THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat was Somewhat Excited and Nervous Throughout Yesterday.

NEWS WAS DECIDEDLY BULLISH EARLY

Shorts Were Full of Alarm—Later Selling Became the Order of the Day and There was a Grand Rush to Unload.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—The wheat market was again somewhat excited and nervous today although the news, especially during the early part of the session, was decidedly bullish and though prices were decidedly higher in the early dealings they were such as to break the market on every suggestion of a further advance and the close was at a loss of over 1 per cent compared with yesterday's final figures.

The early cables were decidedly bullish. Liverpool was 2d higher and stronger, London 3d to 6d, and advances were noted at continental points, though it was said business has been restricted thereby at Antwerp. There was a decrease of 752,000 bu. in the amount of ocean passage; heavy engagements were reported as having been made at the seaboard yesterday for export, and the cold wave had spread over almost the entire winter wheat belt, although at most points the temperatures were not extremely low. Shorts were full of alarm and were free buyers while confidence seemed more general and there was more demand from speculative investors. All outside markets were even stronger than this and for a time there was a wild rush on the part of buyers, while there was very little for sale. Sales at and around the opening were made at anywhere between 93⅝c and 93¾c, but a flood of long wheat began to come out at once. New York apparently led the selling, but St. Louis was well abreast and the local crowd also began to dump their holdings. The movement was largely in the way of realizing, the late advance showing a tempting profit. The private wire houses, such as Logan, Schwartz-Dupee, Counselman-Day and Baldwin-Farnum, all had generous selling orders, while Milmine-Bodman, McDougal and R. G. Dunham & Co. were also free sellers. Pardridge sold heavily from 93¼c and above, following that side down to 92⅝c, but below that figure he took in a considerable line.

The selling pressure finally became too heavy to be resisted and prices turned down, while many stubborn longs saw their profits steadily slipping away from them and finally thought it prudent to go with the current and joined the caravan of sellers.

The reported big export buying at the seaboard yesterday began to be doubted; the clearances from New York were only 6,000 bu., the smallest for months, and chilled the enthusiasm of bulls to a considerable extent. Then came the news that the British visible supply had increased 485,000 bu. during the week, which had a further depressing effect. A suspicion began to develop that much of the private bull news had been manufactured to order to make a hard market to sell on, and this aided in the depression. Before noon May had fallen off to 91⅞c and held around 92c for some time. During the last hour the market was unsettled. May sold up to 92⅛c, but then became heavy and fell to 91⅝c and closed weak at 91⅝c, against 92⅝c at the close yesterday. The late private cables said that foreigners had stopped buying owing to our advance.

Corn was dull and weak from the start on account of the heavy receipts and the continued improvement in the grade. There were 650 car loads received, of which 547 graded contract. Then the cold weather gave promise of continued improvement in the quality of grain, and there was an increase in the contract stocks and the subsequent weakness in wheat, which was also a weakening factor. The seaboard markets were also dull and easy with the shipping and export business light. The local speculative trade was slack. May opened at 42c, which was the closing price yesterday, and proved to be the highest of the day. It broke steadily to 41⅜c, held for some time around from 41⅝c to 41¾c, improved to 41⅞c after 12 o'clock but weakened again to 41⅝c and closed steady at 41¾c.

Oats were quiet and easy and closed with a loss of ⅛c.

Hog products were higher for a time, in sympathy with the early advance in the price of hogs; but that advance was soon lost, which, together with the weakness in grains, caused the price of products to decline quite sharply. There was some recovery before the close, but last prices show a loss of 15c on pork and 7½c on lard and ribs.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 190 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2				
February	$ 89¾	$ 90	$ 87⅞	$ 88
May	93⅝@93⅞	93⅞	91⅝	91⅝
CORN No. 2—				
February	40¼	40¼	40⅛	40¼
March	41	41	40⅜	40⅞
May	42	42	41⅜	41¾
OATS No. 2—				
February	29¼	29¼	28⅞	29
May	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31¼
MESS PORK—				
February	11 75	11 75	11 55	11 60
May	12 00	12 00	11 72½	11 85
LARD—				
February	6 55	6 55	6 42½	6 42½
May	6 70	6 70	6 62½	6 62½
SHORT RIBS—				
February	5 92½	5 92½	5 80	5 82½
May	6 10	6 10	5 97½	6 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; spring patents, $4.30@4.60; winter patents, $4.30@4.55; bakers, $4.30@4.60; straight, $4.30@4.50.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, 40¼c; No. 3, yellow, 37½c.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 88¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 81½@83c; No. 2 red, 91c.

OATS—No. 2, 29@29¼c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 29¾@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 84½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@58c; No. 4, f. o. b., 37@48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 96⅝c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.24@1.28.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.55; lard, per cwt., $6.47½; short ribs sides (loose), $5.82½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25; short clear sides (boxed), $6.20@6.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal. $1.14.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	20,000	10,000
Wheat, bushels	59,000	60,000
Corn, bushels	166,000	81,000
Oats, bushels	178,000	136,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	57,000	45,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weaker; fancy creamery, 27½@28c; ordinary, 21@25c; selected dairy, 23@26c; ordinary, 18@21c. Eggs, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Strong; full cream cheddars, 11¼@11¾c; flats, 11½@12c; Young Americas, 12¼@13c.

HIDES—Unchanged.

TALLOW—Unchanged.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 44,955 pkgs; exports, 9,478 bbls.; 100 sacks; firm and fairly active; sales, 39,050 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 174,000 bu.; exports, 6,-275 bu.; sales, 5,440,000 bu. of futures; 256,000 bu. of spot. Spot market unsettled, closing lower; fair business. No. 2 red, $1.07@1.07⅛ in store and elevator; $1.07⅞@1.09⅜ afloat; $1.06⅝@1.08⅞ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.01; ungraded red, 91c@$1.09⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.06⅞@1.08⅞; No. 1 hard, $1.08⅞@1.08⅞; options advanced ⅜@⅝c on the decrease in amount on passage; higher cables and fairly active buying, declining 1¼@1⅜c on fear concerning the option foreign account; reacted ⅛@⅛c and closed steady ⅝@1c under yesterday; No. 2 red, February, $1.06¼; March, $1.05⅝@1.07⅛, closing $1.05; April, $1.05@1.06⅛, closing $1.05; May, $1.02⅜@1.02⅞, closing $1.03⅛; June, $1.01@1.02⅛, closing $1.01⅛; July, 99⅜@$1.01, closing 99⅛c; August, 97⅝@99⅝c, closing 97⅝c.

RYE—Dull and easy; western, 96c@$1.00.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 223,100 bu.; exports, 140,749 bu.; sales, 475,000 bu. of futures; 161,000 bu. of spot; market lower, free sellers, fair business; No. 2, 48⅝c in elevator; 49⅛@49¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 48@51c; No. 3, 48⅛@48c; steamer mixed, 48⅜@49⅛c. Options declined ⅛@⅜c and closed steady on large receipts. February, 48⅝c, closing, 48⅛c; March, 49c, closing, 49c; April, 49⅝@50c, closing, 49⅛c; May, 49⅛@49⅛c, closing, 49⅛c; June, 48⅝@48⅝c, closing, 48⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 77,900 bu.; exports, 19,903 bu.; sales, 75,000 bu. of futures; 77,000 bu. of spot; spot market quiet and steady; options dull and easy; February, closing, 36⅛c; March, 36⅜@36⅛c, closing, 36⅛c; May, 37⅛@37⅛c, closing, 37⅛c; No. 2 white, March, 38c; spot No. 2 white, 38c; mixed western, 35@37⅛c; No. 2 Chicago, 37@37⅛c.

HAY—Quiet and steady; shipping, $6.50; good to choice, $7.50@9.00.

HOPS—Quiet and easy; state common to choice, 20@25½c; Pacific coast, 19@25c.

SUGAR—Quiet and firm; sales, 5,500 bags centrifugals 96 test at 3 7-16c and 1,300 bags molasses sugar 89 test to Philadelphia at 2⅞c c. i. f.; refined quiet and steady.

MOLASSES—Foreign, quiet; New Orleans, dull and steady.

RICE—Quiet and steady.

PETROLEUM—Steady and quiet; United closed 60c for March.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull, quiet and steady.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 for packages), 4⅜c.

ROSIN—Dull and steady; strained common to good, $1.30@1.32.

EGGS—Fair demand; western, 27c; receipts, $1,443 packages.

HIDES—Inactive, steady.

WOOL—Moderate demand, steady; domestic fleece, 30@36c; pulled, 26@33c; Texas, 16@24c.

PORK—Fair demand; steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet and firm; middles dull, short clear $5.70.

LARD—Lower; dull; western steam, closed at $1.90; sales, 475 tierces at $6.85@6.85; options sales, 750 tierces; February $6.80; March $6.82; May $6.96@6.97, closing at $6.91.

BUTTER—Quiet and easy; western dairy, 18@23c; western creamery, 21@31c; western factory, 16@23c; Elgin, 33@33½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fair demand; part skims, 6@10½c.

PIG IRON—Dull and steady; American, $15.75@17.75.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, 10⅛@10⅜c.

LEAD—Dull and firm; domestic, $4.15.

TIN—Quiet and firm; straits, $19.70; spelter dull, domestic, $4.60.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 15.—FLOUR—Firm, but slow.

WHEAT—Cash higher; No. 2 red 92½c; options advanced ⅜c early, then declined 1⅜c and closed 1c below yesterday; May, 92¾@94⅛c, closed 92⅛@92⅝c; July, 88⅞@89⅝c, closed 88⅝c.

CORN—Opened ⅛c higher, but soon dropped ⅛@⅜c, and closed ⅛c bid above the bottom figures; No. 2 cash, 36½c; March 35⅞c bid; May, 37⅛@37⅛c bid.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30⅝c; May, 31⅛c.

RYE—Easier at 78½c bid.

BARLEY—Quiet; sample lots Iowa, 55c; Minnesota, 56c.

HAY—Dull; prairie, $7.50@9.00; timothy, $10.00@13.00.

BRAN—Higher and active at 71@75c.

FLAXSEED—Firm at 91c.

LEAD—Quiet at $1.85.

BUTTER—Easier; creamery, 15@25c; ladle packed, 16@22c; roll, 12@18c.

EGGS—Lower at 17c.

CORN MEAL—Firm at $2.10@2.15.

PROVISIONS—Dull and easier.

PORK—$12.12 for new; $9.25 for old.

LARD—$6.30@6.35.

DRY SALT MEATS—Loose lots shoulders, $4.60; longs and ribs, $5.95; shorts, $5.15; boxed lots, 15c more.

BACON—Shoulders, $5.50@5.55; longs, $6.50; ribs, $6.55@6.60; shorts $6.65@6.70.

HAMS—9@10½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,900 lbs.; wheat, 45,000 bu.; corn, 248,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,030 lbs.; wheat, 113,000 bu.; corn, 302,000 bu.; oats, 60,000 bu.

WOOL—Receipts, 8,000 lbs.; shipments, 82,000 lbs.; bright wools steady, the coarser grades being in best demand; other grades easy, but not quotably lower.

Omaha Produce Markets.

POULTRY—Good chickens, 9@10c; geese, ducks and turkeys, 11@12c.

BUTTER—Good country roll, 19c; fair, 16@18c.

FRUITS—California riverside oranges, $2.25@2.75; Washington navels, $3.50@3.75; California tangerines, $3.00 per box; Florida oranges, brights, $3.00; russets, $2.60@2.75; Florida tangerines, $3.50@4.00, half boxes; western apples, choice, $2.00@2.50 per bbl., fancy stand might bring more; New York apples, $2.75@3.00; fancy lemons, $5.00@5.25; choice stories, $4.50@4.75; grapes, per bbl., $8.00@9.00; bananas, crated, $2.00@2.50; cranberries, $7.5 @7.00.

VEGETABLES—California cabbage, 2½@2¾c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 45c per doz.; potatoes, dull; California cauliflower, $2.25@2.56; onions, 80c@$1.00 per bu.; Nebraska hand picked beans, $1.90@2.00; medium, $1.50@1.75; celery, 35@40c; sweet potatoes, $2.25@2.50.

FLOUR—Omaha Milling company's Reliance Patent, $2.50; Invincible Patent, $2.40; Lone Star Superlative, $2.25; Snowflake, $1.95; Fancy Family, $1.80; S. F. Gilman's Gold Medal, $2.55; Snow White, $2.30; Snowflake, $2.05; low grade, $1.60; Queen of the Pantry, $2.60.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted hides, 4½@4¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4¼@4¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c. Tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; tallow, No. 2, 3¼c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

HAY—The market is oversupplied and good hay went at $5.00.

EGGS—The supply was large and the market easier. A good many eggs went to the retail trade at 17c, some small lots being reported at 18c, but the shippers would offer only 16c for round lots.

Omaha Grain Market.

Prices based on delivery at Mississippi river points, Nebraska inspection, and ten days' shipment, unless otherwise stated. Cash grain calls for shipment within five days.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 82c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 81c bid; No. 3, 77½c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31c bid; No. 3 white, 30½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 30c bid; No. 3 mixed, 30c bid; No. 3 colored, 30c bid.

CORN—No. 3 or better,—February 36¼c bid, 37 asked; 20 days 36½c; No. 2 white, 39¼c bid, 40c asked; No. 3 white, 39½c bid.

Among the sales were: 20,000 No. 3 corn, Toledo terms, February 37c; 5,000 No. 3 corn; Burlington terms, 20 days, 36½c; 20,000 No. 3 or better, February, on board cars Chicago 40c, 50,000 same, 40c; 50,000 same 40c; 10,000 No. 3 white oats 39½c.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

P. Mangold of Bennington was on the market.

Cordova, Neb., was represented on the board by Mr. Long.

W. H. Ferguson, Hastings, Neb., was looking over the market.

J. H. Erford, Beaver Crossing, Neb., was among the visitors at the Board of Trade building.

J. Withers of Percival, Ia., was looking over the grain situation.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—The demand for wool was steady and sales have been made at previous prices. The tone of the market has been steady. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been selling at 28c for X, 29@30c for XX and XXX and above, and 34@35c for No. 1; Michigan X has been offered at 26@27c, No. 1 at 33@34c. No. 1 combing wools have been quiet at 36@38c, Ohio fine delaine at 33¼@34c, and Michigan fine delaine at 32@33c. Unwashed combing wools have been in steady demand at 24@26c for one-quarter and 26@28c for three-eighths blood. Territory wools have been selling well at 58@60c clean for fine, 55@57c for fine medium, and 50@55c for medium; Texas, California and Oregon wools have been without change. Pulled wools sell steadily at 30@42c for super and at 22@33c for extras. Australian wools have been in good demand, mostly at 35@38c. Carpet wools have been dull.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—WHEAT—Market was very dull; No 2 hard sold at 77@78c; No. 2 red, 84@84½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c; No. 2 white, 36@36½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, mixed, 29@29½c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—Strong at 77c for No. 2.

FLAX SEED—85c, on the basis of pure.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, 65c.

HAY—Weak but unchanged; timothy, $8.50 per ton; prairie, $5.00@6.00.

EGGS—Firm at 17½c.

BUTTER—Firm to higher; creamery, 22@28c; store-packed, 13@16c; roll, 14@20c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 54,000 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—WHEAT—Strong; demand active; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 8s 10d@8s 2d per cental; red western spring 8s 1d@8s 1½d; No. 2 red winter, 8s. Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 203,200 centals, including 116,000 American.

CORN—Steady; demand active; holders offer sparingly; western, 6s 4½d per cental; receipts of American corn for the past three days 56,200 centals.

TALLOW—Fine American, 25s per cwt.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 16.—The cash market was very active at the opening and No 1 northern sold readily at 87¼c. The demand fell off when the break in futures occurred, and 85¾c was the top price at the close. Receipts here were 152 cars and 78 cars at Duluth and Superior. Close for No. 1 northern, February, closing, 83½c; May opening, 88⅛c; highest, 88⅝@89½c; lowest, 86⅛c; closing, 86⅛c. On track No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 80@82c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 16.—WHEAT—Easy; May, 89½c; No. 2 spring, 88c; No. 1 northern, 92c.

CORN—Easier; No. 3, 37½@38c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 30@31c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 55c; sample, 39@59c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 85½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Options opened steady, 5 points down to 5 points up; closed steady, 5 points down to 5 points up; sales, 13,000 bags, including: March, $13.00@13.10; April, $12.65@12.75; May, $12.60@12.70; June, $12.5 @12.55; December, $12.00@12.05; spot Rio, dull and steady; No. 7, $14.75.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Business in dry goods was less active than yesterday owing to restricted western mails, as the principal demands come at present from that quarter. There was no other change. Values are steady to firm.

Havana Sugar Market.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Sugar at Carder's today 2,000 bags centrifugals 96@96½ degrees polarization sold at $3.25 gold per quintal; at Sagua 10,000 bags centrifugals 96@96½ degrees polarization sold at $3.25@3.31¼ gold per quintal.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 16.—WHEAT—Nominal; No. 2 red, 94c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 40@41½c.

OATS—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32½c.

WHISKY—$1.14.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 16.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 cash and February 95½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, cash, 41c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2, white, 34½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 16.—The market closed 1c off all around from yesterday. Following were the closing prices: No. 1 hard cash, 85¾c; February, 85¾c; May, 91c; No. 1 northern, cash, 84c; February, 84¼c; May, 89½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 78c; No. 3 northern, 78¾c; rejected, 6 ¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 85c.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat opened excited at from ⅛c to ⅜c, advanced on strong cables bringing free acceptance and an unfavorable weather report in the wheat regions, but speculative holders still bearing in mind the proposed unfavorable legislation were eager seekers to secure profits. Clearances from the seaboard looked miserably small, compared with yesterday's alleged foreign buying, in the face of which New York operators were heavy sellers. These influences prevailed against decidedly strong second cables and further new export business reported at the close. Buying by the crowd to cover early sales held the market steady at 1⅛c decline since yesterday. We consider the reaction favorable to the continuance of export business, which must be the basis of substantial advances. Corn ruled very steady within a ⅛c range. The depressing influences were large arrivals today and estimated for tomorrow, also declining wheat and provision markets. The sustaining influence was buying by shippers and shorts. Oats was dull, easing off ⅛c with other grain and closing ⅛c lower. Provisions were depressed by free offerings from packers and realizing by speculators who bought on yesterday's strength in wheat. The buying was restricted to filling open orders through commission houses at limits which had been too low for several days. The closing was rather easy.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading Remains Almost Entirely in a Few of the Leaders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The stock market today became more regular and the subsidence of the extraordinary activity in the coal stocks leaves the field open to the others to come to the front, but as yet the trading remains almost entirely in a few of the leaders. There were purchases this morning apparently for foreign account and the traders were in a more bullish frame of mind than for some time, in consequence of these purchases, but while first prices were all materially higher, it soon became evident that free realizations were the rule and the professional element soon changed front. The few stocks which displayed strength in the early dealings, including Atchison and St. Paul, met a pressure of stock for sale that forced them off with the rest of the list, and the entire day saw a slow but steady depreciation in values which, while making few wide fluctuations, gave the whole list a weak temper and losses are very uniform and even. Distillers, which has been very weak in the face of the strong market for the last week, changed front today and became the one strong point in the list for no apparent reason, and its rise is attributed to manipulation pure and simple. The bears raided Chicago Gas down in the afternoon when the rest of the market gave indications of halting in the downward movement and the weakness induced a spread to the general list in the last hour, with the effect of producing further liquidations, and the lowest prices of the day were reached toward the close of business. No impression was made on the other industrials, however, and Cordage, despite the reports of new competition, advanced materially, keeping pace with Distillers.

The Richmond & West Point stocks were the weak features of the afternoon, the reports of the provisions of the reorganization plans put out being regarded as unfavorable to the stock, and while the bonds were strong the stocks fell away rapidly, the common dropping 1⅝ per cent and the preferred 3¼ per cent, a portion of which was afterwards recovered. St. Paul and Union Pacific were paid special attention to, the latter being subjected to heavy bear pressure and it scored one of the most important declines of the day. The pressure was removed in the last few minutes when prices rallied and while the tone of the dealings at the close was firm, prices were at the lowest of the day. The losses include Jersey Central, 2⅜ per cent; Chicago gas, 1⅜ per cent; Reading and Union Pacific each, 1⅛ per cent, and Northern Pacific preferred, 1 per cent, while Distillers is up 1⅜.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today

Atchison	41¾	N. Y. Central	[illegible]
Adams Express	144	N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	19½
Alton, T. H.	31¾	do preferred	75¾
*do preferred	126	Ohio Mississippi	21½
American Express	116	do preferred	85
B. C. R. & N.	50	Ontario & Western	21¼
Canada Pacific	89⅝	Oregon Improveme't	27
Canada Southern	61⅛	Oregon Nav.	88
Central Pacific	32	Oregon Trans.	16⅝
Ches. & Ohio	25⅛	Pacific Mail	38⅛
do 1st preferred	61⅝	P. D. & E.	20⅝
do 2nd preferred	42⅜	*Pittsburg	150
Chicago & Alton	140	Pullman Palace	188
C. B. & Q.	108⅜	Reading	59¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	72¾	Rock Island	91⅝
Del. Hudson	135	*St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76
Del. L. & W.	158⅜	St. Paul	79⅞
D. & R. G. pfd	49⅜	do preferred	127¾
East Tennessee	8	St. P., Min. & Man.	118¾
do 1st preferred	46	St. Paul & Omaha	48¾
do 2nd preferred	19	do preferred	113
Erie	33	Tenn. Coal & Iron	43⅝
do preferred	74¾	Texas Pacific	11
Fort Wayne	154	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	85
Chi. & East Ill.	65¼	Union Pacific	48¼
Hocking Valley	31	U. S. Express	48
Houston & Texas	3⅛	Wabash, St. L. & P.	13⅝
Illinois Central	106⅛	do preferred	30⅝
Kansas & Texas	18¼	Wells Fargo Ex	140
Lake Erie & West	22⅛	Western Union	87¼
do preferred	73¾	Am. Cotton Oil	35
Lake Shore	123⅜	Colorado Coal	36⅝
Louisville & Nash	75⅛	*Homestake	12
Louisville & N. A.	27	Iron Silver	130
Memphis & Char.	26	Ontario	43⅝
Michigan Central	107¼	Quicksilver	3⅝
*Mil. L. S. & W.	93	do preferred	20
*do preferred	129	Sutro	5
Minn. & St. L.	8¼	Bulwer	45
do preferred	20	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	16⅛
Missouri Pacific	62⅜	Wisconsin Central	18⅛
Mobile & Ohio	40⅛	Great Northern pfd	124
Nashville Chatt	86⅛	Chicago Gas	79
N. J. Central	137⅛	Lead Trust	20
Norfolk & West pfd	50⅛	Sugar Trust	81¾
Northern Pacific	24⅝	Southern Pacific	39
do preferred	69⅜	O. S. L. & U. N.	29⅛
U. P., Denver & G	21⅛	†R. G. W.	37
Northwestern	117¼	R. G. W. dis	69¼
do preferred	144⅜		

* bid. † asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 487,157 shares, including: Atchison, 67,800; Canada Southern, 3,100; Chicago Gas, 29,600; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,260; Delaware & Hudson, 3,100; Erie, 18,160; Louisville & Nashville, 3,800; Missouri Pacific, 3,100; Northwestern, 3,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,172; New England, 10,100; Pacific Mail, 6,300; Reading, 95,000; Richmond & West Point, 25,538; St. Paul, 40,218; Union Pacific, 4,500; Western Union, 3,800.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Post says: What the day's early transactions showed beyond dispute was the apathy of London, the pertinacity of the bear combination and the large amounts of long stock overhanging the market in several quarters. Each of these factors received particular illustration. The London stock market with its small supply of American stocks and narrow trading, is the easiest possible market to manipulate from this side; yet a temporary withdrawal of New York support sent down at once the price of every stock in the market, with two or three not vital exceptions. The heavy professional liquidation in Reading and in the other coal stocks continued and the bear leaders made open attacks on various quarters. The bear points of the gold listing plan, and similar sensations, are ridiculous in the extreme, but they can hardly be said to surpass in present absurdity the busily disseminated bull stories that since the anthracite roads have been amalgamated every other railroad group will instantly follow. The character of these rumors suggested weakness on both sides and the inference might have been correct.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.85¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¼ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	116⅛	*Mutual Union 6s	108
U. S. 4s coup	116⅛	N. J. C. Int. Cert	112¾
*U. S. 4½s reg	100	North. Pacific 1sts	116⅛
*Pacific 6s of '95	109	*North Pacific 2nds	114¼
La. stamped 4s	84	Northwestern Con.	137
Tenn. new set 6s	104	*North. Debent. 5s	107
Tenn. new set 5s	73	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85⅛
Tenn. new set 3s	71	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	107
*Canada So. 2nds	103	St. Paul Consols	128⅜
*Cen. Pacific 1sts	106⅛	*St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	116
Den. & R. G. 1sts	113⅜	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	80⅛
*Den. & R. G. 4s	81	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	32
Erie 2nds	107	*Union Pacific 1sts	107
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	80⅛	West Shore	104
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	50⅛		

*bid

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Clearings, $1,476,-657.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 16.—Clearings, $2,593,066.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Bank clearings today, $218,190,171; balances, $11,262,171.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 16.—Bank clearings today were $2,637,789; balances, $367,839; rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 16.—Bank clearings today, $19,582,811; balances, $2,135,003. Money, 3½ per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 16.—Money, 3@4 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium; clearings, $2,387,300.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16.—Bank clearings, $1,019,779; balances, $489,644. Money, 6@7 per cent; exchange on New York, 50c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Bank clearings today, $14,555,050; balances, $1,629,027. Money, 1½@2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½@15c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—Money, easy at 4½@6 per cent. Clearings, $14,638,287. New York exchange, par. Sterling exchange, slow; $4.85½ for sixty-day bills and $4.87¾ for sight drafts.

London Stock Market.

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LONDON, Feb. 16.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The stock markets have been rather more active today. Excepting the home railway stocks, which were dull on the weather conditions, the general tendency has been against good. The chief feature was the further advance of American railway descriptions, some of which closed at 1@2 per cent higher. In home railways Great Northern deferred fell 1¼ per cent, North British deferred ¾ per cent, Caledonia deferred, Chatham preferred, Great Western, Northeastern, Northwestern and Sheffield deferred ¼ per cent and Brighton deferred, Great Eastern, Midland and Southeastern deferred ⅛ per cent. Discount rates were firmer today, 2¼ per cent being frequently quoted for three months bank bills. No more gold was withdrawn, however, from the bank for Russia, as had been expected. It is likely enough that further shipments to that quarter will be made before long. Call money was in good demand at 1½@2¼ per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m:

Consols, money	95 11-16	Mex. ordinary	29⅝
do. accounts	95¾	St. Paul common	82⅝
N. Y., P. & O. 1sts	37⅞	New York Central	118¾
Can. Pacific	92¼	Pennsylvania	57⅛
Erie	34⅛	Reading	30⅝
Erie seconds	110	Mex. Central new 4s	73
Illinois Central	109		

BAR SILVER—41⅛d.

MONEY—2 per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 2⅛@2¼ per cent.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	41⅛	Boston & Montana	43½
Boston & Albany	201⅛	Calumet & Hecla	259
Boston & Maine	166	Franklin	12
C. B. & Q.	108¾	Kearsarge	10⅛
Eastern R. R. 6s	122	Osceola	25¾
Fitchburg R R	84⅛	Santa Fe Copper	25¼
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	80	Tamarack	147⅛
Mass. Central	16⅜	Anniston Land Co.	29⅜
Mex. Cent. common	20⅜	Boston Land Co.	6¼
N. Y. & N. England	51⅛	West End Land Co.	18⅛
do 7s	121⅛	Bell Telephone	209¼
Old Colony	179	Lamson Store S.	15⅜
Wis. Cen. common	18⅛	C. M	50
Allouez Min. Co. new	1	Houston-Thomson	14⅛
Atlantic	9	B. & B. C.	60⅜

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales 19,200.

Alleghany	10	Ironclad	11⅛
Amity	2	John J.	1⅛
Argonaut	15	Justice	16⅛
Ballarat	18	Leavenworth	6⅛
Bangkok-Cora B.	5⅛	Lexington	42
Bates-Hunter	59	Little Rule	30
Big Six	5	May Mazeppa	80
Brownlow	4	Matchless	5
Calliope	13	Morning Glim	49
Claudia J.	2¾	Oro	200
Century	6⅛	Park Consolidated	4
Clay County	30	Pay Rock	2
Cash	14	Potosi	1⅛
Diamond B.	4¼	Paul Gold	10
Denver Gas and Oil	5¾	Reed National	100
Emmons	49	Rialto	111
Gettysburg	29	Running Lode	30
Golden Treasure	85	Whale	3
Gold Rock	49⅛	Sutton	23

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	100	Navajo	5
Bulwer	45	Ophir	285
Best & Belcher	270	Potosi	170
Bodie Consolidated	60	Savage	130
Chollar	125	Sierra Nevada	150
Consol. Cal. & Va.	530	Union Con	165
Crown Point	165	Utah	35
Eureka Con	200	Yellow Jacket	95
Gould & Curry	160	N. Q.	20
Hale & Norcross	205	B. I.	25
Mexican	200	N. B.	30
Mono	85	Delmonte	20

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Adams	125	Horn Silver	370
Aspen	300	Independence	130
Belcher	150	Mexican	180
Best & Belcher	260	Ontario	4100
Chollar	160	Ophir	275
Con. Cal. & Va.	490	Plymouth	185
Deadwood T.	200	Savage	125
Gould & Curry	155	Sierra Nevada	150
Hale & Norcross	200	Standard	100
Homestake	1200	Union Con	150

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Conditions Yesterday Were Very Near the Same as on Monday.

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—Receipts for the past two days, 6,433 cattle, 10,702 hogs, 854 sheep, against 4,774 cattle, 9,008 hogs, 1,428 sheep Monday and Tuesday of last week.

In the cattle market conditions were pretty much the same as on Monday. Eastern advices were stronger, but with no shipping demand and a liberal supply of cattle on hand local dressed beef buyers had things their own way and the market was a weak and dragging one from start to finish. As usual there was the best demand for light handy fat steers weighing from 900 to 1,100 lbs. and these not being in very good supply were taken at fully steady and even strong prices. Medium and heavy cattle were hard to move at anything like steady prices. An increase in two days compared with last week of over 1,500 cattle made buyers all more or less indifferent and the forenoon's trading was extremely limited. In the afternoon as on Monday there was more life to the trade, but no advance in prices. Sellers simply accepted the inevitable and "cut loose" at prices ranging all the way from steady to from 5c to 10c lower than Monday. Notwithstanding the activity there were plenty of very decent cattle unsold at the close.

In the butcher stock line the reverse was the case. Offerings were proportionately small and outside butchers and shippers were buying freely. The local demand, too, was active. Prices were strong on everything, good, bad and indifferent. Good to choice cows and heifers sold at from $2.85 to $3.25, fair to good cows at from $2.35 to $2.85, inferior and canning grades at from $1.25 to $2.25. There was an active demand for bulls, oxen and stags and they sold readily at from $1.75 to $3.50. Veal calves were firm on the basis of from $2.50 to $3.50 for common or large stock and from $3.50 to $5.00 for good to choice veals. Trading was tolerably brisk throughout and an early clearance was effected.

Business was rather slow and prices weak in the stocker and feeder line. There was a liberal sprinkling of both fresh receipts and speculators' cattle in the yards, but the demand was rather limited. Prices were generally at from 5c to 10c lower all around. Fair to very good feeders sold at from $2.75 to $3.25, with common stuff selling down as low as $2.00. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	865	$3 00	13	1087	$3 45	20	1231	$3 60
1	830	3 00	19	1228	3 50	22	1163	3 60
10	912	3 15	55	1184	3 50	18	1227	3 60
12	1074	3 20	31	1120	3 50	33	1205	3 65
1	810	3 20	22	1082	3 50	41	1290	3 67½
21	1137	3 25	11	1040	3 50	16	1283	3 70
20	986	3 30	12	1154	3 50	19	1213	3 75
7	980	3 30	13	1280	3 50	18	1334	3 75
15	920	3 35	19	1250	3 50	24	1274	3 75
20	991	3 35	23	1154	3 55	39	1313	3 85
21	1017	3 35	18	1389	3 55	9	1347	3 90
2	1155	3 35	21	1154	3 55	10	1295	3 90
16	975	3 35	18	1092	3 55	9	1325	4 00
2	1155	3 35	12	1230	3 60	21	1428	4 10
14	829	3 40						

STEERS, YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
23	828	3 30

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.
19	1234	3 55

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	900	1 40	3	1070	2 25	10	1078	2 70
13	966	1 55	21	937	2 25	4	992	2 75
2	985	1 65	11	801	2 25	10	822	2 75
3	943	1 75	5	818	2 25	11	1059	2 75
2	745	1 75	19	849	2 25	2	940	2 75
1	910	1 75	1	1020	2 25	2	1065	2 85
4	892	1 75	1	1180	2 25	20	1131	2 85
3	770	1 75	3	1017	2 25	5	1116	2 85
8	970	1 75	18	720	2 40	27	1038	2 85
3	776	1 80	8	982	2 40	1	780	2 90
1	930	1 90	15	830	2 40	2	1320	2 90
1	800	1 90	12	927	2 45	10	961	2 95
6	7.6	1 90	2	1000	2 45	1	1010	3 00
22	800	2 00	3	1043	2 50	10	1021	3 00
1	1180	2 05	1	1060	2 50	11	1163	3 00
1	820	2 00	17	709	2 55	4	1070	3 00
1	860	2 00	1	1010	2 60	1	990	3 00
3	1040	2 00	23	963	2 60	3	1207	3 15
15	862	2 00	1	1140	2 60	3	1143	3 15
5	8 2	2 00	2	1080	2 60	7	1188	3 20
21	882	2 05	4	1105	2 60	1	1360	3 20
2	1015	2 15	6	1145	2 60	1	1170	3 20
3	700	2 20	9	933	2 65	2	1150	3 25
10	1014	2 20	13	1006	2 70	2	1205	3 25
2	952	2 25	12	1350	2 70	2	1100	3 30
8	983	2 25	14	1022	2 70			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	350	2 05	22	806	3 25	9	987	3 25
10	654	2 40	13	914	3 25			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	350	2 50	3	213	2 25	1	180	4 50
3	380	2 60	1	180	4 50	1	110	5 00
1	90	3 50	1	210	4 50			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	645	1 60	1	1470	2 35	1	1400	2 75
1	1470	1 75	2	1413	2 35	1	1510	2 85
1	1100	2 00	1	1330	2 35	2	1665	2 85
1	1180	2 00	2	1270	2 50	1	1920	2 85
1	1300	2 00	1	1310	2 50	1	1800	3 00
1	880	2 00	1	1330	2 60	3	1556	3 00
1	1230	2 20	1	1650	2 60	1	2030	3 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	660	2 00	12	550	2 75	4	660	2 95
1	550	2 50	15	744	2 75	10	770	3 00
1	580	2 50	5	918	2 75	11	617	3 00
16	513	2 55	14	1029	2 75	1	670	3 00
1	320	2 65	30	704	2 80	6	385	3 10
13	510	2 65	5	730	2 85	92	885	3 15
1	630	2 75	1	930	2 90	11	783	3 15
15	511	2 75	8	708	2 95	40	958	3 20
27	634	2 75						

WYOMING CATTLE.

Beckwith, Quinn & Co.

25 cows, hay fed	1082	3 27½
101 cows, hay fed	1195	3 27½
123 cows, hay fed	1120	3 27½

COLORADO CATTLE.

Ben Brewer.

38 steers	1308	3 50

HOGS—Receipts were liberal and the proportion of light and light mixed hogs was larger than usual. Two days' receipts compared with last week show an increase of nearly 2,000 head.

The market opened up briskly with shippers and fresh meat dealers buying light and medium weight hogs at generally stronger prices. Packers were as usual rather bearish on the heavy and heavy mixed stuff, and the shipping demand for these grades was limited. The best heavy hogs sold at from $4.55 to $4.65, common heavy and mixed packers at from $4.50 to $4.55. Light and butcher weight hogs sold at from $4.50 to $4.65, or at the extreme range of prices paid. About the middle of the forenoon the break in provisions and reports of a lower hog market had the effect of producing a decidedly weaker feeling, the market closing slow, fully a nickel lower, and with several loads unsold. The bulk of the sales were from $4.50 to $4.60, against $4.55 to $4.60 Monday. The average of prices paid was $4.56½, against $4.58½ Monday and $4.36 last Tuesday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
69	182	200	$4 40	88	186	120	$4 55
42	186	40	4 40	67	250	40	4 55
87	171	160	4 45	35	214	160	4 55
8	398	80	4 45	69	304	120	4 55
13	337	80	4 45	62	325	80	4 57½
11	322	120	4 50	61	225	120	4 57½
67	263	200	4 50	74	270	80	4 60
65	263	120	4 50	59	233	80	4 60
121	248	360	4 50	55	283	240	4 60
12	242	—	4 50	54	236	80	4 60
12	257	—	4 50	51	228	80	4 60
65	330	200	4 50	71	242	120	4 60
60	245	240	4 50	67	227	—	4 60
75	241	160	4 50	62	228	—	4 60
63	292	200	4 50	90	204	80	4 60
62	254	360	4 50	55	239	—	4 60
58	248	40	4 50	62	224	—	4 60
62	243	40	4 50	75	215	200	4 60
83	209	80	4 50	85	251	80	4 60
6	341	—	4 50	66	268	160	4 60
65	243	240	4 50	77	214	—	4 60
8	374	—	4 50	74	290	360	4 60
65	261	200	4 50	65	230	80	4 60
15	324	80	4 50	54	308	200	4 60
89	206	360	4 52½	73	236	120	4 60
61	295	120	4 52½	63	268	120	4 60
74	192	80	4 52½	42	374	—	4 60
58	280	—	4 52½	70	210	160	4 60
61	328	80	4 52½	67	255	200	4 60
62	286	160	4 52½	73	252	—	4 60
81	199	40	4 52½	77	227	160	4 60
83	211	40	4 52½	63	201	80	4 60
81	159	—	4 52½	69	360	—	4 60
71	288	160	4 52½	60	274	120	4 60
71	218	240	4 52½	47	206	—	4 60
62	258	200	4 55	55	207	120	4 60
62	317	480	4 55	74	214	200	4 60
103	198	120	4 55	77	257	160	4 60
69	212	120	4 55	81	216	120	4 60
66	271	40	4 55	63	310	80	4 60
52	310	200	4 55	51	268	120	4 60
69	211	120	4 55	74	236	80	4 60
81	234	360	4 55	67	250	400	4 60
54	361	80	4 55	73	307	165	4 62½
49	362	40	4 55	66	220	40	4 62½
5	256	—	4 55	55	276	80	4 62½
69	264	160	4 55	57	241	40	4 62½
65	250	240	4 55	64	207	200	4 62½
67	327	200	4 55	67	244	40	4 62½
75	182	280	4 55	70	276	200	4 62½
71	247	160	4 55	66	271	—	4 62½
54	308	120	4 55	50	294	160	4 62½
68	262	40	4 55	57	234	160	4 62½
54	378	160	4 55	64	255	40	4 65
43	390	160	4 55	70	211	—	4 65
60	261	40	4 55	54	277	—	4 65
48	316	80	4 55				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
83	128	280	4 25

SHEEP—Receipts were four double decks of pretty good westerns. Two double decks of wethers, mostly yearlings, brought $5.10 and a mixed load, mostly wethers, also sold for $5.10. One double deck of 126-pound ewes brought $4.40, and a small bunch of tailing ewes sold at $3.00. The market was active and the demand strong. Quotations: Fair to good natives, $4.25@5.25; westerns, $4.00@5.25; common and stockers, $2.50@3.75; good to choice 40 to 90-pound lambs, $4.25@6.00. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
148 western ewes	126	$4 40
100 western wethers	101	5 10
110 western wethers	98	5 10
181 western wethers	117	5 10
181 western wethers	103	5 10

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock p. m. February 16, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & M'LS.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
161	3,595	113	7,384	4	744	1	11

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing company	7	1,130	
G. H. Hammond company	169	492	100
Swift & Co	1,456	1,498	350
Cudahy Packing company	446	1,211	110
Kingan & Co		1,081	
Sperry & Barnes		348	
E. A. Blackshire		316	
Shippers and feeders	1,318	113	181
Left over	500	1,000	
Total	3,896	7,189	741

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday's advance in cattle was supplemented today by an additional gain of from 5c to 10c, making an advance since Friday of from 15c to 20c per 100 lbs. The demand was not active—it is rarely so on Tuesdays—but there were not enough cattle in the yards to meet it and sellers paid the higher prices and did not grumble. It did not take long to empty the pens of the 6,000 head they contained and the market had a firm look at the close. From $1.50 to $1.77 for scalawag cows, prices range upward to from $5.25 to $5.50 for choice to extra steers. Not much of today's trading was done below $3.25 and even less at over $4.50, the prevailing prices being from $2.27 to $3.25 for common to good fat cows and from $3.77 to $4.50 for common to good steers. There was a fair inquiry for stockers and feeders at from $2.25 to $3.85 and for veal calves at from $2.25 to $6.25. Springers are in demand at from $2.00 to $3.50 per head.

An advance of 5c per 100 lbs. was paid at the opening of the hog market, but sellers were unable to sustain that advantage. An hour later the market had fallen back to Monday's figures where it closed rather weak. The highest point reached was $5.05. A load or two of heavy hogs of superior quality changed owners at that price, and as high as $4.95 was paid for fancy light, while later equally good hogs were quoted at $5.00 and $4.90 respectively. The quality was not a decided improvement on the average for the previous six days, but we note that the major part of the offerings sold above $4.80, from $4.85 to $4.95 being the popular prices. Culls sold at from $2.50 to $4.00 and little pigs were saleable at from $4.00 to $4.40.

Sheep and lamb market again showed firmness. There was a good demand for both and while there was no decided advance, the turn was in sellers' favor. Quotations for the former were from $4.00 to $5.75 for poor to extra and for the latter, $4.75 to $6.65 for corresponding qualities. Most of the trading in sheep was at from $4.75 to $5.37½ and from $5.50 to $6.35 bought the bulk of the lambs. Western sheep comprise the bulk of the current arrivals.

Receipts were: Cattle, 6,000; Hogs, 25,000; sheep, 6,000.

The Evening Journal reports: CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,500; market steady, fair to good steers, $4.25@4.60; others, $3.10@4.20; stockers, $1.75@3.15; cows, $1.55@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,900; shipments, 9,000; market lower; rough and common, $4.40@4.65; mixed and packers, $4.75@4.85; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.90@5.05; light, $4.60@4.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,000; market active, steady; ewes, $3.75@4.30; mixed, $4.60@4.90; wethers, $4.85@6.05; western, $5.05@5.50; lambs, $5.00@6.60.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 200; market active and higher on all grades; fair to good native steers, $3.10@4.50; fair to good Indian and Texan steers, $2.70@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 2,700; market opened higher but closed with the advance lost; fair to prime heavy, $4.70@4.90; mixed ordinary to good, $4.25@4.80; light fair to best, $4.60@4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, none; market strong; fair to handy muttons, $4.00@5.10.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,900; shipments, 100. The market was active and steady to strong. Dressed beef and shipping steers sold at $3.65@4.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,800; shipments, 900; the market was active and 5c higher; all grades, $3.50@4.60; bulk, $4.40@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 400; good sheep were steady and common ones weak.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—BEEVES—Receipts, 106 head, all for export; no trade; feeling firm; dressed beef steady at 6@8c per lb. Shipments today, 1,270 beeves and 2,349 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 870 beeves and 7,000 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; veals, 5@8c per lb; western calves, $3.12½@3.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,2 8 head; sheep steady; lambs, ⅛c per lb. higher; sheep, $4.50@6.50 per 100 lbs.; lambs, 6½@7⅛c; dressed mutton, steady at 7@9½c per lb.; dressed lambs, firm at 9@10½c.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,560 head; all consigned direct; nominally steady at $4.90@5.40 per 100 lbs.

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