GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Lower Cables Make Easier Opening for Cereal Values.

DOMESTIC SITUATION IS STRONG

Buying on the Setback Sent Values Up Further and a Good Gain Is Therefore the Net Result.

OMAHA, Feb. 27, 1908.

Grain values showed an easier opening, caused by lower cables. The domestic situation is strong and buying one the setbacks sent values higher and a good was registered.

Wheat opened lower on weak cables and free selling by longs. Commission houses had resting orders in and shorts came in heavy on the decline, starting prices up, and buying increased steadily on the way up. May wheat opened at 92c and closed at 95¾c.

Corn was steady to strong from the start. Demand was good and opened way for higher values. There was no corn on the market and bids had to come high to be recognized. The corn market is in excellent tone. May corn opened at 55⅝c and closed at 56⅝c.

Oats opened a shade lower with offerings free from elevator people. The market soon toned up when wheat and corn began to advance. May oats opened at 48c and closed at 48⅝c.

Primary wheat receipts were 331,000 bu. and shipments were 249,000 bu. against receipts last year of 689,000 bu. and shipments of 336,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 351,000 bu. and shipments were 342,000 bu. against receipts last year of 649,000 bu. and shipments of 582,000 bu.

Clearances were 1,619,000 bu. of corn, 3,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 245,000 bu.

Livrepool closed ½@¾d lower on wheat and ¼d lower on corn. Seaboard reports nothing taken.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	92	95⅝	92	95⅝	92⅝
July	85¼	86	85¼	86	85¼
Sept.	81	82½	81	82½	81
Corn—					
May	55⅝	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝	55½
July	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Sept.	54¼	54	53¾	54	53¾
Oats—					
May	48	48⅝	48	48⅝	48⅝
July	43½	43⅝	43½	43⅝	43½
Sept.	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 93¼@95c; No. 3 hard, 92@92½c; No. 4 hard, 85@89c; No. 3 spring, 92@97c.

CORN—No. 3, 53¾@54½c; No. 4, 53@53½c; no grade, 51@52½c; No. 3 yellow, 54½@54¾c; No. 3 white, 54@54½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 48c; No. 3 white, 47¾@48c; No. 4 white, 47½c; standard, 47¾@48c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@76c; No. 3, 71@73c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	17	185	229
Minneapolis	174	...	...
Omaha	14	22	15
Duluth	8	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 3c today because of small primary receipts and an urgent demand for cash grain. At the close the May delivery showed a net gain of 2⅝@2¾c. Corn was up ⅞c. Oats were ⅝c higher and provisions 10@15c higher.

The wheat market opened weak because of a decline of more than 1d at Liverpool. Before the end of the first fifteen minutes of trading, however, sentiment had changed to the bull side and throughout the remainder of the day the market showed unusual strength. The domestic situation was the chief bullish influence. Primary receipts are still running very light, the total arrivals today being 331,000 bu. against 681,000 bu. on the same day last year. The demand for cash wheat here and at outside markets was strong, several reports being received from the southwest, telling of damage by the hessian fly. Demand was general with shorts and prominent bulls leading in the buying. The market closed strong near the highest point. May opened ⅛@¼c to ⅛@¼c lower at 95@95¼c, advanced to 96⅝@96¾c and closed at 95⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 245,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 199 cars, against 158 cars last week and 400 cars one year ago.

The corn market was strong all day on active demand by shorts and commission houses. The factors responsible for the brisk demand were small receipts, large clearances, talk of small farm reserves and the sharp advance in wheat. The close was strong. May opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, at 60⅝@61⅛c, advanced to 62c and closed at 61⅝c. Local receipts were 185 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were strong because of the advance in wheat and corn. Trade was light. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 47⅞@48c, advanced to 48⅝c and closed there. Local receipts were 229 cars.

Provisions were firm despite an easier market for live hogs. The strength of wheat and corn was the chief bullish influence. At the close May pork was up 15c at $11.55. Lard was 10c higher at $7.55. Ribs were 10@12½c higher at $6.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
*May	95 @¾	96⅝@¾	95	95⅝	95⅛@⅞
July	89⅞@90	90⅝	89⅞	90	90⅛
Sept.	87⅝	90¼	87⅝	90	87½@⅝
*Corn—					
May	60⅞@61⅛	62	60⅞	61⅞	61
July	59 @¼	59⅞	59	59⅝@⅞	58⅞@59
Sept.	58⅝@⅞	59⅛	58⅝	59 @	58¾
*Oats—					
aMay	52⅝@53	53⅝	52⅝	53⅝	53
bMay	51⅛	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝	51⅛
aJuly	44⅝@45	45⅛	44⅝	45 @¼	44½
bJuly	43	43⅝	43	43⅝	43
Pork—					
May	11 37½	11 60	11 37½	11 55	11 40
July	11 77½	11 97½	11 77½	11 92½	11 77½
Lard—					
May	7 45	7 57½	7 45	7 55	7 45
July	7 65	7 80	7 65	7 77½	7 67½
Ribs—					
May	6 47½	6 57½	6 47½	6 57½	6 47½
July	6 75	6 87½	6 75	6 80	6 77½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.30@4.50; winter straights, $4.10@4.45; spring patents, $5.00@5.20; spring straights, $4.20@4.60; bakers, $3.15@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.10; No. 3 spring, 97c@$1.00; No. 2 red, 94½@98⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 56½@56½c; No. 2 yellow, 61@62c.

OATS—No. 2, 53@53⅝c; No. 3 white, 51½@53½c.

RYE—No. 2, 82c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 90@98c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.19. Clover, contract grade, $19.50.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.37½@6.87½. Mess pork, per bbl., $11.25@11.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.37½@6.62½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	46,700	25,800
Wheat, bu	26,000	53,100
Corn, bu	175,400	125,000
Oats, bu	243,000	183,900
Rye, bu	1,000	4,300
Barley, bu	66,100	31,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 21@22c; dairies, 20@23c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 20@20½c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 22c; extras, 24c. Cheese, firm; 12@14c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Higher, strong; track, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 91@93½; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.03; May, 89⅝c; July, 89½c; September, 87⅝c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 cash, 58@58½c; May, 58½c; July, 55½@55⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 51½@52c; No. 2 white, 53½@54c; May, 50⅝c.

RYE—Quiet, 81c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $4.50@4.75; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.40; clears, $3.60@3.80.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.75@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.90.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, $1.09@1.11.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@16.50; prairie, $8.00@11.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—10½c.

HEMP TWINE—11c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $11.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.05@7.15. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $6.87½; clear ribs, $6.75; short clears, $7.87½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.62½; clear ribs, $7.50; short clears, $8.12½.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 10½c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 12½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21@23c; dairy, 22c.

EGGS—18c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	2,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	19,000	65,000
Corn, bu	25,000	21,000
Oats, bu	58,000	35,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,668 barrels; exports, 13,700 barrels; market firmer; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.50; winter straights, $4.20@4.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@5.00; winter extras, $3.60@4.15; winter patents, $4.50@4.90; winter low grades, $3.55@4.05. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.60@4.90; choice to fancy, $5.00@5.25. Buckwheat flour, dull, $3.60 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.45@1.50; coarse, $1.35@1.40; kiln dried, $2.25.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 90c, f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 27,000 bushels; exports, 50,500 bushels. Spot market strong; No. 2 red, $1.02, elevator, and $1.03, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.18⅝, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.14⅝, f. o. b. afloat. There was a panic among wheat shorts today following extremely bullish cash wheat news from the interior markets. Prices jumped 2½c from early low point and closed 2@2¼c net higher; May, $1.02 9-16@1.05 3-16, closed at $1.05; July, 97 11-16c@1.00⅛, closed at $1.00¼.

CORN—Receipts, 29,000 bushels; exports, 87,459 bushels. Spot market firm; No. 2, 68½c, elevator, and 61½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 62½c, and No. 2 yellow, 62c, f. o. b. afloat. The option market was without transactions, closing ¾c net higher; May closed at 70⅞c; July closed at 61⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 120,000 bushels; exports, 2,300 bushels. Spot market firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37½c; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 58@61½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 60@66c.

HAY—Firm; good to choice, 95c@$1.00.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1907 crop, 26@34c; 1906 crop, 43@6c; Pacific coast, 1907 crop, 6@8c; 1906 crop, 4@6c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 17½c; Central American, 17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $14.50@15.00; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $24.50@26.50; packet, $12.00@12.50; city extra India mess, $21.00@22.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.25@8.00; pickled hams, $8.00. Lard, firm; western prime, $7.35@7.45; refined, firmer; continent, $8.00; South America, $8.50; compound, $6.87½@7.12½. Pork, steady; family, $15.00@16.00; short clears, $14.50@15.75; mess, $13.50@14.00.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5¼c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2¼@6¼c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 14c; dressed steady; western chickens, 10@17c; turkeys, 12@18c; fowls, 10@14c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials, 30¼@31c.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 23c; seconds, 22@22½c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Probably Fair and Warmer for the Fish Day.

OMAHA, Feb. 27, 1908.

The weather is colder generally everywhere east of the Rocky fountains, the fall in temperature being quite decided in the upper valleys and lake region. It is much warmer in the mountain district. The eastern storm is slowly moving off the upper Atlantic coast, but generally unsettled weather continues throughout the eastern portion, with light snows falling in the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys and lower lake region. Generally cloudy weather prevails west of the Mississippi river, and it will probably continue cloudy in this vicinity tonight and Friday, with warmer tonight.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding days of the past three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905
Minimum temperature	11	25	18	29
Precipitation	.00	.63	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today 27 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 6.33 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 4.14 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.93 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—1@2c higher; May, 95½c; July, 86⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.01; No. 3, 96@99c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.03; No. 3, 97@99c.

CORN—Unchanged to ¼c higher; May, 55⅝c; July, 55c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 54⅝c; No. 3 mixed, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54⅝@55c; No. 3 white, 54½@54⅝c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 50@51½c; No. 3 mixed, 49@49½c.

RYE—74@78c.

HAY—Choice timothy, steady at $11.00@12.00; choice prairie, weak at $8.50@9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 1c lower at 32c; packing stock, weak, 19½c.

EGGS—Unchanged to 1c higher; fresh extras, 19c; current receipts, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	28,000	40,000
Corn, bu	15,000	68,000
Oats, bu	19,000	7,000

Quotations at Kansas City as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, were:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92⅝	95¼	92⅝	95¼
July	83⅝	87	83⅝	86⅝
Corn—				
May	55⅛	56⅞	55⅛	55⅝@⅞
July	54⅛	55¼	54⅛	54⅝@ ⅝

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—May, $1.07¼; July, $1.06⅝; N. 1 hard, $1.12@1.12¼; No. 1 northern, $1.09½@1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.08; No. 3 northern, $1.03@1.06.

BRAN—Firm at $20.25@20.50, in bulk.

FLOUR—Market 100 higher; first patents, $5.35@5.50; second patents, $5.25@5.40; first clears, $4.35@4.45; second clears, $3.40@3.50.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, 7s ¼d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 11¼d; May, 7s ¼d; July, 7s 1⅝d.

CORN—Spot; prime mixed American, new, steady, 5s 9d; prime mixed American old, quiet; 5s 4½d; futures, steady; March, 5s 1½d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.09; May, 96⅝c bid.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 93c; sample, 70@92c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3 cash, 57@59c; May, 57⅝c asked.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 27.—CORN—Strong; No. 3 yellow, 58c; No. 3, 56c; No. 4, 54@54½c; no grade, 50@53½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 51½@52c; No. 4 white, 50⅝@50⅝c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 27.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and February, $11.00; March, $11.50; April, $11.40; October, $7.97½. Timothy, prime, $3.30. Alsike, prime, $11.35.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.09⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.07⅝; May, $1.06⅞; July, $1.06⅞.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—METALS—The London tin market was slightly lower, with spot quoted at £128 10s and futures at £128 2s 6d. Locally the market was easy, with quotations ranging from $28.62½ to $28.70. Copper was higher in London, with spot closing at £53 5s and futures at £53 15s. Locally the market was reported dull, with lake quoted at $12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic, $12.50@12.75; casting, $12.37½@12.62½. Lead was lower at £13 15s in London. Locally the market was dull, at $4.70@4.75. Spelter declined to £21 5s, but remained dull and unchanged, at $4.70@4.75 locally. The English iron market was unchanged to a little lower, with standard foundry quoted at 49s and Cleveland warrants at 50s 1½d. Locally the market was reported unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18.25@18.75; No. 2 northern foundry No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 southern foundry soft, $17.75@18.25.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—METALS—Lead, steady; $3.65@3.75. Spelter, firm; $4.80@4.85.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to five points lower. Sales were reported of 34,000 bags, including March at 5.90c, May at 6.00c, July at 6.10c, September at 6.15c and December at 6.20c. Spot coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6½c; No. 4 Santos, 8½@8½c. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 10½@17½c.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 27.—Bank clearings for today were $1,851,771.37, and for the corresponding date last year, $1,981,122.68.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Conditions in Wall Street Market Show No Improvement.

DAY OF SMALL THINGS IS HERE

Volume of Dealings is Near Low Record—Steel Issues Slightly Higher on Large Orders for Rails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Conditions in the stock market showed no improvement today and it was the general comment that the day of small things has arrived. An air of gloom pervaded the stock commission houses in the financial district, the current volume of business being wholly inadequate to provide for ordinary expenses. Dealings not only continued at a low stage, but the lethargy of the price movement was more pronounced, detracting from the ability of the room traders to scalp their fractional profit in the course of the day. The sales for the day were still slightly in excess of the record low level of one day last year, but with that exception the daily business at the Stock exchange is less than has been done on any one day in over three years.

So far as the general condition was reflected in the day's sluggish market, that in the metal trades was of most influence. Authorities were agreed in assigning some improvement to the steel trade, due particularly to the placing of steel rail orders by the railroads, from which some re-employment of labor in the trade is hoped for. The reported increase in rolling capacity of the United States Steel corporation was regarded as of cheering import. The stocks of the corporation were as little affected by this favorable news as they have been by unfavorable happenings. It is held as a belief in the financial district that support of these securities is an integral part of the policy of the forces behind the steel corporation, which includes also the maintenance of stable prices for the product in the attempt to restore general confidence in the connections of affairs at large. While the United States Steel stocks have given signs of being "pegged," their action today did not indicate a disposition to advance prices. The coppers were more responsive to various favorable reports that were current regarding that industry. Large sales of the metal were said to have been affected and the surplus stocks largely worked off in that way. Rumors were circulated of an intended resumption of activities in the Butte copper camps, but these were without confirmation. Equally unconfirmed were the reports of buying of the stock by inside interests in the company and of a possible "deal in contemplation." The circulation of statements of that kind indicated the professional character of the market. The appointment of a receiver for a subsidiary Gould railroad in Texas had some depressing effect on sentiment, notwithstanding vigorous asservations of the purely local causes of the incident having to do with Texas legislation. There was an impression in the stock market that chances were increasing for the enactment of a currency measure at Washington and this was of some effect in sustaining stocks. Railroad earnings reported showed no marked change in the unfavorable conditions for some time prevailing. This was a special influence on New York Central, which was a heavy spot in the market. Returns of the great foreign banks showed a considerable expansion of their outstanding credits and money rates abroad were affected in consequence. Time money rates here for longer periods were higher. The slight movements in the stock market were not held with any constancy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,820,000. United States 4s, registered, advanced ¼ per cent on call.

No. of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	177
Amalgamated Copper	51,100	51¼	49⅞	50⅞
Am. Car & F.	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	89
Am. Cotton Oil	100	25⅛	25⅛	25
do pfd	100	84¼	84¼	85
Am. Express	.....	.....	.....	180
Am. Hide & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	13
Am. Ice	500	13¾	13¼	13⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	100	6½	6½	6
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	17
Am. Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	35¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	111
Am. Smelting & R.	33,400	96	89¼	89⅝
do pfd	200	88¼	88	88
Am. Sugar Refining	300	113½	113	112
Am. Tobacco (old certif)	100	77	77	77
Anaconda Mining Co.	5,700	33¾	32⅝	33
Atchison	1,200	68½	68	68¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	83⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	200	60	59⅝	60
B. & O.	500	79¼	78⅝	78⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	93
Brooklyn R. T.	1,900	40¼	40	40
Canadian Pacific	100	143½	143½	143
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	375
Ches. & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	26⅝
Chicago Gt. Western	3,000	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛
C. & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	142
C., M. & St. P.	3,800	109⅝	108⅝	109⅝
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	2
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	49
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	16¼	16¼	16
Colo. Southern	100	22⅝	22⅛	21⅝
do 1st pfd	100	51⅝	51⅝	51
do 2d pfd	300	40	40	40
Consolidated Gas	100	96⅝	96⅝	96⅛
Corn Products	200	11¼	11	11
do pfd	100	68	68	67
Del. & Hudson	300	147	145½	147
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	500
D. & R. G.	500	15⅝	15⅝	15¼
do pfd	100	42⅝	42⅝	43
Distillers' Securities	100	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Erie	400	12⅝	12	12
do 1st pfd	100	27	27	26⅝
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	19
General Electric	100	116	116	115
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	133
Inter. Paper	200	9	9	8½
do pfd	200	57⅝	57⅝	57
Inter. Pump	100	18⅝	18⅝	18
do pfd	100	67¼	67¼	68
Iowa Central	400	11	10⅝	10
do pfd	200	28	28	27
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	18
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	50
L. & N.	100	90	90	91
Mexican Central	1,900	18½	18	18
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	20⅝
Minn., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	100	95¼	95¼	94
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	130
Missouri Pacific	1,400	31¼	30	30¼
M., K. & T.	400	18	18	17⅝
do pfd	300	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
National Lead	600	41¼	41¼	41
Nat'l R. R. of Mex. pfd	.....	.....	.....	49⅝
N. Y. Central	11,600	94⅝	93⅝	94
N. Y., Ont. & W.	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
Norfolk & W.	100	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
North American	100	42½	42½	42½
Pacific Mail	400	28	27⅝	27⅝
Pennsylvania	6,100	112⅝	112	112
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	83
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	95⅝
Pressed Steel Car	100	19⅝	19⅝	19
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	73
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	161
Reading	55,100	96⅛	94⅝	95⅛
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
do 2d pfd	200	78⅛	78⅛	77
Republic Steel	.....	.....	.....	15⅛
do pfd	400	66	65⅝	65½
Rock Island Co.	.....	.....	.....	11
do pfd	300	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	70
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	10⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	25⅛
So. Pacific	1,700	68⅝	68⅛	68½
So. Railway	200	10	9⅞	9⅞
do pfd	1,200	30⅝	29	30⅛
Texas & Pacific	300	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
do pfd	100	34⅝	34⅝	33½
Union Pacific	35,700	114⅝	113⅝	113⅝
do pfd	300	80	80	79
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	80
U. S. Realty	.....	.....	.....	29
U. S. Rubber	200	18	18	18
do pfd	200	78⅛	77⅝	77⅝
U. S. Steel	16,200	29	28½	28⅝
do pfd	2,600	92⅛	91⅞	92
Va.-Caro. Chemical	200	16	16	15⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	7⅝
do pfd	200	14⅝	14¼	14
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	300
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	33⅝
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	60
W. & Lake Erie	100	8⅛	8⅛	8
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	13⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	37
Northern Pacific	11,600	123⅝	121	121⅝
Central Leather	500	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Sloss-Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	39⅝
Great Northern pfd	2,400	119	118	118
Interboro Met.	400	7⅛	7⅛	7
do pfd	700	20⅝	20	19⅝

Total sales for the day, 249,800 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	5	Little Chief	55
Alice	120	Ontario	275
Brunswick Con.	10	Ophir	300
Comstock Tunnel	23	Plymouth	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	62	Savage	44
Horn Silver	50	Sierra Nevada	38
Iron Silver	125	Small Hopes	18
Leadville con.	65	Standard	115

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Money was much wanted on the market today and rates were firm. Discounts were quiet. On the Stock exchange the settlement was concluded satisfactorily, but business for new account was of most meager dimensions and the bank return of almost $3,000,000 failed to infuse life into consols and gilt-edged securities, which closed easier. Foreign shares were supported quietly from Paris, while copper shares moved higher. Americans were held steadily above parity in the forenoon, with little stock changing hands. Prices dropped later, but hardened with moderate New York support in the afternoon, and closed quietly steady. Mexican rails eased on the realization of the fears of a poor January statement.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Prices on the Bourse today were irregular and the general tendency was slightly better. American shares improved upon local buying.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—MONEY—On call easy at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans stronger on long dates; sixty days, 3¾@4 ninety days, 4@4¼; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@3¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.86@4.8675 for demand, and at $4.82@4.82½ for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, $4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 55¼c; Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¼	Japan 4½s ctfs.	85⅝
do coupon	106	do 5s series	87
U. S. 3s, reg.	107	L. & N. uni. 4s	93⅝
do coupon	108	*Manhattan c. g. 4s	94⅝
U. S. n. 4s reg.	121½	Mexican Central 4s	83
do coupon	122½	do 1st inc.	19⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	61	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	79
do 6s	101	M., K. & T. 4s	94½
**Atchison gen. 4s	97⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	77½
*do adj. 4s	87	N. Y. Central g. 3½s	88⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	83	N. J. Central g. 5s	121½
B. & O. 4s	95⅝	No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
**do 3½s	90	do 3s	71
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	69¼	**Norfolk & W. c. 4s	95
Central of Ga. 5s	99⅝	**Ore. S. L. rdg. 4s	97
*do 1st inc.	63	**Penn. cv. 3½s	93
*do 2d inc.	46	Reading gen. 4s	94
do 3d inc.	27	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	104⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	99⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	60	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	61
C. B. & Q. new 4s	93⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	41
C., R. I. & P. 4s	87	**So. Pacific 4s	84
do col. 5s	82½	**do 1st 4s ctfs.	88⅛
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	94	So. Railway 5s	87
Colo. Ind. 5s, series A	60	Texas & Pacific 1sts	108
*do series B	58⅛	*Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	69⅝
Colo. Midland 4s	36	Union Pacific 4s	99⅝
**Colo. Southern 4s	102⅝	do cv. 4s	84⅝
*Cuba 5s	92	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	88
D. & R. G. 4s	86¼	Wabash 1sts	103⅛
*Distillers' Sec. 5s	85	**do deb. B	38⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	85⅛	*Western Md. 4s	55
do gen. 4s	90⅝	**W. & Lake Erie 4s	71
Japan 4s	77⅝	Wis. Central 4s	82⅛

*Offered. **Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	85	Adventure	1½
do 4s	96	Allouez	27½
Mex. Central 4s	81	Amalgamated	50⅝
Atchison	68	Atlantic	109⅝
do pfd	84¼	Bingham	1½
Boston & Albany	204	*Calumet & H.	625
Boston & Maine	125	Centennial	23
Boston Elevated	157	Copper Range	60½
*Fitchburg pfd	131	Daly West	8½
Mex. Central	17½	Franklin	8½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	191½	Granby	80
Union Pacific	112⅝	Isle Royale	21½
Am. Arge. Chem.	16⅝	Mass. Mining	3⅝
do pfd	80	Michigan	7½
Am. Pneu. Tube	4	Mohawk	50
Am. Sugar	112	Old Dominion	56½
do pfd	112	Osceola	19
Am. Tel. & Tel.	106½	Parrot	17½
Am. Woolen	79	Quincy	82
Dominion I. & S.	15⅝	Shannon	10⅝
Edison Elec. Ill.	250	Tamarack	65
General Electric	115½	Trinity	16
**Mass. Electric	11	United Copper	54
**do pfd