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Snows and Weak Cables Have a Depressing Effect on Wheat.

CORN HOLDS ITS OWN FAIRLY WELL

Provisions Rule Firm in Spite of Weakness in Grains—Main Support Comes from Influential Packer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Mild weather, accompanied by some needed snow, heavy receipts and the weakness of cables had a depressing effect on the wheat market today. May closing ¾c under Saturday. Corn and oats closed ⅛c lower. Provisions at the close were 5@12½c improved.

It was a dull day in the wheat pit—and a comfortless one for the bulls. May opened ¾c down at 69⅝@69¾c. Northwest receipts were heavy; the weather was mild and it was reported that snow, needed to protect the winter crop, had fallen in portions of the belt where it has been long wanted. Liverpool eased off after an appearance of steadiness and Paris was depressed equal to 1c per bu. These conditions were the dominant influences of the day. There was a steady stream of liquidation and little demand either for futures or cash. For a time following the opening the market made a little struggle to hold, May rallying to initial figures after touching 69c, but the struggle was soon given up. On the decrease in the visible, which was a bit more than expected, May advanced from 67¾c to 67⅞@68c, but held for only a moment. The market sold off from that point to 67¼c and closed weak, May ⅝c under Saturday at 67⅜@67½c.

Primary receipts were 612,000 bu., compared with 828,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 667 cars, against 435 last week and 621 the corresponding day last year. Local receipts were 29 cars, 2 of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 300,000 bu.

The corn market was firm early, but later eased off in sympathy with wheat. Trade was quiet, but as country offerings were small the market yielded only after a stubborn fight to the weakness of its neighbor. Cables were higher. Receipts here were 848 cars, heavily over the estimate. May ranged from 33⅝@33⅞c to 33⅛@33¼c, closing at the bottom, ⅛c lower than Saturday. In view of the heavy receipts and the weakness of wheat the fact that the decline was so small was a comfort to holders.

The trade in oats was small. The market was steady the greater part of the session, but eased off near the end in sympathy with corn. Local receipts were 169 cars. May sold from 23½c to 23⅜c and closed at the bottom, ⅛c depressed from Saturday's close.

Provisions, in spite of the weakness of wheat and heavy realizing by longs, ruled firm. Liverpool was higher for bacon and hams. The run of hogs was liberal, but in the face of this offerings of product were small and the demand excellent. The main support, it was said, came from an influential packer. Trade was fairly active throughout the session. May pork sold from $10.87½ to $10.97½ and closed 10@12½c over Saturday at $10.95½; May lard, from $6.05 to $6.10@6.12½, closing 7½c up at $6.10, and May ribs, from $5.87½ to $5.82½@5.85, with the close 5@7½c improved from the previous session at $5.82½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 33 cars; corn, 1,050 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Feb.	65⅞	66	65½	65½	66⅛
May	68@68⅛	68¼	67⅝	67⅝@67¾	68⅜@⅞
July	68¾	68⅞	68¼	68¼@⅜	69⅛
*Corn—					
Feb.	31⅛	31⅛	31	31	31⅛
May	33⅛@⅜	33⅜@⅞	33⅛@¼	33⅛@¼	33⅛@⅜
July	34	34@34⅛	33¾@⅞	33¾@⅞	34
*Oats—					
May	23⅝@½	23½	23⅜	23⅜	23½
July	22½	22½	22⅜@½	22⅜@½	22⅜@½
Pork—					
May	10 87½	10 97½	10 87½	10 97½	10 85
July	10 97½	11 02½	10 97½	11 02½	10 90
Lard—					
May	6 05	6 12½	6 05	6 10	6 02½
July	6 12½	6 20	6 12½	6 17½	6 10
Ribs—					
May	5 87½	5 95	5 87½	5 92½	5 87½
July	5 95	5 97½	5 95	5 95	5 90

*No 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.35; clears, $2.90@3.10; spring specials, $3.90@4.00; patents, $3.20@3.55; straights, $2.60@3.00; bakers, $2.10@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 64¼@66¾c; No. 2 red, 69@70c.

CORN—No. 2, 32c; No. 2 yellow, 32¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 23½@23½c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25¼@26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 37½@44c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.59. Prime timothy, $2.45. Clover, contract grade, $8.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.75@10.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.87½@6.00. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.55@6.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@6.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.90@6.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on basis high wines, per gal., $1.23½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.06; granulated, $5.49.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	43,000	27,000
Wheat, bu.	22,000	31,000
Corn, bu.	515,000	218,000
Oats, bu.	241,000	209,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	45,000	12,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 19@22c. Cheese, firm at 12@13c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 14@14½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,162 bbls.; exports, 18,445 bbls.; held steady on advices from the mills and showed little change from Saturday. Minnesota patents, $3.50@4.10; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@3.00; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter low grades $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.10@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.60. Buckwheat flour, easy at $1.75@1.85.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 80c; city, 76c; Brandywine, $2.00@2.25.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 61½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 58c, c. i. f., New York; car lots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42½@47½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 49@51½c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 32,800 bu.; exports, 61,129 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 75¼c, elevator; No. 2 red, 76⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79½c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 81⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt. Options opened easy and subsequently made greater declines on bearish cables from Liverpool and Paris, together with reports of snow in domestic districts since Saturday and weather therefore preceding present cold weather. Trade was narrow all day, partly foreign selling. Closed easy, ⅛@⅜c net decline. March, 75⅝c asked; May, 74⅝@74½c, closed at 74¼c; July, 74@74⅛c, closed at 74c.

CORN—Receipts, 29,250 bu.; exports, 29,101 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 40⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, and 40¼c, elevator. Options opened steady and advanced on good speculative buying, light country offerings and higher cables. Finally eased off a little on big estimated receipts and closed easy, ¼c net decline. May, 38⅞@39⅛c, closed at 38⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 81,000 bu.; exports, 10,573 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; track mixed western, 28½@29c; track white, 30@39c. Options, dull but steady.

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

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1898 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@15c; Pacific coast, 1898 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@15c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 25@25½c; acid, 25@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $11.00@13.00; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.00; packet, $10.50@12.00; city, extra India mess, $20.00@22.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $6.00@7.25; pickled shoulders, $6; pickled hams, $9.50@10.25. Lard, firm; western steam closed $6.35; February, $6.35; refined firm; continent, $6.60; South America, $6.75; compound, $5.87½@6.00. Pork, steady; mess, $10.50@11.00; short clear, $11.75@12.75; family, $13.00@13.50. Tallow, strong; city, 5¼c; country, 5⅛@5⅜c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6¼c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

MOLASSES—Quiet but firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand-picked, 4¾@5c; other domestic, 3¼@4¼c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, firmer; cotton by steam, 3¾c; grain by steam, 3½d.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, firm at 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern, spring, firm at 6s 1d. Futures, quiet; March, 5s 10¼d; May, 5s 9¼d; July, 5s 10d.

CORN—American spot, mixed, new, firm at 3s 8d; American mixed, old, firm at 3s 8½d. Futures, steady; February, 3s 7½d; March, 3s 7¾d; May, 3s 6¾d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 23,900 quarters from Atlantic ports and 27,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 26,800 quarters.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, steady at 32s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady at 30s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm at 48s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm at 34s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm at 34s.

CHEESE—American finest white, firm at 57s.

TALLOW—Australian, in London, firm at 27s 9d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, increasing; fresh stock, weak at 12@13c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 9c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; hens, 7@7½c; roosters, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; spring chickens, 5½@6c; old and staggy roosters, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 15c; choice, 17@18c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 22@25c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

GAME—Ducks, mallards, $3.00@3.25; blue wing teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal., $1.25; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal., $1.60@1.75; New York counts, per can, 37c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $8; midland, choice, $5.50; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $4.50; No. 3 corn, 26½c; No. 3 white oats, 22½c; cracked corn, per ton, $11; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $11.50; bran, per ton, $12; shorts, per ton, $13.

VEGETABLES.

TURNIPS—Per dozen bunches, 60c.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 40@50c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy head lettuce, per bbl., $3.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., Illinois, $3; Jerseys, $5; large bbls., Kansas, $2.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 30@35c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c; red, 85@90c; Onios, per bbl., $2.25.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c. California, per bunch, 40@75c.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; Canadian, 1¼c; per bbl., $2.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.

RHUBARB—Per doz., 60c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $3.00@3.50; New York stock, $4; fancy, $4.50@4.75.

GRAPES—Malaga grapes, per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl. $8.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3; California navals, per box, $3.25@3.50; California seedlings, per box, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.75; choice California, $3.50; Messina, $4.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70c; track, 70½@71½c; February, 70c; May, 70⅝c; July, 67⅝c; No. 2 hard, 67@68c. Receipts, 21,871 bu.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 31⅝@32c; February, 31⅛c; May, 31⅞@32c; July, 32⅝c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24¼@24½c; February, 24¼c; May, 24⅛@24¼c; No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—Steady at 52½c.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.62½@4.65; spelter, firm at $4.75.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 6@7c; turkeys, 6@6½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5½c.

FLOUR—Firm, but dull; patents, $3.40@3.50; extra fancy, $3.10@3.15; clear, $2.75@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.30. Flaxseed, nominal at $1.56.

CORNMEAL—$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 64@65c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.50@11.75; prairie, $6.00@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.20.

BAGGING—5⅞@6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, old, $10.37; new, $11.25. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5.70; choice, $5.75. Dry salted boxed meats, extra shorts, $5.87½; clear ribs, $6; clear sides, $6.12½. Bacon, boxed, extra shorts, $6.37½; clear ribs, $6.50; clear sides, $6.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 223,000 bu.; oats, 61,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 33,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5. — BUTTER — Firm and good demand; fancy western creamery and prints, 26c.

EGGS—Dull and 2c lower; fresh nearby, western and southwestern, 16c; southern, 15c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—BUTTER—Receipts, 7,025 pkgs.; firmer; June creamery, 19@23c; western creamery, 21@26c; factory, 16@18½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 427 pkgs.; steady, fall made fancy, large and small, 12¼@13c; large, late made, 11¾@12c; small, late made, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,117 pkgs.; steady at decline; western, 17c, loss off; western ungraded, at mark, 14@16½c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5. — BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 20@24½c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Fresh, 12c.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5. — BUTTER — Creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Fresh, 12c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. — BUTTER — Steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 19@24c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh, 14@14½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—May, 63⅝; cash, No. 2 hard, 63c; No. 3 59@62½c; No. 2 red, 68@69c; No. 3, 67@68c. Receipts, 108 cars.

CORN—May, 29⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 29@29¼c; No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c; No. 3, 29½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $6.50@6.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Fresh, 12c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash, 71c; May, 73c asked.

CORN—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 33⅜c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

RYE—Unchanged.

CLOVERSEED—Active and lower for futures; prime cash, old, $4.90 asked; February, new, $5.70; March, $5.75; No. 2, $4.50@5.00.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, February, 64¾c; May, 65c; July, 66½@66¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 66¼c; No. 1 northern, 64¾c; No. 2 northern, 62¾c.

FLOUR—Quiet and lower; first patents, $3.50@3.60; second patents, $3.30@3.40; first clears, $2.60@2.70; second clears, $2.10.

BRAN—Unchanged; in bulk, $11.25@11.50.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 66¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 65½c; May, 67¼c; July, 60¼c; No. 2 northern, 62¾c; No. 2 spring, 59¼c.

CORN—36¾c.

OATS—23½@24c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—½c lower; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 65@66c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55¾c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 46c; sample, 35½@46c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 5.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 30½@30¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 23½@23¾c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.23½ for finished goods.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened firm at 5@10 points advance and ruled active on general buying, largely by spot traders, who took February and March. Foreign buying orders were also a feature, with local firmness supported by cables and great strength in local spot department. The market reacted later under realizing, but ruled generally firm. The close was steady, with prices 5@15 points net higher. Total sales were 51,000 bags, including February, $7.20@7.25; March, $7.25@7.30; May, $7.40@7.45; June, $7.40@7.50; July, $7.45@7.55; August, $7.50@7.60; September, $7.55@7.70; October, $7.60@7.65; December, $7.70@7.85. Spot, Rio, firm; No. 7, invoice, $8.62½; No. 7, jobbing, $9.12½. Mild, firm; Cordova, $10.00@12.50.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—COTTON—Spot, demand fair; prices hardening; American middling, 4 5-32d; sales of day were 10,000 bales, of which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 bales American; receipts, 11,000 bales, including 700 bales American. Futures opened easy and closed barely steady at the decline; February, 4 41-64@4 42-64d; February and March, 4 38-64@4 39-64d; March and April, 4 35-64@4 36-64d; April and May, 4 33-64d; May and June, 4 32-64d; June and July, 4 27-64d bid; July and August, 4 26-64d; September and October, 4 19-64@4 21-64d; October and November, 4 2-64d; November and December, 3 60-64@3 61-64d bid.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Stock Market Subjected to a Notable Process of Digestion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The stock market was subjected to a notable process of digestion today and came through the ordeal remarkably well. Stocks which were leaders in activity and strength during the movement of last week were heavily sold to take profits. The profit-taking was met by so considerable an outside demand that offerings were absorbed with little difficulty and without any material concession in price being made necessary. Indeed, any approach in prices to Saturday's level resulted in a notable hardening in the market, the surface becoming practically unyielding at Saturday's level. Offerings of stocks fell to a minimum and bears, in order to secure stocks, were obliged to raise their bids to a point to yield profits to the sellers on their last week's purchases.

While professional operators were thus taking profits at some points in the list they were replacing their funds in other stocks which had not moved the last week or in which the movement had been only inaugurated. Thus, with trading proceeding on an active scale and the movement of prices taking on a considerable degree of irregularity the market presented all the characteristics of a strong bull movement. Upward movements in prices were easily achieved and the speculative sentiment showed itself quick to respond to any news developments regarding special stocks. Thus a number of railroad stocks responded quickly and emphatically to returns of earnings for the fourth week in January, showing large increases over the high level of last year. The leaders of the railroad list were the Norfolk & Western stocks, the fourth week's statement showing an increase of $122,354 over last year.

As this is one of the roads which, by reason of previous heavy outlays, is able to deduce the current rate of operating expenses, the showing was doubly effective. The common stock advance 3⅝ and the preferred 1½. Louisville, St. Louis & San Francisco, Denver & Rio Grande and a number of other railroads responded to good statements of earnings. St. Paul and Burlington showed renewed strength on reports of an improvement in the movement of grain over western lines, in addition to the extraordinary movement of general merchandise. The iron and steel stocks continued very prominent and the leadership here was shifted also, under the influence of rumors of a combination of interests in American Steel and Wire and some others.

The new leader of the group was National Steel, which was very heavily bought on floating reports of enormous earnings for the last year to be shown by the forthcoming report. Reports of a similar kind have been unheeded for months past in Wall street, but today the stock shot up under their influence an extreme 3⅞. Other members of the metal group closely allied by identity of ownership moved in close sympathy. American Hoop and Tinplate are in this class. Republic Steel, the smelting stocks and Tennessee were also strong. Speculators are inclined to discount to some extent the increase in the circulation provided for in the financial bill before congress and in consequence ignore some of the indications of encroachment of the money supply on other accounts. The market closed active and strong at best prices for many stocks.

The bond market was irregular and not so active as of late. Total sales, par value, $2,708,500. United States old 4s, new 4s and 5s advanced ¼ in the bid price.

The following are the quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	23½	Tex. & Pacific	16⅞
do pfd	67½	Union Pacific	56⅝
Baltimore & O.	61⅞	do pfd	76⅛
Can. Pacific	97	Wabash	7¼
Can. Southern	48½	do pfd	21⅞
Ches. & Ohio	29¾	W. & L. E.	10½
Chicago Gt. W.	13⅝	do pfd	28
C., B. & Q.	127½	Wis. Central	16⅞
Chicago, I. & L.	16⅞	Adams Express	115
do pfd	43½	Am. Express	147
Chicago & E. I.	91	Wells-Fargo Ex.	124
Chicago & N. W.	163¾	U. S. Ex.	47
C., R. I. & P.	106⅞	Amer. Cot. Oil	34¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	63¼	do pfd	93½
Colorado Sou.	9⅞	Amer. Malting	6
do 1st pfd	43½	do pfd	27½
do 2d pfd	15	Amer. S. & R.	42½
Del. & Hudson	114	do pfd	90½
Del. L. & W.	175	Amer. Spirits	3⅞
Den. & Rio G.	15¼	do pfd	17
do pfd	76¼	Amer. S. Leather	8⅞
Erie	13⅝	do pfd	84
do 1st pfd	33⅞	Amer. S. & W.	57½
Gt. Nor. pfd	160¼	do pfd	94½
Hocking Coal	17	Amer. Tin Plate	35¼
Hocking Valley	34¼	do pfd	82
Illinois Central	115	Amer. Tobacco	134¾
Iowa Central	12⅛	do pfd	135¼
do pfd	53	A. Mining Co.	42¾
K. C., P. & G.	7⅞	Brk. Rap. Tr.	75⅛
L. E. & W.	20½	Colo. F. & I.	47⅞
do pfd	85	Con. Tobacco	34¼
Lake Shore	191	do pfd	85¼
Louis. & Nash.	80¾	Federal Steel	57
Manhattan L.	99⅛	do pfd	76⅝
Met. St. Ry.	174	Gen. Electric	128
Mex. Central	11⅞	Glucose Sugar	58
Minn. & St. L.	61½	do pfd	100
do pfd	93	Inter. Paper	24½
Mo. Pacific	46¼	do pfd	69
Mobile & Ohio	40½	Laclede Gas	78½
M., K. & T.	16¼	Nat. Biscuit	37⅝
do pfd	23¾	do pfd	93¾
N. J. Central	117½	National Lead	27
N. Y. Central	135⅛	do pfd	104¾
Nor. & West	29¼	National Steel	52¼
do pfd	72¾	do pfd	86
No. Pacific	53⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	139
do pfd	73⅝	No. American	14¾
Ontario & W.	23½	Pacific Coast	51½
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	85
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	64
Pennsylvania	136¾	Pacific Mail	43¼
Reading	18½	People's Gas	108⅞
do 1st pfd	57½	Pressed S. C.	57½
do 2d pfd	29⅝	do pfd	87⅞
Rio G. W.	19	Pullman P. Car	187
do pfd	46	Stand. R. & T.	34
St. L. & S. F.	10⅞	Sugar	114¾
do 1st pfd	69	do pfd	113½
do 2d pfd	35½	Tenn. C. & I.	99¾
St. L. S. W.	11⅞	U. S. Leather	17
do pfd	28⅞	do pfd	76¾
St. Paul	122⅝	U. S. Rubber	39
do pfd	171½	do pfd	101½
St. P. & O.	116	Western Union	88½
So. Pacific	40	Republic I. & S.	26⅞
So. Railway	12¼	do pfd	69⅞
do pfd	57	P., C., C. & St. L.	68

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84¼@4.82½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47½c; certificates, 59⅝@60½c.

BONDS—Governments, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102⅞	N. Y. C. 1s	103⅝
do 3s, reg.	108	S. J. C. gen. 5s	122½
do coupon	109	No. Carolina 6s	127
do new 4s, reg.	137	No. Carolina 4s	100
do coupon	139	No. Pacific 3s	69⅝
do old 4s, reg.	112	do 3s	70
do coupon	112	N.Y.C. & St.L. 4s	101½
do 5s, reg.	112⅞	N. & W. con. 4s	94½
do coupon	112⅞	do gen. 6s	129
D. of C. 3-65s	119	Ore. Nav. 1s	110
Atch. gen. 4s	101½	do 4s	102
do adj. 4s	80	O. S. L. 6s	127½
Can. So. 2s	100¾	do con. 5s	112¾
C. & O. 4½s	98	Reading gen. 4s	95
do 5s	118	R. G. W. 1s	86½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140⅝	St.L. & I.M. c. 5s	111⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s	127¼	St.L. & S.F. g. 6s	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	91	St. Paul consols	167¼
D. & R. G. 1s	102½	St. P., C. & P. 1s	119
do 4s	99	do 5s	120
E. T. V. & G. 1s	106	So. Railway 5s	108½
Erie gen. 4s	70	S. R. & T. 6s	80
F. W. & D. C. 1s	71	Tenn. n. s. 3s	95
*Gen. Elec. 5s	117	Tex. & Pacific 1s	34
G. H. & S. A. 6s	109	do 2s	61
do 2s	106	Union Pacific 4s	104
*H. & T. C. 5s	110½	Wabash 1s	115½
do con. 6s	110½	do 2s	99
Ia. Central 1s	112½	West Shore 4s	112¾
**K.C.P. & G. 1s	52½	Wis. Central 1s	91
La. new con. 4s	100	Va. Centuries	87
L. & N. unif. 4s	99	do deferred	5
M., K. & T. 2s	67	Colo. So. 4s	84¼
do 4s	96¼	So. Pacific 4s	82½
M. & O. 5s	86¼	do 1st income	31½
C. of G. con. 5s	90	do 2d income	6½

*Offered. **Trust receipts.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Con., money	100 13-16	N. Y. Central	137½
do account	100⅝	Pennsylvania	67
Can. Pacific	90⅝	Reading	9⅝
Erie	13⅝	No. Pacific pfd.	77½
do 1st pfd	34½	Atchison	24
Illinois Central	115½	Louisville	81⅝
Union Pac. pfd.	77½	Grand Trunk	7⅞
St. Paul, com.	123⅝	Anaconda	8⅝

BAR SILVER—Dull at 27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3@3¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The market for American securities was firm from the opening, but business was rather restricted owing to the sentiment absorbing the members. The final tone was firm. Gold premiums: At Buenos Ayres, 128.60; Madrid, 28.60; Lisbon, 42.50; Rome, 7.30.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Exchange on London, 20m 52pfg for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 70c for the account; Spanish 4s closed at 68.70.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of Spain shows the following changes: Silver in hand, decrease, $34,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, increase, 4,232,000 pesetas; gold in hand, unchanged.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Call loans, 2½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	20⅝	West. Electric	43½
do pfd	63½	do pfd	61
Amer. Sugar	114⅝	Wis. Central	18¼
do pfd	114	Dom. Coal	42
Bell Telephone	348	do pfd	115¾
Boston & A.	242	Atchison 4s	99
Boston Elevated	161½	Adventure	5
Boston & Me.	158	A. Min. Co.	2⅞
C., B. & Q.	132⅝	Atlantic	29
Fitchburg pfd	124½	Boston & Mont.	277
Gen. Electric	128	Butte & Boston	51½
do pfd	138	Cal. & Hecla	745
Federal Steel	57	Centennial	17½
do pfd	76½	Frank'n	14
Mex. Central	11½	Osceola	74½
Mich. Telephone	101	Parrot	45½
Old Colony	206	Quincy	141
Old Dominion	18¼	Santa Fe Cop.	5½
Union Pacific	47⅞	Tamarack	189
Union Land	2½	Winona	3½
West End	92⅝	Wolverines	40
do pfd	113	Utah	28¼

Bank Clearings.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Clearings, $10,516,266; balances, $1,748,375.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Clearings, $2,689,928; balances, $595,342.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Clearings, $22,856,221; balances, $2,239,278. Posted exchange, $4.85@4.88; New York exchange, 25c premium.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $263,606,277; gold reserve, $217,335,663.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—The market for evaporated apples developed considerable firmness today, owing to good country advices and large receipts. Primes, however, remain unchanged. California dried fruits moderately active and firm, but not quotably higher; state evaporated apples, common, 6@6½c; prime, 6½@6¾c; choice, 7¼@7¾c; fancy, 8@9½c. California prunes, 3½@7c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 13@15c; Moor Park, 15@18c. Peaches, 18@22c; unpeeled, 7½@9c.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—OILS—Cottonseed, strong; prime crude, 33½c; prime yellow, 37½@38c. Petroleum, firm. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.62½. Turpentine, strong at 56@56¼c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—OILS—Cottonseed, Hull refined, February and April, firm at 21s 9d. Turpentine, spirits, strong at 41s.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—SUGAR—Raw, market firm; fair refining, 4c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c bid; molasses sugar, 3¾c bid; refined firm.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head; market weak to 10c lower; quality poor; natives, $4.00@5.40; Texans and westerns, $3.40@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.75; yearlings and calves, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75; veals, $4.50@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,900 head; market strong to 5c higher; all grades, $4.60@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; market slow.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for February 5:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,567	3,964	4,477
Chicago	18,000	38,000	24,000
Kansas City	8,900	9,500	4,800
St. Louis	4,500	10,900	500
Totals	33,967	61,464	33,777

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