A TWO-CENT BREAK

WHEAT GIVES WAY UNDER CONTINUED BEAR NEWS AND VERY HEAVY SELLING.

THE TROUBLE COMES EARLY.

ONE CENT DECLINE IS NOTED ON THE FIRST TRANSACTION OF THE DAY.

TRADERS WERE MORE NERVOUS

And Doubtful Whether or Not the Decline Is Beginning of What They Might Expect.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Wheat broke 2c today. It wound up with a net loss of 1¾c. The news all day justified the break, but whether it is merely a pause in the advance or the beginning of a material decline the operators were puzzled to determine. There was a notable absence of support by the heavy operators. All other markets sympathized, corn declining ½c and oats ⅜c. Provisions also had a sharp decline. There was a good deal of realizing in wheat at the start and a considerable amount of short selling, under which there was a break during the few minutes nearly 2c from the high point reached yesterday. The first transaction was at fully 1c decline from yesterday's close, and the market soon went off fully ½c more. The traders were as nervous and unsettled in their views as they have been for a week. The appearance of an order in the pit to buy or sell 100,000 bu would set the entire crowd to following in line with the direction of the order and occasionally they would lead it, making the execution of instructions given to a broker exceedingly difficult. After two hours of quite active business the pit simmered down to comparative quietude for a time.

The foreign markets signified their emphatic dissatisfaction with the advance here yesterday. Liverpool did not bulge this morning, as shown by unchanged quotations, and in the course of the forenoon advised a decline of ½d. In addition to the indifference of foreign markets the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth numbered 664 cars, a surprising increase. A report from San Francisco saying that three cargoes of wheat bought for Australia had been resold helped to continue the weakness with which the market opened. This report, however, proved false, and the result was a gradual growth of confidence and ¾c advance in price, but the selling again became active and ½c was lost before noon. May opened at 67⅜c, sold to 67½c, broke to 66⅞c, then up gradually to 67⅝c, off to 67⅛c and at noon was 67⅜c. The market turned very weak under renewed heavy selling during the last hour and sold ¼c below the high point yesterday and 1⅞c below the close last night. May closed comparatively steady at 66⅝c.

Corn ruled quiet and weak. The weakness in wheat had a depressing influence, but the small estimate for tomorrow steadied it some. May opened about ¼c lower at 30⅝c, fell to 30⅜c and at noon was about 30½c. There was a decided weakness during the last hour and May closed at 30¼c, with liberal offerings at that figure. Oats were quiet and joined in the general weakness. May opened ¼c lower at 21⅜@21½c, sold down to 21⅛c and was offered at 21¼c at the close.

The trade in provisions was light until the last hour or so of the session, when it became active at the expense of values. The opening was at a decline of 15c in pork, 7½c in lard and from 5@7½c in ribs. The highest prices of the day were made at that time and the lowest at the end of the session. Pork, which closed worth $10.75 for May yesterday, wound up at $10.40 today. Lard lost 15c and May ribs 20c.

Estimates for Wednesday—Wheat, 95 cars; corn, 160; oats, 150; hogs, 26,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	65½	65⅝	64½	64⅝
May	67½	67⅝	66½	66⅝
June	67½	67⅝	66½	66⅝
July	66½	67⅛	66	66⅛
Corn—				
February	....	....	....	27⅛
May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30¼
July	31½	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
September	32⅝	32¾	32⅜	32½
Oats—				
February	....	....	....	19¼
March	....	....	....	20
May	21¾	21½	21⅛	21¼
July	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
Pork—				
February	10 35	10 37½	10 12½	10 15
May	10 60	10 62½	10 37½	10 40
July	10 80	10 87½	10 57½	10 60
Lard—				
February	5 65	5 65	5 57½	5 60
May	5 87½	5 87½	5 80	5 87½
July	6 00	6 00	5 95	5 95
Short Ribs—				
February	5 22½	5 25	5 10	5 10
May	5 42½	5 45	5 30	5 30
July	5 55	5 55	5 40	5 40

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 64⅝@65⅞c; No. 3 spring, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 68⅝@69¼c. Corn—No. 2, 27⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 19½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21@21¼c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19½@21c. Rye—No. 2, 39½c. Barley—No. 2 nominal; No. 3, f. o. b. 26@28c; No. 4, f. o. b., 23@25c. Flax Seed—No. 1, 92½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.72½. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $10.15@10.20. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.60@5.62½. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $5.17½@5.20. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4½@4¾c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 5¼@5½c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars—Unchanged. No 2 yellow corn, 27⅞c. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bu; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 274,000 bu; oats, 330,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 79,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bu; wheat, 56,000 bu; corn, 78,000 bu; oats, 217,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 19,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was weak; dairies, 9@17c; creameries, 14@16c. Cheese quiet, 8¾@9¾c. Eggs quiet; fresh, 13@13½c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Closes Much Lower, After a Steady Decline.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Flour—Receipts, 31,300 bbls; exports, 25,400 bbls. Unsettled by the break in wheat and concessions were necessary to sell. Demand was limited. Winter straits, $3.60@3.75. Wheat—Exports, 124,100 bu; spot dull; No. 2 red, 80⅝c; No. 1 hard, 76½c delivered; options declined all day, with occasional brief reactions and closed 1⅝@1¾c net lower. Heavy unloading of long wheat was the feature, actuated by unsatisfactory cables and liberal foreign selling, with utter stagnation in the export market. February closed 73¾c; May, 72¾@73⅝c, closed 72¾c. Corn—Receipts, 60,500 bu; exports, 153,300 bu; spot dull; No. 2, 37c; options dull, declining with wheat, and closed ¼@½c lower. Light receipts coused some buying early in the day, but the rally was quickly lost. February, 37@37 5-16c, closed 37c; May, 36 7-16@36 11-16c, closed 36½c. Oats—Receipts, 98,400 bu; exports, 11,600; spot dull; No. 2, 25c; options were dull and easier with the other markets, closing ⅛@¼c net lower. February closed 25c; May, 25½@25⅝c, closed 25½c. Hay steady. Lard weak; Western steam closed $5.90 asked; May closed $6.10 nominal. Pork steady. Molasses quiet. Freight to Liverpool quiet. Pig iron steady and fairly active. Copper firm; exchange, $10@10.25. Lead firmer; exchange, $3.10@3.12½. Tin firm; straits, $13.50@13.60. Plates steady. Spelter firm; domestic 400 buyers. Cottonseed oil slow; prime summer yellow, 28c. Coffee options opened firm at 10@20 points advance; further advanced about 10 points on European improvement and foreign buying, which caused active local demand for covering shorts. Advance checked by continued dullness in spot coffee. Closed barely steady at 5@15 points net—Sugar—Raws, 3 1-16@3⅛c, fair refining, 3⅜c, centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Molasses, 48 test, 11c. Refined sugar quiet and steady. Petroleum—Crude, 5c bid. Tallow dull, 4¼@4⅜c. Rosin quiet, $1.05@1.15. Rice quiet. Cottonseed oil, crude, 20@21c. Hops steady. Cut tobacco quiet. Tobacco—Kentucky, 4@12c; Wrappers, 12@25c. Cotton seed meal, $10@10.25. Cut meats quiet. Pork, pickled, 11c. Middles quiet. Lard—Receipts, 1,200 pkgs; exports, 2,400 pkgs. Lard opened weak and declined 5@7½c under the influence of weak cables and the decline in grain, but rallied 5@7½c on covering by shorts and closed steady at 5@7½c net decline. Western steam, $5.90 asked; City, $5.50 bid; May, $5.87½@6.10, closed $6.10 nominal; refined, steady; continent, $6.20; South America, $6.35; compound, 4½@5c. Pork dull and nominal. Butter—Receipts, 10,188 pkgs; steady; creamery, 13@18c; Elgins, 18c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4, 4:15 P. M.—Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 10d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 9d; No. 1 California, 5s 11d; futures opened steady and unchanged, closed quiet, with near positions ¼@½d lower and distant positions ½d lower; business about equally distributed; February, 5s 9¼d; March, 5s 10d; April, 5s 9¾d; May, 5s 9¾d; June, 5s 9¾d; July, 5s 9¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 3¾d; futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed quiet, with near and distant positions ¼@½d lower; business heaviest on earlier positions; February, 3s 3¼d; April, 3s 2½d; May, 3s 2¾d; June, 3s 3¾d; July, 3s 3¼d. Flour firm; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 9d.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—Flour firmly held. Wheat lower; No. 2 spring, on track, 63c; No. 1 northern, 65c; May, 66¼c. Corn—Steady; No. 3, 27¼c. Oats—Neglected and lower; No. 2 white, 20½c; No. 3 white, 23c. Barley nominal; No. 2, 32½c; sample, 27@30¼c. Rye dull and unchanged; No. 1, 41¼c. Provisions lower. Pork, $10.30. Lard, $5.60.

BEARS HAVE AN INNING.

Lower Cables and Top Heavy Market for Wheat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Lower cables and a top-heavy market gave the wheat bears their long looked-for opportunity today and they jumped on the market vigorously, causing the bulls to put out a large part of their holdings and breaking the market nearly 2c a bu. Trading was heavy at intervals, total sales aggregating 6,255,000 bu. The action of foreign houses in selling large quantities at the opening served to intensify the feeling of weakness and stimulated the longs to even more strenuous efforts towards unloading. May opened at 73¼c, advanced during the day to 73⅝c, was sold down in the last hour to 72¾c, and closed nervous and unsettled at that price. The decline brought out a little export business, some 32,000 bu spring wheat being worked. This was regarded by the bulls as demonstrating that Europe wants but American wheat and is likely to take advantage of a break in value to replenish her stocks.

Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 4.—Wheat opened weak here this morning, but gained a little strength and ruled steady after 11 o'clock, when it grew weaker and steadily declined. May sarted ⅞c lower at 64⅜c, lost ¼c, reacted and ruled steady, selling up to 64⅝c, then it broke and went down steadily to 63⅝c, with very heavy trading. Cash stuff ruled dull. The elevators took 25,000 bu at 3¼c under May. The mills were not buying. The close was 1½c lower all around than yesterday. Following were the closing prices: Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 61¼c; February, 61¼c; May, 65¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 60¼c; February, 60¼c; May, 63¾c; No. 2 northern, cash, 57@58c; No. 3, 55¼@56½c; rejected, 50¼@52¼c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 61½c; No. 1 northern, 60½c. Rye, 34c. No. 2 oats, 19c; No. 3 oats, 18½c. Flax, 87½c. Car Inspection—Wheat, 410; corn, 4; oats, 24; rye, 3; flax, 11. Receipts—Wheat, 115,570 bu; corn, 3,205 bu; oats, 3,782 bu; rye, 70 bu; barley, 773 bu; flax, 2,799 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 569 bu; barley, 514 bu.

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BUTTER—Fancy separator, 18½@19c; extra creamery, 16@17c; first creamery, 14@15c; second creamery, 12@13c; fancy dairy, 14@15c; first dairy, 11@12c; second dairy, 9@10c; fancy roll and print, selected, 9@10c; fancy roll and print, straight, 8@9c; common roll and print, 7@7½c; packing stock, 7@7½c; grease, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Full cream, 9½@10c; primost, 4@6c; brick cheese, 7@10c; Limburger cheese, 9@11c; Young America, 10@10½c; Swiss, 11@12½c; skims, 4@5c.

EGGS—Fresh, cases returned, 12½@13c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, selected, 10@11c; turkeys, mixed, 9@10c; chickens, 9@10c; chickens, mixed, 7½@8c; hens, 7@7½c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 8½@9c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, yellow, per bu, 18@20c; onions, Minn. red, per bu, 18@20c; onions, white, per bu, 20@20c; radishes, long, per doz, 25@30c; cauliflower, per doz, $1.50@2.75; cabbage, California, per lb, 1½@2c; beets, per bu, 18@20c; parsnips, per bu, 30c; celery, per doz, 25@35c; lettuce, per doz, 30@35c; rutabagas, per bu, 18@20c; cucumbers, per doz, $2.25@2.50; spinach, per bu, $1@1.25; tomatoes, home grown, per lb., 25c.

PORK, BEEF, HAMS, HIDES, ETC.—Hides, steer, green, per lb, 6c; hides, cow, per lb, 5@5½c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 7c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 7c; hides, cow, salt, 6c; pelts, 25@60c; wool, washed, 13@14c; wool, unwashed, 7@10c; tallow, 4@4½c; pork, mess, $9.50@10; beef, mess, $8.50@9; bacon, $7@7.50; hams, $10@11; hams, picnic, $6@7; dried beef, 9½@11c; lard, $6.50@7; hops, 7@9c.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.25@3.25; seedlings, $2@2.50; Messinas, $2.75@3.25; Mexican, $2.50@3.

LEMONS—Extra fancy, $3@3.50; fancy, $2.75@3.

BANANAS—Port Limons, $1.50@1.75; Honduras No. 1, $1.25@1.50; Honduras No. 2, $1@1.25; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.75@5; pineapples, per doz, $3.50@4.

BERRIES AND GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl, $6.50@7.50; cranberries, per bbl, $8@8.75.

APPLES—Fancy stand, per bbl, $3@3.25; fancy, per bbl, $2.50@2.75; standard, $2@2.25; fair, $1.50@2.

POTATOES—Sweet Jerseys, per bbl, $3@3.25; sweet Illinois, per bbl, $2@2.25; sweet Kansas, $1.75@2; Minnesotas, 14@16c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, per lb, 6@7c; peaches, peeled, 14@16c; peaches, unpeeled, 6@7c; pears, 6@8c; apricots, 9@10c; raspberries, 20@21c; blackberries, 6@6½c; prunes, California French, 5@7c; cherries, 12@16c.

GAME AND FISH — Jacksnipe, 75c@$1; ducks, Mallard, per doz, $3.50@4; ducks, teal, per doz, $1.50@1.75; ducks, common, per doz, $1@1.50; black bass, 10@11c; pike, 5@6c; pickerel, 4c; croppies, 4c; geese, per doz, $8@9; brant, per doz, $6.

DRESSED MEATS—Mutton, packing house stock, 5@6c; mutton, country dressed, 4@4½c; veal, fancy, 6@6½c; veal, medium, 4@5c; lamb, spring, 5@6c; hogs, $3.75@4.25.

Minneapolis Horse Market.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Horses—Market steady with prices ruling firm. A large stock on hand and heavy receipts each day. There are many lookers and large sales are expected at Wednesday's sale, Feb. 5 Representative sales:

No.		Wt.	Price
1	pair farm mares, service sound, 5 years	2,400	$100
1	pair draft horses, 4 and 5 years, sound	3,200	205
1	sorrel driver, 6 years, sound	1,050	60
11	horses, 4 to 9 years, service sound	1,300	705
75	farm mares, 4 to 7 years, service sound, 1,105 to 1,400 pounds		$35 to $80

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Inclement weather and no mail orders were the unfavorable features, and although no more new buyers arrived than on any day this year, the volume of new business was very moderate, and then for limited quantities of seasonable specialties. Printing cloths quiet and steady at 2¾c.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob Simmer and wife to C D Colt, one (1) acre in sw corner of ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec 14, town 30, range 22 ..... $600
Jane A Shanley to St Paul Mutual Bldg Assn No 1, lt 3, blk 1, Jilson's subdiv .. 1,400
Sam Trubsham and wife to Sarah C Salisbury, lt 28, blk 72, Dawson's Earl Street add 3,000
Jesse S Bean and wife to S S Eaton, e 136 ft lt 16, blk 5, College place 1
National German-American bank to Flora J Ramsden, Eagle Park, Bald Eagle .. 1,800
Bendis Rasmussen and wife to Clara L Duncan, lt 10, blk 35, West St Paul Real Estate and Imp Synd No 2 2,400
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RAILWAYS TAKE THE LEAD

In the Day's Business, the Grangers Attracting the Greatest Attention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—With the exception of Sugar, which ranked third in volume of business, the railroad list entirely outclassed the industrials in point of activity today. The grangers, as a group, attracted the greatest share of interest, although Missouri Pacific ranked a close second to St. Paul, which was the leader in extent of trading. The dominating influence upon the general market was the conviction that the government popular loan, for which bids will be opened at noon tomorrow, will be an unqualified success, both in point of extensive bids and high average of prices. As far as can be learned, bids from three New York institutions alone will foot up nearly $100,000,000, without considering the great amount of scattered bids here and at the leading financial centers of the country and the probable heavy bids for European account. Some of the foreign applications for bonds are understood to have been cancelled since the free silver victory in the United States senate, but it is believed that the withdrawals will be made up for by demands from other interests. The market at the outset was slightly depressed in sympathy with lower cables for Americans in London, but soon proved superior to this influence and also to foreign selling in this market.

Prices recovered and an upward movement started, which was in turn stemmed by a determined drive at Missouri Pacific, attended by rumors of a probable receivership, and also of dissensions between the president of the company and Russell Sage, who are understood to hold jointly the bulk of the floating debt. The stock broke 3⅝ per cent to 20⅞, but rallied to 23¾ on unqualified denials of the rumors, and in sympathy with a general bull flurry late in the day, in which the top figures were recorded. In addition to the expected favorable outcome of the government loan, bull sentiment was heightened by the nonconcurrence by the house ways and means committee in the recent free silver resolution and by a number of favorable railroad exhibits for January, in consequence, the dealings were less exclusively professional than usual recently. The improvements in prices extended to 3½ per cent in Leather preferred. The advance was presumably due to inside purchases in connection with the meeting of the executive committee of the company, held today. The fact of the conference was not known in the street. The Grangers, Sugar, Consolidated Gas, Tennessee Coal, New Jersey Central, Louisville & Nashville, and Denver & Rio Grande preferred figured for 1⅝@2 per cent, while less important gains were scored in a number of instances.

The closing was fairly active and at the best figures.

The railway bond market sympathized with the strength of the stock market, but the advances reached full figures only in a few instances. The aggregate sales were $1,230,000. The bid prices for governments were advanced sharply, especially for the new 4s. The dealings footed up $29,000.

Sales of stocks today included: American Sugar, 23,400; American Tobacco, 6,600; Burlington, 10,900; General Electric, 4,100; Louisville & Nashville, 10,000; Missouri Pacific, 39,600; Northwestern, 4,200; Reading, 8,500; Rock Island, 12,600; St. Paul, 40,100; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6,300; Union Pacific certificates, 8,600; United States Leather preferred, 8,300; Western Union, 4,200; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4,600.

The following table shows the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial stocks yesterday:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Minnesota Iron	....	....	....	66½
Am. Tobacco	78⅛	78¾	78⅛	78½
Atchison	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	15½
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	17¾
C., B. & Q.	76⅞	78⅝	76¾	78
C., C., C. & St. L.	36	37	35¾	37
Chicago Gas	64¾	65⅝	64½	65⅛
Cordage	....	....	....	5½
Delaware & Hudson	128½	129	127⅝	128
Del., Lack. & West.	....	....	....	162
D. & C. Feed Co.	15¾	16	15¾	15½
Erie	16½	16½	16⅛	16½
General Electric	29¼	29¾	28⅝	29⅛
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	17¾
Illinois Central	....	....	....	97
Jersey Central	107	108¾	107	108
Lead	25½	25½	25⅜	25⅜
Louis. & Nash.	45¾	47⅜	45⅝	46¾
Lake Shore	....	....	....	144
Manhattan Con.	106	107	106	106⅞
Missouri Pacific	23⅞	24½	20⅞	22⅞
N. P. common	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝
do pfd	15½	15½	15⅜	15⅝
Northwestern	99¾	101⅜	99¾	101⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	48
North American	5⅜	5⅜	5¼	5⅛
Omaha	37½	38	37½	37½
do pfd	....	....	....	121½
Pacific Mail	29¼	29¼	29	29
Pullman	....	....	....	154
Reading	13⅝	14¾	13⅝	13⅝
Rock Island	69¾	71¾	69¾	71¼
Southern Railway	10	10½	10	10⅜
do pfd	29	30½	29	30⅜
Sugar Refinery	106¼	108¼	106⅛	107⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	99½
St. Paul	71⅞	73⅞	71⅞	73½
do pfd	....	....	....	127¼
Tennessee Coal	30	31⅜	30	31⅛
Texas Pacific	8⅝	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜
Union Pacific	7¾	8⅜	7¾	8
U. S. Leather pfd	63	65⅞	63	64⅞
Western Union	83⅝	84¼	83⅝	84
Wabash	7	7⅜	7	7⅜
do pfd	16⅞	17½	16⅞	17½
M. & St. L. 1st pfd	....	....	....	78
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	46½

The following were the closing prices of other stocks as reported by the Associated Press:

Adams Express	147	do pfd	41½
American Ex.	112	Rock Island	71¼
Canada South'n	49½	St. Paul	13½
Central Pacific	15¼	do pfd	127¼
Ches. & Ohio	16¼	Tenn. C. & I.	31⅛
Chicago & Alton	153	Tol. & O. C. pfd	65
C., B. & Q.	78	U. S. Express	39
Chicag Gas	65	Wells-Fargo Ex.	95
Col. C. & I.	3¼	W. & L. E.	12
Cotton Oil Certs.	18¾	do pfd	37½
Del. & Hudson	128	Minn. & St. L.	19½
Del., L. & W.	162	Den. & R. G.	13½
Den. & R. G. pfd	46¼	Col. F. & I.	28½
Erie pfd	27	do pfd	100
Fort Wayne	160	H. & T. Central	1½
Gt. Nth'n pfd	110	T., S. L. & K. C.	6
C. & E. I. pfd	96	do pfd	10
St. Paul & D.	22	Southern	10⅜
Louis. & Nash.	46¾	do pfd	30¾
Louis. & N. A.	9⅛	Tobacco	78⅝
Mobile & Ohio	23½	do pfd	99
Nash. & Chatt.	65	Com. Cable	153
U. P., D. & G.	4½	Am. Sugar	99½
N. W. pfd	145¼	Am. T. & C. Co.	95
N. Y. & N. E.	48	Cordage gtd	21
Oregon Imp.	3	Leather pfd	64⅞
Oregon Nav.	15	Rubber	25¾
P., D. & E.	3½	do pfd	93½
Rio G. W.	14½		

Bond List.

U. S. new 4s, reg.	113½	C. P. 1sts of '95	100
do coup	113½	D. & R. G. 7s	113
do 5s, reg.	111	do 4s	89
do 5s, coup.	112	Erie seconds	7¼
do 4s, reg.	107½	G., H. & S. A. 6s	102
do 4s, coup.	108¾	do 7s	100
do 2s, reg.	95	H. & T. C. 5s	109½
Pacific 6s of '95	107	do 6s	102½
Ala., class A	108	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	84⅞
do B	108	do second 4s	74
do C	95	Mutual Union 6s	115
do Currency	102	N. J. C. G. 5s	116
La. new Con. 4s	98½	North. Pac. 1sts	115¼
Missouri 6s	100	do seconds	104
N. Carolina 6s	120	Northwest Cons	137¾
do 4s	102	do S. F. deb. 5s	110½
S. C. Non-Fund.	½	R. G. W. 1sts	75
Tenn. new set 5s	111	St. P. Con. 7s	126
do 3s	87½	do C. & P. W. 5s	111½
do old 6s	60	St. L. & I.M.G. 5s	79
Va. Centuries	61	St. L. & S.F.G. 6s	102
do dfd	6½	Texas Pacific 1sts	86
Atchison 4s	76	do seconds	21⅝
do second A	24⅜	U. P. 1sts of '96	102
Canada So. 2ds	104½	West Shore 4s	105
O. R. & N. 1sts	106	Southern 5s	91½
North. Pac. 3ds	72		

London Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The tone of the stock markets will be generally good today. Business is slightly increasing in the absence of further political scares. Investment stocks and South American stocks were the chief feature of strength. Americans were idle until the New York quotations arrived, when a sharp rally followed. The closing was at about the best. It is believed that the movement is initiated on anticipation of the success of the bond issues. The revival of business in Kaffirs is said to be on Paris buying, but Cecil Rhodes' arrival here more probably had a sentimentally good effect.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call firmer at 5@7 per cent; last loan 6; closed 6. Prime mercantile paper, 6@8 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand, and $4.86¾@4.87 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.87@4.88 and $4.88½@4.89½. Commercial bills, $4.85¾. Silver certificates, 67⅝@67¾c.

Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Clearings, $13,810,701. Money on call is steady at 6 per cent; on time, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 30. Foreign exchange unchanged. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.88 and $4.87.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Was Active, but Fluctuation Was Wide.

There was an active trade in wheat futures, but prices did not fluctuate very widely. The opening price was about 1c lower than Monday's close, and with lower cables and a tendency to sell it was difficult to hold the price above that point. At the opening there appeared to be enough buying to advance the price a little and May wheat fluctuated rapidly within the limits indicated by 62@62½c. Up to 12:30 the price kept well within these limits, but seldom went beyond them, although moving back and forth from limit to limit, touching both many times. Prices ranged as follows: May: Opening, 62¼c; highest, 62⅝c; lowest, 61½c. Close—February, 59½c; May, 61⅝c; July, 63c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 60⅝c; No. 1 northern, 59⅜c; No. 2 northern, 59⅜c. May corn, 26c; May oats, 19¾c; May rye, 35c; May flax, 91c. Cash Sales Reported—No. 1 northern, 4,100 bu to arrive, 60¼c; No. 1 northern, 1,200 bu to arrive, 60½c; No. 1 northern, 1 car to arrive, 60⅛c; No. 1 northern, 1 car to arrive, 60¼c; No. 2 northern, 2 cars, 59¼c; No. 2 northern, 20 cars, 59½c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 59¾c; No. 3 wheat, 19 cars, 56½c; No. 3 wheat, 2 cars, 55¼c; No. 3 wheat, 1 car, 57c; No. 3 wheat, 1 car, 55½c; No. 3 wheat, 2 cars, 55c; rejected wheat, 15 cars, 2 off, 56c; rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 off, 55½c; rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 off, 56¼c; No. 3 oats, 1 car, seedy, 17¾c; No. 3 barley, 1 car, seedy, 24c.

FLOUR—The market is quiet. Prices for patents run from $3.30@3.60 per bbl; second patents, $3.15@3.45. First clears are very scarce and are selling strong, $2.60 per bbl being quoted; second clears, $2.10@2.20; red dog, $10.25 per ton in jute.

MILLSTUFFS—There is still a very firm market owing to the curtailment of output, as outside mills are not running, consequently prices are rather high. Bran in bulk is being sold at $7 per ton; shorts at 25c per ton less.

FEED AND MEAL—The market is active on both feed and meal; from $9.25 to $9.75 per ton is being paid for feed, and meal is comparatively firm.

HAY—The receipts of hay yesterday were 41 tons; no shipments. Prices ranging from $4.50 to $7 for choice hay, which is very scarce.

CORN—But little corn was offered yesterday, only 6 cars being on track. No. 3 yellow is quoted at 23½c.

OATS—Receipts on track yesterday morning were 21 cars, and 8 shipped. There was a firm market on oats No. 3 white was held at 18½c. A steady Chicago market is having effect on local prices.

BARLEY—The offerings of barley are normal, but three cars being offered on track yesterday morning; no shipments.

RYE—There was no rye on track here yesterday morning.

FLAX—Very little doing. Market ruling at usual difference of 6c under Chicago prices. The receipts were 2 cars and 6 shipments. Price, 86c. One car of flax to arrive sold at regular price, 86c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 6c; veal, fair to good, 5@5½c; veal, poor, 4@5c; mutton, country dressed, 4@4½c; bucks, 2½@3½c; spring lambs, pelts off, 9@7c; hogs, country dressed, 3c; hogs, heavy, coarse, 4@4¼c.

GAME — Mallards, per doz, $3.75@4; redheads, per doz, $3.50@3.75; canvas backs, $4@6; teals, blue wings, $1.75@2; teals, green wings, $1.50@1.75; mixed, per doz, $1.50@2; geese, per doz, $9; brant, per doz, $4@4.50; jack snipe, 75c; small snipe, 40c; tame pigeons, 60c; squabs, $1.15; rabbits, cottontails, 75c@$1; jack rabbits, large, clean, $1.75@2; jack rabbits, dirty, missed, $1@1.25; squirrels, 60c; rabbits, small white, 40@50c.

FISH—Black bass, 10@11c; pike, 5½@6c; pickerel, 4@4½c; small fish, 3c; croppies, 4c; dressed bullheads, 2c; whitefish, inland, 3@4c.

POTATOES—Light, and mostly to local channels in a small way from store. Selling at 18@20c.

BEANS—Fancy navy, per bu, $1@1.20; medium, hand picked, 90c@$1; medium, fair, 75c; dirty lots, brown beans, fancy, 75@90c.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, per bu, 70@75c; medium quality, yellow, 60@65c; green, fancy, bu, 75@80c; green, medium quality, 50@65c.

HONEY—Fancy white, 1-lb sections, 13@14c; choice white, 12½c; golden rod, 10c; buckwheat, per lb, 7@8c; extracted white, per lb, 6½@7c.

CABBAGE—California is selling at 2c per lb in cases of 150 lbs each, while home grown is selling at 1½c, with a medium demand.

SWEET POTATOES — Muscatines, fancy, bbls, $2.50@2.75; Cobdens, per bbl, $3.25@3.50.

Receipts—Hogs, 1,000; cattle, 600; calves, 60; sheep, 106.

HOGS—Market 5c lower and trading active. Quality common to fair.

LIVE STOCK.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
8	106	..	$3 80	6	230	..	$3 85
13	262	..	3 80	37	211	80	3 85
8	248	..	3 80	24	181	..	3 85
22	247	80	3 80	69	201	40	3 85
20	223	..	3 80	6	111	..	3 90
16	257	..	3 80	10	110	..	3 90
14	283	..	3 80	56	214	80	3 90
5	240	40	3 80	68	232	40	3 90
1	370	..	3 80	68	243	120	3 90
12	150	80	3 80	32	231	..	3 90
34	210	80	3 80	4	202	..	3 95
58	226	..	3 82½	64	225	40	3 95
25	257	..	3 82½	61	259	40	3 95
47	208	..	3 82½				

CATTLE—Market slow. Receipts mostly of common quality, and the class of cattle meets with no demand.