GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

With Heavy Wheat Receipts There is No Show of Advance.

LIBERAL CORN SALES ARE FELT

There May Be a Hesitating Market While Corn Comes Forward, but Demand Will Absorb It at Higher Prices.

OMAHA, Feb. 9, 1912.

Unless there is a much improved cash demand for the big stocks of wheat held in storage or a lot up in the elevators in the spring wheat markets there is little hope that wheat values can be advanced or even sustained at these levels. However, foreign cables keep strong and with any adverse news to the new winter crop might start a bull upturn.

Country elevators and railroad are feeling the weight of the recent liberal selling of corn by the country holders and there may be a hesitating market while this corn is coming forward, but the demand will soon absorb it and then a higher level of prices is likely.

Wheat opened with a firm tone and values were pushed higher on the early trades. Later the market eased off, closing at yesterday's prices. Cash wheat was ¼c lower.

Corn values advanced and maintained a steady tone throughout the session. Shorts have covered freely and a rest in the advance might be expected. Cash corn was ½c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 508,000 bu. and shipments were 225,00 bu., against receipts last year of 223,000 bu. and shipments of 212,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 1,190,000 bu. and shipments were 690,000 bu., against receipts last year of 685,000 bu. and shipments of 578,000 bu.

Clearances were 95,000 bu. of corn, 2,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 36,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ¼@⅝d higher on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard: 10 cars, $1.02; 1 car, $1.01½. No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.01½. No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.01½. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.00.

CORN—No. 3 white: 2 cars, 63½c. No. 4 white: 1 2 cars, 63½c; 1 car, 60c. No. 4 color: 2 cars, 60½c. No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, 63½c; 8 cars, 63½c. No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, 61c; 4 cars, 60½c; 2 cars, 60½c; 21 cars, 60c; 3 cars, 59½c; 3 cars, 59c. No. 5 mixed: 6 cars, 62½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 61c; 2 cars, 60½c; 20 cars, 60c; 8 cars, 59½c; 2 cars, 59c. No grade: 3 cars, 58c; 1 car, 57c; 1 car, 55c.

OATS—No. 3 white: 5 cars, 31c. No. 4 white: 3 cars, 30½c; 1 car, 30½c. No. grade: 1 car, 30½c; 2 cars, 30c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.04; No. 3 hard, $1.01@1.03; No. 4 hard, 99½@$1.02.

CORN—No. 3 white, 63½@63¾c; No. 4 white, 60@60½c; No. 4 color, 60@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 63½@63¾c; No. 4 yellow, 60½@61½c; No. 3, 62@62½c; No. 4, 58½@60½c; no grade, 55@58c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c; No. 4 white, 30½@30½c; No. 3 yellow, 30½@30¾c; No. 4 yellow, 30@30½c.

BARLEY—Malting, 86c@$1.27; No. 1 feed, 75@85c; heavier than feed, 68@73c.

RYE—No. 2, 90@92c; No. 3, 88@90c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	30	278	78
Minneapolis	340	...	...
Omaha	45	161	28
Duluth	11	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—For a while today the wheat market showed decided strength on account of reports that despite official announcement to the contrary the Argentine strike had not been settled. Profit taking gradually wore off the effect and left prices in the end not over a shade either way from last night's figures.

There was but little outside support for wheat, a fact which at the advance tended to induce good selling on the part of commission houses in general. Besides, cash demand remained slow and the flour trade quiet. In addition, primary receipts were liberal, and especially so in the northwest, Minneapolis stocks gaining a substantial amount for the week. Another fact that counted against the bulls was the absence of evidence that any real damage had been done to the winter crop. On the other hand exports of wheat and flour from the United States to Europe reached a total nearly as great as from all other quarters put together. Between the opening and the close May ranged from $1.03⅝ to $1.04¼, with the close steady to a shade higher at $1.04@1.04⅛.

Zero weather, leading to extra feeding of farm animals, helped to bring about active buying of corn. May fluctuated from 63⅝@63¾c to 63⅞@64c and finished ⅛c net higher at 63¾c. Cash grades were firm. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 66@66½c for carlots.

In the oats crowd, corn strength and the buying for prominent bulls sent the market upward. Outside limits touched for May were 32¾c and 32⅞c, with the close at the first named level, a gain of ⅜c net.

Shipments of hogs, 13,714 head, were the largest for any day since June, 1909. When the pit was cleared pork was 5@7½c less expensive and other products down 2½c to a nickel.

Leading options closed as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May	1 03⅝-4	1 04¼	1 03⅝	1 03¾@⅞	1 03¼
July	97¼@⅝	97⅞	96⅞@97	97	97@97
Sept.	95⅝@⅞	96⅛	94⅞@95	94⅞@95⅛	95⅛
Corn					
May	63⅝@¾	63@63⅞	63⅛@¼	63⅝	63⅝
July	62	63⅛	62	62⅞	62⅞
Sept.	63⅛	63⅝	63⅛	63⅛@⅜	63⅛
Oats					
May	32½@¾	32⅞	32½	32½	32⅝
July	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛@⅜	31⅛
Sept.	29@29⅛	29⅝	29	29⅛	29⅛
Pork					
May	16 22	16 35	16 22½-5	16 35	16 30
July	16 47½	.....	.....	16 42½	16 50
Sept.	16 65	16 65	16 52½	16 52½	16 60
Lard					
May	9 37½	9 37½@9 30	9 35	9 32½	9 35
July	9 52½	9 52½	9 45	9 45-7½	9 50
Sept.	9 67½	9 67½	9 60	9 60-2½	9 65-7½
Ribs					
May	8 85	8 87½	8 80-2½	8 80-2½	8 82½@⅝
July	8 90	8 92½	8 85	8 85-7½	8 90
Sept.	9 00	9 00	8 97½	8 97½@9 00-2½	

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.10@5.00; winter straights, $3.80@4.80; spring patents, $5.00@5.20; spring straights, $4.50@4.70; bakers, $2.70@3.10.

RYE—No. 2, 89½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 75c@$1.00; fair to choice malting, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Timothy, $12.00@15.00; clover $14.00@21.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, new, $15.87½; old, $15.62½. Lard, in tierces, $9.67½. Short ribs, sides, loose, $9.15.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 35,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 2,616,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 508,000 bushels, compared with 221,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 39 cars; corn, 397 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 19,000 cars.

RYE—No. 2, 89@90c.

BARLEY—86@$1.27.

TIMOTHY—$12.00@15.00.

CLOVER SEED—Nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 28@32c; dairies, 25@30c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 1,346 cases; at mark, cases included, 24@26c; ordinary firsts, 26@27c; firsts, 28@29c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 17¼@17½c; twins, 16½@16¾c; young Americas, 17¼@17½c; long horns, 17¼@17½c.

POTATOES—Steady; turkeys, 14@15c; chickens, 17½@18c; springs, 14@15c.

VEAL—Steady; 7@11c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—May, $1.06⅝; July, $1.07⅛@1.07⅜; cash No. 1 hard, $1.08⅛; northern, $1.07⅛@1.07⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.05⅛; No. 3 wheat, $1.03⅛@1.07⅛.

FLAX—$2.10.

BARLEY—90c@$1.27.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 60@61c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 29⅝@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 88c.

BRAN—$25.00@25.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.10@5.40; second patents, $4.70@5.00; first clears, $3.50@3.85; second clears, $2.60@2.80.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 8½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 6½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 4½d. Futures, steady; March, 7s 11⅝d; May, 7s 7½d; July, 7s 6½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 6s 5d; American mixed, old, 6s 11½d; American mixed, new, kiln dried, 6s 7½d. Futures, steady; February, unquoted; March, 6s 3½d.

HOPS—In London, Pacific coast, £10 15s@£11 15s.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $5.20@5.50; winter straights, $4.30@4.40; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; springs clears, $4.25@4.45, winter extras, No. 1, $2.70@3.80; winter extras, No. 2, $2.50@2.65; Kansas straights, $4.75@4.85. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.25@4.90; choice to fancy, $4.90@5.25. Buckwheat flour, steady at $2.85@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.60@1.70; coarse, $1.50@1.60; kiln dried, $2.20.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 86c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Firm; malting, $1.12@1.25, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market, steady; No. 2 red, $1.03½, elevator; export basis, and $1.04½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.02½ f. o. b. afloat. Futures market advanced early on the strength in the foreign markets and firm cash prices in the west, but the demand was slow and later in the day the market was easier under profit-taking, closing at unchanged to ¼c net advance. May, $1.01 11-16@1.01 3-16; closed at $1.01⅞; July, $1.03⅞; receipts, 12,400 bu.; shipments, none.

CORN—Spot market, firm; exports, 73½c f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 49,600 bu.; shipments, 5,000 bu.

OATS—Spot, market, quiet. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 44,200 bu.; shipments, 1,000 bu.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1911 crop, 45@60c; Pacific coast, 1911 crop 40@50c.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.20; No. 1, $1.10@1.15; No. 2, $1.20@1.55; No. 3, 80c@$1.00.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 22½@25c; nonita, 22@23½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@23c; repeats, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $17.50@17.75; family, $19.00@20.00; short clears, $17.00@18.50. Beef, firm; mess, $14.00@14.50; family, $14.50@15.00; beef hams, $27.50@29.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $9.12½@9.50; pickled hams, $11.00@11.25. Lard, steady, middle west, prime, $9.10@9.20; refined, steady; continent, $9.50; South America, $10.30; compound, $6.75@7.00.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, hhds., 5c; country, 4½@4¾c; special, 6¼c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 34c; extras, 33@33½c; firsts, 29@32½c; state dairy tubs, finest, 32@32½c.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 4,00 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 30@32c; firsts, 28@29c; seconds, 24@25c; refrigerator, fair to prime, 20@22c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; western chickens, 12½@15c; fowls, 14@15½c; turkeys, 15@16c; dressed steady; western chickens, 13@16c; fowls, 13@16c; turkeys, 12@16c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 9.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 white, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64½c; No. 4 yellow, 62@63c; No. 3 mixed, 62@64c; No. 4 mixed, 60c; sample, 58@60½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 32c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Cash, steady; track, No. 2 red, $1.01½@1.02½; No. 3 hard, $1.02@1.12.

CORN—Firm; track, No. 2, 66@66½c; No. 3 white, 65½@67c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34@34½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Weak; May, $1.01@1.01½; July, 86c.

CORN—Higher; May, 63½@63¾c; July, 63½c.

OATS—Firm; May, 32½c; July, 27½c.

RYE—Unchanged, at 90½c.

FLOUR—Market dull; red winter patents, $4.60@4.80; extra fancy and straights, $4.00@4.35; hard winter clears, $3.40@3.65.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00@15.00.

CORNMEAL—$3.20.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, $1.30@1.35.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $22.00@25.50; prairie, $13.00@18.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $15.50. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $9.37½@9.62½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.75. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.75.

POULTRY—Firmer; chickens, 11c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 16½c; ducks, 14c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 26@35c.

EGGS—Firmer, at 23c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	4,200	10,000
Wheat, bu	42,000	30,000
Corn, bu	115,000	61,000
Oats, bu	34,000	24,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Cash, steady; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.11½; No. 3, $1.00@1.11; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3, 96c@$1.00.

CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 66@66½c; No. 3, 65c; No. 2 white, 67@68½c; No. 3, 67½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 33@34c; No. 3 mixed, 31½@32½c.

RYE—85c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $21.00@22.00; choice prairie, $14.00@14.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 32c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 28c; packing stock, 22½@24c.

EGGS—Extras, 29½c; firsts, 26½c; seconds, 21c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	49,000	34,000
Corn, bu	155,000	67,000
Oats, bu	12,000	18,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—BUTTER—Firm and 2c higher; western creamery, special, 34c; western creamery, extra, 33c; nearby prints, special, 37c.

EGGS—Firm and 60c per case higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $10.50 per case; current receipts, free cases, $10.20 per case; western firsts, free cases, $10.50 per case; current receipts, free cases, $10.20 per case.

CHEESE—Firm and ½c higher; New York full creams, fancy, 18@18½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 17½@17¾c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.12; May, $1.02¾; July, 87c; No. 2 hard winter, $1.04@1.05.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 3 white, 67½c; No. 3 clos; May, 63½c; July, 63½c.

OATS—Standard, 32½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.20@1.32.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. European cables were disappointing, but offerings were slight and the market improved during the day on covering by recent sellers and support from leading trade interests. Rather steadier closing cables from Havre helped the tone of the market in the late trading and the market closed steady at a net advance of 60@70 points. Sales, 50,700 bags. February, 13.07c; March, April, May and June, 13.11c; July, 13.16c; August, 13.15c; September, 13.13c; October, 13.15c; November, 13.15c; December and January, 13.17c.

Havre was unchanged to ¼ franc lower; Hamburg was unchanged to ¼ pfg lower; Rio, unchanged, $200; Santos, unchanged, to $300; mls, 75@50. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 12,000 bags. Jundiahy receipts, 7,000 bags against 1,000 bags last year. Rain was reported in all districts of Sao Paulo. Today's special Santos cable reported 4s unchanged. Sao Paulo receipts, 9,000 bags against 12,000 bags yesterday. New York warehouse deliveries yesterday were 13,272 bags against 4,342 bags last year.

Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 14¼c; No. 4 Santos, 15½c. Mild, dull. Cordova, 15@19c, nominal.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Feb 9.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet, but the market is easier, in sympathy with the markets up state; on the spot, fancy, 100@100½c; choice, 96@99c; prime, 88@89c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, steady, with a better jobbing demand; quotations range from 4½c to 13c for Californias up to 30-40s and from 8½c to 13c for Oregons. Apricots are quiet, but steady, with reports of light stocks in first hands; choice, 16½@17½c; extra choice, 18½@19½c; fancy, 19@19½c. Peaches are firm, with light offerings; choice, 11@11½c; extra choice, 11½@12c; fancy, 12@12½c. Raisins are very inactive, but prices are steadily held; loose muscatels, 5½@6½c; choice to fancy seeded, 6½@7½c; seedless, 8@9c; London layers, $1.60@1.65.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; muscovado, 89 test, 3.86c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.46c; molasses, 89 test, 3.71c; refined steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Usual Leaders in Speculative Trading in Background.

LITTLE BUSINESS LATE IN DAY

Hill Stocks and St. Paul Only Prominent Issues Which Break Away from Dead Level of the Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The stocks usually designated as the leaders of the market, which are the mediums for the bulk of speculative transactions, were relired to the background today.

Most of them barely moved. The Hill stocks and St. Paul were the only prominent issues which broke away from the dead level of the market. The bear faction seemed to have become convinced, for the time at least, that little impression could be made on the list, as the undertone was perceptibly firmer.

Trading was light and during the afternoon there was only the semblance of a market. During one hour only 16,000 shares were traded in.

Aside from the Hill issues and St. Paul, the strongest railroad stocks were in the southern list. Southern railroad, preferred, made a further advance of nearly a point at the opening and improved only slightly on the announcement that the dividend rate had been increased. Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville were strong. Canadian Pacific sold off 2 points.

The tobacco stocks again fluctuated widely. American Tobacco, preferred, fell 9 points and Lorillard 5. The telegraph stocks were conspicuously strong.

The heavy decrease in the supply of surplus copper stocks reported in yesterday's monthly statement imparted a decidedly firmer tone to the copper metal markets, both here and abroad.

An improvement in railroad earnings was indicated by the latest figures of gross returns. The receipts of twenty-five railroads for the fourth week of January showed an increase of 13 per cent, compared with a decrease of 4 per cent in the preceding week.

Sterling exchange advanced today and no more gold was engaged for Paris. A small shipment of gold coin was arranged for Porto Rico and indications pointed to larger withdrawals for South American ports. The exportation of gold was partially offset by gains from the interior, movements of currency for the week suggesting a loss of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

Trading in the bond market was lighter. Fluctuations in prices were small. Total sales, par value, $2,329,000. United States 3s, registered, advanced ½ per cent and the coupons ⅝ per cent on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amalgamated Copper	4,500	68⅝	67	67
American Agricultural	1,600	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝
American Beet Sugar	300	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
American Can	300	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
American C. & F.	200	51	51	51
American Cotton Oil	500	49⅝	49	49⅝
American H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	9⅝
American Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	27
American S. & R.	7,100	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Am. Steel Foundries	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	100	118⅝	118⅝	118
American T. & T.	1,000	140⅝	140	140⅝
American Tobacco pfd	.....	.....	.....	102
American Woolen	.....	.....	.....	25⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,400	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Atchison	800	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Atchison pfd	700	104	104	104⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	1,000	137⅝	136⅝	136
Baltimore & Ohio	700	103⅝	102⅝	103⅝
Bethlehem Steel	200	21⅝	21	21
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	400	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,300	218⅝	216⅝	216⅝
Central Leather	1,100	19⅝	19	19⅝
Central Leather pfd	100	88	87	88
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,100	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	34
Chicago G. W.	.....	.....	.....	17⅝
Chicago G. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	35
Chicago & N. W.	300	141	141⅝	141⅝
Chicago, M. & St. P.	1,400	150⅝	149⅝	150⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	88
Colorado F. & I.	.....	.....	.....	29⅝
Colorado & Southern	.....	.....	.....	42
Consolidated Gas	200	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Corn Products	100	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	173
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	36
D. & R. G. pfd	200	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Distillers' Securities	300	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Erie	1,100	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	700	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Erie 2d pfd	200	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
General Electric	200	157	154⅝	157
Great Northern pfd	7,300	130⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs	.....	.....	.....	34⅝
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	136
Interborough Met.	600	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Interb'r Met. pfd	100	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
International Harvester	400	126⅝	125	126
Inter-Marine pfd	200	21	21	20⅝
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	19
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	39
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	11
Kansas City So.	600	26⅝	25	25⅝
K. C. So. pfd	.....	.....	.....	66⅝
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	109⅝
Louisville & Nashville	5,500	153⅝	151⅝	153
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	37
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	133	131⅝	133
Missouri, K. & T.	.....	.....	.....	34⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	63
Missouri Pacific	200	40	39⅝	39⅝
National Biscuit	400	147⅝	146⅝	146⅝
National Lead	200	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	300	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
New York Central	1,300	111⅝	110⅝	110⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	400	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Norfolk & Western	100	120	120	120⅝
North American	200	75⅝	75	75
Northern Pacific	7,600	117⅝	116⅝	117
Pacific Mail	200	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Pennsylvania	2,300	123	122⅝	122⅝
People's Gas	400	109	108⅝	108⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	.....	.....	.....	17
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	23
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	139
Railway Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	37⅝
Reading	43,800	158⅝	157⅝	157⅝
Republic Steel	1,000	31⅝	31⅝	31
Republic Steel pfd	1,000	78	78	78
Rock Island Co.	300	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	200	43⅝	43	43
St. L. & S. F. 2r pfd	300	69	68⅝	69
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	28
St. L. S. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	69
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	76
Southern Pacific	1,100	108⅝	107⅝	108
Southern Railway	4,400	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
So. Railway pfd	6,000	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Tennessee Copper	100	36	36	35⅝
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	36
T., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	19
T., St. L. & W. pfd	100	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Union Pacific	84,400	164⅝	162⅝	164
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	95⅝
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	67
United States Rubber	200	46	46	46⅝
United States Steel	43,100	61	60⅝	60⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	400	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Utah Copper	4,000	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	7⅝
Wabash pfd	1,200	18	18⅝	18⅝
Western Maryland	500	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Westinghouse Electric	100	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Western Union	4,100	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	100	1	1	4⅝
Lehigh Valley	2,300	153⅝	152⅝	153⅝
Chin Copper	3,100	26⅝	26	26⅝
Ray Consolidated	1,200	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝
American Tobacco	1,000	260	260	260

Total sales for the day, 347,800 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—American securities eased off after a steady and higher opening today. At noon Canadian Pacific was 1½ points higher, while the rest of the list ranged from unchanged to ¼ higher than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Canada, money	71	Louisville & Nash.	155
do account	71⅝	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	27⅝
Amal. Copper	68	New York Central	118⅝
Anaconda	7⅝	Norfolk & Western	111⅝
Atchison	104⅝	do pfd	97
do pfd	106⅝	Ontario & Western	27⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	104⅝	Pennsylvania	67⅝
Canadian Pacific	258⅝	Rand Mines	6⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	72⅝	Reading	31
Chi. Great Western	15	Southern Ry	29⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	149⅝	do pfd	74⅝
De Beers	37⅝	Southern Pacific	130⅝
Denver & Rio G.	37⅝	Union Pacific	168⅝
do pfd	44⅝	do pfd	96⅝
Erie	29⅝	U. S. Steel	62
do 1st pfd	52	do pfd	126⅝
do 2d pfd	42⅝	Wabash	7⅝
Grand Trunk	22⅝	do pfd	18⅝
Illinois Central	139⅝		

SILVER—Bar, steady at 27 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3¼@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent; for three months bills, 2⅝@2⅞ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	300	*Little Chief	5
Com. Tunnel stock	11	Mexican	30
*do bonds	15	Ontario	370
Con. Cal. & Va.	65	Ophir	140
Iron Silver	139	*Standard	100
*Leadville Con.	16	Yellow Jacket	40

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 9.—Bank clearings for today were $3,986,217.74 and for the corresponding day last year $3,237,717.45.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased, 15,904,000 marks; loans, decreased, 25,928,000 marks; discounts, decreased, 54,658,000 marks; treasury bills, decreased, 13,542,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased, 84,747,000 marks; deposits, decreased, 12,171,000 marks; gold in hand, increased, 407,000 marks.

REPORT OF CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending February 8 shows an aggregate of $3,[illegible]-497,000, as against $3,195,340,000 last week and $3,310,621,000 in the corresponding week last year. Following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,040,021,000	.6	.....
Chicago	304,692,000	2.6	.....
Boston	191,518,000	13.3	.....
Philadelphia	171,174,000	8.9	.....
St. Louis	50,323,000	.....	3.4
Kansas City	53,226,000	.....	2.6
Pittsburgh	45,691,000	3.0	.....
San Francisco	54,483,000	24.2	.....
Baltimore	29,674,000	9.7	.....
Cincinnati	24,565,000	1.5	.....
Minneapolis	19,462,000	8.5	.....
New Orleans	23,598,000	2.7	.....
Cleveland	19,814,000	7.2	.....
Detroit	19,867,000	20.5	.....
Los Angeles	20,978,000	30.6	.....
OMAHA	16,055,000	14.9	.....
Milwaukee	15,546,000	6.3	.....
Louisville	16,692,000	11.2	.....
Atlanta	15,511,000	2.5	.....
Portland, Ore.	10,478,000	16.4	.....
Seattle	11,032,000	25.9	.....
St. Paul	10,156,000	13.9	.....
Buffalo	10,046,000	15.7	.....
Denver	8,844,000	4.1	.....
Indianapolis	7,793,000	.....	5.6
Providence	9,142,000	14.9	.....
Richmond	9,556,000	14.2	.....
Washington, D. C.	8,963,000	22.6	.....
Memphis	9,781,000	35.3	.....
St. Joseph	7,819,000	1.1	.....
Salt Lake City	7,296,000	42.1	.....
Fort Worth	7,007,000	.....	6.4
Albany	6,127,000	6.8	.....
Columbus	7,145,000	26.7	.....
Savannah	6,320,000	23.3	.....
Toledo	4,447,000	7.8	.....
Nashville	5,806,000	3.8	.....
Hartford	4,897,000	9.5	.....
Spokane, Wash.	4,296,000	8.2	.....
Tacoma	4,215,000	3.0	.....
Des Moines	4,331,000	6.5	.....
Rochester	5,288,000	24.2	.....
Duluth	2,363,000	5.9	.....
Macon	4,467,000	16.0	.....
Oakland, Cal.	3,929,000	22.9	.....
Norfolk	4,014,000	19.0	.....
Wichita	3,614,000	2.6	.....
Peoria	3,620,000	8.6	.....
New Haven	2,592,000	.....	.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	3,608,000	25.9	.....
Scranton	3,156,000	10.3	.....
Grand Rapids	2,582,000	23.0	.....
Birmingham	4,060,000	23.8	.....
Sioux City	2,225,000	7.1	.....
Augusta, Ga.	2,543,000	19.2	.....
Syracuse	2,700,000	7.5	.....
Evansville	1,928,000	.....	21.8
Worcester	2,465,000	14.0	.....
Springfield, Mass.	2,597,000	28.3	.....
Dayton	2,144,