GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Indications Favorable to Cash Business and Discouraging for Futures.

BEAR DAY IN CHICAGO FELT HERE

May Wheat Opens Strong, Advances, but Later Breaks and Falls Back Little Over Two Cents.

OMAHA, Feb. 23, 1904.

That the Omaha grain market will be a cash market and only secondarily a market in future options is becoming more apparent every day. The crowd which deals in grain for future delivery is not large enough to make a self-sustaining market and for this reason a bear day in Chicago, minimizes transactions on the Omaha floor. Today futures in wheat and oats were dead and practically nothing was done in corn. Chicago was breaking and the Omaha floor was deserted by noon, having no interest for the local speculators. But as the fathers of the exchange hoped from the first that Omaha should be a cash market, conditions are entirely satisfactory to them.

Chicago May wheat opened strong on the higher foreign closes of Monday, and advanced from $1.06½ to $1.08½, but later broke and fell to $1.04½. From there it rallied and passed $1.05, but closed weak at $1.03¾. New July also opened strong, ⅜c over the close of Saturday, but the opening was the high price and for low, 94¼c was reached.

May corn on Omaha exchange was the only future which looked good and it opened at 48½c on buying orders. Later offerings were not wanted and the marked declined to 47c. Chicago opened ⅜c up, but broke from 57½c to 56c.

The top of the market it is believed, has been reached on the present war situation. Unless something big is rumored, the market on wheat and corn probably will remain stationery or even react during the next few days. Any increase in the scope of war operations will give the wheat another boost.

The range of prices of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close today and Saturday were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed— Today.	Closed— Sat'y
Wheat—					
May	89½	89½	88	88	89½B
July	85	85	83½	83½	85 B
Corn—					
May	48½	48½	46⅞	47	48½B
July	47¾	47¾	47⅛	47⅛	47¾B
Oats—					
May	42⅝	42⅝	42	42	42½A
March	....	....	....	40⅝	40½B

Local Cash Grain Markets.

Receipts were heavy, offerings large, demand good, but prices in cash grain were not higher than those of Saturday. Wheat was steady to strong. Receipts were 8 cars in and 4 cars out; one week ago, 6 and 2 cars.

Sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:

Hard Wheat—No. 3, 6 cars, 87c; No. 4, 1 car, 82c.

Spring Wreat—No. 4 (sour), 75c.

Elevators are strong buyers of corn. The feeling prevails that cash corn is so much under May and July corn that it is not at its real value, so the elevator men are beginning to load up for future advances. Considerable corn was held over for a rising market tomorrow. Receipts were 56 cars in and 31 out; one week ago, 21 and 27 cars.

Sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:

Mixed Corn—No. 3, 2 cars, 44c; 1 car, 41⅝c; 1 car, 41½c. No. 4, 1 car, 42½c; 3 cars, 41½c; 1 car 40¾c.

Yellow Corn—No. 3, 1 car, 44c; 2 cars, 42c. No grade, 1 car, 30c.

The oat market was featureless and prices ruled as Saturday. Receipts were 8 cars in and 9 out; one week ago, 5 and 7 cars.

Sales of car lots by sample, on track, Omaha:

White Oats—No. 4, 1 car, 40c; 1 car, 38½c. No grade (burned), 25c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard winter, 89@92c; No. 3 hard winter, 86@90c; No. 4 hard winter, 79@86c; No. 2 spring, 89@98c; No. 3 spring, 86@94c; No. 4 spring, 77@85c.

CORN—No. 2, 44@45c; No. 3, 41½@42c; No. 4, 41@41½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½@45c; No. 3 yellow, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 44½@45c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c.

OATS—No. 2, 38@39c; No. 3, 37@38c; No. 4, 36@37c; No. 2 white, 43@43½c; No. 3 white, 41@42c; No. 4 white, 39½@40½c; standard, 41½@42½c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Stockholders in the Omaha Grain exchange met in the exchange hall this afternoon after the close of business to consider several proposed changes in the constitution. The most important is the limiting of the capital and the limiting of membership to 200.

Omaha inspections of grain for two days were 121 cars. Of wheat, 7 cars, graded; No. 3 hard winter, 3 cars; No. 4 hard winter. Of corn, 44 cars No. 3, 13 cars No. 4, 6 cars no grade, 15 cars No. 3 yellow. Of oats, 3 cars No. 3 white, 2 cars No. 4 white, 9 cars No. 3 white clipped, and 1 car No. 4.

Notes of the Grain Trade.

Minneapolis wires that elevator men expect stocks of grain to increase.

Chicago receipts were 59 cars of wheat, 1 contract; 639 cars of corn, none of contract grade, and 400 cars of oats, 5 of contract. This is for two days. Estimated receipts for tomorrow are 45 cars of wheat, 400 cars of corn and 220 cars of oats.

Visible changes in grain stocks for the week: Wheat decreased 892,000; corn decreased 287,000; oats increased 182,000. Last year for same period wheat decreased 16,000, corn decreased 9,000 and oats increased 531,000.

The visible supply is: Wheat, 36,847,000; one year ago, 48,954,000; decline, 12,107,000. Corn, 8,712,000; year ago, 10,481,000; decrease, 1,769,000.

Primary receipts were: Wheat, 1,131,000, against 824,000 one year ago; corn, 1,373,000, against 1,333,000. Shipments, wheat, 542,000, against 94,000; corn, 494,000, against 222,000. These figures are for two days.

Chicago stocks of grain in regular warehouses: Wheat, 2,883,000; increase, 21,000. Corn, 1,993,000; increase, 156,000. Oats, 1,993,000; increase, 230,000. Rye, 234,000; increase, 24,000. Barley, 342,000; increase, 116,000.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain Saturday and today at the markets named were as follows:

KANSAS CITY.

	Today.	Sat'y.
Wheat—		
May	88½	90
July	82¾	84
Corn—		
May	47⅝	47⅞
July	47⅛	43¾

ST. LOUIS.

	Today.	Sat'y.
Wheat—		
May	98½	$1.00A
July	89⅝	91⅞
Corn—		
May	51⅝	51¾A
July	$1.00B	$1.02⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Today.	Sat'y.
Wheat—		
May	$1.00	$1.02⅛
July	99⅝	$1.01½B

DULUTH.

	Today.	Sat'y.
Wheat—		
May	99⅝	$1.01½B
July	$1.03½	$1.04

NEW YORK.

	Today.	Sat'y.
Wheat—		
May	98⅞B	99⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—With the suddenness of a culprit jerked from a scaffold, the May option in wheat today fell 5¼c, kicking up and down for hours in spasms that were heartbreaking. Trading was on an enormous scale. Fears of European complications in the Russo-Japanese war forced the price up to a new high record mark, $1.08½, but the liquidation caused a headlong dive to $1.03¼. Compared with Saturday's close, final figures were down 1⅝c. July closed 1⅞c lower. May corn was off 1@1¼c. May oats 1c and provisions 15@17½c.

Wild excitement marked trading in the wheat pit from the very start. Buying orders appeared to come from all directions at the opening. The cause was sharp advances in foreign grain markets. A rumor that the English fleet had been ordered to intercept any attempt by the Russian fleet to pass the Dardanelles furnished an additional motive to many traders. The May delivery was in more active demand than the deferred futures and, as a result, initial sales on that option were at an advance of ⅝@2⅝c over Saturday's closing figure at $1.06½@1.08½. The wide range of prices showed more plainly than anything else the excitement under which the market opened. While some brokers were bidding $1.08½ a bushel for wheat others almost at their sides were selling that commodity for 2c a bushel less. The volume of trading the first few minutes was enormous. Hundreds of thousands of bushels were sold on the advance and under this heavy profit-taking the price of May fell an even 4c from the high point to $1.04½. July declined to 94⅝c, 1⅝c from the top. Many stop loss orders were reached on the way down, which added to the weakness. Shorts in the May option took advantage of the break to cover and the buying from this source caused a recovery to $1.06¼.

Within the last fifteen minutes another flood of selling orders appeared in the pit. The result of this renewed attack was a break in May to $1.03¼, a decline of 5¼c from the high point. July sold off to 92½c, a loss of 3½c. The close was weak with May at $1.04. July closed at 93¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 386,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,131,200 bu., against 824,000 bu. a year ago. The amount of passage increased 1,280,000 bu., while the visible supply decreased 1,127,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 780 cars, against 510 cars last week and 722 cars a year ago.

Corn was traded in heavily and prices moved in sympathy with wheat. The opening strength in wheat caused May to open a shade to ½@⅝c higher at 57@57½c. There was a great deal of profit-taking at the start, due to the heavy liquidation in wheat. May declined rapidly to 56⅜c, but good buying developed on the slump, and the market went up with about as much alacrity as it had fallen. Late in the day another break occurred, brought about by the second sharp decline in wheat prices. May sold off to 55½c and closed at a net loss of 1⅛@1¼c at 55⅝c. July ranged between 54⅛c and 55½c, closing ⅜@⅝c lower at 54⅝@54½c. Local receipts were 639 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were exceedingly nervous and on that account the volume of business was somewhat restricted. The feature in trading was the heavy selling by a prominent commission house, supposed to be acting for the leading long. The action of this house, which was followed by smaller holders, which resulted in a decline of 1⅛c in May and 1c in the deferred futures. The buying was mostly by shorts. The close was near the bottom. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 45⅞@46c and after ranging between 44⅝c and 46⅛c closed at 44⅞c. Local receipts were 400 cars.

Provisions were excited in the same degree as the grain markets. The opening was wild with prices strong, but a general rush on the part of the holders to sell caused a loss of all of the initial advance. May pork showed the greatest weakness and declined 45c from the top mark. After selling between $15.60 and $16.05 that product closed 27½c lower at $15.77½. May lard was down 17½c at $7.87½, while ribs were off 15c at $5.57½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 560 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 50,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat					
May	1.06½-8	1.08½	1.03¼	1.04	1.05¾
a July	95½-7½	97½	93⅝	94¼	95⅝@96
b July	95½@96	96	92½	93¼	96⅛
*Corn—					
Feb.	53¾	53¾	52½	52½	56¾
May	57@57½	57½	55½	55⅝	56⅝@57
July	55⅝@½	55½	54⅛	54⅝@½	55
*Oats—					
Feb.	....	....	....	42⅛	42⅝
May	45⅞-6⅞	46⅛	44⅝	44⅞	45⅞
July	41⅝@⅞	42⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅞
Sept.	36⅞-7¼	37¼	36⅛	36⅜	37
Pork—					
May.	16 00	16 05	15 60	15 67½	15 95
July	16 02½	16 10	15 70	15 72½	16 00
Lard—					
May	8 00	8 05	7 82½	7 87½	8 05
July	8 20	8 20	7 97½	8 00	8 17½
Ribs—					
May	7 75	7 80	7 55	7 57½	7 72½
July	7 77½	....	....	7 70	7 82½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

FLOUR—Strong; winter patents, $4.90@5.10; straights, $4.60@4.80; spring patents, $4.40@4.80; straights, $4.00@4.30; bakers, $2.30@2.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $0.98@1.05; No. 3, $0.90@1.02; No. 2 red, $0.90@1.12¼.

CORN—No. 2, 52c; No. 2 yellow, 52½c.

OATS—No. 2, 42⅛@⅝c; No. 3 white, 41½@45c.

RYE—No. 2, 73½@76c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 41@43c; fair to choice malting, 48@58c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.12; No. 1 northwestern, $1.18½; prime timothy, $3.25; clover, contract grade, $11.15.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork per bbl., $15.62@15.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.70@7.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.50@7.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.75.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	41,000	27,800
Wheat, bu	52,500	93,300
Corn, bu	697,200	143,000
Oats, bu	570,400	203,100
Rye, bu	8,900	8,800
Barley, bu	179,800	15,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@25½c; dairies, 13½@22c. Eggs, weak; at mark, cases included, 22@23c. Cheese, firm, 10½@11¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,410 bbls.; exports, 52,009 bbls. Market very firm, but held above buyers' views. Minnesota patents, $5.00@5.40; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.35; winter patents, $5.10@5.40; winter straights, $4.85@5.10; rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.30@4.45; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.75; buckwheat flour, dull, $2.00@2.10.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.10; city, $1.08; kiln-dried, $2.90@3.00.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 72½c, f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 65@68c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 51c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 55@65c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 13,000 bushels; exports, 22,526 bushels. Spot, market firm; No. 2 red, $1.07, elevator, and $1.08@1.10 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.10, f. o. b. afloat; No 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options wheat opened firm on strong cables and the war outlook. Later it eased off under heavy foreign selling, mild weather in the southwest and realizing. The market again advanced on good support. Profit taking, reports of financial failures in Berlin and indications of great weakness at Chicago eased prices and the close was unsettled, at ½@⅝c net lower. May, $1.03¼@1.05⅛; closed, $1.03½. July, 98⅝c@$1.00⅞; closed, 97⅞c; September, 91⅝@93⅝c; closed, 91⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 50,525 bushels; exports, 30,532 bushels. Spot, market firm; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 57c. Option market steady on good cables, strength in wheat and good local support, but broke later with grain and provisions. The close was unsettled, at ⅝@⅞c net there. May, 60⅞@62⅛c; closed at 61c; July, 59⅞@60c; closed at 59⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 145,500 bushels; Spot, market firm; No. 2, 54@57c; No. 3, 57½@58c; standard white, 57½@58c; No. 2 white, 57½@58c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 95c@$1.05.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 30@38c; 1902 crop, 24@35c; olds, 10@15c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 27@35c; 1902 crop, 24@27c; olds, 10@15c.

RICE—Steady, domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5½c; Japan, nominal.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 23@26c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2 per pkg.), 5½c; country (pkgs. free), 5⅛@5½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@11.50; fess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@22.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $15.00@17.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled, bellies, $7.50@8.25; pickled shoulders, $6; pickled hams, $10.00@11.00. Lard, easy; western steamed, $8.10; refined, easy; continent, $8.10; South America, $8.50; compound, $6.87½@7.00.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh creamery, common to extra, 15@28c; state dairy, 14@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream fancy large and small, colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Unsettled; western first, 31c.

POULTRY—Alive, firmer; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, easier; western chickens, 12@14½c; fowls, 12½@13c; turkeys, 17@19c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.04; on track, $1.08@1.11; May, 98½c; July, 89½c; No. 2 hard, 95c@$1.00.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 46c; on track, 47@47½c; May, 50⅝c; July, 51¼@51⅜c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2, cash, 42½c; on track, 43@43½c; May, 43⅝c; No. 2, white, 45c.

FLOUR—Dull but higher, advances checking business; red winter patents, $5.15@5.25; extra fancy and straight, $4.85@5.10; clear, $4.10@4.25.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady, $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, 90@93c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@13.00; prairie, $8.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—82c.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, new jobbing, $15.97½. Lard, steady; steamed, $6.97½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8; clear ribs, $7.87½; short clear, $8.25.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11c; spring, 11c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 13c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@27c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Lower; 22c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	27,000	38,000
Wheat, bu	245,000	187,000
Corn, bu	254,000	177,000
Oats, bu	173,000	118,000

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—COTTON—The market opened quiet and steady at a decline of 8 points to an advance of 1 point under liquidation, due chiefly to fears of a reaction as a result of unsettling war news. Cables, however, were firm. The market advanced rapidly and shortly after midday March sold up to 12.40c, May to 12.48c, July to 12.81c, net gains of 53@62 points, this level representing an advance of nearly 2¼c without any substantial reaction. Estimates as to the amount in sight for the week have been reduced from 160,000 to 140,000 bales, against 179,000 bales last year.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 5,450 bales; ordinary, 11 1-16c; good ordinary, 13c; low middling, 13⅝c; middling, 14c; good middling, 14 15-16c; middling fair, 14 11-16c. Receipts, 2,795 bales; stock, 385,352 bales.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Tone of the Market Becomes Nervous and Apprehensive.

NORTHERN SECURITIES AFFECT PRICES

Uneasiness Over Foreign Financial Situation Revived by the Report of an Important Banking Failure in Berlin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A good start against depression was made by the stock market this morning, but the tone became nervous and apprehensive as the day wore on and in the afternoon there was positive weakness. The relative share in causing this weakness between the several factors in evidence was not very clear. Some of the early improvement had its impetus from foreign sources, where the success of yesterday in calming the panicky conditions on the Paris bourse was followed by some rebound. The later action of the market gave rise to the supposition that none of the early advances were stimulated by manipulation to afford a better basis for selling. The concentrated nature of the selling induced some fears that large interests were liquidating their holdings. The suspense felt over the coming Northern Securities decision was an important influence in the market and there was room for the opinion held by some persons that it was the dominant influence.

Wall street was entirely at sea during the morning as to what to expect on the subject. London had a belief that a decision would be handed down today and would favor the company. No decisive information could be secured here whether the court would hand down any decision today at all. Monday being the usual decision day, it was doubtful whether the holiday of yesterday would lead the court to hand their decision on this, the first day of assembling. When the report was received that decisions were being delivered, the market showed the greatest weakness of the whole day in sympathy with a break of 2¾ in Northern Securities itself on the curb. Uneasiness over the foreign financial situation was revived by the report of an important banking failure in Berlin and the strength in the local exchange market gave color to the doubts felt.

It is realized that Europe is not stripped of American securities, however large the recent reduction in the floating supply there may have been. Extensive financial disturbances in Europe would be sure to precipitate pressure upon the world's strongest financial point, which seems to be New York at present. The strong influx of cash into New York, which is making it so strong, is viewed somewhat dubiously, taken in connection with the decline in railroad earnings and the shrinkage in the country' bank clearings, pointing to a decrease in business activity which is not wholly reassuring. The pendency of the vote on the Panama treaty pointed to an early call by the secretary of the treasury for a portion of government deposits in national banks. A further cut in the lake rate kept alive apprehension over the war of rates.

The end of the moriatorium on Baltimore obligations uncovered no embarrassment, which caused satisfaction. The market closed at about the lowest of the day and showed losses ranging generally between 1 and 1¾ points. Southern Pacific was the most actively pressed for sale and a number of dormant stocks made violent declines.

In the bond market the total sales, par value, were $1,340,000. United States 3s registered advanced ¼ per cent on call.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	29,700	66⅝	64½	64⅝
do pfd	400	88¾	88½	88⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	2,500	76⅞	76⅛	74
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	86½
Canadian Pacific	4,800	115⅝	113¾	113¾
Cent. of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	153
Ches. & Ohio	1,200	30¼	29	29
Chicago & Alton	200	36	35½	35
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	81¼
C. G. W.	1,400	15	14¼	14¼
C. & N. W.	200	164¼	162¾	162
C., M. & St. P.	2,400	139⅝	137⅜	137⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	172
Chi. Ter. & Transfer	300	8½	8½	8¼
do pfd	100	19½	19½	18¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	72
Colorado Southern	1,700	15	14½	14½
do 1st pfd	200	52	52	51½
do 2d pfd	100	22	22	21½
Delaware & Hudson	1,200	159⅞	158	158
Del., Lack. & West	300	265	250½	250
D. & R. G.	300	18⅝	18½	18½
do pfd	400	67	65⅞	64
Erie	.....	.....	.....	22⅝
do 1st pfd	2,300	62⅞	61¾	61⅜
do 2d pfd	3,300	40	38½	38
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	72½
do pfd	400	81	81	81¼
Illinois Central	1,400	127½	126½	126
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	16½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	33
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	16½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	31½
Louis. & Nashville	2,100	103	101	101
Manhattan L	2,200	141	141	141
Met. Securities	300	85	84	83½
Met. Street Ry	1,480	115½	114¾	114⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	58
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	500	61¼	59	59½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	118
Missouri Pacific	9,600	89¼	.....	87½
M., K. & T.	600	15½	14⅞	14½
do pfd	800	35¾	35	35
Nat. R. R. of M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	35
N. Y. C.	3,600	114⅛	113⅝	113½
Norfolk & Western	800	56	55½	55¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Ontario & Western	6,600	20½	19½	19½
Pennsylvania	74,100	114½	112⅝	112¾
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	58
Reading	10,200	41⅜	39¾	39⅞
do 1st pfd ex-div	.....	.....	.....	77
do 2d pfd	200	56	56	55½
Rock Island Co.	21,400	21⅛	19⅝	19¾
do pfd	600	59½	59	59
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	100	42½	42½	41½
St. L. S. W.	100	19½	13½	13½
do pfd	1,200	31	30	29½
Southern Pacific	52,900	45¼	42⅝	42⅝
Southern Railway	2,500	19⅝	18½	18½
do pfd	1,400	80	78¾	78¾
Texas & Pacific	2,000	22½	21½	21½
Tol., St. L. & West	100	23	23	22
do pfd	100	33	33	32
Union Pacific ex-div	32,800	75¼	73	73
do pfd	100	87½	87½	87¼
Wabash	1,000	18⅛	17¼	17¼
do pfd	2,900	34½	33	33
W. & L. E.	100	14½	14½	14½
Wisconsin Central	100	18¼	18⅛	17¾
do pfd	400	42	40⅝	39¾
Adams Express Co.	.....	.....	.....	220
Am. Express Co.	.....	.....	.....	185
U. S. Express Co.	.....	.....	.....	100
Wells-Fargo Ex. Co.	.....	.....	.....	205
Am. Copper	26,500	45	44⅞	45
Am. Car & Foundry	500	19½	19	18¾
do pfd	300	67½	67½	67
Am. Cotton Oil	100	29	29	28¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
American Ice	400	7⅞	7⅝	7½
do pfd	400	30	29⅝	29½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	9
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	27
Am. Locomotive	2,200	22⅝	21⅛	21⅛
do pfd	300	79¼	79	79
Am. Smelt. & Refin'g.	1,500	47⅜	47	46¾
do pfd	800	90¾	90	89⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	5,000	124	122⅝	122⅝
Ana. Mining Co.	100	62	62	62
B. R. T.	23,400	41⅝	38⅜	38⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	800	31	30⅝	30½
Consolidated Gas	5,200	190⅛	188½	188¼
Corn Products	500	17⅞	17½	17½
do pfd	100	70	70	69
Distillers' Securities	100	23⅛	22½	22
General Electric	3,400	163	158	158¾
International Paper	200	11⅛	11⅛	11
do pfd	300	65	64¾	64½
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	33
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	71½
National Lead	200	14⅝	14½	14¼
North American	100	82¾	82¾	82½
Pacific Mail	300	27	25¼	26
People's Gas	1,600	98	97½	97½
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	27½
do pfd	100	69	69	68½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	209
Republic Steel	200	7⅛	7⅛	7
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	43
Rubber Goods	800	19¾	19¼	19
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,700	35¾	34½	34¾
U. S. Leather	2,000	7	6¾	6¾
do pfd	400	76	76	75⅞
U. S. Realty	200	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
do pfd	1,100	53	51¼	51½
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	10½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	46½
U. S. Steel	3,200	11	10⅝	10⅝
do pfd	20,900	56½	55⅞	55¾
Westing. Electric	400	159½	154	154
Western Union	1,300	87⅛	86¾	86⅝
Northern Securities	.....	.....	.....	88

Total sales for the day, 475,000 shares.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	18	Little Chief	6
Alice	18	Ontario	450
Breece	10	Ophir	425
Brunswick Con	5	Phoenix	8
Comstock	6	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Savage	50
Horn Silver	115	Sierra Nevada	48
Iron Silver	150	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con	2	Standard	235

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—MONEY—On call, steady; highest, 1⅝ per cent; lowest, 1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1⅝ per cent; last loan, 1⅝ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1⅝ per cent.

TIME LOANS—Steady; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in banker's bills at $4.8620@4.8625 for demand and at $4.8330@4.8335 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82⅝@4.82⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 59c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, easy.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	105	Manhattan c. g. 4s	103¼
do coupon	105	Mex. Central 4s	64
do 3s, reg	106¼	do 1st inc	12¾
do coupon	106½	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	96½
do new 4s, reg	132¾	M., K. & T. 4s	97½
do coupon	132¾	do 2s	77½
do old 4s, reg	107¼	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	73
do coupon	107¼	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	129½
do adj. 4s	88	No. Pacific 4s	102
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92⅝	do 3s	70½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101	N. & W. c. 4s	97½
do 3½s	92⅞	O. S. L. 4s & par	91
Central of Ga. 5s	105	Penn. conv. 3½s	94½
do 1st inc	67	Reading gen. 4s	96
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102¾	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112⅞
Chicago & A. 3½s	75	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	79½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92	St. L. S. W. 1s	92⅝
*C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	108½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	66
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129¾	So. Pacific 4s	88
C., R. I. & P. 4s	67½	So. Railway 5s	111¼
do col. 5s	79¾	Texas & P. 1s	116½
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	97⅞	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
Chicago Ter. 4s	79	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	55¼	do conv. 4s	95
Colo. & So. 4s	84½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	71⅝
*D. & R. G. 4s	97½	Wabash 1s	115⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	96¼	do deb. B	54¼
do gen. 4s	84⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	89
F. W. & D. C. 1s	105	Wis. Central 4s	89
Hocking Val. 4½s	105	Colo. F. & I. 5s	72½
L. & N. uni. 4s	98½		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Call loans, 4@4½ per cent; time loans, 4¾@5½ per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	87	Adventure	2
do 4s	97¾	Allouez	3⅝
Mex. Central 4s	63	Amalgamated	46
Atchison	64⅝	**Amer. Zinc	9
do pfd	88⅝	Atlantic	7
Boston & Albany	244	Bingham	19¼
Boston & Maine	166½	Cal. & Hecla	450
Boston Elevated	137¾	Centennial	16⅝
*Fitchburg pfd	136	Copper Range	38
Mex. Central	9⅝	Daly West	24
*N. Y., N. H. & H.	190	Dominion Coal	57½
Pere Marquette	78	Franklin	8¼
Union Pacific	73	Granby	3¼
Amer. Arge. Chem.	13½	**Isle Royale	8
do pfd	74	Mass. Mining	3½
Amer. T. & T.	122⅝	Michigan	4½
Amer. Woolen	8½	Mohawk	34½
do pfd	69½	Mont. C. & C.	2⅝
Dominion I. & S.	8¼	Old Dominion	10
Edison Elec. Illum.	221	Quincy	53
*General Electric	158	Shannon	22
Mass. Electric	12⅝	Tamarack	95
do pfd	74½	Trinity	4⅝
Mass. Gas	38¼	U. S. Mining	20½
United Fruit	95	U. S. Oil	8⅝
United Shoe Mach.	46	Utah	31⅝
do pfd	25¾	Victoria	3¼
U. S. Steel	10½	Winona	4⅝
do pfd	55⅛	Wolverine	70
Westing. common	75		

*Bid. **Asked.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Closing:

Consols, money	86⅝	N. Y. Central	117¼
do account	86⅝	Norfolk & W.	57½
Anaconda	3¼	do pfd	89
Atchison	68⅝	Ontario & W.	20⅝
do pfd	92	Pennsylvania	58⅝
Baltimore & O.	78	Rand Mines	9
Canadian Pacific	118⅝	Reading	21¼
Ches. & Ohio	30⅝	do 1st pfd	40⅝
Chicago Gt. West.	15½	do 2d pfd	28½
C., M. & St. P.	142½	So. Railway	20
DeBeers	19¼	do pfd	82½
D. & R. G.	19⅞	So. Pacific	46⅝
do pfd	69½	Union Pacific	79⅝
Erie	24½	do pfd	92
do 1st pfd	64¼	U. S. Steel	11⅛
do 2d pfd	41½	do pfd	58¾
Illinois Central	131	Wabash	19
Louis. & Nash.	105½	do pfd	35½
M., K. & T.	16		

SILVER—Bar, steady, 27⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅜@3½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, more liberal; market weaker; fresh stock, 18@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; spring chickens, 9c; roosters, according to age, 5c; turkeys, 12@14c; ducks, 9½; geese, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 16@17c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10c; chickens, 9½@10½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13c; choice to fancy dairy rolls, 13@14c; separator, 23c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9½@10c; pickerel, 5½@6c; pike, 9c; perch, 6@6½c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 8@9c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 32c; lobsters, green, per lb., 30c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 13@14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 10c; crappies, 12c; herring, 4½c; white bass, 13c; bluefins, 8c; smelts, 10@11c.

OYSTERS—New York Counts, per can, 43c; per gal., $2.00; extra select, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.80; standard, per can, 27c; per gal., $[illegible].

BRAN—Per ton, $15.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $6.50; No. 2, $6.00; medium, $5.50; coarse, $5.00; rye straw, $5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, $1.10; Dakota, per bu. $1.00; natives, 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per bbl., $3.50.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25.

CELERY—Large California, 60c, 75c and 90c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $1.90; Colorado yellow and red, per lb., 2½c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 3½c; new California, 3½c.

TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; white, per bu., 60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 85c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

BEETS—Per bu., 60c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.75.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crates, $4.50.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

LETTUCE HEADS—Per doz. bunches, 90c @$1.00; per bbl., $7.00; leaf lettuce, per doz. bunches, 45c.

TURNIPS—Southern, per doz, 75c.

BEETS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

PARSLEY—Southern, per doz., $1.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—California Bellflowers, per box, $1.65; New York export Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, $3.75.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., $7.00; per box, $2.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $7.50; Bell and Cherry, $6.50.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, per keg, $6.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Navels, all sizes, choice, $2.00@2.25; fancy, all sizes, $2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—California, fancy, 300 to 360, $3.50; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, $3.00@3.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 85c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 16c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; Jumbos, $2.75@3.25.

COCOANUTS—Per sack, $4.00; per doz., 60c.

DATES—Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., $2.00; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 5c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box, $2.40.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13c; block Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 13c; Wisconsin limburger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, $3.00; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $5.50; per ½ bbl., $3.25.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 doz., packed, 80c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft-shell, per lb., 15c; hard-shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft-shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard-shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft-shell, per lb., 15c; hard-shell, per lb., 13c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, 12@12½c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; shell barks, per bu., $2.00; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—WOOL—With the market steady and firm, dealers feel confident that the season will close in a satisfactory manner. The new clip is near at hand and the amount of wool to be carried over will not be large. There is a steady movement in territory wools. The market for pulled wools is firm, with moderate offerings. Foreign wools are quiet. Current quotations: Idaho, fine, 15@16c; heavy fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 16@16½c; medium, 16@17c; low medium, 17@18c. Wyoming, fine, 15@16c; heavy fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18½@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 15@16c; heavy fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 16½@17c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Dakota, fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Montana, fine choice, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 19@20c; average, 18@19c; staple, 19@20c; medium choice, 19@20c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 17@21½c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14c; tub washed, 20@30½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures unsettled; March, 6s 11d; May, 6s 10¼d; July, 6s 10¼d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3¾d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 7d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 3¾d; May, 4s 5¾d.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, February 23.—Bank clearing for today were $1,460,527.94, a decrease o $133,092.69 from the corresponding day la year.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Very Heavy and Prices Fully a Dime Lower.

HOGS ALSO SOLD SOME LOWER

Supplies of Sheep and Lambs Rather Large and the Market Was Slow and Ten to Fifteen Cents Lower All Around.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 23, 1904.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,594	8,253	12,147
Official Tuesday	6,688	14,235	6,600
Two days this week	12,282	22,488	18,747
Same days last week	9,619	15,265	24,783
Same days week before	5,866	14,419	17,039
Same three weeks ago	5,053	13,487	16,910
Same four weeks ago	6,216	12,663	14,308
Same last year	9,830	21,238	10,949

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparison with last year:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	129,778	136,688	....	6,910
Hogs	354,001	356,370	....	2,369
Sheep	270,265	183,286	86,979	....

Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with comparisons:

Date.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Feb. 1	4 72½	*	5 93	5 22	4 67	3 64	3 64
Feb. 2	4 73½	6 68	*	5 25	4 68	3 64	3 63
Feb. 3	4 84½	6 70	5 92	*	4 62	3 69	3 73
Feb. 4	4 81	6 80	5 94	5 31	*	3 59	3 72
Feb. 5	4 76¾	6 82	6 11	5 23	4 66	*	3 72
Feb. 6	4 80⅝	6 76	6 16	5 21	4 70	3 56	*
Feb. 7	*	6 74	6 03	5 28	4 98	3 66	3 75
Feb. 8	4 88⅞	*	5 98	5 29	4 75	3 66	3 71
Feb. 9	4 89	6 71	*	5 25	4 84	3 70	3 71
Feb. 10	5 01½	6 75	6 00	*	4 80	3 71	3 78
Feb. 11	5 00	6 70	6 01	5 31	*	3 66	3 77
Feb. 12	5 01	6 72	6 04	5 30	4 79	*	3 81
Feb. 13	4 95½	6 80	5 98	5 24	4 82	3 68	*
Feb. 14	*	6 85	5 92	5 20	4 75	3 65	3 83
Feb. 15	4 99	*	5 81	5 28	4 75	3 58	3 89
Feb. 16	5 03	6 72	*	5 27	4 83	3 58	3 89
Feb. 17	5 02	7 02	5 78	*	4 76	3 58	3 84
Feb. 18	5 04⅛	6 97	5 78	5 22	*	3 52	3 87
Feb. 19	5 12½	6 90	5 84	5 23	4 83	*	3 91
Feb. 20	5 24½	6 98	5 86	5 30	4 78	3 50	*
Feb. 21	*	6 98	5 88	5 32	4 74	3 47	3 98
Feb. 22	5 27½	*	5 96	5 29	4 69	3 55	3 84
Feb. 23	5 22½	6 92	*	5 32	4 69	3 58	3 81

*Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	10	27	..	..
Wabash	3	5	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry.	9	2	..	..
Union Pacific system	55	36	10	2
C. & N. W. Ry.	4	9	2	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	79	45	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	36	11	1	..
B. & M. Ry.	84	33	17	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	7	7	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east.	6	11	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west.	7	3	..	..
Illinois Central	5	8	1	..
Chicago Gt. Western	8	9	..	..
Total receipts	315	207	31	2

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	968	1,866	379
Swift and Company	1,398	3,568	3,210
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,397	3,456	640
Armour & Co.	1,076	4,046	2,731
Armour, Sioux City	83	1,383	....
Vansant & Co.	117	....	....
Carey & Benton	55	....	....
McCreary & Clark	221	....	....
W. I. Stephen	99	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	87	....	....
Huston & Co.	38	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	33	....	....
L. F. Husz	104	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	116	....	....
Sam Wertheimer	80	....	....
Sol Degan	19	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	96	....	....
F. P. Lewis	28	....	....
Haggerty & Co.	47	....	....
Other buyers	744	....	431
Total	6,805	14,319	7,391

CATTLE—There was a big run of cattle here this morning and as a rule packers had little trouble in pounding the market to quite an extent. As will be seen from the table of receipts above, the supplies for the two days this week are considerably in excess of the receipts for the same days of last week and also of last year.

Corn-fed steers made up a large share of the offerings this morning and the general market could safely be quoted a dime lower than yesterday. Some of the best heavy cattle were perhaps not quite that much lower, while the warmed-up and common stuff in many cases was considerably more than a dime lower. On the average the decline did not miss 10c very far. Trading was slow from start to finish, as the large receipts made buyers indifferent and salesmen were slow to take the prices offered. The day was well advanced before a clearance was made.

The cow market was also lower and considerable uneveness in the prices paid was noticeable. Some of the choicest bunches brought prices that were not so much lower than yesterday, but when it came to the general run the market was safely a dime lower.

Bulls were also lower in sympathy with the decline on cows and steers. Veal calves were steady to a little lower.

Stockers and feeders were about the only class of stock that commanded steady prices. The demand seemed to be fully equal to the supply and anything at all desirable sold freely at yesterday's quotations. The common kinds were not so brisk, but still even those sold at steady prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	760	3 10	8	877	3 85
8	906	3 10	18	1198	3 85
2	815	3 40	19	947	3 85
10	1092	3 40	25	1278	3 85
10	1312	3 40	20	1193	3 90
5	668	3 40	11	1156	3 95
12	910	3 40	16	1312	4 00
21	798	3 45	23	1218	4 00
17	985	3 50	7	1105	4 05
94	1009	3 55	22	1212	4 10
24	1010	3 60	18	1116	4 10
11	1061	3 60	21	1154	4 10
1	1350	3 65	20	1196	4 15
3	1090	3 65	50	1317	4 20
5	1046	3 75	76	1241	4 25
14	1142	3 80	1	1550	4 25
7	1125	3 80	12	1230	4 30
4	1075	3 80	12	1242	4 30
4	1170	3 80	55	1341	4 45
10	1160	3 80	17	1361	4 45
7	1260	3 85	18	1502	4 75
3	1203	3 85			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	915	3 45	14	1096	3 30
16	1051	3 75	27	1097	4 10

STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
7	1262	3 95

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	875	2 00	5	1186	3 15
6	780	2 00	9	877	3 15
4	925	2 15	17	980	3 15
1	900	2 25	2	1085	3 15
6	918	2 30	6	1128	3 15
1	930	2 35	1	850	3 15
2	1000	2 50	10	1000	3 20
2	1093	2 50	13	1030	3 20
1	1030	2 50	7	1052	3 25
2	1065	2 50	19	1184	3 20
1	850	2 50	13	950	3 20
2	980	2 75	6	1100	3 20
2	1090	2 75	21	1042	3 20
1	1040	2 80	9	1105	3 25
8	1137	2 85	20	1201	3 25
7	1061	2 85	14	997	3 25
8	1106	2 85	9	1.88	3 25
4	1075	2 90	9	1238	3 30
4	1187	2 90	14	867	3 30
20	1022	2 95	5	875	3 30
15	956	2 95	2	1200	3 30
9	1096	3 00	25	1025	3 30
19	952	3 00	2	1005	3 35
1	1060	3 05	7	987	3 35
13	1069	3 05	12	1168	3 35
23	984	3 05	3	1255	3 40
7	961	3 10	24	1205	3 40

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	856	2 70	7	825	3 25
11	538	3 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	2 60	1	1680	3 25
1	1620	2 75	1	1440	3 25
1	1530	3 00	1	1680	3 25
1	1470	3 05			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	300	4 00	1	150	5 00
1	280	4 75	2	130	5 00
1	200	4 75	2	170	5 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	833	2 55	12	706	3 45
1	850	2 80	30	941	3 50
2	1170	2 85	11	894	3 50
10	997	3 00	4	775	3 50
3	943	3 00	1	680	3 50
2	990	3 00	1	760	3 50
4	779	3 00	27	956	3 50
2	935	3 00	14	752	3 50
5	988	3 25	2	1000	3 60
2	850	3 25	22	785	3 60
14	750	3 35	29	868	3 60
4	977	3 35	4	929	3 60
3	480	3 35	1	1065	3 65
4	770	3 40	26	1010	3 65
6	821	3 40	43	976	3 75
2	780	3 40	53	990	3 85

HOGS—There was a very heavy run of hogs here this morning and as a result buyers had a good excuse for pounding prices. They wanted to buy their supplies a dime lower but salesmen would not cut loose at those figures. The general market could probably best be described by calling it 5@10c lower than yesterday. There were, however, some very fancy hogs on sale which didn't sell any lower, as high as $5.50 being paid. On the other hand, the light and common stuff was very slow and safely a dime lower. In fact salesmen found it hard in a good many instances to get even a bid on that class of hogs. Trading was slow all the morning and it was late before even the bulk was disposed of. Light hogs sold largely from $5.15 down, medium weights from $5.20 to $5.25 and good heavy hogs from $5.25 to $5.30 and prime heavies from that to $5.50, the top price of the season to date.

The close of the market was very slow and weak, particularly on the light weights. The fact that the light stuff was left largely until the close helped to make the market appear weaker than it was early in the day. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
44	173	...	5 00	29	261	...	5 25
54	179	...	5 05	67	226	...	5 25
78	178	...	5 10	71	230	...	5 25
60	180	...	5 10	61	245	40	5 25
66	187	40	5 10	70	244	...	5 25
45	187	80	5 12½	68	215	80	5 25
65	227	40	5 12½	74	237	120	5 25
70	188	...	5 15	68	238	...	5 25
73	207	...	5 15	57	223	240	5 25
26	212	...	5 15	14	251	...	5 25
25	232	...	5 15	82	228	40	5 25
79	209	40	5 17½	77	225	...	5 27½
76	205	...	5 17½	65	241	...	5 27½
79	207	...	5 17½	57	251	...	5 27½
71	202	...	5 20	73	247	...	5 30
80	201	...	5 20	60	228	80	5 30
23	206	80	5 20	69	258	...	5 30
68	205	...	5 20	67	270	...	5 30
72	213	...	5 20	67	259	...	5 30
60	210	120	5 20	77	247	...	5 30
81	221	...	5 20	60	280	...	5 30
88	215	...	5 20	66	286	80	5 30
72	221	120	5 20	68	215	...	5 30
33	212	...	5 20	73	260	40	5 30
65	232	40	5 22½	72	240	80	5 30
68	258	...	5 22½	37	265	...	5 32½
23	254	...	5 22½	51	256	...	5 32½
46	224	...	5 22½	63	292	40	5 35
62	240	40	5 22½	58	275	...	5 40
68	212	...	5 22½	60	342	80	5 45
77	220	40	5 22½	63	289	...	5 45
59	223	120	5 22½	49	340	...	5 50
60	236	80	5 25	85	155	40	4 85
72	232	40	5 25	46	196	40	4 95
56	254	40	5 25	76	175	...	5 00
67	235	...	5 25	73	172	...	5 05
74	240	...	5 25	24	195	...	5 10
34	226	...	5 25	26	188	...	5 10
63	268	80	5 25	92	170	...	5 10
84	255	120	5 25	92	213	...	5 15
80	291	...	5 25	69	188	...	5 15
56	244	...	5 25	91	192	80	5 15
60	227	...	5 25	73	183	40	5 15
64	249	...	5 25	38	252	...	5 20
72	232	40	5 25	27	194	...	5 20
40	336	80	5 25	24	227	...	5 20
66	230	...	5 25	83	200	...	5 20
89	199	40	5 25	81	212	40	5 20

SHEEP—Receipts were again quite liberal this morning and as a result packers were inclined to be bearish. Trading was slow from the beginning, as salesmen were not willing to take off much from yesterday's prices. Buyers, though, would not take anything unless they could take off 10@15c, and salesmen finally had to sell on about that basis. There were several bunches of the same kind on sale this morning that were offered yesterday and practically all of them had to sell 10@15c lower. There were some well-bred native lambs on sale that brought $6, the highest price paid in some time. Owing to the fact that the market was slow and offerings quite liberal the day was well advanced before a clearance was made.

Quotations for cornfed stock: Good to choice western lambs, $5.50@6.00; fair to good lambs, $5.25@5.50; good to choice Mexican yearlings, $5.00@5.25; good to choice western yearlings, $4.75@5.00; fair to good yearlings, $4.25@4.65; good to choice wethers, $4.15@4.40; fair to good wethers, $3.90@4.15; good to choice ewes, $3.85@4.15; fair to good ewes, $3.60@3.80; choice feeder lambs, $4.25@5.00; fair to good, $3.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, $3.75@4.25; feeder wethers, $2.75@4.00; feeder ewes, $2.50@3.25; culls, $1.75@2.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
22	western ewes	86	3 75
4	western ewes	87	3 90
6	western ewes	100	4 25
24	western wethers	81	4 25
308	western wethers	88	4 25
6	western lambs	55	4 50
78	western lambs	61	4 75
129	Mexican yearlings	64	5 00
413	Mexican yearlings	70	5 00
223	western ewes	97	3 60
193	western ewes	93	3 60
31	western ewes	93	3 65
67	western ewes	103	3 75
441	western ewes	100	3 80
377	western ewes	111	4 15
54	western lambs	68	4 25
58	western yearlings	76	4 60
875	western ewes	112	3 70
28	western ewes	112	3 70
713	western wethers	124	4 10
375	western wethers	126	4 10
225	Colorado yearlings	110	5 00
230	Colorado yearlings	72	5 10
345	Colorado yearlings	98	5 10
344	Colorado yearlings	97	5 15

CHICAGO MARKET FOR LIVE STOCK.

Market is Steady and Prices Rule Ten Cents Lower for Cattle.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; cows, $1.75@4.00; heifers, $2.00@4.50; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.50@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 44,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 50,000; market 10c lower; mixed butchers, $5.15@5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.65; rough heavy, $5.25@5.45; light, $4.90@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 75,000 head; market steady, 10c lower; lambs, mostly 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4.15@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.65@4.25; western sheep, $3.20@5.25; native lambs, $4.00@5.75; western lambs, $5.00@6.00.

Official yesterday: Receipts, cattle, 27,911 head; hogs, 47,686 head; sheep, 35,305 head; shipments, cattle, 4,581 head; hogs, 9,921 head; sheep, 5,090 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 3,200 head of Texans; market generally slow and lower; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.25; dressed beef and butchers steers, $4.00@5.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.40@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.35@3.85; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.15; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2.50@2.50; calves, $3.00@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.30; fed Mississippi steers up to $5.00; cows and heifers, $2.10@3.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,500 head; market was lower; pigs and lights, $4.90@5.30; packers, $5.10@5.45; butchers and best heavy, $5.25@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady to strong; native muttons, $3.50@4.60; lambs, $4.60@5.90; culls and bucks, $2.00@4.25; stockers, $2.00@3.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000 head, including 400 southerns; market steady to 15c lower; export and dressed beef steers, steady to 10c lower, $4.50@5.10; fair to good, $3.75@4.40; western fed steers, 10@15c lower, $3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, steady, $3.00@4.25; southern steers, 10c lower, $3.25@3.75; southern cows, steady, $2.45@3.15; native cows, steady; $1.75@3.75; native heifers, $3.20@4.25; bulls, $2.50@3.60; calves, $3.00@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,500 head; market steady to weak; native lambs, $5.25@5.90; western lambs, $5.00@5.80; fed ewes, $3.80@4.10; Texas clipped yearlings, $4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,650 head; market steady to 10c lower; natives, $3.40@5.35; Texas and westerns, $3.15@4.85; cows and heifers, $1.85@4.40; veals, $3.00@6.50; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.45; yearlings and calves, $2.65@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,800 head; market 5@10c lower; light and light mixed, $5.10@5.35; medium and heavy, $5.35@5.55; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,320 head; market steady to 10c lower; Colorado lambs, $5.90; Colorado yearlings, $5.15; Colorado wethers, $4.50; Colorado ewes, $4.10.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market for stockers strong; killers easy; beeves, $3.50@4.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.20@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.70.; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market for heavy 10c higher; lights steady, selling at $4.85@5.40; bulk, $5.10@5.20.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts of live stock for the six principal western cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	6,688	14,235	6,600
Chicago	6,000	44,000	75,000
Kansas City	15,000	17,000	9,500
St. Louis	6,000	10,500	1,000
St. Joseph	2,650	12,800	6,320
Sioux City	1,000	4,000	....
Totals	37,338	102,535	98,420

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—WHEAT—May, 88½c; July, 82⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 94@98c; No. 3, 88@92c; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.09; No. 3, $1.03@1.06.

CORN—May, 47⅝c; July, 47⅛. Cash No. 2 mixed, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 44c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 12@42½c; No. 2 mixed 40@41c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

RYE—No. 2, 58c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@23c; dairy, fancy, 18@19c.

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned, 20½c; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 21c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	112,000	172,000
Corn, bu.	60,000	73,600
Oats, bu.	4,000	7,000

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—METALS—As compared with last Saturday's prices tin was considerable lower in the London market, spot declining 15s to £125 15s and futures £1 2s 6d to £125 10s. Locally tin was about 5 points lower in sympathy with the declines abroad at $28.25@28.75. Copper advanced in London, gaining 7s 6d to £57 2s 6d for spot and £56 7s 6d for futures. Locally copper was quiet. Lake is quoted at $12.50@12.75, and electrolytic and casting at $12.37½@12.62½. Lead advanced 2s 6d in the London market to £11 13s 9d, but was quiet and unchanged here at $4.50@4.60. Spelter was unchanged at $5.00@5.05 in the local market and at £21 12s 6d in London. Iron closed at 50s 9d in Glasgow and at 42s 6d in Middlesborough. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15.00@16.00, No. 2 foundry northern at $14.00@15.00, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $13.75@14.25.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—METALS—Lead, quiet, $4.37½@4.40. Spelter, steady, $4.82½.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, February 20, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 36,847,000 bu.; decrease, 1,371,000 bu. Corn, 8,712,000 bu.; increase, 9,748,000 bu. Oats, 9,246,000 bu.; increase, 48,000 bu. Rye, 1,093,000 bu.; decrease, 26,000. Barley, 4,296,000 bu.; decrease, 218,000 bu.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—WHEAT—May, $1; July, $1; September, 89⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, $1.01½; No. 1 northern, $1.00½; No. 2 northern, 97⅝c; No. 3 northern, 94½@96½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.20@5.30; second patents, $5.10@5.20; first clears, $3.70@3.80; second clears, $2.70@2.80.

BRAN—Higher; in bulk, $15.50@15.75.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 23.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, $1.01⅛; No. 1 northern, 99⅝c; No. 2 northern, 97⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, $1.01⅛; No. 1 northern, 99⅝c; No. 2 northern, 97⅛c; May, 99⅝c; July, 99⅝c; September, 90½c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 42⅛c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed for record February 23, 1904, as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street, for The Bee:

W. H. Mollory and wife to Oscar G. Hoock, lots 6 to 10, block 1, Blaine Place	$ 126
C. Plantou Middleton and wife to Wm. Hegarth and wife, part of lot 15 in Kountze's 2nd add.	1,600
Same to same, same description	1
Leopold Doll et al. to Frederick Doll, s½ of ne¼ of ne¼ of sec. 26-15-12, and other property	1
B. Jetter and wife to James Carr, lot 5, block 1, Dreu's Hill	225
Minnie Morey et al. to Leopold Doll, lots 1 to 24, block 1, Taylor's Farnam Street add., and other property	1
Antonie Svanda and husband to Joseph Pipal and wife, lot 5, block 8, Brown park	800
Jacob Newman to Frank Frazier, lot 10, block 6, Albright's annex	150
D. V. Sholes & Co. to Wm. H. DeBuse, part of lot 72, Gise's add.	1,000
Heirs of S. F. Winch to Emma E. Norman, lot 18, Winch's sub.	400
Robert T. Maxwell to C. R. Durment, lot 5, block 1, Maxwell's 2nd add.	500
Laura A. Baldwin to Lucy E. Stallsmith, lot 6, block 3, Mayne's add.	700
Thomas J. Willow and wife to Mathias Schultz and wife, part of lot 15, block 9, E. V. Smith's add.	875
Metz Bros. Brewing company to Peter Hansen, part of lot 46, S. E. Rogers' Okohoma	100
Wm. K. Potter, receiver, to Jane E. Sanfor, executrix, lot 7, block 58, Omaha	1
Sheriff to Mrs. H. C. Marvin, lots 9 and 10, block 4, McCormick's 2d add.	300
Wm. T. Graham and wife to Julia E. Childs, lot 4, block 4, Isabel replat.	210
Julia Thomas, widow, to Jas. Christofferson, sw¼ of sec. 5-16-9	1
Julia Thomas, administratrix, to Jas. Christofferson, same description	6,335
Lizzie S. Davis and husband to Nelson Scheren, lots 4 and 5, block 13, Saunders and Hinebaugh's Highland park	850

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