THE MARKETS.

A Fierce Onslaught by the Bears Send Prices Below Zero.

A Slight Improvement at the Close—The Gossip of the Street.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Special Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—At the very opening there was a fierce onslaught upon the market by the bears, and a special drive was made against Union Pacific, which sold lower, partly on a report that the Kansas legislature had ordered suit against the old Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific roads. Keene, Woerishoffer, and Cammack were active sellers of the general market, but it was believed that Gould also had been selling Union Pacific, and that attack was supposed to be directed against Belden, who is understood to be long of the stock. Before noon the lowest prices of the season were made for Union Pacific, St. Paul, Central Pacific, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Delaware and Lackawanna, Erie, Northern Pacific, and the southwestern stocks. The best sustained were Vanderbilts, Northwest, and Western Union. The decline up to 1 p. m. ranged between 1 and 3 per cent., Central Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy being the weakest. The room traders sold the entire market vigorously, and the short interest was further increased.

There was a good deal of manipulation and "washing" of various stocks, but the bears were masters of the situation. London bought many stocks on the decline, but they may have been on coverings of shorts. Money lent at 4 to 3½. United States bonds were dull, except 4's, which were wanted. The exchange had strong undertone.

On the second call stocks were quiet and a little rally followed, but Northwest common was pressed and sold down 2 per cent. below the opening. At 2 p. m. the market was strong for Western Union and Union Pacific. The general list recovered 1 to 1½ from the lowest prices, and trading was large and excited. At 2:30 the market was still strong, with indications that many stocks have been oversold.

The drive at Delaware and Lackawanna was attributed mainly to Keene, but Work, Strong & Co., and L. L. White were also large sellers. Considerable Union Pacific was sold for Boston account. Charles Head and L. L. White sold a good deal of Union Pacific. The buying in of about 2,000 shares of Lake Shore under the rule is for account of various parties who failed to deliver.

Scranton and Willard bought 2,500 shares of Union Pacific. Enos has sold 3,500 shares. Osborn has bought some St. Paul and Northwestern and the Vanderbilts bought New York Central and Lake Shore. Clews sold Western Union.

A Paris cablegram says there has been a legitimist conference, and sweeping changes are imminent in the French ministry.

The market closed with a rally from the lowest points of the day of about 1 per cent. Many stocks were heavily oversold, and should the leaders now desire to twist the shorts they could put the market up to 5 per cent. While the market may go somewhat lower, it is safe to buy and very unsafe to sell short.

The Union Pacific borrowing demand was quite large.

Hollins, the Vanderbilt broker, is buying "under rule" all the Vanderbilt stocks that failed in deliveries to-day.

Private advices report Western Union a good purchase for 3 or 4 per cent. rise. A very important negotiation is about to be closed that will greatly enhance the price of the stock.

Conservative houses claim it is becoming dangerous to loan stocks any more because so many operators of limited means are heavily short of the market; that on a rally of 3 or 4 points these operators would not be able to make good their difference, and parties loaning would suffer. Brokers claim that stocks are such a poor delivery that it is sometimes three or four days before purchases come in.

Keene's and Woerishoffer's brokers are the most active on the market. J. S. Field was the largest seller of Lake Shore, with scattering buyers. Brownell and Landen and Fred Haight bought most of the Western Union, and Van Schaick also bought Western Union. Prince and Whiteley and J. O. Stephens sold most of Union Pacific. Robins and Robinson bought 2,000 shares, and Davis and Tileston 2,000.

In the loan department Lake Shore is 1-32 bid for the use, New York Central 1-64, New York flat to 2, St. Paul flat to 2, and the general rate 3.

Another sleet storm prevails between New York and Chicago, interfering with telegraphing.

Thermometer at Chicago 9° above.

Keene is reported to have been a very large seller, and so have the room traders. The short interest has been greatly increased.

Vanderbilt stocks have been purchased by Seligman, Belmont, and Probst for English account. The market has been "washed" to-day, which added to the demoralization.

Sterling is firm and quiet.

A Williamsport, Pa., dispatch to bankers here says there is a tremendous ice gorge in Susquehanna river there, and extending fifteen miles above, which is expected to break momentarily.

Chicago dispatches report the weather clear and cold there and west, but unsettled south and east.

The grain market is strained this morning.

Osborn, Cammack, Woerishoffer, and common houses have been selling most of the day, Vanderbilt and Gould parties buying.

The feeling in the market is bearish, and reflected the sentiment of the street at the closing. It is stated that the bear party has been reenforced by Cammack, Woerishoffer, Newcombe, Carnegie and French, and these operators have been putting out short lines for the past day or two.

More liquidation by Osborn of St. Paul and Delaware and Lackawanna.

The bull party is now represented mainly by the Vanderbilts, Gould, Sage and Smith, and Gould's party think there will be an advance, when prices will rise very rapidly.

The Wabash and Pacific railway people say the Lake Shore road is so crowded by traffic that there is a blockade of 1,000 cars of Wabash freight at Toledo waiting to go forward.

Brokers report good buying of Wabash, Kansas and Texas, and Western Union yesterday, and the shorts in Western Union were squeezed.

Outside of these there was no feature of importance. The public is not in the market, and even the room traders are timid. There was some buying of Denver for Europe, but the pool did nothing, and said they only liquidated half their holdings.

It is reported that there will be a bull movement shortly in Rochester and Pittsburg.

Keene sold the market considerably yesterday, and he talks very bearish, saying a considerable amount of long stocks have been sold and that the market will not absorb more.

Woerishoffer is also bearish, and believed everything was a sale. The heavy storms in the west and bear argument affected the market at the closing. Strong points were distributed to-day to buy Western Union, and it was stated that 12,000 shares were bought yesterday by strong people identified with Gould's crowd.

The Kansas senate and legislature passed a bill directing proceedings in the supreme court to break the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific consolidation. The bill passed last night.

LONDON, Feb. 7, 12:30.—United States bonds unchanged; Erie declined ⅛, Illinois ½, New York Central ¼, and St. Paul ¼.

STOCKS.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of the principal stocks for the day, as corrected by special wire reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1 Corcoran building:

Name of stock.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Delaware and Hudson	107¼	.....	.....	107¼
Western Union	81⅛	81⅝	80⅞	81⅛
Central Pacific	82	82	79	80⅞
New York Central	125⅛	125⅛	124⅞	125⅛
Erie	37⅞	37⅞	36⅞	37⅛
Michigan Central	95½	95½	94⅞	95
Lake Shore	109½	110⅛	109⅛	110⅛
Louisville and Nashville	55⅛	55⅛	55	55⅛
Chicago and Northwestern	130⅛	131	129⅞	130⅝
Union Pacific	93½	93⅞	91⅛	92⅛
Central of New Jersey	72	72	71⅛	71⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. P.	101⅛	101⅛	99⅞	101⅛
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	30⅞	31⅛	30⅛	31⅛
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific pref.	50⅞	51⅛	50⅞	51⅛
Missouri Pacific	101⅞	101⅞	100⅞	101⅞
Denver and Rio Grande	45	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
Delaware, Lack. and Western	122	122⅞	120	121⅞
Philadelphia and Reading	53⅛	53⅛	52⅞	53⅛
Northern Pacific	48	48	47⅛	47⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	83⅛	83⅛	82⅛	82⅞
Chicago, St. P., M. and O.	60⅞	60⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Chicago, St. P., M. and O. pref.	104⅛	104⅛	103⅞	103⅞
Canada Southern	67	67⅛	66⅞	67
Texas Pacific	28	28⅞	27⅞	28⅛
Kansas and Texas	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
Chicago, Burlington and Q.	120⅛	120⅛	117⅞	119
Illinois Central	146	146	145⅞	145⅞
Oregon Transcontinental	82⅛	82⅛	81	80⅞
Rochester and Pittsburg	20⅛	20⅛	20	20⅛
Ohio Central	11⅛	12	11⅛	11⅞
East Tennessee	.....	9½	9	9
East Tennessee pref.	.....	.....	.....	15½
Memphis and Charleston	42	43	40	41
Ontario and Western	.....	.....	.....	25⅞
Rock Island	122⅞	122⅞	121⅞	122⅞
Richmond and Danville	.....	.....	.....	62½
Pacific Mail	41⅛	41⅛	41	41⅛
Hannibal and St. Jo.	.....	.....	.....	35
Hannibal and St. Jo. pref.	.....	83½	82	82
Mutual Union	23	.....	.....	24
Richmond Terminal	25	25⅛	25	24⅞
Pullman Car company	20	.....	.....	19
Bankers' and Merchants' Tel.	126	.....	.....	126
Erie pref.	70⅞	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk Western pref.	43⅞	.....	.....	43⅞

SUBTREASURY BALANCES.

Coin.....$116,687,012 35 | Currency.....$6,138,204 25

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

District of Columbia.		
Permanent improvement 6s, 1891, coin	114¼	.....
Permanent improvement 7s, 1891, cur'y	118	.....
Market stocks 7, 1892, currency	118	.....
Water stocks 7s, 1901, currency	120	.....
Water stocks 7s, 1903, currency	120	.....
Fifty-year funded 5s, 1924, currency	109	110
Twenty-year funded 5s, 1899, currency	113½	.....
Twenty-year funded 6s, 1892, coin	114½	.....
Thirty-year funded 6s, 1902, coin	121½	.....
Fire Insurance and Gas-Light Companies.		
Washington City Gas-Light	.....	42½
Georgetown Gas-Light	55	.....
National Union Insurance	26	.....
Arlington Insurance	.....	140½
Columbia Insurance	.....	9
Railroad stocks.		
Washington and Georgetown, stock	137	.....
Washington and Georgetown, bonds	109	.....
Metropolitan	75	70
Columbia	57	.....
Anacostia	.....	9
Free Bid.		
Board of Public Works green 8s	85½	.....
Masonic Hall bonds	100	.....
National Theater bonds	90	.....
Washington Market company, stock	8½	10
Inland and Sea coast company, bonds	.....	80
Ivanhoe Mining company, stock	.....	.35
Washington Brick Machine Co., stock	270	.....
Bank of Washington, par 20	40	.....
Bank of Washington, par 10	20	.....
National Bank of the Republic	144	.....
Farmers' and Mechanics' Nat. Bank	140	.....
Citizens' National Bank	75	.....
Second National Bank	99¾	.....
Central National Bank	119	.....
Great Falls Ice company	.....	62
National Capital Telephone	135	.....
Land warrants, war of 1812, per acre	1.25	.....
Land warrants, other wars	1.15	.....
Soldiers' additionals	11.00	13.00
Valentine scrip	.....	30.00
Sioux half-breed scrip	.....	20.00

STATE BONDS.

Georgia 6s	104	N. Carolina, sp'l tax.	7
Georgia 7s, mort	106	St. Joseph	109
Georgia 7s, gold	114	Tennessee 6s	43
Louisiana consols	73¾	Tennessee, new	43
Missouri 6s	111	Virginia 6s	55
N. Carolina, old	31	Virginia 6s, consol	51
N. Carolina, new	15	Virginia 6s, deferred	12¼
N. Carolina, fund'g	10		

COTTON MARKET.

The following were the opening prices:

	Opening.
February	10.20
March	10.28
April	10.41
May	10.51
August	10.94
June	10.68
July	10.82
September	10.59

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Money closed easy at 3½. Exchange was steady at 482½@483 for long, and 485½@486 for short sight. Governments were ½ lower for 5s, ⅝ lower for 3s, and unchanged for 4½s and 4s. State bonds were dull but higher. Railway bonds were moderately active and generally weak. Speculation on the stock exchange to-day has been active and, in the main, weak. The market opened ½@1 lower than it closed yesterday, the latter St. Paul preferred. During the greater part of the first hour the market continued weak, and a further decline of ¼@1¼ was recorded, in which Union Pacific, St. Paul, and Rochester and Pittsburg were the leading features, but shortly after 11 o'clock a rally carried prices up to the extent of ¾ percent., the latter Western Union and the St. Pauls. The market after this again became weak, and about midday Central Pacific fell off 2¾ to 79, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 1½ to 118¼, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western 1⅝, Western Union and St. Paul 1½, and the remainder of the list ½@1 per cent., the latter Union Pacific. In the early part of the afternoon there was an improvement of ½@1 per cent., the latter Central Pacific, quickly followed by another selling movement, taking prices down ¼ to 1½ per cent., St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and Union Pacific being the greatest sufferers in the downward movement. The tone of the market after this became strong, and, with the exception of one or two fractional reactions, advanced to the close, the advance ranging from ¼ to 1⅝, Lake Shore, Union Pacific, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and St. Paul being most conspicuous therein. The market closed strong, but ½@1⅝ below yesterday's closing prices, Central and Union Pacific and the Omahas being most prominent in the day's decline. Transactions aggregated 500,000 shares, including Central Pacific, 9,400; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 83,900; Denver and Rio Grande, 14,100; Erie, 24,000; Kansas and Texas, 8,700; Lake Shore, 17,300; Louisville and Nashville, 9,500; Missouri Pacific, 5,050; Memphis and Charleston, 3,000; Northwest, 23,800; New Jersey Central, 5,600; New York Central, 11,720; Northern Pacific, 13,750; Reading, 7,200; St. Paul, 84,100; St. Paul and Omaha, 16,600; Texas Pacific, 6,400; Union Pacific, 14,300; Wabash Pacific, 15,325; Western Union, 33,200; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 12,400; Rochester and Pittsburg, 5,600; Rock Island, 6,000.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Virginia 6s, consolidated 51¼; past due coupons, 47; new 10-40s, 39½ bid to-day.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 327 bales; middling uplands, 10 3-16c; middling Orleans, 10 7-16c; consolidated net receipts, 19,310 bales; exports to the continent, 6,803 bales. Southern flour steady and quiet; sales 990 bbls.; common to fair extra, $4 40@5 30; good to choice do., $5 35@7 00. Wheat—Cash ¼@½c higher; No. 2 spring, nominal; ungraded red, $1 05@1 28; No. 2 red, February, $1 19@1 19⅛. Corn—cash lots ½@1c higher; ungraded, 68@73c; No. 2, February, 71@71⅞c. Oats—Cash ¼@½c higher; options ½@¾c lower; No. 3, 48½c. Hops dull and nominal. Coffee higher and strong; Rio, March, $7 15@7 35; April, $7 20@7 25; May, $7 30@7 40; June, $7 35@7 40; July, $7 40@7 45. Sugar firmer; better demand; centrifugal, 7⅞c; refined quiet and steady; mould A, 8⅝c; standard A, 8⅛@8¼c. Molasses unchanged and dull. Rice quiet and steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine dull and weak at 35½@36c. Hides firm and quiet. Wool firm and in fair demand. Pork dull, unsettled and declining; sales, 325 bbls. new mess, spot, $18 90@19 12½; 75 bbls. family mess, $19 00; options nominal. Middles dull and nominal. Lard unsettled; 15@17 points lower, closing somewhat stronger; less active trading; prime steam, spot, $11 45; February, $11 40@11 50; March, $11 47@11 63. Freights firm; cotton, ⅝d; wheat, 7¼d.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Cotton steady; middling, 10c. Flour steady and firm; Howard street and western superfine, $3 37@4 00; do. extra, $4 12@4 87; do. family, $5 10@6 00; city mills superfine, $3 50@4 00; do. extra, $4 25@4 75; do. Rio brands, $6 00@6 25; Patapsco family, $7 00; do. superlative patent, $7 50. Wheat—Southern scarce and firm; western higher and more active; southern red, $1 15@1 20; do. amber, $1 20@$1 24; No. 1 Maryland, $1 21@1 21½; No. 2 western winter red, spot, $1 17½@1 17¾; February, $1 17½@1 18; March, $1 19⅞@1 19¾; April, $1 21@1 21⅛; May, $1 22⅞ bid. Corn—Southern higher; western higher and active; southern white, 67@70c; do. yellow, 65@70c; western mixed, spot, 73⅞@74½c; February, 71⅞@72c; March, 69⅞@69¾c; April, 69c asked; May, 68½c asked; steamer, 70c asked. Oats quiet and firm; southern, 48@51c; western white, 50@51c; do. mixed, 47@49c; Pennsylvania, 48@51c. Rye steady at 70@72c. Hay firmer; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $14 00@16 00. Provisions higher and firm; mess pork, $19 25; bulk meats, shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 8⅝@10¼c; bacon shoulders, 9⅝c; clear rib sides, 11⅝c; hams, 14@14½c; lard, refined, 12½c. Butter dull; western packed, 20@25c; roll, 17@22c. Eggs firm; fresh, 26@27c; lined nominal. Petroleum dull; refined, 7⅝@7¾c. Coffee higher; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 7⅞@8⅛c. Sugar quiet; A soft, 8⅝c; copper refined quiet at 16¼@17c. Whisky steady at $1 17@1 17½. Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull; cotton, 3-16@¼d.; flour, 1s. 9d.; grain, 7@7½d. Receipts—Flour, 2,088 barrels; wheat, 51,000 bushels; corn, 58,000 bushels; oats, 2,000 bushels; rye, 600 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 81,000 bushels; corn, 8,000 bushels. Sales—Wheat, 367,000 bushels; corn, 581,000 bushels

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1 Capital Prize	$9,000
1 " "	2,500
1 " "	1,000
1 " "	500
2 Prizes, $250 each	500
20 " 50 "	1,000
962 " 10 "	9,620
2 Approximations of $100 each to the number preceding and following the one drawing the $9,000	200
2 Approximations of $50 each (as above) to the $2,500	100
2 Approximations of $25 each (as above) to the $1,000	50
674 Prizes as above, being the full number in the Royal Havana, and	
230 Additional prizes of $5 each to the 230 tickets having as ending numbers the two terminal units of the number drawing the Capital Prize of $9,000	1,150
1,204 Prizes, amounting to	$25,420

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1 Prize	5,000
10 Prizes, $1,000 each	10,000
20 Prizes, 500 each	10,000
100 Prizes, 100 each	10,000
200 Prizes, 50 each	10,000
600 Prizes, 20 each	12,000
1,000 Prizes, 10 each	10,000
9 Prizes, 300 each, Approximation Prizes	2,700
1 Prize, 300 each, " "	1,800
1 Prize, 300 each, " "	900
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