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BEAR DRIVE BRINGS BAD BREAK IN OILS

Mexican Petroleum and Royal Dutch Lose Nearly 3 Points. Reading Issues Lower

New York, Feb. 7.—The hesitancy with which the market opened this morning was strikingly illustrated by the fact that not a sale of United States Steel was made in the first fifteen minutes. The whole list merely stirred uneasily and awaited a definite impetus. The initial tone under the stimulus of a small volume of transactions held firm, but when buying on any appreciable scale refused to assert itself prices began to sag generally.

The Reading issues made a faint effort to move upward on the renewal of the circulation of the report that the plan for the dissolving of the company will be made public in the immediate future. Today is the last day for trading in Southern Pacific with the rights on the stock. The rights themselves were dealt in heavily and touched $20. The other rails were inactive.

A concerted drive was launched against the oils in the first hour and some of the issues broke rather badly. Mexican Petroleum, apparently, could get no strength from the hopeful news dispatches in regard to the international Mexican situation and yielded close to three points, falling over one point between sales. Royal Dutch fared nearly as badly and was off very close to three points. General Asphalt fought doggedly to hold up, but went down fractionally, as did Sinclair and Texas Pacific Coal and Oil. Texas Co. was steady.

Call money opened at 8 per cent and the impression was general that it would hold at this figure during the week, as the last weekly statement of the New York Federal Reserve Bank indicated that the tightening in the rate last week was due in great measure to the fact that the interior banks had been strengthening themselves at New York's expense.

TRADE INDIFFERENT ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Market Without Definite Trend—Leaders Inclined to Weakness

Stocks were without definite trend on the local exchange today with the same issues which have served the purpose of speculative interests for the last fortnight again making up the bulk of the trade. The three leaders on the board today, Electric Storage, Philadelphia Electric and Pennsylvania Railroad, were inclined to weakness.

Electric Storage ran off a half point to 101½ on the first few sales. At this price supporting orders appeared and the stock rose to 102½, but failed to hold at that figure. Pennsylvania gained a small fraction early, losing it later. Philadelphia Electric held about steady, the heaviest transactions of the day session being in this stock.

The remainder of the list was a ragged affair. An extreme gain of 1½ by West Jersey and Seashore, was balanced by a loss of 4½ by an odd-lot sale of American Railways preferred. The utilities were no exception to the tendency to move lower, which was displayed by the entire list. United Gas Improvement lost a quarter on very limited sales and with Philadelphia Rapid Transit holding about steady.

With the opening of the week the financial community is asking whether the stock market will be able to ignore the combination of a high money rate and the railroad situation, and whether the incentive for a rise will be strong enough to overcome the developments of last week, which brought about quite extensive declines.

Money still continues the crux of the whole situation and the action of credits last week proved quite a serious shock to the speculative element, whose hopes had been built on an easing up of rates. "Frozen credits" are giving the bankers much to think about these days and, with the banks throughout the country withholding funds which, ordinarily, would, at this time of the year, be looking for a market in the financial centers and the government withholding suits that the railroads claim is due them, have produced a situation which has gone a long way toward upsetting the equilibrium of the market.

The tightening of the money market has also checked the upward swing in bonds and, while some experts are looking for better conditions in this market, many investment bankers anticipate further reaction.

Outside some sales of the Liberty issues, trading in the bond section of the exchange was about as indifferent as was business in stocks. The new Pennsylvania Railroad 6½s furnished an illustration of the tendency in this class of securities when a block of $500 changed hands at a loss of a half at 98½, a half point above the issuing price.

Philadelphia Markets

	11:30			1:30	Net
	a. m.	High	Low	p. m.	chge.
10 Am Stras.	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	— ¾
8 Am Gas.	50½	50½	50½	50½	— ½
9 Am Rwys pref.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ¼
257 Elec Stor.	102½	101	101	101	— 1
327 Pa R R.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	— ¾
20 Phila Co. com of	33	33	33	33	
830 Phila Elec	22¾	22¾	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
12 Phila R T	17½	17½	17½	17½	
25 U G I	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ¼
15 West Jer & S.	37½	37½	37½	37½	+ 1½

Sales in $	BONDS	High	Low	1:30 p. m.	Net chge.
3	Bell Tel 7s	102½	102½	102½	
19	3-10 Lib Bond 2d 4¼s	86.78	86.68	86.70	+ .28
21	1-2 3d 4¼s	90.20	90.06	90.06	+ .16
3	7-10 4th 4¼s	87.20	86.90	86.90	+ .16
5½	Vic N 4¾s	97.24	97.14	97.14	+ .06
	½ Penna Co 6½s	99¾	99¾	99⅝	+ ⅛
	6 Phila Elec 1st 5s	84	84	84	— ¼

PASSION PLAY BEGUN

Seventh Season of Sacred Tableaux at Union Hill, N. J.

Union Hill, N. J., Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—The Passion Play, depicting the last days of Christ upon the earth, began its seventh season here yesterday. More than a hundred younger members of the Passion Play Church impersonated the characters, with Frank Walters in the role of Christus.

The play, which was written by the Rev. Emile Juville, is in ten tableaux, two in the prologue and eight in the epilogue, and two acts of three scenes each.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM

	1920	Increase
December gross	$15,296,079	$3,131,787
Net oper. income	665,350	1,108,504
Four months' gross	63,739,061	15,488,400
Net oper. income	6,874565	5,289,558

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Sales	Div. in $		High	Low	1:30 Last	Net Chge.
200	4	Ajax Rubber	36⅝	36⅛	36⅜	+ ⅜
200	..	Alaska Gold Mines	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
800	..	Allied Chem & Dye	48½	48	48	— ¼
300	4	Allis-Chalmers	34	34	34	+ ½
700	8	Am Agric Chem	44½	44⅜	44¾	— ¼
100	3	Am Bank Note pf	44	44	44	..
200	8	Am Beet Sugar	49⅜	43¾	43¾	+ ¾
2300	..	Am Can	30⅞	29¾	30	— ⅛
100	7	Am Can pf	86½	87½	86½	+ ⅜
300	12	Am Car & Fdy	123	122¾	123	+ ½
800	..	Am Cotton Oil	22½	22	22½	+ 1¼
300	..	Am Hide & Leather	10	10	10	..
800	7	Am Hide & Leather pf	44½	43½	43½	— 1
700	..	Am Internat Corp	45	44¼	44½	+ ⅜
100	7	Am Linseed pf	90	90	90	+ 1
100	6	Am Locomotive	82½	82½	82½	+ ⅝
1000	..	Am Safety Razor	8	7⅝	7½	— ⅜
300	..	Am Ship & Com	9⅞	9¾	9¾	— ¼
200	4	Am Smelt & Ref	41¼	41	41	— 1
800	8	Am Steel Foundries	29⅝	28½	29½	— ¼
200	10	Am Sumatra Tob	80	79	79	+ ½
300	8	Am Tel & Tel	99¾	99¾	99¾	..
700	7	Am Woolen	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	..
500	..	Anaconda Copper	38¾	38½	38½	— ⅜
200	6	Atch Top & Santa Fe	82	82	82	+ ⅜
7500	10	Atl Gulf & W I S S	61¼	61¾	61¾	+ 2⅜
200	5	Atl Gulf & W I S S pf	42½	42½	42½	+ ½
300	..	Austin Nicholas	11	11	11	— ½
100	3	Auto Sales Corp pf	13	13	13	..
3100	7	Baldwin Locomotive	88	86⅝	86⅝	— 1⅜
100	..	Baltimore & Ohio	33½	33½	3 ½	..
100	..	Barnett Leather	130¼	130¼	130¼	+ ¼
200	..	Batopilas Mining	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
200	..	Bethlehem Motors	3⅝	3¾	3¾	..
1500	5	Bethlehem Steel B	55½	55½	55½	— ½
100	8	Bethlehem Steel 8% pf	104¾	104¾	104¾	+ ½
300	..	Brklyn Rapid Transit	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ¼
200	..	Brklyn R T ctfs of dep	9¾	9¾	9¾	..
200	..	Butte & Superior Cop	13	13	13	— ⅛
700	2	Cal Zinc & Lead	5½	5⅜	5½	..
800	10	Canadian Pacific	115¾	115½	115½	..
100	..	Central Leather	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
100	7	Central Leather pf	89	89	89	— 1
1300	4	Cerro de Pasco Cop	28½	28	28	..
100	4	Certain-teed Products	40	40	40	+ ⅝
600	10	Chandler Motors	71½	70	70	— ½
300	4	Chesapeake & Ohio	60¾	58	58	— ¾
100	..	Chi & E Ill Eq T ctfs	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
500	..	Chicago Mil & St P	27	26½	26⅝	— ⅜
400	..	Chi R I & Pac	26¾	26¼	26¼	— ¼
500	..	Chile Copper	12¾	12¼	12¼	..
500	1.50	Chino Copper	22¾	22¼	22½	..
2100	..	Coca-Cola	20½	20⅛	20¾	+ ⅛
100	..	Col & Southern	30	30	30	— ⅛
600	3	Columb Gas & Elec	60¾	60¼	60¾	— ⅛
1000	1	Col Graphophone	10⅞	10¾	10¾	..
100	4	Comp Tab Records	37¾	37½	37½	..
200	7	Consolidated Gas	80½	79½	80½	+ 1½
100	7	Continental Can	61¼	61¼	61¼	— ¾
10800	..	Continental Candy	3	2½	2½	..
100	5	Continental Insurance	64	64	64	— 1
1000	4	Corn Products Ref	69¾	69½	69½	— ⅛
100	7	Corn Products Ref pf	103½	103¾	103½	+ ½
600	2.50	Cosden & Co	28¾	28½	28½	— ¼
1900	8	Crucible Steel	93	90½	91	— ⅝
200	..	Cuban Cane Sugar	22½	22½	22½	— ⅝
300	7	Cuban Amer Sugar	29½	29	29	..
700	..	Denver & Rio Grande	2	2	2	..
1600	..	Denver & Rio Gr pf	4¾	4	4¼	..
100	1	Dome Mines	12⅞	12⅞	12⅝	+ ⅛
100	..	Emerson-Branting	8	8	8	— 1
100	5	Endicott-Johnson	61¾	61¾	61¾	— ¼
400	..	Erie	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	..
100	..	Erie 1st pf	19½	19½	19½	..
400	8	Famous Players L	57⅞	57⅜	57¾	+ ⅛
100	10	Fisher Body	84¾	84¾	84¾	— ¼
500	..	Gaston Wms & Wig	3⅞	3⅝	3¾	+ ⅛
17300	..	General Asphalt	67	65	65½	— 1½
100	6	General Cigar	59	59	59	— ¾
200	7	General Cigar def pf	83¾	83½	83¾	— ⅝
100	8	General Electric	127½	127¼	127½	— ⅝
13300	1	General Motors	14½	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
600	6	Gen Motors deb 6%	65¾	65½	65¾	— 1¾
500	6	Goodrich B F	39½	39¼	39¼	— ⅛
100	..	Granby Consol M & M	22¾	22¾	22¾	..
300	4	Gt North Ore ctfs	28	28	28	..
100	..	Gulf Mobile & Nor pf	25½	25½	25½	— ⅝
200	7	Hartman Corn	73	72⅝	73	+ 1
100	..	Homestake Mining	50	50	50	..
200	..	Houston Oil	70	68¾	68¾	— 1⅜
100	60	Indiahoma Ref	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
100	..	Inspiration Ref	35	35	35	— ¼
1500	..	Interb Con Corp	5½	5	5	— ⅝
900	..	Interb Con Corp pf	15¾	15	15	..
100	5	Int Agricul Corp pf	49½	49½	49½	— ½
100	7	Int Harvester new	95¼	95¼	95¼	+ ¼
100	..	Int Harvester new pf	109	109	109	— 1
100	..	Int Mer Marine	14	14	14	— ¼
600	6	Int Mer Marine pf	15¾	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
100	..	International Nickel	15½	15½	15½	..
900	..	International Paper	57½	56¾	56¾	— ¾
1300	..	Invincible Oil Corp	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	— ¾
1000	..	Island Oil	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
500	..	Jewel Tea	7½	7	7	— ⅛
500	..	Jewel Tea pf	20¾	20	20	..
100	..	Jones Bros Tea	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ¾
200	..	Kan City Southern	19⅛	19	19	— ⅛
100	4	Kansas City South pf	46½	46½	46½	— 1¾
100	4	Kelly-Springfield Tire	45¾	45¾	45¾	..
100	2	Kennecott Copper	19	19	19	..
1400	..	Keystone T & R	14½	13¾	13¾	— ½
100	6	Lackawanna Steel	32½	32¼	32½	— ½
100	3.50	Lehigh Valley	51¾	51¾	51½	..
100	7	Liggett & Myers pf	104½	103½	105½	+ ½
100	2	Loewe Co	16½	16½	16½	..
100	..	Loft Corp	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	+ ⅛
100	7	Mallinson & Co pf	82½	82½	82½	+ 4½
300	7	Manhattan Elev guar	87	86	87	+ 2¼
100	8	May Dept Stores	71	71	71	..
5200	12	Mexican Petroleum	186½	183¾	183¾	— 2¾
1300	1.60	Middle States Corp	13¾	13	13	— ¾
300	2	Midvale Steel & Ord	31	30½	31	+ ⅜
400	..	Mo Kansas & Texas	2⅝	⅝	2⅝	— ¼
100	..	Missouri Pacific	18½	18¼	18½	+ ⅛
100	..	Missouri Pacific pf	39	39	39	+ ¼
100	..	Montgomery Ward	16¼	16¼	16¼	+ ¼
300	3.50	National Acme	24	24	24	+ 1
100	7	National Biscuit pf	116	116	116	— 4
100	7	National Lead pf	104	104	106	..
4700	..	Nat R R of Mex 2d pf	6¾	6¼	6½	+ ⅛
100	..	Nev Con Copper	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
300	3	New York Central	70⅞	70⅜	70⅝	+ ⅜
4000	..	New York N H & H	21¾	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
100	6	N O Tex & Mex	70½	70½	70½	+ ½
800	7	Norfolk & Western	99	99	99	+ ¾
3000	7	Northern Pacific	84¾	83⅜	83¾	— ⅜
600	40	Okla Prod & Ref	3⅜	3½	3½	— ⅛
300	..	Otis Steel	14¼	14⅛	14¼	..
100	5	Pacific Gas & Elec	27	27	27	+ ⅛
700	..	Pacific Oil w i	35⅛	34	34	— ⅝
700	6	Pan-Amer Petrol	73	72½	73	— 1
500	6	Pan-Amer B	67	65	66½	— ½
100	..	Parish & Bingham	14½	14½	14½	— ¼
1200	..	Penn Seaboard Steel	13¼	11⅝	12¼	..
700	3	Pennsylvania R R	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛	..
1400	..	Peoples Gas Chicago	39	35⅝	38½	+ 2⅝
200	..	Pere Marquette	19	19	19	+ 2
100	..	Phillips Pet	27½	27½	27⅛	— ⅛
1000	..	Pierce-Arrow Motor	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
100	8	Pierce-Arrow pf	78	79	79	— ¾
700	..	Pierce Oil	10½	10¼	10½	..
100	6	Pitts Coal pf	86½	86½	86½	— ⅜
100	7	Pittsburgh Steel pf	85	85	85	+ ⅛
1200	..	Pittsburgh & W Va	29½	29½	29⅝	+ ⅛
100	8	Pressed Steel Car	92½	92½	92½	+ ½
600	8	Punta Alegre Sugar	46¼	45⅝	45⅝	+ ½
200	4	Pure Oil	34½	34½	34½	+ ⅛
400	1	Ray Con Copper	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
7000	4	Reading	84	82¾	82¾	— ¼
2000	2	Reading 1st pf	86	85½	85½	— 1⅜
2400	2	Reading 2d pf	86	85½	85½	— 2
200	..	Replo Steel	31½	31½	31½	— ½
1600	6	Republic Iron & Steel	65	64½	64½	— 1
100	7	Republic Iron & Stl pf	94½	94½	94½	..
14000	5.20	Royal Dutch New Yk	59⅜	56⅜	56⅜	— 3¾
100	1	St Joseph Lead	12½	12½	13½	..
100	..	St Louis San Fran	20½	20½	20½	— ¼
100	..	St Louis Southwest	24⅝	24¾	24¾	..
100	..	Saxon Motor	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
700	8	Sears-Roebuck	87¾	86⅝	87	— ⅛
200	.7	Shell Transport	39¼	38¾	38¾	— 1
4000	..	Sinclair Oil	23½	22⅝	22¾	— ¼
2800	6	Southern Pacific	96½	96⅛	96⅛	— ¼
10121	..	Southern Pacific rts	20	18¾	19⅛	— ⅜
1200	..	Southern Rail	21¾	21½	21½	— ½
100	20	Standard Oil of N J	155½	155½	155½	+ 1½
300	7	Stand Oil of N J pf	108¾	108½	108⅞	+ ⅛
300	7	Steel Tube	82	81⅝	82	+ ⅛
4300	7	Studebaker	57¼	56½	56⅝	— ⅝
200	..	Submarine Boat Corp	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ¼
3200	2	Superior Oil Corp	11	9¼	9¼	— 1¾
400	..	Tenn Cop & Chem	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ¼
2000	3	Texas Co	42⅝	42½	42½	— ⅛
1800	..	Texas & Pacific	23⅜	22⅝	22⅝	— ¾
2400	1	Texas & Pac C & O	32¼	31½	31⅝	— ⅝
1500	..	Third Avenue	..	19	19	..
500	6	Tobacco Products	53	52¾	53	+ ¾
300	..	Transcontinental Oil	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
100	..	Union Oil	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
200	10	Union Pacific	119¼	119	119	+ ½
600	8	United Drug	101	101	101	— ½
100	3.50	United Drug 1st pf	46	46	46	+ ½
500	12	United Fruit	106⅞	106¼	106¼	— ¼
1400	3	United Retail Stores	54⅞	54	54	— ¾
100	5	U S C I P & Fdy pf	45	44	45	..
100	..	U S Food Products	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
300	8	U S Ind Alcohol	67⅞	67½	67⅞	— ⅛
100	..	U S Realty & Imp	47½	47½	47½	+ ½
1000	8	U S Rubber	69½	68¾	68¾	— ¾
400	8	U S Rubber 1st pf	103	103	103	..
3200	5	U S Steel	81½	81½	81⅝	— ¼
300	7	U S Steel pf	110½	110	110	..
200	6	Utah Copper	55½	55¼	55½	+ ¼
1300	4	Vanadium Corp	36¼	35⅝	35¾	— ½
1000	1	Vivadon Inc	6¾	6¼	6¾	+ ⅛
100	..	Wabash	7¾	7¾	7¾	..
100	..	Weber & Hellbroner	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼
700	..	Western Maryland	10⅛	9¾	9⅞	+ ⅛
300	..	West Maryland 2d pf	18	17¾	18	+ ¾
100	..	Western Pacific	25	25	25	..
200	4	Westinghouse E & M	43	44⅞	45	+ ¼
300	..	Wheeling & L E	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
100	..	Wheeling & L E pf	15½	15½	15½	..
400	..	White Oil Corp	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅜
1700	1	Willys-Overland	7¾	7½	7⅝	..
100	..	Willys-Overland pf	33¼	33¼	33⅜	+ ⅛

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 7.—The foreign exchange market opened irregular but with a strong tone in sterling, francs, Belgians and Stockholm. Lire, guilders and pesetas were unchanged from Saturday, while Swiss, Christiania and Copenhagen and marks were lower. The market was fairly active. Demand sterling showed a gain of a cent, at 3.83⅝ and cables were 3.83¾. Francs were up 1 point, at 7.02 for cables and 7.01¾ for checks. Lire cables were 3.63, checks 3.62½.

Other quotations were:

Swiss cables 16.05, checks 16.02; guilder cables 33.95, checks 33.85; pesetas cables 13.95, checks 13.93. Stockholm cables 22.00, checks 21.90; Christiania cables 18.20, checks 18.10; Copenhagen cables 19.10, checks 19.00; Belgian cables 7.37, checks 7.36¾; marks 1.89½.

The premium on New York exchange in Montreal today was firm at 13¼ per cent. The discount on Canadian funds in New York was firm at 11⅝.

SATURDAY'S FINAL QUOTATIONS

	Sterling	Francs	Lire	Guilders
Demand	3.83	7.01	3.63	33.80
Cables	3.83⅝	7.02	3.63	33.90

TODAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

	Sterling	Francs	Lire	Guilders
Demand	3.83¾	7.01¾	3.62¾	33.85
Cables	3.84¼	7.02	3.63	33.95

MONEY-LENDING RATES

NEW YORK—Money on call, both classes of collateral, opened today at 8 per cent for lending and renewing.

The immediate monetary situation on the stock exchange was improved today to the extent that the demand at the 8 per cent call renewal figure was somewhat less urgent than on last Friday. Otherwise the situation was unchanged. Reports were current of impending further government withdrawals from local deposits on Tuesday.

In time money, the situation was unaltered, the bid being, nominally, 7½ per cent for sixty and ninety days, irrespective of collateral.

PHILADELPHIA—Call, 6 per cent; time, 6 per cent; commercial paper, three to six months, 6 per cent.

(Note—These are merely nominal quotations, as the legal rate of interest in the state of Pennsylvania is fixed at 6 per cent. Plus premiums and commission, time money for thirty to ninety days, is loaned at 8 to 8½ per cent, while commercial paper, from three to six months, is being offered at 8 to 8½ per cent.)

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Feb. 7.—HOGS—Estimated receipts, 50,000 head; left over, 2458 head; bidding mostly 25c lower. Few scattering sales 10c to 15c lower than Saturday's average. Quality mostly good.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 14,000 head.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts, 20,000 head.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1200 cars. Higher. Steers, $8.60@9; heifers, $6@7.50; cows, $5@6.50. Calves, receipts 850 head. Steady. Top, $14.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9000 head. Lower. Heavy, $9.50@10; heavy yorkers, $10.75@11; light yorkers, $10.50@11; pigs, $10.50@10.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2500 head. Steady. Top sheep, $5.50; top lambs, $10.

East Buffalo, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2125 head. Slow. Steady. Shipping steers, $8.25@9; fews, $9.25; butchers, $7@8; yearlings, $8.50@9; heifers, $5.50@7.75; cows, $3.50@6.50; bulls, $4.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $5@6.50; fresh cows and springers, $55@110. Calves, receipts, 2500 head. Steady; $5@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,800 head. Slow. Pitts cents to 25c lower. Heavy, 19@9.50; mixed, $10@10.50; yorkers, $10.75@11; light yorkers and pigs, $11; roughs, $7.50@8; stags, $5.50@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 16,000 head. Heavy, steady to 25c lower. Lambs, $9@9.75; yearlings, $6@7; wethers, $5@5.50; ewes, $2@4.50; mixed sheep, $4.75@5.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today, compared with corresponding day last two years:

	1921	1920	1919
Phila	$56,787,956	$63,990,892	$54,626,792
Boston	35,116,628	52,622,852	33,826,186

Commodity Markets

COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 7.—Cotton was quiet at the opening today, but had a steadier tone. First prices were 7 to 18 points higher, due to firmness at Liverpool, strength in the stock market and moderate support from Liverpool. At the advance, the market seemed to meet cotton, especially from spot houses, and there was a slightly easier trend after the opening, prices ruling about 5 points under the call levels. Trade was light and mostly local.

The receipts of cotton at the ports for the day are estimated at 20,000 bales, against 19,765 bales a year ago and 16,737 bales two years ago.

	Sat. close	Today's open	12 noon
March	13.75	13.95	13.67
May	14.14	14.20	14.00
July	14.50	14.65	14.40
October	14.80	14.95	14.68
December	14.95	15.08	.....

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Covering and buying by a house with a northwestern connection caused a slightly firmer tone in wheat at the opening this morning. There were no important developments over Sunday. The fact that Greece was asking for offers on wheat, good until February 21, was one of the sustaining influences. There was little in the situation to encourage hopes for large sales for export. A blizzard was reported in the southwest, which will check the movement.

March opened at $1.58 to $1.57½, against $1.57¼ at the end Saturday. May started at $1.48 to $1.47¼, against $1.47½, Saturday's last price.

Corn generally was a little firmer early. The buying was led by local brokers. Trade was small.

May opened at 66½c to 66⅝c, against 66½c at the end Saturday, and later sold at 66⅞c. July started at 68½c to 68⅝c, against 68¾c at the close Saturday, and later sold at 68⅝c.

Some scattered buying by commission houses made oats firmer and offerings were limited in the early trading. Local operators sold.

May opened at 43