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Wheat Was Sluggish Early, but Closed at a Slight Advance.

LONGS TOOK SOME LATE PROFITS

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CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—It was a weather market in wheat today, and for a while trade was rather sluggish; prices were decidedly firm, and during the first hour May sold 1¼c above the close on Saturday and held a good portion of the advance for a long time. The conditions, which have been admittedly bad for winter wheat in the west and southwest for some days, were looked on as quite alarming today. The recent soft weather had converted the snow covering of the fields into ponds and lakes, and a blizzard carrying temperatures of from 10° to 15° below zero was reported in the territory between Kansas City and Des Moines.

Cables were firm and the receipts at interior points were little. All of these things made the shorts nervous and anxious to cover. The result was that the futures opened at from 78⅜c to 79c, against 78¼c at the close on Saturday, and a further appreciation to 79½c resulted. At the advance longs proceeded to take their profits, and their offerings, together with the unexpected small decrease in the visible supply, caused the market to weaken, and the close was steady at from 78⅜c to 78¾c, or only a shade above the lowest price of the day.

Corn was exceedingly dull and its fluctuations in prices were almost in sympathy with wheat, closing with a loss of ⅛c, compared with Saturday's last figures, the final weakness being added to by the visible supply and heavy estimate of receipts for tomorrow.

Hog products were somewhat unsettled. Hogs were lower and this fact, with free offerings in the product, caused a period of weakness during the early trading but later there was a rally, owing to covering by shorts, and then another period of weakness, though the low point touched in the early trading was not reached.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 228 cars; corn, 509 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	SAT'Y
Wheat No 2					
February	74⅞	75½	74⅞	74⅝@¾	73¾
May	78⅜@79	79⅛	78⅜	78⅜@⅝	78¼
July	78⅛	79½	78¼	78¼@⅝	77⅝@⅞
Corn No. 2—					
February	44¼	44¼	43¾	43¾	44
May	47⅝	48	47½	47⅝	47⅝
July	47⅝	47⅝	47¼	47¼	47⅝
Oats No. 2—					
February	31¼	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
May	35	35	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Mess Pork—					
May	19 52½	19 65	19 55	19 55	19 57½
Lard—					
May	11 70	11 85	11 62½	11 82½	11 70
July	11 45	11 47½	11 45	11 45	11 45
Short Ribs—					
May	10 12½	10 12½	9 95	10 10	10 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74⅝@74¾c; No. 3 spring, 62c; No. 2 red, 75c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 43¾c; No. 3 cash, 89¾c; No. 3 yellow, 41@42c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 white, no sales; No. 3 white, 33c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 64c; No. 3, no sales; No. 4, no sales.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.18¼@1.18¾.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.52.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., new, $18.12@18.25; lard, per 100 lbs., $11.80@11.82½; short ribs sides, (loose), $10.10@10.20; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.87½@10.00; short clear sides (boxed), $10.60@10.70.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.17.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf 5⅝@5⅝c; granulated, 5⅛c; standard "A," 5c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	95,000	29,000
Corn, bu	187,000	75,000
Oats, bu	138,000	107,000
Rye, bu	5,000	9,000
Barley, bu	72,000	35,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was lower; creamery, 22@28c; dairies, 22@27c. Eggs, lower, 27c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,054 pkgs.; exports, 6,759 bbls., 20,589 sacks; sales, 10,150 pkgs.; market dull, steady; winter wheat, low grades, $2.10@2.55; fair to fancy, $2.55@2.75; patents, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.50; straights, $3.60@4.50; patents, $4.25@5.00.

CORNMEAL—Quiet, steady; yellow western, $2.75@2.80.

BARLEY—Firm, quiet; western, 60@80c; No. 2 Toronto, 84@85c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull, steady; western, 65@85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 6,975 bu.; exports, 142,297 bu.; sales, 995,000 bu. futures; 72,000 bu. spot. Spot market moderately active for export, firmer; No. 2 red in store and elevator, 80½@80¾c; afloat, 81¾@82½c; f. o. b., 81¾@82½c; ungraded red, 65@75c; No. 1 northern, 85½@85¾c; No. 1 hard, 91@91½c; No. 2 northern, 84½@84¾c; No. 3 spring, 80½@80¾c. Options were moderately active; opened firm at ⅛@⅛c advance and gained 1⅛c on firmer cables, foreign buying, small India shipments and shorts covering, declined ⅛@⅜c with the west, decrease in visible supply lighter than expected and local realizing, closing weak ⅛@⅜c over Saturday's; No. 2 red, March, 80⅞@81⅜c, closing at 80½c; May, 82 9-16@83 3-16c, closing at 82⅝c; July, 83½@84⅛c, closing at 83½c.

Stocks of grain, store and afloat, February 4: wheat 13,471,603; corn 779,598; oats 1,571,780; rye 110,768; barley 390,920; malt 27,714; peas 12,410.

CORN—Receipts, 38,600 bu.; exports, 29,900 bu.; sales, 180,000 bu. futures, 48,000 bu. spot. Spots lower, with options dull, closing firm; No. 2, 54⅛c in elevator, 55⅛@⅛c afloat; ungraded mixed, 54c; steamer mixed, 53½c; No. 3, 51@51½c; No. 2 white 55c in store. Options advanced early ⅛@⅜c with covering by shorts, declined ⅛@¾c on the increased visible and closed weak, ⅛@⅛c under Saturday; February 54⅛@55c, closing 54⅛c; March, 53⅞@54c, closing 53⅞c; May, 53⅞@54c, closing 53⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 94,800 bu.; exports, 70,000 bu.; sales, 75,000 bu. futures, 59,000 bu. spot. Spots, quiet, firmer, dull; May, 39⅜@39⅝c, closing at 39⅝c; spot prices: No. 2, white, 41½c; No. 2 Chicago, 39½c; No. 3, 37¾c; No. 3 white, 40¼c; mixed western, 39½@40c; white western, 39@46c.

HAY—Moderate demand, steady.

HOPS—Quiet, unchanged; state, common to choice, 21@35c; Pacific coast, 21@24c.

HIDES—Fair demand; unchanged; wet salted, New Orleans selected, 45 and 60 lbs., 4½@6c; Texas selected, 50 and 60 lbs., 5@7c.

CUT MEATS—Dull, steady; pickled bellies, 11¾c; pickled shoulders, 10c; pickled hams, 14@14¼c; middles, dull, steady; short clear, 11⅝c; lard, higher; western steam closed at $12.10 bid; sales, none; options sales, none; March, $12.10 bid; May, $12.10 bid; July, $11.80 asked; pork, dull, firm; old mess, $19.25@19.75; new mess, $20.75.

BUTTER—Quiet, firm; western dairy, 18@24c; CHEESE—Firm, fair demand; part skims, 4@10¾c.

EGGS—Strong, fair demand; western fresh, 39@40c; receipts, 2,771 pkgs.

RICE—Firm, active.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, fair demand, firm.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, quiet; sales, 1,400 tons of Muscovado, 89 test at 4⅛c, and 500 bags centrifugals, 96 test, at 3 7-16c; refined quiet, steady.

PIG IRON—Steady; American, $12.75@16.50.

COPPER—Quiet, steady; Lake, $12.00.

LEAD—Dull, firm; domestic, $3.95.

TIN—Quiet; Straits, $20.20.

Omaha Produce Market.

On Sunday morning the weather turned warm and there were not a few of those interested in produce that thought the time had come for a change in the situation. Before night, however, the weather changed and the thermometer registered below zero before Monday morning. Hence the present week opens without any essential change in the market. The receipts were light on all kinds of produce and the movement of goods was very limited. The weather is so cold that no one ventures out only under compulsion, and that fact has much to do with limiting the demand for produce.

APPLES—Stocks are held at $3.50@4.00 for fair to choice stock.

BANANAS—Quoted at $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.00@2.25.

BUTTER—The arrivals of butter are not large enough to make any very decided change in the market and prices continue in about the same groove. Good country roll sells at 17@20c and fancy at 25@22c.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Good stock 2½@3c.

CELERY—Per doz., 40c.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and cherry, $8.50; bell and bugle, $10.00; Jersey Cape Cod, $9.50.

EGGS—The continued cold weather stimulated dealers to hold on to stocks, and there was not much talk of selling except at 26@27c. The consumption is about the lightest that it has been at any time this season, although the market is not as high as it was a short time ago. It is getting so late in the season that people expect every day that prices will take a tumble, and they are waiting for the decline before buying. A good many frozen eggs are coming in at the present time. In almost every lot there are more or less frozen, even among those shipped by express.

GAME—There were a few rabbits on the market which were being held at $1.50 for small and $3.00 for jacks. The arrival of any quantity would make it impossible to obtain any such prices.

HAY—The market is about steady at $6.00@6.50.

HIDES—No. 1 salted, 4@4½c; No. 2, 3@3½c; flint, 6c.

HONEY—Choice to fancy white clover, 18@20c; fair to good, 16@18c.

LEMONS—Choice to fancy, $3.75@4.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Good shipping stock, $8.50.

NUTS—Large hickory, $1.65; black walnuts, $1.00@1.25.

OYSTERS—The local market is steady at 25@42c per can.

ONIONS—Home grown, $1.00 per bushel; Spanish per crate, $1.90@2.00.

ORANGES—The market is about steady. Sizes 176 to 226 are quoted at $2.75 for russetts and $3.00 for brights. Sizes 250 to 320 are quoted at $2.75 for brights and $2.50 for russetts. Tangerines, put up in half boxes, $3.00.

POULTRY—The market was very quiet and prices were about steady. Chickens, small and choice, 10@11c; large and fat, 8½@9c; old roosters and rough stock, 7c; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks and geese, 9@11c.

POTATOES—Only small lots moving from store. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at 85c; Utah and Colorado, 90c@$1.00; choice native, 75@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—There are a few in the market which are selling at $4.50.

VEAL—Choice and fat small veals, 8@10c; large and thin, 3@6c.

PRODUCE POINTERS.

The recent cold wave in Florida is said to have killed the cut worms, that were doing so much damage, as well as freezing oranges and early vegetables.

The oyster situation at Baltimore is brightening up and there is a much better prospect for an increased supply of oysters than there was a short time ago.

The southern California fruit growers have a strong union and a good many of the large shippers of California are only doing a commission business for the growers.

A Baltimore paper says that it looks to them as if some one had cornered the egg market and was forcing prices up. It is suspected here that old Boreas is the manipulator.

On Sunday a prominent commission man who is long on eggs hurried out a messenger to notify his salesman when he opened up on Monday morning not to refuse any offer on eggs. In an hour the weather had changed to freezing and another messenger was dispatched with orders to the salesman not to sell eggs at any price. Jack Frost appears to have the egg market right under his thumb at present.

The report of the secretary of the Elgin Dairy Board of Trade for 1892 shows that the production in the 300 factories owned and operated by members of that body were 30,496,284 lbs. of butter and 7,115,735 lbs. cheese. Cash transactions on the board for the year amounted to $7,725,725 on butter and $589,286 on cheese, making a total of $8,315,286. The yearly average price of butter was 25⅜c and cheese 8 2-7c.

The cargo of oranges carried directly to London from Florida recently by the steamer Ethelwold was an experiment that was not wholly barren of amusing features during the sale of the fruit. The cargo embraced 9,415 boxes, owned and shipped by 132 growers. There were all sorts of sizes and all sorts of colors, from clear bright to dark russets, in every lot, and the catalogue men had a fearful time grading and assorting. The sampling, or opening of sample boxes, was equally slow and tedious. However, the russets proved unwelcome strangers and were regarded with suspicion by most of the fruit buyers. One dealer inquired how the russet was produced, asking if the orange had not been crossed with a russet apple. Such ignorance of pomology by a fruit dealer is to be deplored.

The orange growers and shippers of California are not slow to recognize the situation of the Florida growers and try to profit by their misfortune, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Here is a paragraph from a printed circular to the trade seeking orders: "Florida has been having some very cold, frosty weather, which has injured her orange crop so it will be almost impossible for you to get a good, straight car free from frost from them the balance of the season." While this statement is somewhat alluring, though questionable, the California fruit will not come here until their figures go lower or Florida's go higher. Another shipping concern out there gets back at their brethren with branch houses in this way: "We have no branch houses in any market to compete with our customers, and will therefore not conflict with the trade by offering in less quantities than carload lots. We sell only in carload lots to the wholesale trade."

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

P. P. Daigh, druggist at Humboldt, has sold out.

P. W. Shearer, a grocer at Nelson, is reported sold out.

L. S. Smith, dry goods and groceries, at Superior, has sold out.

D. I Wolford will discontinue his general store at West Point.

W. A. Hunt & Son have sold out their general store at Nelson.

William Chenowith, dry goods and groceries at Ashland, has failed.

C. A. Robertson, running a general store at Smyrna, will discontinue.

Mrs. G. B. Gewett is selling out her millinery business at Beaver City.

Abram Williams of Bladen has sold out his livery and hotel to S. F. Baker.

Bradford & Hays, confectioners at Hardy, have been succeeded by W. D. Shelton.

H. E. Sterns, in the dry goods business at Humboldt, has been succeeded by Sterns Bros Co.

Weaver & Comstock, in the implement business at Oak, have been succeeded by Comstock & Ensley.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—⅜@½c above Saturday; cash, 69½c; May closed, 73⅜@73¾c; July, 75½c.

CORN—Cash higher, 40½c; options ⅜c under Saturday; February and March closed 41¼c; May, 41⅜c.

OATS—Lower; cash, 31c bid; May closed 34¼c.

RYE—Dull; 53½c bid.

BARLEY—No sales.

BRAN—Higher; 71@72½c.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Lower at 27c.

PORK—Steady; old, $19.00; new, $20.00. Lard higher, $11.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 253,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 54,000 bu.; corn, 124,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu.; barley, 10,000 bu.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—PETROLEUM—Interest in petroleum has entirely disappeared and today there were no transactions in the certificates at either exchanges and no quotations recorded.

TALLOW—Active, strong; city ($2.00 for pkgs.) 4¼c bid.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull, but easy; crude, 57c bid; yellow, 61c.

ROSIN—Scarce, firm; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.42½.

TURPENTINE—More doing and firmer at 34½@35c.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—LINSEED OIL—21s 6d per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—23s 4½d per cwt.

CALCUTTA LINSEED—43s 6d per quarter.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—TALLOW—Nominal; stocks exhausted; quoted at 33s per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—23s 9d per cwt.

LINSEED OIL—21s per cwt.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Options opened firm, unchanged to 15 points up, closed steady, 5 points down to 10 points up; sales, 45,000 bags, including February, $17.55@17.65; March, $17.50@17.60; April, $17.15@17.25; May, $16.95@17.05; June, $16.80@16.90; July, $16.75@16.80; August, $16.70@16.80; September, $16.70@16.75; October, $16.70; November, $16.50@16.55; December, $16.50@16.55. Spot Rio, steady but dull; No. 7, $18.25@18.37½.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 4.—First ordinary, 14,900 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 14,600 reis. Receipts during the week, 68,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 34,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 91,000 bags; stock 154,000 bags.

SANTOS, Feb. 4.—Receipts during the week were 60,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 49,000 bags; shipments to the United States, none; stock, 305,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—WHEAT—1c higher; No. 2 hard, 66½@67c; No. 2 red, 71c.

CORN—⅛c higher; No. 2 mixed, 36@36¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c.

RYE—Steady at 52½c.

BUTTER—In light demand and dull; creamery, 24@28c; dairy, 16@18c.

EGGS—Unsettled at 26c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 64,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—Steady; demand fair; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s@6s 6d per cental; red western, spring, 6s 3½d@6s 4½d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 10½d@5s 11½d.

CORN—Steady; demand fair.

BACON—Long and short clear, 55 lbs., 52s per cwt.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 6.—WHEAT—Firm; May, 71¾c; No. 2 spring, 69@71c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 35½@36; No. 3, 35½@35c.

BARLEY—63c.

RYE—60c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 6.—CORN—No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 40c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, through billed, 32½c.

British Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The English wheat holding is estimated to amount to from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 quarters. Twenty-three country markets are firm on home wheat, while forty-six show a decline of 6d.

The American proposal to legislate against option dealing does not help trade. With 1,700,000 quarters on the passage from California, further exports from the Pacific coast appear to be unneeded. It is not likely that India will ship wheat until March.

The visible supply of corn is over 12,000,000 bu., against 7,000,000 bu. at the corresponding time last year. It is believed that English wheat will not reach 32s during the year.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—Wheat higher; cash 69½c; May, 73¾c.

CORN—Lower, cash 40½c; May 43c.

OATS—Lower, cash 31½c; May 34½c.

PORK—Steady; new $20.00. Lard higher; $10.22½c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Visible grain supply: Wheat, 81,389,000 bu.; corn, 13,462,000 bu.; oats, 5,954,000 bu.; rye, 917,000 bu.; barley 2,155,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 6.—Steady; middling, 9 3-16c; low middling, 8¾c; good ordinary, 8⅜c; net receipts, 5,136 bales.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Moving Force in the Market Was the Gold Question.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—There was a moderately active business in stocks, but with the exception of some strength in early dealings, when operators were waiting for some indications of the prospects of the repeal of the silver law, it was weak almost throughout and final changes are generally at the lowest, with many material losses for the day. The gold question was the moving force in the market and when the senate refused to vote on a motion to repeal the silver law, the market weakened under considerable pressure of long stocks, the decline being accelerated by the operations of the bears, who from that time moved prices their own way. Sterling exchange was firmer, the bills drawn against gold shipments having been readily absorbed, and bankers announce that shipments of gold are likely to be made at the end of the week. Foreign advices received in the street state that should the silver law be repealed there would probably be less demand for gold.

The industrial stocks were not so prominent in the dealings, and only Cordage and Sugar showed any particular strength, the rest moving in unison with the general list, and Distillers showing a final loss of nearly 1¼ per cent. The operations of the bears were directed largely against the grangers, and buying of St. Paul by London had little influence to stop the effect of their sales. The weak spot in the list, however, was the coalers. The further action against the Jersey Central by the New Jersey courts, in connection with the persistent selling of other anthracite stocks, was effective in lower quotations among the whole group. Delaware & Hudson led with a loss of 2 per cent, but Lackawanna and Reading each lost 1¼. The losses among the grangers were nearly as large, however, Burlington losing 1½ per cent, Omaha 1½ per cent and St. Paul 1 per cent. Manhattan was without support and declined 4 per cent net for the day on comparatively small transactions, but the other changes were generally for small amounts. The strong feature was New England, but that was only in the forenoon when there was an urgent demand for the stock, and the proximity of the time for the closing of the books led to the inference that one or the other side in the contest for control was strengthening its line. Later in the day, however, it was allowed to run off to about its lowest point and finally closed unchanged.

Among the specialties the arrival of the City of Pekin infused a little life into Pacific Mail, but Colorado Fuel was the only one to make any material change, rising to 70 and falling back 3 per cent. The market closed active and weak at about the lowest prices.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	34⅝	Northern Pacific	15¼
Adams Express	157	do preferred	49⅝
Alton, T. H.	35	U. P. Den. & Gulf	14
do preferred	150	Northwestern	114⅝
American Express	119	do preferred	142
Baltimore & Ohio	96	N. Y. Central	110¼
Canada Pacific	80⅝	N. Y. & N. E.	49⅝
Canada Southern	57⅛	Ontario & Western	18⅛
Central Pacific	34	Oregon Imp.	28
Ches. & Ohio	24⅝	Oregon Nav.	82
Chicago Alton	144	Ore. S. L. & U. N.	22½
C. B. & Q.	100⅝	Pacific Mail	24⅝
Chicago Gas	76⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E.	17¼
Consolidated Gas	135⅛	Pittsburg	157
C. C. C. & St. L.	56¾	Pullman Palace	197¾
Cotton Oil Cert.	46⅝	Reading	48⅛
Del. Hudson	134	Rock Island	80⅝
D. L. & W.	153⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
*D. & R. G. pfd	54⅝	St. Paul	80⅛
D. & C. F. Co	42¼	do preferred	124
East Tenn.	34	St. Paul & Omaha	55⅝
Erie	25	do preferred	119⅛
do preferred	55⅛	Southern Pacific	33¼
Fort Wayne	156	Sugar Refinery	133½
Gt. Northern pfd	142	Tenn. Coal & Iron	34⅛
C. & E. I. pfd	104⅝	Texas Pacific	9½
Hocking Valley	30¼	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	79
Illinois Central	102¼	Union Pacific	40⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	47	U. S. Express	67
Kan. & Tex. pfd	25⅝	W. St. L. & P.	11⅝
Lake Erie & West	23⅛	do preferred	24¾
do preferred	78⅛	Wells Fargo Exp.	146
Lake Shore	129¾	Western Union	97⅝
Lead Trust	48⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	20
Louis. & Nash.	73⅝	do preferred	68⅝
Louis. & New Alb'y.	24⅝	Minn & St. L.	17⅛
Manhattan Con.	163½	D. & R. G.	17
Memphis & C.	40	General Electric	111⅛
Michigan Central	106⅝	National Linseed	39¼
Missouri Pacific	57¼	C. Fuel & Iron	18⅞
Mobile & Ohio	34	do pre ferred	105
Nashville Chatt.	88	Hous. & Tex. Cen.	6¼
Nat'l Cordage new	75¾		
do preferred	135⅝		
N. J. Central	127⅝		
Norfolk & W. pfd	37¼		
North American Co	11¼		

*Ex. div.

The total sales of stocks today were 381,876 shares, including: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 6,500; Chicago Gas, 7,000; Chesapeake & Ohio, 6,400; Cotton Oil, 6,900; Distilling, 31,200; Louisville & Nashville, 5,100; National Cordage, 24,600; New England, 27,700; Northern Pacific (preferred), 16,900; Reading, 69,500; Richmond Terminal, 15,200; St. Paul, 21,600; St. Paul & Omaha, 6,100; Sugar, 36,300; Union Pacific, 4,400; Western Union, 4,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan 2 per cent; closed offered 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¼@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾ for sixty day bills and $4.87 for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds the same.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	113⅝	Northern Pac. 2nds	115
U. S. 4s coup	113¾	N. W. Consols	140
U. S. 4½s reg	100	do deben. 5s	109¾
Pacific 6s of '95	105	S. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	88
Louisiana st'pd 4s	102	S. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	40
Tenn. new set 6s	102	St. Paul Consols	127½
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
Tenn. new set 3s	74½	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	80
Canada So. 2nds	102½	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	27¾
Cen. Pacific 1sts	105	Union Pacific 1sts	106
D. & R. G. 1sts	118	West Shore	102¾
D. & R. G. 4s	88	R. G. W. 1st	118
Erie 2nds	104½	Atch. 4s	83¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	82½	Atch. 2s adj. class A.	55¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	66¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	68
Mutual Union 6s	115	do 2d 5s	97
N. J. C. 1st. Cert.	111	H. & T. C. 5s	107¾
Northern Pac. 1sts	117¼	H. & T. C. Cons. 6s	104½

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 6.—Call loans, 3@4; time paper, 5@5½. The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atchison A. T. & S. F.	34⅝	*Franklin	13
Boston & Albany	219	*Kearsarge	12
Boston & Maine	171¾	Osceola	37½
C., B. & Q.	101	Quincy	138
Eastern R. R. 5s	119¼	Santa Fe Copper	7
Fitchburg R. R. pfd.	93½	Tamarack	161
Little Rock & F. S. 7s	75	Anniston Land Co.	22
Mass. Central	20¾	Boston Land Co.	8¼
Mex. Cen. com	7	West End Land Co.	17½
N. Y. & N. England	49¼	Bell Telephone	209
Old Colony	216	Lamson Store S.	165¾
*Rutland common	3	Water Power	2⅞
Rutland pfd	70	C. M.	8
Wis. Central com.	15	N. E. T.	58¾
Allouez M. C. (new)	¾	B. & B.	11¾
Boston & Mont.	34½	Gen. Elec.	111½
Calumet & Hecla	330		

* old.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	50	Plymouth	50
Con. Cal. & Va	250	Sierra Nevada	125
Deadwood	100	Standard	145
Gould and Curry	60	Union Con	100
Hale and Norcross	85	Yellow Jacket	95
Homestake	1250	Iron Silver	45
Mexican	150	Quicksilver	300
Ontario	1400	do preferred	1700
Ophir	190	Bulwer	10

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	15	Mexican	150
Belcher	85	Ophir	210
Best & Belcher	155	Potosi	185
Chollar	60	Savage	115
Con. Cal. & Va	270	Sierra Nevada	155
Crown Point	75	Union Con	105
Gould & Curry	100	Utah	20
Hale & Norcross	75	Yellow Jacket	75

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—The closing quotations of the mining stocks were as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Net	$ .20	$ .25	Small Hps.	$ .85	$ .95
Granite M.	3.75	4.00	Hope	3.90	4.10
Bimetallic	....	8.50	Montrose	.09	.97
Elizabeth	.42½	.45			

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—Clearings, $1,875,402.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Three per cent rentes 97f 85c for the account.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Clearings, $80,710,469; balances, $5,267,044.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—Clearings, $4,480,333; balances, $534,020. Money, quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount to par.

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—Spanish gold, $2.50¼@2.50½. Exchange, quiet. Sugar, quiet.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 6.—Clearings, $2,143,170; balances, $365,053. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 6.—Clearings, $9,258,240; balances, $1,568,284. Money, 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 6.—Money, 3½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, $3,088,850.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 6.—Clearings, $14,578,578; balances, $1,830,808. Money, 3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10@15c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—Clearings, $19,290,840. New York exchange, 10@15c discount. Sterling exchange, dull; sixty-day bills, $4.85¼; demand, $4.87½. Money, easy at 5@6 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Light Receipts and Cold Weather Make Prices Higher and Trading Brisk.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—The week starts out with rather limited receipts of all kinds.

The run of cattle was unusually light for a Monday, and it was considerably after 1 o'clock before the last train had arrived. On the early market desirable cattle changed hands readily at prices strong to a dime higher than Saturday. Both shippers and local houses bought freely, the sharp, biting north wind being of material assistance in getting dealers together. There was a big bunch of 1,442-lb. beeves here that brought $5.10, but fair to good 1,000 to 1,200-lb. steers sold very largely at from $4.00 to $4.65, with fair to poor stuff from that down to $3.40. Although the afternoon trade was hardly as active as in the morning, prospects favored a very respectable clearance.

Cow stuff sold at 5c to 10c better than Saturday for all grades. Extreme sales of poor to choice cows and heifers were at from $2.00 to $4.00, with the bulk of the decent stock at from $2.30 to $3.25. Rough stock of all kinds sold at considerably stronger prices, with common bulls as low as $2.00 and choice fat stags up to $4.30. Fair to good calves sold at steady to strong prices, from $2.50 to $5.75.

The yards were full of stockers and feeders in the hands of regular dealers, but with no country demand to speak of on account of the intensely cold weather; prices remained in about last week's low notches, with no immediate prospect of any improvement. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	907	$3 40	10	1107	$4 35
1	920	3 50	51	1151	4 40
24	802	3 65	20	1218	4 40
15	884	3 70	32	1225	4 40
115	1102	3 85	20	1086	4 40
20	1032	4 00	13	1235	4 40
40	1059	4 05	18	1365	4 45
21	1068	4 10	30	1252	4 55
12	1053	4 10	79	1136	4 60
8	1040	4 15	42	1209	4 65
20	1076	4 20			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

22	1032	4 00	18	1165	4 15
22	1096	4 15	40	1178	4 65
2	1220	4 15	80	1442	5 10
4	1170	4 15			

COWS.

1	1000	2 00	21	970	2 75
1	810	2 00	20	967	2 75
3	893	2 00	7	1068	2 75
1	800	2 00	2	885	2 80
3	1006	2 00	14	846	2 80
28	764	2 10	21	924	2 90
23	882	2 15	8	1067	2 90
1	1000	2 15	14	957	3 00
7	907	2 15	14	1018	3 00
6	933	2 20	12	1105	3 00
11	1007	2 25	19	1106	3 05
1	930	2 30	14	1005	3 15
10	757	2 30	2	1060	3 20
20	845	2 30	21	1020	3 25
2	950	2 35	2	1370	3 25
13	914	2 40	2	1175	3 25
11	1123	2 40	24	1071	3 25
20	879	2 40	1	1320	3 25
20	773	2 45	24	1023	3 30
2	1100	2 50	70	1046	3 40
2	930	2 60	5	1291	3 50
18	1031	2 70	40	999	4 00
24	929	2 70			

CALVES.

1	300	2 50	1	110	5 50
1	310	2 50	2	255	5 75
6	266	3 00	1	140	6 00