GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Opens Firm Regardless of the Lower Cables.

SELLING WAS QUITE SCATTERED

Market Advances on Further Buying and Higher Cash Prices and the Offerings Later Take a Rise.

OMAHA, Feb. 14, 1910.

Wheat opened firm regardless of lower cables. Selling was scattered, but readily absorbed. Market advanced on further buying and higher cash prices. Offerings later became light and values advanced easily, with firm tone.

Corn showed good tone with wheat and a better cash demand. Buyers were bidding steadily throughout the day, advancing prices in spite of heavy receipts.

Wheat was steady and stronger from the start. Buying was general and of sufficient volume to dry up all offerings, and cash stuff brought ½c advance for good milling wheat.

The corn market eased off after a short rally early with the advance in wheat. Cash prices ranged steady to a shade higher and all offerings were quickly absorbed under better demand.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,218,000 bu. and shipments were 281,000 bu., against receipts last year of 705,000 bu. and shipments of 391,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 1,964,000 bu. and shipments were 617,000 bu., against receipts last year of 555,000 bu. and shipments of 491,000 bu.

Clearances were 409,000 bu. of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 215,000 bu.

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

Local range of prices:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 06⅝	1 07⅛	1 06⅝	1 07⅛	1 05
July...	97	97⅝	97	97⅝	95⅞
Corn—					
May...	62⅞	63¼	62⅝	63	63⅛
July...	62⅞	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛	63⅛
Oats—					
May...	45⅞	46⅛	45⅞	46	44⅞
July...	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.08; No. 3 hard, $1.05@1.07; No. 4 hard, $1.00@1.04; rejected hard, 89c@$1.00; No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.07½; No. 3 spring, $1.01½@1.06; No. 2 durum, 94½@95½c; No. 3 durum, 93½@94½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 60½@61½c; No. 3 white, 59½@60½c; No. 4 white, 58@59½c; No. 2 yellow, 59½@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 58½@59½c; No. 4 yellow, 56½@57¾c; No. 2, 59½@60½c; No. 3, 58½@59½c; No. 4, 56½@57¾c; no grade, 45@55c.

OATS—Standard, 45⅝@46c; No. 3 white, 44⅞@45¾c; No. 4 white, 44¼@44¾c; No. 2 yellow, 44¼@44½c; No. 4 yellow, 43@44c.

BARLEY—No. 4, 59½@60½c; No. 1 feed, 58½@59½c; rejected, 57½@58½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@77½c; No. 3, 75@76c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	32	471	145
Minneapolis	641	...	...
Omaha	54	252	73
Duluth	32	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat prices advanced today under the spur of crop damage reports. Corn and oats moved within narrow limits, closing a trifle higher than Friday. Provisions showed unusual strength from the start, pork closing not far from the high point, with other products at a material advance.

A strong buying demand in wheat, induced by many reports of crop damage in the southwest wheat country, caused prices for the grain to advance. May opened at about Friday's closing figures and forged rapidly to the front, progressing from $1.11@1.12⅛, July and September keeping step in the advance. The close was strong, with the more distant months at the high point and May a trifle off from the crest at $1.12⅛@1.12⅝. 1½c higher than the final figures Friday.

In corn generous buying failed to produce the effect seen in wheat. May moved between 66⅝@67¼c, the other futures holding to similar limits. The close was steady, with May at 66⅞@67c, a shade higher.

The bullish tendency of a speculative demand in oats was counterbalanced by liberal offerings and large receipts. May fluctuated between 48c and 47⅛@47¼c, other months having a similar movement. The close was strong, with May at 47⅛c, ¼c higher.

In provisions pork showed a net advance of 75c for May and 77½c for July. Lard closed 27½@30c up and ribs 25@27½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 11@⅛	1 12⅝	1 11	1 12½	1 11⅛
July	1 02¼-½	1 03⅝	1 02⅛	1 03⅝	1 01⅞
Sept.	97⅝@⅞	98⅝	97½	98⅝	97⅛
*Corn—					
May	66⅝@67	67⅛	66⅝	66⅞@67	66⅞
July	66⅞	67⅛	66⅛	67	66⅞
Sept.	66⅝	67⅛@¼	66⅝	66⅞@67	66⅝
*Oats—					
May	46⅞@47	47⅛@¼	46⅞	47⅛	46⅞
July	43⅞	44	43⅞	43⅞@44	43⅞
Sept.	40⅝@41	41	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝
Pork—					
May	23 62½	23 65	23 10	23 55	22 80
July	23 45	23 45	23 10	23 42½	23 00
Lard—					
May	12 65	12 72½	12 55	12 70	12 42½
July	12 62½	12 62½	12 45	12 62½	12 35
Ribs—					
May	12 35	12 35	12 25	12 35	12 07½
July	12 30	12 32½	12 15	12 30	12 05

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.15@5.60; winter straights, $5.00@5.40; spring straights, $4.75@4.95; bakers, $3.25@5.25.

RYE—No. 2, 80@81c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 62@66½c; fair to choice malting, 69@73c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.08; No. 1 northwestern, $2.17. Timothy, $4.05. Clover, $13.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $23.62½@23.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.60@12.62½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $11.75@12.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $12.50@12.75.

Total clearances of wheat and flour (two days) were equal to 16,000 bu. Primary receipts (two days) were 1,218,000 bu., compared with 705,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States increased 195,000 bu. for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage increased 2,976,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 891 cars; oats, 252 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.20@1.25; No. 3 red, $1.16@1.20½; No. 2 hard, $1.13@1.14½; No. 3 hard, $1.11@1.13½; No. 1 northern spring, $1.14@1.16; No. 2 northern spring, $1.13@1.15; No. 3 spring, $1.12@1.13. Corn: No. 2 cash, 64@65c, nominal; No. 3 cash, 63@63½c; No. 4 cash, 57@59c; No. 2 white, 65@66c, nominal; No. 3 white, 63@63½c; No. 4 white, 59@60c; No. 2 yellow, 65@66c; No. 3 yellow, 63@63½c; No. 4 yellow, 58½@60c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 48c; No. 3 cash, 47¼c; No. 2 white, 48⅝@49¼c; No. 3 white, 48@48½c; No. 4 white, 47½c; standard, 48@48½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 25@28c; dairies, 23@26c.

EGGS—Easy; receipts, 7,056 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@23c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 25c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 16¾@17c; twins, 16½@16¾c; young Americas, 16½@16¾c; long horns, 16¼@16¾c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 40@42c; fair to good, 36@38c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 16c; springs, 16c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 8@9c; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 9@10c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 10@11c.

Receipts Today—Wheat, 32 cars; corn, 471 cars; oats, 145 cars. Estimated tomorrow—Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 891 cars; oats, 252 cars.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—May, $1.12⅞; July, $1.13⅝. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.14½@1.15½; No. 1 northern, $1.14⅝@1.14⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.11⅝@1.12⅝; No. 3, $1.06⅝@1.11⅝.

SEED—Flax closed at $2.19.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 58⅝@59⅝c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 45¼@45½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74¾@76¼c.

BRAN—In 100 pound sacks, $22.50@23.00.

FLOUR—First patents (in wood fob. Minneapolis), $5.50@5.70; second patents, $5.30@5.50; first clears, $4.45@4.55; second clears, $3.30@3.50.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 30c; extra nearby prints, 31c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 28c at mark; current receipts, in returnable cases, 27c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 28c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 25@27c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, 17¼@17½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 16½@17c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—FLOUR—Firmer, with moderate inquiry; spring patents, $5.40@5.75; winter straights, $5.35@5.45; winter patents, $5.50@6.00; spring clears, $4.50@4.85; winter extra No. 1, $4.60@4.90; winter extra No. 2, $4.40@4.55; Kansas straights, $4.50@5.15. Receipts, 25,966 bbls.; shipments, 16,278 bbls. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.25@4.40. Buckwheat flour, quiet; bulk, $2.00@2.05, nominal, per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.55@1.60; coarse, $1.45@1.50; kiln-dried, $3.40.

RYE—Dull; No. 1 western, 89½c, nominal, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.29, bid, elevator, domestic, and $1.29, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth and No. 2 hard winter, $1.27½, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. In the option market apprehension over winter wheat conditions in the southwest led to over a cent advance in wheat today. The damage news was accompanied by liberal buying orders in July and with a bullish visible supply statement created quite a bullish sentiment, last prices being top for the day and ⅝c above Friday's close. May, $1.18⅝@1.20¼, closed at $1.20¼; July, $1.10⅝@1.11¼, closed at $1.11¼. Receipts, 12,000 bu.; shipments, 23,964 bu.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 72½c, elevator, domestic; 75c delivered, and 71c, f. o. b., afloat, nominal. The option market was without transactions, closing ¼c net higher. May closed at 76½c, July at 76c and September at 75⅝c. Receipts, 48,275 bu.; shipments, 76,348 bu.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., nominal; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 52@55c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 53@56c. The option market was without transactions, closing ½c net higher. May closed at 52⅝c. Receipts, 94,550 bu.

HAY—Easy; prime, $1.15; No. 1, $1.15; No. 2, $1.07½; No. 3, $1.00.

HIDES—Quiet; Central America, 22½c; Bogota, 21¾@22¼c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock firsts, 29@29c; seconds, 23@27c; thirds, 22@26c; rejects, 20@21c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, firmer, $24.00@25.00; family, $26.00@26.50; short clear, $24.75@26.50. Beef, firm; mess, $13.00@13.50; family, $17.00@17.50; beef hams, $24.00@26.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., 12¾@13½c; pickled hams, 13¾@14c. Lard, strong; middle west, prime, $12.95@13.05; refined, firm; continent, $13.30; South America, $13.90; compound, $9.50@9.75.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, hhds., 6⅝c; country, 6¼@7c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 2¾@5⅝c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 28½c; extras, 27½c; third to first, 24½@27c; state dairy, common to finest, 23@27c; process, first to special, 25@26½c; western factory, 22@23½c; western imitation creamery, 24@25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fall make, special 17½@18c; fancy, 17¼c; good to prime, 16¼@16¾c; current make, best 15½@16c; common to fair, 13@15c; skims, 3@14½c.

EGGS—Steady; western firsts, 26½c; seconds, 25½@26c; refrigerators, 21½@23c.

POULTRY—Alive, strong; western chickens, 16½@17½c; fowls, 19@20c; turkeys, 14@20c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 16@18c; fowls, 14@18½c; turkeys, 22@25c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Snow North Portion Tuesday and Partly Cloudy for Nebraska.

OMAHA, Feb. 14, 1910.

An area of low pressure, with its center over the northern Rocky mountain plateau, overlies the west and is extending eastward to the central valleys this morning. This disturbance is attended by general rains on the Pacific slope and snows throughout Idaho, Montana and Yellowstone park, and with its eastward movement over the central valleys will bring unsettled weather over this vicinity by Tuesday. It is very much warmer in the west and central valleys, but continued cold in the east and south, and the extreme upper valleys and western Canadian provinces, where high pressures prevail. The western disturbance will probably move over the central valleys within the next thirty-six hours, and decidedly colder weather may be expected in this vicinity during Wednesday and Thursday.

Record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Minimum temperature	34	.00	22	82
Precipitation	.00	.06	.01	.00

Normal temperature for today, 23 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since March, 1, 4.68 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 5.05 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 7.01 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—WHEAT—Cash, higher; track; No. 2 red, $1.28½@1.30; No. 2 hard, $1.13@1.17.

Futures, higher; May, $1.12; July, $1.02.

CORN—Cash, firm; track: No. 2, 64c; No. 2 white, 66@66½c.

Futures, firm; May, 67c; July, 67@67⅛c.

OATS—Cash, firm; track: No. 2, 47c; No. 2 white, 49c.

Futures, firm; May, 47c; July, 44c.

RYE—Nominal, 79c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, $5.60@6.00; extra fancy and straight, $5.00@5.50; hard winter clears, $3.85@4.20.

SEED—Timothy, $2.50@3.65.

CORNMEAL—$3.25.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, $1.15@1.17.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $15.00@18.00; prairie, $12.00@14.00.

BAGGING—6⅝c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $23.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $12.20@12.45. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $12.87½; clear ribs, $12.87½; short clears, $13.12½. Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $14.12½; clear ribs, $14.12½; short clears, $14.37½.

POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 14c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 20c; ducks, 16c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25@29c.

EGGS—Firm, 24c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	23,000	9,600
Wheat, bu.	73,000	55,900
Corn, bu.	253,000	75,800
Oats, bu.	158,400	64,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Following is the New York Produce exchange statement of the visible supply of grain in the United States, Saturday, February 12:

Wheat, 25,819,000 bushels; increase, 294,000 bushels.

Corn, 10,528,000 bushels; increase, 1,028,000 bushels.

Oats, 8,757,000 bushels; increase, 47,000 bushels.

Rye, 802,600 bushels; increase, 23,000 bushels.

Barley, 2,810,000 bushels; increase, 8,000 bushels.

The visible supply of wheat in Canada last Saturday was 11,084,000 bushels, a decrease of 606,000 bushels.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 8s 1½d; May, 7s 11⅝d; July, 7s 10⅝d.

CORN—Spot steady; new American mixed, 5s 6½d; old American mixed, 5s 8½d; futures dull; March, 5s 6⅝d.

PEAS—Canadian steady, 7s 6½d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, dull; 32s 6d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 14.—CORN—Active; No. 3 white, 62c; No. 2 yellow, 61⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 61@61½c; No. 3, 60½c; No. 4, 58½c; no grade, 54@56c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 48c; standard, 47@47¾c; No. 3 white, 46⅝@47c; No. 4 white, 44½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 14.—SEEDS—Cash clover, $8.30; March, $8.30; April, $7.80; October, $6.85; prime old, $8.30; No. 3, $8.00; rejected, $7.80; N. E. G., $2.50@7.50. Timothy prime, $2.00; March, $2.00. Alsike prime, $7.70; March, $7.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.18@1.19; No. 2 northern, $1.15½@1.16½; May, $1.12⅝.

OATS—48@49c.

BARLEY—Samples, 65@71½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 14.—WHEAT—May, $1.13⅝; July, $1.13⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.13⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.11⅝.

OATS—45⅛c.

Hay Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 14.—The supply of hay on the Omaha market was heavy and the demand equal to it. Hay, choice Kansas, $12; No. 1, $11; No. 2, $8.50; coarse, $7.50@8.50; packing, $7. Straw—Wheat, $6.50@7.00; rye, $8. Alfalfa—$12.00@15.00.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 14.—BUTTER—Firm at 29c; sales for the week, 443,300 pounds.

NEWYORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Professionals Who Bid Up Prices Friday Retrace Steps.

OPENING VALUES ARE LOWER

President's Speech at New York Saturday Night Was Not what Speculators Had Expected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The principal fact imparted by the action of the stock market today was its lapse, in large part, into the hands of the professional element. The element had been impressed on Friday with assertions put in circulation regarding the contents of President Taft's speech then in prospect for Saturday night. The perusal of the speech disclosed no sign of the retractions which had been broadly insinuated in some of Friday's reports, and the professional operators in stocks promptly retraced the steps they had taken on Friday before the two day holiday interval in the market. This was the cause of the marking back of prices from 1 to over 2 points in the opening transactions in stocks.

The sustaining effect on prices and the scanty offerings of stocks caused fresh intimidation to the bear party and they bought to cover with increased urgency. The shrinkage in the volume of the day's transactions demonstrates the small selling pressure at any of the day's price levels. Foreign markets had held Friday's prices level for American stocks better than was done when the New York stock markets opened. Foreign banking houses bear testimony to an appreciable growth of foreign demand for corporation bonds, outside the ordinary channels of the stock market.

Western railroad traffic officials reported a large tonnage moving, but took pains to give credit to December arrearages for their part in the showing. Northern Pacific's December earnings statement bore testimony to the severe effects of storm blockades in addition to the switchmen's strike in that territory. The decreased activity of the market is ascribed to the purpose to await more explicit information on sundry subjects.

With the recess of the supreme court approaching an end, the weekly conjecture on a possible decision in the American tobacco case is expected to re-assert an influence. The large deliveries of copper into consumption during January are regarded as being prompted by the belief in an agreement amongst producers to restrict output and there is apprehension that this laying in of stocks will curtail the later demand for that metal.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $2,760,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd				40
Amalgamated Copper	50,400	76⅝	73¼	75⅝
American Agricultural				45
Am. Beet Sugar	2,500	39½	36¾	39¼
Am. Can. pfd	800	76⅝	76¼	76⅝
Am. C. & F.	1,000	61	59¾	60⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	700	60¼	59⅞	60
Am. H. & L. pfd	700	37	36	36⅞
Am. Ice Securities	500	24	23	24
American Linseed	100	14	14	14
American Locomotive	1,000	49½	47½	49½
Am. S. & R.	29,200	83⅛	80⅝	82⅞
Am. S. & R. pfd	700	107⅛	106	107
Am. Sugar Refining	4,800	125	122½	124¾
Am. T. & T.	400	137¾	137	137⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd				93
American Woolen	300	35	34½	34
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,800	50⅛	49	50
Atchison	17,300	115½	113⅝	115⅛
Atchison pfd	100	103⅝	103⅝	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	400	128¾	128⅝	128
Baltimore & Ohio	1,800	111¾	110½	111
Bal. & Ohio pfd				91
Bethlehem Steel				27
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	7,200	73¾	71	73
Canadian Pacific	5,800	183¼	180½	183
Central Leather	2,000	39⅝	38½	39¼
Central Leather pfd				107⅝
Central of New Jersey				300
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,400	84⅝	81½	84¼
Chicago & Alton, offered				59
Chicago Gt. W., new	900	30⅝	30	30¼
Chicago & N. W.	3,670	158	154⅝	158
C., M. & St. P.	7,300	145	143	144⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	77	77	77½
Colorado F. & I.	400	37⅞	36½	37⅞
Colorado & Southern	100	57½	57⅛	57⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd				81
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	100	80⅛	80⅛	79½
Consolidated Gas	6,400	144⅝	142	144⅝
Corn Products	700	18⅞	18⅛	18⅝
Delaware & Hudson	500	174¼	172½	172½
Denver & Rio Grande	3,200	40½	38⅝	40⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	200	79¼	79½	78¾
Distillers' Securities	500	31	30⅛	30⅞
Erie	2,400	28⅝	27⅝	28⅜
Erie 1st pfd	600	45⅛	45	45
General Electric				157½
Great Northern pfd	1,600	138⅛	135⅝	136½
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs	1,600	70	68¾	70
Illinois Central	400	141⅝	141	140⅝
Interborough Met.	6,200	20⅞	19⅝	20⅝
Int. Met. pfd	13,400	53⅝	49⅛	53⅝
International Harvester	200	86	86	85¼
Int. Marine pfd	200	19⅞	19½	19⅝
International Paper	100	12⅛	12⅝	12
International Pump	200	46½	46½	46⅝
Iowa Central	1,200	23¼	22	23
Kansas City So.	1,800	36⅝	35⅛	36⅝
K. C. So. pfd				68
Louisville & N.	1,900	149¼	147	149⅝
Minn. & St. L.	500	43⅞	43	43⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	4,800	141	138⅞	140⅞
Missouri Pacific	1,500	70	68⅝	69⅝
M., K. & T.	5,600	41¾	40¼	41⅝
M., K. & T. pfd				71
National Biscuit	100	110¼	110¼	108
National Lead	1,000	81	79¼	80⅞
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd				60
New York Central	7,900	119¾	118⅛	119⅜
N. Y., O. & W.	3,200	45	44	45
Norfolk & Western	2,300	101⅝	101	101⅝
North American	1,900	79½	78¼	79½
Northern Pacific	3,200	136⅛	134⅝	135⅝
Pacific Mail	400	30	29½	29⅝
Pennsylvania	11,100	132⅝	131½	132⅝
People's Gas	1,300	110	108⅝	109⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.				97½
Pressed Steel Car	700	40⅝	39⅛	40⅝
Pullman Palace Car	500	199½	198⅛	198
Railway Steel Spring	500	40⅛	40	40⅝
Reading	136,700	165½	160⅝	165⅛
Republic Steel	2,400	38⅛	36⅝	38⅛
Republic Steel pfd	1,600	100	99⅛	100
Rock Island Co.	31,500	48	45	47⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	500	85	84	84⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	500	48⅝	48	48⅛
St. Louis S. W.	900	28⅞	28	28⅞
St. L. S. W. pfd	300	73	72⅛	73⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	200	77	77	77
Southern Pacific	26,500	126⅝	123	125⅝
Southern Railway	4,800	28⅝	27⅝	28⅛
Southern Railway pfd	500	64	63	64
Tennessee Copper	200	33	33¼	32½
Texas & Pacific	1,300	29⅝	29	29⅞
T., St. L. & W.	200	43⅝	43	43⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	700	65⅛	65	64⅞
Union Pacific	73,800	184⅝	180⅝	184⅛
Union Pacific pfd	100	101⅝	101⅝	101¼
U. S. Realty	300	74	73½	73⅛
U. S. Rubber	900	42	39¼	41⅞
U. S. Steel	143,400	80	77⅛	79⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	5,200	119⅝	118⅞	119¼
Utah Copper	2,200	50⅛	49	50½
Va.-Caro. Chemical	2,800	51⅝	50¼	51½
Wabash	1,700	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
Wabash pfd	6,600	47⅛	44	47
Western Maryland ctfs	1,500	48⅛	46½	48⅛
Westinghouse Electric	500	67⅛	67	66⅝
Western Union	600	72	71	71⅞
Wheeling & L. E.	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Wisconsin Central	300	46⅛	46	46⅜
Pittsburg Coal	1,000	21⅛	20⅛	21
Am. Steel Foundry	400	57⅛	57	53
United Dry Goods				118
Laclede Gas	2,000	101½	100½	101½
Am. Agricultural, new	100	42	42	43

Total sales for the day, 724,200 shares.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, jr., 614 New York Life building.

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Omaha 4½s, 1929	100¼	100¾
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 5s, 1925	95	96¼
Ctiz. G. & E., Waterloo	97	99
Chicago Railway 5s, 1927	100	101
Great Western Power Co. (Cal.) 1946	95	96
German Fire Insurance	...	120
Hydraulic Pressed Brick pfd	91	92½
Int. Construction Co.	65	70
Kansas City R. L. pfd	69⅝	70¼
Long Bell Lumber Co. 6s, 1922	99	101
Nebraska Tel. stock, 6 per cent	99½	100
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1916	100	101
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1946	94	95
Omaha Water Co. 2d pfd	13½	15
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	98	99
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s, 1933	99	99½
Omaha E. L. pfd 5 per cent, ex-div	81½	82½
Omaha St. Ry. 5s, 1914	99	100
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd, 5 per cent	84½	86
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com	75	78
Omaha & C. B. R. & B. pfd	64	65
Sioux City Stock Yards pfd, 6 per cent	90½	91½
South Omaha ref. 4½s, 1911	100	100¼
Union Stock Yards stock, South Omaha	98½	99½

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Allouez	42½	Mohawk	64½
Amal. Copper	74⅝	Nevada Con.	22⅝
A. Z. L. & S.	31⅝	Nipissing Mines	9⅞
Arizona Com.	41¼	North Butte	35¼
B. C. C. & C.	19⅝	*North Lake	102¼
B. C. C. & S. M.	18	Old Dominion	42
Butte Coalition	24½	Osceola	151
Cal. & Arizona	73	Parrott S. & C.	30
Cal. & Hecla	635	Quincy	82
Centennial	32	Shannon	15⅝
Copper Range C. C.	77½	Superior	57½
East Butte Cop. M.	9⅞	Superior & B. M.	14
Franklin	20	Superior & P. Cop.	13¼
Giroux Con.	10	Tamarack	75
Granby Con.	90	U. S. C. & O.	39⅝
Greene Cananea	9⅝	U. S. S. R. & M.	45
Isle Royale Copper	32	do pfd	49½
Kerr Lake	8⅝	Utah Con.	37½
Lake Copper	81	Winona	10
La Salle Copper	15⅞	Wolverine	138
Miami Copper	23⅝		

*Asked.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust funds—Gold coin, $63,632,889; silver dollars, $475,447,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,889,000; silver certificates outstanding, $485,447,000. General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $5,908,389; current liabilities, $101,454,395; working balance in treasury offices, $30,079,296; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $36,061,284; subsidiary silver coin, $20,716,082; minor coin, $1,214,710; total balance in general fund, $81,782,363.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—MONEY—On call, easy; 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2⅞ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; closed at 3 per cent. Time loans, dull and steady; sixty days, 3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3⅝ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83@47 4.84 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83¾.

SILVER—Bar, 51⅜c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100¼	Int. M. M. 4½s	61¼
do coupon	100¾	Japan 4s	92
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¾	do 4½s	96⅝
do coupon	102	K. C. So. 1st 3s	73
U. S. 4s, reg.	114½	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	94½
do coupon	114½	L. & N. uni. 4s	99
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	80½	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	98⅝
Am. Ag. 5s	101⅝	do gen. 4½s	89⅝
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	02⅞	**Mo. Pacific 4s	81¼
Am. Tobacco 4s	76⅝	*N. R. R. of M. 4½s	91½
do 6s	106½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	90
Armour & Co. 4½s	92⅝	do deb 4s	95⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅝	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	115¼	cv. 6s	134½
do cv. 5s	117⅝	*N. & W 1st c. 4s	98⅝
*At. C. L. 1st 4s	96¼	do cv. 4s	101½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99½	No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
*do 3½s	92¼	do 3s	73⅝
*do S. W. 3½s	91½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅝
Bk. Tr. cv. 4s	83⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	108⅝	do con. 4s	104⅝
Cen. Leather 5s	99¼	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
C. of N. J. g. 5s	124½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	82¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103	do gen. 5s	88⅝
*do ref. 5s	102¾	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79¼
*Chicago & A. 3½s	73⅝	do 1st gold 4s	93¼
C., B. & Q. j. 4s	95⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	82½
do gen. 4s	98⅝	So. Pacific col. 4s	92⅝
C., R. I. & P. c. 4s	81½	do cv. 4s	103¼
do rfg. 4s	90⅞	do 1st ref. 4s	95⅛
*Colo. Ind. 5s	79½	*So. Railway 5s	108⅛
**Colo. Mid. 4s	75⅝	do gen. 4s	79⅝
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	98¼	Union Pacific 4s	101⅛
D. & H. cv. 4s	100⅝	do cv. 4s	109⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	96¼	do 1st & ref. 4s	97⅛
do ref. 5s	94	U. S. Rubber 6s	103½
Distillers' 5s	72½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104⅝
Erie p. l. 4s	84	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	99⅝
do gen. 4s	76	Wabash 1st 5s	111½
do cv. 4s, ser. A	76	do 1st & ex. 4s	73
do series B	70	Western Md. 4s	84⅝
*Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	142	West. Elec. cv. 5s	92
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	99	Wis. Central 4s	94⅝
Int. Met. 4½s	81	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s ctfs.	95½

*Bid. **Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—President Taft's speech in New York Saturday and the failure of the Central Foundry company caused a weak opening in American securities today. During the first hour local, continental and Wall street selling caused a sharp break in values. Union Pacific, United States Steel and Rock Island shares were the weakest and led the decline. At noon the market was weak, with prices from ⅛ to 2⅝ points lower than Saturday's closing here. Compared with the New York closing of Friday, values ranged from unchanged to 1½ lower.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	82	Louisville & N.	152
do account	82 1-16	M., K. & T.	41⅝
Amal. Copper	77	N. Y. Central	122
Anaconda	10¼	Norfolk & W.	104⅝
Atchison	117½	do pfd	93
do pfd	106⅝	Ontario & W.	45¼
Baltimore & Ohio	114	Pennsylvania	68
Canadian Pacific	186	Rand Mines	9½
Chesapeake & O.	84¾	Reading	83¼
Chicago G. W.	31¼	Southern Ry.	29⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	147½	do pfd	66⅝
De Beers	19½	Southern Pacific	127
Denver & Rio G.	40½	Union Pacific	187¼
do pfd	81½	do pfd	104
Erie	29¼	U. S. Steel	80¼
do 1st pfd	46½	do pfd	122½
do 2d pfd	36½	Wabash	21⅝
Grand Trunk	28⅝	do pfd	46
Illinois Central	146	Spanish 4s	96

SILVER—Bar, steady at 23 13-16d per oz.

MONEY—1@1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 2¼ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	175	*Leadville Con.	5
Brunswick Con.	3	*Little Chief	6
Com. Tunnel stock	30	Mexican	170
do bonds	18	Ontario	225
Con. Cal. & Va.	175	Ophir	200
Horn Silver	75	Standard	75
Iron Silver	185	Yellow Jacket	130

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb., 14.—Bank clearings today $2,177,049.35 and for the corresponding date last year, $1,993,150.28.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Staple and Fancy Produce Prices Furnished by Buyers and Wholesalers.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1, delivered to the retail trade in 1-lb. cartons, 30c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 29½c; No. 3, in 1-lb. cartons, 28c; in 60-lb. tubs, 27½c; packing stock, solid pack, 20c; fresh rolls, 22c; fancy dairy roll, 23c; common, 19c. Market changes every Tuesday.

CHEESE—Twins, 18c; young America, 18½c; Daisy cheese, 18½c; Limberger, 18½c; brick, 18c; domestic block Swiss, 20c; imported Swiss, 30c.

POULTRY—Dressed; Broilers, $5 a doz.; springs, 15c; hens, 15c; cocks, 10½c; ducks, 18c; geese, 14c; turkeys, 26c; pigeons, per doz., $1.25; Homer squabs, $4 per doz.; fancy squabs, $2.50 per doz.; No. 1, $3.00 per doz. Alive: Broilers, under 2 lbs., 11c; over 2 lbs., 11c; hens, 13c; cocks, 8c; ducks, full feathered, 13c; geese, full feathered, 11c; turkeys, 21c; guinea fowls, $3 per doz.; pigeons, 50c per doz.

FISH (all frozen)—Herring, 6c; salmon, 11c; pickerel, 8c; whitefish, 10c; pike, 10c; trout, 13c; catfish, 17c; crappies, 6 to 9c; large crappies, 15c; black bass, 25c; red snapper, 12c; smelts, 15c; Spanish mackerel, 15c; eel, 18c; haddock, 13c; flounders, 12c.

OYSTERS—Selects, small cans, 35c; large, 40c; gallon, $1.85; New York counts, small, 33c; large, 45c; gallon, $1.96; standards, small, 22c; large, 35c; gallon, $1.35; extra large standards, $1.60.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs, No. 1, 15½c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 8½c. Loin, No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 9½c. Chuck, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6¾c; No. 3, 5½c. Round, No. 1, 8¾c; No. 2, 7¾c; No. 3, 7¼c. Plate, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Cider: New York, per ½ bbl., $3.75. Honey: New, 24 frames, $3.25. Horseradish: 2 dozen in case, $1.90. Walnuts: Black, per lb., 2c; California, No. 1, per lb., 18c; California, No. 2, soft, per lb., 12½c. Hickorynuts: Large, per lb., 4c. small, per lb., 5c. Cocoanuts: Per sack, $4.75; per doz., 65c.

FRUITS—Strawberries: Florida, per qt., 65@75c. Oranges: California Navels, 80-96-112-126 sizes, per box, $2.75; 150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $3.00. Lemons: Extra fancy, 300-360 sizes, $5.00; choice, 300 size, per box, $4.50; 240 size, 50c per box less. Bananas: Fancy select, per bunch, $1.75@2.00; Jumbo, bunch, $2.75@2.75. Pears: California B. Easter, $2.50. Grapes: Imported Malagas, per keg, $6.00@6.50. Grape Fruit: Florida, 54-64-80 sizes, $4.25. Tangarines: Florida, 120-144-166 sizes, per box $3.25. Apples: Jonathan and Grimes Golden, per bbl., $5.00; Ben Davis, per bbl., $3.50@4.00; Genitan, per bbl., $4.00; Winesaps, per bbl., $4.50; Gano, per bbl., $4.00; New York Baldwins, Russets and Spys, per bbl., $4.50; California W. W. Pearmains, per box, $2.00; Colorado Jonathans, per box, $2.00; extra fancy Colorado Jonathans, per box, $2.50; extra fancy Colorado R. Beauties, per box, $2.50; extra fancy Colorado Winesaps, per box, $2.25. Cranberries: Jersey, winter stock, per bbl., $6.50. Dates: Anchor brand, new, 30-lb. pkgs. in box, per box, $2.00. Figs: California, 50 pkgs., 5c size, in box, $1.85; 12 pkgs., 10c size, 80c.

VEGETABLES—Irish Potatoes: Wisconsin and native, per bu., 65c; Colorado, per bu., 75c. Sweet Potatoes: Kansas, per bbl., $2.00. Cauliflower: California, 24 to 26 heads, per crate, $2.50. Rutabagas: Canada, per lb., 1¼c. Cabbage: Wisconsin, Holland seed, per lb., 2½c. Celery: California, per 12-lb. bunch, 90c. Onions: Red, per lb., 2½c; yellow, in sacks, per lb., 2c; white, per lb., 2½c. Spanish Onions: Per crate, $1.50. Old Vegetables: Parsnips, carrots, beets, turnips, in sacks, per lb., 2c. Garlic: Extra fancy, white, per lb., 10c; red, per lb., 12c. New Southern Vegetables—Turnips: Per doz. bunches, 50c. Carrots: Per doz. bunches, 50c; Shallotts: Per doz. bunches, 50c. Parsley: Per doz. bunches, 50c. Beets: Per doz. bunches, 50c. Spinach: Per bu., $1.00. Egg Plant: Fancy Florida, doz., $1.50@2.00. Tomatoes: Fancy Florida or Cuba, per 6-bsk. crate, $4.50@5.00. String and Wax Beans: Per market bsk., $1.00@1.50. Cucumbers: Hot house, per doz., $1.50@1.75. Home Grown Vegetables—Radishes: Extra fancy home grown, per dozen bunches, 35c. Lettuce: Extra fancy leaf, per doz., 40c; head lettuce in hampers, $2.50. Parsley: Fancy home grown, per doz. bunches, 40c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.81c; centrifugal 96 test, 4.11c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.36c. Refined, steady; cut loaf, 5.95c; crushed, 5.85c; mould A, 5.50c; cubes, 5.40c; powdered, 5.30c; granulated, 5.15c; diamond A, 5.15c; confectioners' A, 4.95c; No. 1, 4.90c; No. 2, 4.85c; No. 3, 4.75c; No. 4, 4.75c; No. 5, 4.70c; No. 6, 4.65c; No. 7, 4.60c; No. 8, 4.55c; No. 9, 4.50c; No. 10, 4.45c; No. 11, 4.40c; No. 12, 4.35c; No. 13, 4.30c; No. 14, 4.30c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 32@43c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Sell Freely in About Last Week's Notches.

HOGS CONTINUE ON THE UP GRADE

Fat Sheep Free Sellers at an Advance of Ten to Fifteen Cents, While Lambs Are Selling at About Steady Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 14, 1910.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Estimate Monday	3,800	7,600	9,600
Same day last week	3,699	4,567	5,885
Same day 2 weeks ago	2,698	3,281	2,290
Same day 3 weeks ago	4,380	3,772	11,847
Same day 4 weeks ago	4,800	5,768	7,106
Same day last year	2,450	2,553	3,789

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

	1910.	1909.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	119,772	116,717	3,055	......
Hogs	275,657	332,032	......	56,375
Sheep	182,982	175,971	7,011	......

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

Date.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Feb. 4	8 28½	6 04	4 17	6 93	*	4 74	4 81
Feb. 5	8 38½	6 14	4 26	6 86	5 53	*	4 77
Feb. 6	*	6 13	4 22	6 91	5 53	4 83	4 81
Feb. 7	8 50½	*	4 16	6 81	5 57	4 74	*
Feb. 8	8 46⅝	6 07	4 20	6 87	5 69	4 64	4 89
Feb. 9	8 47⅝	6 15	*	6 91	5 70	4 68	4 89
Feb. 10	8 47⅝	6 30	4 09	*	4 72	4 77	5 02
Feb. 11	8 60½	6 30	4 17	6 90	*	4 77	5 00
Feb. 12	8 70½	6 13	4 22	6 91	5 72	*	5 00
Feb. 13	*	6 15	4 13	6 91	5 78	4 81	4 96
Feb. 14		*	4 02	6 88	5 90	4 84	*

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. February 12:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	7	6	..	1
Wabash	..	1	..	..
Union Pacific	25	18	18	..
C. & N. W., east	7	1	..	..
C. & N. W., west	54	30	4	..
C., St. P. M. & O.	38	7	4	..
C., B. & Q., east	3	..	..	1
C., B. & Q., west	31	35	15	3
C., R. I. & P., east	8	5	2	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	2	1	..
Illinois Central	2	3	..	..
C. G. W.	2	1	1	2
Total receipts	177	109	45	7

DISPOSITION.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	5,349	991	1,506
Swift and company	885	2,172	1,960
Cudahy Packing Co.	950	3,061	3,426
Armour & Co.	686	1,967	1,727
Schwartz-Bolen Co.	....	383	....
Krey Packing Co.	....	468	....
Cudahy Bros., St. Paul	....	....	103
St. Louis Ind. Packing Co.	....	792	....
W. B. Vansant Co.	208	....	....
Benton Vansant & Lush	45	....	....
Stephens Bros.	145	....	....
Hill & Son	78	....	....
F. B. Lewis	105	....	....
Huston & Co.	11	....	....
J. H. Bulla	12	....	....
L. F. Husz	69	....	....
L. Wolf	34	....	....
McCreary & Carey	50	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	1	....	....
M. Hagerty	34	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	27	....	....
Leo Rothchild	54	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Cal. Co.	18	....	....
Cline & Christy	29	....	....
Other buyers	247	....	424
Totals	4,222	9,824	9,150

CATTLE—There was a very fair run of cattle here this morning, the total showing a slight gain over last week, and a very material increase over two weeks ago, although somewhat smaller than some other weeks. The market as a whole did not show any very material change and the trade was without any especially new or interesting features.

Packers all seemed to want a few beef cattle, and while they were not at all disposed to put on anything over last week's closing prices, still they seemed willing to pay steady prices, with the result that the bulk of the cattle sold about where they did late last week. The trade while not active moved along at a very decent pace, the bulk of the cattle changing hands in fair season.

The market on cows and heifers was in about the same condition as the beef steer market, prices as a rule looking about steady with last week's close.

There was a little sprinkling of stockers and feeders and as the demand was fair the most of the cattle changed hands in fair season at steady prices.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $5.00@7.00; fair to good beef steers, $5.50@6.00; common to fair beef steers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@6.50; fair to good cows and heifers, $4.00@4.75; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.75@4.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.60; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; stock heifers, $3.00@4.00; veal calves, $4.00@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	918	5 00	24	1254	5 85
13	979	5 15	63	1332	5 85
18	938	5 25	19	1071	6 00
15	1102	5 50	17	1297	6 10
20	1126	5 65	36	1313	6 10
18	1053	5 70	19	1156	6 10
14	1111	5 80	25	1202	6 15
20	1255	5 85	20	1444	6 35
79	1192	5 85	39	1246	6 40
37	1267	5 85			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	753	2 85	5	1135	4 25
4	985	3 00	17	1014	4 30
3	970	3 30	5	980	4 30
4	830	3 40	6	984	4 35
6	891	3 50	6	943	4 40
17	757	3 60	12	929	4 55
13	1033	4 00	9	1063	4 65
5	896	4 00	26	824	4 65
6	983	4 10	26	776	4 65
8	833	4 15	13	1049	4 65
13	937	4 15	15	1071	4 70
10	997	4 15	8	968	4 85
5	800	4 20			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25	1170	5 00	6	586	3 80
3	566	3 00	4	620	3 85
4	540	3 00	5	427	4 00
7	500	3 35	11	703	4 10
6	586	3 35	14	697	4 20
8	657	3 40	6	720	4 55
20	531	3 40	12	962	4 60
4	807	3 65	28	737	4 65
5	474	3 75			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	910	3 40	6	930	4 40
1	1330	3 75	1	1290	4 50
1	800	4 15	2	1700	4 60
1	1080	4 25	1	1560	4 90
1	1300	4 25			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	280	4 00	1	160	7 50
2	305	4 25	2	350	7 50
1	340	4 75	4	165	7 50
2	210	5 00	2	265	8 00
2	350	5 50	3	120	8 00
2	305	5 50	2	290	8 00
2	310	5 75	1	100	8 00
12	190	6 00	1	110	8 00
2	300	7 00	2	165	8 25
1	120	7 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	498	4 30	15	696	4 80
16	562	4 35	25	764	5 00
12	381	4 45	15	857	5 00
12	496	4 50	22	888	5 00
4	467	4 75	15	830	5 10
63	658	4 75	16	815	5 20
4	730	4 75	56	928	5 30
10	737	4 80	24	941	5 40

HOGS—The week opened out with a moderate run of hogs and urgent demand from both packers and shippers. About 120 loads were received in time for first rounds this morning and everything in sight sold with little or no delay. Many droves that were weighed up early, commanded prices possibly no better than strong as compared with Saturday's general market, but considerable improvement was apparent later in the morning and bulk of sales looked to be just about 5c higher than Saturday. The advance on a few selected loads of light hogs might even be pretty close to a dime, but the situation, as a whole, was generally on a nickel higher basis, as previously noted.

Toward the close, packers were even more anxious for material than during early hours, and many of the last arrivals sold at prices a flat dime higher than Saturday, under the influence of brisk competition.

A considerable portion of receipts sold between $8.70@8.85, as compared with Saturday's bulk of $8.65@8.75. Tops reached $8.90, as against Saturday's top of $8.85, and tops a week ago of $8.60. Today's advance, it will be noted, carries the market beyond every price limit ever recorded at this point. Tops are not only 5c higher than the last record top, but the average cost will also figure out the highest in the history of the market.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
76	189	...	8 65	76	228	...	8 75
54	187	120	8 65	65	210	...	8 75
61	197	...	8 65	68	243	40	8 75
69	212	...	8 70	71	227	...	8 77½
62	252	40	8 70	73	238	120	8 77½
72	211	40	8 70	71	207	...	8 77½
28	215	80	8 70	29	262	...	8 80
79	204	...	8 70	60	218	120	8 80
71	187	...	8 70	64	227	40	8 80
62	217	...	8 70	70	268	...	8 80
76	181	...	8 70	73	233	...	8 80
86	200	...	8 70	82	215	40	8 80
71	194	...	8 70	76	233	140	8 80
89	182	...	8 70	96	238	40	8 80
64	236	...	8 72½	74	213	40	8 80
79	218	...	8 75	62	271	...	8 80
81	201	40	8 75	60	300	80	8 80
74	230	80	8 75	80	231	40	8 80
80	231	40	8 75	73	236	80	8 80
72	232	...	8 75	67	258	200	8 80
79	209	...	8 75	71	228	...	8 80
64	204	...	8 75	75	191	40	8 80
77	188	...	8 75	59	216	...	8 80
75	200	80	8 75	52	300	80	8 80
80	223	...	8 75	80	231	...	8 80
87	226	...	8 75	65	263	40	8 80
59	234	40	8 75	68	266	80	8 80
64	228	...	8 75	65	241	...	8 80
70	216	...	8 75	73	217	...	8 80
74	204	...	8 75	69	239	...	8 80
58	229	80	8 75	75	190	...	8 82½
79	232	40	8 75	56	293	80	8 82½
79	236	...	8 75	54	200	...	8 82½
75	200	...	8 75	58	299	...	8 85
69	227	...	8 75	71	247	40	8 85
80	210	...	8 75	8	278	...	8 85
68	201	...	8 75	77	222	...	8 85
82	218	...	8 75	69	290	40	8 85
75	216	40	8 75	61	240	40	8 85
70	239	...	8 75	17	212	...	8 85
75	216	...	8 75	61	287	80	8 85
71	254	...	8 75	53	254	80	8 85
56	226	120	8 75	75	246	...	8 85
7	178	...	8 75	64	275	...	8 85
64	234	...	8 75	66	253	...	8 85
50	232	...	8 75	71	251	80	8 87½
84	273	...	8 75	66	256	...	8 87½
79	203	40	8 75	4	340	...	8 90
53	211	...	8 75	77	240	...	8 90

SHEEP—Conditions in the sheep barn favored sellers this morning, and a fair degree of activity featured the trade from the opening. Packers wanted the more finished grades of stock, sheep especially, and anything in this line moved readily at prices 10@15c higher. Common and medium classes of sheep ruled quotably strong. Ewes sold up as high as $6.50. This is not only the highest price paid for ewes at this point thus for this season, but is also the highest price realized since April of 1908.

While total receipts were rather liberal the supply of lambs was, by no means, excessive. Buyers, however, did not appear to be quite as anxious for lambs as for the better strings of sheep and little, if any, improvement was noticeable in prices, most sales carrying generally steady figures.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $8.40@8.80; fair to good lambs, $7.75@8.40; cull lambs, $5.00@6.00; good shearing lambs, $7.50@8.10; straight feeding lambs, $7.00@7.50; good light yearlings, $7.50@8.00; good heavy yearlings, $7.00@7.50; fair yearlings, $6.60@7.00; good to choice wethers, $6.40@6.75; fair to good wethers, $6.00@6.40; good to choice ewes, $5.85@6.50; fair to good ewes, $5.15@5.85.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Price.
524	west. lambs and yrlgs.	73	8 75
200	western ewes	112	6 40
257	western ewes	78	8 50
357	western ewes	117	6 15
127	western ewes	93	5 75
557	western ewes	93	5 75
234	western ewes	99	6 15
25	Colorado lambs, culls	57	6 75
269	Colorado lambs	61	8 35
393	western ewes	123	6 50
25	western culls	110	4 50
357	western ewes	121	6 15
347	western lambs	76	8 00
229	western lambs	73	8 35
399	western wethers	119	6 70
196	western yearlings	93	7 65
192	western yearlings	87	7 65
126	western ewes	92	5 50
60	western ewes, culls	82	4 50
633	western ewes	93	5 55
76	western ewes	89	4 37½
338	western ewes	96	5 75
25	western ewes	95	4 25
25	western ewes, culls	84	4 00
96	western ewes	89	5 35
224	western wethers	103	6 35
29	western bucks	174	5 25
77	western ewes	112	6 10
51	western yearlings	100	7 35
143	western lambs	67	7 25
33	western wethers	109	6 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Lower—Hogs, Sheep and Lambs Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 27,000 head; market 10c lower; steers, $4.75@8.00; cows, $3.50@5.25; heifers, $3.40@6.00; bulls, $4.00@5.25; calves, $3.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 40,000 head; market 5@10c higher; choice heavy, $9.00@9.10; butchers, $9.00@9.10; light mixed, $8.85@8.90; choice light, $8.90@9.00; packing, $8.95@9.05; pigs, $8.75@8.85; bulk of sales, $8.95@9.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 17,000 head; market for sheep 15@25c higher; lambs steady; sheep, $5.25@7.25; lambs, $7.25@9.00; yearlings, $7.50@8.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 400 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; for packers and feeders strong, choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.15@7.40; fair to good, $5.15@6.10; western steers, $4.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.80; southern steers, $4.75@6.25; southern cows, $3.00@5.00; native cows, $2.75@5.75; native heifers, $3.60@6.00; bulls, $4.00@5.25; calves, $4.50@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; top, $8.90; bulk of sales, $8.55@8.85; heavy, $8.75@8.90; packers and butchers, $8.60@8.85; light, 8.55@8.75; pigs, $7.50@8.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; lambs, $8.00@8.65; yearlings, $7.25@8.10; wethers, $5.25@6.60; ewes, $4.75@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 1,000 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $6.90@7.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.75@6.90; steers under 1,000 pounds, $4.30@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.40@6.15; canners, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $3.40@5.35; calves, $7.00@9.25; Texans and Indian steers, $4.50@5.40; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market 10c higher; pigs and lights, $6.50@8.90; packers, $8.85@9.00; butchers and best heavy, $8.95@9.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,700 head; market steady; native muttons, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $7.75@8.70; culls and bucks, $4.25@5.50; stockers, $3.25@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market active and steady; steers, $4.50@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.00; calves, $3.00@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5c higher; top, $8.90; bulk of sales, $8.60@8.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,300 head; market steady; lambs, $4.50@8.65.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to weak; stockers strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to strong; range of prices, $8.40@8.75; bulk of sales, $8.50@8.65.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,800	7,600	9,600
Sioux City	2,000	4,000	.....
St. Joseph	2,000	6,000	3,300
Kansas City	12,000	9,000	17,000
St. Louis	4,500	11,000	1,700
Chicago	27,000	40,000	17,000
Totals	51,300	57,600	33,300

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—METALS—Standard copper was weak today. Local dealers quote lake copper at $13.62½@13.87½; electrolytic, $13.37½@13.62½; casting, $13.12½@13.37½. London market shade lower, close weak with spot at £59 1s 3d; futures £59 17s 6d. Tin quiet, but firm; spot, $32.95@33.15; London market opened strong, but lost part of the advance, closing weak at £150 for spot and £151 12s 6d for futures. Lead weak and lower in the local market with spot at $4.50@4.70. London market shade lower at £13 7s 6d. Spelter weak, spot, $5.55@5.65; London market unchanged, £23 5s. Iron unchanged in London with Cleveland warrants at 51s 4½d. Local market unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $18.50@19.00; No. 2, $18.25@18.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $18.50@19.00.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—METAL—Lead, $4.50; spelter, lower, $5.45.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures opened dull at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points in sympathy with the decline of ¼ franc at Havre. Business was chiefly in the way of switching from near to late positions and no important feature developed from a trading standpoint, with the chief topic of discussion the reported clearances of 2,000 bags from Santos, this being the first since the additional export tax of 20 per cent became operative. There was a little European selling and some scattering liquidation, but offerings were well taken around initial figures by trade interests and the market closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 21,750 bags, including March at 6.90c; May at 7.00c, and July, September and December at 7.05c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 8 11-16@8⅞c; No. 4 Santos, 9@9½c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9¼@12½c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 14.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.40; runs for February 10, 11 and 12, 302,208 bbls.; average, 136,770 bbls.; shipments for February 11, 12 and 13, 87,679 bbls.; average, 105,482 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 14.—TURPENTINE—59½c.

ROSIN—Firm; B, $4.20; D, $4.37½; E, $4.45; F, $4.55; G, $4.57½; H, $4.65; I, $4.70; K, $5.75; M, $6.30; N, $6.80; W. G., $6.75; W. W., $6.90.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—COTTON—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4@8 points in response to the steady showing of the markets at Liverpool and New Orleans over the local holiday and the continued large spot business in the English market. There appeared to be no support of consequence on the advance, however, and the market soon eased off to a net loss of about 2@4 points on active months. Spot houses were buyers on the setback and during the middle of the morning business was quiet, with active months ruling about net unchanged.

Futures opened steady; March, 14.98; May, 15.05c; July, 14.88c; August 14.29c; September, 12.94c; December, 12.75c, bid.

Futures closed steady; February, 14.78c; March, 14.79c; April, 14.77c; May, 14.87c; June, 14.71c; July, 14.66c; August, 14.11c; September, 13.25c; October, 12.82c; November, 12.67c; December, 12.66c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 15.15c; middling gulf, 15.40c; sales, 500 bales.

GALVESTON, Feb. 14.—COTTON—Higher, 14¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 15⅛c; sales none; receipts, 2,746 bales; shipments, 2,667 bales; stock, 33,654 bales.

BASIN, WYO., LURES RANDALL

Natrona County Senator Said to Be Contemplating Moving—New Club Boosts Town.

BASIN, Wyo., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Senator Randall, a banker of Newman Grove, Neb., has just purchased a bunch of farms on the east bank of the Greybull across from Basin and which represents an investment of $50,000 cash. Senator Randall says in a letter to Mayor Collins, that he will remove to Basin in the early spring.

The business men of Basin organized some time ago what is known as the Progress association, with Mayor W. S. Collins, as president; W. C. Snow, secretary, and F. D. Matteson, treasurer.

In six weeks they have succeeded in getting two good industries located here, one of them being on up-to-date flouring mill, known as the Big Horn Milling company; the other being the brick yard—the only one—of the Ahrens' Brothers. The flouring concern is headed by a party of West Virginia people: Messrs. H. B. Shriver, J. W. Alexander and E. R. Durham, all of Sistersville, W. Va. The mill represents an investment of $25,000, while the brick yard of the Ahrens aggregates $40,000.

PROBE FOR FRIAR LAND SALE

Democratic Congressman Asks New Investigation by Congress, Alleging Law Violation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Martin, democrat, of Colorado today introduced a resolution declaring the recent sale of 55,000 acres of Friar lands in the Philippines, which he alleges to have been made to "a representative of the Havemeyer suger interests," to be a violation of law, denouncing the Department of Justice for upholding it and demanding an investigation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers for February 14, furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracters, 1714 Farnam street. Telephone Douglas 2865.

Fred L. Gallup to Ette Romer, lot 15, block 2, Military add	$ 250
Esther A. Zabriskie to Mrs. Maurice P. Hinchey, lot 4, Fah's subdiv. of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 86, South Omaha	1,000
John H. Pollard and wife to Melissa DuBois, lot 4, block 2, Hamer's 1st add	1
Gertrude D. McDowell to Union Pacific railroad, lot 6 and e25 feet lot 7 and e25 feet lot 8, block 3, and other property, Jefferies' add	1
Mary Stenberg and husband to C. A. Blomberg, lot 14, block 3, Rose Hill	600
John D. Paddock and wife to Thomas C. Wallace, part southeast corner 29-16-13	3,500
Katherine Jarankoncki to Michael Kolodziy, lot 2, block 337, South Omaha	775
William C. Norris to Agnes E. McCafferty, s65 feet n150 feet lot 2, George Forbes' add	2
John C. Taylor et al to Frank D. Hill, lot 11, block 18, Orchard Hill	100
L. F. B. Helffrich to Morris Goldenberg, w84 feet lot 6, block 75, South Omaha	3,000
Caroline L. Poppleton and William S. Poppleton, trustees, to Robert M. Gross, lot 2, block 4, Sulphur Springs	750
Mark L. Sheldon to Albert Amedson, lots 13, 14 and 15 and other land, Spring Valley	2,150
John A. White and wife to Wesley M. Craig, s½ s½ lots 1, 2 and 3, Buell's subdiv 14	1
Paxton Real Estate company to Jessie E. Graham, n¾ n½ lot 22, Keystone Park	350
Keystone Park Land company to Jessie E. Graham, s¼ n½ lot 22, Keystone Park	350
William L. Pickett and wife to Frank P. Gould, s½ lot 7 and all of lot 8, block 6, Hanscom Place	1
Ida Malin and husband to Josephine Rogers, lot 12, block 2, Spring Lake Park	3,100
Della C. Patrick and husband to William E. Mills, lot 10, block 8, Melrose Hill	200
John Moncka to Anna Kuhle, lot 1, block 3, Potter & Cobb's 2d add	410
Michael Hanna and wife to Emma L. Gerdes, lot 7, block 7, Logan Place	1,075
Mary P. Edwards and husband to Eugene M. Earle, w55 feet s100 feet s½ lot 6, block 5, Orchard Hill	3,700
South Omaha Land company to Benedicta Mallander, lots 5 and 6, block 103, South Omaha	250
Albert S. Billings, sr., and wife to Peter Gustafson and Oscar H. Anderson, lot 4, block 3, Isaac & Selden's add	1
Charles A. Smith to Margaret Adams, n33 feet lot 1, block 33, and other land, Florence	1
Thomas H. Mathes and wife et al to Minnie M. Schonborn, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Jerome Park	.....
Casper E. Yost, trustee, to Minnie M. Schonborn, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Jerome Park	7,500
Elijah Brown to Henry W. Siefus, ne¼ 30-15-10	1
Henry W. Yates and wife to E. J. Davis et al, lot 4, Hillside Reserve	1,500
Alfred B. Noyse to Lincoln Smith, e½ lot 12, Arlington	1,000
Nellie M. Garland and husband to Fred M. Fielder and May M. Fielder, lot 5, block 2, Lincoln Place	1,050
V. A. Hampton and wife to Ellen H. Westerfield, lots 8 and 9, block 402, Dundee Place	800
L. E. Lewis and William M. Allbery, referees, to Cora Rabbett Johnson et al, sw¼ se¼ 9-14-10 and other land	400
John N. McGann and wife to Mary E. Hoge, w37½ feet lot 5, block 23, Kountze Place	3,250
Charles P. Woolverton and wife to Interstate Investment company, lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 3, subdiv. of n½ lot 15, East Omaha	1
Solomon J. Firestone and wife to Ignazio Casto and wife, lots 33 and 34, Charlsew Heights	198
Joseph Maleski and wife to John Bekus and wife, lot 29, Sullivan's add	880
John Mukious and wife to George Onah, s45 feet n75 feet lot 4, block 58, South Omaha	850

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