GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Breaks in July Wheat Ascribed to Heavy Armour Selling

MAY OPENS LOW AND FALLS STILL LOWER

July Does Better at Close, Rallying Within Fraction of Opening, but Market Generally Shows Great Nervousness.

OMAHA, Feb. 26, 1904.

Omaha gossip had it that the breaks in July wheat were due to heavy Armour selling. "Market statistics cut no figure at the present in the wheat market," says a Chicago paper. "The individual attitude is of no importance. There is an enormous aggregate of speculation with contract wheat stocks here of only 2,000,000 bushels and a war under way. There is no use trying to be illogical about such a market and very little use trying to decide what course to take."

Chicago opened weak on May wheat, being from ½c to 2½c below the close of Thursday. The fluctuation was considerable and the range from $1.04¾ to $1.07. The weakest point was reached some time before the close, which showed some strength. Omaha opened at 91½c, ½c below the close of Thursday, and declined steadily to 90½c. July also opened weaker than the close of the day before, declined from 85¼c to 84c and then rallied to 85½c. Chicago showed rapid and wide fluctuations. It opened weak and moved from 95¾c to 98½c. Omaha May corn at only one time got above the opening and closed below the first quotation. The opening was stronger than on wheat, being 48⅝c. The high point was 49c. Considerable of this future was offered later, but the crowd seemed to have lost interest in it and the price broke to 48c. Chicago showed a fluctuation of 1⅝c and closed at about the opening quotation. Oats was given little attention on Omaha exchange.

	Open.	High.	Low.	—Closed— Today.	Thurs.
Wheat—					
May	91½	91½	90½	90⅝	91⅝
July	85½	85½	84	85¼B	86 B
Corn—					
May	48⅝	49	47⅞	47⅞B	48⅝B
July	48	48	47½	47½A	48
Oats—					
May	....	....	....	42⅞	43 A
March	....	....	....	40⅝	40⅝

Local Cash Grain Market.

Not a great deal of grain was offered for sale and the market was rather sluggish. Wheat was not very strong at the figures of Thursday. Receipts were satisfactory, being 10 cars in and 23 cars out; one week ago, 7 and 4 cars.

Sales of carlots by sample on track, Omaha:

HARD WHEAT—No. 3, 5 cars, 90c; 1 car, 89½c; No. 4, 1 car, 82c.

Corn showed an unaccounted-for weakness, amounting in some cases to ½c off. Demand by elevators was not so large as during several days. Receipts were heavy, being 68 cars in and 33 cars out; one week ago, 76 and 39 cars.

Sales of carlots by sample on track, Omaha:

MIXED CORN—No. 3, 1 car, 42⅝c; 5 cars, 42¼c; 3 cars, 42c; 1 car, 41⅞c; 1 car, 41¾c; 1 car, 41⅝c; No. 4, 1 car, 41½c; 1 car, 41¼c; 1 car, 41c.

Of rye 1 car No. 4 sold for 56c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard winter, 87@91c; No. 3 hard winter, 84@88c; No. 4 hard winter, 75@82c; No. 2 spring, 88@92c; No. 3 spring, 84@88c; No. 4 spring, 74@80c.

CORN—No. 2, 43½@44c; No. 3, 41½@42c; No. 4, 40½@41c; No. 2 yellow, 43½@44c; No. 3 yellow, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 43½@44c; No. 3 white, 42@42½c.

OATS—No. 2, 38@39c; No. 3, 37@38c; No. 4, 36@37c; No. 2 white, 43@43½c; No. 3 white, 40@41½c; No. 4 white, 39½@40c; standard, 41½@42c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

A pneumatic tube that works with a cord and a speaking tube have been put in connecting the offices of Floyd J. Campbell with the exchange hall. By means of the former, the pit crowd is kept supplied with a fresh supply of the latest talk.

Omaha inspections of grain were 51 cars. Of wheat 1 car graded No. 2 hard winter and 3 cars No. 4. Of corn 32 cars graded No. 3, 1 car No. 4, 1 car No. 3 yellow and 1 car no grade. Of oats 8 cars graded No. 4 white, and of rye 3 cars graded No. 3 and one car no grade.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

KANSAS CITY.

	Today.	Thur'y.
Wheat—		
May	92⅛	1.02 A
July	86⅝	93⅞
Corn—		
May	48⅛	51¼
July	48	52⅜

ST. LOUIS.

	Today.	Thur'y.
Wheat—		
May	1.00⅞	1.02 A
July	92⅛	93⅞
Corn—		
May	50⅛	51¼
July	52⅝B	52⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Today.	Thur'y.
Wheat—		
May	1.03¼A	1.04⅛A
July	1.03¼A	1.04⅜B

DULUTH.

	Today.	Thur'y.
Wheat—		
May	1.02⅜B	1.03⅞B
July	1.02⅜B	1.04 B

NEW YORK.

	Today.	Thur'y.
Wheat—		
May	1.05¼A	1.07⅞
July	1.01⅛B	1.03 A

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Crashing down twice today, following a break in price at Liverpool, prices for May went 5½c below last night's final figure. The market closed ½c above the low point. July wheat closed at a net loss of 1½c. May corn is down ⅝@¾c, oats ½c and provisions a shade to 2½c.

Under the influence of large Argentine shipments and lower English cables, extreme weakness pervaded the wheat pit at the opening. The market appeared to be in an over-bought condition and prices were very erratic. Final sales of May were made at $1.05@1.07, a decline of ½@2½c from yesterday's closing quotation. July was ⅝@2⅝c lower at 96@97½c. May dropped to $1.04⅛ and July went back to 96c. The close was weak, with May at $1.07⅜. July closed at 96⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 152,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 516,700 bushels, against 536,100 bushels a year ago. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, according to Bradstreets, were equal to 2,091,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 246 cars, against 154 last week and 304 cars a year ago. The break in wheat prices also helped to bring out considerable liquidation from small holdings.

The close was easier. May opened ¼c to ⅝@⅞c lower at 56½@57c. After selling between 56⅜@56½c and 57⅛c, the close was at 56⅝c. July closed ⅜c lower at 55⅝c. Local receipts were 245 cars, none of contract grade.

The oats market was a sympathetic one and largely influenced by the action of wheat and corn. The opening on May was ⅝@⅞c lower at 45½@45⅝c. After ranging between 44⅞c and 45⅞c, the close was at 45⅝c. July closed ¼c lower at 42½c. Local receipts were 184 cars.

Provisions were extremely nervous. May pork opened with a loss of 7½c to 42c at $16.25@16.50, but quickly advanced to $16.67½. Heavy profit taking on the bulge caused another setback and the final figures were down 27½c at $16.30. May lard closed 7½c lower at $8.05, and ribs were off a shade at $8.02½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 185 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat					
May	1.05@07	1.07	1.06⅜	1.07⅜	1.07½
b Sept.	91½@92	93¼	91⅜	91⅜	93¼
a July	96@96½	99	96⅞	97½	99
b July	96@97½	98¼	95⅞	97⅜	99⅜
a Sept.	91¼@92	93¼	91⅜	91⅜	93⅜
b Sept.	90¼@91	92⅛	90⅜	90⅞	[illegible]
*Corn—					
Feb.				53⅛	53⅞
May	56½@57	57⅞	56⅜@½	56⅝	57⅛@¼
July	55@55⅛	56⅛	55	55	55⅝
*Oats—					
Feb.				42⅞	43⅛
May	45½@⅝	45⅞	44⅞	45⅝	45⅞
July	41⅞@42	42⅜	41⅞	42⅛	42⅝
Sept.	36⅜@⅞	37	36	36½@37½	36⅞
Pork—					
May	16 65	16 67½	16 10	16 30	16 57½
July	16 20	16 75	16 20	16 42½	16 35
Lard—					
May	7 95	8 20	7 95	8 05	8 12½
July	8 15	8 35	8 15	8 22½	8 25
Ribs—					
May	7 97½	8 15	7 97½	8 02½	8 05
July	8 07½	8 22½	8 07½	8 10	8 15

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.90@5.10; straights, $4.00@4.80; spring patents, $4.40@4.80; straights, $4.00@4.30; bakers, $2.30@2.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 98@$1.06; No. 3, 90@$1.03; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.08.

CORN—No. 2, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 54c.

OATS—No. 2, 42@43½c; No. 3 white, 44@46c.

RYE—No. 2, 75@76c.

SEEDS—Flax No. 1, $1.12; No. 1 northwestern, $1.18½; prime timothy, $3.07½; clover, contract grade, $11.25.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 41@43c; fair to choice malting, 48@58c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.25@16.50. Lard per 100 lbs., $7.87½@7.90. Short ribs, sides (loose), $7.75@8.00; short clear sides (boxed), $7.87½@8.00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	35,800	48,500
Wheat, bu.	32,200	52,800
Corn, bu.	205,000	167,400
Oats, bu.	181,300	119,000
Rye, bu.	7,900	9,200
Barley, bu.	95,300	21,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@26c; dairies, 14@22c. Eggs, steadier, at mark, cases included, 22@23c. Cheese, steady, 10@11¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 54,456 bbls; exports, 20,700 bbls; market firm and very quiet; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.70; winter patents, $5.25@5.60; winter straights, $5.00@5.25; winter extra, $3.90@4.00; winter low grades, $3.15@3.80. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $4.30@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.85. Buckwheat flour, dull.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.12½; city, $1.11; kiln dried, $3.20@3.30.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 91c to arrive.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 50c, c. i. f. New York; malting, 55@65c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 16,575 bu.; spot market quiet; No. 2 red, $1.09 elevator and $1.10@1.15 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. No options. Wheat witnessed a severe break at the opening this morning on the lower cables, better weather west and a flood of selling orders. Later there was a rally, but this was only momentarily, as prices again turned weak and closed easy at a loss of 1⅝@2c; May, $1.05¾@1.07⅝, closed at $1.07⅝; July, $1.01⅛@1.02 15-16, closed $1.01¼; September, 93⅝@97½c, closed, 94c.

CORN—Receipts, 38,700 bu.; exports, 4,101 bu.; spot market quiet; No. 2, nominal, elevator and 58c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 58c. Option market corn broke with wheat, rallied on large clearances, but declined later with provisions and closed weak at ⅝@1½c net decline. May, 61⅝@62⅞c, closed, 62¼c. July closed at 61¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 36,000 bu.; exports, 11,236 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2, 55¼c; standard white, 58½c; No. 2 white, 58½c; No. 3 white, 58c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 95c@$1.05.

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

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

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 23@26c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, ($2 per pkg.), 5½c; country (pkgs. free), 5¼@5½c; city, 5⅛c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.00@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@22.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $15.00@17.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.25; pickled shoulders, 7½c; pickled hams, $10.00@11.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, 8.30; refined, strong; continent, $8.35; South America, $8.50; compound, $6.87½@7.00. Pork, steady; family, $16.50@17.00; short clear, $16.00@17.75; mess, $17.50@18.00.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh creamery, 15@26c; state dairy, 14@22c.

EGGS—Unsettled; western, fresh, firsts, 24c.

POULTRY—Alive quiet; western chickens, fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, western chickens, 12½@15c; fowls, 12½@13c; turkeys, 17@19c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—Lower on heavy realization sales; cables disappointing; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.05⅝; track, $1.09@1.12; May, $1.00⅞; July, 92⅛c; No. 2 hard, 98c@$1.00.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 46c; track, 47c; May, 50⅛c; July, 52⅝c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 43½@44c; May, 44c; No. 2 white, 45½c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $5.30@5.50; extra fancy and straight, $5.00@5.25; clear, $4.20@4.35.

SEED—Timothy, $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 90@92c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $9.00@13.00; prairie, $8.00@9.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $16.50. Lard, firm; prime steamed, $7.25. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.37½; short clear, $9.25.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens and springs, 10½c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 13c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@27c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Firm at 18½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	77,000	189,000
Corn, bu.	87,000	123,000
Oats, bu.	77,000	78,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—May, 92⅛c; July, 86⅛@86⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 98@98c; No. 3, 91@95c; No. 2 red, $1.10@1.12; No. 3, $1.05@1.08.

CORN—May, 48⅛c; July, 48c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 45@46c; No. 3, 44@44½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42@43c; No. 2 mixed, 40@41c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

RYE—No. 2, 62@63c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@23c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 16c; new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	67,200	130,400
Corn, bu.	56,800	77,800
Oats, bu.	18,000	15,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—BUTTER—Steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 26½@27c; extra nearby prints, 29c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 23c at the mark; fresh western, 23c at the mark; fresh southwestern, 22@23c at the mark; fresh southern, 22c at the mark.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11@11¼c; fair to good, 10½@10¾c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—May, $1.03¼; July, $1.03¼; September, 92½c. On track: No. 1 hard, $1.05⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.03⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.00⅞; No. 3 northern, 97@99c.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.40@5.50; second patents, $5.25@5.35; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.60@2.75.

BRAN—In bulk, $16.00@16.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 hard, $1.04; No. 1 northern, $1.02¼; No. 2 northern, $1. To arrive: No. 1 hard, $1.04; No. 1 northern, $1.02¼; No. 2 northern, $1; May, $1.02¼; July, $1.02⅜; September, 92c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 42½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 northern, 99c@$1.03; July, 97¼c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 80@81c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 63c; sample, 40@61c.

CORN—July, 55⅝c bid.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures unchanged; May, 6s 10⅝d; July, 6s 10⅛d.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; old, 4s 6½d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 2d; May, 4s 5¼d.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market continues quiet, but holders are asking full former prices; common are quoted at 4@6c; prime, 5¾c; choice, 5½@6c; fancy, 6½@7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are being steadily absorbed, though takings are usually confined to small lots; prices range from 3¼c to 6½c, according to grade. Apricots are generally firmly held, though demand at the moment is quiet; choice are quoted at 9¼@10c; extra choice, 10¼@10¾c; fancy, 12@15c. Peaches are firm; choice are quoted at 5¼@7¾c; extra choice, 7¾@8¼c; fancy, 9@10c.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime yellow, 39½c. Petroleum, quiet. Turpentine, weak.

ROSIN—Weak; strained, common to good, $2.75@2.80.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 26.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.80; certificates, no bid; shipments, 56,361 bbls.; average, 72,047 bbls.; runs, 94,156 bbls.; average, 68,976 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 68,794 bbls.; average, 63,500 bbls.; runs, Lima, 69,177 bbls.; average, 46,978 bbls.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2⅞@2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜@3 7-16c. Molasses sugar, 2⅝@2 11-16c. Refined, firm; No. 6, 4.10c; No. 7, 4.05c; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 3.95c; No. 10, 3.90c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.75c; No. 14, 3.70c; confectioners' A, 4.35c; mould A, 4.85c; cut loaf, 5.30c; crushed, 5.20c; powdered, 4.60c; granulated, 4.50c; cubes, 4.75c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady at an advance of 10@20 points. Sales were 65,000 bags, including: March, 5.55@5.65c; April, 5.80c; May, 5.80@5.90c; July, 6@6.20c; September, 6.30@6.40c; October, 6.40@6.50c; December, 6.60@6.60c; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Attempt to Rally Prices Results in No Permanent Effect.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS OF NO IMPORTANCE

Renewal of Northern Securities Gossip Fails to Produce the Unfavorable Effect Speculators Hoped For.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An attempt was made to carry the rally in prices on stock which set in yesterday still further today. Only slight gains were established. There was a renewal of gossip concerning the Northern Securities decision and assertions of its very unfavorable character, notwithstanding the reports of the presence of secret service officers in Wall street district to ferret out any nefarious disclosure of the supreme court's decision. Railroad earnings, representing an unsatisfactory showing, with the exception of a few of the Southwestern, Atchison, Wabash and Hocking Valley, represented the prevailing downward returns.

A periodical settlement is impending in the stock markets, both in Paris and Berlin, and the violent declines which have occurred since these accounts were open throws doubt over the possible result of the settlement. The promise of a further increase in the cash reserves as a result failed to rally the market, as the piling up of the reserves has reached a point which arouses fears that it represents a decline in business activity. The dismissal of an injunction in the complicated copper litigation caused a spasmodic recovery of the previous loss in Amalgamated Copper, but afforded small help to railroad stocks.

The additional losses involved in the Rochester fire, following so soon after the Baltimore disaster, was a distressing influence. The active stocks show losses in the day of about a point and the closing was easy. Total stock sales, par value, $6,000.

Bonds were quite steady, but dull and featureless. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	15,700	65⅛	64½	64¾
do pfd	100	88⅛	88⅛	88¼
Baltimore & Ohio	1,400	73⅞	74⅛	74⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	86½
Canadian Pacific	1,400	114¼	113⅞	113⅞
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	154
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	30	29⅝	29⅝
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	35
do pfd	....	....	....	81½
Chicago Gt. Western	500	15	14⅝	14⅝
Chicago & N. W.	100	163	163	162
C., M. & St. P.	23,600	139¼	138	138⅛
do pfd	100	175	175	173
Chicago Term. & T.	....	....	....	9
do pfd	100	19⅜	19⅛	19
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	72
Colo. Southern	300	15½	15⅛	15
do 1st pfd	100	53	52	52⅛
do 2d pfd	400	23½	22⅞	22⅝
Delaware & Hudson	300	156½	156	155½
D., L. & W.	300	268	262	264
Denver & Rio Grande	300	19	18⅝	18⅝
do pfd	300	65½	65⅜	65¼
Erie	27,600	23⅛	22	22⅛
do 1st pfd	2,100	62⅜	61⅜	61⅝
do 2d pfd	400	38½	38	37⅝
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	71
do pfd	....	....	....	78⅛
Illinois Central	600	126¼	126	126
Iowa Central	100	18	18	18
do pfd	....	....	....	33
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	16¼
do pfd	....	....	....	31
Louisville & Nashville	500	102⅛	101⅜	101⅜
Manhattan L.	700	142	140⅜	140⅞
Met. Securities	900	85⅛	84	83⅛
Met. St. Ry.	600	115½	114¼	114¼
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	58
M., St. P. & S. Ste M.	100	58⅜	58⅜	58⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	118
Missouri Pacific	8,200	88⅜	87⅛	87⅛
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	300	15	14⅞	14⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	34
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd.	100	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
N. Y. Central	1,100	114⅜	113⅞	113⅞
Norfolk & Western	2,400	56⅛	56⅞	55⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	200	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Pennsylvania	45,700	113⅜	112¼	112¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	59
Reading	6,900	40⅞	39⅝	39⅞
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	75⅜
do 2d pfd	500	56	56	55⅛
Rock Island Co.	6,400	21	20⅛	20⅛
do pfd	300	60⅝	60⅜	60
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	400	41½	40⅛	41
St. Louis S. W.	....	....	....	13⅛
do pfd	200	30	30	29
Southern Pacific	11,500	44⅛	43⅛	43⅛
Southern Railway	1,700	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
do pfd	1,000	79⅛	78⅞	78⅞
Texas & Pacific	300	22⅞	22⅛	22⅞
T., St. L. & W.	100	24⅛	24⅛	24
do pfd	200	33⅛	33	32⅛
Union Pacific	18,000	74⅛	73⅞	73⅞
do pfd	1,000	87	87	87
Wabash	....	....	....	17⅛
do pfd	2,200	34⅛	32⅞	32⅞
Wheeling & L. E.	....	....	....	14
Wisconsin Central	1,000	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
do pfd	100	40⅛	40⅛	39⅛
Adams Ex.	....	....	....	220
American Ex.	....	....	....	185
United States Ex.	....	....	....	100
Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	....	206
Amal. Copper	31,900	47⅛	46⅛	46⅜
Am. Car & Foundry	100	19	19	18⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	67⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	28⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	88
Am. Ice	....	....	....	7⅜
do pfd	400	31⅛	31½	30⅛
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	8⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	30⅛
Am. Locomotive	2,800	23	22⅛	22⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	79
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	100	46⅞	46⅞	46⅛
do pfd	500	90	90	89⅜
Am. Sugar Refng.	9,800	125⅜	123⅛	123⅛
Anaconda M. Co.	200	65	64	64
Brooklyn R. T.	22,900	40⅞	39⅛	39⅜
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	30⅛	30⅛	30
Consolidated Gas	2,000	190⅛	188⅛	188
Corn Products	600	18⅛	17⅞	17⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	64
Distillers' Securities	600	23⅜	23⅛	22⅛
General Electric	800	161	158	158
International Paper	....	....	....	11⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	64⅝
International Pump	....	....	....	33
do pfd	....	....	....	71⅛
National Lead	....	....	....	14⅛
North American	....	....	....	81⅛
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	25
People's Gas	600	97⅛	97½	97⅛
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	27
do pfd	....	....	....	68
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	208
Republic Steel	....	....	....	7
do pfd	....	....	....	41
Rubber Goods	200	19⅛	19	19
do pfd	....	....	....	79⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	34⅛
U. S. Leather	1,000	7⅛	7	7
do pfd	200	77⅛	77⅛	77
U. S. Realty	100	7⅛	7⅛	7
do pfd	900	50⅜	49	49⅛
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	11⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	47
U. S. Steel	3,900	10⅞	10⅛	10⅛
do pfd	15,100	55⅛	54⅜	55⅛
Westinghouse Electric	100	157	157	155
Western Union	....	....	....	87
Northern Securities	....	....	....	89

Total sales for the day, 301,500 shares.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	87	Westing. common	77
do 4s	97⅝	Adventure	2
**Mex. Central 4s	65	Allouez	3½
Atchison	64⅛	Amalgamated	46⅜
do pfd	88⅛	Amer. Zinc	7⅝
Boston & Albany	245	Atlantic	7
Boston & Maine	168⅛	Bingham	20
Boston Elevated	137⅛	Cal. & Hecla	450
*Fitchburg pfd	136	Centennial	16⅜
Mex. Central	9⅛	Copper Range	38⅜
N. Y., N. H. & H.	191	Daly West	33⅛
Pere Marquette	78	Dominion Coal	56
Amer. Arge. Chem.	13	Franklin	8
do pfd	74	Granby	34
Amer. Pneu. Tube	3⅛	Isle Royale	7
Amer. Sugar	123⅛	Mass. Mining	3⅝
do pfd	123	Michigan	4⅛
Amer. T. & T.	119⅛	Mohawk	34⅛
Amer. Woolen	9	Mont. C. & C.	2⅜
do pfd	69⅛	Old Dominion	10
Dominion I. & S.	8	Osceola	54
Edison Elec. Illum.	230	Parrot	22⅛
General Electric	157	Quincy	88
Mass. Electric	17⅛	Shannon	6⅜
do pfd	72⅛	Tamarack	96
Mass. Gas	38⅛	Trinity	4⅜
United Fruit	96	U. S. Mining	20⅛
United Shoe Mach.	45⅛	U. S. Oil	6⅜
do pfd	28⅛	Utah	32⅛
U. S. Steel	10⅛	Victoria	3⅛
do pfd	55	Winona	5

*Bid. **Asked.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	16	Little Chief	7
Alice	17	Ontario	450
Breece	11	Ophir	450
Brunswick Con	5	Phoenix	7
Comstock	6	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	115	*Savage	60
Horn Silver	115	Small Hopes	20
Iron Silver	150	Standard	250
Leadville Con	2		

*Assessment paid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—MONEY—On call, easy; highest, 2 per cent; lowest, 1¾ per cent; ruling rates, 1¾ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3½@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¼@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, after weakness, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8645@4.8655 for demand and at $4.8445@4.8455 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.84½ and $4.87½@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.83¾.

SILVER—Bar, 57⅝c. Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Manhattan c. g. 4s	103⅛
do coupon	105	Mex. Central 4s	64
do 3s, reg.	106	do 1st inc.	12
do coupon	106⅛	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96⅛
do new 4s, reg.	132⅛	M., K. & T. 4s	96⅛
do coupon	132⅛	do 2s	77
*do old 4s, reg.	106⅛	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	72⅛
do coupon	107⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	96⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅛	N. J. C. g. 5s	128⅛
do adj. 4s	87⅛	No. Pacific 4s	102⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92⅛	do 3s	70⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	97⅛
do 3½s	92⅛	O. S. L. 4s & par	90⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	105	Penn. conv. 3½s	94⅛
do 1st inc.	66⅛	Reading gen. 4s	95⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102⅛	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	74⅛	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	80⅛
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92	St. L. S. W. 1s	93
**C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	108⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	65⅛
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129⅛	So. Pacific 4s	86
C., R. I. & P. 4s	68⅛	So. Railway 5s	111⅛
do col. 5s	58	Texas & P. 1s	115
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	98	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
Chicago Ter. 4s	81	Union Pacific 4s	102⅛
Con. Tobacco 4s	55⅛	do conv. 4s	94⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	84⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	71⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅛	Wabash 1s	115⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅛	do deb. B	59⅛
do gen. 4s	84⅛	W. & L. E. 4s	88⅛
F. W. & D. C. 1s	104	Wis. Central 4s	89
Hocking Val. 4½s	105	Colo. F. & I. c. 5s	72
L. & N. uni. 4s	98⅛		

*Ex-interest. **Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Closing:

Consols, money	86⅛	N. Y. Central	117⅛
do account	86⅛	Norfolk & W.	57⅛
Anaconda	3⅛	do pfd	89
Atchison	67⅛	Ontario & W.	20⅛
do pfd	91⅛	Pennsylvania	58⅛
Baltimore & O.	77	Rand Mines	8⅛
Canadian Pacific	118	Reading	20⅛
Ches. & Ohio	30⅛	do 1st pfd	39
Chicago Gt. W.	15⅛	do 2d pfd	28⅛
C., M. & St. P.	142	So. Railway	19⅛
DeBeers	19⅛	do pfd	81
D. & R. G.	19⅛	So. Pacific	45⅛
do pfd	67⅛	Union Pacific	76⅛
Erie	23⅛	do pfd	90
do 1st pfd	64⅛	U. S. Steel	11⅛
do 2d pfd	40⅛	do pfd	57
Illinois Central	130⅛	Wabash	18
Louis. & Nash.	105	do pfd	34⅛
M., K. & T.	15⅛		

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼@3⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅜@3 5-16 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Money was in good demand in the market today and was more plentiful. Foreigners were erratic. War issues were firmer. Argentine rails were dull. Rosarios were weak, owing to the prevailing strike and to the report that troops had been called out. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £20,000.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Exchange on London, 20m 49½pfgs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 1⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent. Business was quiet on the Bourse.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The tone of the Bourse at the opening today was indecisive and then prices strengthened and continued to move strongly upward. At the close stocks were firm. Internationals improved, particularly French and Spanish securities. Russian imperial 4s closed at 94.95. All industrials had an upward tendency. Rio Tintos gained 13f. Three per cent rentes, 95f 20c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 26.—Bank clearings for today were $1,281,428.75, a decrease of $214,485.45 from the corresponding day last year.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—WOOL—The market for pulled wools is firm, with moderate offerings. Foreign wools are quiet. Current quotations: Idaho, fine, 15@16c; heavy fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 16@16½c; medium, 16@17c; low medium, 17@18c. Wyoming, fine, 15@16c; heavy fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18½@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 15@16c; heavy fine, 13@14c; fine medium, 16½@17c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Dakota, fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18@19c; low medium, 19@20c. Montana, fine choice, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 19@20c; average, 18@19c; staple, 19@20c; medium choice, 19@20c.

The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: There has been a more active market with several big transactions in Montana, staple and Oregon wools at full prices. Leading mills have been on the market, which, however, is generally quiet, as the large transactions of the week were quietly closed by one or two houses. Prices are practically the same as last week, the tone being firm, but higher values not easily obtained, even for one-quarter blood, which is scarce and wanted. For that grade 25c is still the outside price, with most sales at 25@25½c. Montana staple fine and medium sold at 19c. Foreign markets hold firm and are not much disturbed by the war and possible European complications. Boston buyers have been unable to fill orders at London at private sale on the basis of last auction prices. The shipments from Boston to date from December 31, 1903, are 37,731,131 pounds, against 42,509,903 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 24,928,844 pounds, against 27,730,271 pounds for the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 17@21½c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14½c; tub washed, 20@30½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—METALS—Tin was rather irregular abroad, spot advancing 2s 6d and futures 2s 6d, both portions closing at £123 10s. Locally tin was easy, closing at $27.75@28.12½. Copper closed unchanged at £57 7s 6d for spot in London, but advanced 5s for futures, which closed at £55 17s 6d. Locally copper was quiet and unchanged. Lake is quoted at $12.50@12.75, electrolytic and casting at $12.37½@12.62½. Lead was unchanged at $4.50@4.60 locally and at £11 15s in London. Spelter advanced slightly in the New York market, closing at $5.05@5.15, and firm at the advance. The London market also ruled a little firmer, spot advancing 2s 6d to £22. Iron closed at 51s 5d in Glasgow and at 42s 6d in Middlesborough. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14.75@15.25; No. 2 foundry northern at $14.25@14.75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13.25@13.75.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—METALS—Lead, easier at $4.32½@4.35; spelter, quiet at $4.80.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—COTTON—Moderate business was done in the spot market; prices 8 points higher; American middling fair, 7.88d; good middling, 7.72d; middling, 7.62d; low middling, 7.54d; good ordinary, 7.46d; ordinary, 7.26d. Sales 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,300 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American. Futures opened and closed steady; American middling g. o. c. February, 7.50d; February and March, 7.49d; March and April, 7.49d; April and May, 7.49d; May and June, 7.50d; June and July, 7.49d; July and August, 7.46d; August and September, 7.08d; September and October, 6.54d; October and November, 6.24d.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—COTTON—Market quiet; middling, 14@15-16c; sales, none; receipts, 50 bales; shipments, 221 bales; stock, 19,083 bales.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 26.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 38½@39c; No. 4, old, 45c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed for record February 26, as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street, for The Bee:

Edward R. Benson to John S. Schultz, part of lots 120 and 121, Nelson's	$ 1,000
Harriet A. Payne to William F. Negele, lot 12 and part of lot 12, replat of block 10, Bemis park	1,300
James L. Christofferson and wife to Coarlie Gericke, part of sw¼ of sec. 5-16-9	3,100
C. G. Fisher and wife to Omaha Safe Deposit and Trust company, part of Seventh street adjoining lot 5, block 188, Omaha, on the west	1
William Ure and wife to James W. Elwood, part of lot 106, Gise's add.	1,500
Sheriff to the Conservative Savings and Loan association, lot 5, block 150, South Omaha	950
Thomas C. Jefferies and wife to Anna M. Jefferies, executrix, lots 4, 7, 14 and 17 to 22, block 2, and other property, all in Jefferies' replat	8,000
Sheriff to Nona Baldwin, part of lots 5 and 6, block 245, Omaha	850
Insurance Company of North America to Hellen H. Alderson, part of lot 7, block 5, Orchard Hill	3,750
Eva W. Schultz and husband to Ezra W. Fields, lot 21, block 3, Smithfield	1,200
The United Real Estate and Trust company to Edgar W. Lamoreaux, part of lot 12, block 14, Kountze Place	500
Edwin Pierce and wife to same, lot 11, block 14, Kountze Place	4,500
Samuel Thomas and wife to Charles J. Keirle, lot 4, block 36, Florence	750
E. Murray Hill and wife to Charles J. Keirle, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, block 44, Florence	1,085
Walter E. Kerler and wife to C. J. Keirle, lot 4, block 42, Florence	50
George F. Harvey and wife to Addie E. Kendall, lot 1, block 103, and other property in Dundee Place	1
Addie E. Kendall to Jerry E. Hammond, same property as above	1

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Moderate and Prices Held Generally Steady.

HOGS SOLD STRONG TO A NICKEL HIGHER

Small Run of Sheep and Lambs and Quality Rather Common, but the Market Could Safely Be Quoted Active and Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 26, 1904.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,594	8,353	12,147
Official Tuesday	7,026	15,463	9,680
Official Wednesday	5,571	13,024	7,408
Official Thursday	3,050	10,593	3,498
Official Friday	1,270	10,306	2,894
Five days this week	22,511	57,739	35,267
Same days last week	18,209	44,477	40,283
Same week before	11,316	43,818	28,507
Same three weeks ago	11,548	36,324	25,932
Same four weeks ago	18,798	40,395	37,044
Same days last year	20,011	47,694	30,397

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 comparison with last year:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	139,997	149,930	....	9,933
Hogs	389,452	387,863	1,589	....
Sheep	287,145	207,134	80,011	....

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

Date.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Feb. 1	4 72½	*	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 84⅛	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 76⅛	6 82	6 11	5 25	4 66	*	3 72
Feb. 6	4 80⅛	6 76	6 16	5 21	4 70	3 56	*
Feb. 7	*	6 74	6 03	5 28	4 68	3 66	3 75
Feb. 8	4 88⅛	*	5 99	5 27	4 70	3 66	3 71
Feb. 9	4 89	6 71	*	5 25	4 84	3 70	3 71
Feb. 10	5 01⅛	6 75	6 00	*	4 80	3 71	3 76
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 95⅛	6 80	5 98	5 24	4 82	3 68	*
Feb. 14	*	6 85	5 92	5 29	4 75	3 65	3 83
Feb. 15	4 99	*	5 81	5 26	4 75	3 58	3 89
Feb. 16	5 03	6 72	*	5 27	4 83	3 58	3 89
Feb. 17	5 02	7 03	5 78	*	4 76	3 55	3 84
Feb. 18	5 04⅛	6 97	5 78	5 22	*	3 52	3 87
Feb. 19	5 12½	6 90	5 84	5 23	4 83	*	3 91
Feb. 20	5 24½	6 88	5 86	5 30	4 78	3 50	*
Feb. 21	*	6 98	5 88	5 32	4 74	3 47	3 98
Feb. 22	5 27½	*	5 95	5 29	4 69	3 55	3 84
Feb. 23	5 22½	6 92	*	5 32	4 69	3 58	3 81
Feb. 24	5 19½	6 84	5 96	*	4 69	3 55	3 79
Feb. 25	5 21⅜	6 81	5 93	5 37	*	3 68	3 79
Feb. 26	....	6 91	5 88	5 33	4 65	*	3 81

*Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	..	17	..	..
Wabash	2	2	..	..
Mo. Pacific Ry.	2	1	2	1
Union Pac. System	5	23	3	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	10	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	20	26	4	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	10	20	..	..
B. & M. Ry.	6	28	4	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	..	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	7	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	2	..	..	..
Illinois Central	1	4	..	..
Chicago G. W.	2	3	..	..
Total receipts	52	143	14	2

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	....	1,549	....
Swift and Company	376	2,134	962
Cudahy Packing Co.	528	2,533	971
Armour & Co.	381	2,564	4.9
Armour & Co., S. City	....	1,299	....
Vansant & Co.	39	....	....
Carey & Benton	12	....	....
Lobman & Co.	27	....	....
McCreary & Clark	7	....	....
Hill & Son	22	....	....
Lewis & Underwood	16	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	4	....	....
L. F. H.	24	....	....
Sol Degan	3	....	....
Root	28	....	....
Haggerty	1	....	....
Other buyers	207	295	....
Totals	1,685	10,019	2,707

CATTLE—There was a moderate run of cattle here even for a Friday, but it was evident from the way packers acted that there were enough under existing conditions. They have been complaining all the week about another shortage in refrigerator cars and claim that if they could have moved their meat products the decline in prices this week would not have been so great.

The beef steer market could not be quoted any more than generally steady with yesterday. There was no snap or vim to the trade. Buyers went around and picked up what they wanted at steady prices and perhaps something right good would have sold a little higher. On the contrary the common kinds were slow and certainly no more than steady with yesterday. For the week the market is generally a quarter lower. The best heavy cattle, or those good enough to bring from $4.50 up, are not to exceed a dime or 15c lower for the week. The common and warmed-up kinds, though, are a big quarter lower, some salesmen quoting sales as much as 35c lower.

The cow market was also generally steady yesterday. There were not many on sale, so that a good clearance was made at a reasonably early hour. Cows are also generally a quarter lower for the week. Good stuff has shown the least decline and is perhaps not quite that much lower.

Bulls, veal calves and stags were all about steady today, but are lower for the week, the same as cows and steers.

There was not much doing in stockers and feeders this morning the same as usual on a Friday. The few that arrived, though, sold at right around steady prices. For the week the market can safely be quoted steady to strong. Cattle of good quality that have not been fed on corn in some cases have sold a little higher. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	500	1 00	8	1241	3 60
1	830	2 00	1	940	3 60
1	670	2 00	2	1170	3 60
1	810	2 00	16	960	3 65
1	670	2 00	2	965	3 70
1	835	2 35	21	1226	3 75
1	755	2 35	16	1170	3 80
1	700	2 50	20	1133	3 80
1	1050	2 75	4	1063	3 80
1	1050	2 75	1	1330	3 80
1	990	3 00	5	1244	3 85
1	815	3 00	1	1330	3 85
1	910	3 00	1	1213	3 85
2	835	3 10	1	1150	3 85
1	1110	3 10	60	1115	3 90
1	788	3 15	20	1158	3 90
5	850	3 15	39	1282	3 95
1	920	3 25	10	1179	3 95
7	897	3 25	16	1276	4 00
1	886	3 40	28	1270	4 10
6	1091	3 40	5	1446	4 10
4	1112	3 55	4	1467	4 10
10	1073	3 60	1	1290	4 15
2	1085	3 60	35	1408	4 65
10	1073	3 60	1	1210	4 80
1	1183	3 60	1	1130	4 80
4	1127	3 60	12	1202	4 80

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	895	2 60	8	1242	4 15
15	1285	4 00			

STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	955	3 50	6	1296	3 60
17	927	3 55			

STEERS AND STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
9	1283	3 65

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	800	1 75	10	1062	2 65
1	970	1 75	8	1028	2 70
1	786	1 85	22	1050	2 70
1	1065	2 00	6	1316	2 70
1	840	2 00	10	1150	2 75
1	680	2 00	3	783	2 75
1	870	2 00	10	927	2 80
18	990	2 15	13	1155	2 80
1	780	2 15	2	1055	2 85
18	875	2 20	8	1035	2 80
1	870	2 25	19	1026	2 80
1	891	2 25	15	1079	2 90
3	1025	2 25	10	1001	2 90
4	875	2 30	13	1147	2 90
1	1050	2 35	5	1048	2 90
1	960	2 35	16	1005	2 90
1	980	2 40	1	1350	2 90
9	968	2 40	1	1326	3 00
1	1140	2 40	22	1074	3 00
15	930	2 50	12	1188	3 10
6	833	2 50	1	1400	3 10
1	940	2 50	7	1112	3 10
8	1032	2 55	1	1223	3 10
18	983	2 55	4	1180	3 15
5	851	2 55	12	1106	3 15
1	1160	2 60	22	976	3 25
1	1058	2 60	15	1138	3 25
4	1000	2 60	3	1200	3 25
1	940	2 60	3	1015	3 40

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	581	2 00	7	967	3 00
3	572	2 50	2	790	3 00
17	694	2 60	9	970	3 15
13	664	2 75	12	1004	3 15
5	672	2 80	9	970	3 30
16	1020	3 00	1	950	3 50
6	700	3 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	970	2 00	1	1640	2 85
1	1130	2 10	1	1520	2 85
1	1225	2 25	1	1590	2 85
1	1000	2 35	1	1610	2 85
1	1450	2 35	1	1700	2 90
1	1570	2 40	2	1670	2 95
1	1310	2 50	1	1550	2 95
1	1390	2 50	1	1720	3 00
1	1440	2 55	1	1260	3 00
1	1630	2 60	1	1500	3 10
1	1460	2 60	1	1600	3 10
1	1320	2 60	1	1500	3 10
1	1390	2 60	1	1670	3 15
1	1280	2 65	1	1740	3 15
1	1510	2 70	1	1400	3 25
1	1490	2 70	1	1810	3 25
1	1360	2 75	1	1520	3 35
1	1660	2 75	1	1480	3 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	340	3 00	1	140	4 75
1	103	4 25	1	150	5 00
1	180	4 25	1	200	5 25
1	250	4 50	1	180	5 25
1	173	4 50			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1370	2 90

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	335	2 00	5	804	3 35
2	431	2 00	7	1078	3 40
1	900	2 50	2	920	3 40
29	652	2 50	1	690	3 45
1	950	2 60	4	640	3 45
2	880	3 00	17	695	3 50
1	780	3 00	19	760	3 50
1	900	3 00	1	470	3 65
1	520	3 25	2	400	3 75
22	458	3 25	15	877	3 80
7	772	3 25	10	1024	3 90
12	540	3 35			

HOGS—There was a fairly liberal run of hogs here this morning, but the demand was in good shape and reports from other points were favorable to the selling interests. The market opened strong to a nickel higher and while trading was not exactly brisk still the bulk of the arrivals sold that way in fairly good season. The lighter weights sold mostly from $5.30 down, medium to good weights from $5.30 to $5.40 and prime heavies largely from $5.40 to $5.60. This advance establishes a new high point for the year to date. The same as usual the heavy hogs were in the best demand, while the light stuff was slow all day and hard to sell at the advance.

The close of the market was slow and weak, a large share of the early advance being lost.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
48	131	...	4 80	127	246	...	5 40
91	161	...	5 00	24	227	...	5 40
86	157	...	5 00	67	330	80	5 40
72	196	...	5 20	82	215	120	5 40
82	176	...	5 20	82	222	...	5 40
58	202	320	5 22½	69	225	...	5 40
53	217	40	5 25	70	236	...	5 40
88	188	...	5 25	45	228	120	5 40
98	195	80	5 25	76	216	...	5 40
20	185	...	5 25	73	243	...	5 40
50	203	...	5 30	65	256	40	5 40
69	203	40	5 30	68	248	80	5 40
79	193	40	5 30	70	246	...	5 40
76	202	...	5 30	71	247	...	5 40
82	200	...	5 30	75	237	...	5 40
84	218	...	5 32½	65	248	...	5 40
72	233	80	5 32½	73	256	...	5 42½
63	203	...	5 32½	80	221	120	5 42½
87	207	...	5 32½	60	228	...	5 42½
75	229	...	5 32½	78	231	80	5 42½
82	216	...	5 32½	74	231	...	5 42½
78	208	...	5 35	74	221	...	5 42½
85	221	...	5 35	64	251	...	5 42½
27	224	...	5 35	66	258	40	5 42½
75	223	40	5 35	76	250	120	5 42½
67	238	...	5 35	72	241	80	5 45
65	233	...	5 35	59	270	160	5 45
10	302	...	5 35	72	240	...	5 45
14	280	...	5 35	65	253	...	5 45
88	211	80	5 35	70	255	80	5 45
78	232	40	5 35	76	249	...	5 45
77	206	80	5 35	61	255	80	5 45
68	220	80	5 35	80	248	40	5 45
70	232	80	5 35	70	245	...	5 45
40	204	...	5 37½	72	230	...	5 45
64	241	120	5 37½	67	250	80	5 45
136	216	...	5 37½	54	299	120	5 50
75	217	...	5 37½	52	264	80	5 50
32	246	...	5 37½	64	250	...	5 50
79	200	40	5 37½	42	319	160	5 50
72	210	...	5 37½	66	268	80	5 50
73	208	...	5 37½	68	264	80	5 50
80	224	...	5 37½	51	280	...	5 50
70	224	...	5 37½	72	276	160	5 50
69	200	...	5 37½	62	275	40	5 50
64	221	...	5 37½	28	288	...	5 52½
63	233	120	5 40	28	247	...	5 52½
62	225	80	5 40	49	213	40	5 55
72	232	...	5 40	65	262	...	5 55
66	238	80	5 40	60	302	...	5 55
75	234	40	5 40	47	283	...	5 55
75	237	...	5 40	21	344	...	5 57½
24	262	...	5 40	65	329	160	5 57½
80	242	40	5 40	54	308	...	5 60
76	230	...	5 40	66	288	...	5 60
80	244	...	5 40				

SHEEP—There was a small run of sheep and lambs here this morning, and besides that the quality was rather inferior. Packers, though, took hold in fairly good shape and the market ruled active and generally steady with yesterday. Trains were rather slow in arriving, which delayed the market to quite an extent. For the week the market does not show much change from the close of last week on the desirable grades. Common kinds may be a trifle lower, but not much. As compared with Monday all the best grades are around 15@25c lower, but the choicest grades are not over 10@15c lower. The demand is fairly good, particularly for the better grades.

Feeders have been in small supply all the week and very little change in ruling prices have been observed.

Quotations for cornfed stock: Choice western lambs, $5.50@5.75; fair to godo lambs, $5.00@5.50; good to choice Mexican yearlings, $5.00@5.25; good to choice western yearlings, $4.75@5.00; fair to good yearlings, $4.25@4.65; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.25; fair to good wethers, $3.75@4.00; good to choice ewes, $3.85@4.15; fair to good ewes, $3.60@3.80; choice feeder lambs, $4.25@5.00; fair to good, $3.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, $3.75@4.25; feeder wethers, $3.75@4.00; feeder ewes, $2.50@3.25; culls, $1.75@2.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
112	western ewes	88	4 00
27	western yearling ewes	78	4 25
260	western yearlings	91	4 70
215	western lambs	85	4 85
125	western lambs	77	5 25
51	western ewes	97	3 50
6	western ewes	103	3 75
31	western lambs	69	4 75
19	western lambs	83	4 85
23	western lambs	76	4 85
50	western ewes	105	2 50
158	western ewes	110	3 60
339	western ewes	95	3 62½
255	western lambs	72	4 90
228	western yearlings	69	4 90

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Market Active to Strong, While Hogs and Sheep Rule Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market active and strong; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; cows, $1.50@4.00; heifers, $2.00@4.50; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.50@7.00; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 25,000; market strong to 5c up; mixed and butchers, $5.35@5.75; good to choice heavy, $5.70@5.80; rough heavy, $5.40@5.65; light, $5.25@5.55; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.60@4.25; western sheep, $4.25@5.45; native lambs, $4.50@6.00; western lambs, $4.35@4.75.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	7,726	6,221
Hogs	38,483	7,891
Sheep	14,236	2,506

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 50 southerns; market steady to strong; export and dressed beef steers, $4.50@5.15; fair to good, $3.50@4.40; western fed steers, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; southern steers, $3.25@4.00; southern cows, $2.25@3.15; native cows, $2.00@3.75; native heifers, $3.20@4.25; bulls, $2.50@3.60; calves, $3.50@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market opened 5c higher, but closed lower; top, $5.60; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.50; heavy, $5.40@5.60; packers, $5.30@5.45; pigs and lights, $4.30@5.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady to 10c lower; native lambs, $5.25@5.85; western lambs, $5.00@5.75; fed ewes, $3.80@4.25; western fed yearlings, $4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head, including 400 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.65@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.85; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.10; canners, $2.25@2.50; bulls, $2.50@3.50; calves, $3.00@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong; pigs and lights, $4.90@5.30; packers, $5.15@5.55; butchers and heavy, $5.40@5.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.90@4.60; lambs, $4.50@6.00; culls and bucks, $2.25@4.25; stockers, $2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 596 head; market strong to 10c higher; natives, $3.65@5.35; cows and heifers, $1.85@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,264 head; market 5@10c higher; light, $5.20@5.52½; medium, $5.40@5.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,099 head; market active and steady to 10c higher; lambs, $5.80; ewes, $4.30.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; beeves, $3.50@4.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.70; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady at $4.90@5.55; bulk, $5.25@5.35.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,270	10,306	30,297
Chicago	3,000	33,000	8,000
Kansas City	1,500	10,000	4,500
St. Louis	1,200	7,000	1,000
St. Joseph	596	7,264	3,099
Sioux City	300	4,500	....
Totals	7,866	72,070	46,996

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts more liberal; market weaker; fresh stock, 18c.

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

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

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13c; choice to fancy dairy rolls, 13@14c; separator, 24c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 9½@10c; pickerel, 5½@6c; pike, 9c; perch, 6@6½c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 8@9c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 32c; lobsters, green, per lb., 30c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 13@14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 10c; crappies, 12c; herring, 4½c; white bass, 15c; bluefins, 8c; smelts, 10@11c.

OYSTERS—New York Counts, per can, 45c; per gal., $2.00; extra select, per can, 35c; per gal., $1.50; standard, per can, 27c; per gal., $1.30.

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, $1.00; Dakota, per bu., $1.00, natives, 85c.

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

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25.

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

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $1.90; Colorado yellow and red, per lb., 2½c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 3½c; new California, 3c.

TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1c; white, per bu., 60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., $1.00.

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, $4.50@5.00.

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, $1.75; New York export Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, $4.00.

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

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, per keg, $7.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Navels, all sizes, choice, $2.15@2.50; 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.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $6.50; per ½ bbl., $3.25.

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., 15c; 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., 8c; Chili walnuts, 12@13½c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; shell barks, per bu., $2.00; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 26.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, February and March, $7.00; April, $6.90; prime alsike, $6.30; prime timothy, $1.45.

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