GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Cash Wheat Market Weak, but Speculative Gains a Little.

WEATHER DECREASES CORN RECEIPTS

Speculative and Cash Oat Markets Are Very Weak, the May Reaching Lowest Point Since October.

OMAHA, Feb. 2, 1905.

The weak close Wednesday caused a weak opening today, but the market advanced somewhat during the session and closed with a promise of something better for next day. The close last night was 1½c under the high point. Today the May stood at $1.15⅛ at noon. Liverpool was ¼d weaker in sympathy with the American markets, and Paris closed with a decline of 5 to 10 centimes. Antwerp was unchanged. The cash markets were rather dull again with limited sales. Chicago sold 28,000 bushels; Minneapolis with large mills and mixing house buyers, declined ⅛@1c; Duluth weakened on No. 1 northern ⅛c; St. Louis No. 2 red in store went off ¼c; Kansas City sold small amounts of No. 2 hard at $1.10@1.11, the best price in months. Valentine continues a seller of May, being credited with 350,000 bushels today. The flour output for the week is 285,000 barrels, against 319,580 last year. The increase is 8,400 barrels. One house sold 50,000 barrels for export, and other houses reported poor demand. A part of 35,000 barrels clear was worked for Japan. The reduction of 3 cents in the rate east has helped the Minneapolis milling situation. Minneapolis wheat stocks have decreased in five days 150,000 bushels. The northwestern cars, including Chicago, are 230 today, 243 last Thursday and 257 last year. The primary receipts of wheat, 393,000 bushels, against 504,000 last year, and the shipments, 209,000 bushels, against 356,000.

The cold weather affects the local and other markets more than the rate reductions. The 2,000,000 farmers are feeding from one to five bushels of corn more a day than they would do with milder weather, and this not only decreases the surplus, but makes the feeders more careful of reducing their stocks. At the same time the Iowa reductions, which become effective Saturday, are expected to materially increase the receipts at Chicago. Bears are talking now of 35-cent corn there and 35-cent oats. The cold weather is improving the grading conditions of the corn. The export sales for New York Wednesday were 103 loads. The Liverpool market is down ⅛c to ⅜c, and Europe is weak through excessive supplies. The clearances are 762,000 bushels. The primary receipts higher at 407,000 bushels, against 576,000 bushels last year, and the shipments 263,000 bushels against 603,000 bushels.

Wednesday a single 5,000 bushels of May oats sold as low as 35c. The market was 30½c today and it was slightly stronger. The cash market was weak with the speculative and declined ⅛c to ¼c, with small sales. This is the first time the May has been to 30½c since October 17, at which time the crop movement was at its height and the stock in the public and private elevators at Chicago was 11,000,000 bushels. Tuesday the stocks were only 4,737,000 bushels. The price shows that no owner of the oats has any profit in them. There has been a rally since October to 31⅝c, but absence of export demand and the good crop in the east, which has supplied the demand there, has discouraged holders of the May. The south is now the best bidder and paying the highest price. In February, 1904, May oats sold at 36⅞c, the highest price since December, 1901, when they sold at 47⅝c.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 1 car, 58 lbs., $1.06½; 1 car, 57 lbs., $1.06; 1 car, 55 lbs., $1.05; No. 4 spring, 1 car, 97c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.08; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.05; No. 4 hard, 90c@$1.00; No. 3 spring, $1.07.

CORN—No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 40¼c; No. 4, 39@39½c; no grade, 35@38½c; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 yellow, 40¼c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3 white, 40¼c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 3 mixed, 28¼c; No. 4 mixed, 27@27½c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 4 white, 27½@28c; standard, 28½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	14	230	57
Kansas City	27	15	3
Minneapolis	131	...	...
Duluth	25	...	...
St. Louis	28	40	40
Omaha	9	40	8

Wheat Quotations at Minneapolis.

The range of prices in Minneapolis, as reported by the Edwards-Wood Grain company, was:

Commodity.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 15⅛	1 16⅞	1 15½	1 16⅛B
July	1 13⅛	1 14⅛	1 12	1 13⅞
September	94⅛	95¼	94⅛	95¼

B—Bid.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,001 bbls.; exports, 1,049 bbls.; market firm, but quiet; Minnesota bakers, $5.10@5.20; winter patents, $5.50@6.65; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.60@4.30; winter low grades, $3.45@4.10. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.35@4.70; choice to fancy, $4.75@5.00. Buckwheat flour, quiet; per cwt., $1.90@2.05.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20; coarse, new, $1.05@1.07½; kiln dried, $2.90@3.10.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 80c asked.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 43½c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 46@62c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 3,950 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.22½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.27½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.11 f. o. b. afloat. Options opened off under bearish cables and realizing, but rallied and was firm for the balance of the day on bull support, cold weather and small interior receipts. The closing ⅝@¾c net higher; May, $1.15 15-16@1.16 11-16, closed $1.16 11-16; July, $1.03⅝, closed $1.03⅝; September, 96½@96⅝, closed 96½c.

CORN—Receipts, 156,950 bu.; exports, 119,203 bu.; spot market, irregular; No. 2, 53⅝c, elevator, and 54c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¼c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Option market was inactive all day, closing ⅛c net higher with wheat; May closed 50⅛c; July, 50 5-16@50⅜c, closed, 50⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 102,000 bu.; spot, steady; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 26@26½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 30½@31½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 33@40c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@33c; 1903, 30@33c; olds, 14@16c; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@33c; 1903, 29@32c; olds, 14@16c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 18c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.00@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $22.00@22.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 6@6½c; pickled shoulders, $6.00@6.50; pickled hams, $8.75@9.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.15; refined, barely steady; continental, $7.30; South American, $7.75; compound, $4.75@5.12½. Pork, quiet; family, $14.00@14.50; short clears, $13.00@15.50; mess, $13.25@13.75.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5⅞@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, steady; western chickens, 12@14c; fowls, 13@c; turkeys, 15@20c.

BUTTER—Strong; street price, extra creamery, 30@30½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 26@30c; western factory, common to extra, 16@23c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 19@25c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 30c; western seconds, 27@29c; southerns, 22@30c; refrigerators, 19@24c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—BUTTER—Firm and ½@1c higher; extra western creamery, 31c; extra nearby prints, 33c.

EGGS—Firm and ½c higher; nearby fresh, 27½c at mark; western fresh, 27½c at mark.

CHEESE—Steady and in fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, 12½@12¾c; New York full creams, choice, 12c; New York full creams, fair to good, 11½@11¾c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.15@1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.13; May, $1.15¼@1.17, bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 82c.

BARLEY—Weak; No. 2, 53c; sample, 36@49c.

CORN—Easier; No. 3, 43½@44c; May, 44½c, bid.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 2.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and February, $7.60; March, $7.65; April, $7.47½. Prime alsike, $7.80. Prime timothy, $1.85; March, $1.87½.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.13½; No. 2 northern, $1.08½. On track: No. 1 northern, $1.13½; No. 2 northern, $1.08½. May, $1.13½; July, $1.14½; September, $1.15½.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Decrease of receipts as a result of extreme cold weather throughout the west and northwest had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here today. Final quotations were practically at the highest point of the day. May wheat closing with a gain of ⅝@⅞c. Corn and oats are up ⅛@¼c and provisions a shade to 7½c.

From the start severe cold and small receipts had a restraining influence on sellers in the wheat pit. In consequence sentiment was not so bearish as might have been expected considering the weakness of the Liverpool market. Initial quotations on May were off ⅛@⅜c to ⅛@⅜c, at $1.15⅝@1.16, but prices soon made a general advance, in response to a fair demand from pit traders and commission houses. Advices from the northwest were of a bullish tenor, a good demand for cash wheat being reported from Minneapolis. Flour sales at Minneapolis were also said to show a decided improvement. A reduction in freight rates, taking effect February 1, was given as one explanation for increased shipments of flour today in the northwest. The wheat market as a result assumed a stronger tone as the session progressed. While there was apparently some good selling at times, the demand throughout the day was of an influential character, offerings being readily absorbed. For May the highest point of the session was reached at $1.17. The market closed almost at the top, final quotations on May being at $1.16⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 53,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 392,900 bushels, compared with 504,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 230 cars, against 243 cars last week and 157 cars a year ago.

Corn prices also felt the stimulating influence of the severely cold weather. The cold not only had the effect of curtailing shipments, but it also increased the consumption of corn. At the opening the market ruled easier, in sympathy with lower prices at Liverpool. The tone, however, gradually became firmer and the market closed at the highest point of the day. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 44⅛@44⅜c to 44⅜c, sold up to 44⅝c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 330 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

May had been expected that short yesterday caused firmness in the oats market. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 30¼c to 30¼@30⅜c, sold between 30c and 30⅝c and closed at the highest figure. Local receipts were 47 cars.

A much smaller increase in contract stock than had been expected created some bullishness in the provisions market. Shorts were fair buyers. Trading was fairly active and a firm tone prevailed throughout the entire session. At the close May pork was up 7½c at $12.87½, lard was a shade higher at $6.90@6.92½ and ribs were up 5c at $7.12½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 327 cars; oats, 54 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 15⅛@16	1 17	1 15⅛	1 16⅞	1 16⅛-¼
July	98⅞@99⅛	99⅝@¾	98⅞	99⅝@¾	99
*Corn—					
Feb.	...	...	...	41⅞	41⅞
May	44⅛@⅜	44⅝	44⅛@⅜	44⅝	44⅝
July	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛@⅜
*Oats—					
Feb.	...	...	...	28⅞	29⅛
May	30¼@¼	30⅝@⅝	30	30⅝	30¼@⅜
July	29⅛	29⅝@¾	29⅛	30⅛@¼	29⅛
Sept.	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛
Pork—					
Feb.	...	...	...	12 67½	12 60
May	12 82½	12 87½	12 80	12 87½	12 80
Lard—					
Feb.	...	...	...	6 72½	6 70
May	6 92½	6 92½	6 87½	6 92½	6 90
July	7 07½	7 07½	7 02½	7 05	7 03
Ribs—					
Feb.	6 70	6 70	6 67½	6 67½	6 62½
May	6 87½	6 87½	6 85	6 87½	6 82½
July	7 00	7 02½	6 97½	7 02½	6 97½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $5.10@5.30; winter straights, $4.80@5.00; spring patents, $5.00@5.50; spring straights, $4.50@4.90; bakers, $2.60@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.14@1.16; No. 3, $1.04@1.16; No. 2 red, $1.13½@1.20.

CORN—No. 2, 43⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 43c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 31½@32½c; No. 3 white, 30⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 79c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.22. Timothy, prime, $2.00@2.75. Clover, contract grade, $12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.65@12.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.35. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.62½@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.87½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	29,700	23,300
Wheat, bu.	19,000	49,200
Corn, bu.	260,200	102,500
Oats, bu.	73,900	97,900
Rye, bu.	4,000	6,000
Barley, bu.	53,200	12,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@24½c; dairies, 19@25c. Eggs, firm; at mark cases included, 22@27c; firsts, 28c; prime firsts, 20c; extras, 32c. Cheese, quiet, 11@12c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.15⅝; track, $1.18; May, $1.16⅝; July, 96⅝@96¾c; No. 2 hard, $1.13@1.13½.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 44@44½c; May, 43⅝c; July, 44c.

OATS—No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; May, 30⅝c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $5.35@5.55; special brands, $5.65@5.85; extra fancy, $4.85@5.00; clear, $4.40@4.50.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $2.00@2.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.40.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 85c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@12.00; prairie, $6.00@9.50.

IRON COTON TIES—93c.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINE—9½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, new standard, $12.12½. Lard, steady; prime steamed, $6.82½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $6.62½; clear, $6.87½; short clear, $7.00. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.62½; short clear, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Turkeys, higher; chickens, 9c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 14½c; ducks, 12c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 24@30½c; dairy, 19@25c.

EGGS—Higher at 28½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	38,000	38,000
Corn, bu.	41,000	32,000
Oats, bu.	41,000	40,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—Steady; May, $1.06⅝; July, 99½c; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.11; No. 3, $1.06@1.08; No. 4, 88c@$1.04; No. 2 red, $1.14@1.15; No. 3, $1.10@1.12. Receipts, 22 cars.

CORN—Unchanged to higher; May, 43½c; July, 42½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 44c; No. 3, 44c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 44½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $7.50@8.00.

EGGS—Higher; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 29½c; case count, 28c; cases returned ½c less.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29@32c; dairy, 19c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	12,200	58,900
Corn, bu.	13,200	44,000
Oats, bu.	10,000	10,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—May, $1.16½; July, $1.13⅞; September, 95¼c; No. 1 hard, $1.17½; No. 1 northern, $1.15½; No. 2 northern, $1.11½.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.30@5.40; second patents, $5.10@5.20; first clears, $4.15@4.35; second clears, $2.00@2.70.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.50.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; No. 1 California, no stock. Futures quiet; March, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 11½d; July, 6s 1½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 1½d; American mixed, old, 4s 10½d. Futures, steady; March, 4s ¾d; May, 4s 1½d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 2.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 42½c; No. 4, 41½c; no grade, 40½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—COTTON—Closed quiet at 10 points higher; middling uplands, 7.45c; middling gulf, 7.70c; sales, 1,710 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7½c; sales, 111 bales; receipts, 250 bales; shipments, 619 bales; stock, 43,479 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—COTTON—Spot, in good demand; prices 9 points higher; American middling, fair, 4.34d; good middling, 4.04d; middling, 3.92d; low middling, 3.80d; good ordinary, 3.66d; ordinary, 3.50d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,600 American; receipts, 32,000 bales, including 31,700 American.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 4,800 bales; ordinary, 4½c; good ordinary, 5 12-16c; low middling, 6 9-16c; middling, 7 11-16c; good middling, 7½c; middling fair, 7⅞c; receipts, 3,742 bales; stock, 249,539 bales.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is More Active, but Dealings Are Largely of Professional Character.

RATE WAR AFFECTS MISSOURI PACIFIC

Anthracite and Southwestern Shares Advance—Money is Easy and Unaffected by Large Exports of Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The speculative temper on the stock exchange changed today from the heavy tone of yesterday and there was a resumption of confidence in higher prices for securities. The evidence of the predominance of buying over selling in the market. Dealings were of about the same dimensions as yesterday and were still obviously of a professional character to a large extent, very large operations were easily traceable to the activity in odd-lines purchases of professional traders and these operations also were largely concentrated in a few prominent stocks. Specific news was not assigned for the motive of the movement, general conditions being relied on to warrant the advance. Regarded as a testing operation yesterday's short sales and the slight effect which they produced in driving down prices or bringing out offerings of long stock were as influential factors in today's market as anything else.

Attention was largely concentrated on Reading, in which the professional operations centered. The prosperous conditions of the anthracite traffic resulting in a high rate of earnings, with promise of future growth of dividend returns on the stock, were the underlying causes for the buying. Various stocks with immediate or remote prospects of dividend increases were taken up in the speculation. The spread of the influence of the Reading movement was not rapid and some of the leading stocks on the list were sluggish and neglected through a great part of the day. This was especially true of the industrials. The small attention paid to the United States Steel stocks flaked this tendency to the trading. The coalers responded well to the Reading movement and some high grade issues which were in scanty supply in the market were especially conspicuous in consonance with the recent large attention given to that class of stocks. The southwestern stocks did well, including the Wabashes, but not including Missouri Pacific. The rise in rates on export corn offered by Missouri Pacific and the spread of the war for export grain as between the Atlantic and the gulf ports may have been an influence on that stock. The Pacifics came late into the movement, in spite of the very moderate improvements in lower rates for export grain ruled by the Harriman lines. Southern Pacific actually failing below the December level of the preceding year. The same was true of St. Paul. Pennsylvania's strong showing of December earnings did not help the stock much in the early dealings, but it came forward later.

The placidity of the money market drove the consideration of the gold export movement into the background, although there is every prospect of its definite extension. All the great foreign banks published their weekly reports today. The flow of gold to Paris has ceased, only a small increase in the gold supply of the bank of France for the week and that institution is making no effort at retrenchment of credits, notwithstanding the eager demand to accumulate gold in Paris. Its bills discounted increased for the week upwards of $30,000. The Bank of England showed a considerable increase in its proportion of reserves to liabilities, but discounts hardened in London and sterling rose at Paris. There was practically no yielding in the sterling rate in this market. The slightly irregular tone of stocks at the closing was due to light profit-taking on the day's advances.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $6,875,000. United States bonds were all unchanged.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	4,300	89	88½	88½
do pfd.	4,600	103¼	102½	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	100	122	122	120
B. & O.	27,300	104⅛	102⅝	103⅞
do pfd.	200	97¼	97	97
Can. Pacific	36,700	144¾	133¼	134⅝
Central of N. J.	5,800	200	196½	199½
Ches. & Ohio	9,500	50	49½	49⅝
Chicago & A.				42½
do pfd.				80
Chicago Gt. Western	25,000	24½	23½	23⅝
C. & N. W.	3,100	243¼	241	241½
C., M. & St. P.	23,200	177½	176½	176½
Chicago T. & T.	600	17⅝	17¼	17¼
do pfd.	600	31	30	30
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,700	98½	98¼	98½
Colo. & Southern	16,500	26⅞	25	25⅝
do 1st pfd.	700	63¼	62	62
do 2d pfd.	2,300	38	37½	37⅝
Del. & Hudson	19,400	189	187½	187⅞
Del., L. & W.	1,500	358	350	357
D. & R. G.	300	32⅞	32½	32⅞
do pfd.	1,000	87⅞	86½	87⅞
Erie	43,800	44	43	43⅞
do 1st pfd.	7,000	80⅝	79¼	80⅝
do 2d pfd.	5,700	68¼	65½	65⅝
Hocking Valley	300	90	90	90⅛
do pfd.	800	91½	91	91⅛
Ill. Central	7,500	157⅝	156¼	156¼
Iowa Central	600	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
do pfd.				57
K. C. Southern	600	30⅞	30¼	30¼
do pfd.	16,000	66⅝	64⅝	66
L. & N.	2,700	137⅞	137¼	137½
Manhattan L.	300	170⅛	170	170
Met. Securities	2,200	79½	78⅛	78¼
Met. St. Ry.	4,900	118⅝	116⅝	116
Mexican Central	1,000	22½	22¼	22¼
Minn. & St. L.				50
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	7,400	101	98	100¼
do pfd.	1,100	161½	160¼	160½
Mo. Pacific	11,100	107⅝	106⅞	107
M., K. & T.	2,200	32½	31⅞	31⅞
do pfd.	4,800	67⅞	65½	66⅛
Nat'l R. R. of M. pfd	800	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
N. Y. Central	27,600	148⅛	147¼	148½
N. Y. Out. & W.	5,400	44⅛	43⅝	44
Norfolk & W.	7,500	79⅞	79¼	79⅞
do pfd.				83½
Pennsylvania	86,600	139⅝	137⅝	139½
P., C., C. & St. L.	2,100	82	79½	81½
Reading	276,600	93⅞	90½	92⅝
do 1st pfd.	1,600	84	82½	83
do 2d pfd.	300	90⅝	89	91
Rock Island Co.	2,300	35⅛	34½	34⅝
do pfd.	700	81	80⅝	80½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	2,700	72⅝	71⅝	72
St. L. S. W.	1,300	26⅛	25⅝	25
do pfd.	1,500	62	61¼	61¼
So. Pacific	14,600	67	66⅛	66⅝
do pfd.	400	118½	118½	118
So. Railway	27,500	34⅝	34	34
do pfd.	500	98	97½	97⅝
Texas & Pacific	3,300	35¼	34½	34⅝
Tol., St. L. & W.	100	35⅞	35⅞	35
do pfd.	100	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Union Pacific	121,800	127	121½	122⅝
do pfd.	200	98	98	97½
Wabash	9,700	23⅛	22	22
do pfd.	3,700	45½	44½	45
W. & Lake Erie	200	19⅛	19⅛	18⅝
Wis. Central	2,600	24	23⅛	23⅝
do pfd.	1,000	51½	51	51¼
Adams Express				220
American Ex.	100	234⅝	234⅝	230
U. S. Ex.				125
Wells-Fargo Ex.				240
Amal. Copper	22,000	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛
Amer. Car & F.	1,400	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
do pfd.	100	93	93	92½
Amer. Cotton Oil	300	34⅛	34⅛	33½
do pfd.				92
Amer. Ice	900	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝
do pfd.	3,200	41	40¼	40⅝
Amer. Linseed Oil				16
do pfd.				40
Amer. Locomotive	1,800	36⅞	36½	36½
do pfd.	200	110	110	110
Amer. Smelt. & R.	2,700	86	85⅛	85
do pfd.	800	119	118⅝	118⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	2,500	142⅝	142	141⅞
Amer. Tob. pfd certif	9,600	95⅝	94½	94⅞
Anaconda M. Co.	300	108	107	107½
Brooklyn R. T.	4,700	61½	61	61
Colo. Fuel & I.	3,400	47⅞	46⅝	46⅞
Con. Gas	800	202	201½	201½
Corn Products	900	20	19½	19½
do pfd.				76
Distillers' Securities	400	37	36⅞	36½
Gen. Electric	100	186½	186½	185
Inter. Paper	500	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
do pfd.				76
Int. Pump				37½
do pfd.				86
Nat'l Lead	10,300	28	27	27⅞
No. American	2,800	104½	103	103⅝
Pacific Mail	1,300	44½	43½	44½
People's Gas	2,900	107⅞	107½	107½
Pressed Steel Car	300	36	35½	35½
do pfd ex-div	100	88⅝	88⅝	88½
Pullman P. Car	700	242	242	240
Republic Steel	1,200	16⅛	16	16⅛
do pfd.	100	88½	88½	87½
Rubber Goods	200	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
do pfd.				94
Tenn. Coal & I.	1,100	72⅛	71⅛	71⅞
U. S. Leather	4,600	14⅝	14	14
do pfd.	3,100	104⅞	103⅝	103⅝
U. S. Realty	2,200	82½	82	82
U. S. Rubber	1,300	36⅞	36¼	36⅝
do pfd.	300	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
U. S. Steel	20,700	30⅞	30⅛	30⅞
do pfd.	1,900	95	94½	94⅝
Va. Caro. Chemical	800	54⅝	54¼	54⅝
do pfd.	200	108	108	107⅝
Westingh. Electric	200	180	179⅝	179
Western Union	200	92⅝	92⅛	92⅛

Total sales for the day, 1,209,300 shares.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increase, 88,225,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 22,970,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 8,000,000 francs; bills discounted, increase, 151,875,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 875,000 francs.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decrease 11,500,000m; treasury notes, decrease 300,000m; other securities, increased 10,520,000m; notes in circulation, increased 14,600,000m.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—MONEY—On call, firm at 1⅝@2¾ per cent; closing bid and offered at 2 per cent; time loans, steady; sixty days and ninety days, 2 per cent; six months, 2¼@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88 for demand and at $4.85⅞ for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.85¼@4.85⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 61½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104⅛	Japan 6s, ctfs.	95⅛
do coupon	104⅛	L. & N. uni. 4s	102
do 3s, reg.	108⅝	Manhattan S. G. 4s	119⅛
*do coupon	108⅝	Mex. Central 4s	74
do new 4s, reg.	139⅛	do 1st inc.	23⅛
do coupon	139⅛	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	97⅝
do old 4s, reg.	102⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	95⅝
do coupon	106⅛	do 2d	85
Am. Tobacco 6s, ctfs.	74⅛	*N. R. R. of M. 4s	81⅝
do 4s, ctfs.	115⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅛	*N. Y. C. g. 3s	135
do adj. 4s	98	Nor. Pacific 4s	106⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	103	do 3s	77
Bal. & Ohio 4s	106	*N. & W. c. 6s	130⅛
*do 3½s	96	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	119⅛	Penn. conv. 3½s	104
do 1st mon.	108	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
do 2d inc.	65⅛	St. L. & I. M. 5s	104⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100	St. L. & S. F. 4s	94⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	82⅛	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	82⅝
C., B. & Q. 5s	109⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	76⅛
C., B. & Q. D. 4s	95⅝	S. Pacific 4s	88⅝
do col. 5s	94⅝	Railway 5s	112⅝
C., C., C. & I. g. 4s	104	Texas & P. 1s	121⅛
Chicago Ter. 4s	97	T. St. L. & W. 4s	75⅛
Colorado Mid. 4s	50	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	95⅝	do conv. 4s	122⅝
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	105⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	*Wabash 1s	119
*Distillers' Sec. 5s	71⅛	do deb. B	79
*Erie prior lien 4s	101⅝	Western Md. 4s	87
do gen. 4s	97	W. & L. E. 4s	95
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111	Wis. Central 4s	94
*Hocking Val. 4½s	110⅝		

*Bid.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Call loans, 2@2½ per cent; time loans, 2¾@4 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	95	Westing. common	93
do 4s	102⅝	Allouez	7
**Mex. Central 4s	74	Allouez	2⅝
Atchison	88⅝	Amalgamated	71⅛
do pfd	102⅝	American Zinc	11
*Boston &