GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Both Bears and Bulls Lack Confidence in Wheat Market.

CASH WHEAT STILL DEPRESSED

Corn Buyers Are Disappointed that Feeding Operations and Demand Have Not Raised Values of Their Product.

OMAHA, March 20, 1911.

There is a lack of confidence both on the bear and bull side of the wheat market. Traders are not inclined to follow the advances or declines far.

The cash wheat situation is still depressed, but as an offset to this the visible supply is decreasing faster than it did a year ago, primary receipts being much lighter.

Southwestern crop news is the ruling feature, however, for the time being.

The buyers of corn who were of the opinion that the heavy consumptive demand and feeding operations would advance values have so far been disappointed.

Receipts have been very light, but shipping demand has also disappeared, receivers being well supplied.

After the early bulge wheat ruled lower owing to poor cash demand and flour trade. Crop news is coming in less favorable. Samples were 1c lower on the floor.

Corn weakened under selling pressure. Holders of long corn weakened and sold out their lines, causing the decline. Cash corn was ¼c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 352,000 bushels and shipments were 198,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 815,000 bushels and shipments of 217,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 796,000 bushels and shipments were 276,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 428,000 bushels and shipments of 349,000 bushels.

Clearances were 193,000 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 252,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@½d higher on wheat and ¼@½d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 2 cars, 89½c; 1 car, 86c; No. 3 hard, ½ car, 85½c; No. 4 hard, 1 car, 82½c; No. 2 durum, ½ car, 85c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 1 car, 45c; No. 3 white, 1 car, 42½c; 1 car, 43c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car, (choice), 42½c; 1 car, 43½c; 7 cars, 43c; No. 2 mixed, 1 car 43½c; 2 cars, 42½c; No. 3 mixed, 17 cars, 42½c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 40½c.

OATS—Standard, 1 car, 29½c; No. 3 white, 4 cars, 29½c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 28½c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 28½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 86@87½c; No. 3 hard, 82½@86½c; No. 4 hard, 79½@83½c; rejected hard, 79½@80c; No. 2 spring, 86@87½c; No. 3 spring, 84½@86½c; No. 2 durum, 82½@85½c; No. 3 durum, 81@83½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 42½@43½c; No. 3 white, 41½@42½c; No. 4 white, 40½@41c; No. 2 color, 41½@42½c; No. 3 color, 41½@42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½@43½c; No. 3 yellow, 41½@42½c; No. 4 yellow, 40½@41½c; No. 2, 42½@43½c; No. 3, 41½@41½c; No. 4, 40½@40½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29½@30c; standard, 29½@29½c; No. 3 white, 28½@29½c; No. 4 white, 28@28½c; No. 3 yellow, 29½@29½c; No. 4 yellow, 27½@28½c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 82@90c; No. 2, 72@81c; No. 3 feed, 66@75c; rejected, 52@60c.

RYE—No. 2, 88@89c; No. 3, 83@84c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	20	243	107
Minneapolis	36	...	...
Omaha	35	117	34
Duluth	3	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 20.—A see-saw movement in wheat prices today left the market the evening just the same point as Saturday night to ⅛@¼c below. Differing views in regard to Kansas crop prospects led to a rise and then a decline. Corn finished with a net loss of ⅛@½c to ¾c, oats off ⅛c to ¼@⅛c and provisions lost 12½c to 37½c down.

The first news at hand concerning Kansas wheat told of a serious outlook as to the western part of the state. Prospects of about 1,000,000 acres there, it was alleged, were very poor. Dry weather, especially in the Canadian northwest, had a tendency also to develop sentiment in favor of the bulls. However, the world shipments exhibited a big increase and there were reports of free and cheaper offerings at Liverpool from India, Russia and the Argentines. One local trader let go of fully 1,000,000 bushels during the decline. Last sales were steady at nearly the bottom prices reached, but the final tone was firm. May ranged from 90⅝@90⅞c to 91⅝c, closing ⅛@¼c off, at 91@91⅛c.

Longs took profits on corn and there was also free selling by commission houses. May varied between 43@43⅛c, with the close at 43@43⅛c, a net loss of ¾c. Cash corn was easy. No. 2 yellow finished at 41½@41¾c.

Oats sagged with corn after a little strength early. Low and high figures for May were 31¼c and 31⅛c, with the price in the end ⅛@¼c down, at 31¼c.

Heavy receipts of hogs resulted in much pressure on provisions. The outcome showed itself in a setback all around—pork, 27½@37½c; lard, 10@12½c to 15@17½c, and ribs, 15@20c.

Prices at Chicago, furnished by the Updike grain company, Telephone Douglas 2474, 708 Brandeis building, Omaha:

Articles.	Open.	High	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May	91⅛@¼	91⅝	90⅝@⅞	91@91⅛	91¼
July	90⅝@⅞	90⅞	89⅝	89⅝	89⅞
Sept	89⅝@⅞	89⅞	89⅛@¼	89⅛@⅜	89⅛@⅜
Corn—					
May	43⅝@¾	43⅞	43	43@43⅛	43⅝@⅞
July	39⅝@⅞	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛	39⅝
Sept	41⅛@¼	41¼	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Oats—					
May	31⅛@⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛@⅜	31⅛
July	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Sept	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Pork—					
May	16 85-90	16 90	16 65	16 67½	17 00
July	16 10-20	16 20	16 00	16 00	16 27½
Lard—					
May	8 80-7½	8 87½	8 72½	8 72½	8 20
July	8 77½	8 80	8 67½	8 72½	8 82½
Sept	8 77½@80	8 80	8 67½	8 70	8 82½
Ribs—					
May	9 25@30	9 30	9 15	9 12½	9 32½
July	8 77½@80	8 80	8 72½	8 70	8 85
Sept	8 75	8 77½	8 67½	8 67½	8 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.90@4.30; straights, $3.60@4.10; spring straights, $4.00@4.10; spring patents, off 20c to $3.40 for best hard.

RYE—No. 2, 89c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 60@75c; fair to choice malting, 91@$1.20.

SEED—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.54½; No. 1 northwestern, $2.67½. Timothy, $11.40@$11.70. Clover, $13.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.75@18.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.67½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.60@9.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.12½@9.37½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 352,000 bu. Primary receipts were 560,000 bu., compared with 815,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,600,000 bu. for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage increased 2,176,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 525 cars; oats, 174 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 91@91½c; No. 3 red, 89@90c; No. 2 hard, 91@91½c; No. 3 hard, 89@90c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.06@1.08; No. 2 northern spring, 89@$1.00. Corn: No. 2 spring, 42@42½c; No. 2 cash, 42½@42½c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 3 white, 41½@42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½@43½c; No. 3 yellow, 41½@42½c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 30c; No. 2 white, 31½@31½c; No. 3 white, 31½@31½c; No. 4 white, 30½@31½c; standard, 31½@32c.

BUTTER—Easy; creameries, 19@25c; dairies, 15@21c.

EGGS—Receipts, 19,624 cases. Market weak; at mark, cases included, 13½@14c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 15½c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 13½c; twins, 11½@12c; Young Americas, 13½@13½c; long horns, 13½@14c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 40@45c; fair to good, 30@35c.

POULTRY—Easy. Turkeys: Dressed, 15c. Fowls: Live, 15½c. Springs: Live, 14½c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 10½c; 60 to 80-lb. weights, 10½@11c; 80 to 90-lb. weights, 10½@11c; 45 to 130-lb. weights, 9@10c.

Chicago Receipts—Today: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 243 cars; oats, 107 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 525 cars; oats, 174 cars.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.02@1.02; No. 2, $0@$1.00; May, $1.02½c.

OATS—Standard, 32c.

BARLEY—Samples, 86@$1.02.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, March 18, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows:

Wheat, 34,562,000 bu.; decrease, 1,600,000 bu. Corn, 12,732,000 bu.; decrease, 79,000 bu. Oats, 14,580,000 bu.; decrease, 606,000 bu. Rye, 168,000 bu.; decrease, 77,000 bu. Barley, 1,951,000 bu.; increase, 61,000 bu.

The visible supply of wheat in Canada last Saturday was 10,121,000 bu., an increase of 141,000 bu.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 20.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $4.90@5.15; winter straights, $3.90@4.00; winter 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, firm; fair to good, $4.30@4.40; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15@1.20; coarse, $1.05@1.10; kiln dried, $2.00.

WHEAT—Spot market steady; No. 2 red, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard, f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.00½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures market was firm early on bullish crop news and the decrease in the visible supply, but declined late on the poor cash demand and southwestern selling, closing unchanged to ⅛c net higher. May, 87⅝@88c, closed at 87⅞c; July, 86⅝@86⅞c, closed at 86⅞c. Receipts, 41,000 bu.; shipments, 302,025 bu.

CORN—Spot market steady; No. 2, 50c, f.o.b. afloat. Futures market was steadier on covering, closing at ⅛c net advance. May, 47⅛@47⅜c, closed at 47⅛c. Receipts, 26,750 bu.; shipments, 49,000 bu.

OATS—Spot market steady. Futures market was without transactions, closing nominal. Receipts, 25,925 bu.; shipments, 1,500 bu.

HAY—Easy; prime, $1.10@1.12½; No. 1, $1.00@1.10; No. 2, 85c@$1.05; No. 3, 80@85c.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 20½c; Bogota, 21½@22½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock firsts, 23½@25½c; seconds, 21½@22c; thirds, 19@20c; relects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, easy; mess, $22.00; family, $21.00@22.00; short clear, $18.50@19.50. Beef, steady; mess, $14.00@14.50; family, $16.00@18.50; beef hams, $27.00@29.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 10@14 pounds, $11.00@11.50; pickled hams, $12.00. Lard, easy; middle west prime, $9.00@9.15; refined barely steady; continent, $9.60. South America, $10.00; compound, $7.87½@7.75.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city hogsheads, 6½c; country, 6¼@6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery steady; specials, 26c; extras, 24½c; firsts, 20@23c; seconds, 17@19c; creamery held, special, 21@22c; extras, 19@20c; firsts, 17½@18½c; seconds, 16½@17c.

CHEESE—Irregular; state, whole milk, specials, 14½@15c; September, fancy colored, 14c; white, 13@13½c; summer and fall made colored choice, 13½@13½c; white, 11½@12½c; late fall, good to prime, colored, 12c; white, 10@11c; winter, made best, 10½c; common to fair, 9@10c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, selected extras, 19@19½c; western gathered, whites, 18½@19½c; western duck, 13@23c.

POULTRY—Dressed, easy; roasting chickens, 15@20c; fowls, 13½@15c; turkeys, 15@20c.

Weather in the Grain Belt.

OMAHA, March 20, 1911.

Moderately heavy rains occurred in the Atlantic and southern states within the last twenty-four hours, and lighter rains were scattered over the extreme upper Ohio valley and lower lake region. Generally cloudy weather still prevails from the lower lake region east to the coast, and also along the gulf coast. No precipitation whatever has occurred in the upper valleys and throughout the entire west within the last twenty-four hours, and generally clear weather prevails west of the Mississippi river. A slight but general rise in temperature is shown this morning in all portions of the country, except in the south Atlantic and gulf states, where a slight but general fall has occurred. With an area of relatively high pressure overlying the central valleys, and the generally condition of clear weather prevailing over the central and western portions, the outlook is favorable for continued fair in this vicinity tonight and Tuesday, with not much change in temperature.

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Lowest last night	42	41	38	30
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 38 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .36 inch.

Deficiency corresponding period, 1910, .74 inch.

Deficiency corresponding period, 1909, .30 inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—WHEAT—Futures, lower; May, 90⅝@90¾c; July, 87⅝@87⅞c; cash, steady; track No. 2 red, 91@94c; No. 2 hard, 88½@89c.

CORN—Lower; May, 46½c; July, 46@46⅛c; cash, weak; track No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white, 46@47½c.

OATS—Lower; May, 31½c; July, 30½c; cash, steady; track No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33½@34½c.

RYE—Unchanged at 81c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $4.20@4.85; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.10; hard winter clears, $3.00@3.40.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@9.50.

CORNMEAL—$1.30.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, $1.00@1.05.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $12.00@17.50; prairie, firm, $12.00@13.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork lower; jobbing, $17.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.30@8.35. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 9½c; clear ribs, 9½c; short clears, 9½c. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 10½c; clear ribs, 10½c; short clears, 10½c.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 13c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@27c.

EGGS—Lower at 14½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,000	6,100
Wheat, bu	88,000	43,000
Corn, bu	181,000	35,000
Oats, bu	95,000	50,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—WHEAT—May, 86½c sellers; July, 84⅝@84⅞c sellers. Cash, steady; No. 2 hard, 87@90c; No. 3, 85@86c; No. 2 red, 90@92c; No. 3, 88@90c.

CORN—May, 47⅝@47⅞c, bid; July, 46@46⅛c sellers. Cash, unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c; No. 3, 44½@44½c; No. 2 white, 44½@46c; No. 3, 44@44½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½@32c; No. 2 mixed, 30@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 75@78c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; choice prairie, $12.00@12.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; packing stock, 15c.

EGGS—Extras, 17c; firsts, 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	46,000	28,000
Corn, bu	75,000	19,000
Oats, bu	9,000	7,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 20.—WHEAT—May, 97½c; July, 98½@98c; September, 93½c; cash, No. 1 hard, 99½c; No. 1 northern, 96½@98½c; No. 2 northern, 95½@97½c; No. 3, 93½@96½c.

FLAX—Closed at $2.96.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 44c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 82c.

BRAN—In 100-pound sacks, $20.00@21.00.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.65@4.85; second patents, $4.55@4.85; first clears, $3.65@3.90; second clears, $2.60@2.70.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—BUTTER—Quiet; extra western creamery, 27c; nearby prints, 29c.

EGGS—Weak, ½c lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 19½c at mark; current receipts, 17½c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 19½c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 17½c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, fancy September, 13@13½c; fair to good, 12@12½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—WHEAT—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 6s 9d; May, 6s 9¼d; July, 6s 9¼d.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, old, 4s 3d; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d. Futures steady; May, 4s 4½d; July, 4s 2½d.

FLOUR—Winter patents quiet at 27s 6d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, March 20.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45½@46c; No. 3 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 mixed, 45½c; No. 3 mixed, 45½c; no grade, 38@40c.

OATS—Unchanged; standard, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.—TURPENTINE—Firm at $1.02; Sales, 128 bbls.; receipts, 119 bbls.; shipments, 402 bbls.; stock, 1,103 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 352 bbls.; receipts, 626 bbls.; shipments, 748 bbls.; stock, 34,961 bbls. Quotations: B, $7.72½; D, $7.82½; E, $8.05; F, $8.10; G, $8.12½; H, $8.17½; I, $8.30; K, $8.32½; M, $8.37½; N, $8.50; WG, $8.55; WW, $8.37½.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—COTTON—Spot, closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 14.60c; Middling gulf, 14.85c; sales, 1,300 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—COTTON—Unchanged; middling, 14½c; no sales; receipts, 1,481 bales; shipments, 1,318 bales; stock, 72,454 bales.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., March 20.—BUTTER—Firm at 32c; output, 447,300 lbs.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Saturday's Sudden Strength Continues During Day on Market.

GAINS BY NUMBER OF ISSUES

Western Railroads Report Slight Relaxation in Traffic—Pittsburg Statements Indicate Iron and Steel Exports Are Active.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The suddenly acquired strength which last Saturday changed a slow, drooping stock market into an unexpectedly firm one was shown today in advances which were scored in the face of various obstacles, chief among which were the large offerings made on any considerable advances and uncertainty as to whether the supreme court would decide the anti-trust cases today.

Gains of about a point were made on the day by many of the important issues. Offerings were large enough to force a quick recession, however, and the market fell into a state of coma. When it became known that the rulings were not to be made today the market grew active and prices advanced materially in a few minutes, but stocks were again sold freely enough to check the rise. Prices receded and trading was dull until the last hour, when best figures of the day were established.

United States Steel, Reading, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific were leaders in the advance. Canadian Pacific equalled its high record made last week. Western roads showed a slight relaxation in traffic. Pittsburg reported the iron and steel export business was unusually active.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,364,000. United States 3s and 4s registered, declined ¼c on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	.....	22½	22	22
Amalgamated Copper	9,900	64⅝	62⅞	64⅝
American Agricultural	1,100	34⅝	33⅞	33⅞
American Beet Sugar	1,100	46	45	45⅞
American Can	300	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
American Car & F.	400	34⅞	33⅞	34⅛
American Cotton Oil	400	60⅝	60	60
American H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	22
Am. Ice Securities	100	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	11
American Locomotive	300	40⅝	39	40
American S. & R.	2,800	75⅝	73⅛	74⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	.....	.....	.....	104
Am. Steel Foundries	900	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	5,700	120⅝	119	120⅛
American T. & T.	2,000	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝
American Tobacco pfd	200	98	97⅞	97⅞
American Woolen	1,700	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,300	39	38	38⅝
Atchison	10,200	108⅝	107⅞	108⅞
Atchison pfd	300	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	120⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	400	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Bethlehem Steel	100	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,900	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	3,100	218⅝	217⅞	218⅝
Central Leather	200	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Central Leather pfd	200	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	284
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,900	64⅛	62⅝	63
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	22
Chicago G. W. new	100	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
C. B. & Q.	.....	.....	.....	184
Chicago & N. W.	100	143⅝	144⅛	144⅛
C., M. & St. P.	1,000	152⅝	151⅝	152⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	83
Colorado & S.	.....	.....	.....	35⅝
Colorado & Southern	200	54⅛	54	54
Consolidated Gas	6,800	144⅛	143⅝	144⅛
Corn Products	300	14⅝	14⅛	14
Delaware & Hudson	150	168	168	167⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	100	32	31⅝	32
D. & H. U. pfd	100	194	194	194
Distillers' Securities	200	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝
Erie	1,700	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	1,400	47⅝	47⅛	47
Erie 2d pfd	100	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
General Electric	100	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝
Great Northern pfd	3,300	127⅛	126⅝	127⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs	1,400	41⅝	40	41⅛
Illinois Central	100	135	135	134
Interborough Met.	1,300	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Int. Met. pfd	1,600	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝
International Harvester	400	117⅝	117	117
Int. Marine pfd	100	17	16⅝	16⅝
International Paper	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
International Pump	200	41⅝	41	41⅛
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
Kansas City So.	400	35	35	34
K. C. So. pfd	.....	.....	.....	68
Laclede Gas	200	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Louisville & Nashville	.....	.....	.....	144⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	400	24⅝	24	24⅝
M., S. P. & S. S. M.	1,300	148	147⅝	147⅝
M., K. & T.	2,300	34⅝	33⅝	34
M., K. & T. pfd	100	67⅝	67⅝	67
Missouri Pacific	18,300	53⅝	51⅝	52⅝
National Biscuit	1,400	130⅝	129	129⅝
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	52⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	100	36⅝	35⅝	34⅝
New York Central	4,600	108⅝	107⅝	108⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	200	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝
Norfolk & Western	8,800	107⅝	106⅝	107⅛
North American	.....	.....	.....	79
Northern Pacific	4,000	126⅝	124	125
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
Pennsylvania	3,800	127⅛	126⅝	126⅝
People's Gas	1,200	106⅝	105⅝	106⅝
Pressed Steel Car	600	98	97	98
Pullman Palace Car	100	161⅛	161	160⅝
Railway Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
Reading	60,000	116⅝	114⅛	116
Republic Steel	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
Republic Steel pfd	200	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Rock Island Co.	2,600	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	200	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	42	41⅝	41⅝
St. Louis S. W.	100	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	66⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	53⅝	53⅝	53
Southern Pacific	6,600	117⅝	116⅝	117⅝
Southern Railway	400	27	27	26⅝
So. Railway pfd	700	65	64⅝	64⅝
Tennessee Copper	100	25⅝	24⅝	25⅝
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
T., St. L. & W.	200	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	400	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Union Pacific	48,600	177⅛	173⅝	176⅝
Union Pacific pfd	500	91⅝	91⅝	91
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	78⅝
United States Rubber	1,700	43⅝	42	42
United States Steel	85,400	79⅝	77⅞	79⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	1,300	119⅝	118⅝	119
Utah Copper	100	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	2,100	68⅝	65⅝	66⅝
Wabash	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Wabash pfd	900	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
Western Maryland	.....	.....	.....	96
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	47
Western Union, ex-div.	100	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	17⅝
Lehigh Valley	3,300	174⅝	170⅝	174

Total sales for the day, 573,900 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 20.—American securities opened steady and during the early trading advanced on covering. At noon the market was steady and from ⅛ to ⅜ higher than Saturday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	81⅝	Louisville & Nash.	148
do account	81⅝	Mo., Kan. & Texas	34⅝
Amal. Copper	65⅝	New York Central	118⅝
Anaconda	7⅝	Norfolk & Western	110
Atchison	110⅝	do pfd	93
do pfd	106⅝	Ontario & Western	21⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅝	Pennsylvania	62⅝
Canadian Pacific	214⅝	Rand Mines	7⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	Reading	36⅝
Chi. Gt. Western	13	Southern Railway	26⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	148⅝	do pfd	65⅝
Del. Hud.	175	Southern Pacific	118⅝
Denver & Rio G.	33⅝	Union Pacific	180⅝
do pfd	72⅝	do pfd	94
Erie	29⅝	U. S. Steel	80⅝
do 1st pfd	49⅝	do pfd	122⅝
do 2d pfd	38⅝	Wabash	17⅝
Grand Trunk	20⅝	do pfd	38
Illinois Central	134	Spanish 4s	90

SILVER—Bar, steady at 24¼d per ounce.

MONEY—2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝@3 7-16 per cent.

Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, March 20.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	12⅝	Miami Copper	19⅝
Amal. Copper	64⅝	Mohawk	42
A. Z. L. & S.	25⅝	*Nevada Con.	14⅝
Arizona Com.	14⅝	Nipissing Mines	11
Atlantic	4	North Butte	34⅝
B. & C. C. & S. M.	12⅝	North Lake	3
Butte Coalition	17⅝	*Old Dominion	51
Cal. & Arizona	57⅝	Osceola	108
*Cal. & Hecla	400	Parrot S. & C.	12⅝
Centennial	12⅝	Quincy	67⅝
Copper Range C. C.	64⅝	Shannon	8⅝
East Butte C. M.	13⅝	Superior	36⅝
Franklin	9⅝	Superior & S. M.	4⅝
Giroux Con.	1 9-16	*Superior & P. C.	14
Granby Con.	48⅝	Tamarack	40
Green Cananea	6 3-16	*U. S. S. R. & M.	35
Isle Royale Copper	12⅝	do pfd	47
Kerr Lake	4⅝	Utah Con.	14
Lake Copper	3⅝	Winona	7⅝
La Salle Copper	4⅝	*Wolverine	113

*Ex-div. **Bid.

New York Curb Market.

The following quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Stock exchange, 214 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Am. Tobacco	66	Newhouse	20
Bay State Gas	36	Nevada-Utah	1
Butte Coalition	17⅝	Otis Copper	1⅝
Cactus	13	Ray Central	1⅝
Chino	21⅝	Reitt Pkg. Co.	100⅝
Chief Cons	1⅝	Sears-Roebuck Co.	144⅝
Ely Central	4⅝	Silver Pick	8
Elk Cons	30⅝	Superior & Pittsburg	14⅝
Franklin	9⅝	Tonopah Mining	4⅝
Giroux	4⅝	Trinity Copper	4⅝
Belmont	8	United Copper	14
Goldfield Florence	1	Bohemia	2⅝
Greene Cananea	6⅝	Gilway	4⅝
Inspiration	7⅝	Kerr Lake	4⅝
Larose	4⅝		

Local Securities.

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

	Bid.	Asked
Beatrice Creamery pfd	91	93
Burroughs Adding Machine	354	365
Bowen School District 6s, 1920	.....	101
Columbus, Neb., B. L. 5s, 1918	99	101⅝
Cleveland Railway 5s, 1931	87⅝	100
C., St. P., M. & O. 6s, 1930	85	87⅝
Falmouth Creamery 1st & 2 per cent	100⅝	120
Iowa Portland Cement 1st mtg. 6s	97	98
Kansas City R. & L. 5s, 1913	97⅝	99⅝
K. C., M. & O. 4s, 1938, bonds	80⅝	80⅝
Live Stock Nat. Bank, South Omaha	120	.....
Met. St. Ry. R. E. Co. 5s, 1913	95	99
Omaha Electric Light pfd	.....	67⅝
Omaha Elevator stock	.....	100
Omaha Country Club 6s, 1932	99⅝	100
Omaha Water 5s, 1946	89	90
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	87	87⅝
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd 5 p. c.	38	43⅝
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B.	42⅝	45⅝
Pacific T. & T. 5s, 1933	87⅝	87⅝
Sheridan Coal Co.	75	80
Sioux City Telephone 6s	98	.....
Rocky Mountain Bell Phone	64	64⅝
Tri-State Land Co. pfd and bonus	.....	65
Tri-City