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Revived Export Demand Main Factor in Moderately Active Wheat Market.

DISAPPOINTING CABLES INFLUENCE WHEAT

Corn Firm and Active—Oats Steady with Fair Amount of Trade Done—Provisions Irregular, Firm in Middle, Easy at Ends.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A revived export demand was the main factor in a moderately active wheat market today, May closing ¼@¾c over yesterday. Corn closed ¼@¾c up and oats unchanged. Provisions closed unchanged to 5@7½c lower.

Disappointing cables influenced wheat early. May opening ⅜c under yesterday at 68¼@68⅝c; later the market rallied to 69⅛@69⅝c for May on a Berlin cable announcing damages to the German crop and New York messages reporting the continent a good buyer. There was not much substantial support, however, and trading dropped off considerably as the session advanced. May gradually easing off to 68¼c. Near the end a sharp advance was caused by the decrease in the world's visible, a report that Kansas City had sold eighteen boatloads for export via gulf ports and the assertion that local sales for export were good. Shorts were good buyers on the reaction, which carried May to 69c. The close was firm, May ¼@¾c up at 69⅜c. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 352,000 bushels. New York reported twelve loads taken for export. Primary receipts were 574,000 bushels, compared with 427,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 289 cars against 356 last week and 339 a year ago. Local receipts were seventy-one cars, three of contract grade.

Corn was firm and fairly active. The buying was principally by interest covering shipping sales. Cash business was large, one concern selling 300,000 bushels. The fluctuations of wheat influenced corn more or less throughout the session. Receipts here were 622 cars. May ranged at from 34¼@34⅜c to 34⅝c and closed ¼@¾c up at 34⅝@34¾c.

The oats market was steady and a fair amount of trade was done. The seaboard was reported a good buyer from receiving people here. Local receipts were 351 cars. May ranged at from 23⅝@23¾c to 23¾@23⅞c and closed unchanged at 23¾c.

Provisions were irregular, firm in the middle, but easy at both ends of the session. Lower prices for hogs was the chief influence in the depression. Trade was dull. The bulge which carried the market to the high point for the day was due to light offerings for a time and buying by shorts. May pork sold at from $10.85 to $10.92½ and closed easy at 10c net lower at $10.85@10.87½; May lard at from $6.62½ to $6.67½, closing 2½c lower at $6.65, and May ribs at from $6.95 to $6.00, with the close unchanged at $5.97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	67	66¾@67¼
May	68¼@68⅝	69	68¼	68⅞	68⅝@68¾
July	68⅞@69	69⅝	68⅞	69⅜@69½	69¼
*Corn—					
Feb.	32½	33	32½	33	32½
May	34¼@34½	34⅝	34¼@34⅜	34⅝@34¾	34½
July	35@35⅛	35¼	35	35¼	35¼@34¾
*Oats—					
May	23⅝@23¾	23¾@23⅞	23⅝@23¾	23¾	23¾
July	23¾	23¾@23⅞	23¾	23¾@23⅞	23⅝@23¾
Pork—					
May	10 85	10 92½	10 85	10 87½	10 92½
July	10 90	10 97½	10 90	10 92½	10 97½
Lard—					
May	6 62½	6 67½	6 62½	6 65	6 67½
July	6 12½	6 15	6 10	6 12½	6 15
Ribs—					
May	5 97½	6 00	5 95	5 97½	5 97½
July	6 00	6 02½	5 97½	6 00	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, 66@66½c; No. 2 red, 69½@70½c.

CORN—No. 2, 33¼c; No. 2 yellow, 33¼@33½c.

OATS—No. 2, 23⅝@23½c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25¼@26c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@45c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1 and northwest, $1.60. Prime timothy, $2.50

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.80@10.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.75@5.95. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.85@6.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.12½@6.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.65@6.10.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.66; granulated, $5.49.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	80,000	49,000
Wheat, bu.	56,000	77,000
Corn, bu.	615,000	655,000
Oats, bu.	499,000	277,000
Rye, bu.	1,000	8,000
Barley, bu.	68,000	10,000

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

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,418 bbls.; exports, 12,659 bbls.; quiet, unchanged, about steady; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.15; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.00; winter low grade, $2.25@2.40; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; winter extras, $2.05@2.90; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $2.90@3.20; choice to fair, $3.25@3.60. Buckwheat flour, weak at $1.40@1.50.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 82c; city, 79c; Brandywine, $2.20@2.25.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 65c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 60@61c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 43½@47c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 51@55c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 44,800 bu.; exports, 19,669 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 77¾c; No. 2 red, 79c f. o. b. afloat in store; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81½c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 83¼c f. o. b. prompt. Options opened easy in response to lower English and French cables and afterward declined further, owing to light speculative demand, prospects of snow west and small clearances. In the last half hour, however, prices recovered sharply on southwest buying and closed steady to ¼c net higher; March, 77@77⅛c, closed at 77⅛c; May, 75@75⅝c, closed at 75½c; July, 74⅝@75⅝c, closed at 75¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 214,500 bu.; exports, 230,824 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 42⅝c f. o. b. afloat and 41¾c elevator. Options opened easy with wheat and under bearish cables. Country acceptances were moderate and demand unimportant, inducing an easy tone all day until near the close, when prices rallied. Closed steady ⅛c net decline; May, 40½@40⅝c, closed at 40⅝c; July, 41@41⅛c, closed at 41⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 141,700 bu.; exports, 16,810 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 29c; No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31⅝c; No. 3 white, 31¼c; track, mixed western, 29@30½c; track, white, 31@35c. Options slow and barely steady.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, 80@87½c; shipping, 65@70c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $11.00@12.00; 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, steady; pickled bellies, $6.25@7.50; pickled shoulders, $6; pickled hams, $8.50@10.25. Lard, dull; western steam closed $6.30. February, $6.30; refined, firm; continent, $6.35; South America, $6.80; compound, $6.00@6.12½. Pork, quiet; mess, $10.50@11.25; short clear, $11.75@13.00; family, $13.00@13.50. Tallow, strong; city, 5¼c; country, 5¼@5⅝c.

METALS—Influenced by an advance in the London market the improved considerably today, but failed to develop activity worthy of mention. Spelter, on the other hand, was depressed and lower, with demand light and offerings more extensive. The other departments displayed no change of importance. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants very dull; lake copper unchanged at $16.25; tin higher but quiet, with $29.10 bid and $29.35 asked; lead unchanged, with $4.70 bid and $4.75 asked; spelter lower and easy, with $4.60 bid and $4.70 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.45 and for copper $16.25.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—Spot, firm. Futures, steady; March, 5s 10¾d; May, 5s 10¾d; July, 5s 10¾d.

CORN — Spot, American mixed, new, steady at 3s 8½d; American mixed, old, steady at 3s 9d. Futures, quiet; February, March and May, 3s 8½d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, steady at 80s; prime mess, steady at 72s 6d. Hams, short cut, steady at 49s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, dull at 37s 6d; short ribs, dull at 38s 6d; long clear middles, light, steady at 36s; long clear middles, heavy, steady at 36s; short clear backs, steady at 35s; clear bellies, dull at 38s 6d. Lard, American refined, in pails, steady at 35s; prime western, in tierces, steady at 31s 3d. Shoulders, square, steady at 34s. Tallow—Australian, in London, firm at 28s 6d.

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, 9@10c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 8½@9c; spring chickens, 8½@9c; hens, 8@8½c; roosters, 4@6c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; spring chickens, 6½@7c; old and staggy roosters, 3@3c; ducks, 6½c; turkeys, 7c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 16c; choice, 17@18c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 22@23c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

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, 30c; extra selects, per gal., $1.00@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, 25½c; 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 doz. bunches, 50c.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 40@50c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy head lettuce, per bbl., $7.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

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, $2.25.

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

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; Canadian, per lb., 1½c.

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

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

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

RHUBARB—Per doz., 60@75c.

FRUITS.

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

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl., $8.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—California, choice, $3.00@3.50; per box, $3.00; fancy, $3.50; Messinas, California, choice, $3.50@3.75; per box, $3.00; fancy, $4.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, medium, $1.75@2.00; fancy, $2.00@2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.25.

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

FIGS—California, layers, per 10-lb. box, 90c; California carton, per 10-lb. box, $1.00; 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.

CHANGES IN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Stocks of Grain Afloat and Ashore Reported by Telegraph and Cable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Special cable and telegraphic advices in Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supply from the last account:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockies (Liverpool Corn Trade News), decrease, 865,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,000 bushels; total supply, decrease, 1,865,000 bushels.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 239,000 bushels.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 18,000 bushels.

Among the important increases noted and not given in the official visible statement are those of 400,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators and 68,000 bushels at Newport News.

The principal decreases are those of 145,000 bushels at Manitoba storage points, 108,000 bushels at Portland, Me., and 88,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, the aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., increase, 36,000 bushels last week.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71c; track, 72@73c; February, 71c; May, 71⅜@71½c; No. 2 hard, 68@69c.

FLOUR—Firm and unchanged.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 32½c; track, 33½c; February, 32½c; May, 33½@33⅝c; July, 34c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 24½c; track, 24½@25c; February, 24½c; May, 24½@24⅝c; No. 2 white, 26¼@26½c.

RYE—Dull; 64½c.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.00@2.40; prime worth more; flax, nominal at $1.58.

CORNMEAL—Higher at $1.80@1.85.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 64½c.

HAY—Timothy, firm at $9.50@11.00; prairie, slow at $7.50@8.25.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23½.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.20.

BAGGING—5¾@6¾c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $10.50 for old; $11.37½ for new. Lard, steady; prime steam, $5.75; choice, $5.80. Dry salt boxed meats, extra shorts, $6.12½; clear ribs, $6.25; clear sides, $6.37½. Bacon, boxed extra shorts, $6.62½; clear ribs, $6.75; clear sides, $6.87½.

METALS—Lead, quiet, $4.60@$4.62½. Spelter, firm; $4.62½@4.65.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 6½@8c; turkeys, 6@7c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 5½@6c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 194,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls.; wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn, 184,000 bu.; oats, 47,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—BUTTER—Creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 18c.

EGGS—Undertone weak, under influences of liberal offerings; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 10½c, cases returned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—BUTTER—Receipts, 3,308 packages; steady; June creamery, 16@22c; western, 21@25c; factory, 16@19c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,851; steady; fall made fancy large, and fall made, fancy small, 12⅝@13c; choice grades, 11¾@12¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 15,686 packages; strong; western, 13½c at mark.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—CHEESE—American finest white, firm at 58s; American finest colored, firm at 59s.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 20@24½c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Higher at 11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 25c; fancy western prints, 27c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, western and southwestern, 14c; southern, 13c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—May, 64⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65@63½c; No. 3, 59@62c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 64@68c; receipts, 29 cars.

CORN—May, 33⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 34½c; No. 2 white, 34¼@34½c; No. 3, 31c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24¼@24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $8.75@7.00.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 35,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 48,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 14.—WHEAT—Firm and active for futures; No. 2 cash, 72¼c; May, 74c.

CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 37c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.

RYE—No sales.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and steady; prime cash, old, $4.85 asked; February, new, $4.62½; March, $4.65; No. 2 seed, $1.90@4.75.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, February, 66c; May, 67c; July, 67⅝@67¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 67½c; No. 1 northern, 65¾c; No. 2 northern, 63¾c.

FLOUR—Market steady and firm; first patents, $3.60@3.70; second patents, $3.50@3.60; first clears, $2.60@2.70; second clears, $2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.00@11.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 68½c; No. 2 northern, 65@66c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 58@60c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 46½c; sample, 37@46½c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Trading was slow in evaporated apples today; prime grades were slightly lower under heavy receipts and unfavorable country advices; offerings were liberal, but buyers refused to take hold in anticipation of further concessions in prices. At the close the undertone of the market was weak. There was a small jobbing business reported, with the tone steady; evaporated apples, common, 3@5c; prime, 6¼@6½c; choice, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c. Prunes, 2½@7c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 13@15c; Moorpark, 15@18c. Peaches, peeled, 18@21c; unpeeled, 7½@9c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 67½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 66⅝c; May, 68⅝c; July, 69½c; No. 2 northern, 67⅝c; No. 3 spring, 66⅝c.

OATS—21½@24c.

CORN—32⅝c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Shows Continuance of Yesterday's Strength in Dealings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The stock market today showed a continuance of yesterday's strength in the early dealings, but the buying came almost altogether from professional sources, with the purpose of inviting outside demand. The outside demand failed to materialize, business from the commission houses continuing on a small scale. In fact, selling orders to some extent came on the market from commission houses which were attributed to western account, but which were without influence. The professional buyer grew tired and failed to realize when the futility of the efforts to attract outside buying orders was perceived. Several points of positive weakness were developed by the searching efforts of the bears and stoploss orders were uncovered by offering prices down. The result was a general reactionary tendency, which wiped out practically all of the earlier gain and established some sharp losses in special stocks. The shorts covered before the close, causing sharp rallies at the weak spots and a general stiffening of the whole market, as a result of which the closing was firm and net changes in the majority of stocks small. The local traction stocks and the industrials were the leaders in the opening advance. Sugar, Tobacco, Western Union, People's Gas, Pressed Steel, Rubber preferred and some of the iron and steel stocks were all represented by gains of 1 to 1½ and Tennessee Coal was up 3 on rumors of a plan to retire the preferred stock and begin dividends on the common stock.

Continued heavy buying was in evidence in Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and other stocks those named rising a point. Buying of some of these was attributed to operations by speculative pools. The first point of weakness to develop was Third Avenue, on the announcement of a dividend of only 1 per cent, as compared with 1¼ for the last quarter of 1899 and 1¾ per cent for the three preceding years. The stock fell an extreme 4⅝ and caused sympathetic weakness in the other local traction stocks. Metropolitan West Side preferred of Chicago jumped 5½ points on the declaration of its dividend. The general demand for stocks was listless for the rest of the day and the bears made successive attacks on different stocks. Rubber common and preferred lost 4½ and 3¾ points, respectively. Continental Tobacco was raided down 3 points on rumors of a bond issue and American Tobacco followed under sympathy. Sugar fell 2½ from the top, Federal Steel 1⅝, Pacific Mail 1½ and Baltimore & Ohio 1⅜. The news of the day was mostly favorable and the reaction was apparently due to technical causes. Traders were inclined to take profits on the pending passage by the senate of the financial bill, which is taken for granted and which has been the basis of some speculation on account of its provisions for expanding the currency. Money on call continued offering in abundant supply, so that speculators were not made uneasy by the evidences of absorption of cash by the subtreasury, and continued demand from the interior. The further rise in London discount rate caused a firm tone to sterling exchange but no quotable change in price.

The bond market was moderately active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,705,000. United States old 4s advanced ⅛ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business in the markets here was so slack today that the dealers occupied much of their time in practical joking. The early tendency was to droop, but there was a slight hardening toward the closes on reports that Lord Roberts was moving. Americans were idle about parity. New York bought nothing but Baltimore & Ohio, but the close was steady. The bank bought £17,000 gold in German coin and raised the price on farthing to 77s 9½d. Money was still calls ranging up to 3 per cent. We have small borrowing from the bank by late comers. Bills were more plentiful. Silver was heavy at the advance.

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

Atchison	21	Tex. & Pacific	16⅝
do pfd	63⅝	Union Pacific	50½
Baltimore & O	62⅝	do pfd	76½
Can. Pacific	98¾	Wabash	6¾
Can. Southern	48⅝	do pfd	18⅝
Ches. & Ohio	20⅝	W. & L. E.	10⅛
Chicago Gt. W.	13¾	do 2d pfd	27¼
C., B. & Q.	125¾	Wis. Central	18½
Chi., Ind. & L.	16½	Adams Ex.	115
do pfd	45	American Ex.	147
Chicago & E. I.	92	U. S. Ex.	47
Chicago & N. W.	162	Wells-Fargo Ex.	123
C., R. I. & P.	106¼	A. Cot. Oil	34
C., C., C. & St. L.	61¾	do pfd	93
Colorado So.	5¾	Amer. Malting	5½
do 1st pfd	43	do pfd	25¼
do 2d pfd	16	Amer. S. & R.	41½
Del. & Hudson	115	do pfd	90¾
Del., L. & W.	177	Amer. Spirits	8½
Denver & R. G.	15⅝	do pfd	17
do pfd	71⅞	Amer. S. H.	47
Erie	12¾	do pfd	84½
do 1st pfd	36⅝	Amer. S. & W.	58¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	166	do pfd	93½
Hocking Coal	17	Amer. Tin Plate	34½
Hocking Valley	24	do pfd	78⅝
Illinois Central	133¾	Amer. Tobacco	110⅞
Iowa Central	12¼	do pfd	135½
do pfd	32½	A. Min. Co.	44⅞
*K. C., P. & G.	13	Brooklyn R. T.	74½
Lake Erie & W.	29	Colo. F. & I.	46½
do pfd	79¼	Con. Tobacco	23¼
Lake Shore	194	do pfd	78⅝
Louis. & Nash.	81	Federal Steel	55½
Manhattan L.	99½	do pfd	75
Met. St. Ry.	179½	Gen. Electric	125
Mex. Central	12½	Glucose Sugar	56⅝
Minn. & St. L.	6¼	do pfd	88¼
do pfd	93¼	Intl'l Paper	23
Mo. Pacific	46⅞	do pfd	69
Mobile & Ohio	44¼	Laclede Gas	77
M., K. & T.	10⅝	Nat. Biscuit	37
do pfd	33¾	do pfd	94¼
N. J. Central	116½	National Lead	27¼
N. Y. Central	135¼	do pfd	105½
Nor. & Western	18⅝	National Steel	56¼
do pfd	73	do pfd	94½
No. Pacific	57¾	N. Y. Air Brake	130
do pfd	74⅝	No. American	14⅝
Ontario & W.	24	Pacific Coast	52
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	83
do pfd	75	do 2d pfd	64
Pennsylvania	135⅝	Pacific Mail	41
Reading	18¼	People's Gas	108
do 1st pfd	56¼	Pressed S. C.	56
do 2d pfd	28¾	do pfd	87
Rio G. W.	45	Pullman P. C.	180
do pfd	88	Stand. R. & T.	8½
St. L. & S. F.	10¼	Sugar	111¼
do 1st pfd	65	do pfd	113
do 2d pfd	35½	Tenn. C. & I.	100¼
St. L. S. W.	11¼	U. S. Leather	17¼
do pfd	27¼	do pfd	75⅞
St. Paul	125½	U. S. Rubber	33¼
do pfd	173¾	do pfd	95½
St. P. & O.	31½	Western Union	84⅝
So. Pacific	39⅝	Republic I. & S.	25
So. Railway	12⅝	do pfd	68⅝
do pfd	56¾	P., C., C. & St. L.	61

*Trust receipts; first assessment paid.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Call loans, 2½@5 per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	26½	West End pfd	111
do pfd	63⅞	Wis. Central	18
Amer. Sugar	111	Dom. Coal	41½
do pfd	113	do pfd	116
Bell Telephone	337	Atch'son 4s	99
Boston & Alb'y	258	Adventure	8
Boston Elevated	168	Allouez Min. Co.	3
Boston & Me.	198½	Atlantic	24
C., B. & Q.	125⅝	Boston & Mont.	278
Ed. Elec. Ill.	262	Butte & Boston	60
Fitchburg pfd	134⅝	Calumet & H.	760
Gen. Electric	125	Centennial	19
Federal Steel	55⅝	Franklin	15
do pfd	75	Humboldt	1
Mex. Central	12⅝	Osceola	75
Mich. Telephone	109	Parrot	45
Old Colony	205	Quincy	140
Old Dominion	20	Santa Fe Cop.	6½
Rubber	37	Tamarack	195
Union Pacific	50¼	Winona	7
Union Land	2½	Wolverines	41½
West End	93	Utah	29½

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—American securities after a firm opening, were quiet, with a declining tendency, but near the close recovered and left off firm. The demand was moderate. Spanish 4s closed at 67.62½. Bullion to the amount of £17,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today. Bargold, 77s 9½d. Gold premiums are quoted: Madrid, 29.½; Rome, 7.50.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Business opened dull on the bourse today and there was a continuance of sales, in view of the approaching settlement. Subsequently the market became quiet and hesitating in the absence of advices from abroad in consequence of the interruption of telegraphic and telephonic communication, due to the stormy weather, and closed dull. Kaffirs were weak, but improved slightly at the finish. 4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 37½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 21c for checks. Spanish 4s, 68.67½.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Business on the bourse today was weak, owing to the stormy weather and unfavorable news, causing realizations. American securities were well maintained. Canadian Pacifics and locals were weaker. Exchange on London, 20 marks 35 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ per cent; three-months' bills, 4 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84¼@4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83½.

SILVER—Certificates, 59⅝@61c; bar, 59⅞c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, strong; railroad, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	N. Y. C. 1s	106¾
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	103
do coupon	134	No. Pacific 3s	69⅝
do old 4s, reg.	112⅞	do 4s	104¼
do coupon	114⅞	N.Y.C. & St.L.4s	105¼
do 5s, reg.	112⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	94½
do coupon	112⅝	do gen. 6s	120
D. of C. 3.65s	117	Ore. Nav. 1s	110
Atch. gen. 4s	102¾	do con. 5s	114¼
do adj. 4s	82⅝	Ore. S. L. 6s	127½
Can. Southern 2s	106½	do con. 5s	114¼
Ches. & O. 4½s	98¾	Reading gen. 4s	85½
do 5s	119½	R. G. W. 1s	97⅛
C. & N. W. c. 7s	141	St.L. & I.M.c.5s	111⅞
do S. F. deb. 5s	120	St.L. & S.F. g.6s	122¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	93½	St. Paul cons.	167⅞
D. & R. G. 1s	102⅝	St.P., C. & P. 1s	119⅝
do 4s	89	do 5s	120½
E. T., V. & G. 5s	101½	So. Railway 5s	108⅝
Erie gen. 4s	71¼	S. R. & T. 6s	75
F. W. & D. C. 1s	71	Tenn. n. s. 3s	95
Gen. Elec. 5s	117	Tex. & Pac. 1s	113¼
G. H. & S. A. 6s	107	do 2s	34
do 2s	107	Union Pacific 4s	104½
H. & T. C. 5s	110	Wabash 1s	116½
do consol 6s	110	do 2s	100
Ia. Central 1s	113	West Shore 4s	114¼
K. C., P. & G. 1s	72	W'ls. Central 1s	91½
La. new con. 4s	106¼	Va. Centuries	86
L. & N. uni. 4s	99¾	do deferred	5
M., L. & T. 2s	69¼	Colo. So. 4s	81½
do 4s	91	So. Pacific 4s	83⅝

*Offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Cholar	15	Ontario	800
Crown Point	10	Ophir	52
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Plymouth	14
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Currie	12	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	25	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	5000	Standard	175
Iron Silver	58	Union Con.	21
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	15

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	100⅝	N. Y. Central	138½
do account	100⅝	Pennsylvania	69
Can. Pacific	107⅝	Reading	9⅝
Erie	12¾	Nor. Pacific pfd.	76¾
do 1st pfd.	38¼	Atchison	21¾
Illinois Central	116⅝	Louisville	83⅝
Union Pac. pfd.	78⅝	Grand Trunk	8⅛
St. Paul, com.	127¾	Anaconda	9¼

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ per cent and for three-months' bills 3¾@3⅞ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Clearings, $27,614,948; balances, $2,267,171. Posted exchange, $4.85@4.88½. New York exchange, 30c discount.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Clearings, $22,586,544; balances, $2,429,889.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Clearings, $19,250,865; balances, $1,769,780.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Clearings, $3,618,713; balances, $386,477.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Clearings, $214,187,728; balances, $10,418,940.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Clearings, $5,113,640; balances, $452,681. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 35c discount bid, 60c discount asked.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows