GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Foreign Cables Lower and No Milling Demand for Wheat.

WHEAT HAS A SHARP BREAK

Corn Weakens When Other Cereals Go Down Despite a Good Demand and Light Offerings—Cash Values Steady.

OMAHA, Feb. 23.

Liverpool and outside markets were all lower following our holiday. There has been no revival of milling demand, as expected, at lower prices, and flour trade is also in the dumps. Advances all indicate excellent improvements in crop conditions. Natural conditions suggest a heavy market with probably lower prices.

Light offerings of corn by the country holders and fair export sales has given the market good support. On the other hand, the trade will have to contend with the weakness in other grains and it is doubtful if prices can make any headway against these conditions.

Wheat had a sharp break at the opening, influenced by other markets, and weakened still further, establishing new low points on pressure of stop loss orders and continued bearish sentiment, due to the general slackness of trade.

Lower values in other cereals weakened corn and despite good demand and light offerings the market worked lower without much pressure. Cash values are steady to ½c higher and the shipping demand is still firm.

Primary wheat receipts were 475,000 bushels and shipments were 184,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 677,000 bushels and shipments of 278,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 639,000 bushels and shipments were 859,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 714,000 bushels and shipments of 956,000 bushels.

Clearances were 411,000 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 332,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅝@¾d lower on wheat and ⅛@¼d lower on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No sales.

CORN—No. 2 white, 2 cars, 39½c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 38½c; No. 2 color, 1 car, 39½c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 39½c; No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 39½c; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 39½c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 38½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 2 cars, 28½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 83½@85½c; No. 3 hard, 82@83½c; No. 4 hard, 72@80½c; rejected hard, 70@75½c; No. 2 spring, 83½@87½c; No. 3 spring, 78@82½c; No. 2 durum, 83½@85c; No. 3 durum, 80½@81½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 39½@39½c; No. 4 white, 37½@38½c; No. 2 color, 40@40½c; No. 3 color, 39½@39½c; No. 2 yellow, 39½@40c; No. 3 yellow, 37½@39½c; No. 4 yellow, 37½@38½c; No. 3 mixed, 39½@39½c; No. 4 mixed, 37½@38½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28½@29½c; standard, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 25½@28½c; No. 4 white, 26@28½c; No. 2 yellow, 28@28½c; No. 4 yellow, 27½@27½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 56@61c; No. 4, 65@75c; No. 1 feed, 59@61c; rejected, 55@63c.

RYE—No. 2, 77@80c; No. 3, 78@79c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	18	124	130
Minneapolis	249	...	...
Omaha	6	39	13
Duluth	29	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—For the first time in nearly three years May wheat today sold under 90c a bushel. The market verged on demoralization. Disappearance of buying power was the chief cause. Decidedly nervous fluctuations prevailed at the close, which was at a net decline of 1⅛c to 1⅜c below yesterday, with May at 89⅞c down, oats off ⅛@⅛c and hog products at 2½@5c to 15c higher.

Rallies in wheat were few and feeble, but the unloading taken as a whole was of a scattered sort. In consequence the decline proved less rapid than many dealers thought probable. The most pronounced weakness developed following news that the estimated shipments for the week from Argentina showed an increase and that prices at Buenos Ayres were dropping like lead. At the same time weather conditions throughout the winter wheat belt in the United States were ideal and there was no improvement in the demand for cash wheat. After the opening the selling pressure gathered greater impetus. Latest figures were at a slight recovery from the bottom point of the session. May ranged from 89⅝c to 90⅛c, closing 1⅜@1⅜c down at 89⅞@90c.

Rural sales of corn were on a larger scale than for some time past. The east was largely out of the market. May varied between 40½c to 40c, closing unsettled at 40⅜@40⅛c, a net loss of ⅛@¼c. Cash corn was easy. No. 2 yellow closed at 41½@48c.

Oats held better than other grains. May fluctuated 31⅛c to 31⅛c, with latest sales at 31⅛@31⅛c, a decline of ⅛@¼c compared with the closing Tuesday night.

Gossip as to concentrated holdings of May ribs helped all futures in provisions. The outcome was a net gain of 7½c to 15c for pork, 5c to 7½c on lard and 2½@5c to 15@17½c on ribs.

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

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	90 @¾	90½	89⅝	89⅞@90	91⅜
July	88 @88¼	88⅝	87⅝	87⅞@88	88⅞
Sept	8[illegible]	[illegible]	86⅞	87	87⅛@87⅜
Corn—					
May	41⅝@42	42	40⅛	40⅜@40⅛	40⅜@40½
July	40 @40⅛	40	39⅝	39⅞@40	40
Sept	40⅝	41	40⅛	40⅜@40½	41⅛@41⅜
Oats—					
May	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛@31⅜	31⅞
July	31⅛@31⅜	31⅛@31⅜	31	31⅛@31⅛	31⅛@31⅜
Sept	31	31⅛@31⅛	30⅞@31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Pork—					
May	17 70	17 90	17 70	17 87½	17 15
July	16 95	17 12½	16 95	17 10	17 02½
Lard—					
May	9 35	9 45	9 35	9 40	9 37½
July	9 30	9 40	9 30	9 35	9 32½
Sept	9 35	9 35	9 35	9 35	9 37½
Ribs—					
May	9 55	9 72½	9 55	9 70	9 55
July	9 30	9 35	9 30	9 32½	9 30
Sept	9 27½@30	9 35	9 27½	9 32½	9 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Slow; winter patents, $4.00@4.50; straights, $3.60@4.25; spring straights, $4.10@4.40; bakers, $3.00@4.70.

RYE—No. 2, 84c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 65@75c; fair to choice malting, 80@86c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.58; No. 1 northwestern, $2.71; timothy, $11.75; clover, $14.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $19.50@20.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.32½@9.35; short ribs sides (loose), $9.12½@9.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@9.87½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 232,000 bu. Primary receipts were 475,000 bu., compared with 577,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 162 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 88@90c; No. 3 red, 87@90c; No. 2 hard, 89@91c; No. 3 hard, 87@90c; No. 1 northern spring, 88@91c; No. 2 northern spring, 86@88c; No. 3 spring, 80@85c. Corn: No. 2 cash, 40@41½c; No. 3 cash, 40@41½c; No. 2 white, 40@41½c; No. 3 white, 40@41½c; No. 2 yellow, 40@41½c; No. 3 yellow, 40@41½c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 30½@30¾c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c; No. 4 white, 30@30½c; standard, 31@31½c.

BUTTER—Creameries, 19@26½c; dairies, 16@22c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 14,616 cases; at mark, cases included, 12@14c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 16c.

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

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 46@48c; fair to good, 42@45c.

POULTRY—Irregular; turkeys, dressed, 18c; chickens, live and dressed, 15c; springs, live and dressed, 15c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 80-lb. wts., 14½c; 80 to 85-lb. wts., 10½c; 85 to 110-lb. wts., 11½c.

Chicago Receipts—Today: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 124 cars; oats, 130 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 29 cars; corn 310 cars; oats, 162 cars.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—WHEAT—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 6s 10½d; May, 6s 9½d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, quiet at 4s 2d; American mixed, old, easy at 4s 3d; futures quiet; March, 4s 1½d; May, 4s 1½d; July, 4s 1d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—WHEAT—May, 85½c; July, 82½@82¾c. Cash: Unchanged to 1c higher. No. 2 hard, 88@91c; No. 3, 86@90c; No. 2 red, 89@91c; No. 3, 87@89c.

OATS—Steady to 1c higher; No. 2 white, 30@32c; No. 3 white, 29@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 78@79c.

CORN—May, 40½c; July, 40@40½c. Cash: Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 40@40½c; No. 2 white, 41@41½c; No. 2 yellow, 41@41½c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 25c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 23c; packing stock, 22½c.

EGGS—Extra, 16c; firsts, 15c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu. 78,000	31,000
Corn, bu. 21,000	43,000
Oats, bu. 5,000	10,000

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $5.00@5.35; winter straights, $4.00@4.10; winter patents, $4.25@4.85; spring clears, $4.60@4.80; winter extras, No. 1, $3.20@3.60; winter extras, No. 2, $3.15@3.80; Kansas straights, $4.35@4.50. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $4.20@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.40@4.55. Buckwheat flour, steady; $2.75 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.12@1.15; kiln dried, $2.90.

WHEAT—Spot market weak; No. 2 red, 92½c, elevator, and 93c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.01, f. o. b. afloat. Under the influence of decided weakness in Buenos Ayres, bearish western crop news and prospects of large shipments from Russia and Argentina, wheat scored a new low record today. Stop-loss selling was a feature all day and last prices showed 1⅛c to 1⅜c net loss. May closed at 90⅛c and July at 84⅛c.

CORN—Spot market easy; new No. 2, 51⅝c, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was easier with wheat and on larger country offerings, closing ½c net lower. May closed at 50c.

OATS—Spot market steady; futures weak without transactions.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.05; No. 1, $1.00; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 75@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1910, 25@29c; 1909, 18@21c; Pacific coast, 1910, 19@21c; 1909, 14@17c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock firsts, 25½@26½c; seconds, 24½@25c; thirds, 23@23c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $22.50@23.00; family, $22.00@23.00; short clear, $19.50@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $14.00@14.50; family $16.00@17.00; beef hams, $27.00@29.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $12.00@13.00; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, steady; middle west, prime, $9.40@9.55; refined, easy; continent, $9.90; South America, $10.50; compound, $7.87½@8.12½.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, hgs., 7½c; country, 7@7½c.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, specials, 27½c; extras, 26@26½c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 17@23c; creamery, held, specials, 22½@23c; state dairy, finest, 24@25c; good to prime, 20@23c; factory, current make, firsts, 16½@16c; seconds, 15@16c.

EGGS—Irregular; fresh gathered, selected extras, 19@20c; firsts, 17½@18c; seconds, 16@16c; refrigerator, firsts, 16c; seconds, 15c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, 24@27c; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery, gathered white, 23@26c; western gathered, white, 21@25c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 14½@15c; fowls, 16½@17c; turkeys, 16@20c; dressed, firm; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 14½@17c; turkeys, 15@22c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Entire Country Generally Clear—Precipitation Light.

OMAHA, Feb. 23, 1911.

The area of high pressure that has overspread the country since Monday night still remains, but has lessened decidedly in intensity during the last twenty-four hours, and its crest is now a ridge extending from the north Pacific coast southeast across the mountains to the west gulf states. The weather is universally clear throughout the entire country, and no precipitation worthy of mention has occurred in any portion within the last twenty-four hours, except some very light snow flurries in the extreme upper Ohio valley and lower lake region. Temperatures have moderated slightly in the central valleys, but no important changes have occurred in any section within the last twenty-four hours. Zero weather still continues in the upper valleys and along the entire Rocky mountain slope, and no important change in temperature is indicated for this vicinity tonight and Friday and the weather will continue fair.

Temperature and precipitation as compared with the last three years:

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Lowest last night	16	-8	23	32
Precipitation	.00	T	T	.00

Normal temperature for today, 26 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 12.69 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1910, 4.78 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1909, 4.66 inches.

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Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—WHEAT—Futures, lower; May, 90⅝c; July, 85⅞@86c; cash, firm; track No. 2 red, 92@93c; No. 2 hard, 90@96½c.

CORN—Lower; May, 47⅛@47⅜; July, 48⅝@48⅞c; cash, higher; track No. 2, 45c; No. 2 white, 45½c.

OATS—Futures, lower; May, 30⅝c; cash, steady; track No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c.

RYE—Unchanged; 83c.

FLOUR—Lower; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.10; hard winter clears, $3.00@3.40.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@9.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.30.

BRAN—Higher; sacked east track, $1.04@1.05.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $12.00@17.50; prairie, $10.00@14.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $20.50; lard, higher; prime steam, $9.20@9.30; dry salt meats, unchanged; extra shorts, $10.12½; clear ribs, $10.12½; short clears, $10.25; bacon, unchanged; boxed extra short, $11.37½; clear ribs, $11.37½; short clears, $11.50.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 12½c; springs, 14c; turkeys, 15½c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21@27c.

EGGS—Lower; 15c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls. 15,400	6,300
Wheat, bu. 45,600	23,000
Corn, bu. 76,000	45,000
Oats, bu. 105,000	12,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—WHEAT—May, 95¼@96¼c; July, 96⅝c; September, 91¼c; cash No. 1, 98c; No. 1 northern, 96@97½c; No. 2 northern, 93@95¼c; No. 3 wheat, 91@92½c.

FLAX—$2.69.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 43½@44c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 78@79c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $20.00@21.00.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.40@4.80; second patents, $4.20@4.75; first clears, $2.90@3.35; second clears, $1.80@2.35.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 30c; nearby prints, 32c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other first, free cases, 21c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 20c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 21c at mark; clear current receipts, free cases, 20c at mark.

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

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—No. 1, 88c@$1.00; No. 2 northern, 87@89c; May, 90c.

OATS—Standard, 31½@31¾c.

BARLEY—Samples, 59@66c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 23.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 42@43½c; sample, 40@41½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31c; standard, 30½@30¾c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 29½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—METALS—Standard copper quiet; spot February, March, April and May, $12.15@12.25. London market, quiet; spot, £55 10s; futures, £56 15s 6d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 711 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 14,765 tons so far this season. Lake copper, $12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic, $12.37½@12.62½ and castings, $12.00@12.25. Tin, unsettled; spot and February, $43.50@43.60; March, $42.00@42.50; April and May, $41.00@42.00. London market, firm; spot, £196; futures, £198. Lead, dull; $4.02@4.50, New York; $4.25@4.30, East St. Louis. London market, £12 7s 9d. Spelter, firm; spot, $5.55@5.65, New York; $5.40@5.50, East St. Louis. London market, £22 7s 6d. Antimony, Cookson's, $8.00@8.25. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 49s 11½d in London. Locally iron was steady; No. 1 foundry northern, $15.50@16.25; No. 2, $15.25@15.60; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $15.25@15.75.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods market is barely steady, concessions being obtainable on print cloths and spot lots of brown sheetings. Trading is of fair volume. Jobbers are doing a moderate business in general departments and are fairly active in wash goods, prints and ginghams and in domestics. Silks for fall delivery are quiet, but an active trade is passing in foulards, satins, messalines, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Maintains Good Undertone Though Uncertainty Pervades Day.

SPECIALTIES BID UP LAST HOUR

Trading in Gould Securities Again Marked Large Share of Transactions, But Prices Advance More Reluctantly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Throughout today's session of the stock exchange the market maintained a good undertone, although the day was one of disturbing uncertainties. Closing prices recorded few changes of consequence, save in the case of some of the specialties, which were advanced presumably as a result of pool manipulations.

Concerted bidding up of specialties in the last hour lent an appearance of strength and activity to trading, but there was no response from the usual market leaders. Virginia Chemical gained 2½c. General Chemical, 5½c, and lesser advances were made by American Agricultural Chemical, American Can preferred, American Cotton Oil and United States Cast Iron Pipe. The market closed firm.

Trading in the Gould securities again made up a large share of the transactions, but there was less evidence of aggressive buying than on the earlier days of the week and prices advanced more reluctantly. Wabash preferred gained a point, but Missouri Pacific improved by only a small fraction. Canadian Pacific was again strong. Revival of the report that it would absorb the Wabash system attracted little attention.

Shipment of a large amount of Brazilian gold for London was explained by local bankers as supposedly in connection with operations in coffee.

Heavy buying of Gould bonds was the feature of the bond market. Missouri Pacific convertible 5s, Wabash extension 4s, and Wabash Pittsburg Terminal 4s all advanced. The general bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $4,000,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	200	32	31½	31½
Amalgamated Copper	1,700	64⅝	64¼	64¼
American Agricultural	3,600	57	56⅝	57
American Beet Sugar	12,800	49⅝	48½	48½
American Can	2,500	9½	9⅛	9⅜
American C. & F.	100	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
American Cotton Oil	300	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
American H. & L. pfd	1,000	21½	20	21½
Am. Ice Securities	100	21	21	21
American Linseed				11½
American Locomotive	100	42	41	41½
American S. & R.	1,200	79½	78½	79
Am. S. & R. pfd				105
Am. Steel Foundries	200	55	55	55
Am. Sugar Refining	800	119½	119	119½
American T. & T.	800	145⅝	144⅝	145⅝
American Tobacco pfd	100	91	91½	91½
American Woolen	100	32⅝	32⅝	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	700	39	38	38⅝
Atchison	8,400	107⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Atchison pfd	200	105	105	105½
Atlantic Coast Line	100	122	122	122
Baltimore & Ohio	500	105	105	105
Bethlehem Steel	100	32½	32½	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	800	78⅝	78⅝	78½
Canadian Pacific	5,300	214½	213	214
Central Leather	1,800	31	30½	30½
Central Leather pfd	200	104	104	104
Central of New Jersey	100	280	280	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,500	65⅝	65	65⅝
Chicago & Alton				34
Chicago G. W. new				23½
C. G. W. pfd	400			47
Chicago & N. W.				147½
C., M. & St. P.	1,100	137½	136½	137
C., C., C. & St. L.				64
Colorado & Southern	700	51½	51	51⅝
Consolidated Gas	1,000	142½	141½	141½
Corn Products	100	14½	14½	14
Delaware & Hudson	100	169⅝	169⅝	169⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	1,700	35	34½	34⅝
D., S. S. & A.	1,000	73⅝	73⅝	73½
Distillers' Securities	400	38	38⅝	38
Erie	8,300	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜
Erie 1st pfd	200	59½	59	59½
Erie 2d pfd	200	49½	49½	49½
General Electric				164½
Great Northern pfd	800	129½	128½	128½
Great Northern Ore ctfs	100	65⅝	65⅝	65½
Illinois Central				135
Interborough Met.	400	19½	19⅜	19½
Int. Met. pfd	400	54	53⅝	53½
International Harvester	900	118½	117½	117½
Int. Marine pfd	800	17⅝	17⅝	16½
International Paper	600	10⅝	10½	11
International Pump	200	43	43	43½
Iowa Central	200	18⅝	18½	18½
Kansas City So.	300	36½	35½	36⅝
K. C. So. pfd	300	54½	54	54½
Laclede Gas	200	113	112⅝	112⅝
Louisville & Nashville	400	146½	146½	146
Minn. & St. Louis	200	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	900	144	142⅝	143½
M., K. & T.	700	35½	34⅝	34⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	100	67½	67½	67
Missouri Pacific	8,900	60½	59⅝	60
National Biscuit				122
National Lead	200	56	56	55½
N. Y. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	1,800	38½	38	38½
New York Central	1,300	111½	111¼	111½
N. Y. O. & W.	200	42⅝	42⅝	42½
Norfolk & Western	400	106½	106	106½
North American	200	71½	71	71
Northern Pacific	1,900	127	126½	126⅞
Pacific Mail	300	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Pennsylvania	3,400	127½	127½	127½
People's Gas				106½
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	97	97	97
Pittsburg Coal				20
Pressed Steel Car	200	35½	35½	36½
Pullman Palace Car				160
Railway Steel Spring				26½
Reading	46,600	158½	155½	159
Republic Steel	400	34½	34½	34
Republic Steel pfd	100	90	90	90
Rock Island Co.	2,000	22½	22½	22½
Rock Island Co. pfd				62
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	200	43½	43½	42½
St. Louis S. W.				32
St. L. S. W. pfd	100	67½	67½	67½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.				64
Southern Pacific	8,700	119½	118½	119
Southern Railway	300	28½	28½	28½
So. Railway pfd	100	66⅝	66	66
Tennessee Copper	1,100	34½	33⅝	33½
Texas & Pacific	1,900	30½	30⅛	29⅝
T., St. L. & W.	200	34	33⅝	33½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	65½	65	65
Union Pacific	21,300	179½	178½	179
Union Bag & Paper	100	35⅝	35⅝	36⅝
United States Realty	100	68⅝	68⅝	68½
United States Rubber	1,200	45½	45	44⅝
United States Steel	41,500	81½	80⅝	80½
U. S. Steel pfd	1,800	119½	119	119
Utah Copper				45
Va.-Carolina Chemical	9,100	46½	45⅝	45⅝
Wabash	1,900	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Wabash pfd	11,500	40⅝	38⅝	40½
Western Maryland	100	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Westinghouse Electric	300	76½	76½	76
Western Union	100	73⅝	73⅝	74
Wheeling & L. E.	100	6	6	6½
Lehigh Valley	100	177½	177	177

Total sales for the day, 364,100 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—American securities opened quiet and from unchanged to ½ higher today. Trading was light during the forenoon pending the Wall street opening.

Consols, money	80 7-16	Louisville & N.	150½
do account	80½	M., K. & T.	34½
Amal. Copper	66⅝	N. Y. Central	110
Anaconda	4½	Norfolk & W.	109
Atchison	109⅝	do pfd	92
do pfd	106½	Ontario & W.	44
Baltimore & Ohio	105½	Pennsylvania	65⅝
Canadian Pacific	219⅝	Rand Mines	8½
Chesapeake & O.	67½	Reading	41⅝
Chicago G. W.	23½	Southern Ry.	29½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	130½	do pfd	91
De Beers	18⅝	Southern Pacific	122½
Denver & Rio G.	35⅝	Union Pacific	184½
do pfd	78⅝	do pfd	94½
Erie	32⅝	U. S. Steel	82½
do 1st pfd	49⅝	do pfd	119
do 2d pfd	41	Wabash	18½
Grand Trunk	3⅝	do pfd	40⅝
Illinois Central	140	Spanish 4s	90

Gold bullion, steady at 76s 10d per oz.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 3-16@3¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 3@3¼ per cent.

New York Curb Market.

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

Amer. Tobacco	46	Greene Cananea	6⅝
Bay State Gas	31	Inspiration	6⅝
Boston Cons.	4⅝	Larose	4½
Butte Coalition	18⅝	Nevada Cons.	19⅝
Cactus	30	Newhouse	1
Chino	21⅝	Nevada-Utah	1 1-16
Chief Consol.	1⅝	Onto Copper	1⅝
Fraction	13⅝	Rawhide Coalition	3⅝
Davis-Daly	1⅝	Ray Central	12
Oilbway	6⅝	Swift Pak. Co.	101⅝
Kerr Lake	6⅝	Sears-Roebuck Co.	38⅝
Ely Central	4⅝	Silver Pick	4
Ely Cons.	3	Superior & Pitts.	14⅝
Ely Witch	7⅝	Tonopah Mining	8⅝
Franklin	10	Trinity Copper	4½
Giroux	6⅝	United Copper	13⅝
Goldfield Cons.	6⅝	North Lake	7
Goldfield Florence	1⅝	Bohemia	2⅝
Goldfield Daisy	8		

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

	Increase.
Total reserve	£ 515,000
Circulation	185,000
Bullion	700,195
Other securities	1,407,000
Other deposits	*1,212,000
Public deposits	3,124,000
Notes reserve	401,000

*Decrease.

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 51.88 per cent; last week it was 52.73 per cent.

Local Securities.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Avery Co. stock		30
Atlantic City Gas Co. 5s, 1960	85⅝	91
Beatrice Creamery Co., pfd.		90⅝
City National Bank stock, Omaha	174	118½
Corn Exchange Bank stock, Omaha	98⅝	100
Central Coal & Coke pfd.	75⅝	83⅝
Fairmont Creamery Int. g. 6 per cent	99⅝	100
Great Western Sugar Co. 7 p. c. pfd.	109	109
Hicks-Fuller-Pierson 7 p. c. (R. City)		100
Iowa Co. warrants, 6 per cent	98⅝	100
Iowa City Ho. & G. pfd.	70	71
Nebraska Co. warrants, 6 per cent	99⅝	100
Omaha Country Club 5s, 1921	99⅝	100
Omaha Gas 5s, 1937	97	98
Omaha Water 5s, 1946	93	94½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1926	97	97½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd 5 p. c.	83	85½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com	68	72
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B. stock	65	68
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s, 1929	97½	97⅝
Omaha Elevator Bldg. stock	95	105
Omaha Water Co. 1st pfd.	49	.....
Omaha Water Co. 2d pfd.	35	.....
Packers' National stock, So. Omaha		130
Union Stock Yards stock, ex-div.	90	94
Sheridan Coal Company	76	80

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—MONEY—On call steady at 2½@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans dull; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8350@4.8540 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8640 for demand; commercial bills, $4.8380@4.8415.

SILVER—62½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS, 46c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101	Int. M. M. 4s	46½
do coupon	101	*Japan 4s	89⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	108½	do 4½s	94⅝
do coupon	109⅝	*N. C. So. 1st 5s	75⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.	112	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	94
do coupon	113	L. & N. uni. 4s	98½
Alltis-Chal. 1st 5s	78⅝	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	97½
Am. Ag. 5s	100⅝	do gen. 4½s	86⅝
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s, 1936	108	Mo. Pacific 4s	82
Am. Tobacco 6s	121½	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	93
do 4s	107⅝	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	88
Armour & Co. 4½s	96⅝	*do deb. 4s	92½
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	106½	cv. 6s	154
do cv. 4s	110	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	99
*A. C. L. 1st 4s	98	do cv. 4s	108½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	94	No. Pacific 4s	100
do 3½s	82½	do 3s	70⅝
*do S. W. 3½s	80⅝	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	95
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	82½	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96⅝
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106⅝	do con. 4s	103⅝
Cen. Leather 5s	99⅝