COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Fears of Crop Damage from the Storm Cause Rally in Wheat.

GENERAL MARKETS ON AN UPWARD TURN

May Closes with a Gain of 7-8c, Corn Advances 1-4c and Oats 3-8c—Provisions Shade Better All 'Round.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Covering by shorts today on fears of crop damage and liberal seaport shipments caused a rally in wheat. May closed with a gain of ¾@7⅞c. Corn advanced ¼@⅜c and oats ⅜@½c. Pork rose 7½c and lard and ribs left off a shade higher.

A loss of nearly a cent a bushel at Liverpool to begin with caused a momentary weakness in wheat here at the commencement. May opened ¼c lower, at 71⅝@71⅞c, but as the depression on the other side was acknowledged to have been caused by the decline here yesterday, prices soon took an upturn. The severe cold caused further apprehensions with regard to winter wheat and zero weather was reported prevailing almost as far south as Texas. Advices from Michigan agricultural societies expressed the opinion that the plant in that state suffered considerable injury last month. Light northwestern receipts also aided the bulls, and May was gradually bid up to 72½c. Chicago received 114 cars, of which twenty-one were graded contract, and Minneapolis and Duluth got only 255 cars, compared with 348 a year ago. Primary western market receipts were about 459,000 bu., against 448,000 bu. the corresponding day last year.

The seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were large, amounting to 811,000 bu. Exporters here stated that foreign bids were 3c out of line, but New York reported thirty boat loads sold for export.

Trade was chiefly of a professional character, active in spots and dull over large spaces of time. As the session advanced shorts became uneasy and some of them bought moderately to cover previous sales and May, which had sagged back to 72c, started rising again. Near the end more positive bullishness was shown, with heavy buying of July by St. Louis parties for the future. The local crowd stuck to the May delivery and forced it up to 72¾c, the price at the close being 72¾c, buyer.

Extreme cold, dry weather, which it was supposed would so improve the shipping condition of the grain as to lead to increased receipts, stated corn easy. Elevator people reported practically nothing was being offered from the country, however, and the market became decidedly strong, with the buying quite general. Receipts were 573 cars. May opened a shade lower, at 36⅛@36⅜c, rose to 37c and closed at 36⅞@37c, buyers. There was a fair trade in oats, with a large number of outside orders on the market. Advices from railroads gave the amount of oats in farmers' hands as very much smaller than usual at this time of year. Receipts, 186 cars. May began ⅛c lower, at 27⅝c, and advanced to 28⅜@28½c, the closing price.

A good cash demand for meats and light receipts of hogs strengthened provisions. Trade was light, however, and business was chiefly of a scalping nature. May opened a shade lower at $10.10, advanced to $10.20 and closed at $10.17½@10.20. The range in lard and ribs was very narrow.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 79 cars; corn, 460 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy
*Wheat.					
May...	71⅛@⅛	72½	71⅛	72¾	71⅛-72
July...	70 @⅛	71¼	70	71¼	70¼@¼
*Corn.					
May...	36⅛@⅜	37	36⅛	36⅞-37	36⅝
July...	36⅞-37	37⅜@⅜	36⅞	37⅜@⅜	37
Sept...	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
*Oats.					
May...	27⅝	28⅜@⅝	27⅝	28⅜@⅝	28
July...	26	26⅝	26	26⅝	26⅛
Pork.					
May...	10 10	10 20	10 10	10 20	10 12½
Lard.					
May...	5 75	5 77½	5 72½	5 77½	5 75
July...	5 85	5 87½	5 85	5 87½	5 87½
Sept...	5 95	6 00	5 95	5 97½	5 97½
Ribs.					
May...	5 05	5 10	5 05	5 07½	5 05
July...	.....	.....	.....	5 17½	5 17½
Sept...	.....	.....	.....	5 30	5 30

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Dull; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; clears, $3.30@3.40; spring specials, $4.20; hard patents, $3.60@3.70; soft patents, $3.40@3.50; bakers, $2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66@70½c; No. 3 spring, 64@70c; No. 2 red, 71c.

CORN—No. 2, 37½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 29¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 65½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 42@61c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, $1.14½@1.15; western, $1.18¾. Prime timothy seed, $2.42½. CLOVERSEED—Contract grade, $6.25; March, $6.30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.00@10.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.60@5.62½. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $4.75@4.95. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.25@4.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.05@5.15.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.25.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.70; granulated, $5.20. The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Flour, bbls.	23,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	48,000	10,000
Corn, bu.	951,000	183,000
Oats, bu.	352,000	225,000
Rye, bu.	8,000	6,000
Barley, bu.	65,000	6,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 15@15½c. Cheese, steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,565 bbls.; exports, 45,145 bbls.; dull but nominally steady; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter extras, $2.70@3.00; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.15; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.40; winter extras, $2.70@3.00; winter low grades, $2.40@2.65.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 83@85c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 65c, f. o. b., afloat.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 116,000 bu.; exports, 81,051 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 82⅝@83⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened steady and developed unexpected strength through extreme cold weather in winter wheat states menacing the plant. Shorts covered partially and found little wheat for sale; advancing prices all day with rumors an important factor in the late session; closed 1⅛@1¼c net advance; March, 78⅝@79¼c, closed at 79¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 26,625 bu.; exports, 312,515 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 43⅛@44⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened a shade easier, with cables stronger, big clearances and covering, and closed ⅜@⅝c net advance, helped some by wheat; May, 41@41½c, closed at 41½c.

OATS—Receipts, 31,200 bu.; exports, 53,928 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 33⅝c; No. 2 white, 36½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,400 packages, market firm; western creamery, 15½@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 11½@14c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 180 packages; market steady.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,455 packages; market firm; western, 19@19½c; southern, 18@19c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 25c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.32½.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 16½c; Texas dry, 12c; California, 18c.

WOOL—Firm; fleece, 17@22c; Texas, 12@15c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4½c; country, 4⅜@4⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@7c; Japan, 5@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@37c.

METALS—Pig iron warrants, firm at $8.50, nominal; lake copper, strong with $17.87½ bid and $18.00 asked; tin, easier with $23.85 bid and $24.00 asked; lead, dull with $4.07½ bid and $4.02½ asked; spelter, strong with $6.00 bid and $6.12½ asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.30 and for copper $18.00@18.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 71½c; February, 71⅝c; May, 73⅝c; July, 74⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 69½c; February, 69⅝c; May, 71⅝c; July, 72⅝c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 72⅝c; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c.

OATS—29¼@29½c.

RYE—53½c.

BARLEY—40@46c.

FLAX—Cash, $1.16½; May, $1.19.

CORN—Cash, 34½c; May, 35c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 6,321 bbls.; exports, 2,235 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull and easier. Spot and the month, 74@74½c; March, 75@75½c; steamer No. 2 red, 71@71¼c; receipts, 32,014 bu.; exports, none. Southern wheat, by sample, 70@75c; southern, on grade, 71½@76½c.

CORN—Quiet and lower; spot, 35@35¼c; the months, 35¼c; March, 35⅜@35½c; steamer mixed, 35⅛@35c; receipts, 174,057 bu.; exports, 239,840. Southern white and yellow corn, 37@37½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 2 mixed, 30@32½c. Receipts, 1,001 bu.; exports, none.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; market firm; fresh stock, 15c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice, 13@14c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 14@15c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 6@6½c; dressed, 7@8c; old roosters, live, 3c; dressed, 4c; spring chickens, live, 6c; dressed, 7@8c; ducks, live, 6c; dressed, 8c; geese, live, 6c; dressed, 8c; turkeys, live, 7@8c; dressed, 10@11c.

GAME—Teal, blue wing, $1.75; green wing, $1.50; mixed, $1.25@2.25; jackrabbits, $1.50@1.75; cottontails, $1.00@1.25.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEAL—Choice, 8@8½c.

OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., $1.10; medium, per can, 15c; Standard, per can, 20c; Extra Select, per can, 25c; New York Counts, per can 30c.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50.

SPINACH—Per basket, 75@80c.

LETTUCE—Home grown, per doz. bunches, 40c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per doz. bunches, 30c.

CELERY—California, good stock, 25c; choice, 35c; fancy, 50c; extra large, 75c; Michigan, choice stock, 25@30c.

CABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Per bu., 55@60c.

BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., $1.35@1.40.

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, 45@50c; poorer stock, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Fancy, per bbl., $2.50.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.00; Gentons, $3.50; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., $4.00@4.25; western boxed apples, $1.65@1.75.

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., $8.50@9.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $6.50; large, $7.00; per crate, $2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $3.75; choice, $3.50; Messina, fancy, $4.25@4.50.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.50; Navels, fancy, $3.25; choice, $3; seedlings, $2.35@2.50.

FIGS—Imported, none; California, 10-lb. boxes, $1.40@1.50.

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

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 5½c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 11@12c; standards, 10c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 7@8c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 6½c; chestnuts, 8@9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., $2.

HONEY—Choice white, 12@12½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, in boxes, 9@10c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

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

FURS—Mink, 100@75c; bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@28.00; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c@75c; muskrat, 3@10c; raccoon, 15@60c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie), coyotte, 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $50.00@75.00.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 8c; 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.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Options strong and higher; spot nominal. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73½c; track, 72@73c; February, 73½c; May, 75⅝@75¾c bid; July, 70c bid; No. 2 hard, 66@68½c.

CORN—Options fractions better; spot dull. No. 2 cash, 34½c; track, 34½c; February, 34½c; May, 35c asked; July, 45⅝c.

OATS—Options firm; spot steady; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, 28½@29c; February, 28½c; May, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—Strong; 55½c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, lower, $1.11½. Prime timothy seed, nominal.

CORNMEAL—$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 58@58½c.

HAY—Steady to easy; timothy, $7.00@9.00; prairie, $6.00@7.50.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.26.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Higher; 17½c.

METALS—Lead, dull, $4.40 asked. Spelter, higher, $5.40.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, old, $9.25; new, $10.00. Lard, better; prime steam, $5.35; choice, $5.45. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.00; extra shorts, $4.75; ribs, $5.00; shorts, $5.12½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.62½; extra shorts, $5.25; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 72,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 30,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, $9.75@10.00. Lard, refined tierce, $4.25@4.37½; pure, $6.00. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $4.50; sides, $5.37½. Bacon, clear rib sides, $5.12½. Hams, choice sugar cured, $8.50@9.50.

COFFEE—Steady; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7¼@8⅝c.

RICE—Quiet; ordinary to good, 3@4¾c.

FLOUR—Extra fancy, $3.35@3.75; patents, $4.05@4.20.

CORNMEAL—$1.95.

BRAN—66@67c.

HAY—Prime, $11.00@12.00; choice, $13.00@13.50.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, white, 42@42½c; mixed, 42c; yellow, 43@43½c.

OATS—No. 2 sacked, 34c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 hard, 65@66c; No. 3, 62@65½c; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3, 68@72c; No. 2 spring, 63@65c; No. 3, 60@64c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 32¼@32½c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3, 32c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 54@54½c.

HAY—Steady, unchanged.

BUTTER—1c higher; separator, 19c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 15c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 33,600 bu.; corn, 23,400 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 60,000 bu.; corn, 16,000 bu.; oats, 6,000.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Quiet, ¾d lower; March, 5s 7¾d; May, 7s 5d.

CORN—Quiet, ¾@1d lower; March, 3s 5d; May, 3s 3½d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, dull, 26s 6d; short ribs, dull, 28s; long clear middles, light, and long clear middles, heavy, dull, 27s; short clear backs, dull, 28s; clear bellies, dull, 31s 6d; shoulders, square, easy, 25s.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 73c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 64c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firm, $5.40. Bulk meats, quiet, $5.55. Bacon, dull, $5.75.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.26.

EGGS—Firm; 15c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; No. 2 cash, 72½c; May, 73½c nominal.

CORN—Quiet, steady; No. 2 mixed, 35¾c.

OATS—Dull, firm; No. 2 mixed, 29c.

RYE—Dull, steady; No. cash, 56c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, higher; prime cash, old, $3.60 bid; new, $3.95 bid.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Stronger; February, 70¾c; May, 70¾c; July, 71⅝@71¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 71¼c; No. 1 northern, 70¼c; No. 2 northern, 68½c.

FLOUR—Fairly active; first patents, $3.65@3.75; second patents, $3.45@3.75; first clears, $2.65@2.75.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 15 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 56 cars.

Receipts at primary markets: Wheat, 457,519 bushels; corn, 1,492,701 bushels.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 2 northern, 69½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 56½c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 51½c; sample, 41@51c.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 3⅝@3 9-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3 9-16@4⅜c; centrifugal, granulated and whites, none in first hands; yellows, 4⅝c; seconds, 2⅞@3 15-16c. Molasses, open kettle, steady, 13@30c; centrifugal, steady, 6@16c. Syrup, none in first hands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c. Refined, steady.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Feb. 8.—CORN—Dull, inactive; new No. 3, 32c.

OATS—Firm, irregular; No. 2 white, 30@30½c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 20c.

EGGS—Firm and 1c higher; fresh western, 19c.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prices Close Strong, with Most of the List Higher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Stock prices closed strong, with most stocks ruling above yesterday's closing, although for the greater part of the forenoon's session extreme weakness prevailed in practically the entire list, partly the result of the impetus of yesterday's decline.

London bought and sold alternately and on balance sold about 20,000 shares, the carrying rates there indicating a fair supply of stock. Practically all the local commission houses had realizing orders at the opening, a large part of which sales were apparently due to exhausted margins. Many stop-loss orders were caught on the decline and a general level was reached of 1 point and over in the railways and in some of the specialties from 2 to 3 points below yesterday. There was a drop of about 4 points in Great Northern preferred, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis and National Biscuit, while Sugar and American Steel were down 3 points each.

Monetary conditions remain easier and there was no important news except Aguinaldo's request for a suspension of hostilities, to which was attributed some improvement to American stocks in the London market. It was said that one prominent trader had sold 50,000 shares of a leading stock which it was understood were absorbed by brokers who usually represent a very substantial interest. Some large bull houses were buyers on the decline of stocks, with which they are frequently identified. These purchases, being noticed, caused some covering by traders and by noon the market started to rally and the movement gained considerable headway as the day progressed and there were recoveries in practically every stock that suffered a decline. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville preferred was aggressively strong throughout the day and sold up 3½ in expectation of an early dividend. To the same influence was attributed a 3-point rise in Reading first preferred. Lake Erie & Western preferred was constantly supported and moved up 4 points on favorable gossip. National Biscuit, which had broken 4 points early, became buoyant toward the end and jumped from 6 points to 55.

Other stocks in which very material rallies occurred late in the day were Great Northern preferred and Canada Southern among the railways, the local traction and gas stocks, Tennessee Coal, Rubber, Tobacco and American Steel.

The bond market received a fair measure of attention from the bears in the early trading, but subsequently developed an improved tone under the leadership of Wisconsin Central firsts and St. Louis Southwestern seconds, which rose strongly. Total sales, $4,500,000. United States new 4s, registered, advanced ⅛, but United States new 4s coupon, declined ⅜ and the 5s ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were less active and were heavy today in sympathy with Americans, which was a feature market throughout the session. London sold steadily, partly on short account. New York followed and the close was rotten. London, judging by English precedents fears that the Philippines are an ugly mouthful. In general contangoes were lower. In Atchison, Denver preferred and New York Central the rate was lighter. Paris was feverish. Tintos touched 39¼ and closed at 39⅝. Anacondas were 8⅝; Utahs were 7 bid. It is said that a sale of its output to the Lewisohns has been arranged, but the critics here assert that the Utah mine has no output to sell. Fifteen thousand pounds of gold in bars was bought by the bank and £10,000 was taken for Brazil.

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

Atchison	21⅝	do 2d pfd	41¾
do pfd	61	St. L. & Sa. W.	19¾
*Baltimore & Ohio	48½	do pfd	36
Canada Pacific	85⅞	St. Paul	135½
Canada Southern	51½	do pfd	168½
Central Pacific	31⅝	St. P. & Om.	92½
Ches. & Ohio	28⅞	do pfd	168
Chicago & Alton	172	So. Pacific	25½
C., B. & Q.	101½	So. Railway	12⅞
Chi. & Alt.	65¾	do pfd	49⅝
do pfd	115	Texas & Pacific	20½
Chi. G. W.	15⅞	Union Pacific	46¼
Chi. Ind. & L.	10⅝	do pfd	75½
do pfd	41	U. P. D. & G.	12¾
Chi. & N. W.	148½	Wabash	8¾
do pfd	191	do pfd	22¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	59	*Wheel. & L. E.	3¾
do pfd	96	*do pfd	32
Del. & Hudson	110½	Adams Ex.	168
Del. L. & W.	157¼	American Ex.	141
Den. & Rio G.	22¾	U. S. Ex.	52
do pfd	74¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	115
Erie (new)	14⅝	A. Cot. Oil	35¼
do 1st pfd	38½	do pfd	90¾
Ft. Wayne	168	Amer. Spirits	13⅝
Ga. Nor. pfd	16½	do pfd	36½
Hocking Val.	24½	Amer. Tobacco	141½
Illinois Central	115¾	do pfd	132
Lake Erie & W.	18½	Cons. Gas	206⅝
do pfd	84	Cons. Cable Co.	182
Lake Shore	200½	Col. F. & Iron	32¼
Louis. & Nash.	64¾	do pfd	96
Manhattan L.	111½	Gen. Electric	168½
Met. St. Ry.	234½	Hawaii Com. Co.	10
Michigan Central	91½	Brooklyn R. T.	61
Minn. & St. L.	4	Infer. Paper	6
do pfd	98	do pfd	31
Mo. Pacific	43¾	La Clede Gas	32
Mobile & Ohio	32	Lead	36¼
Mo. K. & T.	13⅝	do pfd	113½
do pfd	37¼	Nat. Lin. Oil	7
N. J. Central	100	Pacific Mail	42¼
N. Y. Central	125⅝	People's Gas	112⅝
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	14½	Pullman Pal.	165
do 1st pfd	93	Silver Certificates	59½
do 2d pfd	37½	Standard R. & T.	3½
Nor. & West.	18	Sugar	130
No. Amer. Co.	8¼	do pfd	111⅝
No. Pacific	55⅝	T. C. & Iron	41½
do pfd	78¾	U. S. Leather	15
Ontario & W.	21⅝	do pfd	71½
Ore. R. & Nav.	46	U. S. Rubber	59
Ore. Short Line	42½	do pfd	116
Pac. Coast 1st pfd	86	Western Union	94⅞
do 2d pfd	73	Federal Steel	48⅝
Pittsburg	178	do pfd	76
Reading	21⅝	Pacific Coast	48
do 1st pfd	59	Colorado Southern	7¼
do 2d pfd	27	do 1st pfd	53
R. G. W.	17½	do 2d pfd	19¾
do pfd	41½		
Rock Island	116⅝		
St. L. & S. F.	12¾		
do pfd	71½		

*All assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 878,100 shares, including Atchison, 13,550; Atchison preferred, 54,620; Canadian Pacific, 4,600; Iowa Central, 17,900; Central Pacific, 5,650; Chicago & Alton, 35,320; Chicago & Eastern Illinois, 8,650; Lackawanna, 5,300; Denver & Rio Grande, 4,350; Fort Wayne, 4,925; Lake Erie & Western, 3,100; Lake Shore, 14,270; Louisville & Nashville, 13,520; Manhattan, 15,400; Reading preferred, 23,900; Missouri Pacific, 15,150; Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville preferred, 8,000; New York Central, 20,100; Northern Pacific, 33,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,220; Ontario & Western, 12,350; Rock Island, 19,020; Union Pacific, 16,620; St. Paul, 29,820; Southern Railway, 5,020; Southern Railway preferred, 10,615; Texas & Pacific, 4,980; Union Pacific preferred, 25,220; Wabash preferred, 10,725; International Paper, 6,100; Tobacco, 16,020; Federal Steel, 45,520; Federal Steel preferred, 11,620; People's Gas, 53,060; Consolidated Gas, 6,070; Brooklyn Transit, 29,720; Pacific Mail, 15,510; Sugar, 44,020; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 22,400; Leather preferred, 4,220; Rubber, 6,735; Western Union, 4,120; St. Louis & Southwestern preferred, 13,400; Chicago Great Western, 12,950.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & St. F.	21½	Tel.	200
Amer. Sugar	130	Gen. Elec. pfd	156
do pfd	112	Atchison pfd	61
Bay State Gas	3⅝	Wis. Central lats.	97
Bell Tel.	328	Allouez Mining Co.	1⅞
Boston & Albany	246	Atlantic	47
Boston & Maine	171	Boston & Mont.	345
Boston L.	37½	Butte & Boston	83
C., B. & Q.	133½	Calumet & Hecla	700
Fitchburg	115	Centennial	14¾
Gen. Electric	167½	Franklin	226¾
Mexican Central	6⅝	Old Dominion	36¾
Old Colony	200	Osceola	96½
Ore. Short Line	42½	Quincy	170
Rubber	49¾	Humboldt	2⅝
Union Pacific	46¾	Tamarack	232
West End	92	Wolverine	48¾
do pfd	132	Parrott	38
Westinghouse Elec.	44	Adventure	13½
do pfd	65½	Union Land	10½
Wis. Central	2⅝	Winona	15½

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Business on the bourse today was less animated and consisted mainly of realizations. Toward the close of the market the tone was more favorable. Spanish is relapsed seriously but recovered. Tintos were agitated, though they resisted all efforts to depress them below 1,000. The South Africans closed irregular. Three per cent rentes, 102f 82c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 20c for checks; Spanish is closed at 53.45.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The market for American securities moved but little all day, speculation being restricted owing to the political complications in the east; the closing tone was weak. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £69,000. Bar gold, 77s 9¼d. India council bills were allotted today at 1s 4⅛d. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 123; Spanish 48, 32.38.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 2½@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, at $4.85¼ @4.85½ for demand, and $4.83¾@4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—Nominally, 59½@60½c.

BAR SILVER—59⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; 2s, 107⅝; new 4s, reg., 128¼; coupon, 129⅝; 4s, 112¼; coupon, 112⅝; 2s, 99; 5s, reg., 112; coupon, 112.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. new 4s	107	N. Y. C. 1sts	117⅝
U. S. new 4s reg.	129	N. J. C. 5s	115⅝
U. S. do coup.	129	N. C. 6s	120
U. S. 4s, reg.	112⅝	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. docoup	113⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	115⅝
U. S. 2ds, reg.	99	No. Pacific 3s	68
U. S. 5s, reg.	112⅝	No. Pacific 4s	109¾
U. S. 5s, coup.	112	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107¼
District 3.65s	118	N. & W. 6s	130
Ala., class A	110	N. W. Consols	143¾
Ala., class B	110	N. W. Deb. 5s	119½
Ala., class C	100	Ore. N. 1sts	111
Ala., Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	102
Atchison 4s	101⅝	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	123
Do. adj. 4s	82⅝	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	111
Canada So. 2ds	111⅝	Reading 4s	86¼
C. & O. 4½s	95⅝	R. G. W. 1sts	93
C., B. & Q.	115⅝	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	111
C. & O. 5s	119⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	123¾
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	St. P. Consols	142⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts	108¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119
D. & R. G. 4s	101	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121¾
East Tenn. 1sts	105	So. Ry. 5s	109¾
Erie Gen. 4s	71¾	S. R. & T. 6s	86¾
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r.	85	Tenn. new set 3s	98
Gen. Elec. 5s	114	T. P. L. G. 1sts	111¼
G. H. & S. A. 6s	109	T. P. Ry. 2ds	49
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	110	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	90
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	Wab. 1st 5s	114¾
H. & T. C. con. 6s	110	Wab. 2ds	95
Iowa C. 1sts	109	W. Shore 4s	112
La. New Con. 4s	109¾	Va. Centuries	86¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	96	Va. deferred	8⅝
Mo. Pac. con. 6s	114	Wis. Cent. 1sts	67¾
M. R. & P. 2ds	66	U. P. 4s	107
M. K. & T. 4s	93¾		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Justice	11
Alpha Con.	5	Mexican	53
Ances	15	Occidental Con.	22
Belcher	19	Ophir	83
Benton Con.	10	Overman	15
Best & Belcher	53	Potosi	20
Bullion	4	Savage	23
Caledonia	30	Scorpion	3
Challenge Con.	16	Sar Belcher	3
Chollar	32	Sierra Nevada	81
Con. Cala. and Va.	190	Standard	225
Crown Point	16	Union Con.	42
Gould & Curry	33	Utah Con.	16
Hale & Norcross	27	Yellow Jacket	17

Silver bars, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½@48c. Drafts, sight, 17½c; telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Cholor	30	Ontario	550
Crown Point	15	Ophir	75
Con. Cal. & Va.	185	Plymouth	18
Deadwood