GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Interest Well Sustained in Local Option Pit.

SHORTS COVER AND STRENGTHEN WHEAT

Corn Price is Half-Cent Higher on Large Clearances and Better Foreign Cables—Local Cash Market is Slow.

OMAHA, Feb. 19, 1906.

Interest was sustained in the local option market, over 100,000 bushels of corn and oats, mostly corn, changing hands. Nobody wanted to trade in wheat.

Wheat opened lower on large world's shipments and weak European cables. A disposition among the shorts to cover advanced the price more than ⅛c above Saturday. There was small cash demand and, although there was a liberal offering on the sample tables, only two cars were sold.

Clearance of more than 1,500,00 bushels was the bullish feature in corn today, and there was the added incentive of ⅛c better European cables. The opening was a trifle higher, and the price steadily advanced to ½c above Saturday. The local cash market was slow, some corn being offered, but nobody wanting to buy.

Under a fair domestic and foreign demand and with the influence of a higher corn market, oats advanced ⅛c. The trade locally was much lighter than in corn. Cash offerings were very light.

Primary wheat receipts were 814,000 bushels and shipments 225,000 bushels against receipts last year of 766,000 bushels and shipments of 214,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 838,000 bushels and shipments 290,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 417,000 bushels and shipments of 252,000 bushels. Corn clearances were 1,588,000 bushels, with Galveston yet to come. Wheat and flour clearances were 250,000 bushels and oats 500,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅛@¼d lower on wheat and ⅛@¼d higher on corn.

World's wheat shipments were 12,500,000 bushels against 11,120,000 bushels the previous week and 10,312,000 bushels last year. Corn shipments were 4,623,000 bushels, against 5,411,000 bushels the previous week and 4,551,000 bushels last year. Wheat on passage increased 4,872,000 bushels, corn decreased 2,022,000 bushels.

Locally the range of quotations was as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	75⅝	76 B	75⅝	76
July	73⅝	74½B	73⅝	74½B
Sept.	72⅝	73¼B	72⅝	73¼B
Corn—				
May	37¼	37⅝	37¼	37⅝
July	37⅝	38½B	37⅝	38⅜B
Sept.	37½	37½	37½	37½
Oats—				
May	28⅝	28⅝B	28⅝	28⅝B
July	27⅝B	27⅝B	27⅝	27⅝B

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 76½c; 1 car, 76c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 74@76½c; No. 3 hard, 71@74c; No. 4 hard, 65@71c; No. 2 spring, 74@75½c; No. 3 spring, 72@74c.

CORN—No. 3, 36½@36⅝c; No. 4, 34@34½c; No. 3 yellow, 35½@35⅝c; No. 3 white, 37⅛@37½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 27⅛@27½c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 4 white, 27⅛@28c.

RYE—No. 2, 59@62c; No. 3, 57@59c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	19	523	184
Kansas City	40	68	44
Minneapolis	267	....	....
Omaha	12	73	12
Duluth	33	....	....
St. Louis	84	238	118

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Active covering by shorts caused a firm tone in the local wheat market, final quotations on May delivery being up ⅝c. Corn was up ⅛@⅝c. Oats showed a gain of ⅛@⅛c. Provisions were 2½@5c lower to 5c higher.

Early in the day sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish and prices were below the close of Saturday. At the opening the May option was unchanged to ⅛c lower at 82⅛c to 82⅜c. Commission houses bid actively during the first few minutes and forced May up to 82⅞@83c. A great deal of long wheat came out at this time and the price under general selling declined sharply to about the opening figures. Early news of the day was greatly in favor of the bears, the total movement being 12,500,000 bushels, against 11,120,000 bushels last week and the amount of wheat on passage showed an increase of 4,872,000 bushels. Cables were easy and weather in the winter wheat section of the United States was mild. This encouraged the bears and, for May the lowest point of the day was reached at 82⅛c. At this point shorts became active buyers. The market closed firm with prices at the highest point of the day. Final quotations on May being at 83⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 215,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 814,000 bushels, compared with 766,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply decreased 531,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 608 cars, against a holiday last week and 632 cars a year ago.

Notwithstanding the early weakness of wheat, the corn market was firm the entire day. The visible supply statement showed a decrease where an increase had been expected. Cables were steady, clearances were liberal and the weather in the corn belt unfavorable for the movement of the crop. Throughout the session shorts were active bidders, but offerings were not large. The market closed strong with prices at almost the top notch. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 43⅝c to 43⅝@43⅞c, and closed at 43¾@43⅞c. Local receipts were 523 cars, with ten cars of contract grade.

The oats market was firm because of the strength of corn, and covering by shorts. May opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 29½@29⅝c to 29⅝c, sold up to 30c and closed at 29⅞@30c. Local receipts were 184 cars.

A 5c advance in the price of live hogs, which induced shorts to buy freely, caused a steady market in provisions. During the day there was considerable profit-taking by local holders, but all declines were temporary and soon recovered. The close was steady with May pork up 5c at $15.85. Lard was unchanged at $7.82½@7.85. Ribs were down 2½c at $8.25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, seventeen cars; corn, 444 cars; oats, 142 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	82¼@⅜	83⅛	82¼	83⅛	82⅝
July	81⅛@⅛	82⅛	81¼	82⅛	81½
*Corn—					
May	43⅝@⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43¾@⅞	43⅝
July	43¼@⅜	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝@⅞	43⅜
Sept.	43⅞	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛	43⅝
*Oats—					
May	29½@⅝	30	29½@⅝	29⅞@30	29½
July	29	29⅜	28⅞@29	29⅜	28⅞
Sept.	27⅝@⅞	28	27⅝	28	....
Pork—					
May	15 82½	15 90	15 65	15 85	15 80
July	15 37½	15 55	15 20	15 50	15 45
Lard—					
May	7 85	7 85	7 80	7 85	7 85
July	7 92½	7 95	7 90	7 95	7 95
Ribs—					
May	8 27½	8 30	8 17½	8 25	8 27½
July	8 30	8 32½	8 22½	8 32½	8 30

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Weak; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.85; spring patents, $3.70@3.85; straights, $3.50@3.70; bakers, $2.10@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 81@84c; No. 3 spring, 76@80½c; No. 2 red, 83¼@84⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 39⅞@40c; No. 2 yellow, 39⅞@40c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅞c; No. 2 white, 30½@32c; No. 3 white, 28⅜@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 63c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37⅛@38c; fair to choice malting, 40@48c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.07; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12; prime timothy, $3.25; clover, contract grade, $14.15.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.55@15.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.00@8.10. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.55.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,200	29,900
Wheat, bu.	8,000	33,300
Corn, bu.	281,200	108,800
Oats, bu.	204,000	192,800
Rye, bu.	4,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	5,900	29,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 17@24½c. Eggs, weak; at mark, cases included, 13½c; firsts, 12½c; prime firsts, 13½c; extras, 15½c. Cheese, firm, 11⅛@13c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, February 17, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 47,252,000 bushels; decrease, 538,000 bushels. Corn, 15,187,000 bushels; decrease, 140,000 bushels. Oats, 26,223,000 bushels; decrease, 104,000 bushels. Rye, 2,328,000 bushels; decrease, 51,000 bushels. Barley, 4,609,000 bushels; decrease, 219,000 bushels.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,961 bbls.; exports, 4,619 bbls.; market dull and a shade lower; Minnesota patents, $4.40@4.70; Minnesota bakers, $3.50@3.85; winter patents, $4.00@4.40; winter straights, $3.90@3.95; winter extras, $2.75@3.25; winter low grades, $2.65@2.30. Rye flour, barely steady; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.95@4.25. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.10, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Barely steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15; coarse, $1.05@1.05; kiln dried, $2.70@2.80.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 73c f. o. b. afloat, New York.

BARLEY—Easy; feeding, 40½c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 42@52c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 32,000 bu.; exports, 42,960 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, 86⅛c elevator; No. 2 red, 90⅛c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92⅛c, f. o. b. afloat. After early weakness, during which the wheat market declined to new low records for the season, influenced by big world's shipments and bearish weather news, it recovered and closed ⅛@⅛c net higher. Late firmness was due to steadier closing cables, active covering, a bullish visible, the corn strength and outside buying. May, 88 3-16@88⅝c, closed at 88⅝c; July, 87@87⅝c, closed at 87⅝c; September, 85⅛@85⅝c, closed at 85⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 153,725 bu.; exports, 351,619 bu.; sales, 100,000 bu. futures, 72,000 bu. spot. Spot market steady; No. 2, 48c elevator and 47½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 white, 49c. Option market was active and stronger on firm cables, big seaboard clearances, light offerings and unfavorable weather, the close showing ⅛@⅜c advance. May, 48⅞@49⅛c, closed at 49⅛c; July, 49@49⅛c, closed at 49⅛c; September closed at 50c.

OATS—Receipts, 105,000 bu.; exports, 55,662 bu. Spot market steady; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 34½@35½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs., 36@38c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 47½@52½c; good to choice, 75@80c.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice, 1905 crop, 11@16c; 1904, 9@11c; olds, 5@7c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $18.50@19.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $8.50@9.50; pickled shoulders, $7; pickled hams, $9.75@10.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.85@8.51; refined, steady; continent, $8.15; South America, $8.65; compound, $6.12½@6.37½. Pork, firm; family, $16.50@17.00; short clear, $15.00@17.50; mess, $16.25@16.75.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5c; country, 5@5¼c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; extra price creamery, 18c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 16@28c; state dairy, common to extra, 15@26c; renovated, common to extra, 15@21c; western factory, common to firsts, 14@17c; western imitation creamery, extras, 21c; western firsts, 18c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 14@14c; state, October best, 13½@13⅜c; state, late made, small, average best, 12¾; state, large, 12½c; state, fair, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 20@21c; state choice, 18@19c; state mixed, extra, 17c; western firsts, 15c; western seconds, 14@14½c; southerns, 12@15c.

POULTRY—Dressed, firm; western chickens, 10@13c; turkeys, 15@21c; fowls, 10@14c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 84@89c; track, 90@90½c; May, 80⅝c; July, 79½c; No. 2 hard, 79@85c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 39c; track, 40@40½c; May, 40⅝c; July, 41⅛c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 30½@31½c; May, 29⅞c; July, 29c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.30@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.25; clear, $2.90@3.25.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.20.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 84@85c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@14.50; prairie, $8.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—9½c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $15.50. Lard, steady; prime steamed, $7.40. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.62½; short clears, $8.75. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clears, $9.50.

POULTRY—Easy; chickens, 10½c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 15½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 21@29c; dairy, 18@21c.

EGGS—Lower, 13c, case count.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.	83,000	67,000
Corn, bu.	258,000	64,000
Oats, bu.	117,000	65,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—FLOUR—Lower; first patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.10@4.20; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.40@2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.50@14.75.

(Superior quotations for Minneapolis delivery.)—The following quotations were reported at Minneapolis by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May	81¼@⅜	81⅝	80⅝	81⅝	81⅛
July	83@83⅛	83⅝	82⅝	83⅝	83⅛
Flax—					
May	1 13⅛	1 14	1 13	1 13½	1 13
July	1 15⅛	1 15⅛	1 14⅛	1 15	1 14⅛

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 81⅝c; No. 1 northern, 81⅛c; to arrive, 81⅛c; No. 2 northern, 79⅝c; to arrive, 79⅝c; No. 3, 77@78c; No. 1 durum, 73c; No. 2 durum, 70c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 3, 34⅛c. Oats: No. 3 white, 28⅛c; No. 3, 26@26½c. Barley: 36@46c. Rye: 57⅛@59⅛c. Flax: $1.11⅛; May, $1.13⅛.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—WHEAT—Steady; May, 75⅛c; July, 74⅛c; September, 75⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 75@78c; No. 3, 71@75c; No. 2 red, 89@90c; No. 3, 84@88c.

CORN—Unchanged to higher; May, 39⅛c; July, 39⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38@38½c; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3, 38⅛c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 29⅛@30⅛c.

HAY—Steady; prairie, 25@50c higher; choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $8.25@8.50.

RYE—Steady, 56@58c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 25c.

EGGS—Weaker; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 11½c; case count, 10½c; cases returned, ½c less.

The receipts and shipments of grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	133,000	66,000
Corn, bu.	124,000	31,000
Oats, bu.	14,000	23,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 29c; extra nearby prints, 32c.

EGGS—Steady; fair demand; nearby fresh and western fresh, 15c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady; New York full cream, 13@14½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 19.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 39⅛c; No. 3, 39⅛c; No. 4, 37⅛c; no grade, 34⅛@35⅛c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 29⅛c; No. 4 white, 28⅛c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 84@85c; No. 2 northern, 80@83c; May, 83⅛c asked.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 66½@67c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55c; sample, 38@53c.

CORN—Steady; May, 43⅛c bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 19.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 80⅛c; No. 2 northern, 78⅛c; on track, No. 1 northern, 80⅛c; No. 2 northern, 78⅛c; May, 81⅛c; July, 81⅛c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29c; May, 29⅛c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 19.—SEED—Clover, cash and February, 8.72c; March, 8.75c; April, 8.67c; timothy, $1.60; Alsike, 8.19c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points in response to disappointing cables and rather inferior Santos receipts. There was very little support, and while March longs seemed to have no difficulty in switching into late positions at existing differences, there was more or less uneasiness as to the influence of notices late this week and the market closed at a decline of 10@15 points. Sales were reported of 62,750 bags, including March, at 6.60@6.70c; May, 6.80@6.90c; July, 6.95@7.05c; September, 7.15@7.20c; December, 7.40@7.50c, and January, 7.50c. Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8⅛c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Early Irregular Movements of Market Are Followed by a Rally.

RAILWAY SHARES LEAD THE ADVANCE

Big Increase in Earning and Rumors of Important Projects Are Moving Factors in the Rise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—There was some further contest to sustain prices in the stock market today which proved successful after irregular movements and was followed by a rally from the low points of last week. There was a renewed show of strength in some of the stocks, which are still the subject of rumors of important projects yet to be announced and there was the announcement of the valuable stock subscription privilege to the proposed new issue of Chicago & Northwestern stock. These proved sustaining factors in the market and helped to check the disposition to liquidate, which was running to extremes in the latter part of last week.

The action of the money market gave no occasion for fears that an active condition was imminent and there was some relaxation from the tension of anxiety on that subject which depressed the stock market last week. The $16,267,400 Chicago & Northwestern stock issue and the action towards the issue of $14,000,000 Delaware & Hudson convertible bonds showed that the flotation of new capital was not yet completed. But this rate of increase compared with last week's total of nearly $250,000,000 was regarded as a moderating tendency in this process. The rate for call loans was appreciably easier today. It was suggested that some effect might have been produced by an accumulation of cash by the trust companies, in view of the consultations between trust company and banking officials over the question of trust company reserves. Such accumulations would be available in the call loan market.

There was a hopeful sentiment prevalent over the prospects for a settlement of the labor dispute in the anthracite trade. The extraordinary rate of expansion in gross earnings of railroads reported for the second week of February was of favorable effect on sentiment. The percentage of increase over the corresponding week of last year in the case of the Canadian Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande reached 42 per cent; Louisville & Nashville, 36 per cent; Central of Georgia, 34 per cent; Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis, 30 per cent; Southern railway, 27 per cent; Texas & Pacific, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas 25 per cent, and St. Louis Southwestern, 22 per cent. Traffic officials of railroads reported the volume of shipments well maintained and operating conditions not materially impaired by last week's stormy weather.

Support of the market was manifest at the opening, but was met by the selling caused inevitably by last week's drop in prices and the calls for additional margin which went out in consequence. The support in the market persisted and the arrest of the decline in itself lightened the pressure to sell. An uncovered short interest added to the demand for stocks. Except in a few stocks the strength did not become aggressive and yielded on a number of reactions. The market rallied at the last, however, and closed firm.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,490,000. United States 3s advanced ¼ per cent on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express				240
Amalgamated Copper	115,700	111⅛	109⅜	111⅜
American Car & Foundry	6,200	43⅛	42⅛	42⅞
do pfd	1,400	102⅛	100⅝	101
American Cotton Oil	4,400	35	33	34
do pfd				92
American Express				235
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd	600	38⅛	36⅝	37
American Ice Securities	1,900	45⅛	44⅝	45¼
American Linseed Oil	100	23⅛	22⅛	22½
do pfd				46
American Locomotive	11,500	72⅜	70⅞	72⅛
do pfd	100	116	116	116
Amer. Smelting & Refining	48,600	163⅛	162⅝	163⅛
do pfd	1,700	129⅝	122⅛	124
American Sugar Refining	9,000	141⅛	139⅞	140⅞
American Tobacco pfd ctfs	400	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	10,600	287⅛	272	285½
Atchison	16,600	90⅛	89⅛	89⅞
do pfd				100
Atlantic Coast Line	100	160	160	160
Baltimore & Ohio	5,100	110⅝	110	110⅛
do pfd	300	97	97	97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	26,000	80⅛	78⅝	80⅛
Canadian Pacific	8,700	172⅝	171⅝	172⅛
Central of New Jersey	1,200	210	212	215
Chesapeake & Ohio	5,600	57	55⅝	56⅝
Chicago & Alton				30
do pfd				75
Chicago Great Western	2,600	21⅛	20⅝	20⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	6,300	236	230⅛	232⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	24,000	180	178⅛	179⅝
Chicago Term. & Transit				15½
do pfd	300	37	36⅝	37
C., C., C. & St. Louis	300	101	100⅛	100⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	13,200	64	61⅞	63⅝
Colorado & Southern	1,400	33⅛	32	32
do 1st pfd				72½
do 2d pfd	400	51⅛	51	51
Consolidated Gas	400	176	173¼	175
Corn Products				17¼
do pfd	100	57	57	56½
Delaware & Hudson				211
Del., Lackawanna & West.				450
Denver & Rio Grande	7,300	46⅛	44⅝	45⅝
do pfd				87½
Distillers' Securities	8,900	54⅛	53⅛	53⅞
Erie	17,100	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞
do 1st pfd	200	77⅝	77⅝	77⅛
do 2d pfd	1,700	70⅝	70	70⅛
General Electric	900	171	170⅛	171
Hocking Valley				120
Illinois Central	1,300	173⅛	172	173⅛
International Paper	1,700	22⅛	21⅝	22
do pfd	100	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
International Pump				48
do pfd	100	82	82	80
Iowa Central	200	32	31⅞	31⅞
do pfd	100	58⅛	58⅛	58¾
Kansas City Southern	100	34⅛	34⅛	34
do pfd	700	62	61	61
Louisville & Nashville	1,300	147⅝	146¾	147⅛
Manhattan L	100	158⅛	158⅛	158⅛
Metropolitan Securities	1,300	69⅛	68	69
Metropolitan Street Ry.	2,400	117⅝	117	117⅝
Mexican Central	2,900	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞
Minneapolis & St. Louis	300	78⅛	77⅛	75
Minn., St. P. & S. Ste. M.				150
do pfd	100	174	174	174½
Missouri Pacific	2,400	100⅛	99⅛	100
Mo., Kansas & Texas	3,700	34⅛	34	34⅛
do pfd	300	68⅛	68⅛	69
National Lead	2,800	85	83⅛	84⅛
National R. R. of Mex. pfd				37¾
New York Central	18,600	149⅛	147⅛	149
N. Y., Ontario & Western	2,000	51⅛	50⅝	50⅞
Norfolk & Western	1,800	87⅝	87⅛	87⅛
do pfd				90
North American	1,200	100⅛	100	100⅛
Pacific Mail	900	46⅛	46	46⅛
Pennsylvania	17,200	139⅝	138⅝	139⅛
People's Gas	1,500	99	98⅛	98⅛
Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L.				75
Pressed Steel Car	2,500	59⅛	58⅛	59⅛
do pfd	300	101	100⅛	100⅛
Pullman Palace Car				235
Reading	101,300	136⅛	134⅛	136⅛
do 1st pfd	100	94	94	94½
do 2d pfd				90
Republic Steel	2,000	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛
do pfd	1,300	105⅛	105	104⅞
Rock Island Co.	23,800	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
do pfd	600	64⅛	64	64⅛
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	100	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
St. Louis Southwestern	1,500	25	24⅛	24⅝
do pfd	700	56⅛	56	56⅛
Southern Pacific	9,500	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
do pfd	100	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
Southern Railway	36,600	38⅛	37⅛	38⅛
do pfd	400	99⅛	99	99⅛
Tennessee Coal and Iron	1,200	156⅛	152	156⅛
Texas & Pacific	1,200	34⅛	33⅝	34
Toledo, St. Louis & W. pfd	900	56⅛	55	56
Union Pacific	111,900	152⅛	150⅛	152
do pfd	200	97⅛	97⅛	96
United States Express				122
U. S. Realty				82
U. S. Rubber	2,300	49⅛	48	49⅛
do pfd	100	108	108	108½
U. S. Steel	114,700	41⅛	40⅛	41⅛
do pfd	20,400	106⅝	105⅝	106⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	2,300	47⅛	47	47⅛
do pfd				115
Wabash	1,900	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
do pfd	600	45⅛	45	45⅛
Wells-Fargo Express				250
Westinghouse Electric				230
Western Union				141½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	200	19⅛	19	19⅛
Wisconsin Central	400	28⅛	27⅛	27⅞
do pfd	500	56	55⅛	55⅛
Northern Pacific	46,500	225	218	224⅛
Central Leather	5,300	42⅛	41⅛	42⅛
do pfd	100	105⅛	105⅛	105
Sloss-Sheffield	2,000	84⅛	82⅛	85

Total sales for the day, 1,108,300 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were:

Consols, money	90	N. Y. Central	153
do account	90 11-16	Norfolk & W.	89⅛
Anaconda	14⅛	do pfd	92⅛
Atchison	92⅛	Ont. & Western	52
do pfd	106	Pennsylvania	71⅛
B. & Ohio	115⅛	Rand Mines	6⅛
Canadian Pacific	177⅛	Reading	69⅛
Ches. & Ohio	57⅛	do 1st pfd	49
Chicago Gt. W.	21⅛	do 2d pfd	50
C., M. & St. P.	184⅛	Southern Ry.	39
DeBeers	18⅛	do pfd	102⅛
D. & R. G.	46⅛	So. Pacific	67⅛
do pfd	91⅛	Union Pacific	155⅛
Erie	44⅛	do pfd	100⅛
do 1st pfd	80	U. S. Steel	42⅛
do 2d pfd	72	do pfd	109
Illinois Central	177⅛	Wabash	22
Louis. & Nash.	151⅛	do pfd	46
M. K. & T.	35⅛	Spanish 4s	91⅛

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 30 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills is 3⅞@3 15-16 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 19.—Bank clearings for today were $1,776,734.86 and for the corresponding date last year $1,389,069.72.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $148,189,992; gold coin and bullion, $73,428,901; gold certificates, $44,447,660.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4@4½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 4 per cent; time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 5½@5¾ per cent; six months, 5¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8625 for demand and at $4.8265@4.8270 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 66⅛c; Mexican dollars, 51⅛c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103¾	Japan 6s, 2d series	100⅛
do coupon	103¾	do 4s ctfs	91⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	103⅝	do 4s ctfs	87¼
do coupon	104⅛	do 2d series	90⅞
U. S. old 4s, reg.	103¼	L. & N. uni 4s	103¼
do coupon	103¾	Man. c. gold 4s	102
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	129¾	Mex. Central 4s	80⅛
do coupon	129¾	do 1st inc	24⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s	79	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
do 6s	116¼	M., K. & T. 4s	101
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅛	do 2s	89
do adj. 4s	96⅛	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	86
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	101⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	96½
B. & O. 4s	104⅛	N. J. Central g. 5s	131
do 3½s	94	Nor. Pacific 4s	104⅛
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	95⅛	do 3s	76⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	114	N. & W. c. 4s	101⅛
do 1st inc	95	Ore. S. L. rfg. 4s	96⅛
do 2d inc	87	Penn. conv. 3½s	103⅛
*do 3d inc	83	Reading gen. 4s	101⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108⅛	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	81	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	86⅛
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	100⅛	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	81
C., R. I. & P. 4s	79⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	91
do col. 5s	92⅛	So. Pacific 4s	94⅛
*C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	103⅛	do 1st 4s ctfs	96⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s ser. A	78⅛	So. Railway 5s	118
do 5s ser. B	76⅛	*Texas & P. 1s	122
Colo. Mid. 4s	76	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	94⅛	Union Pacific 4s	106
*Cuba 5s	107⅛	do conv. 4s	150⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98⅛
Distillers' Sec. 5s	86⅛	Wabash 1s	116
Erie p. l. 4s	100⅛	do deb. B	78⅛
do gen. 4s	92⅛	Western Md. 4s	88
Hocking Val. 4½s	103⅛	W. & L. E. 4s	92⅛
Japan 6s	100⅛	Wis. Central 4s	92⅛

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 4¾@5½ per cent. Closing quotations on stocks and bonds were:

Atchison adj. 4s	95⅛	Adventure	6
do 4s	102⅛	Allouez	39
Mex. Central 4s	79	Amalgamated	111⅛
Atchison	89⅞	Amer. Zinc	10
do pfd	102⅛	Atlantic	23⅛
Boston & Albany	257	Bingham	44⅛
Boston & Maine	176	Cal. & Hecla	715
Boston Elevated	154⅛	Centennial	26⅛
Fitchburg pfd	143	Copper Range	80
Mex. Central	24⅛	Daly West	15
N. Y., N. H. & H.	200⅛	Franklin	18
Union Pacific	151⅛	Granby	9⅛
Amer. Arge Chem.	29⅛	Isle Royale	22⅛
do pfd	97	Mass. Mining	9⅛
Amer. Pneu. Tube	26⅛	Michigan	13
Amer. Sugar	141	Mohawk	58⅛
do pfd	138⅛	Mont. C. & C.	3⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140⅛	Old Dominion	45⅛
Amer. Woolen	45⅛	Osceola	96⅛
do pfd	108⅛	Parrot	39⅛
Dom. Iron & S.	30⅛	Quincy	93⅛
Edison Elec. & Ill.	245	Shannon	8
Mass. Electric	18⅛	Tamarack	107
do pfd	67	Trinity	11⅛
Mass. Gas	50⅛	United Copper	69⅛
United Fruit	106	U. S. Mining	56⅛
United Shoe Mach.	79⅛	U. S. Oil	12⅛
do pfd	31	Utah	29⅛
North Butte	85⅛	Victoria	6⅛
U. S. Steel	41⅛	Winona	6
do pfd	106⅛	Wolverine	131
Westing. common	81		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	8
Alice	350	Ontario	250
Breece	45	Ophir	537½
Brunswick Con.	152	Phoenix	2
Comstock Tunnel	9	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. and Va.	125	Savage	38
Horn Silver	210	Sierra Nevada	30
Iron Silver	475	Small Hopes	35
Leadville Con.	6	Standard	250

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Money was in good demand today. Discounts were slightly easier. About $2,000,000 in gold was available in the market and it is believed that most of it will be secured by the Bank of England. Trading on the stock exchange opened dull, but improved later with some increase of business, though operators were largely occupied with the mining carry-over. Afterwards trading became quiet. Consols hardened on the kin king's speech. Americans opened weak and rallied to well above parity. Union Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Erie and Southern Pacific were the features. Prices eased during the last hour and closed steady at above the lowest quotations of the day. Grand Trunk was supported on the traffic increase. Foreigners were upheld. Copper shares were in demand. Kaffirs rose sharply on Paris buying, owing to the belief that the scare abroad over settlement difficulties had been overdone, but closed lower on the king's speech. Japanese 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102⅞.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Prices on the bourse today were firm and trade was active, owing to confidence in the eventual success of the Algeciras conference.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Prices on the bourse today were firm and trading was quiet. Domestic shares were higher.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—METALS—There was an advance of over a pound in the London tin market, with spot closing at £165 and futures at £164 5s. Locally the market was higher, in keeping with the advance abroad; spot was quoted at $36.15@36.45. Copper was 12s26d higher at £78 12s 6d for spot and £78 2s 6d for futures in the London market. Locally no change was reported; lake and electrolytic are quoted at $17.75@18.50 and casting at $17.50@17.62½. Lead was 6s 3d higher at £16 2s 9d in London, but remained dull and unchanged at $5.35@5.45 locally. Spelter advanced to £26 in London, but was lower in the local market, with spot quoted at $6.00@6.10. Iron was unchanged to a shade higher abroad, with standard foundry quoted at 48s 9d and Cleveland warrants at 49s 1½d. Locally the market seems to be somewhat unsettled, with some dealers said to be offering slight concessions; No. 1 foundry is quoted at $18.25, No. 2 foundry northern at $17.75@18.85, No. 1 foundry southern at $18.25@18.75 and No. 2 foundry southern at $17.75@18.25.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—METALS—Lead, steady at $5.27½; spelter, quiet at $5.90.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands, 11.10c; middling gulf, 11.30c; no sales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 5.88d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts, 11,400 bales, all American.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 11⅛c; sales, 10 bales; receipts, 12 bales; shipments, 140 bales; stock, 43,763 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—COTTON—Spot closed easy; sales, 2,650 bales; ordinary, 11 3-16c; good ordinary, ⅛c; low middling, 10c; middling, 10 9-16c; good middling, 10 5-16c; middling fair, 11¼c. Receipts, 6,102 bales; stock, 316,356 bales.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32@3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, quiet; No. 6, 4c; No. 7, 3.95c; No. 8, 3.90c; No. 9, 3.85c; No. 10, 3.80c; No. 11, 3.75c; No. 12, 3.70c; No. 13, 3.65c; No. 14, 3.65c; confectioners' A, 4.35c; mould A, 4.85c; cut loaf, 5.20c; crushed, 5.20c; powdered, 4.60c; granulated, 4.50c; cubes, 4.70c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 39@38c.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, centrifugal, 2@3¼c; centrifugal whites, 3⅛@4c; yellows, 3⅛@3⅝c; seconds, 2@3 1-16c.

MOLASSES—Open kettle, 20@30c; centrifugal, 7@22c.

SYRUP—25@30c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market ruled steady at about recent prices; common to fair (crop of 1904), are quoted at 7@8⅛c; fair to good, 8½@9½c; prime, 9⅛@9⅝c; choice, 10c; fancy, 11@11½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are in fair demand, with quotations ranging from 4⅛c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are moving out quite freely, with choice quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 10½@10⅝c; fancy, 11@12c. Peaches are unchanged, with extra choice quoted at 10c; fancy, 10½@11c; extra fancy, 11½@13c. Raisins are selling rather indifferently and the tone of the market barely steady.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 23½@24c; prime yellow, 30⅛@31½c. Petroleum, quiet; refined, New York, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.70; in bulk, $7.65. Turpentine, quiet at 72@73c.

ROSIN—Strong; strained, common to good, $4.06.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 23@28c; light fine, 20@24c; heavy fine, 15@21c; tub washed, 32@40c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 19.—BUTTER—Firm; selling at 25c, ½c advance from last week; sales for the district were 420,000 lbs.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Show a Lower Tendency All Around.

HOGS ARE FIVE TO TEN CENTS HIGHER

Good Fat Sheep and Lambs Active Sellers at Steady Prices, with Lambs Dull and Common Sheep Weak.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 19, 1906.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,650	3,645	9,691
Same day last week	5,132	4,244	7,102
Same day week before	4,362	4,695	10,147
Same day two weeks ago	4,588	6,271	7,038
Same three weeks ago	3,338	4,065	14,358
Same four weeks ago	4,043	6,368	7,174
Same day last year	4,138	7,810	13,149

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

	1906.	1905.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	128,004	102,893	25,111	.....
Hogs	264,194	214,345	49,849	.....
Sheep	202,373	199,821	2,552	.....

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2.00@6.00	$5.25@6.10
Chicago	1.50@6.35	5.70@6.30
Kansas City	2.25@6.10	5.80@6.17½
St. Louis	2.10@6.25	5.25@6.30
Sioux City	2.50@5.50	5.85@6.00

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following will show the price paid for the different kinds of cattle on the South Omaha market:

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$5.00@5.50
Fair to choice corn-fed steers	4.50@5.00
Common to fair corn-fed steers	4.00@4.80
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.75@4.40
Fair to good cows and heifers	3.00@3.75
Canners and cutters	1.80@2.80
Good to choice stockers and feeders	3.80@4.40
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.50@3.80
Common to fair stockers	2.75@3.50
Bulls, stags, etc.	2.50@4.00
Good veal calves	5.00@6.50

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Feb. 1	5 41¼	4 69	4 74	*	5 95	5 22	4 57
Feb. 2	5 48	4 70	4 73	6 68	*	5 25	4 68
Feb. 3	5 53¼	4 72	4 85	6 70	5 93	*	4 63
Feb. 4	*	4 74	4 81	6 80	6 08	5 31	*
Feb. 5	5 53	*	4 77	6 83	6 12	5 38	4 66
Feb. 6	5 53¼	4 83	4 81	6 76	6 16	5 21	4 71
Feb. 7	5 51	4 74	*	6 74	6 01	5 28	4 69
Feb. 8	5 58¼	4 64	4 89	*	5 99	5 29	4 76
Feb. 9	5 70¼	4 68	4 89	6 72	*	5 26	4 84
Feb. 10	5 71¼	4 71	5 02	6 75	6 00	*	4 80
Feb. 11	*	4 77	5 00	6 71	6 02	5 23	*
Feb. 12	5 71¼	*	5 00	6 72	6 02	5 30	4 79
Feb. 13	5 78¼	4 81	4 96	6 81	5 95	5 25	4 83
Feb. 14	5 89¼	4 81	*	6 86	5 93	5 31	4 75
Feb. 15	5 89¼	4 85	4 98	*	5 80	5 28	4 75
Feb. 16	5 84¼	4 85	5 04	6 88	*	5 28	4 83
Feb. 17	5 90¼	4 73	5 03	7 02	5 79	*	4 76
Feb. 18	*	4 67	5 05	6 97	5 79	5 22	*
Feb. 19		*	5 12	6 91	5 87	5 23	4 84

*Sunday.

SATURDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following shows the number of stockers and feeders shipped to the country Saturday and their points of destination:

Cattle—	Cars.
L. S. Morrill & Co., Creston, Ia., Q.	1
E. E. Compton, Earling, Ia., R. I.	1
A. J. Roberts, Council Bluffs, Ia., U. P.	1
A. F. Woodard, Anderson, Ia., Q.	1

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	2	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific	10	..	..	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
Union Pacific system	41	9	27	..
C. & N. W., east	10	5	..	..
C. & N. W., west	67	28	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	26	1	7	..
C., B. & Q., east	5	..	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	30	8	11	..
C., R. I. & P., east	4	..	..	1
Illinois Central	10	3	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	205	58	45	3

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	598	501	488
Swift and Company	726	1,290	2,567
Cudahy Packing Co.	759	811	3,092
Armour & Co.	667	1,288	2,412
Vansant & Co.	148	....	....
Carey	116	....	....
Lobman & Co.	84	....	....
McCreary	83	....	....
Hill & Son	118	....	....
Huston & Co.	66	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	196	....	....
L. F. Husz	155	....	....
Kingan & Co.	....	610	....
Wolf & Murnan	124	....	....
Sol Degan	79	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	78	....	....
Bulla & Kline	3	....	....
S. & S.	215	....	....
Krey Packing Co.	....	126	....
Other buyers	733	....	558
Totals	4,884	4,947	9,134

CATTLE—Receipts so far as numbers were concerned were just about the same as on Monday of a week ago, but somewhat larger than most weeks previous of recent date.

The market opened rather slow, with buyers holding back, apparently waiting for advices or for news from other market centers. The feeling was generally lower and it was late before the trade was fully under way. While some of the more desirable grades of cattle which just happened to suit sellers did not show much change, the general tendency was weak to 10c lower.

Cows and heifers were in about the same condition as fat steers. Buyers all started out with the evident intention of buying their cattle lower and the trade was slow and late in getting started. As buyers were all of the same mind, they generally had their way and the most of the cow stuff was anywhere from weak to 10c lower.

S o kers and feeders were in good demand and sold quite readily at fully last week's prices. The supply was comparatively light, there being only a few feeding cattle in sight.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	990	4 00	10	1106	4 55
1	950	4 00	1	1090	4 55
24	972	4 25	20	1168	4 60
27	910	4 25	1	1250	4 70
20	1001	4 35	17	1206	4 70
4	1055	4 35	38	1236	4 75
2	1190	4 35	17	1265	4 75
19	902	4 40	36	1470	4 80
2	910	4 40	26	1245	4 80
21	1111	4 45	1	1330	4 80
4	970	4 50	24	1247	4 90
23	951	4 60	18	1121	4 95
7	1000	4 50	14	1423	5 00
5	1092	4 55	17	1378	5 00
21	1043	4 55	15	1448	5 15

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	680	2 00	2	875	3 00
1	1120	2 25	10	964	3 05
3	810	2 25	4	962	3 20
1	840	2 35	4	774	3 25
3	916	2 35	4	950	3 25
5	1080	2 40	2	1120	3 25
6	646	2 48	10	986	3 25
3	925	2 50	7	1061	3 30
1	1060	2 50	1	1060	3 35
1	950	2 50	9	964	3 40
1	820	2 50	3	1110	3 40
1	650	2 50	8	1065	3 40
4	862	2 60	12	892	3 50
3	1080	2 60	1	1300	3 50
1	1000	2 60	15	1110	3 55
7	747	2 60	9	1020	3 60
3	1060	2 60	10	1123	3 60
7	871	2 65	11	1120	3 60
1	1000	2 65	8	1071	3 60
1	1040	2 65	2	1075	3 60
5	1054	2 70	11	1120	3 60
26	941	2 70	15	1020	3 70
1	1070	2 75	1	1170	3 75
5	828	2 75	1	1250	3 80
5	844	2 85	18	1064	3 80
8	885	2 85	2	1035	3 85
8	745	2 85	13	1228	3 85
2	1035	2 85	13	1228	3 85
1	920	2 90	8	1122	3 90
1	820	3 00	14	1015	3 90
1	890	3 00	5	1166	4 00
1	1190	3 00	1	1180	4 00
3	1066	3 00	2	1285	4 10
1	960	3 00	1	1320	4 10
4	776	3 00	11	479	4 15

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	450	2 00	2	515	3 25
1	450	2 50	4	920	3 40
1	650	2 75	7	628	3 40
5	548	2 75	6	576	3 45
8	356	2 75	3	316	3 75
3	702	2 80	21	937	3 75
1	550	2 90	24	825	3 80
4	628	2 90	16	955	3 90
2	415	3 00	2	990	4 00
1	780	3 00	3	1285	4 10
3	490	3 05	1	980	4 10
5	796	3 20	12	938	4 20

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1150	2 75	1	1000	3 35
1	1050	2 75	1	1580	3 40
1	1290	2 90	1	1190	3 40
1	1540	2 90	2	770	3 50
2	1225	3 00	1	1960	3 50
1	1180	3 10	1	1200	3 50
1	1020	3 20	1	1080	3 50
1	1290	3 20	1	1500	3 50
2	1360	3 20	1	1160	3 50
1	1860	3 35	1	1540	3 60
1	1640	3 25	1	1650	3 60
1	1350	3 35	6	1644	3 60
1	880	3 35	1	1560	3 65
1	1490	3 35	1	1480	3 70
1	1360	3 35	1	1870	3 75
3	708	3 30	1	1690	3 80

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
26	320	3 10	1	210	5 75
1	340	3 25	4	180	6 00
1	440	3 35	1	110	6 00
1	230	3 35	2	210	6 00
1	480	3 35	1	230	6 00
13	406	3 50	1	160	6 25
1	350	3 50	2	135	6 25
11	479	4 15	2	370	6 25
2	273	4 25	1	140	6 25
2	300	4 25	3	161	6 25
1	320	4 50	8	170	6 25
1	120	5 00	1	150	6 50
1	110	5 00	4	160	6 50
2	125	5 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	800	2 25	8	737	3 85
1	290	2 60	4	855	3 90
1	1060	2 70	3	880	3 90
1	770	2 70	11	925	3 95
2	565	3 00	1	816	4 00
2	698	3 00	28	899	4 00
1	500	3 00	57	742	4 00
1	270	3 00	46	665	4 05
5	742	3 00	46	342	4 15
1	380	3 00	12	649	4 15
11	610	3 10	8	468	4 20
9	853	3 10	18	1071	4 25
4	1157	3 15	43	565	4 30
1	600	3 25	58	738	4 30
3	722	3 50	5	972	4 30
20	1012	3 50	8	660	4 30
6	458	3 60	47	1012	4 30
33	806	3 65	9	680	4 30
21	857	3 75	11	1087	4 40
12	651	3 80	32	1228	4 40

HOGS—There was the usual light Monday's run this morning, only a few over fifty cars being reported on sale. In addition to the light receipts conditions were generally favorable to the selling interests and without much trouble holders were able to secure an advance of 5@10c over last week's closing prices. The bulk of the hogs sold at $5.95@6.00, as against $5.90@5.92½ on Saturday. The top today, $6.10, was 10c higher than anything brought last week. The trade was as active as could be expected, the only slow influence being the determination on the part of sellers to get every cent possible out of their holdings.

To sum up today's advance carries the market to the highest point touched so far this year; more than that, it carries it to as high a point as was touched any day last year and higher than at any time during 1904.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
10	125	...	5 85	64	240	120	5 97½
87	195	40	5 90	42	188	...	5 97½
52	224	80	5 90	80	216	80	6 00
73	181	40	5 92½	76	249	...	6 00
91	180	...	5 92½	75	242	40	6 00
91	202	120	5 92½	69	252	160	6 00
60	230	...	5 95	84	208	...	6 00
71	215	120	5 95	53	245	...	6 00
84	180	...	5 95	67	240	120	6 00
80	216	80	5 95	72	221	200	6 00
73	203	40	5 95	82	222	120	6 00
56	192	...	5 95	65	260	...	6 00
51	280	...	5 95	18	270	...	6 00
68	237	80	5 95	78	220	...	6 00
63	206	40	5 95	88	198	...	6 00
80	215	120	5 95	76	229	...	6 00
70	186	...	5 95	81	221	120	6 00
80	200	...	5 97½	72	221	...	6 00
70	238	...	5 97½	54	238	280	6 00
72	226	80	5 97½	69	262	80	6 00
77	199	...	5 97½	67	262	160	6 00
84	206	...	5 97½	58	226	40	6 02½
85	214	40	5 97½	59	201	160	6 02½
62	188	...	5 97½	60	207	...	6 02½
78	235	80	5 97½	59	220	40	6 02½
63	183	...	5 97½	64	288	40	6 02½
75	237	80	5 97½	68	257	...	6 05
61	206	...	5 97½	61	271	...	6 10
80	199	200	5 97½				

SHEEP—Packers all wanted good fat sheep this morning, so that the market on that kind opened early and active. Desirable lots answering to that description changed hands very readily at what looked like good steady prices. As high as $5.50 was paid for right good well finished ewes, with the bulk of the good ewes selling at $5.00@5.25. The good stuff was limited very largely to ewes, there being very few desirable wethers or yearlings.

There was some inquiry for fat lambs of good quality, but the demand was not as large as for sheep, with the result that the lamb market, even on the good kinds, was slow. As high as $7.00 was paid for lambs on the Mexican order.

While the good grades of fat sheep and lambs sold all right, the common to medium kinds were slow and dull from start to finish. With these kinds it was simply a continuation of the conditions which prevailed all last week. As has been explained time and again in these columns, no one seems to want the unfinished kinds, as it is still early in the season and prices are pretty high for feeder buyers to take hold as freely as they are likely to do later on.

Quotations for red sheep and lambs are as follows: Good to choice lambs, Colorados, $6.90@7.10; good westerns, $6.75@7.10; good yearlings, $5.75@6.15; good wethers, $5.40@5.75; ewes, $4.85@5.25.

No.		Av.	Pr.
367	Colorado ewes	98	5 00
71	western ewes	104	5 15
364	western ewes	104	5 15
42	wethers	90	5 50
238	western yearlings	90	6 15
236	western lambs	82	7 00
537	western lambs	81	7 00
216	wethers	89	7 00
204	ewes and westerns	105	5 15
278	western ewes	120	5 25
404	ewes and wethers	116	5 30
521	western lambs	74	6 25
283	western lambs	68	6 50
5	cull ewes	104	4 50
58	western ewes	85	4 75
18	western ewes	101	4 75
181	Colorado ewes	98	5 00
369	Colorado ewes	98	5 00
22	western ewes	89	5 00
95	western ewes	100	5 00
458	western ewes	102	5 15
62	western wethers	115	5 50
81	western wethers	76	5 85
196	western yearlings	94	6 00
41	western lambs	85	6 90

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Weak—Hogs Five Cents Higher—Sheep Strong to Slow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 29,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; common to prime steers, $3.60@6.35; cows, $3.00@4.50; heifers, $2.50@6.00; bulls, $2.00@2.80; calves, $3.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 50,000 head; market 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, $6.25@6.30; medium to good heavy, $6.20@6.25; butcher weights, $6.20@6.30; good to choice heavy mixed, $6.20@6.25; packing, $6.00@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 28,000 head; market, best strong; others, slow; sheep, $4.00@6.15; yearlings, $5.50@6.50; lambs, $6.40@7.35.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,199 head; market for steers, 10@15c lower; bologna bulls, steady; fat bulls, easier; cows, 10@15c off, except bologna cows, which were about steady. Steers, $4.70@5.75; extra, $5.90@6.00; bulls, $3.10@4.50; cows, $1.90@3.90; top price, $4.10. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle slow at 11@12c per lb., few tops at 12¼c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, lower at 9½@9¾c per lb. Exports tomorrow: Cattle, 850; sheep, 1,070, and 4,100 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,755 head; market for veals 25c lower, barnyard calves lower; veals, $4.50@9.25; choice, $9.37½@9.50; little calves, $3.50@4.00; barnyard calves, $3.00@3.75; dressed calves, 8½@13½c per lb., extras at 14c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,084 head; sheep, steady, but almost nominal; lambs, firm and medium grades 10@15c higher; sheep, $4.00@5.00 (no good sheep here); culls, $3.25; lambs, $7.00@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,100 head; market firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at $6.60@6.75; choice light pigs exceeded quotations.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 000 head southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@6.00; fair to good, $4.00@5.15; western fed steers, $3.50@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; southern steers, $3.50@4.90; southern cows, $2.25@3.75; native cows, $2.25@4.30; native heifers, $3.25@5.00; bulls, $2.65@4.00; calves, $3.25@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; market 5c higher; top, $6.25; bulk of sales, $6.05@6.15; heavy, $6.10@6.25; packers, $6.05@6.15; pigs and light, $5.85@6.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,500 head; market for sheep steady; lambs 5@10c lower; native lambs, $5.50@6.90; western lambs, $5.50@6.90; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.80; western fed yearlings, $5.70@6.10; western fed sheep, $4.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 300 head Texans; market strong; native shipping and export steers, $4.80@6.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.65@5.40; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.10@4.40; canners, $2.00@2.60; bulls, $2.75@4.25; calves, $3.75@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.10@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 5@10c higher; pigs and lights, $5.25@6.20; packers, $5.75@6.25; butchers and best heavy, $6.15@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $5.25@6.25; lambs, $5.00@6.00; culls and bucks, $4.00@4.75; stockers, $3.00@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,779 head; market steady to weak; native, $4.00@6.10; cows and heifers, $1.65@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,807 head; market 5@10c higher; closed weak; light, $5.90@6.10; medium and heavy, $6.05@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.07½@6.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,002 head; market steady; lambs, $7.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head. Market strong; stockers higher; beeves, $4.00@5.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market 5c higher, selling at $5.85@6.00; bulk of sales $5.90@5.95.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,650	3,645	9,691
Sioux City	2,400	2,000	.....
Kansas City	12,000	8,200	10,500
St. Joseph	3,779	3,807	3,002
St. Louis	2,000	5,500	3,500
Chicago	29,000	50,000	28,000
Total	53,829	73,152	54,693

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; candled stock unsettled at 14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10½c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 11c; young roosters, 9½@10c; geese, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 18@20c; old toms, 15@16c; chickens, 11@12c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15c; choice to fancy dairy, 18@19c; creamery, 21@21½c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Feed company: No. 1 upland, $6.00; medium, $5.50; coarse, $4.50@5.00. Rye straw, $6.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $16.50.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—No. 1 green hides, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 1 salted, 12c; No. 2, 11c; green bull hides, 8@9c; cured, 9@10c; dry hides, 16@20c. Horse hides, large, $3.25; small, $2.50. Sheep pelts, each, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4⅛c; No. 2, 3⅛c; rough, 1½c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

DATES—Per box of 30 1-lb. pkgs., $2; Hallowe'en in 70-lb. boxes, per lb. 5c; Sayers, per lb., 4c; walnut-stuffed, 1-lb. pkgs., $2 per doz; 8-lb. boxes, $1.

ORANGES—California, extra fancy Redland navels, all sizes, $3.00; fancy navels, $2.85; choice, all sizes, $2.65@2.75.

LEMONS—Limoniers, extra fancy, 240-size, $3.25; 300 to 360 sizes, $3.75.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, three-crown, 11c; six-crown, 13c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; Jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

TANGERINES—California, per box of about 125, $2.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, per box, $7.00@7.50; California, per box, $4.00@4.50.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Winter Neilis and Mount Vernon, $2.50.

APPLES—California Bellflowers, $1.50 per bu. box; Ben Davis, $1.75 per bu. box; Winesaps, $2.25 per bu. box; other varieties, $2.00@2.50 per bu.; New York apples, $5.50 per bbl.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, $5.50@6.00.

OLD VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, per bu., 60@65c; South Dakota, per bu., 75c.

ONIONS—Home grown, yellow and red, per bu, 85c; Spanish, per crate, $2.00; Colorado, red and yellow, per bu., $1.00.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.00.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

CABBAGE—Home grown and Wisconsin, in crates, per lb., 2c.

CARROTS, PARSNIPS AND TURNIPS—Per bu., 65@75c.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 25@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, per 2-bu. bbl., $2.00.

NEW VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per crate of 30 lbs. net, $6.00.

WAX BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs. net, $6.00.

STRING BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs. net, $3.00@4.00.

EGG PLANT—Florida, per doz., $1.25@1.50.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, per hamper of about 10 doz., $3.50.

TURNIPS—Louisiana, doz. bunches, 75c.

SHALLOTTS — Louisiana, per doz. bunches, 75c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Louisiana, per bbl., $12.00@15.00; per dozen heads, $1.75@2.00.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per dozen heads, 50c.

CUCUMBERS—Hot house, per doz., $1.75.

RADISHES—Hothouse, per dozen bunches, 50@75c.

MUSHROOMS—Hothouse, per lb., 60c.

CAULIFLOWER — California, about 24 heads to crate, $3.25.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 13c; No. 2 ribs, 11c; No. 3 ribs, 10½c; No. 1 loins, 16c; No. 2 loins, 12c; No. 3 loins, 9½c; No. 1 chuck, 5½c; No. 2 chuck, 4½c; No. 3 chuck, 4c; No. 1 round, 7½c; No. 2 round, 6¾c; No. 3 round, 6c; No. 1 plate, 4c; No. 2 plate, 3½c; No. 3 plate, 3c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—Per keg, $3.75; per bbl., $6.75.

HONEY—New, per 24 lbs., $3.50.

CHEESE — Swiss, new, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 16c; Wisconsin limberger, 15c; twins, 15c; young Americas, 15½c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15½c; hard shells, per lb., 13½c. Pecans, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb., 12c. Peanuts, per lb., 6½c; roasted, per lb., 8c. Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c. Almonds, soft shells, per lb., 17c; hard shells, per lb., 15c. Cocoanuts, $4.25 per sack of 100.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 11c; halibut, 10c; pickerel, dressed, 7c; white bass, 11c; sunfish, 6@9c; perch, skinned and dressed, 8c; pike, 10c; redsnapper, 11c; salmon, 11c; crappies, 6@9c; eels, 18c; black bass, 22c; whitefish, 12c; frog legs, per doz., 55c; lobsters, green, 33c; boiled lobsters, 27c; bluefish, 15c; herring, 4c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; haddock, 10c; shrimp, $1.00@1.50 per gallon; smelts, 12c; cod, 12c.

OYSTERS—Fresh standard, $1.40 per gal.; shell oysters, $1.00@2.00 per 100; Little Neck clams, $1.50 per 100.

SUGARS—Granulated cane, in bbls., $5.06; granulated cane, in sacks, $5.01; granulated beet, in sacks, $4.91.

SYRUP—In barrels, 24c per gal.; cases, 6 10-lb. cans, $1.60; cases, 11 5-lb. cans, $1.80; cases, 24 2½-lb. cans, $1.90.

COFFEE—Roasted: No. 35, 25½c per lb.; No. 30, 20½c per lb.; No. 25, 18½c per lb.; No. 20, 15½c per lb.; No. 215, 12½c per lb.

FLOUR (wholesale)—Best high grade Nebraska, per cwt., $2.00; best high grade patent Minnesota, per cwt., $2.30; straight patent Nebraska, per cwt., $2.00; second patent Nebraska, $1.90.

CURED FISH—Family whitefish, per ½ bbl., 100 lbs., $4.50; Norway mackerel, per bbl., 200 lbs.; Bloaters, $40.00; No. 1, $28.00; No. 2, $26.00; No. 3, $20.00; Irish No. 2, $17.00. Herring, in bbls., 200 lbs. each: Norway, 4k, $13.00; Norway, 3k, $13.00; Holland, mixed, $11.50. Holland herring in kegs: Milkers, 80c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

BROOMS—No. 1 carpet, $3.25; No. 2 carpet, $2.40; No. 3 plain, $3.25.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 55@60c; Maine, $1.25. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.25@1.50; 2-lb., 97½c@$1.00; pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.05@2.30; sliced, $1.95@2.20; gallon apples, fancy, $3.50; California apricots, $1.40@2.00; pears, $1.75@2.50; peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50; Alaska salmon, red, $1.15; pink, 90c; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.95; sardines, ¼-oil, $2.50; ¾-mustards, $2.50@3.10; sweet potatoes, $1.15@1.25; sauerkraut, $1.00; pumpkins, 80c@$1.00; wax beans, 2-lb., 75@90c; Lima beans, 2-lb., 75@90c@$1.35; spinach, $1.35@2.00; cheap peas, 2-lb., 80c; extra, 75@90c; fancy, $1.35@1.75.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Fancy Muir peaches, 12½c; choice Muir peaches, 11½c; fancy yellow, 12½c; 50-60 prunes, 7¾c; 60-70, 7¼c; fancy New York ring apples, 11½c; choice, 10½c; fancy 4-crown loose muscatel raisins, 7½c; 3-crown, 7c; 2-crown, 5½c; fancy seeded raisins in 1-lb. cartons, 7c; choice seeded, in 12-oz. cartoons, 7¼c; eastern pitted cherries, 17c; New York evaporated black raspberries, 35c, fancy pears, 18c; choice, 15c; fancy nectarines, 8c; fancy apricots, 11½c; choice royal, 10½c; Hallowe'en dates, 5½c; glace citron, 17c; candied, 16c; lemon, 14½c; orange, 14½c.

When you have anything to trade, advertise it in the For Exchange Column of The Bee Want Ad Page.

Ohio Man Found Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—John Longenbach was found dead on the floor of his home in Walhonding, Coshocton county, today with his head split open, while an axe covered with blood lay nearby. His wife, who is crazy, was sleeping by his side, and it is supposed that she committed the deed. The body was found by John Singer, 10 years old.

Engine Strikes Street Car.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—A well filled Broadway trolley car was struck by an engine at the Poplar street Iron Mountain road grade crossing this morning and most of the passengers were badly bruised, but none fatally injured. The car was thrown from the track and careened on its side.

Bandits Capture Cattleman.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 19.—A special from Deming, N. M., says that Robert Hannigan, a prominent cattleman of southern New Mexico, has been taken by bandits from a stage near Silver City, N. M., and carried into the Mogollon mountains, to be held, presumably, for a reward.

Rhode Island in Commission.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The battleship Rhode Island was placed in commission at the Charlestown navy yard today. Captain Perry Garst is its commander.

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