GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat News Bearish, Selling Pressure Heavy.

SHIPMENTS ARE INCREASING

Demand but Moderate—Corn Cables Lower, Reflecting Improved... Crop Conditions in Argentine Republic.

OMAHA, March 1, 1911.

The wheat traders had decidedly bearish news, both domestically and abroad, which subjected the market to heavy selling pressure. Another good snowfall over the western wheat belt being reported as very beneficial to the growing plant. The tone of the Liverpool cables gave buyers no encouragement and values opened sharply lower.

Lower corn cables reflected the improved conditions in Argentina crop reports. The movement to market is increasing and the shipping demand is only moderate, coupled with the decline in wheat, gave the market a very heavy tone.

Lower wheat markets over the holiday gave wheat a weak start and values dropped quickly at the opening. Favorable news on the growing crop and no improvement in the cash situation forced values to new low points.

Corn broke early with the sharp decline in wheat, and on selling on reports of freer country offerings. Cash demand held steady and a rally to closing values was the result of shorts buying on the breaks.

Primary wheat receipts were 474,000 bushels and shipments were 429,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 600,000 bushels and shipments of 211,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,481,000 bushels and shipments were 943,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 685,000 bushels and shipments of 461,000 bushels.

Clearances were 640,000 bushels of corn, 5,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 362,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅞d to 1⅛d lower on wheat and ¼d to 1⅛d lower on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard: 1 car (semi-dark), 93c. No. 3 hard: 1 car, 81½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow: 1 car (old), 35½c; 2 cars, 35¼c; No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 35c; 2 cars, 37½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 36½c. No grade: 1 car, 34c.

OATS—No. 3 white: 1 car, 27¾c. No grade: 1 car, 27¼c; 1 car, 26½c.

OMAHA CASH PRICES.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 82@84½c; No. 3 hard, 80½@82½c; No. 4 hard, 71½@81c; rejected hard, 69@77½c; No. 3 spring, 82@86c; No. 4 spring, 77@81½c; No. 2 durum, 81½@82c; No. 3 durum, 79½@80½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 38¾@39¼c; No. 3 white, 38@38½c; No. 4 white, 37¼@37¾c. No. 3 color, 37¾@38¼c; No. 2 yellow, 38½@39c; No. 3 yellow, 37¾@38¼c; No. 4 yellow, 36½@37c; No. 2, 38¼@38½c; No. 3, 37½@38c; No. 4, 36@36½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 27¾@28¼c; standard, 27½@28c; No. 3 white, 27½@27¾c; No. 4 white, 27¼c; No. 3 yellow, 27@27½c; No. 4 yellow, 26½@27c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 75@81c; No. 4, 65@75c; No. 1 feed, 69@67c; rejected, 56@63c.

RYE—No. 2, 78½@79½c; No. 3, 79½@78½c.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
Minneapolis	122	...	...
Omaha	...	43	12
Duluth	21	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 1.—Sudden buying on a large scale this afternoon for a leading speculator gave wheat a firm close, although the market early went far beneath even the latest of the recent low records for the season. The finish was at the same figures as forty-eight hours before at ⅝c down. Corn made a net gain of ⅛@¼c, oats a rise of ⅛c to a shade off and provisions 10c to 17½@25c advance.

Some of the encouragement for purchasers of wheat came from increased flour sales in the northwest. Then, too, primary receipts were lighter. On the other hand, no improvement appeared in the demand for cash wheat here. Furthermore, all domestic markets were lower, largely because of the general snow and rains through the American winter wheat belt. Simultaneously, European prices had become weak as a result of large Argentine and Australian offerings at figures that looked surprisingly cheap. Bearish sentiment here was practically unanimous at the outset. However, all late offerings were promptly taken and the final transactions were at nearly the top for the session. May ranged from 88½c to 89¼c, closing 1⅛@1⅜c net lower at 89¼c.

Corn braced after a period of weakness due to cold weather. The late bullish turn in wheat was also a big factor. May fluctuated between 46⅝@46¾c and 48c, with the close firm at 48c, a net advance of ⅝@¾c. Cash corn was in moderate demand. No. 2 yellow finished at 45½@46c.

Oats touched the lowest notch of the season, but recovered with other grains, shorts buying freely to realize profits. May varied from 30½c to 31c and closed at 30¾c, a shade down compared with Monday night.

Stock yard interests mainly took the bull side on provisions. In consequence the outcome was 10c to 17½@20c advance for pork and for lard a shade to 2½@5c, with ribs irregular, a shade off to 7½c added cost.

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

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	88½@⅝	89¼	88¼	88½	89⅝@⅞
July...	86⅝-⅞	88	86⅜	88	88
Sept...	86⅝@⅞	87⅝	86⅜	87⅝	87½@⅝
Corn—					
May...	46⅝@⅞	48	46⅝@¾	48	47½@⅝
July...	47⅜@⅝	49	47⅜	48¾@⅞	48⅜
Sept...	48⅝@⅞	49¼	48⅝	49⅝	49⅛
Oats—					
May...	30⅛@⅛	31	30¼	30⅜	30⅝@31
July...	30@29¾	30⅝@¾	29	30⅜@½	30¼@⅜
Sept...	30	30¼@⅜	29	30⅜@½	30¼@⅜
Pork—					
May...	17 55	17 70	17 50	17 67½	17 50
July...	16 75	17 85	16 75	16 85	16 75
Lard—					
May...	9 17½	9 23½	9 15	9 15	9 12½
July...	9 17½	9 20	9 12½	9 12½	9 10
Sept...	9 20	9 20	9 15	9 15	9 12½
Ribs—					
May...	9 50	9 57½	9 50	9 52½	9 45
July...	9 20	9 20	9 15	9 12½	9 15
Sept...	9 20	9 20	9 15	9 17½	9 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.00@4.35; winter straights, $3.50@4.25; spring straights, $3.80@4.00; bakers, $3.00@4.40.

RYE—No. 2, 85@86c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 65@75c; fair to choice malting, 80@97c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.53; No. 1 northwestern, $2.68. Timothy, $11.75. Clover, $15.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $19.25@19.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.05@9.07½. Short ribs, sides, loose, $8.87½@9.50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9.62½@9.75.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 360,000 bu. Primary receipts were (two days), 474,000 bu., compared with 600,000 the corresponding (one) day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 447 cars; oats, 136 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 87½@88½c; No. 3 red, 85@88c; No. 2 hard, 87½@89c; No. 3 hard, 85@88c; No. 1 northern spring, 91@96c; No. 2 northern spring, 86@89c; No. 2 spring, 94@97c. Corn: No. 2 cash, 46@46¾c; No. 3 cash, 42½@43¼c; No. 2 white, 45½@46c; No. 3 white, 43@43½c; No. 2 yellow, 46½@46¾c; No. 3 yellow, 43½@43¾c. Oats: No. 2 white, 30¾@31c; No. 3 white, 29¼@31½c; No. 4 white, 28¾c; standard, 30¼@30¾c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 15@21c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 12,454 cases; at mark, cases included, 12@14c; firsts, 17c; prime firsts, 18c.

CHEESE—Weak; daisies, 12¾@13c; twins, 11¾@12c; Young Americas, 12¾@14c; long horns, 12¾@13c.

POTATOES—Firm; choice to fancy, 45@65c; fair to good, 40@45c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, dressed, 18c; chickens, live, 14½c; dressed, 15c; springs, live, 14½c; springs, dressed, 15c.

VEAL—Steady; 60 to 90-lb. wts., 8½c; 90 to 55-lb. wts., 10½c; 85 to 110-lb. wts., 11½c.

Chicago Receipts—Today: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 626 cars; oats, 163 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 447 cars; oats, 136 cars.

Kansas City General Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—WHEAT—May, 85¼@85½c, bid; July, 83c, bid; cash unchanged; No. 2 hard, 89@94c; No. 3, 83@ 92c; No. 2 red, 90@92c; No. 3, 88@91c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 31@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 29@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 75@79c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 25c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; packing stock, 12½c.

EGGS—Extra, 18c; firsts, 16c.

CORN—May, 46½c, sellers; July, 47c, bid; cash unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 43@45½c; No. 2, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 45¼@45½c; No. 3, 41½@43c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu. 12,000	25,000
Corn, bu. 30,000	28,000
Oats, bu. 30,000	15,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 1.—FLOUR—Quiet; choice patents, $4.90@5.15; straights, $3.90@4.00; other patents, $4.20@4.50; spring clears, $3.90@4.25; winter extras, No. 1, $3.25@3.50; winter extras, No. 2, $3.10@3.25; Kansas straights, $4.20@4.35. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.25@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.40@ 4.55. Buckwheat flour, dull and nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.22@1.25; kiln dried, $2.80.

WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 92¾c elevator, and 93¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.06¾c, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was weak at the start on the cables, predictions of larger receipts and favorable crop advices, but rallied on coverings, closing ⅞c net higher. May, 94 7-16@95 7-16, closed, 95 7-16c; July, 83⅝@ 84¼c, closed 84¼c. Receipts, 13,200 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels.

CORN—Spot market steady; export No. 2, 51c f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was without transactions, closing at ¼c net advance. May closed, 54¾c. Receipts, 43,875 bushels; shipments, 2,100 bushels.

OATS—Spot market, easy; standard white, 34¼c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 33c and No. 4, 33½c. Futures market was without transactions, closing nominal. Receipts, 36,600.

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

HOPS—Dull; state common to choice, 1910, 20@29c; 1909, 18@21c; Pacific coast, 1910, 18@21c; 1909, 14@17c.

HIDES—Quiet; Central America, 29½c; Bogota, 21¼@22¼c.

LEATHER—Firm; firsts, 23½c; seconds, 21½@23c; thirds, 19@20c; refects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $23.00; short clears, $19.50@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $14.00@14.50; family, $16.00@16.50; beef hams, $27.00@29.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $12.00@13.00; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, firm; middle west prime, $9.25@9.35; refined, steady; continent, $9.90; South America, $10.50; compound, $8.00@8.25.

TALLOW—Dull; country, 6¼@6¾c.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery specials, 27c asked; extras, 26c asked; firsts, 21@22c; seconds, 17@20c; creamery, held special, 29 @31c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh gathered, extra selected, 18½@19½c; firsts, 17¼@17½c; seconds, 15½@16½c; refrigerator, firsts, 14½@15c; seconds, 14c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, brown, 19½; western, fresh gathered whites, 21@25c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 15@15½c; fowls, 17@18c; turkeys, 15@ 18c; dressed irregular; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 14½@17c; turkeys, 16@22c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

OMAHA, March 1.

Rains are falling this morning in the lower Mississippi valley and west gulf states and light snows in the lower Ohio valley and Tennessee and from Lake Superior east over the St. Lawrence valley. The weather has cleared throughout the west and northwest except that it still continues unsettled in the extreme southwest. Temperatures have risen rapidly in the northwest, upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and lake region within the last twenty-four hours and have fallen in the Ohio valley, the Tennessee valleys and the southern states. An area of high pressure extends from the north Pacific coast southeast to the lower valleys, with depressions in the extreme southwest, and along the northern line of the Great Lakes. The crest of the high pressure is over Montana and Wyoming and the indications are for continued fair weather in this vicinity tonight and Thursday with not much change in temperature.

Temperature and precipitation as compared with the last three years:

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Lowest last night	20	33	34	28
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	T

Normal temperature for today, 28 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 12.31 inches.

Excess corresponding period, 1910, 4.65 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period, 1909, 4.79 inches.

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St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—WHEAT—Futures higher; May, 89¾@89¾c; July, 86c; cash, steady; track, No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 hard, 90@98c.

CORN—Lower; May, 46½@46¾c; July, 47¾c; cash weak; track, No. 2, 44c; No. 2 white, 46c.

OATS—Higher; May, 30¼@30¾c; cash, lower; track, No. 2, 30c; No. 2 white, 32c.

RYE—Unchanged; 83¼c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.35@ 4.70; 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—Weak; track, $1.03@1.05.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $13.00@14.00; prairie, $10.00@14.00.

PROVISIONS—Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.00@9.05; dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $9.18; clear ribs, $9.18; short clears, $9.75; bacon, unchanged; boxed extra short, 10.87½; clear ribs, $10.87½; short clears, $11.00.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 12½c; springs, 14c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 16c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 26@28c.

EGGS—Higher; 15½c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,800
Wheat, bu.	31,200
Corn, bu.	16,800
Oats, bu.	69,700

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 1.—WHEAT—May, 85¼@85¾c; July, 86¼@86⅝c; Sept. mber, 80½c. Cash: No. 1 hard, 87¼c; No. 1 northern, 86@87¼c; No. 2 northern, 85@85½c; No. 3, 81@84c.

FLAX—Closed, $2.64½.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 41½@41¾c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 28½@29c.

RYE—No. 2, 89c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $20.00@21.00.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.45@4.75; second patents, $4.35@4.65; first clears, $2.90@3.30; second clears, $1.90@2.50.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 27c; extra nearby prints, 29c.

EGGS—Half cent higher; 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—Steady; New York full creams, fancy, 14c; fair to good, 13@13½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures, quiet; March, 6s 8¾d; May, 6s 8¼d; July, 6s 5½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, easy, 5s 1d; American mixed, old, quiet, 5s 1d. Futures, steady; May, 4s 3¼d; July, 4s 3¼d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, dull, 28s.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 1.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 96@97c; No. 2 northern, 95@96c; May, 85½c bid.

OATS—Standard, 30½@31c.

BARLEY—Samples, 85@96c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 1.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 94¾c; No. 2 northen, 91⅞@92⅞c; May, 90½c; July, 90½c.

OATS—28c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 1.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 41½@42c; No. 3 mixed, 41½c; No. 4 mixed, 40¼@40½c; sample, 35@38½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 3 white, 29c.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 1.—American securities were firm during the early trading today. Prices opened a fraction higher and later advanced on light support. At noon the market was firm and from ¼ to ⅝ above yesterday's New York close.

London closing stock quotations:

*Consols, money	79 9-16	Mo., Kan. & Texas	34½
do account	80 12-16	N. Y. Central	112½
Amal. Copper	65½	Norfolk & Western	106½
Anaconda	7⅞	do pfd	92
Atchison	100	Ontario & Western	42
do pfd	106	Pennsylvania	65
Baltimore & Ohio	106½	Rand Mines	8½
Canadian Pacific	238½	Reading	80½
Chesapeake & Ohio	86	Southern Railway	27⅝
Chi. Gt. Western	23	do pfd	67
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	126⅝	Southern Pacific	119⅝
De Beers	18⅝	Union Pacific	170½
Denver & Rio G.	24⅝	do pfd	83½
do pfd	74½	U. S. Steel	79⅝
Erie	31½	do pfd	122
do 1st pfd	51½	Wabash	17⅝
do 2d pfd	40	do pfd	43
Grand Trunk	21⅝	Spanish 4s	90
Illinois Central	148	* Ex. div.	
Louisville & Nash.	143½		

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 24 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@2 per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 1, 1911.—Bank clearings for today were $3,007,079.90 and for the corresponding date last year $4,294,317.61.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Maneuvering of Professional Speculators Causes Price Changes.

HOLD OFF FOR HIGHER PRICES

Extensive Buying of Union Pacific is Resumed, but Little Demand for the Other Harriman Issues Exists.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Maneuvering of professional speculators was chiefly responsible for such price changes as occurred today on the stock exchange. The existence of what is generally termed the largest short interest since last fall furnished the incentive for an active covering movement which sent prices upward.

Stocks were held firmly for higher figures whenever any extensive demand appeared and prices advanced at the outside. In the early trading Canadian Pacific gained 2 points and Atchison and Union Pacific 1. The close showed few important changes for the day.

Extensive buying of Union Pacific was resumed, but there was little demand for other Harriman issues. Colorado Fuel sold off on account of the government's action in contesting the company's title to coal lands.

The Wabash-Pittsburg terminal company placed an order for 1,000 steel cars and fairly large export orders for rails were announced.

Some of the largest railway systems submitted their January figures today and they were not encouraging. The Pennsylvania system reported a decrease in net operating revenue for all lines of $2,108,000. The New York Central proper earned $504,000 less, net; the Lake Shore $326,000 and other lines of the system lesser amounts. Union Pacific's decrease was $263,000. Southern Pacific's 682,000, Canadian Pacific's $600,000 and Reading $206,000.

European markets were dull and slightly inclined toward irregularity.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $2,132,000.

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	...	...	...	37
Amalgamated Copper	800	64	63¾	63¾
American Agricultural	4,500	58¾	58	58
American Beet Sugar	5,300	47¼	46½	46½
American Can	7,200	19⅞	19¾	19¾
American C. & F.	700	54	53½	53¾
American Cotton Oil	2,500	62¾	60½	60¾
American H. & L. pfd.	200	24¾	23¾	23½
American Ice Securities	500	21¾	21	21⅜
American Linseed	...	...	...	11
American Smelting	400	99	98½	98½
American S. & R.	700	77⅝	77¾	77¾
American S. & R. pfd.	700	106¼	105½	106½
Amer. Steel F. (ex. div.)	100	48	48	47½
American Sugar Ref	700	120	119	119¾
American Tel. & Tel.	800	145¾	144¾	145¼
American Tobacco pfd	100	96½	96½	96¾
American Woolen	1,500	34¼	33½	34⅜
Anaconda	...	...	...	38½
Atchison	5,500	104⅜	103⅝	106
Atchison pfd	100	103½	103½	102
Atlantic Coast Line	100	120½	120½	120
Baltimore & Ohio	1,400	103¼	102⅝	102⅝
Bethlehem Steel	100	31	31	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,400	78¾	78¼	78¼
Canadian Pacific (ex. div.)	4,800	213⅝	212⅛	213½
Central Leather	900	30	29½	29¾
Central Leather pfd	200	103¾	103¼	103¾
Central of New Jersey	...	...	...	286
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,600	83¼	83⅛	83½
Chicago & Alton	...	...	...	25¾
Chicago Gt. Western new	600	23¾	23⅜	23½
Chi. Gt. West pfd	200	44¾	44¼	44¾
Chi. & N. W.	100	146¼	146¼	146
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	4,600	133⅜	122⅜	122⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	...	...	...	60
Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,400	33	31⅝	32¼
Colorado & Southern	...	...	...	58¼
Consolidated Gas	100	141¾	141	141¾
Corn Products	200	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Del. & Hudson	...	...	...	166
D. & R. G.	500	33½	32⅝	33
D. & R. G. pfd.	900	75	71⅝	74
Distillers' Securities	3,800	34¼	32¾	37½
Erie	8,900	30½	29¾	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	800	49¾	49¼	49½
Erie 2d pfd	100	38¼	38¼	38¼
General Electric	...	...	...	167½
Great Northern pfd	800	136	125⅝	125⅝
Great Northern ore ctfs	400	60½	60¼	60¼
Illinois Central	...	...	...	134½
Interborough-Met.	1,900	19¼	18	18¾
Interborough-Met. pfd	1,100	63¼	58¼	58¾
International Harvester	400	116⅞	116⅛	116¼
Inter-Marine pfd	...	...	...	16⅜
International Paper	400	11½	10⅝	10½
International Pump	400	41⅞	41¼	41⅜
Iowa Central	200	17½	17¼	17
Kansas City Southern	100	34¼	34¼	33⅞
K. C. Southern pfd	...	...	...	66⅞
Laclede Gas (ex. div.)	200	111	111	110¾
Louisville & Nashville	200	144¾	144¼	144¼
Minn. & St. L.	100	28¾	28¾	28¾
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	300	142	142	141¾
M., K. & T.	100	33¼	33¼	33¼
M., K. & T. pfd.	...	...	...	66½
Missouri Pacific	21,500	57¼	56	56
National Biscuit	100	122	122	121¼
National Lead	100	55¼	55¼	55
Nat. Ry. of Mex. 2d pfd.	1,800	37¾	37½	37¾
New York Central	4,300	109½	108¾	108¾
N. Y., O. & W.	100	42	42	41¾
Norfolk & Western	600	104¼	104	103¾
North American	100	71	71	71
Northern Pacific	2,300	123⅞	123¼	123½
Pacific Mail	100	26	25	24½
Pennsylvania	5,900	126⅜	126	126⅛
People's Gas	1,900	105½	104	104½
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	...	...	...	97
Pittsburg Coal	800	20½	19½	19½
Pressed Steel Car	100	33¼	33¼	33¼
Pullman Palace Car	100	159½	158½	159½
Railway Steel Spring	100	35	35	35
Reading	58,600	157	156¾	156¾
Republic Steel	700	33¼	33⅜	33¾
Republic Steel pfd	...	...	...	98
Rock Island Co.	2,500	20½	20¼	20¼
Rock Island Co. pfd.	200	61¼	61¼	60½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	...	...	...	41
St. L. S. W. pfd.	...	...	...	66
St. L. S. W.	...	...	...	21¼
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	53½	53½	53
Southern Pacific	8,600	116⅝	116¼	116⅝
Southern Railway	500	27	27	27
Southern Railway pfd	700	65	64¼	64¾
Tennessee Copper	...	...	...	38
Texas & Pacific	500	28¾	28¼	28½
Tol., St. L. & W.	100	23¾	23½	23½
Tol., St. L. & W. pfd.	700	53¾	53¼	53½
Union Pacific (ex. div.)	22,100	175	174	173¾
Union Pacific pfd (ex. div)	...	...	...	90¼
United States Realty	...	...	...	67½
United States Rubber	...	...	...	11
United States Rubber 1st pfd	7,000	47¾	44¾	46¾
U. S. Steel (ex. div.)	44,300	77¾	77¼	77¾
U. S. Steel pfd	200	119	118¾	118¾
Utah Copper	800	45¼	45¼	45¼
Virginia-Carolina Chem	5,400	70¾	69¾	69¾
Wabash	500	17¾	17¼	17¼
Wabash pfd	1,700	38¾	38¼	38¼
Western Maryland	...	...	...	59
Westinghouse Electric	200	70¾	69¾	70
Western Union	200	74¾	74¾	74
Wheeling & Lake Erie	...	...	...	54½
Lehigh Valley	2,900	174½	174	174

Total sales for the day, 267,900 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2⅜ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans, very dull; sixty days 2¾@3 per cent and ninety days 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8380@ 4.8410 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 53¾c. Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101	*Int. Met.	4½s 66
do coupon	101	*Japan 4s	88½
U. S. 3s, reg.	103¾	do 4½s	94⅝
do coupon	103¾	*K. C. S. 1st 3s	73½
U. S. 4s, reg.	114	L. S. deb. 4s (1921)	89¼
do coupon	114	L. & N. un. 4s	96¼
Allis-Chalm. 1st 5s	78½	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	97
Am. Ag. 5s	102¾	*do gen. 4½s	86
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	107½	*Missouri Pacific 4s	80
Amer. Tobacco 4s	84	N. R. of M. 4½s	94½
do 6s	106¾	N. Y. Cen. gen. 2½s	85½
Armour & Co. 4½s	93¼	*do deb. 4s	86¼
Atchison gen. 4s	98¾	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	107½	cv. 6s	164½
do cv. 5s	108	*N. & W. 1st con 4s	91
At. C. L. alt 4s	93¾	do cv. 4s	104½
B. & O. 4s	93½	*No. Pacific 4s	100
do 2½s	92½	do 3s	70½
do S. W. 3½s	90¾	O. S. L. ref. 4s	93¾
Bk. Tc. cv. 4s	83¾	Penn. cv. 3½s (1912)	98¾
*C. of Ga. 5s	108½	do con. 4s	103¾
Central Leather 5s	99¾	Reading gen. 4s	97¼
C. of N. J. gen. 5s	133	St. L. & S. F. f. 4s	72
C. & O. 5½s	101	do gen. 6s	87½
do ref. 3s	86¾	**St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78¾
*C. & A. 5½s	70	*do 1st gold 4s	90¾
C. B. & Q. ll. 4s	90½	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	76¾
do gen. 4s	81¾	*So. Pacific col. 4s	92
C. R. I. & P. 4s	73¾	do cv. 4s	86⅜
do rfg 4s	88⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	94⅞
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	98¾	So. Ry. 5s	107⅜
Clo. Ind. 5s	78½	do gen. 4s	77½
*Colo. Midland 4s	66	Union Pacific 4s	100
*C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	97½	do cv.	104
D. & H. cv. 4s	97	do 1st & ref. 4s	96½
D. & R. G. 4s	83	U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
do ref 5s	93¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97½
Distillers' 5s	78½	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	101⅜
*Erie pr l 4s	86	*Wabash 1st 5s	109
do gen 4s	75⅝	do 1st ind ex.	70
*do cv. 4s ser. A	77	West. Md. 4s	84½
do ser. B	70¼	West. Elec. cv. 5s	82¼
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	149	Wis. Central 4s	81¼
*Ill. C. 1st ref. 4s	96¼	Mo. Pacific cv. 5s	95½

*Bid. **Offered.

Int. Met. 4½s 78¾

Local Securities.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Beatrice Creamery, pfd.	87½	89½
Beatrice Creamery, com.	97	99
Central Coal & Coke pfd.	73½	82½
Fairmont Creamery 1st g. 6 per cent.	99½	100
Great Western Sugar Co. 7 p. c. pfd.	100	103
Iowa Portland Cement 1st mtg. 6s.	97	98
Kansas City Rr. & Lt. pfd.	70	71
Omaha Country Club 6s, 1921.	99½	100
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917.	97	98
Omaha Water 5s, 1946.	97¼	98½
Omaha & C. B. St. Rr. 5s, 1928.	87	87½
Omaha & C. B. St. Rr. pfd 5 p. c.	82	82½
Omaha & C. B. St. Rr. com.	68	72
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & Bridge.	45½	46½
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & Bridge, pfd.	97½	97¾
Omaha Electric Light & Power Co. 5s, 1923.	97½	98
Omaha National Bank stock.	175	200
Omaha Water Co. 1st pfd.	98	...
Omaha Water Co. 2d pfd.	95	...
Sheridan Coal Company.	75	80
Smith-Lockwood Mfg. Co. 6s.	...	99
Packers' Nat. Bank stock, no Omaha	160	180
Union Stock Yards stock, ex-div.	93	94

TREASURY CONDITION IMPROVED

Balance in General Fund Increases and Working Balance Decreases.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—February closed with the condition of the treasury improved, as compared with a month ago.

There was a surplus of $58,000 for the month on all accounts, as against a deficiency of $3,000,000 in January.

The total deficit for the fiscal year changed very little and still stands at $21,000,000, as compared with $45,000,000 at a corresponding time a year ago.

The balance in the general fund increased to $85,000,000, but the working balance dropped off about $2,000,000 and the month