buffalo	7,926,000		4.9
Denver	9,714,000	2.4	
Indianapolis	8,588,000		8.9
Providence	7,309,000		20.8
Richmond	8,207,000		2.8
Washington	7,856,000		15.0
St. Joseph	7,467,000	3.3	
Fort Worth	6,471,000		.8
Memphis	7,464,000	28.0	
Salt Lake City	8,473,000	36.7	
Columbus	4,877,000		25.8
Albany	6,389,000	10.8	
Tacoma	5,526,000		6.5
Savannah	4,055,000		28.2
Spokane	6,625,000	48.4	
Toledo	3,474,000		21.4
Hartford	4,011,000	5.9	
Rochester	3,939,000		14.7
Des Moines	4,199,000		15.9
Nashville	3,478,000		3.6
Duluth	3,734,000	15.1	
Wichita	2,377,000		24.5
Peoria	3,408,000	16.0	
Norfolk	3,217,000	4.5	
Oakland	3,324,000	22.8	
Sioux City	2,088,000	44.5	
New Haven	2,279,000		7.8
Grand Rapids	2,828,000	2.8	
Scranton	2,773,000	11.2	
Birmingham	3,161,000	22.9	
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,541,000	6.2	
Oklahoma City	1,442,000		8.1
Kalamazoo	1,653,000		6.9
Sacramento	1,481,000		4.0
Topeka	1,107,000		29.3
Cedar Rapids	1,500,000	27.0	
Macon	1,196,000	5.0	
Fall River	1,135,000		25.4
Youngstown	3,790,000	226.4	
New Bedford	1,215,000		2.6
Springfield, Ill.