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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the south Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company at Lincoln, Neb., at 11 o'clock a. m., on the first day of March, A. D., 1911.

C. H. MORRILL, President.
A. B. MINOR, Secretary.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30, 1911.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bee Publishing company will be held at the office of the company in Omaha at 4 o'clock Monday, March 6, 1911, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the president.

N. P. FEIL, Secretary.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, Fort Logan, Colorado, February 11, 1911. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 10 a. m. March 14, 1911, for the construction of a sewerage disposal plant and the extensions necessary in the remodeling, etc., of present sewer system. Information upon application. Chase Doster, Captain and Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Constructing Quartermaster.
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Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet to 10 points lower; middling uplands, 14.00c middling gulf, 14.25c. Sales, 600 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—COTTON—Unchanged; middling, 14¼c; no sales. Receipts, 5,363 bales; shipments, 5,565 bales; stock, 27,114 bales.

New York cotton market as furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Cotton exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Mar...	13 20	13 92	13 05	13 67	13 86
May...	14 04	14 11	13 83	13 83	14 04
July...	14 07	14 14	13 87	13 87	14 07
Aug...	13 73	13 83	13 54	13 54	13 76
Oct...	13 86	13 98	13 75	13 75	13 94

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—METALS—Standard copper, steady; spot and February, $12.00@12.15, March, April and May, $12.05@12.20. London market dull; spot, £54 17s; futures, £55 1s 3d. Arrival reports at New York today, 600 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 9,470 tons so far this month. Lake copper, $12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic, $12.87½@13.02½, and casting, $12.00@12.25. Tin, unsettled; spot, $45.00@46.00; February, $44.75@45.00; March, $43.75@45.00; April and May, $42.00@43.00. London market steady; spot, £97; futures, £193. Lead, quiet; $4.80@4.90 New York, $4.25@4.30 East St. Louis. London market, £12 18s 9d. Spelter, market steady; spot, $5.50@5.60 New York, $5.40@5.45 East St. Louis. London, £23 4s. Iron. Clevand warrants, 48s 1d London. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern, $15.25@15.75; No. 2, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $15.25@15.75.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—METALS—Lead, weak, $4.37½. Spelter, firm; $5.40@5.42½.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet and steady on the spot; fancy, 12½@13c; choice, 11@11¼c; prime, 10¼@10½c; cold storage, 9½@10c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, quiet, but prices are firm on small offerings and reports of light stocks on the coast; 6¼@11½c for Californias up to 30-40s; 9½@11½c for Oregons from 20-30s. Apricots, quiet, but with little pressure to sell; choice, 13c; extra choice, 13½@13¾c; fancy, 13¾@14c. Peaches, dull and steady; choice, 7¼@7½c; extra choice, 7¾@8¼c; fancy, 8¼@8½c. Raisins firm, but inactive; loose muscatels are quoted at 5½@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¼@7½c; seedless, 4¼@6c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods markets were quiet for the day. Jobbers are doing a fair and steady trade with retail buyers. Silk mills are getting more orders than they can handle on foulards and messalines for quick delivery. Underwear and hosiery are quiet.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—SUGAR—Firm; muscovados, 89 test, 3.61c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.11c; molasses, 89 test, 3.36c; refined, firm.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Conditions Are Even More Bearish Than Before.

WHEAT BREAKS OFF SHARPLY

Corn Holds for a While and Later Breaks in Sympathy with Wheat and by Freer Selling in the Country.

OMAHA, Feb. 15, 1911.

The underlying conditions in the wheat situation are ever more bearish than before now that the drouth has been broken and the crop is in much better shape than it has been since seeded. The recent steady decline, however, has about discounted the bearish features and shorts are covering their lines, which has a tendency to force values.

The commercial value of corn has been well demonstrated, as cash corn continues to hold steady in face of declines in other cereals. The present movement is light, however, and should arrivals increase the demand may not be sufficient to absorb offerings.

Wheat broke sharply on general bearish conditions which lead longs to liquidate and brought out renewed selling orders by commission houses. Cash demand is very dull and there is nothing to point to any improvement.

Corn, after holding firm on early trading, later broke in sympathy with the break in wheat and reports of frear selling by the country holders. Cash corn was sick—demand west has dropped off and samples on the floor weak and lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 408,000 bushels and shipments of 280,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 588,000 bushels and shipments of 243,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,187,000 bushels and shipments were 772,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,173,000 bushels and shipments of 589,000 bushels.

Clearances were 300,000 bushels of corn, 3,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 146,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed unchanged to 1¼d lower on wheat and unchanged on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 85½c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 84½c; No. 2 hard, 1 car, 84¼c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 83¾c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 1 car, 39½c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 39¼c.

No oats sold.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 84½@87¼c; No. 3 hard, 83½@85½c; No. 4 hard, 71@84½c; rejected hard, 70½@81½c; No. 2 spring, 86½@90½c; No. 3 spring, 83½@85¼c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 39½@39¾c; No. 3 white, 39@39½c; No. 4 white, 38@38½c; No. 2 yellow, 37¾@39¼c; No. 3 yellow, 37½@39¼c; No. 4 yellow, 36½@37¼c; No. 2, 38@38½c; No. 3, 37½@38¼c; No. 4, 36½@37¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31½@33c; standard, 27¾@28¼c; No. 3 white, 27½@28c; No. 3 yellow, 27¼@27¾c; No. 4 yellow, 26¾@27¼c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 74@80c; No. 4, 64@74c; No. 1 feed, 58@60c; rejected, 54@60c.

RYE—No. 2, 79@80c; No. 3, 78@79c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	50	1,163	251
Minneapolis	177	...	...
Omaha	6	13	2
Duluth	117	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Wheat today made a new low record for the season. Anti-option and reciprocity were twin bugaboos. A decidedly nervous tone prevailed at the close, which was ¾c to 1¼c under last night. Other grain suffered less severely, corn finishing at a decline of ¼@⅝c to ⅝c, and oats off ⅛@⅜c to ⅝@¾c. Latest sales of hog products varied from 2½c cheaper to a nickel advance.

Wheat dealers were much unsettled by reports that political trading might include grain in the Scott anti-option bill to be voted on in Washington Friday. Heavy selling was based on this fear. An idea that the Canadian reciprocity agreement might go through the senate almost as quickly as through the house proved equally discouraging to the bull side. Incidentally, good crop news came from the southwest, from Europe and from India, and there were free offerings of new wheat by Australia and the Argentine. Furthermore, domestic flour business appeared to be in bad condition. Early in the day there had been spirited buying due to belief that a rally might be expected following the recent decline of more than 10c. Purchasing power, however, seemed to exhaust itself before noon. May ranged from 90¾c to 92¼c, closing 1¼c down at 91¾c.

Corn finally sagged with wheat. May varied between 45¾c and 49¼c, with the close unsettled at 46¼@48¾c, a net loss of ½@⅝c. Cash corn was easy. No. 2 yellow finished at 46½@47c.

Oats went to pieces under selling by owners who were hedging cash holdings here or elsewhere. May fluctuated from 31¾c to 32@32¼c, and closed down at 31¾@31½c.

Provisions made only a feeble response to higher prices for hogs. In the end the market stood practically the same as twenty-four hours before.

Prices in Chicago, furnished by the Updike Grain company, 708 Brandeis building, Omaha. Telephone Douglas 2473.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May...	92¼@⅜	92⅝	90⅛	91⅝	92½
July...	91	91⅝	90	90¾@⅞	91@⅛
Sept...	90¼@⅜	90⅝	89	89⅝	90¼@⅜
Corn—					
May...	49¼@½	49¾	48⅝	48¾@⅞	49¼
July...	50⅛@⅜	50⅜	49¼	49¾@⅞	50⅛
Sept...	51 @⅛	50⅝	50⅝@⅞	50⅝	51⅛
Oats—					
May...	31¾@⅞	32	31¾	31¾@⅞	31¾@⅞
July...	31¾@⅞	32⅛	31¾	31¾@⅞	31¾
Sept...	31½	31½	31 @⅛	31⅛	31¾@½
Pork—					
May...	17 75	17 80	17 60	17 60	17 62½
July...	17 10	17 20	16 95	17 02½	16 97½
Lard—					
May...	9 56	9 62½	9 40	9 45	9 42½
July...	9 42½	9 45	9 32½	9 35	9 37½
Sept...	9 45	9 47½	9 35	9 35	9 37½
Ribs—					
May...	9 52½	9 65½	9 42½	9 45	9 42½
July...	9 30	9 32½	9 22½	9 22½	9 22½
Sept...	9 32½	9 32½	9 22½	9 22½	9 25

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $4.10@4.65; straights, $3.85@4.10; spring straights, $4.40@4.60; bakers, $3.35@4.90.

RYE—No. 2, 81c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 66@76c; fair to choice malting, 80@96c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.53; No. 1 northwestern, $2.71. Timothy, $11.00. Clover, $14.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $20.75@21.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.32½@9.35. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.25@9.75; short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@9.87½.

Weekly clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 1,000,000 bu. Primary receipts were 408,000 bu., compared with 588,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, increased 1,147,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 36 cars; corn, 788 cars; oats, 261 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat, No. 2 red, 91@94½c; No. 3 red, 89½@92c; No. 2 hard, 90¾@93½c; No. 3 hard, 89@93c; No. 1 northern, spring, $1.00@1.02; No. 2 northern, spring, 98@101.00; No. 3 spring, 96@98c. Corn, No. 2, 46@46½c; No. 3, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 46@48½c; No. 3 white, 44½@44¾c; No. 2 yellow, 46½@47c; No. 3 yellow, 44½@45c. Oats, No. 2, 30½c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¼c; No. 4 white, 30½@31c; standard, 31½@32c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 17@28¼c; dairies, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 8,642 cases; at mark, cases included, 11½@13½c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 16c.

CHEESE—Weak; daisies, 12½@14c; twins, 12½@12¾c; young Americas, 14½@15c; long horns, 14½@15c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 46@48c; fair to good, 42@46c.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, dressed, 21c; hens, live, 13½c; springs, live, 12½c.

VEAL—Steady; 30 to 60 lbs., 8½c; 60 to 85 lbs., 10½c; 85 to 110 lbs., 11½c.

Chicago Receipts—Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 1,163 cars; oats, 251 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 36 cars; corn, 788 cars; oats, 261 cars.

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account: Wheat, United States, east Rockies, decreased 280,000 bushels. Canada, decreased 175,000 bushels. Total United States and Canada, decreased 455,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,700,000 bushels. Total American and European supplies increased 1,147,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, increased 2,441,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, decreased 553,000 bushels. The leading increases and decreases reported this week follow: Increases—Milwaukee private elevators, 30,000 bushels; Omaha, 50,000 bushels; Minneapolis private elevators, 50,000 bushels. Decreases—Port Huron, 130,000 bushels; Portland, Me., 37,000 bushels; Chicago private elevators, 64,000 bushels.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—FLOUR—Dull and easier; spring patents, $5.00@5.25; winter straights, $4.00@4.10; winter extras, No. 1, $3.50@3.90; winter extras, No. 2, $3.15@3.30; Kansas straights, $4.30@4.50. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $4.20@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.40@4.60. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.25 per 100 lbs.

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

WHEAT—Spot market weak; No. 2 red, 94½c elevator and 94½c f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.10½ f. o. b. afloat. Futures market: With the exception of one sharp upturn, due to stronger northwest markets, wheat was generally weak all day, scoring new levels. The reciprocity situation, together with a lack of cash demand, promoted heavy liquidation in the last hour, closing 1½c net lower; May, 94⅝@95⅜c, closed 95¼c; July, 90½@91⅝c, closed 90¾c. Receipts, 36,000 bushels; shipments, 12,000 bushels.

CORN—Market steady; new No. 2, 50c f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing nominal. Receipts 96,075 bushels; shipments, 2,953 bushels.

HAY—Easy; prime, $1.05; No. 1, $1.00; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 75@80c.

HOPS—Firm, state common to choice, 1910, 25@29c; 1909, 18@20c; Pacific coast, 1910, 20@22c; 1909, 14@17c.

HIDES—Dull; Central America, 27c; Bogota, 22c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 23½@25½c; seconds, 21@23c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $22.50@22.00; family, $22.00@23.00; short clears, $19.50@22.00. Beef, quiet; mess $14.00@14.50; family, $16.50@17.00; beef hams, $25.00@27.00. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $12.00@13.00; pickled hams, $12.50@13.00. Lard, steady; middle west, prime, $9.50@9.65; refined steady; continent, $10.00; South America, $10.75; compound, $8.00@8.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, hhds., 7¼c; country, 7@7¼c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials, 29c; extras, 27@27½c; firsts, 21@24c; seconds, 19@20c; creamery, held specials, 24½@25c; extras, 29@29½c; first, 21@22c; seconds, 19@20c; state dairy finest, 25@26c; state dairy finest, good to prime, 21@24c; state dairy finest, common to fair, 17@20c; process specials, 20½c; extras, 20c asked; first, 18@19c; seconds, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Steady; unchanged; state, whole milk, special, 15½@17c; fancy white, 14½@15c.

EGGS—Weak; western fresh gathered, whites, 18@21c; refrigerator, seconds, 11c.

POULTRY—Alive steady; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 15½c; turkeys, 18@20c. Dressed irregular; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 13½@16½c; turkeys, 18@22c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Threatening and Colder Weather Predicted for This Vicinity.

OMAHA, Feb. 15, 1911.

Generally cloudy and unsettled weather prevails over the entire country. Rains were general in the Ohio valley, lake region and eastern states within the last twenty-four hours, and continue in the upper Ohio valley and eastern states this morning. Light and scattered snows are falling in the extreme upper Missouri valley, the northwest and mountain districts. The disturbance, central over the upper Mississippi valley and upper lakes Tuesday morning, has disappeared, and an area of high pressure covers the eastern portion, with its crest over the St. Lawrence valley. Pressure conditions are very unevenly distributed over the west and the outlook is favorable for continued cloudy and unsettled weather in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, with somewhat colder tonight.

Temperature and precipitation as compared with the last three years:

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Lowest last night	28	42	6	16
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.01

Normal temperature for today, 24 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 1911, 14.34 inches.

Excess corresponding period, 1910, 4.09 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period, 1909, 4.96 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Futures, lower; May, 92¼@92⅝c; July, 88⅝c. Cash, lower; track, No. 2 red, 94@96c; No. 2 hard, 90@97c.

CORN—Lower; May, 47¼c; July, 48⅝@48¾c. Cash, lower; track, No. 2, 48¼c; No. 2 white, 48½c.

OATS—Steady; May, 30¾c. Cash, lower; track, No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32c.

RYE—Unchanged, 83c.

FLOUR—Weak; red winter patents, $4.35@4.45; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.20; hard winter clears, $3.20@3.50.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@9.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.30.

BRAN—Lower; sacked, east track, $1.04@1.06.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $12.00@17.00; prairie, $11.00@14.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $20.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $9.25@9.37½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 10¼c; clear ribs, 10¼c; boxed shorts, 10½c. Bacon, lower; boxed extra shorts, 11½c; clear ribs, 11¼c; short clears, 11¾c.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 12c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 19@27c.

EGGS—Steady, 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	7,700	10,200
Wheat	28,000	96,000
Corn	88,000	221,000
Oats	11,000	143,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—May, 88½@88¾c, bid; July, 88¼c, bid; cash 1c higher; No. 2 hard, 87@94c; No. 3, 84@92c; No. 2 red, 94@96c; No. 3, 92@94c.

CORN—May, 46¾c, bid; July, 47¾c, bid; cash unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 41@42c; No. 3, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 42½@43c; No. 3, 41½@43c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 31@33c; No. 2 mixed, 29@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@76c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $13.50@14.00; choice prairie, $12.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; packing stock, 13c.

EGGS—Extra, 16½c; firsts, 14½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	22,000	60,000
Corn, bu	80,000	80,000
Oats, bu	5,000	12,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 30c; extra nearby prints, 31c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 19c at mark; Pennsylvania and other current receipts, free cases, 18c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 19c at mark; western current receipts, free cases, 18c at mark.

CHEESE—Dull; New York full creams, fancy, September, 14c; New York full creams, fair to good, September, 13@13½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures, steady; March, 6s 11½d; May, 6s 10½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 5½d; American mixed, old, 4s 1d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 3½d; May, 4s 5½d; July, 4s 6¼d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.02@1.02½; No. 2 northern, 99c; May, 95¾c.

OATS—Standard, 32½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 80@96c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 96¾c; No. 2 northern, 95¾@94¾c; May, 96¾c; July, 87¾c.

OATS—29¼c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—May, 96¾c; July, 87¾@87¾c; September, 89c; cash, No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 northern, 96¾@96¼c; No. 2 northern, 93¾@94¼c; No. 3, 90¾@94¼c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2¾@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans, stronger; 60 days 3 per cent and 90 days 3@3¼ per cent; six months 3¼@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8350@4.8375 for 60-day bills and at $4.8620 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.82¾.

SILVER—Bar, 51¾c. Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101½	*Int. M. M. 4½s	46½
do coupon	101¾	*Japan 4s	89¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅝	do 4½s	95⅛
do coupon	102⅝	*K. C. So. 1st 5s	104⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.	113½	*L. & N. uni. 4s	97½
do coupon	114	L. & N. uni. 4s	96¾
Alls.-Chal. 1st 6s	104	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	97½
Am. Ag. 5s	103¼	do gen. 4½s	86¾
Am. T. & T. c. 4s	107¾	Mo. Pacific 4s	78
Am. Tobacco 4s	100	*N. Y. C. g. 4½s	107¾
do 6s	107	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	88
Armour & Co. 4½s	88½	do deb. 4s	83
Atchison gen. 4s	99½	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
*do cv. 4s	106½	cv. 6s	124
do 5s	110	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98
A. C. L. 1st 6s	124½	do cv. 4s	105¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98⅝	No. Pacific 4s	100¼
*do 3½s	82½	do 3s	73½
*do S. W. 3½s	80¾	O. S. L. rtfg. 4s	93¾
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	83¾	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96½
*Can. of So. 5s	107½	*do con. 4s	100¾
Cen. Leather 5s	99¾	Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	132½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	82
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101½	do gen. 5s	87½
do ref. 4s	96½	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78¾
*Chicago & A. 4s	93	do 1st gld 4s	80½
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	96¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	74¾
do gen. 4s	97½	*So. Pac. col. 4s	93¾
C. M. & S. P. g. 5½s	124½	do cv. 4s	99
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	74½	do 1st ref. 4s	96
do rfg. 4s	80½	So. Railway 5s	117¾
Colo. Ind. 5s	97	do gen. 4s	79¾
Colo. Mid. 4s	67	Union Pacific 4s	100¾
C. & S. F. 6s	114¾	do cv. 4s	106½
D. & H. cv. 4s	95½	*do 1st & ref. 4s	96½
D. & R. G. 4s	91½	U. S. Rubber 6s	105¾
do ref. 5s	103¼	U. S. Steel 5s	103½
Distillers' 5s	78½	Va.-Caro. Chem. 6s	101¾
*Erie p. l. 4s	85½	Wabash 1st 5s	109½
do gen. 4s	75½	do 1st & c. 4s	90½
do cv. 4s, ser. A.	78½	Western Md. 4s	94¾
do series B.	71½	West. Elec. cv. 5s	122½
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	160¼	Wis. Central 4s	90¾
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	97¼	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	94
Int. Met. 4½s	79		

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Alice	200	*Little Chief	10
Com. Tunnel stock	13	Mexican	140
*do bonds	12	Ontario	150
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Ophir	123
Horn Silver	115	*Standard	100
*Iron Silver	130	Yellow Jacket	23
*Leadville Con.	1		

*Offered.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 New Omaha National Bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
City Nat. Bank stock, Omaha	135	137
Cudahy Packing Co. 4s, 1924	99	99½
Corn Exchange Nat. Bank, Omaha	...	195
City of New York 3½s, 1954	87	88
Fairmont Creamery 1st g. 6 per cent	104½	105
Fairmont Creamery pfd	119	120
Fairmont Creamery, com	120	125
General Motors	...	80½
Great Western Sugar Co., 7 p. c. pfd.	100	103
German Fire Insurance, Omaha	160	165½
Howell, Neb., school 5s	99	100
Kansas City Terminal 4s	97½	98
Lyon Co., Ia., 6 per cent warrants	99½	100
Nance Co., Neb., warrants 6 per cent	99½	100
Omaha Country Club 6s, 1921	99	100
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	91	94
Omaha Water 5s, 1946	99	99½
Omaha St. Ry. 5s, 1914	99	100
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	97	97½
Omaha & C. B. R. & B. pfd. 5 per cent	85	87½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com	90	95
Union Stock Yards stock	95	96
Sheridan Coal com	78	80

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Missouri Pacific Dominant Factor in Speculation During Day.

SWIFT RISE UNSETTLES MARKET

Stock Falls Off Nearly Point on Announcement of Coming Retirement of George Gould from Presidency of Road.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Missouri Pacific was a dominant factor in speculation on the Stock exchange today. After a day of feverish speculation in the stock, during which it advanced nearly 4 points and then fell back almost as much, came the announcement that George J. Gould would relinquish the presidency, and that representatives of the Kuhn, Loeb & Standard Oil and German interests would enter the board at the annual meeting next month. Missouri Pacific's swift rise to 63 on heavy dealings soon after the opening unsettled the general market. The list grew steadier, however, on the reaction in Missouri Pacific and remained close to last night's level until the end of the session. Missouri Pacific itself fell off nearly a point on announcement of Mr. Gould's coming retirement, and closed with only a fractional net gain.

Discount rates in London weakened, owing largely to the increased supply of money, due to the payment of $15,000,000 for treasury bills. Advices from that center seem to foreshadow a reduction in the Bank of England's rate tomorrow. Bonds and short term notes, authorized by leading corporations within a week, aggregate well up to $100,000,000, a large part of which is to be placed in foreign markets.

Trading in the bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,966,000.

United States 2s, registered, advanced ½ and the coupons ¼ on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	...	...	...	32½
Amalgamated Copper	7,200	65¾	64⅞	65
American Agricultural	600	53⅝	51	51
Am. Beet Sugar	1,100	45	44¼	44¼
American Can	100	24½	23½	23½
American C. & F.	1,000	56	55	56
American Cotton Oil	900	55¾	55½	55½
American H. & L. pfd	...	...	...	34½
Am. Ice Securities	200	21½	21½	21¾
American Linseed	...	...	...	12
American Locomotive	400	32¾	31½	31¾
American S. & R.	4,400	73¾	73¼	73¼
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	105½	105½	105½
Am. Steel Foundries	400	51	50¾	50¾
Am. Sugar Refining	...	...	...	119¾
American T. & T.	1,000	143½	143¾	143¾
American Tobacco pfd	600	96	96	96
American Woolen	500	24½	24	32½
Anaconda Mining Co	300	39¾	39¾	39¾
Atchison	1,100	106¾	106¾	106¾
Atchison pfd	...	...	...	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	125
Baltimore & Ohio	300	105½	105	105½
Bethlehem Steel	...	...	...	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	3,100	79¾	79¼	79¾
Canadian Pacific	1,600	212⅜	211¾	212¾
Central Leather	100	32	32	31¾
Central Leather pfd	100	104½	104½	104¾
Central of New Jersey	...	...	...	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,200	85⅛	85⅛	85¼
Chicago & Alton	...	...	...	34
Chicago G. W. new	100	23¾	23¾	23¾
C. G. W. pfd	...	...	...	47½
Chicago & N. W.	100	148	148	147½
C., M. & St. L.	3,300	128¾	127¾	127¾
C., St. P., M. & O.	...	...	...	124
Colorado F. & I.	400	35	34½	34½
Colorado & Southern	500	57½	57½	57¾
Consolidated Gas, e-div.	1,900	143¾	142¾	142¾
Corn Products	300	14¾	14½	14¾
Delaware & Hudson	100	171½	171½	170
Denver & Rio Grande	2,700	35	34½	34¾
D. & R. G. pfd	700