COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Buying of Professionals Was the Feature of the Market.

WHEAT OPENED REMARKABLY STRONG

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CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The steady, persistent buying of professionals, both here and in New York, who have been caught heavily short, was the principal impetus to wheat today, and aided by the unexpected strength displayed by the Liverpool market, caused a gain of ⅝c for the day. Corn and oats were but slightly responsive and provisions made further slight recessions.

Wheat opened remarkably strong, considering that the closing firmness yesterday was mostly due to apprehension regarding the predicted cold wave, but which failed to materialize. Most of the opening advance came from the unexpected strength displayed by the Liverpool cables, which came from ⅛c to ¼c higher and which rather upset calculations. The undercurrent of the trade was bullish and required only proper encouragement from abroad to give it aggressive courage, and this it got in a measure. There were also some bad crop damage reports in circulation, and estimates of a liberal decrease in the visible supply, Minneapolis wiring that the increase there would only be about 50,000 bu. Shorts were quick to take alarm, and there was generous covering and as the selling was cautious and restricted prices gradually moved up. A good deal of long wheat, which had recently be liquidated, was bought back and there was considerable fresh investment buying. The price was well maintained at the advance and the shorts had evidently had such a lesson as to make them keep their hands off even with the temptation of an advance of 1c per bu. dangling before them. May opened about ¼c higher at 67¼c, sold momentarily at 66⅞c, due to the non-appearance of the cold wave, then advanced steadily to 68c and eased off to 67¾c. The market ruled strong during the last hour and touched 68¼c, but the price finally proved too tempting and considerable realizing selling took place, carrying the price back to 67⅞c, at which price it closed.

Corn was quiet but firm, taking its tone generally from wheat, although the heavy local receipts prevented a material advance. May opened a trifle higher at 30⅜c and closed steady at that figure.

Oats were quiet, little trading being done. The feeling, however, was firm in sympathy with wheat and corn and a slight advance was noted. May opened about ⅛c higher at 21¼c and fluctuated but little, closing at that price bid.

Provisions were very weak at the opening and a still further loss was soon noted from the number of stop loss orders which came in. There was good buying at the decline and most of the early loss was regained. May pork closed 5c lower, May lard 2½c lower and ribs unchanged.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 280 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Feb.	65	65⅛	64⅝	65⅛
May	67¼	68¼	66⅞	67⅞
June	67½	68⅛	67⅛	67⅞
July	67⅜	68⅛	67⅛	
Corn, No. 2				
Feb.				29
May	30⅜	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
July	31⅜	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
Sept.	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
Oats, No. 2				
Feb.				20
May	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21¼
July	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Sept.	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
Pork, per bbl				
Feb.	9 40	9 52½	9 37½	9 47½
May	9 55	9 67½	9 52½	9 62½
July	9 75	9 80	9 72½	9 80
Lard, 100 lbs				
Feb.	5 25	5 25	5 17½	5 22½
May	5 42½	5 42½	5 35	5 40
July	5 55	5 55	5 50	5 52½
Sh't Ribs—				
Feb.	4 90	4 92½	4 87½	4 92½
May	5 05	5 07½	5 02½	5 07½
July	5 15	5 15	5 12½	5 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.00@3.50; bakers, $2.10@2.40; spring patents, $3.10@3.40; spring straights, $2.60@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 63⅝c; No. 3 spring, 65@66c; No. 2 red, 69⅜@70½c.

CORN—No. 2, 29@29¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 20¼c; No. 2 white, 21@22c; No. 3 white, 20½@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 40c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 27½@35½c; No. 4, 27@28c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 90c.

PRIME TIMOTHY SEED—$3.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.50@9.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.25@5.27½. Short ribs, sides, loose, $4.95@5.00; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4¾@4⅞c; short clear sides, boxed, 5¼@5½c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

POULTRY—Easier; turkeys, 11@13c; chickens, 7@8½c; ducks, 10@13c.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.87; granulated, $5.25; standard "A," $5.12.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	3,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	33,000	93,000
Corn, bu	256,000	74,000
Oats, bu	302,000	175,000
Rye, bu	1,000	2,000
Barley, bu	59,000	22,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 14@21½c; dairy, 9@18c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 9½@10c. Cheese, quiet; 8¾@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,700 bbls.; exports, 21,800 bbls.; active and higher on favorite brands of both spring and winters; exporters were fair buyers of low springs. City mill patents, $4.25@4.55; winter patents, $3.85@4.00; Minnesota patents, $2.90@3.25; spring low grades, $1.90@2.60. Rye flour, dull; superfine $2.60@2.75; fancy, $2.70@2.90. Buckwheat flour, dull; $1.25 spot.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady, 40@41c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, coarse, 74c; Brandywine, $2.29.

RYE—Firm at 40@44c.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 43@47; feeding, 33@37c.

BARLEY MALT—Firmly held; western, 47@54c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 900 bu.; exports, 68,900 bu.; No. 1 northern, 77¼c; No. 1 hard, 77⅜c. Options opened firmer and developed a strong undertone, which advanced prices steadily until 2 o'clock, when they eased off under realizing, and closed ¾@⅞c net higher. Sentiment was bullish, and shorts covered freely owing to firm cables, foreign buying, cash demand west and here, prospects of a fair decrease in Monday's visible supply, and a cold wave west. February closed 75⅞c; May, 73 5-16@74 7-16c, closing at 74c.

CORN—Receipts, 9,800 bu.; exports, 27,290 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 37⅝c. Options opened steady and advanced slightly with wheat on a very dull trade, closing at ⅛@¼c net decline. February closed at 37⅛c; May, 36⅝@36⅞c, closing at 36⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 36,000 bu.; exports, 5,100 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 26¼c. Options were devoid of feature and closed at a partial advance of ⅛c. February, 26⅛@26⅜c, closing at 26⅛c; May, 26@26⅛c, closing at 26c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $7.50@8.00; good to choice, $8.00@9.00.

HOPS—Quiet; common to choice 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, Pacific coast, 4@8c.

HIDES—Quiet; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 11c; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 16c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 9c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 20c; acid, 21@22c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled, 19@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@12.00; extra mess, $8; beef hams, $16. Cut meats, dull; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard, easier; western steam closed at $5.55 asked; refining, steady. Pork, firm; mess, $10.25@10.75.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,713 pkgs.; market steady; state large, 6@10¼c; small, 6@10½c; part skims, 3½@6c; full skims, 2@3c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14@22c; factory, 9@13c; imitation creamery, 11@15½c.

EGGS—Weaker; state and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c; ice house, $1.75@2.75; southern, 10@10½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜@4 13-16c; country, 4⅝@4 15-16, as to quality.

PETROLEUM—Lower; United closed at $1.34 bid; refined, New York, $7.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.30; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.80.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.62½@1.67½.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, 3⅝@4c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

TURPENTINE—Steady; 29¼@29⅞c.

METALS—Pig iron, weak; southern, $11.25@12.25; northern, $12.00@13.50. Copper, firm; brokers, 11c; exchange, $11.00@11.15. Lead, firm; brokers, $3.12½; exchange, $3.25. Tin, easier; straits, $13.25@13.40. Plates, heavy. Spelter, market steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Slack; prime crude, 20¼@21c; butter grades, 25½@28c; off grades, 19@20c; prime summer yellow, 25½c; off summer yellow, 24½c asked; prime white, 29@37c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—In the character of the general demand from jobbers there has been no change, and a good trade has been in motion. Of jobbers the demand was more uneven, and for seasonable grades large. The general market is without change in values, and the coming week is looked forward to as likely to develop an increased demand on the part of the package purchases. Printing cloths, dull and nominal at 2⅝c to 2 11-16c.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 28.—The market for cloths and yarns is quiet, but steady.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 28.—Print cloths, dull at 2⅝c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 8@8½c.

BUTTER—Common and old grades, 6c; fair to good stock, 7@8c; choice to fancy country, 12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6½@7c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; Club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb., jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Dressed—Chickens, choice, 7½@8c; coarse and large, 5½@6c; ducks, choice, 10@11c; turkeys, choice, 12@13c; geese, 8c.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Jack snipe, 75c@$1.00; golden plover, $1.25; jack rabbits, per doz., $1.00@1.25; small rabbits, $1; mallard ducks, $3.50@3.75; redheads, $3.75@4.00; canvasback ducks, $5.00@8.00; teal, blue wing, $2.00@2.25; teal, green wing, $1.75@2.00; mixed ducks, $1.75@2.25; Canada geese, $6.00@7.50; small geese, $4.50@5.00; brants, $3.50; squirrels, per doz., 60@75c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.00@1.20; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per six-basket crate, $4.00@4.25.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2c.

POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 30c; from store in small lots, 30@35c; Colorado stock, 45c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 35@50c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.75 per bbl.

CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, 85c; No. 2, 70@75c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4½@5c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

PIE PLANT—Hot house stock, per doz. bunches, 80@85c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, $3.00@3.25; choice wine saps and willow twigs, $3.25@3.75.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $6.50@7.00; boxes, $2.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-lb. bbl., $5.00@5.50; per 65 to 70-lb. gross, $5.50@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2.00@2.25; fancy navals, $3.00@3.25; choice, $2.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.50@4.00; choice, $3.25@3.50; Californias, $3.25@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c; Branch & Co.'s selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.75.

CIDER—Pure juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $4.75.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.75; half bbl., $2.25.

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; imported fancy, 30-lb. boxes, 15c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 11½@12c.

DATES—New Persian, 60-lb boxes, per lb., 5¼c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 9c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c, standards, 11@11½c; filberts, per lb., 10c; peacans, polished medium, 10c; large, 12c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; roasted, 7@7½c; hickory nuts, small, per bu., $1.75; hickory nuts, large, per bu., $1.50; black walnuts, per bbl., $2.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 5½@6c; good cows and heifers, 5@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@4¾c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; good hindquarters, steers, 7½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3½c; cow chucks, 3½@4c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 20c; frozen, 19c; beef rolls, boneless, 9½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9½c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 7½c; cow loins, No. 3, 8½c; beef trimmings, 3⅝c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5¼c; pork loins, 7c; spare ribs, 6c; pork shoulders, 5½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5½c; pork trimmings, 5¼c; tenderloins, 15c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$15 00	$8@10	$10@12	$5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@8	5@6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	60	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to bea'y)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	1@2				
Otter	8 00	6@7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@2				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	65@90	60	40	20	10
Beaver, per skin	5@6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10		9	7	
Fall			7	6	
Kits			2	3	

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—Domestic trade continues good; export sales difficult to make; but one sale of 1,000 sacks made; prices higher; patents, $3.70@3.85; extra fancy, $3.40@3.50; fancy, $2.90@3.00; choice, $2.50@2.65.

WHEAT—Opened strong on firm cables and a stiff advance in Chicago, and the market was well maintained throughout the session, futures closing 1¼@1½c higher than yesterday; spot, dull but firm; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 72c bid; track, 73½@74½c; No. 2, hard, 63c; February, 63⅛c; May, 66⅛c; July, 65½c.

CORN—The market was quiet, though the prices were somewhat influenced by wheat, closing without change from yesterday for futures. Spot, stronger; No. 2 mixed, cash, 27⅝c; February, 27c; May, 27⅝c; July, 28⅝c.

OATS—Futures strong and higher; spot, steadier; No. 2 cash, 18c; February, 19½c; May, 20⅛c; July, 19⅝c.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, 29@29½c, on track.

CORN MEAL—$1.35@1.40.

BRAN—Firm; buyers for sacked at 45c, east track.

FLAX SEED—Quiet; 85c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.35@3.40.

HAY—Choice grades still scarce and in demand, with prices firm; prairie, $5.50@9.00; timothy, $7.00@13.00, this side.

BUTTER—Fairly active; steady; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 13@18c.

EGGS—Fresh, 8¾c.

POULTRY—Market unchanged; turkeys, 9c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5½c.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.22.

LEAD—Quiet; steady; sales, 100 tons; early March at $3.

SPELTER—Quiet; $3.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, new, $9.62½; old, $9.12½. Lard, lower; prime steam, $5.10; choice, $5.15. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.62½; longs, $5.62½; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75; longs, $5.12½; ribs, $5.25; shorts, $5.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bags; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 62,600 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 78,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Steady; February, 62c; May, 62⅞c; July, 64c; on track, No. 1 hard, 64c; No. 1 northern, 62c; No. 2 northern, 61c.

FLOUR—Demand good; first patents, $3.25@3.60; second patents, $3.10@3.20; first clears, $2.60; second clears, $2.10@2.20.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined, firm.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; centrifugal Java, 14s; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s; beet, weak; February and March, 12s 1½d.

WEST MAKES BETTER SHOW

No General Change for Improvement Either East or South.

SHORT SUPPLY ABROAD SENDS WHEAT UP

Cotton and Woolen Goods Both Weaker, with Light Demand—Active Demand for Pike and Structural Iron.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, which issues tomorrow, will say: In some quarters business gains, at the west rather than at the east, but there is no general change for the better, although hopefulness still predominates. The want of sufficient demand for the products of great industries still retards actual improvement. Strikes of some importance in garment making and kindred lines affect trade in Chicago and Baltimore, but there are fewer labor difficulties than usual, as existing conditions warn wage earners that controversies at this time are unwise.

Wheat has taken a flight upward, advancing 3¼c for cash and 2⅝c for May, with rumors of foreign supplies as the only basis. Estimates of wheat in farmers' hands are lower than last year, but still indicate, with visible stocks, a supply much beyond probable needs. Western receipts have been 2,351,372 bushels, against 1,699,759 bushels last year, and for four weeks of February, 10,790,104 bushels, against 4,910,446 bushels last year. In the presence of such receipts, Atlantic exports of 7,043,577 bushels, flour included, against 6,006,218 bushels for the same weeks last year, have no real weight, but a larger movement hereafter is expected.

Cotton has been weaker, with only fair receipts, the important decline in goods having much influence. The market for textile goods is disappointing. Material reductions in cottons have not brought out the needed demand, and the further decline in brown sheetings this week to 4¼ cents corresponds with reports that mills of some importance may prefer to arrest production for a time unless the demand improves. It is not to be forgotten that the mills are getting an average of about 6 per cent more for their goods than a year ago, while paying 28 per cent more for cotton.

Woolen mills are receiving orders for spring, but business for the future does not mend. Clay worsteds are again a shade lower. The range for all woolens is scarcely 1 per cent higher than a year ago, although wool is more than 7 per cent higher, and a good many mills are closing or reducing time. Prices are still unchanged, as the demands of foreign manufacturers for the American market keep prices up abroad.

The feature in iron has been the large demand for wrought and cast pipe. Two hundred miles of wrought have been taken for the Standard Oil company, and some for other companies, with 150 miles wanted for Russia, while New York contracts for 2,500 tons of cast pipe have been placed at the lowest prices ever known, $17.50 to $17.65 per ton. Large orders for structural work are received at Chicago and expected at the east, as building plans are usually large, but sheets sell slowly and rails very little, though bar is fairly active, with many orders coming for cars. Iron quotations average 2 per cent lower for the week, because of the drop in bessemer at Pittsburg to $12.50 and in grey forge to $10.75.

Failures for the week have been 278 in the United States, against 250 last year, and 58 in Canada, against 38 last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

PLACES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 531,121,752	30.1	
Chicago	13,317,594	2.3	
Boston	74,545,337	16.5	
Philadelphia	57,592,881		0.8
St. Louis	19,778,881	0.5	
San Francisco	10,922,816	8.8	
Baltimore	11,667,727	25.1	
Pittsburg	13,983,934	28.6	
Cincinnati	11,243,200	3.7	
Kansas City	9,034,583	2.7	
New Orleans	10,590,876	55.5	
Buffalo	3,923,160	20.2	
Milwaukee	4,242,477	18.5	
Detroit	4,639,212		18.4
Louisville	4,611,732		5.1
Minneapolis	5,500,092	40.6	
OMAHA	3,553,420	14.8	
Providence	5,292,800		1.1
Cleveland	5,613,438	11.7	
Houston	5,168,811	18.6	
St. Paul	3,335,832		13.3
Denver	2,187,310	3.3	
Indianapolis	3,085,088		2.8
Columbus, O.	2,993,000	3.5	
Hartford	2,016,139	16.1	
Richmond	1,667,743		14.4
Washington	1,673,926	9.1	
Dallas	2,800,678	2.4	
St. Joseph	1,060,022		10.1
Peoria	1,975,250		11.2
Memphis	2,195,181	23.0	
Portland, Ore.	880,350	7.5	
Rochester	1,377,410		8.7
New Haven	1,258,206	14.6	
Savannah	2,337,893	28.7	
Springfield, Mass.	1,185,587	4.4	
Worcester	1,210,637	19.8	
Portland, Me.	1,018,604	2.5	
Atlanta	1,101,030	12.2	
Fort Worth	1,430,549	5.1	
Waco	888,466		5.1
Syracuse	904,038	23.0	
Des Moines	1,004,602	27.0	
Grand Rapids	690,781		12.2
Seattle	387,730		
Knoxville	374,867		
Lowell	565,786		
Wilmington, Del.	533,500		6.1
Norfolk	976,964	12.5	
Sioux City	428,501		6.2
Los Angeles	981,850	11.1	
Tacoma	589,212	14.3	
Davenport	1,100,239		
Spokane	495,926	33.2	
Jacksonville	250,253		19.6
Lincoln	275,587		13.5
New Bedford	383,221	49.6	
Wichita	354,133	26.0	
Birmingham	494,407	21.4	
Topeka	414,363		31.5
Lexington, Ky.	232,317		26.3
Binghampton	289,000		18.5
Dayton	537,477		
Bay City, Mich.	202,088	4.7	
Fall River	686,053	12.2	
Akron, O.	232,107	53.6	
Springfield, O.	207,409	5.6	
Canton, O.	132,509	7.6	
Sioux Falls	68,167	30.7	
Fremont, Neb.	57,344		19.7
Hastings, Neb.	517,943	14.0	
Chattanooga	242,799	27.5	
Fargo	107,959	11.4	
Nashville	880,187	16.2	
Galveston	3,435,745		30.1
Salt Lake	1,043,417	1.7	
Scranton	654,725		4.8
Helena	536,072		9.0
Kalamazoo	241,450	37.7	
Augusta	634,563		
Toledo	1,122,423		
Totals, U. S.	$ 913,622,465	18.5	
Exclusive of N. Y.	382,497,713	5.3	
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 8,423,149		4.4
Toronto	7,067,454	51.5	
Halifax	884,083		8.2
Hamilton	609,760	28.4	
Winnipeg	992,544	50.5	
Totals	$ 17,976,990	15.4	

Clearings at Waco, Houston and Galveston are not included on account of there being no comparison for last year. Clearings at Dayton, Knoxville, Davenport, Toledo and Augusta, Ga., are not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

NO LARGE TRADE ANTICIPATED.

Unseasonable Weather Has Caused the Carrying Over of Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Changeable and at times unseasonable weather has continued to unfavorably influence the distribution of general merchandise. Relatively the most active movement has been of shoes, groceries, dry goods, millinery and light hardware, but on the whole the merchandise movement has not materially improved. Jobbers at larger western centers do not anticipate a heavy shipping trade, as the outlook is for retailers carrying over larger stocks than expected. Price movement of leading staples is more favorable with advances for wheat, corn, oats, copper, leather and turpentine. Firm or steady prices are noted for wheat flour, coffee, sugar, steel rails, lumber, coal and hides, while reactions appear in quotations for pork and lard, cotton and print cloths, petroleum, bessemer pig iron, steel billets and some grades of southern pig.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week showed a marked falling off, not only from the total one week ago, which was 3,149,000 bushels, but as compared with corresponding totals for corresponding weeks in February in four preceding years. One year ago the week's export amounted to 2,630,000 bushels, and two years ago it was 2,972,000 bushels; in 1893 it was 3,251,000 bushels, and in 1892 it was 2,906,000 bushels.

The falling off in the total number of business failures throughout the United States a week ago is continued, the total being 271, as compared with 256 last week, 234 in the corresponding week of 1895, 272 in the fourth week of February, 1894, 217 in 1893, and 247 in 1892.

MARKET DULL AND REACTIONARY.

Fear of Complications with Spain Sends Prices Downward.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say: The market this week was dull and reactionary, but without any large decline, except in special cases, up to Friday, when it broke rather sharply on somewhat indefinite fears that the Cuban question might lead to trouble with Spain. The recession appeared natural, in view of the professional character of the preceding advance and the failure to attract any large public buying either here or in London. The foreign influences have indeed been adverse. The strained situation in South Africa is not improved by the popular approval manifested in London of Dr. Jameson and his followers, and the fortnightly settlement in the market developed a short interest in American stocks. London, indeed, was a seller of our stocks for several days, though on Friday and at the close of the week seemed more disposed to purchase. The market for Americans there is, however, largely professional. It may be noted that the European buying of bonds continues, though on a more restricted scale than last week.

Professional interests in Wall street have, to some extent, acted on the bear side of the account, though the absence of the liquidation and the ease with which the market becomes oversold, is an obstacle to their success. There was, however, considerable activity in Baltimore & Ohio and United States Leather, and a leading bear interest is credited with attacking the grangers.

The increased ease of the money market and the fading out of the disturbance due to the payments for government bond subscriptions has caused a hardening of exchange rates, though not to a degree which would make the renewal of gold exports a pressing question. The practical abandonment in the United States senate of the tariff bill was not productive of any speculative effects beyond a slight advance in sugar refining stocks. At the close of the week the possibility of complications with Spain were used as a bear argument.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Business About Doubled Thursday's Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The volume of business in stocks today about doubled Thursday's record, the total footing up 410,000 shares, as against 212,000 yesterday. Decided weakness characterized the trading during the greater part of the day, and at times the market took on a ragged appearance. Wholesale liquidation was noted, and there was also vigorous pounding by the old-time bear leader and his following. The selling movement received its chief original impetus from Washington, and leading houses having wire connection with that city threw over large lines on leading Broadway commission houses, putting out 40,000 to 50,000 shares of stocks for both accounts, including Sugar, St. Paul, Chicago Gas and Tennessee Coal. The first mentioned stock figured for nearly one-quarter of the large aggregate of transactions, and scored a decline on the day of 6⅜ per cent. The extreme decline was 5 per cent, and the closing showed a loss, as compared with yesterday's final figures, of 2¾ per cent. The greater part of the selling was for account of the inside pool, which has for several weeks past been active in advancing the stock.

Leather preferred was about half as active as Sugar, and sold down on extreme 2¾ per cent, to 59¾. It left off at a net decline of about a point. The depression in the stock was due to the continued circulation of circumstantial unfavorable criticism of the annual report and affairs of the company. For example, it is claimed the current impression that the company has paid half of the $3,000,000 floating debt shown in the report is erroneous, and that its resources have been tied up as a result of a gigantic speculation in hides. It is recalled that the misfortunes of the National Cordage company were primarily due to a similar policy. St. Paul came third in point of activity, and about only 1,000 shares behind Leather preferred in this respect. An unusually large business was recorded in Louisville & Nashville.

The only attempted explanation for the slump was that large interests were apprehensive of possible disturbances of the market in the event of the expected heavy vote in the senate in favor of the recognition of the belligerency and independence of Cuba. Nevertheless shrewd observers have for several days past regarded the market as the opportunity, believing that stocks have passed into weak hands. The market opened strong and higher in sympathy with advancing London quotations, and by liberal foreign purchasing of St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville. The gains at the outset extended 1¼ per cent in the active list, the Manhattan leading. Baltimore & Ohio rose 2⅜ per cent on belief that a crisis in the affairs of the company had been averted. In the late dealings, however, the price sagged to slightly below last night's level. The upward movement soon culminated and depression succeeded without interruption until the last fifteen minutes of business.

The Northern Pacific shares, common and preferred, made a display of strength at one time, in marked contrast to the other markets, and rose ½ and ¼ per cent respectively on the unfounded assumption that a reorganization plan had been officially formed and even underwritten. The selling movement was in full force in the more prominent shares around 2:30, and, aside from the losses already noted, the extreme concessions from the top level were: Burlington and Tennessee Coal, 3⅜ per cent; Louisville & Nashville and General Electric, 3⅛ per cent; Consolidated Gas and Baltimore & Ohio, 3 per cent; Rock Island and Pacific Mail, 2⅝ per cent; St. Paul, 2½ per cent; Chicago Gas, 2⅜ per cent; Manhattan, Kansas & Texas preferred and Lackawanna, 2¼ per cent, and Northwest, 1⅝ per cent. A brisk covering movement occurred about 2:45, in which recoveries were made of 1⅝ per cent in Leather preferred; Burlington, 1½ per cent; Sugar, 1⅛ per cent; Manhattan, 1¼ per cent, and Pacific Mail, Louisville & Nashville and Reading, 1 per cent. The market closed strong in tone, but with heavy net losses in many shares. The market for railway bonds exhibited an improving tendency in the early session, under the leadership of the Northern Pacific, which was helped by rumors noted elsewhere. The gains averaged about 1 per cent in the issue referred to. Baltimore & Ohio 5s were marked up to 94, as against the offers at "89 seller 20," the final quotation of yesterday. Late in the day the market was somewhat affected by the depression in stocks. The dealings were $1,186,000. Government bonds also displayed a sagging tendency, and sales of $77,000 at slight concessions were made.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were irregular today, but with a firm tendency. Investment stocks were very strong, and also Argentines, but Brazils were flat on a further fall in exchange. The yellow fever seems to be seriously checking business. Americans have been good, Baltimore & Ohio was depressed by the published statements, but closed above the lowest, on private advices that an issue of preference shares has been practically arranged. Finally Americans closed flat in the street. Kaffirs were good, and a further rise is reported, apparently on rumors that President Kruger is coming here. The Berlin market was quiet. Paris opened unchanged, but closed steady to firm.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	10¾	N. Y. Central	98
Adams Ex.	148	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Alton, T. H.	58	Ontario & W.	15
Am. Express	111	Oregon Imp.	2
Baltimore & Ohio	27¼	Oregon Nav.	11½
Canada Pacific	57	O. S. L. & U. N.	6
Canada Southern	50	Pacific Mail	28
Central Pacific	15	P. D. & E.	3¼
Ches. & Ohio	16⅝	Pittsburg	160
Chicago & Alton	155	Pullman Palace	156
C., B. & Q.	78¼	Reading	12⅛
Chicago Gas	67¼	R. G. W.	15
Consolidated Gas	156	R. G. W. pfd.	42
C., C., C. & St. L.	36	Rock Island	72
Colo. Coal & Iron	3	St. Paul	76⅛
Cotton Oil Cert.	16	do pfd.	129
Delaware & Hud.	126½	St. P. & Omaha	40¾
Del., Lack. & W.	160	do pfd.	123
D. & R. G. pfd.	48¾	Southern Pacific	19
D. & C. F. Co.	17⅝	Sugar Refinery	114⅜
Erie	15½	Tenn. Coa. & Iron	30⅜
Erie pfd.	28½	Texas Pacific	8¼
Fort Wayne	162	T. & O. Cent. pfd.	65
G. Northern pfd.	110	Union Pacific	7⅛
C. & E. I. pfd.	98	U. S. Express	43
Hocking Valley	16½	W. St. L. P.	7½
Illinois Central	96	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	18⅛
St. P. & Duluth	23	Wells Fargo Ex.	96
K. & T. pfd.	29⅛	Western Union	84⅛
Lake Erie & West.	20¼	Wheeling & L. E.	11
do pfd.	73⅛	do pfd.	37⅛
Lake Shore	146½	M. & St. L.	20⅛
Lead Trust	24⅝	D. & R. G.	13⅛
Louisville & N.	52⅜	G. E.	30¾
L. & N. A.	9½	N. L.	16
Manhattan Con.	108	C. F. & I.	31⅛
Memphis & C.	15	do pfd.	98
Michigan Cent.	95	H. & T. C.	1½
Missouri Pacific	23⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	5
Mobile & Ohio	22	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Nashville Chat.	70	S. R. R.	9⅛
National Cordage	5⅜	S. R. R. pfd.	31
Nat. Cordage pfd.	10¼	Am. Tob. Co.	78⅛
N. J. Central	106	do pfd.	101⅛
N. & W. pfd.	8	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	91
North Am. Co.	5⅜	Com'l Cable Co.	153
Northern Pacific	4¼	Am. Sugar pfd.	100
N. Pacific pfd.	16⅜	U. S. Cordage gtd.	21½
U. P. D. & G.	4½	U. S. Leather pfd.	60¾
Northwestern	103¾	U. S. Rubber	27¾
do pfd.	145	do pfd.	91

The total sales of stocks today were 419,912 shares, including: American Tobacco, 27,200; Atchison, 7,700; American Sugar, 99,600; Burlington & Quincy, 22,400; Chicago Gas, 10,000; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 4,100; Distillers and Cattle Feeders, 8,200; General Electric, 6,700; Louisville & Nashville, 22,100; Manhattan Consolidated, 6,700; Missouri Pacific, 4,300; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,900; Pacific Mail, 6,800; Reading, 8,400; Rock Island, 15,700; St. Paul, 41,100; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 7,700; Union Pacific, 3,600; Western Union, 4,900; Wabash & Lake Erie, 5,200; Southern preferred, 3,800.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@3½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed, 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and $4.86½@4.86¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.85¾.

BAR SILVER—68c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68¼@68⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easier. State bonds, dull. Railroad bonds, easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	117⅛	C. P. 1sts of '95	101
U. S. 4s coup. new	117	D. & R. G. 7s	113½
U. S. 5s, reg	113¼	D. & R. G. 4s	90¾
U. S. 5s, coup	113	Erie 2ds	73
U. S. 4s, reg	109⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s	102
U. S. 4s, coup	110	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	110
Pacific 6s of '95	102	do 6s	106
Ala., class A	108	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	86¼
Ala., class B	108	do 2d 4s	30⅝
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	115
Ala. Currency	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	118
La. New Con. 4s	98¾	No. Pacific 1sts	117
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	111¼
N. C. 6s	122	N. W. Consols	139⅛
N. C. 4s	103½	do S. F. Deb. 5s	110⅛
S. C. nonfund.	¼	R. G. West. 1sts	77⅛
Tenn. new set 3s	86	St. P. Consols 7s	128
Tenn. new set 5s	111	do C. & P. W. 5s	113¼
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	79
Va. Centuries	61½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	107
do deferred	6¼	Texas Pac. 1sts	88⅛
Atchison 4s	78½	do 2ds	23
Atchison 2d A	26⅛	U. P. 1sts of '96	102¼
Canada So. 2ds	103½	West Shore 4s	105¾
L. & N. unified 4s	79¼	N. Pac. 3ds	89
O. R. & N. 1sts	111	Southern 5s	92⅛

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 45½ pfs.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 204.50; Madrid, 17.62; Lisbon, 25; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 112.50; Vienna, 103.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 72½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 22½c for checks.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Call loans, 6@8 per cent; time loans, 5@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	16⅛	Wis. Central	3⅛
Am. Sugar	114¾	Edison Elec. Ills	140
Am. Sugar pfd.	101¼	Gen. Elec. pfd.	61¼
Bay State Gas	9⅜	Atchison 2ds	26⅜
Bell Telephone	203	Atchison 4s	78¾
Boston & Albany	213½	New England 6s	112¾
Boston & Maine	171	Gen. Electric 5s	89
C. B. & Q.	78⅛	Allouez Mining Co	50
Fitchburg	93½	Atlantic	19
Gen. Electric	30¼	Boston & Montana	74
Illinois Steel	64	Butte & Boston	3⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	81	Calumet & Hecla	305
Old Colony	177	Franklin	14¼
Ore. Short Line	6	Kearsarge	12¾
Rubber	27⅛	Osceola	27
Union Pacific	7⅛	Quincy	125
West End	68	Tamarack	104
West End pfd.	90	Wolverine	7⅛
W. Elec. pfd.	52		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	12	Gould & Curry	32
Alpha Con	10	Hale & Norcross	125
Andes	11	Mexican	52
Belcher	20	Mono	12
Best & Belcher	68	Occidental Con	82
Bodie Con	30	Ophir	120
Bullion	12	Overman	12
Bulwer Con	18	Potosi	39
Caledonia	5	Savage	35
Challenge Con	29	Sierra Nevada	32
Chollar	47	Union Con	42
Con. Cal. & Va.	180	Utah Con	9
Crown Point	31	Yellow Jacket	32

Silver bars, 68c; Mexican dollars, 55¼@56c. Sight drafts, par; telegraphic, par.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	65	Ophir	128
Crown Point	30	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	185	Quicksilver	187
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver pfd.	1550
Gould & Curry	33	Sierra Nevada	35
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard Con	190
Homestake	2700	Union Con	45
Iron Silver	22	Yellow Jacket	30
Ontario	1100		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	109⅜	Mexican ordinary	20⅛
Consols, acc't	109 15-16	St. Paul com	80⅜
Can. Pacific	56⅝	N. Y. Central	101
Erie	17	Pennsylvania	55¼
Erie 2ds	76¼	Reading	6⅜
Ill. Central	100¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s	73⅛

BAR SILVER—31⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 15-16@1 per cent.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Clearings, $91,007,438; balances, $5,140,886.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Clearings, $13,005,917; balances, $1,246,554.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Clearings, $9,162,980; balances, $1,277,301.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Clearings, $3,399,104; balances, $403,905. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 50c discount bid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The treasury today lost $1,259,900 in gold coin and $1,200 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve $122,244,229. This is a net loss since last Wednesday of nearly $2,400,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Clearings, $14,118,892. Money rates firm at 6 per cent for call loans and 6@7 per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange $1.10 discount. Foreign exchange, firm. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.86¾@4.87¾.

WOOL DEALERS WELL SITUATED.

No Probability of a Radical Break in the Present Prices.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says of the wool trade: "The sales in the three principal markets have aggregated 4,631,600 pounds, comprising 2,321,800 pounds domestic and 2,309,800 pounds of foreign wool. In Boston and Philadelphia the trend of inquiry has been unmistakably toward domestic wool and sales of such stock at those points have considerably exceeded transactions in foreign wool. There is no quotable change in the prices of staple wool or desirable stock of any kind. The statistical position of wool in dealers' hands is so strong that there is no possibility of a radical break in rates. The total sales since January 1 have amounted to 45,145,430 pounds, against 44,888,365 pounds a year ago.

"At New York the sales in the market for the week have amounted to 522,000 pounds of foreign, 813,000 pounds domestic; total, 1,335,000 pounds. Sales since January 1 have amounted to 12,235,550 pounds, against 10,223,200 pounds a year ago.

"Total sales for the week at Boston are 2,356,800 pounds, 1,326,800 pounds domestic and 1,030,000 pounds foreign. Sales since January 1, 1896, have amounted to 22,586,800 pounds, against 25,884,350 pounds a year ago.

At Philadelphia the total sales for the week were 939,800 pounds, of which 473,000 pounds were domestic and 466,800 pounds were foreign wool. The sales since January 1 have amounted to 10,323,080 pounds, against 8,680,815 pounds a year ago.

"At St. Louis there has been quite a business done. Demand has been varied and considerably better than for some time past. A 72,000-pound clip of Dakota was sold this week, it being a feature of the business done."

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Spot steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 7½d; No. 1 California, 5s 9d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed firm with near and distant positions ½@¾d higher; business about equally distributed; February, 5s 6d; March, 5s 8¼d; April, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 8¾d; June, 5s 8¾d; July, 5s 9d.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed new, 3s. Futures opened steady and unchanged; closed steady and unchanged; business about equally distributed; February, 3s; March, 3s ¼d; April, 3s ¾d; May, 3s 1¼d; June, 3s 1½d; July, 3s 1¾d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand fair, freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 28s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 27s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 27s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 26s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 28s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 24s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s. Tallow, fine North American, 20s 9d. Beef, extra India mess, 70s; prime mess, 55s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; western medium, 46s 3d. Lard, dull; prime western, 27s 3d; refined, in pails, 28s.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand poor; finest American, white and colored, 44s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 95s; good, 60s.

OILS—Rosin, common, 4s 7½d. Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil, 19s 9d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¼d; hindquarters, 4⅞d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 165,000 centals, including 145,000 American; receipts of American corn, 156,000 centals. Weather, warm and moist.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—COFFEE—Options opened steady; February, 10 points higher and other months unchanged to 10 points lower; European buying orders checked the decline. Later local traders were sellers; closed steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline; sales, 27,750 bags, including: February, $12.70; March, $12.50@12.55; April, $11.95; May, $11.90@12.00; July, $11.45; September, $10.85@10.95; December, $10.65@10.70. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, $13.25; mild, steady; Cordova, $16.75@17.75; warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 11,752 bags; New York stock today, 234,926 bags; United States stock, 290,174 bags; afloat for the United States, 171,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 461,174 bags, against 430,970 bags last year.

SANTOS, Feb. 28.—Quiet; good average, $14.50; receipts, 300 bags; stock, 256,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Feb. 28.—Quiet, unchanged to ¼ pfg. advance; sales, 4,000 bags.

HAVRE, Feb. 28.—Closed quiet at ¼@¾f net advance; sales, 31,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 28.—Weak; No. 7, $13.50; exchange, 8⅞d; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 171,000 bags.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7 9-16c; sales, 220 bales; receipts, 1,588 bales; shipments, 1,788 bales; stock, 70,124 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7 5-16c; good ordinary, 7c; net receipts, 3,231 bales; gross, 3,325 bales; sales, 3,050 bales; stock, corrected, 313,174 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7 13-16c; net receipts, none; gross, 4,668 bales; forwarded, 60 bales; sales, 275 bales; spinners, 175 bales; stock, 186,019 bales. Futures closed quiet; sales, 179,900 bales; February, $7.43; March, $7.44; April, $7.49; May, $7.54; June, $7.58; July, $7.62; August, $7.62; September, $7.37; October, $7.30; November, $7.26; December, $7.29.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2, cash and February, 75c; May, 75⅝c; July, 71⅝c.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, 20½c; No. 2 white, 22c; May, 22¼c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, cash, 41c.

CLOVER SEED—Active; lower; cash and February, $4.42½; March, $4.35; receipts, 664 bags; shipments, 1,200 bags.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 500 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 42,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,500 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 3,500 bu.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Feb. 28.—CORN—Steady; new No. 2, 27c; new No. 3, 26½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 20½@20⅝c; No. 3 white, 19⅞@20c.

RYE—Nothing doing.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods, on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 85,750 bus.; oats, 74,650 bus.; whisky, 75 gals.; wheat, 3,600 bus.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 62,700 bus.; oats, 43,150 bus.; whisky, 288 gals.; wheat, 1,200 bus.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Steady; December, $1.14⅞; May, $1.15¼; cleared, 64,735 centals wheat.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light, but Those of Hogs Fairly Liberal.

PRICES OF CATTLE REMAIN UNCHANGED

Large Receipts of Hogs at All Points Depressed the Market from 5 to 10 Cents—Ten Loads Remain Unsold.

FRIDAY, Feb. 28.

Receipts for the days indicated are:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
February 28	948	3,646	193	40
February 27	1,204	3,713	1,520	....
February 26	1,789	3,467	1,493	21
February 25	3,057	5,494	546	46
February 24	859	1,263	876	49
February 22	553	4,161	....	75
February 21	1,465	3,796	949	29

CATTLE—Only 948 head of cattle were reported in the yards, as against 1,204 yesterday, and 1,465 on Friday of last week. While the demand was not large, it was sufficient to take care of the arrivals, and the pens were cleared before the close.

The trade in beef steers was just about steady with yesterday, so far as values were concerned, but it was inclined to be slow and featureless. There was no snap or life to the trade. Some salesmen thought it was a little easier to get the price than yesterday, but as a whole there was little or no change worthy of notice.

Butcher stock was also about steady. There were only six to eight loads of cows and heifers in the yards, all told, not enough to cut very much of a figure on the market. The offerings were all taken early.

The stocker and feeder trade was in a very satisfactory condition so far as the selling interests were concerned. The demand was very fair, and as the offerings were light it did not take long to effect a clearance at steady to strong prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	610	$2 85	1	730	$3 45	35	1355	$3 60
1	1270	3 05	10	1150	3 50	8	922	3 60
2	920	3 20	11	897	3 50	21	1146	3 60
1	900	3 25	17	1018	3 50	19	1046	3 65
1	960	3 25	38	1134	3 50	2	1525	3 65
5	1330	3 30	7	1167	3 50	25	1146	3 70
1	1210	3 40	6	991	3 50	12	1330	3 70
7	1151	3 45	18	836	3 55	17	1393	3 75
5	1200	3 40	3	1296	3 50			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	1 00	2	1050	2 40	1	850	2 75
1	810	1 50	6	1116	2 40	6	1099	2 75
1	610	1 50	2	1100	2 45	6	1181	2 75
1	1160	1 75	3	1036	2 45	5	938	2 75
4	982	1 85	1	1050	2 45	1	1170	2 75
1	760	2 00	8	1053	2 45	1	1230	2 80
1	930	2 00	11	1042	2 45	11	1190	2 80
4	1037	2 00	1	1190	2 50	7	1031	2 85
1	1130	2 10	2	960	2 50	6	916	2 90
1	890	2 15	3	1116	2 50	1	1180	2 90
2	1065	2 15	1	1130	2 50	4	1137	2 95
1	1020	2 15	1	890	2 50	3	1320	2 95
5	1082	2 15	7	1030	2 50	1	1020	2 95
1	1050	2 15	1	1050	2 50	1	1220	3 00
2	975	2 25	2	950	2 50	13	1016	3 00
2	930	2 25	8	713	2 60	1	1380	3 00
1	1080	2 25	2	1070	2 60	3	1280	3 00
1	850	2 25	20	1037	2 60	1	1430	3 05
1	1260	2 35	1	1040	2 60	1	1140	3 10
5	1106	2 35	2	1225	2 65	2	1345	3 10
1	1040	2 40	1	1260	2 65	3	1123	3 15
1	1160	2 40	1	1040	2 65	26	1018	3 15
1	1000	2 40	1	1120	2 70	3	906	3 25
1	910	2 40	4	1030	2 70	1	1300	3 25
1	1090	2 40						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	500	2 50	1	700	2 65	4	592	3 00
8	470	2 50	6	616	2 70	2	875	3 00
3	403	2 50	1	700	2 70	3	1020	3 00
8	1041	2 50	3	661	2 75	3	449	3 15
2	515	2 50	1	390	2 75	3	1063	3 15
2	610	2 60	15	882	2 90	3	933	3 15
1	790	2 60	22	600	2 95	1	480	3 25
3	576	2 60						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	845	1 80	1	2010	2 50	2	910	2 75
3	1173	2 25	14	1050	2 50	1	1430	2 75
1	1480	2 30	1	1580	2 55	1	1560	2 80
1	1070	2 35	1	1590	2 60	1	1440	2 85
1	1560	2 35	2	1245	2 60	2	1775	2 85
1	1220	2 35	1	1730	2 60	1	1010	2 90
1	1220	2 40	1	1370	2 65	1	1010	2 90
1	1320	2 40	2	1000	2 75	1	1660	3 00
1	1210	2 40	1	1740	2 75	1	1580	3 00
1	1390	2 40	1	1650	2 75	1	1510	3 00
2	1600	2 40	1	1910	3 75	1	1100	3 15

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1170	2 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	260	2 00	1	280	3 50	2	110	5 25
1	370	2 35	1	80	4 00	1	220	5 25
1	270	2 50	2	155	4 00	1	100	5 25
1	160	2 50	1	90	4 25	1	130	5 25
2	305	3 25	1	120	4 25	1	160	5 25
1	330	2 65	1	130	5 00	1	160	5 25
1	260	3 25	1	110	5 00	1	150	5 25
1	340	3 35	1	140	5 25	2	150	5 25
5	354	3 40						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	570	2 75	5	986	3 40	2	1015	3 50
1	700	2 80	1	570	3 40	2	735	3 50
7	788	2 85	6	410	3 40	4	805	3 50
2	715	3 00	19	584	3 45	12	668	3 55
1	1000	3 00	16	427	3 50	26	908	3 55
1	800	3 00	*2	565	3 50	1	550	3 55
2	865	3 05	15	450	3 50	1	810	3 55
14	397	3 15	18	1100	3 50	21	649	3 55
2	525	3 15	5	952	3 50	4	837	3 60
1	500	3 30	5	414	3 50	1	620	3 60
3	950	3 30	16	683	3 50	11	640	3 60
1	860	3 35	18	838	3 50	16	890	3 65

HOGS—The receipts of hogs were about the same as yesterday so far as numbers were concerned, there being 3,646 today and 3,713 the day before. In addition to the fresh receipts there were about 1,300 stale hogs carried over from the previous day, making a total on sale of close to 5,000 head.

Large receipts and lower markets at all other points had a depressing effect here and the market opened 5c to 10c lower. The trade was rather slow, salesmen being backward about making the concession and buyers not appearing to be in any hurry to fill orders.

The range of prices was $3.60@3.70, with heavy hogs selling largely at $3.60@3.65 and light weights at $3.65@3.70. There were more sales at $3.65 than at any other price. The bulk of the hogs sold early, but toward the last the market became very slow and the close was weak at the decline, with ten loads unsold. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
18	266	...	$3 60	67	230	...	$3 65
57	268	160	3 60	10	276	...	3 65
44	364	...	3 60	62	239	...	3 65
58	289	120	3 60	64	283	120	3 65
73	229	40	3 60	70	281	...	3 65
20	415	...	3 60	133	225	200	3 65
53	327	40	3 60	50	278	...	3 65
47	358	...	3 60	56	311	...	3 65
59	335	240	3 60	64	277	120	3 65
50	342	80	3 60	57	262	...	3 65
59	342	80	3 60	57	253	...	3 65
59	305	80	3 62½	117	253	...	3 65
38	302	...	3 62½	27	299	...	3 65
47	355	120	3 62½	66	226	...	3 67½
42	394	80	3 62½	68	219	...	3 67½
11	257	...	3 62½	62	234	...	3 67½
19	188	...	3 62½	70	206	120	3 67½
57	276	...	3 62½	21	206	...	3 67½
65	254	40	3 62½	11	203	...	3 67½
56	294	80	3 62½	11	270	...	3 67½
61	312	80	3 62½	10	281	...	3 67½
57	287	80	3 65	83	183	...	3 70
26	235	...	3 65	76	237	...	3 70
160	280	...	3 65	71	233	...	3 70
63	235	...	3 65	69	217	...	3 70
43	300	...	3 65	63	264	...	3 70
82	263	...	3 65	51	240	...	3 70
56	328	80	3 65	68	238	...	3 70
66	227	...	3 65	70	223	...	3 70
50	328	40	3 65	74	241	40	3 70
55	312	80	3 65	79	224	...	3 70
56	270	80	3 65	68	229	...	3 70
55	292	...	3 65	78	240	...	3 70
67	260	40	3 65	67	232	40	3 70
62	292	...	3 65	82	195	...	3 70
54	287	...	3 65				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	230	...	2 50	7	208	...	3 60
1	250	...	2 50	5	226	...	3 60
1	300	...	3 00	5	242	...	3 60
1	70	...	3 00	5	228	...	3 60
1	200	...	3 00	4	210	...	3 60
1	300	...	3 25	7	224	...	3 62½
4	319	160	3 50	3	200	...	3 62½
2	415	...	3 55	3	216	...	3 62½
1	550	...	3 55	8	263	...	3 62½
2	365	...	3 55	7	248	...	3 62½
2	350	...	3 55	1	300	...	3 65
5	302	...	3 57½	8	162	...	2 65
6	325	...	3 57½				

SHEEP—There were no sheep of any importance on the market, the day's receipts being consigned direct to a local packer. The demand continues good for desirable muttons. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
32	native ewes	86	$2 35

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 1,900 head; best grades steady, 5c higher; Texas steers, $3.00@3.40; Texas cows, $2.15@2.60; beef steers, $3.00@4.10; native cows, $1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.90@3.85; bulls, $2.10@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,200 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market weak, 15c lower; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.70; heavies, $3.60@3.70; packers, $3.65@3.77½; mixed, $3.60@3.75; lights, $3.55@3.75; Yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.00@3.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market slow but steady; lambs, $3.75@4.30; muttons, $2.85@3.75.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head; steady; native beeves, $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.60; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.45; Texas steers, $2.50@3.80; grassers and fed.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5c lower; heavy, $3.70@3.90; mixed, $3.50@3.80; light, $3.75@3.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, $2.75@3.75; southern, $2.50@3.40.

Stocks in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for February 28, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	948	3,646	193
Chicago	5,000	21,000	8,000
Kansas City	3,300	10,200	4,500
St. Louis	1,200	7,000	2,000
Totals	10,448	41,846	14,693

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,141 head; slow for steers and fat cows; others steady; steers, $1.00@4.45 for medium to prime; oxen and stags, $2.65@3.95; bulls, $2.75@3.25; cows, $1.60@3.10; extra fat cows, $3.50@3.55. Cables firmer; refrigerator beef, 7½@8½c; American steers, 9½@10½c, dressed weights; shipments today, none; tomorrow, 1,722 cattle, 2,000 sheep and 3,100 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,867 head; sheep, medium to choice, $3.20@4.00; lambs, good to extra, $4.60@4.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,167 head; weak at $4.30@4.70; fancy pigs, $4.90@5.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Prices Showed No Particular Change Though Choice Lots Were Scarce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Prices showed no particular changes today, though choice lots were scarcer and stronger. The general demand was fair. Sales of steers were at from $3.30 to $4.45 for common to prime, the bulk of the transactions being at from $3.60 to $4.15. Exporters continue good buyers of fat cattle, but it is difficult to get anywhere near to prices except where the offerings are fancy in every respect. Butchers' cattle are plentier and rather active at a decline of from 15c to 20c, with cow sales largely at from $2.10 to $3.10. The best calves still bring $6.25. Texas cattle are coming at the rate of about 1,000 a day, and sell at from $3.10 to $3.80.

In hogs the general market was 5c lower today, receipts rather overrunning the estimates, but there was fair trading. The day's sales were at an extreme range of from $3.70 to $4, the bulk going at from $3.85 to $3.90. Good packing hogs sell largely at from $3.85 to $3.95.

In sheep there was a fair trade and recent low prices prevailed. Sheep sold at from $2.50 to $3.75, both natives and westerns going largely at from $3.15 to $3.50. Yearlings sell at from $3.65 to $3.90, and common to choice lambs are in fair demand at from $3.50 to $4.50, the bulk going at $4 and upward.

Receipts: Cattle, 5,000 head; hogs, 22,000 head; sheep, 8,000 head.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Slow; No. 2 hard, nominally, 65c; No. 3, 51@58c; No. 2 red, offered at 74c, No. 2 spring, nominally, 65c; No. 3, 6@68c.

CORN—Active, unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 23¼c; No. 2 white, 23½@23⅝c.

OATS—Slow; freely offered; No. 2 mixed, 17½c; No. 2, 20c.

RYE—No. 2, 36c.

HAY—Continues very weak; timothy, $10.00@11.50; prairie, $4.50@6.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@18c; dairy, 13@15c.

EGGS—Very weak at 8½c.

OUNCES OF PREVENTION.

How to Care for the Health of the Children, in Winter Especially.

When New York was suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria the Board of Health decided that its prevalence was to be attributed to the fumes of a kerosene lamp turned down low more than any other single cause. Whether or not this be so, comments the New York Herald, it is certainly a mistaken kindness on the part of an indulgent mother to allow a lamp to remain in a child's bedroom, with the flame turned low. A turned down kerosene lamp is a magazine of deadly gas, to which the strongest lungs cannot be safely exposed.

A mother, whose two children are such marvels of health and beauty as to make her the envied of all her friends, when asked her formula for keeping them so, replied, "A simple, regular diet, an early bed hour, a cold room to sleep in and a cold morning bath." These are at least four of the best ounces of prevention, not only against diphtheria but any other malady.

The cold morning bath, however, must be hygienically and scientifically administered. It means work on the part of the mother, but it is work that pays for itself. It must be done in a room with a temperature of at least 72 degrees. It is a difficult matter to bring a sleeping room that has been healthfully cold all night up to the required degree immediately after rising, but with a small gas stove this may be easily accomplished in a bathroom. Expose only half of the body at a time, give a violent rubbing with a soft crash towel, than a hasty rub with a sponge, dipped in cold water, and after this a thorough rubbing and drying, when the whole skin will be in a healthful glow.

This plan has been tried with a child whose previous winters had been marked by one cold after another, with such success that so far he has not had even a single influenza. If your child has a cold, don't wait until he is better to begin, but start at once. The chances are that a few days of this treatment will cure it.

Another precaution that will avert many an attack of influenza, or even of a more serious inflammatory ailment, is breathing through the nostrils when exposed directly to a very cold temperature. If the mouth be kept open, the freezing air strikes directly on the tonsils and larynx, while the nasal passages are constantly kept warm by the breath passing through from the lungs, and these, consequently, warm the air taken in. Children can be quite readily taught this lesson, which is one that teachers, as well as parents, would do well to enforce.

It is a good plan, too, to see that the little ones toast their feet before going to bed, as well as before starting and after returning from school or play. Children will play with cold feet, seemingly unconscious of discomfort, but they are none the less taking cold. Once get a child accustomed to this, and he will look out for it himself as a matter of habit.

Never Smiled Again.

Congressman Morse of Massachusetts, better known as "the rising sun statesman," made a somewhat remarkable speech in the house a few days ago which did not find its way to the official record. Mr. Morse, who is generous and kindly, was arguing in favor of a private pension bill, and endeavored to rouse the sympathies of his fellow members by telling them the sad case of a veteran whose application for a pension had been denied. "That old soldier, who had fought so bravely for his country," cried Mr. Morse, "died of a broken heart. Yes, Mr. Speaker, he died of a broken heart, of a broken heart, sir, and he never smiled again; he never smiled again."

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, February 8:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

G D Patterson and wife to W C Burke, lot 2, block 11, Shull's 2d add (refile)	$ 3,000
J C Cowin and wife to Richard Scannell, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Wilcox add	1,200
E S Fior and wife to Katie Zeis, w½ ne 17-16-10	3,375
W F Parker et al to E L Bierbower, trustee, lot 2, block 7; lot 5, block 12, Florence	800
W F Baxter to H N Kilpatrick, lot 16, Aldine Square	1
E A Cobb and wife to O C Olsen, lot 21, block 6, Potter & Co.'s add	500
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.	
H M Hunt and wife to T C Brunner, out lot 270, Florence	1
O Hanson and wife to same, out lot 275, same	1
Andreas Jensen and wife to F A Rising, lot 12, block 1, Reunion add	1
DEEDS.	
Special master to Caledonia Investment company, lot 22, block 2, Hanscom Place	1,334
Same to W H Baxter, lot 16, Aldine Square	2,050
Total amount of transfers	$12,263

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