BEARS HAVE A TURN

BULL NEWS SCARCE AND SHORTS RECOVER SOME OF THEIR LOSSES.

FOREIGN MARKETS ARE WEAK,

AND WHEAT CLOSES NEARLY A CENT LOWER THAN ON SATURDAY.

CORN WAS A SHADE EASIER,

While Oats Were Heavy, Influenced by Wheat—Lower Prices Rule for Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—There was a break in the run of bull news which wheat has been having for the past week or two, and short sellers recovered some of their losses, May closing ¾c lower than Saturday's closing price. Corn is practically unchanged, and oats ⅛c lower. Pork declined 7½c, lard 2½c and ribs 5c.

In wheat there was a pretty good trade, the market having 1c range. The feeling developed was weaker during the early hours, but later a steadier tone prevailed. The early news was quite bearish, and holders were inclined to realize. Northwestern receipts were heavy. Liverpool and Berlin markets were weak, and the Black sea ports shipments were reported as much more heavy last week than they have been of late. The fields are already well protected against severe cold, and reports from Eastern millers were to the effect that wheat was relatively higher than flour, and precluded the idea of further purchases of spot grain in this market pending the readjustment of its value to the price of the manufactured article. All this had a decidedly weakening tendency, and May wheat, which on Saturday closed worth 67⅛@67¼c, opened this morning at from 66⅝c down to 66⅜c, and had worked down to 66⅛c in the course of another hour. The market was steadied by the liberal exports, the total of wheat and flour aggregating 572,000 bu. There was a good cash demand reported at the decline, and this was also something of a factor, the total sales being 190,000 bu. The decrease in the visible was 615,000 bu, against a reduction last year of 1,054,000 bu. More selling was induced on anticipated large local receipts for tomorrow, and the price had a further decline, first to 66c, around which point there was a protracted struggle, and then to 65¾c, where the contest was arrested for a time. The weakness continued during the last hour, and May wheat went to 65⅝c. After that it rose quickly to 66⅛c again and left off at 66⅜c. The recovery was due to the report that in January the world's stock of wheat and flour decreased 21,965,000 bu and to the taking of about 200,000 bu of cash wheat here for rail shipment and twelve boatloads at New York for export.

Corn was quiet and a shade easier with wheat, but light receipts and free exports prevented any material loss. Trade was dull and narrow. May opened unchanged at 30⅜c, sold to 30⅜@30½c and off to 30⅛c. There was a little rally in the closing hour, and May reacted to 30⅜c, at which it closed.

Oats were quiet and heavy, influenced by wheat. May opened ⅛c lower, at 21¼c, sold at 21⅜c, declined to 21c and closed at 21⅛c bid.

Provisions were inclined to weakness at the opening, on account of the unexpected large run of hogs, but buying orders quickly absorbed the offerings, and prices held well. But the heaviness of the grain markets in the afternoon had a depressing effect, prices declining at the close to near the lowest figures made at the start. May pork, which closed Saturday at $10.32½, opened at from $10.27½ down to $10.22½, recovered to $10.35 and closed at $10.25 bid. May ribs opened 5c lower, at $5.27½ bid and closed at that price bid. May lard opened 2½c lower, at $5.65, sold to $5.67½ and closed at the opening prices.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 360 cars; corn, 300; oats, 260; hogs, 19,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	64⅝	64¾	63⅝	64⅜
May	66⅝	66¾	65⅝	66⅜
June	66⅝	66¾	65⅝	66⅜
July	66	66⅜	65⅝	66⅛
Corn—				
February	....	....	....	28
May	30⅜	30½	30⅛	30⅜
July	31½	31⅝	31¼	31½
September	32½	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Oats—				
February	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
May	21¼	21⅜	21⅛	21¼
July	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21½
September	21¼	21¼	21	21¼
Pork—				
February	10 02½	10 15	10 02½	10 05
May	10 22½	10 35	10 22½	10 25
July	10 50	10 50	10 45	10 45
Lard—				
February	5 47½	5 50	5 47½	5 47½
May	5 65	5 67½	5 65	5 65
July	5 80	5 80	5 80	5 80
Short Ribs—				
February	5 10	5 15	5 10	5 10
May	5 27½	5 32½	5 27½	5 27½
July	5 37½	5 40	5 37½	5 37½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet; unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 64⅝@64⅞c; No. 3 spring, 61½@64c; No. 2 red, 68⅜@68⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 28c; yellow, 28c. Oats—No. 2, 21¼c; No. 2 white, 19¾c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 21½@22c. Rye—No. 2, f. o. b., 19½@21¾c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25@28c; No. 4, f. o. b., 26c. Flax Seed—No. 1, 98½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.90. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $10.10@10.15. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.45@5.47½. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $5.15@5.20. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 5⅜@5½c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 121,000 bu; oats, 196,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 46,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 61,000 bu; corn, 531,000 bu; oats, 165,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; dairies, 8@16c; creameries, 14@19½c. Cheese quiet; 9¼@10½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 12½@13c.

Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 10.—Wheat was lower but fairly active here today. May opened ½c off, at 63½c, sold up ⅛c, declined to 63¼c, reacted to 63½c, and then slowly declined to 62⅞c shortly after noon. It rallied in the last hour, and sold up to 63⅝c. About 40,000 bu of cash stuff changed hands, 10,000 bu going to the mills at 3c under May. The close was ⅝c lower all round than Saturday. Following were the closing prices: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 60¾c; February, 60⅞c; May, 63⅜c; No. 2 northern, cash, 59⅞c; February, 59⅞c; May, 62⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 56⅝@57⅝c; No. 3, 54⅞@56½c; rejected, 49⅞@51⅞c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 61⅝c; No. 1 northern, 60½c. Rye, 34c. No. 2 oats, 18¾c; No. 3 oats, 18¼c; flax, 86½c. Car inspection—Wheat, 247; corn, 6; oats, 1; rye, 5; flax, 3. Receipts—Wheat, 165,904 bu; oats, 9,649; flax, 6,061. Shipments—Oats, 2,396 bu. Weekly statement of grain in store here Saturday last shows: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1,586,964 bu; No. 1 northern, 5,225,397; No. 2 northern, 1,243,515; No. 3, 364,264; no grade, 7,465; rejected, 91,081; special bin, 1,395,336; afloat in harbor, 512,000; total, 10,426,020; increase during week, 532,488. Corn in store, 73,304 bu; oats, 203,046; rye, 164,083; barley, 148,792; flaxseed, 21,054,390.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Options Close Irregular at Considerable Loss.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 31,700 bbls; exports, 28,400 bbls; market dull and heavy; not quotably lower; bids 5@10c lower, and quotations somewhat nominal. Wheat—Exports, 98,600 bu; spot lower; No. 2 red, 80⅝c; No. 1 hard, 77½c, f. o. b., asked; options weaker under lower cables and heavy world's shipments, and declined all day, influenced by heavy liquidation, foreign selling, small American and English visible supply decreases and large spring wheat receipts, finally rallied on export demand and cold wave talk; closed irregular at 1⅛@1⅜c net loss; No. 2 red, February, 73@73⅛c; May, 72@72 13-16c, closed at 72⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 54,600 bu; exports, 47,400 bu; spot dull; No. 2, 36½c; options opened weak and declined under prospects of larger receipts and sympathy with wheat, finally rallied with wheat and closed ⅛@¼c net lower; February closed at 36⅞c; May, 36 3-16@36½c, closed at 36½c. Oats—Receipts, 121,200 bu; exports, 50,500 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 25½c; options dull and featureless all day, closing ⅛c net lower; February closed at 25⅛c; May, 25½@25⅝c, closed at 25⅝c. Feed—Quiet. Lard—Dull and lower; Western steam closed at $5.77½; refined weaker. Pork—Dull and easier. Pig Iron—Quiet; Southern, $11.75@13.25; Northern, $12@13.50. Copper—Steady; brokers', 10¼; exchange, $10@10.25. Lead—Firm; brokers', $3; exchange, $3.12@3.15. Tin—Barely steady; plates, straights, $13.35@14.25; plates steady. Spelter—Dull; domestic, $4@4.05. Cotton Seed Oil—Inactive, with prices nominally unchanged. Coffees—Options opened steady at 20@35 points advance on light European quotations, foreign and local coverings; advance checked by continued apathy of spot buyers; closed steady at 15 to 20 points net advance; spot Rio quiet, steady, nominal; 13c; mild quiet; Cordova, 16⅝@17⅝c; sales, 1,600 bags Maracaibo and 690 bags Guatemala. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady, but quiet.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—Wheat—Spot easy, demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 9½d; No. 2 red spring stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 9d; No. 1 California, 5c 10d; futures opened steady with near and distant positions 1d lower, and distant positions 1@1¼d lower. Business about equally distributed; February, 5s 8½d; March, 5s 9d; April, 5s 8¾d; May, 5s 8¾d; June, 5s 8½d; July, 5s 8½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 1¾d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d lower, closed dull, with near and distant positions ¼@½d lower. Business heaviest on latest positions: February, 3s 1½d; March, 3s 1¾d; April, 3s 2d; May, 3s 2¼d; June, 3s 2¼d; July, 3s 2¾d. Flour firm, demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 9d.

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ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Dull and Somewhat Weak Market Is Recorded.

There was a heavy market yesterday, with prices on the decline. The opening was lower and with heavy selling from all quarters, and now and then a raid at Chicago, the opening proved high point. The news was bullish in tone, but the crowd were not looking for news to operate upon. Both mills and elevators were in the market, taking all they could get, and on the decline in May the difference between cash and May was narrowed from 1¾c on Saturday to 1½@1⅝c yesterday. Most of the business was done on this basis for No. 1 northern, with other grades following quite closely in the decline in general prices. Receipts of wheat were 469 cars. Shipments of wheat were 141 cars. Duluth receipts of wheat were 247 cars. Flour output week ending Feb. 1, 213,590 bbls. Following are quotations: No. 1 hard, on track, 60½c; No. 1 northern, February, 59½c; May, 61¼@61⅜c; July, 62⅝c; on track, 55½c; No. 2 northern, on track, 58½c. Cash sales, by sample and otherwise, included the following: No. 1 northern, 54 cars, 60c; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 16 cars, 60c; No. 1 northern, 12 cars, 59¾c; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 58¾c; No. 3, 11 cars, 57c; No. 3, 1 car, 57½c; No. 3, 3 cars, 58c; No. 2 white oats, 1 car, 18¾c; No. 3 oats, 4 cars, 18½c; No. 3 white oats, 1 car, 18½c; black oats, 1 car, 16c; No. 3 oats, 1 car, 18¾c; No. 3 oats, 2 cars, 18⅛c; No. 3 oats, o. t., 1 car, 18¼c; No. 2 rye, 1 car, 34½c; barley, 1 car, 23c.

FLOUR—First patents quoted at $3.45@3.55; second patents, $3.30@3.40, in wood; first clears are selling at $2.60 per bbl; second clears, $2.10@2.20; red dog continues firm at $10.30 per ton, in jute.

HAY—Choice, $7 per ton; poorer qualities, $4.50 to $6. Timothy, $9.50@10.

CORN—No. 3 yellow is quoted at 23½@23¾c; No. 3 at 23@23½c.

OATS—No. 3 white are quoted at 18½@18¾c; No. 3, at 18@18¼c.

BARLEY—23c is the price quoted.

RYE—Prices range around 34½@35c.

FLAX—84½c; small demand.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 13½c; cold storage, No. 1, 7@8c; cold storage, No. 2, 5@6c. Cases returned, ½c less. Sales are subject to candling, loss off.

CHEESE—Twins, full cream, Minnesota, 10½c; brick, No. 1 fancy, 10@10½c; brick, No. 2, 4@5c; limburger, 11@11½c; limburger, No. 2, 8@9c; primost, No. 1, 5½@6c; primost, No. 2, 4c; young America, 10@10½c; Swiss cheese, No. 1, new, 11@12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Young, fancy chickens, 11@11½c; hens, per lb, 10@10½c; chickens, poorly dressed, fair to good, 6@6½c; turkeys, fat, choice, 11½@12c; turkeys, medium to choice, 10@11c; turkeys, scalawags, 5@6c; ducks, per lb, 12c; geese, per lb, 10@11c. Frozen poultry, 1c less.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, mixed coops, 8@9c; turkeys, 9@9½c; geese, 8c; ducks, 9c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 6@6½c; veal, fair to good, 5@5½c; veal, poor, 4@5c; mutton, country dressed, 4@5c; bucks, 2½@3½c; spring lambs, pelts off, 6@6½c; hogs, country dressed, 4¾@5c; beef, country dressed, 3c; hogs, heavy, coarse, 4½@4¾c.

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, mussed, $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.

ST. PAUL MARKETS.

St. Paul Produce.

BUTTER—Fancy separator, 17½@18c; extra creamery, 15½@16c; first creamery, 13@14c; second creamery, 12@13c; fancy dairy, 14@15c; first dairy, 10@12c; second dairy, 7½@8c; fancy roll and print, selected, 9@10c; fancy roll and print, straight, 7½@8c; common roll and print, 7@7½c; packing stock, 7@7½c; grease, 3@3½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, 9½@10c; primost, 4@6c; brick cheese, 7@11c; 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@12c; turkeys, mixed, 9@11c; chickens, 9@10c; chickens, mixed, 7½@8c; hens, 7@7½c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 8½@9c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, yellow, per bu, 18@20c; onions, Minnesota red, per bu, 18@20c; onions, white, per bu, 20@30c; 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@2.25; 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, green, per lb, 5@5½c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 7c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 7c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 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@10c; 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, $1.75@2; Honduras No. 1, $1.50@1.75; Honduras No. 2, $1@1.25; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.75@5; pineapples, per doz, $3@3.50.

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

APPLES—Fancy standard, per bbl, $2.75@3; fancy, 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; Minnesota, 14@16c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, per lb, 6@7c; peaches, peeled, 14@16c; peaches, unpealed, 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, 4@4½c; veal, fancy, 6@6½c; veal, medium, 4@5c; lamb, spring, 5@6c; hogs, $3.75@4.25.

TONE WAS CHEERFUL

STOCK SPECULATION YESTERDAY CHARACTERIZED BY GREAT STRENGTH.

LONDON CHANGES FRONT,

AND EVERYTHING CONTRIBUTED TO ENCOURAGE THE LOCAL DEALERS.

SUGAR CONTINUES TO LEAD

In Point of Activity, While Tobacco and St. Paul Are Not Far Behind.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The speculation today was characterized by pronounced strength. The volume of business exceeded any total since the stormy days following the Venezuelan message. The dealings were very widely distributed, and took in a number of usually neglected shares. Higher prices for American securities in London, purchases for that account in this market, stimulated by a fuller appreciation of the improved outlook on this side, as defined by the success of the government bond issue; an easier condition of the time money market and weakness in foreign exchange rates, all contributed to encourage the local dealers. The change of front on the part of London, which had previously been a persistent and fairly large seller, was considered particularly encouraging. Leading commission houses reported an influx of orders and a decidedly cheerful tone prevailed. The news of the appointment of a number of banks as government depositories for the new bonds was regarded as tending to prevent extreme disturbance of the money market. The purchasing movement carried Manhattan railway up 4½ per cent to 113. A variety of favorable reports and rumors regarding the property that have recently been current were again made to do service, but all as yet lack official verification. Tobacco fell off a fraction, and then, on heavy purchases, jumped 4 per cent to 79½. The movement was chiefly based on the covering operations of the professional bear dealers. The attending story was the old one of a truce between the company and the opposing plug tobacco manufacturers. Lack of confirmation of the report resulted in a slump of 2 per cent to 77½, but in the late dealings the up tack was resumed, and the stock advanced to 80¼.

Sugar maintained its leadership of the market in point of activity, despite unusually heavy totals in a number of shares, notably Tobacco, which figured for 56,600, and St. Paul for 40,000 shares. Sugar gained 2 per cent, but the improvement was not sustained, as Washington advices that a bill had been introduced providing for the repeal of the differential on the staple encouraged a raid on the part of the traders, and provoked liquidation by outsiders. The stock fell 3 per cent, but recovered partially afterward, and it closed unchanged on the day. The general list rose 1@2¼ per cent, with the grangers, Louisville & Nashville, Western Union, Consolidated Gas and General Electric the leaders. Leather preferred was a conspicuous exception to the movement, receding 2⅝ per cent on reiterated statements of the improbability of action on a dividend at the coming meeting of the directors. Around 1 p. m., the execution of realizing sales on a liberal scale unsettled the market. Manhattan lost ½ of the rise, and important recessions occurred in many other stocks. In the late operations prices again took on strength under the leadership of Tobacco and Sugar. The closing was active and strong at general fractional concessions, from the best prices, but with material net gains the rule.

The bond market displayed considerable irregularity today, but the undertone was firm. The sales were $2,076,000. Governments stiffened slightly on purchases of $362,000.

Sales of stocks today included: American Sugar, 93,600; American Tobacco, 55,700; Atchison, 17,700; Burlington, 14,100; Chicago Gas, 4,900; Consolidated Gas, 3,300; Distilling, 10,100; General Electric, 8,100; Kansas & Texas preferred, 3,600; Louisville & Nashville, 19,100; Manhattan, 9,900; Missouri Pacific, 9,600; Northwest, 5,900; Pacific Mail, 3,200; Reading, 11,800; Rock Island, 18,000; St. Paul, 40,000; Southern preferred, 5,400; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 8,600; United States Leather preferred, 15,800; Wabash preferred, 5,400; Western Union, 9,600; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4,100.

The following were the fluctuations in the leading railway and industrial stocks yesterday:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Minnesota Iron	....	....	....	68
Am. Tobacco	76	80¼	75½	79¾
Atchison	16½	17¼	16½	17
Am. Cotton Oil	19	19	19	19
C., B. & Q.	81⅜	81⅞	81	81¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	38⅞	39½	38⅞	39
Ches. & Ohio	18	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
Chicago Gas	65⅝	66¼	65½	66⅜
Cordage	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	128
Del., Lack. & West.	162½	163¼	162½	162¼
D. & C. Feed Co.	19¼	19⅝	18⅝	19
Erie	17	17	17	16⅞
do pfd	28	28	27¾	27
General Electric	30	31½	30	31
Great Northern pfd	....	....	....	109
Hocking Valley	17¾	17¾	17½	17½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	95½
Jersey Central	107¼	107¼	106	106⅝
Lead	27¾	28½	27¾	28¼
Louis. & Nash.	49⅞	50⅝	49⅞	50⅛
Lake Shore	146½	146¾	146½	145½
Manhattan Con.	109	113	108⅞	111¼
Missouri Pacific	23⅞	24½	23	24¼
Michigan Central	....	....	....	97½
N. P. common	4¼	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
do pfd	15½	15½	15¼	15⅜
New York Central	98¾	99⅛	98¾	98¾
Northwestern	104¾	105⅝	104¾	105½
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	48
North American	5½	5½	5⅛	5
Omaha	40⅛	40⅝	40¼	40⅜
Pacific Mail	31	31	31	30
Pullman	162⅜	162½	161¼	162
Reading	13⅞	14	12¾	13⅛
Rock Island	73¼	74¼	73⅛	73⅞
Southern Railway	10¾	10¾	10½	10⅜
do pfd	32⅝	32¾	31⅞	32¼
Sugar Refinery	114¼	115⅛	112¼	113
do pfd	100⅞	101	100⅝	100½
St. Paul	76¼	76¼	77	76½
do pfd	....	....	....	129½
Tennessee Coal	34¼	34¾	33⅛	33½
Texas Pacific	8¾	9	8¾	9
Union Pacific	7⅝	7¾	7¼	7⅜
U. S. Leather pfd	68	68	65¾	65¾
Western Union	86	87⅛	85¾	86⅝
Wabash	7¼	7½	7¼	7½
do pfd	18½	19	18½	19
M. & St. L. 1st pfd	....	....	....	78
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	48

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

Adams Express	149	Oregon Nav.	14
American Ex.	111	O. S. L. & U. N.	3
Canada Southern	51⅝	P., D. & E.	3½
Ches. & Ohio	17⅞	R. G. W.	18
Chicago & Alton	153	do pfd	45
C., B. & Q.	81¼	Rock Island	73⅞
Consolidated Gas	161	St. Paul	77
C., C., C. & St. L.	39	do pfd	129½
Colorado C. & I.	3	Tenn. C. & I.	33½
Delaware & Hud.	128	Texas Pacific	8¾
Del., L. & W.	162¼	U. S. Express	42
D. & R. G. pfd	47⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	98
Erie pfd	27	Wheeling & L. E.	12¾
Fort Wayne	162	do pfd	40
Great Nor. pfd	109	Mpls & St. Louis	20½
C. & E. I. pfd	96	D. & R. G.	13⅝
St. Paul & D	23	Colorado F. & I.	30½
Kan. & Tex. pfd	30	do pfd	100
Louis. & Nash	50⅛	H. & T. Central	1½
Louis. & N. A.	9⅞	T., St. L. & K. C.	6
Mobile & Ohio	23½	do pfd	10
Nash. & Chatt	65	Southern	10¾
U. P., D. & G	4¾	do pfd	32⅜
Northwestern pfd	145	Tobacco	79½
N. Y. & N. E.	48	do pfd	100
Oregon Imp.	2½		

Bond List.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Government bonds firmer. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds irregular.

U. S. new 4s, reg.	116½	C. P. 1sts of '97	102
do coup	116¾	D. & R. G. 7s	113
do 5s, reg.	112¼	do 4s	89½
do 5s, coup.	112¼	Erie seconds	73
do 4s, reg.	109	G., H. & S. A. 6s	102
do 4s, coup.	109½	do 7s	100
do 2s, reg.	95	H. & T. C. 5s	110
Pacific 6s of '95	102	do 6s	102
Ala., class A	108	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	86
do B	108	do 2d 4s	60
do C	100	Mutual Union 6s	115
do Currency	96	N. J. C. G. 5s	117½
La. new Con. 4s	99	North. Pac. 1sts	115½
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	107
N. Carolina 6s	122	Northwest Cons	139
do 4s	104	do S. F. deb. 5s	110¾
S. C. Non-Fund	½	R. G. W. 1sts	76⅞
Tenn. new set 5s	111	St. Paul Con. 7s	126
do 3s	85	do C. & P. W. 5s	111¾
do old 6s	60	St. L. & I.M.G. 5s	80
Va. Centuries	61	St. L. & S.F.G. 6s	104
do dfd	6½	Texas Pacific 1sts	87½
Atchison 4s	77½	do 2ds	22¾
do second A	26½	U. P. 1sts of '96	102½
Can. So. 2ds	105½	West Shore 4s	106⅛
O. R. & N. 1sts	108¼		

London Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Evening Post's London cablegram: The Bank of England's selling price of bar gold was raised to 78 shillings and half penny today. There was no change in the price of eagles. The bank evidently wishes to check the exports of bar gold, preferring to sell at a profit the eagles bought some time ago. Stock market good today. The feature today was the rush to buy Kaffirs here and at Paris. Americans were strong, closing at the best, but the excitement in Kaffirs diverted the real animation from all other markets. It is impossible to say whether another boom in Kaffirs has really begun, because politics now enters so largely into the matter, but the buying is of a very good kind, and the public are coming in again.

New York Mining Shares.

Bulwer	$0 14	Ontario	$9 00
Cholor	55	Ophir	1 15
Crown Point	15	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal & Va	1 85	Quicksilver	1 75
Deadwood	70	do pfd	15 50
Gould & Curry	40	Sierra Nevada	35
Hale & Norcross	1 05	Standard	2 00
Homestake	22 00	Union Con.	35
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket	40
Mexican	55		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Money on call steady at 3@5 per cent; last loan, 3, closed 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7½; Sterling exchange weak and lower, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and $4.86¼@4.86½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.87@4.88½ and $4.88@4.89½. Commercial bills, $4.85½. Bar silver, 67⅝c. Silver certificates, 67½@68c.

Clearances.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Clearings, $66,110,562; balances, $4,731,751. Boston—Clearings, $13,119,437; balances, $1,424,622. Baltimore—Clearings, $1,874,359; balances, $341,899.

LIVE STOCK.

Nearly Enough for a Market at the South St. Paul Yards.

Receipts—Hogs, 115; cattle, 8; calves, 1; sheep, 174.

HOGS—A couple came in and sell about a nickel below Saturday's ruling price. Quality fair.

Representative sales—

No.	Wt.	Price
46	200	$3 95
59	223	3 95

CATTLE—Not enough arrive to make a market. There is a good demand for all desirable grades and liberal receipts could be used to advantage during the present week.

Representative sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.
1 heifer	810	$2 50
1 cow	1,050	2 50
1 cow	900	2 50
7 steers	978	3 05

SHEEP—Steady. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.
4 muttons	132	$3 10

New Brighton.

No receipts yesterday of cattle, hogs or sheep. There is a good demand in all these lines.

Minnesota Transfer.

Cattle—A few bunches of good steers were offered, and sold on the close. Demand is good at Saturday's prices.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Receipts, 6,700; market slow, weak, 15c lower; Texas steers, $2.75@3.55; Texas cows, $2@2.65; beef steers, $3.25@4.30; native cows, $1.20@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.75; bulls, $2@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6,300; shipments, 1,100; market weak, 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.80@3.90; heavy, $3.50@3.90; packers, $3.80@3.95; mixed, $3.75@3.90; lights, $3.80@3.90; Yorkers, $3.80@3.90; pigs, $3@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 800; market steady. Lambs, $3.25@4.30; muttons, $2@3.45.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Sales were $3.15@3.65 for common to extra native beef cattle, with transactions largely at $3.60@4.40; cows and heifers, $2@3.15; bulls, $2@3.50; calves, $5@6.30. Hogs—Common to prime, $3.95@4.30; bulk, $4.15@4.20. Sheep—Common to choice native sheep, $2.50@3.50; Westerns, $3.20@3.60; yearlings, $3.60@4.10; lambs, $3@4.65. Receipts—Cattle, 23,000; hogs, 31,000; sheep, 20,000.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; market 10c lower; everything sold; Native beef steers, $3.35@4.35; Westerns, $2.75@3.65; Texas steers, $2.50@3.60; cows and heifers steady, $2.40@3.20; canners, $1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.70; calves, $5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $1.75@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; market 5c lower; all sold; heavy, $3.85@3.95; mixed and bulk, $3.85@3.90; light, $3.90@3.95; pigs, $3.75@3.90. Sheep—Receipts, 300; market firm; natives, $2.75@3.60; Westerns, $2.50@3.50; sheep, $2@3.25; lambs, $3.50@4.50.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Dull and Heavy Trading in the Grain Pits.

On the grain market nothing of special interest to note today. Receipts of corn liberal, home demand good, taking most of the offerings at about Saturday's quotations. Rye in good demand. Flax receipts light. Good malting barley finds quick sales. Most of the arrivals are fit only for feed. Hay continues slow and dull. Feed and millstuffs unchanged.

Following quotations of the grain market are furnished by Griggs Bros.:

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 60@61c; No. 2 northern, 59@60c.

CORN—No. 3, 23@23½c; No. 3, yellow, 23½@24c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 18@18½c; No. 3, 17@18c; sample, 16@17c.

BARLEY AND RYE—No. 3 barley, 22@25c; No. 4 barley, sample, 19@24c; No. 2 rye, 33½@34½c; No. 3 rye, 32½@33c; malt, 40@45c.

GROUND FEED AND MILL STUFFS—No. 1, $9.75@10.25; No. 2, $10@10.50; No. 3, $10.25@10.75; low grade, $8.50@9; corn meal, bolted, $14@15; corn meal, unbolted, $9.75@10.75; bran, bulk, $7@7.25; shorts,