GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

First Reaction in Prices Since the Exchange Opened Its Doors.

BROKERS FEAR GIANTS AND WAR RUMORS

Trade in Futures Largely in May Corn and July Corn and Wheat Gets Few Buyers.

OMAHA, Feb. 6, 1904.

Today saw the first reaction on the Omaha exchange. Business was dull. The condition of the market is such, with varying possibilities of war and so much grain in the hands of the giants, that the brokers feared to go over Sunday either long or short. So there was a painstaking effort on their part to get even.

The Chicago and Omaha markets opened at about the closing quotations, though somewhat weaker. From the opening there was a steady decline in all grains on the Chicago and the Omaha markets and the closing prices were not far from the lowest of the day. The break averaged nearly 2 cents.

Omaha transactions in futures were largely confined to May corn. The Chicago market opened at 46⅝c, ⅛c up from the closing figure, and Omaha opened up with a show of strength with 45⅝c bid. The market declined to 44⅝c, and then rallied to 45c and fiddled about on the eighth, following the Chicago market, it declined toward the close to 44⅝c offered and few willing to buy. Chicago broke 2¼c, a quarter more than Omaha. July corn opened weak and there was nothing doing here, while in Chicago the bears pulled the market down ¾c.

There was no Omaha business in May wheat, but in July the market opened up on the closing price of Friday, and after breaking to 74c rallied to 74¼c. May oats fell off 2c in Chicago, but no local brokers ventured on this market.

The range in prices of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close today and Friday were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Fri'y.
Wheat—					
May	79¼	79¼	78	78	79¼
July	74⅛	74¼	74	74⅛B	74⅛
Corn—					
May	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45B	45⅝
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝B	45
Oats—					
May	41¼	41¼	41	41	41¼
March	38⅝	38⅝	38¼	38¼B	38⅝

Local Cash Grain Markets.

Offerings were light and not sufficient to fill the demands which brokers had in hand. Receipts of wheat were 3 cars; Friday, 5.

Sales of car lots by sample on tracks, Omaha:

Hard wheat, No. 3, 10 cars, 75½c.

Receipts of corn were 22 cars; Friday, 19.

Sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:

Mixed corn, No. 3, 5 cars, 41¼c; No. 4, 5 cars, 39½c; no grade, 1 car, 38c.

Receipts of oats were 5 cars; Friday, 1 car. Sales of car lots:

White oats, No. 4, 1 car, 35c; 3 cars, 38⅝c; 7 cars, 38¾c; 2 cars, 38½c.

Rye, No. 3, 2 cars, 56c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 76@80c; No. 3 hard, 70@75c; No. 4 hard, 64@68c; No. 2 spring, 78@82c; No. 3 spring, 70@78c; No. 4 spring, 64@71c.

CORN—No. 2, 42@42½c; No. 3, 39½@41½c; No. 4, 37@40½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½@43c; No. 3 yellow, 40@42c; No. 2 white, 42½@43c; No. 3 white, 41@42c.

OATS—No. 2, 38½@38½c; No. 3, 37½@38½c; No. 4, 36@37c; No. 2 white, 40@41c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c; standard, 39½c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Applications for membership have been made by H. G. Leavitt and by Floyd J. Campbell.

Transactions in grain for future delivery, Friday amounted to 344,000 bushels, Thursday to 380,000.

Omaha inspections of grain were twenty-seven cars; wheat, 1 car graded No. 3 hard corn, 15 cars graded No. 3; 4 cars, No. 4; 2 cars No. 3; white; oats, 2 cars graded No. 4 white; barley, 1 car, graded No. 5.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain at the markets named Friday and today were as follows:

KANSAS CITY.	Today.	Friday.
Wheat—May	77⅝	78⅝
July	74⅝	75⅝
Corn—May	45⅝	46⅛
July	44⅝	45½
ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—May	88	89¼
July	88⅛	89⅛B
Corn—May	49½	50⅝
July	50	51
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—May	96⅝	96⅝
July	90½	90⅝B
Corn—May		56⅝

Chicago receipts were: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 128 cars.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,501 bbls.; exports, 36,682 bbls.; market quiet but steady, at last night's prices; Minnesota patents, $4.50@6.05; Minnesota bakers, $3.90@4.25; winter patents, $4.50@4.85; winter straights, $4.35@4.60; winter extras, $3.25@3.60; winter low grades, $3.40@3.50. Rye flour, fair to good, $3.40@3.50; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.65. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.00@2.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.06; city, $1.05; kiln dried, $2.90@3.00.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 71½c, nominal f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 60@60c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 52c c. i. f. New York; malting, 54@55c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 13,650 bu.; market for spot was easier; No. 2 red, 96c elevator and 97⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.06 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened stronger on the war news, but experienced a rush of profit taking sales which broke prices about a cent a bushel in the first hour, helped by predictions of large world's shipments on Monday. Near the close the market rallied on a war rumor and closed firm at ⅝@⅞c net lower. May, 96@97⅛c, closed, 96⅝c; July, 90c to 90⅛@90⅛c, closed, 90⅛c; September closed 89⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 54,825 bu.; exports, 27,016 bu.; market for spot was dull; No. 2, 60c elevator and 53⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 56c. Options market was quiet, but steadier here after the opening on room covering. Close was steady and unchanged. May, 60@60⅛c, closed, 60⅝c; July, 57⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 60,000 bu.; exports, 22,040 bu.; market for spot was firm; No. 2, 47c; standard white, 50½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6c; Japan, nominal.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c; good to choice, 85@95c.

HOPS—Firm; common to choice, 1903, 32@36c; 1902, 24@28c; old, 10@15c; Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35c; 1902, 24@28c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Steers, 23@25½c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city (2c on pkgs.), 5c; country (packages free), 5@5½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, Steady; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; city extra mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.00; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.75; refined, steady; continent, $7.75; South America, $8.25; compound, $6.62½@6.87½. Pork, steady; family, $15.00@18.50; short clear, $14.25@16.00; mess, $14.75@15.25.

BUTTER—Receipts, 260 pkgs.; extra creamery, 25c; common to choice, 15@23½c; imitation creamery, 14@18c; state dairy, 14@20c; renovated, 12@16½c; held creamery, 14@25½c; factory, 12@14c.

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

EGGS—Lower and unsettled; state and Pennsylvania and nearby average, finest, 31c; seconds to firsts, 29@30c; western firsts, 30c.

POULTRY—Alive and dressed, firm and unchanged.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 83½c; track, 89@91.00; May, 88@88⅝c, July, 82½c; No. 2 hard, 80@84½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 46c; track, 47½c; May, 49½c; July, 50c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 42½c; track, 42@44½c; May, 42½c; No. 2 white, 46c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.50@4.65; extra fancy and straight, $4.25@4.35; clears, $3.50@3.75.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Steady, firm; sacked, east track, 87@88c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $7.50@12.50; prairie, $9.00@8.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 15@18c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $13.25. Lard, unchanged; prime steamed, $8.85. Bacon, steady; extra shorts, $7.62½; clear ribs, $7.75; short clear, $7.87½.

EGGS—Lower at 25c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	14,000
Wheat, bu.	71,000	92,000
Corn, bu.	116,000	125,000
Oats, bu.	45,000	75,000

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A storm of liquidation broke over the grain pits today in spite of the critical situation in the Orient. The market was unable to rally and closing prices were near the low point. May wheat being off 1c from last night's close. May corn closed 1⅝c lower, while oats were down 2@2¼c. Provisions were practically unchanged.

Strength and activity marked initial trading in wheat. That the war outlook was of a most serious nature was evidenced by a decline in the price of English consols. Shorts were active buyers at the start and bid up the price of the May option ¼@¾c above yesterday's close, the opening quotations being at 95¼@95⅝c. July was a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 86@86⅛c. But these prices lasted only a moment. There was such a quantity of wheat for sale, both May and July deliveries, that within five minutes the price of May had fallen to 94⅝c and July to 85⅝c. The selling craze was soon partly exhausted. On support from the leading long the market quickly recovered part of the early loss, May rallying to 94⅞c, and July to 86c. Trading was comparatively quiet during the remainder of the day until within the last half hour. Commission houses continued to sell on all slight rallies, while small holders seized every opportunity to secure profits.

In the face of fresh war news the pit was deluged with selling orders late in the day. There was not enough demand to absorb the offerings and in consequence May broke to 93⅝c, while the price of July was carried down to 84⅝c. The close was extremely weak with May at 94c, a net loss for the day of 1c. July was from 1c to 1½c lower at 84⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 253,500 bu. Primary receipts were 577,600 bu., against 560,500 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 285 cars, compared with 283 cars last week and 434 cars a year ago.

About the same conditions surrounded trading in the corn pit as were witnessed in the wheat market. Prices were strong at the start, influenced by the war situation but weakness developed early in the day on heavy liquidation of May by one of the largest holders. While there was a fair demand for the July delivery the market failed to rally and closing prices were at the bottom. May opened ⅛c to lower ½c higher at 56@56⅛c, and closed at the bottom at 54⅝c, a net loss for the day of 1⅝c. July closed 1⅛@1⅜c lower, at 52@52⅛c. Local receipts were 195 cars, none of contract grade.

The feature in trading in oats was the weakness of the May delivery and the comparative strength of the July option. With the sharp break in prices in wheat and corn early in the day, May oats were offered freely, resulting in a considerable loss. Commission houses were fair buyers on the decline, but profit taking continued on a sufficiently large scale to keep the price down. Part of the weakness in the May option was due to the fact that stocks showed some increase. The opening on May was unchanged to ⅝c lower, at 45⅝@46⅛c, while the close was 2@2¼c lower at 44⅛@44¼c, after the price had touched 44⅛c. Local receipts were 128 cars.

Provisions were strong early in sympathy with higher prices for hogs at the yards and on war news. After the first hour, however, prices began to decline under the influence of the break in the grain market. At the close, all of the gain was lost. May pork being off 2½c, at $13.57½. May lard was also down 2½c, at $7.52½, but ribs were up 2½c, at $6.50. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 455 cars; oats, 280 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	95⅛@⅞	96⅝	93⅝	94	96
July	86 @⅝	86⅝	84⅞	84⅞	85⅞@86
Sept.	80⅛@⅝	80⅝	79⅞	79⅞	80⅝
*Corn—					
Feb.	51⅝	51⅝	51	51	52⅛
May	56 @½	56⅛	54⅝	54⅝	56⅛
July	53½@⅞	53⅞	52	52 @¼	53¼
*Oats—					
Feb.				41⅝	43¼
May	45⅝@⅝	46⅛	44⅛	44⅛@¼	46¼
July	39⅝@⅝	40⅛@⅝	39⅛	39⅛	39⅝
Sept.	33⅝	34	33½	33½	33⅝
Pork—					
May	13 65	13 75	13 57½	13 57½	13 60
Lard—					
May	7 65	7 67½	7 50	7 52½	7 55
July	7 70	7 70	7 55	7 52½	7 60
Ribs—					
May	6 82½	6 85	6 77½	6 80	6 77½
July	6 97½	6 97½	6 90	6 92½	6 92½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.15@4.30; winter straights, $3.85@4.10; spring patents, $4.10@4.50; spring straights, $3.70@4.00; bakers, $3.00@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 80@92c; No. 2 red, 92¾@93¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 50⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 50⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 41⅝@41⅞c; No. 2 white, 43½@45½c.

RYE—No. 2, 61½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@40c; fair to choice malting, 48@53c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.11; No. 1 northwestern, $1.18; prime timothy, $3.15; clover, contract grade, $10.75@11.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.50@13.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.35@7.37½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.50@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.87½.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,600	36,000
Wheat, bu.	52,700	29,200
Corn, bu.	192,800	206,900
Oats, bu.	172,100	116,700
Rye, bu.	5,700	7,800
Barley, bu.	93,500	3,500

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 13½@20c. Eggs, weaker; at mark, cases included, 27@29c. Cheese, steady, 9½@10½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—May, 77½c; July, 74½@74⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 79@81c; No. 3, 76@78c; No. 4, 70@75c; rejected, 68@70c; No. 2 red, 94@96c; No. 3, 92@94c.

CORN—May, 45⅝c; July, 44⅝@44⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3, 43c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 40@41c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.05@9.75; choice prairie, $7.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@21c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned, 25c; new No. 2, white-wood cases included, 25½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	145,600	80,500
Corn, bu.	80,800	37,600
Oats, bu.	7,000	10,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—BUTTER—Firm; extra nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Weak and 3c lower; fresh nearby, 30c, at mark; fresh western, 30c, at mark; fresh southwestern, 30c, at mark; fresh southern, 29c, at mark.

CHEESE—Steady, quiet; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11@11¼c; New York ful creams, fair to good, 10@10⅝c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—May, 92⅝c; July, 91⅞c; September, 70⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 95¼c; No. 1 northern, 93¼c; No. 2 northern, 89⅝c; No. 3 northern, 84@86c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.75@4.85; second patents, $4.65@4.75; first clears, $4.50@4.60; second clears, $2.80@3.60.

BRAN—IN bulk, higher, $15.00@15.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—1c lower; No. 1 northern, 91½c; No. 2 northern, 84@90c; May, 94c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 66@66½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 62c; samples, 38@59c.

CORN—1c higher; No. 3, 44½@45c; May, 54⅞c, bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3⅝d; July, nominal.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, steady at 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, firm at 4s 6½d. Futures, quiet; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 3⅝d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, 94½c; No. 1 northern, 92⅝c; No. 2 northern, 90½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 94½c; No. 1 northern, 92⅝c; No. 2 northern, 90½c; May, 92⅝c; July, 91⅝c; September, 89⅝c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 40⅝c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—WOOL—Nominal; medium grades, combing and clothing, 17@21c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14½c; tub washed, 2@30c.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—WOOL—The arrivals for the second series of auction sales amount to 121,067 bales, including 60,000 bales forwarded direct to spinners.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 6.—CORN—Firm; new No. 3, 46½@47½c; new No. 4, 36c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Apprehension Over Bank Loans Greater Than War Scare.

CLOSE IS FIRM AT BEST PRICES

Borrowing of Fifty Millions by Pennsylvania Induces Heavy Selling Which Affects the Whole Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The action of today's stock market indicated a feeling of greater apprehension over the subject of bank loans than over the impending war in the far east. Prices rebounded from the slight opening depression reflected from foreign stock markets, where the hope of a peaceful outcome was reported practically abandoned.

The borrowing of $50,000,000 by the Pennsylvania company induced heavy selling of Pennsylvania railroad stock, the latter company owning the stock of the borrowing corporation. This loan and the fear that it was a prelude to similar heavy borrowings by other railroad corporations, caused a marked impression in sentiment all through the street. The loss in Pennsylvania itself reached 1¾ at the lowest price of the morning. Wabash preferred was notably firm, in spite of the official disclaimers from Pennsylvania sources that the loan was to figure in any settlement of differences with the Wabash. United States Steel preferred also showed resistance to the weakness elsewhere manifest.

The tone of the market underwent a change after the issuance of the bank statement and this was clearly due to the moderate expansion shown by the loan item, which was not large enough to wipe out the narrow margin below the billion-dollar mark at which the clearing house loans now stand. This effect of the bank statement was made the more clear by the fact that the cash reserve of the banks showed a decrease of $2,483,100, where an increase of an almost equal amount had been indicated. The inference drawn from the small impression made upon the loan item by the large money market operations of the week was that large corporate requirements had already been provided for by the enormous loans expansion since the first of the year. The Pennsylvania rally left its net loss less than a point and United States Steel preferred and Wabash preferred finished the day about a point higher than last night. The close was firm and practically at the best prices.

Bonds have turned heavy on a diminished volume of business. United States 2s, 3s coupon and the old 4s have declined ¼ per cent on call during the week.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	15,600	69	68⅞	68⅞
do pfd	700	89½	89	89½
Baltimore & Ohio	10,500	81⅝	80⅝	81⅝
do pfd				91
Canadian Pacific	1,200	117	116½	117¼
Central of N. J.				157
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	33	32⅝	32⅞
Chicago & Alton	5,600	40	38	39⅝
do pfd	100	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Chicago Gt. Western	400	15½	15¼	15¼
Chicago & N. W.	100	165	165	163½
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	8,900	142	141¼	142
do pfd				176
Chicago Ter. & T.	900	10¼	9⅞	10
do pfd				22¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	78	78	75
Colo. Southern	300	17	16¾	16¾
do 1st pfd				24
do 2d pfd				24
Del. & Hudson	1,000	160¾	159	160¼
Del., Lack. & West.				26
Denver & R. G.	200	20½	20¼	20¼
do pfd	200	69½	69½	69⅝
Erie	5,300	26⅝	26⅛	26½
do 1st pfd	1,500	64⅝	64¼	64⅝
do 2d pfd	100	44½	44½	44½
Hocking Valley				74
do pfd				82⅝
Illinois Central	1,000	128¼	127⅞	128¼
Iowa Central				19½
do pfd				37
K. C. Southern				18¼
do pfd				34
Louisville & Nash.	2,000	104½	104	104¼
Manhattan L	500	142¼	141¾	142¼
Met. Securities				83
Metropolitan St. Ry.	600	117¼	117	117½
Minn. & St. L.				60
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	700	60¾	59½	59⅝
do pfd				119
Missouri Pacific	7,000	91	90¼	91
M., K. & T.	100	16¼	16¼	16¼
do pfd	200	37	36¾	37
Nat. of Mex., pfd.				37
New York Central	1,000	117⅞	117½	117⅞
Norfolk & Western	1,200	59	58⅝	58⅞
do pfd				88
Ontario & Western	2,200	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
Pennsylvania	12,500	116½	115⅛	115⅞
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.				60
Reading	4,900	43	42⅝	42⅞
do 1st pfd				78⅝
do 2d pfd	200	58½	58½	57⅞
Rock Island Co.	3,000	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
do pfd	700	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd				45½
St. L. Southwestern	200	13½	13½	14
do pfd	1,400	32⅝	31⅝	32⅝
Southern Pacific	20,700	47⅝	47⅛	47½
Southern Railway	1,000	21⅝	21⅛	21¼
do pfd	700	81⅞	81	81⅞
Texas & Pacific	600	24½	24	24½
Toledo, St. L. & W.				23½
do pfd				35¼
Union Pacific	22,500	79⅝	79¼	79
do pfd				90
Wabash	100	19	19	19¼
do pfd	5,500	37	35⅝	36⅝
Wheeling & Lake E.	100	16¼	16¼	16
Wisconsin Central	100	19	19	19
do pfd				43½
Adams Express				220
Amer. Express				190
U. S. Express				211
Wells-Fargo Ex.				215
Amal. Copper	22,200	46	45¼	45⅝
Amer. Car & F'dry	200	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
do pfd	100	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil				29
do pfd				88
American Ice	200	7⅞	7⅞	7¾
do pfd	600	29½	29	29
Amer. Linseed Oil				10½
do pfd				28
Amer. Locomotive	1,300	20⅝	20⅛	20¼
do pfd				78¾
Amer. Smelt. & R.	500	48	48	48
do pfd	200	91¼	91¼	91¼
Amer. Sugar R.	6,300	124⅝	123⅝	124½
Anaconda Mining	600	46	45	46
Brooklyn R. T.	13,800	40⅝	40	40⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	31½	31½	31½
Consolidated Gas	4,000	189⅞	189¼	189½
Corn Products	100	19	19	19
do pfd				69
Distillers' Securities				23⅝
General Electric	200	170	170	168
International Paper	100	12¼	12¼	11½
do pfd				64
International Pump				33¼
do pfd				71¼
National Lead				15
North American	600	82⅝	82	82
Pacific Mail	200	28	28	27⅞
Peoples' Gas	400	99½	99	99½
Pressed Steel Car	100	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝
do pfd	100	89	89	88½
Pullman Palace Car				215
Republic Steel	100	7¼	7¼	7¼
do pfd	200	43½	43½	43½
Rubber Goods	700	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
do pfd				76
Tenn. Coal & Iron	3,400	85⅝	84⅝	85½
U. S. Leather	300	7¼	7¼	7¼
do pfd	200	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
U. S. Realty	100	7½	7½	7½
U. S. Rubber	22,000	56	55⅝	55¼
do pfd	200	11	10½	10⅝
U. S. Steel	11,600	47	45⅞	47
do pfd	34,700	56⅛	54⅝	56
Westinghouse Elec.	700	161	160	161
Western Union	100	87⅝	87⅝	87
Nor. Securities				90⅝

Total sales for the day, 360,600 shares.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison	68⅝	Allouez	44⅝
*Mex. Central 4s	69	Amalgamated	45⅝
Atchison	68⅝	Bingham	21
do pfd	89⅝	Cal. & Hecla	680
Boston & Albany	247	Centennial	14⅛
Boston & Maine	148	Copper Range	47⅝
Boston Elevated	137	Dominion Coal	59
*N. Y., N. H. & H.	194½	Franklin	8
Fitchburg pfd	135	Isle Royale	8
Union Pacific	78⅝	Mohawk	51½
Mex. Central	11⅝	Old Dominion	63
Amer. Sugar	124½	Osceola	56
do pfd	134½	Parrot	23⅝
Amer. T. & T.	122⅝	Quincy	80
Dominion I. & S.	5⅝	Santa Fe Copper	1⅛
General Electric	169	Tamarack	100
Mass. Electric	21	Trinity	4⅝
do pfd	77	United States	20⅝
United Fruit	86	Utah	22
U. S. Steel	11	Victoria	3⅛
do pfd	54	Winona	3⅝
Westing. common	76	Wolverine	75
Adventure	7⅛	Daly West	35⅝

*Asked.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The market was surfeited with money today. Discount rates strengthened on the political uncertainty. Business on the Stock exchange continued to suffer from the far eastern tension, trading being restricted to the narrowest limits. Consols were flat, closing a fraction above the lowest of the day. Americans opened depressed on New York's decline, United States Steel being exceptionally fairly steady, but inactive, and closed dull. Foreigners were gloomy, especially Japanese and Russian securities. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today was £10,000, and £125,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Trading on the bourse today showed depression, owing to the uncertainty regarding the result of the Russian answer. The Russian imperials improved slightly. Imperial is closing at 97.95. Russian industrials were heavily offered and closed very feeble. Other international securities were somewhat impressive and indefinite. Industrials were heavy. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Exchange on London, 20m 48⅝pfgs for checks. The discount rate for short bills was 2 per cent and for three months' bills 2⅛ per cent. Trading on the bourse today was stagnant. Baltimore & Ohio was weaker upon New York advices.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—MONEY—On call, nominal; no loans; time loans, firm; sixty days, 3½@4 per cent; ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85550@4.8560 for demand and at $4.82906@4.83 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83½ and 4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82¼.

SILVER—Bar, 55⅞c; Mexican dollars, 43c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, easy.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	103¼
do coupon	104⅝	*Mex. Central 4s	68½
do 3s, reg.	108	do 1st inc.	34
do coupon	108	Minn. & St. L. 4s	91⅝
do new 4s, reg.	132⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅝
do 4s, coupon	132⅝	do 2s	78
do coupon	107	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	74
do old 4s, reg.	107	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	131⅝
do adj. 4s	89	No. Pacific 4s	103¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93¼	do 3s	72
Baltimore & O. 4s	101½	N. & W. c. 4s	97⅝
do 3½s	90⅝	Or. Nav. 4s & par	93⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	105½	Penn. conv. 3½s	98
do 1st inc.	121	Reading gen. 4s	96¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113¼
Chic. Ind. & L. 4s	94½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	93
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93⅝	St. L. S. W. 1s	93⅝
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	108	Seaboard A. L. 4s	89⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139⅝	do Pacific 4s	89⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	93⅝	So. Railway 5s	112⅝
do col. tr. c. 5s	108	Texas & P. L. G. 5s	116⅝
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	97⅝	T. St. L. & W. 4s	71
Chicago Ter. 4s	78⅝	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	58⅝	do conv. 4s	96⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	86⅝	U. S. Steel 10 5s	76
D. & R. G. 4s	88⅝	Wabash 1s	115⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	98	do deb. B	62½
do gen. 4s	85⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	96½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	106	Wis. Central 4s	89⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	105⅝	Colo. F. & I. 5s	72½
L. & N. uni. 4s	96⅝		

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Closing:

Consols, money	87 5-16	N. Y. Central	121½
do account	87 7-16	Norfolk & W.	60⅝
Anaconda	3⅝	do pfd	90
Atchison	70	Ontario & W.	22
do pfd	92½	Pennsylvania	65⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	83⅝	Rand Mines	9⅝
Canadian Pacific	120	Reading	21⅝
Ches. & Ohio	33⅝	do 1st pfd	40½
Chicago Gt. W.	16	do 2d pfd	34
C. M. & St. P.	140⅝	So. Railway	21⅝
Debeers	19⅝	do pfd	84
D. & R. G.	21	So. Pacific	48½
do pfd	72	Union Pacific	80⅝
Erie	26⅝	do pfd	97
do 1st pfd	64⅝	U. S. Steel	11
do 2d pfd	45	do pfd	56
Illinois Central	132	Wabash	19⅝
Louis. & Nash.	107½	do pfd	37
M., K. & T.	17⅝		

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 25 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1¼@2 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2⅞