GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Futures Again Take High Position Because of War Situation.

MILLERS PAY THE BIG CASH PRICES

May Corn Finds Plenty of Bidders, but Transactions Are Few, Holders Keeping Little Above Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 15, 1904.

Strong again was the grain market in futures, due to the effect of war, the high cash prices paid by millers and the higher close in foreign markets. Wheat, corn and oats, with the possible exception of July corn, opened in both Chicago and Omaha with an advance of from ⅛c to ⅜c; and the advance was practically steady until the closing hours with the closing figures at or near the top of the market. Omaha shorts in May wheat made unsuccessful efforts to cover and the market, after opening with 80c bid, was bid up to 81½c without any offers being taken. The big crowd seemed to consider May a valuable option. Chicago started in an eight up at 96¼c ran up to 97⅝c, weakened to 97½c and then went up to 98c, an advance of 1⅝c.

Practically the same condition affected July wheat, the market being bid up ¾ cent without any disposition on the part of holders to help out the shorts. Chicago opened ⅛ cent to the good and scored gaily to 90⅝ cents, 1⅝ above the opening mark.

May corn was as usual the future of most interest to Omaha. Plenty were bidding with comparatively few transactions, holders keeping a little above the market. Chicago opened ¼ cent up, but Omaha only ⅛. The opening was low figure and an advance of 1¼ cents on the Chicago market was met in the Omaha exchange. Omaha longs on July corn were complacent and the ¼ cent advance offered did not answer. Chicago advanced almost 1 cent. May oats was bid up ½ cent, as was also March, but none was found. Chicago advanced on May 1¼ cents.

The range in prices of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close today and Saturday were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed— T'd'y.	Sat'y.
Wheat—May	80	83	80	82¾A	80
July	77	77¾B	77	77¾B	76¾
Corn—May	44½	45⅞B	44½	45⅞	44⅝B
July	45	45⅜B	45	45⅜B	44⅜B
Oats—May	40	42½	40	42½	41¼
March	39¼	39½	39¼	39½	39¼

Local Cash Grain Market.

Cash grain was strong today, the demand not always being met, but many cars held over for higher prices. The buyers were about equally divided between brokers shipping on out-of-town orders and agents of local houses loading up on a rising market. The demand would be much increased if sufficient cars could be got to move grain out rapidly. At present houses are congested and cannot get out their holdings. Wheat was strong to 2 cents above Saturday prices. Many inquiries are coming in from millers in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and points tributary to Omaha for milling wheat. Receipts were heavy, being 14 cars in; one week ago, 3 cars.

Sales of carlots by sample on track, Omaha:

Hard Wheat—No. 3, 1 car, 80c; 10,000 bu., 79¾c; 25,000 bu., 78⅝c; No. 4, 1 car, 74c.

Much corn was taken by brokers for Iowa feeders. The market was strong to ½c higher, but many cars were held over for higher prices. Receipts were heavier than for some days, being 56 cars in and 19 cars out; one week ago, 22 cars.

Sales by carlots by sample on track, Omaha:

Mixed Corn—No. 3, 1 car, 41½c; 1 car, 41c; No. 4, 1 car, 40c; 4 cars, 39½c; 3 cars, 39c; no grade, 1 car, 37c; 1 car, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 41½c.

Demand for oats was strong but not enough so to make an advancing market. Receipts were moderate, being 15 cars in and 1 out; one week ago, 5 cars.

Sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:

White Oats—No. 3, 5 cars, 38¾c; No. 4, 4 cars, 39c.

Sales of rye were 1 car, No. 4, 52c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 87@88c; No. 3 hard, 80@83c; No. 4 hard, 70@80c; No. 2 spring, 84@90c; No. 3 spring, 78@86c; No. 4 spring, 63@81c.

CORN—No. 2, 43@44c; No. 3, 41@42c; No. 4, 39@40c; No. 2 yellow, 43@44c; No. 3 yellow, 41¼@42¼c; No. 2 white, 43@44c; No. 3 white, 41½@42½c.

OATS—No. 2, 39@40c; No. 3, 37@38c; No. 4, 36@38c; No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 3 white, 40@41c; No. 4 white, 39@40c; standard, 40@41c.

Notes From the Exchange Offices.

Transactions in futures Saturday totaled 134,000.

Inspections of grain were 43 cars. Of wheat 2 cars graded No. 3 hard winter and 2 cars were no grade. Of corn 5 cars graded No. 3 yellow, 14 cars No. 3, 6 cars No. 4 and 1 car no grade. Of oats 3 cars graded No. 3 white, 4 cars No. 4 white, 3 cars No. 3 and 1 car no grade.

Notes of the Grain Trade.

Chicago receipts were 40 cars of wheat, 3 cars being contract grade; 358 cars of corn, 2 contract; and 400 cars of oats, 19 contract.

Minneapolis wires 1 car No. 1 northern sold at $1, but that it was choice seed wheat.

An Omaha grain firm is reported to have sold 100,000 bushels No. 3 hard wheat to a Minneapolis miller at a very satisfactory figure. The Minneapolis millers seem to be coming here in their search for first class milling wheat.

Total visible supply:

Wheat today, 38,218,000 bu.; year ago, 48,970,000 bu.; decrease, 10,752,000 bu.

Corn today, 7,764,000 bu.; year ago, 10,490,000 bu.; decrease, 2,726,000 bu.

Oats today, 8,755,000 bu.; year ago, 5,143,000 bu.; increase, 3,615,000 bu.

Chicago stocks of grains in regular warehouses: Wheat, 2,862,000 bu.; decrease, 41,000 bu. Corn, 2,535,000 bu.; increase, 78,000 bu. Oats, 1,733,000 bu.; increase, 259,000 bu. Rye, 210,000 bu.; decrease, 9,000 bu. Barley, 350,000 bu.; decrease, 1,000 bu.

Primary receipts were: Wheat, 948,000 bu., against 709,000 bu. Corn, 900,000 bu., against 742,000 bu.

Shipments: Wheat, 323,000 bu., against 109,000 bu. Corn, 426,000 bu., against 466,000 bu.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

KANSAS CITY.	Today.	Sat'y.
Wheat—		
May	83⅝	81½
July	80	78
Corn—		
May	46⅝	45⅝
July	46	45½
ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—		
May	95	92⅝
July	87⅛	85⅝
Corn—		
May	50⅛	49⅝
July	50⅛	49⅞
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—		
May	96⅝	95½
July	96⅝	94⅝
DULUTH.		
Wheat—		
May	96¼B	94½
July	96	94⅝B
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—		
May	99⅝	97⅝
July	95⅝	93½

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 32,551 bbls.; exports, 11,618 bbls. Market firm and held at 10c higher; winter patents, $4.70@5.00; winter straights, $4.50@4.75; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.30; winter extras, $3.25@3.60; winter low grades, $3.05@3.40. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; choice to fancy, $3.75@4.00. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.00@2.15.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.05; city, $1.05; kiln dried, $2.90@3.00.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 72c f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 45@68c.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 75c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 56c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 39,000 bu.; exports, 7,897 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, $1.00, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.00, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.06¾, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened active on fair buying for foreign account, better cables, cold weather in the southwest, continued strength in cash wheat, commission house buying and shorts covering. The close was strong at 2@2½c net advance; May, 98⅛c@1.00, closed at 99⅝c; July, 94⅞@96⅛c, closed at 95 7-16c; September, 89@89⅝c, closed at 89c.

CORN—Receipts, 151,575 bu.; exports, 35,446 bu.; sales, 29,500 bu. futures, 24,000 bu. spot. Spot market strong; No. 2 62c elevator and 65c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 57c. Options opened higher on better sales, light offerings, short covering and in some higher market. Market strong and ¾@1⅛c net higher; May, 60@61½c, closed 60⅝c; July closed 58⅝c; September, 57¼c.

HAY—Quiet.

OATS—Receipts, 78,000 bu; exports, 12,224 bu. Spot market firmer; No. 2, 49½c; standard white, 52½c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3 white, 52½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 3⅝@5½c; Japan, nominal.

HOPS—Firm; common to choice, 1903, 30@38c; 1902 crop, 24@28c; Pacific coast, olds, 10@15c; 1903 crop, 27@35c; 1902 crop, 24@27c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5c; country, 5@5⅝c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@25½c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $9.00@10.00; city extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $7.25@7.75; pickled shoulders, $6.00; pickled hams, $10.00@11.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.90; refined, weak; continent, $7.90; South America, $8.50; compound, $6.75@7.00. Pork, firm; family, $16.00; short clears, $14.50@16.25; mess, $15.50@16.25.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh creamery, 15@26c; state dairy, 14@21c.

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

POULTRY—Market unsettled, dressed, firm; western chickens, 12½@14c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 17@19c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A new high record price was reached today for May delivery at 98c a bushel. With the war advancing foreign grain markets, the visible supply diminishing and with crop prospects in the southwest threatened by the cold weather, short selling of the May option was practically abandoned, July absorbing most of the new business. Closing prices were near the top, with May 1⅝c above Saturday's final figures. July closed 1⅜@1½c up. May corn was 1⅝@1¾c higher, oats unchanged and provisions 10c to 27½c higher.

The wheat market was bullish from start to finish. Higher prices at Liverpool and Antwerp, together with cold weather in the southwest, where the ground lacks sufficient snow covering, caused an opening advance in May of ⅛c to ⅜c, initial sales being made at 96¼@96⅜c. July was up ⅛@¼c to ⅛@⅜c, at 89@89⅝c. There was an unusually good demand for the July and September deliveries, but owing to the congested condition of May, much difficulty was experienced in executing orders in that option on either side. Offerings were remarkably light and on that account little difficulty was encountered in forcing prices upward. Commission houses were active bidders for July and shorts covered both May and July. Before the end of the first half hour May advanced to 97¼c, and July to 89⅞c. The leading long had wheat for sale on the advance, as did also some of the smaller holders.

Under this selling the market had a slight setback, May declining to 96½c and July to 89¼c. The demand, however, was of the best possible character on the reaction. A report that the visible supply was greatly increased helped to create added strength and the disposition to buy on the domestic situation was more pronounced. The strength of cash wheat in all markets was again a dominating influence in the speculative trading. The market was extremely bullish during the last hour. Under covering by shorts the price of May touched a new high record mark at 98c, while the July option sold up to 90⅝c. The market reacted slightly on profit taking, but the close was strong, with May at 97⅝c and July at 90⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 284,600 bushels. Primary receipts were 949,000 bushels, compared with 79,400 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage increased 2,112,000 bushels, while the visible supply decreased 82,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 510 cars, against 497 cars last and 473 cars a year ago.

Corn showed excellent strength on an active general trade. Like wheat it was helped by the foreign situation. Local people had corn for sale early in the session, but before the end of the day they bought back more than they originally sold. Shorts were the principal buyers, though there was some investment for account. Scarcity of contract corn was one of the main bull influences, although the strength in wheat exerted a beneficial effect. May opened ⅛c to ⅜c higher, at 55c @55⅛c, sold up to 56⅝c, but reacted on profit taking, the close being at 53⅝@56⅛c. July showed a final gain of ¾@⅞c, closing at 53⅝@53¾c. Local receipts were 658 cars, two of contract grade.

Oats felt the effects of the war and the indication of increased trade, sharing the bullish proclivities of wheat and corn during the greater part of the session. The market was active and nervous. The opinion was quite general that the principal bull operator was again a heavy buyer. Toward the close the offerings of May were more liberal than during the early hours and in consequence the market weakened for that delivery. Final figures in May were precisely where they left off Saturday. The opening was ⅛c to ⅜c higher at 41½c @44⅛c, and after selling up to 45c, closed at 44⅛c. July closed ⅛c higher, at 39⅝c. Local receipts were 400 cars.

The provision market was comparatively as active and strong as the grain markets. In the face of liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards, an urgent investment demand was manifested the entire day, which resulted in marked gains. Packers and local longs were the principal sellers. The close was strong with prices near the top. May pork was up 27½c, at $15.00, selling between $14.40 and $15.04. May lard closed 10c higher, at $7.75, while ribs were 10@22½c higher at $7.17½@7.20. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 585 cars; oats, 295 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	96¼@⅜	98	96¼	97⅝	96¼
July	89@89⅛	90⅝	89	90⅛	88⅝
Sept.	85@85⅜	85½	85	85⅝	84⅜@½
*Corn—					
Feb.				52½	51
May	55@55⅛	56⅝	55	56⅛@½	54⅜
July	52⅞@53	53⅞	52⅞	53⅝@¾	52⅞
*Oats—					
Feb.	41⅝			41⅝	41⅜
May	44⅛@⅜	45	44	44⅛	44⅛
July	34⅝	40	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Sept.	33⅞	34½	33⅞	34⅛	33⅝@⅞
Pork—					
May	14 80	15 05	14 80	15 00	14 72½
July	14 77½	14 90	14 75	14 87½	14 62½
Lard—					
May	7 67½	7 80	7 67½	7 75	7 65
July	7 82½	7 87½	7 82½	7 82½	7 72½
Ribs—					
May	7 10	7 20	7 00	7 20	7 07½
July	7 25	7 32½	7 22½	7 30	7 17½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Strong; winter patents, $4.40@4.50; straights, $4.10@4.30; spring patents, $4.20@4.50; straights, $3.80@4.10; bakers, $2.60@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 3, 85@96c; No. 2 red, 95¼@$1.00.

CORN—No. 2, 52c; No. 2 yellow, 52c.

OATS—No. 2, 44c; No. 3 white, 42½@45½c.

RYE—No. 2, 64c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 48@58c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, $1.11½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.18. Timothy, prime, $3.10. Clover, contract grade, $10.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.77½@14.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.52½@7.55. Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.85@7.10; short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.25.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,900	13,100
Wheat, bu	8,900	60,500
Corn, bu	360,700	137,200
Oats, bu	187,130	137,900
Rye, bu	7,300	3,500
Barley, bu	48,300	16,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@25½c; dairies, 13½@22c. Eggs at mark, cases included, 28@30c. Cheese, steady at 10@10½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.01½; track, $1.04@1.05½; May, 95c; July, 87⅛@87¼c; No. 2 hard, 89@92½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 45@45½c; track, 46½c; May, 50⅛c; July, 50⅛c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 42½@43c; May, 43½c; No. 2 white, 44½c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.90@5.00; extra fancy and straight, $4.60@4.85; clear, $3.80@4.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady to firm, $2.50.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 89@90c.

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

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5¾@6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $15.40. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.00. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $8.00; short clear, $8.12½.

POULTRY—Good demand; chickens, 10c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 12½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@25½c; dairy, 15@19c.

EGGS—Steady, 28c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	20,000
Wheat, bu	153,000	131,000
Corn, bu	156,000	80,000
Oats, bu	168,000	51,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Market 2c higher; No. 1 northern, 99c; No. 2 northern, 93@95c; May, 6?¼c.

RYE—Market 1c higher; No. 1, 69½@70c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 63@63c; sample, 40c.

CORN—Market ½c higher; No. 3, 45@46c; May, 61½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Light Demand for Stock, but Sufficient to Maintain Prices.

CONFIDENCE FELT IN THE MONEY MARKET

Specials Made Uneasy by a Rumor of an Agreement to Pool the Stock of the New York Central.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The stock market today marked time and at intervals came to a halt, but slight as was the demand for stocks it was sufficient to maintain prices, as the offerings were entirely insignificant. There was no sign of liquidation nor did the professional traders venture to take the short side in spite of the stagnation of the trading, a condition that usually invites to some aggression by professional bears. There was nothing in the day's news that seemed to have any influence on the market beyond the negative influence felt at the absence of selling pressure. The special demand from Baltimore last wek for funds, which counteracted the currency movement to New York, is expected to continue this week, some estimates of the probable shipments to be made this week running to improbable figures.

The financial world, however, is in a very composed frame of mind regarding the money outlook in spite of the Baltimore demand, the coming Panama canal payment and the continued temporary borrowing by railroads, which receives a greater or less addition every day. The abstract of the reports of national banks throughout the country as of January 22, shows some comparisons with the condition of November 17, the period of last call by the comptroller, which helps to explain this confidence.

While the total of loans for that period has increased some $44,000,000 the reports of New York clearing house banks between the nearest corresponding dates show an increase of $78,000,000. The aggregate increase in deposits, which reached $124,000,000, is also exceeded by the New York increase, which was $139,000,000.

This corroborates the supposition that interior banks as well as New York trust companies were transferring deposits to New York banks to take the interest rates on deposits and reducing their own loans because of the low rates to which interest on money had fallen. The aggregate reserves of the country have increased about $94,000,000, while the New York reserves expanded $57,000,000. The small loan expansion shown by the Saturday bank statement is also interpreted as showing that the large corporation borrowings, which have made so portentious an impression, were largely provided for in the previous loan expansion.

Of today's noteworthy movements, that in Amalgamated Copper was attributed to an advance in the price of coppers. Prices were cut and an agreement had been reached between the largest individual holders of New York Central to pool the stock and withhold it from the market and the specials in the stock were made uneasy thereby. Rumors of the serious illness of the German emperor and the czar were without apparent effect. Reports of rate cutting on grain, the failure of railroad earnings to show improvement and rumors of a coming strike in the soft coal fields were equally without effect. The closing was firm, but nearly stagnant. The day's business was the smallest in nearly four years. The bond market was exceedingly dull and the tone steady. Total sales, par value, $2,108,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	1,000	68	67⅝	67⅝
do pfd	300	89⅞	89⅝	89⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	7,700	77⅝	77⅛	77⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Canadian Pacific	700	117⅛	116½	116½
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	155
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	32¼	32¼	32¼
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	37¼
do pfd	200	83¼	83	82
Chicago Great West.	400	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
C. & N. W.	....	....	....	164
C., M. & St. P.	7,000	140⅞	140	140⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	170
C. T. & Trans.	200	9⅞	9⅜	9⅜
do pfd	400	20	19⅞	19⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	70½
Colorado Southern	200	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
do 1st pfd	100	53½	53½	53¼
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	23½
Delaware & Hudson	300	160¼	159½	159½
D., L. & West	....	....	....	265
D. & R. G.	....	....	....	20
do pfd	....	....	....	68
Erie	600	25⅞	25⅝	25⅜
do 1st pfd	1,100	64⅛	64¼	64¼
do 2d pfd	200	52½	42⅞	42½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	72½
do pfd	100	82¼	82¼	82
Illinois Central	100	127½	127½	127½
Iowa Central	....	....	....	18
do pfd	....	....	....	36
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	18
do pfd	200	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜
Louisville & Nashville	200	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Manhattan L.	1,000	142⅝	142¼	142⅜
Met. Securities	200	88	87½	86
Met. St. Ry.	100	117⅝	117⅝	116
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	60
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	63	61½	62¼
do pfd	300	124	123	121
Missouri Pacific	1,300	89⅝	89¼	89¾
M., K. & T.	....	....	....	16½
do pfd	....	....	....	37
Nat. R. R. of M. pfd.	....	....	....	36½
New York Central	5,000	115⅛	113⅝	114⅞
Norfolk & Western	200	58	58	58
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Ontario & Western	600	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Pennsylvania	20,500	114⅝	114¼	114⅜
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	60
Reading	2,200	42½	42	42¼
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	79
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	56½
Rock Island Co.	800	22⅞	22⅞	22½
do pfd	400	61½	61	61
St. L. & S. F., ex-div.	....	....	....	43¾
St. L. S. W.	100	14½	14½	14½
do pfd	100	33⅞	33⅞	33
Southern Pacific	2,600	46⅝	46⅜	46½
Southern Railway	200	20⅝	20¼	20¼
do pfd	300	81⅝	81	81
Texas & Pacific	300	20	22⅞	22½
T., St. L. & West.	....	....	....	24
do pfd	....	....	....	34⅜
Union Pacific	6,100	78¼	77⅞	78⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	89½
Wabash	200	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
do pfd	4,800	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
W. & L. E.	....	....	....	15
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	18
do pfd	400	42¼	42¼	42
Adams Express	....	....	....	220
American Express	....	....	....	190
U. S. Express	....	....	....	105
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	205
Amal. Copper	3,400	49	47⅞	48⅞
Am. Car & Foundry	....	....	....	19½
do pfd	200	68⅝	68⅝	68¼
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	29½
do pfd	....	....	....	88
American Ice	200	7⅛	7⅛	7¼
do pfd	600	31	29⅛	29
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	9⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	27
American Locomotive	400	22	21⅜	21½
do pfd	....	....	....	78
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	300	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
do pfd	100	90⅝	90⅝	90½
Am. Sugar Refining	1,300	125⅛	124⅜	125⅛
Anaconda Min. Co.	....	....	....	66
Brook. Rap. Trans.	11,600	43⅜	43	43⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	600	32⅛	32⅛	32½
Consolidated Gas	8,100	194⅛	191	194
Corn Products	600	18½	18¼	18¼
do pfd	....	....	....	70
Distillers' Securities	....	....	....	22½
General Electric	800	166	165	166¼
International Paper	100	11½	11½	11⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	65
International Pump	....	....	....	33
do pfd	....	....	....	71½
National Lead	100	15⅛	15⅛	15⅝
North American	300	86	85½	85⅛
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	28
People's Gas	1,900	101½	101⅜	101⅝
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	29½
do pfd	....	....	....	69½
Pull. Palace Car	....	....	....	210
Republic Steel	200	8	8	7⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	43⅞
Rubber Goods	400	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	75
Tenn. Coal & Iron	600	37⅝	37	37¼
U. S. Leather	....	....	....	7⅝
do pfd	600	7	8	76⅝
U. S. Realty	300	55½	54⅞	7⅝
do pfd	900	11⅞	11⅝	54⅞
U. S. Rubber	100	48⅜	48⅜	11½
do pfd	....	....	....	48
U. S. Steel	3,400	11⅞	11⅝	11¼
do pfd	19,000	58	57	57⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	....	....	....	160
Western Union	50	87½	87⅛	87¼
Northern Securities	....	....	....	88⅝

Total sales for the day, 174,300 shares.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	10	Little Chief	7
Alice	18	Ontario	450
Breece	10	Ophir	460
Brunswick Con	5	Phoenix	8
Comstock	6	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Savage	37
Horn Silver	120	Sierra Nevada	60
Iron Silver	195	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con	2	Standard	250

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1½@1⅝c per cent, closing bid 1½ per cent, offered at 1⅝ per cent; time loans, steady; 60 days and 90 days, 3⅜@4 per cent; 6 months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4⅜@5¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8580@4.8585 for demand, and at $4.8355@4.8360 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.86½.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.82⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 59c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¾	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104
do coupon	104¾	Mex. Central 4s	65
do 3s, reg.	106	do 1st inc.	17
do coupon	106	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
do new 4s, reg.	132¼	M., K. & T. 4s	97¾
do coupon	132¼	do 2s	77½
do old 4s, reg.	107	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	74
do coupon	107	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97½
Atchison gen. 4s	99¾	N. J. C. g. 5s	131½
do adj. 4s	87¼	No. Pacific 4s	103
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92½	do 3s	70¾
Baltimore & O. 4s	101¼	N. & W. c. 4s	97¾
do 3½s	93¾	O. S. L. 4s & par	91¾
Central of Ga. 5s	105½	Penn. conv. 3½s	95¾
do 1st inc.	70	Reading gen. 4s	96¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103¾	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113
Chicago & A. 3½s	75¾	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	80
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	91½	St. L. S. W. 1s	91¾
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	108¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	67
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129¾	So. Pacific 4s	88¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	68½	So. Railway 5s	111¾
do col. 5s	81	Texas & P. 1s	116¾
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	97½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
Chicago Ter. 4s	78½	Union Pacific 4s	102½
Con. Tobacco 4s	55¾	do conv. 4s	96¼
Colo. & So. 4s	87	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	73
*D. & R. G. 4s	98	Wabash 1s	115½
Erie prior lien 4s	97½	do deb. B	62½
do gen. 4s	85½	W. & L. E. 4s	89½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	104¾	Wis. Central 4s	89¾
Hocking Val. 4½s	104½	*Colo. F. & I. c. 5s	72
L. & N. uni. 4s	98¼		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4½@5½ per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	97¾	Adventure	2
Mex. Central 4s	65	Allouez	4½
Atchison	67⅝	Amalgamated	48⅞
do pfd	89⅞	Bingham	19¾
Boston & Albany	245½	Cal. & Hecla	443
*Boston & Maine	166	Copper Range	41
Boston Elevated	137⅝	Dominion Coal	59
N. Y., N. H. & H.	194	Franklin	8¼
Fitchburg pfd	135	*Isle Royale	7½
Union Pacific	78¼	Mohawk	35
Mex. Central	10	Old Dominion	9½
Amer. Sugar	124⅞	Osceola	56¼
do pfd	124	Tarrot	23¾
Amer. T. & T.	122¼	Quincy	85
Dominion I. & S.	8⅜	Santa Fe Copper	1⅜
General Electric	165	Tamarack	100
Mass. Electric	21	Trinity	4⅜
do pfd	77	United States	20⅝
United Fruit	96	Utah	32⅝
U. S. Steel	11⅜	Victoria	3½
do pfd	57⅜	Winona	5¼
Westing. common	76	Wolverine	70

*Bid.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Closing:

Consols, money	86⅝	N. Y. Central	117¼
do account	86 11-16	Norfolk & W.	59¾
Anaconda	3¼	do pfd	89
Atchison	69¼	Ontario & W.	21½
do pfd	92¼	Pennsylvania	58⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	78¾	Rand Mines	9⅜
Canadian Pacific	120⅝	Reading	21½
Ches. & Ohio	33	do 1st pfd	40½
Chicago Gt. W.	16	do 2d pfd	29½
C., M. & St. P.	144¾	So. Railway	21½
DeBeers	19⅝	do pfd	83¼
D. & R. G.	20⅝	So. Pacific	47½
do pfd	70½	Union Pacific	80¼
Erie	26½	do pfd	90¾
do 1st pfd	66	U. S. Steel	11¾
do 2d pfd	43½	do pfd	57⅝
Illinois Central	131½	Wabash	19½
Louis. & Nash	107	do pfd	36½
M., K. & T.	17		

SILVER—Bar, firm, 27½d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅜@3½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅜@3½ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Rates for money were easier on the money market today and supplies were increased, which weakened discounts. Business on the Stock exchange opened fairly cheerful, quiet and irregular, but the undertone was firm on bear covering, the idea being that the war in the far east will be localized and that European complications are not likely. Late in the afternoon there was some reaction on the weakness of prices on the Paris bourse. Consuls were well supported, but weakened at the close. Americans opened dull, in sympathy with New York, recovered to above parity, became inactive and closed quiet. Grand Trunk was in good demand at the opening, but prices eased at the close. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £46,000. Bar gold, 77s 9d; American eagles, 76s 4d.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Trading on the bourse today opened irregular. Russians opened lower, followed by feebleness. Internationals were considerably affected. Russian Imperial 4s closed at 93. The private rate of discount was 2 11-16 per cent; three per cent rentes, 96f for the account; exchange on London, 25f 19½c for the account.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Prices on the bourse today were weak; exchange on London, 20m 52pfg for checks.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—Bank clearings for today were $1,226,707.98, an increase of $68,698.45 over the corresponding day last year.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—COTTON—The market opened quiet at a decline of 5@12 points on liquidation and room selling in the absence of bull support. The market closed at the bottom, a net decline of 49@109 points with the tone weak. At the lowest July sold at 12.93c, closing at 12.92c bid, this being the lowest point reached since the downward movement began about two weeks ago and which has carried the July option down from 17.55c to today's price, a loss of about 460 points.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—COTTON—In the spot market a moderate business was done with prices 10 points lower; American middling fair, 7.72d; good middling, 7.36d; middling, 7.25d; low middling, 7.20d; good ordinary, 7.10d; ordinary, 6.90d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,300 American; receipts, 9,000 bales, including 1,600 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling, g. o. c., February-March, 7.04d; March-April, 7.06d; April-May, 7.09d; May-June, 7.11d; June-July, 7.11d; July-August, 7.11d; August-September, 6.96d; September-October, 6.37d, nominal; November, nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—COTTON—Nominal and ½c lower; middling, 14c; sales, 308 bales; receipts, 500 bales; shipments, 233 bales; stock, 108,720 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—COTTON—Nominal; sales, 7,700 bales; ordinary, 10@15c; good ordinary, 12¼c; low middling, 12⅞c; middling, 13¼c; good middling, 13⅝c; middling fair, 13⅞c; receipts, 6,173 bales; stock, 407,035 bales. Futures were steady; February, 12.24c; March, 12.34@12.35c; April, 12.52@12.54c; May, 12.77c; June, 13.31@13.33c; July, 13.20@13.21c; August, 12.45@12.50c; September, 11.65c asked; October, 11c asked.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—COFFEE—Market opened irregular at a decline of 40@70 points on liquidation and selling by importers, discouraged by weakness in Havre, where prices were about 3 francs below the figures on the New York close of Thursday. This decline was accompanied by rumors of difficulties among French houses, which, while more or less indefinite, had the effect of unsettling along the local bulls, and with Brazilian receipts for the day rather heavy, the market ruled weak, with prices at one time 50@70 points, net, lower. Later there was a slight rally under room covering, and the market finally steadied at a net decline of 50@70 points. Sales were reported of 198,000 bags, including March, 5.80@5.95c; May, 5.80c; June, 2.65c; July, 6.10@6.20c; September, 6.30@6.60c; October, 6.45@6.60c; November, 6.70@6.75c; December, 6.65@6.80c; January, 6.80c. Coffee, spot Rio, nominal; No. 7, invoice, 7⅝c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8⅜@13½c.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 38@38½c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $8.95; Pennsylvania and Baltimore, $6.90; in bulk, $6. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $2.95. Turpentine, dull, 67@68c.

OIL CITY, Feb. 15.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.80; certificates, no bid; shipments, 127,041 bbls.; average, 69,271 bbls.; runs, 133,413 bbls.; average, 70,952 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 99,970 bbls.; average, 59,602 bbls.; runs, Lima, 101,022 bbls.; average, 46,848 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 15.—OILS—Turpentine, dull, 44c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, D, $2.70; I, $3.75; F, $2.90; H, $2.85; K, $3.25; M, $3.30; N, $3.35; W G, $3.35; W W, $3.75.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 27-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32c; molasses sugar, 2 19-32c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3 3-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3@3⅝c; centrifugal whites, 4c; yellows, 3¼@3 15-16c; seconds, 2⅝@3¼c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, 20@23c; centrifugal, 10@15c; syrup, dull, 22@25c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—May, 96⅝c; July, 96⅝c; September, 86⅝@87c; on track, No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 northern, 97¾c; No. 2 northern, 93¾c; No. 3 northern, 89@91¾c.

FLOUR—Higher; first patents, $4.95@5.05; second patents, $4.85@4.95; first clear, $3.60@3.70; second clear, $2.60@2.70.

BRAN—In bulk, higher, $15.00@15.25.

Whisky Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 15.—WHISKY—On basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.31½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—WHISKY—Steady on basis of $1.27.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—WHISKY—Quiet on basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle a Little Slow, but Best Grades Sold About Steady.

HOGS OPENED STEADY, CLOSED STRONG

More Desirable Grades of Sheep and Lambs Sold at Steady Prices, but Commoner Kinds Were a Dime Lower, but Active at That.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 15, 1904.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,420	4,700	13,080
Same day last week	2,200	5,798	9,850
Same day week before	1,936	3,924	10,684
Same three weeks ago	2,399	4,990	8,006
Same four weeks ago	3,466	5,870	13,886
Same day last year	4,403	6,792	2,453

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	102,637	111,703	......	9,066
Hogs	285,658	284,962	696	......
Sheep	224,290	147,342	76,948	......

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 26	4 68	*	3 47
Jan. 16	4 72¾	6 49	6 15	5 20	4 53	3 52	*
Jan. 17	*	6 49	6 17	5 20	4 49	3 45	3 47
Jan. 18	4 68¼	*	6 22	5 20	4 55	3 51	3 51
Jan. 19	4 72½	6 29	*	5 27	4 54	3 54	3 54
Jan. 20	4 68¾	6 47	6 27	*	4 54	3 56	3 50
Jan. 21	4 78¾	6 58	6 15	5 25	*	3 59	3 54
Jan. 22	4 85¾	6 53	6 02	5 12	4 68	*	3 57
Jan. 23	4 87¾	6 59	6 03	5 14	4 69	3 56	*
Jan. 24	*	6 66	6 08	5 21	4 65	3 61	3 62
Jan. 25	4 88¾	*	6 14	5 12	4 48	3 60	3 65
Jan. 26	4 86¾	6 72	*	5 18	4 55	3 51	3 72
Jan. 27	4 80¾	6 65	6 12	*	4 62	3 63	3 67
Jan. 28	4 81¾	6 54	5 95	5 22	*	3 68	3 61
Jan. 29	4 79¾	6 64	5 98	5 28	4 62	*	3 64
Jan. 30	4 81½	6 73	6 00	5 20	4 54	3 70	*
Jan. 31	*	6 67	5 97	5 17	4 55	3 64	3 66
Feb. 1	4 72¾	*	5 93	5 22	4 67	3 64	3 64
Feb. 2	4 73½	6 58	*	5 25	4 68	3 64	3 63
Feb. 3	4 84¾	6 70	5 92	*	4 62	3 69	3 73
Feb. 4	4 81	6 30	5 94	5 31	*	3 59	3 72
Feb. 5	4 76¾	6 82	6 11	5 23	4 66	*	3 72
Feb. 6	4 80¾	6 76	6 16	5 21	4 70	3 66	*
Feb. 7	*	6 74	6 03	5 28	4 68	3 66	3 75
Feb. 8	4 88¾	*	5 98	5 29	4 75	3 66	3 73
Feb. 9	4 89	6 71	*	5 25	4 84	3 70	3 71
Feb. 10	5 01½	6 75	6 00	*	4 80	3 71	3 70
Feb. 11	5 00	6 70	6 01	5 32	*	3 66	3 77
Feb. 12	5 01	6 72	6 04	5 30	4 79	*	3 81
Feb. 13	4 95½	6 80	5 98	5 24	4 82	3 68	*
Feb. 14	*	6 85	5 92	5 30	4 75	3 65	3 83
Feb. 15	4 99	*	5 81	5 28	4 75	3 58	3 89

*Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	7	17	..	..
Wabash	1	..	..	..
Mo. Pacific Ry.	..	..	..	1
Union Pac. System	28	4	12	2
C. & N. W. Ry.	2	10	1	1
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	43	15	24	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	26	5	..	..
B. & M. Ry.	29	7	16	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	1	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	4	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	..
Illinois Central	2	..	..	..
Chicago G. W.	1	2	..	2
Total receipts	145	63	53	8

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.	631	461	1,302
Swift and Company	743	353	3,653
Cudahy Packing Co.	724	1,586	2,399
Armour & Co.	610	615	3,104
Armour & Co., S. City	....	1,859	....
Vansant & Co.	76	....	....
Carey & Benton	70	....	....
McCreary & Clark	9	....	....
W. I. Stephen	77	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	7	....	....
Huston & Co.	24	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	71	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	28	....	....
Hobbick & B.	21	....	....
F. P. Lewis	6	....	....
Sol Degan	64	....	....
Agor Packing Co.	22	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	47	....	....
A. Haggerty & Co.	58	....	....
Other buyers	195	....	256
Totals	3,483	4,874	10,714

CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle in sight this morning and, as Chicago was quoted steady to a dime lower, packers at this point were inclined to be rather bearish. They failed, however, to take off much, particularly on the better grades. Trading was slow at the beginning, but the market closed more active.

There were between fifty and sixty cars of steers on sale this morning and the quality was rather inferior. In fact, there was nothing on sale that could be called choice. Buyers were slow in starting out and their first bids were a little lower. On a good many bunches they had to raise their bids before they got the cattle and the market could probably best be described by calling it steady on the better grades and steady to a little lower on the commoner kinds.

The cow market was also a little slow in getting started, but it soon became evident that all the buyers needed fresh supplies, and, as a result, salesmen held for steady prices, and in the majority of cases they sold out at practically last week's closing prices. The desirable grades were not at all hard to sell steady, but the common and medium grades dragged to some extent, but they also finally sold right around steady.

There was not enough change in the prices paid for bulls, veal calves and stags to be worthy of mention.

There were only a few stockers and feeders in sight and, as there was considerable inquiry, the better grades changed hands freely at steady to strong prices. The commoner kinds were not so active, but still they brought as much money as the same kinds sold for last week. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	1146	2 75	8	1020	4 00
22	737	3 00	4	1157	4 00
5	864	3 20	82	1200	4 00
4	1270	3 25	19	1108	4 00
17	1013	3 30	1	1100	4 00
10	952	3 30	18	1177	4 00
4	945	3 30	1	1130	4 00
9	857	3 50	19	1146	4 00
5	1000	3 50	13	1195	4 00
16	1040	3 55	14	1157	4 00
13	1033	3 65	15	1087	4 00
2	985	3 65	3	1023	4 05
9	1000	3 65	42	1098	4 10
23	1123	3 70	11	1041	4 10
22	1155	3 75	20	1281	4 10
11	1157	3 75	17	1359	4 15
15	1163	3 75	20	1413	4 15
25	1120	3 85	42	1224	4 15
40	1070	3 85	23	1270	4 15
22	1140	3 85	21	1347	4 15
10	1056	3 85	58	1291	4 25
14	1117	3 90	19	1221	4 30
120	927	3 90	23	1309	4 30
5	1150	3 90	15	1480	4 40
STEERS AND COWS.					
17	822	3 15	20	1240	3 90
10	996	3 55	15	1152	4 10
18	1160	3 85			
STEERS AND HEIFERS.					
18	1012	3 65	9	1075	3 95
COWS.					
4	875	2 00	3	1150	3 00
2	950	2 00	6	1155	3 00
2	860	2 10	8	1140	3 00
11	886	2 15	1	886	3 00
1	950	2 25	7	1068	3 05
1	840	2 25	1	940	3 10
1	910	2 25	25	1121	3 10
1	1090	2 30	16	1077	3 10
1	1160	2 30	1	1260	3 10
3	1170	2 45	11	1017	3 10
3	850	2 45	13	996	3 10
3	1050	2 50	10	967	3 15
2	950	2 50	2	1295	3 15
5	930	2 50	1	1050	3 15
2	925	2 60	3	963	3 20
12	1000	2 60	2	1300	3 25
2	825	2 60	1	1120	3 25
2	840	2 75	13	1024	3 30
6	916	2 75	1	994	3 30
14	1072	2 75	16	1235	3 35
1	1000	2 75	3	1036	3 35
1	1227	2 80	9	1242	3 40
28	964	2 90	14	1107	3 40
3	1010	3 00	7	1300	3 40
17	1080	3 00	2	1260	3 40
17	1080	3 00	5	1162	3 50
1	1064	3 00			
COWS AND HEIFERS.					
12	607	1 85	10	902	3 10
3	730	2 85	10	932	3 35
HEIFERS.					
1	510	2 00	30	870	3 00
3	853	2 35	13	1083	3 10
19	685	2 35	20	933	3 15
2	833	2 35	18	918	3 30
3	663	2 35	62	903	3 35
1	545	2 60	20	1075	3 35
2	625	2 80			
BULLS.					
1	1350	2 50	1	1440	3 10
1	820	2 65	1	1890	3 10
1	1520	2 65	1	1700	3 15
1	1430	2 75	2	1750	3 20
1	1160	2 80	1	1800	3 35
1	1370	2 90	1	1770	3 35
1	1540	3 00	1	1880	3 50
1	1060	3 05	1	1565	3 50
CALVES.					
3	270	4 00	2	366	4 95
1	90	4 50	1	130	5 25
STAGS.					
1	1410	2 75	1	1380	2 50
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.					
4	617	2 75	4	830	3 40
1	660	3 00	3	990	3 40
1	590	3 00	22	762	3 40
13	685	3 10	8	978	3 50
14	672	3 20	7	742	3 50
8	704	3 25	1	930	3 60
3	814	3 25	2	925	3 65
9	610	3 30	22	726	3 75
12	1070	3 35	20	987	3 85
1	840	3 40			

HOGS—There was about a normal supply of hogs here today for a Monday, but owing to heavy receipts at some of the other markets local buyers started out bidding lower. They failed to accomplish much, however, and the early sales were generally steady. A little later in the morning it became evident that the demand was in good shape and salesmen held for more money and the market closed fairly active and strong, as compared with Saturday's general market. In some cases sales were made as much as a nickel higher. In spite of the slow opening everything was sold in good season. The light stuff sold largely from $4.90 down. Medium weights around $4.95 and good heavy hogs largely from $5.00 to $5.10, and as high as $5.15 was paid. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
56	164	80	4 75	81	263	160	5 00
73	190	...	4 85	67	235	40	5 00
88	194	...	4 90	61	237	120	5 00
63	186	...	4 90	76	223	...	5 00
19	252	...	4 95	44	245	80	5 00
88	222	...	4 95	55	236	120	5 00
33	210	...	4 95	57	245	40	5 00
24	198	...	4 95	76	272	80	5 00
78	210	40	4 95	30	255	80	5 00
76	213	40	4 95	35	264	40	5 00
80	221	200	4 95	36	270	...	5 00
89	190	80	4 95	72	259	...	5 00
77	221	...	4 95	72	223	...	5 00
74	200	...	4 95	62	257	200	5 00
82	200	...	4 95	62	269	80	5 02½
77	219	80	4 95	69	248	120	5 02½
28	219	...	4 97½	49	261	...	5 02½
72	219	...	4 97½	67	245	80	5 05
81	250	160	4 97½	58	250	200	5 05
63	209	40	4 97½	49	226	...	5 05
25	218	...	5 00	62	270	...	5 10
63	256	80	5 00	58	285	80	5 10
84	229	120	5 00	47	215	...	5 12½
69	253	80	5 00	54	298	80	5 15
86	218	120	5 00				

SHEEP—Receipts this morning were quite liberal for the time of year and owing to reports from other points being unfavorable to the selling interest the market here was a little lower. Packers, though, all semed to be anxious for supplies and, as salesmen saw no opportunity of getting more money, they cut loose quite freely and the bulk of the arrivals was sold in good season. The market could be quoted steady to a dime lower. The best grades of both sheep and lambs sold in most cases at right around last week's closing figures, but when it came to the part-fat and less desirable grades the market was a dime lower and in extreme cases possibly even more. Some ewes sold this morning as high as $3.90, wethers $4.10, Mexican yearlings $4.90 and western lambs $5.25, with a small bunch at $5.50.

There was no particular change in feeders, the few that arrived selling at about steady prices.

Quotations for corn-fed stock: Good to choice western lambs, $5.50@5.85; fair to good lambs, $5.25@5.50; good to choice yearlings, $4.75@5.00; fair to good yearlings, $4.50@4.75; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.25; fair to good wethers, $3.75@4.00; good to choice ewes, $3.75@4.00; fair to good ewes, $3.50@3.75; choice feeder lambs, $4.25@5.00; fair to good, $3.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, $3.50@4.00; feeder wethers, $3.75@4.00; feeder ewes, $2.50@3.25; culls, $1.75@2.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
3	western ewes	92	2 00
240	western ewes	97	3 15
254	western ewes	92	3 40
112	western ewes	95	3 90
10	western ewes	102	3 75
1	western ewe	110	3 85
71	western ewes	122	3 90
290	western ewes	115	3 90
189	western wethers	122	4 10
14	Mexican wethers	80	4 10
240	western lambs	55	4 25
6	western lambs	61	4 50
1	western wether	100	4 85
103	Mexican yearlings	76	4 85
442	Mexican yearlings	73	4 85
199	western lambs	78	4 85
168	western lambs	69	5 10
375	western lambs	71	5 10
2	cull ewes	75	2 50
2	bucks	145	3 00
21	western ewes	92	3 00
1	western ewe	70	3 25
91	western ewes	93	3 50
83	western ewes	92	3 60
487	western ewes	101	3 60
267	western ewes	106	3 65
8	western ewes	100	3 65
4	western ewes	127	3 75
322	western ewes	112	3 85
7	western ewes	85	3 90
93	western wethers	102	4 00
166	western wethers	107	4 10
111	western yearlings	94	4 65
49	western lambs	70	4 75
17	western lambs	65	4 75
184	western lambs	76	4 85
164	western lambs	89	5 25
14	western lambs	82	5 50
104	western ewes	120	3 85
228	western ewes	104	3 85
7	western ewes	104	3 85
45	western wethers	100	4 10
43	western wethers	102	4 10
375	western ewes	110	3 70
273	western ewes	110	3 70
400	western ewes	108	3 70
225	western ewes	101	3 70
22	western ewes	92	3 75
180	western ewes	124	3 75
376	western ewes	107	3 75
331	western wethers	108	4 00
96	western yearlings	85	4 70
317	western ewes	95	3 25
115	western ewes	96	3 40
225	western ewes	101	3 70
180	western ewes	124	3 75
231	Mexican wethers	102	4 10
145	western wethers	140	4 10
6	Mexican yearlings	78	4 60
83	Mexican yearlings	70	4 60
513	Mexican yearlings	68	4 60
156	western yearlings	74	4 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Ruling Prices Steady to Strong, with Fair Monday Receipts.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady to strong; good prime steers, $2.50@6.00; poor to medium, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.10; cows, $1.60@4.25; canners, $1.60@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 45,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 25,000 head; market strong and steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.00@5.30; good to choice heavy, $5.00@5.40; rough heavy, $4.80@5.20; bulk of sales, $4.85@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 25,000 head; market steady and easier. Good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.00; western sheep, $3.50@5.50; native lambs, $4.10@5.95; western lambs, $4.50@6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500 head, including 800 southerns. Market steady to 10c higher. Export and dressed beef steers steady, $4.60@5.15; fair to good steady, $3.75@4.40; western fed steers, steady, $3.60@4.40; stockers and feeders, 10c higher, $3.00@4.20; southern steers, steady, $3.40@4.00; southern cows, steady, $2.35@2.75; native cows, strong, $1.75@3.75; native heifers, strong, $3.00@3.95; bulls, strong, $2.50@3.65; calves, strong, $2.75@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market steady to 5c higher. Top, $5.12@5.12½; bulk of sales, $4.80@5.05; heavy, $5.00@5.12½; packers, $4.95@5.05; pigs and lights, $4.70@4.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,300 head. Market steady. Native lambs, $5.00@5.75; western lambs, $4.80@5.65; fed ewes, $3.60@4.00; western fed yearlings, $4.65@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 2,500 Texans. Market slow, easy. Native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.50, the top for strictly fancy dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@5.35; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; canners, $2.25@2.50; bulls, $2.50@3.50; calves, $3.00@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head. Market about steady. Pigs and lights, $4.70@5.00; packers, $4.80@5.15; butchers and best heavy, $5.10@5.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head. Market strong, active. Native muttons, $3.75@4.60; lambs, $4.50@6.75; culls and bucks, $2.00@4.25; stockers, $2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 998 head. Market steady; natives, $3.50@5.15; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,040 head. Market was steady to 5c lower; light, $4.70@5.00; medium and heavy, $4.90@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,564 head. Market active and 10@15c higher; lambs, $5.90; yearlings, $5.15; ewes, $4.05.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Feb 15.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; weak; market for stockers 15c lower at $3.35@4.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.30@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.60; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; quality poor, market steady, $4.50@5.10; 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	3,420	4,700	13,080
Chicago	17,000	45,000	25,000
Kansas City	7,500	7,000	5,300
St. Louis	4,500	9,000	500
Sioux City	1,500	3,000	.....
St. Joseph	998	4,040	2,564
Totals	33,920	68,700	53,809

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures firm; March, 6s 7d; May, 6s 6⅛d; July, nominal.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d. Futures steady; March, 4s 2⅜d; May, 4s 3½d.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, 97⅝c; No. 1 northern, 96¼c; No. 2 northern, 93⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 97⅝c; No. 1 northern, 96¼c; No. 2 northern, 93⅝c; May, 96¼c; July, 96⅛c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 40⅝c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; spring chickens, 9c; roosters, according to age, 5c; turkeys, 13@14c; ducks, 9½; geese, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 16@17c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 10c; chickens, 9½@10½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13c; 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, 43c; per gal., $2.00; 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, $6.00; medium, $5.50; coarse, $5.00; rye straw, $5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, $1.10; Dakota, per bu. $1.00; natives, 90c.

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

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25.

CELERY—Large California, 60c, 75c and 90c.

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

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 3½c; new California, 3¾c.

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

CARROTS—Per bu., 85c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

BEETS—Per bu., 60c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.75.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.25@1.50.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crates, $6.00.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

LETTUCE HEADS—Per doz. bunches, 90c@$1.00; per bbl., $7.00; 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., $1.00.

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—Navels, all sizes, choice, $2.00@2.25; fancy, all sizes, $2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—California, fancy, 300 to 360, $3.50; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, $3.00@3.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 85c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 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, 13c; block Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 13c; 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., 6½c; 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.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—May, 83½c; July, 80c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 87@89c; No. 3, 83@86c; No. 2 red, $1.00; No. 3, 95@98c.

CORN—May, 46⅝c; July, 46c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c; No. 2 white, 44½@45c; No. 3, 43½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 43c; No. 2 mixed, 40½@41½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

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

EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned, 24½c; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 25c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	250,400	8,800
Corn, bu	180,000	33,600
Oats, bu	15,000	4,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—BUTTER—Firm and ½c lower; western creamery, 26½c; extra nearby prints, 29.

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

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams fair to good, 10¼@10⅝c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 15.—SEED—Clover, cash, February, $6.72½; March, $6.75; April, $6.65; prime, $6.20; prime timothy, $1.42½.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS filed for record February 15, as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street, for The Bee:

Emma A. Headly and husband to William T. Daly, lot 21, block 2, Sherman avenue park	$ 100
Sheriff to Anna M. McKee, lots 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, block 11, Highland park	419
Mary B. Herrick to F. D. Wead, lot 13, 4, Ambler place	2
Jacob Kendis to Soren T. Petersen, lot 15, block 3, Arbor place	1
Emily Krone and husband to Paul A. Meyer, lots 5 and 6, block 46, South Omaha	1,500
Anna Schultz to Kaspar Schultz, one-half interest in s½ lot 17, block 9, Brown park	300
Mary McDonald to Lizzie Mahoney, n22 feet s44 feet lot 1, block 228, city	1
Jacob Strickler to Julius Treitschke, s78 feet e32 feet lot 7, block 149, city	5,000
Peter Kiewit and wife to John Kiewit, jr., lot 10, block 19, South Omaha	700
Emma Fleming and husband to Celia S. Campbell, e½ lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 11, Ambler place	50
G. F. Harrison to Winifred M. Scott, n½ lot 4, block 6, Kirkwood	1,500
Deborah J. Adams to Mary Jane McRann, lot 3, block 46, South Omaha	1,350
Antoni Racek to Alvin Metzler, tax lot 12, section 17-16-13	400
Carl E. Elving and wife to H. Robert Hermanson, sub. lot 7, tax lot 24, section 34-15-13	600
W. L. Reed and wife to Jesse F. Luse, s51 feet lot 4, block 249, city	25,000
Emma C. Houston and husband to Anna A. Weppner, lot 12, block 7, Spring Lake park	3,000
Edward L. Garnett to McCoy & Olmstead, lots in Florence	1

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