COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Cold Weather Stories Continue to Control the Wheat Market.

EARLY GAIN IS LOST AND CLOSES QUIET

Good Export Demand for Meats and Higher Prices at the Yards Start Provisions Strong—Pork Slightly Declines.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cold weather today and crop damage theories controlled the price of wheat. May at one time during the session got 1⅝c above yesterday's final figures, but realizing caused a setback and the gain was only ¾c. Corn and oats left off at a slight decline. Pork lost 10@15c, lard 5c and ribs 2½@5c.

Intensely cold weather, which created fresh fears for the winter plant, started wheat strong. May opened ⅝@¾c higher at 73⅝@73½c, touched 73⅞c, then proceeded to modify the bullishness with which it began. Apart from the weather considerations, the early news was by no means striking and even in that respect the Price Current made somewhat light of the supposed damage, remarking that late sown wheat was doubtless more or less damaged, but otherwise the outlook was promising.

Northwestern receipts were comparatively light, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 319 cars against 415 the corresponding day of last year. Chicago received 89 cars compared with 89 a year ago. Liverpool was firm, while on the other hand Paris reported a sharp decline in February wheat and unchanged for later deliveries. Local interests were persistently against the advance and after touching 73⅝c near the start, May generally sold down to 72⅞c. At that point, however, the market began to show considerable strength as the west and southwest continued to send reports of serious damage to the winter plant. To add emphasis to this news, St. Louis sent heavy buying orders and May rose quickly to 74⅛c. On the bulge, however, considerable long wheat was for sale, and May slipped off to 73½c. Atlantic port clearances were equal in wheat and flour to 629,000 bushels. Primary western market receipts were 454,000 bushels compared with 429,000 bushels last year. The market closed steady with May bringing 73½c sellers.

Under free delivery and free offerings by several prominent houses, which met a slow demand, corn developed a lower tendency. Country offerings continued light, although receipts at 498 cars were in excess of the estimates. May opened ¼@¾c higher at 37⅛, firmed up to 37⅛@37¼c, sold off to 36⅝@36¾c and closed at 36¾@36⅞c buyers.

In the absence of any sort of independent motive, oats followed corn. Receipts, 175 cars. May began a shade higher at 28½c, declined to 28⅛@28¼c, and closed at 28⅜c.

A good export demand for meats and higher prices at the yards started provisions strong. The market subsequently eased off, however, on selling of pork and ribs by packers. May pork opened 2½c higher at $10.20@10.22½ and declined to $10.07½, the closing price. The range in lard and ribs was very small.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 63 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 140 cars, and hogs, 19,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy
*Wheat.					
May...	73⅝@¾	74⅛	72⅞	73⅛	72¾
July...	71¾-72	74	71⅝	72⅝@¾	71¼
*Corn.					
May...	37⅛	37⅛@¼	36⅝@⅝	36⅝@⅞	36⅛-37
July...	37⅝	37⅝	37	37⅛	37⅛@⅛
Sept...	37⅝	37⅝@¾	37⅜	37⅜@⅝	37¾
*Oats.					
May...	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛@¼	28⅜	28⅛@⅛
July...	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Pork.					
May...	10 20	10 22½	10 07½	10 07½	10 20
Lard.					
May...	5 77½	5 77½	5 70	5 72½	5 77½
July...				5 82½	5 87½
Sept...	6 00	6 00	5 92½	5 92½	5 97½
Ribs.					
May...	5 10	5 10	5 02½	5 05	5 07½
July...	5 17½	5 17½	5 15	5 15	5 17½
Sept...	5 30	5 30	5 27½	5 27½	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, 67@71¼c; No. 3 spring, 64@71¼c; No. 2 red, 72@73c.

CORN—No. 2, 35¼@35¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 42@51c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.15@1.19. Prime timothy seed, $2.40@2.42½. Cloverseed, contract grade, $6.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.90@9.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.52½@5.57½. 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.	10,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	98,000	2,000
Corn, bu.	578,000	194,000
Oats, bu.	259,000	191,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	47,000	4,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs, fresh, 20c. Cheese, unchanged.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4,185 bbls.; exports, 32,149 bbls. Neglected, but steadier, widening still further the gap between buyers and sellers. Winter straights, $3.40@3.70; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.25; 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—Steady; yellow western, 83@86c.

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

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 60@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 22,400 bu.; exports, 149,285 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 83½@84¼c f. o. b., afloat. Options opened stronger on weather news. In fact, the averse condition of traders was largely responsible for all of the strength which followed later in the day. St. Louis sold more on crop damage stories. In addition to this spot closed strong and damage reports came from the west. Late in the afternoon prices broke under realizing. No. 2 March, 80⅛@80⅝c, closed 80⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 17,550 bu.; exports, 92,492 bu Spot firm; No. 2, 43¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options were firm early in the day on good export demand and sympathy with wheat, closing a little easy from realizing at unchanged prices. May, 41 7-16@41⅝c; closed 41½c.

OATS—Receipts, 19,200 bu.; exports, 1,925 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 34¾c; No. 2 white, 36½c. Options dull.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2,778 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 15½@20½c; Elgins, 20½c; factory, 11½@14c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 926 pkgs.; steady.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,587 pkgs.; firm; western, 21c; southern, 19@20c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime, 25c.

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

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

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4½c; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

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 were firm at $8.80; lake copper strong, with $17.75 bid and $18.00 asked; tin unsettled, with $23.25 bid and $23.35 asked; lead unsettled and nominal at $4.50; spelter firm, with $6.00 bid and $6.10 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.30 and for copper 18@18¼c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 2 hard, 66@67c; No. 6, 64@66c; No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3, 68@70c; No. 2 spring, 64@66c; No. 3, 63@64c.

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

RYE—Market steady; No. 2, 54c.

HAY—Market steady; choice timothy, $7.00@7.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

BUTTER—Market higher; separator, 20c; dairy, 15c.

OATS—Market higher; No. 2 white, 30c.

EGGS—Market higher; fresh, 16c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 33,000 bu.; corn, 18,800 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 39,600 bu.; corn, 4,500 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged. Receipts, 3,651 bbls.; exports, 14,262 bbls.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot and month, 75⅝@75¾c; March, 76⅝@76¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 72⅝@73c; receipts, 679,300 bu.; exports, 16,000 bu. Southern wheat by sample, 70@75c; southern wheat by sample, on grade, 72⅝@75c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 39@39⅛c; March, 39⅛@39⅜c; steamer mixed, 37⅝@38c; receipts, 178,154 bu.; exports, 68,571 bu. Southern white and yellow, 37@39½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c; receipts, 19,455 bu.; exports, 102,857 bu.

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, 19c; gathered creamery, 14@15c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 7c; dressed, 8@8½c; old roosters, live, 3c; dressed, 4c; spring chickens, live, 7c; dressed, 8@8½c; ducks, live, 7c; dressed, 9c; geese, live, 7c; dressed, 9c; turkeys, live, 7@8c; dressed, 10@11c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEAL—Choice, 8@8½c.

OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., $1.10; mediums, 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., 35@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., 17c; 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@2¼c.

FURS—Mink, 10@75c; bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c@75c; muskrat, 3@10c; raccoon, 15@50c; 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, 5c; 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. 9.—WHEAT—Options strong and higher; spot, dull; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 74c; track, 74@75c; February, 74c; May, 76⅝c asked; July, 71⅝c asked; No. 2 hard, 66½@67½c.

CORN—Options easy; spot, nominal; No. 2 cash, 34½c; track, 34½@35c; February, 34½c; May, 34⅞c; July, 35½c.

OATS—Options fractionally higher; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, 28½c; February, 28½c; May, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 30½c.

RYE—Quiet, 55½c.

SEED—Flaxseed, quiet, $1.11½; prime timothy seed, nominal.

CORNMEAL—$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 58c.

HAY—Dull, steady; timothy, $7.50@9.00; prairie, $7.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.26.

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

EGGS—Higher, 19c.

METALS—Lead, lower, $4.30; spelter, firm, $5.80.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, old, $9.25; new, $10.00. Lard, steady; 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, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 46,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbl.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Firm, higher; No. 2 red, 72¾c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 63c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, steady, $5.40. Bulk meats, firm, $4.95. Bacon, dull, $5.75.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.26.

BUTTER—Quiet, firm.

EGGS—Firm, higher, 17c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 cash, 73½c; May, 76⅛c.

CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 29½c.

RYE—Dull, but steady; No. 2 cash, 56c bid.

CLOVERSEED—Higher and steady; prime cash, old, $3.70; new, cash and February, $4.05.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Market steady, 3¼@1½d higher; March, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 8¼d.

CORN—Market firm, ⅝@½d higher; March, 3s 5¾d; May, 3s 5¾d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, dull, 26s; short ribs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, dull, 31s; shoulders, square, steady, 25s. Lard, prime western, steady.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Dull, February, 71½c; July, 72⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 2 northern, 68c.

FLOUR—There was moderate business; first patents, $3.70@3.80; second patents, $3.50@3.60; first clear, $2.65@2.75.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Feb. 9.—CORN—Market quiet; No. 2, 33½c.

OATS—Market steady; No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c.

WHISKY—Market firm at $1.26.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—BUTTER—Firmer; fancy western creamery, 20½c; fancy western prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firm and 1c higher; fresh westerns, 20c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Steady. No. 1 northern, 72½@73c; No. 2 northern, 70@70½c.

RYE—Steady. No. 1, 56¾c; No. 2, 64¾c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 72c; February, 73½c; May, 74⅝c; July, 75½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 70c; February, 71½c; May, 72⅝c; July, 73½c.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 2⅝@2 9-16c; open kettle centrifugal, 3 9-16@4⅜c; centrifugal, granulated and white, none in first hands; yellow, 40⅝c; seconds, 2⅜@3 15-16c. Molasses, open kettle, steady at 15@30c; centrifugal, steady at 6@16c.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—BEET SUGAR—February, 9s 6¾d.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Firm. Evaporated apples, common, 7@8c; prime wire tray, 8½@9c; choice, 9¼@9½c; fancy, 9¾@10c. Prunes, 4@10c. Apricots, Royal, 11@14c; Moor Park, 15@17c. Peaches, unpeeled, 9@11c; peeled, 25@26c per lb.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points lower, but later rallied on light local buying, broadening warehouse movement and absence of selling pressure; foreign markets sent in conflicting cables; statistical situation about unchanged; outside public manifested utmost indifference. Closed steady and unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 16,500 bags, including: March, $5.50; May, $5.65; September, $5.80; October, $5.90; November, $5.95@6.00; December, $6.10@6.15. Spot coffee, Rio, dull and easy; No. 7 invoice, 6½c; No. 7 jobbing, 7c; mild, dull; Cordova, 7¾@8c.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Recession in Prices Dissipated by Advance in Coalers and Burlington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Stock prices advanced except for periods of temporary hesitation pretty generally until the last quarter of an hour, when professional pressure left many shares only slightly above yesterday. Commission houses were said to have orders to buy liberally if the market at the opening was weak.

As it was, many customers were disposed to re-purchase stock recently sold. Chicago houses were credited with being sellers, while purchases and sales for foreign account were about even. Large operators were said to have purchasing orders in their specialties and traders bought for a turn. There was some evening up of accounts both ways, in anticipation of the holidays on Saturday and Monday. The advance brought prices up a point in many instances, which was exceeded in some cases. There was a recession in prices, which was dissipated by a renewed advance led by the coalers and Burlington, the former being affected by the cold weather, which it was assumed would cause dealers to replenish stock, thus insuring increased traffic. The strength of the Flower group was a prominent feature. There was a conspicuous advance in the standard stocks, including Pennsylvania, the Vanderbilts, the Grangers, Southwestern shares, Lake Erie & Western, Twin City, Rapid Transit and the industrial specialties generally, except tobacco, which was weak on the prospect of increased competition. Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville preferred and General Electric were strong on dividend statements for the day, which were less than in many weeks. The closing was heavy.

Transactions in bonds were on a relatively larger scale than stocks, footing up $6,253,000. The great bulk of the dealings were concentrated in the speculative issues, with Kansas & Texas seconds and Texas & Pacific seconds rising sharply. The market generally displayed a strong tone, purchases for out-of-town interests being very extensive. United States 4s, registered, declined ⅜ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were more active and better in tone today, yesterday's bears hastening to close. The market remained firm till the afternoon, when it hung. New York showing reluctance to take the lead. The close was dullish. Tintos touched 40 and closed at 39. Anacondas were 8 and Utahs 7¼. Fifty-two thousand pounds sterling in bars was bought by the Bombay. Money was harder. There is expectancy of a big settlement demand tomorrow.

Atchison	21⅝	do pfd	73
do pfd	60⅝	do 2d pfd	47⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	69	St. L. & S. W.	10½
Canada Pacific	90½	do pfd	29¾
Canada Southern	59	St. Paul	129½
Central Pacific	51⅛	do pfd	168⅝
Ches. & Ohio	20⅝	St. P. & Om.	92
Chi. & Alton	152	do pfd	160
C. B. & Q.	114⅝	So. Pacific	38⅝
Chi. & E. Ill.	65½	So. Railway	13⅞
do pfd	145	do pfd	40⅝
Chi. G. W.	16	Texas & Pacific	21⅝
Chi. Ind. & L.	10⅛	Union Pacific	46⅛
do pfd	43	do pfd	79⅛
Chi. & N. W.	148	U. P. D. & G.	12⅝
do pfd	180	Wabash	8
C. C. C. & St. L.	90	do pfd	21⅞
do pfd	96	Wheel. & L. E.	11⅛
Del. & Hudson	111⅛	do pfd	23¾
Del. L. & W.	159	Adams Ex.	168
Den. & Rio G.	23⅝	American Ex.	141
do pfd	75	U. S. Ex.	54½
Erie (new)	14⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	127
do 1st pfd	38⅝	A. Col. Oil	33⅝
Ft. Wayne	178	do pfd	91¼
Ill. Central	118⅛	Amer. Spirits	13
Lake Erie & W.	20	do pfd	30½
do pfd	80	Amer. Tobacco	129
Lake Shore	206½	do pfd	133
Louis. & Nash.	64⅛	Cons. Gas	168
Manhattan L.	111⅝	Com. Cable Co.	185
Met. St. Ry.	254⅝	Col. F. & Iron	32
N. Amsterdam	11½	do pfd	90
Minn. & St. L.	46	Gen. Electric	110½
do 1st pfd	98	Pacific Mail	32
Mo. Pacific	44⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	91½
Mobile & Ohio	25	Inter. Paper	60
Mo. K. & T.	15⅝	do pfd	89
do pfd	33⅞	La Clede Gas	53½
N. J. Central	101½	Lead	36½
N. Y. Central	136	do pfd	113½
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	14½	People's Gas	112½
do 1st pfd	79	Pullman Pal.	156½
do 2d pfd	35	Silver Certificates	59½
Nor. & West.	18	Standard R. & T.	10
No. Amer. Co.	8⅛	Sugar	129½
No. Pacific	51⅝	do pfd	111⅝
do pfd	75½	T. C. & Iron	42⅝
Ontario & W.	21½	U. S. Leather	6⅞
Or. R. & Nav.	47	do pfd	71½
Ore. Short Line	42½	U. S. Rubber	50
Pac. Coast 1st pfd	87	do pfd	116
do 2d pfd	63	Western Union	94½
Pittsburg	184	Federal Steel	47⅞
Reading	21⅝	do pfd	86
do 1st pfd	59⅝	Ore. Nav.	73½
R. G. W.	42	Pacific Coast	47½
do pfd	77	Colorado Southern	16
Rock Island	115¾	do 1st pfd	71½
St. L. & S. F.	12¼	do 2d pfd	70

Total sales of stocks today, 590,300 shares, including 3,915 Atchison, 25,140 Atchison pfd., 9,755 Central Pacific, 5,190 Chesapeake & Ohio, 60,402 Burlington, 3,225 Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis, 3,900 Lake Erie & Western pfd., 3,560 Louisville & Nashville, 6,790 Manhattan, 18,600 Metropolitan, 18,200 Reading, 16,450 Missouri Pacific, 3,060 Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 11,100 Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd., 8,070 Chicago, Indiana & Louisville pfd., 9,049 New York Central, 10,700 North American, 23,610 Northern Pacific, 5,600 Oregon & Western, 3,500 Reading, 2,930 Rock Island, 9,504 Union Pacific, 11,170 St. Paul, 3,420 Southern Pacific, 28,025 Texas & Pacific, 9,150 Union Pacific pfd., 8,090 Tobacco, 21,655 Steel, 10,725 Steel pfd., 8,595 People's Gas, 7,010 Consolidated Gas, 1,130 Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 5,200 Sugar, 28,270 Sugar, 8,230 Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,595 Rubber, 13,520 St. Louis & Southwestern pfd., 10,065 Chicago Great Western.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¾@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85½ for demand, and $4.83½@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.84¾ and $4.86@4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—Nominally, 59½@60c.

BAR SILVER—59⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Irregular; 3s, 107; new 4s, reg., 128; coupon, 128 4s, 112¾; coupon, 112¾; 2s, 99; 5s, reg., 111¾; coupon, 111¾.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. new 3s	107¼	N. Y. C. 1st	117⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	128¼	N. J. C. 5s	115⅝
U. S. do coup.	128¾	N. C. 6s	130
U. S. 4s, reg.	112⅝	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. do coup	112⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	115
U. S. 2ds, reg.	99	No. Pacific 3s	68⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	111¾	No. Pacific 4s	103⅝
U. S. 5s, coup.	112⅛	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
District 3.65s	118	N. & W. 6s	130
Ala., class A	107	N. W. Consols	143
Ala., class B	107	N. W. Deb. 5s	127⅝
Ala., class C	100	Ore. N. 1sts	111
Ala., Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	102
Atchison 4s	101¾	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	120
Do. adj. 4s	82⅞	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	111⅛
Canada So. 2ds	111⅛	Reading 4s	85⅝
C. & O. 4½s	95⅝	R. G. W. 1sts	93
Ch. Terms. 4s	95¾	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	111⅛
C. & O. 5s	118¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	123⅛
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	St. P. Consols	152⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	108¼	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119
D. & R. G. 4s	101	St. P. C. & P. 5s	122
East Tenn. 1sts	105	So. Ry. 5s	105⅛
Erie Gen. 4s	73	S. R. & T. 6s	87
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r.	85	Tenn. new set 3s	96
Gen. Elec. 5s	114	T. P. L. G. 1sts	110¼
G. H. & S. A. 6s	108	T. P. Rg. 2ds	100⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	110	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	88
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110½	Wab. 1st 5s	115¼
H. & T. C. con. 6s	111	Wab. 2ds	96½
Iowa C. 1sts	108	W. Shore 4s	112
La. New Con. 4s	108⅛	Va. Centuries	86
L. & N. Uni. 4s	95⅝	Va. deferred	8⅛
Mo. Pac. con. 6s	113	Wis. Cent. 1sts	67⅝
M. K. & T. 2ds	67¼	U. P. 4s	103⅝
M. R. & T. 4s	94	Colorado South'n 4s	80⅛

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—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		200
Amer. Sugar	130⅝	Atchison pfd	69⅝
do pfd	112	New England 6s	115
Bay State Gas	3⅝	Wis. Central 1sts	69½
Bell Tel.	225	Allouez Mining Co.	10¾
Boston & Albany	246	Atlantic	42
Boston & Maine	172	Boston & Mont.	345
Boston & L.	225	Butte & Boston	85½
C., B. & Q.	134⅝	Calumet & Hecla	750
Fitchburg	114	Centennial	44½
Gen. Electric	110½	Old Dominion	25½
Mexican Central	6⅞	Osceola	94
Old Colony	206	Quincy	174
Ore. Short Line	42½	Tamarack	240
Rubber	50½	Wolverine	47¾
West End	93	Parrott	36½
Westingh. Elec.	42½	Adventure	15
do pfd	61½	Humboldt	2¾
Wis. Central	2½	Union Land	10½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Chlor	30	Ontario	550
Crown Point	12	Plymouth	10
Con. Cal and Va.	180	Quicksilver	125
Deadwood	40	do pfd	1.50
Gould & Currie	28	Sierra Nevada	40
Hale & Norcross	25	Standard	220
Homestake	5000	Union Con	38
Iron Silver	78	Yellow Jacket	15
Mexican	59		

Foreign Bank Statements.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, $1,775,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 375,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 3,200,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 164,325,000 francs; silver in hand, increase, 1,000,000 francs.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £748,000; circulation, decrease, £321,000; bullion, increase, £425,190; other securities, increase, £443,000; other deposits, decrease, £410,000; public deposits, increase, £1,538,000; notes reserve, increase, £773,000; government securities, decrease, £4,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 45.80 per cent; last week it was 45.40 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	6	Justice	12
Alpha Con.	5	Kentucky Con.	3
Andes	16	Mexican	59
Belcher	20	Occidental Con.	34
Benton Con.	70	Ophir	97
Best & Belcher	60	Overman	8
Bullion	4	Potosi	23
Caledonia	50	Savage	27
Challenge Con.	29	Scorpion	3
Chollar	35	Sag Belcher	4
Confidence	65	Sierra Nevada	59
Con. Cala. and Va.	210	Standard	240
Crown Point	12	Union Con.	46
Gould & Curry	26	Utah Con.	36
Hale & Norcross	30	Yellow Jacket	18
Julia	3	Syndicate	8

Silver bars, 57¼c; Mexican dollars, 47½@48c. Drafts, sight, 17½c; telegraph, 20c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	111	N. Y. Central	140
Consols, acct.	111⅛	Pennsylvania	57½
Canadian Pacific	90½	Reading	10½
Erie	15⅛	Union Pac. pfd	81⅛
do 1st pfd	39⅞	Atchison	22⅛
Illinois Central	115	L. & N.	66⅞
Northern Pac. pfd.	81	Grand Trunk	7⅛
St. Paul common	128⅝		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 27 7-16c.

MONEY—1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1 15-16@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 2 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—American securities opened firmer on New York buying, but later were quiet with a declining tendency. The closing tone was steady. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was £52,000. Petroleum, American petroleum, American refined, 6 3-16d. Gold at Buenos Ayres today was quoted at 122.60. Spanish 4s closed at 57½.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Prices on the bourse today were heavy. Italian securities were strong and Portuguese advanced sharply. This was partly due to the great improvement recently in the rate of exchange, which is chiefly favorable in financial measures now pending. Rio Tintos were firm during the early part of the day, but declined sharply at the close of the market. South African securities were in good demand in spite of large realizations. Spanish 4s closed at 52.75. Three per cent rentes,