GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Primary Receipts of Wheat Still Heavy in Northwest.

CONDITIONS CONTINUE BEARISH

Firmer Feeling is Noted in the Corn Market, Due Largely to Falling Off in Receipts and Improved Demand.

OMAHA, Feb. 8, 1910.

Primary receipts are still heavy, particularly in the northwestern markets. Conditions are rather bearish with the exception of the rumors of damage by winter freezing, but it is a little early yet to estimate any real damage.

There is a much firmer feeling in the corn market, due to a slight decrease in receipts and some improvement in the demand from eastern buyers.

Wheat was steady to firm, regardless of heavy receipts. The market responded some to the strength in corn. Millers were the main buyers and helped to firm the cash market when values were steady to a shade higher.

Buying in by shorts who have had good profits checked the decline and improved cash conditions by advancing values sharply. Receipts were light and sentiment changed more to the bull side on this rally.

Primary wheat receipts were 685,000 bushels and shipments were 309,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 390,000 bushels and shipments of 235,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,178,000 bushels and shipments were 997,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 654,000 bushels and shipments of 580,000 bushels.

Clearances were 464,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 312,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ½d to ¾d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 03⅞	1 04⅝	1 03⅞	1 04⅝	1 03⅞
July...	94⅝	95⅝	94⅝	95⅝	94⅝
Corn—					
May...	63⅝	63⅞	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝
July...	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝
Oats—					
May...	44	44⅛	44	44⅛	44
July...	41⅝	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞	41⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

Quotations Tuesday were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.06; No. 3 hard, $1.03@1.04; No. 4 hard, 97½c@$1.02; rejected hard, 86@96c; No. 2 spring, $1.04@1.05; No. 3 spring, 98½c@$1.02½; No. 2 durum, 93@94c; No. 3 durum, 92@93c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 59c@59½c; No. 3 white, 57½@58½c; No. 4 white, 55½@57c; No. 2 yellow, 57½@58½c; No. 3 yellow, 57@57½c; No. 4 yellow, 54@54½c; No. 2, 57½@58½c; No. 3, 57@57½c; No. 4, 54@54½c; no grade, 45@55c.

OATS—Standard, 44@44½c; No. 3 white, 44@44½c; No. 4 white, 43½@44c; No. 3 yellow, 43½@44c; No. 4 yellow, 43@43½c; No. 3 mixed, 43@43½c.

BARLEY—No. 4, 59@60c; No. 1 feed, 58@59c.

RYE—No. 2, 74½@75½c; No. 3, 73½@74½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	36	650	194
Minneapolis	448	..	..
Omaha	24	69	47
Duluth	67	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—After a week start all the grains advanced today, oats making less progress than corn or wheat. Provisions were firm at the outset and advanced through the session.

Wheat rallied sharply after a slight fall off at the opening due to bearish sentiment induced by large arrivals and foreign weakness. Later the bullish movement was accelerated by influential concerns, who bought freely. May ran up from 1.09⅝ to 1.10¼, and the other futures made less generous gains. The close was strong at nearly the high point, with May at 1.10⅝, 1.10⅝ higher than the final figures yesterday.

Reports that country elevators are receiving little grain from farmers gave a bullish trend to corn early. Prices advanced in line with the wheat market from 1c to 1¼c. May advanced from 63⅝c to 65¼@65½c, other futures moving forward in sympathy. The close was firm at nearly the high point of the day, with May at 65½c, ⅝@¾c higher.

Oats followed the same general course as wheat and corn. The advance, however, was less liberal than that in the other pits and kept between ½c and ¾c. May traveling from 45¾c to 46⅝c. The close was strong, with May at 46⅝@46½c, ⅝@¾c higher.

In provisions closing prices were: Pork, $32.42½, 22½c higher; lard, $12.25, 10c higher, and ribs, $11.87½@11.90, 5@7½c higher than the leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	1 06⅝	1 10¼	1 06⅝	1 10⅝	1 09⅞
July	1 00⅝	1 01⅝	1 00⅝	1 01⅝	1 00⅝
Sept.	96⅝@⅞	97⅛@¼	96⅝@⅞	97	96⅝
Corn—					
May	65⅝@¾	66¼@⅝	65⅛	66⅛	65⅝@¾
July	65⅛@⅝	66¼@⅝	65⅛	66⅛	65⅝
Sept.	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝
Oats—					
May	45⅝@⅞	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝@⅞	46
July	43⅝@43⅞	43½@⅝	43⅝@43⅞	43½	43⅛
Sept.	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	40¼
Pork—					
May	22 25	22 45	22 25	22 42½	22 02½
July	22 25	22 20	22 05	22 20	22 20
Lard—					
May	12 15	12 25	12 12½	12 25	12 10
July	12 12½	12 22½	12 10	12 20	12 15
Ribs—					
May	11 85	11 90	11 85	11 90	11 80
July	11 80	11 87½	11 80	11 87½	11 82½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.20@5.60; straights, $5.00@5.40; straights, $4.80@5.00; bakers, $3.25@5.25.

RYE—No. 2, 81½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 62½@64½c; fair to choice malting, 67@73c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.06; No. 1 northwestern, $2.16. Timothy, $4.20. Clover, $13.85.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $22.37½@22.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.20@12.27½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $10.62½@10.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $12.12½@12.25.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 312,000 bu. Primary receipts were 685,000 bu., compared with 390,000 the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, increased 308,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 631 cars; oats, 148 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.20@1.24; No. 3 red, $1.18@1.22; No. 2 hard, $1.17½@1.14½; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.12½; No. 1 northern spring, $1.13½@1.14½; No. 2 northern spring, $1.12½@1.14; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.13. Corn: No. 2 cash, 63c; No. 3 cash, 62½c; No. 4, 57½@58½c; No. 2 white, 64c; No. 3 white, 63c; No. 2 yellow, 62@63c; No. 3 yellow, 62@63c; No. 4 yellow, 58@59½c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 47½c; No. 2 white, 47½@48½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c; No. 4 white, 46½@46½c; standard, 47½@47½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 22@26c; dairies, 20@24c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 7,037 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@23c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 26c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 11c; chickens, 16c; springs, 16c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 17@17½c; twins, 16½@17c; young Americas, 16½@16¾c; long horns, 16½@16¾c.

POTATOES—Weak; choice to fancy, 38@40c; fair to good, 35@37c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 8@9c; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 9@10c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 10@11c.

Receipts—Today: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 650 cars; oats, 194 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 631 cars; oats, 148 cars.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—May, $1.11; July, $1.10¼. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.12@1.13¼; No. 1 northern, $1.11¼@1.12¼; No. 2 northern, $1.09¼@1.10¼.

FLAX—Closed at $2.17¼.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 57½@58½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 44¼@44½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74¾@75¾c.

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, $2.10@3.40.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—May, $1.11¾@1.11¼; July, $1.11¼; No. 1 northern, $1.11¾; No. 2 northern, $1.09¾.

OATS—45c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures, firm; March, 8s 1½d; May, 7s 11d; July, 7s 10d.

CORN—Spot, new American mixed, quiet, 5s 6¾d; old American mixed, steady, 5s 8½d; futures, steady; March, 5s 6¾d; May, nominal.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Market quiet and about steady; spring patents, $5.50@6.75; winter straights, $5.35@5.45; winter patents, $5.40@5.50; spring clears, $4.40@4.55; winter extras, No. 2, $4.60@4.90; winter extras, No. 1, $4.40@4.55; Kansas straights, $4.90@5.15. Receipts, 24,385 bbls.; shipments, 8,999 bbls. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.25@4.40; choice to fancy, $4.45@4.60. Buckwheat flour, quiet; bulk, $2.00@2.05, nominal, per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.55@1.60; coarse, $1.45@1.50; kiln dried, $3.45.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 85½c, nominal, f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.29@1.30, elevator, domestic and $1.30, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, and No. 2 hard winter, $1.25⅝, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened easier on the cables, but soon rallied and during the day ruled firm in absence of offerings and covering by shorts. The market appeared to be oversold and acted independently of most of the news, closing at ⅝c to ¾@⅞c net advance. May closed at $1.18⅝; July closed at $1.09¼. Receipts, 7,400 bu.; shipments, 31,900 bu.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2 72½c, elevator, domestic, 73½c delivered and 70½c f. o. b., afloat. Options were firmer on small offerings, closing at ⅛@⅜c net advance. May closed at 75⅛c; July closed at 75⅛c; September, 75c. Receipts, 25,200 bu.; shipments, 5,800 bu.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., nominal; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 52@55c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 53@55½c; option market was without transactions, closing ⅛c net higher. Receipts, 42,700 bu.; shipments, 500 bu.

FEED—Easy; western spring bran, 100-lb. sacks, $26.85@27.10; standard middling, 100-lb. sacks, $26.60@26.85; city, 100-lb. sacks, $28.25@28.50.

HOPS—Steady, state common to choice, 1909, 30@35c; 1908, 15@18c; Pacific coast, 1909, 20@26c; 1908, 13@18c.

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

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock, firsts, 26@29c; seconds, 23@27c; thirds, 22@25c; rejected, 20@21c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $33.50; family, $35.50@36.00; short clears, $34.00@36.50. Beef, firm; mess, $12.00@12.50; family, $16.50@17.00; beef hams, $21.00@23.00. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $12.50@13.00; pickled hams, $13.50@14.00. Lard firm; middle west, prime, $12.55@12.85; refined firm; continent, $12.70; South America, $13.40; compound, $9.50@9.75.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city hogsheads, 6¼c; country, 6¼@7c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 2¾@5¾c; Patna, 5½@6c.

BUTTER—Weaker; western factory, 23½@23c; western imitation creamery, 25@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full creamery, fall made, specials, 17½@18c; fancy, 17¼c; good to prime, 16½@16¾c; current make, best, 15½@16c; common to fair, 13@15c; skims, full to specials, 13@14½c.

EGGS—Unsettled and lower; western firsts, 26@26½c; seconds, 25@25½c; refrigerators, 22@24c.

POULTRY—Dressed quiet; western chickens, 15@23c; fowls, 14@18½c; turkeys, 22@25c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Colder is the Outlook for This State.

OMAHA, Feb. 8, 1910.

The eastern area of high pressure is slowly moving off the Atlantic coast. The trough of low pressure noted in the preceding report, has shifted slowly eastward and now extends from the Lake Superior region southwest over the valleys to the southern Rocky Mountain slope. The pressure is high over the northwest and upper Rocky mountain district. The weather has moderated rapidly during the past twenty-four hours in the east and south, and temperatures are decidedly higher everywhere east of the Rocky mountains. Light rains are general in the southern states, and light snows are falling in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Yellowstone park, elsewhere, the weather is fair. With the high pressure, accompanied by colder, moving in over the northwest, the outlook is favorable for fair and colder in this vicinity tonight, and probably fair Wednesday.

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

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Maximum temperature	26	28	26	16
Precipitation	.00	.24	.02	.00

Normal temperature for today, 22 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since March 1, 4.89 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1909, 5.48 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 7.52 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.27; No. 2 hard, $1.08½@1.15; May, $1.10⅝@1.10¾; July, $1.00¼.

CORN—Higher, track, No. 2 cash, 63½c; No. 2 white, 66c; May, 66⅝c; July, 66¼@66⅝c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 46@46½c; No. 2 white, 47½c; May, 46½c@46¾c; July, 42½c.

RYE—Lower; 79@80c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $5.60@6.00; extra fancy and stright, $5.00@5.50; hard winter clears, $3.85@4.20.

TIMOTHY—$2.50@3.65.

CORNMEAL—$1.25.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, $1.14@1.16.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $14.00@17.50; prairie, $12.00@14.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $22.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $12.10@12.20. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed extra short, $12.87½; clear ribs, $12.87½; short clears, $13.12½. Bacon, higher; boxed extra short, $14.12½; clear ribs, $14.12½; short clears, $14.37½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 16½c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 22c; ducks, 16c; geese, 9c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 25@30c.

EGGS—Lower at 24c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,700	21,300
Wheat, bu.	45,600	89,600
Corn, bu.	117,700	125,200
Oats, bu.	100,800	40,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.12; No. 3, $1.05½@1.11; No. 2 red, $1.23@1.30; No. 3, $1.20@1.28; May, $1.08; July, 95⅝c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 61½@62c; No. 3, 59½@60½c; No. 2 white, 62½@63½c; No. 3, 61½@62c; May, 65@65½c; July, 64⅝c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 47@49c; No. 2 mixed, 45@46c.

RYE—79@73c.

HAY—Unchanged to 25c lower; choice timothy, $14.50@15.00; choice prairie, $10.25@10.50; choice alfalfa, $17.00@18.00.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c; packing stock, 20½c.

EGGS—Extras, 25½c; current receipts, 23½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	38,000	63,000
Corn, bu.	153,000	65,000
Oats, bu.	36,000	8,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 06⅝	1 06¼	1 04⅝	1 06⅝
July	94⅝	95¼	94⅝	95⅝ A
Corn—				
May	64⅝	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝
July	64⅝	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝

A asked. B bid.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account:

Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, decreased 1,664,000 bu.; Canada, decreased 28,000 bu.; total, United States and Canada, decreased 1,692,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increased 2,000,000 bu.; total American and European, increased 308,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, increased 786,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, increased 113,000 bu.

The leading decreases and increases reported this week follow:

Decreases: Portland, Me., 595,000 bu.; Midland, 123,000 bu.; Port Colborne, 116,000 bu.; Rochester, 75,000 bu.; St. John, 70,000 bu.; Fort Worth, 63,000 bu.; Port Huron, 50,000 bu.; Minneapolis private elevators, 50,000.

Increases: Manitoba and northwest, 325,000 bu.; Omaha, 162,000 bu.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.16@1.16¼; No. 2 northern, $1.14@1.15; May, $1.10⅝.

OATS—47@47½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 65@70½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 8.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 61c; No. 3, 61c; No. 4, 58½c; no grade, 54½@56c.

OATS—Higher; standard, 46c; No. 3 white, 46½@46c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Shows Some Relief from Urgent Liquidation of Monday.

EARLY VALUES ARE LOWER

Selling of Collateral on Accounts that Are Not Protected by Additional Margin is Cause—Cross Currents in News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The stock market showed some relief today from the stress of urgent liquidation which was so conspicuous yesterday. There was a wave of selling orders for execution when the market opened which seemed to be the aftermath of yesterday's precipitate decline in prices. The decline had served to exhaust or diminish additional margins and where the calls sent out overnight were not responded to the selling out of collateral was the consequence. The news of the market was of the same nature as yesterday, that is puzzled conjectures as to the sources and the motives of the selling. The course of this conjecture tended to eliminate suppositions of inside liquidation such as would be prompted by fears for the industrial outlook or decline in profits of enterprises.

The lapse into idleness at the recoveries today kept speculative sentiment watchful and somewhat discouraged. The opinion gained ground that the market's weakness was due to belated liquidation of large individual accounts dating back to the period of price inflation last year and which had injudiciously overstayed the market, inviting measures of persuasion or insistence from lenders of money improved for carrying the accounts. Stock market sentiment regarding the federal incorporation bill introduced in congress yesterday was improved today.

The obscurity surrounding the heavy cash decrease in the bank statement on Saturday compared with the large gains indicated by the known movements of money was partly cleared up by the knowledge that large withdrawals had been made from the banks by the trust companies in preparation for the call by the state banking department at Albany for reports of condition. The copper trade reported some concessions in prices for that metal, but the January statistics of the Copper Producers' association are expected to show another material decrease in stocks. The copper industrials were exceptionally heavy. The nervousness of the speculation manifested itself in the final break in prices which put Union Pacific, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper to the lowest prices of the season and of the movements.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $4,355,000. 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	600	57¼	56⅞	57¼
Amalgamated Copper	53,200	73⅞	70¼	70¼
American Agricultural	700	41¼	40¼	40¼
Am. Beet Sugar	1,700	33⅛	31⅞	32
Am. Can pfd	1,200	72⅝	71¼	72½
Am. C. & F.	4,800	57⅝	56⅛	56⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	400	59	57¼	58
Am. H. & L. pfd	500	33	32⅝	32½
Am. Ice Securities	800	20⅝	20¼	20¼
American Linseed	300	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
American Locomotive	2,200	46⅞	45⅝	46⅝
Am. S. & R.	37,200	77⅞	75¼	76⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	1,000	106½	105½	105½
Am. Sugar Refining	800	119⅞	119	119
Am. T. & T.	2,600	135⅛	134½	134⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd				94
American Woolen	200	32	31	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	7,800	46½	45	41⅝
Atchison	2,600	113¼	110½	111⅝
Atchison pfd	200	103	102⅝	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	1,000	126⅞	125½	125
Baltimore & Ohio	4,800	109¼	108⅝	108⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	100	90	90	90
Bethlehem Steel	100	28	28	27¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	5,200	69⅝	68⅞	68⅞
Canadian Pacific	1,500	178⅝	176⅝	177⅝
Central Leather	3,100	36⅛	35⅛	36⅛
Central Leather pfd				106
Central of New Jersey				300
Chesapeake & Ohio	19,600	78½	77¼	78¼
Chicago & Alton	200	56	54¼	55
Chicago Gt. W., new	1,100	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Chicago & N. W.	3,100	154½	153⅛	153⅛
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	13,000	145⅛	144	144⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	800	77	77	77
Colorado Fuel & Iron	700	34	33	33½
Colorado & Southern	700	55½	54½	55
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	400	81	80½	80
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	500	80	80	79
Consolidated Gas	11,700	141⅝	139¼	140
Corn Products	2,600	17⅝	17	17⅛
Delaware & Hudson	300	170⅝	169⅝	170⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	2,900	37⅛	36	36
D. & R. G. pfd	800	77½	76½	76½
Distillers' Securities	1,700	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Erie	5,500	26⅛	25⅛	25⅝
Erie 1st pfd	700	43	43	42
Erie 2d pfd	600	33	32⅝	32
General Electric	500	149	147½	147½
Great Northern pfd	10,200	135	133	134⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs	2,900	66	63½	64½
Illinois Central	1,600	140	138⅛	139⅛
Interborough Met.	4,600	18⅝	18	18
Int. Met. pfd	8,700	47	45¼	46
International Harvester	1,100	85	83⅝	83⅝
Int. Marine pfd	1,300	19⅝	19	19
International Paper	200	13	12⅝	12⅝
International Pump	800	46	44	44⅝
Iowa Central	700	19⅝	19	19⅛
Kansas City So.	2,300	34½	33½	34⅛
K. C. So. pfd				67½
Louisville & N.	1,100	143	142	142½
Minn. & St. L.	200	43¼	43⅛	40
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	3,500	134	131½	132⅝
Missouri Pacific	3,100	68	66	66½
M., K. & T.	6,300	39⅝	38	38½
M., K. & T. pfd	300	70	70	70
National Biscuit	200	104	104	102
National Lead	1,700	76	74	75⅛
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd				53
New York Central	8,500	117	115	115¼
N. Y., O. & W.	1,100	44¼	43½	43⅝
Norfolk & Western	4,000	97⅝	96⅝	96⅝
North American	800	76	75	75
Northern Pacific	14,200	136⅝	135¼	134¼
Pacific Mail	1,600	29⅝	28⅝	28⅛
Pennsylvania	53,100	129⅝	129¼	129⅝
People's Gas	2,000	107½	106	106½
Pr., C., C. & St. L.	1,300	85	85	84½
Pressed Steel Car	1,500	36½	35¼	35½
Pullman Palace Car	900	197⅝	196	196
Railway Steel Spring	1,100	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Reading	115,200	158⅛	155½	156⅛
Republic Steel	1,900	33⅝	32¼	32⅛
Republic Steel pfd	500	99	99	98⅝
Rock Island Co.	24,800	44⅝	41⅝	42⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,400	83½	81½	81½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,700	47¼	46	46⅝
St. Louis S. W.	1,500	28⅛	24½	25⅝
St. L. & S. W. pfd	900	71⅛	70	71
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	500	73	72½	73⅛
Southern Pacific	33,200	123	119⅞	120⅝
Southern Railway	2,600	27	26	26⅛
So. Railway pfd	1,900	63½	60	60
Tennessee Copper	700	30⅝	30¼	30¼
Texas & Pacific	1,400	27⅝	26⅛	27
T., St. L. & W.	300	43⅝	42	42⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	400	64	63	63
Union Pacific	111,400	180⅝	178⅛	178⅝
Union Pacific pfd	1,000	96	95⅝	96⅛
U. S. Realty	300	72⅝	72	70
U. S. Rubber	2,300	36	35	35¼
U. S. Steel	301,400	76⅝	75	75⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	6,600	118	117¼	117⅝
Utah Copper	6,700	48	46⅝	44
Va.-Caro. Chemical	1,300	48	47¼	47⅝
Wabash	1,900	19⅝	18⅝	19¼
Wabash pfd	9,700	42⅝	39⅝	41⅛
Western Maryland ctfs	4,800	46⅛	45	45⅝
Westinghouse Electric	2,500	63⅝	62	63
Western Union	600	70	69⅝	69⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	400	5⅝	5⅝	5
Wisconsin Central	100	46	45	45
Pittsburg Coal	600	19	18⅝	18⅝
Am. Steel Foundry	300	65	65	65¼
United Dry Goods	300	119⅝	119¼	119
Laclede Gas	2,300	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,062,000 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—American securities opened quiet with prices unchanged to ⅛@¼ point lower. Trading was light, but the market improved on covering operations and at noon was fairly steady with values ranging from ⅛@¼ point higher than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	81⅝	Louisville & N.	146
do account	81 15-16M.	K. & T.	40
Amal. Copper	73⅝	N. Y. Central	118¼
Anaconda	5⅛	Norfolk & W.	99⅝
Atchison	115⅝	do pfd	93
do pfd	106	Ontario & W.	44⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	112	Pennsylvania	67½
Canadian Pacific	183¼	Rand Mines	9⅝
Chesapeake & O.	80⅝	Reading	40⅝
Chicago G. W.	27⅝	Southern Ry.	25⅛
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	143⅝	do pfd	63⅝
De Beers	18⅝	Southern Pacific	124
Denver & Rio G.	38⅝	Union Pacific	185
do pfd	80⅝	do pfd	100
Erie	26⅝	U. S. Steel	77⅝
do 1st pfd	44	do pfd	123⅝
do 2d pfd	34¼	Wabash	20
Grand Trunk	3⅝	do pfd	42
Illinois Central	143	Spanish 4s	95

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 23 15-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1¼@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝@2⅞ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	175	*Leadville Con.	5
Brunswick Con.	3	*Little Chief	4
Com. Tunnel stock	30	Mexican	155
do bonds	18	Ontario	425
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Ophir	195
Horn Silver	75	Standard	65
Iron Silver	165	Yellow Jacket	115

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 8.—Bank clearings for today were $2,565,858.40 and for the corresponding date last year, $1,604,740.06.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds—Gold coin, $862,997,889; silver dollars, $484,470,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,875,000; silver certificates outstanding, $484,470,000.

General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $6,730,938; current liabilities, $109,657,881; working balance in treasury offices, $72,735,376; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $35,813,230; subsidiary silver coin, $36,419,487; minor coin, $1,151,157; total balance in general fund, $89,065,583.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—MONEY—On call, easy, 2¼@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bids, 2¼ per cent, offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans, dull and steady; sixty days, 3½ per cent and ninety days, 3¾ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Closed strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8375@4.8385 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8605 for demand.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.83¼@4.83¾.

SILVER—Bar, 51⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100½	Int. M. M. 4½s	66⅝
do coupon	100½	Japan 4s	90⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	102	do 4½s	94
do coupon	102	K. C. So. 1st 5s	72
U. S. 4s, reg.	114¼	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	94
do coupon	114¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	96⅝
Alb.-Cas. 1st 5s	105¼	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	178
Am. Ag. 5s	102⅝	do gen. 4½s	88⅛
Am. T. cv. 4s	101¼	Mo. Pacific 4s	97⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	76½	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	94⅝
do 6s	106⅝	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97¼
Armour & Co. 4½s	95⅝	do deb. 4s	86⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	100	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	115	cv. 6s	133⅝
do cv. 5s	116⅝	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98⅝
At. C. L. 1st 4s	95⅝	do cv. 4s	101⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99⅝	No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
do 3½s	84	do 3s	78⅝
*do S. W. 3½s	80½	O. R. L. rdg. 4s	94⅝
Brk. Tr. cv. 4s	87½	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	105⅝
Can. Ga. 4s	108⅝	do conv. 4s	104⅛
Cen. Leather 5s	99	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	124½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	81⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	93⅝	do gen. 5s	84½
*do ref. 4s	103⅝	St. L. & S. W. c. 4s	78⅝
*Chicago & A. 2½s	72⅝	*do 1st gold 5s	93⅝
C., B. & Q. 4s	94⅝	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	82⅝
*do gen. 4s	99⅝	So. Pac. col. 4s	95⅝