GROW WITH OMAHA IS A FIT SLOGAN

Opinion Expressed by Benson, Who Sees Evidence of Prosperity in Omaha and in Nebraska.

As a slogan, "Grow With Growing Omaha," strikes E. R. Benson of Hastings & Heyden about right.

"You can drive in any direction and see the appropriateness of the slogan expressed in every corner," said Mr. Benson, "from the retail district to Fair Acres, and even beyond where a wonderful development is taking place.

"There must always be a reason for the growth of a city, and it has occurred to me that Omaha and the tributary territory is just commencing to spend a part of its slurplus money in improvements and homebuildings in the city of Omaha.

Cause of the Growth.

"What brings about this growth is best illustrated by what three friends of mine have done in the mercantile business. They combined capital twelve years ago and for ten years they worked hard and conscientiously to establish themselves in the mercantile business. Their business increased and they were forced to enlarge their quarters and to add additional help. They were under a tremendous strain but after ten years of hard work their business had grown to such an extent that they said to each other, 'let us at the end of each year take out so much of the business for our personal needs; the business is taking care of itself and we are making money each year, so that we can afford to do it without impairing the finances of our company.' They each bought a desirable lot and built a home in a location befitting their social standing and their income, in order that their children and families might enjoy the fruits of their labors that it had taken them ten years to obtain.

"This is also true of our farming community. During the last twenty years our farmers have paid for their farms, stocked them with thoroughbred horses, cattle and hogs, have accumulated the most modern and up-to-date machinery to do their work, and even own automobiles. Many of them have purchased land adjoining their original holdings, have paid fr it, and is is now impossible for them to buy more land because their neighbor is in just as good circumstances and just as eager to purchase land as they are if the opportunity comes.

Creates a Surplus.

"This creates a vast surplus of money in our country banks. The country banks place their money with their correspondent in Omaha and in larger cities, because they have no use for it in their own community. This prosperity in the farming community causes our farmers to seek a foreign field for a part of their surplus money. He lives well, travels and enjoys the fruits of his labor and accumulations of the last twenty years. He educates his children and they naturally are inclined to move to the city, causing him to purchase a home in Omaha, or buy an investment that will pay him from 3 per cent to 10 per cent, whereas, he is only able to obtain from 3 per cent to 4 per cent on time deposits in the country banks.

"All these conditions have a tendency not only to make Omaha grow from a building standpoint, but it increases our population each month. This is illustrated by the fact that apartment houses can be filled in the dead of winter when everyone is supposed to be settled.

Business is Increasing.

"Our wholesale houses, industries, banks and business houses are increasing their clerical and selling forces. The railroads are adding new help and from every angle there is an influx of people to the city, and that is the reason we are growing. It is not because new merchandise houses are established; we have not increased in the number of rental stores to any great extent during the last five years, but those who are in business here have been forced to enlarge their quarters and increase their selling force.

"When we say that our farmers are prosperous, we must also add that any legitimate business in the city is doing well and it is not because of the European war, it is because our surrounding territory is accumulating vast sums of money from the products of the land. Twenty years ago our farmers were in debt. Today they are independent and have everything that is possible for them to obtain in modern conveniences.

"This is also true of our city. It has become modernized in every way so that when we say 'Grow with Growing Omaha,' it expresses a wonderful amount of truth. Nothing has so appealed to me as this slogan and it should be used by everyone."

Real Estate Men to Try Oratory

March 8 the preliminary contest of real estate men is to be held to determine who shall be chosen to represent Omaha in an oratorical contest at the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges in New Orleans.

Each year at the national convention a cup contest is held in which real estate men from the various large cities of the country give five-minute talks on the merits of their home city. The preliminary contest of the Omaha Real Estate exchange is in the nature of a tryout in which the best local speaker is officially delegated to enter the contest at the national.

Real Estate Men Pick Route South

The Omaha real estate men who will attend the convention of the National Association of Read Estate Exchanges in New Orleans in March, are to go from Omaha to Chicago on the Chicago & Northwestern, and at Chicago are to join the party from Minneapolis and St. Paul, taking the Illinois Central from here to New Orleans.

At Memphis the delegates are to be entertained a day by the real estate board of that place.

HARRISON IS CALLED EAST TO INSPECT PROPERTY

C. F. Harrison, president of the Omaha Real Estate exchange, was last week called to Pittsburgh to inspect some property there that the International Realty Associates contemplate buying. Mr. Harrison is on the board of the International Realty Associates, an investing company, which buys and improves tracts in the various cities.

Want Ads never shirk their work—they will get results, if anything will.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Market Continues to Decline, Prices Dropping from One to Four Cents.

CORN IS QUOTED HIGHER

OMAHA, February 26, 1916.

The cash wheat market was again lower today. The demand for this cereal was fairly good, but the best the sellers could get was from 1 to 4 cents under yesterday's prices.

Corn was quoted 1¼ cents higher for some of the better grades, to 1½ cents lower for the off grade stuff. The receipts of this cereal were light.

Oats sold ½ cent higher to ¼ cent lower, with most of the sales going at the lower prices.

Rye was 2 cents lower.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 397,000 bu.; corn, 6000 bu; oats, 108,000 bu.

Liverpool close: Wheat, unchanged to ½d higher; corn, unchanged.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,464,000 bu. and shipments 646,000 bu., against receipts of 842,000 bu. and shipments of 548,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,238,000 bu. and shipments 632,000 bu., against receipts of 625,000 bu. and shipments of 524,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 1,057,000 bu. and shipments 632,000 bu., against receipts of 808,000 bu. and shipments of 556,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	206	260	216
Minneapolis	496	...	...
Duluth	107	...	...
Omaha	88	97	14
Kansas City	153	143	37
St. Louis	60	27	28
Winnipeg	656	...	...

These sales were reported today.

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.05. No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.05; 1 car, $1.04; 1 car, $1.03½; 4 cars, $1.03. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, $1.03; 2 cars, $1.02; 3 cars, $1.01; 4 4-6 cars, $1; 1 car, 99½c; 1 car 99c; 1 car, 97c. Sample hard winter: 3 cars, 95c; 7 cars, 93½c; 1½ cars, 92c; 2 cars, 90c. No. 4 spring: ½ car, 99c. No. 2 durum: 1 car, $1.06. No. 3 durum: 2 cars, $1.04; 1 car, $1.03. No. 2 mixed durum: ¾ car, $1.05. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.03. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 97½c.

Rye—No. 3: ¾ car, 87c. No. 4: ½ car, 86c; 1-5 car, 85c.

Barley—No. 4: 2-5 car, 58c. No. 1 feed: 2-5 car, 54c.

Corn—No. 3 white: 2 cars, 66½c. No. 4 white: ¾ car, 65c; 1 car, 63½c. No. 5 white: 2 cars, 59c; 1 car, 58½c; 1 car, 56c. No. 6 white: 1 car, 52c; 1½ cars, 50c. No. 5 yellow: 1 car, 61¾c; ¾ car, 59½c; 1 car, 58c; 3 cars, 58c. No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 55½c; 2 cars, 55c; 2 cars, 53c; 1 car, 49½c. Sample yellow: 1 car, 48c; 1 car, 47c; 1 car, 43c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 67½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 64c; 3 cars, 63½c; 5 cars, 62c. No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 61½c; 3 cars, 60c; 1⅓ cars, 59½c; 2 cars, 59c; ¾ car, 56c. No. 6 mixed: 1 car, 53c; 1 car, 54c; 1 car, 53c; 2 cars, 50c; 2 cars, 48c. Sample mixed: 2 cars, 45c; 1 car, 44c; 1 car, 43c; 1 car, 41c; ½ car, 40c; 1 car, 39c.

Oats—No. 3 white: 1 car, 42c; 5 cars, 41½c. No. 4 white: 2 cars, 40½c; ¾ car, 40c. Sample white: 4¾ cars, 37c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.06; No. 3 hard, $1.02@1.03; No. 4 hard, 91c@$1.00; No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.07; No. 3 spring, $1.02@1.04; No. 2 durum, $1.04@1.05; No. 3 durum, $1.03@1.04; sample, 86@95c. Corn: No. 3 white, 66@66½c; No. 4 white, 63@65c; No. 5 white, 58@59c; No. 6 white, 49@52c; No. 3 yellow, 65@66½c; No. 4 yellow, 63@66c; No. 5 yellow, 58@59½c; No. 6 yellow, 49@55½c; No. 3 mixed, 67@67½c; No. 4 mixed, 62½@64c; No. 5 mixed, 56@61½c; No. 6 mixed, 49@54c; sample 38@47c. Oats: No. 2 white 43½@43½c; standard, 42½@43c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c; No. 4 white, 40@40½c. Barley: Malting, 57@62c; No. 1 feed, 53@56c. Rye: No. 2, 98@99c; No. 3, 87@88c.

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth St., Omaha:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	1 19¼	1 19¼	1 13¼	1 13½	1 18⅝
July.	1 15¼@⅛	1 15⅝	1 10⅛	1 10⅝	1 15⅞
Corn.					
May.	77¼@¾	78¼@¼	76¼	76½	77⅝@¾
July.	77¼@⅛	77⅝	76	76⅝	77¼
Oats.					
May.	45¼@¼	45¼	44	44⅛	45@45⅛
July.	43¼@⅜	43½	41⅝	41⅝	43¼@⅜
Pork.					
May.	20 82½	20 90	20 67½	20 75	20 70
July.	20 85	20 87½	20 67½	20 70	20 67½
Lard.					
May.	10 37-40	10 42-40	10 32½	10 35	10 35
July.	10 60	10 62½	10 50-52	10 52½	10 52½
Ribs.					
May.	11 50	11 52-55	11 37½	11 45	11 42½
July.	11 60	11 62-65	11 50	11 55	11 50

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Excited selling that resulted from pessimistic surmises about developments in the submarine issue and that arose from unconfirmed rumors of the fall of Verdun brought about a severe break today in the price of wheat. The market closed semi-demoralized, 5¼c to 5¾c net lower, with May at $1.13¼ and July at $1.10⅝. Corn finished ¼c to 1¼@1⅜c down and oats off ⅛@⅜c to ⅞@1c, but provisions unchanged to 5c higher. Although wheat showed weakness from the outset, declines in quotations did not become radical until the last hour of the session.

Attempts here to explain setbacks in the New York stock market, possibly due to a less favorable outlook for avoiding an open breach between the United States and Germany, were what first gave to wheat the violent downward impetus that turned loose a flood of standing orders to sell out holdings and to put a stop to losses. During the rush to unload an erroneous rumor spread that the Germans had captured the whole fortress of Verdun. The effect on the market was to increase greatly the pressure to sell. Denials about Verdun afforded little or no relief.

Before the stampede of the wheat bulls took place forecasts of heavy shipments from Australia and Argentina had been something of a weight on the market. Demand was further curtailed by the fact that most of yesterday's big export sales in the United States had turned out to be for deferred shipments.

The flurry in the last hour found the market virtually bare of buying orders except those coming from shorts who were in a position to realize profits.

Corn finally gave way owing to the extreme weakness of wheat. Throughout most of the session, however, the corn market showed considerable strength, the result mainly of receipts being small. Oats followed the action of corn. Buying on the part of cash houses was a feature in the first half of the session.

Higher prices on hogs carried provisions upgrade. The weakness of cereals acted only as an offset in part. Shipments of lard and meats were in excess of last year's figures.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.17¼; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.14⅝; No. 3 hard, $1.08@1.12½. Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 70@72¼c; No. 4 white, 71@73½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 41¾@43c; standard, 43⅝@44½c. Rye: No. 2, 93@94c. Barley, 64@70c. Seeds: Timothy, $3.50@8.00; clover, $10.00@20.00. Provisions: Pork, $19.25@20.50; lard, $10.05; ribs, $10.75@11.25.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 24½@32½c.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts, 25 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota, white, 65@92c; Minnesota and South Dakota, Ohios, 82@88c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 4,885 cases; firsts, 22½c; ordinary firsts, 21½c; at mark, cases included, 20@22½c.

POULTRY—Alive, unchanged; fowls, 15c; springs, 17½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.12; No. 3 red, $1.07@1.10; May, $1.04⅝; July, $1.02⅝@1.02⅞.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 69½@70c; No. 2 white, 70@70½c; No. 2 yellow, 71½@72c; May, 72½c; July, 72⅝@72¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47@48c; No. 2 mixed, 44@45c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 32c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 28c; packing, 19c.

EGGS—Firsts, 24c; seconds, 21c.

POULTRY—Hens, 13½c; turkeys, 20c; springs, 16c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—May, $1.10⅝@1.11½; July, $1.10; cash No. 1 hard, $1.15½; No. 1 northern, $1.11⅝@1.16⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅝@1.11⅝.

FLOUR—Fancy patents, $5.60; first clears, $4.80.

BARLEY—60@65c.

RYE—90@91½c.

BRAN—$19.00@20.00.

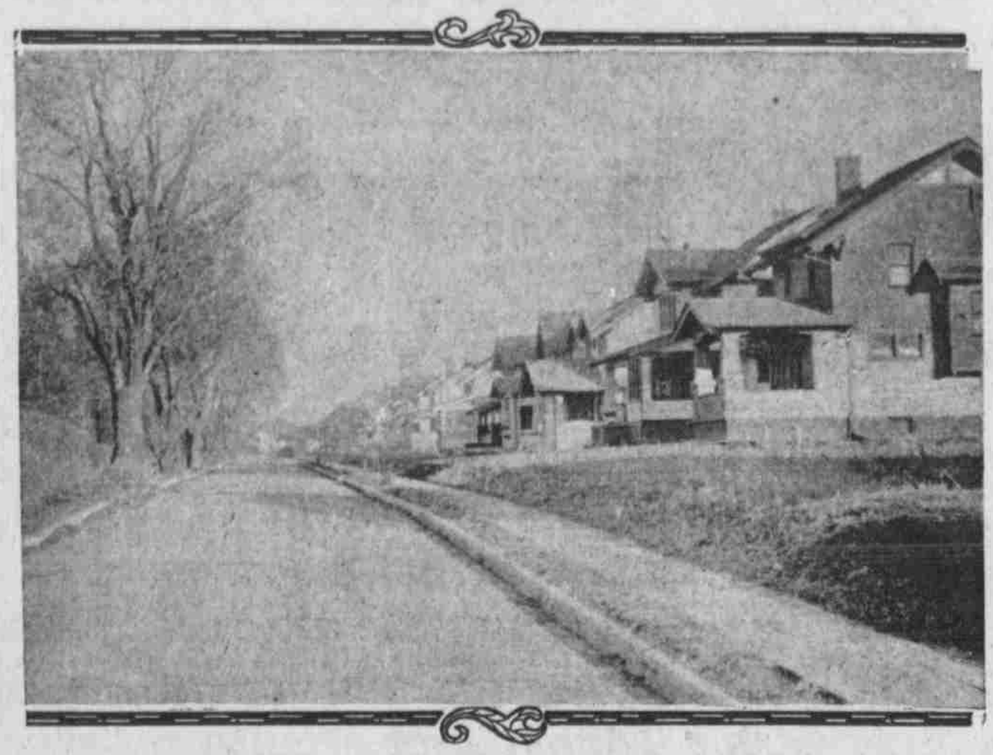
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 75½@76½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 40⅝@41c.

FLAX SEED—$2.30⅝@2.30⅝c.

Advertisers and customers profit by the "Classified Ad" habit

LESS THAN TWO YEARS AGO THIS WAS A CORNFIELD—Kansas avenue, facing Miller Park, in Belle Isle addition, developed under building restrictions.



The transformation of a cornfield into a beautiful residence section of the city with fine rows of modern residences and paved streets, all taking place in a year and a half, is what has been witnessed in Belle Isle addition just south of Miller park. In June, 1914, this was a cornfield. Then it was platted out by the Charles W. Martin company. All street improvements are now in, and the houses are occupied by their owners. This is an illustration of a transformation that may come about rapidly in a favorable location under proper building restrictions. Each house here must be full two stories, and cost not less than $3,500. The picture shows a section of Kansas avenue and the new homes facing Miller park.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Quarter to Forty Higher for Week—Lambs Steady, Sheep Mostly Quarter Up.

HOGS TEN TO FIFTEEN CENTS UP

OMAHA, February 26, 1916.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	8,265	12,613	15,002
Official Tuesday	6,611	14,006	7,726
Official Wednesday	6,362	22,187	6,598
Official Thursday	4,392	19,625	6,806
Official Friday	1,643	10,459	5,273
Estimate Saturday	50	7,900	2,800
Six days this week	27,123	86,690	44,224
Same days last week	21,763	94,639	45,910
Same days 2 wks. ago	29,912	106,445	48,724
Same days 3 wks. ago	23,360	98,023	46,586
Same days 4 wks. ago	25,467	93,972	39,236
Same days last year	20,430	89,063	62,059

The following table shows the average prices of hogs at the Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1916.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.
Feb. 8	7 64⅝	6 73	*	7 75	5 99	7 30	8 47
Feb. 9	7 72½	6 52	8 40	*	6 06	7 23	8 47
Feb. 10	7 75⅝	6 41	8 45	7 39	6 12	7 38	8 45
Feb. 11	7 77	6 40	8 41	7 82	*	7 21	8 61
Feb. 12	7 81⅝	6 57	8 32	7 95	6 00	*	8 71
Feb. 13	*	6 60	8 39	7 95	6 96	6 99	*
Feb. 14	7 78⅝	*	8 38	7 90	6 06	6 90	8 77
Feb. 15	7 74⅝	6 61	*	7 96	6 01	7 01	8 76
Feb. 16	7 87⅝	6 61	8 24	*	5 93	7 11	8 76
Feb. 17	8 01⅝	6 55	8 26	8 01	5 94	7 04	8 85
Feb. 18	7 95⅝	6 45	8 42	8 14	*	7 06	8 94
Feb. 19	7 95⅝	6 51	8 36	8 06	5 90	*	8 92
Feb. 20	*	6 46	8 33	7 98	5 98	7 03	*
Feb. 21	7 97	*	8 33	8 10	6 02	7 01	8 98
Feb. 22	8 11	6 54	*	8 12	6 03	7 09	9 02
Feb. 23	8 05⅝	6 55	8 35	*	5 95	7 04	9 20
Feb. 24	8 02⅝	6 56	8 29	8 19	5 89	6 99	9 19
Feb. 25	8 01⅝	6 50	8 35	8 20	*	6 98	9 23
Feb. 26	*	6 49	8 40	8 12	6 02	*	9 26

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	2	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	1	1	..	1
Union Pacific	19	..	1	1
C. & N. W., east	3	..	..	..
C. & N. W., west	37	1	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	12	..	..	..
C. B. & Q., west	3	17	11	1
C., R. I. & P., east	1	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	..
Illinois Central	2	..	..	..
Chicago Gt. West	3	..	..	..
Total receipts	3	100	13	4

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Hogs.
Morris & Co.	960
Swift and Company	1,590
Cudahy Packing company	1,111
Armour & Co.	1,718
Schwartz & Co.	381
Total	4,340

CATTLE—There were no fresh receipts of cattle this morning of any consequence, but this has been a week of large receipts and splendid demand. The total arrivals show a heavy increase over most recent weeks as well as a heavy gain over last year. At the same time the demand has been so active that everything has been disposed of very readily on the day of arrival at constantly advancing prices.

One of the main causes for the improvement in the demand is to be found in the largely increased buying of cattle for feeding purposes.

The market has been in a good healthy and entirely satisfactory condition every day of the week and from a sellers' standpoint it has been the best market experienced in a long time.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $8.00@8.50; fair to good beeves, $7.50@8.00; common to fair beeves, $7.00@7.70; good to choice heifers, $6.50@7.25; good to choice cows, $6.25@6.75; fair to good cows, $6.00@6.25; common to fair cows, $4.25@5.50; good to choice feeders, $7.35@7.65; fair to good feeders, $7.00@7.35; common to fair feeders, $6.00@7.00; good to choice stockers, $7.40@7.85; stock heifers, $6.25@7.25; stock cows, $5.25@6.50; stock calves, $6.50@8.00; veal calves, $7.25@9.75; bulls, stags, etc., $5.00@6.50.

HOGS—Hog supplies were the smallest for any one day in ever a month, only 100 cars, or about 7,800 head, being reported in. Total for the week is 86,690 head, being 3,000 smaller than a week ago, 20,000 short of two weeks ago and 2,500 lighter than a year ago. The run during the last six days is smaller than for any similar period since the second week of January six weeks ago.

Most of the hogs sold at $8.00@8.25, with a sprinkling of lights below even money and tops to $8.35. Today's advance puts prices to the high point of the year and within 30@40c of the highest point of last year, in October. As compared with the close of last week shipping hogs show a 15@20c advance, while the general run of killers is anyway 15c higher. Current values are just about steady with the figures being paid at this season of 1914, and with that exception are the highest for this time of year since 1910, when the average was well above $9.00 all through February.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
70	174	40	$7 90	84	184	160	$7 95
101	183	40	8 00	73	188	...	8 05
74	190	...	8 10	76	192	...	8 10
81	208	...	8 15	76	230	...	8 20
76	243	80	8 25	64	244	...	8 30
64	253	...	8 35				

PIGS.

113	104	...	6 50	6	90	...	6 75
27	105	...	7 15				

SHEEP—Lamb prices broke 15@25c the first three days of this week, but two 10c advances on the close regained practically all this, and bulk of yesterday's sales looked steady with the high time a week ago.

A few shearing lambs were bought at the start of the week at $10.60 and since then practically none have been here. There is plenty of inquiry for them, however, and 90-pound lambs carrying a good fleece should sell as high as $10.75.

Receipts today were twelve cars, or 2,800 head. Most of them were ewes going to a nearby feed lot, and one or two loads came direct to a packer.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $10.90@11.00; lambs, fair to good, $10.65@10.90; lambs, clipped, $9.25@10.60; yearlings, fair to choice light, $9.25@9.75; yearlings, fair to choice heavy, $8.00@9.25; wethers, fair to choice, $7.50@8.25; ewes, good to choice, $7.75@8.00; ewes, fair to good, $7.00@7.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Strong—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market, steady; native beef steers, $6.85@8.50; western steers, $6.75@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.65@7.70; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.25; calves, $8.50@11.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market, strong to 10@15c higher; bulk of sales, $8.50@8.70; light, $8.70@8.85; mixed, $8.35@8.70; heavy, $8.25@8.75; rough, $8.25@8.40; pigs, $6.50@7.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, steady; wethers, $8.00@8.50; ewes, $5.75@8.35; lambs, $9.25@11.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $8.50@9.00; dressed beef steers, $7.25@8.50; western steers, $7.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.35; bulls, $5.25@6.60; calves, $6.50@11.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 500 head; market, higher; quality poor; bulk of sales, $8.00@8.30; heavy, $8.30@8.30; packers and butchers, $8.10@8.30; light, $7.90@8.20; pigs, $6.50@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market steady; lambs, $10.50@11.00; yearlings, $9.35@10.00; wethers, $7.75@8.35; ewes, $7.00@7.80.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; steers, $7.00@9.25; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.75; calves, $7.00@10.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market higher; top, $8.32½; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; lambs, $10.50@11.10.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.

HOGS—Market 10@15 cents higher; heavy, $8.15@8.25; mixed, $8.05@8.15; light, $7.90@8.05; bulk of sales, $8.00@8.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, none.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	50	7,900	2,800
Kansas City	100	500	....
St. Louis	350	10,000	700
Sioux City	100	3,000	....
Chicago	200	12,000	1,000
Totals	800	34,300	4,500

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—FLOUR—Market, quiet.

WHEAT—Spot, weak; No. 2 hard, $1.25; No. 1 Durum, $1.34; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.36, and No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.44½, f. o. b. New York. Futures were weak; May, $1.23.

CORN—Spot, weak; No. 2 yellow, 85½@86½c c. i. f. New York.

OATS—Spot, easy; standard, 51@51½c; No. 3 white, 50@50½c.

HAY—Quiet; No. 1, $1.25@1.27½; No. 2, $1.17½@1.22½; No. 3, $1.00@1.05; shipping, $59@90c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1915, 15@27c; 1914, 5@9c; Pacific coast, 1915, 12@15c; 1914, 8@10c.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 32@33c; Central America, 31½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 32@33c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $21.00; family, $21.50@23.00; short clears, $20.00@22.50. Beef, steady; mess, $17.00@17.50; fancy, $18.50@19.50. Lard, steady; middle west, $10.30@10.40.

TALLOW—Quiet.

BUTTER—Fair; receipts, 7,762 tubs; creamery extras, 36@37½c; firsts, 33@35½c; seconds, 30@32c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 6,608 cases; fresh gathered extras, 26@26½c; extra firsts, 25½c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 22½@24½c.

CHEESE—Firmer; receipts, 964 boxes; state whole milk, flats, held, colored specials, 18@18½c; state whole milk, white, 18c; state whole milk, colored, average fancy, 17½@17¾c; white, average fancy, 17½@17¾c; flats, current make specials, 17@17½c; flats, average run, 16¾c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; sales reported as follows: Chickens, 15½@16c; fowls, 16½c, some asking 17c; dressed, quiet; prices unchanged.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The market for coffee futures was steadier today. Yesterday's near months' liquidation seemed to have relieved the market of pressure and there were comparatively few sellers around the ring this morning. The opening was 1 to 6 points higher in response to the steady Brazilian cables, and the market improved on scattering local trade interests. May sold up to 7.84c and September to 8.08c, with the close steady at a net advance of 11 points. Sales, 13,000 bags. February, 7.68c; March, 7.68c; April, 7.76c; May, 7.83c; June, 7.88c; July, 7.93c; August, 7.97c; September, 8.02c; October, 8.05c; November, 8.08c; December, 8.12c; January, 8.15c.

Spot coffee, steady; Rio 7s, 9¼c; Santos 4s, 10¼c.

No change was reported in ocean freights or in the cost and freight situation.

The official cables reported an advance of 1-32d in the rate of Rio exchange on London with no change in milreis prices.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; molasses, 4.25c; centrifugal, 5.02c. Refined, steady. The market for futures was steadier on commission house buying, prompted by reports of a better demand from exporters for both raw and refined, closing 4@6 points net higher: March, 4.15c; May, 4.25c; July, 4.32c; September, 4.40c.

Clearing House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $134,998,790 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $17,009,750 from last week. The statement follows:

Actual Condition:		Decrease.
Loans, etc.	$3,388,963,000	*$ 48,794,000
Reserve in own vaults (B)	503,222,000	9,949,000
Reserve in federal reserve bank	196,754,000	1,346,000
Reserve in other depositories	58,479,000	603,000
Net demand deposits	3,448,832,000	*34,273,000
Net time deposits	155,221,000	*1,854,000
Circulation	34,783,000	*1,008,000
Aggregate reserve	728,456,000	
Excess reserve	134,998,790	17,009,750

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:

		Decrease:
Loans, etc.	$674,944,400	*$16,853,500
Specie	56,969,100	*584,400
Legal tenders	9,112,400	2,800
Total deposits	805,806,000	*687,800
Banks' cash reserve in vaults	11,481,000	
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault	54,600,000	

(B) Of which $430,628,000 is specie.
*Increase.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—MERCANTILE PAPER—3@3¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Sixty-day bills, $4.71¼; demand, $4.76½; cables, $4.76 15-16.

SILVER—Bar, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	95¾	L. & N. unl. 4s	95¼
*do coupon	95¾	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	74
*U. S. 3s, reg.	102	Mo. Pac. con. 6s	100¼
*do coupon	102	Mont. Power 5s	96⅞
U. S. 4s, reg.	111¾	N. Y. C. deb. 6s	114
do coupon	111¾	N. Y. City 4½s	107⅛
Am. Smelters 6s	110¼	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
A. T. & T. c. 4½s	106¾	cv. 6s	114⅞
Anglo-French 5s	94	No. Pacific 4s	97⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	94⅞	do 3s	69⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s	84¾	O., S. L. ref. 4s	85½
Beth. Steel r. 5s	103	Pac. T. & T. 5s	100⅝
Can. Pacific 4s	90⅞	Penn. con. 4½s	102⅝
Ches. & O. cv. 4½s	87⅝	do gen. 4½s	102¼
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	98⅞	Reading gen. 4s	95¼
C. M. & S. P. c. 5s	106⅝	S. A. & A. P. c. 4s	89⅝
C. R. I. & P. r. 4s	67½	So. Pac. cv. 5s	104⅝
C. & S. ref. 4½s	95	do ref. 4s	90⅝
D. & R. G. c. 4s	79	So. Railway 5s	107
Erie gen. 4s	75¾	Union Pacific 4s	97½
Gen. Electric 5s	104½	do cv. 4s	93⅝
Gt. No. 1st 4¼s	99¼	U. S. Rubber 6s	104
Ill. Cen. ref. 4s	89⅝	U. S. Steel 5s	104⅝
Int. M. 4½s	97½	*West. Union 4½s	95⅛
K. C. So. ref. 5s	92	*West. Elec. cv. 5s	139

*Bid.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 11.30c. No sales.

Futures opened steady; March, 11.17c; May, 11.35c; July, 11.51c; October, 11.71c; December, 11.86c.

The cotton market closed barely steady, net unchanged to five points lower.

Futures closed barely steady; March, 11.13c; May, 11.31c; July, 11.51c; October, 11.70c; December, 11.84c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—COTTON—Spot steady; good middling, 8c; middling, 7.74d; low middling, 7.39d. Sales, 8,000 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Linens were firm today, with prices abroad exceedingly high. Burlaps held at top figures. Wool products were active and firm. Cotton goods and yarns were steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Dull and normal.

DRIED FRUITS — Prunes, steady. Apricots and peaches, steady. Raisins, dull.

Oil and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 26.—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 50c; sales, 172 bbls.; receipts, 127 bbls.; shipments, 113 bbls.; stock, 9,490 bbls.

ROSIN—Market, steady; sales, 667 bbls.; receipts 595 bbls.; shipment, 606 bbls.; stock, 58,917 bbls. Quote: A., B., C., E., F., G., $4.85; H., $4.90; I., $5.00; K., $5.30; M., $5.60; WM., $5.70; WG., $5.65; WW., $6.50.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.16@1.21½; No. 2 hard, nominal; May, $1.10⅝; July, $1.08⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 73c; No. 2 white, 75½c; May, 75½c; July, 75¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 43@43½c; No. 2 white, nominal.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 hard winter, gulf, 15s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 15s 6d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 11s 3d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, 50s.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 26.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $3,651,236.78 and for the corresponding day last year, $3,051,191.47. The total clearings for the week ending today were $21,635,199.43 and for the corresponding week a year ago, $16,239,949.09.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—METALS—Copper: Firm; electrolytic, $18.50 for nearby delivery and $27.00@27.50 for June and later. Iron, unchanged.

Butter Market.

ELGIN, Feb. 26.—BUTTER—32c bid for fifty tubs. No sales.

M'GRAW NOW HAS SIX OUTFIELDERS ON STAFF

Manager McGraw now has six outfielders. Besides Rousch, they are Kauff, Burns, Robertson, Thorpe and Babington.

Butler in Outfield.

Miller Huggins believes that Artie Butler will make a good outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals next season.

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