Prices of Wheat Slips Down After Early Strength

May Wheat Tumbles Nearly 10 Cents Before Crash Is Arrested; Close Not Far From Bottom.

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Chicago, Feb. 6.—Tremendous selling of wheat, much of which was forced via the "stop-loss" order, broke prices badly after an early show of strength today. May wheat in the lead tumbled 9¾c from $1.94¼ to $1.85 before the crash was arrested. The close was not far from the bottom. Winnipeg closed 9¾@10¾c lower.

Locally wheat closed 3@6c off, corn was ⅝@1¼c lower, oats were ½@1½c down and rye ruled 6¾@7c off.

The extreme break today, according to reports in the trade, was largely due to the closing out of a big line of long wheat for the account of Julius Fleschmann, who died Thursday. While these reports received little credence, the best explanation of the enormous liquidation in wheat the last few days is the public's shattered confidence in the present market.

Export sales were estimated as high as 1,000,000 bushels in some quarters at the seaboard, with last reports placing the business around 700,000 bushels wheat for the day. Liverpool closed ½@⅞d higher.

Liquidation in corn, attracted almost completely by the weakness in wheat, forced this grain down sharply, but in the last hour active buying was uncovered and prices made a good recovery, with the close moderately lower. The demand for cash corn was more active, while offerings from the country were light.

Oats held well considering the break in other grains. There was a mixed trade on through commission houses, with the dips encountering fairly good support. Covering by shorts was in evidence late.

Liquidation broke rye sharply. On the drop buying by export and cash interests affected an appreciable recovery from bottom levels.

Provisions eased with grains. Lard was 7½@10c lower and ribs were 25@30c lower.

Pit Notes.

Liquidation in wheat today was fairly general and at the close of the day the majority in the trade were inclined to believe it was about complete. May went at the low point after a loss of 20¾c from the high made recently. The break wiped out much of the holdings credited to the public. News relating to the fundamental situation in wheat was little changed.

The tenor of foreign news was encouraging, but little attention was paid. Liverpool displayed a decidedly strong undertone by closing higher in face of the drastic break in North American markets on Thursday. Cables from there said offerings of new crop southern hemisphere wheat were small, and that drouth reports from the continent attracted fresh buying, cash and speculative.

The entry of politics into the present wheat market, with urgings on the part of some legislators for wheat investigations, together with efforts for farm relief, has gone far in leading to the demoralization of the bulls. However, there was an excellent class of buying under $1.88 for the May wheat, down to $1.85 late in the day.

The demand for cash wheat in most markets of this country has been inclined to hesitate the last few days, and as a result premiums have dropped. Premiums for the lower grades of wheat were as much as 5c lower today. Southwest points told of a slow demand. It seems odd, however, that with the demand for wheat in different parts of the country supposedly light, especially in the southwest, that stocks should keep decreasing so rapidly. For four days Kansas City stocks of wheat decreased over 500,000 bushels. Stocks at various ports also are decreasing.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain company, Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.93	1.94¾	1.86	1.86¾	1.92¼
	1.84			1.86¼	1.92⅝
July	1.63½	1.64¾	1.58	1.59	1.62⅝
	1.64			1.59¼	1.62⅝
Sep.	1.50⅝	1.50¾	1.45	1.46½	1.49½
				1.46¼	1.49¼
Rye					
May	1.72	1.72¾	1.62¾	1.63½	1.70
	1.71¾				1.70¼
July	1.48	1.48½	1.39¼	1.40	1.46½
	1.47				
Sep.	1.26⅞	1.26½	1.20	1.22	1.26
Corn					
May	1.35	1.35⅝	1.31⅝	1.34	1.38
	1.35⅛			1.33⅞	1.35⅛
July	1.36	1.36⅝	1.33¼	1.35	1.36
	1.35½			1.35¼	1.36⅛
Sep.	1.37	1.37	1.33⅛	1.35¼	1.36
	1.36			1.35⅛	1.36⅛
Oats					
May	.61	.61⅜	.59¼	.60	.61⅛
	.60⅞			.60⅛	
July	.62	.62⅜	.60⅝	.61¼	.62⅛
	.62¼			.61⅜	
Sept.	.59⅝	.59⅞	.58¼	.58⅝	.59¼
	.59⅛				.59½
Lard					
May	16.40	16.40	16.25	16.27	16.37
July	16.70	16.72	16.57	16.62	16.70
Ribs					
May	15.92	15.92	15.80	15.80	15.95
July	16.40	16.40	16.15	16.15	16.45

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 6.—Wheat—Cash: No. 1 northern, $1.74¼@1.77¼; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.92@2.05¼; ordinary to good, $1.86¼@1.91¼; ordinary to good, $1.75¼@1.79¼; No. 1 hard spring, $2.06¼@2.16¼; No. 1 dark hard Montana, on track, $1.74¼@1.97¼; to arrive, $1.74¼@1.97¼; May, $1.78¼; July, $1.76½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.22@1.23.

Oats—No. 3 white, 51¼@51¾c.

Barley—$3@95c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.49½@1.50½.

Flax—No. 1, $3.04@3.08.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat—No. 3 hard, $1.76@1.84½; No. 4 hard, $1.65@1.82.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, $1.16; No. 2 yellow, $1.32½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 57¼@59c.

Rye—No. 3, $1.61¼.

Barley—$3c@1.01.

Timothy Seed—$3.75@6.60.

Clover Seed—$25.00@33.00.

Lard—$15.77.

Ribs—$15.37.

Bellies—$17.75.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.77@1.84; No. 2 red, $1.38@2.01; May, $1.78½ bid; July, $1.60; September, $1.39 asked.

Corn—No. 3 white, $1.19@1.21; No. 2 yellow, $1.23; No. 3 yellow, $1.18@1.22½; No. 2 mixed, $1.18½@1.19; May, $1.24¾ split asked; July, $1.26⅝ split asked; September, $1.27¾ asked.

Hay—Market unchanged.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 6.—Flour—$3c lower. In carload lots, family patents quoted $9.95@10.60 a barrel; in 98-pound shipments, 47,398 barrels.

Bran—$27.50@28.00.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.84⅝; July, $1.56½.

Corn—May, $1.33¾ bid; July, $1.35⅝ bid.

Oats—Not quoted.

Chicago Spot Market.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—10:30 a. m. Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,084 tubs; last year, 6,723 tubs; 13 old cars; 10 new cars; extras, 38¾@39c; standards, 39c; extra firsts, 37½@38c; firsts, 35@36½c; 89 score, 37¼@37½c; 88 score, 35c; seconds, 32@34c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 9,008 cases; last years, 6,614 cases; 1 old car; 10 new cars; firsts, 40c; dirts, 37c; checks, 36c.

New York Cotton Futures.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady; March, 24.08c; May, 24.40c; July, 24.67c; October, 24.42c; December, 24.50c offered.

Chicago Eggs and Butter.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Quotations furnished by George E. Clark, 1003 Woodmen of the World building.

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	133	.32	.32	.32	.32½
Mar. (s. c.)	6	.27½	.27½	.27	.27½
Mar. (Stg.)	...	.....	.....	.....	.30
Apr.	6	.29½	.29¾	.29½	.29¾
Dec.	2	.33	.33	.33	.33

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb. (Stg.)	29	.38¾	.38¾	.38¾	.38¾
Feb.	2	.38¾	.38¾	.38¾	.38¾
(Bellis.)					
Mar.	1	.38½	.38½	.38½	.38½
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.37½
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.38¾

Chicago Cotton.

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Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Mar.	24.29	24.39	24.12	24.18	24.22
May	24.35	24.45	24.20	24.40	24.48
July	24.70	24.72	24.50	24.52	24.65
Oct.	24.29	24.40	24.10	24.15	24.21

New York Sugar.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
Mar.	2.82	2.86	2.82	2.85	2.82
May	2.95	2.98	2.95	2.97	2.95
July	3.12	3.14	3.12	3.13	3.11
Sep.	3.24	3.25	3.23	3.25	3.22
Dec.	3.24	3.25	3.24	3.25	3.22

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Feb. 6.

Cash wheat was quoted today around 3c to 6c lower. Prices for cash wheat were demoralized caused by the big break in futures and only a few trades were marked up. Demand was lacking and bulk of the arrivals were carried over. Receipts were 34 cars.

Corn was in slow demand at 1c to 2c lower. Receipts were 82 cars.

Oats were also in poor demand and sold around 1c lower. Receipts were 26 cars.

Rye and barley was quoted nominally weak.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard: 1 car, $1.77.
No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.80; 1 car, $1.75½.
No. 4 hard: 5 cars, $1.74; 1 car, $1.73.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 1 car, $1.16½.
No. 4 white: 1 car, $1.12.
No. 5 white: 1 car, $1.06.
No. 6 white: 1 car, 98c.
No. 3 yellow: 1 car, $1.17; 2 cars, $1.18; 1 car, $1.19.
No. 4 yellow: 4 cars, $1.14; 3 cars, $1.12; 1 car, $1.15.
No. 5 yellow: 1 car, $1.07; 3 cars, $1.05; 1 car, $1.04.
Sample yellow: 1 car, 91c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.17.
No. 4 mixed: 2 cars, $1.10; 1 car, $1.07; 1 car, $1.11.
No. 5 mixed: 1 car, $1.02.

OATS.

No. 2 white, 2 cars, 55c.
No. 3 white, 4 cars, 54c.
No. 4 white, 5 cars, 53c.
Sample white: 1 car, 50c; 1 car, 54c.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 2 cars, No. 1; 16 cars, No. 2; 8 cars, No. 3; 12 cars, No. 4; 1 car, No. 5; 3 cars, sample.
Mixed: 1 car, No. 4.
Total: 49 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 6 cars, No. 3; 9 cars, No. 4; 7 cars, No. 5; 7 cars, No. 6.
White: 5 cars, No. 3; 1 car, No. 4.
Mixed: 1 car, No. 3; 5 cars, No. 4; 4 cars, No. 5.
Total: 43 cars.

OATS.

White: 1 car, No. 2; 31 cars, No. 3; 4 cars, No. 4; 3 cars, sample.
Total: 39 cars.

RYE.

3 cars, No. 2. Total: 3 cars.

BARLEY.

1 car, No. 3. Total: 1 car.

Total cars: 137.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Carlots)

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	34	44
Corn	53	65
Oats	26	21
Rye	1	1
Shipments—		
Wheat	88	37
Corn	36	113
Oats	34	30
Rye		2
Barley		3

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	15	19
Corn	168	402
Oats	75	99

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS

Carlots—	Today.	Ago.	Week. Ago.
Winnipeg	292	502	634

Boston Wool.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—Although wool business is quiet, there is a fairly strong undertone, with sales regularly in scoured wools at prices well above any previous quotation. Some smaller offerings have been sold at a little recession. South American wools are showing some business. Montevideo 3s, 46s and 48s have sold at 57@58c in the grease, in bond.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"Business in the wool market has been more or less suspended during the last week, awaiting the opening of goods for the heavyweight season by the American Woolen company. There has been some business, however, between dealers and for account of manufacturers as well, indicating a confidence in the future on the part of those who have bought wool. The opening of goods by the leading factor is regarded as a very logical, reasonable and promising one by the majority in all branches of the trade and a firm undertone is noticeable all through the wool trade.

"The foreign markets have been somewhat irregular, London closing weakly on Tuesday, while the primary markets showed a little better tone at the week's end. A little contracting is reported again in the fat wool at 46@50 cents for medium to fair stapled clip of three-eighths to fine medium quality.

"Mohair and other specialty fibers are in better request at firm rates."

New York General.

New York, Feb. 6.—Flour: Easy; spring patents, $9.60@10.20; soft winter straights, $9.75@10.00; hard winter straights, $9.50@9.85.

Rye Flour—Easy; fair to good, $8.75@9.00; choice to fancy, $9.00@9.25.

Rye—Weak; No. 2 western, $1.65¾ f. o. b. New York, and $1.64 c. i. f. export.

Barley—Easy; malting, $1.19@1.23, c. i. f. New York.

Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 1 dark northern spring, c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, $2.15¼; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b. lake and rail, $1.98⅝; No. 2 mixed durum, do, $1.99 1-4; No. 1 Manitoba, do, in bond, $2.10½.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. track New York, all rail, $1.45¾; No. 2 mixed, do, $1.45.

Oats—Spot, easy; No. 2 white, 67½c.

Hay—Firm; sample, $17.00@19.00.

Lard—Easy; middlewest, $16.20@16.30.

New York Sugar.

New York, Feb. 6.—An advance of 1-32c occurred in raw sugar today on sales of 12,500 bags Cuban for February shipment to an outport refiner at 4.62c duty paid.

Raw sugar futures were firmer, reflecting the steadiness in the spot market. Final prices were 2 to 3 points higher on support credited to trade or Cuban account. March closed 2.83c; May, 2.97c; July, 3.13c; September, 3.25c.

The refined sugar market was unsettled, one refiner reduced prices 10 points to 5.90c for fine granulated for shipment up to February 28, although still quoting 6c for prompt shipment. Other refiners continued to accept business at the 6-cent level.

No sales were reported in the refined futures market.

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Some sales of 92 score cars were made at 38¾c in the butter market, and later in the day 39c was obtained and dealers held that price during the balance of the day. Supplies on the street showed very little increase and were firmly held. Trading was quiet, with the little buying interest noted centering around 88 and 90 score cars. The entired egg market was steady with trading quiet. Some inquiry was reported for 89 score cars, but little business resulted.

Fresh Butter—92 score, 39c; 91 score, 38c; 90 score, 37½c; 89 score, 36½c; 88 score, 35½c; 87 score, 34c; 86 score, 32c.

Centralized Carlots—90 score, 39c; 89 score, 37½c; 88 score, 35c.

New York Coffee Futures.

New York, Feb. 6.—The market for coffee futures was lower today owing to the easier Rio exchange rates and reports of freer cost and freight offers. The opening was 12 to 30 points lower and prices sold off from 19.50c to 19.30c for May under liquidation and a little selling believed to be for the trade. The market closed at net declines of 20 to 41 points. Sales were estimated at 48,000 bags. Closing quotations: March, 20.85c; May, 19.30c; July, 19.20c; September, 17.20c; December, 16.80c.

Spot coffee—Quiet. Rio 7s, 22¾c to 23c; Santos 4s, 27¾c to 28¼c.

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Sep.	3.24	3.25	3.23	3.25	3.22
Dec.	3.24	3.25	3.24	3.25	3.22

Omaha Livestock

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hgs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	8,349	19,549	18,898
Official Tuesday	6,729	15,800	10,774
Official Wednesday	6,844	15,950	11,646
Official Thursday	6,861	25,326	8,281
Estimate Friday	1,500	20,500	9,000
Five d. this wk.	29,083	97,125	58,609
Same d. last wk.	30,806	85,672	39,222
aSme d. 2 wks ago	32,679	81,676	37,546
Same d. 3 wks. ago	32,786	111,393	42,035
Same days yr. ago	29,651	89,308	47,043

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head. Light Friday receipts of cattle were slow to move on account of foggy weather but prices held about steady. Best steers here brought $9.45 with the bulk of the sales downward from $9.00. She stock also held steady. Not enough stockers and feeders were on sale to make a market and values were nominally unchanged.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $9.00@10.50; fair to good yearlings, $7.90@9.00; common to fair yearlings, $5.00@7.90; good to choice steers, $9.25@10.50; fair to good steers, $8.00@9.25; common to fair steers, $6.75@8.00; trashy warmed-up cattle, $5.50@6.50; good to choice fed heifers, $7.00@8.25; fair to good fed heifers, $6.00@7.00; common to fair fed heifers, $5.00@6.00; good to choice fed cows, $5.50@6.75; fair to good fed cows, $4.00@5.40; common to fair fed cows, $2.50@3.75; good to choice feeders, $7.50@8.40; fair to good feeders, $6.50@7.35; common to fair feeders, $5.50@6.50; good to choice stockers, $7.40@8.25; fair to good stockers, $6.50@7.35; common to fair stockers, $5.50@6.50; trashy stockers, $4.50@5.25; stock heifers, $4.00@5.75; stock cows, $2.75@3.75; stock calves, $4.00@7.00; veal calves, $4.00@10.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@5.75.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	875	$7 50	30	719	$7 65
9	774	7 75	9	1006	8 00
12	939	8 40	4	1132	8 60
42	1207	8 70	15	1207	9 45

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

9	617	7 00			

COWS.

4	717	2 75	6	938	3 00
4	1027	3 00	2	1031	5 40
6	1166	5 75	2	1140	6 00
2	1400	6 25	2	1055	6 50

HEIFERS.

4	737	5 25	18	451	5 75
21	802	7 15			

BULLS.

1	1320	4 00	3	1343	4 25
1	1270	4 50	2	1240	5 00
1	2110	5 40	1	840	7 00

CALVES.

1	410	5 25	1	330	5 50
2	300	6 00	1	230	9 00
1	180	10 25	1	160	10 00

Hogs—Receipts, 20,500 head. Further sharp losses in local prices this morning, shippers taking on a few choice butcher grades at around 10c lower prices with the greater part of the trade thrown at uneven losses. Bulk of all sales was at $9.85@10.50 with early top, $10.60.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
98	166	...	$10 15	40	328	...	$10 45
35	258	...	10 50	72	205	19	55
78	256	...	10 55				

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head. Supplies were fairly liberal for Friday and prices suffered accordingly, declines of moderate proportion being noted. Feeders were scarce and steady to weak with aged sheep little changed.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $17.25@17.85; lambs, fair to good, $16.50@17.00; feeding lambs, $16.50@17.65; clipped lambs, fed, $14.50@14.75; wethers, $10.00@11.00; fat ewes, $5.00@9.65; yearlings, $12.00@14.75.

FAT LAMBS.

No.	Ave.	Pr.
203 fed	81	$17 75

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

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hrs. Hgs.	Shp.	Hrs. Mules.
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	3	22	1	....
Wabash R. R.	....	1	....	....
Mo. Pac. Ry.	1	....	....	....
U. P. R. R.	11	67	20	....
C. & N. W., east	1	5	1	....
C. & N. W., west	16	109	....	....
C. St. P. M. & O.	4	17	....	....
C. B. & Q., east	2	....	....	....
C. B. & Q., west	12	21	12	....
C. R. I. & P., east	1	13	1	....
C. R. I. & P., west	2	1	....	....
I. C. R. R.	1	3	....	....
C. G. W. R. R.	1	3	....	....
Total Receipts	56	276	34	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hgs.	Shp.
Armour & Co.	192	494	423
Cudahy Pack. Co.	313	6198	1441
Dold Packing Co.	26	1879	....
Morris Packing Co.	213	2899	1791
Swift & Co.	526	4449	....
Glassburg, M.	2	....	....
Midwest Packing Co.	9	....	....
John Roth & Sons	5	....	....
S. Omaha Pack. Co.	5	....	....
Murphy, J. W.	....	1355	....
Kenneth Murray	14	1584	....
Wilson Packing Co.	5	....	....
Anderson & Sons	31	....	....
Bulla, J.	10	....	....
Harvey, John	7	....	....
Ingham, T. J.	12	....	....
Kellogg, F. G.	23	....	....
Kirkpatrick Bros.	....	....	....
Longmont Bros.	51	....	....
Luberger, Henry S.	27	....	....
Mo.-Kan. C. & C. Co.	6	....	....
Rosenstock Bros.	31	....	....
Sargent & Flynngan	7	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	2	....	....
Wertheimer & Degen	4	....	....
Other buyers	156	....	1015
Total	1755	23351	4720

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 51,000; generally 5 to 15c lower; hogs averaging 180 pounds downward showing least decline; pigs in very narrow demand; unevenly lower; bulk desirable 250 to 220-pound averages, $10.80@11.05; early top, $11.10; most 180 to 220-pound averages, $10.60@10.85; bulk 140 to 170-pound averages, $10.20@10.60; packing sows, largely $10.10@10.30; heavyweight hogs, $10.60@11.10; medium, $10.35@11.10; light, 9.75@10.80; light light, $9.25@10.55; packing hogs, smooth, $10.10@10.40; packing hogs, rough, $9.65@10.10; slaughter pigs, $8.00@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; fed steers and fat she stock generally steady; market spotty; quality plain, most fed steers, $7.35@8.75; few above $9.50; some handyweight held above $10.50; stockers and feeders, scarce; firm, better grades fat cows and heavy heifers, very slow; weak in spots; lower grade kind and canners and cutters, moderately active; bulls, strong to 15c higher; few weighty bologna upward to $5.15 and better; vealers, 25 to 50c lower; mostly 50c down; bulk to packers, $10.50@11.50; few upward to $12.00; outsiders upward to $14.00 and better.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market, slow; early sales fat lambs around 15 to 25c lower; bulk, $18.00@18.35; top, $18.50; no Colorados sold; fat sheep, slow; barely steady; fat ewes mostly $9.00@10.00; feeding lambs, scarce; market, steady; early sales, $17.50@17.75.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; slow, little interest shown; insufficient beef steers and light yearlings to make a market; good and choice light vealers, 50c@$1 lower, with bulk and practical top, $12.50; other classes unchanged; cows, $4.25@5.50; canners, $2.25@2.75; bologna bulls, $4.25@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; general butcher hog market, 10@15c lower; late and closing trade, 5@20c lower; bulk 180 pounds and up, $10.80@11.00; 160 to 190-pound, $10.60@10.80; light lights and pigs, uneven, with average around steady; good 140 to 150-pound, mostly $10.25@10.50; 110 to 130 pounds, $9.25@10.00; light pigs, $8.50@9.00; packer sows, $9.75@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 350 head; nominally steady; no fat lambs on sale; choice grades quotable, $18; few choice western ewes, $10.25; aged wethers, $11.75.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; slow; steady to 25c lower; killing classes around steady; hardly enough fat steers or yearlings offered to test values; bulk, $7.00@8.50; butcher cows and heifers mostly $4.50@7.00; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.90; practical top veals, $11.00; few up to $11.50; stockers and feeders nominally steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; extremely dull, no butcher sold; packers and shippers bidding 10 to 15c lower; sellers holding for steady prices; light-lights and pigs weak to 25c lower; 130 to 150 pounds, $9.00@10.25; packing sows steady, $10.25@10.40; stock pigs mostly $7.50@8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; killing classes generally steady; bulk lambs offered, $17.75; wethers, $11.00; ewes, $9.50.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market, slow; killers and stockers, steady; fat steers and yearlings, $8.25@12.00; bulk, $7.50@9.00; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@9.00; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.50; veals, $6.00@10.50; bulls, $4.25@5.25; feeders, $6.00@7.25; stockers, $5.00@7.00; stock yearlings and calves, $4.00@6.75; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; market, 10@20c lower; top, $10.65; bulk of sales, $9.60@10.60; light, $9.25@10.25; pigs, mixed, $10.15@10.65; mixed, $9.85@10.40; packers, $9.75@10.00; stags, $7.00@7.50; pigs, $7.00@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 25c lower; lambs, $18.00; ewes, $9.50.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; steady; bulk of steers, $7.50@9.10; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.00; calves, $4.50@11.00; stockers and feeders, $4.50@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; steady to 10c lower; top, $10.95; bulk, $10.25@10.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; lambs, $17.25@18.00; ewes, $9.00@10.00.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 6.—Turpentine—Steady; 84½c; sales, 91 barrels; receipts, 120 barrels; shipments, 151 barrels; stock, 9,938 barrels.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 563 casks; receipts, 803 casks; shipments, 3,446 casks; stock, 68,132 casks.

Quote: B to I, $7.25; K, $7.50; M, $7.90; N, $8.10; WG, $8.30; WWX, 9.20.

Stock Market Is Rather Strong but Irregular

Little Evidence of Group Movement; Copper News Good; Motors and Rails in Fair Demand.

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New York, Feb. 6.—While generally strong the stock market was irregular today. Again there was little evidence of the group movement. News of the copper industry was very good, prices being firm and slightly higher with prospect of continuing improvement. The failure of Kennecott to increase its dividend was a disappointment.

Oils, aside from Central Petroleum, did little. Cash from Pipe made another of its spectacular moves, rising 10 points and holding all of it but ⅛.

Motors and some of the rails were in fair demand and improved their position, but there was nothing vicorous to their action or suggestive of more than ordinary strength. Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Southern Pacific & Chicago, Great Western, were most active.

Various special issues did nicely, among them Allis Chalmers, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Central Leather and Industrial Alcohol were prominent.

Chicago's grain market was one of the most violent in years.

Longs in wheat and rye were under fire most of the day and got a severe drubbing.

Throughout the afternoon the market was extremely fitful. At the close wheat was 2 to 5¾c down for the day and from 4 to 8¾c from the top.

Rye, which followed the course of wheat, was down 7c for the day, and from 6 to 10c from the high of the session. Corn and oats were relatively firm, corn closing ¾ to 1⅛c down, and oats ½ to 1⅛c. Lard was off 8 to 12 points.

Cotton was dull and narrow. Weakness in the grain markets affected it to some degree.

Coffee was 25 to 32 points down.

Sugar dull and little changed in price.

New York Quotations

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

	High.	Low.	Close.	Thur. Close.
Agriculture Chemi	18¾	18¼	18¾	18¼
Ajax Rubber	13¼	12¾	12¾	13¼
Allied Chemical	84¾	83¾	84¼	83¾
Allis-Chalmers	78¾	75¼	77½	75½
Americ Beet Su.	41¾	41	41¾	41
Am Brake S P	....	....	99½	99¼
American Can	167	164¼	166	164¾
Am Car & F	205¾	202	205	202¾
Am Cotton Oil	28¾	27¾	28¼	27¾
Am H & Lea pfd	72¼	70½	72¼	70½
Am Inter Corp	39¾	38¾	39¾	39¼
Am Lin Oil	....	....	27	28
Amer Locomo	122¾	120	121	121¼
Amer Metal Radiat	100	99¾	100	100
A Ship & Com	12¾	12½	12½	12¾
Amer Smelting	102¾	100½	102	99¾
Amer Sugar pfd	....	....	112	112
Am Steel F	47¾	46¾	47¼	47
Amer Sugar	62	61¼	61½	61½
Amer Sumatra	13¼	11¾	13¼	11½
Amer Tel & Tel	134¼	133¼	134	133½
Amer Tobacco	89¾	88	89¾	88
Am Woolen	36¼	35¼	35¾	35
Anaconda	46	45¾	45¾	44½
A Dry Goods	....	....	15¾	15¾
Associated Oil	35	35¼	35¼	35¼
Atchison	118¾	117¾	118¾	118¾
At Coast Line	152¾	152¼	152¾	152¼
At Gulf & W I	29¾	28¾	28¾	29