Wheat Off to $1.14⅞ Then Up Again to $1.15¾

An Early Deadlock, Followed by Display of Strength Near the Close.

Bull and Bear Arguments in Conflict All Thru the Session.

Little Wheat Moving Anywhere, and Local Receipts Light.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 7.—Wheat fell into another rut today, holding steady but lifeless in the narrow range from $1.14⅞ to $1.15⅛. Trade was so dull that even a small order jarred the price for a fraction, and it was a hard market for the small-lot traders. As these small traders are about the only ones trying to do anything in the futures, it was a generally unsatisfactory session to noon. Someone tried to stir up a little buying by reviving the talk of damage to winter wheat from excessive cold, but the Chicago bears, with lightning promptness, handed out a table of snow covering making the prospect of damage appear rather remote. Northern Texas, according to the report, has three inches of snow on the average. Oklahoma has 2 inches, Kansas 5 to 7 inches, Missouri 4 to 7, Iowa 6 to 12, Nebraska 5 to 10, Illinois 4 to 8, Indiana 3 to 5, Ohio 2 to 5, Kentucky 1, Tennessee 3 to 5, and Pennsylvania 3 to 10 inches. If this is a correct general sizeup, there are not many places where the cold can grip it tight enough to hurt. The bulls then started out on the decrease here of 400,000 bu so far in the week, but the bears claimed that, while this was in a way favorable to strength, it was against the cash market, for the mills, loading out of elevators so freely, will be likely to be less active around the cash tables, especially as the flour trade is not heavy, the figures today showing shipments larger than yesterday, but only 42,692 brls at that. The movement of wheat to market was a help, the primaries getting only 327,000 bu against 649,000. Minneapolis received 199 cars against 260, Duluth 38 against 56, and Chicago 27 against 44. St. Louis had 23,000 bu against 88,000, and Kansas City 36,000 against 229,000.

The Winnipeg inspection showed 1 car No. 1 northern, 3 cars No. 1 hard, 24 cars No. 2 northern, 18 cars No. 3 northern, 3 cars No. 4, 10 cars feed, 3 cars no grade, 2 cars rejected, 4 cars No. 4 extra, 15 cars No. 5, 2 cars No. 1 rejected, 4 cars rejected No. 2. Total, 95 cars against 22.

The forecast: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota—Probably light snow flurries tonight and Wednesday, with rising temperatures. Michigan, North Dakota—Fair tonight and Wednesday, rising temperatures.

Seeing that the big Bradstreet's figures did not break the market, some of the shorts got scared and bought in, closing the market strong, May at $1.15⅝@1.15¾ and July at $1.13⅞@1.13½.

Despite the secrecy of the country elevator men and their decision not to give out figures with reference to stocks in the country, much information comes to light from time to time. It is learned that stocks in one line of houses decreased 50 per cent the past month.

Bradstreet's report in full shows: East of the Rockies, decrease of 1,007,000 bu; in Europe and afloat, increase of 6,300,000 bu; corn increased 424,000 bu; oats decreased 346,000 bu.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Today.	Close. Yesterday.	Close. Year Ago.
May..	$1.15⅝	$1.15⅝	$1.14⅞	$1.15⅝@¾	$1.15⅛@¼	$ .94
July..	1.13¼	1.13⅞	1.12⅝	1.13⅞@⅞	1.13⅛	.92
Sept..	.95⅝	.95⅝	.94⅝	.95⅛	.95⅝	....
Minneapolis Oats—						
May..	.28¾	.28¾	.28¾	.28¾	.28¾@⅞	....

THE DAY'S REPORTS

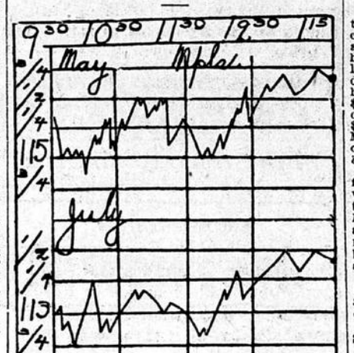
	May Wheat Close. Today.	May Wheat Close. Yesterday.	July Wheat Close. Today.	July Wheat Close. Yesterday
Minneapolis	$1.15⅝@¾	$1.15⅛@¼	$1.13⅞@⅞	$1.13⅛
Chicago	1.16⅞	1.16⅝@½	1.01⅞	1.01⅛@⅝
Duluth	1.14¾	1.13⅞	1.13⅛	1.13¼
St. Louis	1.15⅞	1.15½@⅝	.97⅞@98	.97¾
Kansas City	1.06¾	1.06⅝	.91⅞@⅞	.91¼@⅜
New York	1.16⅝	1.16⅛@¼	1.05⅝	1.05¾
Winnipeg	1.05⅝	1.05⅛	1.05⅞	1.05⅝

CLOSING CASH PRICES

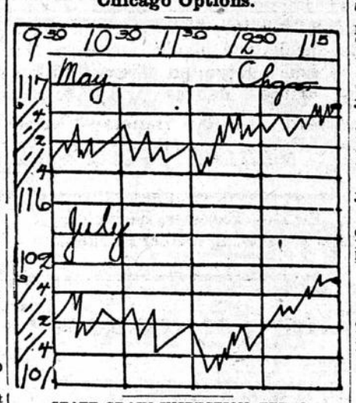
On Track—No. 1 hard, $1.16½; No. 1 northern, $1.14½; No. 2 northern, $1.10¾@1.11⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.04⅝@1.07¾; No. 3 white oats, 28⅜c; No. 2 rye, 75⅝@77¼c; No. 1 flax, $1.23⅝; No. 3 yellow corn, 40⅝c; barley, 37c to 45c.

TODAY'S RANGE OF WHEAT

Minneapolis Options.



Chicago Options.



THE FLOUR MARKET

PRICES OF PATENTS REDUCED—DEMAND ONLY FAIR.

Patents are quotable 10c a barrel lower, but clears are unchanged. There is a slight let-up in demand today, and only a fair business reported at best.

Shipments, 42,692 barrels.

First patents are quotable at $6.20@6.30; second patents, $6@6.10; first clears, $4.15@4.85; second clears, $2.60@2.70.

THE CASH TRADE

MILLSTUFFS FIRMER — OTHER PRICES STEADY AN DUNCHANGED.

FLAX—Receipts, 6 cars, against 18; shipments, 2; Duluth receipts, 4 cars. Closing prices: Minneapolis, cash, $1.23¾; to arrive, $1.23¾; January, $1.23⅝.

OATS—No. 3 white closed at 28⅝c. Receipts, 13 cars; shipments, 10 cars.

CORN—No. 3 yellow closed at 40⅝c. Receipts, 12 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

FEED AND COARSE MEAL—Coarse meal and cracked corn in sacks, sacks extra, $15@15.50; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $15.50@16; No. 2 ground feed, ⅓ corn and ⅔ oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $16@16.50; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra, $16.50@17.

MILLSTUFFS—The market is firmer and prices higher. Bran in bulk, $13.50; shorts, $13.50; middlings, $15.50; red dog, $17.50; all f o b in Minneapolis; in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,713 tons.

RYE—Closing figures on No. 2, 75⅝@77¼c. Receipts, 4 cars; shipments, 3 cars.

BARLEY—Feed grades closed at 37@40c; malting grades at 41@45c. Receipts, 39 cars; shipments, 28 cars.

HAY—Timothy, choice, $9@9.50; timothy, No. 1, $8.50@9; timothy, No. 2, $7@8; timothy, No. 3, $6@7; upland, choice, $7.50@8; upland, No. 1, $7@7.50; upland, No. 2, $6@6.50; upland, No. 3, $5@5.50; midland, $5@6; swale, $4@5; rye straw, $5.50@6; wheat or oat straw, $4@5. Receipts, 174 tons.

CASH SALES REPORTED TODAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 3 cars	$1.14⅝
No. 1 northern wheat, 3 cars	1.14½
No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car, choice	1.14⅞
No. 1 northern wheat, 2 cars	1.14
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	1.11½
No. 2 northern wheat, 3 cars	1.12
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	1.11½
No. 2 northern wheat, 5 cars	1.11
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	1.10⅝
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car	1.10⅛
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	1.08
No. 3 wheat, 11 cars	1.07
No. 3 wheat, 5 cars	1.06
No. 3 wheat, 4 cars	1.07½
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars, elevator	1.08
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	1.04
No. 3 wheat, part car	1.08
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars	.91
No. 4 wheat, 7 cars	.93
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.99
No. 4 wheat, 4 cars	.97
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.03
No. 4 wheat, 1 car, frost	.85
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.92
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.80
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars	1.01
No. 4 wheat, 2 cars	.96
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.94
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	1.00
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.90
No. 4 wheat, 1 car	.95
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.90
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.75
Rejected wheat, 8 cars	.88
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.72
Rejected wheat, 4 cars	.80
Rejected wheat, 1 car, smutty	1.10
Rejected wheat, 1 car, smutty	1.07
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.67
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.85
Rejected wheat, 3 cars	.85
Rejected wheat, 1 car, smutty	.95
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.74
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.64
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.77
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.87
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.83
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.76
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.70
Rejected wheat, part car, frosted	.78
No grade wheat, 1 car	.96
No grade wheat, 1 car	.88
No grade wheat, 1 rac	.82
No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car	.41
No. 3 corn, 1 car	.41
No. 3 corn, 3 cars	.40½
No. 4 corn, 2 cars	.40
No grade corn, 1 car	.39
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.28¾
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.28½
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.28¼
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.27½
No. 2 rye, 1 car	.77½
No. 2 rye, 1 car	.76
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.42½
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.39½
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	.42
No. 4 barley, 2 cars	.39
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	.38½
No. 1 feed barley, 2 cars	.39
No. 1 feed barley, part car	.39
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.40
No. 1 feed barley, 1 car	.39½
No. 2 feed barley, 2 cars	.39
No. 1 flaxseed, 1 car	1.24½
Rejected flaxseed, part car	1.19½
Rejected flaxseed, part car	1.20½
Rejected flaxseed, part car	1.20½

PUTS AND CALLS.

Puts—May wheat, $1.15¼.
Calls—May wheat, $1.16⅛.
Curb—May wheat, $1.15⅝.

Chicago—W. H. Bartlett says he thinks May corn is a purchase right here.

Ship Your Corn and Oats to
C. C. WYMAN & CO.
47 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, FEB. 6.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 20; No. 2 northern, 44; No. 3, 54; No. 4, 56; rejected, 17; no grade, 5.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 northern, 6; No. 2 northern, 3; No. 3, 18; No. 4, 20; rejected, 12; no grade, 1.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 5; No. 2 nort'ern, 16; No. 3, 1; rejected, 1.

Soo Line—No. 2 northern, 8; No. 3, 11; No. 4, 14; rejected, 21.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 3; No. 3, 20; No. 4, 19; rejected, 6.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 2 northern, 8; No. 3, 2; No. 4, 3; rejected, 1; no grade, 1.

Chicago Great Western—No. 2 northern, 1.

Total—No. 1 northern, 35; No. 2 northern, 82; No. 3, 101; No. 4, 118; rejected, 58; no grade, 7.

Other Grains—Cars—No. 3 durum wheat, 1; rejected durum wheat, 1; rejected winter wheat, 2; mixed wheat, 2; western wheat, 45; No. 2 yellow corn, 15; No. 2 white corn, 2; No. 3 corn, 7; No. 4 corn, 7; no grade corn, 6; No. 2 white oats, 2; No. 3 white oats, 22; No. 4 white oats, 20; No. 3 oats, 5; no grade oats, 3; No. 2 rye, 9; no grade rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 3; No. 4 barley, 29; No. 1 feed barley, 22; No. 2 feed barley, 6; no grade feed barley, 1; No. 1 northwestern flax, 6; No. 1 flax, 8; rejected flax, 1; no grade flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 15; No. 2 northern wheat, 24; No. 3 wheat, 181; No. 4 wheat, 62; rejected wheat, 11; no grade wheat, 4; No. 3 yellow corn, 16; No. 3 white corn, 1; No. 3 corn, 12; No. 4 corn, 1; no grade corn, 6; No. 2 white oats, 2; No. 3 white oats, 22; No. 4 white oats, 8; No. 3 oats, 2; No. 3 barley, 3; No. 4 barley, 12; No. 1 feed barley, 2; No. 2 feed barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 1.

DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT, FEB. 6.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
New York	10,783	17,840
Philadelphia	3,200	....
Toledo	3,000	2,000
Detroit	10,000	....
St. Louis	23,000	77,000
Chicago	18,000	64,700
Milwaukee	31,680	9,250
Duluth	18,563	....
Minneapolis	191,040	58,410
Kansas City	36,000	43,400

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 199 cars, 191,040 bu; corn, 11,880 bu; oats, 18,850 bu; barley, 39,000 bu; rye, 3,120 bu; flax, 4,320 bu; flour, 1,710 brls; millstuffs, 162 tons; hay, 174 tons; carlots, 307.

Shipped—Wheat, 59 cars, 58,410 bu; corn, 1,960 bu; oats, 14,900 bu; barley, 24,840 bu; rye, 2,880 bu; flax, 1,740 bu; flour, 42,692 brls; millstuffs, 1,718 tons; linseed oil, 210,100 gals; oil cake, 217,250 lbs; car lots, 396.

WHEAT MOVEMENT BY ROADS.

Received—Cars—Milwaukee, 20; Omaha, 3; St. Louis, 4; Great Northern, 84; Soo, 19.

Shipped—Cars—Milwaukee, 15; Omaha, 19; St. Louis, 13; Wisconsin Central, 8; Great Northern, 1; Burlington, 2.

GRAIN TRADE GOSSIP

Winnipeg—Carruthers & Co. bought 125,000 bu July.

Chicago—Wrenn & Shearson buying a little July wheat.

Jackson of Peavey Grain company bought May.

Chicago—Ware & Leland liberal sellers of May wheat.

Chicago—Armour sold about 500,000 bu corn.

Paris Close—Wheat, 5 centimes lower; flour, 10 centimes lower.

Minneapolis cars, 199, against 260 a year ago; no Canadian wheat.

Liverpool—Spot wheat unchanged to ¼d lower; spot corn, ¼d higher.

English country markets firm; weather, light rain; forecast, fair.

French country markets quiet but steady.

Valentine and Cudahy selling July wheat. Looks like Patten selling Chicago oats.

NEW YORK SUGAR AND COFFEE, Feb. 7.—Sugar, raw, quiet; fair refining, 4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5⅛c; molasses sugar, 4⅜c; refined quiet; crushed, 6.85c; powdered, 6.25c; granulated, 6.15c. Coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8½c. Molasses, steady; New Orleans, 29@35c.

SIOUX CITY LIVESTOCK, Feb. 7.—Receipts, cattle, 1,500; hogs, 6,000.

Hogs—Big 5c lower. Sales: 58, 186 lbs, $4.45; 70, 270 lbs, $4.70; 58, 340 lbs, $4.80.

Cattle—Steady, stockers weak. Beeves, 19, 1,055 lbs, $3.85; 12, 1,162 lbs, $4.10; 33, 1,280 lbs, $4.55. Cows and heifers, 22, 822 lbs, $2.35; 11, 1,143 lbs, $3.15; 12, 1,008 lbs, $3.25. Stockers and feeders, 52, 732 lbs, $2.80; 56, 891 lbs, $3.30; 34, 938 lbs, $3.55. Yearlings, 30, 445 lbs, $2.50; 13, 585 lbs, $2.80; 52, 687 lbs, $3.35.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; native steers, $3.75@5.75; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25; calves, $3@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.80@5.05; pigs and lights, $4@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market 10c lower; muttons, $4.50@5.75; lambs, $6.50@7.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Beef steers, $3.25@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.90@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market lower; pigs and lights, $3.75@4.60; butchers and best heavy, $4.90@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; market steady; natives, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $5.50@7.70.

CHICAGO GRAIN

BEARISH SENTIMENT IN WHEAT PIT, CORN AND OATS EASIER.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Sentiment in the wheat pit today was a trifle bearish as a result of lower cables and seasonable weather thruout the west and southwest. Pit traders and commission houses had moderate offerings, but the market lacked the support in evidence the past few days. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at $1.16⅜ to $1.16½. After touching $1.16⅝ the price eased off to $1.16¼. July opened a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher, at $1.01½ to $1.01¾, and sold off to $1.01⅝. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 261 cars, against 292 cars last week and 362 cars a year ago.

Late in the day the market became quite firm. The increase in world's available stocks was not so large as had been anticipated, and this accounted for much of the late buying. On May the highest point of the day was reached at $1.16⅞@1.17. July sold up to $1.01⅞. The market closed at about the highest point, May being up ⅜@½c at $1.16⅞. July was up ⅛@⅜c at $1.01⅞.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red, $1.20; No. 3 red, $1.12@1.17; No. 2 hard, $1.14½@1.17; No. 3 hard, $1.05@1.15; No. 1 northern, $1.20; No. 2 northern, $1.11@1.16; No. 3, $1.05@1.16½.

Close: Wheat, May, $1.16⅞; July, $1.01⅞; September, 93⅞c.

Following a decline at Liverpool, the corn market had an easier tone. The volume of trading, however, was very light. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower, at 45⅛@45¼c to 45¼c, and eased off to 45@45⅛c. Local receipts were 503 cars, with none of contract grade.

Considering the heavy selling by a prominent holder, the market held up remarkably well. The market closed steady at a small decline, May being off ⅛@¼c at 45¼c.

Cash corn, No. 2, 48¼@48½c; No. 3, 42¾@43c.

Close: Corn, February, 42⅝c; May, 45¼c; July, 45⅝c; September, 46½c.

The easier tone of other grains was the principal influence in the oats market. Trading was mainly of a scalping nature. May was unchanged to a shade lower, at 30⅜c to 30⅝@30½c. Local receipts were 142 cars.

Cash oats, No. 2, 30@30½c; No. 3, 30½c.

Close: Oats, February, 30⅛c; May, 30⅝c; July, 30⅛c; September, 28⅞c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	May.	July.	September.
Opening	$1.16½	$1.01½@⅝	$ .94½
Highest	1.16⅞	1.01⅞	.94½
Lowest	1.16¼	1.01⅞	.93⅝
Close—			
Today	1.16⅞	1.01⅞	.93⅞
Yesterday	1.16⅝@½	1.01½@⅝	.94⅛
Year ago	.95 @⅛	.86⅛	.81⅝
Corn—			
Opening	45¼	45⅝	46¼
Highest	45¼	45⅝	46¼
Lowest	45	45⅝	46 @46⅛
Close—			
Today	45¼	45⅝	46¼
Yesterday	45¼@45⅝	45⅝	46⅝
Year ago	54⅝@54½	52½	....
Oats—			
Opening	30⅝	30¼@30⅝	28⅞@29
Highest	30⅝@30½	30¼@30⅝	29
Lowest	30¼	30⅛	28⅞
Close—			
Today	30⅝	30⅛	28⅞
Yesterday	30⅝@30¼	30¼@30⅝	29
Year ago	43½	39 @39⅛	33⅝

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH GRAIN, Feb. 7.—The market was narrow and quiet without features. May opened firm at $1.14, sold down at low point to $1.13¾, but finally to $1.14½, closing a shade off. Considerable shipments flax are daily made to independent purchasers, averaging about 10,000 bu, and receipts exceed this but a trifle. Receipts today: Wheat, 33 cars; flax, 21; corn, 8; oats, 6; barley, 2. Cars on track, 40. Shipments: Flax, 14,800 bu.

Close—Wheat, cash and No. 1 northern, $1.12⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.05⅝; May, $1.14⅝; July, $1.13½; December, 94½c; durum, 91@92c; Flax, $1.24⅝; oats, 29½c; rye, 74c; barley, 33@44c.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, Feb. 7.—Flour, receipts, 20,558 brls; sales, 750 brls; steady but slow. Wheat, receipts, 10,725 bu; sales, 750,000 bu. Opened steady on foreign buying, light northwest receipts and covering, but shortly eased off under lower cables, easier outside markets and selling, May, $1.15 15-16@1.15⅝; July, $1.05¼@1.05½; September, 97⅛@97⅝c. Rye, dull; No. 2 western, 80c asked. Corn, receipts, 65,575 bu; dull and featureless. Oats, receipts, 45,000 bu; nominal.

Close: Wheat, May, $1.16⅝; July, $1.05⅝; September, 97⅝c.

Close: Corn, May, 50½c; July, 50⅝c.

MILWAUKEE FLOUR AND GRAIN, Feb. 7.—Flour steady. Wheat dull; No. 1 northern, $1.15@1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.11@1.13; May, $1.16⅞ bid½ puts, $1.16⅝ asked; calls, $1.17⅝ bid. Rye, higher; No. 1, 81@82½c. Barley dull; No. 2, 52c; sample, 38@49c. Oats firm; standard, 31½@32c. Corn easier; No. 3 yellow, 43c; May, 45⅛c bid; puts, 45⅛c asked; calls, 45½c bid.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, Feb. 7.—Close Wheat, lower; May, $1.06⅝; July, 91⅝@91¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.13; No. 3, $1.08@1.11; No. 4, 98c@$1.06; No. 2 red, $1.14@1.15; No. 3, $1.10@1.13; No. 4, $1@1.08. Corn, steady; May, 43⅝@43½c; July, 43⅝@43¼c; cash, No. 2, mixed, 43¾@44c; No. 3, 43¾@44c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3, 43⅝c. Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN, Feb. 7.—Close—Wheat, firm; No. 2 cash elevator, $1.14⅞; track, $1.17@1.18; May, $1.15⅞; July, 97⅞c; No. 2 hard, $1.13½. Corn, weak; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 44½c; May, 43⅝c; July, 44¼@44⅝c. Oats, dull; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; May, 30⅝@30⅞c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN, Feb. 7.—Opening: February, $1.01¼; May, $1.08; July, $1.05½. Close: February, $1.01⅝; May, $1.05⅝; July, $1.06⅞; cash No. 1 northern, $1.01⅝; No. 2 northern, 98⅝c; No. 3 northern, 92⅝c; extra No. 4, 84⅝c; No. 4, 83c; No. 5, 69c; feed, 59c. Puts, $1.05; calls, $1.05⅝. Receipts, 55 cars; last year, 5.

CHICAGO COARSE GRAIN AND SEEDS, Feb. 7.—Rye, February, 75c; May, 77½c. Flax, cash, northwest, $1.22; southwest, $1.15; February, $1.15; May, $1.20. Timothy, February, $2.85; March, $2.87½; April, $2.90. Clover, February, $12.60. Barley, cash, 39@49c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, Feb. 7.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures, easy; March, 7s ⅝d; May, 6s 11⅝d; July, 6s 11⅝d. Corn, spot, American mixed, new, steady; 4s ½d; American mixed, old, quiet; 4s 10½d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 1d; May, 4s 2d.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7.—Barrett & Zimmerman report continued slack demand for horses. Prices low. Values: Drafters, extra, $175@200; drafters, choice, $150@175; drafters, common to good, $120@150; farm mares, extra, $180@145; farm mares, choice, $100@130; farm mares, common to good, $70@100.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; native steers, $3.40@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.15; calves, $2.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,300; market 5c lower; lights, $4.65@4.80; pigs, $3.75@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.55@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; wethers, $5@5.50; lambs, $6.25@7.40.

UNITED STATES TREASURY STATEMENT. Washington, Feb. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $142,480,692; gold, $48,251,146; silver, $25,835,399.

NEW YORK OIL, Feb. 10.—Petroleum, steady; refined, all ports, $7.20@7.25.

NEW YORK METALS, Feb. 7.—Lead, firm, 4.45@4.60c. Copper, quiet, 15.50c.

Macaroni Durum Seed Wheat for Sale.

Macaroni wheat in the rust-affected districts of the Dakotas and Minnesota, in season of 1904, yielded ten to thirty bushels per acre with a test weight of 54 to 60 pounds per measured bushel. While ordinary spring wheat in the same localities produced four to ten bushels per acre with a test of 40 to 52 pounds.

It was demonstrated plainly that macaroni will withstand the ravages of rust, and it is also well known that it will produce a full crop with less rainfall than other wheat. Macaroni is being successfully milled, and the market is steadily broadening.

For prices and samples of good clean seed, address Hoit Grain Co., 1012 Chamber of Commerce Minneapolis, Minn.

RUMORS OF PEACE HELP STOCK MART

800 SHARES AMONG THOSE INCLUDED IN OPENING GAINS.

Large Orders in Bituminous Coal Stocks—Market Broadens Later and All Stocks Were Brought Into the Upward Movement, Tho Some Leaders Remained Unresponsive.

New York, Feb. 7.—Peace rumors strengthened the London stock market this morning and helped the local market. Opening gains ran to about a point in Union Pacific, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, Kansas City Southern preferred, Metropolitan Street Railway and Tennessee Coal, and to a large fraction in United States Steel preferred, Tobacco preferred, Manhattan, Ontario & Western, Pacific Coast and Biscuit. United Railway Investment preferred rose 2 points. The volume of business was moderate.

Uniform price movements ceased after the opening dealings, prices of representative stocks falling while obscure specialties rose. The Metropolitan stocks were realized on heavily and sold about a point below yesterday's closing, altho Interborough Rapid Transit rose 3 points on the curb. Reactions in the railroads were not large apart from Hocking Valley preferred, which yielded 1 and New Haven 2½. Buying of some less active stocks resulted in Pacific Coast rising 2¾, the second preferred 4¼, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie stocks, Chicago Terminal, Chicago Union Traction preferred, Texas Land Trust, Federal Mining preferred, Smelting, Sugar, Realty, Leather preferred, Corn Products, Biscuit, Adams Express and Pullman 1 to 2. Large orders were placed in the bituminous coal stocks, especially Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western, which advanced 1 and 1⅞ respectively. Ontario & Western and Atchison gained 1.

The market broadened and all stocks were brought into the upward movement, but some of the market leaders remained unresponsive. The rise in Norfolk & Western extended to 2¾, Atchison 1¾, Illinois Central 1¼, Consolidated Gas 3⅞, Brooklyn Union Gas 5, Leather preferred 2¼, Tennessee Coal 2¼ and Pennsylvania, Hocking Valley, North-Western, Manhattan, Colorado Fuel and People's Gas 1. Third Avenue declined 2¼ and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha 2.

Bonds were steady at noon.

Low priced industrials apparently afforded a better field for a successful turn than the railroad stocks. In the early afternoon the buying centered largely in the metal stocks, altho United States Steel did not benefit appreciably from the demand. Tennessee Coal, Beet Sugar preferred and Rubber preferred gained 3 points and Colorado Fuel, Lead, Sloss-Sheffield Steel preferred, United Railway Investment, North American, Rubber, New York, Chicago & St. Louis and Chicago Terminal preferred 1 to 2.

Different stocks were advanced to cover profit-taking elsewhere. This maneuver gave the market a somewhat irregular appearance, but the general undertone was firm. North-Western moved up 2¾ and New York Central, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Chicago Great Western preferred B, Rubber Goods and Republic Steel preferred to 1½. Grass Twine fell 1.

Reading made a belated rise of 1 point, Atchison rose an extreme 2¼, the preferred 1, North-Western 3⅜, St. Louis Southwestern preferred 2⅛, Delaware & Hudson 1¾, Tennessee Coal 4, Sloss-Sheffield Steel 2 and General Electric, Woolen, Steel Foundries and Hide and Leather preferred 1. The late advance was met by realizing which carried prices back a fraction. Metropolitan Securities fell 2 under last night.

Stock quotations reported for the Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis. Closing figures are bid.

Sales.	Stocks—	High-est.	Low-est.	Close Bid. Feb. 7	Close Bid. Feb. 6
	Am. Woolen	26	24⅞	26	25
	do pr	99½	99	99	99½
	Am. Sugar	144½	143½	144	143⅝
	do pr	....	....	139	138½
	Am. Smelting	87½	86	86⅝	85⅝
	do pr	119⅝	118⅞	118⅞	119
	Amal. Cop	74½	73¾	73⅞	73⅝
	Anacon. Cop	106⅝	105	106	107½
	At.,Top.& S.F.	89½	87⅝	89½	87¼
	do pr	102⅛	102⅛	102½	102
	Balt. & Ohio	105½	104⅝	104⅞	104½
	do pr	....	....	98	97½
	Brook. R. T.	63¼	62¼	62½	62⅝
	Canadian Pac.	134⅞	133⅝	134⅞	133¾
	Ches. & Ohio	51⅝	49⅝	50	49⅞
	Chi. & Alton	....	....	42	42
	do pr	....	....	80½	80
	Corn Products	22⅝	22	22	21⅝
	do pr	78⅝	78⅝	78½	78
	Chi. Gr. West	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝	22⅞
	do pr B	67½	66½	67	66½
	do pr D	37¼	35¼	36½	35⅝
	do deb	86⅝	85⅝	86½	85⅝
	Col. Fuel & Ir	49¼	47¼	48⅝	47
	do pr	....	....	85	....
	Col. Southern.	26½	26	26⅜	26⅛
	do 1st pr	....	....	63½	64
	do 2d pr	38½	38¼	38¼	38⅝
	Consol. Gas	210¼	105⅞	109½	205½
	Del. & Hudson	194¼	192⅝	193	192⅝
	Den. & Rio Gr	....	....	33	32½
	do pr	88¼	87¾	88	87½
	Du., S. S. & A	....	....	15	15
	do pr	....	....	32	31½
	Erie	44	43½	43½	43½
	do 1st pr	80¼	80	80	80
	do 2d pr	65½	65¼	65¼	65
	Gen. Elec	187	185½	186	185¾
	Hock. Valley	90¾	90	90	89
	do pr	....	....	90¼	91¼
	Greene C. Cop.	....	....	26⅝	26⅝
	Illinois Central	156½	155	155	155
	Iowa Central	31½	31	31	31
	do pr	58	57¼	57⅝	57½
	Inter. Paper	23	22⅝	22⅝	22
	do pr	77⅝	77	76	76½
	K. C. & South.	31⅝	31¼	31½	31
	do pr	68⅝	68	68	67½
	Louis. & Nash.	138	137⅝	137½	137
	Soo Line	100⅞	99⅝	100	99
	do pr	161	159¼	160½	159
	Manhattan	171⅞	171½	171½	170⅝
	Met. St. Ry	123	120¼	121	122
	Met. Securities	84¼	81⅝	83	88⅝
	Minn. & St. L.	61⅝	61½	61½	....
	Missouri Pac.	108	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
	M., K. & T.	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31⅝
	do pr	66¼	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
	Mexican Cent.	22⅝	22¼	22¼	22
	Nat. Biscuit	59	57⅝	58½	57⅝
	do pr	....	....	116½	116½
	Nat. Lead	32¼	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛
	Norfolk & W.	....	....	83⅝	81
	do pr	....	....	94	93
	North Am. Co.	103⅝	102½	103¼	102
	No.-Western.	240⅝	237¼	240	237
	N. Y. Central	148⅛	147⅛	147⅞	147
	Omaha	....	....	198	198
	do pr	....	....	205	200