SUGAR GAVE THE MARKET ITS FLAVOR.

All Industrial Stocks Were Weak in Sympathy with It.

LOSSES LIGHT, HOWEVER.

Of the Railroad Securities, Northern Pacific Showed the Most Strength.

BIG TRADING IN BURLINGTON.

Boston Holders of That Company's Securities Were Free Sellers on Rumors, It Is Said, of a Reduction of the Dividend.

Wall Street, Friday, Feb. 5.

The market was irregular to-day, but displayed a weak tendency on the whole, all except a dozen stocks showing net declines. The losses, however, were generally fractional. Sugar was the conspicuous feature again to-day on account of the summoning of the Trust officers before the Lexow investigating committee. Over one-third of the total transactions of the day were in this stock, which made a net decline of 1 per cent. One line of short contracts, amounting to about 15,000 shares, was covered at almost the lowest prices of the day, and there was general covering by bear traders. There appeared to be, however, almost an unlimited supply of long stock in the market, and, notwithstanding the general covering, the price closed only ½ per cent above the lowest point. All of the industrial stocks were weak, in sympathy with sugar.

The market was very weak in the morning hours, due to liquidation of long stock, but covering by bears steadied prices. London sold stocks on account of various rumors of fresh entanglements abroad, and the rise of the gold premium in Argentina. London was also disappointed by the sagging tendency of the local market.

The covering movement and the great strength of Northern Pacific securities in the afternoon caused a general rally in prices, whereby the major portion of the early losses were recovered. Over $1,000,000 Northern Pacific bonds were sold at advances of ¼ to 1⅜ per cent in the various classes. The preferred stock gained ¾ per cent on comparatively light transactions. Burlington was the most active railroad stock and heavy covering was met by equally heavy liquidation, so that the stock, after a ⅞ per cent decline, closed with only a net loss of ¼ per cent. Boston was a conspicuous seller and rumors of a reduction of the dividend to a 3 per cent basis were rife. The rumors, however, could not be traced to responsible sources and may have only been designed to facilitate covering by bear traders. A reduction of the dividend is not generally expected, but in the past the action of the Burlington directors has always been the opposite of what was expected, and Boston has generally had the better hand in the speculative game. Boston has been liquidating stock steadily in the New York market for many weeks. The motive of the Boston attitude may develop in the annual report or the dividend at.

Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
2	Adams Express	149	149	149	149
64610	Am Sug Ref	113⅝	114⅛	113⅛	113⅞
242	Am Sug Ref pf	101⅝	102	101⅝	102
3360	Am Spts Mfg	13⅜	13⅜	12⅞	13
1224	Am Spts Mfg pf	31⅝	31⅞	31	31⅜
410	Amer Tobacco	73	73	72	72½
98	Amer Tobacco pf	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
12	Amer Express	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝
1310	Atch, Top & S F	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
5150	A, T & S F pf	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
5	Bur, C R & N	72	72	72	72
100	Bay State Gas	11	11	11	11
300	Brook R T	19	19	19	19
25	Brook U'n Gas	91	91	90½	90½
100	Ches & Ohio	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
10	Chic & E Ill pf	98	98	98	98
4420	Chicago Gas	77⅛	77½	76⅞	77⅜
200	C, C, C & St L	27	27	27	27½
466	Chic & N'west	103⅞	104⅝	103⅞	104
15330	Chic, Bur & Q	74½	74⅝	73⅝	74½
10045	C, M & St P	76⅝	76⅞	75⅝	76
20	C, M & St P pf	133⅝	133⅝	133⅝	133⅝
1755	C, R I & Pac	67⅝	67⅞	67⅛	67½
310	Col, H V & Tol	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
500	Col & H C & I	4½	4½	4	4½
400	Consol Gas Co	147⅛	148	147⅛	148
1975	Del & Hudson	107⅛	108½	107⅛	108½
600	Del, Lack & W	152½	153	152	153
100	G't Northern pf	122	122	122	122
*826	General Electric	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
110	Illinois Central	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
600	Illinois Steel	36⅛	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛
100	Lake E & W	16½	16½	16½	16½
30	Lake E & W pf	66½	66½	66½	66½
660	Lake Shore	153⅝	153⅝	152½	153
1710	Louis & Nash	50⅝	50⅞	50½	50⅝
*980	Manhattan con	89½	89½	89	89½
100	Minn Iron	50	50	50	50
810	Met Traction	108	108	108	108
332	Missouri Pacific	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
100	Mo, K & Tex	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
800	Mo, K & Tex pf	30½	30⅞	30½	30⅞
200	New Cent Coal	5	5	5	5
618	N J Central	98⅛	99½	98⅛	99⅛
620	N Y Central	93½	93⅞	93⅛	93⅞
822	Nat Lead	22½	22⅝	22½	22½
12	Nat Lead pf	90	90	90	90
25	North American	4½	4½	4½	4½
20	N Y & N H	169½	169½	169½	169½
500	N Y, O & St L	12	12	12	12
200	N Y, S & W pf	24½	24½	24½	24½
2674	North Pacific	15⅝	15⅞	14⅞	15⅛
7068	North Pacific pf	37⅞	38⅛	37⅛	38⅛
103	Ore R & N pf	44	44	44	44
700	Pacific Mail	25½	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
1220	Phil & Reading	26⅛	26½	26⅛	26⅛
116	Pull Pal Car Co	155½	155½	155½	155½
125	P, C, C & St L	13	13	13	13
200	Rio Grande W pf	40	40	40	40
300	Standard Mining	165	165	165	165
10	St L So'w'n pf	10½	10½	10½	10½
1600	St P & Omaha	48½	48½	48	48½
270	Southern Pacific	15	15	15	15⅛
700	Southern Ry	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½
1910	Southern Ry pf	29½	29½	28⅝	29½
208	St L & S F	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
208	St L & S F 1st pf	39	39½	39	39½
660	St L & S F 2d pf	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15½
150	Standard R & T	11	11	11	11
2350	Tenn Coal & Iron	29½	29½	29½	29½
40	Texas Central	10	10	10	10
20	Texas Central pf	40½	40½	40½	40½
400	Texas Pacific	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
1900	Union Pacific	7⅛	7⅜	7	7⅛
10	U S Rubber	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
200	U S Rubber pf	75⅛	75⅛	75	75
300	U S Leather	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
11000	U S Leather pf	59	59½	58⅞	59¼
200	Wabash	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
400	Wabash pf	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
1712	West Union Tel	82⅞	83	82⅞	83
700	Wheel & L E	2½	2½	2½	2½
155	Wheel & L E pf	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝

Total sales, 167,261 shares.

Following are the sales of bonds, expressed in $1,000s, and range of prices:

52	Atchison adj 4s	48	48	48½
231	Atchison gen 4s	82⅝	82⅝	82½
117	Atlantic & Pacific gtd 4s	51½	52⅝	50⅝
46	Am. Spirits Co. 6s	77	77	77½
1	Ann Arbor 4s	79½		
8	Am. Dk. & Imp. 5s	115½		
2	Broadway & 7th Ave. con. 5s	110		
3	Brooklyn W. & W. 5s	97½		
1	Brooklyn Elevated 2d	42		
10	Brooklyn Union Gas 5s	108½	108½	108½
10	Ches. & Ohio con. 5s	109½	109½	109½
10	Ches. & Ohio gen. 4½s	76½	76½	76½
1	Ches. & Ohio, R. & A. 1st con	100½		
56	C., B. & Q. 4s, Neb. ex	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
20	C., B. & Q. 7s	117½	117½	117½
5	Con. Gas of Chi. 5s	87½		87
2	Canada Southern 1st	110⅝		
75	Chi. & Nor. Pac. 1st, r. r.	42⅝		43
1	Col. & 8th Ave. 1st 5s	117½		
5	Chi., J. & U. S. Y. col. 5s	109½		
2	Central Ga. 1st 5s	112½		
86	Central Ga. con. 5s	91½		91¼
6	Central Pac. 6s, '98	101⅝		
29	Chi. & E. Ill. gen. 5s	99		
10	Chi. & Erie 1st	111½		
12	Denver & Rio Grande 4s	88⅝		88⅝
8	Erie 1st con	109½		
6	Erie gen. Ben 3-4s	65½		66
3	Gen. Tenn 5s	108½		108½
21	East Tenn. 1st	108½		
13	G., H. & S. A., M. P. 5s	91		91
5	General Electric deb. 5s	95⅝		
16	Hocking Valley 5s	75		76
1	Hocking Valley 6s	98		
1	Houston & Tex. Cent. gen. 4s	87		
5	Iron Mountain 1st ext. 5s	102		
5	Ill. Central 1st, 1951	101½		
4	Kansas Pac. 1st, t. r. 5s	70		
2	Kansas Pac. 6s, D. d., as	116½		
22	Kansas & Texas 2s	59½		60
5	L. & W. B. con., as	104		
22	L. E. & W. 2d	100⅝		101
7	Lake Shore 1st, r	111		
5	Louis. & Nash. 7s	100		
1	Lehigh Valley of N. Y. 1st	101½		
7	Mo., Kan. & E. 1st	94		94⅝
6	Mex. Int. 4s	70½		
19	Minn. & St. L. con. 5s	103		103¼
1	Metropolitan Elevated 1st	115⅝		
8	Mobile & Ohio gen	67½		
6	Michigan Central 7s	117		
10	Mo. Pac. col. 1st 5s	85		
3	Mil. & Nor. 1st, 1910, M. L	119		
214	Nor. Pac. pr. 4s	87¼		87⅜
1010	Nor. Pac. gen. 3s	54⅝		56¼
5	Nor. Pac. con. 5s t. r. as	60		
1	Nor. Pac. & Mon. 1st, t. r	45⅝		
10	N. J. Midland 1st	113		
3	N. Y. & S. 1st r. 5s	103		
2	N. J. Central gen. 5s, r	117		
36	N. J. Central gen. 5s	117½		118
2	N. Y. Central deb. 4s	102½		
1	N. Y. Central deb. 5s, r	107½		
21	N. Y. Central deb. 5s	107		107¼
11	N. Y., Ch. & St. L. 4s	105		105¼
11	N. Y. & N. H. 1st 7s, r	112		
2	N. W. con. 7s	140½		
6	N. W. deb. 5s, 30 yr	111		
49	N. Y., O. & W. r. 4s	91⅞		92⅝
5	Oregon R. & N. 1st	113		
1	Oregon R. & N. 4s	83⅞		
2	Ohio Southern 1st	80		
15	Oregon Short Line 6s	115½		
9	Oregon Short Line 6s, t. r	113⅞		
21	Oregon S. L. un. con., t. r	75		
2	Pennsylvania 4½s	110½		
8	P., Shen. & L. E.	99⅝		99⅞
5	Ren. & Sar. 1st	145⅞		
26	Rock Island ex. 5s	103⅝		103¼
4	Rock Island deb. 5s	98		
12	Richmond & Danville deb. 5s	100		101
5	Reading gen. 4s	81⅝		
15	Reading 1st pf. inc., t. r	46⅝		
1	Rio Grande Western 1st	73		
5	St. P., M. & M. 1st	123½		
25	St. P., M. & M. con., red	169		
1	St. P., M. & M. 1st, E. M. 5s	106¼		
10	So. Pac. of Cal. con	87		
8	St. P. & S. C. 1st	131½		
5	St. L. & S. F. ren. 6s	112⅝		
6	St. L. & S. F. gen. 5s	98		98¼
90	St. L. & S. F. con. 5s	66⅝		66½
2	St. P. 1st, C. & P., W. div	113⅝		
4	St. P., P. 1st, I. & D. ex. 7s	132		
10	St. P., D. & O. S. 5s	110		
9	St. Louis S. W. 1st	69		
1	San A. & A. P. 1st 4s	57½		
7	Southern Railway 5s	90		
1	Standard R. & T. inc	28		
5	Texas & Pac. 1st 5s	89½		
20	Texas Pac. 2d inc	21½		
1	Tol. A. A. & N. M. div. 5s	104		
10	Texas & N. O. con. 5s	94½		
5	Tol. & Ohio Central 1st	105		
2	T. C., I. & R. 6s, Bir. div	87		
2	Union Pac. 1st, '96	104½		105⅝
35	Union Pac. 1st, '98	104⅝		105
2	Union Pac. 1st, '98, t. r	103		
20	Union Pac. 1st, '96	105		105¼
1	U. S. Leather 6s	113½		
15	Wabash 1st	107		107¼
4	Wabash 2d	69		
10	Western Union col. 5s	106⅝		107
6	West Shore 4s	107½		107⅝
3	Wis. Central 1st, t. r	39½		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $2,799,000.

Government bonds showed an increased activity and prices were lower. The 4s, r., of 1907, closed ⅝ per cent lower bid; the 4s, r., of 1925, and 5s, c., of 1904, ¼; the 4s, c., of 1925, ⅛; the 5s, r., of 1904, ⅝, and the 4s, c., of 1907, ⅛ higher bid. Railway bonds were fairly active and higher. The Northern Pacific general lien 3s were the feature. The noteworthy advances were in Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 4s, Nebraska ex., 1⅛ per cent; Consumers' Gas, of Chicago, 5s, 1½; Milwaukee & St. Paul 1st, D. & G. 8s, 2; Northern Pacific general 3s, 1⅝; Ohio Southern 1sts, 1½, and Tennessee C. I. & R., Bir. div., 1. The noteworthy decline was in Rio Grande Western 1sts, 1 per cent.

The sales of United States and State bonds were as follows: $20,000 United States 4s, r., of 1907, at 111½@111⅝; $75,000 United States 4s, c., of 1925, at 122½@122½; $5,000 Virginia 6s, defd. t. r., stamped, at 6⅛, and $1,000 Tennessee Settlement 3s, at 79.

In bank stocks three shares of Ninth National Bank were sold at 101.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 64⅜. Mexican dollars were quoted at 50⅝@51⅝. Bar silver in London closed at 29⅝d. Exports of silver to-morrow, 510,000 ounces.

Money on call, 1½@2 per cent. Time money, 2@3 per cent. Commercial paper, 3@5 per cent. Foreign exchange opened steady, but closed easier at about 1-32 per cent lower. Actual rates: Sterling, 4.86⅝; demand, 4.86⅝@4.86¾; 60 days, 4.84⅝@4.84⅝. Francs, cheques, 5.17½@5.17½ less 1-16; 60 days, 5.19⅝. Reichsmarks, demand, 95 5-16@95⅝; 60 days, 95.

The Diamond Match Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable March 12.

The Norfolk & Western Railroad reports gross earnings for December of $984,020, an increase of $163,767 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $314,726, an increase of $110,739. For the three months ending December 31 the gross earnings were $2,789,974, a decrease of $14,974 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $772,346, an increase of $134,770.

Northern Central Railway Co., Elmira & Lake Ontario, ended December 31:

	1896.	1895.	Changes.
Gross	$207,684	$190,769	Inc. $16,915
Op. expenses	168,956	175,947	Dec. 6,991
Net	$38,728	$14,822	Inc. $23,906
Fixed charges	10,526	16,202	Dec. 5,676
Net income	$28,202	*$1,380	Inc. $29,582

* Deficit.

Railway gross earnings for the month of January, compared with the same period of last year:

Southern Railway	$1,571,168	Dec.	$72,902
Alabama Great South	132,250	Inc.	7,553
Georgia & Alabama	*8,078	Inc.	35,516
Chesapeake & Ohio	960,473	Dec.	39,050
Evans. & Indianapolis	20,914	Dec.	6,421
K. C., Pitts & Gulf	100,104	Inc.	54,383
Norfolk & Western	832,926	Dec.	55,040
Peoria, Dec. & Evans	70,723	Dec.	6,830
Wisconsin Central	270,265	Dec.	5,588
K. C. Sub Belt	24,745	Inc.	4,093
Oregon R. & N.	297,253	Dec.	75,685
Cin., Jack. & Mack	52,851	Inc.	561
Louisville & Nashville	1,607,045	Dec.	81,492
Elgin, Jol. & Eastern	76,029	Dec.	30,937
Hocking Valley	178,094	Dec.	24,536
Clev., Lor. & Wheeling	82,695	Dec.	10,669
Missouri, Kan. & Tex	959,551	Dec.	57,138
Rio Grande Southern	26,295	Dec.	10,015
Texas & Pacific	613,987	Inc.	7,495

Following are the closing Boston quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston & Albany	209⅝	210
Boston & Maine	160	162
Chicago Junction com	10½	10⅝
Chicago Junction pf	105	106
New England pf	—	60
Mexican Central stock	8½	8⅝
West End Ry com	65	66
Illinois Steel	36	37
Dominion Coal	8⅝	8⅞
American Bell Telephone	215	215½
Erie Telephone	66	66½
Westinghouse Electric	24½	25
General Electric pf	76	78
Boston & Montana	109⅝	110
Calumet & Hecla	355	360
Osceola	32½	32¾
Anacond Mining	115½	117
Tamarack Mining	117	119
Bay State Gas	5½	5¾

Following are the closing Philadelphia quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	28⅝	28½
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	40	41
Pennsylvania R. R	52¼	52⅝
Philadelphia & Reading stock	18 1-16	18⅛
Phila. & Reading gen. mstge. 4s	81⅝	82
Philadelphia Traction	72¼	72½
Union Traction	9½	9¾
Electric & People's trust certs	75⅝	75⅞
Metropolitan Traction	108½	109
Consol. Traction of N. J. stock	29	30
Consol. Traction of N. J. 5s	90	90½
United Gas Imp. Co	74½	74⅝
Welsbach Gas Light Co	46½	46¾
Electric Storage Battery com	29	30
Electric Storage Battery pf	31½	32
Penn. Heat, Light & Power com	14⅝	14⅞
Penn. Heat, Light & Power pf	28⅝	29
Welsbach Commercial com	23	23½
Welsbach Commercial pf	65	66
Indianapolis	23	23½

The imports of dry goods at the port of New York this week were valued at $2,416,070, against $2,112,096 last week and $3,026,038 for the corresponding week of last year. The value of dry goods marketed was $2,532,826, against $2,189,278 last week and $3,199,672 in the same week of last year.

Latest London quotations are as follows:

Atchison	15⅛	Ont. & Western	15⅛
Canadian Pacific	57⅞	Nor. Pac. pf	38¼
Erie con	15¼	Nor. & West. pf	18
Erie 1st pf	36¼	Pennsylvania	53⅝
Ches. & Ohio	18	Reading	13½
Illinois Central	97½	St. Paul	78¼
Kansas & Texas	13⅝	Southern Ry	9⅝
Lake Shore	157	Southern Ry pf	29⅞
N. Y. Central	96½	Union Pacific	7⅛
Louis. & Nash	52	Wabash pf	15¼

Money in London, 1@1¼ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short and three months' bills, 1¾ per cent. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 103 francs 7½ centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 19 centimes. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £7,000.

WHEAT GOES UP AND DOWN

Trading Dull Until It Was Reported That the Missouri Crop Had Been Damaged by the Recent Blizzard.

On 'Change, Friday, Feb. 5.

The wheat market was up and down again to-day and in a very similar manner to what it was yesterday. The outlook at the beginning again favored the bears, and it seemed as though the close would see a lower level of values established, until about noon, when influences were felt which turned the tide in the other direction.

The trouble at the opening was occasioned by first cables from Liverpool. As they showed a very feeble response to our advances of yesterday, offerings were plentiful at the sounding of the gong, and prices opened ⅝c. lower. Trading during the forenoon was listless, and the market ruled dull at about the opening figures. Near 12 o'clock a little buying was started by fresh rumors regarding the French situation. This bettered the tone of the market. In the afternoon the news came in quite bullish and the early weakness disappeared. There were reports from authentic sources that the Missouri crop had been much hurt by the recent blizzard, and that at other Southwestern points floods had done great damage. This gave rise to fairly active covering and created a good demand for long wheat, advancing prices materially.

The Northwestern movement was rather larger than last week and last year. It is estimated that the visible supply will decrease 1,250,000 bushels during the week. There was but little export demand to-day and no sales were reported. No. 2 red wheat was quoted at 94½c. free on board afloat. Near the close the market eased a little, but finished steady at a net loss of ⅛c. to a gain of ¼c.

The corn market was very quiet, but steady, hardening in the afternoon with wheat and closing at a loss of ⅛c. Sixteen thousand bushels of corn was sold for export.

Oats were dull early, steady late, and closed quiet and unchanged. Export sales were 55,000 bushels.

Flour was steady and a little more active than yesterday. Total sales were 10,900 barrels.

Provisions were quiet and steady.

Following is the range of prices for the day:

New York.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	—	—	—	84
March	85¼	85½	85⅛	85⅛
May	81½	82⅝	81½	82⅝
June	81⅝	82	81⅝	81⅝
July	78½	79½	78½	79⅛
September	77	77	76⅝	76⅞
CORN.				
February	—	—	—	28⅞
May	29⅞	30	29⅞	29⅞
July	—	—	—	31⅛
OATS.				
February	—	—	—	21⅛
May	22⅛	22½	22	22
July	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
LARD.				
May	—	—	—	4.07

Chicago.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	—	—	—	74
May	75½@½	76½	75⅛	75⅝@¾
July	71½	72⅝	71½	71¾
September	70⅝	71	70⅝	70¼
CORN.				
February	—	—	—	22
May	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
July	25⅝	25½	25¼	25⅝
September	26⅝	26¼	26⅝	26⅝
OATS.				
February	—	—	—	15½
May	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
July	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18¼
LARD.				
February	—	—	—	3.65
May	3.77½	3.80	3.75	3.77½
July	3.85	3.85	3.82½	3.85
September	3.95	3.95	3.95	—
RIBS.				
February	—	—	—	3.90
May	3.85	3.85	3.82½	3.85
July	3.92½	3.95	3.90	3.95
PORK.				
February	—	—	—	7.40
May	7.50	7.57½	7.50	7.50
July	7.60	7.70	7.60	7.65
RYE.				

Close—Cash, 35c.; May, 37½c.

OTHER MARKETS.

Minneapolis.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	73	73⅞	72⅞	73½
July	74	74⅞	73⅞	74¼

Duluth.

WHEAT.

May	75½	76½	75½	75⅞

Toledo.

WHEAT.

May	88⅝	89½	88⅝	88⅝
July	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼

St. Louis.

WHEAT.

May	88⅝	85¼	83⅝	84⅝
July	70⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71
CORN.				
May	21⅝	71⅞	21⅝	21⅝

Flour Quotations.

Quotations are in many cases nominal.

SPRING.

	Sacks.	Barrels
No grade	$1.60@1.70	$—@—
Fine	1.80@1.90	—@—
Superfine	2.00@2.10	—@—
Ex. No. 2	2.25@2.50	—@—
Ex. No. 1	2.75@3.00	3.00@3.25
Clear	3.50@3.75	3.75@3.90
Straight	3.80@4.00	4.00@4.20
Patent	4.10@4.25	4.30@4.50

WINTER.

	Sacks.	Barrels.
No grade	$1.60@1.75	$—@—
Fine	2.40@2.60	2.70@2.80
Superfine	2.60@2.80	2.85@3.00
Ex. No. 2	2.95@3.10	3.15@3.25
Ex. No. 1	3.15@3.35	3.35@3.50
Clear	3.75@4.00	4.00@4.25
Straight	4.20@4.50	4.35@4.50
Patent	—@—	4.75@5.00
Pure rye flour	—@—	2.55@2.75

The Cotton Market.

No new features were developed in the cotton market to-day. Cables from Liverpool were about as looked for, the crop movement was moderate, reports from Fall River indicated a good demand for print cloth, the Southern spot markets were steady and export demand was fair. There was little outside speculative interest, and the locals seemed to be a little less desirous of trading than usual. The market opened at a loss of 1 point to a gain to 2, and after ranging slowly in a 3 to 4 point limit, closed at a net gain of 2 points to a loss of 1 point. Total sales for the day were 58,200 bales. Spot cotton was steady and unchanged at 7 5-16c. for middling uplands.

Port receipts to-day were 14,083 bales, against 20,804 on the same day last week and 15,166 on the same day a year ago. Prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	—	—	—	7.00
March	7.04	7.03	7.03	7.04
April	7.11	7.11	7.10	7.10
May	7.17	7.18	7.15	7.18
June	7.22	7.22	7.21	7.21
July	7.25	7.27	7.25	7.25
August	7.26	7.27	7.26	7.26
September	6.95	6.95	6.94	6.94

The Coffee Market.

There were more sales of coffee contracts to-day than there have been for several days. Trade was not general, however, as most of the business was done by two houses. No developments of interest were noted, either here or abroad. The Havre market closed at a loss of ½ fr., Hamburg at a loss of ¼ pfg. The port movement was moderate and warehouse receipts fair. The market opened at 5 to 10 points loss and closed at unchanged prices to 10 points decline. Total sales were 11,000 bags. Following are the closing prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
February	9.15	9.30
March	9.25	9.30
April	9.25	9.35
May	9.30	9.40
June	9.35	9.45
July	9.40	9.45
August	9.45	9.50
September	9.45	9.50
October	9.45	9.55
November	9.45	9.55
December	9.45	9.55
January	9.55	9.60

REALTY BROKERS CLOSE MANY DEALS.

Long List of Small Transactions Reported Yesterday.

PROPERTY OF ALL KINDS.

One Firm of Speculators Makes Two Sales and Three Purchases.

MANY BUYERS ARE TO BUILD

John H. Flagler the Purchaser of a Residence in Park Avenue—Judge Hilton's Old Lots in East Seventy-seventh Street Resold.

Real estate owners and brokers displayed unwonted activity yesterday in disposing of properties at private contract. There were no very large sales reported, but the list of medium sized deals exceeded in number that of any single day for many weeks.

Mandelbaum & Lewine, the speculators, report two sales and three purchases. From the Woodcock estate they have bought No. 30 Gold street, a four-story brick warehouse, 28x88. From Dr. Frankenberg they have bought the two five-story brick tenements, 50x100, Nos. 232 and 234 West Twenty-eighth street. From Charles Parks they have bought the two four-story brick dwellings, 33.4x98.9, Nos. 345 and 347 West Thirty-first street.

They have sold to a builder who proposes to erect a row of flats the plot, 100x102.2, on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, 145 feet east of Madison avenue, recently purchased by them of ex-Judge Henry Hilton, and have sold to a Mrs. Simonson the four-story brick dwelling, 18x100, No. 782 Eighth avenue.

William H. Hall has sold to Angelo Adams the five lots, 125x100.11, on the south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 100 feet west of Lenox avenue. The buyer will erect four five-story white marble front flats, 31.8x80 each, costing $120,000. These lots, together with ten others adjoining, were recently purchased by Mr. Hall of Morris K. Jesup.

The French estate has sold to John H. Flagler, of the Standard Oil Company, at $33,000, the four-story brownstone dwelling, 16.5x80, No. 15 Park avenue. L. Napoleon Levy bought this property at auction at $31,750 a few weeks ago, but declined to take title because of a private dwelling restriction.

The Baptist Church Society has sold to Katlosky & Levy the plot, 58x80, at the northwest corner of Madison and Gouverneur streets. The buyers will put up a six-story store and tenement.

Kirtzer & Rohl have sold to H. F. Worth the lot No. 312 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 25x100. Mr. Wirth will put up a five-story flat.

Emma L. Jacquelin has sold, through A. E. and E. A. Koehler, the five-story tenement No. 115 East One Hundred and Fifth street, taking in exchange the four-story English basement dwelling No. 143 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

H. Wallach has sold to E. Hartman at $45,000, the two five-story brownstone front flats, 25x100.8 each, Nos. 329 and 331 East Ninetieth street, taking in exchange, at $40,000, the five-story brownstone front tenement, with stores, 25x90, No. 1748 First avenue, and the four-story brownstone front flat, 25x102.2, No. 339 East Seventy-seventh street.

Bernard Cohen has sold, through L. J. Phillips & Co., the three lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, 75 feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street. The buyer, a builder, will erect flats, with stores.

Mrs. G. V. Kiely sold to Sonn Brothers the two lots on the south side of Seventy-eighth street, 120 feet east of the Boulevard, taking in part exchange the five-story flat, No. 182 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. E. S. Molloy has sold to Adolph Bendheim the frame house, 25x100.11, No. 124 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Wehnes Brothers have purchased of John M. Linck, at $3,000, a lot on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, 100 feet east of St. Ann's avenue. T. A. H. Sigler has purchased of W. H. Wyand, at $5,000, a dwelling on the west side of Anthony avenue, 150 feet north of Burnside avenue.

Jacob Pizer filed plans yesterday for two six-story brick stores and flats, to be erected at the northeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Lexington avenue, and for two six-story brick stores