STRENGTH AND ACTIVITY COME INTO WHEAT.

May Gains Over a Cent From Low Point and Closes Very Firm at 73⅛ Cents.

The Visible Supply Decrease of 2,375,000 Bu. Was a Strengthening Feature.

Good Export Inquiry Reported—News and Gossip of the Trade.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, March 30.—Wheat was just a shade off in price this morning. May opening at 72⅛@72¼c, but it turned firmer almost immediately and held up well, selling to 73⅜c after a time. There was considerable doubt as to what the visible would show, and some disposition to buy a little on the forecast of a big decrease. Stocks at Fort Williams were reported to have fallen off considerably, and this, it was thought, might affect the visible showing. An early message brought the report of fair export inquiry at New York and the indications of good business to come. Sentiment has changed considerably and the week opens with the situation, while bearish enough, yet free from the pessimism of last week. A big Chicago house that has been rather inclined to put out the bear side of the situation had out a more favorable summary to-day, saying that they have noticed that foreigners appear to be willing to take a little cash wheat whenever the price is acceptable. Export orders were reached at about the same level on two successive dips last week. This rather indicates that we are near a working basis despite the heavy competition from Argentina and other countries. Liquidation has been rather free during the long-continued decline, and much of the pressure is, therefore, removed. This leaves the market in good working condition and in a position to respond to any important development either way. Just now the situation appears to favor the bear, but in speculation it is often the unexpected that happens. The Modern Miller predicts that the condition of winter wheat April 1 will be as high as in 1901, when its average was 97. The area this year is so much larger that an enormous crop is to be expected, barring important accidents. The recent fears of manipulation appear to have faded away. Spring wheat continues relatively stronger than winter, but fears are not now as general that there will not be enough to go around. Current clearances are moderate, but we will be fortunate to maintain even this level for the remaining three months of the crop year. The showing for the nine months of the crop year to date is certainly gratifying. We have exported 174,000,000 bu to date, as compared with 194,000,000 bu for the corresponding period of the previous year. The very high prices prevailing for meats of all sorts the world over have undoubtedly greatly increased the world's consumption of wheat.

World's shipments were 8,172,000 bu, against 9,082,000 bu last year, and 6,632,000 bu a year ago. America shipped 2,904,000 bu; Russia, 2,082,000 bu; Danube, 1,248,000 bu; Argentine, 2,424,000 bu, and India, 104,000 bu. The quantity on passage, at 29,848,000 bu, shows a big decrease of 1,176,000 bu. The visible shows a big decrease, or 2,764,000 bu.

On the big decrease the markets strengthened all around. Primary points received 646,00 bu, against 575,000 bu, and shipped 144,000 bu, against 177,000 bu. Wheat and flour clearances equaled 506,000 bu. Minneapolis had 460 cars, against 348 last year, and Duluth had 27, against 26.

New York reported 17 loads wheat and 15 of corn for export.

The market was firm near the close, May touching 73⅛@73⅜c on sales. May closed at 73⅛c. July 73⅝c, September, 67⅛c.

There was excellent demand for cash wheat.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day.	Close Saturday.	Close Year Ago.
May	$ .72⅛@72¼	$ .73⅛@73⅜	$ .72⅛@72¼	$ .73⅛	$ .72¼@72⅜	$ .69¾
July	.72½@72⅝	.73½@73⅝	.72½@72⅝	.73⅜	.72¾	.71
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.67⅛	.66¾	.....

THE DAY'S RESULTS

	—May Wheat.— Close To-day.	Close Saturday.	—July Wheat.— Close To-day.	Close Saturday.
Minneapolis	$ .73¼	$ .72¼@72⅜	$ .73⅜	$ .72¾
Chicago	.73¼	.72 @72½	.69¾	.69⅛@69¼
Duluth	.73⅝	.72⅞	.73⅞	.73
St. Louis	.68¾	.67¾	.66⅛	.65½@65⅝
Kansas City	.64⅛	.64¼@64⅜	.61 @61⅛	.60⅜@60½
New York	.77¾	.77½	.75¼@75⅜	.75

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 76¾c; No. 1 northern, 75¾c; No. 2 northern, 74¾c.
No. 1 flax, $1.09; No. 3 yellow corn, 42½c.
No. 3 white oats, 32¼c; No. 2 rye, 47¾c.
Barley, 40c to 52c.

No. 1 flax, 4 cars	1.09½
No. 1 flax, 2 cars	1.09
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.10
Rejected flax, 1 car	1.06
Rejected flax, 1 car	1.05½

Range of May Wheat.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, MARCH 28.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 hard, 2; No. 1 northern, 16; No. 2 northern, 16; No. 3, 3; rejected, 2.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 northern, 6; No. 2 northern, 18; No. 3, 8; rejected, 10; no grade, 2.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 2 northern, 4; rejected, 1.

Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 6; No. 2 northern, 6; No. 3, 2; rejected, 1.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 1; rejected, 5.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 2 northern, 2; rejected, 4; no grade, 1.

Total—No. 1 hard, 2; No. 1 northern, 29; No. 2 northern, 47; No. 3, 3; rejected, 22; no grade, 3.

Other Grains—Cars—No. 3 winter wheat, 31; rejected winter wheat, 1; No. 4 corn, 3; no grade corn, 2; No. 3 white oats, 3; No. 4 white oats, 1; No. 3 oats, 1; no grade oats, 1; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 1; No. 5 barley, 1; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 35; rejected flax, 14; no grade flax, 3.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 hard wheat, 2; No. 1 northern wheat, 28; No. 2 northern wheat, 72; No. 3 wheat, 16; rejected wheat, 2; no grade wheat, 1; No. 3 winter wheat, 17; no grade corn, 1; No. 2 white oats, 2; No. 3 white oats, 12; No. 4 white oats, 12; No. 3 oats, 4; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 1 flax, 15.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, MARCH 28.

Received—Wheat, 460 cars, 418,600 bu; corn, 20,930 bu; oats, 40,880 bu; barley, 10,200 bu; rye, 4,620 bu; flax, 97,200 bu; flour, 920 brls; millstuffs, 151 tons; hay, 85 tons; fuel oil, 100,000 gals; fruit, 218,578 lbs; merchandise, 2,942,475 lbs; lumber, 57 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; barrel stock, 10 cars; machinery, 1,211,800 lbs; coal, 1,854 tons; wood, 230 cords; brick, 105,000; lime, 62 cars; cement, 2,790 brls; household goods, 8,600 lbs; railroad iron, 5 cars; stone and marble, 4 cars; live stock, 3 cars; salt, 1 car; dressed meats, 250,230 lbs; railroad materials, 17 cars; sundries, 67 cars; car lots, 1,261.

Shipments—Wheat, 61 cars, 57,000 bu; corn, 780 bu; oats, 33,000 bu; barley, 3,270 bu; rye, 870 bu; flax, 6,960 bu; flour, 65,864 brls; millstuffs, 1,214 tons; hay, 12 tons; fruit, 69,200 lbs; merchandise, 2,701,460 lbs; lumber, 145 cars; machinery, 1,178,630 lbs; brick, 8,000; cement, 500 brls; household goods, 24,000 lbs; linseed oil, 210 brls; oil cake, 269,010 lbs; butter, 21,500 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 53,400 lbs; railroad materials, 13 cars; sundries, 23 cars; car lots, 917.

THE COMPARTIVE VISIBLE.

Wheat—	
Present total	42,291,000
Last week	45,055,000
Last year	49,615,000
Two years ago	54,749,000
Three years ago	54,204,000
Corn—	
Present total	10,202,000
Last week	10,657,000
Last year	8,799,000
Two years ago	22,287,000
Three years ago	21,588,000
Oats—	
Present total	7,307,000
Last week	7,132,000
Last year	3,466,000
Two years ago	11,156,000
Three years ago	7,556,000

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
New York	65,550	9,585
Philadelphia	10,045	4,800
Baltimore	2,660	.....
Toledo	8,000	5,690
Detroit	3,800	.....
St. Louis	60,000	41,000
Chicago	20,425	18,433
Milwaukee	20,950	3,520
Duluth	26,208	497
Minneapolis	418,600	57,000
Kansas City	76,000	8,800

WORLD'S WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Last Year.
America	2,904,000	2,396,000	2,904,000
Russia	2,032,000	1,640,000	1,072,000
The Danube	1,248,000	1,608,000	840,000
Argentine	2,424,000	3,352,000	1,224,000
India	104,000	32,000	None
Australia	None	None	592,000
Totals	8,712,000	9,028,000	6,632,000

WHEAT MOVEMENT BY ROADS.

Received—Cars—Milwaukee, 66; Omaha, 103; St. Louis, 23; Great Northern, 154; Burlington, 43; Soo, 39; Northern Pacific, 27; Chicago Great Western, 1; Rock Island, 4.

Shipments—Cars—Milwaukee, 10; Omaha, 1; St. Louis, 17; Wisconsin Central, 2; Great Northern, 14; Chicago Great Western, 23.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

	Increase.	Decrease.	Total.
Wheat	.....	2,764,000	43,291,000
Corn	.....	435,000	10,202,000
Oats	175,000	.....	7,307,000

CHICAGO GRAIN

MODERATE WHEAT BUYING ON A VISIBLE DECREASE STATEMENT.

Chicago, March 30.—The May wheat opened ¼c to ⅛@¼c lower at 72¼@72⅜c to-day on improved weather. Comparatively steady cables and prospects of a liberal visible decrease resulted in a rally to 72¾c. St. Louis leading a moderate buying movement. World's shipments last week were 8,712,000 bu, and the week's on passage statement shows a decrease of 1,176,000 bu. Local receipts were 11 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 487 cars, making a total for the three points of 498 cars, against 419 last week and 470 a year ago.

Later May advanced to 73⅜@73½c on the visible decrease of 2,764,000 bu, the large clearances, and influential buying. The close was strong with May ¾@⅞c higher at 73½c.

Close: Wheat, May, 73½c; July, 69⅜c; September, 68¼@68⅜c; cash wheat, No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3 red, 67@71c; No. 2 hard winter, 70@71c; No. 3 hard winter, 67@70c; No. 1 northern spring, 67c; No. 2 northern spring, 73½@76½c; No. 3 spring, 68@76c.

Corn was dull; May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c down at 43¼c to 43⅜c, on selling by houses which were changing to July. The strength developed in wheat later led to a reaction to 43⅜@43¾c. Receipts were 91 cars.

The close was firm, May ⅛@⅜c up, at 43¾c.

Close: Corn—May, 43¾c; July, 43⅞c; September, 43@43⅛c.

Cash Corn—No. 2, 43½c; No. 3, 40@40½c.

May oats opened a shade depressed at 32⅞c, in sympathy with wheat. A rally to 33⅜c followed on wet weather complaints from Iowa and Illinois and in sympathy with that better tone developed in wheat. Receipts were 80 cars.

Close: Oats—March, 34⅛c; May, 33⅞c; July, 30⅞@31c; September, 28c.

Cash Oats—No. 2, 32½c; No. 3, 32c.

The following was the range of prices:

When—	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	72¼@⅜	69@69¼	67¾@⅞
Highest	73⅜@½	69⅞	68⅜
Lowest	72¼	69	67¾
Close—			
To-day	73¼	69¾	68¼@⅜
Saturday	72⅜@½	69⅛@¼	67¾@⅞
Year ago	71⅞@½	72@72⅛	72¼
Corn—			
Opening	43¼@⅜	43½@⅝	42¾@⅞
Highest	43⅞	44	43⅛
Lowest	43¼	43½	42¾
Close—			
To-day	43¾	43⅞@44	43@43⅛
Saturday	43⅜@½	43⅝	42⅝@⅞
Year ago	60⅛	60⅞	59
Oats—			
Opening	32⅞	30½	27¾
Highest	34	31	28
Lowest	32⅞	30½	27¾
Close—			
To-day	33⅞	30⅞@31	28
Saturday	32⅞	30⅝	27¾
Year ago	42	34¼	29⅛@⅝

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH GRAIN, March 30.—Wheat was quite active and strong, advancing ¾c for May from Saturday's close. No. 1 hard has advanced to a 2c premium over No. 1 northern. Little shipping demand has shown itself.

Flax lost ¾c, to $1.10½ for May, and then advanced to a close at $1.10. It was dull.

Changes in stocks for week: Wheat in store, 6,415,333 bu, increase 49,505; flax, 4,196,119, increase 135,159; oats, 1,511,794, increase 34,179; barley, 641,808, increase 13,182; rye, 83,163, increase 1,687.

To-day's receipts—Wheat, 27 cars; flax, 67; oats, 6. Shipments—Wheat, 4,909 bu; oats, 3,200; barley, 2,173.

Close: No. 1 northern, to arrive, 73⅝c; No. 1 hard, 75⅝c; No. 2 northern, 72½c; May No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; July, 73⅞c; flax, cash, $1.08½; to arrive, $1.09½; May, $1.10; July, $1.11½; September, $1.13; October, $1.12; November, $1.10; oats, cash, 32½c; May, 33½c; rye, cash, 49c; May, 50c.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND FLOUR, March 30.—Flour—Receipts, 27,025 brls; sales, 4,100 pkgs; steady and quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 65,500 bu; sales, 1,200,000 bu; quiet but generally weak, sustained all the forenoon on covering and talk of visible supply decrease; March, 81 1-16c; May, 77 3-16@77 9-16c; July, 74⅞@75c; September, 73¼@73 5-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 56@60c c.i.f. New York; No. 2 western, 60c f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 113,000 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; dull but steadier on small receipts and with wheat; May, 50¼@51¼c; July, 49½c. Oats—Receipts, 123,000 bu; inactive, showing some advance; track white, 41@46c.

Close: Wheat—May, 77¾c; July, 75¼@75⅜c. Corn—May, 54¼@54⅜c; July, 49⅝c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, March 30.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 6d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d; futures steady; May, 6s 1¼d; July, 6s ½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 6½d; American mixed, old, steady, 5s 4½d; futures quiet; May, 4s 2⅝d; June, 4s 1½d; July, 4s 1¼d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 46,500 quarters from Atlantic ports, 7,000 from Pacific and 99,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 85,700 quarters.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN, March 30.—Flour—Five cents up. Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 75@76½c; May, 73¼c asked. Rye—Firm; No. 1, 51½@52c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 44@53c. Oats—Firm; standard, 34¾@35¼c. Corn—May, 43¾c bid.

Wheat—Puts, 72¾c asked; calls, 73⅜c asked. Corn—Puts, 43½c asked; calls, 44⅛@44¼c asked.

TOLEDO GRAIN AND SEED, March 30.—Wheat—Dull, firm; cash, 73¾c; May, 74⅞c; July, 71¾c. Corn—Dull; firm; March and May, 43c; July, 43½c. Oats—Dull, firm; March, 35c; May, 33¾c; July, 31c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Clover-seed—Dull, easy; cash, $7.12½; March, $7.12½; April, $6.75; October, $5.35. Timothy—Prime, $1.60. Alsike—Prime, $7.50.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, March 30.—Close: Wheat—May, 64@64¼c; July, 61@61¼c; cash No. 2 hard, 68½c; No. 2 red, 69@70½c. Corn—April, 35⅝@35¾c; May, 35¾c; July, 35⅝@35¾c; cash No. 2 mixed, 36¾@37½c; No. 2 white, 38½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34½@35½c.

CHICAGO SEED AND COARSE GRAIN, March 30.—Rye, May, 49¾@50c. Flax, cash northwest, $1.09; southwest, $1.06; May, $1.09@1.10. Timothy, March, $3.35. Clover, March, $12.25. Barley, cash, 42@54c.

GRAIN TRADE GOSSIP

San Francisco to Stephens: Wheat declined on rainy weather in this state Saturday, which has greatly benefited growing crops. Dealers who lately bought the December option for an upward turn were liberal sellers. In the cash market there is little inquiry from exporters, but millers are now using considerable shipping wheat, which can be obtained much cheaper than high priced milling grades, and their operations keep the market in a steady position.

Logan to Stephens: Trade in the May option shows a falling off in the buying or selling of a comparatively small amount moves the market quickly. The price will depend largely on the export business. So far as we can see there is nothing to indicate concentrated holdings and it is too late now for any individual to absorb an amount sufficiently large to manipulate the market with the end of the option but five weeks away. The July is influenced mainly by crop conditions. The May premium is a good one and there is, we think, a scattered long interest in it, which in the absence of an urgent foreign demand is likely to liquidate.

C. A. Lewis, from Lake, Chicago: The price of cash wheat has shown relatively little comparative merit even with brilliant crop prospects, but the situation does not have sufficient attractiveness to bring in general big trade. Shorts are inclined to nervousness in the May option now. Cash demand keeps fair and clearances good, with stocks on the decrease in all positions. The important factors now are cash demand and crop prospects. Developments in either will quietly affect values. The opening of navigation may cause a stir among the shorts in the May kind.

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 506,000 bu; corn, 714,000; oats, 14,000.

Liverpool close: Wheat unchanged to ¼d higher; corn unchanged to ⅛d lower.

Paris close: Wheat 3 centimes higher to 40 centimes lower; flour unchanged to 5 centimes higher.

Harris Gates has been a good buyer of May corn.

Winnipeg—Cloudy and calm, 20 above.

Grand Forks—Clear, southwest wind, 35 above; rained some yesterday.

Fargo—Cloudy and mild; 42 above; light rain yesterday.

Casselton—Cloudy, calm, mild.

Hillsboro—Clear, fine.

St. Cloudy—Cloudy and mild, calm.

Fergus Falls—Cloudy, calm.

Berlin close: Wheat, ½c higher.

Budapest—¼c lower.

London close: Wheat ¼d higher to ¾d lower; corn ¼d lower.

Broomhall cabled: Total world's shipments of breadstuffs during the week, 9,760,000. Of the above quantity the United Kinkdom took this week 3,228,000 against 3,448,000 last week and 3,560,000 a year ago.

Southwest weather: Kansas city, clear, 41 above; Atchison, cloudy, 35 above; St. Louis, cloudy, 50 above; Omaha, clear, 40 above.

On passage: Wheat 29,848,000 bu, decrease 1,176,000 bu; corn 12,787,000 bu, increase 567,000 bu.

Broomhall cabled: The light shipments of wheat to Liverpool last week partially offset the declines in America Saturday, opening prices being unchanged to ¼d lower. Later both deliveries eased off ¼d on the larger Russian shipments and increasing stocks at this port. Corn opened ¼d and ½d lower, the principal factor being the lower American cables of Saturday. During the morning May advanced ⅜d in sympathy with the squeeze ni March.

Weather map shows higher temperatures northwest, mild west and southwest; rains in Ohio valley, Pacific coast and in far south. Raining at 7 a. m. at Huron, S. D., Columbus, Ohio, Louisville and Nashville.

New York reports 17 loads of wheat and 15 loads of corn taken for export.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the retail trade made up the largest item in the opening market of the week. Good heavy draft horses were scarce; farm mares plentiful. Prices held at about last week's quotations. Values: Drafters, extra, $180@225; drafters, choice, $155@180; drafters, common to good, $125@155; farm horses, extra, $120@150; farm horses, choice, $110@120; farm horses, common to good, $85@110.

PEORIA WHISKY, March 30.—Whisky on the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

NEW YORK COPPER AND LEAD, March 30.—Copper and lead quiet and unchanged.

BEAR LEADERS OUT

They Attack the List Because It Does Not Respond to Bull Argument.

The First Hour's Selling Attributed to Calls for Additional Margins.

New York, March 30.—The opening movement of prices was hesitating and irregular, but the leading speculative stocks were lower. United States Steel preferred opened 1¼ down and Southern Pacific ran off 1⅝ on a few transactions. New York Central fell ⅞ and Pennsylvania and United States Steel lost 1½. On the other hand, Manhattan rose 1¼, St. Louis & San Francisco 1½ and Canada Southern 1⅞. There was a generally yielding tendency after the opening.

Bear leaders attacked the list vigorously on the failure of the market to reflect the rise in London or to respond to the good bank statement on Saturday. Southern Pacific was raided down 2⅛ to 58, the lowest of the movement; St. Paul, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated and Tennessee Coal declined 1@1½ below Saturday's close, and Manhattan and St. Louis & San Francisco lost their opening gains. Many other less prominent stocks also made substantial declines. Supporting orders checked the decline and rallies from the lowest extended to apoint or more in Amalgamated, New York Central, St. Paul and Canadian Pacific and two points in Southern Pacific. Speculation then became very dull and hesitating and prices were inclined to go off again at 11 o'clock.

The desultory rally continued when the recovery was pretty complete, some small fractional gains being established. Metropolitan Street Railway gained a point. Southern Pacific, after touching 60, fell back again a point, with a slightly unsettled effect, but the tone became firm again. The trading became intensely dull at the rally. The first hour's selling was attributed to calls for additional margins. Bonds were easier at noon.

Buying was encouraged by the absence of fresh selling at the higher level of prices. The inquiry, while small, carried St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Amalgamated up a few others, a fraction above last week's close.

Southern Pacific rallied to 60¼. Bull leaders were rather more disposed to hold the list steady than to force an advance. Southern Pacific fell back to near 59 later and the market eased off.

In the first hour to-day a special set movement was made against Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, the latter exhibiting considerable weakness. Practically all the international list was lower and there was further evidence of forced liquidation.

The continued absence of public interest, the increasing intensity of the Southern Pacific controversy, and various adverse rumors ranging from threatened labor troubles to fears of a money stringency, were the chief causes for the unsettled state of the list.

While definite information is lacking, there is little doubt that some of the banks have called on loans, as preliminary to the adjustment of present settlements.

Prices reacted slowly but the decline did not become precipitate until New York Central broke to 130¾. Other stocks fell off rapidly then. St. Paul and others touching the lowest. Declines from the high level ran well over a point in many instances, including Missouri Pacific, Norfolk & Western, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated. Selling slackened somewhat toward 2 o'clock but the market showed no disposition to harden much.

The apathy of the demand on rallies offered no encouragement to the bulls, and active selling was resumed, carrying prices to the lowest of the day. New York Central touched 130. St. Paul lost 1¾ and many active stocks extended their previous fractional losses to April or more. General Electric lost 2¼. Sloss-Sheffield Steel 3½, and Anaconda 5 points. The tightening of the call money market aggravated the weakness. Covering by room shorts caused a rally of a point in Southern Pacific, and of fractions in other stocks. The rally was not well held and the closing was active at irregular.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis. Closing figures are bid.

Sales.	Stocks—	High-est.	Low-est.	—Close— Bid. Mr. 30	Bid. Mr. 28
300	Am. Cot. Oil.	43	42⅞	42⅞	43
300	Am. Car	39¾	39¼	39¼	39½
100	do pr	91½	91	91	91
1,900	Am. Locomot.	27¾	27⅜	27½	27½
	do pr	95⅞	94½	94½	94
200	Am. Ice	7⅛	7	7	7
600	do pr	32	31	31	31¼
8,00	Am. Sugar	.....	.....	123¾	124
	do pr	.....	.....	121	121
6,300	do pr	93¾	93	93¾	93
56,600	Amal. Cop	67⅛	65⅛	65½	67
38,100	At.,Top. & S.F	81½	79¾	80⅛	80
1,300	do pra	97½	97	97	97
26,800	Balt. & Oho.	91½	89½	89⅝	91
	do pr	.....	.....	91½	92¼
6,600	Brook Rap Tr	65¾	64½	64⅝	65
14,300	Canadian Pac.	128⅛	126⅝	127	127⅛
3,600	Ches. & Ohio	45⅛	44	44¾	45
1,600	Chi. & Alton.	31¼	30½	30⅛	30¾
400	do pr	68½	68¼	68¼	68
300	Corn Products	33½	33½	33½	33½
300	do pr	82	81¾	81¾	82
2,500	Chi. Gr. W.	24	23½	24	24
1,000	do pr B.	40	39½	39½	39¾
	Chi. Term	17	16	16	16½
	do pr	29¾	29½	29½	30
1,000	Col., Fuel & Ir	65	63¼	63¼	.....
800	Col. Southern.	26⅛	26	25¼	25¼
	do 1st pr.	64¾	64¼	64¼	64
	do 2d pr.	39½	38⅞	38⅞	38⅛
	Col., H. C. & I	20	19½	19⅞	19½
2,200	Consol. Gas	204½	103¼	103¼	105¼
400	Del., Lack., pr	112¾	112	112	116
2,700	Del. & Hudson	167	165	165¼	166½
200	Du.,S.S. & At.	.....	.....	14¾	15
200	do pr	.....	.....	22¾	23
19,700	Erie	35¼	34⅛	34¼	34⅞
4,200	do 1st pr.	66¾	66	66⅜	66½
8,100	do 2d pr.	50¾	49½	49½	50
200	Evans. & T. H	64½	64	64	64½
200	do pr	85½	85	85	85
1,200	Gen. Electric.	190½	188	188	191
	Great Nor., pr	.....	.....	190	190
2,600	Illinois Central	137	136½	136¼	137
100	Iowa Central	36½	36¼	36½	36½
200	do pr	64	63½	63½	64
	K. C. & South.	30¼	29⅞	29⅞	30¾
	do pr	53¼	53¼	53¼	54
	Lake S. & W.	.....	.....	40	.....
4,800	Louis. & Nash.	118⅛	116½	116¾	117½
1,100	M., St.P. & Soo	69	68	68	69
200	do pr	.....	.....	124½	124½
3,200	Manhattan	139¼	138	138⅜	138½
11,700	Met. St. Ry.	135⅞	134¼	135½	135
26,600	Missouri Pac.	107¼	105⅞	106½	107
2,200	M., K. & T.	25¼	24⅝	24⅝	25
900	do pr	55	54	54⅜	54¾
9,200	Mexican Cent.	26½	26	26¼	26¼
	Mex. Nat	.....	.....	17⅝	17¾
	do pr	35	34½	34½	35
500	Nat. Lead	25¾	25	25¼	26½
3,400	Norfolk & W.	69¾	68¾	68¾	69½
200	do pr	90¾	90¼	90¼	90¾
	North Am. Co.	102	100½	100½	102
	Nor. Secur. Co.	103⅞	103	103	102¾
400	N.-Western	182	180⅝	182	182
40,000	N. Y. Central.	132⅝	130	130⅞	132⅝
	N.Y.,C.& St.L.	.....	.....	37	37
5,400	Ontario & W.	30⅛	29½	29½	30¼
	Pressed Steel.	.....	.....	60	60½
	do pr	.....	.....	93	92½
92,400	Penn. R. R.	138⅛	136⅛	136½	137
400	People's Gas.	101½	101	101	101½
16,800	Reading	59¼	57¾	58¼	58⅛
700	do 1st pr	.....	.....	83½	84¼
1,800	Repub. Steel.	19⅝	19¼	19¼	19⅝
600	do pr	77⅞	76⅛	76⅛	77½
	Rubber Goods.	25½	24¾	25	25¼
	do pr	78½	77½	78	78
24,500	Rock Island	43⅞	42⅝	42½	42½
1,000	do pr	76¾	76	76	75¾
3,600	St.L. & San F.	79½	77½	77½	78½
900	do 2d pr.	70	69⅛	69⅛	69
1,000	St. L. & S. W.	24	23½	23½	24
200	do pr	55½	55¼	55¼	55¾
42,400	St. Paul	162¾	159⅝	161⅛	161½
25,500	Southern Pac	60½	58	58⅜	.....
5,600	Southern Ry.	31⅝	31	31¼	31¼
200	do pr	.....	.....	90½	91
3,600	Tenn.Coal & I.	65	63½	63½	64⅜
3,900	Texas & Pac.	37¼	35⅞	35⅞	37
	Tol.,St.L & W.	25½	25	25	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	42½	.....
3,600	Twin City R.T	111	108¾	108½	111
61,100	Union Pacific.	90¾	89⅛	89¾	.....
200	do pr	90	89½	89	.....
1,400	U. S. Leather.	12½	12	12	12¼
400	do pr	90½	90	90	90
100	U. S. Rubber.	.....	.....	15	15
100	do pr	.....	.....	50½	52
14,600	U. S. Steel	35⅞	35¼	35¼	35¾
13,300	do pr	85½	84½	85⅜	85⅝
1,200	Wabash	28	27½	27½	27¾
8,200	do pr	50	48¼	48¼	49⅝
300	Western Union	87⅝	87½	87½	87½
200	Wheel & L. E	.....	.....	22¾	23
700	do 1st pr.	53¼	52	52	52
200	do 2d pr.	.....	.....	23½	23¾
500	Wis. Central.	25	24½	24½	25
800	do pr	47⅞	47	47	47½

Total sales, 671,600.

MONEY REPORTS

NEW YORK, March 30.—Money on call steady at 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and at $4.83¾ for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.87@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼. Bar silver, 49½c. Mexican dollars, 38½c. Government bonds steady; 2s, registered 106, coupon 106½; 3s, registered 107½; coupon 108; new 4s, registered 136, coupon 137; old 4s, registered 110, coupon 111; 5s, registered 103½, coupon 103½.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Exchanges, $120,987,945; balances, $8,024,680.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 30.—Bank clearings today, $2,130,738.18. New York exchange, selling rate, 50c premium; buying rate, par. Chicago exchange, selling rate, 25c premium; buying rate, 25c discount. London sixty-day sight documentary exchange, $4.83⅝.

ST PAUL, March 30.—Clearings, $1,018,701.13.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Clearings, $2,726,042; balances, $547,281. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Clearings, $28,690,122; balances, $3,133,700; New York exchange, 25c premium; foreign exchange unchanged; sterling posted at $4.84½ for 60 days and at $4.87½ for demand.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Clearings, $12,383,938; balances, $2,135,850. Money, 5@5½ per cent.

PARIS, March 30.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 2½ centimes for the account; change on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks.

LONDON, March 30.—Gold premium at Lisbon, 25; Madrid, 35.15.

BOSTON, March 30.—Exchanges, $14,207,452; balances, $1,026,953.

LONDON, March 30.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £14,000.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS, March 30.—Consols for money, 90 3-16; consols for the account, 90 3-16; Anaconda, 5¼; Atchison, 82⅞; Atchison preferred, 90¾; Baltimore & Ohio, 93½; Canadian Pacific, 131½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 46⅝; Chicago Great Western, 24½; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 170; De Beers, 21½; Denver & Rio Grande, 36⅞; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 89; Erie, 35⅝; Erie first preferred, 68¼; Erie second preferred, 54½; Illinois Central, 140½; Louisville & Nashville, 120½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 25⅞; New York Central, 137½; Norfolk & Western, 71; Norfolk & Western preferred, 81; Pennsylvania, 70½; Rand Mines, 11⅛; Reading, 30; Reading first preferred,