COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Speculators Evince Timidity in Anticipation of Holiday Happenings.

WHEAT EXPERIENCES SLIGHT CHANGES

Trade in the Leading Cereal About the Same—Few Bits of Bullish News Buoy Up Prices.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Timidity among spectators in the grain pits over what might happen during the holiday tomorrow led to covering, and with a few bids of bullish news helped toward better prices all around. May wheat registered a net gain of ½@⅝c, May corn ¼c and May oats ¼@⅜c. Provisions closed a shade to 2½c higher.

Trade in wheat was still much in the same rut of the present week. Information was divided rather evenly between the opposing forces, and it was largely the evening up over tomorrow that brought out the scanty strength that held to this cereal. Northwestern receipts were light, but advices had it that there was plenty of wheat there that would soon come out. Reports from Oklahoma and Kansas were unfavorable for the winter crop and were regarded merely as the forerunners of a long series of complaints about crop disaster that will accompany the opening of spring. Some strength developed early in corn and oats, and when Bradstreet's reported a decrease in the world's available supply of 3,423,000 bu., compared to a large increase a year ago, wheat was helped upward. Trade on the whole was small, but that also probably was due to tomorrow's holiday. Liverpool cables were steady at the start, but eased off. Bearish influences, such as a light export demand and a good crop report from Missouri, worked against the advance somewhat. May opened a shade to ¼c up at 77⅝c to 77⅞@77⅞c, sold to 78c and eased back to opening prices again, as corn and oats lost some of their strength. Later there was a revival of good feeling and May closed firm at its top figure, ½@⅝c higher, at 78¼c. Receipts, 25 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 215 cars, a total for the three points of 240, against 302 last week. This day last year was a holiday. Seaboard clearances equalled 111,500 bu. Primary receipts were 312,000 bu.

Corn was lower at the opening on lower cables and some forced selling for St. Louis. Sentiment was divided for some time and the southwest began turning bearish, sending in some bearish news, which did nothing for prices. Shortly after the opening corn was strengthened by fair sales at better prices at the seaboard. Covering and the better tone in wheat and oats did more to push prices upward. May, which opened as low as at 61⅝@61½c, rallied to 62½c and closed rather firm, ¼c up, at 61¾@61⅞c. Receipts, 102 cars.

Oats practically made up all their recent losses on purely local conditions. The grain was on the oversold condition of the market after yesterday's raid and another attempt at the same tactics this morning. Shorts covered and without any outside help prices got up within ¼c of Saturday's close. Trade was light, and while the early prices were lower with corn, this market acted independently and showed good strength. May, which sold early at 42¼c, sold up to 43¼c and closed firm, ½@⅝c up, at 43c. Receipts, 146 cars.

In spite of big general receipts, provisions were strong. Opening prices were lower with the lower hog market and some early selling for packers. But a good commission house demand for pork brought a sharp reaction, and though much of the gain was lost, as the market quieted toward the close, the general tone was very good. May pork closed 2½c higher at $15.95. May lard a shade up at $9.52½@9.55 and May ribs a shade higher at $8.57½@8.60.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 30 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	75⅝	75
May	77⅝@⅞	78¼	77⅝	78¼	77⅝@⅞
July	77⅝@⅞	78⅝	77⅝	78⅝	77⅝@⅞
*Corn—					
May	61⅝@½	62 @⅝	61⅝@½	61¾@⅞	61½@⅝
July	61⅝@½	61⅝@62	61⅝	61⅝	61½@⅝
Sept.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝@⅝
*Oats—					
May	42¼@⅜	43¼	42¼	43	42⅝@¾
July	36⅝@⅞	37 @⅞	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝
Sept.	31⅛	31⅛@⅜	31⅛	31⅛@⅜	31⅛
Pork—					
May	15 90	16 00	15 90	15 95	15 92½
July	16 00	16 05	16 00	16 02½	16 00
Lard—					
May	9 52½	9 55	9 52½	9 52½@55	9 52½
July	9 60	9 65	9 60	9 62½	9 62½
Ribs—					
May	8 52½	8 60	8 52½	8 57½@60	8 57½
July	8 67½	8 70	8 65	8 67½	8 67½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and steady; winter patents, $3.80@4.00; straights, $3.40@3.70; clears, $3.00@3.40; spring specials, $4.20; patents, $3.20@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 3 71@75c; No. 2 red, 85@86c.

OATS—No. 2, 43¼c; No. 2 white, 45¼@⅝c; No. 3 white, 42⅝@45⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 60@63c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.68; No. 1 northwestern, $1.71½; prime timothy, $6.60; clover, contract grade, $9.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.70@15.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.37½@9.40. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.40@8.60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.00@7.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.80@8.90.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.31.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grains yesterday:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	28,000	27,000
Wheat, bu.	63,000	101,000
Corn, bu.	63,000	81,000
Oats, bu.	173,000	91,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	33,000	40,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 16@22c. Cheese, steady, 9¾@11¼. Eggs, firm; fresh, 27c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,228 bbls.; exports, 8,843 bbls.; showed a continued firmness and fair trade at old prices; winter patents, $3.75@4.25; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter extra, $2.00@2.25; Minnesota bakers, $2.25@2.35; winter low grades, $2.00@2.20. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.20@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.27; city, $1.25. Brandywine, $2.60@3.70.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 69½c f. o. b., afloat; state, 64@65c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 63@65c c. i. f. New York; malting, 68@72c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,450 bu.; exports, 68,569 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 88½c f. o. b. afloat, and 90½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 88½c f. o. b. afloat. Practically all of the session wheat ruled very firm on a moderate speculative trade, mostly covering of shorts and to even up for the holiday. Other bull factors included a large decrease in world's stocks, scattered crop complaints from the southwest, strength in coarse grains and light offerings. Closed firm and ⅛c net higher; March closed at 84½c; May, 83⅞@83 13-16c; closed at 83⅞c; July closed at 83⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 10,000 bu.; exports, 900 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 68c elevator, and 68c f. o. b. afloat. Furnished with a fair demand from shorts, corn held firm all day, helped by light country offerings, small receipts and the rise in oats, closing firm, ⅝@⅞c net advance; May, 66⅝@67c; closed at 67c; July, 66⅝@66 9-16c; closed at 66½c.

OATS—Receipts, 87,500 bu.; exports, 5,415 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 45c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49c; track, mixed western, 49@50c; track, white, 49@55c. On a scare of May shorts at Chicago the oats market advanced sharply and remained firm during the day.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 87½@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 11½@16c; 1900, 16@15c; 1899, 6@8c. Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 11½@15c; 1900, 5@12c; 1899, 6@8c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24½@26c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 26@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $11.50@13.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $19.50@21.00; packet, $10.50@11.50; city extra India mess, $17.50@19.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 8½@9½c; pickled shoulders, 7c; pickled hams, 9½@10c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $9.75@9.80; refined, firm; continent, $9.85; South America, $10.65; compound, $7.75@8.00. Pork, steady; family, $11.00@17.50; short clear, $17.50@20.00; mess, $16.00@17.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,111 pkgs.; strong; state dairy, 15@25c; creamery, 19@28c; June creamery, 16@23c; factory, 14½@19c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,082 pkgs.; firm; fancy large, early made, colored and white, 10⅝c; fancy small, state full cream, early made, colored and white, 11⅛@12c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,142 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c; western, at mark, 26@28½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm and higher; springers, 11c; turkeys, 11@13c; fowls, 13½@14c; dressed, quiet; springers, 10@13c; fowls, 12@12½c; turkeys, 12½c.

METALS—The London market for tin was advanced 5s, which closed spot at £113 and futures at £108. The local market was also a shade higher, closing with spot at $24.55@24.75. Copper was firm and quiet; There were sellers at $12.75 and at $12.50 for electrolytic and $12.50 for casting. The London copper market was 2s 6d better, closing at £55 for spot and £54 7s 6d for futures. Lead at New York was firm, with spot quoted at $4.12½. London lead closed 1s 3d higher at £11 11s 3d. Spelter was steady here at $12.50 and London closed unchanged at £17 12s 6d. Iron ruled firm at New York and unchanged. At Glasgow the market closed at 50s 10d and at Middlesboro 46s 11½d was the closing price. Pig iron warrants closed here at $11.50@12.50; No. 1 northern foundry, $17.00@18.00; No. 2 northern foundry, $16.25@17.25; No. 1 southern foundry, $16.25@16.75; No. 1 soft southern foundry, $16.25@16.75.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts more liberal; market unsettled; fresh stock, 22@23c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8@5½c; old roosters, 4@5c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks and geese, 10@8c; spring chickens, per lb., 8@9½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 11@13c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 9@10c; spring chickens, 9½@10c; hens, 9@10c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 16c; choice dairy, in tubs, 16@18c; separator, 20@21c.

FROZEN FISH—Black bass, 13c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 12c; bullheads, 10c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; crappies, 11c; halibut, 11c; herring, 4c; haddock, 9c; pike, 8c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 12c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 8c; pickerel, 9c; fresh mackerel, each, 20@30c; smelts, 10c

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York Counts, per can, 40c; bulk Standards, per gal., $1.20@1.25; bulk extra selects, $1.00@1.05; bulk New York Counts, per gal., $1.75.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

CORN—New, 61c; old, 61c.

OATS—51c.

BRAN—Per ton, $22.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $8.50; No. 1 upland, $7.50; medium, $7; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 9 cars.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home-grown, $1; Northern, $1; Salt Lake, $1.10; Colorado, $1.10.

CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

BEETS—Per bu. basket, 50c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per 100 lbs., $1.25.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $2.40.

LETTUCE—Head, per bbl., $6.50; hothouse lettuce, per doz., 35c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 2½c; Kansas, per bbl., $3.25.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.75.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $2.25; Michigan, per bu., 75c; yellow, 2½c per lb.

CELERY—California, 40@75c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $5.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.00@4.50; Winesaps, $5; Jonathans, $5.50; Bellefloweers, per box, $1.75.

PEARS—Vikers, $2.25; Lawrence, $2.25@2.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $8.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7; per crate, $2.50.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navels, $3.00@3.25; budded, $3.50.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.25; choice, $3.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

FIGS—California, new cartons, $1; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per sack, $5.50.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.25.

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., $3.25; New York, $3.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—WHEAT—Better; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 86½c; track, 87½@88c; May, 85⅝c; July, 78c; No. 2 hard, 78@80c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 60⅝c; track, 61½@62½c; May, 62½@62⅝c; July, 62½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 44½c; track, 45½@46c; May, 44¼c; July, 36⅝c; No. 2 white, 47c.

RYE—Firm at 62½c.

FLOUR—Market dull, steady; red winter patents, $3.85@4.10; extra fancy and straights, $3.50@3.70; clear, $3.25@3.40.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $5.75@6.30.

CORNMEAL—Market steady, $3.10.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 91@95c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $11.00@14.50; prairie, $8.50@12.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $13.25, old $16.10, new. Lard, steady at $9.35. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady to strong; extra shorts and clear ribs, $8.62½; clear sides, $8.87½. Bacon (boxed), steady to strong; extra shorts and clear ribs, $9.37½; clear sides, $9.62½.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.31.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—5½@6¾c.

HEMP—9c.

METALS—Lead, firm, $4.00@4.05. Spelter, dull at $2.90.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8½c; turkeys, 11@14c; ducks, 10c; geese, 5@6c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 18@23c.

EGGS—Higher at 27½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 30,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 30,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 87,000 bu.; corn, 66,000 bu.; oats, 36,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—WHEAT—Spot: No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d. Futures: Quiet; March, 6s 1¼d; May, 6s 1⅜d.

CORN—Spot: Quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 2¾d; old, 5s 4½d. Futures: Steady; February, nominal; March, 5s 2⅝d; May, 5s 2¾d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 6s 8d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s @£4 4s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra Indian mess, 79s. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 72s. Lard, steady; prime western in tierces, 49s 9d; American refined in pails, 39s 6d; Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 41s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 41s 6d; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 43s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., dull, 36s 6d.

BUTTER—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 72s.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 112,000 centals, including 92,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 31,700 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—WHEAT—May, 75⅝@75c; July, 74c; cash, No. 2 hard, 78½c; No. 3, 74@74½c; No. 2 red, 88c; No. 3, 87c; No. 2 spring, 73½@74½c.

CORN—May, 62c; September, 60½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 61@61½c; No. 2 white, 67c; No. 3, 65½@66c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47@47½c.

RYE—No. 2, 69c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.50; choice prairie, $13.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20@24c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Market firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on 'change 23½c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 24c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 7,200 bu; corn, 92,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 78,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—BUTTER—Market firm, ½c higher; extra western creamery, 28½c; do nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Market firm, 1½c higher; fresh nearby, 29½c; do western, 29½c; do southwestern, 29½c; do southern, 28c.

CHEESE—Market firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¼c; do fair to choice, 9½@11c.

Toledo Grain and Seeds.

TOLEDO, Feb. 11.—WHEAT—Cash, 85c; May and July, 81½c.

CORN—February, 59½c; May, 62⅝c; July, 62⅝c.

OATS—February, 44⅝c; May, 46½c; July, 38½c.

SEEDS—Clover, February, $5.67½; March, $5.70.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—WHEAT—Cash, 73⅝@74⅝c; May, 74⅝c; July, 75⅝@75¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 76½c; No. 1 northern, 73⅝@74⅝c; No. 2 northern, 72⅝@73⅝c.

FLOUR—Quiet; first patents, $3.55@3.95; second patents, $3.75@3.85; first clears, $3.70@3.80; second clears, $2.65.

BRAN—In bulk, $15.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Special cables and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show these changes in available supplies from last account: Wheat, United States and Canada east of Rockies, decrease, 6,128,000; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,800,000; total supply decreased 3,422,000. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 369,000. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 626,000. Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet's are those of 76,000 bushels at Louisville and 50,000 bushels at Davenport. The leading decreases are those of 500,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 100,000 bushels in Manitoba and 50,000 bushels at Minneapolis private elevators.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 11.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 81c; May, 78¼c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 61c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 64@65c; sample, 55@64c.

CORN—May, 61¾c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Shows a Further Expansion in the Volume of Dealings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Today's stock market showed a further expansion in the dealings and the great irregularity of the market continued. The disposition to take profits was natural on the eve of a holiday. Recent sanguine expectations of benefits to accrue to the express companies from some sort of consolidation suffered some eclipse, as shown by the sharp drop of 7½ in United States Express, although the stock finally rallied 4½. American Express, after rising nearly 5 points, lost it again. The steel stocks were all heavily bought on encouraging prospects, but the United States Steel stocks met enormous offerings at every slight advance. The late movement in Pennsylvania was regarded as an alternating movement, while that in Southern Pacific seemed due to operations by the same interest. Texas & Pacific was advanced on the strength of the yearly disbursements of the company's second incomes. The cause of the strength in the Iowa Central stocks and the Minneapolis & St. Louis stocks was the supposed competition for control between Illinois Central and Rock Island. There was large buying of Southern Railway and Louisville & Nashville. The buying of the Readings continued large, but they showed the effect of profit-taking. The industrials as a rule, outside of the steel stocks and some of the gas stocks, were inclined to heaviness. Amalgamated Copper showed a good recovery, but closed with a small net loss. The closing was active and irregular.

Business in bonds continued large and the price movement irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,640,000. United States new 4s advanced ⅛ per cent. on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: American shares were quieter. They began good, particularly the coalers, but later in the day profit taking taking in anticipation of the holiday in America brought about some recessions. Erie, Southern Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio were scarce. Canadian Pacific dipped on the $19,500,000 new capital, but recovered. Rio tintos sold at 45⅝; copper at £55¼ the ton.

Money was steady with discounts at 2⅝ per cent. on the fall in the Berlin rate from 3½ to 3 per cent.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	78¼	So. Pacific	67
do pfd	98⅝	So. Railway	33¼
Baltimore & O.	103	do pfd	95¼
do pfd	96½	Tex. & Pacific	40
Canadian Pac.	115¼	Tol., St. L. & W.	22⅝
Canada So.	87½	do pfd	43
Ches. & Ohio	46½	Union Pacific	103⅝
Chicago & A.	33⅝	do pfd	89½
do pfd	75⅝	Wabash	23⅝
Chi. Ind. & L.	53⅝	do pfd	43⅝
do pfd	77	W. & L. E.	19⅛
Chi. & E. Ill.	142½	do 2d pfd	30½
Chicago G. W.	23⅝	Wis. Central	20
do 1st pfd	84	do pfd	40½
do 2d pfd	44⅝	Adams Ex.	210
Chicago Ind. & L.	29	American Ex.	228
do pfd	76½	U. S. Ex.	119
Chi. Ter. & Tr.	16⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	200
do pfd	41½	Amal. Copper	71½
C. C. C. & St. L.	103	Amer. Car & F.	29⅝
Colorado So.	19⅝	do pfd	88⅝
do 1st pfd	66½	Amer. Lin. Oil	10⅝
do 2d pfd	32½	do pfd	48
Del. & Hudson	172⅝	Amer. S. & R.	47
Del. L. & W.	281½	do pfd	97¼
Denver & R. G.	44	Anac. Min. Co.	33
do pfd	91¼	Brooklyn R. T.	64⅝
Erie	40½	Colo. Fuel & I.	36⅝
do 1st pfd	70	Con. Gas	221
do 2d pfd	57½	Con. Tob. pfd	116½
Gt. Nor. pfd	188½	Gen. Electric	289⅝
Hock. Valley	68⅝	Glucose Sugar	47
do pfd	94½	Hocking Coal	18
Illinois Central	142⅝	Inter. Paper	19⅝
Iowa Central	47	do pfd	74⅝
do pfd	80⅝	Inter. Power	36
Lake Erie & W.	68	Laclede Gas	90
do pfd	134½	Nat. Biscuit	46½
L. & N.	132⅝	National Lead	17½
Manhattan L.	132⅝	**National Salt	30
Met. St. Ry.	171	do pfd	64
Mex. Central	28⅝	No. American	93
*Mex. National	16⅝	Pacific Coast	74
Minn. & St. L.	110	Pacific Mail	45⅝
Mo. Pacific	107⅝	People's Gas	101⅝
M., K. & T.	24	Pressed S. Car	39⅝
do pfd	53	do pfd	83
N. Y. Central	194	Pullman P. Car	221
N. Y. Central	165	Republic Steel	16⅝
Norfolk & W.	57½	do pfd	69⅝
do pfd	80½	Sugar	127⅝
Ontario & W.	34⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	95
Pennsylvania	151½	Union Bag & P.	13
Reading	58½	do pfd	75
do 1st pfd	83½	U. S. Leather	11⅝
do 2d pfd	67⅝	do pfd	81⅝
St. L. & S. F.	34	U. S. Rubber	19⅝
do 1st pfd	84	do pfd	51⅝
do 2d pfd	73⅝	U. S. Steel	44⅛
St. L. Southw.	25½	do pfd	91⅝
do pfd	58½	Western Union	90⅝
St. Paul	168½	Amer. Locomo.	31⅝
do pfd	191	do pfd	92

*Trust receipts. **Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and $4.84½@4.84⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.84⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 55c; Mexican dollars, 43⅝c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. r. 2s, reg.	105¼	Hock. Val. 4½s	109½
do coupon	108¼	L. & N. unl. 4s	101½
do 3s, reg.	108⅝	*Mex. Central 4s.	82
do 3s, coupon	108⅝	do 1s inc.	31⅞
do new 4s, reg.	139½	*M. & St. L. 4s	104⅛
do coupon	139½	M., K. & T. 4s	99
do old 4s, reg.	112	*do 2s	81½
do coupon	112	*N. Y. Cent. 1s	103⅝
do 5s, reg.	108	*do gen. 3½s	108
do coupon	108	No. J. C. gen. 5s	137⅛
Atch. gen. 4s	104⅛	No. Pacific 4s	105⅛
do adj. 4s	93⅝	do 2s	74½
B. & O. 4s	100	N. & W. c. 4s	103⅛
do 3½s	96⅝	Reading gen. 4s	99
do conv. 4s	106⅝	*St L & I M c. 5s	117½
Canada So. 2s	110⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
C. of G. 5s	111	St. L. S. W. 1s	98½
do 1s inc.	79⅝	do 2s	73½
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	99⅝	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¼
Ches. & O. 4½s	109	So. Pacific 4s	94⅝
*Chi. & A. 3½s	84	So. Railway 5s	120
C. I. & Q. n. 4s	96⅝	*Tex. & Pac. 1s	120½
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	114½	T. St L. & W. 4s	86½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139	*Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	111⅛	do conv. 4s	107
CCC & S. L. g. 4s	103½	*Wabash 1s	118½
Chicago Ter. 4s	86½	*do 2s	111½
Colorado So. 4s	93	do deb. B	77⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	102⅝	West Shore 4s	112⅝
Erie prior l. 4s	95⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	93⅝
do general 4s	83⅝	Wis. Central 4s	85½
F W & D C 1s	110⅝	Con. Tob. 4s	65

*Bid.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	94 13-16	Norfolk & W.	59
do account	94 15-16	do pfd	94⅝
Anaconda	9⅝	Ontario & W.	35⅝
Atchison	80½	Pennsylvania	77
do pfd	101	Reading	20⅝
Baltimore & O.	103	do 1st pfd	43⅝
Canadian Pac.	118⅝	do 2d pfd	33⅝
Chesapeake & O.	47⅝	Southern Ry.	34⅝
Chicago G. W.	23⅝	do pfd	92⅝
C., M. & St. P.	172⅝	Southern Pac.	66⅝
Denver & R. G.	45⅝	Union Pacific	107
do pfd	95⅝	do pfd	92⅝
Erie	41⅝	U. S. Steel	45⅝
do 1st pfd	72	do pfd	90⅝
do 2d pfd	58	Wabash	24
Illinois Central	146½	do pfd	44⅝
Louisville & N.	108⅝	Spanish 4s	77½
M., K. & T.	25	Rand Mines	12⅝
do pfd	54	DeBeers	46⅝
N. Y. Central	169		

BAR SILVER—Quiet; 25⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—2¼@3% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@3⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝@2 15-16 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—Bank clearings today, $1,007,055.72; corresponding day last year, $997,148.36; increase, $10,174.46.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $8,063,227; balances, $1,066,043; money, 4@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $332,349,876; balances, $16,927,847.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $27,067,799; balances, $1,637,370; posted exchange, $4.85;

sixty days, $4.88 on demand; New York exchange, 30c premium.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $24,456,013; balances, $2,440,912.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $22,519,437; balances, $1,589,108; money, 4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $4,301,659; balances, $461,329; money, 4½ per cent.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $2,762,000; money, 3½@6½ per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing:

Atchison 4s	102	Adventure	21
Atchison	78⅝	Allouez	3⅝
Mex. Cen. 4s	82½	Amalgamated	71½
N. E. G. & C.	66½	Baltic	39
Atchison	78	Bingham	23½
do pfd	98⅝	Cal. & Hecla	635
Boston & A.	262	Centennial	13
Boston & Me.	192½	Copper Range	58½
Boston Elevated	161½	Dominion Coal	73½
N Y, N H & H.	210	Franklin	14½
Fitchburg pfd	145	Isle Royale	22½
Union Pacific	103½	Mohawk	54
Mex. Central	20⅝	Old Dominion	23½
Amer. Sugar	127⅝	Osceola	81
do pfd	118⅝	Parrot	31
Amer. T. & T.	158	Quincy	140
Dom. I. & S.	23⅝	Santa Fe Copper	5⅝
Gen. Electric	289	Tamarack	255
Mass. Electric	56⅝	Trimountain	23½
do pfd	95	Trinity	12½
N. E. G. & C.	4⅝	United States	17⅝
United Fruit	88	Utah	34
U. S. Steel	44⅝	Victoria	5⅛
do pfd	94⅝	Winona	1
Westingh. Com.	85½	Wolverine	80

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	45	Ontario	650
Breece	60	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con.	7	Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	3½	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Savage	8
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	12
Horn Silver	125	Small Hopes	35
Iron Silver	64	Standard	330
Leadville Con	5		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $174,263,896; gold, $87,662,874.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—WOOL—The market at the present time is considered to be in excellent condition. The demand is moderate, but some fair sales have been made. The announcement was made today by the American Woolen company that the Providence, National, Riverside, Manton and Weybosset mills, which have been shut down because of labor troubles, would be reopened and caused general satisfaction. While no boom is expected, a steady trade is anticipated. Shipments since January 1 show an increase of over 8,000,000 pounds over the same period of 1901 since the beginning of the present year. Territory wools hold firm and the stock of better wools has become considerably reduced. Holders of wools maintain full market rates and buyers in