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CITY OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education of the School District of Omaha invites sealed bids for the construction of a six-room brick addition to the Kellom School, located on Twenty-third street, between Nicholas and Paul Streets. Plans, specifications and bidders' blanks, giving the necessary information, may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, 324 Nicholas Street. These plans include a modern steam heating and ventilating plant for the new addition.

All bids must be made on bidders' blanks furnished by the Superintendent of Buildings. A certified check for not less than five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid. Make checks payable to the School District of Omaha. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the school district so to do. Bids will not be received after 2:00 P. M., March 22nd, at which time all bids on file with the Secretary will be opened by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds in the presence of the public. Send sealed envelopes containing bids to the undersigned, marked as follows: "Bid on Kellom Addition."

J. F. BURGESS,
Sec'y Board of Education, 506 City Hall,
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ELECTION NOTICE.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company will be held at the general office of the company in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, March 12th, 1912, at nine o'clock a. m., for the election of thirteen directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. The annual meeting of the directors will be held at the same office on the same day at 12 o'clock noon. The transfer books will be closed on Tuesday, February 6th, 1912, at three o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on Wednesday, March 13th, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By B. F. BUSH, President.
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TWO MORE TAFT DELEGATES ARE INSTRUCTED IN ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., March 9.—Sixth Alabama congressional district delegates to the republican national convention:

Pope M. Long of Cordova and C. A. Lineford of Hackleburg. Instructed for Taft.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 18@19c; fine mediums, 16@17c; fine, 10@15c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Reserves Given Out Not as Bullish as Private Estimates.

CORN RUDELY CONSTRUCTED

There Seems No Escape from High Priced Corn Because of the Active Demand and Fancy Prices.

OMAHA, March 9, 1912.

Farm reserves, given out after the close yesterday, were not as extremely bullish as the lowest private estimate, but a shortage, compared with March 1 last year of 40,000,000 bushels in wheat, 250,000,000 bushels in corn and 155,000,000 bushels of oats, cannot be construed as anything but bullish.

The cables came firm and higher, and with the crop scare ahead the situation suggests conservative buying of the new crop futures on any good depression.

The trade in corn will have a hard time construing the report on corn reserves as anything but bullish. There seems no escape from high priced corn because of the active demand and fancy cash prices all over the world. It looks as if the situation would steadily grow stronger as the season progresses.

Wheat opened higher on higher cables and because of the bullish construction put on the government report. The advance was steady, values closing well around the top. Cash wheat was unchanged to ½c higher.

Corn was also strong and advanced sharply, making new high points. Everyone was bullish and very little corn was offered. Cash corn was ¾c higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 617,000 bu. and shipments were 232,000 bu., against receipts last year of 600,000 bu. and shipments of 238,000 bu.

Primary receipts were 746,000 bu. and shipments were 815,000 bu., against receipts last year of 520,000 bu. and shipments of 472,000 bu.

Clearances were 136,000 bu. of corn, 1,500 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 340,000 bu.

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

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 6 cars, $1.03; 2 cars, $1.02½; 2 cars, $1.02¼; 1 car, $1.02. No. 4 hard, 1 car, $1.01; Rejected, 1 car, 91c. Corn—No. 3 white, 1 car, 69½c; 1 car, 69¼c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 68½c; No. 3 color, 60c; No. 4 color, 1 car, 67½c; 1 car, 62c. No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 69¼c; 5 cars, 69½c; 1 car, 68c; 2 cars, 68c; 1 car, 67½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 69½c; 1 car, 69¼c. No. 4 mixed, 2 cars, 68c; 1 car, 67½c; 3 cars, 67½c; 2 cars, 67¼c; 3 cars, 67½c; 2 cars, 67¼c; 4 cars, 67c. No grade, 3 cars, 60½c; 1 car, 60c; 1 car, 59½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 2 cars, 51½c; 4 cars, 51¼c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 51½c; 1 car, 51c; 1 car, 50½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.01½@1.04½c; No. 3 hard, $1.00½@1.03½c; No. 4 hard, 97c@$1.02.

CORN—No. 2 white, 69½@69¾c; No. 4 white, 68@68½c; No. 3 color, 64½@65c; No. 3 yellow, 64½@65½c; No. 4 yellow, 61½@64c; No. 3, 64½@65½c; No. 4, 61@63c; no grade, 58@60½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 51½@52½c; standard, 51½@52c; No. 3 white, 51½@51½c; No. 4 white, 50½@51½c; No. 3 yellow, 51@51½c; No. 4 yellow, 50½@51c.

BARLEY—Malting, 80@$1.25; No. 1 feed, 75@80c; heavy feed, 85@95c.

RYE—No. 2, $1@92c; No. 3, 90@91c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	46	406	124
Minneapolis	204	...	...
Omaha	24	67	12
Duluth	14	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 9.—Short sellers of wheat trapped themselves today and were in a stampede at the last. Rumors of big export sales made bull sentiment rampant. Latest figures were 1⅝@1¾c higher than at night. Corn scored a net gain of 1⅛c to 1⅛@1¼c. Oats finished ⅛c to ⅜@¾c up, and hog products at 7½@22½c advance.

Wheat closed strong at the highest point of the day and the week. Buyers demonstrated their superiority in courage and resources by taking all that was for sale and then lifting prices in a hurry.

Though the government report, showing farm reserves of wheat 41,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, had brought about firmness in foreign markets, the gains abroad were too small to excite enthusiasm here and the result was overconfident and fairly general short selling. In consequence an initial advance disappeared and the bulls had uphill work until export talk began and Kansas City sent word of millers buying.

May wheat ranged from $1.03 to $1.06 and closed 1½c above last night at $1.04½@1.05.

Corn reached the highest price of the season at the close, due to persistent buying for leading speculators, forecasts of unsettled weather and the government report. May ranged from 70⅝@70⅞c to 72½c, closing strong at 72½c, a rise of 1¼@1⅜c as compared with yesterday. Cash grades were firm. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 69½@70c for car lots.

In oats, new top figures for the crop were made. Winter killing in fall sown Texas fields and uneasiness further north over the late seeding helped the bulls. Upper and lower levels touched for May were 53½c and 52½@52⅝c, with the close ½c up at 53¼@53½c.

Strength of grain and hogs put up the price of provisions. Quite a good speculative business was done. When the day ended pork was higher by 30@32½c and other products, 7½@10c.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May	1 04⅛	1 04⅞	1 04	1 04⅝@⅞	1 03⅛@⅜
July	96⅝@⅞	97⅝	97⅛	97⅜	96
Sept.	96⅛	97⅝	96½	97⅝	95⅞
Corn					
May	71⅛@⅜	72⅝	70⅞@⅞	72½	71@71⅛
July	71⅛@⅜	72⅝	70⅞	72⅝	71⅛
Sept.	71⅛@⅜	72⅝@⅞	70⅞	72⅝@⅞	71⅛
Oats					
May	52@53¼	53½	52½@⅝	53⅝@⅞	52⅞
July	49⅝@⅞	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞	48⅞
Sept.	42⅝@⅞	42⅞	41⅞@⅞	42⅞	42
Pork					
May	15 70	15 95	15 67½	15 95	15 72½
July	15 20	15 30	15 17½	15 30	15 00
Sept.	14 95	14 45	14 25	14 45	14 25
Lard					
May	9 30@32	9 37@40	9 27½	9 37½	9 27½
July	9 47½	9 55	9 45@47	9 55	9 45@47
Sept.	9 67½	9 75	9 65	9 70@72	9 60½
Ribs					
May	8 75	8 82½	8 75	8 82½	8 72@75
July	8 85	8 90	8 82½	8 90	8 82½
Sept.	9 02½	9 07½	9 00	9 05½	8 97½@⅞

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.00@5.00; winter straights, $3.60@3.80; spring patents, $4.00@4.30; spring straights, $3.70@4.00; bakers, $3.00@4.00.

RYE—No. 2, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 70@80c; fair to choice malting, $1.15@1.25.

SEEDS—Timothy, $11.00@14.50; clover, $13.00@21.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, new, $15.75; old, nominal. Lard (in tierces), $9.12½. Short ribs (loose), $8.37½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 340,000 bu. Primary receipts were 411,000 bu., compared with 600,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 315 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.03@1.04; No. 3 red, 90c@$1.02½; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.05; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.04; No. 1 northern, $1.03@1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.01@1.12½; No. 3 northern, $1.00@1.10; No. 2 spring, $1.02@1.06; No. 3 spring, 90c@$1.04; No. 4 spring, 80c@$1.00; velvet chaff, 90c@$1.10; durum, 80c@$1.01. Corn: No. 2, 69@69½c; No. 3 white, 68½@69c; No. 2 yellow, 69@69½c; No. 4 white, 66@68c; No. 4 yellow, 66@68c. Oats: No. 2, 52c; No. 2 white, 53@53½c; No. 3 white, 52½@53c; No. 4 white, 49@51c; standard, 52½@53c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 28@32c; dairies, 26@32c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 7,893 cases; at mark, cases included, 16@17½c; ordinary firsts, 18c; firsts, 20c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 17@18½c; twins, 17@18½c; young Americas, 17@18c; long horns, 17@18c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 63 cars; Wisconsin, $1.15@1.30; Michigan and Minnesota, $1.20@1.22.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, live, 16c; dressed, 18½c; chickens, live, 14½c; dressed, 15c.

VEAL—Steady, 10@11c.

BARLEY—80@$1.30; seed, timothy, $11.00@14.50; clover, $18.00@21.75.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 9.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 white, 69c; No. 3 yellow, 68½c; No. 4 yellow, 67½@68c; No. 4 mixed, 65½@66½c; sample, 60@66c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 53½c; standard, 53¼c; No. 3 white, 53c; No. 4 white, 52½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 9.—FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $5.20@5.50; winter straights, $4.25@4.40; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; spring clears, $4.25@4.50; winter extras No. 1, $3.20@3.40; winter extras No. 2, $3.55@3.85; Kansas straights, $4.20@4.85. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.50@4.85; choice to fancy, $5.00@5.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.65@1.70; coarse, $1.55@1.60; kiln dried, $1.75.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 86c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, $1.23@1.32 c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.05 elevator export basis and $1.07 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.25½ f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was nervous. Prices were firm at the start on the government farm reserves; eased off under selling by commission houses on resting orders, but again rallied on rumors of export sales, closing ⅞@1c net higher. Export sales were six loads. May, $1.07⅛@1.08⅛; closed, $1.08⅛; July, $1.03⅝@1.04, closed, $1.04. Receipts, 39,375 bushels; shipments, 3,754 bushels.

CORN—Spot market steady; No. 2 corn, 78½c elevator domestic basis to arrive and 74½c for export f. o. b afloat. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 44,225 bushels; shipments, 2,114 bushels.

OATS—Spot market steady; standard white, 66c in elevator; No. 2, 66c; No. 3 and No. 4, 38½c; natural white and white clipped, 38@42½c on track. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 44,225 bushels; shipments, 1,360 bushels.

HAY—Firm; prime, $13.50; No. 1, $13.00@13.50; No. 2, $11.50@12.00; No. 3, $10.00@10.50.

HOPS—Easy; state common to choice, 1911, 20@24c; 1910, nominal. Pacific coast, 1911, 24@34c; 1910, nominal.

HIDES—Steady; Central American, 24c; Bogota, 23½@24½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@25c; thirds, 21@22c; relects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $17.25@17.50; family, $18.50@19.50; short clear, $17.00@18.00. Beef, steady; mess, $13.00@13.50; family, $15.00@15.50; beef hams, $27.00@29.50. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, 9@9½; pickled hams, $10.75. Lard, steady; middle west, $9.00@9.10; refined, steady; continent, $9.45; South American, $10.25; compound, $6.75@7.00.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city hhds., 6c; special, 6½c; country, 5½@6¼c.

BUTTER—Weak; receipts, 6,457 tubs; creamery specials, 30c; creamery extras, 29½c; creamery firsts, 28½@29c; state dairy, tub, finest, 28½@29c; state dairy, good to prime, 26@28c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 873 packages; weakly exports, 19 boxes; state, whole milk, held, specials, 18½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 27,571 cases; prices unchanged; fresh gathered extras, 22@23c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20@20½c; western gathered whites, 21@22c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull and weak; chickens, 13c; fowls, 16@16½c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed poultry poultry nominally unchanged, scarcely any trading.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, $1.04½@1.06; No. 2 hard, $1.03@1.12½.

CORN—Firm; track, No. 2, 67@68c; No. 3 white, 68½@70c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2, 53½c; No. 3 white, 54½c.

RYE—Unchanged; 85c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Higher; May, $1.03½@1.03¾; July, 97½c.

CORN—Higher; May, 74½c; July, 73½c.

OATS—Higher; May, 53½c; July, 46½c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.60@5.00; extra fancy and straight, $4.00@4.45; hard winter clears, $3.40@3.75.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00@12.50.

CORNMEAL—$1.30.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, $1.28@1.30.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $22.00@25.50; prairie, $14.00@18.50.

BAGGING—8½c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $15.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.82½@9.85. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.12½; short clears, $9.50. Bacon, lower; boxed extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.12½; short clears, $9.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 12½c; springs, 14c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15½c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Firm; 25@31c.

EGGS—Steady; 19c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,700	6,900
Wheat, bu.	11,000	28,000
Corn, bu.	71,600	23,000
Oats, bu.	46,000	25,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—WHEAT—½@1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.09; No. 3, $1.02@1.08; No. 2 red, $1.02½@1.09½; No. 3, 98c@$1.01.

CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 69½@69c; No. 3, 67½@68½c; No. 3 white, 69@69c; No. 3, 68½@69½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, $1.05½@1.05⅝ bid; July, 94½c bid; September, 89½c.

CORN—May, 72½@72½c; July, 71½c, sellers; September, 69½@69⅝c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 53½@54c; No. 2 mixed, 52@53c.

RYE—90@92c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $20.00@21.50; choice prairie, $15.75@16.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c; packing stock, 22½@23c.

EGGS—Extras, 20½@21c; firsts, 18½@19c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	15,000	48,000
Corn, bu.	42,000	62,000
Oats, bu.	8,000	24,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—BUTTER—1 cent lower; western creamery specials, 32c; western creamery extra, 30c; nearby prints, extra, 32c.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $4.60 per case; current receipts, free cases, $4.30 per case; western firsts, free cases, $4.60 per case; current receipts, free cases, $4.30 per case.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 18½@19c; full creams, fair to good, 12@18½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 9.—WHEAT—May, $1.08⅛; July, $1.09⅛; cash No. 1 hard, $1.09⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.08⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.07⅛; No. 3, $1.06.

FLAX—$2.00⅞.

BARLEY—70@$1.25.

CORN—No. 4 yellow, 66@66c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 50½@51c.

RYE—No. 2, 90c.

BRAN—In 100-pound sacks, $25.00@25.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.10@5.40; second patents, $4.70@5.00; first clears, $3.50@3.85; second clears, $3.00@3.20.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 hard winter, $1.02@1.04; May, $1.03⅝; July, 97½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 67½@68½c; No. 3 white, 68@68½c; No. 3, 66@67c; May, 71½@71⅝c; July, 71½@71⅝c.

OATS—Standard, 35½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.20@1.30.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—WHEAT—Spot nominal; futures easier; March, 8s ¾d; May, 7s 7d; July, 7s 5½d.

CORN—Spot, American new mixed, quiet, 5s 3½d; American mixed old, quiet, 5s 1½d; American mixed new, kiln dried, steady, 5s 7d; futures firm; March, 5s 3½d; May, 5s 2½d.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, March 9.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Inactive and prices are easy; on the spot, fancy, 9½@10c; choice, 9@9½c; prime, 7½@8c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, unsettled and demand somewhat more active. Quotations range from 4½@11½c for California up to 4½c and 5½@11½c for Oregons. Apricots, firm with a fair jobbing demand; choice, 14½@15½c; extra choice, 15½@16½c; fancy, 16½@17½c. Peaches, steady with a somewhat better demand; choice, 10½@10½c; extra choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 11½@12c. Raisins, inactive, but prices are firm in absence with pressure and in sympathy with the coast; loose Muscatels, 8@8½c; choice to fancy seeded, 9½@10½c; seedless, 6@7½c; London layers, $1.60@1.65.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods market rule strong. Regular print cloths are quoted nominally at 3¼ cents and 3⅜-inch, 64x60, have sold in limited quantities at 4½ cents. Staple ginghams are at value. Jobbers are doing a steady trade; converters report a broadening demand for speculation. Linens rule higher. Burlaps are very firm.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Trading on Exchange During Day Proves Featureless.

SOME SALES OF STEEL ISSUES

Sentiment Continues Cheerful in Main, with Signs of Increasing Public Interest—Wall St. Sees Optimism.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Trading on the stock exchange during today's two-hour session was not characterized by any special feature. The tone at the opening was rather heavy and irregular, a condition which later gave way to some activity and stiffening of prices under the lead of the copper shares, in which Amalgamated Copper was distinguished by rising above its high price of 1911.

Of the active group, United States Steel reflected some selling pressure, which may have been based on the "unfilled tonnage" figures for February.

Sentiment continued cheerful in the main, with signs of increasing public interest. It is evident that less attention is being paid to the so-called unfavorable factors and that Wall street sees in the many indications of general trade revival infallible proof that the pendulum is most likely to swing in the direction of optimism.

A further reduction in the number of idle freight cars was shown for February, bringing the unused equipment down to less than 8,000.

European advices reported practically no change in conditions which have agitated its more important markets throughout the week.

The bank statement showed an actual increase of almost $20,000,000 in loans, a cash loss of more than $6,500,000 and a further decrease in surplus reserve of $6,422,000, bringing the excess cash reserve down to $16,376,000.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, amounted to $1,236,000. United States 2s coupon and 4s advanced ⅝, the 3s registered ¼ and 3s coupon ⅛ per cent on call during the week.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	1,300	6⅝	5	6⅛
Amalgamated Copper	18,100	71⅝	70⅝	71
American Agricultural	400	49⅝	49	49⅝
American Beet Sugar	700	36	35⅝	35⅝
American Can	16,100	13⅝	12⅝	13
American C. & F.	2,200	55⅝	53⅝	55⅝
American Cotton Oil	300	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
American H. & L. pfd	100	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
American Smelting	1,100	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
American Linseed				10
American Locomotive	900	36⅝	36	36⅝
American S. & R.	7,400	76⅝	74	74
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Am. Steel Foundries	100	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	600	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
American T. & T.	1,600	148	145⅝	146
American Tobacco	200	246	246	246⅝
American Tobacco pfd				105⅝
American Woolen	100	27⅝	27⅝	27
Anaconda Mining Co.	5,700	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
Atchison	800	106	105⅝	105⅝
Atchison pfd				103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	1,100	136⅝	137⅝	136⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	1,300	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Bethlehem Steel	400	30⅝	30	30⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,100	80	79⅝	79⅝
Canadian Pacific	2,200	231⅝	227	227
Central Leather	1,100	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Central Leather pfd	1,100	87	87	86⅝
Central of New Jersey				275
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,600	73⅝	72⅝	73⅝
Chicago & Alton				17
Chicago G. W., new				19
Chicago G. W. pfd	100	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Chicago & N. W.	100	141⅝	141⅝	141
Chicago, M. & St. P.	600	136⅝	136	136
China Copper	2,700	26⅝	25⅝	26⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.				55
Colorado F. & I.	100	25	25	24⅝
Colorado & Southern				42
Consolidated Gas	400	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Corn Products	2,800	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Delaware & Hudson				169⅝
Denver & Rio Grande				21⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	100	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Distillers' Securities				39⅝
Erie	4,100	34	32⅝	33⅝
Erie 1st pfd	1,400	55	54⅝	54⅝
Erie 2d pfd	300	44⅝	44⅝	44
General Electric	100	164⅝	164	163⅝
Great Northern pfd	2,300	132⅝	132	132⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	300	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Illinois Central	300	136⅝	136⅝	136
Interborough Met.	3,600	16⅝	15⅝	16⅝
Interborough Met. pfd	300	40	40	38⅝
International Harvester	500	111⅝	111	111
Inter-Marine pfd				13
International Paper				16⅝
International Pump				39⅝
Iowa Central				12
Kansas City So.	100	27	27	26⅝
K. C. So. pfd.				46
Laclede Gas				124⅝
Lehigh Valley	1,400	161⅝	159⅝	161⅝
Louisville & Nashville	1,900	156⅝	155	155⅝
Minn. & St. Louis				32
M., St. L. & S. S. M.	1,000	137⅝	136⅝	136⅝
Missouri, K. & T.	500	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
M., K. & T. pfd				62
Missouri Pacific	300	40⅝	40⅝	40
National Biscuit				146
National Lead				52⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	100	30	30	30
New York Central	300	113⅝	112⅝	113⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	100	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Norfolk & Western	400	109	109	109
North American	400	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Northern Pacific	2,200	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Pacific Mail	200	32	31⅝	32⅝
Pennsylvania	1,500	133⅝	133⅝	133⅝
People's Gas				106⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	105	105	105
Pittsburgh Coal	2,100	19⅝	18	18⅝
Pressed Steel Car	300	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Pullman Palace Car	100	159⅝	159⅝	159⅝
Railway Steel Spring	400	30	30	29
Ray Consolidated	100	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Reading	16,600	156⅝	154⅝	156⅝
Republic Steel				28⅝
Republic Steel pfd	300	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Rock Island Co.	700	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd				48⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
St. L. & S. W.				32⅝
St. L. & S. W. pfd				72⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	41⅝	41⅝	41
Southern Pacific	1,100	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Southern Railway	400	29⅝	29	29
So. Railway pfd	300	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Tennessee Copper	500	28⅝	28	28⅝
Texas & Pacific	100	23	23	23⅝
T., St. L. & W.	200	13	13	13⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd				32
Union Pacific	13,400	168⅝	167⅝	168
Union Pacific pfd	100	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
United States Realty				62⅝
United States Rubber	900	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
United States Steel	28,300	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	600	119⅝	119⅝	119
Utah Copper	3,100	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	300	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Wabash	100	7⅝	7⅝	7
Wabash pfd	400	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Western Maryland	200	59⅝	59	59⅝
Westinghouse Electric				73⅝
Western Union	700	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	200	9	8⅝	8⅝

Total sales for the day, 314,300 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 9.—American securities opened steady here today and then declined on realizing. The closing was quiet with prices ranging from unchanged to ¼ lower than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	77 15-16	Louisville & N.	159⅝
do account	78	M., K. & T.	29
Amal. Copper	72⅝	N. Y. Central	115⅝
Anaconda	24⅝	Norfolk & W.	111⅝
Atchison	108⅝	do pfd	92
do pfd	106⅝	Ontario & W.	27
Baltimore & Ohio	105	Pennsylvania	61⅝
Canadian Pacific	158⅝	Rand Mines	6⅝
Chesapeake & O.	76⅝	Reading	30⅝
Chicago G. W.	16⅝	Southern Ry.	29⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	131	do pfd	76
De Beers	19⅝	Southern Pacific	111
Denver & Rio G.	26⅝	Union Pacific	173
do pfd	48⅝	do pfd	91⅝
Erie	34⅝	U. S. Steel	64⅝
do 1st pfd	56⅝	do pfd	118
do 2d pfd	46	Wabash	7⅝
Grand Trunk	34	do pfd	19⅝
Illinois Central	160		

SILVER—Bar, steady at 26 13-16d per