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SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 10.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock yards today: Cattle, 850; calves, 375; hogs, 5,200; sheep, 700; cars, 100.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1903, to date, as compared with the same period in 1902:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars
1903	15,555	2,170	113,232	98,748	2,464
1902	14,728	1,864	88,627	80,764	2,049
Inc	827	306	24,605	17,984	415

The following table shows the receipts thus far in February, as compared with the same period in 1902:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1903	3,253	475	17,735	32,820	486
1902	2,952	238	14,621	18,017	378
Inc	301	237	3,114	14,803	107

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars
Feb. 2	331	50	2,609	11,501	96
Feb. 3	1,144	188	4,103	572	96
Feb. 4	583	104	3,126	9,730	105
Feb. 5	288	56	1,685	59	31
Feb. 6	454	62	1,256	5,431	69
Feb. 7	59	....	2,448	....	33
Feb. 9	368	15	1,507	5,527	56

Hogs.

Date.	Av.Wt.	Av.Cost.	Price Range.
Feb. 2	202	$6.32	$6.05@6.65
Feb. 3	202	6.38	6.15@6.75
Feb. 4	205	6.50	6.30@6.85
Feb. 5	203	6.63	6.30@6.85
Feb. 6	208	6.56	6.25@6.80
Feb. 7	209	6.58	6.25@6.80
Feb. 9	203	6.49	6.15@6.80

Prices about 5c higher. Receipts rather moderate for Tuesday. Average quality a little better than yesterday but still not good and offerings included nothing choice. Price range, $6.25@6.75; bulk prices, for light and light mixed, $6.35@6.45; for medium mixed and heavy, $6.60@6.70. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price.
52	203	$6.75	56	247	$6.75
82	215	6.70	57	260	6.65
23	206	6.60	81	194	6.60
63	206	6.55	36	203	6.50
24	337	6.45	73	182	6.45
73	180	6.40	57	176	6.40
58	173	6.35	52	156	6.30
15	164	6.20			

Odds and Ends—

6	333	$6.70	7	354	$6.65
9	331	6.80	4	420	6.60
5	220	6.50	9	281	6.45
3	433	6.40	9	282	6.30
2	405	6.25			

Pigs and Underweights—

16	148	$6.20	12	124	$5.50
11	116	5.50	2	90	5.25

Stags and Boars—

1	430	$5.25	1	310	$5.25

Cattle.

Receipts of all kinds fairly liberal. Butcher steers and cows generally quoted 10 cents lower. Cutters about steady. Canners weak to 10 cents down. Bulls steady. Veals strong. Milch cows dull. Stockers and feeders of good quality more active with prices steady to strong. Light weight stuff finds a better outlet. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	1490	$4.25	3	1140	$3.65
4	1362	4.25	18	1065	3.60
16	1259	4.00	2	1130	3.50

Butchers Cows and Heifers—

1	910	$3.65	2	1150	$2.75
1	1230	3.50	2	885	2.65
1	1186	3.30	2	950	2.65
3	1083	3.25	4	1025	2.60
1	1190	2.50	2	945	2.50

Cutters and Canners—

2	1075	$2.40	1	740	$2.25
12	971	2.35	1	940	2.25
2	1225	2.30	4	880	2.00
4	880	2.00	3	870	1.75
4	910	1.50			

Butcher Bulls—

1	1510	$3.25	2	1325	$2.75
1	1180	3.00	1	1010	2.60
2	910	2.40	1	1040	2.50

Veal Calves—

2	150	$5.60	3	113	$4.75
1	96	4.00	2	240	2.75
4	125	5.50	1	150	2.60

Stockers and Feeding Steers—

1	1110	$3.60	31	330	$3.00
9	778	3.40	2	635	3.20
6	914	3.25	2	795	3.15
1	690	2.75	1	550	2.25
4	412	2.00			

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

1 ....1050 $2.70

Milch Cows and Springers—

3 cows and calves $95.00
1 cow and 1 calf 35.00
1 cow and 1 calf 21.00

Sheep.

Receipts of both sheep and lambs moderate and largely only fair in quality. Sheep quoted steady, lambs strong. Representative sales:

No.	Kind.	Weight.	Price
6	lambs	93	$5.85
5	lambs	92	5.75
8	lambs	66	5.60
58	lambs	77	4.85
12	ewes	117	4.00
21	lambs	64	3.75
14	ewes	95	3.40
16	culls ewes	106	2.75
27	ewes	100	3.70
23	ewes	102	3.65
22	ewes	114	3.75
6	wethers	105	4.25
9	ewes	105	3.50

Among the shippers on the market were: G. A. Bardsley, Fairmont; E. Halverson, Norchwood; G. Plaisdell, C. P. McClure, Paynesville; M. Becker, Watkins; Heaney Bros., Goodhue; Barr Bros., Correll; J. Kilroy, Cannon Falls; F. Behrends, Appleton; J. W. Gilbert, Twin Lakes; H. A. Anderson, New Richland; C. O. G. Johnson, Perley; M. Bailetsen, Hoffman; J. Morrow, Tenney; A. Steenerson, Climax; F. W. Hungerford, Tenney; L. A. Matsdorf, R. Fischer, Buffalo Lake; H. J. Yuly, Stewart; J. M. Hansen, Montevideo; A. McCorquodale, Olivia; H. Haaskins, Cologne; Farmers Store Co., Elk Mound; F. W. Schnieder, Alma; W. Nelson & Co., Norman; M. Schuchart, Hutchinson; F. Jannsen, Cokato; Schneider Bros. & Co., Delano; L. Rousch, Howard Lake; J. Bowers, Clear Lake; P. T. Trench, Nerstrand; J. Helberg, J. Little, W. McVay, Kenyon; A. W. Sanford, Northfield.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that life and push was perceptible in trade from opening till close of the market today. Large supplies of horses were presented with an urgent demand on farm horses. Values:

Drafters ....$175@$200
Drafters, choice .... 150@175
Drafters, common to good .... 120@150
Farm mares, extra .... 140@160
Farm mares, choice .... 120@140
Farm mares, common to good ...... 100@120

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Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including no Texans; slow. Good to prime steers, $4.40@5.60; poor to medium, $3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; cows, $1.40@4.30; heifers, $2.00@4.60; canners, $1.40@2.60; bulls, $2.00@4.25; calves, $3.50@7.75; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 6,000; steady to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6.60@7.05; good to choice heavy, $6.90@7.12½; rough heavy, $6.60@6.85; light, $6.40@6.65; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep, steady to strong. Good to choice wethers, $4.50@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.50; western sheep, $4.75@5.40; native lambs, $4.50@6.55; western lambs, $4.75@5.40.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 32,561; hogs, 43,766; sheep, 22,397. Shipments—Cattle, 5,586; hogs, 8,960; sheep, 1,185.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; beeves, $3.50@5; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.50@4. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market strong, $6.25@6.80; bulk, $6.50@6.70.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady to 10c lower; beef steers, $3@5.30; Texans, $2.30@4.45; cows and heifers, $1.75@3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to strong; heavy, $6.80@6.95; packers, $6.67½@6.85; yorkers, $6.65@6.75; pigs, $6@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; sheep, $3.50@5.10; lambs, $3.60@6.25.

South Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; slow to lower; beef steers, $3.25@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.80@3.75; canners, $1.75@2.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; stronger; heavy, $6.75@6.85; pigs, $5.50@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; sheep, $4.75@5.50; lambs, $4.75@6.25.

QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Closing Prices of Grain, Produce, Provisions, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 33,794 bbls; exports, 12,377; market was steady, with a moderate demand for patents. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull; $1.90@2.25 spot and to arrive. Cornmeal quiet; yellow Western, $1.20; city, $1.17; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55. Rye steady; No. 2 Western, 60½c f. o. b. afloat; state, 56@57½c c. i. f. New York. Barley quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 164,350 bu; exports, 27,121 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 82¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 83¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, 90¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 91¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options had an irregular day. They were firm and weak by turns and very nervous, reflecting manipulation again at the West. Cables were unsettled; cash demand light, interior receipts liberal and seaboard clearances small. On the other hand, private French crop news was steady at a partial ⅛c net advance. May sales included No. 2 red; March closed at 84c; May, 81 15-16@83 7-16c, closed at 82¼c; July, 78 15-16@79 9-16c, closed at 79⅜c; September, 77½@77⅝c, closed at 77⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 162,000 bu exports, 33,892 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 62½c elevator and 58c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 white, 58½c. Option market was active all day and generally weak here because of large offerings of May by a local house and increased arrivals. There was another big export trade today. The market closed easy at ⅛@⅜c net higher. February closed at 60½c; March closed at 58½c; May, 52⅛@52⅞c, closed at 52⅛c; July, 50@50¼c, closed at 50c.

Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bu; exports, 9,331 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 43¾c; No. 3, 42¾c; No. 3 white, 44c; track Western, 43@46c; standard white, 44¼c; No. 2 white, 44½c; track mixed Western nominal; track white, state, 43@46c. Options fairly active and steady; May closed at 42⅝c.

Hay, quiet. Hops, firm. Hides, quiet. Leather, firm. Wool, quiet. Beef, easy. Cutmeats, quiet. Lard, steady; western steamed, $10.00; February closed at $10, nominal; refined, steady. Pork, easy. Tallow, quiet. Cottonseed oil, steady. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, firm. Turpentine, quiet; 66½@67c. Rice, firm. Molasses, firm.

Coffee—Spot Ric, firm; No. 7 invoice, 5⅜c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7@11¾c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3⅝c. Molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined, firm.

Butter—Receipts, 6,619 pkgs. Firm. State dairy, 15@25c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 13@25c; creamery, common to choice, 18@25c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,217 pkgs. Firm. State cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13⅝c; large colored, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 11,486 pkgs. Unsettled. State and Pennsylvania average best, 21c; western fancy, 19c; southern, 18½c; refrigerated, 13@16c.

There was a slight reaction in the London tin market today, prices there being 5s lower at £132, 12s, 6d for spot and £133, 2s, 6d for futures. Locally tin was quiet but a shade easier at 29.00@29.40c. Copper advanced 2s, 6d in London, closing at £56, 17s 6d for spot and £56, 10s for futures; while here it remained quiet. Standard is quoted at 12.00c, nominal; lake, 12.75c; electrolytic, at 12.00@12.80c, and casting at 12.37½@12.75c. Lead was quiet here at 4⅛c and in London at £11, 8s, 9d. Spelter was dull at £20, 7s, 6d in London and was quiet here at 5.00@5.05c. Iron was steady abroad; Glasgow closed at 53s, and Middlesboro at 47s, 3d. On this side iron remains quiet and more or less nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $24.00@24.50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $22.00@22.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at $23.50@24.50. Warrants are nominal.

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—Hams, short cut, dull, 5s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, quoted 46s, 6d; clear bellies, quiet, 49s; shoulders, square, quiet, 38s; lard, prime western, in tierces, dull, 48s 6d.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs—Weak; firsts, cases included, 18c. Cheese—Steady; twins, 13c; dairies, 13½@14c; Young Americas, 13½c. Dressed Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 15@18c; chickens, 10@13½c.

Potatoes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Potatoes—In our lots, on track, in bulk, Burbanks, choice to fancy, 45@46c; Rurals, choice to fancy, 45@46c; common to good, long and round, 40@44c; Peerless and Hebrons, 40@44c; Rose and Kings, 40@43c; mixed, small to good, 40@42c; common dark, rough, not assorted, 38@40c.

Coal Cheap in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A reduction in the retail prices of anthracite from $7.50 to $6.50 a ton has gone into effect here.

STOCKS RISE AND FALL

SPIRITED STRENGTH AT THE START NOT MAINTAINED

General Net Declines Mark the Close of the Day's Trading—Wabash Holds the Center of the Stage—Whole Movement Strictly Technical.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The spirited strength and activity with which the stock market opened today were not maintained and the tone of the market became gradually more reactionary and at last easy at general net declines running to a point or more in a few of the leading active stocks. The most prominent of these was the Wabash preferred, in which so much of yesterday's strength and activity centered. This fact made the speculative sentiment peculiarly susceptible to the fact, which became very obvious this morning, that there was very large selling going on of Wabash preferred under cover of the new strength which it was sought to develop elsewhere.

The suspicion got abroad that the apparent active demand for these stocks and the show of strength which this gave to them was due rather to skillful manipulation by the speculative pools having them in hand than to any sudden realization of their value at present prices on the part of a widespread public.

Entire Movement Technical.

The whole movement of the day was quite strictly technical and was little influenced by any of the day's news. The size of the individual orders in Rock Island, for which the accepted unit seemed to be 1,000 shares, gave an artificial appearance to the movement in that stock, so that it had little impression on sentiment when it was moved upward in face of the general reaction which took hold of the market during the course of the second hour. The support of Missouri Pacific had no better success in restoring the tone of the market. The Atchisons took their turn in the advance and among the specialties, Amalgamated Copper, People's Gas, Brooklyn Transit and American Smelting were conspicuous.

Sterling exchange continued to advance and London to sell stocks here, but these factors were no more prominent than during yesterday's strong market. Call money continued easy and an advance in sterling at Paris sufficiently offset the rise here to keep gold exports beyond profitable limits. The subtreasury took nearly $1,500,000 from the banks on yesterday's operations, wiping out the previous gain from that institution and establishing a net loss of $442,000 since Friday. These figures caused some calculations to be made on another unfavorable bank statement for the week, but call loans were made at a lower average than yesterday and there was increasing ease in securing time times.

Influence of Aldrich's Bill.

The bill introduced yesterday by the chairman of the finance committee of the United States senate for liberalizing the provisions for deposit of United States funds of the national banks was considered an important influence in the open strength of the market. The acceptance of other than government bonds by the secretary of the treasury last fall as security for government deposits is believed to have been the saving factor during the money stringency. The provision allowing the proposed Panama canal construction bonds to rank with the 2 per cents as security for deposits and circulation will afford another important measure of relief from possible money stringency. The coming requirement for the payment of $40,000,000 to the Panama company shareholders make these means of relief of special importance. The approach of the Thursday holiday may have had its influence upon the realizing movement of the day.

The bond market continued irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,580,000. United States new 4s registered and the 2s declined 1-4 per cent on the last call.

Closing List.

	Sales	High	Low.	Close
Atchison	42100	89½	88½	88½
do pfd	1000	102¼	101¾	101⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	7500	102¾	102⅛	102⅞
do pfd	400	96½	96½	96¼
Can. Pacific	18900	138¾	137⅝	137¾
Can. Southern	100	74½	74½	74½
Ches. & Ohio	4900	53⅜	52⅝	52⅝
Chicago & Alton	300	36¾	36⅛	36⅜
do pfd	400	72	71¾	71⅞
Chicago, Ind. & L.				67
do pfd				80
Chicago & E Ill.				210
Chi. Great Western	4800	28⅝	28	28
do A pfd				82
do B pfd	900	46⅜	45	44¾
Chi. & North-West	600	220½	219½	219½
Chicago T. & T.	100	18⅝	18⅝	18½
do pfd	500	34⅞	34	34
C., C., C. & St. L.				95½
Col. Southern	200	30⅝	30½	30¼
do 1st pfd	100	71½	71½	70½
do 2d pfd	400	45½	45½	45
Del. & Hudson	1000	180⅜	180	180¼
Del. Lack. & West	200	265	265	260
Denver & Rio G.	1400	42⅝	42	41½
do pfd	1000	90⅜	89¾	87¾
Erie	25800	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
do 1st pfd	6200	73	72¼	72⅛
do 2d pfd	2300	63½	61¾	61½
Gt. Northern, pfd				200
Hocking Valley	1500	103½	102¾	102¾
do pfd	1900	98⅝	98	98⅝
Illinois Central	2500	147	146¼	146
Iowa Central	700	45⅞	45	44¾
do pfd	100	74	74	73
Lake Erie & West	200	49	49	48½
do pfd				117
Louis. & Nash.	2200	127½	127	126¾
Manhattan L.	7800	145⅞	144⅞	144⅞
Met. Street Ry	1500	138½	137½	137¾
Mexican Central	5800	27⅜	26⅞	26⅞
Mexican National	1500	19⅞	19⅜	19¼
Minn. & St. Louis	200	107⅞	107½	106
Missouri Pacific	67800	115⅞	114⅜	114⅝
M., K. & T.	3800	29⅞	28¼	29⅜
do pfd	8800	63½	62¼	62¾
New Jersey Central				180
New York Central	1900	150⅞	150¼	150⅜
Norfolk & Western	3200	76¼	75⅝	75¼
do pfd	100	92½	92½	91
Northern Securities	.....	114	113⅝	113¾
Ont & Western	3300	34⅜	34¼	34¼
Pennsylvania	14300	151¼	150⅝	150⅞
Reading	16900	65	63⅝	63⅝
do 1st pfd	200	88½	88½	88
do 2d pfd				76
St. L. & San. Fran.	800	82	81½	81
do 1st pfd	200	82½	82½	82¾
do 2d pfd	600	73⅜	73	73
St. Louis Southwes.	1800	29⅜	28¾	28¾
do pfd	2100	62	63¼	62½
St. Paul	10500	180⅜	179⅛	179¼
do pfd				192
Southern Pacific	11200	66⅝	65⅝	65⅞
Southern Railway	5700	36½	36	36
do pfd	600	96	95¾	95½
Texas & Pacific	22400	43⅝	42¾	42½
T., St. L. & West	200	30	30	29½
do pfd	300	46¼	46	46
do pfd	1700	95½	95	94⅞
Union Pacific	19700	103⅜	102⅝	102½
Wabash	6400	32¼	31⅝	31⅝
do pfd	29600	52⅞	51⅜	51⅝
Wheel. & L. Erie	300	27½	27	27
do pfd	500	35½	37⅝	38
Wis. Central	1300	29⅛	28¼	28¼
do pfd	500	55½	54½	54½
Adams				210
American				220
Wells Fargo	100	149½	149½	147
Amal. Copper	44100	71	70	70
Amer. Car & F.	1400	41⅜	41	41
do pfd	200	92	92	91⅞
Amer. Linseed Oil				17½
do pfd				44½
Amer. Smelt. & R.	9900	49	48⅜	48⅞
do pfd	5950	98¾	98	98⅛
Ana. Mining Co.	1200	114¼	111	111½
Brook. Rapid Trans	22700	70½	69¼	69⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	600	75¼	75	75⅛
Con. Gas	300	217½	217¼	217½
Con. Tob. pfd	300	117¾	117¾	117½
Gen. Electric	700	196¼	195	195½
Hock. Coal	1000	21	20½	20⅝
Inter. Paper				18½
do pfd				72
Inter. Power	1400	54½	52	53
Laclede Gas	300	91	90	90
Nat. Biscuit	200	47⅛	47	47
Nat. Lead	900	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
North Amer.	800	116¼	116	118
Pacific Coast				69
Pacific Mail	600	40⅞	40¼	40
People's Gas	5900	108⅜	107⅝	107⅝
Pressed Steel Car	1000	63¼	63⅜	62⅜
do pfd	100	93	93	92¾
Pull. Palace Car				232
Rep. Steel	1400	21⅞	21½	21½
do pfd	600	78⅞	79⅛	79⅛
Sugar	12600	132¼	130⅝	130¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1800	65⅜	64¾	64½
Union Bag & P. Co.	200	14¾	14¾	14¼
do pfd				78
U. S. Leather	36300	14¾	14⅛	14½
do pfd	5900	94⅞	92	94⅜
U. S. Rubber	700	19⅛	18⅝	18¼
do pfd	300	58	56	56
U. S. Steel	26100	39⅝	39	39

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do pfd	4300	89⅜	89⅞	88⅞
Western Union	1200	90½	89½	89¼
Am. Locomotive	400	30	29¾	29¾
do pfd	200	94¾	94½	94½
K. C. Southern	300	34⅝	34½	34
do pfd	50	59½	58¾	58½
Rock Island	87550	51½	50⅜	50½
do pfd	800	83	82¼	81¾

Total sales for the day, 552,400 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. ref.2s.reg.108¼	M. Con. Gold 4s103¾
do coupon ..108¼	L. & N. uni.4s.101
do 3s reg 107	Mex. Cent. 4s.. 77⅞
do 3s coupon.107	do 1st inc... 27¾
do n. 4s reg..134½	M. & St. L. 4s.103⅜
do coupon ...135½	M.. K. & T. 4s 99⅜
do o. 4s reg...110	do 2ds 82
do coupon ...110	N. Y. C g.3½s.103⅞
do 5s reg 102¾	N. J. C. g.5s...132½
do 5s coupon.102¾	N. P. 4s 103¼
Atch., gen 4s..102½	do 3s 72¾
do adj. 4s.... 91¾	N. & W. c 4s.101¼
Balt. & O 4s...102¾	Reading g. 4s.. 97⅛
do 3½s 93¾	S.L. & I.M.c.5s.114½
do conv. 4s...105	S.L. & S.F.4s. 96
Can South. 2s..108½	S. L. S.W. 1sts 97
C. of G. 5s.....108¼	do 2ds 83¼
do 1st Inc..... 78	S.A. & A.P.4s.. 86
C. & O. 4½s...106½	South. Pac. 4s.. 91⅝
C. & A. 3½s.... 77½	Texas & P.1sts.116¾
C. B & Q n. 4s. 94½	T.,S.L. & W.4s. 79¼
CM & S P g 4s.111½	Union Pac. 4s..102⅝
C & N-W c. 7s.132⅝	do conv. 4s...106¼
CRI & P 4s....106	Wabash 1sts....118
CCC & SL g 4s. 99½	do 2ds 108
Chi. T. 4s...... 84	do deb. B .. 82⅞
Col. & So. 4s.. 91	West Shore 4s..111
D. & Rio G. 4s 99	W. & L. E. 4s. 92¾
Erie p. l. 4s.... 99	Wis. Cent. 4s.. 92
do gen. 4s.... 87¼	Con. Tob. 4s .. 64⅞
FW & D C 1sts111¼	Col. Fuel. c. 5s. 92
Hock. Val. 4½s109	Pa. con. 3½s...106⅝
R. I. 4s 97⅛	

London Closing Stocks.

Anaconda 5⅞	Norfolk & W.. 78
Atchison 90⅞	do pfd 95
do pfd 103⅝	Ontario & W... 35½
B. & O 105½	Pennsylvania .. 77½
Can. Pac 142	Rand Mines ... 11⅛
Ches. & O...... 54¾	Reading 33¼
Chi. Gt. W 29	do 1st pfd.... 45
Chi. Mil. &St.P185	do 2d pfd..... 39¾
DeBeers 22	South. Railway. 37¼
D. & Rio G..... 43¾	do pfd 98
do pfd 92¾	South. Pacific .. 68
Erie 42½	Union Pacific ..105⅞
do 1st pfd.... 74¾	do pfd 97
do 2d pfd.... 65	U. S. Steel..... 40⅜
Ill. Cen 150	do pfd 91½
L. & Nash 131¼	Wabash 33
M., K. & Tex.. 30⅜	do pfd 54
N. Y. Cen 154½	

Consols for money, 92 13-16; consols for account, 93; bar silver, unsettled, 22⅛d per ounce; money, 3¼@3¾ per cent; rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅜@3½ per cent; for three months, 3 5-16@3⅜.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con. ...$0.20	Little Chief ...$0.09
Alice .... .25	Ontario 5.00
Breece .... .55	Ophir 2.30
Brunswick Con .06	Potosi .... .58
Comstock Tun. .09	Savage .... .10
Con. Cal. & Va. 2.20	Sierra Nevada.. .92
Horn Silver ... 1.30	Small Hopes ... .50
Iron Silver .... .85	Standard 3.00
Leadville Con.. .03	

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Money on call 2½@3¼ per cent; closing offered, 3½ per cent; time money easy, 60 and 90 days, 4¼; six months, 4½. Prime merantile paper, 4¾@5; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.35 @4.87.40 for demand and at $4.84.35@4.84.40 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.85@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼. Bar silver, 47⅞c; Mexican dollars, 37½c; government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, irregular.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$223,051,578
Gold	101,549,951
Silver	19,737,615
United States notes	6,255,809
Treasury notes of 1890	71,827
National bank notes	20,838,189
Total receipts this day	1,183,203
Total receipts this month	17,117,667
Total receipts this year	351,747,454
Total expenditures this day	1,305,000
Total expenditures this month	16,145,000
Total expenditures this year	32,670,840
Deposits in National banks	150,632,977

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul	$904,994
Minneapolis	2,204,877
Chicago	26,260,504
New York	273,339,632
Philadelphia	19,970,475
Baltimore	4,274,954

STOCKS AND MONEY ABROAD.

Cash Not Plentiful in London, and Demand Is Brisk.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The collection of revenue continues to denude the market of money. The demand was brisk and borrowers were increasingly dependent on the Bank of England. Discounts consequently were firm. On the Stock Exchange today there was little business transacted beyond arranging for contangoes. Consols opened steady, but weakened on account of the stringency of money and also, to a lesser extent, owing to political uneasiness. Home rails were firmer on investment demand, in consequence of the good half-year reports. Americans opened firm and made substantial gains. Wabash was the feature. Then trading in these securities became inactive, and they closed at about the best prices of the day, mainly on New York buying. Grand Trunk was strongly supported, partly, according to report, by purchases for New York account. Foreigners were firmer and Kaffirs had a better tone.

Paris—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 95 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 15½ centimes for checks.

Berlin—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfennigs. The rate of discount for short bills, 1½ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅞.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Special cable and telegraphic advices by Bradstreets, show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 400,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,800,000 bu; total supply increased 14,400,000 bu.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 2,319,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 911,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported this week are those of 243,000 bu at Chicago private elevators and 62,000 bu at Omaha.

The leading decreases are those of 300,000 bu at Northwest interior elevators, 150,000 bu at Port Huron, 94,000 bu at Portland, Me., and 75,000 bu at Nashville.

Felt for the Child.

One of Dr. Lorenz's compatriots chuckles every time he tells this anecdote, which is told as an actual occurrence in the great surgeon's career:

"The doctor was always charitable and treated a great many people gratuitously. Among them was a poor little girl in whose case he was deeply interested. One morning Dr. Lorenz happened to meet her mother, and was surprised to hear that his patient had died a few days before.

"Why didn't you send for me when the change came?" he asked.

"We were going to do so, sir, but we thought it better to let the dear child die a natural death," was the tearful answer.—New York Times.

NO CHANGE IN WHEAT

PRICES ARE NERVOUS AND FLUCTUATE EASILY

Longs Do Some Liquidating and Commission Houses Buy Freely—Market Eases Off and Closes Steady—Corn Pit Most Active of All.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Trading on the Board of Trade today was rather quiet, and wheat closed steady, with May unchanged. May corn was a shade higher, and May oats were also up a fraction. Provisions closed steady with the May products unchanged to 2 1-2c lower.

There were no sensational features in the trade in wheat, but prices were nervous and fluctuated easily. Commission houses were good buyers throughout the day, and there was some liquidation by local longs. The opening was steady, with May unchanged at 79 1-4@79 3-8c, and on bullish reports from Paris, claiming damage to the crop, there was a spurt to 79 1-2c, but the gain was quickly lost on selling led by the principal longs. Later local traders turned active buyers on the strong San Francisco market and prices again rallied, but later in the day commission houses sold freely, and the market eased off, the close being steady, with May unchanged, at 79 1-4@79 3-8c. There was more liberal receipts in the Northwest, and primary receipts were large, being 560,000 bu, compared with 312,000 bu a year ago. Outside markets were weak and contributed to the depressing influences. Bradstreet's world's visible for the week showed an increase of 1,400,000 bu. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 358,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 364 cars, which, with local receipts of 32 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 398 cars, against 315 cars last week and 240 cars a year ago.

Considerable Doing in Corn.

Corn was the most active market on the floor, and the volume of business was large, while the sentiment was bullish, influenced largely by the comparatively small receipts and the poor grading. Shorts covered freely during the early part of the session, which caused a strong tone, but realizing later in the day resulted in a decline, but the close was firm, with May a shade higher, at 45 3-4c, after selling between 45 5-8c and 46c. Local receipts were 345 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were less active than for several days past, but the market was firm in spite of the liberal commission house selling. The close was steady, with May a shade higher, at 37 5-8@37 3-4c, after ranging between 37 3-8c and 37 7-8c. Local receipts were 164 cars.

Provisions were dull but firm, the hog situation tending to steady the market. The feature in the pit was some buying of lard by cash people against foreign sales, and there was also some buying of pork by local traders. The close was steady, with May pork 2 1-2ce lower, at $16.90. May lard was unchanged, at $9.47 1-2, while ribs were a shade lower at $9.20.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 100 cars, and 38,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Feb.	$0.75⅝	$0.76	$0.75¾	$0.75⅞
May	.79⅜	.79½	.78¾	.79⅜
July	.74¾	.75⅛	.74½	.74⅞
Corn—				
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.44
May	.45⅞	.46	.45⅝	.45¾
July	.43⅞	.43⅞	.43½	.43¾
Oats—				
Feb.	.35	.35	.35	.35
May	.37⅝	.37⅞	.37⅜	.37¾
July	.33⅝	.33⅞	.33½	.33¾
Pork—				
May	16.92½	16.95	16.85	16.90
July	16.30	16.30	16.27½	16.27½
Lard—				
Feb.	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.55
May	9.50	9.52½	9.47½	9.47½
July	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.25
Ribs—				
May	9.22½	9.25	9.17½	9.20
July	9.10	9.10	9.05	9.07½
Sept.	9.07½	9.07½	9.02½	9.05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 80@81c; No. 3, 72@79c; No. 2 red, 72¾@76c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 3 white, 35½@36½c. Rye—No. 2, 49c. Barley—Good feeding, 42@46c; fair to choice malting, 48@50c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.16; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.21. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.60. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $16.90@17. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $9.55@9.60. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $9@9.20. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $8.12½. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $9.32½@9.50. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.30. Clover—Contract grade, $11.70. Receipts—Flour, 15,100 bbls; wheat, 60,100 bu; corn, 275,500 bu; oats, 350,900 bu; rye, 6,700 bu; barley, 113,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 26,500 bbls; wheat, 17,600 bu; corn, 137,600 bu; oats, 137,300 bu; rye, 4,500 bu; barley, 10,900 bu. On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 15@23c. Cheese steady; 13@14c. Eggs weak; firsts, 16c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Closing—	Tuesday.	Monday.
May, Minneapolis	77¼	77⅛
July, Minneapolis	77⅝	77½
May, Chicago	79¼-⅜	79¼-⅜
July, Chicago	74⅞	74⅝
May, New York	82¼	82¼
July, New York	79⅜	79⅛
May, Duluth	78⅜	78⅜
July, Duluth	78	78
May, St. Louis	74¾-⅞	74⅝-¾
July, St. Louis	72⅛	71⅞

Minneapolis—Wheat was quiet and neglected during the early part of the session. There was a fair trade here, but in sympathy with a dragging tone in Chicago the market was inclined to halt and hesitate. Chicago weakened early and fell under 79c, selling at 76⅞c several times. This put the Minneapolis May under 77c, and 76⅞c was touched. Receipts here were 206 cars, against 131, while two days brought 158 cars into Duluth, against 42 last year. The market was up to 77¼c and down again to 76⅞c, and at noon turned firmer again on an advance of 1c to 1½c in San Francisco, a rumor from New York of 150 loads of wheat sold for export and the better demand for larger sales of flour reported by local mills. The close was at 77¼c for May, with the market firm at the close. Buyers were paying premiums again for wheat in the desirable cars, and taking the market all through the Milwaukee. Omaha and Soo wheat brought ⅜c to ½c more than the lots in Great Northern or Northern Pacific. Some of the low grade wheat dragged at first, but at the close the tables were pretty well cleaned up.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Tues.	Mon.	Year Ago.
Feb	....	....	....	....	77⅛	....
May	77⅛	77⅜	76⅞	77¼	77¼	74⅝
July	77⅝	77¾	77¼	77⅞	77½	76⅞

On Track—Feb. 10: No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 northern, 77½@78c; No. 2 northern, 76¼@76⅝c; No. 3 white oats, 33⅝c; No. 2 white oats, 34c; corn, 39½@42c; rye, 47¼c; barley, 42@58c; flax, $1.16; flax futures, February, $1.15½; May, $1.18; July, $1.18½; flax seed to arrive, $1.16.

Flour—Millers are holding prices very firm, and in view of the good demand for flour, the moderate production and the uncertainty of the freight situation, the tendency is very firm, notwithstanding an easier tone has developed in wheat. Considerable foreign business is reported by some of the mills as pending and close to the point of being landed. First patents, $4@4.10; second patents, $3.90@4; first clears, $2.55; second clears, $2.10@2.20.

Daily Wheat Movement.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	164,350	27,121
Philadelphia	5,668	5,685
Baltimore	10,028	......
Toledo	21,000	11,770
Detroit	2,000	......
St. Louis	48,000	83,000
Boston	2,200	46,725
Chicago	60,125	17,563
Milwaukee	1,600	880
Duluth	92,338	......
Minneapolis	189,520	61,750
Kansas City	84,800	27,000

State Grain Inspection.

Roads—	No.1.hd.	Northern No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern..	9	58	101	22	17	6
C.,M. & S. P..	..	21	40	31	22	11

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M. & St. L.	..	..	38	9	6	1
Soo Line	..	43	13	2	6	..
Nor. Pacific	..	9	5	1	1	..
C.,S.P.,M.& O.	..	..	14	22	16	5
Minn. Trans.	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals	9	131	211	87	69	26

Other Grains—Macaroni wheat, 1; winter wheat, 78; No. 3 corn, 2; No. 4 corn, 18; no grade corn, 25; No. 3 oats, 63; No. 4 northern oats, 26; no grade oats, 9; No. 1 rye, 1; No. 2 rye, 6; No. 3 rye, 1; no grade rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 7; No. 4 barley, 25; No. 5 barley, 29; no grade barley, 8; No. 1 flax, 25; rejected flax, 23; no grade flax, 3.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 13; No. 3, 26; rejected, 4; no grade, 2; winter wheat, 1; No. 4 corn, 2; no grade corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 14; No. 2 rye, 6; No. 3 barley, 3; No. 4 barley, 1; No. 5 barley, 1; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 12; rejected flax, 6.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on May wheat 77⅛
Puts on May wheat, sellers 76⅞-77
Calls on May wheat, sellers 77¼-⅜

Milwaukee Curb.

Curb on May wheat 79¼-78⅛-¼
Puts on May wheat......78⅞-78¾-78¾-⅞
Calls on May wheat 79¾-⅞-79⅝
Curb on May corn 45⅞
Puts on May corn 45⅝-45⅝-¾
Calls on May corn 45¾

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 10.—Wheat closed unchanged from Monday, at 78⅜c for May, and 78c for July. May sold from ½c down to ⅛c and was quite dull. Flax lost ¼c, to $1.18 for May. It was dull and heavy. Receipts—Wheat, 158 cars; corn, 1; oats, 41; barley, 20; flax, 30. Shipments—Barley, 8,244 bu; flax, 3,437 bu. Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 79¾c; No. 1 northern cash, 76⅜c; to arrive, 77⅝c; May, 78⅜c; July, 78c. Flax—Cash, $1.15; to arrive, $1.16; May, $1.18; July, $1.18½. Oats—Cash, 35c; May, 35½c. Rye—Cash, 49c; May, 50½c.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee—Flour, dull. Wheat, steady; close: No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 79@79½c; May, 79¼⅝79⅜c sellers; rye steady, No. 1, 51½c; barley dull, No. 2, 64½c; sample 44@53½c; oats firm, standard, 36¼@36¾c; corn, May, 45¾c bid.

Liverpool—Wheat, spot, steady, No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 9½d; No. 1 California, 6d 11½d; futures steady; March, 6s 4⅛d; May, 6s 2⅝d; July, nominal. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, no stock; futures, steady; March, 4s 6¼d; May, 4s 3¼d; July, nominal.

Kansas City—Wheat, May, 68¾@68⅞c; July, 66½@66¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67½@68½c; No. 2 red, 69c; corn, April, 38⅜c; May, 38⅜@38¾c; July, 38c; cash No. 2 mixed, 38¾@39¾c; No. 2 white, 40¼c; oats, No. 2 white, 36c.

Toledo—Wheat, active, steady, cash, 78¼c; May, 81¼c; July, 77c; corn, dull, steady, Feb., 47c; May, 45¾c; July, 44⅞c; oats, dull, steady, Feb., 37⅝c; May, 38c; rye, No. 2, 53⅜c; cloverseed, dull, easier, Feb., $7.10; March, $7.15; prime alsike, $8.00; prime timothy, $1.85.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Comission Row, Feb. 10.—Trading in the open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras		.23½
Extra storage		.21
Firsts		.21
Seconds		.19
Dairies—		
Extra		.18
Firsts	.15 @	.16
Renovated	.18 @	.18½
Rolls and prints		.14
Packing stock	.09 @	.13
Cheese—		
Twins	.11 @	.14
Young America	.11 @	.14½
Brick—No. 1		.13
Brick—No. 2		.10
Eggs—		
Fresh stock, cases included, loss off	.18 @	.18½
Seconds		.13
Storage, loss off		.16
Storage, at mark		.15
Cracked		.11
Dressed Meats—		
Veal, fancy		.08
Veal, common to good	.06½ @	.07
Lambs	.07 @	.08½
Muttons	.05 @	.06
Country dressed hogs	.06 @	.07½
Live Poultry—		
Old cocks		.04
Turkey hens and young toms	.11 @	.11½
Old toms	.11 @	.11½
Springs		.10
Geese		.08
Ducks		.09
Dressed —		
Turkey hens and young toms	.13½ @	.17
Old toms		.12½
Hens		.12
Cocks	.06 @	.07
Springs		.13½
Geese	.12 @	.13
Ducks	.14 @	.15
Frozen stock, 1@2c lower.		
Fish—		
Sunfish and perch	.04 @	.05
Pickerel		.04½
Crappies	.07½ @	.08

The following prices are those at which the commidities mentioned are selling in the retail trade. In large lots these prices may be shaded:

Beans—		
Navy, per bu	2.10 @	2.55
Brown, per bu	1.60 @	1.75
Peas—		
Yelow peas	1.00 @	1.25
Green peas	1.25 @	1.60
Potatoes—		
Choice car lots	.40 @	.42
Sweet Illinois, per bl	3.75 @	4.00
Vegetables—		
Beets, per dozen		.60
Cabage, per ton		15.00
Carots, dozen		.50
Cauliflower per crate		2.50
Cucumbers, per dozen		1.50
Egg plant, dozen		1.50
Lettuce, loaf, bu		.40
Lettuce, hothouse, box		.60
Onions, green, dozen bunches	.20 @	.60
Onions, dry, bu		.65
Peppers, bu		1.00
Parsley, bu		.20
Radishes, doz. bunches		.20
Spinach, bu		.25
Turnips, bu		.30
Grapes—		
Catawba, basket		.22
Malagas, keg	6.00 @	8.00
Apples—		
Fancy, per bl	4.00 @	6.50
Medium grades	3.00 @	3.50
Comon stock	2.00 @	2.75
Lemons—		
California, per box	4.00 @	4.25
Messinas, per box		3.50
Limes, per 100	1.75 @	2.00
Bananas, bunch	2.00 @	2.75
Oranges—		
Mexican Sonoras, per box	3.50 @	3.75
Seedlings	2.25 @	2.50
California navels	2.75 @	3.00
Floridas	4.75 @	5.00
Miscellaneous—		
Keifer pears, bl	3.50 @	3.75
Cranberies—		
Jersey, bl		12.00
Cape Cod	8.75 @	9.00
Bell and Bugle		14.00
Howe's	12.00 @	14.00
Dates—		
Hallowee, 60-lb box, per lb		.05½
Hallowee, 1-lb pkg		.09½
Fards, 10-lb box, per lb		.09½
Sugared walnuts, 9-lb box		1.00
Figs—		
California, 10-lb box		1.10
Imported, per lb		.16
Apple Cider—		
New, per bbl		5.00
Hard, per bbl		7.50

Notice of Applications for Liquor Licenses.

City Clerk's Office,
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors for one year from date of the opening of their respective places of business at the place or location hereinafter named:

Batroot, George, 536 Western avenue.
Cornelissen & Ryan, 452 Jackson street.
Doerr, Herman, 664 West Water street.
Emmert, William, 447 James street.
Hardy, Harry E., 441 Jackson street.
Herman & Snyder, 294 Wabasha street.
Mair, Joseph, 560 Edmund street.
Neid, George, 302 Summit place.
Neumann, Ferd., 85 West Third street.
Roche, John G., 137 East Seventh street.
Schefbelberger, Joseph, 133 East Third street.
Seller, Joseph, 472 Grace street.
Thauwald, P. W., 90 South Wabasha street.
Theisen, Hubert, 497 Wabasha street.
Theisen, J. P., 118 West Central avenue.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said applications will be heard and considered by the Common Council at regular meetings of both branches thereof, held in the City Hall on and after the 16th day of February, 1903, where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

MATT. JENSEN,
City Clerk.

Feb. 3-10-1903

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For future delivery at a commission of 1-16c per bushel.

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WE MUST SELL

A client who is overloaded and wishes to realize immediately, offers great inducements on the following list of stocks:

445 Texas American Oil.
15,000 Acme Petroleum Corp.
3,200 Dorothy of Montana.
1,000 American Gold-Copper.
1,900 International Copper.
5,000 West Mountain Co.
17,000 Down Town Mining.
2,000 Mexican Mines Co.
205 Ventura Oil.
132 International Colonizing Co.
600 Acme Mining.
And a number of others.

Write immediately for special quotations; also information concerning actual promotion stock in which our client is heavily interested.

EXPLORATION & SECURITIES CO., 79 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

French Lecturer Arrives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Among the arrivals from Europe today was Leopold Mabilleau, the official lecturer of the Alliance Francaise. He will deliver the Hyde lecture at Cambridge under the auspices of the Circle Francaise de L'universite Harvard. The general subject of the course will be "The Fundamental Notions in French Politics Since 1870."

THE MERCANTILE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Principal Office, Boston, Mass. (Organized in 1828.) George R. Rogers, President. James Simpson, Secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Cash Capital, $400,000.

Income in 1902.

Premiums other than perpetuals	$512,164.57
Premiums on 1901 business	74,910.26
Rents and interest	24,659.74
Profits on ledger assets over book values	4,204.52
Total income	$615,939.09

Disbursements in 1902.

Amount paid for losses	$215,048.22
Dividends and interest	32,000.00
Commissions and brokerage	123,544.19
Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employes	24,755.68
Taxes, fees and rents	14,089.91
All other disbursements	20,820.12
Total disbursements	$430,258.12
Excess of income over disbursements	$185,680.97

Assets Dec. 31, 1902.

Mortgage loans	$200,100.00
Collateral loans	12,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned	511,722.00
Cash in office and in bank	43,800.75
Accrued interest and rents	5,764.19
Premiums in course of collection	100,869.53
Total admitted assets	$874,256.47
Assets not admitted	$1,103.86

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.

Unpaid losses and claims	$59,469.67
Reinsurance reserve	324,324.29
Salaries, expenses, dividends and interest due	1,621.29
Commission and brokerage	9,519.24
Return and reinsurance premiums	16,453.84
Capital stock paid up	400,000.00
Total liabilities including capital	$811,388.33
Net surplus	$62,868.14

Risks and Premiums, 1902.

Business—	
Fire risks written during the year	$56,324,588.00
Premiums received thereon	707,135.84
Net amount in force at end of year	$14,542,240.00

Business in Minnesota in 1902.

Fire Risks—	
Risks written	$583,486.00
Premiums received	11,121.00
Losses paid	4,067.00
Losses incurred	3,126.00
Amount at risk	945,714.00

State of Minnesota,
Department of Insurance.

Whereas, the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Massachusetts, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this State, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named Company to transact its appropriate business of Fire and Marine Insurance in the State of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1904, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1903.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.