GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Bears Get in Some Effective Work Because of Receipts and Weather.

WEAKENED TONE KNOCKS OFF PRICE

Wheat Drops Three-Fourths of a Cent for the Most Pessimistic Reports Are Unable to Boost Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 15, 1906.

The bears did quite a nitie to the market on the strength of increased receipts, warmer weatner in the winter wheat belt and reports of rains in Argentina. The weakened tone in wheat caused a falling off of three-fourths of a cent on May deliveries at one time, but the close was only about a half cent lower than the day before. Scattered reports continued to come in from the southwest of a rather pessimistic nature. Still they had an air of admitted uncertainity about them not strong enough to strengthen the market. May wheat finished at 84⅝c and 85⅜c, July at 83⅛c and 83¼c and September at 82⅛c.

The undertone in corn seemed to be somewhat stronger, due somewhat to heavy export clearances, but the price sagged a fourth and holders seemed to be refraining from accepting the prices. May closed at 45⅛c, July at 43⅝c and September at 44⅛c.

Oats showed a slight sympathetic decline with practically no trading. May oats closed at 29⅞c, July at 29⅝c, and September at 29½c.

Clearances increase at Galveston were: Wheat, 177,000 bushels; corn, 172,000 bushels; oats, none; flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat and flour, 290,000 bushels.

The primary receipts were 437,000 bushels of wheat, and shipments of 181,000 bushels, against receipts of 312,000 bushels and shipments of 259,000 bushels last year.

Primary receipts on corn were 528,000 bushels and shipments of 263,000 bushels, against receipts of 199,000 bushels and shipments of 351,000 bushels last year.

The Argentina estimates were: Wheat this week, 3,600,000 bushels, and corn 400,000 bushels, against 3,348,000 bushels and 333,000 bushels last year.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Omaha	9	75	10
Chicago	26	360	128
Kansas City	27	49	14
Duluth	45	...	...
Minneapolis	273	...	...

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 75@75½c; No. 3 hard, 72@74½c; No. 4 hard, 65@71½c; No. 3 spring, 74@75½c; No. 3 spring, 72@74c.

CORN—No. 3, 36c; No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, 36c; No. 4, 34@34½c.

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

RYE—No. 2, 59c; No. 3, 58c.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—Two cars No. 3 spring, 73¼c; 1 car No. 3 spring, 72½c.

CORN—One car No. 4, 35c; 1 car No. 4, 34½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The amount of trading on the board of trade here today was small, partly because of the interest shown in a vote relative to a proposed increase in the rate of commission charges. Sentiment in the pit was bearish and at the close the price of wheat for May delivery was off ⅞@⅞c. Corn and oats were each ¼c lower. Provision were 2½@7½c lower.

The wheat market opened rather weak, the May option being down ¼c to ¼c at 85⅛@85¼c. Selling was chiefly by pit traders who were influenced by a moderate decline at Liverpool and a report credited to a trade paper that the amount of wheat available for export during the next five months will double the exports of the last seven months. A bearish factor was an estimate by an English statistician of increased shipments for the week from Argentina. After 85¼c touched early in the day, the price of May dropped to 84⅝@84⅝c. The close was weak with May at 84⅝c. Clearances of wheat an flour were equal to 290,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 437,000 bushels, compared with 312,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 278 cars, against 239 cars last week and 243 cars one year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was bearish and the market was inclined to be weak all day. At the opening prices were depressed by a report of a decline of ⅛@⅜d at Liverpool. Later additional weakness developed on a report that the crop at Argentina had been greatly benefited by rain. The close was weak with prices at the lowest point of the day. May opened unchanged at 43½c, sold between 43¼c and 43⅛@43⅜c and closed at 43⅛c. Local receipts were 376 cars, with thirteen of contract grade.

Trading in oats was very quiet and the market was easy in sympathy with other grains. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 30@30⅛c to 30⅛c, sold off to 29⅞c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were 128 cars.

The provision market was weakened by liberal profit-taking by local longs and a 5c decline in the price of live hogs. At the close May pork was off 7½c at 15.42½. Lard was down 2½@5c at $7.87½. Ribs were 2½c lower at $8.15.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, twelve cars; corn 307 cars; oats, 116 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures renged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	85@85⅛	85⅜	84⅝@⅞	84⅝@⅞	85⅛
July	83½@⅝	83⅝@⅞	83@82⅞	83⅛@⅛	83⅝@⅞
*Corn—					
May	43⅛	43½@⅝	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
July	43⅝@44	43⅝@44	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝@44
Sept.	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
*Oats—					
May	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞	30⅛
July	29⅝	29½	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Pork—					
May	15 50	15 57½	15 40	15 42½	15 50
July	15 22½	15 40	15 22½	15 30	15 37½
Lard—					
May	7 90	7 95	7 87½	7 87½	7 92½
July	8 00	8 05	7 97½	8 00	8 02½
Ribs—					
May	8 17½	8 25	8 15	8 15	8 17½
July	8 27½	8 35	8 25	8 27½	8 27½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; spring patents, $3.70@3.90; spring straights, $3.60@3.70; Bakers, $2.20@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 83@86c; No. 3, 82@83c; No. 2 red, 85½@86½c.

CORN—No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 40½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 64c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@38½c; fair to choice malting, 46@48c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.09; No. 1 northwestern, $1.14½. Timothy, prime, $3.35. Clover, contract grade, $14.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.15@15.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.50@7.77½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.95@8.05; short clear sides (boxed), $8.37½@8.50.

Receipts and shipments for the day were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	42,900	38,700
Wheat, bu	17,000	26,400
Corn, bu	248,400	60,900
Oats, bu	182,700	270,700
Rye, bu	1,000	900
Barley, bu	51,700	52,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@27c; dairies, 17@24c. Eggs, weak; at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extras, 17½c. Cheese, steady, 11¾@12c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 87@91c; track, 91@92½c; May, 82¼c; July, 80½c; No. 2 hard, 83@86c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 40c; track, 41@41¼c; May, 41¼c; July, 42c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 31@32c; May, 30c; July, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.30@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.25; clear, $2.90@3.25.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.20.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 84@85c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@14.50; prairie, $8.00@11.00.

IRON AND COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—5½c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $15.25. Lard, lower; prime steamed, $7.40. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.62½; short clears, $8.75. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clears, $9.50.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 16c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 13c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 21@29c; dairy, 18@21c.

EGGS—Lower at 14c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	56,000	58,000
Corn, bu	108,000	89,000
Oats, bu	44,000	92,000

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 80c; on track, No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 80c; May, 83¼c; July, 84½c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 28½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,861 bbls.; exports, 24,400 bbls.; market dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4.50@4.85; Minnesota bakers, $3.50@3.90; winter patents, $4.00@4.40; winter straights, $3.85@3.95; winter extras, $2.75@3.25; winter low grades, $2.65@3.20. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.60@4.00; choice to fancy, $4.00@4.35. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.10, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal, 61½c, delivered New York.

CORNMEAL—Barely steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15; coarse, $1.00@1.05; kiln dried, $2.70@2.80.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 73c f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 42c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 47@48c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 28,000 bu.; exports, 65,460 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2 red, 88¼c elevator; No. 2 red 91⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 93⅝c, f. o. b. afloat. Little strength was shown by the wheat market today. For a time after the opening it held steady, but eventually turned weak and declined to low point of the week, influenced by the bearish Price Current report, lower cables outside and local stop loss selling and prospects for big Argentina shipments. Last prices were ⅝@⅞c below the previous night. May, 90⅛@90 9-16c, closed 90 5-16c; July, 89 9-16c, closed 88⅞c; September closed 86½c.

CORN—Receipts, 87,075 bu.; exports, 36,182 bu.; spot market easy; No. 2, 50c elevator and 48c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 2 white, 49½c. Option market was easier, closing ¼c net lower. The chief selling motives were bearish Argentina weather reports, light clearances and the wheat decline. May, 49⅝@49½c, closed 49⅝c; July, closed 49⅝c; September, closed 50¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 85,500 bu.; spot market easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@36c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 36½@38½c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 67½@75½c; good to choice, 75@80c.

HOPS—Steady; state common to choice, 1905, 11@19c; 1904, 9@11c; olds, 5@7c. Pacific coast, 1905, 9@14c; 1904, 9@11c; olds, 5@7c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@13.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $18.50@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.50@9.00; pickled shoulders, 8; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, easy; western steamed, $8.10; refined, steady; continent, $8.20; South America, $8.65; compound, $6.12½@6.37½. Pork, steady; family, $16.00@16.50; short clears, $15.00@17.50; mess, $16.25@16.75.

TALLOW—Barely steady; city, 5½c; country, 5@5½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 27½c; official prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14½c; state, October, best, 13½@13¾c; state, late made, small average, best, 12½c; state, large, 12½c; state, fair, 11¼@12c.

EGGS—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 23@24c; state choice, 21@22c; state mixed, extra, 19c; western firsts, 17c; western seconds, 16@16½c; southerns, 14@17c.

POULTRY—Live, dull; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, steady; western chickens, 10@13c; turkeys, 15@21c; fowls, 10@13½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Market steady; May, 77¼c; July, 75⅝c; September, 74⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 77@80c; No. 3, 74@77c; No. 2 red, 90c; No. 3, 86@88c.

CORN—Steady; May, 39c; July, 39⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38⅝@38½c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3, 39c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30@30½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $8.00@8.50.

RYE—Steady, 59c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 14c; case count, 13c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	27,000	45,000
Corn, bu	49,000	47,000
Oats, bu	14,000	37,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—BUTTER—Firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 25½c.

EGGS—Steady; western fresh, 16½c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet at firmer rates; New York creams, 13@14½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 85@88c; No. 2 northern, 82@83½c; to 84½c; May, 85½c bid.

RYE—Easier; No. 1, 67@67½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 55c; sample, 38½@53c.

CORN—Weak; May, 43½c asked.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures dull; March, 6s 10d; May, 6s 7½d; July, 6s 7½d.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed new, 4s 1½d; American mixed old, 4s 8d; futures closed steady; March, 4s 1½d; May, 4s 1½d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 15.—CORN—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 39½c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 4, 38c; no grade, 35@35½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 29¾c; No. 4 white, 28¾c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2, 67c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 15.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and February, $8.75; March, $8.60; April, $8.52. Timothy, $1.60. Alsike, $8.00.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—WOOL—The wool market is firmer, with increased buying under way from various points. The strength of the foreign markets has assisted to this condition. Stocks of territories here are greatly reduced and trading is dull in this quality. Prices range high. There is no diminution of activity in pulled wools. Low A supers are quoted at 57@58c, with best grades at 62@63c. Prices in the market range about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34½@35½c; X, 33@34c; No. 1, 38@39c; No. 2, 38@40c; fine unwashed, 30@26½c; quarter blood, unwashed, 32½@33½c; three-eighths blood, 33½@34c; half blood, 32@33½c; unwashed delaine, 28@29c; fine washed delaine, 37@37½c. Michigan fine, unwashed, 24@25c; quarter blood, unwashed, 32@32½c; three-eighths blood, 33@33½c; half blood, 32½@33c; unwashed delaine, 27@28c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths and quarter blood, 32@33c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 25@22c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@23c; medium, 20@27c; low medium, 27@28c. Wyoming, fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 27@28c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 23@24c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 27@28c. Dakota, fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 27@28c. Montana, fine choice, 25@26c; fine average, 24@25c; fine medium choice, 25@26c; average, 24@25c; staple, 27@28c; medium choice, 27@28c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 25@29c; light fine, 21@24c; heavy fine, 18@20c; tub washed, 33@41c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—METALS—The English tin market was lower, with spot closing at £166 10s and futures at £164 10s on London. The local market was quiet and easier in keeping with the loss abroad. Spot was quoted at $35.40@36.00. There was a decline of 15s in the London copper market, spot closing at £77 5s and futures at £75 5s. Locally the market was unchanged, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $17.75@18.50 and casting at $17.50@17.62½; the outside prices on lake and electrolytic being nominal. Lead was unchanged at £15 15s in London. Locally prices ranged from $5.35 to $5.45, the inside price being for thirty days' shipments. Spelter advanced 2s 6d to £25 17s 6d in the London market. Locally the market was unchanged at $6.00@6.15. Iron was unchanged at 49s for standard foundry and 49s 4½d for Cleveland warrants in the English market. Locally no change was reported. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18.25@19.35, No. 2 foundry northern at $17.75@18.85, No. 2 foundry southern at $18.25@18.75 and No. 2 foundry southern at $17.75@18.25.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—METALS—Lead, lower, $5.27½. Spelter, weak, $5.90.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—SUGAR—Quiet; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32@3⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 4c; No. 7, 3.95c; No. 8, 3.90c; No. 9, 3.85c; No. 10, 3.80c; No. 11, 3.75c; No. 12, 3.70c; No. 13, 3.65c; No. 14, 3.60c; confectioners' A, 4.35c; mould A, 4.85c; cut loaf, 5.30c; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.60c; granulated, 4.50c; cubes, 4.75c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30@38c.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, centrifugal, 3@3¼c; centrifugal whites, 3¼@4c; yellows, 3¼@3⅜c; seconds, 2@3-16c.

MOLASSES—Steady; centrifugal, 7@22c.

SYRUP—25@30c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Inactive and Values Crumble in Final Dealings.

RISE IN MONEY CHECKS SPECULATION

Indications that Possibility of Miners' Strike Will Exercise Repressive Influence for Many Weeks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The tone of stocks was depressed today without showing very acute weakness under the sudden crumbling in the final dealings. The limited volume of the day's aggregate sales indicated that the selling pressure was not severe, but the demand was languid and indifferent to a marked extent. Even the special stocks, which had been held by the continued mystery regarding alleged important developments expected concerning them, were less aggressively sustained today, leaving the market without their supporting effect. Speculative sentiment was affected by an apprehension that the available ammunition for an effective compaign in stocks was largely expended. The action of yesterday's market on the news of the copper settlement and the Union Pacific dividend were cited as pretty conclusive evidence on this point. The continued rise in money rates also was regarded as offering an effective check to any animation in the speculation. The rate for call money loans did not remain long below 5 per cent, and got well above that late in the day. In spite of the pressure on this department of the money market a very large demand continued in evidence for time loans for all periods. Five per cent represented the minimum interest rate for periods up to six months and some offerings were made at 5¼, bid and 5½ asked represented the market.

Bankers report a ready sale for some of the bond issues now offered, but the volume of these new offerings seems to be unabated and it is expected that others are yet to come. Announcements today included $10,000,000 Louisville & Nashville, $5,000,000 Minneapolis & St. Louis notes, $10,000,000 Atlantic Coast Line new stock, $1,000,000 Detroit United Railway notes, and reports not officially confirmed of an intended issue by the Mexican Central of from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000. Discounts hardened also in London and in Berlin. The Bank of England weekly statement showed a decline in the percentage of reserve to liabilities.

Hopeful views were expressed of the probable outcome of the coal conference, but the probability that its conclusion will be deferred made it likely that its repressive influence on speculation would be held over the market for some time. The large number of departures from the financial district by well known bankers and persons influential in the financial world for vacations was a subject of comment and was thought likely to indicate a period of less activity in financial affairs to come. The persistent heaviness of the market invited the attack in the final hour which made the closing weak and active, extending sharply the declines which had ruled during the sluggish movement of most of the day.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,750,000. United States bonds were all unchanged.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	...	...	...	...
Amalgamated Express	112,700	114⅝	112½	114⅛
American C. & F.	7,500	45½	44	44⅝
American C. & F. pfd.	200	102½	102	102½
American Cotton Oil	800	37⅛	36½	36⅞
American Cotton Oil pfd.	...	...	...	92
American Express	...	...	...	235
American H. & L. pfd.	200	27½	27	27
American Ice, securities	1,200	46	45¾	45¾
American Linseed Oil	300	24¼	24¼	23⅞
American Linseed Oil pfd.	100	46½	46½	46
American Locomotive	6,800	74⅝	73	73
Amer. Locomotive pfd.	...	...	...	116½
American S. & R.	40,600	166¾	163⅝	164
American S. & R. pfd.	700	125¼	125	124⅝
American Sugar Refining	5,700	145	143¼	143
Amer. Tobacco pfd ctfs.	1,700	105⅝	105	104⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	76,000	287	279	279
Atchison	12,100	91⅝	91	91
Atchison pfd	100	103½	103½	103
Atlantic Coast Line	700	164½	162⅝	160½
Baltimore & Ohio	16,400	111⅝	110¼	110⅛
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	...	...	...	97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	14,000	85	82⅝	82⅝
Canadian Pacific	9,700	173⅝	172	172¼
Central of New Jersey	...	...	...	221
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,400	58⅝	57½	57½
Chicago & Alton	...	...	...	21⅝
Chicago & Alton pfd.	...	...	...	75
Chicago Great Western	1,500	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	900	215¼	213	213
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	21,100	182¼	181	181⅛
Chicago T. & T.	100	15	15	15
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	...	...	...	36¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	103½	102	102
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39,200	70⅝	65½	65½
Colorado & Southern	1,100	24	24	23⅝
Colorado & So. 1st pfd.	100	71½	71½	71½
Colorado & So. 2d pfd.	100	52	52	51½
Consolidated Gas	100	177	177	177
Corn Products	1,600	18¼	18⅛	18¼
Corn Products pfd.	...	...	...	56
Delaware & Hudson	...	...	...	210
Delaware, L. & W.	...	...	...	460
Denver & Rio Grande	1,300	46⅞	45⅞	44⅝
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	...	...	...	86½
Distillers' Securities	6,600	56¼	54⅞	54⅝
Erie	12,600	46	44⅝	44⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	600	78⅝	78	78
Erie 2d pfd.	2,100	73⅝	72	72
General Electric	1,200	172½	171⅝	171⅞
Hocking Valley, offered	...	...	...	116
Illinois Central	2,300	175½	173	173
International Paper	500	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
International Paper pfd.	1,300	82	84	83½
International Pump	100	34½	34½	34
International Pump pfd.	...	...	...	80
Iowa Central	200	32⅝	32⅝	32½
Iowa Central pfd.	500	60	59½	59½
Kansas City Southern	1,100	31⅞	31½	31½
Kansas City So. pfd.	800	62⅝	61	61½
Louisville & Nashville	9,900	150	148	148½
Manhattan L.	100	160½	160½	160
Metropolitan Securities	1,500	70⅝	70⅝	70½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	2,000	120¼	119½	119¾
Mexican Central	2,300	25⅝	25	25⅛
Minneapolis & St. Louis	100	77	77	76½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	155	155	155
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	...	...	...	175
Missouri Pacific	2,600	101⅝	100¾	100⅞
Missouri, K. & T.	3,100	36	35⅝	35⅝
Missouri, K. & T. pfd.	600	70¼	70	69⅞
National Lead	11,100	87⅝	85¼	84
National R. R. of M. pfd.	...	...	...	98
New York Central	36,900	151¼	148⅝	148⅝
New York, O. & W.	4,900	52⅝	51	51
Norfolk & Western	6,400	88½	88	88
Norfolk & Western pfd.	...	...	...	90
North American, ex-div.	700	101½	100	100
Pacific Mail	1,600	49½	47½	47½
Pennsylvania	46,500	140⅝	139⅝	139⅝
People's Gas, ex-div.	4,200	100½	99	99
Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L.	...	...	...	81
Pressed Steel Car	1,800	61½	60½	60½
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	300	101⅝	100⅝	100½
Pullman Palace Car	...	...	...	238
Reading	64,100	140½	137½	137⅝
Reading 1st pfd.	...	...	...	84
Reading 2d pfd.	400	100	100	99⅝
Republic Steel	2,100	34	33	33
Republic Steel pfd.	800	107	106½	106½
Rock Island Co.	9,600	26⅝	25⅞	25⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd.	1,400	65	64½	64½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	800	46⅝	45	45
St. Louis S. W.	1,300	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
St. Louis S. W. pfd.	1,600	59	58¼	58
Southern Pacific	11,700	64⅝	63½	63½
Southern Pacific pfd.	500	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Southern Railway	22,100	40	38⅝	39¼
Southern Railway pfd.	500	99⅝	99⅝	99½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	600	154	154	153⅝
Texas & Pacific	1,100	25	24⅝	24⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	36½	36½	36¼
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd.	300	57	57	54⅝
Union Pacific	147,900	154⅝	152½	152⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	...	...	...	93
United States Express	...	...	...	129
United States Realty	100	87	87	87
United States Rubber	1,400	51⅝	51	51
United States Rubber pfd.	200	109½	109	108½
United States Steel	153,600	42½	41⅝	42⅝
United States Steel pfd.	36,100	108⅝	107¼	107¼
Va.-Carolina Chemical	2,900	50⅝	49½	49½
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd.	...	...	...	119½
Wabash	1,400	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Wabash pfd	1,900	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	...	...	...	275
Westinghouse Electric	100	165	165	165
Western Union	...	...	...	93
Wheeling & Lake Erie	700	20	19	19⅝
Wisconsin Central	500	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Wisconsin Central pfd.	100	57⅝	57⅝	57
Northern Pacific	31,500	223⅝	223	223⅝
Central Leather	2,900	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Central Leather pfd.	600	106⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Bloss-Sheffield	1,200	87⅝	86½	86½

Total sales for the day, 1,154,900 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Consols, money	90⅝	Norfolk & W.	91
do account	90 1-16	do pfd	92
Anaconda	14⅝	Ontario & W.	35⅝
Atchison	91½	Pennsylvania	72⅝
do pfd	104½	Rand Mines	6⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	48⅝	Reading	71⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	22½	do 1st pfd	49
C., M. & St. P.	158	do 2d pfd	81
Delaware	184	Southern Railway	41
Denver & R. G.	47⅝	do pfd	108⅝
do pfd	93	Southern Pacific	65⅝
Erie	47⅝	Union Pacific	158
do 1st pfd	80⅝	do pfd	100
do 2d pfd	74⅝	U. S. Steel	44⅝
Illinois Central	181	do pfd	110⅝
Louisville & Nash	154	Wabash	24
M., K. & T.	37⅝	do pfd	48
N. Y. Central	154⅝	Spanish 4s	91

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—4@4½.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent; for three months' bills, 3 15-16@4 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Money was in strong demand in the market today for heavy repayments to the Bank of England. Discounts were firm. It is reported that relief will be given next week by the release of the cash recently absorbed by the bank. Trading on the Stock exchange was dull and restricted. In some places the tone was particularly weak. Prices closed irregular. Consols were easier on the monetary situation. Americans opened dull and featureless at about parity. The movements were fractional and stocks relapsed during the last hour and closed weak. Foreigners were active and internationals were cheerful on continental advices. Kaffirs were flat, attributed to nervousness regarding the native rising in Natal. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm, but had a firm tendency. Russian special 4s were quoted at 84.50 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 95.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Trading on the Bourse today was dull.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—MONEY—On call, steady; highest, 5½ per cent; lowest, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 4@4½ per cent; last loan and closing bid, 5½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 5¼@5½ per cent; six months, 5@5¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8650@4.8665 for demand and at $4.8310@4.8315 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82⅞@4.83.

SILVER—Bar, 66½c; Mexican dollars, 51c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101¼	Japan 6s, 2d series	100¼
do coupon	102¼	do 4s ctfs	87¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅝	*do 4½s ctfs	93⅝
do coupon	102⅝	do 5s series	105⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	103¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	105⅝
do coupon	104⅝	Man. c. g. 4s	102⅝
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	129¼	Mex. Central 4s	80
do coupon	129¼	do 1st inc.	24⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	79¼	Minn. & St. L. 4s	87
do 6s	116⅝	M. K. & T. 4s	101¼
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅝	do 2s	90
do adj. 4s	96⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	85¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	104⅝	N. Y. C. g. 4s	101⅝
do 3½s	94¼	No. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	87	do 3s	76⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	114	N. & W. c. 4s	101¼
do 1st inc.	94¼	Penn. conv. 3½s	102⅝
do 2d inc.	86½	O. S. L. cfdg. 4s	98
do 3d inc.	83	Reading gen. 4s	101½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117⅝
Chicago & A. 5½s	80½