THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Prices Struck the Lowest Point Recorded on the Last Crop.

NEWS WAS DISCOURAGING TO HOLDERS

Liquidations Were Quite Free on the Down Turn, and as There Was Little Demand Concessions Were Necessarily Made.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—Yesterday's weakness in wheat was continued today and values struck the lowest point so far recorded on the last crop. The chief depressing cause for some time has been the discouraging situation abroad. Stocks in Great Britain and on the continent have been large, and the tendency in prices has been downward for the last two weeks. The Chilian war scare helped to maintain prices on this side for a time, but now that trouble has been averted conservative traders here do not look for any marked improvement in values until the export demand and European prices improve, unless the growing winter crop should show material damage. The trading in this market for some days has been largely of a scalping character. Pardridge has been conspicuous as the leader in this cline, selling on the advances and covering on the recessions at ⅛c or ¼c profit. His transactions in this way and in the sale of "options" have been enormous and the trade generally credit him with having made in mense profits, some dealers putting them as high as $1,500,000; but these, of course, it is probable are exaggerated.

The market today was rather slow and decidedly lower. There was little in the way of news encouraging to holders and much that was reverse. Cables were weak, domestic markets heavy, the receipts in the northwest liberal and the export clearances moderate. These weak features, with the fact that the depression of yesterday brought in large selling orders from outside points, caused the lower opening. For a time the offerings were generous, Schwartz-Dupee, Logan, Milmine-Bodman, and others selling very freely. Liquidation was quite free on the down run, and as there was little demand concessions had to be made to find a market for it. Pardridge was again an aggressive seller and hammered the market viciously. On the break some of the early sellers began to cover and cables coming steadier with a decrease of over 1,000,000 bushels in the available supply reported by Bradstreet's, there was a rally which carried prices almost to the closing price of yesterday. The strength was only momentary, however, as another avalanche of offers quickly paralyzed the market and the downward movement was resumed and continued without reaction until the lowest price of the day was touched. The confidence seemed to be wholly gone and this, with exhausted margins and the vicious courage displayed by the bears, was disastrous to holders. By the break Pardridge and other shorts began to cover and take their profits liberally, causing a rally to medium figures, in spite of late weak and lower cables, and the close was steady at the reaction May opened at from 88½c to 88¾c against 89¼c at the close yesterday, settled around bottom figures for a time, then advanced to 89c, broke to 88c, rallied and closed at 88¾c.

Corn showed decided strength at the start and was going up steadily until the weakness in wheat became pronounced, when it came to a standstill, then receded in sympathy and closed at bottom figures, with prices unchanged to a shade lower in comparison with yesterday. The situation in corn is generally regarded as having a good many elements of strength. The receipts are moderate and the grading unprecedentedly poor, not a single car having proved of contract quality in the entire receipts of the past three days. Shorts were a little uneasy and disposed to cover. The near futures were strong, as well as May. The latter opened unchanged at 4 ½c, advanced to 41½c, eased off to and closed at the opening.

Oats were firm early in sympathy with corn, but weakened later and closed at yesterday's last prices to a shade higher.

Hog products were lower although the receipts of hogs were smaller than expected and prices at the yards higher. The weakness in other speculative pits had a tendency to pull down provisions, but the chief cause of the weakness was the receipts of large outside orders to sell short ribs. Prices declined until near the close, when there was a slight reaction. Pork shows a loss of 12½c, ribs are unchanged to 10c lower and lard is from 2½c to 5c off.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT-No. 2.				
February	$ 85	$ 85	$ 84½	$ 84½
May	88¼@88¾	89	88	88¾
CORN No. 2—				
February	40⅜	40½	40	40
March	40⅝	41⅛	40⅜	40⅜
May	41⅜	41¾	41⅜	41⅜
OATS No. 2—				
February	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
May	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30¾
MESS PORK—				
February	11 02½	11 02½	11 42½	11 47½
May	11 92½	11 92½	11 72½	11 77½
LARD—				
February	6 40	6 40	6 30	6 35
May	6 65	6 65	6 55	6 60
SHORT RIBS—				
February	5 77½	5 77½	5 65	5 77½
May	6 02½	6 02½	5 90	5 92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unsettled at irregular prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 84½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78@80c; No. 2 red, 88c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2, 39¾c; No. 3 yellow, 37½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 77½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 56@58c; No. 3, 44@58c; No. 4, 38@48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 92½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.27@1.32.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.50; lard, per cwt., $6.32½@6.37½; short ribs sides (loose), $5.65@5.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.62½@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.95@6.05.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.14.

SUGARS—Cut loaf unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	26,000	33,000
Wheat, bushels	105,000	29,000
Corn, bushels	218,000	216,000
Oats, bushels	235,000	207,000
Rye, bushels	15,000	7,000
Barley, bushels	88,000	62,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 22@23c.

HIDES—Unchanged; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 75 lbs., 6@8c; today's selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 6@8c.

TALLOW—Unchan ed.

CHEESE—Firm; full cream cheddars, 12@14c; flats, 11¼@11¾c; Young Americas, 12@13c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,715 packages; exports, 2,214 barrels, 8,057 sacks; heavy and irregular; free sellers; fair business; sales, 28,200 bbls; low extras, $3.25@3.85; fair to winter wheat low grades, $3.25@3.85; fair to fancy, $3.90@4.80; patents, $4.45@5.15; Minnesota clear, $4.00@4.75; straits, $4.35@5.05; straights, patent, $4.50@5.25.

CORN MEAL—Lower, more active; yellow western, $2.75@3.10.

WHEAT—Receipts, 56,250 bu.; exports, 154,128 bu.; sales, 9,825,000 bu. futures, 68,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull, lower and weak; No 2 red, 99½@99¾c in store and elevator; $1.00¾ f. o. b. afloat; $1.00¾@1.01 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 87½c; ungraded red, 87½@91.03¾; No. 1 northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 hard, $1.02¾@1.05¾; No. 2 northern, 99¾@99¾c. Options declined ⅝@1c with full receipts in the interior and lower cables, local and foreign longs selling, reacted ½@¾c on covering, and closed weak at ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 red, 99¼@99⅝c closing at 99¾c; March, $1.00¾@1.00¾, closing at $1.00¾; April, $1.00¾@1.01, closing at $1.00¾; May, 99¼@99¾c, closing at 99¾c; June, 97¾@98½c, closing at 97½c; July, 96@96¾c, closing at 96c.

RYE—Dull and lower; western, 88@91½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 69@70c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 91,450 bu.; exports, 111,495 bu.; sales, 1,155,000 bu. of futures; 83,000 bu. of spot; spot market quiet and steady; No. 2, 46¾@49¼c in elevator; 50¼@50¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 45@50½c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3, 48c; steamer mixed, 48¾@49¼c. Options advanced ¼@¾c on light receipts and poor grading; declined ⅜@⅝c with wheat; closed weak at ¼c up to ⅛c down; February, 49¼@49¾c, closing at 49¾c; March, 49 3-16@49⅝c, closing at 49¼c; April, 49¼@49½c, closing at 49½c; May, 48¾@49 1-16c, closing at 48¾c; June, 47¾@48c, closing at 47¾c; July, 48@48¼c, closing at 48c.

OATS—Receipts, 97,675 bu.; exports, 1,900 bu.; sales, 80,000 bu. of futures; 60,000 bu. of spot; spot market dull and weaker; options, dull and steady; February, 35¼c, closing at 35¼c; March closing at 36c; May, 36¼@36⅝c, closing at 36¼c; No. 2 white, March, 37½c; spot No. 2 white, 38c; mixed western, 34½@36½c; white western, 37@44c; No. 2 Chicago, 36¼c.

HAY—Easy, quiet.

HOPS—Easy, dull.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet but firm. Refined, quiet and steady.

MOLASSES—New Orleans; steady, quiet.

RICE—Easy, quiet.

PETROLEUM—Quiet and steady; united closed at 60¾c for March.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 for pkgs.), 4 1-16c.

ROSIN—Dull and steady; strained common to good $1.35@1.40.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady.

EGGS—Fair demand, firm; western, 27½c; receipts, 2,750 packages.

LARD—Weaker, dull; western steam closed at $6.79 bid; sales, 1,150 tierces; options sales, 1,500 tierces at $6.60; March, $6.74, closing at $6.73@6.74; May, $6.88@6.90.

PORK—Dull and steady; middles quiet and steady; short clear, $6.40.

CUT MEATS—Quiet and firm.

BUTTER—Quiet and weak; western dairy, 18@23c; western creamery, 22@31c; western factory, 16@25c; Elgin, 32c.

CHEESE—Firm, fair demand; part skims, 6@10¼c.

PIG IRON—Dull, easy; American, $16.75@17.75.

COPPER—Quiet and steady; lake, $10.75.

TIN—Steady; straits, $16.83.

LEAD—Dull, steady; domestic, $4.20.

Omaha Produce Market.

FRUITS—California riverside oranges, $2.35@2.50; Washington navels, $3.75; California tangerines, $1.00 per box; Florida oranges, brights, $3.00; russets, $2.50@2.75; Florida tangerines, $3.50@4.00; half boxes western apples, choice, $2.00@2.50 per bbl., fancy stand might bring more; New York apples, $2.75.

VEGETABLES—California cabbage, 2½c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 45c per doz; potatoes, dull.

GAME—No sale for rabbits, will not bring enough to pay shipping charges.

BUTTER—Fair to good country, 17@19c; choice country, 19@22c.

FLOUR—Omaha Milling company's Reliance Patent, $2.85; Invincible Patent, $2.4.; Lone Star Superlative, $2.25; Snowflake, $1.90; Fancy Family, $1.80; S. F. Gilman's Gold Medal, $2.85; Snow White, $2.30; Snowflake, $1.00, low grade $1.60; Queen of the Pantry, $2.60.

POULTRY—Supply light and prices firming up. Good to choice chickens, 7@9c; geese, ducks and turkeys, 10c if choice.

HAY—Market oversupplied; $5.0 @5.50 per ton.

EGGS—Market was bare and prices jumped up to 2@3 c. The supply of cold storage eggs has been exhausted and the market is quite likely to be uneven from now on until eggs become p enty. Liberal receipts would be apt to bring about a sudden break in the market.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted hides, 4½@4¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3¾@4c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs, 4½@4¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3¾@4c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@5c. Tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; tal ow, No. 2, 3¼c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

Omaha Grain Market.

Prices based on delivery at Mississippi river points, Nebraska inspection, and ten days' shipment, unless otherwise stated. Cash grain calls for shipment within five days

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 83c bid; No. 3 spring, 74c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 76½c bid; No. 3, 73c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30½c bid; No. 3 white, 29½c bid; No. 3 mixed, 29c bid; No. 2 colored, 29c bid.

CORN—No. 2 February, 36c bid, 36½c asked; No. 2 white, 38¼c bid.

Among the sales were: 13,000 No. 3 or better corn, February, 36c; 20,000 No. 2 corn, St. Louis, p. t.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

D. Gifford was in from West Point.

F. E. White was up from Plattsmouth.

O. H. Cassel, Havelock, was on the board.

C. H. Harris came in from Bartlett, Ia., to look over the situation.

Lewis Speits, a David City dealer, was among the visitors on the board.

H. Blumer, Chalco, a grain and live stock dealer, was looking over the market.

Mr. Steele of Norfolk, who is considered interested in beet sugar, was a visitor at the Board of Trade building.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 3.—WHEAT is on the broad road that leads to low prices, and just at present it is best on carrying a contestation to the hearts of the bulls who have looked thirty days for the coming of the predicted January boom. May wheat opened at 84¾c, which was ⅝c under last night's closing prices. There was an immediate decline under the offerings by longs. The price went to 83¼c, the first time below 83c this year, and then, under the temporary influence of Bradstreet's statement showing a decrease in available stocks east and west of 1,000,000 bu., there was a little firmness. There was recovery to 84⅝c, the highest point of the season, and then there was another plunge and 83c was the market for some time. Before close there was a quarter rally and May closed at 84¼c, February at 81¼c. Cash wheat was a little slower and yet a good deal was sold. Fifteen cars of No. 1 northern sold for 82c and a lit e sold under that. There is some very poor no grade being offered and it sells for all sorts of prices. Course grains are slow. Receipts of wheat here were 329 cars and at Duluth and Superior 158. Close: February, closing 81½c; May, opened at 84¾c; highest, 84¾c; lowest, 83¾c; closing, 84¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 76@78c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 3.—The local market was very much depressed again today. It opened decidedly weak and prices started at once on the down grade. The sluggish foreign demand and the increasing depression in foreign prices for American wheat were the bearish features which produced the weakness. The May future was the favorite, and it changed hands in large round lots on the decline. The demand was mainly from outside sources. There was some demand for wheat on track for milling purposes at ¼c below the closing figure of yesterday. Receipts here and at Superior were 24,301 bu. The market closed at from ¾@1c to le off all round yesterday. The following were the closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash 83c; February, 81c; May, 88c; No. 1 northern cash, 81¼c; February, 87¼c; May, 86½c. No. 2 northern, cash, 77c; No. 3, 71¼c; rejected, 6 c; on track, No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 83¼c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Cash, Lower, dull; No. 2 red, 82c; No 2. hard, 76c.

CORN—Steady, but little demand; No. 2, mixed, 32½@32¾c; white corn, 1@2c premium.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 30c.

RYE—Weak; 75c for No. 2.

FLAX SEED—81c on the basis of pure.

BRAN—Steady; 65@66c for sacked.

HAY—Weak but unchanged; timothy, $8.50; fancy prairie, $6.00; good to choice, $5.50; low grades, $1.50@5.00.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The demand for dry goods was fair with improving tendencies, but the market was more expectant than active, though new requests with deliveries on orders make up a good business. No new features were disclosed. The situation continues materially unchanged, with supplies in good shape and prices steady. Business in clothing woolens is more evenly moderate, coming short of expectations, but the situation is regarded as healthy. The jobbing trade was a little more active with buyers arriving in the market. No special activity is reached, but the near future is more promising.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Options opened weak at from 20 to 35 points down and closed steady at from 5 to 30 points down; sales, 35,000 bags, including: February, $13.00@13.05; March, $12.75; April, $12.45@12.60; May, $12.40@12.50; June, $12.20@12.65; July, $12.15@12.25; August, $ 2.10; September, $11.95@12.05; October, $11.8 @11.90; December, $11.90; spot Rio steady; No. 7, $14.12½@14.25.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Dull; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 7s 10d@7s 11d per cental; western spring, 7s 8½d@7s 9d; No. 2 red winter, 7s 7d@7s 7½d.

CORN—Steady; demand fair; mixed western, 3s 3½d per cental.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 100; market steady; fair to handy native steers, $3.2 @4.75; fair grass to good corn-fed Texan and Indian steers, $2.70@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,200; shipments, 900; market strong and higher; heavy, $4.35@4.95; mixed, $4.00@4.45; light, $4.20@4.40.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Easy; May, 86c; No. 2 spring, 84c; No. 1 northern, 87½c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 36½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 29½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 56½c; sample, 49@60c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 1, 77½@80c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 86¼c; May, 90½@90⅝c.

CORN—Steady; cash, 36½c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 29@29¼c.

PORK—Easier; new, $11.50.

LARD—Weaker; $6.15@6.25.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 92½@93c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 41@41¼c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c.

WHISKY—$1.14.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 cash and February 85½c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2, cash, 39c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 33c.

Havana Sugar Market.

HAVANA, Feb. 3.—SUGAR—Quiet; 5,000 bags centrifugal, 96 degrees polarization, were sold at $3.00@3.34½ gold per quintal.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat was steady within le range, and closed ¼c below yesterday's price. Selling on stop loss orders was lively at times, and it was rumored that several lines held for foreign account, which had cost about $1.00, were thrown overboard. The buying was chiefly by local operators to fill short sales. Shippers reported orders slack, and business was hampered by the scarcity of cars. The situation does not encourage buyers, and the market may drag throughout the month although many operators are expecting prices to touch bottom any day. Late cables reported wheat more ready sale at the decline. Corn acts strangely especially for near delivery. Shorts paid shippers within ¼c of the May price for March corn but differences spread to ⅝c at the close with May ⅜c higher than yesterday. Oats ruled dull and followed corn in fluctuations. Provisions were easier with a good business done on outside orders, packers bought ribs and sold pork easily but became sellers all around when the grain market broke. As a rule, however, they expect higher prices for the product and are good buyers on breaks.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Further liquidation by disheartened longs in wheat has given us a heavy market. The bulls have thrown overboard their holdings and the pronounced weakness discourages them from taking hold again immediately. They want to wait until the smoke clears away and they see where they stand. Cables have not been as panicky as expected, continental advices rather encouraging than otherwise. This is natural while the United Kingdom has kept right on buying against future requirements and is therefore well supplied. The continent has bought and set afloat in the past six weeks 12,800,000 bushels against estimated requirements of 27,500,000. Should this policy be pursued a little longer the overplus bought by the continent in the last six months will soon disappear, compelling fresh purchases on a larger scale. Receipts at primary markets continue to increase moderately. The speculative sentiment is very weak, but the market should rally. Corn and oats have shown no disposition to sympathize with the weakness in wheat. The longs in corn are getting aggressive and predicting better prices shortly. Provisions are rather heavy most of the day but prices recede very stubbornly and rally easily on fair buying.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prospects of Decreased Earnings Affected the Market Materially.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The falling off in the exports of grain is having considerable influence in the stock market and indicates that there will be a falling off in the earnings of some railroads during January and February. The feeling of confidence that the exports will soon again become large continues and that there will be a corresponding improvement in the prices of railroad securities is not to be doubted. The market today was feverish, very much mixed all day, and the good buying of Western Union, Manhattan, Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred and Lake Shore in the forenoon was more than offset by the heavy selling in the industrials and Atchison, Union Pacific and Louisville & Nashville later in the day, although the spurt in the coalers had a good effect for some time. There seems to be a strong impression that there will be an increase in the dividend in Western Union when the next one is declared and the strength of the stock is very pronounced aded by the impression that the Gould interest is now ranged on the bull side. The depressing influence today, however, came from Chicago and was exerted most vigorously in the industrial stocks with which that center is identified, but the grangers came in for their share of the losses in the afternoon drive which brought the prices of many stocks down to a lower level than they have been in some time. Distillers was of course the most prominent and while it was well held for some time after the opening decline it gave way with a rush in the afternoon accompanied by Chicago and the Cordage stocks, whose high prices invited an attack.

The extreme loss in the late afternoon was 3¼ per cent, while the others were not far behind. Among the railroad list Louisville & Nashville continued to yield right from the opening, while New England, after a weak spell in the forenoon, was held quite firm against the weakness of the rest of the market for the remainder of the day. Burlington was a feature of the late drive, but its early improvement prevented any material loss for the day. The rest of the market, after a steady opening, developed considerable strength, but the advance were only fractional and the demand was at no time urgent, so that with the pressure brought to bear by the bears prices yielded slowly all along the line. The concessions were in no case material, outside of the shares mentioned, and a slight rally occurred in the last hour. The market closed heavy to weak, however, at or near the lowest prices. The Cordage stocks were especially weak in this last drive and the common lost 3¼ per cent. Other material declines were: Distillers, 2⅜ per cent; Chicago Gas, 2 per cent; New England, 1⅝ per cent; Louisville & Nashville, 1¼ per cent; Union Pacific, 1 per cent. Hocking Valley was remarkable for its strength in the afternoon, and it scored a net advance of 1 per cent. But the other low priced shares were in no way remarkable during the day.

Government bonds have been dull and firm. State bonds have been dull and steady.

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

Atchison	39¾	do preferred	141
Adams Express	145	N. Y. Central	114⅜
Alton, T. H.	31	N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	19¼
do preferred	128	do preferred	75¾
American Express	116	Ohio Mississippi	22⅜
B. C. R. & N.	40	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	80¾	Ontario & Western	18⅝
Canada Southern	60¾	Oregon Improvem't	26
Central Pacific	31½	Oregon Nav	89
Ches. & Ohio	25¼	Oregon Trans	15⅝
do 1st preferred	61¾	Pacific Mail	37⅜
do 2nd preferred	43	R. D. & E.	20
Chicago & Alton	140	Pittsburg	150
C., B. & Q.	108	Pullman Palace	189½
C., C., C. & St. L.	71¾	Reading	41⅜
Del. & Hudson	124⅜	Rock Island	109¼
Del., L. & W.	144	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76
D. & R. G. pfd.	48¾	St. Paul	78⅝
East Tennessee	7	do preferred	124⅜
do 1st preferred	45	St. Paul, M. & Man.	113⅜
do 2nd preferred	15	St. Paul & Omaha	48¾
Erie	30¼	do preferred	114
do preferred	71¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	42
Fort Wayne	152	Texas Pacific	12¾
Chi. & East Ill.	84	T. & O. Cen. pfd.	83
Hocking Valley	32	Union Pacific	45⅞
Houston & Texas	8¼	U. S. Express	49
Illinois Central	105⅜	Wabash, St. L. & P.	13
St. Paul & Duluth	45⅜	do preferred	29⅜
Kansas & Texas	17⅜	Wells Fargo Express	140
Lake Erie & West	21⅞	Western Union	86⅛
do preferred	72	Am. Cotton Oil	34¾
Lake Shore	129¾	Colorado Coal	90
Louisville & Nash	72⅜	Homestake	12
Louisville & N. A.	27⅜	Iron Silver	130
Memphis & Char	26	Ontario	44
Michigan Central	107⅜	Quicksilver	4
Mil. L. S. & W.	93¾	do preferred	21
do preferred	110	Sugar	5
Minn. & St. L.	8⅝	Bulwer	43
do preferred	20	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	14¾
Missouri Pacific	62⅜	Wisconsin Central	18¾
Mobile & Ohio	38	Gt. Northern pfd.	122
Nashville Chatt	88	Chicago Gas	75¾
N. J. Central	115	Lead Trust	20¾
Norfolk & West pfd.	49¾	Sugar Trust	90
Northern Pacific	35⅜	Northern Pacific	88¾
do preferred	80⅞	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	29¾
U. P., Denver & G.	30⅞	R. G. W.	37⅜
Northwestern	117¾	R. G. W. 6ts	68¾

*bid. †asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 319,723 shares, including: Atchison, 20,350; Chicago Gas, 27,065; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 7,220; Erie, 36,130; Hocking Valley, 4,040; Louisville & Nashville, 17,550; Missouri Pacific, 4,350; Northwestern, 4,320; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,058; New England, 10,977; St. Paul, 21,900; St. Paul & Omaha, 4,210; Western Union, 37,902; Union Pacific, 9,220.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Post says: Taken as a whole today's trading was made up of intervals of entire stagnation and sudden activity, the activity arising for the most part from the execution of selling orders. The discredit which has attached itself of late to the industrial stocks as a class helped along a sharp break in Manhattan Consolidge during the afternoon. This concern's annual report came to hand today and disappointed all the leading expectations aroused last summer, but such discouragements are too familiar under the management and methods of the past to call for detailed comments. This incident was the signal for the general bear raid that was expected but did not come all day yesterday. The entire market was vigorously hammered in the last hour and with very general success.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm at $4.84½ for sixty day bills and $4.86¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	116	*Mutual Union 6s	105
U. S. 4s coup	116¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111¾
*U. S. 4½s reg	109	North. Pacific 1sts	116¾
*Pacific 6s of '95	109	North Pacific 2nds	114
La. stamped 4s	94	North Western Con.	138
Tenn. new set 3s	105	North. Debent. 5s	107
Tenn. new set 5s	96	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¾
Tenn. new set 6s	103	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	108
Canada 6s, 2nds	102¾	St. Paul Consols	127
*Cen. Pacific 1sts	106	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	116¾
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117¾	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	81¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	80	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	20
Erie 2nds	106¾	Union Pacific 1sts	107¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	80¾	West Shore	109¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	50¾		

* bid.

London Stock Market.

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LONDON, Feb. 3.—[New York Herald Cable —Special to THE BEE]—After the excitement of yesterday this has been comparatively a quiet day in the Stock exchange. While no adverse rumors have been floating about consols improved 1 1-16 per cent. Most of the international stocks close with a small improvement, though not in all cases. At best Argentine, Chilian and Brazilian issues are dull and lower. Bonna rails have been unsettled, but the general tendency was better today. Metropolis District advanced 1 per cent, several others advanced one-eighth to one-half of 1 per cent, while in some instances a small decline occurred. Americans have been rather off. During the last hour, apparently for no particular reason except that outside support was not forthcoming, the feature was a fall of 1¼ per cent in Louisville & Nashville. Changes in others are unimportant. A small decline has taken place in Chicago & Milwaukee, Erie, Philadelphia & Reading, while most others show improvement on the day. Canadians are somewhat dull. A moderate decline took place in Grand Trunk. Canadian Pacific is ⅛ per cent better. Mexicans were well maintained. The preference advanced ¾ per cent while 1 per cent, ordinary ⅛ per cent. Nitrates are ¼ per cent higher. Miscellaneous securities are quiet. Money was less in demand. Payments of railroad dividends caused an increased supply of offsetting capital. Short advances were obtained at 1 per cent to 1¼ per cent. The discount market was easier. Two and three months bills were quoted at 1¾ per cent to 2 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	93 9/16	Mex. ordinary	20¾
Consols account	93⅝	St. Paul common	81¾
N. Y., P. & O. 1sts	33	New York Central	118¾
Can. Pacific	92	Pennsylvania	57⅛
Erie	20¾	Reading	21
Erie 2nds	102¾	Mex. Central, new is	72⅛
Illinois Central	111⅛		

BAR SILVER—41 9-16d.

MONEY—1¾ per cent.

Rate discount in the open market for both chort and three months bills 2 per cent.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Today's clearings $1,630,458.

HAVANA, Feb. 3.—Spanish gold, $2.40¾. Exchange quiet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Clearings, $139,052,141; balances, $3,282,224.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 3.—Clearings, $2,770,424; balances, $425,553. Rate, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—Money, 3½@4 per cent; New York exchange, 25@40c premium Clearings, $2,608,300.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 3.—Bank clearings today, $14,886,074; balances, $1,999,975. Money, 3½ per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 3.—Clearings, $1,66 ,303; New York exchange commercial par bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—Clearings, $4,12 ,813; balances, $734,651. Money, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c bid, offered at 90c.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—Bank clearings today, $20,460,712; balances, $3,105,870. Money, 2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½@20c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—Money easy at 5@6 per cent. Clearings, $16,518,967. New York exchange, par. Sterling exchange dull, $4.81¼ for sixty days bills and $4.86¼ for sight drafts.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	39¾	Boston & Montana	328
Boston & Albany	200¾	Calumet & Hecla	265
Boston & Maine	161¼	Franklin	13
C. B. & Q.	108	Kearsarge	10¾
Eastern R. R. 8s	122¾	Osceola	24
Fitchburg R. R.	83¾	Santa Fe Copper	25
Flint & Pere M pfd.	79	Tamarack	154
K. C., S. J. & C. B. 7s	160	Annison Land Co	28
Little Rock & Ft. S.	95¾	Boston Land Co	6¾
Mass. Central	16	West End Land Co	16⅞
Mex. Cent. common	19⅜	Bell Telephone	209
N. Y. & N. Engl. 7s	130	Boston Store S	1
N. Y. & N. Engl. 5s	121½	Water Power	33¾
Old Colony	166¾	C. M	7
Wis. Cen. common	19	Houston-Thomson	51
Allouez M Co. (new)	1	B. & B. C.	14⅜
Atlantic	9¾		

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 3.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales 9,400.

Alleghany	19	Gettysburg	30
Amity	2⅜	Golden Treasure	55
Argonaut	15	Gold Rock	49
Ballarat	16	Ironclad	13
Bangkok-Cora B	5¾	John J	1
Bates-Hunter	5	Justice	17⅛
Big Indian	5	Lexington	38¾
Big Six	5	Little Rule	50
Brownlow	4½	May Mazeppa	100
Calliope	15	Oro	75
Chanda J	3½	Consolidated	3
Century	7½	Pay Rock	1¼
Clay County	20	Potosi	1½
Diamond B	3¾	Running Lode	32
Denver Gas and Oil	17	Sunday	21
Emmons	50	Catalpa	12½

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	45	Navajo	40
Bulwer	30	Ophir	205
Best & Belcher	275	Potosi	170
Bodie Consolidated	60	Savage	130
Challar	110	Sierra Nevada	150
Consol. Cal. & Va.	587½	Union Con	140
Crown Point	130	Utah	35
Gould & Curry	130	Yellow Jacket	95
Hale & Norcross	200	Commonwealth	15
Mexican	180	N. Y.	30
Mono	70	B. L.	25

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	125	Iron Silver	155
Best & Belcher	275	Mexican	170
Challar	110	North Star	650
Crown Point	120	Ontario	4,000
Con. Cal. & V.	590	Ophir	275
Deadwood T	200	Plymouth	190
Eureka Con.	150	Savage	120
Gould & Curry	110	Sierra Nevada	160
Hale & Norcross	170	Standard	125
Homestake	3