Omaha Grain

Omaha, Feb. 27.

Spot wheat sold at unchanged to fractionally higher prices. The demand as a whole was fairly good and some of the better grades brought 1c higher than yesterday's prices. Receipts were but 26 cars.

Corn sold unchanged to ½c higher. Yellow and white corn continue to command a premium over the mixed, although mixed corn is gradually selling closer to the white and yellow corn prices. Receipts were 61 cars and tables were well cleaned at the close.

Oats were in good demand at ¼c advance. Receipts were 16 cars. Rye and barley sold at about unchanged prices.

Visitors on exchange today: J. R. Schmidt, St. Joseph, Mo.; T. K. King, Central City, Neb.

Omaha Carlot Sales

WHEAT

No. 1 hard: 1 car, $1.12; 1 car, $1.08.
No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.08; 1 car, $1.05; 1 car, $1.04½.
No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.04; 1 car, $1.00; 1 car, $1.00; 1 car, $1.01½; 1 car, $1.01; 2 cars, $1.03.
No. 4 hard: 2 cars, 97c.
No. 5 hard: 2 cars, 94c.
Special hard: 1 car, 89c; 1 car, 88c.
No. 2 spring: 1 car, 24c.
No. 3 spring: 1 car (smutty), 97c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.12; 1 2-3 cars, 98c; 1 car (smutty), 83c.
Special mixed: car (smutty), 88c.

CORN

No. 3 white: 1 car, 72c; 1 car, 71½c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 70c.
No. 5 white: 1 car, 67½c.
No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 71½c.
No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, 70c; 1 car, 69½c; 2 car, 69c; 3 cars, 68½c; 1 car, 71c.
No. 5 yellow: 1 car, 66½c.
No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 67½c.
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 71½c.
No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, 71c; 4 cars, 69½c.
No. 4 mixed: 10 cars, 68c; 1 car, 67½c; 1 car, 69c; 5 cars, 68½c; 1 car, 67½c.
No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 67½c.
No. 6 mixed: 1 car, 64½c.

OATS.

No. 3 white: 2 cars, 46¾c; 7 cars, 46½c.

RYE.

No. 2: 1-3 car, 61½c.
No. 3: 1 car, 61c.

BARLEY.

No. 4: 1 car, 62½c.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received

WHEAT.

Hard winter: 3 cars No. 2, 2 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 5, 2 cars sample.
Mixed: 1 car No. 1, 1 car No. 3, 1 car No. 4.
Spring: 2 cars No. 2.
Durum: 1 car No. 3.
Total, 17 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 1 car No. 2, 14 cars No. 3, 14 cars No. 4, 2 cars No. 5.
White: 3 cars No. 3, 5 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 6.
Mixed: 13 cars No. 3, 20 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5, 2 cars No. 6, 1 car sample.
Total, 77 cars.

OATS.

White: 1 car No. 2, 7 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 4.
Total, 9 cars.

BARLEY.

1 car sample.
Total, 1 car.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	26	44	34
Corn	61	117	56
Oats	16	17	4
Rye	1	2	3
Barley	2	1	1
Shipments—	**Today**	**Wk. Ago.**	**Yr. Ago.**
Wheat	33	48	36
Corn	123	152	65
Oats	49	23	26
Rye		3	2
Barley	6	3	2

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Bushels.)

Receipts—	Today Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	482,000 781,000	1,000,000
Corn	1,487,000 2,004,000	2,293,000
Oats	808,000 691,000	692,000
Shipments—	**Today Wk. Ago.**	**Yr. Ago.**
Wheat	468,000 630,000	1,000,000
Corn	1,070,000 1,081,000	692,000
Oats	715,000 678,000	489,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Bushels—	Today	Yr. Ago.
Wheat and flour	450,000	486,000
Corn		850,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr.Ago.
Wheat	26	24	
Corn	247	368	510
Oats	81	63	66

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Wheat	54	120	114
Corn	53	30	46
Oats	21	14	18

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS

Wheat	48	47	103
Corn	115	109	152
Oats	57	54	29

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS

Minneapolis	146	189	111
Duluth	57	47	77
Winnipeg	438	401	204

New York Sugar.

New York, Feb. 26.—The raw sugar market was active and prices declined 1-16c today. Liberal offerings of Cuban found ready buyers at this concession, and about 100,000 bags were taken by local refiners for spot and March delivery at 7.16c, duty paid.

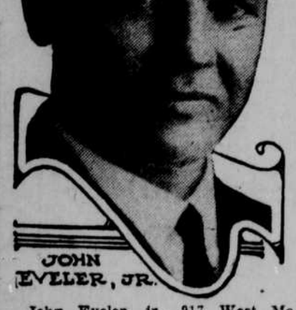
The decline in the spot market, and a further decline abroad led to renewed selling. The opening of raw sugar futures showed prices eased 10 to 11 points. At the decline, however, there was active covering and prices rallied sharply. The close was 9 points lower on March and 2 to 3 points off on other positions. March, 5.42c; May, 5.48c; July, 5.52c; September, 5.50c.

The decline in the spot market checked business in refined sugar and very little inquiry was reported. Prices were unchanged, at 8.80@9.15c for fine granulated.

Refined futures nominal.

Toned Him Up

Misouri man says Tanlac has helped him just like it had been made expressly for his troubles.



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Chicago Grain

By Universal Service.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Corn again commanded the lead in the upward swing of grain prices today, reaching new highs for the July and September and closing at the best levels so far for all months. Wheat was helped by bullish estimates on farm reserves which, together with the stability in corn, offset the bearish influence of foreign news.

Wheat closed ⅜@½c higher; corn was ½@¾c advanced; oats were ¼@½c up, and rye ruled ½@¾c advanced.

There was sufficient commission house demand for wheat on the dips to absorb the offerings and force shorts to cover at the close. Liverpool wheat futures dropped ⅝@7⅝ pence, due to increased offerings of Argentine and Manitoba wheat. The seaboard confirmed export sales of 200,000 bushels of wheat.

Corn was strong throughout although experiencing a sharp dip at midday, due to the report of a local expert showing farm reserves larger than a year ago. There was improved commission house demand for corn, and early sellers were forced to cover finally. Demand for dry corn here was better and premiums firm.

Oats were helped by the strength in other grains. Moderate hedging pressure was reported, but commission house resting orders to buy were able to take care of what was offered.

Trade in the rye pit continued featureless, the trend of wheat being followed to some extent.

Provisions were easy most of the session owing to a lack of support. Lard was 2½c to 5c lower and ribs were unchanged.

Pit Notes.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Private estimates today on farm reserves and country elevator supplies in the United States indicate that the total supply of wheat in the country at this time is below last year. A local expert estimates stocks in the country were 37,000,000 bushels less than last year as of March 1. The visible supply is 17,000,000 bushels over last year, so that total supplies accounted for would be placed at 20,000,000 bushels less than a year ago.

Crop damage reports were again received from Illinois, many claiming extensive winter killing, but to date damage complaints have had but little effect on the trend. The movement of wheat to terminals the past few days has decreased considerably, and is now well under a year ago.

The recent weakness at Liverpool has had but temporary effect on the local trend, it being regarded as a natural reaction from the sharp advance in the stock strike in the United Kingdom ports.

Trade in the wheat pit continues only moderate. Of late developments at Washington have tended to check interest. The McNary-Haugen bill has been reported favorably by the senate agricultural committee, and while there is little belief that the bill has much chance of becoming a law, at the same time enough uncertainty prevails to keep many traders out of the market.

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

By Updike Grain Company, Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.09⅝	1.10½	1.09½	1.10⅜	1.09⅝
	1.09½			1.10½	
July	1.09⅝	1.10⅝	1.09½	1.10½	1.10
	1.09⅝			1.10⅝	1.09⅞
Sept.	1.09⅝	1.10⅝	1.09⅝	1.10½	1.10
					1.10⅛
Rye					
May	.71⅛	.71⅝	.71⅛	.71⅛	.71⅝
					.71⅛
July	.72⅞	.73⅝	.72⅞	.73⅛	.73⅛
Corn					
May	.81⅝	.82⅛	.81	.82	.81⅛
	.81⅝				.81⅛
July	.81⅞	.82⅛	.81⅞	.82	.81⅝
	.82			.81⅞	
Sept.	.82	.82⅛	.81⅞	.82	.81⅛
	.81⅛				
Oats					
May	.45⅞	.46⅝	.45⅞	.46⅛	.45⅝
July	.46⅝	.47	.46⅝	.47	.46⅝
Sept.	.43½	.43⅝	.43½	.43⅝	.43½
Lard					
May	11.20	11.27	11.20	11.25	11.30
July	11.42	11.47	11.42	11.47	11.50
Ribs					
May	9.77	9.80	9.77	9.77	9.80
July	10.00	10.02	9.97	10.02	10.20

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 27.—Wheat—Cash: No. 1 northern, $1.15@1.19; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.23@1.30; good to choice, $1.19@1.22; ordinary to good, $1.16@1.19; May, $1.10; July, $1.15¾; September, $1.15⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73½@74½.

Oats—No 3 white, 44⅝@45c.

Barley—56@65c.

Rye—No. 2, 64⅛@64⅝c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.53½@2.59½.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.22; No. 2 red, $1.14@1.15; May, $1.03⅞ bid; July, $1.03⅝ bid.

Corn—No. 3 white, 73½@74c; No. 2 yellow, 75@75c; No. 3 yellow, 73½c; No. 2 mixed, 72@72½c; May, 76½c, split bid; July, 77½c bid; September, 77½c.

Hay—Unchanged to 50c higher; No. 1 prairie, $15.00@15.50; other quotations unchanged.

St. Louis Grain

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.10⅝; July, $1.09⅛.

Corn—May, $1⅞c; July, $2⅛c.

Oats—May, 51½c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 27.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$23.00@24.00.

New York General.

New York, Feb. 27.—Flour—Market barely steady; spring patents, $6.10@6.75; spring clears, $5.00@5.60; soft winter straights, $5.10@5.40.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 dark northern spring, c. i. f. track New York, domestic, $1.45¼; No. 2 red winter, $1.29¼; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b., $1.27¾; No. 1 Manitoba, $1.19¾; No. 2 mixed durum, $1.20¼.

Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. rail, 99¾c; No. 2 white c. i. f. rail, 99¾c; No. 2 white, $1.01¼ and No. 2 mixed, 99¾.

Rye—Easy; No. 2 western, 82¾c f. o. b. New York, and 80¾c, c. i. f. export.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 white, 59@59½c.

Lard—Easy; middlewestern, $11.60@11.70c.

Hay—Firm; No. 1, $30@31; No. 2, $27@29; No. 3, $25@26; shipping, $20@22.

Hops—Firm; state, 1923, 53@58c; 1922, 22@26c; Pacific coast, 1923, 35@40c; 1922, 27@30c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $24.25@24.27; family, $28; lard, steady; middle west, $11.65@11.75.

Tallow—Quiet; special loose, 7¾c; extra, 8c.

Rice—Steady; fancy head, 7½@8c.

Coffee Futures.

New York, Feb. 27.—An opening advance of 8 to 15 points was checked by realizing in the market for coffee futures today and there were reactions which carried May off from 14.10c to 13.89c, and September from 13.52c to 13.20c. The decline brought in a renewal of trade buying or covering by recent sellers, however, and there were rallies later with May selling up to 14.10c and September at 13.56c, or 16 to 20 points net higher. The close was within a few points of the best, showing net advances of 12 to 20 points. Sales were estimated at about 43,000 bags. March, 14.43c; May, 14.10c; July, 13.85c; September, 13.56c; December, 13.25c.

Spot Coffee—Quiet; Rio 7s, 15½c; Santos 4s, 19¾@20½c.

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The butter market here was weak and unsettled, at ¼@½c lower prices today, with trade stagnant. Many dealers were willing to make slight concessions in an effort to move accumulating stocks, but were unable to attract buyers. Conditions on the car market were no better. Interest was confined to 89-score cars, which, although in many cases held for 47¾c, could not be sold above 47½c.

Fresh butter: 92 score, 48½c; 91 score, 48c; 90 score, 47½c; 89 score, 47c; 88 score, 47c; 87 score, 46c; 86 score, 45½c.

Centralized, carlots: 90 score, 48½c; 89 score, 47½c.

New York Dried Fruits.

New York, Feb. 27.—Evaporated Apples—Quiet.

Prunes—Irregular.

Apricots—Scarce on spot.

Peaches—Steady.

Raisins—Quiet.

Sioux City Livestock

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head; slow; killers steady, 25c lower; stockers steady, 25c lower; fat steers and yearlings, $6.00@10.50; bulk, $7.00@9.00; fat cows and heifers, $4.50@7.55; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.25; veals, $6.00@10.50; bulls, $4.25@6.00; feeders, $6.00@7.75; stockers, $5.00@7.50; stock yearlings and calves, $4.50@7.25; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market 15 to 25c lower; top, $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.75; lights, $6.00@6.50; butchers, $6.65@6.75; mixed, $6.50@6.60; heavy packing, $6.00@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; market 25c lower.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 10@20c lower; top, $6.90; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head; market steady to 15c higher; bulk, early steer sales, $7.75@9.50; top, $10.00; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.50; calves, $6.50@11.00; stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market slow; lambs, $14.75@15.00; ewes, $9.00@9.75.

Omaha Livestock

Omaha, Feb. 27.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	9,307	10,517	6,851
Official Tuesday	9,698	22,571	13,754
Estimate Wednesday	6,500	27,000	14,000
Three days this wk.	25,502	60,088	34,285
Same last week	25,647	61,463	32,764
Same 2 weeks ago	26,372	45,076	35,853
Same 3 weeks ago	18,859	38,218	27,442
Same year ago	22,696	46,750	54,208

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours, ending at 3 p. m., February 27.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	5	13	..
Wabash R. R.	1	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry.	3	6	..
U. P. R. R.	62	97	28
C. & N. W., east	7	11	..
C. & N. W., west	71	123	5
C. St. P. M. & O.	29	39	5
C. B. & Q., east	14	15	1
C. B. & Q., west	50	48	14
C. R. I. & P., east	7	4	..
C. R. I. & P., west	2	6	3
I. C. R. R.	1	8	..
C. G. W. R. R.	5	6	..
Totals	257	376	57

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Armour & Co.	1076	4180	2252
Cudahy Packing Co.	1490	5992	3915
Dold Packing Co.	402	2147	....
Morris Packing Co.	952	3701	1636
Swift & Co.	1561	5867	503
Glasgow, M.	3	....	....
Hoffman Bros.	19	....	....
Mayerowich & Vail	18	....	....
Midwest Packing Co.	1	....	....
Omaha Packing Co.	30	....	....
John Roth & Sons	68	....	....
S. Omaha Packing Co.	28	....	....
Murphy, J. W.	....	1034	....
Swartz & Co.	....	298	....
Lincoln Packing Co.	45	....	....
Sinclair Packing Co.	57	....	....
Wilson Packing Co.	147	....	....
Anderson & Son	154	....	....
Bulla, J. H.	105	....	....
Cheek, W. H.	48	....	....
Dennis & Francis	88	....	....
Ellis & Co.	36	....	....
Harvey, John	635	....	....
Ingham, T. J.	9	....	....
Kellogg, F. G.	31	....	....
Kirkpatrick Bros.	239	....	....
Krebbs & Co.	47	....	....
Lohman Bros.	248	....	....
Luberger, Henry, S.	89	....	....
Mo-Kan. C. & C. Co.	53	....	....
Neb. Cattle Co.	29	....	....
Root, J. B. & Co.	101	....	....
Rosenstock Bros.	61	....	....
Sargent & Finnegan	106	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	18	....	....
Van Sant, W. B. & Co.	93	....	....
Werthimer & Degen	192	....	....
Other buyers	423	....	1320
Total	8697	25389	10619

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head. Moderate receipts of cattle and a somewhat broader demand were responsible for an active stronger market all around. Best beeves in some cases brought higher figures and the top was $10.25. Cows and heifers were also in very good request at stronger prices and the movement was brisk throughout. In stockers and feeders supplies were limited, the demand good and values generally fully steady.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $9.25@10.35; fair to good beeves, $8.15@9.10; common to fair beeves, $7.25@8.00; good to choice yearlings, $8.75@10.00; fair to good yearlings, $7.75@8.75; common to fair yearlings, $6.50@7.75; good to choice fed heifers, $7.00@8.00; fair to good fed heifers, $5.75@7.00; common to fair fed heifers, $4.50@5.50; choice to prime fed cows, $6.25@7.00; good to choice fed cows, $5.50@6.25; fair to good fed cows, $4.25@5.40; common to fair fed cows, $2.40@4.00; good to choice feeders, $7.60@8.50; fair to good feeders, $6.60@7.60; common to fair feeders, $6.00@6.75; good stock cows, $4.25@6.25; good to choice stockers, $7.25@8.00; fair to good stockers, $6.25@7.25; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.00; trashy stockers, $4.00@5.00; stock heifers, $3.50@5.25; stock cows, $3.00@4.00; stock calves, $4.00@7.50; veal calves, $4.00@10.25; bulls, stags, etc., $4.00@6.00.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	1068	$8 00	20	951	$7 15
1	1170	8 20	13	1090	8 20
25	867	8 65	20	1027	8 75
40	1316	8 85	1	1240	9 00
36	1121	9 60	49	1151	9 65
20	1136	10 00	16	1419	....
21	1411	10 10	19	1318	10 25

COWS.

15	1020	5 25	18	1241	....
2	1055	6 00			

HEIFERS.

12	726	4 50	22	870	5 00
56	777	6 75	3	853	7 00
1	650	7 25	7	1004	8 60

NEBRASKA.

2 feeders			600		$9 75
2 feeders			599		6 75
2 feeders			625		6 85
41 feeders			698		7 35
1 bull			1800		5 00
1 heifer			600		5 00
1 cow			930		2 50
1 cow			1400		5 50
1 cow			1000		5 00
1 cow			960		3 25
3 cows			1236		3 00
1 cow			990		5 00
1 cow			1320		5 00
3 cows			1447		3 75
4 cows			1150		6 25
1 cow			1350		6 50

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000 head. Extremely liberal supplies coupled with reports of sharply lower trends at Chicago weighed heavy on local prices this morning. Shipper demand lacked snap and movement to this branch of the trade was very small. Packers were out in good season bidding sharply lower and early sales began to break around prices fully 25c lower than Tuesday prevailed. Bulk of the sales was at $6.40@6.70, with an early top of $6.70.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	430	....	$6 10	99	181	....	$6 35
89	190	....	6 45	79	199	....	....
80	225	....	6 50	83	216	....	6 60
75	213	....	....	62	214	....	....
74	191	....	....	69	266	....	6 65
66	223	....	....	66	259	....	....
50	288	....	6 70				

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head. Somewhat larger supplies of killer lambs gave packers an inclination to try for lower costs in this morning's session and first bids were off sharply, but nothing of consequence was done on the initial rounds. Feeders were of very limited number and ruled around steady at Tuesday's range of prices. A broad demand was apparent for aged sheep and prices scored around 15c upturn.

Quotations on sheep: Fat lambs, good to choice, $14.50@15.30; fat lambs, fair to good, $13.25@14.25; clipped lambs, $12.70@13.00; feeding lambs, $12.75@14.65; wethers, $7.75@10.50; yearlings, $9.00@12.50; fat ewes, light, $7.00@9.35; fat ewes, $6.00@6.75.

SHEEP SALES.

FAT LAMBS.

118 fed	80	$15 25	
15 fed	78	15 35	
184 fed	79	15 00	

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; closing beef steers and fat shestock generally strong to 15c higher; spots up more on desirable beef heifers; near prime weighty steers, $12.00 to shippers; few lots big weight bullocks, $11.00@11.50; numerous loads at $10.00 and above; stockers and feeders, shaping full advance; country demand fairly broad; bulls, rather slow; about steady; bulk bologuas, $4.75@5.00; veal calves, closing 50c to $1.00; bulk to packers, $10.50@11.75; few, $12.00; shippers buying sparingly upward to $13.50 and above.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000 head; market uneven; mostly 15c to 20c lower than yesterday's heat time or 10c lower than average; bulk good and choice kind averaging more than 190 pounds, $7.00@7.10; top, $7.15; bulk desirable 140 to 190 pounds average, $6.75@6.95; bulk packing sows, $6.15@6.30; bulk strong weight killing pigs, $6.00@6.40; estimated holdover, 15,000 head.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 13,000 head; best fat lambs, steady; others, closing 15@25c lower; spots more; sheep, steady to strong; feeding lambs, 25@40c higher early; closing with some strength lost; bulk fat wooled lambs, $15.35@16.15; top, $16.25; choice clipped lambs, $13.35@13.50; best fat ewes, $10.00; feeding lambs, mostly $14.50@15.00; choice shearing lambs with small killing end, $15.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; calves, 1,000 head; better grades beef steers steady to strong, spots shade higher; others around steady; part load yearlings, $9.25; fed steers mostly $7.75@9.00; she stock steady to strong; beef cows, $4.00@5.35; canners and cutters, $2.25@3.00; bulls strong; bologuas, $4.25@4.75; best vealers strong; other calves steady; top, $10.50; heavies and mediums $4.00@7.50; stockers and feeders steady; fleshy feeders, $7.90; bulk all classes, $6.00@7.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market 15@20c lower; packer and shipper top, $6.85, some held higher; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.85; good and choice 220 to 300 pound butchers, $6.75@6.85; bulk good 170 to 200-pound averages, $6.40@6.70; bulk 120 to 160-pound, $5.85@6.35; packing sows mostly $6.00@6.10; stock pigs steady to 15c lower; bulk, $4.50@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; lambs steady to 15c higher; bulk of sales, $14.50@15.50; practically no sheep offered.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Market for steers steady, with spots strong; ton steers, $8.75; bulk, $7.25@8.75; light yearlings and heifers, 15@25c lower; bulk, $5.50@8.60; beef cows and canners, steady; most cows, $4.50@5.55; canners, largely $2.25@2.50; bologuas, 10@15c lower; bulk, $4.50@5.00; few at $5.25; light vealers opened at $12.50, with late sales at $11.50@12.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. Market slow, generally 15@25c lower; bulk good and choice butchers, $7.10@7.15; top, $7.15; desirable 160 to 180-pound kinds to shippers, $7.00@7.10; good and choice 130 to 160-pound averages, $6.50@7.00; 110 to 130-pound pigs, $5.75@6.50; lighter pigs, $5.00@5.50; packing sows, $6.10@6.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500. Market for fat lambs, strong to 10c higher; $15.85 paid for choice westerns; early offerings of medium quality, $13.50@13.75; culls, mostly $11.50; sheep strong; few choice handyweight ewes up to $9.75.

Financial News

Total stock sales, 670,400 shares.
Twenty industrials averaged 97.23, net gain, .19.
High 1924, 101.24; low, 94.83.
Twenty railroads averaged 83.47, net loss, .09.
High 1924, 85.90; low, 82.74.

New York, Feb. 27.—Stock prices displayed a better tone in today's dull market, bear traders inaugurating an extensive covering movement in the late afternoon after an early campaign of short selling had failed to make much headway. The relatively light volume of trading was attributed in some quarters to the fact that several large traders, wintering in Florida, temporarily had switched their speculative operations from the stock to the cotton market.

Extreme weakness of Virginia-Carolina chemical issues, was one of the features of the day's trading. The common stock established a new low record at 3¾ and then rallied to 4¼, where it was off nearly 2 points on the day. The preferred sank to 12¼, also a new low and then rallied to 13⅝, off 3⅝, as compared with the year's high of 34¾.

Late buying of the steel shares was influenced by the weekly trade reviews which indicated that February bookings would equal those of January, the falling off in the east being offset by the sustained activity in the west. United States Steel common, selling ex dividend, closed at 102¼. Bethlehem, Crucible, Republic and United States Steel closed fractionally higher. United States Cast Iron Pipe common broke nearly 4½ points to 64 as a result of a New Jersey court decision holding that a stock dividend can be paid on the common stock until after back dividends of about $700,000 on the preferred had been cleaned up. The stock rallied to 66 at the close. The preferred closed 2 points higher at 87¾ after having sold as high as 89.

Copper shares, which turned weak yesterday, following the omission of the Anaconda dividend and continued reactionary in today's early dealings, steadied later on publication of London cables, announcing higher copper metal prices in Great Britain. Directors of the Kennecott and Inspiration Copper companies meet tomorrow for dividend action.

Baldwin and American Can closed at 122¼ and 112⅝, respectively, each up about a point, after having sold about 2 points below their final quotations. The late rally was started by heavy short covering in these issues. Studebaker, another so-called pivotal stock, also closed about a point higher, at 1.01¾.

Oil shares failed to make any appreciable response to reports of further improvement in the statistical position of the industry. The restricted trading in these issues was again attributed to the fear of further unfavorable developments at the Washington oil inquiry and rumors that Senator La Follette shortly would introduce a measure regulating the industry.

Trading in railroad shares was rather sluggish, chief interest concentering in the demand for Norfolk & Western, which closed nearly a point higher, at 116⅛, on expectation of another extra dividend this spring. The recent increase in Pennsylvania railroad stockholders was interpreted in some quarters as an indication of increasing public interest in investment stocks.

Call money opened at 4¼ per cent and then advanced to 4½ per cent, where it closed. The time money and commercial paper markets were quiet, with no change in rates.

Extreme weakness of French and Belgian francs, apparently based on selling influence by the resignation of the Belgian cabinet on a vote over the economic pact with France, was the feature of the foreign exchange market.

N. Y. Quotations

New York Stock Exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National bank building:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Tues.
Ajax Rubber	8	7⅝	7⅝	8	....
Allied Chem.	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67⅝	....
Allis-Chalmers	....	....	45½	45⅝	....
Am Beet Sugar	40⅝	40	40⅝	40⅝	....
Am Bank Nte Sh Fy	79	78	79	77⅞	....
Amer Can	112⅞	110⅝	112⅛	111⅝	....
Am Car & Found	....	....	....	165	....
Am Hide & eLath	....	....	....	11⅛	....
Am Hide & Le pfd	54⅞	53⅞	54⅛	54	....
Am Int Corp	....	....	....	21⅛	22
Am Linseed Oil	....	....	....	18⅝	19⅛
Amer Locomotive	74⅛	73	74	74⅛	74⅝
Am Ship & Comm	....	....	....	31⅛	31⅝
Amer Smelting	59⅛	58⅝	59	59⅛	....
Am Smelting pfd	99	98⅛	99	99⅛	....
Am Steel Found	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝	37⅛	....
Amer Sug	....	....	....	58	....
Amer Sumatra	21⅛	21	21⅛	21⅛	....
Am Tel & Tel	128⅞	128⅝	128⅞	128⅞	....
Amer Tob	145⅛	145	145⅛	145⅝	....
Amer Woolen	73⅛	71⅛	73⅛	72⅛	....
Anaconda	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	....
Atlantic Gulf Oil	31⅛	31	31⅛	31⅛	....
Assoc Dry Goods	....	....	....	91	....
Atchison	99	98⅞	99	98⅞	....
Atl Gulf & W I	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛	17⅛	....
Atlantic Tack	....	....	....	10⅛	....
Austin-Nichols	23⅛	23	23⅛	23⅛	....
Auto Knitter	....	....	....	4⅝	....
Baldwin	122⅞	120⅞	122⅛	121⅛	....
Balt & Ohio	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	....
Beth Steel	57⅞	57	57⅞	57⅞	....
Bosch Magneto	34	33⅛	34	34	....
Calif Packing	....	....	....	84⅛	....
Calif Petr	25	24⅝	25	25	....
Cal & Ariz Min Co	....	....	....	44	45
Can Pacific	147⅛	147	147⅛	147⅛	....
Cent Leather	14⅛	13⅝	14⅛	13⅝	....
Cent Leather pfd	....	....	....	36	36⅛
Chandler Motors	59⅛	58⅝	59⅛	58⅝	....
Ches & Ohio	68⅛	68	68⅛	68	....
Chi & N W	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝	52⅛	....
C M & St P	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	15	....
C M & St P pfd	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝	23⅝	....
C R I & P	....	....	....	23	23⅛
C St P M & O Ry	....	....	....	....	32⅛
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