THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Was Extremely Nervous and Closed Under Friday's Last Figures.

NEWS WAS OF A BULLISH CHARACTER

Bradstreet's Report of the Exports from Both Coasts for the Week is Alleged to Be Inaccurate—Activity in Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—Wheat was extremely nervous today, and though it averaged higher—much higher at times—it closed at a shade under yesterday's last figures. The news was only of a bullish character, though some of the items of intelligence calculated to affect values, both for and against higher prices, were declared to be inaccurate or untrue, and here were suspicions that the news manufactory was in operation. For instance, it was given out by one of these that the story about winter wheat damage from frosts in France could not be true, inasmuch as its French correspondent had furrished the recent temperatures in that country, showing that the frost line had not been reached. On the other hand, while Bradstreet's reported the exports from both coasts for the week at substantially the same figures as for the preceding week a statement was handed around that this was incorrect and that there was, in reality, an increase of about 250,000 bu. The market was in such a nervous condition that it responded readily to such influences. There is understood to be a large short interest and the steady upturn for the past few days has created some alarm and there was more disposition on the part of shorts to cover and even some of the most stalwart bears were proceeding with more caution. Even Pardridge was not plunging with his usual recklessness; in fact he bought some until the advance culminated, when he turned seller again.

At the start there was a good deal of nervous strength left over from yesterday and it was reinforced by the bull news. Cables were all quoted higher, Paris showing the most advance. This was said to be due to serious damage in the French crop and fear of more to come. This was in fact the principal ammunition of the bulls and it was used for all it was worth. At the start prices were from ⅛c to ⅜c above yesterday's close but the advance led to heavy realizing sales by the fortunate longs and under these offerings there was a quick drop. When this pressure was off, however, the market showed its buoyancy by a speedy reaction but later weakened again and lost the gain. May opened at from 92c to 92¼c against 91⅝c at the close yesterday, sold off to 91⅝c, advanced to 93¼c, broke to 91¼c, rallied to 92¼c, fluctuated several times within the established range, broke to 91⅝c again but closed firm at 91¾c.

Corn was more subject to the influence of wheat today than it has been for some time past. It opened excited and higher at 43c, against 42¼c at the close yesterday, sold off to 42⅛c, advanced to 43¼c, broke during the last hour and closed at 42¼c. The trade was broader and confluence more general, and not only were the belated shorts coming in, but investment buying was on the increase. The situation has not changed materially, as it was apparently strong enough before, but the feverish condition in wheat has imparted a similar tone to corn.

Oats were more active and strong, but developed no especial feature.

Early in the session hog products were rather more active and firm in sympathy largely with the buoyant feeling in the other pits, but weakened some later and closed at slight advances.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 160 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
February....	$ 88⅛	$ 89¼	$ 87⅝	$ 87¾
May....	92@92¼	93¼	91⅝	91¾
CORN No. 2—				
February....	42	42	40⅞	40⅞
March....	42¾	42⅞	41¾	41⅞
May....	43	43¼	42¼	42¼
OATS No. 2—				
February....	29¼	29½	29	29
May....	31¾	32	31⅝	31⅞
MESS PORK—				
February....	11 75	11 77½	11 62½	11 75
May....	12 00	12 02½	11 90	11 97½
LARD—				
February....	6 45	6 45	6 42½	6 45
May....	6 67½	6 70	6 65	6 67½
SHORT RIBS—				
February....	5 80	5 85	5 75	5 82½
May....	6 05	6 10	6 05	6 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $4.30@4.60; winter patents, $4.30@4.55; bakers, $4.30@4.60; straight, $4.30@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 87¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 81@82c; No. 2 red, 91c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 40¾c; No. 3 yellow, 38¾@39½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 79½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 56@58c; No. 3, 45@51c; No. 4, 34@52c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 95½@96c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.25@1.26.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.50; lard, per cwt, $6.45; short ribs sides (loose), $5.82½@5.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.62½@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.05@6.10.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm; full cream cheddars, 11@11½c; flats, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 12@13c.

HIDES—Unchanged.

TALLOW—Unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels..........	15,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels..........	49,000	37,000
Corn, bushels..........	130,000	175,000
Oats, bushels..........	156,000	233,000
Rye, bushels..........	8,000	8,000
Barley, bushels..........	35,000	43,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; fancy creamery, 28@29c; fine western, 25@26c; ordinary, 21@24c; selected dairy, 24@28c; ordinary, 2@23c. Eggs, 27@28c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,118 packages; exports, 4,347 bbls, 5,137 sacks; market steadier, with more demand; sales, 22,100 bbls.; low extras, $3.15@3.75; winter wheat, low grades, $3.15@3.75; fair to fancy, $4.00@4.75; patents, $4.35@5.10; Minnesota clear, $4.00@4.65; straights, $4.25@4.85; straight patents, $4.40@5.25; rye mixtures, $4.00@4.65.

CORN MEAL—Quiet and steady; yellow western, $2.50@3.10.

WHEAT—Receipts, 17,250 bu.; exports, 42,381 bu.; sales, 3,820,000 bu. futures, 84,000 bu. spot. Spot market higher, but quiet and unsettled; No. 2 red, $1.03¾@1.04¼ in store and elevator; $1.05@1.06¼ afloat; $1.03⅞@1.07⅛ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.01⅞; ungraded red, 91c@$1.01½; No. 1 northern, $1.05¼@1.06¾; No. 1 hard, $1.09⅞@1.09⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.01¼. Options advanced ⅛@⅝c through strong foreign markets; declined 1@1¾c on realizing by foreigners and local operators; advanced ⅛@1½c on better Paris cables; closed firm at from ⅛@⅜c over last night; No. 2 February, $1.03½@1.04⅛, closing at $1.04⅛; March, $1.04⅜, closing at $1.04⅜; April, $1.04@1.04½, closing at $1.04½; May, $1.02@1.03⅛, closing at $1.03⅛; June, $1.00½@1.01⅝, closing at $1.01⅝; July, 99⅛c@$1.00, closing at $1.00.

RYE—Firm; western, 90@92c.

BARLEY—Dull, steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70@71c.

BARLEY MALT—Canada country made quiet, 85c.

CORN—Receipts, 106,950 bu.; exports, 15,440 bu.; sales, 10,040,000 bu. of futures; 37,000 bu. of spot; spot market stronger, quiet; offerings light; No. 2, 51@51½c in elevator; 52¼@52⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 47@53c; No. 3, 49c; steamer mixed, 50¼@50⅝c. Options strong and ⅛c higher on better cables and following: February, 51@51⅝c, closing at 51⅝c; March, 50¾@51¼c, closing at 51¼c; April, 51@51⅛c, closing at 51⅛c; May, 50⅛@50⅝c, closing at 50⅝c; June, 49@49⅛c, closing at 49⅛c; July, 49@49⅛c, closing at 49⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 63,550 bu.; exports, 1,196 bu.; sales, 3 ,000 bu. of futures; 52,000 bu. of spot; spot market firmer and quiet. Options dull and irregular, closing steady: February, 36⅛c; March, 37c; May, 37⅛c; spot No. 2 white, 38¼@38⅝c; mixed western, 35½@37½c; white western, 39@42c; No. 2 Chicago, 37½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $6.50; good to choice, $8.50@9.00.

HOPS—Quiet and weak; state common to choice, 23@28½c; Pacific coast, 19@26c.

SUGAR—Quiet but steady; fair refining, 3@3 1-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, at 3 7-16c; refined, quiet and steady.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; 50 test, 12¼@12¾c; New Orleans, quiet and steady; common to fancy, 28@36c.

RICE—Dull and easy; fair to extra, 5⅛c; January, 5¾@5⅞c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet and steady; crude in bbls. Parker's, $5.80; crude in bulk, $1.30; refined New York, $6.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.35@6.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $3.85@3.9 ; United closed at 60¼c for March.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady and quite; crude, 25½c; yellow, 28@29½c.

TALLOW—Dull.

ROSIN—Dull and easy; steamed, common to good $1.32½@1.37½.

TURPENTINE—Dull and steady at 34½@35c.

EGGS—Fresh scarce, firmer; western, 31@32c; receipts, 2,655 pkgs.

PORK—Quiet and steady; mess, $9.75@10.75; extra prime, $9.50.

CUT MEATS—Quiet; pickled bellies, 6⅝c; pickled shoulders, 5c; hams, 9c; middles, quiet and steady; short clear, $6.40.

LARD—Firmer, quiet; western steam, $6.80; option sales, 1,250 tierces; February, $6.77; March, $6.81@6.83; May, $6.95@6.97, closing at $6.98.

TIN—Quiet and steady; straits, $19.60.

BUTTER—Inactive and weak; western dairy, 18@26c; western creamery, 22@31½c; western factory, 16@24c; Elgin, 31½c.

CHEESE—Fair demand, firm; part skims, 6@10¼c.

PIG IRON—Dull, steady; American, $15.75@17.50.

COPPER—Dull and weak; lake, $10.75.

LEAD—Quiet and easy; domestic, $4.12½@4.15.

Omaha Produce Market.

FRUITS—California riverside oranges, $2.25@2.50; Washington navels, $3.75; California tangerines, $3.00 per box; Florida oranges, brights, $3.00; russets, $2.63@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, 2¾c 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.

FLOUR—Omaha Milling company's Reliance Patent, $2.50; Invincible Patent, $2.40; Lone Star Superlative, $2.25; Snowflake, $1.90; Fancy Family, $1.80; S. F. Gilman's Gold Medal, $2.55; Snow White, $2.30; Snowflake, $2.00, low grade $1.60; Queen of the Pantry, $2.60.

HAY—Market oversupplied; $5.00@5.50 per ton.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted hides, 4½@4¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½@4¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; 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@6c. Tallow, No. 1, 3¾@4c; tallow, No. 2, 3¼c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3¼@3½c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2¼c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

BUTTER—Fair to good country, 17@19c; choice, 19@21c.

POULTRY—Chickens, good stock, 8c; some sales reported at 9c; geese and ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 10@12c.

EGGS—Dealers were asking 26@28c.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

Samuel Cox of Farragut, Ia., was on the board.

Inspector Thompson is reported as being very sick with the grip.

G. F. Morehouse of Beaver Crossing, Neb., was among the visitors on the board.

Mr. Fisher of the firm of Fisher & Simanek, Prague, Neb., was looking over the situation.

L. R. Cottrell of the Cottrell Grain company, Seward, Neb., was looking over the market.

C. H. Fowler and F. C. Swartz, two well known Omaha grain men, have associated themselves together under the firm name of Fowler & Swartz. They have an office in the Board of Trade building and will do a general grain and commission business. Mr. Fowler will still hold his interest in the Fowler Elevator company.

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, 85½c bid; No. 3 spring, 80c, Baltimore terms.

RYE—No. 2, 79½c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31½c bid; No. 3 white, 30½c bid, 31c asked; No. 2 mixed, 30c bid; No. 3 mixed, 30c bid; No. 3 colored, 31c bid.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 37½c bid, 38c asked; February, 37¼c bid; No. 2 white, 39½c bid.

Among the sales were: 2 cars No. 3 spring wheat, 83c; 25,000 No. 3 corn, St. Louis, p. t.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—There was again a fair Saturday trade in dry goods at first hands. Some agents reported improvement in the size of orders. The demand continues irregular, though the condition of the market does not disclose any corresponding irregularity in stocks, goods being generally in rather moderate supply. Exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $1,248,937, of which $344,000 was gold and $899,937 silver. The imports of specie during the week amounted to $275,715, of which $245,265 was gold and $33,450 silver.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 6.—The market opened strong this morning on bullish early cables, indicating an increasing foreign demand, the first sale being made at ⅜c above yesterday's close. The following were the closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash 86c; February, 83¾c; May, 91¾c; No. 1 northern cash, 84½c; February, 84⅜c; May, 89½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 78c; No. 3, 71c; rejected, 61c; on track, No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 85c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Dull; No 2. hard, 78c; No 2 red, 84c.

CORN—Firm and about 1c higher; No. 2 white, 25½c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 white, 30@31½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 75c.

FLAX SEED—83c on a basis of pure.

BRAN—Steady at 65@66c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—WHEAT—Firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 7s 10½d@7s 11½d per cental; red western spring, 7s 9d@7s 8½d; No. 2 red winters, 7s 8d@7s 8½d.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 5¾d per cental.

TALLOW—Firm; American, 25s 6d per cwt.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—WHEAT—Unsettled; cash, 9 ½c; May, 92⅝@93⅛c.

CORN—Steady; cash, 37½c; May, 38½c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 31c; May, 31⅝@31½c.

PORK—Steady; new, $11.62½.

LARD—Steady at $6.15@6.25.

WHISKY—$1.14.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Options opened steady at from 5 to 20 points down and closed steady at from 10 to 5 points up; sales, 20,0 0 bags, including: February, $13.20@13.30; March, $12.90@13.05; April, $12.30; May, $12.25@12.70; June, $12.45; September, $12.20@12.25; December, $12.00.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—Logan & Co. to J. Sands Commission Co: Wheat cables came better and brought buying orders, opening our market higher, but there were large offerings of long wheat which carried the market down 1c, but the closing cables again took the market above 93c for May, bringing out another flood of long wheat. We think there has been very large liquidation by the long interest today. Any news of importance would hardly find as large a volume for sale in our opinion, and we feel friendly to it on all these easy places. The corn market followed the lead of wheat with fair trade and considerable variation in price. We think it should be bought near these figures. Provisions were firm and there was a fair speculative inquiry. The opinion is gaining ground that receipts of hogs will continue to show a falling off, which will eventually tell favorably upon the price of the product, and we believe in buying it. With easy money everywhere and with national prosperity at hand the investors of the world, we think, can look forward to an active speculative market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: May wheat opened at about 92⅛c, where yesterday's curb bidge left it; declined 1c on realizing on the denial of damage to the French crop, became firmer on Bradstreet's showing of increased weekly exports, advanced sharply to 93⅛c on shorts covering, when the second public cables quoted Liverpool, London, Berlin and Paris markets from ⅛c to 2½c per bushel higher, but lost the day's advance at the close on local selling to secure profits. The advance was fully 5c from the low point of three days ago and this caused local selling enough to wipe out the early advance. We think wheat has seen the low point unless the coming crop promises a much larger yield than any figures yet shown. Corn was again active and strong early but broke after the February and March short interest was reduced. May corn sold ⅜c higher and closed ⅛c lower than yesterday. Oats were strong advancing ⅛c but closing firm with the advance lost. Provisions were steady and firm but the tendency to advance was checked by the discouraging news from southern points owing to further depression in the cotton market. Weekly receipts of hogs are falling off and packers generally are looking for higher prices of product later in the season.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The opening in wheat was strong and nervous, shorts anxious but longs just as anxious to supply the demand. On heavy, realizing sales by the latter the price fell off 1c when those who had unloaded early turned buyers on a large scale. About this time a private cable reported the Paris market strong and excited with an advance of 1@1½ francs which started shorts and longs alike. The market advanced quickly about 1½c. On every rally longs sold and shorts filled the market evening up and becoming quite dull. Near the close there was free selling, resulting in a sharp break. It don't look or act like a pronounced bull market. Clearances are light and there's an improved foreign demand but foreign markets do not respond satisfactorily to our advance though they turn weak very suddenly when prices decline here. Corn and oats were strong most of the day but eased off late on realizing sales. Possibly prices may react some more but on a fair break we advise purchasers of corn. Provisions moderately higher with fair investment buying and a tendency to work upward.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Operations Were Led by the Coalers Throughout the Day's Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—It was known today that the presidents of the Central, Reading and Lehigh Valley were in conference, and this fact, with the addition that a large order to buy Reading had been placed in Philadelphia, a large portion of which was executed here, and which was believed to be buying for control, made the coal stocks the one feature of the stock market today, and their enormous transactions and extremely rapid rise overshadowed the entire market without giving any of the strength manifested by them to the rest of the list. The general market opened strong but quiet, and after slight gains in sympathy with the coalers, realizations and considerable short selling by bears, who believe that the pace in the coalers is altogether too fast, caused a full reaction, and the final changes in the general list are all for small fractions and generally losses.

The trading in Reading was something unprecedented. Lackawanna was also extremely active, but its transactions were far behind those of Reading. All the coalers, however, were unusually active and strong, and Jersey Central took the lead in the upward movement, rising from 121 to 126¾ and losing only a fraction from its best price. Lackawanna rose from 148½ to 152, while Delaware & Hudson and Reading were more moderate in their advances. Distillers at one time showed a gain of 1 per cent over its last night's prices, but failed to hold, and the other industrials were quiet and without feature. Among the railroad stocks Atchison and Louisville were inclined to weakness, but while with Erie and Western Union they were active, their fluctuations were unimportant, the rest of the market was absolutely featureless, and while after the first spurt prices settled down slowly, the final rally closed the market firm with great activity at insignificant changes for the day in most stocks. Jersey Central, however, is up 5½ per cent; Lackawanna, 3¾ per cent; Reading 2⅞ per cent, and Delaware & Hudson 1½ per cent.

Government bonds have been dull and firm.

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

Atchison..........	39¾	do preferred	144
Adams Express.....	147	N. Y. Central.....	114⅞
Alton, T. H........	31½	N. Y. Chi & St. L....	19
*do preferred.....	128	do preferred......	75
American Express...	116	Ohio Mississippi.....	22¼
B. C. R. & N.......	40	do preferred......	85
Canada Pacific......	89¼	Ontario & Western...	19¼
Canada Southern....	60¼	Oregon Improvement	25⅝
Central Pacific......	32¼	Oregon Nav.........	89
Ches. & Ohio.......	25¼	Oregon Trans.......	16⅝
do 1st preferred...	61	Pacific Mail.........	37
do 2nd preferred...	43	P. D. & E...........	20⅛
Chicago & Alton....	143	Pittsburg............	150
C. B. & Q..........	107¾	Pullman Palace......	188
C., C., C. & St. L....	71¾	Reading.............	45⅛
Del. Hudson.......	128¾	Rock Island.........	91⅝
Del. L. & W.......	151⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	77
D. & R. G. pfd.....	49	St. Paul.............	79¼
East Tennessee.....	7⅛	do preferred.......	125¼
do 1st preferred....	45	St. P., Min. & Man....	113⅛
do 2nd preferred..	15½	St. Paul & Omaha....	48⅞
Erie.............	30⅝	do preferred.......	114
do preferred......	71	Tenn. Coal & Iron...	42⅛
Fort Wayne........	153	Texas Pacific.......	11¾
Chi. & East Ill......	67½	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd....	83
Hocking Valley.....	31⅛	Union Pacific.......	45¾
Houston & Texas....	3⅛	U. S. Express.......	49
Illinois Central.....	108⅞	Wabash, St. L. & P..	13
St. Paul & Duluth...	45¼	do preferred.......	29⅝
Kansas & Texas.....	18	Wells Fargo Express	140
Lake Erie & West...	22	Western Union......	87¼
do preferred......	72⅝	Am. Cotton Oil......	31½
Lake Shore.........	122¾	Colorado Coal.......	36⅝
Louisville & Nash...	74	Homestake..........	12
Louisville & N. A...	27¼	Iron Silver..........	125
Memphis & Char....	26	Ontario............	43
Michigan Central....	107¾	Quicksilver.........	4
Mil. L. S. & W.....	93	do preferred.......	20
do preferred......	129¼	Sutro..............	5
Minn. & St. L......	8⅛	Bulwer............	40
do preferred......	19	Rich. & W. P. Ter....	14⅝
Missouri Pacific....	62⅜	Wisconsin Central...	18
Mobile & Ohio......	37	Great Northern pfd...	122⅛
Nashville Chatt.....	86⅛	Chicago Gas........	75⅜
N. J. Central......	125¾	Lead Trust.........	19⅛
Norfolk & West pfd.	50	Sugar Trust.........	81
Northern Pacific....	23⅛	Southern Pacific.....	39⅛
do preferred......	67⅛	Oregon S. L. & U. N..	29⅛
U. P., Denver & G...	19⅛	R. G. W............	36
Northwestern.......	117⅝	R. G. W. dis........	69⅜

The total sales of stocks today were 356,670 shares, including: Atchison, 15,035; Chicago Gas, 4,151; Lackawanna 58,380; Delaware & Hudson, 7,520; Erie, 9,250; Louisville & Nashville, 12,000; Northwestern, 3,406; New Jersey Central, 16,260; Reading, 120,090; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,520; St. Paul, 6,200; Union Pacific, 5,745; Western Union, 8,258.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Post says: The coal stocks absorbed nearly all of the interest in today's market. Yesterday afternoon's adjournment of the sales agents' meeting was understood to confirm the belief that a general and radical overhauling of the coal companies' relations is in progress. Evidences of such negotiations have not been wanting; indeed, something of the kind has been almost inevitable in view of the Reading's altered position in the coal market. The secrecy maintained by parties to the "deal" has given opportunity for a multitude of more or less extravagant theories, all of which must, however, be taken with the qualification proper in the case of any stock exchange rumor. Naturally enough this violent advance from 2 to 5 points apiece in one group of stocks restricted activity in the rest of the list and prices outside of the coal shares closed without material change. There were even some indications of weakness in the earlier trading, and efforts to engineer special advances in the cheap stocks were not at all successful. This may have been partly due to the disappointing character of the bank statement. It will be well to remember that if the "coal deal" should be one-half as farreaching as common report asserts it must, in the nature of things, assert a powerful influence for the better on the general list.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy with no loans, closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.85 for sixty day bills and $4.87 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg..........	116½	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s....	50⅜
U. S. 4s coup.........	116½	Mutual Union 6s.....	106⅛
U. S. 4½s reg........	100	N. J. C. Int. Cert.....	111¼
Pacific 6s of '95.......	109	North. Pacific 1sts....	116½
La. stamped 4s.......	90	North Pacific 2nds....	114
Tenn. new set 6s.....	106	Northwestern Con....	137
Tenn. new set 5s.....	100	North. Debent. 5s....	106½
Tenn. new set 3s.....	69⅛	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	85
Canada So. 2nds......	100	St. L. & S. F. Gen.M..	106
Cen. Pacific 1sts.....	106⅝	St. Paul Consols......	128⅛
Den. & R. G. 1sts.....	117	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts..	118⅛
Den. & R. G. 4s.......	88⅝	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	81
Den. & R.G. West 1sts	78	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	29⅝
Erie 2nds............	106¼	Union Pacific 1sts....	107⅛
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s....	81	West Shore..........	103⅜

London Stock Market.

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LONDON, Feb. 6.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE]—The Stock exchange today was quiet. The markets have presented few features of interest. Consols have improved 1 1-16 to 1⅛ per cent for money account. Home railways have been rather uncertain and the close was somewhat irregular. A decline has occurred in Brighton preferred, Caledonian, Metropolitan, Northeastern and Southeastern preferred, while several others are ⅛ and ¼ per cent better. American railways have shown more strength in response to the improved tendency in New York, while there appears to be no truth in reports of difficulties at Boston. The market closes not exactly firm, but in good tone. Atchison income improved ¾ per cent; Atchison ordinary, ⅜ per cent. Philadelphia & Reading, and Louisville & Nashville three-fourths of 1 per cent, and many others from one-eighth to one-half of 1 per cent. The rise in Louisville & Nashville at one period was 1½ per cent. Canadian lines leave off moderately firm, especially Canadian Pacific, which advanced five-eighths of 1 per cent. Grand Trunk is not materially changed. Mexican closed dull and lower. Owing to a slight relapse in silver, money has been little wanted in the street today. Short loans have been obtained at 1 per cent. The discount market has been quiet. Two and three months' bills are quoted at from 1⅛ to 2 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money....	95⅝	Erie..............	31¼
Consols account	95⅝	Mex. ordinary.......	29¼
N. Y., P. & O 1sts...	36	St. Paul common...	81¼
Can. Pacific	91⅝	Reading..........	22

BAR SILVER—41 1-16d.

MONEY—1@1¼ per cent.

Financial Notes.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Three per cent rentes, 95f. 52½c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 6.—Clearings today, $2,870,366; balances, $370,972. Rate, 6 per cent.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—Today's clearings were $1,226,360; clearings for the week, $8,931,310; today's balances, $236,479.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Clearings, today, $140,5 ,993; balances, $7,236,471. For the week: clearings, $816,7 3,243; balances, $41,286,816.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 6.—Clearings, $11,177,368; balances, $1,549,762; clearings for the week, $79,526,310; balances, $11,277,103; money, 3½ per cent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—Money easy at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c discount to par. Sterling exchange dull at $4.85 for sixty days bills and $4.87½ for sight drafts. Bank clearings, for the day, $10,272,562; for the week, $90,679,687.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—Clearings today $4,0 0,0 1; balances, $468,551. Money, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 60c premium. For this week, clearings, $23,622,580; balances, $3,169,547; for last week, clearings, $21,227,952; balances, $3,456,052; for the corresponding week last year, clearings, $22,032,781; balances, $2,386,938.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 6.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka.	38¾	Boston & Montana..	42½
Boston & Albany....	201	Calumet & Hecla.....	255
Boston & Maine.....	162	Franklin...........	11⅛
C. B. & Q..........	108	Kearsarge..........	10⅛
Eastern R. R., 6s.....	122⅛	Osceola............	23⅜
Fitchburg R R	85	Santa Fe Copper ...	⅝
Flint & Pere. M.	25	Tamarack	152
Mass. Central.....	16	Annison Land Co ...	29
Mex. Cent. common.	20	Boston Land Co......	6⅛
N. Y. & N. England.	47⅛	West End Land Co..	16⅛
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s...	120	Bell Telephone......	209
Old Colony	166⅛	C. M	8
Wis. Cen. common..	18½	Houston-Thomson..	50
Allouez Min. Co......	1	B. & B. C	14
Atlantic	9		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations.

Alice..............	120	Horn Silver.........	300
Aspen.............	300	Iron Silver.........	125
Best & Belcher......	310	Mexican...........	200
Chollar...........	120	Ontario...........	4200
Crown Point......	130	Ophir.............	320
Con. Cal. & Va....	587½	Plymouth..........	190
Deadwood T.......	105	Savage...........	135
Gould & Curry.....	165	Sierra Nevada......	165
Hale & Norcross....	190	Union Con	150
Homestake........	125	Yellow Jacket.......	100

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta...............	95	Ophir............	325
Belcher...........	45	Potosi............	180
Best & Belcher......	310	Savage	130
Bodie Consolidated..	60	Sierra Nevada.....	170
Chollar...........	145	Union Con........	195
Consol. Cal. & Va...	612½	Utah	45
Crown Point.......	140	Yellow Jacket......	110
Gould & Curry.....	180	Yuma	20
Hale & Norcross....	200	N. Q.............	20
Mexican..........	195	B. I..............	30
Mono............	75	C. M.............	25

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Omaha Closes the Week With Cattle Unsettled, Hogs Steady and Both Higher.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—Receipts for the week, 12,319 cattle, 33,938 hogs and 2,404 sheep against 10,395 cattle, 39,479 hogs and 4,844 sheep last week, and 13,065 cattle, 36,811 hogs and 2,873 sheep the corresponding week of February 1891.

The market this week has been characterized by light receipts and generally advancing prices. Cattle started out rather weak but as the offerings continued light a firmer feeling developed, and on Friday both beef steers and butcher stock were selling at from 20c to 30c higher than last week. Shippers found prices too high for profitable speculation and the dressed beef men have been practically the only buyers, but they have bought very freely. The heavy run today, the heaviest in over four weeks, gave the market somewhat of a set-back, taking off from 10c to 15c of the advance of the early part of the week. In the present sensitive condition of the market everything depends on the receipts, and one liberal run causes a decline which two or three days of light receipts can hardly recover. Stockers and feeders are selling at very strong prices, wholly out of proportion to beef cattle values, and showing that there in plenty of cheap corn in the country. The continued light runs of hogs have had a very marked tendency to stiffen values, as dealers are beginning to think there are not so very many marketable hogs in the country. Shippers continue to absorb a good share of the offerings, and taken all in all the market appears to be in a very satisfactory condition. The advance in prices has been gradual, but values are from 10c to 15c higher than a week ago. Sheep are selling from 10c to 15c lower than last week, but there are so few coming that really desirable muttons would hardly sell that much lower, local houses wanting them badly and standing ready to buy them at any reasonable price.

Conditions favored lower prices for cattle today. Receipts were more liberal than for a month past, shippers could do nothing, and eastern advices were very decidedly bearish. Dealers are looking for heavy receipts, both at Chicago and here, and this had a very depressing influence, in fact, was the main reason for the pounding of values. Dressed beef buyers having a clear field and plenty to select from, had little trouble in filling their orders at prices anywhere from 10c to 15c lower than Thursday. There were plenty of good heavy beeves here and these suffered the most, as there were no shippers to compete for them. On the other hand handy fat cattle weighing around 1,000 to 1,150 pounds were in active local demand and did not sell very much lower. Good 1,200 to 1,500-lb steers sold from $3.60 to $4.25, steers weighing 950 to 1,150 pounds sold from $3.25 to $3.75. Some common light stuff sold around $3.00 to $3.25. Trading was dull and dragging all day, sellers being slow to accept the situation.

Butcher stuff was in liberal supply and sold at prices from 10c to 20c lower than Thursday and Friday. Local houses were the only buyers and consequently sellers got the worst of it from start to finish. Good to choice cows and heifers sold from $2.65 to $3.30, fair to good stuff from $1.90 to $2.50, common and canning lots from $1.00 to $2.00. Bulls, oxen and stags were very slow and considerably lower from $1.40 to $3.25. Calves were in meager supply and about steady on the basis of $1.50 to $5.00 for common to good veals. Quite a good deal of stuff was unsold at the close.

Notwithstanding the break in beef cattle values anything in the stocker and feeder line sold fully as quickly and as well as at any time during the week. There seems to be little sympathy between beef steers and feeders, the latter bringing prices that leave little margin for the corn they will eat for the next two or three months. Poor to prime lots sold for $2.50 to $3.50. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1180	3 00	5	1128	3 40	5	1331	3 70
1	1070	3 05	11	1091	3 40	18	1166	3 70
8	1055	3 15	10	1126	3 45	60	1216	3 70
6	893	3 20	33	1170	3 50	54	1233	3 80
7	847	3 25	23	1190	3 55	20	1236	3 80
20	1018	3 25	30	958	3 55	19	1363	3 80
2	1275	3 25	18	1229	3 55	21	1182	3 85
23	986	3 30	98	1469	3 57½	18	1402	3 85
4	1350	3 30	10	1322	3 60	15	1322	3 85
21	876	3 30	6	1225	3 60	20	1192	3 92½
3	1133	3 30	34	1071	3 60	36	1305	4 00
44	1098	3 35	18	1244	3 60	40	1332	4 00
23	1175	3 40	19	1208	3 60	70	1338	4 00
30	1159	3 40	12	1230	3 65	13	1390	4 10
12	965	3 40	19	1211	3 65	18	1332	4 10
5	1240	3 40	20	1193	3 70	10	1158	4 25

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1200	3 90

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	1 35	10	893	2 00	2	1015	2 50
1	880	1 35	1	1150	3 00	17	1014	2 55
20	724	1 45	20	923	2 10	22	915	2 55
19	665	1 40	33	768	2 10	20	848	2 60
10	713	1 40	14	1015	2 10	11	927	2 65
8	717	1 50	2	955	2 25	10	1115	2 65
3	917	1 60	15	1025	2 25	12	1085	2 65
1	1110	1 75	1	1010	2 25	11	900	2 65
3	993	1 75	1	870	2 25	1	1290	2 65
1	930	1 75	1	620	2 30	13	959	2 75
8	930	1 75	9	1031	2 30	1	970	2 75
6	913	1 80	23	936	2 40	23	1120	2 75
11	892	1 80	13	1076	2 40	3	1123	2 75
1	1160	1 80	11	1052	2 40	8	1151	2 80
2	1110	1 85	21	955	2 40	17	945	2 80
7	752	1 85	13	883	2 45	13	1061	2 80
5	888	1 85	6	1125	2 45	22	977	2 85
9	877	1 85	7	1155	2 50	13	914	2 85
23	902	1 90	1	1180	2 50	29	1019	2 90
8	920	2 00	2	1010	2 50	2	1215	3 00
3	1123	2 00	4	832	2 50	14	1225	3 00
1	790	2 00	16	950	2 50	20	1158	3 15
2	1030	2 00	5	888	2 50	54	1241	3 20
1	1180	2 00	1	1140	2 50	11	1322	3 30

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	1014	3 25	1	1320	3 40

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	403	1 50	1	410	2 75	1	130	3 00
4	342	2 00	1	240	2 75	1	170	3 00
1	150	2 75						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1610	1 40	1	1260	2 10	1	1550	2 75
3	1177	1 50	1	1510	2 10	1	1530	2 75
1	1370	1 50	1	1480	2 15	1	1580	2 75
1	1570	1 60	1	1520	2 25	1	1580	2 75
1	1380	1 60	1	1510	2 25	1	1350	2 75
3	1140	1 65	1	1440	2 50	2	1910	2 85
1	1300	2 00	1	1650	2 50	1	1610	3 00
2	1205	2 00	5	1202	2 50	1	1460	3 00
1	1210	2 00	1	1700	2 50	2	1245	3 00
1	1250	2 10	1	1630	2 50	1	1980	3 10
1	1620	2 10	1	1810	2 60	1	1910	3 20

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	700	2 00	15	836	2 85	3	700	3 15
1	860	2 50	6	786	2 90	17	981	3 15
20	465	2 70	12	585	2 90	19	962	3 15
1	690	2 75	1	850	2 95	8	893	3 15
15	561	2 75	9	691	2 95	9	942	3 20
1	1100	2 75	26	514	2 92	14	1008	3 20
7	553	2 75	2	820	3 00	1	1030	3 25
1	850	2 75	29	637	3 00	2	900	3 30
6	751	2 75	1	800	3 00	30	955	3 32½
14	740	2 80	3	780	3 10	9	1061	3 35
5	726	2 80	4	757	3 15	12	1088	3 50
6	965	2 80						

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
30 steers	1242	$3 00	10 steers*	982	$2 15

*tailing.

HOGS—The supply of hogs was the lightest of the week. The week's receipts fall fully 5,500 short of last week and are about 3,000 less than were received the first week of February last year. Meager offerings, a spirited inquiry from shippers and speculators and a fair packing demand gave us a good strong market from the start with prices strong to 5c higher. Good light and medium weight hogs were in the best demand both from local buyers and shippers, and as the proportion of these was as usual rather limited prices showed the most advance on these grades. The range was very narrow, practically everything selling from $4.35 to $4.45. The best heavy hogs sold from $4.40 to $4.45 and light and light mixed loads from $4.35 to $4.40. Trading was brisk and the pens cleared early. The average of prices paid was $4.39½, against $4.36¼ Friday and $4.24 last Saturday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
7	262	200	$4 25	50	310	160	$4 40
5	272	120	4 25	70	249	80	4 40
81	203	—	4 35	60	300	120	4 40
60	254	200	4 35	77	291	—	4 40
69	258	280	4 35	78	274	80	4 40
79	204	—	4 35	55	291	120	4 40
49	281	80	4 35	54	302	120	4 40
76	254	240	4 35	71	251	80	4 40
67	244	160	4 35	69	273	40	4 40
71	254	240	4 35	62	294	120	4 40
57	231	80	4 35	64	271	80	4 40
62	285	160	4 35	62	256	200	4 40
121	316	400	4 45	63	301	200	4 40
105	174	200	4 35	43	311	200	4 40
66	268	240	4 35	54	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 40
63	232	80	4 37½	68	223	80	4 40
70	239	80	4 37½	13	148	—	4 40
67	218	40	4 37½	89	210	—	4 40
65	263	80	4 37½	63	313	320	4 40
58	295	200	4 37½	57	250	120	4 40
27	218	160	4 37½	74	308	—	4 40
51	291	200	4 38½	79	261	80	4 40
27	218	160	4 37½	54	364	—	4 40
66	243	120	4 37½	62	280	—	4 40
50	285	120	4 40	55	322	80	4 40
58	289	120	4 40	65	222	120	4 40
60	298	120	4 40	60	306	—	4 40
62	311	40	4 40	51	339	200	4 42½
76	218	200	4 40	60	317	—	4 45
62	305	200	4 40	58	365	200	4 45
50	244	—	4 40	48	410	—	4 45
68	244	120	4 40	54	348	80	4 45
66	229	160	4 40	65	282	80	4 45
50	284	80	4 40	42	309	80	4 45
74	252	120	4 40	65	313	120	4 45
68	313	80	4 40	50	285	—	4 45
70	268	80	4 40	62	314	80	4 45

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
29	93	—	3 80	97	149	200	4 05
2	370	—	4 00				

SHEEP.—The market was bare of sheep although desirable muttons are in active demand and would sell at prices not a great deal if any lower than last week. Quotations—Natives, from $3.75 to $5.00; westerns, from $3.50 to $4.75; common and stockers, from $2.50 to $3.50; good to choice lambs weighing from 40 to 90 lbs., $4.00 to $5.50.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock p. m. February 6, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & M'LS.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
146	3,262	65	4,204			1	17

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing company.....	7	1,338	....
G. H. Hammond company..	777	642	....
Swift & Co..............	1,353	1,000	....
Cudahy Packing company..	451	761	....
Brittain & Co...........	......	229	....
Blackshire..............	......	290	....
Whittaker..............	......	207	....
Sperry & B.............	......	257	....
Shippers and feeders.......	1,227	......	....
Total..............	3,215	4,745	....

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It did not take salesmen long to empty the pens of the few hundred cattle they contained, there being ready buyers at Friday's quotations for all the offerings. There was little here but butchers' and canners' stock. It sold on a basis of from $1.25 to $3.50 for inferior to extra cows and heifers, and $1.50 to $3.75 for bulls. Shipping steers were nominal at from $3.15 to $5.75, and stockers and feeders at from $2.00 to $3.75. Buyers anticipate large receipts for Monday and predict lower prices.

Buyers fairly tumbled over each other this morning in their haste to secure a share of the 13,000 hogs that constituted the day's receipts. The wants of the eastern trade alone equaled the entire supply, and, of course, many orders went unfilled. Sales were at an advance on yesterday's prices of from 5c to 10c. Scarcely anything sold below $1.50, and from $4.70 to $4.80 were the popular prices for heavy and medium weights. In one or two instances $4.85 was paid, and there is no doubt that something strictly prime would have fetched $4.90. Quotations are from $4.50 to $4.75 for poor to choice light and $4.75 to $4.85 for heavy and medium weights. Culls and pigs were salable at from $2.00 to $4.25.

For the last day of the week the supply of sheep was liberal. There was demand for everything on sale and the market was firm at from $3.50 to $5.50 for poor to choice qualities. Lambs were quoted at from $4.25 to $6.30.

Receipts were: Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 13,000; sheep, 2,500.

The Evening Journal reports: CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 500; market steady; natives, $3.60@4.5 ; stockers, $1.55@2.90; cows, $1.50@2.95.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 7,000; market steady and 5@10c higher; rough and common, $4.25@4.55; mixed and packers, $4.65@4.75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.80@4.85; light, $4.60@4.75; pigs, $4.00@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, none; market active and higher; ewes, $3.00@4.00; mixed, $4.50@4.75; wethers, $4.90@5.40; fed Texans, $4.50@4.80; lambs, $4.50@6.30.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,030; shipments, 700. Market active and strong; dressed beef and shipping steers, at $3.50@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.35@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,400; shipments, 3,000; market active and generally 5c higher; bulk, $4.35@4.45; extreme range, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was quiet and nominally steady; muttons, $4.85; stock, $3.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, very light; shipments, 800; no market on account of the scarcity of available grades.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 1,900; market higher; heavy, $4.50@4.75; mixed, $4.20@4.60; light, $4.40@4.60.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Little Prospects of an Early Rise in the Value of Money.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Discount was in fair demand during the week past. Quotations closed at 2 per cent for three months and 1⅞ per cent for short. There is nothing in the prospects which is likely to raise the value of money for a long time to come. The silver market was steady after Tuesday when its lowest record, 41 9-16, was reached. This price induced India banks to buy, causing a fractional recovery. A condition of weakness prevailed on the Stock exchange throughout the week, the public holding entirely aloof. Rumors of financial troubles here and in Paris and Boston induced speculative operators to curtail dealings. The feature of the week was the further announcement of dividends of the leading railways which agree in showing increased earnings absorbed by the growth of working expenses. American railroad securities were notably sensitive and irregular throughout the week. The rumored bank failure in Boston and sales connected with the liquidation of a large speculative account, together with the general uneasy feeling, all combined to depress values. Yesterday a better tendency prevailed, the market being under the impression that an early rally is inevitable.

The week's variations in prices of American railway securities show the following: Decreases—Atchison, 2¼ per cent; Union Pacific shares, 2¼ per cent; Wabash debentures 2 per cent; Central Pacific shares and Wabash preferred 1¼ per cent each; Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Mexican Central, 1 per cent each; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, New York, Ontario & Western and New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio first mortgage, ¾ per cent each; Denver & Rio Grande common, Lake Shore, Louisville & Nashville, Northern Pacific and Ohio & Mississippi ordinary, ½ per cent each. Increases: Norfolk & Western preferred, ¾ per cent; Philadelphia & Reading, ⅜ per cent. Canadian railway securities were dull. Grand Trunk first and second preferred, 4½ per cent each on the week; Grand Trunk third preferred and guaranteed stock 1 per cent each. The securities of the Mexican railway were flat. Firsts declined 1¼ per cent for the week. Among the miscellaneous securities Guinness Brewery stocks gained 5 per cent on the week and Allsops 1 per cent, while Primitiva Nitrates gained ⅜ per cent, Eastman's Meat Company ¼ per cent, and Bell's Asbestos ⅛ per cent.

On the Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The reports of an impending financial scandal disturbed the markets for a time during the week. Afterward prices recovered their firmness, except in the case of bank securities, which generally declined. Panama canal shares were quoted nominal at 19, the lowest they have ever touched. Three per cent rentes advanced 15 centimes during the week.

On the Frankfort Bourse.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 7.—On the bourse during the week business was fairly active and prices were firm. Today's unofficial closing quotations include: Hungarian gold rentes, 93.10; Italian, 91.25; Portuguese, 41.10; Spanish, 63; Austrian credit, 264.

On the Berlin Bourse.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Business on the bourse was quiet during the past week. The monthly settlement passed smoothly. The Berlin Bankers association has been formed, the object being the joint protection of bank rights on the bourse and the reform and regulation of bankers' commissions. The Hamburg Hypotheker bank is about to raise its share capital to 12,000,000 marks.

Dr. Cullimore, oculist, Bee building

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Of Labor Organizations (People's Party) at St. Louis.

For the above convention the Wabash will sell Feb. 20th to 24th tickets to St. Louis and return at half fare good returning until March 10th. Remember the Cannon Ball Express with reclining chair cars free and Pullman sleeping cars leave Omaha 4:10, Council Bluffs 4:40 p. m., daily arrives at St. Louis 7:30 next morning. For tickets and sleeping car accommodations call at Wabash office 1502 Farnam street, and at Union depot Council Bluffs, or write G. N. Clayton, Northwestern passenger agent, Omaha.

The Creede Camp Excitement.

Creede Camp promises to become a second Leadville. The number of people going into this wonderful camp is unprecedented in the history of Colorado, except only during the Leadville excitement. It is estimated that now the townsite is located, that there will be ten thousand people in the camp by June 1. The new discovery is only reached by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and there is no staging.

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