COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Business is Quiet and Uneventful on Board of Trade.

MAY WHEAT CLOSES STEADY, UNCHANGED

Corn and Oats Go Up Small Fraction, While Provisions Stay Much as Before to Ten and a Half Cents Down.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Trading on the Board of Trade today was rather quiet, and wheat closed steady, with May unchanged. May corn was a shade higher, and May oats were also up a fraction. Provision closed steady, with the May products unchanged to 2½c lower.

There were no significant features in the trade in wheat, but prices were nervous and fluctuated easily. Commission houses were good buyers throughout the day, and there was some liquidation by local longs. The opening was steady, with May unchanged at 79⅛@79⅜c, and on bullish reports, but the gain was quickly lost, and on selling led by the principal longs. Later local traders turned active buyers on the strong San Francisco market, and prices again rallied, but late in the day commission houses sold freely and the market eased off, the closing easy, with May unchanged at 79⅛@79⅜c. There were liberal receipts in the northwest, and primary receipts were large, being 603,000 bushels, compared with 312,000 bushels a year ago. Outside markets were weak and contributed to the depressing influences. Bradstreet's world's visible for the week showed an increase of 1,400,000 bushels. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 358,000. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 304 cars, which, with local receipts of 32 cars—no contract—made total receipts for the three points 336 cars, against 315 last week and 240 a year ago.

Corn was the most active market on the floor, and the volume of business was large, while the sentiment was bullish, influenced largely by the comparatively small receipts and the poor grading. Shorts covered freely during the early part of the session, which caused a strong tone, but, realizing later in the day, resulted in a decline, but the close was firm, with May a shade higher at 45⅝c, after selling between 45⅝c and 46c. Local receipts were 453 cars.

Oats were less active than for several days past, but the market was firm, in spite of the liberal commission house selling. The close was steady, with May a shade higher at 37⅝@37⅞c, after ranging between 37⅝c and 37¾c. Local receipts were 161 cars.

Provisions were dull but firm, the hog situation tending to steady the market. The feature in the pit was some buying of lard by cash people against foreign sales, and there was also some buying of pork by local traders. The close was steady, with May pork 2½c lower at $16.90. May lard was unchanged at $9.47½, while ribs were a shade lower at 39.20.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Feb.	75⅞	76	75⅝	75⅞	75⅝
May	79¼@⅝	79⅛	78⅝	79⅛@⅜	79¼@⅝
July	74⅝@¾	75	74⅝	74⅞@⅞	74½
*Corn—					
May	45⅝@⅞	46	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝@⅞
July	43⅝@⅞	43⅞	43½	43⅝	43⅝
*Oats—					
Feb.	35	35	35	35	35⅛
May	37¼@⅜	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜@⅜	37⅝
July	33½@⅝	33⅝@⅞	33½	33⅝	33⅝
Pork—					
May	16 92½	16 95	16 85	16 90	16 92½
July	16 30	16 30	16 27½	16 27½	16 37½
Lard—					
Feb.	9 60	9 60	9 55	9 55	9 55
May	9 50	9 52½	9 47½	9 47½	9 47½
July	9 30	9 30	9 25	9 25	9 27½
Ribs—					
May	9 22½	9 25	9 17½	9 20	9 22½
July	9 10	9 10	9 05	9 07½	9 12½
Sept.	9 07½	9 07½	9 02½	9 05	9 05

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.60@2.75; straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.45@2.55; 75% straights, $3.30@3.50; spring patents, $3.60@3.80; straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.40@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80@81c; No. 3, 72@79c; No. 2 red, 75@76c.

CORN—No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44c.

OATS—No. 2, 35c; No. 3 white, 35½@36½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 42@46c; fair to choice malting, 48@56c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.21; prime timothy, $3.00; clover, contract grade, $11.70.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.90@17.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.55@9.60. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.00@9.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.12½@8.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.37½@9.50.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	15,100	26,500
Wheat, bu.	60,100	17,000
Corn, bu.	275,500	157,600
Oats, bu.	350,900	157,300
Rye, bu.	6,700	4,500
Barley, bu.	113,000	10,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creameries, 19@25c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs, weak, firsts, 16c. Cheese, steady, 13@14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,974 bbls.; exports, 12,344 bbls.; steady; patents in moderate demand; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.25@3.45; winter patents, $3.65@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter low grades, $2.60@3.20. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.00@3.35; choice to fancy, $3.40@3.55. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.20@2.30, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.20; city, $1.17; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 58@59½c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 47c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 51@60c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 164,350 bu.; exports, 27,121 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 82¼c, elevator; No. 2 red, 83¼c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, 86¼c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 91¼c, f. o. b. afloat. Options had an irregular day. They were firm and weak by turns and very nervous, reflecting manipulation in the west. Cables were unsettled, cash demand light, interior receipts liberal and seaboard clearings small. On the other hand French crop news was panicky at a partial ½c net advance. March sales included No. 2 red; March closed at 83½c; May, 81 15-16@82 7-16c; closed at 82¼c; July, 78 15-16@79 9-16c; closed at 79⅝c; September, 77½@77⅝c; closed at 77⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 162,000 bu.; exports, 33,892 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 62½c, elevator, and 63c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 5 white, 58½c. The option market was active all day and generally weak here because of large offerings of May by a local house and increased arrivals. There was another big export trade today. The market closed easy at ⅛@⅜c net higher. February closed at 60⅛c; March closed at 58½c; May, 52⅛@52⅝c; closed at 52⅝c; July, 50@50¼c; closed at 50c.

OATS—Receipts, 10,000 bu.; exports, 9,332 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 42⅝c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 3 white, 44c; track, white western, 43@46c; standard white, 44½c; No. 2 white, 44½c; track, mixed western, nominal; track, white state, 43@46c. Options fairly active and steady; May closed at 42⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@75c; good to choice, 95c@$1.05.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902 crop, 30@31c; 1901 crop, 24@27c; olds, 8@12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 21@22c; 1901 crop, 23@27c; olds, 8@12½c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 29c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 24c.

LEATHER—Firm; acids, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; family, $15.00@16.00; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.50; packing, $12.00@13.00; city India mess, $25.00@26.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $8.75@10.00; pickled shoulders, $8.00@8.25; pickled hams $10.00@11.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $10; February closed, $10, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $10.30; South America, $10.75; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, easy; family, $18.50@19.00; short clear, $18.25@20.00; mess, $17.75@18.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; country, 6¼@6½c; city, 6¼c.

RICE—Firm.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,619 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 15@23c; creamery, extra, 26c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,486 pkgs.; unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, 21c; western, candled, 19c; western, 13@16c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; turkeys, 13@14c; fowls, 15c; dressed, slow; western chickens, 13½@14c; western fowls, 13½@13¾c; turkeys, 18@19c.

METALS—There was a slight reaction in the London tin market today, prices there being 5s lower at £133 12s 6d for spot and £133 2s 6d for futures. Locally tin was quiet but a shade easier at $29.00@29.40. Copper advanced 2s 5d in London, closing at £56 17s 6d for spot and £56 12s for futures, while here it remained quiet; standard is quoted at $12, nominal; lake, $12.00@12.25; electrolytic, $12.70@12.80, and casting, $12.37½@12.75. Lead was quiet here at $4.15 and in London at £11 8s 9d. Spelter was dull at £20 7s 6d in London and was quiet here at $5.00@5.05. Iron was steady abroad; Glasgow closed at 52s and Middlesborough at 47s 3d. On this side iron remains quiet and more or less nominal. No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at $24.00@24.50; No. 2 northern foundry at $23.00@23.50; No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 soft southern foundry at $23.00@24.50. Warrants are nominal.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Market weak; fresh stock, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9½@10c; old roosters, 6@5c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 9@8c; spring chickens, per lb., 9½@10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Young chickens, 11@12c; hens, 11½@12c; turkeys, 15@18c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10½@11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13@13½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 24@25c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk, standard, per gal., $1.35.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8; No. 1 medium, $7; No. 1 coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts light.

CORN—36c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c; California, per doz., 40@45c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 80@85c.

SWEET POTATOES—Iowa and Kansas, $2.25.

NEW PARSLEY—Per dozen bunches, 40c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 45c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c.

BEETS—New southern, per dozen bunches, 60c; old, per bu., 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $2.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c.

RADISHES—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c.

TURNIPS—New southern, per dozen bunches, 60c.

SPINACH—Southern, per dozen bunches, 50c.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $3; string beans, per bu. box, $1.50.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1¼c.

ONIONS—Red Wisconsin, per lb., 1¼c; white, per lb., 2½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.75.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.50.

TOMATOES—New Florida, per 6-basket crate, $1.50@2.00.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.00.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, $2.50.

APPLES—Western, per bbl., $2.75; Jonathans, $4.00; New York stock, $3.25; California Bellflowers, per bu. box, $1.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $6.00@7.00.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per bbl., $10.00; Bell and Bugles, $11; per box, $3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per quart, 50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.50; choice, $3.25.

ORANGES—California navels, fancy, $3.00@3.15; choice, $2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25; sweet Jaffa, $3.00.

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.25.

FIGS—California, per 20-lb. cartons, $1; Turkish, per 50-lb. box, 140@18c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—New Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.25.

CIDER—New York, $4.50; per ½-bbl., $2.75.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin, per ½-bbl., $4; per bbl., $8.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

PECANS—Per lb., 8c; shelled, 40c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 45 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 16@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.00.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c. No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 13c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; cocoanuts, per doz., 60c; chestnuts, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., $1; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.60; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country, mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 5½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—Market has been nervous, and there has been a good deal of vacillation within ⅜c range, but no progress attained by either buyers or sellers finally. Cables were higher. Export bids were disappointing. Primary receipts were 560,000, against 312,000 last year; in the northwest 364 cars, against 253 a year ago. Primary shipments 207,000, against 244,000 last year. Clearances, 358,000. Weather favorable. To offset these bearish features, Minneapolis reported 50,000 barrels of flour sold by one mill. San Francisco was 1½c higher. The seaboard reported 15 loads taken for export. A Paris cable reported that the French crops are unsatisfactory and stocks decreasing rapidly. Local receipts 32 cars, with none contract; estimates for Wednesday, 20 cars.

CORN—Market has been strong, with the May up to 46c at one time, but yielding some from the top. The best help has been the strength at seaboard, with 72 loads reported taken for export. Local sales were about 151,000 bushels. Clearances, 369,000. Cables were up moderately. East of the Rockies corn increased 3,300,000. Public and private stocks increased 1,156,000. Contract corn decreased 38,000 bushels. Local receipts, 345 cars, with none contract; estimates for tomorrow, 240 cars. Primary receipts, 724,000, against 293,000 last year; primary shipments, 431,000, against 257,000 a year ago.

OATS—Yielded a little in price, and, considering the corn strength, did not show the strength expected. Offerings from the east were freer, but this was in response to the highest bids so far at the river. Cash market firm at about Monday's prices. The shipping demand continues good, but is in carlots, 50,000 bushels sold by one concern. Local receipts, 154 cars, with 4 contract; estimates for Wednesday, 100 cars. Clearances, 15,000. There are only 424,000 bushels standard and 67,000 bushels No. 2 here. Total public and private stocks 3,526,000, increase 506,000. East of the Rockies, oats increased 911,000. New York reports 100,000 sold for export.

PROVISIONS—Market has been dull but firm. There was some demand for lard by cash interests. There were 27,000 hogs; prices at the yards 5c higher. Hogs went today 74,900, against 67,400 last week and 102,000 last year. Estimates for tomorrow, 38,000. The situation seems to be that with stocks so small and the packers the holders, the provision market holds without any effort, and in spite of quite a bearish feeling in some quarters.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, western, winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 3½d; No. 1 California, 6s 11½d; futures, steady; March, 6s 4¼d; May, 6s 2⅝d; July, nominal.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; futures, steady; March, 4s 5¼d; May, 4s 5¼d; July, nominal.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 5s 4½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 5s 3d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, firm, £6 15s@£7 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beff, easy; extra India mess, 101s 3d. Pork, easy; prime mess western, 75s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 50s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 56s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 49s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., dull, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 49s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 38s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, dull, 48s 6d; American refined, in pails, dull, 48s 6d.

BUTTER—Nominal.

CHEESE—Strong; American finest white and colored, 62s 6d.

TALLOW—Firm; prime city, 27s 6d; Australian, in London, dull, 34s.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days were 227,000 centals, including 129,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days were 94,600 centals.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—Market steady. Close: No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 79@79½c; May, 79¼@79½c, seller.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 51½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 64½c; sample, 44@55c.

CORN—May, 45¾c bid.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last accounts:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease 400,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 1,800,000 bu.; total supply, increase 1,400,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 2,519,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 911,000 bu.

Among the more important increase reported this week were those of 243,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, and 62,000 bu. at Omaha.

The leading decreases are those of 300,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 100,000 bu. at Port Huron, 94,000 bu. at Portland, Me., and 75,000 bu. at Nashville.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71½c; track, 76@77c; May, 74⅝@74¾c; July, 72⅝c; No. 2 hard, 72@73½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42½c; track, 42½@44½c; May, 42⅝c; July, 41⅝@41¾c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 37c; track, 37½@38c; May, 37c; No. 2 white, 38½c.

RYE—Strong, 56c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.45@3.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.40; clear, $2.60@3.15.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.00@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.35.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $20@85c.

HAY—Timothy, steady, $10.00@14.50; prairie, dull, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, standard mess, $17.10. Lard, weak at $9.40. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.12½; short clears, $9.37½. Bacon, steady, boxed, extra shorts, $10; clear ribs, $10.12½; short clears, $10.37½.

METALS—Lead, firm at $3.97½. Spelter, quiet at $4.80.

POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 13c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 19@26c; dairy, 17@20c.

EGGS—Lower; 14c for fresh.

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls.	6,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.	48,000	83,000
Corn, bu.	97,000	183,000
Oats, bu.	59,000	90,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—BUTTER—Steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 27c; extra nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Plentiful and lc lower; fresh nearby, 19c at the mark; fresh western, 19c at the mark; fresh southwestern, 18@19c at the mark; fresh southern, 18 at the mark.

CHEESE—Steady and fair demand; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; New York full creams, good small, 13½@13¾c; New York full creams, prime large, 13c; New York full creams, fair to good, large, 13¼@13¾c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—May, 68¾@68⅞c; July, 66⅛@66⅞c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 67½@68½c; No. 3, 66@67c; No. 4 hard, 58@63c; rejected, 55@58c; No. 2 red, 63c; No. 3, 62@66½c.

CORN—April, 38⅝c; May, 38⅝@38¾c; July, 38c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 38⅝@39½c; No. 2 white, 40½@41c; No. 3, 40c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

HAY—Timothy, $13.00; prairie, $9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@23c; dairy, 19c.

EGGS—Fresh, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat	38,400	27,200
Corn	91,600	61,600
Oats	9,000	27,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 10.—WHEAT—Active and steady; cash, 78¾c; May, 81½c; July, 77c.

CORN—Dull and steady; February, 47c; May, 45¾c; July, 44⅞c.

OATS—Dull and steady; Febuary, 37¾c; May, 38c.

RYE—No. 2, 53¾c.

SEEDS—Clover, dull and easier; February, $7.10; March, $7.15; prime Alsike, $8.00. Prime Timothy, $1.85.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—May, 77¼c; July, 77⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 76¼c.

FLOUR—Firm; first patents, $4.00@4.10; second patents, $3.90@4.00; first clears, $2.55; second clears, $2.10@2.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.75@15.00.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 10.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 74⅝c; No. 3 spring 71⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 78⅝c; May, 78⅝c; July, 78c.

OATS—May, 35½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 10.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 41½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 35@35¼c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—MONEY—On call, 2½@3½ per cent; closing offered at 3½ per cent; time money easy; sixty and ninety days, 6¼ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8735@4.87 for demand and at $4.8435@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 47⅝c; Mexican dollars, 37½c.

BONDS—Government, weak; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108⅛	L. & N. uni. 4s	101
do coupon	108⅛	Mex. Central 4s	77⅞
do 3s, reg.	107	do 1st inc.	27⅞
do coupon	107	M. & St. L. 4s	103⅝
do new 4s, reg.	134½	M., K. & T. 4s	93⅝
do coupon	135½	do 2s	82
do old 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	103⅞
do coupon	112	do N. J. C. g. 5s	132½
do 5s, reg.	106⅛	No. Pacific 4s	107½
do coupon	107⅛	do 3s	72⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102½	N. & W. C. 4s	101⅛
do adj. 4s	91⅛	Reading gen. 4s	97½
B. & O. 4s	102⅞	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114½
do 3½s	93⅞	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
do conv. 4s	106	St. L. S. W. 1s	97
Canada So. 2s	106½	do 2s	82½
C. of G. 5s	108⅛	S. A. & A. P. 4s	86
do 1st inc.	80	Southern Pacific 4s	91⅝
C. & O. 4½s	106½	do 5s	117⅝
C. & A. 3½s	77½	Texas & Pacific 1s	116⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	75½
C., M. & St. P. g. 5s	132⅞	Union Pacific 4s	103½
C. & N. W. con. 7s	132⅞	do conv. 4s	106½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106	Wabash 1s	118
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	99½	do 2s	108
Chicago Terminal 4s	94	do deb. B	82⅞
Colo. Southern 4s	90	West Shore 4s	112
D. & R. G. 4s	99	W., & L. E. 4s	92⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	99	Wis. Central 4s	94
do general 4s	87⅛	Con. Tob. 4s	61⅞
F., W. & D. C. 1s	111⅛	Colo. Fuel 5s	92

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	101	Allouez	6
Gas 1s	106¼	Amalgamated	69⅞
Mex. Central 4s	76	Bingham	54½
Atchison	83⅝	Calu. & Hecla	540
do pfd	101⅛	Centennial	20½
Boston & Albany	261	Copper Range	71
Boston & Me.	188½	Franklin	13
Boston Elevated	150	Isle Royale	16½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	220½	Mohawk	52
Fitchburg pfd.	142	Old Dominion	22
Union Pacific	102½	Osceola	75½
Mex. Central	24½	Parrot	23¼
Amer. Sugar	126½	Quincy	124
do pfd	121¼	Santa Fe Copper	2⅞
Amer. T. & T.	16⅝	Tamarack	184
Dom. I. & S.	32½	Trimountain	97
General Electric	185	Trinity	15⅝
Mass. Electric	33½	United States	26⅝
United Fruit	102⅝	Utah	21⅝
U. S. Steel	36⅝	Victoria	8½
do pfd	88⅝	Winona	8⅝
Westinghouse com.	195	Wolverine	69⅝
Adventure	15½		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Closing quotations:

Consols, money	92 13-16	New York Central	154½
do account	93	Norfolk & Western	78
Anaconda	5⅝	do pfd.	95
Atchison	90⅝	Ontario & Western	31½
do pfd	104⅛	Pennsylvania	77½
Baltimore & Ohio	108½	Rand Mines	5⅝
Canadian Pacific	142	Reading	42⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	54⅝	do 1st pfd.	45
Chicago G. W.	29	do 2d pfd.	39⅝
Chicago, M. & St. P.	153	Southern Railway	27⅞
Delbeers	22	do pfd.	88
Denver & R. G.	43⅝	Southern Pacific	68
do pfd.	93⅝	Union Pacific	103⅞
Erie	42½	do pfd.	87
do 1st pfd.	74⅝	United States Steel	40⅝
do 2d pfd.	65	do pfd.	91⅛
Illinois Central	150	Wabash	33
Louisville & Nash	131⅛	do pfd.	54
Missouri, K. & T.	27⅝		

BAR SILVER—Unsettled at 22⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—3¼@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3½ per cent and for three months' bills is 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	9
Allos	35	Ontario	500
Breece	55	Ophir	229
Brunswick Con.	6	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	3	Potosi	58
Con. Cal. & Va.	220	Savage	40
Horn Silver	130	Sierra Nevada	32
Iron Silver	65	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con.	3	Standard	300

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—Bank clearings today, $1,153,974.22; corresponding day last year, $1,007,665.72; increase, $146,308.60.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Clearings, $273,339,623; balances, $13,114,899.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Clearings, $26,260,501; balances, $1,425,053. New York exchange, 5c premium; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at $4.85 for sixty days and at $4.88 for demand.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Clearings, $24,942,346; balances, $1,492,519.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Clearings, $19,900,192; balances, $2,248,087; money, 4½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Clearings, $4,274,954; balances, $576,350; money, 5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Clearings, $8,524,237; balances, $1,386,811; money, steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—Clearings, $4,809,500; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Opens with Some Spirit, but Grows Reactionary, Closing Lower.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The spirited strength and activity with which the stock market opened today were not maintained and the tone of the market became gradually more reactionary, and at last easy at general declines running to a point or more in a few active stocks. The most prominent of these was Wabash, in which led the strength. This fact made the speculative sentiment peculiarly susceptible to the fact which became very obvious this morning, that there was very large selling going on of Wabash preferred under cover of the new strength which it was sought to develop elsewhere. The suspicion got abroad that the apparent active demand for these stocks and the show of strength which this gave to them was due rather to skillful manipulation by the speculative pools having them in hand than to any sudden realization of their value at present prices on the part of the widespread public demand. The whole movement of the day was strictly technical, and was little influenced by the day's news. The size of the individual orders in Rock Island for which the accepted unit seemed to be 1,000 shares gave an artificial appearance to the movement in that stock, that it had little impression on sentiment when it was moved upward, in face of the general reaction which took hold of the market during the second hour. The support of Missouri Pacific had no better success in restoring the tone of the market. The Atchisons were accorded their turn in the advance, and among the specialties Amalgamated, People's Gas, Brooklyn Transit and American Smelting were conspicuous. Sterling exchange continued to advance and London to sell stocks here, but these factors were no more prominent than during yesterday's strong market. Cash money continued easy, and an advance in sterling at Paris sufficiently offset the rise here to keep gold exports beyond profitable limits. The subtreasury took nearly $1,500,000 from the banks on yesterday's operations, wiping out the previous gain from that institution and establishing a net loss of $442,000 since Friday. These figures caused some calculations to be made on another unfavorable bank statement for the week, but call loans were at a lower average than yesterday, and there was increasing ease in securing time loans. The bill introduced yesterday by the chairman of the finance committee of the United States senate for liberalizing the conditions for the deposit of United States funds with national banks was considered an important influence in the opening strength of the market. The acceptance of other than government bonds by the secretary of the treasury last fall as security for government deposits is believed to have been the saving factor during the money stringency. The provision allowing the proposed Panama canal construction bonds to rank with the 2 per cents as security for deposits, and circulation will afford another important measure of relief from possible money stringency. The coming requirement for the payment of $40,000,000 to the Panama company shareholders make these means of relief of special importance. The approach of the Thursday holiday may have had its influence upon the realizing movement of the day.

The bond market continued irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,580,000. United States now 4s registered and the 2s declined ¼ on the last call.

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

Atchison	88½	Southern Railway	26
do pfd	101⅛	do pfd	90½
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅝	Texas & Pacific	42½
do pfd	95½	T., St. L. & W.	32½
Canadian Pacific	137⅝	do pfd	68
Canada Southern	74½	Union Pacific	103½
Ches. & Ohio	54⅝	do pfd	94⅛
Chicago & Alton	38⅛	Wabash	31⅝
do pfd	71⅛	do pfd	54⅝
Chicago, I. & L.	67	W. & La E.	27
do pfd	90	do 2d pfd	38
Chicago & E. I.	150	Wis. Central	28⅛
Chicago & Gt. W.	28	do pfd	54⅝
do 1st pfd	82	Adams Express	210
do 2d pfd	44⅝	Amer. Express	225
Chicago & N. W.	219	U.