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CORN IN THE SADDLE

COARSER GRAIN AGAIN HELD THE BOARDS, THOUGH NOT TO EXCLUSION OF WHEAT

Wheat Closed at a Gain, Though Not So Great as That Scored by Corn—Heavy Cash Business and Light Country Offerings Explained the Bulge in Corn—Oats Lagged the Greater Part of the Session.

	Prev. Close.	Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis	66¼	66
May wheat, Chicago	69	68⅞
May wheat, New York	75⅝	75½
May wheat, Duluth	68½	68⅝

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—By reason of the heavy cash business done yesterday, light country offerings and an increased speculative demand, corn had strength enough for itself and to spare today, May closing ⅝c over yesterday. Wheat got its best support from the coarse cereal, and May closed ½c up. Oats closed ¼c higher, and provisions 12½@15c up for pork, 2½c for lard and 5c for ribs.

Corn started the day rather easy. May opened at 34⅝@34¾c to 34¾@34⅞c, and sold off early to 34⅝c. The depression was only temporary, however, for the market quickly found itself crowded with buyers, while holders were not lavish with their offerings. The desire to get corn was actuated by small country offerings and the large cash business done yesterday. The speculative demand was also improved and the shipping business done today, it was reported, promised to be heavy. Trade was active and the market broad. May soared to 35½c without any material setback, closing ⅝c up at 34¼@35¾c, having receded from the top on profit taking. A large commission business was done and big bull people were of help to the price. Receipts here were 468 cars. Clearances were 1,034,000 bu.

With snow on the ground and Northwest receipts 150 cars larger than last year's, and 200 cars over last week's, holders set a shade less value on their May wheat at the opening, which was at 68⅝@68⅞c for May, compared with yesterday's close at 68⅞c. Before support was received, the market touched 68⅜c. The reaction was caused by the strength of corn, better late cables, reports of more damage to the long-suffering French crops, an improved export demand and better late cables. May worked its way up to 69⅛@69⅜c and closed firm, ⅛c over yesterday, at 69c.

Trade was active the greater part of the session. There was considerable profit-taking. New York reported 32 loads taken for export, and 162,000 bu were sold here. There was some heavy covering by shorts, principally St. Louis people. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 300,000 bu. Primary receipts were 478,000 bu, compared with 545,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 500 cars, against 300 last week and 350 the corresponding day last year. Local receipts 41 cars, none of contract grade.

The greater part of the session oats lagged, but towards the end took a brace in sympathy with the strength in corn. The trade was not large. Local receipts, 181. May ranged from 23⅝c to 24c, and closed ¼c up at 24c.

There was a dip in provisions early, but the market recovered on the strength of corn and a firmer tone in hogs. Trade was fairly active. May pork ranged from $10.82½ to $11, and closed 12½@15c over yesterday at $11. May lard from $6@6.02½ to $6.07½, closing 2½c up at $6.07½, and May ribs from $5.92½ to $6.05, with the close 5@7½c higher, at $6.02@6.05.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 355 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	.....	.....	.....	67¼
May	68⅝@⅞	69⅛@¼	68⅝	69
July	69⅝@½	69¾	69¼	69⅝
Corn—				
February	.....	.....	.....	33⅝
May	34⅝@⅞	35½	34⅝	35¼@⅜
July	35¼@⅜	35⅞	35⅛	35¾
Oats—				
May	23¾	24	23¾	24
July	22¾	23	22¾	23
Mess Pork—				
May	10 90	11 00	10 82½	11 00
July	10 95	11 05	10 87½	11 05
Lard—				
May	6 02½	6 07½	6 00	6 07½
July	6 10	6 17½	6 10	6 17½
Short Ribs—				
May	5 95	6 05	5 92½	6 05
July	5 97½	6 05	5 95	6 05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 64@68c; No. 2 red, 71c. Corn—No. 2, 33¾c; No. 2 yellow, 33¾@34c. Oats—No. 2, 23@23½c; No. 3 white, 25¼@26c. Rye—No. 2, 56c. Barley—No. 2, 38@43c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.60. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.52½. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $9.85@10.95. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.75@5.95. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.90@6.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6⅛@6¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.10@6.15. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.23½. Receipts—Flour, 55,000 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 355,000 bu; oats, 263,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 76,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 40,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 247,000 bu; oats, 294,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 19@22c. Cheese firm, 12@13c. Eggs easy; fresh, 12c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Wheat opened fractionally higher.

May wheat opened at 66⅛c, being ⅛c better than Wednesday's close, lost ⅛c, gained 1-16c, dropped to 65⅞c, advanced to 66¼c, lost 1-16c, and by noon held at 66⅛@66¼c.

July wheat opened at 67½c against 67⅜@67½c, firmed up to 67⅝c lost ⅛c, and by noon held at 67½@67⅝c bid.

The cash wheat market was strong. No 1 northern ordinary sold at the May price and choice ranged from ½@¾c over. No. 2 northern also sold relatively better.

May wheat closed at 66¼, and July at 67½@67⅝c.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Thurs.	Wed.

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February	.....	.....	.....	66	66
May	66⅛	66⅜	65⅞	66¼	66
July	67½	67⅝	67⅜ 67½-⅝	67⅜-½	

On Track—No. 1 hard, 67½c; No. 1 northern, 66c; No. 2 northern, 64c; February oats, 23¾c; February corn, 31½c; flaxseed, $1.50.

Flour—First patents, $3.60@3.65; first clears, $2.80@2.90; rye flour, per bbl, pure, $2.65@2.75.

Feed—Bran, in bulk, $11@11.25; shorts, in bulk, $10.50@11; middlings, in bulk, $11.50@11.75.

Corn—No. 3 corn, 30¾c; No. 3 yellow, 31@31¼c.

Oats—No. 3 oats, 23¼@23¾c asked; No. 3 white, 23¾@24c.

Rye—No. 2 rye, quoted at 51@53.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only, $11.75@12; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra, $12.50@12.75.

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 59 cars, 66c.
No. 1 northern, 5 cars, 66¼c.
No. 1 northern, 2,500 bu, to arrive, 66¼c.
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, 67½c.
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu, to arrive, 66¼c.
No. 2 northern, 37 cars, 64c.
No. 2 northern, 17 cars, 64½c.
No. 2 northern, 6 cars, 65c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car, 64¾c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Roads.	Northern. No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern	1	18	12	3	1	2
C., M. & St. P.	..	8	17	14	8	6
M. & St. L.	..	13	4	5	3	2
Soo Line	..	6	12	2	2	3
Nor. Pacific	..	2	4	3	3	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	7	20	10	3	2
Totals	1	54	69	37	25	15

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 1 car; No. 2 corn, 1 car; No. 3 corn, 39 cars; No. 4 corn, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 18 cars; No. 2 rye, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 6 cars; No. 5 barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 8 cars; rejected flax, 7 cars.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1 car; No. 1 northern, 53 cars; No. 2 northern, 44 cars; No. 3, 51 cars; rejected, 3 cars; no grade, 8 cars; No. 3 oats, 2 cars; No. 2 rye, 2 cars; No. 1 flax, 23 cars.

Receipts—Wheat, 310 cars, 260,000 bu; corn, 29,230 bu; oats, 23,560 bu; barley, 2,160 bu; rye, 1,320 bu; flour, 1,120 bbls; millstuffs, 15 tons; hay, 32 tons; fruit, 26,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,968,877 lbs; lumber, 13 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 54 cars, 44,280 bu; corn, 770 bu; oats, 3,900 bu; barley, 2,790 bu; rye, 710 bu; flax, 17,100 bu; flour, 60,963 bbls; millstuffs, 1,716 tons.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 15.—Market dull and firm; May opened ⅛c off at 68¼c, sold up to 68⅝c at 10:40, off to 68⅜c at 12:30, and closed ⅛c up at 68½c. Cash—30,000 bu at 2c under May. Cash Sales—No. 1 hard, 2 cars, 68c; No. 1 northern, 10,000 bu, 67c; 2 cars, 66⅞c; 6,000 bu, 66½c; 3,000 bu, 66¼c; No. 2 northern, 2 cars, 64c; rejected, 1,000 bu, 53c. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 68c; to arrive, 68c; No. 1 northern, cash, 66¼c; to arrive, 66½c; May, 68½c; July, 69⅝c; No. 2 northern, 64c; No. 3 spring, 60½c; oats, 24@23½c; rye, 53c; barley, 34@37c; flax, cash, $1.54½; May, $1.58½; September, $1.12; corn, 33c. Receipts—Wheat, 97,152 bu; corn, 21,633 bu; rye, 1,323 bu; flax, 482 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,823 bu; oats, 5,725 bu.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York Stock exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.—Price Current: "Winter wheat moderately less promising than some weeks ago. Mostly from decline in Indiana and Ohio. Interior wheat market quiet. Corn demand good, with fair movement. Packing of hogs, 470,000, against 405,000 last year."—London: "Wheat cargoes steady; options ¼d up."—Paris: "Wheat steady but 15c lower. Flour steady but 20c lower."

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 1 northern, 68@68½c; No. 2 northern, 65@66½c. Rye higher; No. 1, 58½@59c. Barley steady; No. 2, 46½c; sample, 37@43c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 25¾@26c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—Wheat closed quiet, unchanged to ¼d higher; March, 5s 10¾d; May, 5s 10½d; July, 5s 10⅛d. Corn closed quiet, ½d lower to ¼d higher; February, 3s 8¾d; May, 3s 8d; July, 3s 7¾d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 22,655 bbls; exports, 21,160 bbls; more active on winter patents, but held too high on spring flour for buyers, who were only too willing to pay old asking price; winter patents, $3.65@3.85; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.05. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour easy. Wheat—Receipts, 22,600 bu; exports, 104,185 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 77½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81⅜c f. o. b. afloat (prompt); No. 1 hard, Duluth, 83⅜c f. o. b., afloat (prompt); options, March closed at 77½c; May, 75⅝@75⅞c, closed at 75⅝c; July, 75⅛@75½c, closed at 75½c. Corn—Receipts, 66,300 bu; exports, 254,227 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 43½c f. o. b., afloat, and 42½c elevator; options, May, 40⅝@40½c, closed 41¼c; July, 41@41½c, closed at 41¼c. Oats—Receipts, 63,700 bu; exports, 23,779 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c; track mixed Western, 29@30½c; track white, 31½@35c; options dull, but firmer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, Feb. 15.—The flaxseed market is steady, so it is said, but there is much unsteadiness in many quarters. We hear of many shorts having to come up and settle at prices suitable to both parties interested. We are satisfied that the conditions are not suitable to the shorts. Receipts here were 12 cars, none at Duluth and none at Minneapolis. Cash flax, $1.60; May, $1.60; September, $1.16; October, $1.14 per bu. Cash timothy seed closed at $1.50 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis flaxseed quoted at $1.56 per bu.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, Feb. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 6,468 packages; steady; June creamery, 19@23c; Western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 16@19c. Eggs—Receipts, 18,324; strong; Western, 13½c at mark.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, Feb. 15.—Coffee futures opened steady, with prices 1 to 15 points decline, and ruled moderately active, with little further change, while showing an easier undertone following generally weak cables and disappointing speculative support, with spot prices also declining. The market closed steady, with prices 10 to 20 points lower. Total sales, 34,750 bags, including: March, 7.10@7.15c; May, 7.25c; July, 7.30c; August, 7.30c; September, 7.35@7.40c; October, 7.40@7.45c; December, 7.50c; January, 7.55c; spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 8⅜c; No. 7, jobbers, 9¼c; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@13½c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined firm.

STOCKS STILL STRONG

THOUGH THE OUTSIDE PUBLIC CONTINUES TO HOLD OFF, MARKET RULES BUOYANT

LONDON WAS A BIG BUYER

News From South Africa of the Sort That Gave Dealers Encouragement to Trade—Steel Stocks Felt the Effect of the Big Steel Suit, Showing Enormous Profits in That Industry—Bonds Active.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	59¾	59⅞
Call money, New York	2¼	2@2½

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The movement of prices in the stock market today reflected very clearly the doubtful and conflicting speculative opinion over the outlook for prices. The opinion reflected was almost wholly that of professional operators in stocks, as they were the only ones who took any notable part in the trade. The general public persisted in keeping out of the stock market and this continued indifference had not a little to do with doubts of professional speculators, some of whom sold stocks before the close of the day, prompted by the failure of any demand for stocks to develop.

The initial impulse came from the London market, where the prices advanced on the cheerful feeling engendered by the forward move of British troops in South Africa. London was a buyer here at the opening, but the demand from that source was satisfied with the taking of from 25,000 to 30,000 shares.

The iron and steel group advanced under the active bidding up of speculative traders, American Steel and Wire rising to within a fraction of 60. Tennessee Coal rose an extreme 2¼. The impulse to these stocks came from the allegations contained in a pending law suit of notoriety, regarding the enormous profits of the steel trade for the past year, and assertions of the likelihood of still larger returns for the current year. The strength in Sugar was based upon rather vague rumors of coming advance in prices of product and resumption of operation by refineries recently closed down.

But the strength from these causes was not well maintained in face of the sympathy of the demand and weakness in some special stocks. A break of 6¾ in Third Avenue was due to the announcement by a banking house of its withdrawal of a proposed loan to this company. This caused sharp sympathetic declines in the other local traction stocks, the iron and steel stocks and Sugar and, in fact, unsettled the whole list. Railroad stocks lost the early gains, but became dull and notably firm near to last night's level of prices.

All reports continue to reflect a high level of prosperous business activity and an unprecedented level of railroad earnings. But this very activity in business arouses the question whether the prosperous use of money thus involved is not likely to deplete the supply of funds available for speculative purposes.

No better explanation has been found of last week's enormous loan expansion than the demand for mercantile uses, which is known to be on a very large scale. Rates for call loans still continue easy, but only the choicest grades of mercantile paper can be placed now as low as 4 per cent, most transactions being made at 4½ to 5 per cent. Time loans for sixty days are also in large demand at 4½ per cent. The subtreasury has already absorbed $1,600,000 from the market this week, and the course of New York exchange at interior points gives little hope of any gain in cash for those sources. Taking into account the recent tendency towards large expansions of loans, a further large inroad upon surplus reserves is regarded as inevitable in the coming bank statement.

Business in bonds continued on a fairly large scale and price changes were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,135,000. United States bonds were unchanged in the bid quotations.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Charles H. F. Smith & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Pioneer Press building, who have direct wires to Chicago and New York. Closing prices are bid:

	S'l's	High	Low	Closing 15	Closing 14
American Malt	.....	6¼	6	5¾	5½
do pfd	.....	27	25¼	25	25¼
Am. Steel & Wire	38200	59¾	55⅛	59	58¼
do pfd	1000	93⅞	93½	93¾	93½
A. Mining Co.	.....	46¼	44⅝	45	44⅞
Am. Tobacco	46200	111½	109⅝	110	110⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	135	135½
Am. Tin Plate	.....	35	35	34½	34½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	81	80
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	34	34
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	94	93
Atch., T. & S. F.	2200	21¼	21	21	21
do pfd	9500	64⅞	63⅝	63½	63⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	15¾	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
do pfd	.....	59¼	58⅝	58¾	58¾
B. & O. new	7500	64½	63½	63⅞	63⅝
do pfd new	8500	79⅛	78⅝	79	78⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	11700	74⅞	73½	74	74½
Brook. Union Gas	.....	.....	.....	150	150
Bag & Paper	.....	.....	.....	23½	23½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	75¼	75¾
Brunswick Co.	.....	.....	.....	13	13⅛
C., B. & Q.	4800	126	125⅛	125⅝	125⅝
Can. Southern	.....	.....	.....	49½	49½
Can. Pacific	.....	.....	.....	98	98
Car & Foundry	.....	16½	16	15¼	16
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	63	63
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	62	61¼	61⅝	61¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	104	104
Cont. Tob. Co.	6100	33¼	32⅛	32¾	33¼
do pfd	600	84¼	84	84½	84⅝
Ches. & Ohio	1800	29⅞	29½	29½	29⅝
Chicago & E. Ill.	.....	.....	.....	91½	92
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	122	122
Col. Southern	.....	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	5¾
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	43½	43
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	15¾	16
Col. F. & I.	.....	47¼	46½	46⅞	46½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	123	122½
Chicago G. W.	800	14	13⅝	13½	13¾
do pfd A	100	77⅝	77⅝	76¾	76⅝
do pfd B	.....	.....	.....	40⅝	40¾
Chi., Ind. & L.	.....	.....	.....	16½	16½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	45	45
Chi. Terminal	.....	12	12	11½	11¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	36	36
Del. & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	115	115
Con. Gas	1300	194	193¼	193¼	193¼
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	178	177
Den. & Rio G.	800	19¾	19¼	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd	1000	72⅝	72¼	72⅝	71⅞
D., S. S. & A. pfd.	.....	15	14¾	14⅞	14⅝
Erie	300	13⅛	13	12⅞	12¾
do 1st pfd	.....	37¼	36⅞	37½	36⅝
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	19¾	20
Federal Steel	12100	56¾	55½	56	55½
do pfd	500	75⅝	75½	75½	75
Gen. Elec. Co.	.....	.....	.....	127	125
Gt. Northern pfd.	.....	159½	159	158	159
Glucose	.....	57	56¾	57	56⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	98½	98¼
Hocking Val. Ry	.....	.....	.....	34½	34
do pfd	1100	63⅝	63	63	62¼
Illinois Central	900	114⅝	114	114	113¾
Int. Paper	.....	23	22¼	22¼	23
do pfd	.....	69	68	68½	69
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	12⅝	12¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	53	52½
Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	116½	116½
K. C., P. & G.	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	77½	77
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	99	98
Lake Erie & W.	.....	.....	.....	20⅝	20
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	83¼	83¼
Louis. & Nash.	2200	81¾	81⅛	81½	81
*Lead	300	25¾	25½	25¾	27¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	105½	105¾
Leather	4000	17⅝	17¼	17¼	17¼
do pfd	1400	76½	76	75¾	75¾
Manhattan Con.	8100	100	99	99½	99½
M., St. P. & S.St.M.	.....	.....	.....	15½	15½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	52	52
Met. Traction	2300	180½	178¼	178	180
Mobile & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	45	45
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	63	63
do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	93½	93½
M., K. & T.	.....	.....	.....	11	10¾
do pfd	100	33½	33½	33	33½
Missouri Pacific	4300	47⅝	46¾	46¾	46⅞
Northern Pacific	5500	54	53⅝	53¾	53⅝
do pfd	900	74⅞	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
N. Y. Central	1000	135½	134⅝	134⅝	135¼
Nat. Steel Co.	.....	51½	50¼	50¼	50¼
do pfd	.....	96½	96	96¾	95½
Nat. Biscuit	.....	37⅞	37⅝	37¼	37
do pfd	.....	94⅛	94⅛	94	94¼
Norfolk & West.	.....	29¼	29	29⅛	28⅞
do pfd	2500	73⅝	73¼	73¼	73
North-Western	.....	.....	.....	162	162
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	198	198
North American	.....	14¾	14½	14¾	14¾
Omaha	100	116	116	116	110
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	170	170
Ontario & West	2000	24½	24⅛	24⅛	24
P. Steel Car Co.	.....	56⅞	56½	55½	56
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	87	87
Pennsylvania Ry.	14300	136¼	135⅛	135½	135⅞
Pacific Mail	7800	41½	39¼	39⅝	41
Pacific Coast Co.	.....	52	51⅞	51½	52
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	83	83
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	63½	64
People's Gas	1700	108⅝	107⅞	108	108
Pullman	200	189½	188½	189	188½
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	65	64
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	87	87
Reading	.....	.....	.....	18⅛	18¼
do 1st pfd	500	56½	56¼	56	56½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	28½	28¾
Rock Island	1600	109¼	108¾	108¾	109¼
R. G. & W.	.....	49¾	49¼	49½	49⅝
Southern Ry.	1100	12¼	12	12⅛	12⅛
do pfd	1100	57⅝	56¾	57	56¾
Southern Pacific	6800	39⅞	39¼	39½	39⅞
St. L. & S. W.	.....	.....	.....	11	11¼
do pfd	.....	28	28	27	27¼
St. L. & S. F.	.....	.....	.....	10½	10¼
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	68	68
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	35⅜	35¼
Silver Certificates	.....	.....	.....	59¾	59¾
Stand. R. & T.	300	8½	8	8½	8½
Smelter	.....	42	42	41¾	41½
do pfd	.....	91⅛	91⅛	91	90¾
Sugar Refinery	62500	113⅞	109¾	113¼	111¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	113	113
St. Paul	5300	124¼	122⅞	123⅛	123½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	171½	171¾
T. C. & I.	6900	102¼	100	100⅝	100¼
Texas Pacific	500	17	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Union Pacific	21400	51	50⅜	50½	50½
do pfd	2500	77⅛	76½	76⅝	76½
U. S. Rubber	1800	34	32½	33½	33¼
do pfd	.....	95	95	95	95½
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	6¾	6⅞
do pfd	200	20⅞	20¾	20¾	20⅞
Western Union	300	84¼	84	84	84¾
Wis. Central	.....	.....	.....	18½	18½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	51½	51
Wheeling & L. E.	1700	10⅜	10¼	10¼	10¼
do 1st pfd	.....	54½	53½	53½	53¾
do 2d pfd	.....	28	27⅜	27¼	27¼
R. Iron & Steel	1800	25⅝	25	25⅛	25
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	68½	68⅜
A. Hoop	2800	48½	47	47	47
do pfd	400	85	84½	84¼	84½

*Lead, ex-dividend 1 per cent.
Total sales, 416,328.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	102½	N. Y. C. 1sts	110
do 3s, reg	109⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	124
do 3s, coup	109⅝	N. C. 6s	127
do new 4s, reg	134	do 4s	106
do new 4s, coup	134	Nor. Pac. prior 4s	105⅞
do old 4s, reg	114⅞	do gen. 3s	67
do old 4s, coup	114⅞	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	108
do 5s, reg	112¾	N. & W. con. 4s	94½
do 5s, coup	112¾	do gen. 6s	130
D. of C. 3 65s	117	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
Atchison, gen. 4s	100⅜	do 4s	101⅞
do adjt. 4s	82⅞	O. S. L. 6s	127
Can. Sou. 2nds	109¼	do con. 5s	115
C. & O. 4½s	98½	Reading gen. 4s	87½
do 5s	119½	R. G. W. 1sts	97½
C. & N. con. 7s	141	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111¾
do S. F. deb. 5s	120	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	122¼
Chi. Term. 4s	92½	St. Paul con.	167⅞
D. & R. G. 1sts	102⅜	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	119⅝
do 4s	99	do 5s	120¼
E. T., V. & G. 1sts	101½	Sou. Ry. 5s	109⅜
Erie gen. 4s	71¼	S. R. & T. 6s	79½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	71	Tenn. n. s. 3s	95
Gen. Elec. 5s	117	T. & P. 1sts	113¼
G. H. & S. A. 6s	107	do 2nds	54
do 2nds	107	Union Pac. 4s	10[illegible]
H. & T. C. 5s	110	Wabash 1sts	117½
do con. 6s	110	do 2nds	99
Iowa Cent. 1sts	113	West Shore 4s	114¼
K.C., P. & G. 1sts	72¼	Wis. Cent. 1sts	91
La. new con. 4s	106½	Va. centuries	86
L. & N. uni. 4s	99	do deferred	5
M., K. & T. 2nds	66¼	Col. Sou. 4s	84½
do 4s	91	Sou. Pac. 4s	84¼

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Cholor	$0 15	Ontario	$8 00
Crown Point	15	Ophir	50
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 30	Plymouth	13
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	1 75
Gould & Curry	10	do pfd	7 50
Hale & Nor.	25	Sierra Nevada	40
Homestake	50 00	Standard	2 00
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	22
Mexican	2[illegible]	Yellow Jacket	15

WALL STREET GOSSIP—New York stock gossip, reported by H. Holbert & Son, bankers and brokers, 341 Robert street, National German-American Bank building, St. Paul—Strong, Sturgis & Co. wire us: "Our market has been irregular and not very interesting, but some gossip obtains as to Third avenue shares as well as Manhattan. The Kuhn-Loeb company underwriting of the proposed $17,000,000 is now declared off and in its place it is understood that Mr. John Rockefeller and his associates have agreed to furnish the needed funds and purchase a large block of the stock. The conditions are not favorable, however, to a rise in Third avenue at present, but the reverse for the completion of the tunnel scheme is a menace to them. The statement of the Manhattan Elevated company is regarded as presenting a fictitious picture of their earnings. It is well known the Manhattan company were heavy lenders of money at very high rates during December, they having sold some 18,000,000 of their shares previously. It is generally believed that the interest received was so much in excess of the dividend paid upon the new stock that a profit was thus derived more than rates of money than passenger services. We note a great lack of speculative interest and we are anxiously awaiting some incentive."

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FOREIGN BANK STATEMENTS—Paris, Feb. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 8,725,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 10,875,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 275,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 32,400,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 1,550,000 francs.

London, Feb. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £499,000; circulation, decrease, £272,000; bullion, increase, £277,016; other securities, increase, £212,000; other deposits, decrease, £761,000; public deposits, increase, £1,467,000; notes, reserve, increase £316,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 46.96