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Good Export Demand Overshadows Other Factors in Strong Wheat Market.

MAY OPENS HALF TO FIVE-EIGHTHS HIGHER

Corn Market Was Strong and Active—Report that Argentine Crop Was Suffering from Heat Was Influence for Strength.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A good export demand overshadowed other bullish factors in a strong and active market today. May closing 1⅛@1¼c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅝@⅞c and oats ¼c improved. Provisions at the close were a shade better than yesterday.

May wheat opened ½@⅝c over yesterday's close at 67⅝@67¾c, supported by the Paris advance and prediction of a cold wave. The market touched 67½c and then the ascent began, which was continued to the end. Trade was active and the market broad. Liverpool turned strong and advanced on reports of weather menacing to the crop in France and it was feared the same cables reported that Argentine shipments would be delayed. The conditions were a support to the local market. The most cheerful news, however, from a bull standpoint was that the export demand, which, day after day, has been labeled "slack," had improved. In confirmation of this New York reported 59 loads taken for export, while 200,000 bu. were sold here for direct export. The price for May was steadily bid up to 68⅝@68½c, at which it closed, 1⅛@1¼c over yesterday. Primary receipts were 441,000 bu., compared with 458,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 356 cars, against 274 last week and 255 a year ago. Local receipts were 19 cars, none of which graded contract. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 287,000 bu.

The corn market was strong and active the greater part of the session. There was a good shipping demand—80,000 bu. being sold for export—and shorts bought liberally. The main influence in the strength was the report that the Argentine crop was suffering from extreme heat. Talverne bids were higher on this. County offerings were small. Local receipts amounted to 640 cars. May ranged from 33⅝c to 33⅞c and closed ⅝@½c over yesterday at 33½@33⅝c. Commission houses led the buying, while scalpers took profits.

The oats market was strong, but trade was small. The strength of other grains was the main factor. Receipts here were 178 cars. May sold from 23⅝@23½c to 23⅝@23¾c and closed ¼c up at 23⅝c.

In the face of heavy hog receipts and lower prices at the yards, provisions showed strength which excited the admiration of traders. Liverpool was well up on product and the strength of grain was a factor. Offerings were light and the demand excellent—particularly from one influential concern, which naturally caused buying by lesser interests. The market was lower at the start, reflecting the heavy hog receipts, but this was more than recovered. May pork sold from $11.00 to $11.15 and closed 2½@5c over yesterday at $11.12½; May lard, from $6.10 to $6.17½, losing a shade down at $6.12½@6.15, and May ribs, from $5.92½@6.95 to $6.00@6.02½, with the close 2½@5c over yesterday at $6.00@6.02½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 700 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 8,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Feb.	65½	66⅛	65½	66⅛	65⅛
May	67⅛@⅝	68⅝@⅞	67⅛@⅝	68⅝@⅞	67⅛
July	68⅛@⅝	69⅛@⅝	68⅛	69	67⅝@⅞
*Corn—					
Feb.				31½	31
May	33⅝@½	33⅝	33⅝	33½@⅝	33⅛
July	34@34⅛	34¼	34	34⅛@¼	33⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
May	23⅝@½	23⅝@¾	23⅝@½	23⅝	23⅛
July	22½	22⅝	22⅝@½	22⅝	22¼
Pork—					
May	11 00	11 15	11 00	11 12½	11 10
July	11 05	11 17½	11 05	11 17½	11 12½
Lard—					
May	6 10	6 17½	6 10	6 15	6 15
July	6 17½	6 25	6 17½	6 22½	6 22½
Ribs—					
May	5 92½	6 02½	5 92½	6 02½	5 97½
July	5 97½	6 02½	5 97½	6 02½	6 00

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.35; clears, $2.90@3.10; spring specials, $3.90@4.00; patents, $3.20@3.55; straights, $2.60@3.00; bakers, $2.10@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 64½c; No. 2 red, 69⅝@70c.

CORN—No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 yellow, 32½c.

OATS—No. 2, 23⅝@23½c; No. 3 white, 25¼@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@43c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.60. Prime timothy, $2.50@2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.90@11.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.30@6.05. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.85@6.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@6.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.10@6.15.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on basis high wines, per gal., $1.23½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.05; granulated, $5.49. The following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	57,000	34,000
Wheat, bu.	33,000	21,000
Corn, bu.	770,000	243,000
Oats, bu.	410,000	277,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	8,000
Barley, bu.	101,000	50,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@24½c; dairies, 19@22c. Cheese, firm at 12@13c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 13½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,874 bbls.; exports, 9,171 bbls.; firmer and more active. The advance in wheat encouraged buyers to freely meet old asking prices. Rye flour, dull; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; Minnesota bakers', $2.80@3.00; winter patents, $3.55@3.80; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 400 bbls.; fair to good, $3.10@3.20; choice to fair, $3.25@3.60. Buckwheat flour, weak at $1.50@1.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 80c; city, 78c; Brandywine, $2.20@2.25.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 61½c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 56c c. i. f. New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 42½@45c c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@53c c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 29,600 bu.; spot, strong; No. 2 red, 76⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 77⅝c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79⅝c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat, prompt. Options opened firm at ½c advance and experienced a dull day, attended by broadening trade. The strength was started by higher cables and increased later on bad crop news from France, a severe cold wave in our own belt, good export trade and active covering; prices advanced all day and closed strong at ⅞@1c net rise; March, 75⅝@76⅝c, closed at 76⅝c; May, 74 3-16@74⅞c, closed at 74⅞c; July, 74 1-16@74⅛c, closed at 74⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 50,700 bu.; exports, 61,607 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 41⅝c f. o. b. afloat and 40½c elevator. Options opened firm on better cables and speculative demand subsequently ruled strong with wheat, coupled with higher cables, big clearances and a good export demand and closed strong at ½c net advance; May, 39⅝@39½c, closed at 39½c.

OATS—Receipts, 67,600 bu.; exports, 1,350 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 28⅛@29c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; track mixed western, 28½@30c; track white, 31@35c. Options quiet but firmer.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavyweights, 25@25½c; acid, 25@25½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6½c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

MOLASSES—Quiet but firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand-picked, 4@4½c; other domestic, 3½@4c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, firmer; cotton by steam, 35c; grain by steam, 3½d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $11.00@13.00; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.00; packet, $10.50@12.00; city, extra India mess, $20.00@22.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $6.50@7.50; pickled shoulders, $6; pickled hams, $9.50@10.25. Lard, firm; western steam, closed $6.40. February, $6.40; refined, firm; continent, $6.55; South America, $6.75; compound, $5.87½@6.00. Pork, steady; mess, $10.50@11.25; short clear, $11.75@13.00; family, $13.00@18.50. Tallow, strong; city, 5¼c; country, 5¼@5⅝c.

METALS—Notwithstanding a comparatively small local demand, tin scored a signal gain today in sympathy with higher prices in the English market. While firm cables served to tone up the other departments of our market, they failed to create an increased demand and at the close business was exceedingly slow. The Metal exchange rated pig iron warrants as dull; lake copper, unchanged at $16.25; tin, quiet at $29.50 bid and $29.35 asked; lead, steady at $4.75 bid and $4.75 asked; spelter, steady at $4.72½ bid and $4.80 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.45 and for copper $16.25.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts increasing; fresh stock, weak at 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 8@9½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8c; spring chickens, 7½c; hens, 7½c; roosters, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 6@7½c; spring chickens, 6@8½c; old and staggy roosters, 50@4c; ducks, 6@6½c; turkeys, 7c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 15c; choice, 17@18c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 23@26c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

GAME—Ducks, mallards, $3.00@3.25; blue wing teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal., $1.25; extra selects, per can, 25c; extra selects, per gal., $1.60@1.75; New York counts, per can, 37c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $6; midland, choice, $5.50; lowland, choice, $5; rye straw, choice, $4.50; No. 3 corn, 50½c; No. 3 white oats, 22½c; cracked corn, per ton, $11; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $11.50; bran, per ton, $12; shorts, per ton, $13.

VEGETABLES.

NEW TURNIPS—Per dozen bunches, 60c.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 40@50c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy head lettuce, per bbl., $.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., Illinois, $3; Jerseys, $5; large bbls., Kansas, $2.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 30@40c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c; red, 85@90c; Onion per bbl., $2.25.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 40@75c.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; Canadian, 1¼c; per bbl., $2

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.

RHUBARB—Per doz., 60c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $3.00@3.50; New York stock, $4; fancy, $4.50@4.75.

GRAPES—Malaga grapes, per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl. $8.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3; California navals, per box, $3.25@3.50; California seedlings, per box, $2.50@2.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.25.

NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35.

FIGS—California, layers, per 10-lb. box, $1; California cartons, per 10-lb. box, $1.10; imported figs, per lb., 12c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70⅝@70⅞c; track, 70⅝@71¾c; February, 70¼c; May, 70¼@70⅜c; July, 68¼@68⅜c; No. 2 hard, 66@68c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32@32½c; February, 31c; May, 32¼@32⅜c; July, 32⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2, cash and track, and February and May, 24½c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c.

FLOUR—Better; patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy, $3.10@3.25; clear, $2.75@2.90.

RYE—Better at 53c.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.30, with prime worth more; flax, steady at $1.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 64@65c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@11.00; prairie, $7.50@8.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.20.

BAGGING—5⅞@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

METALS—Lead: Steady at $4.62½@4.65. Spelter: Firm at $4.75.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 6@8½c; geese, 5½c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salted boxed meats, extra shorts, $6; clear ribs, $6.12½; clear sides, $6.25. Bacon, boxed extra shorts, $6.50; clear ribs, $6.62½; clear sides, $6.75. Pork, steady; jobbing, $10.50 for old, $11.50 for new. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5.75; choice, $5.80.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 91,000 bu.; oats, 72,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 37,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—BUTTER—Firm; good demand; fancy western creamery, 26c; fancy prints, 27c.

EGGS—Weak and ½c lower; fresh nearby, 14½c; fresh western, 14½c; fresh southwestern, 14c; fresh southern, 13c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—BUTTER—Receipts, 6,317 pkgs.; steady; June creamery, 19@22½c; western creamery, 21@26c; factory, 16@19c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,428 pkgs.; steady; fall made, fancy, large and small, 12¼@13c; large, late made, 11¾@12c; small, late made, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,319 pkgs.; unsettled and lower; western, 14@16c, loss off; western ungraded, at mark, 13@14½c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@24½c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Lower at 11½c.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—BUTTER—Creamery, 20@24c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Market ½c lower; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 10½c, cases returned.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—May, 64c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63@63½c; No. 3, 59@62½c; No. 2 red, 68@69c; No. 3, 62@67c.

CORN—May, 30c; cash; No. 2 mixed, 29¼@29½c; No. 2 white, 29⅝@29⅞c; No. 3, 29½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½@24¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 51c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $6.50@6.75.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 27,600 bu.; corn, 52,600 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 30,000 bu.; corn, 35,400 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—Futures closed steady; March, 5s 10¼d; May, 5s 9⅞d; July, 5s 10d.

CORN — Spot, American mixed, new, steady at 3s 7¾d; American mixed, old, steady at 3s 8½d. Futures, steady; February, 3s 7¾d; March, 3s 7½d; May, 3s 7½d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm at 36s; short ribs, firm at 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm at 35s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 7.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; No. 2 cash, 71½c; May, 73½c.

CORN—Higher and steady; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 cash, 57½c.

CLOVERSEED—Lower for futures and active; prime cash, old, $4.60 asked; February, new, $5.67½; March, $5.70 bid; No. 2 seed, $4.57½@4.80.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—In store; No. 1 northern, February, 69⅝c; May, 69⅝c; July, 66⅝@67c. On track: No. 1 hard, 67⅝c; No. 1 northern, 65⅝c; No. 2 northern, 63⅝c.

FLOUR—Quiet and lower; first patents, $3.50@3.60; second patents, $3.30@3.40; first clears, $2.60@2.70; second clears, $2.10.

BRAN—Unchanged; in bulk, $11.25@11.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—Half cent higher; No. 1 northern, 67½@68c; No. 2 northern, 64½@66c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 1, 55½@56c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 46c; sample, 37@45c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 7.—CORN—Firm; No. 2 31c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 23½c.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.23½ for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 68⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 67⅝c; May, 67⅝c; July, 68⅝c; No. 2 northern, 63⅝c; No. 3 spring, 59⅞c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16@4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; sales, 12,000 bags centrifugal; refined, firm.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 3⅞@4 3-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 4¼@4 3-16c; centrifugal, plantation granulated, 4⅝c; white, 4⅝@4⅞c; yellow, 4¼@4⅜c; seconds, 2⅞@4 3-16c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; open kettle, 32@40c; centrifugal, 8@18c. Syrup, steady at 35c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The American Cotton and Wool Reporter will say tomorrow: The feature of the market has been the continued demand for wools graduating quarter-blood and below and aside from this demand the market has been quiet, quieter in fact than during the previous week. Customers are chiefly after the low-priced wools, although some high-priced wools have been taken for some purpose. Prices on lower grade wools have ruled very steady. There is absolutely no speculation at present and purchases wholly for consumption. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 3,111,000 pounds domestic and 65,000 pounds foreign, a total of 3,182,000 pounds, against 4,454,000 pounds for the previous week and a total of 4,220,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 21,421,000 pounds, against 22,142,000 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Demonstrates Weakness Engendered by Advance in Prices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The stock market today offered a striking demonstration of the weakness engendered by a sudden and violent advance in prices and the reckless speculative ventures thereby invited. The professional bear operators found an easy prey in the swarm of speculators who have been buying stocks for a week past on margin with borrowed money. In the latter part of the day the bears swooped upon the market, offering prices down with apparent recklessness and playing havoc with speculative accounts held on narrow margins. The amount of these margins left as alternative to the holders but to throw their stocks in order to avoid losses. The bull leaders of larger caliber had either realized profits at the higher level and were willing to see a reaction in prices to get into the market again, or withheld support from the market with a view to shaking off the aggressive following of speculators with small resources, who constituted a menace to the further advance in prices.

It was this class that was the principal sufferers in today's shaking out. People who control large capital and who bought in the panic of December and started the bull movement last week have taken profits on a very large scale. Their selling was met by so large a demand up to today as to keep up the level of prices. There was evidence during the morning of continued large absorption at some points in the list, notably in Sugar, said to be covering for the bear account, and Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Tobacco. Some stocks of minor importance also continued to advance, but it soon became manifest that the selling pressure was greater than the new demand could absorb.

It was then that the bears made a fierce raid on the vulnerable spots; they clipped 3½ points from the price of Tobacco and in a number of the metal stocks, conspicuously National Steel and Steel Hoop, and in Sugar and the local traction stock they drove down prices from 2 to 4 points. In the railroad list Baltimore & Ohio reacted 3½; Rock Island nearly 3 points and Pennsylvania, New York Central, St. Paul, Burlington and Missouri Pacific from 1¾ to 2¼. At the low level the rush of the bears to cover caused some violent rallies. Metropolitan being pushed up 5½ points in Third Avenue, Sugar, Tobacco, National Steel, Baltimore & Ohio and Rock Island the recoveries ran from 1½ to over 3 points. There was a very heavy absorption all day of Union Pacific at all levels and in the final rally it was pushed up 2½, the close being rather feverish at a notable recovery from the lower level and at not mixed changes.

The market for bonds continued active, but price changes were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,235,000. United States old 4s, coupon, advanced ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were very confident all day on the war developments. Business increased and contangoes were very light. Bankers asked 3½@4¼ per cent. Americans were firm and brisk throughout the session, St. Paul leading, although Berlin ceased buying. The contango on Americans opened at 3½@4 and closed at 2½@2¾. In St. Paul the rate was 2½@2¼, closing 2@3. Paris was inclined to sell Kaffirs. Money was more usable. No gold was engaged and the bank lowered its buying price for German and French coin ½d. Paris cheque, 25.19; Berlin, 20.51. The trade returns for January show imports increased £8,000 through American wheat and cotton values were reduced from 50 to 60 per cent. Exports increased 15.5. Textiles to the United States were well up.

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

Atchison	21¼	Tex. & Pacific	16¾
do pfd	63¾	Union Pacific	50⅝
Baltimore & O.	42½	do pfd	77⅛
Can. Pacific	96¼	Wabash	7⅛
Can. Southern	49	do pfd	21½
Ches. & Ohio	20¾	W. & L. E.	11¼
Chicago Gt. W.	14⅝	do 2d pfd	28½
C., B. & Q.	127⅞	Wis. Central	19⅝
C., I. & E.	18	Adams Ex	115
do pfd	48	Am. Express	147½
C. & E. I.	93	U. S. Express	47½
Chicago & N. W.	163	Wells Fargo Ex.	122
C., R. I. & P.	140½	Am. Cot. Oil	34¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	62½	do pfd	93
Colo. Southern	5⅝	Amer. Malting	6¼
do 1st pfd	45½	do pfd	27
do 2d pfd	15	Amer. S. & R.	42
Del. & Hudson	114	do pfd	91¼
Del. L. & W.	178	Amer. Spirits	4
Den. & Rio G.	20⅝	do pfd	17
do pfd	72¼	Amer. S. H.	48½
Erie	12⅝	do pfd	84¾
do 1st pfd	37½	Amer. S. W.	37⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	169	do pfd	87
Hocking Coal	17¾	Amer. Tin Plate	35⅛
Hocking Valley	31½	do pfd	87
Illinois Central	112½	Amer. Tobacco	105½
Iowa Central	12	do pfd	135
do pfd	26¼	Min. Co.	47⅛
K. C., P. & G.	3⅝	Brun. Rap. Tr.	17⅝
L. E. & W.	26⅝	Colo. F. & I.	46¾
do pfd	84	Con. Tobacco	31¼
Lake Shore	194	do pfd	84½
Louis. & Nash.	81⅝	Federal Steel	50⅝
Manhattan L.	104	do pfd	76
Met. St. Ry.	179	Gen. Electric	127
Mex. Central	12¼	Glucose Sugar	77½
Minn. & St. L.	64	do pfd	106½
do pfd	93	Int'n'l Paper	24½
Mo. Pacific	47	do pfd	69
Mobile & Ohio	43½	Laclede Gas	70
M., K. & T.	20¾	Nat. Biscuit	38½
do pfd	34	Nat. Lead	35⅝
N. J. Central	117¾	National Lead	27¾
N. Y. Central	135¼	do pfd	104¾
Nor. & West.	28⅞	National Steel	40½
do pfd	74	do pfd	96
No. Pacific	35¼	N. Y. Air Brake	134
* do pfd	75¼	No. American	14⅛
Ontario & West.	24⅝	Pacific Coast	51½
Ore. R. & N.	42	do 1st pfd	83
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	64½
Pennsylvania	133¾	Pacific Mail	42½
Reading	18¾	People's Gas	108⅝
do 1st pfd	36⅝	Pressed S. C.	56
do 2d pfd	28⅝	do pfd	87
R. G. W.	43	Pullman P. C.	138
do pfd	85	S. R. & T.	8¾
St. L. & S. F.	10⅞	Sugar	112
do 1st pfd	68½	do pfd	112
do 2d pfd	29½	Tenn. C. & I.	39¼
St. L. S. W.	11⅞	U. S. Leather	17
do pfd	28½	do pfd	76⅝
St. Paul	124¼	U. S. Rubber	38½
do pfd	173¾	do pfd	102
St. P. & O.	117	Western Union	86½
So. Pacific	33⅝	Republic I. & S.	25¾
So. Railway	12⅝	do pfd	69⅛
do pfd	37⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	68

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.84½@4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83⅛.

SILVER — Certificates, 59½@60½c; bar, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

BONDS—Strong for government; state, firmer; railroad, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	N. Y. C. 1s	109¾
do 3s, reg.	109⅝	*N. J. C. g. 5s	121
do coupon	109⅝	No. Carolina 6s	127
do new 4s, reg.	134	No. Carolina 4s	106
do coupon	134	No. Pacific 3s	67
do old 4s, reg.	115	do 4s	104⅛
do coupon	115	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107¾
do new 5s, reg.	112¾	N. & W. c. 5s	94⅝
do coupon	112¾	do gen. 6s	121
D. of C. 3s 65s	118	Ore. Nav. 1s	110
Atch. gen. 4s	101	do 4s	101
do adj. 4s	83	O. S. L. 6s	127⅛
*Canada So. 2s	107	do con 5s	113
C. & O. 4½s	98	Reading gen. 4s	95¾
do 5s	118⅛	R. G. W. 1s	94⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111½
do S. F. deb. 5s	119	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	123
*Chicago Ter. 4s	95	St. Paul cons	167½
D. & R. G. 1s	102½	St. P. C. & P. 1s	120⅝
do 4s	99¼	do 5s	119⅛
E. T. V. & G. 1s	106	So. Railway 5s	108⅝
Erie, gen. 4s	71	S. R. & T. 6s	89
F. W. & D. C. 1s	71	Tenn. n. s. 3s	95
*Gen. Elec. 5s	117	Tex & Pacific 1s	112½
G. H. & S. A. 6s	109	* do 2s	91
do 2s	105	Union Pacific 4s	104⅞
H. & T. C. 5s	110½	Wabash 1sts	116
do con. 6s	110	do 2s	94½
Ia. Central 1s	115½	West Shore 4s	113⅝
K. C. P. & G. 1s	73¼	Wis. Cent. 1s	91¾
La. new con. 4s	106½	Va. Centuries	85¾
L. & N. uni. 4s	99¼	do deferred	5
M., K. & T. 2s	66½	Colo. So. 4s	84⅝
do 4s	91	So. Pacific 4s	83¾

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The market for American securities advanced at the opening and remained steady to the close; prices were mainly influenced by the movements in New York. The demand was moderate and the closing tone firm. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 128.4; Madrid, 28.50; Lisbon, 42; Rome, 7.27½. India consol bills were allotted today at 1s 4 3-32d.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—On the bourse today international securities were quiet; Spanish is weakened on realizing; Americans were firm and Canadian Pacifics eased slightly on profit-taking; local shares were strong, but closed with a slight setback. Exchange on London, 20 marks 61 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Business started good on the bourse today on favorable London advices; later there was a reaction, owing to local realizations, but the market afterward rallied on London buying in consequence of the easy settlement; Brazilians rose rapidly on the advance in the rate of exchange and closed easier on profit-taking; Rio tintos fluctuated, closing extremely firm on the fresh advance in the price of copper; Kaffirs were strong. Three per cent rentes, 100f 65½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 19c for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 68.50.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Call loans, 2½@3 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	21⅛	do pfd	61
do pfd	63¾	Wis. Central	19½
Amer. Sugar	112¾	Dom. Coal	42
do pfd	117	do pfd	116
Bell Telephone	344	Atchison 4s	99
Bos. & Albany	244	Adventure	3
Bos. & Maine	198	A. Min. Co.	3
C. B. & Q.	127¾	Atlantic	24
Fitchburg pfd	124½	Boston & Mont.	282
Gen. Electric	126½	Butte & Boston	65
do pfd	137	Cal. & Hecla	750
Federal Steel	50¼	Centennial	20¼
do pfd	76½	Franklin	15¼
Mex. Central	12	Osceola	78
Mich. Telephone	166	Parrot	45½
Old Colony	201	Quincy	142
Old Dominion	21	Santa Fe Cop.	4⅞
Union Pacific	50⅝	Tamarack	190
Union Land	2⅛	Winona	3½
West End	92¾	Wolverines	42¼
do pfd	113	Utah	30¼
West. Electric	44		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Cholar	29	Ontario	890
Crown Point	9	Ophir	60
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	45	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Curry	17	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	27	Sierra Nevada	32
Homestake	5050	Standard	250
Iron Silver	57	Union Con.	55
Mexican	25	Yellow Jacket	18

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—At 4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	106 13-16	N. Y. Central	133½
do account	106¼	Pennsylvania	68½
Can. Pacific	90	Reading	9⅞
Erie	12¾	No. Pacific pfd.	78
do 1st pfd	37	Atchison	22⅛
Illinois Central	117	Louisville	84¼
N. P. ex.	3	Grand Trunk	7⅝
St. Paul, com.	128¼	Anaconda	9⅛

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent and for three-months' bills 3½@3⅝ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Clearings, $22,807,954; balances, $2,093,939; posted exchange, $4.85@4.88½; New York exchange, 5c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Clearings, $24,301,847; balances, $1,785,656.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Clearings, $5,214,103; balances, $479,319; money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 15c premium bid, 25c premium asked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Bank clearings, $199,866,464; balances, $7,329,907.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Clearings, $23,658,624; balances, $2,165,790.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $293,423,296; gold reserve, $216,456,623.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—COTTON—Futures closed steady: February, $8.22; March, $8.29; April, $8.26; May, $8.27; June, $8.28; July, $8.29; August, $8.26; September, $7.72; October, $7.57; November, $7.47; December, $7.47.