GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Coarse Cereals Take Lead of the List as Feature.

CORN AND OATS STEADILY ADVANCE

Wheat Shows Slight Tendency to Weakness, but Bears Become Scared by the Continued Strength in Other Pits.

OMAHA, Feb. 7, 1907.

The coarse grains are all the feature of the market just at present, and both corn and oats, which have been steadily advancing lately, held firm today. Receipts of corn are moderate and farmers are selling very little, while there is a good export and domestic demand. The market is affected by the continued drought in Argentina.

A few more longs sold oats and for a time at least will not have a chance to get them back. The pit is bare of offerings. Receipts of the cash article are not adequate to the demand and prices are advanced.

Wheat showed a slight tendency to weakness, though the close was practically unchanged. Bears are getting frightened by the continued strength in coarse grains. The Russian situation was unchanged.

Primary wheat receipts were 298,000 bushels and shipments 210,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 430,000 bushels and shipments of 249,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 644,000 bushels and shipments 600,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 452,000 bushels and shipments of 376,000 bushels. Clearances were 177,000 bushels wheat, 21,000 barrels flour, 362,000 bushels corn and 10,000 bushels oats.

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

Broomhall cabled: "South Australian wheat crop estimated at 20,480,000, against 20,143,000 last year and 12,000,000 two years ago. They estimate the exportable surplus at 16,800,000 bushels, which is about equal to that of last year."

Northwestern Miller says: "The Minneapolis flour output last week decreased 58,740 barrels. The quantity turned out was 211,765 barrels, against 267,900 in 1906 and 285,000 in 1905. The desperate situation with the railroads is seriously affecting the local mills, and the smallest capacity is this week in operation in a long time."

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
May...	72¼B	73⅛	72¼	73⅛	72¼B
July...	71½B	71⅝	71½	71⅝	71½B
Corn—					
May...	42⅝B	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝	42⅝B
July...	40⅝B	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝B
Sept...	41½B	41½	41½	41½	41½B
Oats—					
May...	39¼B	40	39¼	39⅞	39¼A
July...	34½B	35¼	34½	35¼	34½B

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 70@71c; No. 3 hard, 66@70½c; No. 4 hard, 62@66c; No. 3 spring, 69@71½c.

CORN—No. 3, 38@38¼c; No. 4, 36@36½c; No. 3 yellow, 38¼@39c; No. 3 white, 40@40½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 36½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 4 white, 37c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 58½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	7	278	90
Minneapolis	148	..	..
Omaha	8	120	16
Duluth	49	..	..
St. Louis	28	127	67

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—An urgent demand by exports for American wheat caused fresh strength today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was up ⅝c. Corn was unchanged. Oats gained ⅜c. Provisions were 10@15c lower.

At the opening of the market prices were somewhat easier because of the comparative weakness at Liverpool in the face of the decided strength shown here yesterday. Before the end of the first hour, however, the weakness was dispelled by liberal purchases by commission houses, and throughout the remainder of the day the market was strong. Export news was the main source of strength, although substantial advances at Berlin, Paris and Antwerp were minor influences. One report from an export house at Duluth stated that the foreign situation is the strongest for years and there is an urgent demand by exporters. A local house also reported a bid from London for a large consignment for shipment to St. Petersburg. These reports were partially confirmed by an announcement made shortly before the close that forty boat loads of wheat had been taken in New York for export. This report caused active covering by shorts and sent prices up rapidly within the last few minutes of trading. The market closed strong, with prices almost at the highest point. May opened ⅛@¼c to ⅝c lower at 79@79½c, sold at 78⅞@79c and then advanced to 80½c. Final quotations were at 80@80½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 272,600 bu. Primary receipts were 298,000 bu., against 430,000 bu. for the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 204 cars, against 147 cars last week and 329 cars a year ago.

The corn market was firm early in the day in sympathy with oats, but later the tone became rather weak, because of realizing sales by some of the larger holders. Just before the close, however, prices again became steady, in sympathy with wheat. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 47¼@47⅜c, advanced to 47⅝c and sold off to 47c. The close was at 47¼@47⅜c. Local receipts were 278 cars, one of contract grade.

Light receipts and an excellent demand by shippers caused a further advance in the price of oats, the May delivery selling up to 41⅛@41¼c. The feature of the trading was the buying of the May and July option by one of the largest holders now in the market. This demand caused active coverings by shorts and there was heavy profit-taking on the advance. The market closed firm. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 40⅛@40⅜c, advanced to 41⅛@41¼c and closed at 41c. Local receipts were 90 cars.

Provisions were weak, because of a 10c decline in the price of live hogs. Trading was not large. At the close May pork was off 15c at $17.75. Lard was down 10c at $9.97½. Ribs were 10c lower at $9.67½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 396 cars; oats, 89 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	79¼	80½	78⅞	80@80½	79¼@⅜
July	79⅛@⅜	79⅝	78⅝	79⅝	79
Sept.	77⅞	79¼	78⅝	79¼	78⅝@⅞
*Corn—					
Feb.	44½	44½	44½	44½	44½
May	47¼@⅜	47⅝	47	47¼@⅜	47¼@⅜
July	46⅞@7	47¼	46⅝	47	46⅞
Sept.	47⅛@¼	47⅝	47⅛	47¼	47⅛
*Oats—					
Feb.	38⅞	39	38⅞	39	38½
May	40⅛@⅜	41¼	40⅛	41	40⅝
July	37⅛@⅜	38⅛	37⅛	37⅞	37⅝
Sept.	33¼	33⅝	33¼	33⅝	33¼
Pork—					
May	17 72½	17 80	17 67½	17 75	17 90
July	17 80	17 82½	17 80	17 82½	18 00
Lard—					
May	9 97½	10 00	9 95	9 97½	10 07½
July	10 02½	10 02½	10 00	10 02½	10 12½
Sept.	10 15	10 15	10 12½	10 15	10 22½
Ribs—					
May	9 70	9 70	9 65	9 67½	9 77½
July	9 75	9 77½	9 75	9 75	9 87½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.20@3.50; winter straights, $3.00@3.35; spring patents, $3.70@3.80; spring straights, $3.10@3.50; bakers, $2.20@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 81@85c; No. 3, 74@84c; No. 2 red, 75@76½c.

CORN—No. 2, 44@44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c.

OATS—No. 2, 39c; No. 3 white, 39@41½c.

RYE—No. 2, 67½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 54@68c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.18; No. 1 northwestern, $1.25. Prime timothy, $4.50@4.55. Clover, contract grade, $12.50.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.37½@9.62½. Mess pork, per bbl., $17.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.77½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.50@9.75.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,500	39,100
Wheat, bu	53,000	38,600
Corn, bu	271,300	127,000
Oats, bu	129,600	262,200
Rye, bu	5,000	2,700
Barley, bu	47,700	23,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 21@31½c; dairies, 20@29c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 24@27c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 27c; extras, 31c. Cheese, steady; 13@16c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 7.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $9.15; February, $9.15; March, $9.20; April, $9.05. Timothy, $2.10. Alsike, $8.12½.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 1½d. Futures, steady; March, 6s 7d; May, 6s 6¼d; July, 6s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, steady at 4s 6d; old, firm at 4s 7d. Futures, firm; March, 4s 3⅝d; May, 4s 5d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,126 bbls.; exports, 5,639 bbls.; market dull, but firm; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.35@4.75; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter low grades, $2.70@2.90. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.20. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.10@2.20, spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady, $1.25 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,000 bu.; exports, 19,445 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 82½c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 91¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Up to midday wheat was higher, at times showing positive strength and at others moderate weakness, under realizing. Later a sustained advance took place, and the market closed ⅛@¼c net higher. The northwest and foreign news remained bullish, but winter wheat conditions were favorable. Commission houses and professionals were good buyers on all declines. May, 85⅝@86¼c, closed at 85⅞c. July closed at 85c.

CORN—Receipts, 31,150 bu.; exports, 279,144 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 57½c, elevator, and 52¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 54c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53¼c, f. o. b., afloat. The option market was firm early, reacted at noon with wheat, but rallied again in the last hour, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher. May closed at 54c. July, 63⅝@64¼c, closed at 53⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 36,000 bu.; exports, 10,069 bu. Spot, strong; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 46½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 48½@49⅛c; clipped white, 35 to 40 lbs., 48¾@51½c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 75@85c; good to choice, $1.05@1.10.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906, 18@23c; same, 1905, 8@11c Pacific coast, 1906, 12@15c; 1905, 10@13c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27½@29c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $23.50@24.00; packet, $11.00@12.00; city, extra India mess, $21.00@23.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $10.25@12.00; pickled hams, $12.00. Lard, steady; western prime, $9.90@10.00, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $10.35; South America, $10.75; compound, $8.50@8.75. Pork, firm; family, $19.50; short clear, $18.00@19.25; mess, $18.50@19.25.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 6½c; country (pkgs. free), 6¾@7c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6¾c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Live, quiet; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, steady; western chickens, 13@18c; turkeys, 14@17c; fowls, 8@13½c.

BUTTER—Steady; street price, common to extra creamery, 20@30c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 22@32c; held, common to extra, 23@30c; state dairy, common to firsts, 20@29c; renovated, common to extra, 16@24c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½@21c; western imitation creamery, extras, 24@25c; firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; state, November, 13½@14c; good to prime, 12½@13c; winter made, average best, 12c; inferior, 11@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 31c; state, choice, 29@30c; state, brown and mixed, extra, 24c; firsts, to extra firsts, 27@28c; western firsts, 27c. Official prices: Firsts, 27c; seconds, 25½@26½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, 78@79c; No. 2 hard, 75@77c; May, 78⅜@78½c; July, 77⅝c.

CORN—Firm; cash, higher; track, No. 2 cash, 43½c; No. 2 white, 46½c; May, 45½c; July, 45½c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 41c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; May, 40½c; July, 36⅝@36¾c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.35@3.45; clear, $2.65@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $3.50@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Dull; $2.20.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 96@97c.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $11.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—9¾c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $17.65. Lard, lower; prime steam, $9.50. Dry salt meats, higher; boxed extra shorts, $10.00; clear ribs, $10.00; short clears, $10.12½. Bacon, higher; boxed extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.75; short clear, $10.87½.

POULTRY—Higher; chickens, 10½c; springs, 11½c; turkeys, 11½c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 27@33½c; dairy, 21@27c.

EGGS—Firm at 24c.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	28,000	83,000
Corn, bu	129,000	144,000
Oats, bu	67,000	90,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—May, 73⅛c; July, 73½c; September, 72⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 73@75½c; No. 3, 68@74c; No. 2 red, 73@75c; No. 3, 67½@73c.

CORN—May, 42⅛c; July, 42⅝c; September, 42½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 40½c; No. 3, 40c; No. 2 white, 43¼@43⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 38¼@38⅝c.

RYE—Steady at 60@62c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $15.00@15.50; choice prairie, $11.50@12.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 31c; packing, 19½c.

EGGS—Steady; firsts, cases included, 25c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	57,000	67,000
Corn, bu	31,000	43,000
Oats, bu	8,000	11,000

Board of Trade quotations for Kansas City delivery. The range of prices, as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	73	73⅝	72⅞@73	73⅛@⅜
July	72⅝	73¼	72⅝	73⅛
Corn—				
May	42@⅛	42⅜	41⅞	42⅛@¼
July	42½	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—May, 81⅝c; July, 81⅝c; September, 79⅛@79¼c; No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 83c; No. 3 northern, 80@81c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.40; second patents, $4.15@4.25; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.00@17.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 83@84c; No. 2 northern, 79@81½c; May, 80½c bid.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 69½@70c.

BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 60c; sample, 50@69c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, cash, 43½@43c; May, 47⅝c asked.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 7.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow and No. 3, 42½c; No. 4, 41½c; no grade, 39½@40c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3 white, 38⅝c; No. 4 white, 38@38½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 67@68c.

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

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—On track, No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 81½c; July, 82⅝c; September, 80c.

OATS—To arrive, 38½c.

RYE—60c.

BARLEY—45@52c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—EGGS—Firm; western, fresh, 29c, at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 14½c; New York full creams, choice, 14¼c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—COTTON—Spot closed steady, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 11.05c; middling gulf, 11.30c. No sales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—COTTON—Spot, good business done, prices 10 points higher; American middling fair, 6.91d; good middling, 6.43d; middling, 6.11d; low middling, 5.85d; good ordinary, 5.43d; ordinary, 5.19d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,200 bales of American; receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,700 bales of American.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 10½c. Sales, 220 bales; receipts, 547 bales; shipments, 14 bales; stock, 39,764 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—COTTON—Spot market closed firm; sales, 5,550 bales; low ordinary, 6 1-16c, nominal; ordinary, 7 1-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 8⅝c; low middling, 9⅝c; middling, 10⅝c; good middling, 11⅛c; middling fair, 12⅛c, nominal; fair, 13c, nominal. Receipts, 10,461 bales; stock, 369,856 bales.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 7.—Bank clearings for today were $1,781,474.19 and for the corresponding date last year $1,518,788.49.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Hesitating and Irregular Advance Broadens Out in Final Hour.

RAILROADS CURTAIL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

This Has Effect of Decreasing Demand for New Capital and Advance in Freight Rates Will Increase Earnings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A hesitating and irregular advance broadened out in the final hour of today's stock market into a more animated and comprehensive rise than has occurred at any time since the decisive downward tendency of prices set in. The inspiration for the moment is largely in rumors of Washington origin of a new development there that should relieve the corporation world from the sense of hostility on the part of the administration of the government. Up to that time there were long periods of dullness in the trading and the same lack of follow-up to the movement that has left the market without definite result.

There was an absence of the weakness in individual stocks which has been an unsettling influence in recent markets, even when the general tendency was upwards, and this was in favor of the market. A temporary setback in Missouri Pacific after the first recovery was the only exception of importance. There was no clear reflection in the day's market of any important developments in the condition of affairs. Sentiment was favorably affected by the advices from the winter wheat regions of ample snow covering to insure the safety of that crop from freezing weather for the immediate future. The wheat market was affected at the same time by the promises of extra foreign requirements for wheat from Russian and Argentine shortages. The southwestern railroads were mostly immediately affected by this outlook.

Assertions of an intended increase in the dividends on Atchison and Southern Pacific, which have been often heard, were also used with effect, especially in the case of Atchison. Southern Pacific was sluggish and did not respond even to the later rise in Union Pacific upon the reported return to his office after a period of illness of the head of these systems. Erie was a conspicuous feature of the strength, the movement showing evidence of being under the same auspices as former large operations in Reading. Prospects for the proposed increase in freight rates, which are being canvassed extensively in the railroad world, gave a subject for continued discussion. This served to counteract to some extent the showing of decreases in net earnings of railroads by reason of increased operating cost which has now become a general tendency. The traffic managers' plan for raising freight rates is looked to as a possible means of increasing earnings and at the same time adding to the efficiency of the present supply of equipment. The intention of railroad companies to retrench their plans for any future projects of improvement is now generally accepted as a fixed determination. A reduction of the pressure for new capital is expected to result. But also a subsidence of part of the demand for materials and for labor is to be accepted as an inevitable consequence.

The question of how far this process of readjustment may carry the reaction in industrial activity is now believed to account for the recent action of the stock market where operations were reflected of persons informed of the determination of railroad authorities to curtail their improvement plans.

The feature of the day in the money market was the free offering of funds on time supplies coming into the market from many sources and causing a material recession in rates. Foreign exchange was firmer, although the strong position reported by the banks of England and France showed the growing strength of the foreign financial position in spite of the retention of the 5 per cent discount rate by the Bank of England. While the late rise in stock broadened out to some extent, it was still largely specialized in the early favorites. The closing was strong at the best.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,080,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	290
Amalgamated Copper	41,000	112	111⅛	112¼
Am. C. & F.	3,500	43	42½	42⅞
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	102	102	102
Am. Cotton Oil	100	30	30	30
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
American Express	.....	.....	.....	230
Am. H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	26
American Ice	100	84⅛	84⅛	83
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	16½
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	32
Am. Locomotive	1,500	73	71⅞	72⅞
Am. Locomotive pfd	100	110½	110½	110½
Am. S. & R.	12,800	144⅝	142¼	143⅞
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	115	115	115
Am. Sugar Refining	800	132	131½	131⅞
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs	700	96	96	96
Anaconda Mining Co	36,000	284½	276	284
Atchison	53,600	104⅝	101⅞	104¼
Atchison pfd	200	99	98⅞	98⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	600	121	120½	121
Baltimore & Ohio	2,700	116⅝	115⅝	116⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	93
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	4,800	74⅜	73	74⅜
Canadian Pacific	2,100	182⅝	180½	182⅛
Central of N. J.	500	208	208	209
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,100	50⅞	49½	50½
Chicago Gt. W.	500	16⅜	16	16⅜
Chicago & N. W.	2,700	167	164½	167
C., M. & St. P.	13,700	148⅝	147	148¼
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	9
Chicago T. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	22
C., C., C. & St. L.	600	88	86½	87
Colorado F. & I.	6,400	49½	48½	48⅞
Colorado & So.	1,300	35⅜	34½	35
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	100	67½	67½	67½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	400	55⅛	54⅛	55
Consolidated Gas	100	134	134	134
Corn Products	2,700	23⅝	22⅛	23⅛
Corn Products pfd	100	86⅛	86⅛	86
Delaware & Hudson	700	211⅝	210	211⅛
Del., L. & W.	400	500	495	499
Denver & R. G.	900	37⅝	36½	37
D. & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	79½
Distillers' Securities	5,600	76	75⅛	75⅝
Erie	19,800	36	34⅝	35⅝
Erie 1st pfd	1,000	70⅛	70	70
Erie 2d pfd	200	61⅛	60⅞	61
General Electric	700	159	158½	159¼
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	105
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	158¼
International Paper	1,500	16⅝	16	16½
Int. Paper pfd	500	80	80	80
Int. Pump	700	35	34½	35
Int. Pump pfd	.....	.....	.....	79
Iowa Central	400	25⅛	25	24½
Iowa Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	44
Kansas City So.	1,800	28⅛	27⅝	28¼
K. C. So. pfd	3,600	61⅛	59½	59½
Louisville & Nashville	400	134⅝	133½	134¼
Mexican Central	1,500	24⅝	24	24½
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	54
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,400	113	110	113
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	300	147	146	147½
Missouri Pacific	12,700	85	83⅝	84⅞
M., K. & T.	25,400	39⅝	38	39⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	1,500	71	71	70½
National Lead	1,400	70⅛	70	70
N. R. R. of M. pfd	200	56	56	56
N. Y. Central	8,900	127⅛	126⅛	127⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	400	44⅛	44	44½
Norfolk & W.	800	87	86⅛	86⅞
Norfolk & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	82½
North American	900	83	82	83
Pacific Mail	1,400	36⅛	34	36⅛
Pennsylvania	37,300	131⅝	129⅞	131⅝
People's Gas	800	97	96⅛	96⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	72
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	50⅛	48	50⅛
Pressed S. C. pfd	.....	.....	.....	97
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	168
Reading	229,100	124⅝	121⅛	124⅛
Reading 1st pfd	400	90	90	89
Reading 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Republic Steel	1,700	35⅛	34⅛	35⅝
Republic Steel pfd	100	98	98	98⅞
Rock Island Co	3,700	26⅛	26	26⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	5,100	60	58⅛	60⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	700	43⅝	42⅝	43⅛
St. L. S. W.	300	23⅝	23	24⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd	200	56	56	57⅛
So. Pacific	23,500	94	93⅛	93⅝
So. Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	117⅛
So. Railway	6,500	27⅛	26⅝	28⅝
So. Railway pfd	1,100	85⅛	85	84⅛
Tennessee C. & I.	1,200	154⅛	150	153
Texas & Pacific	400	33⅛	31	33⅛
T., St. L. & W.	300	31⅝	31	33⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd	600	52⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Union Pacific	82,900	174	172⅛	173⅝
Union Pacific pfd	100	91	91	91
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	105
U. S. Realty	2,100	51⅛	51	51⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd	300	106⅝	106⅛	106⅛
U. S. Steel	51,700	45⅝	44⅝	45⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	4,400	105⅛	104⅝	105⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	600	34	33	33⅛
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	.....	.....	.....	106⅛
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	16⅛
Wabash pfd	900	33⅝	33⅛	32
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	275
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	150
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	83⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	12⅛
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	21⅛
Wis. Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	48
Northern Pacific	4,900	154⅝	152⅝	154
Central Leather	900	37	36⅛	36⅞
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	101
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	800	71	69	71
Great Northern pfd	4,200	165⅛	163⅝	165⅛
Int. Metropolitan	1,800	35⅝	35	35⅛
Int. Met. pfd	300	72⅛	71⅝	72

Total sales for the day, 812,400 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $250,668,373; gold coin and bullion, $101,769,007; gold certificates, $44,501,400.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £1,134,000; circulation, increased £31,000; bullion, increased £1,224,645; other securities, decreased £209,000; other deposits, decreased 969,000; notes reserve, increased £1,076,000; government securities, £5,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 49.66 per cent, as compared with 48.31 per cent last week.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—MONEY—On call easy, 2½@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans active and easy; sixty days, 4½@5 per cent; ninety days, 5 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¾@6¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8465@4.8470 for demand, and at $4.8050@4.8065 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.81½ and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80⅜.

SILVER—Bar, 68¼c; Mexican dollars, 52¾c.

BONDS—Government steady; railroad firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	105	Japan 6s, 2d series	98½
do coupon	105	Japan 4s ctfs	84⅛
U. S. 3s, reg	102½	do 4½s ctfs	93⅝
do coupon	102½	L. & N. uni. 4s	100
U. S. old 4s, reg	101	*Man. c. g. 4s	100
do coupon	101	Mex. Central 4s	85⅛
U. S. n. 4s, reg	129	do 1st inc	24
do coupon	129	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	92⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s	75⅛	M., K. & T. 4s	98
do 6s	110⅛	do 2s	84⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	86⅛
do adj. 4s	91⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	96⅛	*N. J. C. g. 5s	128
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101⅛	No. Pacific 4s	101⅝
*do 3½s	93⅛	do 3s	72⅝
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	89⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	98
*Central of Ga. 5s	110	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	92⅝
**do 1st inc	90	Penn. conv. 3½s	96⅛
**do 2d inc	76	Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
**do 3d inc	66	*S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104⅛	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	81⅛
*Chicago & A. 3½s	73⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	77
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅛	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	80⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	75	So. Pacific 4s	89⅝
do col. 5s	90	do 1st 4s ctfs	95
*CCC. & S. L. g. 4s	101⅛	So. Railway 5s	112⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	70	*Texas & P. 1s	118
Colorado Mid. 4s	72⅛	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	81⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	91	Union Pacific 4s	101⅝
Cuba 5s	103⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	99
**D. & R. G. 4s	96⅛	Wabash 1s	113⅛
Distillers' Sec. 5s	89	*do deb. B	71
Erie p. l. 4s	97⅛	Western Md. 4s	81⅛
*do gen. 4s	86⅛	*W. & L. E. 4s	87
*Hocking Val. 4½s	104⅛	*Wis. Central 4s	88⅛
Japan 6s	98⅛		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Call loans, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, 5½@6½ per cent. Official prices on stocks and bonds were:

Atchison adj. 4s	90⅛	Bingham	31⅛
do 4s	99⅛	Cal. & Hecla	860
Mex. Central 4s	84⅛	Centennial	44
Atchison	104	Copper Range	95
*do pfd	98⅛	Daly West	15
**Boston & Maine	160	Franklin	28
**Boston Elevated	150	Granby	148
Fitchburg pfd	139	Isle Royale	31
Mex. Central	24⅛	Mass. Mining	8⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H	153	Michigan	22⅛
Union Pacific	173⅝	Mohawk	93⅝
*Am. Arge. Chem	24	Mont. C. & C	1⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	12⅛	Old Dominion	67⅝
Amer. Sugar	131⅛	Osceola	166
do pfd	129⅛	Parrot	29⅝
Am. T. & T	128	Quincy	145
Am. Woolen	32	Shannon	22⅛
do pfd	100	Tamarack	155
Dom. I. & S	22	Trinity	36
Edison Elec. Illu	227	United Copper	71⅝
Mass. Electric	19	U. S. Mining	63⅝
do pfd	69	U. S. Oil	11⅛
Mass. Gas	64⅛	Utah	73
United Fruit	106⅛	Victoria	8
U. S. Mach	63	Winona	12⅛
do pfd	28	Wolverine	152
U. S. Steel	45⅛	North Butte	115⅛
do pfd	105⅛	Butte Coalition	35
Adventure	5⅛	Nevada	17
Allouez	67	Cal. & Arizona	193
Amalgamated	113	Greene Con.	31⅛
Atlantic	16⅛		

*Bid. **Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	86 15-16	M., K. & T.	39⅛
do account	87 3-16	N. Y. Central	130⅛
Anaconda	14⅛	Norfolk & W.	88⅝
Atchison	108	do pfd	88
do pfd	103	Ontario & W.	45⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	119⅝	Pennsylvania	67⅝
Canadian Pacific	186⅝	Rand Mines	7
Ches. & Ohio	51⅛	Reading	63
Chicago Gt. W.	16⅛	Southern Railway	27⅛
C., M. & St. P.	153	do pfd	88
DeBeers	27⅛	Southern Pacific	96⅝
Denver & R. G.	37⅝	Union Pacific	178⅛
do pfd	83	do pfd	95
Erie	36	U. S. Steel	46⅝
do 1st pfd	72⅛	do pfd	109⅛
do 2d pfd	63	Wabash	17
Illinois Central	164	do pfd	34
Louisville & N.	138	Spanish 4s	95⅛

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 31 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3¼@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 4⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅝@4 11-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	5
Alice	537	Ontario	450
Breece	25	Ophir	220
Brunswick Con	50	Potosi	14
Comstock Tunnel	43	Savage	80
Con. Cal. & Va	80	Sierra Nevada	45
Horn Silver	170	Small Hopes	35
Iron Silver	400	Standard	290
Leadville Con	5		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Money was much wanted in the market today for repayments to the Bank of England. Discounts were easy. On the Stock exchange the recent cheerfulness was only maintained in the case of gilt-edged securities, the bank return offsetting the effect of the gold exports to South America. Home rails drooped, in spite of the splendid Board of Trade figures, while the weakness of Brazilian bonds, which were sold by the continent caused dullness among foreigners generally. Americans opened dull. Operators found nothing encouraging in the tone of Wall street yesterday, prices hung around parity in the forenoon and not much business was transacted. Later, New York sent better prices and purchased Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe freely, with the result that other stocks hardened in sympathy. The market closed strong. Copper shares were in good demand. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904, closed at 102⅝.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The tone on the Bourse today was hesitating, awaiting the announcement of the provisions of the new income tax. Russian imperial 4s closed at 78.05 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 494.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Trading on the Bourse today was featureless.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increased 383,053,000 francs; treasury deposits, decreased 38,050,000 francs; general deposits, decreased 5,150,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 700,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 150,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 269,275,000 francs; advances, increased 12,475,000 francs.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—WOOL—Market continues strong, with trading dull, chiefly because of the high values. Considerable territorial wool is moving on account of old contracts. Worsted wools are practically out of stock. Of clothing wool, there is a good supply left unsold. In pulled wools there is a fair trade and a steady market. There is a fair market for scoured grades. Texas wools are quiet. Foreign wools are firm. Leading domestic quotations follow: Indiana and Missouri combing ⅜ blood, 34@35c; combing ¼ blood, 33@34c; Texas, scored basis, fine 12-months, 73@75c; fine 6 to 8 months, 68@70c; fine fall clean, 60@62c. California, scoured basis, northern choice, 67@68c; northern good, 66@67c; middle county, 65@66c; southern, 62@63c; fall free, 54@55c. Oregon, scoured basis, eastern No. 1 staple, 72@73c; eastern No. 1 clothing, 68@70c; valley No. 1, 60@62c. Territorial staple; scoured basis, fine, 72@75c; fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 65@66c. Territory, ordinary, scoured basis, fine, 68@70c; fine medium, 67@68c; medium, 64@65c. Colorado and New Mexico, spring, scoured basis, X, 68@70c; No. 1, 63@65c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 24@28½c; light fine, 20@23c; heavy fine, 16@18c; tub washed, 30@38c.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A sale of sheep skins was held in Mincing Lane today. The attendance was large and bidding animated. A feature of the sale was a revival of the demand from America for fine and coarse full-wooled cross-breds, which realized extreme rates. Combing advanced 5 per cent and clothing ruled steady at former prices. Following are the sales and prices paid for clothing and combing: New South Wales, 300 bales, 6¼@10½d; South Australia, 200 bales, 6¾@10½d; West Australia, 700 bales, 7@10¾d; Tasmania, 700 bales, 6@10¾d; Punta Arenas, 1,700 bales, 6¾d@1s ½d. The offerings amounted to 4,700 bales.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market is quiet at unchanged prices; choice, 8¾@9¼c; prime, 8@8½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are barely steady on spot and it is reported that some sizes are being offered in a small way at slight concessions. Quotations range from 3c to 9c, according to grade, for California fruit, with Oregon quoted at 5⅝c to 9c for 70s to 40s. Apricots are unchanged; extra choice, 18½@19c; fancy, 19@20c. Peaches are quiet, but steady, with choice quoted at 11@12½c; extra choice, 12¾@13½c; fancy, 13@15c; extra fancy, 13@16c. Raisins are unchanged, with loose Muscatels quoted at 7@9c; seeded raisins, 7½@10c. London layers, $1.35@1.45.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle of All Kinds Very Badly Demoralized.

HOGS EXPERIENCING A DECIDED DROP

Choice Sheep and Lambs About Steady with Medium Kinds Slow and Generally Ten to Fifteen Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 7, 1907.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,138	4,356	7,567
Official Tuesday	4,860	6,709	3,784
Official Wednesday	7,740	9,338	11,555
Official Thursday	3,100	8,700	5,200
Four days this week	21,938	29,103	28,106
Same days last week	19,964	33,835	24,069
Same days 2 weeks ago	23,613	43,585	34,281
Same days 3 weeks ago	24,099	27,218	23,046
Same days 4 weeks ago	28,064	29,415	24,569
Same days last year	16,282	33,792	23,630

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

	1907.	1906.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	135,909	98,846	37,063	......
Hogs	253,860	286,772	......	32,912
Sheep	174,308	156,184	18,124	......

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice cornfed steers	$5.40@6.15
Fair to good cornfed steers	4.85@5.40
Common to fair steers	4.00@4.85
Good to choice fed cows	3.50@4.00
Fair to good cows and heifers	3.00@3.60
Common to fair cows and heifers	2.00@3.00
Good to choice st'kers and feeders	4.20@5.00
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.75@4.20
Common to fair stockers	3.00@3.75
Bulls, stags, etc	2.75@4.00
Veal calves	4.00@6.50

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

Date.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Jan. 28...	6 75⅝	*	4 54	4 79	6 57	5 95	5 22
Jan. 29...	6 71	5 28	*	4 79	6 64	5 98	5 28
Jan. 30...	6 71½	5 36	4 56	4 81	6 73	6 05	5 26
Jan. 31...	6 84⅝	5 43	4 63	*	6 69	5 97	5 18
Feb. 1...	6 87⅝	5 41	4 69	4 67	*	5 96	5 22
Feb. 2...	6 80⅝	5 48	4 70	4 73	6 68	*	5 25
Feb. 3...	*	5 53	4 72	4 85	6 70	5 93	*
Feb. 4...	6 93	*	4 74	4 81	6 80	6 03	5 31
Feb. 5...	6 80⅝	5 53	*	4 77	6 83	6 12	5 23
Feb. 6...	6 90⅝	5 53	4 83	4 81	6 76	6 16	5 21
Feb. 7...	6 81⅛	5 57	4 74	*	6 74	6 01	5 28

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2.25@6.50	$6.70@6.85
Chicago	1.65@7.25	6.10@7.05
Kansas City	2.25@6.60	5.75@7.02½
St. Louis	2.50@6.75	6.35@7.05
Sioux City	2.75@6.25	6.75@6.85

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's
C., M. & St. P.	2	1	..	..
Wabash	3	1	..	..
Mo. P. Ry.	3	1	2	..
U. P. system	10	17	8	..
C. & N. W. (east)	4	14	..	..
C. & N. W. (west)	36	35	3	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	28	14	4	..
C., B. & Q. (east)	2	9	..	1
C., B. & Q. (west)	14	19	8	..
C., R. I. & P. (east)	10	10	2	..
C., R. I. & P. (west)	1	2	..	..
Illinois Central	2	3	1	1
Chicago Gt. Western	11	3	..	..
Total receipts	176	133	28	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.	497	1,227	1,847
Swift and Company	1,386	2,322	570
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,287	2,846	1,236
Armour & Co.	578	2,675	573
Vansant & Co.	18	.....	.....
Carey & Benton	7	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	47	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	122	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	28	.....	.....
Hill & Son	57	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	61	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	46	.....	.....
Hamilton & Rothschild	41	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	33	.....	.....
Wolf	26	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	27	.....	.....
Mike Haggerty	11	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	1	.....	.....
T. B. Inghram	20	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	52	.....	.....
V. A. Britton	9	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros.	21	.....	.....
Other buyers	659	.....	1,019
Totals	5,628	9,120	5,245

CATTLE—The market was absolutely demoralized this morning. Yesterday the market closed off very badly, at least 10c to 15c lower, and this morning it opened still worse. Buyers did not go out into the yards until late, and when they did their bids were at least 25c lower than yesterday morning, and on a good many cattle all of 50c lower. This was true of all kinds of killing cattle, steers, cows and heifers. Feeders were not so much off, but they were dull, as buyers could not expect to take hold freely when the market on beef was in such an unfavorable condition.

The reason for the demoralized condition of the market was to be found in the fact that packers were loaded up with cattle, while their refrigerators were full of meat and there were no cars to ship the product to consuming points. For several days back there has been a shortage in meat cars, but everyone has been expecting that the cars would begin arriving more freely in a day or two, and packers have been steadily buying the cattle at satisfactory prices, as they had plenty of orders for meat on hand. Yesterday, when the shortage still continued, some of the packers dropped out, and hence the low close of the market noted above. This morning, with the shortage as bad as ever, it was not merely a matter of price, but a question of getting some one to even bid on the cattle. Even when bids were made it looked a good many times as if the bidders did not want the cattle and were careful to bid low enough so as not to be in danger of getting them.

At the time of closing this report there were not enough cattle sold to make much of a test of the market, but it is safe to quote it 25@50c lower than Tuesday and very dull. A good many cattle will undoubtedly be carried over, or else shipped to Chicago.

Shippers should hold back their cattle until packers are able to clean up their surplus meat and kill out the cattle that they already have on hand. They cannot do this until the shortage in refrigerator cars is raised.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	860	4 40	19	1096	4 75
7	991	4 50	20	1175	4 90
7	935	4 55	6	1308	4 90
7	1187	4 55	15	1150	4 95
11	1034	4 55	9	1302	5 00
21	1010	4 60	9	1222	5 00
15	1018	4 70	11	1217	5 15
16	1062	4 70	14	1203	5 15
11	1040	4 75	11	1201	5 25
16	1075	4 75	35	1357	5 30

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
27	804	2 25	10	861	3 65
14	985	2 50	11	898	3 65
17	1028	2 85	33	1041	3 65
26	828	2 90	2	930	3 65
26	1025	2 90	21	1139	3 70
1	1160	3 25	1	1100	3 75
1	1000	3 25	21	896	3 75
16	1044	3 30	16	1014	3 75
17	963	3 30	21	896	3 80
17	872	3 35	6	1100	3 80
8	1011	3 40	1	1250	3 80
7	947	3 40	30	941	3 85
19	1095	3 40	14	1077	3 90
24	986	3 45	13	1122	4 00
23	1001	3 45	2	1200	4 05
32	999	3 50	7	1262	4 10
7	1080	3 60	3	1180	4 10
3	1208	3 50	1	1310	4 10
6	900	3 60	10	1198	4 15
22	982	3 60	7	1234	4 15
17	800	3 60	7	1304	4 20
13	1160	3 65			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	572	3 00	7	818	3 75
23	574	3 00	1	560	3 90
19	751	3 35	12	863	4 00
21	948	3 40	26	833	4 35
25	800	3 70			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1440	3 65	1	1320	3 50
1	1610	3 00	1	2060	3 65
1	1080	3 50	1	1510	3 75
1	1880	3 50	1	1210	3 75

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	314	3 50	9	158	6 25
1	200	3 65	3	150	6 25
2	230	4 00	1	150	6 50
3	210	4 50	4	245	6 50
3	203	5 00	5	164	6 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	826	2 70	6	738	4 10
27	623	3 90	14	781	4 15
3	633	3 85	2	840	4 40
22	684	4 00	10	1023	4 65
23	780	4 00	11	943	4 65
5	764	4 00	46	930	4 65
2	805	4 00	10	1085	4 75
5	685	4 05			

HOGS—Everything was against the sellers this morning. Chicago was reporting 13,600 hogs carried over from yesterday and 33,000 fresh receipts, which was 5,000 heavier than the estimate and making 46,000 on sale at that point. At the same time receipts were also liberal and considerably larger than expected. The provision market was 10c lower, which was a still further bear influence. As a result hogs at this point sold 10c lower than yesterday. The trade was fairly active when once under way and the bulk of the early arrivals soon changed hands. As will be noted from the sales below, the hogs sold very largely at $6.80@6.82½, as against $6.87½@6.92½ yesterday. The close was still lower than the early market.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
79	157	...	6 70	74	237	...	6 80
86	210	...	6 77½	80	231	...	6 80
56	184	...	6 77½	73	247	80	6 80
82	207	...	6 77½	80	180	...	6 80
77	229	40	6 80	77	218	...	6 80
47	206	...	6 80	74	218	40	6 80
60	263	120	6 80	77	235	...	6 80
79	224	200	6 80	75	252	...	6 80
81	169	...	6 80	60	274	160	6 82½
87	200	20	6 80	61	279	...	6 82½
68	276	...	6 80	80	230	40	6 82½
67	243	80	6 80	81	231	...	6 82½
75	202	10	6 80	71	216	...	6 82½
68	203	...	6 80	67	234	80	6 82½
76	218	...	6 80	85	247	...	6 82½
72	225	40	6 80	89	233	80	6 82½
77	219	...	6 80	19	297	...	6 82½
58	231	...	6 80	67	260	...	6 82½
37	181	...	6 80	78	219	...	6 82½
70	243	...	6 80	66	236	...	6 82½
46	187	...	6 80	66	249	...	6 82½
72	196	...	6 80	53	221	...	6 82½
61	280	80	6 80	60	242	...	6 82½
67	224	...	6 80	70	238	...	6 82½
22	237	...	6 80	66	283	40	6 82½
40	188	...	6 80	60	240	80	6 82½
36	209	...	6 80	63	273	160	6 82½
83	222	...	6 80	72	228	...	6 82½
83	202	120	6 80	62	250	...	6 82½
78	217	40	6 80	40	233	...	6 82½
29	246	...	6 80	75	266	80	6 82½
82	235	160	6 80	80	223	...	6 85
84	219	...	6 80	35	238	...	6 85
62	235	120	6 80	58	281	...	6 85
68	222	...	6 80	60	224	...	6 85
68	229	80	6 80	60	278	40	6 85
61	280	80	6 80	71	242	...	6 85
52	251	80	6 80	53	263	...	6 85
75	229	40	6 80	69	239	80	6 85
69	270	80	6 80	54	253	...	6 85
37	206	...	6 80	58	224	...	6 85
50	287	...	6 80	58	293	...	6 85

SHEEP—There was a fair run of sheep and lambs this morning, which together with the holdovers from yesterday made the total offerings quite large for this time of the week. The market yesterday closed slow and weak, with something over 3,000 head unsold. Buyers this morning all seemed to be looking for a few loads of good killers, both sheep and lambs, and the market could safely be quoted as about steady on the good to choice kinds. Unfortunately there were not many loads that would come under that head. On the other hand, the common to medium kinds of both sheep and lambs were not only very slow sale, but generally 10@15c lower.

The weakness in the market appears to be due almost entirely to the inability of packers to ship out the mutton on account of the shortage of refrigerator cars. The snow blockades in some localities and the general demoralization of railroad service have tied up refrigerator cars so that there is a scarcity at all points for shipping purposes. Under the circumstances it would look like good policy to limit shipments to all market points for a few days until packers have had an opportunity to clear their refrigerators. There does not appear to be any shortage in the consuming demand and there is no reason for hurrying forward sheep and lambs now on feed in the country.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.50; fair to good lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice yearlings, lamb weights, $6.00@6.35; fair to good yearlings, lamb weights, $5.75@6.00; good to choice yearlings, heavyweights, $5.75@6.00; fair to good yearlings, heavyweights, $5.50@5.75; good to choice old wethers, $5.35@5.50; fair to good old wethers, $5.00@5.35; good to choice ewes, $4.90@5.20; fair to good, $4.35@4.50.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
436	Colorado ewes	95	4 70
263	western ewes	99	4 75
124	western ewes	105	5 10
76	western wethers	122	5 70
300	western wethers	120	5 70
27	Wyoming yearlings	74	5 85
500	western yearlings	85	6 25
532	Wyoming lambs	60	6 75
232	western lambs	63	6 85
110	western lambs	68	7 10
30	western culls, ewes	76	3 50
233	western ewes	90	4 65
174	western ewes	92	4 70
17	western lambs	66	7 00
596	western lambs	77	7 40

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Slow and Dull—Hogs Lower—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market slow and dull; plain to best steers, $4.50@7.25; cows, $3.25@5.00; heifers, $2.60@5.25; bulls, $3.00@4.50; calves, $2.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000 head. Market was 5@10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $7.00@7.05; light butchers, $6.92½@6.97½; light mixed, $6.87½@6.95; choice light, $6.85@6.95; packing, $6.90@6.95; choice pigs, $6.50@6.85; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market for sheep steady, lambs weak and dull; sheep, $5.00@6.00; yearlings, $5.75@6.50; lambs, $6.75@7.60.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 1,500 Texans; market for natives 10c higher, for Texans weak; native shipping and export steers, $5.45@6.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.90@6.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.25; canners, $1.90@2.65; bulls, $2.20@4.00; calves, $3.25@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.90@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500 head; market 10c lower; pigs and lights, $6.35@6.90; packers, $6.85@6.90; butchers and best heavy, $6.85@7.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.00@5.60; lambs, $4.00@7.50; culls and bucks, $3.00@4.75; stockers, $2.75@3.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000, including 150 southerns. Market weak to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.50@6.60; fair to good, $4.25@5.40; western fed steers, $3.75@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.80; southern steers, $3.75@5.25; southern cows, $2.35@3.75; native cows, $2.25@4.40; native heifers, $3.25@4.90; bulls, $2.75@4.25; calves, $3.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head. Market 5@10c lower; top, $7.02½; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.00; heavy, $7.00@7.02½; packers, $6.92½@7.07½; pigs and lights, $5.75@6.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady to weak; lambs, $7.00@7.60; ewes and yearlings, $4.75@6.00; western fed yearlings, $6.00@6.60; western fed sheep, $4.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—BEEVES—Receipts, 467 head; nothing doing; feeling steady for top grades, dull for others. Dressed beef in fair demand at 7@9c per lb.; fancy beef, 9¼@9½c per lb.

CALVES—Receipts, 30 head, all veals; market firm and all sold at $5.00@10.00; dressed calves firm at 9@15c per lb. for city dressed veals and 8@12½c for country dressed.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,812 head; market weak; nominal quotations, $7.40@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,677 head; market for sheep almost nominal, but steady; lambs 25c lower. Fair to prime sheep, $4.65@6.50; medium to prime lambs, $7.25@8.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 900 head; market steady; beeves, $4.25@6.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; calves and yearlings, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 10c lower, selling at $6.75@6.85; bulk of sales, $6.75@6.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,853 head; market 10c lower; natives, $4.50@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,320 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $7.02½; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,480 head; market steady; lambs, $7.30@7.60; yearlings, $6.15@6.60.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.
South Omaha	3,100	8,700	5,200
Sioux City	900	6,000	200
Kansas City	8,000	13,000	4,000
St. Joseph	2,853	11,320	3,480
St. Louis	2,500	9,500	1,500
Chicago	8,000	33,000	15,000
Totals	26,353	81,700	29,380

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 23-32c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.05c; No. 11, 4.00c; No. 12, 3.95c; No. 13, 3.90c; No. 14, 3.85c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; mould A, 5.05c; cut loaf, 5.40c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c; cubes, 4.95c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@48c.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—SUGAR—Steady; centrifugal whites, 4 3-16@4¼c; centrifugal yellow, 3¾@4 3-16c; seconds, 2¾@3 7-16c; new molasses syrup, 30@34c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, which was considered about as due on cables. Offerings were light and the market ruled steady on buying by spot people, becoming more active and lower toward the close, which was at a net advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 44,250 bags, including March at 5.60@5.65c; May, 5.70@5.80c; July, 5.70@5.80c; December, 6.10@6.15c. Spot, steady; No. 4 Santos, 8c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9@12½c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½@9c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 10@13c; ducks, 9@10c; young roosters, 9@10c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 19c; choice to fancy dairy, 22@24c; creamery, 25@29c.

HAY—Choice upland, $9.50; medium, $9.00; No. 1 bottom, $8.50; off grades, $5.50@6.50. Rye straw, $7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, $11.00.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.00.

OLD VEGETABLES.

CARROTS, BEETS AND PARSNIPS—Per bu., 75c.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per large bbl., $3.25.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.65; No. 2, $1.50.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, home grown, 1½c per lb.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., $2.25@3.00.

RUTABAGAS—About 150 lbs. to sack, $1.50.

POTATOES—Per bu., 45@50c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bu., 60c; Spanish, per crate, $2.00; Colorado, per bu., 75c.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

FIGS—California, bulk, 5½c; 6-crown Turkish, 15c; 4-crown Turkish, 14c; 3-crown Turkish, 12c.

LEMONS—Limoniers, 300 and 360 sizes, $4.50; other brands, 50c less.

DATES—Kadaway, 4½c; sayers, 5c; Hallowis, new stuffed walnut dates, 9-lb. box, $1.10.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $2.00@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Size 54 to 64 and 80, $3.75@4.00.

ORANGES—Florida oranges, all sizes, $2.25; California navels, extra fancy, all sizes, $3.00; fancy, $2.75; choice, $2.25@2.50.

NEW VEGETABLES.

BEETS, TURNIPS AND CARROTS—Per doz., 45@60c.

TOMATOES—Florida, 20-lb. crate, $5.00.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $3.50@4.00.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz. heads, 45c.

CELERY—California, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $2.00.

HORSERADISH—Case of 2 doz., $1.90.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per ½-basket crate, $4.50@5.00.

PARSLEY—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 40c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Southern, per doz., $1.00@1.25.

SHALLOTS—Southern, per bunch, 50c.

FRUITS.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.00@9.00.

APPLES—Ben Davis, choice, $2.00; fancy, per bbl., $2.25; Jonathans, $3.75@4.00; New York apples, $3.25; Iowa and Nebraska, eating and cooking, $2.25@3.00.

PEARS—Winter Nelis, per box, $3.00.

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 100, $4.50.

CUT BEEF PRICES.

No. 1 ribs, 15c; No. 2 ribs, 10c; No. 3 ribs, 7c; No. 1 loin, 15c; No. 2 loin, 12½c; No. 3 loin, 9c; No. 1 chuck, 6c; No. 2 chuck, 5c; No. 3 chuck, 4c; No. 1 round, 7½c; No. 2 round, 6½c; No. 3 round, 6c; No. 1 plate, 4½c; No. 2 plate, 4c; No. 3 plate, 3c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—New full cream Wisconsin twins, 15½c; new full cream brick, 16@16½c; wheel Swiss cheese, 16½@17c; block Swiss, 16c; limberger, 14c; Young Americas, 16½c.

FISH—Trout, 12c; halibut, 10c; catfish, 15c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, 12c; black bass, fine stock, 25c; salmon, 12c; pike, dressed, 11c; red snapper, 12c; whitefish, 12c; perch, dressed and scaled, 6c; pickerel, dressed, 8½c; herring, 6c; crappies, 6@15c; eels, 18c; bluefish, 15c; lobsters, green, 35c per lb.; mackerel, Spanish, 16c; native, 35c; frog legs, 45c per doz. saddles; smelts, 12c.

CURED FISH—Family whitefish, per quarter bbl., 100 lbs., $4.00; Norway mackerel, No. 1, $35.00; No. 2, $28.00; herring in bbls., 200 pounds each, Norway, 4k, $11; Nor-

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11c; bull hides, 9c; green hides, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; horse, $1.50@3.75; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4¾c; No. 2, 3¾c. Wool, 15@22c.

CIDER—New York, half barrel, $2.75; barrel, $5.00.

NUTS—French walnuts, 13½c; California walnuts, No. 2, soft shell, 13c; No. 1 soft shell, 15½c; Brazils, 15@16c; pecans, 10@12c; filberts, 13@14c; peanuts, raw, 7½c; roasted, 9c; California almonds, hard shell, 16c; Trayonia, 17c; cocoanuts, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HONEY—Per 24 frames, $3.50.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 35, 26c per lb.; No. 30, 21c per lb.; No. 25, 19c per lb.; No. 20, 16c per lb.; No. 21, 13c per lb.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in sacks, $5.11; granulated beet, in sacks, $5.01.

SYRUP—In bbls., 27c per gal.; in cases, 6 10-lb. cans, $1.70; cases, 11 5-lb. cans, $1.80; cases, 24 2½-lb. cans, $1.95.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 55@60c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.10; 3-lb. cans, 97½c@$1.00. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.05@2.50; sliced, $1.90@2.20. Gallon apples, fancy, $2.05. California apricots, $3.00. Pears, $1.75@2.50. Peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.35; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.95. Sardines, quarter oil, $2.75; three-quarter mustard, $3.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25. Sauerkraut, $1.00. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Wax beans, 2-lb., 50@80c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35. Spinach, $1.35. Cheap peas, 2-lb., 60c; extras, 95c@$1.10; fancy, $1.35@1.75.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—METALS—There was a sharp decline in the London tin market, with spot quoted at £191 12s 6d and futures at £191 2s 6d. Locally the market was easy, in sympathy with the decline abroad, spot closing at $42.25@42.40. Copper was 17s 6d lower in London, with spot closing at £106 15s and futures at £107 15s. Locally the market was quiet, with lake quoted at $25.00@25.25; electrolytic, $24.75@25.00; casting, $24.25@24.75. Lead was lower in London at £109 10s, but was unchanged in the New York market at $6.00@6.30, according to delivery. Spelter was unchanged at £25 15s 6d in London and quiet at $6.75@6.85 in the New York market. Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry closing at 55s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 56s 3d. Locally the market was unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $25.25@26.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $24.75@25.75; No. 1 foundry southern, $26.00@26.50; No. 2 foundry southern, $25.00@26.00.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—METALS—Lead, steady at $6.10; spelter, steady at $6.70.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Feb. 7.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.58. Runs, 131,626 bbls.; average, 92,013 bbls.; shipments, 171,576 bbls.; average, 105,164 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 7.—OIL—Turpentine, steady; 71½c.

ROSIN—Firm; stock, 74,469 bbls.; quote: A, B, C, $4.00@4.05; D, $4.05@4.10; E, $4.10@4.15; F, $4.15; G, $4.15@4.20; H, $4.40@4.45; I, $4.50; K, $5.00; M, $5.25; N, $6.00; W G, $6.25; W W, $6.50.

Adulterated Goods Siezed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Collector of the Port Stratton has, on the report of Ralph Gould, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, ordered that a number of importations at this port be destroyed by the importers or shipped out of the country. All of the goods were adulterated with some ingredient, which was not stamped on the outside. As soon as Collector Stratton made the order to export the merchandise, the custom house brokers filed an appeal to the secretary of the treasury and the surveyor was ordered to withhold the order.

Doctor Simpson Acquitted.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Feb. 7.—The jury in the case of Dr. J. W. Simpson, charged with the murder of his father-in-law returned a verdict of not guilty.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lucille Hyde Robinson and husband to Roberta S. Hyde, lot 7, block 5, Hanscom Place	$ 700
Catherine Roy et al. to Natale Bruno et al., part lots 1 and 2, Redick's 2d add	2,000
J. J. Dickey and wife to Fannie Hegarty, w68 feet lot 2, block 5, and w60 feet lots 1 and 2, block 4, Kountze's 4th add	1
Gillia E. Culkin and husband to Mamie Cheek, lot 14, block 8, Spring Lake Park add	3,100
Abraham Levey and wife to Isaac Marshovsky, n½ lot 6, block 76, South Omaha	2,000
Edward Bettle, jr., and wife to Abraham Levey, n½ lot 6, block 76, South Omaha	2,500
Sarah McConnell and husband to Robert Stearnes, n½ lot 2, block 10, Brown Park	750
Theodore Williams and wife to Grove-Wharton Construction company, lot 12, block 35, Benson	550
Charles F. Page and wife to Eddie J. Hicks, lot 3, block 4, Fred Dellone's add	1
Arthur B. Woodford and wife to Jorgen J. Swingholm, lot 4, block 12, Park Forest	450
United Real Estate and Trust company to Charles Vranek, s½ lot 18, block 10, Kountze's 4th supplementary add	900
Peter Steel and wife to Union Pacific Railroad company, part se¼ sw¼ 9-15-9	140
Total	$12,792