GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Decreased World's Available Supply of Wheat Strengthens Prices.

REDUCED SUPPLY ALSO IMPROVES MARKET

May Corn and Oats Both Higher, but Provisions Are Unchanged and in Several Lines Lower for the Day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A decrease in the world's available stocks imparted strength to wheat prices today. Prospects of a reduction in primary receipts also contributed to the better tone. The May option closed with a gain of ¼c. May corn was up ⅝c, while May oats were 1⅛c higher. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

Before the opening hope for improvement in wheat value were submerged by a deluge of news of bearish character. Foreign grain markets were lower, world's shipments for the week extremely liberal and the quantity afloat for Europe and Great Britain heavily increased. In addition there was the report from Minneapolis that flour mills there were all closed on account of over-abundance of supplies. With such bearish information opening prices here were lower, May being off ⅛@⅛c at 89⅝@90c. Commission houses and pit traders were liberal sellers and with little support the price declined still further. When May had reached 85⅝c, the market became steadier on a fair demand which was supposed to be from the leading long. Prices showed some advancement as a result of this buying. May rallying to the opening figure. A decided change in sentiment occurred toward the noon hour. Buying orders appeared to come from all quarters. The market responded to the improved demand and within a short time May was selling at 91⅛c, or a gain of 1⅝c from the low point. The mood was helped by the visible supply figures, which showed a considerable decrease. Reports from Kansas stated that there was little wheat left in the farmers' hands in that state. Weakness in Wall street, thought possibly to reflect fresh war news, was a factor in strengthening the situation. Both May and July wheat came out freely on the bulge. In the decline resulting the nearby suffered most and sold off to 89⅝@90c. The market was firm the last half hour, but showed no tendency to advance. May closed ⅛c higher at 90⅝c. After ranging between 83⅝@85⅞c, July closed at 82⅝@82⅞c, a gain of ⅛@⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 351,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 724,000 bushels, against 780,000 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage increased 2,848,000 bushels, while the visible supply decreased 825,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 462 cars, against 461 cars last week and 620 cars a year ago.

A strong feeling pervaded the corn pit, more from a lack of offerings than from any prominent buying. The market was little easier earlier in sympathy with wheat and on lower cables. Reports from the country, however, continued to show a good feeding demand and shorts showed some alarm over the smallness of receipts. With the advance in wheat prices the corn market became decidedly strong. There was some realizing on the upturn, but no offerings were readily absorbed. The close was strong and near the top. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 50@50⅛c, declined to 49⅝c, rallying later to 50⅞c. The close was at 50¾c. Local receipts were 558 cars, 5 of contract grade.

There was a large trade in oats and prices were on a higher level. Commission houses and shorts were active buyers throughout the day, but offerings were altogether too small for the demand. There was a slight decline early in sympathy with other grains, but the dip was short-lived. Buying of May oats by the long interests precipitated a general rush by shorts to cover and rendered the market very strong. The close was near the top. May opened ⅛c lower at 47⅞c and after selling at 47⅝c, advanced to 44⅛@44⅜c, closing at 44⅜c. Local receipts were 189 cars.

Liquidation by commission houses and selling by packers caused weakness in provisions early in the day. The lower prices at the yards were a factor in brisk but quiet selling orders. There was a fair demand for lard and ribs later and in consequence part of the early loss was regained. The close was steady, with May pork 2½c lower at $13. May lard was unchanged at $7.30, with ribs down 5c at $6.85@6.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 635 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Y'st'y.
*Wheat—					
May	89⅝@90	91⅛	89⅝	90⅝	89⅞@90
July	83⅝@84	85⅞	81⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Sep.	77⅝@78	78⅞	77⅛	78	77⅞
*Corn—					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	47⅞	48⅝
May	50@50⅛	50⅞	49⅝	50⅞	50⅛
July	48⅞@48⅞	49⅝	47⅞	48⅝	48⅛
*Oats—					
May	40	41	40	41	40
May	47⅞	44⅛@44⅜	43⅝	44⅜	43⅝
July	37⅞	38⅛@38⅜	37⅞	38⅛	38
Sep.	32⅞	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛	32⅞@33⅛
Pork—					
May	12 85	13 00	12 85	13 00	12 82½
Lard—					
May	7 27½	7 30	7 27½	7 30	7 30
July	7 30	7 32½	7 25	7 32	7 30
Ribs—					
May	6 35	6 87½	6 30	6 87	6 82½
July	6 70	6 70	6 65	6 67½	6 72½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market easy; winter patents, $4.30@4.50; straights, $4.00@4.20; spring patents, $4.10@4.30; straights, $3.60@4.00; bakers', $2.40@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 84@90c; No. 3, 78@88c; No. 2 red, 88⅝@90⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 36c; No. 3 yellow, 45c.

OATS—No. 2, 41@41½c; No. 3 white, 41@43½c.

RYE—No. 2, 58c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 40@50c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16; prime timothy, $3.05; clover, contract grade, $10.75@$11.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.87½@13.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.05@7.10. Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.25@6.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.87½@7.00.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	25,400	11,100
Wheat, bu.	39,400	34,800
Corn, bu.	296,900	204,400
Oats, bu.	346,600	107,800
Rye, bu.	18,900	4,200
Barley, bu.	42,800	18,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@22½c; dairies, 13@20c. Eggs, easy, at mark, cases included, 20@23c. Cheese, steady, 10@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,600 bbls.; shipments, 1,540 bbls.; market quiet but unchanged; winter patents, $4.25@4.45; winter straights, $4.25@4.40; Minnesota patents, $4.70@5.00; winter extras, $2.20@2.50; Minnesota bakers', $3.90@4.20; winter low grades, $3.00@3.20. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.40@3.45; choice fancy, $3.50@3.60. Buckwheat flour, dull.

CORNMEAL—Steady; western, $1.06; city, $1.05; kiln dried, $2.05@3.00.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 68½c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 47c, New York; malting, 50@60c, Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 79,550 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 93c, elevator; No. 2 red, 94c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.00⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options lost considerable ground this morning under the weight of bearish statistics, peace news and easier cables. Recovering at noon on a liberal decrease on the visible and liberal bull support the market closed firm at ⅛c net advance. May, 91⅝@92 15-16c, closed at 92⅛c; July, 84⅝@85⅛c, closed at 87½c; September, 80@80⅛c, closed at 80⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 21,350 bu.; market steady; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54c. Options weakened at first with wheat, but eventually rallied on covering and active Chicago bull support, closing firm at ⅝c; May, 49⅝@50⅛c, closed at 50⅛c; July closed at 48⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 78,000 bu.; market for spot strong; No. 2, 46c; standard white, 46½c; No. 3, 45c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 white, 46c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3@5½c; Japan, nominal.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, fancy large and small colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 28@31c; 1902, 29@31c; olds, 10@15c; Pacific coast, 1902, nominal; 1902, 29@32c; olds, 10@15c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 24c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 23c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 24c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5c; country, 5@5½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22@23½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@8.00; beef hams, $18.00@22.00; city extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $7.25@7.75; pickled shoulders, 6½; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, dull; western steamed, $7.40; refined, dull; continent, $7.50; compound, $6.75@6.75.

Pork, firm; family, $15.00@18.50; short clear, $12.75@16.00; mess, $14.50@15.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@25c; state dairy, 14@19c.

FEED—Hay, quiet; shipping, 60@70c; good to choice, $0@90c.

EGGS—Lower and irregular; western, 20@22c.

POULTRY—Alive, firmer; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 14½c; dressed, firm; western chickens, 11@14½c; fowls, 12½@15½c; turkeys, 17@19c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, moderate; fresh stock, 27@28c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½c; spring chickens, 8½@9c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 8@9c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 18@18c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 10c; chickens, 9@11½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11½@12c; choice to fancy dairy rolls, 13c; separator, 22c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 8@10c; pickerel, 8½@9c; pike, 9c; perch, 6@6½c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 8@9½c; salmon, 12c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; red snapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 13@14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 15c; crappies, 12c; herring, 4c; white bass, 13c; bluefish, 8c; smelts, 10@11c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 60c; per gal., $2.00; extra select, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.50; standard, per can, 27c; per gal., $1.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.50; No. 2, $8.00; medium, $6.50; coarse, $5.00; rye straw, $5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—38c.

OATS—35c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, 80c; Dakota, per bu., 80c; natives, 75@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per bbl., $2.50.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25.

CELERY—Small, per doz., 25@35c; large California, 60c, 75c and 90c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $1.65; Colorado yellow, and red, per lb., 2½c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 3½c; new California cabbage, 3½c.

TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1½c; white, per bu., 60c.

BEAGOES—Per bu., 75c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

BEETS—Per bu., 60c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.75.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

LETTUCE, HEAD—Per doz. bunches, 90c @$1.00; per bbl., $7.00; leaf lettuce, per doz. bunches, 45c.

TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

BEETS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

PARSLEY—Southern, per doz., $1.

FRUITS.

APPLES—California Bellflowers, per box, $1.65; New York export Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, $2.75.

GRAPES—Pony Catawbas, 20c; imported Malagas, per keg, $6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., $7.00; per box, $2.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $7.50; Bell and Cherry, $6.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Florida Brights and Russets, all sizes, $2.25; navels, all sizes, choice, $2.25@2.50; fancy, all sizes, $2.75.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, $3.50.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 65c; imported Smyrna, 2-crown, 14c; 3-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 18c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; Jumbo, $2.75@3.25.

COCOANUTS—Per sack, $4; per doz., 60c.

DATES—Persian, per box of 20 pkgs., $2; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 5½c; Oriental stuffed dates, per doz., $2.40.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 15c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 15c; block Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 13c; Wisconsin limburger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, $3; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $5.50; per ½ bbl., $3.25.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 3@3½c.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 doz., packed, 80c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15½c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 10c; Brazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 13c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roaster peanuts, per lb., 7½c; Chili walnuts, 12@12½c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; shell barks, per bu., $2; black walnuts, per bu., $1.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@16c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 91c; track, 93@94c; May, 85⅝@86c; July, 79⅝c; No. 2 hard, 82@84c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 49½c; track, 49½@49⅝c; May, 47⅝@48c; July, 47⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 40c; track, 40⅝@41c; May, 43c; No. 2 white, 42½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.65@4.60; extra fancy and straight, $4.15@4.40; clear, $3.00@3.25.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 85@87c.

HAY—Timothy, lower, $7.50@12.50; prairie, firm, $8.00@13.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—6@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $13.25. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $6.70. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.62½; clear ribs, $7.75; short clear, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 10c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 12@12½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 8@7c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19@23c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Higher at 20@20½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.	181,000	38,000
Corn, bu.	207,000	50,000
Oats, bu.	96,000	21,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—WHEAT—May, 76⅛@76⅝c; July, 73⅝@73⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 76@77c; No. 3, 69@73c; No. 4, 66@73c; rejected, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 3, 92@94c. Receipts, 103 cars.

CORN—May, 43⅝@43⅞c; July, 43⅝@43½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.50@7.50.

BUTTER—No. 2, 19@20c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@21c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS — Lower; Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned, 19½c; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 21c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	80,600	167,200
Corn, bu.	82,800	37,600
Oats, bu.	7,800	6,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—PROVISIONS—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 68,000 sacks; wheat, 1,345,000 centals; corn, 449,000 centals; bacon, 35,800 boxes; hams, 5,400 boxes; shoulders, 1,600 boxes; butter, 11,600 cwts.; cheese, 104,000 boxes. The following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays, (railway and canal depots not included), wheat, 1,816,000 centals; corn, 626,000 centals.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—BUTTER—Firm, ½c higher; extra western creamery, 24c; nearby prints, 27c.

EGGS—3c lower; fresh nearby, 22c at mark; fresh western, 22c; fresh southwestern, 21@22c; fresh southern, 20c.

CHEESE—Steady, fair demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11½@12c; fair to good, 10c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—WHEAT—Close, May, 89⅝@89⅞c; July, 83⅝@83⅞c; September, 77½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 92½c; No. 1 northern, 90c; No. 2 northern, 87c; No. 3 northern, 84c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.65@4.70; second patents, $4.50@4.65; first clears, $3.40@3.50; second clears, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.75@15.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—WHEAT—May, ½c higher; No. 1 northern, 90@90½c; No. 2 northern, 88@89c; May, 90⅝c bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 65c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 63c; sample, 59@62c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 42@43c; May, 50½c bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 1.—WHEAT—Close, in store, No. 1 hard, 90½c; No. 1 northern, 89½c; No. 2 northern, 86½c, to arrive, No. 1 hard, 89½c; No. 1 northern 89½c; No. 2 northern, 86½c; May, 89½c; July, 83½c; September, 77½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 40c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 1.—SEEDS—Clover, closed, cash, $6.75; February, $6.75; March, $6.85; asked; April, $6.60. Prime alsike, $4.25. Prime timothy, $3.37½.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Handful of Specialties Absorbed Interest and Changes Are Imperceptible.

MARKET REMAINS INERT AND LANGUID

Financial Situation Has Intimidating Effect on Speculative Operators and Borrowings Responsible for Puzzled Conjecture.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—All the interest in today's stock centered in a handful of specialties which had no bearing on financial or business conditions. The body of the market was inert and listless. Changes were almost imperceptible. The primary cause of the stagnation was undoubtedly the realization sharpened by last week's view of the general market that the January boom had proved abortive and speculative interest had balked at the leadership to attract it to the purchase of stocks.

The condition of banking accounts and the expectation of a check to the accumulation of reserves in New York is accepted as a warning that the period for stimulating activity by speculative operations has about passed. The portentous figures reached by the loan account of the banks is in itself calculated to exercise an intimidating effect on speculative operators in stocks. The sources of all this borrowing continues to cause puzzled conjecture. The transfer of loans from trust companies to banks, borrowing on sterling collateral which should be an incident of placing loans in Europe and the holding of bond issues awaiting a market are all offered as part explanation, but all together seem insufficient to appease the sense of doubt caused by the figures.

It is suggested that there must be a large floating indebtedness carried by railroad and other corporations, which is awaiting a favorable opportunity in the securities market. The continued wildness of cotton speculation is a touch of realism, and the higher cotton goes the more apprehension is felt that there might be some sort of collapse that would effect collateral outside of that market. Conditions were favorable to higher prices today and London bought early.

The selling of United States Steel preferred weakened the market. This stock came to a pause after the announcement that John D. Rockefeller had resigned from the directorate. The speculators in the stock have much of a theory that a control of the corporation has passed to the Rockefeller interest during its troubled vicissitudes and were left in a state of confusion by this development. The break in Brooklyn Transit was helped by rumors of a bond issue and other local tractions were effected by the illness of William C. Whitney. The strong advance in Amalgamated Copper of 2⅝ was due to reports of a judicial decision on Montana which would permit the company to collect dividends from its subsidiary company, the Boston and Montana, which have been tied up by injunction ever since the company was acquired. The closing was lifeless by steady.

Bonds were dull and steady. Total sales, par value, $4,395,000. United States 2s coupon declined ¼ per cent on call.

The following are the quotations on the New York stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	40,400	70⅝	69⅞	70⅛
do pfd.	1,800	91⅝	91⅛	91⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	11,700	83⅝	82⅞	83⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific	3,600	118⅝	117⅞	118
Central of N. J.	100	159⅝	159⅝	159
C. & O.	2,700	34⅛	34	34⅛
Chicago & Alton	100	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
do pfd	200	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Chicago Great West.	1,100	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
do pfd.	400	29½	29½	29⅝
C. & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	166
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	34
do pfd.	900	23½	23½	23⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	77
Colorado Southern	300	18	18	17⅞
do 1st pfd.	100	57	57	56½
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	23⅝
Del. & Hudson	1,000	166⅞	166	166
D., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	512
D. & R. G.	350	21⅝	21½	21½
do pfd.	400	71⅝	71	71⅝
Erie	6,200	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
do 1st pfd.	2,500	66⅝	66	66⅝
do 2d pfd.	800	47½	47⅛	47⅝
Great Northern pfd.	.....	.....	.....	159
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	75⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	83⅝
*Illinois Central	1,200	130	128⅝	129⅛
Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	204⅝
Long Island	.....	.....	.....	38⅝
K. C. Southern	200	19⅛	19	19⅛
do pfd.	300	36⅝	36	36⅝
L. & N.	400	107	106⅝	106⅝
Manhattan L.	3,100	143½	142⅝	143⅛
Met. St. Ry.	1,800	120½	120	120⅝
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	62
Missouri Pacific	6,500	96⅝	95⅝	96⅛
M., K. & T.	100	17⅛	17⅛	17
do pfd.	700	39⅝	39	39⅛
Nat. R. of Mex. pfd.	100	38⅝	38⅝	38
Norfolk & West.	1,800	69⅝	68⅝	69⅛
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	89
N. Y. Central	400	119⅝	119⅛	119
Ontario & West.	2,300	31⅝	31⅛	32
Pennsylvania	30,400	121	120	120⅝
Pitts. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	60
Reading	12,500	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	60
Rock Island Co.	6,600	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
do pfd.	1,100	64⅝	64	64⅝
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	67
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	67
St. L. S. W.	100	14⅝	14⅝	14½
do pfd.	500	33⅝	33	33
St. Paul	14,500	144⅝	143⅛	144
*do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	177
Southern Pacific	17,000	50⅝	49⅝	50⅛
Southern Railway	3,000	22⅝	21⅞	22
do pfd.	600	83⅝	83⅛	83⅛
Texas & Pacific	3,000	26⅝	25⅝	26⅝
T., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	25⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	57⅛
Union Pacific	30,000	81⅝	80⅝	81⅛
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	90
Wabash	600	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
do pfd.	2,600	38	38⅛	38⅝
W. & L. E.	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Wis. Central	100	20	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd.	500	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	220
American Express	.....	.....	.....	192
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	108
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	205
Amal. Copper	97,200	50⅝	47⅝	50⅝
Amer Car & F.	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd.	100	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Amer. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	10
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	37
Amer Locomotive	4,000	21⅝	20⅝	21
do pfd	800	79⅝	78⅝	79
Amer. S. & R.	1,700	50	49⅝	50
do pfd.	800	98⅝	97⅝	98⅝
Amer Sugar Ref.	8,800	128	125⅝	127⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	22	22	22
Brooklyn Rapid T.	32,400	47⅝	45⅛	46⅛
Col. & Hocking Coal	300	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛
Colo. F. & I.	100	31	31	31⅛
Con. Gas	4,600	198	194	198
General Electric	700	170	169⅛	169⅝
International Paper	800	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	68⅝
Internat. Pump	.....	.....	.....	35⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	72
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	67
National Lead	200	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
North American	100	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Pacific Mail	100	28	28	27⅝
People's Gas	2,200	101⅛	100⅛	101
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	20⅝
do pfd.	100	77½	77½	77
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	215
Republic Steel	200	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
do pfd.	500	44⅛	44	43
Rubber Goods	1,200	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	71
Tenn. Coal & Iron	3,100	38	37⅛	37⅛
U. S. Leather	600	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
do pfd.	400	78	78	78
U. S. Rubber	800	13⅝	13	13⅛
do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	52
U. S. Steel	12,500	107⅛	104⅛	106
do pfd.	74,300	55⅝	54⅛	54⅝
Western Union	100	88⅛	88⅛	88
Northern Securities	.....	.....	.....	98⅝

*Ex-interest. **Offered.

Total sales for the day, 483,400 shares.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	10	Little Chief	4
Alice	27	*Ontario	600
Breese	10	Ophir	49
Brunswick Con	5	Phoenix	13
Comstock Tunnel	8	Potosi	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Savage	30
Horn Silver	105	Sierra Nevada	15
Iron Silver	325	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con	2	Standard	300

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Money was abundant in the market today and rates were easy, sales of £20,000,000 in dividend interest payments having been disbursed. Discounts were steady. Business on the Stock exchange was inanimate in the absence of decisive 1st eastern news. The protracted delay in Russia's reply was a hindrance to business, and under the prevailing stagnation nervousness was evident. Consols were rather firmer at first, but closed easier. Home rails were lifeless. Americans opened dull, improved slightly, became inactive and irregular, with a fairly good undertone hardened at the the last hour and closed steady and below the best quotations of the day. Japanese and Russian securities were irregular. Bullion to the amount of £62,000 was taken into the Bank of England today and £100,000 was withdrawn for shipment to Egypt.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Prices on the bourse were depressed today owing to the uncertainty of the Russo-Japanese situation. Exchange on London, 20m 4⅝pfg. Discount rates: Short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Prices on the bourse today were stronger, owing to strong advices as to the Russo-Japanese situation. Russian imperial 4s closed at 89.90. At the close stocks were firm. Rio Tintos gained 12f. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 97f 82½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 26c for the account.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1⅝@2; closing bid and offered, 2; time loans, firm; sixty days and ninety days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 4@4½.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5⅝.

Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8325@4.8330 for demand and $4.8270@4.8285 for sixty-day bills; posted rates $4.83½ and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82.

SILVER—Bar, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 42⅝c.

BONDS—Government, heavy; railroad, heavy.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105	Manhattan c. g. 4s	102⅝
do coupon	105	**Met. Central 4s	97⅝
do 3s, reg.	106	do 1st inc.	15
do coupon	106	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
do new 4s, reg.	132⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅝
*do coupon	132⅝	do 2s	77⅝
do old 4s, reg.	107⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	76⅝
do coupon	107⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	94⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	131
do adj. 4s	99⅝	No. Pacific 4s	103⅝
B. & O. 4s	101⅝	*do 3s	72
do 3½s	94⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	97⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	105⅝	Penn. cons. 2½s	93⅝
do 1st inc.	35⅝	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112
Chicago & A. 3½s	75⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	93⅝
C., B. & Q. 4s	102⅝	St. L. & S. W. 1s	81⅝
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	120	Seaboard A. L. 4s	65⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	133⅝	So. Railway 5s	112
C., R. I. & P. 4s	77⅝	So. Railway 5s, f.	112
do col. 5s	81⅝	Texas & P. 1s	110⅝
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	97⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	77
Chicago Ter. 4s	79⅝	Union Pacific 4s	103
Con. Tobacco 4s	56⅝	do conv. 4s	87⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	87⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	79⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	98	Wabash 1s	116⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	96	do deb. B	65⅝
do gen. 4s	86⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	90⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	105	Wis. Central 4s	89⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	108	Colo. F. & I. c. 5s	72⅝
L. & N. uni. 4s	99		

*Ex-interest. **Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Call loans, 2@4½ per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison	69⅝	Allouez	4⅝
Mex. Central 4s	69	Amalgamated	80⅝
Atchison	70⅝	Bingham	27⅝
do pfd	91	*Cal. & Hecla	450
Boston & Albany	247	Centennial	13
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