GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Prospects of War Ships Going Down Send Up the Market Again.

CLOSES WITH RALLY ON NEXT DAY

Liquidation of Monday Purchases Causes Break, but Buying Shorts Produced a Firmer Tone Later On.

Local Cash Grain Market.

Business in cash grain was good, with an active demand for grain grading three or better. Poor offerings, below grade, found no takers and sold at give-away money.

Receipts of wheat were light, being 5 cars; yesterday, 2 cars.

Sales of car lots by sample on tracks, Omaha:

Hard Wheat—No. 3, 1 car, 76½c; 1 car, 75c.

Receipts of corn were not as heavy as Monday and considerable was very soft. Cars in were 29, out 8; Monday 33 and 11.

Sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:

Mixed Corn—No. 3, 5 cars, 39⅝c; 11 cars, 39½c; 2 cars, 38⅝c; No. 4, 6 cars, 38c; 2 cars, 37¾c; 2 cars, 37½c; 2 cars, 37c; no grade, 1 car, 35c; 2 cars, 34c.

White Corn—No. 4, 1 car, 38c.

Oat receipts were very light, being 1 car in and 6 out. Sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:

No. 3 white, 2 cars, 38c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 37½c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 76@80c; No. 3 hard, 69@75c; No. 4 hard, 63@68c; No. 2 spring, 77@82c; No. 3 spring, 71@78c; No. 4 spring, 60@70c.

CORN—No. 2, 41½@42c; No. 3, 38¾@39¾c; No. 4, 37@38c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 39@40½c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 39¾@40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 38@39c; No. 3, 37@38½c; No. 4, 36½@37½c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 39@40½c; standard, 39½c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Omaha inspections of grain were 57 cars. Of these 1 car graded No. 2 hard winter wheat, 3 cars No. 3 hard winter, 4 cars No. 4 hard winter and 2 cars no grade. Of corn 22 cars graded No. 3, 2 cars No. 3 yellow, 12 cars No. 4 and 4 cars no grade. Of oats inspected 1 car graded No. 3 white and 6 cars No. 4 white.

Notes of the Grain Trade.

Bradstreet's comparison shows that wheat decreased last week 2,507,000 bushels, corn increased 1,757,000, and oats increased 778,000. The same figures for the same week last year are: Wheat, increase of 1,400,000; corn, increase of 2,519,000; oats, increase of 911,000.

Chicago stocks of contract grain in regular ware houses: Wheat, 1,706,000; decrease, 44,000. Corn, 2,133,000; increase, 128,000. Oats, 1,373,000; increase, 298,000. These stocks of contract wheat now include 357,000 bushels of No. 2 red and 1,349,000 bushels of No. 1 northern spring.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain at the markets named Monday and today were as follows:

KANSAS CITY.	Today.	Monday.
Wheat—May	78⅝	77⅝
July	75⅝	74½ a
Corn—May	45½	44⅝
July	45⅝	44⅝
ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—May	90¾	88⅝
July	83⅞	82½B
Corn—May	49¾	49⅛
July	50	49⅝
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—May	94	93⅝
July	92	91⅝
DULUTH.		
Wheat—May	93⅝B	92
July	92⅝B	90⅝B
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—May	96⅜	85⅝
July	91½	89½B

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,890 bbls.; exports, 6,890 bbls.; market firm; Minnesota patents, $4.85@5.05; Minnesota bakers, $3.90@4.25; winter patents, $4.50@4.85; winter straights, $4.25@4.50; winter extras, $3.25@3.60; winter low grades, $2.40@3.50. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; choice to fancy, $3.75@4.00. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.00@2.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.06; city, $1.06; kiln dried, $2.90@3.00.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 71½c, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; state and Jersey, 60@64c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 52c c. i. f. New York; malting, 54@65c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 5,190 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 98c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options ruled strong and fairly active pretty much all day. The bearing influences were war news, bad crop reports from the southwest, bull support in Chicago and good northwest buying. Late prices were 1⅛@2c net higher, July leading in the unfavorable crop talk; May, 95 15-16@96⅜c, closed at 96⅜c; July, 89⅝@91½c, closed at 91½c; September, 83⅛@84⅝c, closed at 84⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 9,145 bu.; exports, 4,554 bu.; exports, firm; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 54c. Option market was quiet and higher, but with advancing tendencies, at first checked by further unloadings, later turned very strong with wheat and provisions and closed ⅝c higher. May, 58⅜@59⅛c, closed at 59⅛c; July closed at 57⅜c; September closed at 56⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 13,500 bu.; exports, 15,273 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 48c; standard white, 50½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5c; Japan, nominal.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@70c; good to choice, 85@95c.

HOPS—Firm; common to choice, 1903, 23@36c; 1902, 24@28c; old, 10@15c; Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35c; 1902, 24@28c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 19c.

LEATHER—Steers, 23@25½c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city (2c on pkgs.), 5c; country (packages free), 5@5¼c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; city extra mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.00; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, strong; western steamed, $8; refined, strong; continent, $8; South American, $8.50; compound, $6.62½@6.87½; clears, $14.50@14.25; family, $15.15@15.25.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 15@25c; state dairy, 14@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy large and small, large and white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 32c.

POULTRY—Alive and dressed, quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The influence of the disturbances in the Orient was keenly felt today in the provisions pit. Active demand sent the price of May pork $1.22½ a barrel above yesterday's closing figure. Grain prices were also affected. The close was strong in both grain and provisions, with May pork up $1.02½, May lard 25@27½c and ribs 30c. Compared with last night's quotations May wheat finished 1@1¼c higher, May corn 1½@1⅝c higher and oats up 1⅛c.

The active speculative demand, which caused the sensational advance in May pork, came largely from shorts who had become alarmed at the seriousness of the war situation. Commission houses were also heavy purchasers, several prominent houses taking on lines from 2,500 to 5,000 barrels. Packers reported an improved demand for meats for foreign shipments. Higher prices for live hogs at the yards caused a firm opening in provisions, May pork being up 2½c to 7½c at $13.70@13.75. May lard was 5@7½c higher at $7.57½@7.60, while ribs were 7½c higher at $6.85. On the placing of a large order for May pork by a prominent commission house, shorts started to cover. Offerings were extremely small, however, and in efforts to supply their needs the price was forced rapidly upward until it had touched $14.90. There was some profit-taking at that figure and a reaction followed and the close was $14.70, a net gain of $1.02½ for the day. May lard closed 25@27½c higher at $7.77½@7.80, after selling between $7.60@7.80. Ribs were up 30c at $7.12½, after ranging between $6.85 and $7.12½.

One explanation of the sudden and sensational advance in the price of May pork is small stocks of barreled pork, which rendered the market nervous and exceedingly susceptible. There are only 30,000 barrels of pork in Chicago. It was all sold here today and probably 35,000 barrels were disposed of in the pit.

Open hostilities in the far east had a buoyant effect on wheat. Opening sales on wheat were ⅛@¾c higher, with July at 84⅝c to 84⅞c. Trading was quiet the early part of the session, and the volume of business was much smaller than for some time past. The quietness, however, was due more to scarcity of offerings than to any lack of disposition to buy. Commission houses had buying orders and the demand from this source gradually forced prices upward.

The market became more active in the day and prices showed further advances. The cash situation in the northwest and at St. Louis was extremely bullish, there being an urgent demand for milling purposes reported at Minneapolis. Receipts in the southwest were smaller than last year. In addition to these domestic influences an improved foreign demand was reported from the seaboard. As a result of all these factors the late market was decidedly strong. After selling at 95¼c May closed 1@1¼c higher than yesterday at 95@95¼c. Final figures on July were at the top at 86⅝c, a net gain for the day of 2⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 197,000 bushels.

Primary receipts were 640,000 bushels, compared with 567,000 bushels a year ago. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreet's, increased 2,800,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 262 cars, against 332 last week and 398 a year ago.

The feature in trading in corn was the active demand from the principal bull leaders who were heavy sellers yesterday. Although the market did not display the same amount of activity as of late, there was a moderate volume of business and a strong tone was maintained. The market apparently had been oversold and shorts had to pay something for the privilege of covering their lines. The strength in the cash market, a better export demand in conjunction with the war news were bull factors. After opening ⅛@½c higher at 53¼@53⅝c, May ranged between 52⅞c and 54½c, closing at the top. July sold between 50¾c and 52½c, and closed 1⅝c higher at 52½c. Receipts were 289 cars, 1 of contract grade.

Oats also made a good advance in prices, although the volume of trade was not large and without significant feature. Traders had been over-enthusiastic on the selling side today and the rally was chiefly the result of their efforts to cover in small offerings. Trading was affected by the strong cash situation. Closing prices were strong and closed at the high points. May opened at 42⅛@42⅝c and after selling between 42@42⅝c and 43½c, closed at the latter figure. July ranged between 38@38⅛c and 39¼c and closed at 39¼c. Local receipts were 340 cars.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 185 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	94¼@⅝	95¼	94⅛	95@95¼	94
July	84⅝@⅞	86⅝	84⅝	86⅝	84⅝
Sept.	80@80¼	81⅞	80	81⅞	80@80¼
*Corn—					
Feb.				50½	49
May	53¼@⅝	54⅛@½	52⅞	54⅛@½	52⅞
July	51@51¼	52½	50¾	52½	50⅞
*Oats—					
Feb.				41	
May	42⅛@⅝	43½	42@42⅛	43½	41⅞
July	38@38¼	39¼	38@38¼	39@39¼	37⅞
Sept.	33¼	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛
Pork—					
May	13 70	14 90	13 70	14 70	13 67½
Lard—					
May	7 57½	7 80	7 57½	7 80	7 52½
July	7 65	7 87½	7 65	7 87½	7 60
Ribs—					
May	6 85	7 12½	6 85	7 12½	7 52½
July	7 02½	7 25	7 02½	7 22½	6 97½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.15@4.30; winter straights, $3.85@4.10; spring patents, $4.10@4.50; spring straights, $3.70@4.00; bakers, $3.00@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 88@92c; No. 3, 80@92c; No. 2 red, 93½@97½c.

CORN—No. 2, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 50c.

OATS—No. 2, 41@41½c; No. 3 white, 39½@43c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 47@58c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.17; prime timothy, $3.10; clover, contract grade, $10.75@11.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.50@14.72½; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.55@7.60; short ribs sides (loose), $6.75@7.00; short clear sides (boxed), $6.75@6.87½.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	32,400	30,100
Wheat, bu	34,100	61,400
Corn, bu	349,100	213,000
Oats, bu	437,800	105,200
Rye, bu	29,200	9,000
Barley, bu	152,300	17,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 13½@20c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 28@31c. Cheese, steady; 9½@10½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 96⅝c; track, $1.00@1.01½; May, 90⅝@90⅞c; July, 83⅞c; No. 2 hard, 80½@82c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 46@46½c; May, 49⅝c; July, 50c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 46c; track, 42½@43½c; May, 42½c; No. 2 white, 44½c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.65@$4.75; extra fancy and straight, $4.35@4.60; clear, $3.60@3.80.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.40.

BRAN—Steady to firm; sacked, east track, 87@88c.

HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, $8.00@13.00; prairie, $9.00@9.50 for No. 1.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅞@6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $15.10. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.10. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.62½; clear ribs, $7.55; short clear, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 18@25½c; dairy, 13@18c.

EGGS—Higher at 28½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	20,000
Wheat, bu	88,000	112,000
Corn, bu	143,000	110,000
Oats, bu	101,000	77,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—May, 78⅝@79c; July, 76c; cash, No. 2 hard, 81½@83c; No. 2, 79@82c; No. 2 red, 94@96c; No. 3, 90@94c.

CORN—May, 45½c; July, 45¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3, 43c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 2 mixed, 39@40c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@9.75; choice prairie, $7.50.

RYE—No. 2, 51@53c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20@22c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Higher; Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned, 27½c; new, No. 2 whitewood cases included, 28c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	208,200	96,800
Corn, bu	132,200	79,500
Oats, bu	25,000	15,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last report:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 106,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 5,500,000 bu.; total supply, increase, 280,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 1,357,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 412,000 bu.

The leading increases reported this week include 1,132,000 bu. in Manitoba and the northwest territories, 130,000 bu. at Evansville and 129,000 bu. at St. Joseph.

The leading decreases are 300,000 bu. at the northwestern interior elevators, 163,000 bu. at Portland, Me., 132,000 bu. at the Chicago private elevators, 105,000 bu. at East St. Louis, 84,000 bu. at Burlington, 70,000 bu. at Dallas and 65,000 bu. at Coteau.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 25c; extra nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby and fresh western, 31c at mark; fresh southwestern, 30@31c; fresh southern, 29@30c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11@11¼c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10@10¾c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 92½c; No. 2 northern, 90@91c; May, 95¼c asked.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 66@66½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 63c; sample, 38@52c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 43½@44½c; May, 54½@54⅝c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Close: May, 94c; July, 93c; September, 91⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 95½c; No. 1 northern, 94½c; No. 2 northern, 91¼c; No. 3 northern, 86@87½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.75@4.85; second patents, $4.65@4.75; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

Whisky Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 9.—WHISKY—On basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.31¼.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—WHISKY—Steady on basis of $1.27.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—WHISKY—Quiet on basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Close: In store, No. 1 hard, 84⅝c; No. 1 northern, 93⅝c; No. 2 northern, 90⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 94⅝c; No. 1 northern, 93⅝c; No. 2 northern, 90⅝c; May, 93⅝c; July, 92⅝c; September, 91⅞c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 40½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Spot nominal, futures dull. March, 6s 5¾d; May, 6s 6⅛d; July nominal.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new quiet 4s 3d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 6½d; futures quiet, March, 4s 2¾d; May, 4s 2⅜

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Strength Developed in Face of the Continuance of Pressure.

WAR AFFECTS OPENING ONLY SLIGHTLY

Less Apprehension of the Necessity of Forced Liquidation of Securities by the Insurance Companies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The stock market went beyond the partial resistance to depression which characterized it yesterday and developed positive strength today in face of the continuance of the pressing factors. The lack of news of a formidable character to account for the advance in prices drove observers back upon the conclusion that yesterday's fall, comparatively slight as it was considered, was greater than was warranted by the concurrence of the Baltimore fire with the rupture between Russia and Japan. The violent break of state funds in foreign markets was again accepted as a demonstration this morning that there was a considerable element abroad which had still clung to a slender hope of peace even after the severance of diplomatic relations and whose hope was blasted with the outbreak of hostilities.

The effect on our market was scarcely perceptible from the outset of the trading. The conclusion has been reached apparently that no harm to American interests is to be feared directly or indirectly from the war, but a more potent feeling was the revulsion of fears caused by the early extreme estimates of the money loss from the Baltimore calamity. The measures taken to postpone Baltimore settlements and to extend credits promised opportunities for arrangements to be made. The likelihood of a considerable portion of the insurance risks having passed to great foreign companies was pointed out.

There was less apprehension of the necessity of forced liquidation of securities by the insurance companies and a greater confidence that they would be able to secure credit enough to avoid the necessity of any sacrifice of their security holdings at unremunerative prices. This view of the situation does not dispose of the large demands upon credits, and the increase in money rates by this process. The same contingency was more or less ignored in the view that Baltimore's mercantile world would be able to proceed promptly about the work of recuperation by obtaining credits.

The special diversion of this constructive expenditure likely to flow into the steel trade was the explanation of the special demand for United States preferred, which carried it nearly 3 points over last night, with a notable effect on the whole market. The whole stock market seemed indifferent to the movement in the cotton market, thus offering strong evidence of the change in the temper of speculation. There was a late rumor of the placing of a $2,000,000 Russian loan and the foreign money market showed a rising tendency. Nevertheless prices of the leading stocks here made gains of 1@2 points.

Bonds were as free from pressure as stocks and were disposed to advance. Total sales, par value, $2,565,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	18,500	68⅝	67	68¼
do pfd	600	89½	88	89¼
Baltimore & Ohio	30,900	79¼	78	79⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	91
Canadian Pacific	5,100	116⅝	115	116⅝
Central of N. J.	100	156⅝	156⅝	156
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	31¾	31⅝	32¼
Chicago & Alton	300	39	38½	38¾
do pfd	100	84	84	84
Chicago Gt. Western	1,300	15⅝	15⅜	15½
Chicago & N. W.	7,000	164⅝	162¼	164
C., M. & St. P.	2,700	141½	139½	141⅜
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	170
Chicago Term. & T.	100	10	10	9¾
do pfd	1,700	21	20¼	21
C., C., C. & St. L., ex-d.	.....	.....	.....	72
Colo. Southern	400	16	15¾	15⅞
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	53½
do 2d pfd	400	24⅜	23½	24¼
Delaware & Hudson	1,400	160½	159½	160¼
D., L. & W.	100	268¼	268¼	270
Denver & Rio Grande	400	20	19¾	21¼
do pfd	100	68	68	69
Erie	9,500	26⅛	25⅝	26
do 1st pfd	3,300	64⅜	63⅝	64⅝
do 2d pfd	1,200	44	43	43¾
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	72½
do pfd	200	82½	82	82½
Illinois Central	1,100	128½	127¾	127¾
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	36
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	18½
do pfd	600	34⅛	33¾	34⅜
Louisville & Nashville	3,600	103¾	102½	103⅝
Manhattan L.	1,700	141⅜	140⅝	141½
Met. Securities	100	85	85	85
Met. St. Ry.	1,600	117½	115½	117¼
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	58
M., St. P. & S. Ste M.	400	59	58¼	59⅜
do pfd	100	119	119	119½
Missouri Pacific	15,400	89⅝	89	89½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	500	16⅝	16¼	16⅞
do pfd	1,500	37½	35⅝	37¼
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd.	300	37	37	36½
N. Y. Central	4,000	117¼	115½	117
Norfolk & Western	2,000	58⅜	56½	58¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Ontario & Western	4,200	21¼	20½	21¼
Pennsylvania	91,900	114⅜	112¾	114⅜
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	60
Reading	19,500	42⅝	41⅜	42⅜
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	79
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	56
Rock Island Co.	10,100	22⅞	21¾	22⅝
do pfd	1,800	62	60	62
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	1,200	45	43½	45
St. Louis S. W.	100	14	14	14
do pfd	2,300	34	31¾	34
Southern Pacific	37,200	46⅞	45½	46⅜
Southern Railway	4,900	21	20	21
do pfd	1,500	81½	80¼	81¼
Texas & Pacific	7,500	23	22⅝	22½
T., St. L. & W.	500	24⅜	23	24⅜
do pfd	300	36	35	35¼
Union Pacific	42,600	78¼	76⅝	78
do pfd	700	90	90	89⅝
Wabash	600	19¼	18¼	19½
do pfd	8,500	36½	34⅜	36⅜
Wheeling & L. E.	400	15	14⅝	15
Wisconsin Central	500	18⅝	18¼	18½
do pfd	300	42½	42¼	42½
Adams Ex.	.....	.....	.....	220
American Ex.	.....	.....	.....	190
United States Ex.	.....	.....	.....	105
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	205
Amal. Copper	34,200	46⅞	43⅞	46⅜
Am. Car & Foundry	600	20	19	19¾
do pfd	300	68	67⅞	68¼
Am. Cotton Oil	600	29½	29	29
do pfd	100	90	90	88
Am. Ice	700	7¼	7¼	7¼
do pfd	1,000	31	29	29½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	10½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	28½
Am. Locomotive	1,400	20⅜	20¼	20⅝
do pfd	200	78	77	78
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	2,300	48¼	47⅝	48¼
do pfd	1,400	90½	90⅛	90¼
Am. Sugar Refng.	9,000	124⅜	123	124⅜
Anaconda M. Co.	500	68	66	64
Brooklyn R. T.	30,400	41¼	38¼	41
Colo. Fuel & Iron	400	31⅞	30⅞	31½
Consolidated Gas	2,400	189	188⅜	188½
Corn Products	1,800	20	18⅞	19⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	70
Distillers' Securities	200	23	23	23½
General Electric	600	168	165½	167
International Paper	300	11¾	11¼	11⅜
do pfd	100	64¼	64¼	64
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	33
do pfd	100	71½	71½	71½
National Lead	300	15	14⅝	15
North American	.....	.....	.....	81
Pacific Mail	1,000	29¼	28¼	29⅝
People's Gas	1,800	98¼	97⅞	98⅜
Pressed Steel Car	400	29	29	29
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	69
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	210
Republic Steel	600	7⅝	7½	7⅝
do pfd	300	44½	44	44½
Rubber Goods	600	19	19	19¼
do pfd	100	78	78	76½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	3,700	37	36	37¼
U. S. Leather	600	7¼	7⅛	7¼
do pfd	100	75⅝	75⅝	76½
U. S. Realty	1,000	7⅝	7¼	7⅜
do pfd	1,000	55	54½	54½
U. S. Rubber	500	11¼	10½	11¼
do pfd	800	49	46¾	48½
U. S. Steel	13,600	11⅜	10⅞	11⅜
do pfd	89,300	58⅜	55⅞	58¼
West. Electric	21,000	162	159	161½
Western Union	200	87¼	87	87¼
Northern Securities	.....	.....	.....	90¼

Total sales for the day, 606,400 shares.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4½@5½ per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison	67¾	Allouez	4
Mex. Central 4s	61½	Amalgamated	45½
Atchison	68	Daly West	34¼
do pfd	89½	Bingham	20½
Boston & Albany	248½	Cal. & Hecla	440
Boston & Maine	168	Centennial	15¾
Boston Elevated	137	Copper Range	40½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	194	Dominion Coal	68⅜
Fitchburg pfd	135	Franklin	8
Union Pacific	78	Isle Royale	7¾
Mex. Central	10½	Mohawk	34½
Amer. Sugar	124⅜	Old Dominion	8½
do pfd	124	Osceola	56
Amer. T. & T.	124	Parrot	22⅜
Dominion I. & S.	8½	Quincy	88
General Electric	167	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Mass. Electric	20¼	Tamarack	100
do pfd	77	Trinity	4⅜
United Fruit	96	United States	20⅜
U. S. Steel	11½	Utah	31⅜
do pfd	58¼	Victoria	3
Westing. common	77	Winona	8
Adventure	3¼	Wolverine	69½

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—MONEY—On call, easy, 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days 4@4½ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8570@4.8575 for demand and at $4.8285@4.8290 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83½@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.82¾.

SILVER—Bar, 58⅝c; Mexican dollars, 42½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	103½
do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	66
do 3s, reg.	106	do 1st inc.	14
do coupon	106	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
do new 4s, reg.	132¼	M., K. & T. 4s	97½
do coupon	132¼	do 2s	78
do old 4s, reg.	107	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	74
do coupon	107	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	96
Atchison gen. 4s	99¼	N. J. C. g. 5s	131½
do adj. 4s	88	No. Pacific 4s	103
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92⅜	do 3s	71
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101¼	N. & W. c. 4s	97⅛
do 3½s	93⅛	O. S. L. 4s & par.	91⅞
Central of Ga. 5s	104½	Penn. conv. 3½s	94½
do 1st inc.	69½	Reading gen. 4s	96
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112¼
Chicago & A. 3½s	75⅜	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	81¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	91⅞	St. L. S. W. 1s	92¼
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	108	Seaboard A. L. 4s	69
C. & N. W. c. 7s	128⅝	So. Pacific 4s	89½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	69½	So. Railway 5s	112½
do pfd	81	Texas & P. 1s	115½
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	97¼	T., St. L. & W. 4s	70
Chicago Ter. 4s	78½	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
Con. Tobacco 4s	54½	do conv. 4s	96½
*D. & R. G. 4s	98	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	73⅜
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅜	Wabash 1s	115½
*do gen. 4s	85½	do deb. B	62¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	103½	W. & L. E. 4s	89
Hocking Val. 4½s	*106	Wis. Central 4s	89
L. & N. unl. 4s	98½	*Colo. F. & I. 5s	75

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Closing:

Consols, money	86 7-16	N. Y. Central	120
do account	86 9-16	Norfolk & W.	59⅜
Anaconda	3⅛	do pfd	90
Atchison	69½	Ontario & W.	21¾
do pfd	91½	Pennsylvania	58⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	81¼	Rand Mines	8⅝
Canadian Pacific	119⅝	Reading	21⅝
Ches. & Ohio	32¼	do 1st pfd	40
Chicago Gt. W.	15¾	do 2d pfd	29½
C., M. & St. P.	144¼	So. Railway	21
DeBeers	19⅜	do pfd	83¼
D. & R. G.	20½	So. Pacific	47⅝
do pfd	70½	Union Pacific	79⅝
Erie	26⅜	do pfd	92½
do 1st pfd	65⅜	U. S. Steel	11¾
do 2d pfd	44½	do pfd	58½
Illinois Central	131¼	Wabash	19⅝
Louis. & Nash.	106	do pfd	37
M., K. & T.	16⅞		

SILVER—Bar, firm, 26⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3@3¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 3¼@3⅜ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	18	Little Chief	7
Alice	16	Ontario	450
Breece	19	Ophir	360
Brunswick Con	8	Phoenix	9
Comstock Tunnel	7	Potosi	19
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Savage	60
Horn Silver	120	Sierra Nevada	23
Iron Silver	125	Small Hopes	29
Leadville Con	2	Standard	245

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Far eastern affairs affected the rates for money and discounts today, but trading on the Stock exchange opened flat, but there was a general fair recovery later. Ordinary business was practically dormant, the attention of operators being absorbed by the settlement in which the differences are very heavy in consequence of the outbreak of hostilities in the far east on the eve thereof, though the Stock exchange was better prepared for eventualities than the continental bourses, which were panicky. At the close prices were fairly steady, though business was rather unsettled. Consols were considerably weaker at first, but hardened later and closed at 86⅞ for money and 86¾ for the account. Home rails reflected the general trend. Americans opened firmly, but became weaker, partly owing to the Baltimore disaster. After a smart advance during the last hour Americans closed steady. Foreigners were weak on Paris selling, Japanese and Russian securities declining several points. They rallied at the close. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £56,000.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Business on the bourse today again was agitated by the steadiness of Russians, despite the war news, having a steadying influence throughout. Prices at the opening were feeble, owing to the news that the Japanese had torpedoed three Russian warships, and then came a calmer period, with alternate rises and declines. At the close stocks were fairly strong. Russians showed the great resistance, maintaining practically the same level as yesterday. Russian Imperial 3s of 1901 closed at 93, and 4s consolidated closed at 91.15. Other internationals were irregular. Rio Tintos opened with a downward tendency, revived and closed firm with an advance of 10f. Three per cent rentes, 96f 10½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 21c for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Prices on the bourse today were further depressed and further fluctuated. On the receipt of the news of the first attack of the Japanese with torpedoes on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur all Russian securities except government fell heavily. German Imperials showed heavy depression and Chinese fell 3¼, all the domestic stocks suffered. Russian Imperial 4s fell 3½ and Russian bank shares 12 points. The general feeling was panicky. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash on hand, increased 2,700,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 900,000 marks; other securities, decreased 63,120,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 40,860,000 marks. Exchange on London, 20m 51½pfg for checks; discount rates for short bills, 2 per cent; for three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 9.—Bank clearings for today, $1,187,902.73, an increase of $33,628.41 over the corresponding day last year.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business done; prices 48 points higher: American middling fair, 7.78d; good middling, 7.62d; middling, 7.52d; low middling, 7.46d; good ordinary, 7.36d; ordinary, 7.16d; sales, 4,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3,100 American; receipts, 29,400 bales, all American. Futures closed very steady: American middling, g. o. c., February, 7.30d; February and March, 7.30d; March and April, 7.32d; April and May, 7.33d; May and June, 7.34d; June and July, 7.33d; July and August, 7.23d; August and September, 7.10d; September and October, 6.53d; October and November, 6.23d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—COTTON—Market opened firm at an advance of 10@33 points; March sold at 13.20c; May, 13.40c; July, 13.45c. Inflamed by reports that a financial institution in Bremen was in difficulties, March sold down to 12.67c, May to 13.00c and July to 13.06c. The close, while steady as to tone, was at practically the lowest, with the net decline a matter of 25@92 points. Sales were estimated at 900,000 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—COTTON—Dull, nominal; no sales; shipments, 427 bales; stock, 18,739 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—COTTON—Futures, steady; February, 12.90c; March, 12.90c; April, 12.72@12.74c; May, 13@13.01c; May, 75@13.01c; June, 13.12@13.13c; July, 13.30@13.31c; August, 12.55@12.60c; September, 11.60@11.65c; October, 10.96@11c. Spot, nominal; nothing doing; receipts, 9,861 bales; stock, 436,547 bales.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—WOOL—There is a steady business in the wool market, with values strongly maintained. The trouble in the far east has checked any tendency toward extensive buying. Territory wools are in demand, with fine grades in moderate supply. In the market for pulled wools, a firm tone is noted. Foreign wools are quiet. Some of the leading quotations follow: Idaho, fine, 15@16c; heavy fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 17½@18c; Wyoming, fine, 15@16c; heavy, fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18½@19c; Utah and Nevada, fine, 15@16c; heavy fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 16½@17c; medium, 19@20c; Dakota, fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16½@17c; medium, 19@20c; Montana, fine, choice, 19@20c; fine medium, choice, 19@20c; average, 18@19c; staple, 19@20c; medium choice, 19@20c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 17@21c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14½c; tub-washed, 20@30½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—METALS—Tin was lower in London, spot declining 17s 6d to £124 12s 6d, while futures were 15s lower at £124 15s; locally tin was quiet, with spot quoted at $27.25@28.00. Copper declined 2s 6d to £55 7s 6d for spot and £55 2s 6d for futures in the English market, but remained quiet and unchanged at $12.15@12.25 for lake, $12.12½ for electrolytic and $12.00@12.25 for casting. Lead was steady here at $4.45@4.50, while in London it advanced 6s 3d to £11 5s 6d. Spelter remained unchanged in both markets, closing here at $4.90@5.00 and at £21 17s 6d in London. Iron closed at 50s 3d in Glasgow, locally iron was unchanged; No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at $15.00@16.00; No. 2 northern foundry at $14.00@15.00; No. 1 southern and No. 1 soft southern at $13.75@14.25.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—METALS—Lead, dull at $4.25. Spelter, steady at $4.65.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—DRY GOODS—The market is more or less demoralized as a result of the decline of the raw cotton market, but sellers show no disposition to weaken. The buyers, on the other hand, are not willing to operate until they gain more complete knowledge of the possibilities of the situation. The possibilities of demand resulting from the Baltimore fire are regarded as large, much depending on the ability to resume the business of many of the burned houses.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Trade Ruled Slow, with Prices a Trifle Lower.

HOGS OPENED WEAK, CLOSED STRONG

Better Grades of Fat Sheep and Lambs Could Be Quoted Steady to Strong and Active, with Common Kinds No More Than Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 9, 1904.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,220	5,798	9,850
Official Tuesday	4,000	8,900	7,400
Two days this week	6,220	14,698	17,220
Same days last week	5,055	13,487	16,910
Same days week before	6,218	12,065	14,908
Same three weeks ago	6,929	14,728	22,494
Same four weeks ago	12,167	10,353	23,218
Same days last year	5,842	10,121	4,068

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparisons with last year:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	94,057	98,159	.....	4,102
Hogs	244,637	242,827	1,810	....
Sheep	199,289	131,524	67,765	....

Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with comparisons:

Date.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Jan. 15...	4 68½	6 41	6 22	5 25	4 58	*	3 47
Jan. 16...	4 72⅝	6 49	4 15	5 20	4 52	3 52	*
Jan. 17...	*	6 49	6 17	5 20	4 48	3 40	3 47
Jan. 18...	4 68⅞	*	6 22	5 29	4 56	3 51	3 51
Jan. 19...	4 72⅝	6 39	*	5 27	4 64	3 54	3 54
Jan. 20...	4 68½	6 47	6 27	*	4 54	3 56	3 56
Jan. 21...	4 78⅝	6 58	6 15	5 25	*	3 59	3 54
Jan. 22...	4 80⅞	6 58	6 02	5 12	4 62	*	3 57
Jan. 23...	4 87⅞	6 59	6 03	5 14	4 59	3 56	*
Jan. 24...	*	6 66	6 08	5 21	4 56	3 61	3 61
Jan. 25...	4 88⅞	*	6 14	5 12	4 48	3 60	3 65
Jan. 26...	4 86⅞	6 72	*	5 15	4 55	3 51	3 71
Jan. 27...	4 80⅞	6 65	6 12	*	4 62	3 63	3 67
Jan. 28...	4 81⅞	6 54	5 95	5 22	*	3 68	3 62
Jan. 29...	4 79⅞	6 64	5 98	5 28	4 62	*	3 64
Jan. 30...	4 81⅞	6 73	6 00	5 30	4 64	3 70	*
Jan. 31...	*	6 67	5 97	5 17	4 66	3 64	3 61
Feb. 1....	4 72½	*	5 93	5 22	4 67	3 64	3 64
Feb. 2....	4 73⅞	6 68	*	5 26	4 68	3 64	3 62
Feb. 3....	4 84⅞	6 70	5 92	*	4 62	3 69	3 73
Feb. 4....	4 81	6 80	5 94	5 31	*	3 59	3 72
Feb. 5....	4 78¾	6 82	6 11	5 23	4 66	*	3 72
Feb. 6....	4 80⅞	6 76	6 16	5 21	4 70	3 56	*
Feb. 7....	*	6 74	6 02	5 28	4 68	3 66	3 73
Feb. 8....	5 88⅞	*	5 98	5 29	4 75	3 66	3 71
Feb. 9....	4 89	6 71	*	5 25	4 84	3 70	3 71

*Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Road.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	4	12	..	..
Wabash Ry	..	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	23	18	11	..
C. & N. W. Ry	3	11	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	42	25	4	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	29	13	3	..
B. & M. Ry	37	18	10	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	8	2	..	..
K. C. & St. J. Ry	2	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	5	5	2	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	2	2	..
Illinois Central Ry	1	6	..	..
Chicago Gt. W.	3	5	..	..
Total receipts	158	120	32	1

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyer.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	514	1,339	958
Swift and Company	622	1,831	419
Cudahy Packing Co.	909	1,819	2,684
Armour & Co.	814	2,019	2,787
Armour, Sioux City	....	1,024	.....
Vansant & Co.	32	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	56	.....	.....
McCreary & Clark	12	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	7	.....	.....
Lewis & Underwood	29	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	34	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	142	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	59	.....	.....
Wolf & Murnan	12	.....	.....
Hobbick & B.	27	.....	.....
Sam Wertheimer	69	.....	.....
Sol Degan	22	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	67	.....	.....
Hegarty & Co.	45	.....	.....
Other buyers	205	.....	990
Totals	3,637	8,622	7,837

CATTLE—There was no life or vim to the cattle trade this morning. Receipts were quite liberal and evidently in excess of packers, requirements. The morning was well advanced before much business was transacted and it was late in the day before anything like a clearance was made. Trains were slow in arriving and that helped to delay the market. While all of yesterday's advance was not lost, part of it undoubtedly was.

There were quite a few corn-fed steers included in the offerings, but, the same as usual, the quality was rather inferior, nothing being on sale that could be classed as choice. The market was slow from start to finish and as a general thing salesmen were calling the market a little lower. There was more or less uneveness to the trade, so that some sales looked about steady, while others were undoubtedly a little lower. It was a slow market from start to finish.

The cow market was also rather dull, with prices a shade lower rather than otherwise. The same as with steers, however, there was considerable unevenness, so that salesmen differed some in their estimates of the market. All of the gain yesterday was not lost, but in a good many cases the big end of it was taken off.

Bulls were a little slow and steady to a trifle lower. Veal calves were in good demand at steady prices.

There was considerable inquiry for stockers and feeders this morning, and, as the supply was limited, the market ruled active and strong to a dime higher. Some yearlings sold as high as $4.05 and some heavy western feeders brought $4.00. The commoner kinds, of course, were no more than steady and none too active. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	890	2 05	29	1070	3 85
1	750	3 05	1	1290	3 90
1	920	3 05	1	1070	3 90
1	1020	3 05	25	1040	3 95
4	890	3 10	16	1119	4 00
9	917	3 50	41	1056	4 00
1	900	3 50	2	1130	4 00
18	975	3 55	2	1290	4 00
5	1040	3 60	1	1150	4 00
4	992	3 60	11	1150	4 15
6	1016	3 60	14	1234	4 20
3	1040	3 60	17	1086	4 20
9	923	3 60	28	1271	4 30
2	1146	3 70	10	1287	4 30
8	1114	3 70	20	1488	4 30
11	923	3 70	40	1203	4 30
17	1051	3 80	15	1295	4 35
5	1010	3 80	2	1300	4 60
6	1024	3 80			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24	1022	3 50	16	1065	3 70
21	932	3 45	12	1055	3 80

STEERS AND BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	585	2 40

STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	968	2 40	10	905	3 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	880	1 75	5	1018	3 00
7	768	2 00	2	1065	3 00
1	1090	2 00	1	1310	3 00
12	844	2 05	2	1060	3 00
1	760	2 05	5	1165	3 00
11	947	2 10	1	1210	3 00
4	1000	2 25	1	1330	3 00
9	1084	2 45	6	1182	3 00
1	950	2 50	6	1070	3 05
1	910	2 50	4	865	3 10
1	1230	2 50	10	1080	3 10
1	1080	2 50	12	1103	3 10
13	1026	2 50	7	971	3 10
12	1092	2 60	1	1210	3 10
1	1050	2 60	23	907	3 10
1	1220	2 60	22	1089	3 15
6	1060	2 70	5	1021	3 20
8	1020	2 75	3	1233	3 20
1	1000	2 75	14	1085	3 20
4	722	2 75	3	1130	3 20
5	1215	2 75	3	1164	3 20
1	1270	2 75	4	1035	3 20
1	1310	2 75	6	1060	3 25
8	1068	2 80	14	1187	3 25
1	1010	2 80	16	997	3 25
14	887	2 80	10	1026	3 25
11	1109	2 85	2	1460	3 30
10	1098	2 85	7	1068	3 30
11	877	2 85	19	1240	3 35
3	713	2 85	27	1154	3 35
13	884	2 90	18	1018	3 35
7	1011	2 90	3	1257	3 40
11	874	2 90	6	1036	3 40
20	995	3 00	1	1150	3 50
1	1150	3 00	11	933	3 60
1	1070	3 00			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	610	2 10	4	587	3 35
1	610	2 10	1	625	3 40
5	636	2 15	3	1044	3 40
1	670	2 25	29	878	3 50
1	840	3 00	1	1020	3 80

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1090	2 40	1	1098	3 00
1	1340	2 40	1	1410	3 00
1	990	2 40	1	1470	3 00
1	1150	2 45	1	1550	3 15
1	1470	2 50	1	1594	3 20
1	1210	2 50	1	1090	3 25
1	820	2 65	1	1680	3 30
1	963	2 62	4	1375	3 35
1	1296	2 60	1	1620	3 40
1	1070	2 80	1	1730	3 40
1	1230	2 80	1	1620	3 40
1	1280	2 90	1	1750	3 40
1	1800	2 90	1	1950	3 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	300	2 50	1	180	4 75
1	410	3 25	1	190	5 00
1	200	4 00	1	250	5 00
1	300	4 25	62	167	5 00
1	70	4 50	1	140	5 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	480	3 00	3	1073	3 50
7	677	3 10	2	836	3 55
1	640	3 15	2	695	3 55
1	700	3 25	6	782	3 60
12	482	3 25	12	816	3 60
2	610	3 35	10	902	3 65
6	971	3 35	15	894	3 65
3	706	3 35	6	888	3 70
2	832	3 40	2	1170	3 90
2	885	3 40	2	1140	3 90
17	1026	3 45	107	1184	4 30
1	910	3 50			

HOGS—There was a fairly liberal run of hogs here this morning and the market opened a little slow and a shade easier, particularly on the lighter weights. Before much business was transacted, however, more favorable reports were received from other points and the provision market opened higher, and as a result salesmen held their droves for more money. Packers finally raised their bids and trading became active, with prices fully as good as yesterday's best time or strong with yesterday's general market. In some places in fact the more desirable grades sold quite a little higher. The top today was $5.05, or a nickel higher than yesterday. The bulk of the heavy hogs, though, sold from $4.90 to $5.00. Medium weights went largely from $4.85 to $4.90, and the light stuff from $4.85 down. The early arrivals were disposed of in good season, but some of the trains were late, so that the close of the market was delayed.

Toward noon several trains arrived with a number of cars of hogs, but the demand continued brisk and the market closed in good shape. The good demand from packers was no doubt due in a large measure to the sharp advance in provisions. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
30	198	..	4 65	64	229	40	4 87½
25	139	..	4 50	61	241	40	4 90
100	159	..	4 75	62	260	80	4 90
15	144	..	4 75	80	210	40	4 90
65	170	80	4 75	63	247	40	4 90
94	181	..	4 75	61	253	120	4 90
88	177	..	4 80	70	219	..	4 90
41	181	..	4 80	52	237	80	4 90
60	198	120	4 82½	61	232	40	4 90
96	181	120	4 82½	69	240	80	4 90
78	199	40	4 82½	22	244	..	4 90
77	193	..	4 82½	35	228	..	4 90
68	199	..	4 82½	74	203	..	4 90
72	171	..	4 82½	23	245	..	4 90
77	208	120	4 85	67	244	80	4 90
84	205	..	4 85	90	236	..	4 90
82	226	160	4 85	81	217	80	4 90
84	187	..	4 85	78	224	80	4 90
79	198	..	4 85	72	240	200	4 90
40	217	..	4 85	35	294	160	4 92½
41	217	..	4 85	60	252	80	4 92½
96	179	40	4 85	70	261	80	4 92½
84	195	..	4 85	64	226	40	4 92½
83	219	40	4 85	61	229	..	4 92½
72	204	80	4 85	74	216	..	4 92½
63	221	..	4 85	66	257	..	4 92½
75	209	..	4 85	62	241	80	4 92½
72	202	120	4 85	61	254	..	4 95
75	278	160	4 85	53	270	..	4 95
24	244	80	4 85	47	289	..	4 95
67	176	..	4 85	62	250	160	4 95
18	208	..	4 85	48	267	40	4 95
44	201	..	4 85	78	245	80	4 95
74	230	80	4 87½	24	278	40	4 95
72	220	120	4 87½	67	282	..	4 95
57	228	..	4 87½	52	283	40	4 95
75	229	80	4 87½	66	261	80	4 95
63	234	80	4 87½	76	266	..	4 95
66	204	..	4 87½	55	285	..	4 95
90	214	40	4 87½	70	272	..	4 95
59	235	80	4 87½	70	256	..	4 95
84	200	80	4 87½	59	274	120	4 97½
65	220	..	4 87½	69	298	120	4 97½
25	233	160	4 87½	63	288	..	5 00
72	212	..	4 87½	55	327	..	5 00
64	231	80	4 87½	44	350	40	5 00
65	235	..	4 87½	50	342	80	5 00
72	236	80	4 87½	60	288	..	5 05
62	245	80	4 87½				

SHEEP—There was another liberal run of sheep in sight this morning, but local packers seemed to be more anxious for supplies than they have been of late and the market on the better grades ruled active and steady to strong. The commoner kinds were not very active and no more than steady. The quality of the offerings as a whole was only fair, though there were some bunches of sheep that were pretty well finished. Ewes sold as high as $3.90, wethers brought $4.15 and yearlings $4.50.

There were not very many lambs included in the offerings and the quality of those that did arrive was rather inferior, with a very few exceptions.

Feeders were also scarce and no particular change in the market was noticeable.

Quotations for corn-fed stock: Good to choice western lambs, $5.50@5.75; fair to good lambs, $5.25@5.50; good to choice yearlings, $4.65@4.90; fair to good yearlings, $4.25@4.50; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.25; fair to good wethers, $3.75@4.00; good to choice ewes, $3.50@3.75; fair to good ewes, $3.25@3.50; choice feeder lambs, $4.00@4.75; fair to good, $3.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, $3.50@4.00; feeder wethers, $3.50@3.75; feeder ewes, $2.00@3.00; culls, $1.75@2.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
10	western ewes	104	2 25
15	western cull lambs	48	3 00
180	western ewes	106	3 50
198	western ewes	104	3 50
254	western ewes	100	3 80
211	western lambs	56	4 00
217	western lambs	68	4 00
72	western lambs	64	4 00
47	western ewes and wethers	106	4 00
179	western wethers	106	4 25
192	western yearlings	97	4 50
10	cull lambs	95	2 35
25	western ewes	96	2 25
316	western ewes	90	3 10
341	western ewes	96	3 25
437	western lambs	94	3 40
258	western ewes	102	3 65
439	western ewes	108	3 70
142	western lambs	49	3 75
116	western lambs	52	3 75
463	western lambs	108	3 75
414	western wethers	106	3 90
264	western lambs	54	4 35

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts Light and Prices Rule Steady and in Spite of Various Factors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.75; poor to medium, $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.42; cows, $1.50@4.20; heifers, $2.20@4.60; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.25@4.10; calves, $3.50@5.10.

HOGS—Receipts today, 22,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 33,000 head; 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.95@5.20; good to choice heavy, $5.10@5.30; rough heavy, $4.95@5.05; light, $4.60@5.15; bulk of sales, $4.95@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep, slow; lambs, steady to lower; fair to choice mixed, $3.25@4.00; native lambs, $4.25@6.15; western lambs, $5.25@6.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000 head, including 300 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; export and dressed beef steers, steady to 10c lower, $4.50@5.15; fair to good, 10c lower, $3.75@4.50; western fed steers, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, steady, $2.75@4.00; southern steers, 10c lower, $3.40@4.00; southern cows, steady, $2.25@3.00; native cows, steady, $2.00@3.60; native heifers, steady, $2.50@3.75; bulls, strong, $2.75@3.60; calves, strong, $3.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market opened steady, closed 5c higher; top, $5.12½; bulk of sales, $4.75@5.05; heavy, $5.00@5.12½; packers, $4.85@5.05; pigs and lights, $4.00@4.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady to strong; native lambs, $4.50@5.75; western lambs, $4.50@5.65; fed ewes, $3.50@4.00; western fed yearlings, $4.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.10.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 3,000 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.35; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.80; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.00; canners, $2.25@2.50; bulls, $2.50@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.80@4.35; cows and heifers, $2.10@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market firm; pigs and lights, $4.55@4.75; packers, $4.75@5.05; butchers and best heavy, $5.00@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,200 head; market firm; native muttons, $3.80@4.75; lambs, $4.75@5.60; culls and bucks, $2.25@4.25; stockers, $2.00@3.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—BEEVES—Receipts, only 2 head; no sales reported; no exports.

CALVES—Receipts, 198 head; market almost entirely in veals, which rated firm at $5.00@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,179 head; market 10c higher. A bunch of state hogs sold at $5.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,298 head; market for sheep rated quiet, steady; lambs active and firm; sheep, $3.50@4.60; outside of two small bunches at $3.75@4.90; lambs, $6.50@7.35.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100 head; natives, $3.40@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,704 head; market steady; light, $4.70@5.15; medium and heavy, $4.80@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,273 head; market steady; lambs, $5.70; yearlings, $5.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Cattle Receipts 500 head; market 10c higher; stockers, strong; beeves, $3.50@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.80; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.60. Hogs receipts, 4,500 head; strong; selling $4.60@5.00; bulk, $4.80@4.85.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts of live stock for the six principal western cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,000	8,900	7,400
Chicago	4,500	22,000	18,000
Kansas City	13,000	11,000	6,000
St. Louis	5,000	7,000	32,000
St. Joseph	2,100	5,704	3,273
Sioux City	500	4,500	.....
Totals	29,100	59,104	66,673

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market was steady; common are quoted at 4@6c; prime at 5¼@6¼c; choice at 6¼@6c, and fancy at 6¼@7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are steady, under a jobbing demand, with prices ranging from 3¼@6½c, according to grade. Apricots are in light supply and firm; choice are quoted at 9¼@10c; extra choice at 10¼@10¾c, and fancy at 12@15c. Peaches seem to be attracting a little better trade and rule steady; choice are quoted at 7¼@7¾c; extra choice at 10¼@10¾c, and fancy at 9@10c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, moderate; fresh stock, 29@30c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½@9c; spring chickens, 8½@9c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 13@15c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 8@9c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 16@18c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10c; chickens, 9½@10½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12c; choice to fancy dairy rolls, 13@14c; separator, 22c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; pickerel, 5½@6c; pike, 9c; perch, 6@6½c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 8@8½c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 13@14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 13c; crappies, 12c; herring, 4c; white bass, 13c; bluefins, 8c; smelts, 10@11c.

OYSTERS—New York Counts, per can, 45c; per gal., $2; extra select, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.80; standard, per can, 27c; per gal., $1.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $6.50; No. 2, $6; medium, $5.50; coarse, $5; rye straw, $5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, $1; Dakota, per bu., 90c; natives, 85c.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per bbl., $3.50.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25.

CELERY—Small, per doz., 25@35c; large California, 50c, 75c and 90c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $1.75; Colorado yellow and red, per lb., 2¼c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 1½c; new California, 3½c.

TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; white, per bu., 60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

BEETS—Per bu., 60c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.75.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

TOMATOES—California, per 4-basket crates, $3.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

LETTUCE HEAD—Per doz. bunches, 90c @$1.00; per bbl., $7; leaf lettuce, per doz. bunches, 45c.

TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

BEETS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

PARSLEY—Southern, per doz., $1.

FRUITS.

APPLES—California Bellflowers, per box, $1.65; New York export Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, $3.75.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, per keg, $6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., $7.00; per box, $2.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, $7.50; Bell and Cherry, $6.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Florida Brights and Russets, all sizes, $2.25; navals, all sizes, choice, $2.25@2.50; fancy, all sizes, $2.75.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360, $2.60; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, $3.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 85c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 15c; 7-crown, 16c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; Jumbos, $2.75@3.25.

COCOANUTS—Per sack, $4.00; per doz., 60c.

DATES—Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., $2.00; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 5c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box, $2.40.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 12c; block Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 12c; Wisconsin limburger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, $3.00; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $5.50; per ½ bbl., $3.25.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 3@3½c.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 doz., packed, 80c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 5½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft-shell, per lb., 15½c; hard-shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft-shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard-shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; Almonds, soft-shell, per lb., 15c; hard-shell, per lb., 13c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7½c; Chili walnuts, 12@13½c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; shell barks, per bu., $2.00; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, nominal; prime crude yellow, 37½c. Turpentine, steady, 66@66½c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $9.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $9.05; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $6.15. Rosin, steady, 65@66c; strained, common to good, $2.05@3.00.

OIL CITY, Feb. 9.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.85; certificates, no bid; shipments, 73,884 bbls.; average, 72,208 bbls.; runs, 190,655 bbls.; average, 67,654 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 42,450 bbls.; average, 55,204 bbls.; runs, Lima, 10,779 bbls.; average, 24,871 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 9.—OILS—Turpentine, 63½c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, D, $2.80; E, $2.85; F, $2.90; G, $2.95; H, $2.95; I, $3.20; K, $3.25; M, $3.30; N, $3.35; WG, $3.45; WW, $3.95.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 27-32@2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32@3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2 19-32@2⅝c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2¾@2 15-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3 13-16c; centrifugal whites, 3¼@3 15-16c; seconds, 2½@3¼c. Molasses, nominal; centrifugal, 10@15c. Syrup, dull, 22@25c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS filed for record February 9, 1904, as furnished for The Bee by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street:

Sheriff to Paul Weitzel, lot 9, Cottage Terrace; part of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Exchange Place add	$ 100
Helen Ferris and husband to Frank A. Fogg, lot 7, block 206½, city	2,600
Sophia A. Ewing, widow, to Carrie M. Cox, lots 13 and 14, block 5, Jetter's addition to South Omaha	1,600
Henry Ragatz and wife to Vaclav Novak, lot 6, block 6, Brown Park	400
Lyman Richardson and wife to James H. Van Dusen, lots 3 and 4, block 9, West End	1
Ezra Domina and wife to Katie Zeis, nw¼ 17-16-10	5,000
Sheriff to Frank Martin, lot 6, block 40, Albright's Choice	1,205

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