GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Brokers Are Cautious and Speculation in Grain is Slow.

WAR RUMORS AND ARMOURS THE CAUSE

Almost Positive Assurance of Hostilities in Far East Held Up Wheat a Little and Rally Failed.

OMAHA, Feb. 8, 1904.

The Omaha speculative market in grain was very dull, brokers being cautious. The long continued bulling of prices through war rumors and the manipulation of Armour and others had caused the more conservative element to withdraw from the floor in Chicago and as a consequence the market fluctuated largely on small transactions. The heavy liquidation on coarse grain caused the market to decline sharply from the opening and a slump of a cents on May corn followed on the Chicago. Omaha almost met this. The almost positive assurance of war helped to hold the wheat up a little. A rally for the closing hour was expected all morning but was not realized.

May corn was the only future which engaged Omaha speculators. It opened stronger than at Chicago where the opening was ¼c off from the close of Saturday. From a bid of 45c it declined sharply to 44c and then rallied ⅝c. Through the morning corn fiddled up and down around the three-quarter mark and started for the bottom again toward closing time. Chicago opened weak and broke steadily. July corn opened at the closing figure of Saturday, 44⅝c, but declined to 44c, rallied ⅝c and then declined to 43⅝c. There seemed no spirit to take offers at this figure.

May wheat opened strong in Chicago, but rather weak for Omaha. Chicago broke from 85c to 83⅝c, but recovered to 84⅝c, from where it jumped to 85⅛c. July wheat was too much of a luxury for the Omaha crowd, as was also May and March oats. Chicago declined 3c in May oats and there was nothing doing in Omaha.

The range in prices of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close today and Saturday were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Sat'y.
Wheat—				—Closed—	
May	78	78	77⅝	77⅝	78
July	.....74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝	74⅛B
Corn—					
May	45	45	43	43	45B
July	.....44⅝	44⅝	43½	43½	44⅞B
Oats—					
May	....	....	....	40⅝	41
March	....	....	....	38⅛B	38⅛B

Local Cash Grain Market.

The cash market was much more lively than that in grain for future delivery. Receipts of wheat were light, being 2 cars; Saturday, 3. Five cars went out.

Sales of car lots by sample on track. Omaha:

Winter wheat, no. 3, 1 car, 73c; No. 4, car, 68c.

Receipts of corn were heavier than for several days and business was lively. Cars in were 33; out, 11; Saturday, 22.

Sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:

Mixed corn, No. 3, 2 cars, 39¾c; 3 cars, 39c; No. 4, 25 cars, 38c; 1 car, 38½c; No. 4 damaged, 1 car, 37½c; no grade, 1 car, 37c.

Yellow corn, No. 3, 1 car, 40½c; 1 car, 39½c; 1 car, 39c; No. 4, 1 car, 40c.

White corn, No. 3, 1 car, 40½c; No. 4, 1 car, 40c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 75@73c; No. 3 hard, 69@73c; No. 4 hard, 63@66c; No. 2 spring, 77@82c; No. 3 spring, 71@73c; No. 4 spring, 63@71c.

CORN—No. 2, 41½@42c; No. 3, 38½@40½c; No. 4, 37½@40c; No. 2 yellow, 42@42½c; No. 3 yellow, 39½@41½c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 3 white, 39½@41½c.

OATS—No. 2, 38@38c; No. 3, 37@38½c; No. 4, 36½@37c; No. 2 white, 40@41c; No. 3 white, 39½@40c; standard, 39½c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Omaha business in futures Saturday was 190,000.

During the first week of the Omaha Grain exchange 275 cars of grain were inspected by Inspector Heyl. Omaha inspections for today were as follows: Wheat, 4 cars; 1 car graded No. 3 hard winter, 5 cars No. 4 hard winter; corn, 17 cars graded No. 3, 11 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 3 white, 2 cars No. 3 yellow, and 7 cars no grade; oats, 1 car No. 4 white, 1 car no grade.

Notes of the Grain Trade.

The last estimate places the amount of grain in Baltimore elevators as 462,000 bushels of wheat, 1,220,000 of corn and 91,000 of oats. It is thought that little of this will be burned.

The following are statistics for the week: Liverpool weekly stocks of grain:

		Decline.
Wheat, today	2,360,000	104,000
A week ago	2,464,000	256,000
A year ago	2,176,000	380,000
Corn, today	874,000	43,000
A week ago	917,000	17,000
A year ago	358,000	219,000

The world's shipment of grain: Wheat, last week, 11,552,000; previous week, 11,016,000; last year, 11,270,000; corn, last week, 3,509,000 previous week, 2,588,000; last year, 3,044,000.

Primary receipts: Wheat, 760,000 bushels, as against 851,000; corn, 744,000, against 870,000. Shipments: Wheat, 392,000, against 870,000; corn, 427,000, against 783,000.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain at the markets named Saturday and today were as follows:

KANSAS CITY.	Today.	Saturday.
Wheat—May	77⅝	77⅝
July	74½	74½
Corn—May	44⅝	45⅝
July	44⅝	44⅝
ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—May	88⅝	88
July	82⅛B	80⅛
Corn—May	49⅛	49½
July	49⅛	50
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—May	93⅝	....
July	91⅝	....
DULUTH.		
Wheat—May	92	....
July	90⅛B	....
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—May	95⅝	96⅝
July	93⅛B	93⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on the Board.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Heavy liquidation demoralized the grain markets today, notwithstanding the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan. Corn and oats were especially weak, May corn declining 3c and May oats 3¼c from the high points. Wheat recovered partially from the break, closing at about Saturday's final figures, but May corn showed a loss of 1⅞c and oats 2¼@2⅝c. Provisions were firm, the May product closing unchanged to 10c higher.

With war in the far east virtually commenced, and all foreign grain markets responding, there was a dash to buy here at the opening by some hitherto stubborn short sellers of wheat. The result temporarily was higher prices. May opened ⅛c to 1c higher at 84⅝@85c, and July was up ⅝@¾c at 83⅝@83⅞c. In a very short time, however, the short sellers who had turned buyers had cause for regret. Both May and July wheat was offered in large quantities. It was claimed that a line of several million bushels held by a local leader was sold out. The throwing out of this wheat induced general liquidation and the market became weak, May going to 82⅝c, a drop of 1⅜c from the top, while July sold off from 83⅝c, or 2⅝c from the high point. The May delivery, however, received good support from the principal long interest and the price of that option soon regained a cent of the early decline, while July rallied in sympathy. The market was helped by a report that all offerings of wheat from Odessa had been stopped. A break in corn and oats had a depressing influence on wheat prices, but additional support from the interest credited with being the largest holder of wheat, caused a fairly steady tone at the close. May was unchanged at 84c, but July was down ¼c at 81⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 189,700 bu. Primary receipts were 760,000 bu., against 851,000 bu. a year ago. The amount on passage increase was 3,472,000 bu., while the visible supply decreased 560,000 bu.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 503 cars, compared with 463 last week and 798 a year ago. The feature in trading in corn was the buying by a large commission house, the inference being that a bull leader was disposing of a part of his holdings through this house. Offerings continued to come out during the entire session and extreme weakness prevailed. Stop loss orders were reached in the downward process and this helped to send prices still lower. The opening was firm along with wheat, May being unchanged to ⅛c higher at 54⅝@55c, but within the last half hour the price had fallen to 53⅝c. The shorts took advantage of the lower prices and recovered moderately, causing a slight rally at various times, but on each small advance more long corn would come out and the market would decline lower than before. The bottom was reached at 52c, a drop of 3c from the higher point. The close was at 52⅝c, July closed 262⅞c lower, after selling between 50⅝@53⅝c. Local receipts were 313 cars, no contract grade.

There was the same experience in oats as in corn trading and almost equal weakness. The opening was firm on war news, May being ⅝@¾c to ⅞c higher at 44½@45⅝c. Heavy selling by a prominent commission house led local traders to the belief that these offerings were coming from a big line of the leading long and this started smaller holders to sell. There were not many oats wanted and prices started downward. The low point was reached at 41⅝c, or 3c below the high figure. There was some recovery late in the day, but the close was 2⅝@3⅝c lower. Larger receipts and better grading were bear factors. Local receipts were 307 cars.

The provisions market showed strength in spite of the weakness in grains. There was an active demand for pork and lard. The buying was by commission houses and foreigners. After ranging between $13.00@13.20, May pork closed 10c higher at $13.07½. May lard closed unchanged at $7.52½, after selling between $7.52½@7.07½. Ribs were up 2½c at $6.82½, after ranging between $6.80@6.90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 420 cars, oats, 310 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	84½@85	85	83⅝	84	84
July	83⅝@¾	83⅝	82⅝	84⅝	84⅞
Sept.	80 @¾	80⅝	79⅝ @¾	79⅞	79⅞
*Corn—					
Feb.	....	....	....	49	51
May	54⅝@55	55	52	52⅞	54⅝
July	52⅝@½	52½	50⅝	50⅞	52 @¼
*Oats—					
May	44½@¾	44⅝	41⅛	41⅝	44⅛@¼
July	35⅝@½	35⅝	34⅝	34⅞	36⅝
Sept.	33⅝	33⅝	33	33⅛	33⅝
Pork—					
May	13 75	13 90	13 60	13 67½	13 67½
Lard—					
May	7 65	7 65	7 37½	7 52½	7 52½
July	7 70	7 72½	7 37½	7 60	7 52½
Ribs—					
May	6 85	6 90	6 77½	6 82½	6 80
July	7 00	7 02½	6 97½	6 97½	6 92½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.15@4.30; winter straights, $3.85@4.10; spring patents, $4.10@4.50; spring straights, $3.70@4.00; bakers, $3.00@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 80@81c; No. 2 red, 93@97c.

CORN—No. 2, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43c.

OATS—No. 2, 38⅝@39½c; No. 3 white, 38½@44½c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice malting, 47@58c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16⅝; prime timothy, $3.15; clover, contract grade, $10.75@11.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.50@13.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.35@7.37½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.50@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.87½.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	31,100	12,600
Wheat, bu	31,400	30,800
Corn, bu	240,800	105,900
Oats, bu	179,200	12,200
Rye, bu	13,500	1,000
Barley, bu	98,800	13,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 12½@20c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 27@29c. Cheese, steady, 9½@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,416 bbls.; exports, 13,705 bbls.; firm; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5.05; Minnesota bakers, $3.90@4.25; winter patents, $4.50@4.85; winter straights, $4.35@4.50; winter extras, $2.25@3.60; winter low grades, $2.40@3.50. Rye flour, fair to good, $3.40@3.50; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.95. Buckwheat flour, firm, $2.00@2.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.06; city, $1.05; kiln dried, $2.90@3.00.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 71½c, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; state and Jersey, 60@64c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 52c c. i. f. New York; malting, 54@56c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 111,500 bu. Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, 96c, elevator, and 97c, f. o. b., afloat. No. 2 northern, Duluth, $1.04⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. There was a sensational break in New York at the opening today, under heavy profit-taking, and the prices later rallied on reports that Russian orders had withdrawn offerings and that Chicago bulls had supported the market heavily. The close was fairly steady at ⅝@1c net decline. May, 95⅛@96⅛c, closed at 95⅝c; July, 88⅝@90⅛c, closed at 89⅛c; September, 83⅝@84⅛c, closed at 83c.

CORN—Receipts, 74,175 bu. The spot market was easy; No. 2, 55¼c, elevator, and 53⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 53⅝c. Options developed extreme weakness, on heavy western selling. May, 52⅝@¾c, closed at 52⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 27,000 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 36c, standard white, 36½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5½c; Japan, nominal.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c; good to choice, 85@95c.

HOPS—Firm; common to choice, 1903, 25@36c; 1902, 24@28c; old, 10@15c; Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35c; 1902, 24@28c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 36 lbs., 19c.

LEATHER—Steers, 23@25½c.

TALLOW—Quiet, city (2c on pkgs.), 5c; country (packages free), 5@5⅛c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, Steady; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; city extra mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.00; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.80; refined, steady; continent, $7.75; South America, $8.25; compound, $6.62½@6.87½. Pork, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; short clear, $14.25@16.00; mess, $14.75@15.25.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 15@24c; state dairy, 14@20c.

CHEESE—Steady at 10¼@12c.

EGGS—Firm and higher; western firsts, 32c.

POULTRY—Alive and dressed steady and unchanged.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Higher, unsettled; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 83⅝c; track, 86@91c; 0.0½. No. 2 hard, May, 88⅝@88⅞c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 46@47c; May, 49⅛@49⅜c; July, 49⅛@49¼c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 43½c; May, 41⅝c; No. 2 white, 44½c.

FLOUR—Firmer; red winter patents, $4.65@4.75; extra fancy and straight, $4.50@4.60; clear, $3.00@3.80.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Strong; scarce; sacked east track, 87@88c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $7.50@13.00; prairie, $9.00@9.50 for No. 1.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅝@6c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $14.07½. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $8.85. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.62½; clear ribs, $7.75; short clear, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Unchanged; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 11c; geese, 60@70c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 12@18c.

EGGS—Higher at 27½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	130,000	158,000
Corn, bu	238,000	108,000
Oats, bu	84,000	62,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—May, 77⅝@77⅞c; July, 74½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 80@82c; No. 3, 77@81½c; No. 4, 70@75c; rejected, 68@70c; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 3, 81@92c.

CORN—May, 44⅛@44⅜c; July, 44½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 2 mixed, 39c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@9.75; choice prairie, $7.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@21c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Higher; Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned, 26½c; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 27c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	124,000	67,200
Corn, bu	81,800	19,200
Oats, bu	10,000	11,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 91½@92c; No. 2 northern, 88@90c; May, 90c bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 60c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 39@51½c.

CORN—1c lower; No. 3, 44@45c; May, 47½@48c, asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—May, 92⅝@92½c; July, 91⅝@91½c; September, 89⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 89⅝c; No. 1 northern, 92⅝c; No. 2 northern, 89⅝c; No. 3 northern, 85⅝@86⅝c.

FLOUR—Strong; first patents, $4.70@4.85; second patents, $4.60@4.75; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.50@2.60.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 hard, 93½c; No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 89½c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 93½c; No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 89½c; May, 92c; July, 90½c; September, 89½c.

OATS—On track, 39½c; to arrive, 38½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 2½d; May, 6s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; American, old, 4s 4½d. Futures, quiet; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 2½d.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Baltimore Fire and Far East Affect the Market.

DOUBLE THREAT FACED WITH COMPOSURE

Action of Market Regarded Good in Face of Fact that Chicago and Boston Fires Both Occasioned Panics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The stock market today had to face the two-fold effect of the fire in Baltimore and the breaking off diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan, either of which was sufficient to justify a break. That the events were not sufficiently discounted was clearly enough shown by the demoralized condition of the trade on the Paris Bourse, which is the point upon which the effects of Russian troubles would narrowly converge. But our own market faced this double threat with great apparent composure at the opening, the first decline failing to carry prices down to the parity of the London level before trading began. Support was evidently put into the market and prices rallied and a quiet tone that seemed one of confidence was brought about. It is doubtful whether this was effective in convincing anybody that the slight spilling out of stocks at the opening measured the whole effect upon the Baltimore disaster.

The harm already accomplished was sufficient to mark the event as a great national calamity and there was nothing doing in the early part of the day to indicate the ultimate limits of the damage. It was early perceived that the dimensions of the disaster already exceeded those of any previous fire in our history with one possible exception, with the record of the Chicago fire itself in imminent danger of being exceeded. When it is borne in mind that both the Chicago fire and the Boston fire were the occasion of stock exchange panics the action of the present stock market must be regarded as good. The liquidation, which was an inevitable consequence of the wiping out of property values approaching the cost of the war with Spain, caused declines during the day in the principal active stocks from 1 to over 3 points.

The rally of the last hour demonstrated that short selling to a considerable extent went hand in hand with the liquidation and was not backed with sufficient confidence to leave contracts open over night. The relapse in prices failed, however, to attract any effective demand for stocks, leaving the outlook still uncertain. Baltimore & Ohio was naturally a special sufferer owing to local causes. Pennsylvania was heavily sold all day with expressions of dissatisfaction over its heavy borrowing. United Pacific was a conspicuous sufferer. Some of the day's selling, both of stocks and of bonds, was attributed to the account of the insurance companies in preparation for the heavy claims to be met. All other considerations disappeared before the two great factors of the fire and the war. Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $2,120,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	51,200	68⅛	66½	67
do pfd	1,600	89	88⅛	88
Baltimore & Ohio	62,300	80⅛	77⅝	78⅝
do pfd	200	93	93	93
Canadian Pacific	7,100	116⅛	114⅝	115½
Central of N. J.	300	156½	155	156½
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,600	32	31⅛	31⅛
Chicago & Alton	2,000	38⅞	37½	38½
do pfd	....	....	....	83
Chicago Gt. Western	1,300	15⅛	15	15
Chicago & N. W.	1,300	162	162	162
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	44,600	141½	139⅛	139⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	176
Chicago Ter. & T.	200	9½	9½	9½
do pfd	1,100	22	19½	20⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	72
Colo. Southern	500	16⅛	16	15⅝
do 1st pfd	100	53	53	53
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	22
Del. & Hudson	2,300	161	159⅝	159½
Del. Lack. & West.	100	264½	264½	264
Denver & R. G.	400	20⅛	20	19⅛
do pfd	900	68⅝	68	67
Erie	13,200	26⅛	25⅝	25½
do 1st pfd	5,200	64½	63⅛	63½
do 2d pfd	2,800	44⅛	42	42
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	44
do pfd	100	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Illinois Central	3,100	127⅝	126⅛	127⅛
Iowa Central	100	20	20	18⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	36
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	18½
do pfd	200	33	32	34
Louisville & N.	6,400	103½	102⅝	103
Manhattan L.	8,000	147½	146	146⅝
Met. Securities	200	84	83	83½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	4,400	117	115	115½
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	60
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,100	59⅝	58	58
do pfd	200	120	119	117
Missouri Pacific	23,700	90½	88⅛	88⅛
M., K. & T.	900	16⅛	16	16
do pfd	500	36⅛	36	36⅛
Nat. of Mex., pfd.	100	37	37	36½
New York Central	3,900	117⅛	115	115½
Norfolk & Western	5,200	58⅛	56⅛	56⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Ontario & Western	6,900	21⅛	20⅛	20⅝
Pennsylvania	227,300	115	112⅞	113⅛
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	60
Reading	23,400	45⅝	40⅞	41⅛
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	76½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	56½
Rock Island Co.	20,200	22⅛	21⅛	21
do pfd	2,200	61⅛	60	60
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	800	45	43	43⅛
St. L. Southwestern	100	13⅛	13⅛	13
do pfd	1,700	32⅛	31	31⅝
Southern Pacific	60,000	46⅝	44⅝	45⅞
Southern Railway	7,600	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
do pfd	4,700	81⅛	80	80⅛
Texas & Pacific	23,300	24	23	23
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	23	23	23
do pfd	400	35	34	34
Union Pacific	92,200	78⅛	75⅞	76⅛
do pfd	700	90⅛	90	90
Wabash	1,500	19	18	18⅛
do pfd	11,900	36⅛	34⅝	35
Wheeling & Lake E.	1,100	16	14⅝	15
Wisconsin Central	800	18⅛	18	18⅛
do pfd	500	44½	42½	41
Adams Express	....	....	....	222
Amer. Express	....	....	....	190
U. S. Express	....	....	....	105
Amal. Copper	62,400	45⅛	43⅛	43⅝
Amer. Car & F'dry	1,600	19	18⅛	18⅝
do pfd	1,200	68	67	67
Amer. Cotton Oil	200	29⅛	29	28½
do pfd	....	....	....	88
American Ice	1,300	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
do pfd	800	29⅛	28⅛	28½
Amer. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	10
do pfd	....	....	....	27
Amer. Locomotive	3,200	29⅛	19⅝	18⅝
do pfd	200	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Amer. Smelt. & R.	2,900	47⅝	47	47⅛
do pfd	600	91	90	90
Amer. Sugar Refg.	19,200	124⅝	122⅝	122⅝
Anaconda Mining	1,600	66	64⅛	64
Brooklyn R. T.	20,900	40	38⅝	38⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	700	51	49⅛	50⅝
Consolidated Gas	15,000	139	135	136
Corn Products	1,600	19	18⅛	18
do pfd	....	....	....	70
Distillers' Securities	100	23	23	23⅛
General Electric	1,900	168	165	165
International Paper	1,500	12⅛	11⅛	11
do pfd	600	65	64⅛	64
International Pump	....	....	....	33
do pfd	....	....	....	71½
National Lead	200	14⅝	14⅝	14⅞
North American	700	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Pacific Mail	400	28	27⅝	28
Peoples' Gas	3,100	99	97⅝	97½
*Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	28
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Pullman Palace Car	100	216	216	216
Republic Steel	400	7	7	7⅛
do pfd	100	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
Rubber Goods	300	19	18⅛	18⅛
do pfd	100	78	78	78
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,200	36	35⅛	35⅝
U. S. Leather	700	7⅛	7	7
do pfd	1,100	76	75⅛	75⅝
U. S. Realty	1,100	57⅛	52⅝	53
do pfd	11,000	55⅛	....	104⅝
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	46
do pfd	100	46	46	46
United States Steel	9,000	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝
do pfd	44,400	56⅛	55	55⅛
Westingh'se Electric	900	160	158⅛	157
Western Union	700	87	86½	86½
Northern Securities	....	....	....	88⅝

Total sales for the day, 972,100 shares.

* Ex-dividend.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Call loans, 3⅛@4⅛ per cent; time loans, 4⅛@5 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison	66	Allouez	4
*Mex. Central	48	Amalgamated	45⅝
Atchison	66⅛	Bingham	20⅛
do pfd	93	Cal. & Hecla	440
Boston & Albany	246½	Centennial	14⅛
**Boston & Maine	148	Copper Range	19⅛
*Boston Elevated	137	Dominion Coal	67
N. Y., N. H. & H.	192	Franklin	8
Fitchburg pfd	135	Isle Royale	7⅛
Union Pacific	76⅛	Mohawk	51
Mex. Central	18⅛	Old Dominion	9
Amer. Sugar	123⅝	Osceola	53
do pfd	118⅛	Parrot	21⅛
Amer. T. & T.	121⅝	Quincy	87
Dominion I. & S.	8⅛	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
**General Electric	164	Tamarack	85
Mass. Electric	10⅛	Trinity	4⅝
do pfd	77	United States	19⅝
United Fruit	93	Utah	20⅛
U. S. Steel	10⅝	Victoria	3
do pfd	55⅛	Winona	5⅛
Westing common	78	Wolverine	79
Adventure	3⅛		

*Asked. **Bid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—MONEY—On call, easy, 1⅝@2 per cent; closing bid, 1⅝ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans, firmer; sixty and ninety days, 4@4½ per cent; six months, 4⅛@4⅜ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5⅝@6⅝ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87⅛ for demand and at $4.83 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83½@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82½.

SILVER—Bar, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady, railroad, weak.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. reg. 2s, reg	104⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	98⅛
do coupon	104⅝	Manhattan L. g. 4s	107⅛
do 3s, reg	106	Mex. Central 4s	68
do coupon	106	do 1st inc	14
do new 4s, reg	137	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
do coupon	137	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅛
do old 4s, reg	112⅝	do 2s	78
do coupon	112⅝	N. H. H. of M. c. 4s	71
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97⅝
do adj. 4s	97⅛	N. J. C. g. 5s	123⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92⅛	No. Pacific 4s	107⅝
Baltimore & O. 4s	101	do 3s	71⅛
do 3½s	94	N. & W. c. 4s	97⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	108⅛	O. S. L. 4s & par	91
**do 1st inc.	79	Penn. conv. 3½s	94⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103⅛	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	71⅛	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	97	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	92
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	118	Seaboard A. L. 4s	62
C. & N. W. s. f. 5s	128⅝	do Pacific 4s	86⅛
C., R. I. & P. 4s	98	So. Railway 5s	112⅝
do col. 5s	75⅛	Texas & P. 1s	115⅛
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	97⅛	T., St. L. & W. 4s	70⅛
Chicago & Ter. 4s	78⅛	Union Pacific 4s	107⅛
Con. Tobacco 4s	54⅛	do conv. 4s	93⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	96	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	71⅝
*D. & R. G. 4s	94	Wabash 1s	115⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	96	do deb. B	60⅝
do gen. 4s	44⅝	*W., St. L. & P. 4s	90⅛
F. W. & D. C. 1s	104	Wis. Central 4s	89⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	106	Colo. F. & I. 5s	73⅛

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Closing:

Consols, money	86⅝	N. Y. Central	121
do account	86⅝	Norfolk & W.	39⅝
Anaconda	3⅛	do pfd	90
Atchison	66⅝	Ontario & W.	21⅛
do pfd	91⅝	Pennsylvania	54⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	81⅛	Rand Mines	8⅝
Canadian Pacific	119⅝	Reading	21⅛
Ches. Ohio	33⅛	do 1st pfd	40
Chicago Gt. W.	15⅛	do 2d pfd	29⅛
C., M. & St. P.	140	So. Railway	18⅛
DeBeers	18⅛	do pfd	63
D. & R. G.	20⅛	So. Pacific	47⅝
do pfd	71	Union Pacific	80⅛
Erie	26⅝	do pfd	87⅛
do 1st pfd	64⅛	U. S. Steel	10⅝
do 2d pfd	44⅛	do pfd	57⅛
Illinois Central	152⅝	Wabash	19⅝
Louis