GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Tuesday's Bulge in Wheat Failed to Hold Fast.

EASIER CABLES CAUSED REACTION

Millers in Interior Cancel Orders for Wheat—Corn Market Has Now Been Brought to a Standstill.

OMAHA, Feb. 2, 1910.

The bulge in wheat was only temporary yesterday and lower cables caused the market and started a reaction. The milling interests seem to have plenty of wheat and numerous cancellations are reported by parties selling to interior mills. Cash demand cannot be good.

The corn market looks as if it had been bought to a standstill. The demand is poor and stocks are accumulating rapidly. An easier market can be expected if receipts hold out as at present.

Wheat weakened early on the lower cables and worked lower slowly with the support from the buying side very moderate.

Cash wheat sold 1c lower and the demand proved anything but active.

Corn was practically steady throughout the session and decline were light and did not hold. The main weakness showed in the cash market were the liberal receipts have about filled the buyers orders to the limit and sales today were rather slow.

Primary wheat receipts were 736,000 bu. and shipments were 349,000 bu., against receipts last year of 234,000 bu. and shipments of 185,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 1,244,000 bu. and shipments were 120,000 bu., against receipts last year of 236,000 bu., and shipments of 419,000 bu.

Clearances were 307,000 bu. of corn, none of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 300,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ½@¾d lower on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 05⅝	1 05⅝	1 04⅝	1 04⅝	1 05⅞
July...	95½	96¼	94⅝	94⅝	96⅛
Corn—					
May...	63⅝	....	....	63½	63⅝
July...	63¾	....	....	63½	63¾
Oats—					
May...	44⅝	....	....	44⅛	44⅜
July...	41¾	41¾	41⅜	41¾	41⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.07; No. 3 hard, $1.04@1.06; No. 4 hard, $1.00@1.04; rejected, hard, nominal; No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.07; No. 3 spring, $1.04@1.06; No. 4 durum, 93@99c; No. 3 durum, 92@96c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 60@60½c; No. 4 white, 57@58c; No. 4 color, 56c; No. 2 yellow, 64@64½c; No. 3 yellow, 58½@59c; No. 4 yellow, 56@56½c; No. 2, 59@59½c; No. 3, 58½@59c; No. 4, 56@57c; no grade, 45@55c.

OATS—Standard, 46@46¼c; No. 3 white, 45½@46c; No. 4 white, 44@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45@45½c; No. 4 yellow, 44@45c; No. 3 mixed, 44@45c.

BARLEY—No. 4, 61@62c; No. 1 feed, 59@60c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@77c; No. 3, 75@76c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	14	69	151
Minneapolis	417	...	...
Omaha	22	143	31
Duluth	34	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat ruled lower today. Corn and oats after showing early strength, also fell off. Provisions closed higher.

Slow demand for cash wheat here and in the northwest and southwest was the controlling factor in the wheat pit and was largely responsible for the decline in prices. Large arrivals and cabled telling of foreign weakness contributed to the bearish sentiment which resulted in a sharp slump late in the session. The high points of the day for May was $1.11⅝ and the decline carried the figures for that month down to $1.10⅝@1.10⅞, the other futures corresponding. The close was weak at the low points in two of the months, May being 1c lower than yesterday.

Prospects of a recurrence of weather unfavorable to transportation of the field crop together with an improved demand from outside interests gave early strength to the corn pit and counteracted for the greater part of the session the dragging effect of the weak wheat market. The variations ranged from ⅛@⅜c. May touching 61¾c and failing to 60½@60⅝c, where it closed.

Oats followed the course of corn, advancing early on improved buying in spite of the large arrivals and like corn, dragging at the close through the influence of the downward wheat market. The variations in price were from ⅛@⅜c. May touching 47⅜c and declining to 46½c. The close was weak in all the futures at nearly the low points of the day. May closed at 46¼@46⅝c, ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday's final figures.

In provisions, pork closed $21.90, 15c higher; lard, $12.07½@12.10, 2½@5c higher, and ribs, $11.77½, 2½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat—					
May	1 11⅝	1 11⅝	1 10⅜	1 10⅝	1 11⅝
July	1 01¾	....	....	....	....
	1 01¾	1 01¾	1 00⅝	1 00⅝	1 01¾
Sept.	97¼	97¼	96⅝	96⅝	97⅛
*Corn—					
May	68¾@67	67¾	66¾@67⅛	66⅝	68⅜@68¾
July	66¾@67⅛	67	66⅛	66⅜	66⅝
Sept.	66⅝	66⅞	66¼	66¼	66⅝
*Oats—					
May	46¾@47	47@47⅛	46¼	46¼@46⅜	46⅝
July	43¾	43⅝	43¼	43¼@43⅜	43¾
Sept.	41	41	40¾	40⅝	40⅝
Pork—					
May	21 80	22 00	21 65	21 90	21 75
July	21 75	21 90	21 62½	21 80	21 77½
Lard—					
May	12 07½	12 10	11 97½	12 10	12 05
July	12 02½	12 10	11 95	12 10	11 80
Ribs—					
May	11 75	11 80	11 70	11 77½	11 75
July	11 72½	11 80	11 67½	11 77½	11 70

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.20@5.65; winter straights, $5.00@5.40; spring straights, $4.80@5.05; bakers, $3.20@5.35.

RYE—No. 2, 80@81c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 62@65c; fair to choice malting, 66@70c.

SEED—Flax No. 1 southwestern, $2.04; No. 1 northwestern, $2.14. Timothy, $4.25. Clover, $14.15.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $21.65@21.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.07½@12.10. Short ribs sides, (loose) $11.75@12.00; short clear sides, (boxed) $12.00@12.12½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 300,000 bu. Primary receipts were 733,000 bu., compared with 234,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 121 cars; corn, 427 cars; oats, 214 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—Futures lower; cash steady; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.25@1.28; No. 3 hard, $1.10½@1.16. May, $1.10½@1.10⅝; July, 90⅝@90¾c.

CORN—Futures weak; cash higher; track, No. 2 cash, 63½c; No. 2 white, 67c; May, 66¾c; July, 66⅝@66¾c.

OATS—Futures lower; cash higher; track, No. 2 cash, 45½c; No. 2 white, 50c; May, 46¾c; July, 43¾c.

RYE—Nominal; 81c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $5.60@6.00; extra fancy and straights, $5.00@5.50; hard winter clears, $4.35@4.80.

SEED—Timothy, $2.50@3.60.

CORNMEAL—$2.25.

BRAN—Lower; sacked (east track), $1.16@1.19.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $14.00@17.50; prairie, $13.00@14.00.

BAGGING—6c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $21.25. Lard higher; prime steady, $11.97½. Dry salt meats unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $12.50; clear ribs, $12.50; short clears, $12.75. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra short, $12.75; clear ribs, $13.75; short clears, $14.00.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 14c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 20c; ducks, 15c; geese, 9c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 26@31c.

EGGS—Lower, 26c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,700	14,100
Wheat, bu	45,000	65,100
Corn, bu	79,600	117,000
Oats, bu	84,400	28,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—BUTTER—Dull and 1c lower; extra western creamery, 32c; extra western creamery, nearby prints, 33c.

EGGS—Weak and 1c lower; Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, (free cases) 31c at mark; Pennsylvania current receipts, (returnable cases) 30c at mark; western firsts, (free cases) 32c at mark; western current receipts, (free cases) 29@30c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 17½@17¾c; New York full creams, fair to good, 16½@17c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—FLOUR—Market, dull and steady; spring patents, $5.60@6.75; winter straights, $5.35@5.45; winter patents, $5.40@5.90; spring clears, $4.40@4.85; winter extras, No. 1, $4.60@4.90; winter extras, No. 2, $4.40@4.55; Kansas straights, $4.90@5.15. Receipts, 35,405 bbls.; shipments, 19,900 bbls. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.25@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.45@4.60. Buckwheat flour, quiet; bulk, $2.60@2.65, nominal, per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.55@1.60; coarse, $1.45@1.50; kiln dried, $3.50.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 90½c, nominal, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Spot market weak; No. 2 red, $1.31, nominal, elevator; domestic, and nominal, f. o. b., afloat. No. 1 northern, Duluth, and No. 2 hard, winter, $1.24½, f. o. b., afloat, nominal. Option market was quiet, but prices were easier on lower cables, larger receipts, easier cash markets and reports that the demand for flour was poor and that some of the mills would probably close down. At the close prices were 4c net lower; May $1.17 15-16@1 18 15-16c closed at $1.18; July, $1.08⅝@1.09¼; closed at $1.08⅝. Receipts, 64,500 bu., shipments, none.

CORN—Spot market steady; No. 2, 73c, elevator, domestic, 73½c delivered, and 73½c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing unchanged. May closed at 75½c; July, 76½c; September, 76½c. Receipts, 22,500 bu.; shipments, 3,500 bu.

OATS—Quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., nominal; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 52½@55c; clipped white, 28 to 32 lbs., 53½@56½c; option market was without transactions, closing ¼c net higher. May closed at 52¾c. Receipts, 59,475 bu.

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.15@1.20; No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.00@1.05; No. 3, $1.00.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 22½c; Bogota, 21½@22½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock, firsts, 26@26½; seconds, 23@25c; thirds, 22@23c; rejected, 20@21c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $23.50@23.75; family, $26.50@28.00; short clear, $24.50@26.50. Beef, steady; mess, $11.50@12.50; family, $15.00@16.00; beef hams, $24.00@26.00. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $12.50@13.00; pickled hams, $13.50@14.00. Lard firm; middle west, prime, $12.45@12.55; refined, firm; continent, $12.80; South America, $13.50; compound, $8.50@10.00.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city 5nds., 6½c; country, 6@6¼c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, third to first, 26@32c; western factory, 23@24½c; western imitation creamery, 25@26c.

EGGS—Steady; western firsts, 33c; seconds, 30@31c; refrigerators, 24@27½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full creamery, fall made, specials, 17½@18c; fancy, 17¼c; good to prime, 16½@16¾c; current make, best, 16½@16c; common to fair, 13@15c; skims, full to specials, 13@14½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 15c; fowls, 17c; turkeys, 13@17c. Dressed, dull; western chickens, 15@23c; fowls, 14@18c; turkeys, 23@25c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

For Nebraska, Threatening and Colder Thursday.

OMAHA, Feb. 2, 1910.

The area of high pressure reported in the preceding report as moving in over the Pacific slope has spread over the entire northwest and is extending down over the upper valleys and eastern slope of the Rocky mountains. Colder weather accompanies the high pressure and a very decided fall in temperature has occurred west of the Missouri river since the last report. Snows are falling in the mountains and rains and snows are scattered over the upper valleys. The outlook is favorable for continued threatening weather, and possibly snow flurries in this vicinity tonight, followed by fair Thursday, with colder tonight and Thursday.

Record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Minimum temperature ...	31	34	2	14
Precipitation ...	.00	.01	.00	T

Normal temperature for today, 21 degrees.
Excess in precipitation since March 1, 1909, 5.07 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1909, 5.30 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 7.81 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.13; No. 3, $1.07@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.26@1.29; No. 3, $1.20@1.23. May, $1.05¾; July, 94½c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 63½@64c; No. 3, 62½@63¼c; No. 2 white, 64½@65½c; No. 3, 64½c; May, 65½c; July, 65¼c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 48@50c; No. 4 mixed, 46@48c.

RYE—76@78c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $14.50@15.00; choice prairie, $10.70@11.00; choice alfalfa, $18.00@18.50.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery extras, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24; packing stock, 22c.

EGGS—Unchanged; extras, 29c; firsts, 27c; current receipts, 25½c; seconds and dirties, 18c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	68,000	47,000
Corn, bu	28,000	59,000
Oats, bu	12,000	15,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 06½	1 06⅝	1 05¾	1 05¾A
July	95¾@97⅛	95¾	94⅞	94⅞A
Corn—				
May	65¼@66	66	65¼	65½B
July	65¾@66	66¼	65¾	65¾@66

A asked; B bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—May, $1.10½; July, $1.02¾@1.03¼. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.11¾@1.12⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.11¾@1.12⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.01¾@1.10¾; No. 3, $1.05@1.09¼.

SEED—Flax, $2.10.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 58¾@59¾c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 44⅝@44¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 75¾@77¼c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $23.00@23.50.

FLOUR—First patents (in wood, f. o. b., Minneapolis), $5.40@5.60; second patents, $5.20@5.40; first clears, $4.35@4.45; second clears, $3.10@3.40.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—Spot dull; No. 2 red western, winter, no stock; futures dull; March, 8s 3¾d; May, 8s ¾d; July, 7s 10¾d.

CORN—Spot steady; new American, mixed, 5s 7½d; old American, mixed, 5s 9d; futures dull; March, 5s 7¼d; May, nominal.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 2.—CORN—Active; No. 3 yellow, 62c; No. 4 yellow, 58@58c; No. 3 mixed, 62c; No. 4 mixed, 58@58¾c; no grade, 54@57c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 47c; standard, 47¼c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.16¼@1.17¼; No. 2 northern, $1.14@1.15; May, $1.10½.

OATS—47¾@48c.

BARLEY—Samples, 63@71c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 2.—SEED—Clover cash $8.65½; March $8.55; April $8.35; October $6.50; prime old $8.50; neglected $7.25. Timothy prime $2.00. Alsike prime $7.85; March $7.90.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅛; May, $1.11⅝; July, $1.10⅜.

OATS—46c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on a little buying promoted by the increase in the world's visible supply for the month of January. There was very little business but prices were maintained in the absence of sellers, the close being dull net unchanged to five points higher. Sales were reported of 2,000 bags, including September at 7.10c and December 7.05.

The world's visible supply of coffee decreased 214,344 bags for the month of January compared with a decrease of 338,793 for the same month last year. The world's visible as of September 1 was 15,785,929 bags, compared with 12,341,69 last year. Spot coffee quiet. No. 7 Rio 8¾@9c; No. 4 Santos 9@9¼. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 9@11¾.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; Muscavado, 89 test, 3.67½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.17½c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.42½c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.85c; granulated, 5.15c; powdered, 5.25c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Primary Declines Bring Prompt Support and Rally Follows.

BOND FIRM FAILURE A FEATURE

Metal Shares Turn Weak on News from Abroad and Market Breaks Sharply—Final Prices Are Lowest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market today had to digest the failure of Fisk & Robinson, announced after the market closed yesterday. Manifestly, there was no great relish in doing so. The primary declines, which were within one point limits, brought out prompt support and recoveries followed.

The failure had features about it that place it out of the usual lines in its particular business, notably in the extent to which its committments were in bonds of properties in the constructive stage. The liabilities, while large, did not in themselves give occasion for fears of direct consequences to the general market. The incident directed new attention however, to the inert market for bonds in general which has not been effectually relieved at any stage of the extensive speculative movement in stocks.

One reason advanced by bond dealers for the sluggish demand for high grade, well-secured bond issues is the preference of investors for inferior grades offering a higher return. The high cost of living is blamed for this peculiarity in the situation. Thus far the decline in the interest rate on money has failed to correct this defect in the bond market. A diversion of investment from fixed interest securities into stock shares, with claims to divide the increment of profit, is an actual tendency in times of expanding earnings, or even in price inflation by redundant currency or increased gold production.

The stock market today was almost inert in presence of the doubts in the minds of speculators. A sustaining effect was caused for a time by the buying of Reading. The news of that stock did not go beyond reports of the source of buying. The variety of those reports left an impression of unreliability. There was further pressure on the specialities which suffered most in yesterday's liquidation. The copper group was hurt by a sharp decline in the price of copper in London and unsatisfactory reports of trade position of that metal. Foreign stock markets, as well as New York, were affected by this factor.

The final break in prices came with great suddenness and in some cases, sensational violence. United States Steel, Southern Pacific, American Smelting and some others sold lower than in the period of greatest weakness last week. The closing tone was very feverish and weak.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,888,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	....	....	....	42
Amalgamated Copper	24,600	81½	79	78⅜
American Agricultural	200	44½	42½	43
Am. Beet Sugar	400	37	36	36
Am. Can pfd	100	75	75	74
Am. C. & F.	300	83¼	83	83
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	60¾
Am. H. & L. pfd	300	38⅝	38½	39¼
Am. Ice Securities	200	22¾	23¼	21⅝
Am. Linseed	....	....	....	14
American Locomotive	700	51½	51	51
Am. S. & R.	18,000	90⅝	85½	85½
Am. S. & R. pfd	500	103¼	103¼	103
Am. Sugar Refining	19,000	139⅝	138½	138½
Am. T. & T.	1,900	134¼	134¼	134¼
Am. Tobacco pfd	100	91½	91½	91¾
American Woolen	300	35¾	35¾	35¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,500	50⅝	50	50
Atchison	10,800	115¼	113¾	113¾
Atchison pfd	100	103¼	103¼	103
Atlantic Coast Line	200	128	128	127
Baltimore & Ohio	700	113¾	113⅜	113⅜
Bal. & Ohio pfd	....	....	....	91
Bethlehem Steel	100	29	29	28
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,800	98¼	71¾	71¾
Canadian Pacific	500	180	179¾	179¾
Central Leather	600	38⅝	38¼	38½
Central Leather pfd	100	106¼	106¼	106
Central of New Jersey	500	300	300	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	84	82¾	82¾
Chicago & Alton	300	53¼	53	53
Chicago Gt. W., new	200	30¾	30¼	30¼
Chicago & N. W.	700	156½	156¼	155¾
C., M. & St. P.	3,500	147¾	146¾	146¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,000	81¼	79	80¾
Colorado Fuel & I.	2,900	37½	36	36
Colorado & Southern	700	58¼	58¼	58
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	....	....	....	81¼
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	100	80¾	80¼	80
Consolidated Gas	2,800	145¾	144¼	144½
Corn Products	200	18¾	18¾	18⅝
Delaware & Hudson	500	174	173¾	173
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	49¾
D. & R. G. pfd	700	80	80	79¼
Distillers' Securities	400	31	30½	30
Erie	200	29¼	28¾	28¾
Erie 1st pfd	1,200	49¾	48¾	48¾
Erie 2d pfd	100	35¾	35¼	35¼
General Electric	200	152	151½	151
Great Northern pfd	1,500	135¼	134¾	140
Interborough Met.	7,000	20½	19¾	19¾
Int. Met. pfd	10,000	50¾	50¼	50¼
International Harvester	500	120½	119¾	120
Int. Paper pfd	300	20¼	20	19¾
International Paper	300	13	13	12¾
International Pump	100	43¼	43¼	43½
Iowa Central	200	23	23	23¼
Kansas City So.	200	37½	37	36¾
K. C. So. pfd	....	....	....	67¾
Louisville & N.	1,000	145¼	145	144¾
Minn. & St. L.	....	....	....	43¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	135½	135	134¾
Missouri Pacific	800	69	68	68¾
M., K. & T.	3,700	41¾	41	41
M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	70
National Biscuit	100	110	110	109
National Lead	400	83½	82¾	82⅝
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	123
New York Central	3,800	118¾	117¾	117¾
N. Y., O. & W.	500	44¾	44¼	44¼
Norfolk & W.	200	97	96¾	96¾
North American	100	77½	77¼	77
Northern Pacific	3,600	135¾	134¾	134¾
Pacific Mail	900	33	32¾	32¾
Pennsylvania	18,000	132¾	131	133
People's Gas	2,000	109¼	108¾	108¾
P., C., C. & St. L.	300	99¾	99¾	99½
Pressed Steel Car	200	41¼	41¼	40¾
Pullman Palace Car	200	181½	181½	180
Railway Steel Spring	900	41	40¾	40¾
Reading	141,200	161	158¾	158¾
Republic Steel	1,400	36	35¾	35¾
Republic Steel pfd.	900	100¾	100¾	100¾
Rock Island Co.	5,400	42½	41¾	41¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	100	82½	82¼	82½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	2,000	50½	48¾	48
St. Louis S. W.	800	27¾	26¾	27
St. L. S. W. pfd.	....	....	....	72¾
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	200	76	76	76
Southern Pacific	16,700	137¾	134¾	135¾
Southern Railway	100	29¾	29¾	28¾
So. Railway pfd.	700	66¾	66	66
Tennessee Copper	200	34	34	33¾
Texas & Pacific	100	30¾	30¾	30¼
T., St. L. & W.	200	48	47	44¾
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	100	67	67	66¾
Union Pacific	58,600	186¼	184¼	184¾
Union Pacific pfd.	100	96¼	96¼	96
U. S. Realty	100	75½	75	75
U. S. Rubber	800	42¾	41¾	41¾
U. S. Steel	302,1000	82¾	80¾	80¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	1,400	123½	122¾	122⅝
Utah Copper	2,000	50¼	49¾	49¾
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	53	50⅝	50¾
Wabash	1,100	20¾	20⅜	20¼
Wabash pfd	7,500	47¾	45¾	46¾
Western Maryland ctfs.	....	....	....	47¾
Westinghouse Electric	800	71	71	69½
Western Union	100	71¾	71¾	70¾
Wheeling & L. E.	100	5¼	5¼	5¼
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	49¾
Pittsburg Coal	900	22	20¾	20¾
Am. Steel Foundry	700	60¼	60	59¾
United Dry Goods	....	....	....	139½
Laclede Gas	7,200	104¼	103¾	103¾

Total sales for the day, 667,900 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—American securities opened quiet and a fraction higher today. During the first hour the market lacked support and the advance partially disappeared. At noon the tone was dull and prices ranged from ⅛ higher to ⅛ lower than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Console, Money...	81 15-16	St. Louis & S. W.	14⅜
do do account...	82 1-16	St. L. & T.	43⅜
Amal. Copper	85¼	N. Y. Central	123
Anaconda	10⅜	Norfolk & W.	100
Atchison	115⅜	do pfd.	93
do pfd.	103⅝	Ontario & W.	45⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	115⅝	Pennsylvania	66⅜
Canadian Pacific	184⅜	Rand Mines	9⅝
Chesapeake & O.	86	Reading	32
Chicago G. W.	21⅜	Southern Ry.	19¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	153⅛	do pfd.	69⅜
Chi. R. I. & P.	19	Southern Pacific	121
Denver & Rio G.	48	Union Pacific	190⅜
do pfd.	83	do pfd.	103
Erie	29⅝	U. S. Steel	84⅛
do 1st pfd.	47⅛	do pfd.	123⅝
do 2d pfd.	37	Wabash	21¾
Grand Trunk	20⅞	do pfd.	42
Illinois Central	144½	Spanish 4s	95

SILVER—Bar, steady at 23¾d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 2 9-16@2⅝ per cent.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, jr., 624 New York Life building:

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Omaha 4½s, 1904, ref.	105⅜	106⅜
City of Omaha 4½s, 1922	106¼	106¾
Columbus, Neb. R. L. 5s, 1926	95	96
Cts. G. & E., Waterloo	97	98
Cudahy Packing Co. 5s, 1924	99⅜	100¼
Chicago Railway 5s, 1927	100	101
Gate City Malt Co.	....	99
Great Western Power Co. (Cal.) 1946	95	96
Hydraulic Pressed Brick pfd.	91	92½
Int. Construction Co.	95	98
Kennedy Building Co.	100	101
Long Bell Lumber Co. 6s, 1932	99	101
Michigan State Tel. 5s, 1924	99	100
Nebraska Tel. stock 6 per cent	100	100½
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1916	100	101
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1946	94	95
Omaha Water Co. 2d pfd.	13½	15
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	98	99
Omaha R. L. & P. 5s, 1927	99	99½
Omaha R. L. & P. pfd 5 per cent	51¼	52½
Omaha Street Ry. 5s, 1914	100	100⅝
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	90	99
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd 5 per cent	84	85
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com.	75	78
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B. pfd.	63½	64½
Sioux City S. Y. pfd, 6 per cent	90	91
South Omaha ref. 4½s, 1913	100	100½
Union S. Y., South Omaha	96½	99¾
Western Electric Co.	94½	95

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2¼@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans, soft and rather dull; sixty days, 3¼@3¾ per cent; ninety days, 3¾ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8370@4.85 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8620 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 51¾c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	Int. M. M. 4½s	84½
do coupon	100⅝	*Japan 4s	90¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	101⅛	do 4½s	96⅜
do coupon	101⅝	*Mex. Cent. 4s	69
U. S. 4s, reg.	114½	Mex. Nat. 4s	74⅛
do coupon	114⅝	L. & N. Uni. 4s	90½
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	....	N. Y. C. & H. R. 6s	99
Am. Ag. 5s	102⅜	do gen. 4½s	109⅜
Am. T. & T. 4s	101½	*N. Pacific 3s	67
Am. Tobacco 4s	77	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	94½
do 6s	104½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	81
Armour & Co. 4½s	87¾	do deb. 6s	96¾
Atchison gen. 4s	100¼	N. Y., N. H. & H.	84½
do cv. 4s	113⅝	do cv. 6s	134½
do 5s	117	do N. W. 1st 4s	100
At. C. L. 1st 4s	94	do cv. 6s	140½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99⅝	No. Pacific 3s	73⅝
do 3½s	82¾	do 4s	97⅜
do S. W. 3½s	85¾	O. S. L. 4s	96⅜
Brk. Tr. cv. 4s	83¾	Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	97½
*Con. of Ga. 5s	103⅝	do con. 4s	101½
Con. Leather 5s	97½	Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
C. of N. J. g. 5s	134½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	85⅜
*Chic. & Ohio 5½s	102⅝	do 1st con. 5s	94
*do ref. 4s	93	St. L. S. W. 1st g. 4s	81
Chicago & A. 5½s	77½	do 1st pref. 4s	87
C., B. & Q. 4s	96½	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	83⅛
do gen 4s	88¾	So. Pacific col. 4s	90½
*C., M. & St. P. g. 5½s	125	do cv. 4s	102
C., R. I. & P. 4s	78⅜	So. Pacific 1st ref.	91
do rfg. 4s	81	So. Railway 5s	105
Colo. Ind. 5s	85¾	do gen. 4s	70
**Colo. Mid. 4s	73⅜	Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	98	do cv. 4s	106⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	90	do 1st & ref. 4s	97¼
do 1st con. 4s	90	U. S. Rubber 6s	100
do ref