GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Foreign Crop Reports Show Wheat is Generally Prosperous.

CORN UP ON EXPECTED RATE AGREEMENT

Talk Plenty of Small Corn Reserve in the Hands of Illinois and Iowa Farmers—Feeders Buying in Other States.

OMAHA, Feb. 21, 1905.

The May wheat regained today what it lost Monday. The low point Monday was $1.18⅝, and the market opened this morning at $1.18⅝, but that was the low point, and from there it advanced by noon to $1.19. The foreign markets were weaker in consequence, with the low point of Monday and the better news from India. Liverpool closed down ⅝c to ¾c, Antwerp was off ⅝c, Paris gained ¼c, Berlin went down ¼c, and Buda Pesth gained 1c. If the foreign markets had any effect on the American the news of the damaging of the wheat crop in the central provinces of India of more than 50 per cent would have been noticeable. It did not have any effect, however, which shows the situation is dependent entirely on domestic conditions.

The foreign wheat crop summary shows for the United Kingdom the plant looking fine; in Germany and Hungary, weather unseasonable, but crop complaints not serious; France is given an improved condition, with larger offerings; Russia reports show covering for wheat and small arrivals at ports; Italy, Spain and northern Africa are given a fair prospect; and in India shippers now say the Punjab, which was reported injured by cold, is all right. Bradstreet's shows a decrease east of the Rockies of 779,000 bushels and an increase in Europe and afloat of 700,000 bushels, making a decrease in the world's of 79,000 bushels. The Chicago contract stocks of wheat have decreased 26,062 bushels for the week. This is all in No. 2 hard, which is a total of 1,029,569 bushels. The total stocks are 1,303,569 bushels. The northwestern cars, including Chicago, are 299 today, 538 last week and 369 a year ago.

Not much corn was on the market today and the undertone was strong. There was a good covering by shorts on reports that the western roads were to get together on the rate question. The May corn was 46⅝c Monday, for high. It opened this morning at 46¼c, which was the low point, and advanced by noon to 47c. Galveston cleared 285,000 bushels of corn.

There is more talk of a small reserve in Illinois and Iowa. Stock shippers from these two states are quoted as saying farmers have fed and sold a large part of last year's crop. Many, they say, have sold as high as one-half or even two-thirds of the crop. Some large feeders are reported to have fed all and to be buying of other farmers. The small renters have been especially large sellers. Southern Iowa is reported to be buying freely of central Iowa and Missouri feeders from Nebraska. The price varies, being 38 cents in central Illinois, 40 cents in eastern Iowa and 42 cents in central Iowa. Some claims are made that the government crop figures were exaggerations and that only thirty-five to fifty bushels have been husked where forty to seventy-five were reported. A canvas has been made of a large portion of Illinois, including Peoria and the territory near Chicago, and the reserves in the farmers' hands found to be only 29.3 per cent, or a reduction of 20 per cent since January 1. The oats reserve is figured to have decreased to 19.2 per cent, a decrease since the first of the month of 4.2 per cent. Bradstreet's corn figures show a decrease of 1,709,000 and in oats a decrease of 669,000 bushels.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.10; No. 3 hard, $1.02@1.07; No. 4 hard, 99c@$1.01; No. 3 spring, $1.09.

CORN—No. 2, 43½c; No. 3, 43½c; No. 4, 42½c; no grade, 38@41c; No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 43½c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 43½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c; No. 4 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 30¼c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c; standard, 30½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	21	314	199
Kansas City	105	73	9
Minneapolis	160	...	...
Duluth	19	...	...
St. Louis	49	51	47
Omaha	8	115	12

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

The range of prices in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 119-111 Board of Trade, was:

Commodity.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.				
May	1 15½	1 15⅞	1 15⅝	1 15⅞
July	1 13⅝	1 14¼	1 14⅛	1 14¼
September	94⅝	94½	94⅛	94½

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,499 bbls.; exports, 10,557 bbls. The market was dull but firmly held. Minnesota patents, $4.60@4.85; Minnesota bakers, $4.30@4.60; winter patents, $5.50@5.85; winter straights, $5.30@5.45; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter grades, $2.85@3.15. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.35@4.70; choice to fancy, $4.75@4.95. Buckwheat nour, quiet; per 100 lbs., $2.00@2.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, new, $1.05@1.07½; kiln dried, $2.90@3.10.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 80c asked.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 43½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 43@52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,725 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.24½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth $1.27½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba $1.12 f. o. b. afloat. Options after opening a shade lower on account of poor cables wheat turned stronger and was well sustained all day, especially in New York on a scare of shorts and bull support. Last prices here showed ¼@1⅜c net advance, the outside on May. May, $1.16@1.17⅜c, closed $1.17⅜; July, $1.05@1.05⅝, closed $1.05⅝; September, 95½@96c, closed 96c.

CORN—Receipts, 110,725 bushels; exports, 74,402 bushels. Spot, market firm No. 2, 56c elevator and 54c f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54c. Options, market fairly active and strong on good local and outside demand and with the cables closing high and ⅜c net higher; May, 51½@52⅛c, closed 52⅛. July closed 52⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 94,500 bushels; exports, 21,559 bushels. Spot market dull. Mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 37@38c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 38@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 38½@41½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@33c; 1903, 25@31c; olds, 12@13c. Pacific coast, 1904, 29@32c; 1903, 27@30c; olds 12@14c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas (dry), 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@12.60; mess, $9.00@9.10; beef hams, $22.00@23.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $18.00@17.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $7.00@7.50; pickled shoulders, $6.00; pickled hams, $8.75@9.00. Lard, dull; western steamed, $7.10; refined, quiet; continent, $7.15; South America, $7.65; compound, $4.75@5.12½. Pork, easy; family, $14.00@15.00; short clear, $18.00@19.25; mess, $13.00@13.75.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@5¾c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Strong; street price, extra creamery, 35@35½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 27@35c; creamery, held common to extra, 26@33½c; state dairy, common to extra, 24@32c; renovated, common to extra, 26@28c; western factory, common to extra, 26@29c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24@31c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 13½c; state fine, 13c; state, late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10@12½c; large and white, fancy, 13½c; fine, 13½@13¾c; late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 9½@12½c.

EGGS—Weak; western firsts, 26c; western seconds, 27½@28c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, quiet; western chickens, 13@14c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 15@20c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.14½; track, $1.17@1.18; May, $1.15@1.15⅛; July, 96⅝c; No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.15.

CORN—Higher; 2 cash, 44½c; track, 45½@46c; May, 45½@46⅛; July, 46⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31½c; track, 32@32½c; May, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

FLOUR—Very quiet; red winter patents, $5.30@5.50; special brands, $5.00@5.75; extra fancy and straight, $4.85@5.15; clear, $4.40@4.60.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.60@2.40.

CORN MEAL—Steady at $2.40.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 83@85c.

HAY—Firm; for best timothy, $8.00@12.50; prairie, $5.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$3.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.87½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.40. Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.50; short clear, $7.75.

POULTRY—Easy; chickens, 10½c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 12c; geese, 12@c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 27@35c; dairy, 19@28c.

EGGS—Lower, 28c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	16,000	22,000
Wheat, bu.	50,000	74,000
Corn, bu.	55,000	86,000
Oats, bu.	47,000	54,000

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Decrease in primary receipts due largely to impassable country roads caused a net advance of ⅜@⅝c today in prices for wheat. Corn shows a gain of ½@⅝c. Oats are up ⅛c. Provisions are unchanged to 5c higher.

Strength in the wheat market developed soon after the opening. At the start the market was bearishly affected by a decline at Liverpool, said to be caused by larger offerings from Argentina. Initial quotations on May were unchanged to ¼c lower at $1.18⅝@1.18⅝. July also was unchanged to ¼c lower, at $1.01⅛@1.01⅜. Trading was confined largely to the July delivery, although some shorts covered May on all slight declines. The demand for July at times was of such a character as to suggest that the market was receiving support from a prominent bull trader. As the session advanced wheat became more bullish. Little improvement, however, was noted in the volume of business. Marked falling off in primary receipts had a strengthening influence during the last part of the day. Strength of corn helped stimulate a demand for wheat. Statistics of the world's visible supply proved a disappointment to the bulls. Bradstreet's report showing a decrease of only 79,000 bushels, as against a decrease of 3,364,000 bushels a year ago. Prices, however, reached the highest point of the day just before the close. May sold at $1.19⅛ and July at $1.01⅞. The market finished strong with May at the top, $1.19⅛. Final quotations on July were at $1.01⅝@1.01⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 53,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 369,000 bushels, compared with 1,131,000 bushels (two days) a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 200 cars, against 525 cars last week and 760 cars a year ago.

Shorts were fairly active bidders for corn and in consequence the market gained in strength as trading progressed. The main causes of the renewed activity among shorts was a rumor that, owing to the failure of a reduction in freight rates to increase the movement of corn former rates were soon to be restored. A decrease of 1,790,000 bushels in the visible supply, as compared with an increase of 2,100,000 bushels last year, was an additional bullish influence. The market closed practically at the highest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 46¼@46⅜c to 46⅝c, sold up to 47c and closed at 46⅞c. Local receipts were 314 cars, none of contract grade.

A firm undertone prevailed in the oats market the entire day. Pit traders were bullishly inclined owing to a rumor of the restoration of former freight rates which would tend to check the free movement of the grain. The volume of business, however, was light. Some of the more timid shorts covered. May opened unchanged at 30⅜c, advanced to 31⅛c and closed at 31⅛c. Local receipts were 199 cars.

Early in the session an easy tone was manifested in provisions owing to selling by commission houses, but later as a result of strength in corn shorts covered moderately, causing a firmer undertone. At the close May pork was up 5c at $12.82½c. Lard was up 2½@5c at $6.92½@6.95. Ribs were unchanged at $6.82½c.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 178 cars; oats, 97 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	118⅜-⅝	1 19⅛	1 18⅝	1 19⅛	1 18⅝
July	101⅛-⅜	1 01⅞	1 01⅛	101⅜-⅞	1 01⅛
Sept.	92½	92⅞	92½	92½	92½@⅝
*Corn—					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	44⅝	43⅝
May	46¼@⅜	47	46¼@⅜	46⅞	46¼@⅜
July	47	47½	47	47⅝	46⅝@47
Sept.	47¼	47⅝	47¼	47⅝	47⅛@¼
*Oats—					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	30⅞	30½
May	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝
July	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅞@31	30⅝
Sept.	29@29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛@⅜	29
Pork—					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	12 62½	12 60
May	12 77½	12 85	12 77½	12 82½	12 77½
July	12 92½	12 97½	12 90	12 97½	12 90
Lard—					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	6 77½	6 72½
May	6 90	6 95	6 87½	6 95	6 90
July	7 00	7 05	7 00	7 05	7 02½
Ribs—					
Feb.	6 60	6 62½	6 60	6 62½	6 65
May	6 80	6 82½	6 80	6 82½	6 82½
July	6 95	6 97½	6 92½	6 97½	6 95

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; fair demand; patents, $5.10@5.20; winter straights, $4.90@5.00; spring patents, $5.00@5.40; spring straights, $4.50@4.80; bakers, $2.60@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.15@1.20; No. 3, $1.10@1.18; No. 2 red, $1.18⅝@1.20⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 44⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 45c.

OATS—No. 2, 30⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½@32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 79@77c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.18½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.20½. Timothy, prime, $2.90. Clover, contract grade, $12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.62½@12.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.77½@6.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.62½@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.87½.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,500	20,200
Wheat, bu.	53,000	41,700
Corn, bu.	351,800	217,700
Oats, bu.	339,700	131,600
Rye, bu.	3,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	123,800	27,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 24@34c; dairies, 24@30c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 24@27½c; firsts, 27c; prime firsts, 29c; extras, 21c. Cheese, firm, 12@13½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—WHEAT—Firm; May, $1.06; July, 89⅝@89⅞c. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.10½; No. 3 $1.05@1.08; No. 4, 98½c@$1.06; No. 2 red, $1.10@1.13; No. 3, $1.07@1.08; No. 4, $1.00@1.06.

CORN—Firm; May, 44⅞c; July, 44⅝@44⅞c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 47c; No. 3, 45½@47c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3, 46½@47c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 33½; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

RYE—Steady, 79@79½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.50@8.00.

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 25c; cases returned, 24c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28@32c; packing, 24c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	40,000	57,600
Corn, bu.	24,000	32,800
Oats, bu.	3,000	20,000

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

Wheat, in the United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decreased 779,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe increased 700,000 bu. Total supply decreased 79,000 bu.

Corn, in the United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decreased 14,780,000 bu. Oats, in the United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decreased 669,000 bu.

The leading increases reported this week are 214,000 bu. at Fort Worth, 62,000 bu. at Nashville and 57,000 bu. at Knoxville.

The leading decreases include an estimate of 100,000 bu. at the northwestern interior elevators, 72,000 bu. at Portland, Me., 74,000 bu. at Manitoba, 79,000 bu. at Depot Harbor and 50,000 bu. at Minneapolis private elevators.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—WHEAT—May, $1.15⅞; July, $1.14⅛@1.14¼; September, 94⅛@94⅝c; No. 1 hard $1.17⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.16⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.11⅞.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.85@5.50; second patents, $4.15@4.30; first clears, $4.15@4.25; second clears, $2.90@2.70.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.25@14.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, $1.18; No. 2 northern, $1.15; May, $1.19⅛ asked.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 45c; sample, 37@60c.

CORN — Stronger; No. 3, 44@45c; May, 46⅞c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 21.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.18⅛; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.18⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.07⅛@1.11; May, $1.14½; July, $1.14¼; September, 94c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29⅝c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 21.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.39; certificates, no bid; shipments, 31,940 bbls., average 74,160 bbls.; runs, 21,000 bbls., average 63,926 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 48,462 bbls., average 60,632 bbls.; runs, Lima, 34,797 bbls., average 42,826 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 21.—OIL—Turpentine, nothing doing, 32c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, $2.67½; D, $2.72½; E, $2.77½; F, $2.85; G, $2.90; I, $2.95; K, $4.05; M, $4.50; N, $4.75; W G, $5.00; W W, $5.15.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Values Are Higher Because of Extensive Buying by Outsiders.

NEW RECORD FOR UNION PACIFIC

Shares Go Above the High Mark Made Four Years Ago During Fight for Control of the Road.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The operations in today's stock market were of a character to encourage the hope long deferred of an active entry into the market of the public at large. The principal share in the market hitherto has been attributed to professional operators, including the usual contingent of wealthy men who make campaigns in the stock market on a large scale and who command almost boundless resources for all the preparations incidental to such a campaign.

The success which has attended these preparations is of course based on a general confidence in the prosperity of general conditions and a continuous investment demand, which buttresses the market by a waiting demand on all recessions. But the hope of the professional contingent which has been booming stocks has looked longingly forward to an outbreak of speculation of a much wider scope than is involved in such operations as these and which is seen but once or twice in a generation. Such a movement has already occurred in this generation and it culminated in the panic of May, 1901. The unfortunate issue of that experience brought severe punishment that seemed to serve as a warning to the whole public and to discourage their attempt to obtain any share in the benefits of the long advance which has occurred in the present stock market. The demand for stocks from this source up to this time has been entirely inconspicuous, but evidences were unmistakable today that the public was coming freely into the market. The tide of the buying demand had all of the impressive sweep of periods of widespread speculation, and the movements were characteristically lacking in special news to explain them. The only news which seemed to be regarded was an advance in price. Wherever this occurred it was sure to be followed quickly by a surging demand which churned up the particular stock affected into violent activity and buoyancy. All news was favorably interpreted, or, if that was not feasible, was ignored. Union Pacific was the sensation of the market and was carried irresistibly to a record price level. The previous record of 153 was made in May 1901, during the period of buying of the stock in rapidly forcing the clearings by its owners for control of Northern Pacific. Information from well informed sources precluded the idea that anything like a corner in the stock was threatened. Equally well informed authorities deprecated the talk that any plan was in progress looking to a change in the status of the company. Banking interests near to the company were authority for the opinion that the movement was purely due to speculation in the stock.

An even more violent price movement was that in Sloss-Sheffield Steel, which was jumped up over 20 points. Rumors were plenty of a coming merger of southern iron companies. Storm blockades and holiday delays forcing down the clearings of railroads in the southwest, but that group was conspicuous for strength in the day's movement. The reported abandonment of rate legislation for this session of congress, the hope that the New Haven case is to be arbitrated and the belief that that war of rates on export grain will soon be terminated were minor influences in keeping up the demand. But the overriding factor was the growth and spread of speculative excitement, which brings increasing crowds of buyers into the market. Buying of this character, without a reason why, swept prices irresistibly to a higher level. That advantage was taken of the advent of public buying to secure profits on an enormous scale was evident from the occasional unsettlement of the market. The closing itself was rather irregular, but the general character of the day's highly speculative market was not altered by this fact.

Bonds were steady, but were not so active as stocks. Total sales, par value, $5,035,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	20,900	89⅞	88⅞	89⅜
do pfd	4,200	108⅛	102⅝	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	300	121½	121½	121½
Baltimore & Ohio	29,100	106	105¼	105⅞
do pfd	300	97½	97¼	97¼
Canadian Pacific	7,000	137⅞	137	137⅞
Central of N. J.	400	201	200	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,400	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Chicago & Alton	100	41½	41½	41½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
Chicago Gt. Western	9,900	24½	23⅞	24¼
Chicago & N. W.	2,200	158	157½	157½
C., M. & St. P.	20,800	178⅝	177⅝	178⅝
Chicago Term. & T.	800	18⅝	18	18⅝
do pfd	500	33½	33	33½
C., C., C. & St. L.	3,600	100	98½	99⅞
Colo. & Southern	2,200	26⅝	26	26
do 1st pfd	100	63⅝	63⅝	63
do 2d pfd	200	87½	87	87
Delaware & Hudson	4,800	194½	191½	192½
D., L. & Wfd.	200	358	357⅝	355
Denver & Rio Grande	200	33½	33½	33
do pfd	700	88	88	88
Erie	88,500	45⅞	45⅜	45½
do 1st pfd	10,200	80⅝	80¼	80½
do 2d pfd	5,300	66⅞	65⅞	65½
Hocking Valley	500	92½	91⅝	91⅝
do pfd	500	91⅝	91	91½
Illinois Central	5,600	159½	158	158½
Iowa Central	300	29⅝	29	29⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	55½
K. C. Southern	1,100	31⅞	30⅝	30⅞
do pfd	6,900	67	66⅛	66½
Louis. & Nashville	2,700	138⅝	138	138
Manhattan L.	4,300	172⅞	172	172
Met. Securities	2,900	85	81	81½
Met. St. Ry.	8,500	121⅝	120½	120⅞
Mexican Central	500	23	22½	22⅝
M. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	55
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	3,200	105¼	104	104⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	158
Missouri Pacific	37,700	108⅝	107⅝	108½
M., K. & T.	6,200	32⅝	31½	32½
do pfd	4,600	66	64½	65⅝
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	100	41½	41½	41½
N. Y. Central	11,900	148½	147⅝	148¼
N. Y., O. & W.	77,600	55⅝	53⅝	55½
Norfolk & Western	6,300	84	83⅝	83⅞
do pfd	200	93⅝	93	93
Pennsylvania	35,000	140¼	139⅝	140
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	80½
Reading	189,500	96⅝	94⅝	95½
do 1st pfd	100	92	92	91½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	90½
Rock Island Co.	2,100	35⅝	34⅝	34⅞
do pfd	500	81	81	81⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	100	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
St. Louis S. W.	500	26	25⅞	26⅝
do pfd	800	63⅝	62⅝	63
Southern Pacific	61,300	69⅝	69½	69⅝
do pfd	1,400	120¼	119¼	119½
Southern Railway	28,400	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
do pfd	300	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Texas & Pacific	32,200	38	36	37⅝
T., St. L. & W.	400	37½	36⅞	36⅞
do pfd	9,500	56⅞	55½	55⅞
Union Pacific	289,300	134	129⅞	133⅝
do pfd	2,800	101⅝	101⅛	101½
Wabash	2,000	23	22⅝	22⅝
do pfd	2,700	47	46⅛	46⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	19
Wisconsin Central	1,600	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
do pfd	2,500	53⅝	52	53⅛
Adams Ex.	.....	.....	.....	247½
American Ex.	.....	.....	.....	240
United States Ex.	.....	.....	.....	130
Wells-Fargo Ex.	200	260	259	260
Amal. Copper	118,100	77⅞	76½	77¼
Am. Car & Foundry	1,200	34½	34⅛	34½
do pfd	1,500	93⅞	93⅛	93⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	1,000	35⅝	35¼	35½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	95¼
Am. Ice	1,000	6	6	6
do pfd	500	40½	40	40
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	16½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	36
Am. Locomotive	4,800	41½	40⅝	40¾
do pfd	400	115	110½	110
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	32,600	90½	88⅝	89
do pfd	2,700	119	118	118
Am. Sugar Refng.	21,800	146⅝	144⅝	145½
Am. Tobacco, pfd ctrf	300	97⅞	97½	97⅞
Anaconda M. Co.	3,100	108½	107½	108
Brooklyn R. T.	25,100	63⅝	62⅝	62½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	22,600	52½	51⅝	52
Consolidated Gas	4,300	207	205½	206⅝
Corn Products	2,900	21½	21⅛	21½
do pfd	400	78	77⅝	77⅝
Distiller's Securities	600	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
General Electric	1,200	187½	186½	187
International Paper	2,400	22⅝	21	21½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	77⅝
International Pump	1,300	40	38⅝	39½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	86½
National Lead	16,700	39	38	37½
North American	200	102	102	102
Pacific Mail	1,000	48¼	47¼	47⅝
People's Gas	3,200	107⅝	107¼	107½
Pressed Steel Car	4,000	38⅝	37½	38
do pfd	600	89	88⅝	89
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	240
Republic Steel	3,100	20⅝	19½	20¼
do pfd	13,600	80	77⅝	79⅞
Rubber Goods	2,800	27	26⅛	26
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	94
Tenn. Coal & Iron	87,100	86⅝	82½	86¼
U. S. Leather	1,400	12⅝	12⅛	12½
do pfd	3,100	105½	105	105½
U. S. Realty	2,100	90½	89⅞	89⅞
U. S. Rubber	2,000	44	43⅝	43⅝
do pfd	700	114	113⅞	113½
U. S. Steel	127,300	33⅞	32½	33⅝
do pfd	42,000	95⅝	95¼	95½
Va.-Carolina Chem.	2,900	39	38	37⅞
do pfd	400	116	116	116½
Westinghouse Elec.	300	180	180	178
Western Union	400	93⅝	93	93

Total sales for the day, 1,300,000 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $139,054,361; gold, $50,211,059.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2½@2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered, 2¾ per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent; 6 months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725@4.8730 for demand and at $4.8510@4.8515 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.85½@4.00 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85.

SILVER—Bar, 57c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

Closing prices on bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 4s, ctfs.	101⅝
do coupon	104½	L. & N. unif. 4s	103⅝
do 3s, reg.	108⅝	*Manhattan c. g. 4s	104½
do coupon	108⅝	Mex. Central 4s	74½
do new 4s, reg.	139⅝	do 1st inc.	22¼
do coupon	139⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	98
do old 4s, reg.	106½	M., K. & T. 4s	101
do coupon	106½	do 2s	86
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	75½	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	82⅝
do 6s, ctfs.	114⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅝	*N. J. C. g. 5s	135⅝
do adj. 4s	91	No. Pacific 4s	105½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	103⅝	do 3s	77⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	105	N. & W. c. 4s	104
do 3½s	95	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	116	Penn. conv. 3½s	104⅞
do 1st inc.	93¼	Reading gen. 4s	102⅞
do 2d inc.	72½	Rep. I. & S. c. 5s	111
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	91⅝
*Chicago & A. 3½s	82⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	82½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	100	Seaboard A. L. 4s	91⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	92⅝	So. Pacific 4s	95⅝
do col. 5s	86⅝	So. Railway 5s	120
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102	**Texas & P. 1s	123
*Chicago Ter. 4s	97	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84½
*Colorado Mid. 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	100
Colo. & So. 4s	89⅝	do conv. 4s	103½
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	107⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94⅝
**D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	Wabash 1s	116⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	79⅝	do deb. B	70⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	101⅝	Western Md. 4s	92½
do gen. 4s	82⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	95
**F. W. & D. C. 1s	116½	Wis. Central 4s	94
*Hocking Val. 4½s	111⅝		

*Offered. **Bid.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Call loans, 2½@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	94⅝	Westing. common	88
do 4s	102⅝	Adventure	7
*Mex. Central 4s	74	Allouez	23