GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Touches High Water Mark Since the Leiter Corner.

CLOSES ABOVE EIGHTY-SIX IN LOCAL PIT

Excitement Over This Sudden Rise Casts Shadow on Rest of Dealing—Minneapolis Stocks Suffer Heavy Decline.

OMAHA, Feb. 19, 1904.

May wheat in Chicago $1.03, the highest mark reached since the famous Leiter corner in 1898. May opened 1c above the close of Thursday and soared 3c above its first strength. Great excitement followed. May corn, which usually holds the attention of the Omaha pit crowd, although not deserted, was a side show. Wheat was the whole thing and without its strength neither corn or oats would have shown the strength that they did. War was the excuse for the active bulling of the market. In addition Minneapolis stocks have declined during the week 500,000 bu., and a telegram from that market said that cash northern to arrive was bringing $1. Foreign markets also opened up strong with advances over the close of Thursday.

Omaha May wheat opened at 85¼c and was run up to the closing figure without a break. Chicago opened at $1, but touched 99½c for low mark; from $1.02 it advanced to $1.03, broke to $1.02¾, rallied to the high mark and again at the close eased off to $1.02¾.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Thu'y.
Wheat—					
May	85	86¼B	85½	85¼B	85 B
July	80 B	81¾B	80	81¾	79½B
Corn—					
May	46¾	46¾B	45¾	46¾B	45¾B
July	45⅞	46⅞	45⅞	46⅝B	45⅝B
Oats—					
May	41¼	42½	41¼	42½B	42½B
March	39¼	39¾	39¼	39¾	39¼A

Local Cash Grain Markets.

Cash grain shared in the activity of the speculative market, and perhaps the largest business yet done on the exchange occurred in demand was active by shippers and by local elevator men, and prices were good, with an upward tendency. Wheat ruled 1@2c higher than Thursday's prices, with offerings quickly taken. Receipts of wheat were 7 cars in and 4 cars out.

Sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:

Hard Wheat—No. 3, 1 car, 85c; 1 car, 84½c.

Corn ruled strong to 1c higher than Thursday. Receipts were the largest since the opening of the Omaha exchange. Seventy-six cars were marked in and 39 out.

Sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:

Mixed Corn—No. 3, 1 car, 42½c; 1 car, 41c; No. 4, 4 cars, 40½c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 43½c; 1 car, 42c; 2 cars, 41¾c; 1 car, 41½c; No. 4 yellow, 3 cars, 41½c; no grade, 1 car, 39c; 1 car, 37c.

Oats were from strong at Thursday's prices to ½c up. Receipts were fair, being 17 cars in and 8 cars out.

Sales of oats by car lot from sample were: No. 4 white, 1 car, 39½c.

BARLEY—No grade, 1 car, 40c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard winter, 86@90c; No. 3 hard winter, 83@86c. No. 4 hard winter, 75@80c; No. 2 spring, 88@90c; No. 3 spring, 85@92c; No. 4 spring, 74@82c.

CORN—No. 2, 44@45c; No. 3, 41@41½c; No. 4, 40½@41½c; No. 2 yellow, 44@45c; No. 3 yellow, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 44@45c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c.

OATS—No. 2, 38@39c; No. 3, 37@38c; No. 4, 36@37c; No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 3 white, 40@41c; No. 4 white, 39@40c; standard, 40@41½c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

No business will be transacted Monday, that being Washington's birthday.

Business in grain for future delivery Thursday amounted to 150,000 bushels.

Omaha inspections of grain were 36 cars. Of wheat, 1 car graded No. 4 hard winter; of corn, 3 cars graded No. 2, 1 car graded No. 4, 10 cars No. 3 yellow, 1 car No. 2 white, 2 cars no grade; of oats, 4 cars graded No. 4 white oats; of rye, 3 cars graded No. 3.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

KANSAS CITY.

	Today.	Thu'y.
Wheat—		
May	88¼	85½A
July	82⅝	80¾A
Corn—		
May	47¼	46⅞
July	47½	46½

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
May	98¼	96⅝B
July	89⅝	87⅝
Corn—		
May	50⅝	50⅝
July	51⅝	50⅝A

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
May	$1.00	98
July	99⅝B	97⅝

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
May	99⅝B	97⅝B
July	99⅝B	97

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
May A	$1.02⅝	$1.01 A
July	98¼A	96¼B

Notes of the Grain Trade.

Chicago receipts were 17 cars of wheat, 1 car contract; 196 cars corn, none contract, and 50 cars of oats. Estimated receipts for tomorrow are 20 cars of wheat, 285 cars of corn and 150 cars of oats. The high prices of grain are causing the private elevators to make extra efforts to produce contract grain. This is especially true in coarse grain.

Argentine shipments: Wheat, this week, 2,888,000; last week, 2,984,000; last year, 1,728,000. Corn, this week, 651,000; last week, 771,000; last year, 40,000. Flax, this week, 1,520,000; last week, 1,352,000; last year, 614,000.

Wheat, January 1 to date, 12,968,000; year ago, 6,430,000; increase, 6,478,000. Corn, January 1 to date, 5,066,000; year ago, 897,000; increase, 4,169,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat for May delivery today sold at $1.03 a bushel, an advance of 3⅝@3¾c over last night's closing figure. Other deliveries were also strong, the July option at one time being up 3c, compared with yesterday's final quotations. Sharp advances in foreign markets, due to possible war complications, were potent factors in the local situation. Competition among millers for wheat suitable for the flour trade was an equally vital influence. May wheat closed at a net gain of 3⅝@3¾c. July wheat finished 2¾c up, May corn up ¾c, oats up 1½c and provisions 12½@42½c.

On the wildest trading experience since the market started on its present bullish course May wheat opened at $1.00@1.01. The initial quotations were ½@¾c to 1½@1¾c above yesterday's closing figures. July opened ½@¾c higher at 80¾@80¼c. The action of the market was foreshadowed by a sharp advance in prices abroad. Liverpool wheat futures being quoted 1¼@1¾c higher and London quotations coming 1¼@2¼c higher. The growing scarcity of good wheat throughout the country was an added inspiration to the buyer. Eastern bidders for Oklahoma wheat made offers equal to $1 f. o. b. Galveston for hard winter varieties and met with no response from country dealers. Reports from other sections showed that similar conditions applied to the greater part of the winter wheat region. Spring wheat millers, owing to the greater scarcity of their own special milling variety, were reported in close competition with millers in Kansas and Nebraska for the winter wheat of those states.

All these considerations developed a very bullish sentiment among local traders, the buying increasing as the price continued to rise. May wheat reached $1.02⅝, the big long interest became an open seller. For a time it looked as though the market was on the point of breaking. After reacting to 99¼c, however, the price was again forced upward by the urgent demand from shorts. Trading was so large and general that it was decidedly difficult to follow. Fluctuations in May were especially wide, and it was necessary to bid away over the market to fill orders. Prices climbed upward until the noon hour, when the high point of the day was reached, May selling at $1.02.

Meantime July had risen to 83c. Some reaction resulted on heavy realizing sales, but within the last few minutes of trading May again touched $1.03. The close was at $1.02⅝ for May and at 82⅝c for July. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 168,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 869,000 bushels, against 1,070,000 bushels a year ago. Exports for the week, according to Bradstreet's, were 1,657,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 254 cars, against 331 cars a year ago.

While the bull campaign in wheat was in full progress the enthusiasm in the corn market had died out temporarily. Not until late did the corn pit feel the effects of the bullish foreign news and the strength in wheat. There was big selling of May corn by one of the most prominent commission houses, which was reported to have sold over 1,000,000 bushels during the day. The opening on May was ⅛@¼c higher at 46¾c to 46⅝@46¾c. There was very little corn wanted early in the day and the price gradually declined to 45¾c. There was fair buying on the decline, however, and some recovery was made. Within the last hour the strength in the wheat pit overcame the bearish tendency in corn. May rose rapidly to 46½c, but at that figure more long corn came out, resulting in another reaction. The close was firm at 46⅛c. July showed greater strength and closed 1¼c higher at 84¼@84½c. The relative strength in July was due to heavy purchases by a large provision interest. Local receipts were 196 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were strong, but not especially active. The feature in trading was the further accumulation of May by several of the larger holders. There was a fair demand from shorts and commission houses also were mainly on the buying side. The strength in wheat was the principal bull factor and offset the increase in contract stock and a falling off in shipping demand. After opening ⅛@⅜c higher at 40¾@40⅞c May ranged between 40c and 40½c, closing at 40½c. July closed ⅛c higher at 40⅝c. Local receipts were 50 cars.

Provisions felt the effects of the war as much, if not more, than the grain markets. There was an active demand for investment account the entire day and shorts were also liberal buyers. While there was considerable liquidation at times offerings were well taken, and the entire list showed gains. May pork led in the advance, closing 42½c higher at $15.57½, after selling between $15.17½ and $15.67½. May lard was up 12½c at $7.30 and ribs 17½c higher at $7.42½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 285 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat					
May	$1.01	$1.03	99½	$1.02½	99⅝@1⅛
a July	91½@¾	94⅞	92½	93⅝	91
b July	90⅝@⅞	93	90⅝	92½	90
a Sept.	87⅞@⅞	88⅝	86⅝	88⅝	86½
b Sept.	86⅝@⅞	87⅞	86	87⅞	.....
*Corn—					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	53	52⅝
May	45⅝@⅞	46½	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝
July	45⅞@⅞	46	45⅞	46⅛	45⅝
*Oats—					
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	42⅝	41½
May	44¼@⅜	45½	44	44⅝	44
July	40⅝@⅝	40⅞	40	40⅝	39⅞
Sept.	34⅝@⅞	35⅝	34⅝	35	34⅝
Pork—					
May	15 20	15 67½	15 17½	15 57	15 15
July	15 05	15 60	15 05	15 40	14 97½
Lard—					
May	7 80	7 90	7 77½	7 90	7 77½
July	7 90	8 07½	7 90	8 05	7 90
Ribs—					
May	7 25	7 42½	7 25	7 42½	7 25
July	7 37½	7 50	7 37½	7 50	7 35

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Nominally strong; winter patents, $4.40@4.50; straights, $4.10@4.30; spring patents, $4.20@4.50; straights, $3.80@4.10; bakers, $2.60@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 85@88c; No. 3, 85@89c; No. 2 red, 98½c@$1.03.

CORN—No. 2, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45c.

OATS—No. 2, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 42½@44½c.

RYE—No. 2, 75c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 41@42c; fair to choice malting, 43@48c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, $1.11; No. 1 northwestern, $1.18; prime timothy, $3.25; clover, contract grade, $11.15.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.37½@15.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.27½@7.30. Short ribs (loose), $7.12½@7.37½; shoulders (boxed), $7.37½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.62½@7.75.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	34,150	33,440
Wheat, bu	34,200	22,800
Corn, bu	110,500	105,100
Oats, bu	227,200	112,000
Rye, bu	4,800	4,700
Barley, bu	95,200	18,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@25½c; dairies, 13½@22c. Eggs, firm, at mark, cases included, 28@30c. Cheese, 10@10¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,360 bbls.; exports, 36,380 bbls.; market firm and held higher; winter straights, $4.75@5.00 Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.40; winter extras, $3.60@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.35; winter low grades, $3.15@3.55. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.95@4.10; choice to fancy, $4.20@4.50. Buckwheat, dull, $2.00@2.10.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.10; city, $1.08; kiln dried, $2.90@3.00.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 72½c, f. o. b., afloat; state and Jersey, 65@68c.

BARLEY—Firm and steady; feeding, 75c.

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WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, none; market for spot was strong; No. 2 red, $1.05, elevator, and $1.06@1.10, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.09, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened active and higher on better cables, lower consols and further war complications, advancing 2@2½c. Later prices declined under realizing, but closed firm at 1⅛@1¼c net advance. May, $1.01⅝@1.03¾, closed, $1.02⅝; July, 96 15-16c, closed, 98⅝c; September, 89⅞@91⅝c, closed at 91½c.

CORN—Receipts, 35,475 bu.; exports, 35,087 bu.; market for spot was firm; No. 2, 64c, elevator, and 56c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 white, 56c. The option market opened firm on light offerings, declined on Armour selling. Later prices advanced in sympathy with wheat, closing firm at 1 3-16@1¼c net higher. May, 60⅝@61⅛c, closed at 61⅛c; July, 60c, closed at 60c.

OATS—Receipts, 24,000 bu.; exports, 390 bu.; spot market was strong; No. 2, 52½c; 57c; standard white, 57¼@58c; No. 3 white, 57½@58c; No. 3 white, 57½@58c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 95c@$1.05.

RICE—Quiet; domestic fair to extra, 3¼@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

HOPS—Firm; common to choice, 1903, 30@38c; 1902 crop, 24@28c; Pacific coast, olds, 10@15c; 1903 crop, 27@35c; 1902 crop, 24@27c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 5⅛c; country (pkgs. free), 5½@5¾c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.00@11.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $18.00@17.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $7.25@7.75; pickled shoulders, $6; pickled hams, $10.00@11.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $8.00; refined, firm; continent, $8.00; South America, $8.50; compound, $6.75@7.00. Pork, steady; family, $16.00; short clears, $15.00@17.00; mess, $16.00@17.00.

CHEESE—Market steady; state, full cream, fancy small, colored and white, and large, colored and white, September, 12c; twins, 10¼c.

EGGS—Market firm; western firsts, 31c.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, dull and weak; western chickens, 12@14½c; fowls, 13@13½c; turkeys, 17@19c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—There was considerable excitement among traders in wheat today and unusually heavy trading, the buying being for speculative account. This was based on the belief that the political situation abroad would lead to much higher prices. The close showed these advances over yesterday: No. 2 cash, elevator, 2¼c; track, 1½@1¾c; May, 2⅝c; July, 2⅛@2¼c.

WHEAT—Higher, excited, active speculation; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.03⅝; track, $1.08; May, 98¼c; July, 89⅝c; No. 2 hard, 92@94c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 45¾c; track, 46¼c; May, 50¾c; July, 51⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 42⅝@43½c; May, 39½c; No. 2 white, 44c.

FLOUR—Higher; red winter patents, $5.00@5.10; extra fancy and straight, $4.70@4.85; clear, $3.90@4.10.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 85@90c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@13.00; prairie, $6.00@9.50 for No. 1.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅝@6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $15.87½; lard, higher; steam rendered, $7.87½; ribs, $7.62½; short clear, extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs $8.12½; short clear, $8.25.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11c; springs, 11c; turkeys, 13½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20@27c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Lower at 25c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	18,000
Wheat, bu	87,000	108,000
Corn, bu	108,000	190,000
Oats, bu	42,000	53,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—WHEAT—Market 2c higher; No. 1 northern, $1.01; No. 2 northern, 91@91½c; July, 88½c.

RYE—Market 3c higher; No. 1, 75c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 62c; sample, 40@60c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 45@45½c; July, 44½c bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures firm; March, 6s 8¾d; May, 6s 7¾d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, is 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 8½d. Futures steady; March, 4s 3¾d; May, 4s 4½d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 19.—CORN—Quoted firm; new, No. 3, 46c; new, No. 4, 38c; old, No. 3, 46½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Set and Irresponsive to the Efforts of Traders.

FAR EAST CAUSE OF MUCH UNEASINESS

Fall in Foreign Securities Since the War Forces Some American Securities Upon the Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The inaction of today's market was a natural sequence of the behavior of the market on preceding days of the week. The efforts of the traders having proved unavailable either to depress or advance prices, they seemed to give up their attempts today, except Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Transit, not a single stock of first-rate importance moved as much as a point away from last night's level. Some of the inactive stocks made wide losses and this indicated the prevailing downward tendency of prices, nearly imperceptible though it was. The selling for foreign account was the most conspicuous feature of the day and was in measure of the uneasiness felt abroad over the threat of complications of other great powers in the hostilities in the far east or in the threatened outbreak in the Balkans.

Private cables reported considerable pressure upon the markets both in Berlin and Paris, where some fears were said to exist of financial embarrassments. Both those money centers are largely committed to Russian securities, both state and industrial, and the fall in the prices since the war broke out supposes the necessity of some protective measures by their holders. These measures seem to have extended to the selling of some American securities, which affects the New York market. The effect of actual war news here seems unimportant, but what sufficiently indicates the importance they would be attached to the involvement of other European powers. The prospects of a strong bank statement had little effect on stocks.

The indicated gain of our trade in interior may be due to the preparation of interior government depositories to transfer 25 per cent of their funds to designated New York banks in response to the call of the secretary of the treasury to provide for the Panama canal payment. The effect of this operation will therefore be seen to increase in the first place the cash in New York banks. The effect when the actual remittances shall be made to Panama stockholders is still better for conjecture. The gains from the subtreasury have been augmented by the telegraphic transfer from San Francisco on account of Japanese gold. This Japanese gold is believed to be in payment for purchases of provisions in this country, but it is probable that payments in London for Japanese payments there are also involved. Japanese gold can purchase sterling exchange in New York at a cheaper rate than the gold can be transferred to London, and Japan is supposed to be anxious to conserve its deposits in the Bank of England for future contingencies. This process may also help to explain the strength of sterling at New York for several days past. The late dealings in Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Transit gave the market its only sign of activity until the weak closing.

Bonds were dull and weak. Total sales, par value, $1,180,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following are the sales and quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	41,000	86⅝	86⅛	86½
do pfd	200	88	88	88
B. & O.	16,100	66⅝	65½	65⅝
do pfd	100	87⅞	87⅞	87
Canadian Pacific	1,000	118⅞	118⅝	118¾
Central of N. J.	400	186⅞	186⅞	186
Ches. & Ohio	300	31	30⅞	30¾
Chicago & Alton	300	36½	36½	36½
do pfd	100	82½	82½	82
Chicago Gt. Western	600	19⅞	19	19⅛
C. & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	183
C., M. & St. P.	14,400	154⅞	153⅞	154
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	172	172	172
Chicago T. & T.	100	9½	9½	9½
do pfd	300	19½	19	19
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	72
Colo. Southern	500	15¾	15½	15½
do 1st pfd	100	52⅞	52⅞	52
do 2d pfd	200	29	28½	28½
Del. & Hudson	300	159½	159	159
Del., L. & W.	100	262	262	260
D. & R. G.	700	29	28	28
do pfd	100	67⅞	67⅞	67
Erie	9,700	24½	24	24⅛
do 1st pfd	1,300	83⅞	83	83⅞
do 2d pfd	600	40½	40½	40½
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	73
do pfd	100	81½	81½	81
Ill. Central	500	128	127½	127½
Iowa Central	200	17⅞	17⅞	17
do pfd	.....	..	..	34
K. C. Southern	.....	..	..	18
do pfd	.....	..	..	31
L. & N.	3,200	142⅞	142½	142½
Manhattan L.	300	142½	142	141⅞
Met. Securities	100	86½	86½	86
Met. St. Ry.	1,200	117	116	116⅞
Minn. & St. L.	.....	..	..	68
M., St.P. & S. Ste. M.	400	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞
do pfd	100	119	119	119
Mo. Pacific	3,800	99⅞	98⅞	98⅞
M., K. & T.	.....	..	..	35⅞
do pfd	200	36	35⅞	35⅞
Nat'l R. R. of M. pfd	.....	..	..	85⅞
N. Y. Central	6,400	114½	113⅞	113⅞
Norfolk & Western	1,400	56⅞	56	56
do pfd	.....	..	..	88
Ont. & Western	1,800	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
Pennsylvania	8,900	114⅞	113⅞	113⅞
P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	..	..	60
Reading	400	41⅞	41⅛	41⅛
do 1st pfd	.....	..	..	79½
do 2d pfd	.....	..	..	69
Rock Island Co.	1,900	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
do pfd	.....	..	..	60½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	.....	..	..	48
St. L. Southern	100	13⅞	13⅞	13½
do pfd	.....	..	..	32⅞
So. Pacific	9,200	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛
So. Railway	3,400	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
do pfd	300	80½	80	80
Texas Pacific	900	23⅞	22½	23⅛
Toledo, St. L. & W.	.....	..	..	22
do pfd	.....	..	..	33
Union Pacific	240,000	77	76⅛	76⅛
do pfd	100	90	90	89½
Wabash	100	18⅛	18	18⅛
do pfd	1,400	34½	34⅛	34⅛
W. & Lake Erie	.....	..	..	14½
Wis. Central	.....	..	..	18⅛
do pfd	.....	..	..	40
Adams Ex.	.....	..	..	220
American Ex.	.....	..	..	140
U. S. Ex.	100	105	105	103
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	..	..	208
Am. Copper	22,400	47⅞	46⅛	46⅛
Am. Car & F.	1,200	19⅞	19⅛	19
do pfd	100	69½	69½	69½
Am. Cotton Oil	100	29	29	29
do pfd	.....	..	..	88
Am. Ice	300	8⅛	8⅛	8
do pfd	400	31⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	..	..	9⅛
do pfd	.....	..	..	27
Am. Locomotive	10,600	23⅞	21⅞	22
do pfd	200	79⅞	79	79
Am. Smelt. & R.	100	47½	47½	47½
do pfd	100	91	91	90⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	1,500	124⅞	124	124
Ans. Mining Co.	500	64	62½	62
Brooklyn R. T.	15,900	41⅞	40⅞	40⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	.....	..	..	31
Con. Gas	1,300	192½	192	191⅞
Corn Products	700	18⅞	18⅛	18
do pfd	.....	..	..	69
Distillers' Securities	.....	..	..	23½
Gen. Electric	700	167	163	163
Inter. Paper	100	11⅞	11⅛	11
do pfd	200	65⅞	65⅛	65
Inter. Pump	.....	..	..	33
do pfd	.....	..	..	71½
Nat'l Lead	.....	..	..	14⅞
No. American ex-div	.....	..	..	83½
Pacific Mail	100	26⅞	26⅞	26½
People's Gas	500	98⅞	97⅞	98
Pressed Steel Car	.....	..	..	28½
do pfd	300	69½	69	69
Pullman P. Car	.....	..	..	31
Republic Steel	300	7⅞	7½	7⅞
do pfd	400	44	43½	43
Rubber Goods	1,100	20⅞	19⅞	19½
do pfd	.....	..	..	75
Tenn. Coal & Iron	800	86	85½	85⅞
U. S. Leather	100	7	7	7
do pfd	.....	..	..	76½
U. S. Realty	200	73⅞	73½	73⅞
do pfd	500	64	53½	53
U. S. Rubber	.....	..	..	11½
do pfd	400	47⅞	47½	47½
U. S. Steel	7,200	11⅞	10⅞	10⅞
do pfd	7,700	56⅞	56½	56½
Westingh. Electric	200	160	159	159
Western Union	200	87½	87½	86⅞
No. Securities	.....	..	..	90½

Total sales for the day were 229,300 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Closing:

Consols, money	86 5-16	N. Y. Central	117
do account	86⅞	Norfolk & W	18
Anaconda	3⅛	do pfd	80
Atchison	86⅞	Ontario & W	21
do pfd	97	Pennsylvania	71⅞
Baltimore & O.	77⅞	Rand Mines	9⅛
Canadian Pacific	118⅞	Reading	21⅞
Ches. & Ohio	31⅞	do 1st pfd	40
Chicago Gt. W.	19⅞	do 2d pfd	29
C., M. & St. P.	141	So. Railway	20
do pfd	194⅞	do pfd	82⅞
D. & R. G.	29⅞	So. Pacific	46⅞
do pfd	68⅞	Union Pacific	76⅞
Erie	25⅞	do pfd	90⅞
do 1st pfd	64⅞	U. S. Steel	11⅞
do 2d pfd	42⅞	do pfd	88⅞
Illinois Central	131	Wabash	18⅞
Lake & Nash	165⅞	do pfd	35⅞
M., K. & T.	16⅞		

SILVER—Bar, dull, 27 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2¾@3 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛@3⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—MONEY—On call, steady; highest, 1⅞ per cent; lowest, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1⅞ per cent; offered, 1⅞ per cent; time loans, easier; sixty days, 3@3½ per cent; ninety days, 3½@4 per cent, six months, 3⅞@4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4⅞@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.86 for demand and at $4.83 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82⅞@4.82⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 50c; Mexican dollars, 40½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, weak.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref 2s, reg	104⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	108⅛
do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	64⅞
do 3s, reg	108	do 1st inc	18⅞
do coupon	108	Minn. & St. L. 4s	99⅛
do new 4s, reg	132⅞	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅞
do coupon	133⅞	do 2d	77⅞
do old 4s, reg	107	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	93⅞
do coupon	107	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	96⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅛	N. J. J. C. 5s	129
do adj. 4s	86⅞	No. Pacific 4s	102⅞
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92⅞	do 3s	79⅞
B. & O. 4s	101⅞	N. & W. c. 4s	97⅞
do 2½s	83⅞	O. S. L. 4s & par	91⅞
Central of Ga. 5s	106⅞	Penn. conv. 3½s	98
do 1st inc	70	Reading gen. 4s	96
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108⅞	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112⅞
Chicago & A. 3½s	75⅞	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	89
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93⅞	St. L. S. W. 1s	92⅞
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	108⅞	Seaboard A. L. 4s	66
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139⅞	So. Pacific 4s	88⅞
C., R. I. & P. 4s	83	So. Railway 5s	113
do col. 5s	91	*Texas & P. 1s	117
C., C., C. & St. L. g. 4s	97⅞	St. L. & K. W. 4s	69
Chicago Ter. 4s	99	Union Pacific 4s	102⅞
Colo. Tobacco 4s	63⅞	do conv. 4s	95⅞
Colo. & So. 4s	85	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72
*D. & R. G. 4s	97⅞	Wabash 1s	115⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅞	do deb. B	45⅞
do gen. 4s	84⅞	W. L. E. 4s	88
F. W. & D. C. 1s	104⅞	Wis. Central 4s	89
Hocking Valley 4½s	105⅞	Colo. F. & I. 5s	72⅞
L. & N. uni. 4s	99		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Call loans, 4@4½ per cent; time loans, 4⅞@5⅛ per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	87	Adventure	2
do 4s	97⅞	Allouez	2⅛
Atchison	66⅞	Amalgamated	46⅛
do pfd	88⅞	Amer. Zinc	8
Boston & Albany	247⅞	Atlantic	18
Boston & Maine	188	Bingham	19⅞
Boston Elevated	137⅞	Cal. & Hecla	440
Fitchburg pfd	138	Centennial	17
Mex. Central	9⅞	Copper Range	58⅞
N. Y. N. H. & H.	191	Daly West	24⅞
Pere Marquette	75	Dominion Coal	85⅞
Union Pacific	76⅞	Franklin	8
Amer. Agr. Chem.	19	Granby	5⅞
do pfd	74	Isle Royale	7⅞
Amer. Pneu. Tube	5⅞	Keweenaw	2⅞
Amer. Sugar	124	Michigan	1
do pfd	122	Mohawk