COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Movement of Leiter's Holdings Helps the General Market.

MAY WHEAT MAKES A ONE CENT ADVANCE

Corn and Oats Each Shows Strong Gains and Provisions Are Better for Awhile, Closing Weaker.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Confirmation of the news that the Leiter clique contracted to move a large amount of its wheat holdings abroad was the overshadowing influence in wheat today. It adopted a strong and active market and helped by firm cables resulted in an advance of nearly 1c in the May option. Wheat was not alone in the buoyancy. Corn moved up ¼c and oats gained ⅜@½c. Provisions made new high levels, but heavy realizing broke the market and closing prices were irregular, 2½c higher to 2½c lower.

The first hour or so in wheat a marked undertone of strength was shown and prices moved upward. Opening sales of May, which closed yesterday at 95⅝@96c, were made at 96¼@96⅝c. The strength apparently came entirely from Liverpool. Private, advices from the English market told of rapidly decreasing supplies. Soon after the opening May dropped to 96⅛@96¼c on realizing, then a slow advance started which carried the market up to 96⅞@96⅝c, when another reaction occurred, May declining this time to 96⅝c. Sellers were not without encouragement. Northwest receipts were 415 cars, against 403 last week and 256 a year ago. Chicago receipts showed some falling off, 59 cars today, 8 of which were of contract quality. Crop reports were very favorable. Kansas messages stating that the prospects there were the best ever known, and the outlook in Michigan was also good. News from Argentine caused some hesitancy for a time. Broomhall estimated the Argentine shipping surplus at 32,000,000 bu. and said he looked for shipments from that country to Europe this month of about 8,000,000 bu. A report that between 800,000 and 900,000 barrels of flour had accumulated at New York was also influential in the second decline. About 11 o'clock the market again became strong and decidedly active. An authoritative New York dispatch put the flour stocks there at not to exceed 160,000 barrels outside of that already contracted for shipment. Everything else was, however, entirely overshadowed by the cash news. Reports that Joseph Leiter had contracted to ship 500,000 bu. of wheat by the Lehigh Valley road to the eastern seaboard which were circulated yesterday were confirmed today and it was further ascertained the wheat was going forward on a through rate to Europe. There were also rumors of other large lots to be moved out, half of it by rail, and though not entirely confirmed, were received with credence by traders. The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were put at 534,000 bu. By noon there was a big trade in the pit and prices, under a general buying demand, had advanced to 97⅝@97¾c. Many of the early sellers were forced to buy back their lines. The price was well maintained at the top for some time, but offerings became freer late in the session and a reaction to 96⅞c took place, the market closing steady at that price.

Considerable interest was shown in corn and the market in the main was very strong. Small country offerings, soft weather, good export demand and the strength of wheat were all factors. Professionals and leading commission houses were active buyers. Heavy realizing by holders caused some reaction, but the market was strong at the close. May ranged from 29⅝@29⅞c to 29⅞c and closed ¼c higher at 29⅞@29⅞c.

Oats were active and firm. The feature was the reported sale of 845,000 bu. for export. The large cash business had a good effect on business, many of the "longs" who unloaded yesterday buying again. There was good realizing at the advance, but all offerings were taken. May ranged from 23¼c to 24⅛c, and closed ⅜@½c higher at 23¾c.

Trading in provisions was active, with the feeling unsettled. A small opening decline due to large hog receipts was quickly recovered on good general buying and now high prices were reached. There was heavy selling on the part of large packers and pork by packing interests and unloading finally became quite general. All the early advance was lost, the market closing steady, with May pork 2½c higher at $10.62½. May lard 2½c lower at $5.07½ and May ribs 2½c lower at $5.17½.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 32 cars; corn, 525 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'dy
*Wheat—					
Feb....	98	98	98	98	98
May...	96⅛@⅜	97⅝	96⅛	96¾	95⅞
July...	87	88⅛	84⅞	85⅛@¼	84¾
*Corn—					
Feb....	27⅛	28⅛	27⅛	28	27⅛
May...	29⅝	29⅞@¾	29⅝	29⅞@¾	29⅛@⅜
July...	30⅝	30⅞@31	30⅝	30⅞	30⅛@⅜
*Oats—					
May...	24⅛	23¾	24⅛	23¾	23⅝@¾
July...	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝@¾	23⅛@⅜
Pork—					
May...	10 57½	10 75	10 55	10 62½	10 60
July...	10 62½	10 70	10 62½	10 67½	10 65
Lard—					
May...	5 07½	5 15	5 07½	5 07½	5 10
July...	5 20	5 20	5 15	5 17½	5 20½
Short Ribs—					
May...	5 17½	5 22½	5 15	5 17½	5 20
July...	5 22½	5 27½	5 20	5 22½	5 25

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.80@4.90; straights, $4.30@4.60; spring specials, $5.35@5.45; spring patents, $4.60@4.90; straights, $4.30@4.50; bakers', $4.00@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 91@92c; No. 3 spring, 86@96c; No. 2 red, 98½@98¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 28@28¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 27½@28c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 26½@27c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

BARLEY—No. 2, f. o. b., 30½@34½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.21; n. w., $1.28¾.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.77½@2.80.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $10.55@10.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.02½. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $5.00@5.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $5.20@5.40.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.01; granulated, $5.51.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	44,000	6,000
Corn, bu	365,000	149,000
Oats, bu	225,000	233,000
Rye, bu	6,000	
Barley, bu	24,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13@19c; dairies, 11@17c. Cheese, quiet at 8@8½c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 12½@13c. Dressed poultry, market steady; turkeys, 8@11c; chickens, 6½@7½c; ducks, 6@7½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,776 bbls.; exports, 23,860 bbls.; steadily held, but quiet, owing to irregular action of wheat; city mill patents, $5.80@5.90; city mill clears, $5.40@5.55; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.35; Minnesota bakers', $4.25@4.50; winter straights, $4.55@4.65, winter extras, $3.50@3.90; winter low grades, $3.00@3.60. Rye flour, firmer, $2.60@3.10, latter famous brands. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $1.25@1.30.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady at 87½c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 69c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 56½c bid.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 34½c.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 57½@67c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 56,625 bu.; exports, 56,377 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2 red, $1.02⅝. Options were firm at ⅛@¼c advance on better cables and was further influenced by fair clearings. At noon prices declined under bear attacks, but recovered later on export rumors and strength in southwestern markets, closing with a slight drop from the top under realizing, but steady at ¼@⅜c net advance; No. 2 red, February, $1.01 15-16 @1.02⅛, closed $1.02; May, $1.00 15-16@97 15-16c, closed 97⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 107,250 bu.; exports, 166,454 bu.; No. 2, 56¾c. Options opened firm and were fairly active and generally firm all day on big clearances and export purchases, closing ¼c net higher; February closed at 35¾c; May, 34 5-16@34⅝c, closed 34⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 76,800 bu.; exports, 156,555 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 30c bid. Options were moderately active and firmer with corn, closing ¼c net higher; May, 29⅝@29¾c, closed 29¾c.

FEED—Firm; fine feed meal, $1.07½@1.10; middling, 75@77½c. Rye, 65c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@65c; good to choice, 60@70c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 17@19c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 8@10c; 1897 crop, 17@19c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20@25 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19½@20c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 27@31c; Texas, 12½@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.25@11.75; extra mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $22; packet, $9.00@10.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.62½@5.75; pickled shoulders, $4.75; pickled hams, $7.25@7.50. Lard, firm; western steamed, $5.20; refined, steady. Pork, firm; mess, $10.50@10.75; short clear, $10.50@12.50; family, $10.50@11.00. Tallow, dull; city, 3 3-16@3⅜c; country, 3¼@3⅜c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United, 56c. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, firm at 34½@34¾c. Cottonseed, quiet but fairly steady, without change; prime crude, 18½@19c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 15@15½c; prime summer yellow, 22@22½c bid; off summer yellow, 21½c, nominal. Butter oil, 23@27c; prime winter yellow, 27½@28½c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4¾@5¼c; Japan, 5@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 26@32c.

METALS—With the exception of pig iron warrants the various branches show well sustained strength, with an upward tendency. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull and easy at $6.45 bid and $6.65 asked; lake copper, very firm at $11.60 bid and $11.15 asked; tin, firm at $19.95 bid and $14.05 asked; spelter closed firm at $4.05 bid and $4.15 asked; lead strong and higher at $3.70 bid and $3.75 asked. The firm that fixes the price of lead for miners and smelters makes the price of lead $3.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,450 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 14½@20c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 11@14c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,970 pkgs.; market steady; large white, September, 8½c small white, September, 9@9½c; large colored, September, 8½c; small colored, September, 9@9½c; large, October, 8@8½c; small, October, 8½@8¾c; light skims, 6@6½c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,326 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15c; western, 14½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 12c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator creamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 15@16c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 6@7c; turkeys, 8@10c; geese, 7@8c; ducks, 7@8c.

GAME—Small rabbits, per doz., 75c; large, $1.25; squirrels, 50@60c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5.50; midland, $5.00; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., $1.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25@1.30.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, 10-peck bbls., $2.50; fancy Muscatine, 11-peck bbls., $3.25.

CABBAGE—Good stock, per lb., 1½c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50@60c; western stock, 70c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Winter stock, $3.00@3.50; California Bellefleur, boxes, $1.50; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.75; Oregon, boxes, $1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.00@7.25; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $7.50@7.75; Wisconsin Bell and Cherry, $6.

GRAPES—Malagas, $5.00@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $2.75@3.00; California navels, $3.00@3.25.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $3.25; choice, $3.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 10@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½@c.

PIES—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 14-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 14-lb. boxes, 14@15c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4; half bbl., $2.25@2.35.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

DATES—Hallowe, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 5½c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3; bbls, $5.25.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 6½c; good forequarters steers, 5½c; good hindquarters steers, 8½c; western steers, 6¾c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 5½c; fair cows, 5½c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7c.

BEEF CUTS—Hanging tenderloins, 4½c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 6½c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7½c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8c; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12½c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 8c; tongues, per lb., 12½c; calf livers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 8c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c; tenderloins, fresh, 18c; tenderloins, frozen, 16c; boneless strips, fresh, 10c; boneless strips, frozen, 9c; strip loins, fresh, 8c; strip loins, frozen, 6½c; rolls, boneless, 9c; rolls, spencer cuts, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8c; shoulder clods, boneless, 6c; rump butts, boneless, 5½c; No. 1 chucks, 5c; No. 2 chucks, 4½c; No. 3 chucks, 4c; honeybee chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3½c; steer plates, 4c; flank steak, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 12c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 7½c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins, hotel style, 3c above loins; cow loin, ends, 8c; steer loin, ends, 8c.

MUTTON—Fancy lambs, 8½c per lb.; lambs, 7½c; sheep, 6½c; market racks, long, 8½c; hotel racks, short, 10c; loins, 12½c; saddles, 9c; legs, 8c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each, 2c; forequarters, 5c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c per lb.; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 14c; loins, short, 6¾c; long, 6½c; spare ribs, 5c; boneless butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5½c; shoulders, rough, 5c; skinned shoulders, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 4c; snouts and ears, 2½c; feet, 2c; skip bones, 2½c; cheek meat, 2½c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 2c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs each, 5c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 green salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 7c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2¾c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

FURS—Deer (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@6.00; wildcat, 25@50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; raccoon, 15@50c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.00; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 50@60c; silver fox, $50.00@75.00.

Weare Commission Company.

OMAHA OFFICE, Feb. 10.—Today's market was distinctly favorable to long holders in all grains.

Wheat was strong at the opening and continued so despite the efforts of the local crowd, who were bearish but cautious and preferred not to come too close to the fire.

Early Liverpool and continental advices were strong and ranged higher and later advices were still firmer. The export demand was strong and it is generally accepted that Leiter contracted 1,000,000 bushels of his wheat to be transported by rail to the seaboard on a through rate to the continent.

The bearish sentiment that persistently shows itself in the pit has been pretty thoroughly shaken of late, but yet, of course, there is a turning point from where this wheat will have a material decline, but we fail to see any signs of it as yet, and while we undoubtedly will have reactions of some extent we think none of them will be serious at present and believe in buying on any material setback.

January or cash wheat is unchanged at 98c. May closed at 96⅞c, July at 85⅛c to 85¼c.

Receipts today, 59 cars; estimated tomorrow, 35 cars.

Corn was active and strong. There was some inquiry for large lots. The present storm has covered most of the corn producing territory of the country and will interfere to a great extent with deliveries, causing them to decrease heavily, which will be favorable to long holders and we think it should be bought.

May corn closed at 29⅞c to 29⅝c and July at 30⅝c bid.

Receipts today, 549 cars; estimated tomorrow, 525 cars.

Oats were in the swim with the rest of the grains and advanced accordingly.

May oats closed at 23¾c and July at 22⅝c to 22½c.

Receipts today, 237 cars; estimated tomorrow, 250 cars.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—FLOUR—Very quiet; higher in sympathy with wheat; patents, $4.70@4.80; straights, $4.35@4.50; clear, $4.25; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Higher, closing ⅛c above yesterday; No. 2 red cash, 95c; elevator, 97½@97⅝c; track, February, 95⅝c; May, 97⅛@97⅜c; July, 82⅛c; No. 2 hard, 90½@91c.

CORN—A fraction higher; No. 2 cash, 26c; February, 26¼c; May, 27⅛c; July, 28⅛@28⅜c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 21½c, elevator, 22c; track; February, 21¾c; May, 23½c; July, 23½c.

RYE—Higher, 46c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, lower, $1.21. Timothy seed, quiet, $2.35@2.75.

COTNMEAL—Firm, $1.45@1.50.

BRAN—Firm; 57c on east track and 58@60c at mill.

HAY—Steady, with a good demand; prairie, $3.50@8.50; timothy, $7.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 15@19½c; dairy, 9@15c.

EGGS—Lower, 10½c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTONTIES—7c.

BAGGING—5½@6c.

METALS—Lead, quiet, $3.50. Spelter, firm, $3.80.

PROVISIONS—Very firm. Pork, standard mess, $10.62½. Lard, prime steam, $4.80; choice, $4.90. Bacon, extra short clear (boxed lots), $5.75@6.00; clear ribs, $5.87½@6.12½; clear sides, $6.00@6.50. Dry salt meats, shoulders (boxed lots), $4.75@5.00; extra short clear, $5.25@5.50; clear ribs, $5.37½@5.62½; clear sides, $5.50@5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 132,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 97,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Receipts: Wheat, 238 cars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Receipts today: Wheat, 68 cars; corn, 549 cars; oats, 274 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 525 cars; oats, 200 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Receipts: Wheat, 64 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Receipts: Wheat, 11 cars.

DULUTH, Feb. 10.—Receipts: Wheat, 79 cars.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—FLOUR—Quiet, steady and unchanged; western superfine, $2.50@2.75; western extra, $2.45@4.10; western family, $4.40@4.75; winter wheat patents, $4.35@5.00; spring patents, $5.00@5.30; spring wheat straights, $4.00@5.05; receipts, 5,000 bbls.; exports, 2,120 bbls.

WHEAT—Firm; spot and month, 99½@99⅝c; March, $1.00@1.00⅛; May, 98⅝@98c; steamer No. 2 red, 96½@96⅝c; receipts, 34,630 bu.; exports, 32,501 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 95½@$1.00; southern wheat, ungraded, 90½@98c.

CORN—Firm; spot, 31½@31¾c; month, 32⅛@32¼c; March, 32⅛@32¼c; steamer mixed, 32⅛c bid; receipts, 152,849 bu.; exports, 177,231 bu.; southern white corn, 32@34½c; southern yellow, 32@34c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c; receipts, 13,995 bu.; exports, none.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 nearby, 54½c; No. 2 western, 55½c; receipts, 2,498 bu.; exports, none.

HAY—Easy; choice timothy, $11.50@12.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 3½d, March.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy creamery, 21c; fancy imitation, 16@17c; fancy ladle, 15c; good ladle, 13@14c; store packed, 12@14c.

EGGS—Quiet; fresh, 11c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9⅝@10c; fancy New York, medium, 10@10¼c; fancy New York, small, 10⅛@10½c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 10½d; No. 1 red northern, spring, 5s.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; American mixed, old, 3s 4½d; futures were steady; February, 3s 3½d; March, 3s 2½d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, £4 15s@£5 5s.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm at 5s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 68s 3d; prime mess, 57s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; fine medium, western, 45s. Hams, short cut, steady at 35s 6d. Bacon, firm at 31s 6d; short ribs, firm at 30s 6d; long clear middles, slightly firm at 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm at 29s; short clear backs, firm at 28s; clear bellies, firm at 32s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm at 26s 6d. Lard, prime western, firm at 25s 9d.

CHEESE—American, finest white and colored, 41s.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm at 19s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, dull at 15s. Turpentine spirits, firm at 24s 6d. Rosin, common, steady at 4s 1½d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—Hard ¼@1c higher and active, soft slow; No. 1 hard, 88½c; No. 2, 88@88c; No. 3, 85@88c; No. 1 red, 92@93c; No. 2, 92c; No. 3, 88c; No. 2 spring, 87c; No. 3, 86c.

CORN—Market active, ¼@¾c higher; No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c.

OATS—Market firm and higher; No. 2 white, 24@24½c.

RYE—Market steady; No. 2, 43c.

HAY—Market firm; choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

BUTTER—Market active, especially for creamery; quotable at 15@18c; dairy, 12@14c.

EGGS—Market weak at 12c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 38,400 bu.; corn, 48,100 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 28,200 bu.; corn, 58,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—HOG PRODUCTS—Firm. Pork, standard mess, $10.75. Lard, refined tierce, $3.87½@4.00; pure lard, $5.12½. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $4.87½@5.00; sides, $5.37½@5.50. Bacon, clear rib sides, $6.25.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair, 7½@9c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 3¾@4¾c.

FLOUR—Extra fancy, $4.60@4.70; patents, $4.90@4.95.

CORNMEAL—$1.65@1.70.

BRAN—70c.

HAY—Prime, $12.00@13.50; choice, $14.00@14.50.

CORN—No. 2, sacked white, 37@37½c; mixed, 36@36½c; yellow, 36½@37c.

OATS—No. 2, sacked, 30@30½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 95½c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 29c.

OATS—Quiet, firm; No. 2 mixed, 26c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 49c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firm, $4.85. Bulk meats, firm, higher, $5. Bacon, firm, $5.75.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.19.

BUTTER—Firm; Elgin creamery, 21c; Ohio, 13@18c; dairy, 10c.

SUGAR—Quiet.

EGGS—Weak, lower, 11c.

CHEESE—Quiet, steady.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 10.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; No. 2 cash, 95½c; May, 96½c.

CORN—Dull and higher; No. 2 mixed, 29½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 23c.

RYE—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash, 49c.

CLOVERSEED—Lower and steady; prime cash, $3.10.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—Dull; December, $1.31⅞; May, $1.39¾.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

De Lome's Indiscretion Has No Effect Whatever on the Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The most interesting feature of today's stock market was the manner in which it regarded the Spanish minister's resignation. In view of the sensitiveness in the recent past to everything connected with the Cuban question its disregard of an incident involving so acute a phase of feeling is noteworthy. The view taken of the subject in Wall street was that the possibility of danger in it had been avoided by the firm and prompt manner in which the incident had been treated by the government. Prices advanced from the opening of the market. Higher quotations from London gave an impetus to the opening rise. There was no general setback from the opening to the close of the market. The only thing approaching it was an occasional pause in the advance, but this was simply due to a falling off in the buying and not to heavy offerings. Upon a renewal of activity the upward movement began again. Advances were not uniform and were not simultaneous. Considering the volume of the trading for the day the rise in some stocks was notably small. In those which show large gains the advances were made at different times during the day, first one and another stock or group of stocks being taken up and pushed. The local transactions scored the largest advances and showed the heaviest dealings of any group in the list. Metropolitan West Side Railway duplicated its movement of yesterday with a rise of 4¾ points on rumors of special benefits in the shape of privileges in a further issue of stock. Manhattan was at one time over 3 points up, but was feverish at the advance. Third Avenue rose 2½ and Brooklyn Transit 2 points. The strength of the market showed a tendency to run to the specialties, and Tobacco, General Electric, Western Union and Susquehanna & Western preferred were conspicuous in the day's movement. Pullman added 5 more points to its remarkable advance. The mainstay of the market was the renewed buying on a large basis of New York Central and the strength of Northwestern, Omaha and the other Vanderbilt stocks. The grangers as a group were strong, Burlington leading. Noteworthy advances were also scored by Louisville, Rock Island and Hocking Valley stocks. Adams Express was bid up 22 points over yesterday's bad price without eliciting any offers. American Express sold 2½ points over the last sale and was bid up 2 points higher. There was a further easing in money rates today and sterling exchange continued firm.

The recent slight reaction in speculative bonds terminated today and the general movement was again strongly upward on a very large business. It is reported that $1,000,000 worth of a single issue have been taken for London account. Total sales, $4,890,000. United States new 4s, registered, were ¼ per cent lower bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here were quiet and dull. Dear money is beginning to have an influence, although it is not expected that it will have a really bad effect on the market, because the dearness is partly due to the healthy condition of trade. There were very large borrowings today from the Bank of England, amounting to £2,000,000. Americans were above the New York parity, but except for Erie preferred and Union Pacific shares the market was listless. The pooling of 80,000 shares of Erie common and 50,000 shares of first preferred sold to a syndicate by New York, Susquehanna & Western stockholders, who are to exchange their stock at a reported price for the common of 40½, which the pool cannot deal with for three months, is given as the reason for the weight undertone under heavy receipts and Brazils were lower. Mines were easier. Grand Trunk was better on expectation of a favorable settlement. The reported sales of lands by the Northern Pacific for the retirement of its first mortgage bonds are believed here. Gold is in strong demand, partly for South America. The Paris bourse was better."

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	13⅝	Hawaiian Com Co	23
do pfd	32½	St. P. & Om	76⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	12¾	do pfd	148
Canada Pacific	88⅝	St. P. M. & M	135
Canada Southern	56¾	So. Pacific	20
Central Pacific	16	So. Railway	30¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	24⅛	Sugar	132¾
Chicago & Alton	164	Texas & Pacific	11⅛
C., B. & Q	102¾	Union Pacific	34
C. & E. I	93¾	U. P. D. & G	8⅝
C., C., C. & St. L	90⅝	Wabash	7
do pfd	80	do pfd	18¾
Del. & Hudson	112¼	Wheel. & L. E	2¾
Del., L. & W	156¾	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	12¾
Denv. & Rio G	13¾	Adams Ex	150
do pfd	52¾	American Ex	122
Erie (new)	16	United States Ex	42
Erie 1st pfd	42⅝	Wells Fargo Ex	116
Ft. Wayne	171	A. Col. Oil	20
Great Northern pfd	153	do pfd	75½
Hocking Valley	7⅛	Am. Spirits	8⅝
Illinois Central	106	Am. Spirits pfd	21⅝
Lake Erie & W	17¾	Am. Tobacco	91⅝
do pfd	74	do pfd	139
Lake Shore	192	People's Gas	98
Louisville & Nash	59¾	Cons. Gas	188¾
Manhattan L	117⅝	Com. Cable Co	185
Met. St. Ry	164¾	Col. F. & Iron	23¾
Michigan Central	114	do pfd	70
Minn. & St. L	26	Gen. Electric	38¼
do 1st pfd	86	Illinois Steel	52¾
Mo. Pacific	33¾	La Clede Gas	19¾
Mobile & Ohio	31¼	Lead	35⅝
Mo. K. & T	13⅝	do pfd	108⅝
do pfd	39¾	Nat. Lin. Oil	18
Mich. Cent. & L	77¾	Tenn. Coal, Iron, Co	93¾
do pfd	32	Pacific Mail	31⅝
N. J. Central	95¼	Pullman Pal	188¼
N. Y. Central	118⅝	Silver Certificates	56¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	18¾	Stand. Rope & T	3⅛
do 1st pfd	74	Sugar	139⅞
do 2d pfd	38¾	do pfd	113
Norfolk & Western	14⅛	T. C. & Iron	25⅝
No. Amer. Co	5½	U. S. Leather	7
No. Pacific	27	do pfd	66¾
do pfd	67⅛	U. S. Rubber	17¾
Ontario & W	17⅛	do pfd	70
Ore. R. & Nav	51⅝	Western Union	92⅝
Ore. Short Line	24⅝	Northwestern	103⅝
Pittsburg	168	do pfd	171
Reading	21¾	Rio Grande West	23⅛
Rock Island	92¼	do pfd	60⅝
S. L. & S. F	7⅛	Chicago Great W	13⅛
do 1st pfd	57⅛	S. L. & S. W	4¾
St. Paul	96⅝	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	9⅝
do pfd	147	Reading 1st pfd	51¾

Total sales of stocks today were 293,900 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 7,185; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 3,300; Erie preferred, 5,325; Hocking Valley, 7,570; Louisville & Nashville, 11,520; Manhattan, 23,820; Metropolitan, 12,695; Michigan Central, 5,160; Missouri Pacific, 3,600; Missouri Pacific preferred, 10,920; Rock Island, 4,020; St. Paul, 16,904; St. Paul & Omaha, 4,290; Southern, 4,800; Southern preferred, 7,910; Union Pacific, 11,605; Tobacco, 15,320; People's Gas, 5,130; Consolidated Gas, 8,980; Pullman, 5,577; Sugar, 13,920; Western Union, 4,120.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1¼@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.85⅞ for demand and $4.83¾@4.83⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82⅝.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—56¾@57½c.

BAR SILVER—56¾c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—43½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easier; new 4s, reg., 128½; coupon, 128⅝; 4s, reg., 113⅝; coupon, 114½; 2s, reg., 100;