Erratic Swings in Wheat Bring Break in Price

Speculative Buying Simmers and Market Settles Finally at Irregular Levels; Pit Condition Weak.

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Chicago, Feb. 19.—Speculative buying in wheat today simmered on all fourrins, and after a series of erratic swings, the market settled finally at irregular levels. May wheat closed in higher ground, with the July and September lower. Plenty of bull news prevailed, but the technical condition of the pit had been weakened by the heavy short covering the last few days, and pressure found the market vulnerable.

Wheat closed ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower, corn was unchanged to ⅛c higher, oats were ¼@¼c down and rye ruled 1¾@2¼c advanced.

An advance of 4 to 5 pence in Liverpool caused a rush to buy at the outset, but inasmuch as the United Kingdom market's strength was largely a reflection of the local buoyancy, the last two days' holders were not inclined to render much further support. At that, foreign news indicated that a much healthier cash situation was developing.

Export sales of wheat were placed at 400,000 bushels, England, Sweden and Greece bought. London cables late in the day credited Russia with taking around 70,000 tons of flour, equal to 3,500,000 bushels of wheat.

Corn opened firm, eased on profit taking and then shot forward as active buying through leading commission houses entered the pit. The realizing sales, however, managed to bring about a reaction from the best levels. The run of corn from the country is on the wane, and the demand for spot offerings is somewhat improved.

Pit Notes.

The wheat trade was greatly mixed in its views during the session, and with public participation limited it was natural to look for radio fluctuations, both ways. A disposition prevails in many quarters to shun buying side of the pit until such time as our remaining supplies clear with greater speed, all this notwithstanding that the run of wheat from first hands is showing definite reduction.

A bullish survey of the world situation attracted considerable buying of wheat early in the day, it being credited to a well known seaboard exporter. He predicted that Europe would require 70,000,000 bushels of wheat from the United States up to the end of the July, but stated that we would not be able to spare that much. He believes that we will be on a domestic basis during April, May and June.

Domestic news was encouraging enough. Premiums on cash wheat with futures were well maintained with fairly active demand in sight for the offering. Reports from parts of Kansas said there was less than 6 per cent of the crop in farmers' hands, while northwest reports continued to advise that farmers had stopped selling practically. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for five days decreased 125,000 bushels.

Russia has become quite a factor in the world wheat market, due to its widespread purchases of flour reported in this country, Canada and Europe. St. Louis mills were credited with dickering with the government agency on flour today, while late in the session Minneapolis advised that Russia was after flour in that market. New York reported that two cargoes of wheat were about loaded for Russia, presumably from Canadian wheat. This is probably the first time on record that Russia has bought wheat direct from North America.

Oats averaged higher early, but gave way under profit taking and finished lower. News on this grain is not such as to warrant independent price swings.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 19.—Flax—Close: February, $2.97; April, $3.00; May, $2.99; July, $2.99.

New York Rubber.

New York, Feb. 19.—Rubber—Smoked ribbed sheets, spots, 25¼c.

New York Silver.

New York, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 52⅝c.

DINNER FOR HEAD OF CHICAGO UNI

Plans for a dinner in honor of Dr. Ernest DeWitt Burton, president of the University of Chicago, who is to be in Omaha March 2, were prepared at a luncheon Thursday at the Athletic club, attended by the Omaha executive committee of the university's development organization and by Evon Z. Vogt, field representative of the university.

Dr. Burton wil speak at the dinner, which will be held at the University club. All former students of the university have been invited to attend the dinner. Dr. Burton will also speak at the Chamber of Commerce on "The Business of the Modern University."

Those present at the luncheon Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Masters, Miss Madeline I. Cohn, Miss Juliette Griffin, Henry T. Clarke, Wayland W. Magee, Reed Zimmerman, J. H. Beveridge, Dwight Porter, Dr. J. P. Lord, Dr. A. D. Dunn, Ira O. Jones and Eugene N. Blazer. Mr. Blazer is in charge of the arrangements.

GEORGE H. HANNUM TO NEW POSITION

George H. Hannum, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car company, has accepted a call to new duties as mechanical assistant to Alfred P. Sloan, jr., president of General Motors corporation.

Alfred R. Glancy, vice president and assistant general manager, has been promoted to the position left vacant by Mr. Hannum.

Mr. Hannum was selected to head the Oakland division of General Motors about three and a half years ago. Mr. Glancy came to Oakland four months ago as vice president and assistant general manager. For a number of years previous he was president and general manager of the Waukesha Malleable Iron company of Janesville, Wis., and also general manager of the Sampson Tractor company.

ELKS NOMINATE CHAIR OFFICERS

Ray Short was nominated for the position of exalted leader of the Omaha lodge No. 39 of the Elks at the last meeting. The annual elections will be held March 6. Other nominations are: J. M. Fitzgerald, leading knight; Russell W. Gentzler and P. P. Fodrea, esteemed loyal knight; Norman C. Gault, esteemed lecturing knight; Otto Nielsen, secretary; Charles M. Fixa, treasurer; John E. Himoe, tiler; B. Jullen and F. M. Clark, trustees; Herbert W. Johnson, representative to grand lodge; John H. Killian, alternate representative to grand lodge.

ARMY EXAM FOR 40 NEW OFFICERS

An examination for appointment of second lieutenants in the regular army will be held soon at various places throughout the United States.

This examination is scheduled with a view to filling approximately 40 vacancies in infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, air service, engineers and signal corps.

The requirements for appointment as second lieutenants may be obtained from the corps area commander, Army building, Omaha.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Feb. 19.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today at around unchanged prices to 2c higher. Firmer futures caused a better feeling in the local cash wheat market and tables were well cleared of samples. Thirteen cars were reported in.

Corn sold at unchanged prices to 1c higher with a fair demand. Receipts were 26 cars.

Oats were in good demand at ¼c to ¾c higher. Receipts were 20 cars.

Rye was quoted nominally 2c higher and barley about unchanged.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard: 1 car, $1.75; 1 car, $1.77.
No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.75½; 1 car, $1.75; 1 car, $1.72.
No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.75; 2 cars, $1.74.
No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.72; 1 car, $1.72½.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 1 car, $1.14.
No. 4 white: 1 car, $1.11.
No. 3 yellow: 1 car, $1.14.
No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, $1.09; 5 cars, $1.08.
No. 5 yellow: 2 cars, $1.04; 1 car, $1.06.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.12; 1 car, $1.13.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 42¾c.
No. 3 white: 5 cars, 51¼c; 5 cars, 51½c; 1 car, 51c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 50c.
Sample white: 1 car, 48½c.

RYE.

No. 1: 1 car, $1.44.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 6 cars No. 1, 10 cars No. 2, 4 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5.
Mixed: 1 car No. 3.
Spring: 1 car No. 1.
Total wheat receipts, 26 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 1 car No. 3, 2 cars No. 5, 1 car No. 6.
White: 1 car No. 2, 7 cars No. 3.
Mixed: 2 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 4, 1 car No. 5.
Total receipts of corn, 16 cars.

OATS.

White: 2 cars No. 2, 7 cars No. 3, 4 cars No. 4, 1 car sample.
Total receipts of oats, 14 cars.

RYE.

1 car No. 1, 1 car No. 2.
Total receipts of rye, 2 cars.
Total receipts of all grains, 57 cars.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Carlots).

Receipts—	Today	Wk.Ago	Yr.Ago
Wheat	13	x	32
Corn	26	x	81
Oats	20	x	17
Rye	..	x	1
Barley	..	x	..
Shipments—			
Wheat	73	x	38
Corn	26	x	121
Oats	31	x	20
Rye	4	x	..
Barley	..	x	..

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Bushels).

Receipts—	Today	Wk.Ago	Yr.Ago.
Wheat	589,000	.....	618,000
Corn	581,000	.....	1,672,000
Oats	320,000	.....	511,000
Shipments—	Today	Wk.Ago	Yr.Ago.
Wheat	650,000	x	503,000
Corn	401,000	x	983,000
Oats	479,000	x	.....

Export Clearances.

Bushels—	Today	Wk.Ago.	Yr.Ago.
Wt. and fl.	910,000	x	195,000
Corn	.....	x	172,000
Oats	50,000	x	.....

x Holiday.

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	9	x	25
Corn	89	x	312
Oats	20	x	57

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Wheat	48	x	59
Corn	52	x	67
Oats	3	x	18

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Wheat	58	x	49
Corn	31	x	97
Oats	34	x	49

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS

Minneapolis	172	x	340
Winnipeg	254	374	476

x Holiday.

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 19.—Cash—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.74⅞@1.77⅞; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.92⅞@2.07⅞; good to choice, $1.80⅞@1.91⅞; ordinary to good, $1.75⅞@1.79⅞; No. 1 hard spring, $2.07⅞@2.17⅞; No. 1 dark hard Montana on track, $1.74⅞@1.96⅞; to arrive, $1.74⅞@1.96⅞; May, $1.77⅞; July, $1.75⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.16⅛@1.18⅛.
Oats—No. 3 white, 47⅞@48c.
Barley—82@99c.
Rye—No. 2, $1.47⅞@1.48⅞.
Flax—No. 1, $2.99@3.03.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.94@1.94½; No. 2 hard, $1.84¼. Corn—No. 4, mixed, $1.14½; No. 3 yellow, $1.22½@1.22¾. Oats—No. 3, white, 56½@57¼c; No. 3 white, 51@53½c.
Rye—No. 2, $1.55½.
Barley—92@99c.
Timothy Seed—$5.60@6.50.
Clover Seed—$24.00@32.00.
Lard—$14.95.
Ribs—$15.87.
Bellies—$18.06.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.73@1.92; No. 2 red, $1.89@1.96; May, $1.74⅝; July, $1.45⅝; September, $1.35¼ asked.

Corn—No. 3 white, $1.16@1.17; No. 3 yellow, $1.19; No. 3 yellow, $1.16½@1.18; No. 2 mixed, $1.15½@1.16½; May, $1.21½ bid; July, $1.25¾ bid; September, $1.23¾ bid.

Hay—Unchanged to 50c lower; No. 1 prairie, $9.50@11.00; others unchanged.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—Close—Wheat, May, $1.84; July, $1.52⅝.
Corn—May, $1.29; July, $1.14⅝ bid.
Oats not quoted.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Flour—Unchanged; bran, $24.00@25.00.

Chicago Butter and Eggs.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Quotations furnished by George E. Clark, 1003 Woodmen of the World building:

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Feb.	125	.31½	.31½	.31½	.31½
M.s.c.	2	.27	.27	.27	.27
M.a.	3	.29½	.29½	.29½	.29½
April	13	.29¾	.29¾	.29¾	.29¾
Dec.	4	.32½	.33	.32½	.33

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	23	.39	.39	.38½	.38½
Mar.	45	.39¼	.39¼	.38¾	.38¾
June	..	..	..	..	.37½
Dec.	3	.39¾	.39¾	.39¾	.39¾

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co. Atlantic 6212.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.86	1.87½	1.85¼	1.85⅝	1.85
	1.87			1.85⅝	1.85¼
July	1.57½	1.58	1.55½	1.55½	1.55⅞
	1.58			1.55⅝	1.55⅝
Sept.	1.44	1.45	1.43¼	1.43	1.43⅞
	1.44½				1.43⅝
Rye					
May	1.60½	1.61⅝	1.59¼	1.61⅝	1.59½
	1.61				
July	1.36½	1.37½	1.35½	1.37¼	1.35½
Sept.	1.18	1.18½	1.18	1.18	1.17⅝
Corn					
May	1.30⅝	1.32	1.30⅛	1.30⅝	1.30½
	1.30⅝			1.30½	1.30⅝
July	1.31⅞	1.32⅝	1.30⅝	1.31½	1.30⅞
	1.31⅞			1.31⅛	1.30⅞
Sept.	1.30¼	1.31⅜	1.29⅝	1.30½	1.30¼
	1.30½			1.30⅝	
Oats					
May	.55	.55¼	.54¼	.54¼	.54⅝
					.54½
July	.56¼	.56½	.55⅝	.55½	.55⅞
	.56½				.55⅝
Sep.	.54½	.55	.54	.54½	.54⅝
	.54⅝				
Lard					
May	15.47	15.50	15.40	15.42	15.42
July	15.82	15.82	15.72	15.75	15.75
Ribs					
May	15.95	16.02	15.95	16.02	15.90
July	16.22	16.30	16.20	16.30	16.25

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; market fairly active; killers strong; stockers steady; fat steers and yearlings, $6.50@12.00; bulk, $7.30@9.00; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@9.00; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.50; veals, $5.00@10.50; bulls, $4.00@5.25; feeders, $6.00@8.00; stockers, $5.50@7.50; stock yearlings and calves, $4.50@7.25; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,00 head; market 10c higher; top, $11.00; bulk, $10.00@11.00; lights, $9.50@10.60; butchers, $10.65@11.00; mixed, $10.00@10.75; heavy packers, $9.30@10.40; stags, $7.25@8.00; pigs, $7.00@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $17.00; ewes, $8.25.

New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 19.—Cotton—Spot: Market steady; middling, 24.65c. Futures: Market closed steady, 8 to 21 points net lower; March, 24.37@24.40c; May, 24.75@24.77c; July, 24.97@24.98c; October, 24.79@24.82c; December, 24.84c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Butter — Lower; creamery extras, 40½c; standards, 40¼c; extra firsts, 38½@39½c; firsts, 36½@37½c; seconds, 32@34½c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 13,599 cases; firsts, 34c; ordinary firsts, 30@31c.

New York Poultry.

New York, Feb. 19.—Poultry—Live, steady. Turkeys by freight, 35c.

Poultry—Dressed, irregular; turkeys, western, 39@44c; do, southwestern, 30@42c; do, frozen, 30@44c.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Poultry—Alive; lower; fowls, 23@24c; springers, 27c; roosters, 18c; turkeys, 25c; ducks, 27c; geese, 16c.

New York Cotton Futures.

New York, Feb. 19.—Cotton—Futures opened steady, March, 24.42c; May, 24.83c; July, 25.12c; October, 25.02c; December, 25.03c.

Omaha Livestock

Livestock receipts at the leading markets Thursday were:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Omaha	2,956	16,135	8,955
Chicago	10,000	48,000	14,000
Kansas City	3,000	10,000	15,000
Sioux City	1,600	16,000	1,000
St. Louis	33,000	10,000	750
St. Joseph	2,200	10,000	4,500

Omaha, Feb. 19, 1925.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,956	16,135	8,955
Official Tuesday	4,689	23,859	7,834
Official Wednesday	6,216	21,902	6,831
Estimate Thursday	5,500	15,600	8,000
Four days this week	17,251	79,497	31,420
Same days last week	27,914	75,360	39,845
same two wks ago	27,883	76,635	49,600
Same three wks ago	28,589	68,646	32,522
Same days year ago	30,098	86,181	46,110

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head. With light supplies again today, fat cattle sold more readily than any previous day this week and prices were mostly 10@15c to in some cases 25c higher. Best steers here brought $10.10. For the week steers are largely 50c to in extremes 60@75c higher, practically all last week's decline being regained. Cows are mostly 50c higher and heifers generally fully 50@75c. Stockers and feeders are mostly 25@50c higher.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $9.00@10.50; fair to good yearlings, $7.75@8.90; common to fair yearlings, $6.50@7.75; good to choice steers, $9.25@10.25; fair to good steers, $8.00@9.10; common to fair steers, $7.00@8.00; trashy warmed-up cattle, $5.75@6.50; good to choice fed heifers, $7.40@8.50; fair to good fed heifers, $6.25@7.35; common to fair fed heifers, $5.00@6.20; good to choice fed cows, $5.50@6.75; fair to good fed cows, $4.25@5.50; common to fair fed cows, $2.75@3.75; good to choice feeders, $7.50@8.50; fair to good feeders, $6.50@7.40; common to fair feeders, $5.50@6.50; good to choice stockers, $7.40@8.35; fair to good stockers, $6.25@7.35; common to fair stockers, $5.25@6.25; trashy stockers, $4.50@5.25; stock heifers, $4.00@5.75; stock cows, $2.75@3.75; stock calves, $4.50@7.25; veal calves, $4.00@11.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.50@5.50.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
35	861	$6 25	5	1038	$6 50
32	1069	7 25	28	922	7 60
26	827	7 75	28	1007	8 00
28	836	8 10	17	1260	8 10
16	947	8 40	13	1017	8 65
23	1066	8 75	13	1129	8 85
6	1013	9 00	24	1016	9 15
14	1249	9 25	17	1309	9 35
23	1179	9 40	19	1358	9 50
31	1345	9 75	18	1126	9 75
16	1518	10 10			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

10	803	7 65	13	755	7 65
9	840	8 40	8	830	8 50
18	911	8 50	11	916	8 85

COWS.

6	1015	3 40	3	893	4 00
5	1096	4 40	5	990	4 75
6	1106	5 00	10	1145	5 25
10	1115	5 50	6	1129	5 60
8	1203	6 65	7	1310	6 00
4	1220	6 00			

HEIFERS.

5	610	5 00	5	760	5 50
7	1028	6 50	20	730	7 25
27	694	7 50	16	745	7 75
24	715	8 15	34	719	8 25
17	928	8 65			

BULLS.

1	1280	4 60	2	1525	5 00
1	650	5 50	1	940	5 75

CALVES.

1	110	7 00	1	300	7 50
2	425	8 00	2	325	9 00
4	220	10 00	1	150	11 00
1	170	11 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

15	735	6 25	9	596	6 50
10	433	6 75	15	994	7 60

Hogs—Receipts, 15,700 head. Demand was again broad from all interests for the best strong weight butcher grades, and these classes found outlet at fully 10c higher prices. Others and mixed kinds moved a trifle slow, but showed moderate advances. Bulk of all sales was at $10.25@11.00, with early top of $11.05.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
85	.195	70	$10 40	72	.205	70	$10 55
59	.189	..	10 75	83	.215	..	10 80
75	.205	150	10 85	74	.211	160	10 90
78	.230	220	11 00	59	.269	..	11 05

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head. A weak tone continued to dominate the fat lamb trade and prices underwent a 15@25c decline again today. Feeders were scarce and around steady to weak, with aged sheep slow steady.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $16.50@16.65; lambs, fair to good, $16.00@16.35; feeding lambs, $16.25@16.50; wethers, $10.00@10.50; fat ewes, $8.00@8.75; yearlings, $10.25@14.00.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cat.	Hogs.	Shp.	H. & Mls.
Wabash R. R.	2	..	..	1
Mo. Pac. Ry	80	4	1	..
U. P. R. R.	77	38	17	1
C. & N. W. east	9	7	..	..
C. & N. W. west	3	61	3	..
St. P. M. & O.	13	17	..	..
C. B. & Q., east	8	8	..	..
C. B. & Q., west	21	25	11	..
C. R. I. P., east	9	6	2	..
C. R. I. & P., west	3	3	..	..
C. G. R. R.	2	5	..	..
C. G. W. R. R.	1	2	..	..
Total receipts	176	176	36	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Armour & Co.	74	1407	239
Cudahy Packing Co.	769	2164	2895
Dold Packing Co.	224	1337	..
Morris Packing Co.	606	1903	781
Swift & Co.	707	2869	3061
Glassburg, M.	11	..	..
Mayerowich & Vail	18	..	..
Armour from Denver	..	..	460
Omaha Packing Co.	6	..	..
S. Omaha Packing Co	2	..	..
Murphy, J. W.	..	1116	..
Kennett & Murray	..	793	..
Lincoln Packing Co.	47	..	..
Sinclair Packing Co.	53	..	..
Goug & Keefer	87	..	..
Anderson & Son	18	..	..
Renton & Hughes	19	..	..
Bulla, J. H.	11	..	..
Dennis & Francis	9	..	..
Harvey, John	250	..	..
Huntzinger & Oliver	2	..	..
Ingraham, T. J.	11	..	..
Kirkpatrick Bros.	18	..	..
Longman Bros.	32	..	..
Luberger, Henry S.	82	..	..
Mo-Kan C. & C. Co.	31	..	..
Roe, J. R. & Co.	10	..	..
Rosenstock Bros	147	..	..
F. H. Sargent	27	..	..
Smiley Bros.	20	..	..
Wachtmeister & Degen	1	..	..
Other buyers	429	..	1066
Total	4478	15670	8582

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000 head; market mostly 10@15c higher; light light and slaughter pigs fully 25c higher; big packers doing little; top, $11.40; bulk desirable 200 to 325-pound butchers, $11.00@11.35; 140 to 180-pound averages largely $9.90@10.90; bulk packing sows, $10.25@10.50; strong weight slaughter pigs, mostly $9.00@9.50; heavyweight hogs, $11.00@11.40; medium, $10.55@11.35; light, $10.15@11.15; light light, $9.00@10.70; packing hogs, smooth, $10.40@10.60; packing hogs, rough, $10.00@10.40; slaughter pigs, $8.50@9.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; fed steers fairly active; strong to 25c higher, better quality weighty kind showing most advance; choice long yearlings on handyweight order, $12.25; best heavies, $11.10; some 1,691-pound averages, $10.75; several loads heavies, $10.50@11.00; bulk fed steers, $8.25@10.50; liberal supply of light beef heifers offered; recent activity on better grade kind slowing down; several strong light beef heifers held above $10.00; 50 head strong averaging about 1,050 pounds, $10.00; fat cows, strong to 15c higher; spots up more on good to choice weighty kind; bulls, slow; steady; heavy bolognas, $4.75@5.00 mostly; vealers, uneven; mostly steady; shippers paying upward to $14.00; most light calves, $11.00 downward to packers; several stringes, $11.50@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market, slow; few sales handyweight lambs around steady at $17.50@17.75; others weak to 25c lower; early bulk fat lambs, $16.50@17.25; fat yearlings, steady; choice handy weights, $15.00; fat sheep and feeding lambs, steady; good fat ewes, largely $8.50@9.00; most sales desirable feeding lambs, $16.50@16.75.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; calves, 500 head; beef steers and yearlings fairly active, strong to 10c higher; killing quality plain; bulk, $7.50@9.00; top steers, $9.25; cutters and low-priced heifers weak; other butcher stock and canners steady; bulk butcher cows and heifers, $4.25@7.50; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.85; bulls weak to 15c lower; bolognas, $4.00@4.50; calves, 50c to 75c lower; practical top, $10.00; stockers and feeders slow; steady; bulk, $6.75@7.75; fancy yearling stockers, $8.00@8.40; stock cows and heifers, weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head fairly active; 10@15c higher; packer and trader top, $11.05; bulk of sales, $10.45@11.00; shipper top, $11.00; desirable 180 to 300-pound averages, $10.70@11.05; 140 to 180-pound averages, $9.25@10.70; packing sows and stock pigs, steady; smooth sows, $10.40@10.50; stock pigs, $7.50@8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; lambs, slow, about steady, nothing strictly choice on sale, best offered, $16.60; others ranging downward to $16.25; no fat sheep on sale.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active, 10@25c higher; light hogs and underweights, up most top, $11.40, paid sparingly for choice heavies; bulk 180-pound and up, $11.25@11.35; 160 to 180-pound, $11.00@11.25; 130 to 150-pound, $9.75@10.50; 110 to 130-pound pigs, $9.25@9.50; light pigs, $8.50@9.00; packer sows, $10.10@10.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; generally steady with bologna bulls strong; bulk and practical top light vealers, $12.75; top steers, $9.50; bulk, $7.50@8.00; not enough light yearlings and heifers in to make a market. Most cows, $4.50@5.50; canners, $2.25@2.75; bologna bulls, $4.50@5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 750 head; run mostly direct to packers; fat lambs, nominally steady; few culls, $15.00@14.00; aged sheep, steady; good light-weight ewes, $8.00; heavies, $5.00@5.50; canner and cull grades, $3.00@6.00.

Market Appears Poorly, Despite Few Large Gains

Bulls Busy Boosting Some Issues While Bears Are Active Knocking Others Down; Baldwin Active.

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New York, Feb. 19.—Large gains were made in various issues today, but the stock market didn't have a good appearance. While bulls were busy boosting some issues, bears were active knocking others down. Baldwin was the most active stock on the list. It ranged between 134½ and 139¾. Its attraction speculatively has been increased through announcement that William C. Durant has become interested in the corporation. He has a large market following, owing to his various recent successes. Incidentally some persons take his interest in Baldwin as evidence that the new Diesel engine now being developed in the Baldwin plant for railroad use will be all Samuel M. Vauclain claims for it.

While Baldwin, Air Reduction, United Cigars and a few others claimed a lot of attention the really strong stocks on the list were New Haven, Delaware & Hudson, St. Louis & San Francisco and a few others. Outside of those the rails generally were irregular.

Coppers did nothing to speak of. Nothing much was to be said of the equipments, steels or oils. U. S. Steel was heavy and inclined to drag throughout the day. There was a considerable volume of steel stocks sold in rather large blocks.

The tobaccos were firm but, on the whole, the bears had the better of the contest.

Grains, with the exception of rye, which was firm and in steady demand, were irregular.

Lard was dull and closed from 2 up to 3 down.

New York Quotations

New York Stock exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
Agriculture Chem	20⅝	20¼	20½	20¼
Air Reduc	106	100½	103	..
Allied Chemical	85½	84⅞	84⅞	85
Allis-Chalmers	74½	74	74	75
Amer Beet S	..	..	..	39¾
Am B Shoe P	..	..	..	54½
Amer Can	172	168⅝	169⅝	171½
Am Car & F	..	..	..	201
Amer H & L pfd	12½	11¾	12	11½
Am H & L pfd	..	..	..	68½
Amer Inter	36¼	36	36	36
Amer Linseed Oil	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Amer Loco	121½	118⅝	119⅝	121⅝
Amer Radiator	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	100⅝
Amer S Com	12	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Amer Smelt	98⅝	97¼	97¼	98⅝
Amer Smelt pfd	109⅝	109	109	108
Amer Stl F	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝	49¼
Am Sugar	62⅝	62½	62½	62½
Am Tel & Tel	134⅝	134	134	134⅝
Amer Tobacco	83⅝	82⅝	83	82⅝
Amer W W & E	..	..	..	36¼
Amer Woolen	31⅞	49¼	50½	50½
Anaconda	42⅞	42½	42½	42½
Associated D Gds	..	..	..	173½
Associated Oil	..	..	36⅝	37
Atchison	122¼	120⅝	121¼	122
Atl Coast Line	..	..	..	153
Atl G & W I	28⅝	26⅝	27⅝	26⅝
Atl Refin Co	113	112	112½	112
Austin-Nichols	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26¼
Balt & Ohio	139¾	134¼	138¾	138
Baldt & Ohio	79⅝	77¼	77⅝	79¼
Barnsdall "A"	26	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Bethlehem Stl	47¼	46	46	47
Bosch Mag	..	..	..	39
Brook-Man Ry	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Brook-Man pfd	..	..	..	80½
Brook-Ed Co	..	..	..	125⅝
Calif Packing	..	..	..	105⅝
Calif Pet	27⅝	27	27¼	27⅝
Cal & Ariz Min	52½	52	52⅝	51⅝
Can Pac	150⅝	150½	150½	150
Cent Leath	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝	19
Cent Leath pfd	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Cerro de Pasco	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Chandler Motors	31	30¼	30⅝	31
Ches & Ohio	94	92⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Chi G W	10⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Chi G W pfd	29⅝	28	28⅝	28⅝
Chi & N W	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝	68⅝
C M & St P	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	14⅝
C M & St P pfd	22⅝	20⅝	21	22⅝
C R I & P	48⅝	46⅝	47⅝	45⅝
C St P M & O Ry	..	..	..	53⅝
Chile Copper	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Chino	..	..	26	25⅝
Cluett-Peabody	..	..	..	53⅝
Coca-Cola	..	..	90⅝	90
Colo F & Iron	43⅝	42⅝	43	43⅝
Columbian Carb	..	..	..	46⅝
Columbia Gas	47	46⅝	46⅝	45⅝
Comdg	..	49	49	49
Con Cigars	32	30⅝	31⅝	30