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London (evening): Market for American railroad shares closed on curb firm at best prices. Hope rails were strong. Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics were in brisk demand. There was good buying from the Continent of international securities on a quieter feeling with regard to the Raikan situation and the Venezuelan setclement

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Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 36c to 36½c.

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