GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Crop Damage Reports from Southwest Continue Sensational.

ALMOST GOVERN THE SITUATION

They Cannot Be Fully Verified Short of Thirty Days—Heavy Corn Receipts Have Their Effect Also.

OMAHA, Feb. 18, 1910.

Crop damage reports from the southwest continue very sensational. These reports are doing more to govern the present market than the fact that supplies in farmers' hands are estimated large for this time of the year. It will be thirty days yet before these reports can be definitely verified.

Heavy corn receipts affected the market and eased values off. Liquidation of long corn has started the market down.

Wheat worked lower. Bulls were selling out their lines during the session, which sent values down. Cash wheat locally was soft and sold a full cent under yesterday's prices. Bad crop news is being discounted.

Corn eased off steadily owing to the heavy run of receipts. The cash market was heavy, selling off ¼@½c and offerings were slowly taken, cash handlers seemingly having all they wanted.

Primary wheat receipts were 482,000 bushels and shipments 185,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 526,000 bushels and shipments of 271,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 650,000 bushels and shipments were 436,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 456,000 bushels and shipments of 412,000 bushels.

Clearances were 11,000 bushels of corn, none of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 177,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅛@½d lower on wheat and ½d lower on corn.

Local range of prices:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat.					
May...	1 08½	1 09½	1 08⅛	1 08⅜	1 08¾
July...	98¾	98¾	98⅛	98⅜	98¾
Corn—					
May...	63⅜	63⅜	62⅜	62½	67⅜
July...	64⅜	64⅛	63½	63½	64½
Oats—					
May...	46½	46⅜	46⅛	46½	46½
July...	43¾	43¾	43½	43⅜	43¾

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.07½@1.08½; No. 3 hard, $1.05½@1.07; No. 4 hard, $1.00@1.04½; rejected, hard, 92c@$1.00; No. 2 spring, $1.07 @1.08; No. 3 spring, $1.04@1.06; No. 4 spring, $1.00@1.03; No. 2 durum, 94@94½c; No. 3 durum, 92@93c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 61½c; No. 3 white, 61@61½c; No. 4 white, 58@59c; No. 3 color, 57@58c; No. 2 yellow, 58¾@59½c; No. 3 yellow, 58@59c; No. 2, 59c; No. 3, 58@59c; No. 4, 55@57c; no grade, 50@55c.

OATS—Standard, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 45½@46c; No. 4 white, 45@45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45@45½c; No. 4 yellow, 44½@45c.

BARLEY—No. 4, 59@62c; No. 1 feed, 58@59c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@76½c; No. 3, 75@75½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Minneapolis	251	...	...
Omaha	19	139	25
Duluth	21	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat made decided gains in the session today and later fell off, finishing at nearly the bottom. Corn, with less initial firmness, took a more spectacular drop and closed ¾@1½c down. Oats sagged to a finish, ⅜@⅝c lower than yesterday. Provisions, after marked gains, closed weak.

A good demand at the outset in the wheat pit quickly ran prices up from $1.13¾@1.14⅛, at which point the bulls unloaded quantities of their holdings and precipitated a sharp break. May soon touched bottom at $1.12⅝, 1⅝c below the high point. Other futures fell off from 1⅛@1⅜c. Northwest wheat was thrown into the selling carnival, which marked the decline. The finish came at nearly the bottom prices, with May at $1.13@1.13⅛, ⅝c lower.

Corn fell off sharply. May went down from 68@68½c, July and September falling from 1@1¼c. The close was weak at nearly the low point, with May at 66⅝@66¾c, 1⅜@1½c lower.

Trading in oats followed in the course of corn, the decline being from ⅛@1½c. The demand for cash oats was fair, but was inadequate as a support to the falling market. May fell off from 48¼ to 47@47⅛c. The close was weak at nearly the low point, with May at 47⅜@47¼c, ⅜c lower.

Provisions under the spur of record prices for live hogs, which today touched $9.47½, the highest point since 1870, advanced early in the day, May pork going up to $23.95, 25c higher than yesterday's close. When the backset in wheat set in provision prices began to sag and fell off to a close, unchanged to 5c higher for pork and 2½@5c lower for lard and ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 13⅝	1 14½	1 12⅝	1 13@⅛	1 13¾@⅞
July	1 04½@⅝	1 05	1 03¾@⅞	1 04	1 04⅝@¾
Sept.	99⅝@⅞	1 00⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅝
*Corn—					
May	67⅞@⅛	68	66⅝	66⅝@¾	67⅞
July	68⅜@¼	68⅜	67⅜	67½	67⅞
Sept.	68¼@⅛	68⅜@½	67⅜	67½	68¼
*Oats—					
May	47⅞@48	48¼	47 @⅛	47⅛@¼	47½@48
July	44½	44⅝@⅝	43⅞	44	44⅝@⅛
Sept.	41	41⅝	40¼	40½	41
Pork—					
May	23 77½	23 95	23 70	23 70	23 70
July	23 70	23 90	23 67½	23 67½	23 82½
Lard—					
May	12 80	12 92½	12 77½	12 80	12 85
July	12 77½	12 87½	12 72½	12 77½	12 82½
Ribs—					
May	12 47½	12 60	12 45	12 45	12 50
July	12 45	12 57½	12 42½	12 42½	12 47½

*No. 2.

FLOUR—Firm; 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, 65@67½c; fair to choice malting, 69@73c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.12; No. 1 northwestern, $2.22. Timothy, $4.05. Clover, $13.90.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $23.75 @24.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $12.00@12.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $12.62½@12.87½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 177,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 1,618,000 bu. Primary receipts were 482,000 bu., compared with 526,000 the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 346 cars; oats, 124 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.25@1.26½; No. 3 red, $1.20@1.22; No. 2 hard, $1.14½@1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.13@1.14; No. 1 northern spring, $1.16@1.17½; No. 2 northern spring, $1.15½@1.16½; No. 3 spring, $1.12@1.15. Corn: No. 2 cash, 65c, nominal; No. 3 cash, 62½@63½c; No. 4 cash, 58@60c; No. 2 white, 65c, nominal; No. 3 white, 62¾@63½c; No. 4 white, 60@61c; No. 2 yellow, 66c, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 63@63½c; No. 4 yellow, 60@62c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 47⅜c; No. 3 cash, 47c; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 47½@48½c; No. 4 white, 46¾@47½c; standard, 48½@49c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 25@32c; dairies, 21@27c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 3,632 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@24c; firsts, 25½c; prime firsts, 26½c.

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

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 40 @41c; fair to good, 35@36½c.

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

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

Receipts Today—Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 448 cars; oats, 134 cars. Estimated tomorrow—Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 346 cars; oats, 124 cars.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—WHEAT—Cash, lower; track, No. 2 red, $1.24¾@1.26½; No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.17. Close: Futures, lower; May, $1.13⅞@1.12¾; July, $1.02⅞.

CORN—Steady; track, No. 2, 64c; No. 2 white, 66½c. Close: Futures, lower; May, 66⅛@66⅜c; July, 67⅛c.

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2, 47⅝c; No. 2 white, 49½c. Close: Futures, lower; May, 47⅜c; July, 44c.

RYE—Steady at 80½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; 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—Firm; sacked, east track, $1.16@1.18.

HAY—Higher; timothy, $15.00@18.50; prairie, $12.00@14.00.

BAGGING—8¾c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $23.37½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $12.47½ @12.57½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $12.87½; clear ribs, $13.37½; short clears, $12.62½. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra short, $14.62½; clear ribs, $14.62½; short clears, $14.87½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 15c; springs, 17c; turkeys, 19c; ducks, 17c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 25@30c.

EGGS—Firm, 25c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,500	5,300
Wheat, bu.	18,000	28,400
Corn, bu.	39,000	54,400
Oats, bu.	32,000	30,100

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—FLOUR—Steady with a moderate local trade; 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, 21,819 bbls.; shipments, 16,028 bbls. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.25@4.40. Buckwheat flour, quiet; bulk, $2.60@2.65, nominal, per cwt.

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

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 90c, nominal, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.31, sales, elevator, domestic and nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth and No. 2 hard winter, $1.28, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. The options market was: More bad crop reports sent wheat prices up earlq, but the market later declined sharply under general liquidation on the belief that the news had been discounted on poor milling demand and large stocks of flour. Prices closed at ⅜@½c ne t advance. May, $1.20⅞@1.21⅝, closed at $1.21⅛; July, $1.11⅝@1.12 11-16, closed at $1.11⅝. Receipts, 9,600 bu.; shipments, 95,810 bu.

CORN—Spot market easy; No. 2, 71⅝c, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; steamer, 71½c, in elevator export basis; No. 4, 68½c, in elevator export basis. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅜@⅞c net lower. May, 76c; July, 76⅜c; September, 76½c. Receipts, 56,250 bu.; shipments, 9,225 bu.

OATS—Spot market easy; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., nominal; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 52½@55c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 53½@57c. Option arket was without transaction, closing 1c net lower. May, 53¾c. Receipts, 26,900 bu.

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

HIDES—Easy; Central America, 22½c; Bogota, 21½@22½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock firsts, 28@29c; seconds, 23@27c; thirds, 22@26c; rejects, 20@21c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, firm, $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., 13@13½c; pickled hams, 14c. Lard, steady; middle west, prime, $13.10@13.20; refined, firm; continent, $13.60; South America, $13.90; copound, $9.50@9.75.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, hhds., 6¾c; country, 6½@7c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 2½@5⅝c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 31½c; extras, 30½c; third to first, 26@29½c; held, 25@31½c; process, 25@27c; western factory, 21@23c.

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—Firm; western first, 27½@28c; seconds, 27c; refrigerators, 22½@25c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 17@18c; fowls, 20@21c; turkeys, 14@20c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 16@18c; fowls, 14@18½c; turkeys, 22@25c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Snow Saturday and Warmer for This State.

OMAHA, Feb. 18, 1910.

The disturbance that was central over the east gulf states Thursday morning moved up the Atlantic seaboard during the last twenty-four hours and is now central off the New England coast. Moderately heavy rains attended the distrubance over the southern and south Atlantic states, and the snows and generally unsettled weather, now over the upper Ohio valley, lower lake region and eastern states, are following the area of low pressure this morning. The cold wave has reached the gulf states and freezing weather prevails over Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. The cold wave has also spread over the Ohio valley and eastern states, and temperatures are decidedly lower over those sections this morning. The pressure is high over the central portion of the country and clear weather prevails over the central valleys and west to the mountains. An area of low pressure, with warmer weather, is central over the Rocky mountains. This depression is causing general snows over the western portion, and conditions are favorable for snows in this vicinity tonight and probably Saturday, with warmer tonight.

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

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Minimum temperature ...	13	26	11	31
Precipitation ...	.00	T	.05	T

Normal temperature for today 24 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since March 1, 4.60 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1909, 5.02 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 6.99 inches.

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Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—WHEAT—Cash unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.14; No. 3, $1.08@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.22@1.25; No. 3, $1.20@1.24. Close: May, $1.08@1.08⅛; July, 98⅜@98⅝c.

CORN—½@¾c lower; No. 2 mixed, 62@62½c; No. 3, 61@61½c; No. 2 white, 64c; No. 3, 63c. Close: May, 64⅜@64⅝c; July, 65⅛@65½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 46½@48½c; No. 2 mixed, 45½@46½c.

RYE—70@73c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; choice prairie, $10.50@10.75; choice alfalfa, $17.00@18.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery extras, 27½c; firsts, 25½c; seconds, 23½c; packing stock, 20c.

EGGS—½c higher; extras, 25½c; current receipts, 23½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	84,000	55,000
Corn, bu.	70,000	28,000
Oats, bu.	10,000	9,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—WHEAT—May, $1.13; July, $1.12⅝; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.14¼@1.15½; No. 1 northern, $1.13¾@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.11⅝@1.13; No. 3, $1.07⅝@1.11⅝.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 59⅝@60⅝c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 45¼@45½c.

SEED—Flax closed at $2.30¾.

RYE—No. 2, 75¾@76¾c.

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

FLOUR—First patents (in wood f. o. b. Minneapolis), $5.50@5.70; second patents, $5.30@5.50; first clears, $4.45@4.55; second clears, $3.25@3.50.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—BUTTER—Higher; extra western creamery, 33c; nearby prints, 34c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases [illegible] current receipts in returnable cases, 27c at mark; western firsts [illegible] mark; current receipts, free cases, [illegible] at mark.

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

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—WHEAT—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 8s 3¼d; May, 8s ⅛d; July, 7s 11d.

CORN—Spot quiet; new American mixed northern, 5s 6¼d; old American mixed, 5s 8⅜d; futures dull; March, 5s 6⅜d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 18.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 62½c; No. 3, 63½c; No. 4, 60½c; no grade, 56½@57c.

OATS—Lower; standard, 48¼c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 4 white, 47¾c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.18@1.19½; No. 2 northern, $1.16 @1.17½; May, $1.13⅛.

OATS—49c.

BARLEY—Sample, 67@71½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 18—WHEAT—May, $1.13⅜; July, $1.13¼; No. 1 northern, $1.15⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.11⅝; May, $1.13⅜; July, $1.13⅜.

OATS—45½c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.73c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.23c. Molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.48c. 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, 4.70c; 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@42c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Upward Movement in Reading Carries Issues Nearly to High Level.

LIST IS SLOW TO RESPOND

Profit Taking Near the Close Gives Market an Irregular and Spotty Appearance—Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—When the energies of the speculation had begun to show signs of flagging today they were revived by the resumption of the strong upward movement in Reading. On enormous transactions the price rose to 172¾, only a shade more than a point below its record price touched in the speculation era of last year.

The general list was slow to respond to these developments in Reading and the sympathetic strength was not uniform or all-embracing. Speculative sentiment continues to feel the relief of the passing of immediate apprehension over the anti-corporation question. A factor in this belief was the character of the amendments proposed for the bill to extend the scope of the interstate commerce law. These, it was felt, were calculated to allow latitude to the financial exigencies of railroad corporations. Incoming reports of renewed storm blockades through the west and southwest did not interfere with the rise in prices. Special interest attached to a report of a large reduction in the St. Paul working force. Reports of an intended entry of the Vanderbilt connection into Baltimore through the western Maryland, and of Chesapeake & Ohio designs towards Hocking Valley had their effect on the special stocks involved.

Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement indicated a large gain in cash in the banks, in spite of the million and a half of goods shipped to Argentina today. The movement of gold from London to Paris aroused the interest of New York bankers as an indication that Paris is calling home credits from the London market. There was a rise in the private discount rate in Berlin.

Profit-taking sales made some impression on the market at the advances and accounted for the irregular tone at the closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $4,330,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks today were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	200	42¾	42	43
Amalgamated Copper	36,900	77⅛	75¾	76⅝
American Agricultural	200	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	1,400	29½	28½	29
Am. Can pfd	500	76⅝	76½	76⅝
Am. C. & F.	3,500	62¼	62	62
Am. Cotton Oil	1,300	66⅛	65¼	65⅝
Am. H. & L. pfd	10,000	40	38¼	39½
Am. Ice Securities	100	24	24	23½
American Linseed	200	15	15	14½
American Locomotive	100	51¼	51¼	51½
Am. S. & R.	16,900	85⅛	83⅝	84⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	......	.....	.....	107
Am. Sugar Refining	2,100	125¼	124¾	125
Am. T. & T.	2,700	137¾	136	136⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd	200	93½	93¼	93⅝
American Woolen	1,100	36½	35	35
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,800	51	50½	50⅝
Atchison	17,600	116⅝	114¼	116½
Atchison pfd	......	.....	.....	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	27,000	131	128⅝	130
Baltimore & Ohio	10,100	113½	110⅞	113¼
Bal. & Ohio pfd	......	.....	.....	92
Bethlehem Steel	......	.....	.....	23
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	3,300	74⅜	73⅝	73⅝
Canadian Pacific	300	180⅜	180⅜	180⅜
Central Leather	16,500	43¼	40⅞	42⅝
Central Leather pfd	200	108⅝	108¼	108
Central of New Jersey	200	295	294	289
Chesapeake & Ohio	8,300	84½	83½	84¼
Chicago & Alton	......	.....	.....	55
Chicago Great Western	3,300	32⅝	32	32½
Chicago & N. W.	3,100	158	157¼	157⅞
C., M. & St. P.	11,500	147⅝	145⅝	147½
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	78⅜	78	78¼
Colorado F. & I.	1,600	40	39	39⅝
Colorado & Southern	1,500	61	60	60
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	100	82	82	81½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	79
Consolidated Gas	6,400	146½	145	146½
Corn Products	1,000	19	18⅝	18¾
Delaware & Hudson	2,300	178	175½	176⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	2,700	42	40⅞	41
D. & R. G. pfd	400	80	79⅝	79
Distillers' Securities	300	31⅞	31⅝	31½
Erie	2,400	29⅝	29	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	500	46¼	45½	46⅛
Erie 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	35
General Electric	800	156½	155½	155
Great Northern pfd	4,300	137⅝	135⅝	137½
Great Northern Ore ctfs	200	71½	71½	71
Illinois Central	100	143¾	143¾	143
Interborough Met.	20,600	23¼	22½	22⅝
Int. Met. pfd	3,100	57⅝	55⅝	56⅝
International Harvester	1,200	86¼	86	86
Int. Marine pfd	800	21¼	20⅝	21⅛
International Paper	100	14½	14½	14⅝
International Pump	300	48¼	48	48
Iowa Central	200	23⅝	23¼	23¼
Kansas City So.	800	38½	38	38½
K. C. So. pfd	100	69	69	64
Louisville & Nashville	4,300	150	149¼	151½
Minn. & St. L.	600	45¼	44	45
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,200	143½	142⅝	142⅝
Missouri Pacific	3,800	71	70	70⅝
M., K. & T.	5,500	43⅝	43	43⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	......	.....	.....	71
National Biscuit	......	.....	.....	108½
National Lead	600	81⅝	81	81¼
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	......	.....	.....	61⅝
New York Central	33,700	121½	119¼	121⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	7,600	48¼	45⅞	46
Norfolk & Western	2,500	102⅜	101⅝	101⅞
North American	900	80⅝	79⅝	80⅝
Northern Pacific	2,300	33¼	31½	32¾
Pennsylvania	23,500	134	132⅞	133⅝
People's Gas	800	110⅝	110¼	110
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	.....	.....	97⅝
Pressed Steel Car	700	43⅝	43	43
Pullman Palace Car	900	198	197	198
Railway Steel Spring	200	43	42½	42⅝
Reading	24,400	172⅝	167⅝	171¼
Republic Steel	1,400	40⅝	39½	40
Republic Steel pfd	100	102½	102½	102¾
Rock Island Co.	49,100	50½	48⅝	50⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	3,400	88¼	86	88¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	2,300	51	48⅝	50
St. Louis S. W.	1,100	30⅝	30	30½
St. L. S. W. pfd	400	74⅝	74	74
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	......	.....	.....	77
Southern Pacific	18,000	137	125⅝	136½
Southern Railway	3,300	29⅝	29	29¼
So. Railway pfd	1,100	66	65	65¼
Tennessee Copper	100	32⅝	32⅝	32½
Texas & Pacific	2,800	30¼	29⅝	30
T., St. L. & W.	200	44⅝	44½	42½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	300	66¼	66	65¼
Union Pacific	101,400	188⅝	186¼	188
Union Pacific pfd	300	102¼	101½	100½
U. S. Realty	......	.....	.....	73½
U. S. Rubber	2300	45⅛	42	44
U. S. Steel	139,400	81¼	79⅝	80½
U. S. Steel pfd	4,400	120¼	119⅝	118⅝
Utah Copper	3,800	50½	50	50
Va.-Carolina Chemical	4,400	55½	54⅝	54⅝
Wabash	3,200	22¼	21½	22
Wabash pfd	3,000	48⅝	47⅞	47⅝
Western Maryland ctfs	3,300	49⅝	48	48½
Westinghouse Electric	400	70	69½	70
Western Union	900	73¼	73	73½
Wheeling & L. E.	......	.....	.....	5⅛
Wisconsin Central	100	50	50	49⅝
Pittsburg Coal	400	21	20⅝	20⅝
American Steel	700	60¼	60	60
United Dry Goods	......	.....	.....	118
Laclede Gas	800	98⅛	98½	98¼

Total sales for the day, 886,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2⅝@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3½ per cent; ninety days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8440@4.8450 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8650 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼.

SILVER—Bar, 52c; 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	68⅝
do coupon	100¼	Japan 4s	92
U. S. 3s, reg.	101⅝	do 4½s	93¼
do coupon	102⅝	K. C. So. 1st 3s	73¼
U. S. 4s, reg.	114½	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	91¼
do coupon	114½	L. & N. uni. 4s	99
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	83	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	98⅝
*Am. Ag. 5s	102½	do gen. 4½s	89¼
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	103¼	Mo. Pacific 4s	81
Am. Tobacco 4s	80⅝	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	94⅞
do 6s	106¼	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	90
Armour & Co. 4½s	92⅝	*do deb. 4s	95
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅜	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	116¼	cv. 6s	134¼
do cv. 5s	113	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	99½
*At. C. L. 1st 4s	96	do cv. 4s	103⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99¼	No. Pacific 4s	101
do 3½s	92¼	do 3s	73⅜
*do S. W. 3½s	90⅜	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94½
Brk. Tr. cv. 4s	83⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	98⅞
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	108⅝	*do con. 4s	104½
Cen. Leather 5s	99⅝	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	124¼	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	84⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102	do gen. 5s	83⅝
do ref. 5s	107	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79⅝
**Chicago & A. 3½s	74½	do 1st gold 4s	93¼
C., B. & Q. j. 4s	96⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	82½
*do gen. 4s	99⅝	So. Pac. col. 4s	93
*C., M. & S.P. g 3½s	87	do cv. 4s	102⅝
C., R. I. & P. c. 4s	83⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	95¾
do rfg. 4s	91¼	So. Railway 5s	109
**Colo. Ind. 5s	80	do gen. 4s	79⅞
*Colo. Mid. 4s	77½	Union Pacific 4s	102½
*C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	98½	do cv. 4s	109⅝
D. & H. cv. 4s	100¼	*do 1st & ref. 4s	97¼
D. & R. G. 4s	96	U. S. Rubber 6s	108
do ref. 5s	94	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	105¼
*Distillers' 5s	73½	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	96⅝
Erie p. l. 4s	84½	Wabash 1st 5s	111¼
*do gn. 4s	74	do 1st & ex. 4s	72¼
do cv. 4s, ser. A	78⅛	Western Md. 4s	86
do series B	70½	West. Elec. cv. 5s	81⅝
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	144½	Wis. Central 4s	94½
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	98⅝	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s ctfs.	95¼
Int. Mt. 4½s	83⅝		

*Bid. **Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust funds—Gold coin, $862,089,869; silver dollars, $481,[illegible]000; silver dollars of 1890, $2,[illegible]000; silver certificates outstanding, $458,800,00

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $4,677,961; current liabilities, $98,127,908; working balance in treasury offices, $19,588,962; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, $36,407,235; subsidiary silver coin, $21,973,920; minor coin, $1,219,590; total balance in general fund, $90,010,231.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending February 17 shows an aggregate of $3,127,133,000, as against $3,517,915,000 last week and $2,484,322,000 in the corresponding week last year. Following is the list of cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,945,258,000	32.2	......
Chicago	257,805,000	13.1	......
Boston	183,054,000	7.9	......
Philadelphia	122,694,000	17.0	......
St. Louis	69,111,000	10.4	......
Pittsburg	44,371,000	27.6	......
Kansas City	50,381,000	16.3	......
San Francisco	43,489,000	31.2	......
Baltimore	27,124,000	12.8	......
Cincinnati	24,115,000	......	10.2
Minneapolis	19,087,000	22.8	......
New Orleans	19,471,000	28.2	......
Cleveland	17,237,000	24.4	......
Dtroit	16,424,000	25.7	......
OMAHA	**15,136,000**	**26.6**	......
Louisville	16,944,000	5.2	......
Milwaukee	14,583,000	1.7	......
Fort Worth	6,318,000	......	0.4
Los Angeles	15,377,000	32.7	......
St. Paul	8,331,000	21.9	......
Seattle	11,063,000	27.1	......
Denver	8,555,000	3.4	......
Buffalo	9,412,000	15.5	......
Indianapolis	8,630,000	13.7	......
Spokane, Wash	4,277,000	29.2	......
Providence	9,179,000	16.7	......
Portland, Ore	10,611,000	56.8	......
Richmond	8,121,000	28.2	......
Albany	5,446,000	18.4	......
Washington, D. C.	6,835,000	14.0	......
St. Joseph	6,882,000	29.6	......
Salt Lake City	5,907,000	67.3	......
Columbus	8,017,000	87.9	......
Memphis	6,636,000	26.0	......
Atlanta	11,364,000	116.8	......
Tacoma	5,165,000	35.4	......
Savannah	4,511,000	45.8	......
Toledo	3,937,000	25.7	......
Rochester	3,666,000	8.0	......
Hartford	4,023,000	9.1	......
Nashville	3,490,000	15.0	......
Des Moines	3,701,000	19.3	......
Peoria	3,066,000	12.5	......
New Haven	2,616,000	19.0	......
Sioux City	3,078,000	48.1	......
Norfolk	2,665,000	13.8	......
Grand Rapids	2,510,000	27.1	......
Syracuse	3,238,000	56.4	......
Evansville	2,251,000	35.8	......
Birmingham	2,423,000	27.4	......
Springfield, Mass	2,276,000	22.1	......
*Portland, Me	1,689,000	......	......
Augusta, Ga	2,017,000	21.6	......
Dayton	1,918,000	23.5	......
Oakland, Cal	2,808,000	8.0	......
Worcester	2,140,000	34.8	......
Jacksonville, Fla	2,573,000	32.2	......
Wichita	3,109,000	67.9	......
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,583,000	26.4	......
Knoxville	1,374,000	5.5	......
Little Rock	2,605,000	31.3	......
Chattanooga	1,701,000	11.1	......
Charleston, S. C.	1,618,000	26.5	......
Mobile	1,553,000	24.5	......
Wilmington, Del	1,323,000	19.6	......
Lincoln	1,544,000	......	3.7
*Wilkesbarre	1,362,000	......	......
Topeka	1,306,000	......	17.3
Davenport	1,072,000	26.4	......
Oklahoma	2,317,000	62.3	......
Fall River	994,000	......	19.9
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1,194,000	13.1	......
Sacramento	1,251,000	67.4	......
Springfield, Ill	991,000	16.8	......
Helena	757,000	......	6.4
Fort Wayne	889,000	19.6	......
Cedar Rapids	1,091,000	49.0	......
New Bedford	1,104,000	25.4	......
Columbia, S. C.	742,000	10.5	......
Macon	1,118,000	10.5	......
Youngstown	927,000	55.0	......
Lexington	824,000	53.7	......
Fargo, N. D.	606,000	25.7	......
Akron	827,000	21.6	......
Rockford, Ill	635,000	23.5	......
Erie, Pa	776,000	44.5	......
Sioux Falls	718,000	35.9	......
Canton, O	929,000	36.2	......
Quincy, Ill	645,000	13.8	......
Bloomington, Ill	636,000	31.1	......
Lowell	511,000	19.9	......
Binghamton	486,000	14.8	......
Chester, Pa	524,000	22.4	......
South Bend, Ind	499,000	34.1	......
Decatur, Ill	536,000	71.0	......
Springfield, O.	423,000	......	......
Vicksburg	307,000	......	......
Fremont, Neb	372,000	11.7	......
Mansfield, O.	378,000	32.1	......
Jacksonville, Ill	210,000	21.0	......
§Jackson, Miss	417,000	......	13.5
†Houston	26,379,000	......	4.0
†Galveston	13,422,000	......	15.7
Duluth	2,484,000	......	......
Scranton	2,242,000	......	......

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

§Not included in totals because comparisons are incomplete.

*Last week's.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—American securities hardened a fraction after an undecided opening today. Near the end of the first hour support was withdrawn and prices declined. At noon the market was dull and from ⅛ below to ⅝ above yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	81 15-16	Louisville & N.	153½
do account	82	M., K. & T.	44⅛
Amal. Copper	78	N. Y. Central	128
Anaconda	10⅝	Norfolk & W.	104⅝
Atchison	118⅝	do pfd	92
do pfd	106½	Ontario & W.	46⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	114¼	Pennsylvania	68⅛
Canadian Pacific	185⅞	Rand Mines	9⅝
Chesapeake & O.	86¼	Reading	86¼
Chicago G. W.	33	Southern Railway	29⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	150	do pfd	67
De Beers	15½	Southern Pacific	129
Denver & Rio G.	42½	Union Pacific	191⅛
do pfd	83¼	do pfd	106
Erie	30	U. S. Steel	83⅞
do 1st pfd	47	do pfd	123
do 2d pfd	36	Wabash	22¼
Grand Trunk	23⅝	do pfd	49
Illinois Central	147	Spanish 4s	95

SILVER—Bar, steady at 24d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 2 3-16 per cent.

Local Securities.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Omaha 4½s, 1929	104½	105⅝
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 5s, 1925	95	96½
Cits. G. & E., Waterloo	97	98
Chicago Railway 5s, 1927	100	101
Great Western Power Co. (Cal.) 1946	95	96
German Fire Insurance	...	126
Hydraulic Pressed Brick pfd	91	93½
Int. Construction Co.	66	68
Kansas City R. L. pfd	69½	70½
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	18½	19
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	98	99
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s, 1933	90	90½
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	85
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. com.	75	78
Omaha & C. B. R. & B. pfd.	64	66
Sioux City Stock Yards pfd, 6 per cent	90½	91½
South Omaha ref. 4½s, 1911	100	100½
Union Stock Yards stock, South Omaha	83½	85½

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Allouez	52	Mohawk	64½
Amal. Copper	79⅝	Nevada Con.	22⅝
A. Z. L. & S.	30	Nipissing Mines	10
Arizona Com.	29¼	North Butte	34
Atlantic	9	North Lake	10⅝
B. C. C. & C.	18⅝	Old Dominion	44⅝
B. & C. C. & S. M.	17	Osceola	149
Butte Coalition	24⅛	Parrott S. & C.	20⅝
Cal. & Arizona	73	Quincy	89
Cal. & Hecla	650	Shannon	15⅝
Centennial	38	Superior	58¼
Copper Range C. C.	77	Superior & B. M.	18⅝
East Butte C. M.	9¾	*Tamarack	74
Franklin	19¼	U. S. C. & O.	39⅝
Giroux Con.	9⅝	U. S. S. R. & M.	64⅝
Granby Con.	88	do pfd	49⅝
Greene Cananea	9½	Utah Con.	51
Isle Royale Copper	32½	Winona	9⅝
La Salle Copper	16	Wolverine	140
Miami Copper	23⅝		

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	200	*Leadville Con.	5
Brunswick Con.	3	*Little Chief	4
Com. Tunnel stock	22	Mexican	170
do bonds	18	Ontario	225
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Ophir	300
Horn Silver	75	Standard	75
Iron Silver	144	Yellow Jacket	130

*Offered.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $8.05; March, $8.05; April, $7.45; October, $6.89; prime, not quoted; No. 2, $8.20; No. 3, $8.00@8.05; rejected, $7.50@7.67½; N. E. G., $7.35@7.50. Timothy, prime, $2.00; March, $2.00. Alsike, prime, $7.75; March, $7.75.

Hay Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 18.—HAY—Quiet; choice Kansas, $13; No. 1, $12; No. 2, $10; course, $9; packing, $7. Straw—Wheat, $7; rye, $8. Alfalfa—$14. The supply of good hay is light, but the supply of poor hay is heavier than the demand

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Fairly Active at Steady to Strong Prices.

HOGS ARE GOOD, STRONG SELLERS

Liberal Run of Sheep for Last Day of the Week, While the Demand is Good and Prices Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 18, 1910.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,262	8,019	9,511
Official Tuesday	6,447	14,879	3,816
Official Wednesday	3,551	10,771	3,827
Official Thursday	2,797	10,757	8,785
Estimate Friday	1,300	6,000	5,000
Five days this week	18,347	50,536	32,440
Same days last week	19,483	46,763	32,455
Same days 2 weeks ago	16,161	36,194	30,012
Same days 3 weeks ago	19,210	37,504	27,630
Same days 4 weeks ago	18,611	42,617	23,733
Same days last year	17,343	51,354	29,241

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	134,319	133,043	1,276	......
Hogs	318,593	374,420	......	55,827
Sheep	205,831	203,318	2,513	......

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. 9	8 47¼	6 15	*	6 31	5 70	4 68	4 89
Feb. 10	8 47⅜	6 20	4 09	*	4 73	4 77	4 92
Feb. 11	8 60½	6 20	4 17	6 30	*	4 77	5 00
Feb. 12	8 70½	6 13	4 22	6 31	5 73	*	5 00
Feb. 13	*	6 16	4 13	6 31	5 78	4 81	4 96
Feb. 14	8 77⅜	*	4 07	6 35	5 90	4 84	*
Feb. 15	8 75⅜	6 21	4 03	6 32	5 84	4 85	4 93
Feb. 16	8 73⅛	6 18	*	6 32	5 85	4 85	5 04
Feb. 17	8 86½	6 07	4 05	*	5 91	4 73	5 03
Feb. 18	......	6 03	4 10	6 31	*	4 67	5 05

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. February 18:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	6	7	..	..
Wabash R. R.	..	1	..	..
Mo. P. Ry.	2	1	..	..
U. P. R. R.	7	15	8	..
C. & N. W. (east)	3	9	..	..
C. & N. W. (west)	14	31	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	8	7	1	..
C., B. & Q. (east)	1	1	..	1
C., B. & Q. (west)	13	20	5	..
C., R. I. & P. (east)	6	..	..	1
Illinois Central Ry.	1	4	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	1	1	1	..
Total receipts	62	92	22	2

DISPOSITION.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	322	972	274
Swift and Company	211	1,693	870
Cudahy Packing Co.	373	1,477	1,502
Armour & Co.	254	2,191	1,083
Cudahy, from So. St. P.	.....	.....	114
Murphy, shipper	.....	3,924	.....
Benton, Vansant & Lush	29	.....	.....
Hill & Son	13	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	21	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	11	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	6	.....	.....
L. Wolf	40	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	12	.....	.....
M. Hagerty	51	.....	.....
Lee Rothschild	13	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	37	.....	.....
Kline & Christy	1	.....	.....
Other buyers	99	.....	315
Totals	1,663	10,262	4,139

CATTLE—As usual on a Friday receipts of cattle were quite moderate, only sixty-five cars being reported in. The total for the week shows a falling off of fully 1,000 head, as compared with last week, but a gain of about 1,000 head as compared with the same week last year.

The demand for so late in the week was very good for desirable fat cattle, and anything coming under that head sold very readily at prices that were steady to strong as compared with yesterday. As high as $6.90 was paid for good beef steers.

Cows and heifers were also steady to strong, as compared with yesterday, and the moderate supply was all cleaned up in good season in the morning.

Stockers and feeders commanded good strong prices and the offerings were all disposed of in good season.

The market today could merely be quoted as 25@40c higher than one week ago on all desirable kinds of cattle.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $6.25@7.00; fair to good beef steers, $5.50@6.25; common to fair beef steers, $4.50@5.50; fair to good cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.75@4.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.70; 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., $3.25@5.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	740	5 10	17	1113	6 00
8	827	5 10	20	1089	6 10
13	793	5 25	19	1119	6 20
21	1157	5 30	18	1150	6 25
24	952	5 50	21	1189	6 25
11	1024	5 60	19	1268	6 35
8	1094	5 90	39	1359	6 40
15	1210	5 95	9	1316	6 40
18	1182	6 00	20	1297	6 60

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	846	3 15	18	904	4 50
5	936	3 85	8	1015	4 60
3	1050	4 20	6	1025	4 85
3	955	4 30	7	944	5 00
5	1148	4 40	20	914	5 25
26	933	4 60	46	941	5 35
9	897	4 75	22	990	5 40

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	601	3 75	14	1371	4 75
5	667	3 95	10	961	5 50
5	480	4 00	31	948	5 75
3	610	4 70			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1020	3 00	1	1620	4 50
1	1140	4 00	1	1910	4 60
1	620	4 00	1	1360	4 75
1	470	4 10	1	1680	4 90
1	1180	4 25	1	1640	4 95
1	1530	4 25	1	1780	5 10
1	1850	4 50	1	1900	5 15

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	387	4 50	7	171	7 75
14	445	4 75	3	150	8 00
6	483	5 15	10	148	8 25
18	268	5 15	7	240	8 25
1	348	5 50	1	160	8 25
3	330	6 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	817	4 75	19	900	5 25
9	677	4 75			

HOGS—The situation in the hog yards this morning was again decidedly bullish and buyers wasted little time in filling their orders. It was a reasonably active market from the opening, with prices easily strong as compared with yesterday's best time or just about a nickel higher than yesterday's average. All of the early arrivals, or in other words, in the neighborhood of 75 loads, were sold on this basis. Total receipts were only normal, 87 cars being estimated.

A considerable portion of the hogs sold from $8.85 to $8.95, with the long string at and above $8.90. Several loads were good enough to command $9.05 during early rounds. Yesterday's bulk, it will be remembered, sold from $8.60 to $8.90 and the bulk a week ago went at $8.55@8.65.

Receipts thus far this week have been rather liberal than otherwise, over 50,000 head being received, as compared with approximately the same number for the same days last week and the corresponding period of last year. Shipping demand has been especially brisk and the local outlet has also been broad on most days, with the result that prices have advanced fully 20c over last week's close.

As was the case yesterday, the late market was not so good as the early, being at least 5c lower, with buyers not at all anxious for the hogs, even at that decline. Still, the market closed a little better than yesterday's late market.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
85	209	80	8 80	83	238	...	8 95
20	155	...	8 80	78	241	...	8 95
25	175	...	8 82½	51	220	40	8 95
80	217	40	8 85	66	246	80	8 95
64	190	80	8 85	67	231	120	8 95
61	250	40	8 85	49	228	...	8 95
63	230	40	8 85	77	219	80	8 95
80	219	...	8 85	74	211	...	8 95
65	246	80	8 85	60	270	...	8 95
90	185	...	8 85	45	219	...	8 95
67	271	40	8 90	65	265	...	8 95
72	218	80	8 90	53	246	80	8 97½
60	227	80	8 90	59	238	...	9 00
65	214	40	8 90	75	245	...	9 00
61	209	...	8 90	64	217	...	9 00
65	212	...	8 90	65	218	...	9 00
59	210	...	8 90	20	278	...	9 00
79	215	...	8 90	80	241	...	9 00
61	196	...	8 90	46	243	...	9 00
64	216	...	8 90	78	232	...	9 00
64	211	160	8 90	41	242	...	9 00
82	190	...	8 90	54	260	...	9 00
70	193	...	8 90	25	264	...	9 00
57	204	120	8 90	65	230	...	9 00
62	204	40	8 90	76	249	...	9 00
62	221	...	8 90	76	245	...	9 05
61	208	...	8 90	73	245	80	9 05
78	234	40	8 92½	65	245	...	9 05
64	232	...	8 92½	66	247	...	9 05
84	210	...	8 92½	63	219	...	9 05
73	200	40	8 92½	5	248	...	9 05
74	210	...	8 95	6	260	...	9 05
88	230	...	8 95	58	243	...	9 05
71	218	...	8 95	61	273	...	9 05

SHEEP—Activity featured this morning trade in the sheep barn and everything

sale was cleaned up early. Over twenty loads were received, bringing the total for the five days up to a full 32,000 head, or in other words, about the same number received for the same days last week. In point of prices, today's market experienced but little change, most strings selling in about the same notches as yesterday. Yearlings sold at $7.90 and $8.00, native ewes realized $6.80 and lambs were weighed up at $8.85.

The live mutton trade this week has not only resulted in a substantial advance in values, but several lofty sales have been made as well. As was noted yesterday, $8.00 is the highest ever paid at this point for yearlings and $9.00 for lambs is within 35c of the best price ever realized on full loads, spring lambs not included. Aside from the $6.80 native ewes noted above, fed western stock of this description sold as high as $6.75, which figure is the highest since March, 1908. Broadly speaking, all kinds of ewes, wethers and yearlings are selling from 25c to 50c higher at present than they were at last week's close. Lamb values are also some higher, the better grades of young stock selling about 10@15c better.

Shearing stock with a reasonable amount of flesh has been moving readily at all times, but the supply is limited. Lambs were taken back into the country this week at $8.25, the best price ever paid in the memory of local talent.

Quotations on sheep and lambs:

Good to choice lambs, $8.50@9.00; fair to good lambs, $7.85@8.50; 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, $6.60@7.15; fair to good wethers, $6.10@6.60; good to choice ewes, $6.40@6.75; fair to good ewes, $5.50@6.40.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
30	western ewes	104	6 75
526	western lambs	82	8 60
45	western lambs	80	8 60
243	western lambs	76	8 85
201	Colorado ewes	90	6 55
25	Colorado ewes, culls	84	4 50
161	western ewes	86	6 00
366	western lambs	69	8 25
225	western ewes	91	5 60
235	Wyoming ewes, feeders	80	4 00
230	western ewes	96	6 55
146	western yearlings, wethers	82	7 90
93	western yearlings, wethers	88	7 90
86	western ewes	101	6 59
96	western yearlings	76	8 00
90	western ewes	122	6 10
554	western lambs	90	8 25
270	western lambs	68	8 35
213	western ewes	106	6 25
30	western lambs, feeders	66	7 65
453	western lambs	79	8 75
471	western lambs	79	8 75
50	western lambs, culls	68	7 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Strong—Hogs Steady to Higher—Sheep Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market strong; steers, $4.75@8.00; cows, $3.50@5.50; heifers, $3.40@6.00; bulls, $4.00@5.25; calves, $3.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; choice heavy, $9.35@9.45; butchers, $9.35@9.45; light mixed, $9.15@9.25; choice light, $9.25@9.35; packing, $9.30@9.35; pigs, $8.85@9.10; bulk of sales, $9.20@9.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 10@15c higher; sheep, $5.65@7.25; lambs, $7.25@9.25; yearlings, $7.25@8.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 head, no southerns; market steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.25@7.50; fair to good, $5.15@6.25; western steers, $5.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.90; southern steers, $4.75@6.50; southern cows, $3.00@5.00; native cows, $3.00@5.75; native heifers, $3.50@6.25; bulls, $3.85@5.25; calves, $4.50@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 10c higher; top, $9.22½; bulk of sales, $8.85@9.15; heavy, $9.15@9.22½; packers and butchers, $9.00@9.20; light, $8.75@9.05; pigs, $7.40@8.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; lambs, $8.20@9.00; yearlings, $7.50@8.50; wethers, $6.00@6.90; ewes, $5.25@6.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 500 Texans. Market strong. Native shipping and export steers, $7.25@7.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.90@7.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.60@5.80; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.50; canners, $2.75@3.00; bulls, $3.40@5.50; calves, $7.50@9.25. Texas and Indian steers, $4.75@6.00; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,800 head. Market strong. Pigs and lights, $7.00@9.20; packers, $8.15@9.40; butchers and best heavy, $9.35@9.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market steady. Native muttons, $4.75@6.00; lambs, $7.50@8.90; culls and bucks, $4.50@6.00; stockers, $3.25@4.60.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; market steady; steers, $5.25@7.25; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.25; calves, $4.00@9.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market 10c higher; top, $9.25; bulk of sales, $9.00@9.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; lambs, $8.00@9.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head; market steady to strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,600 head; market big 5c higher; range of prices, $8.75@9.10; bulk of sales, $8.85@8.95.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,300	6,000	5,000
Sioux City	1,100	3,600	....
St. Joseph	800	2,500	1,500
Kansas City	2,200	5,500	1,500
St. Louis	1,500	7,800	1,000
Chicago	3,500	18,000	5,000
Total receipts	10,400	43,400	14,000

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; March, 14.57c; May, 14.68c; June, 14.57c; July, 14.56c; August, 14.02@14.03c; September, 13.12c bid; October, 12.73c; November, 12.51c; December, 12.53@12.55c.

Futures closed easy. Closing bid: February, 14.38c; March, 14.40c; April, 14.40c; May, 14.51c; June, 14.38c; July, 14.32c; August, 13.88c; September, 13.05c; October, 12.62c; November, 12.45c; December, 12.46c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.90c; middling gulf, 15.05c; sales 100 bales.

GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—COTTON—Steady, 15c.

NEW OLEANS, Feb. 18.—COTTON—Steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot, 1,210 bales, to arrive, 200 bales; hedged cotton, 2,500 bales. Low ordinary, 11¾c, nominal; ordinary, 12 1-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 13⅛c; strict good ordinary, 13 1-16c; low middling, 14⅝c; strict low middling, 14 11-16c; middling, 14 15-16c; strict middling, 15¼c; good middling, 15 5-16c; strict good middling, 15½c; middling fair, 15⅝c; middling fair to fair, 16c; fair, 16⅜c, nominal. Receipts, 1,532 bales; stock, 186,556 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—COTTON—Unchanged; middling, 15¼c. Sales, none; receipts, 1,007 bales; shipments, 1,067 bales; stock, 43,545 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—METALS—Market for standard copper on the New York Metal exchange was dull today, with spot and forward deliveries to the end of May closing at $12.87½@12.900. The London market was steady, with spot quoted at £59 7s 6d and futures at £60 3s 9d. Local dealers quote lake copper at $12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic, $13.37½@13.62½; casting, $13.12½@13.37½. Imports of copper by steamer at Atlantic ports, including metal and ores, amount to 5,070 tons so far this month; exports, 19,250 tons. Tin was easy, with spot quoted at $33.10@33.30; February, March, April and May, $33.00@33.20. The London market was lower and closed weak, with spot quoted at £151 10s and futures at £153 3s. Lead closed dull, with spot quoted at $4.50@4.60, New York; $4.40@4.45, East St. Louis. The London market was unchanged at £13 5s. Spelter was dull, spot being quoted at $5.45@5.60, New York; $5.30@5.35, East St. Louis. The London market declined to £23 2s 6d. Iron was unchanged at 51s 3d for Cleveland warrants in London. Locally no change was reported; No. 1 foundry, northern, $18.50@18.75; No. 2, $18.285@18.50; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, soft, $18.50@18.75.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—METALS—Lead, dull at $4.37½. Spelter, dull at $5.25.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices. At first there was practically no business and in the absence of buyers prices were barely steady under foreign offerings of the late months and some scattering liquidation. Later, however, local trade interests gave the market support, offerings were well absorbed and prices advanced, with buyers encouraged by the steady primary and European markets, recent bullish reports concerning the coming Brazilian crop and the talk of a firm spot situation. Much of the business was reported in the form of switches from March to later positions. The market closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 41,000 bags, including March at 6.85@7.05; May, 7.10c; July, September, October and December, 7.15c. Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 9⅛@9⅜c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½@12½c.

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, 29c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 28½c; No. 2 in 1-lb. cartons, 27c; in 60-lb. tubs, 26½c; packing stock, solid pack, 24c; common, 22c; fancy dairy roll, 24c; common, 19c. Market changes every Tuesday.

CHEESE—Twins, 18½c; young America, 18½c; Daisy cheese, 19c; Limberger, 18½c; brick, 18c; domestic block Swiss, 19c; imported Swiss, 25c.

POULTRY—Dressed: Broilers, $5 a doz.; for storage, $6; for fresh springs, 17c; hens, 16c; cocks, 10½c; ducks, 18c; geese, 14c; turkeys, 20c; pigeons, per doz., $1.30; Homer squabs, $4 per doz.; fancy squabs, $3.50 per doz., No. 1, $3.00 per doz. Alive: Broilers, under 2½ lbs., 17c; springs, 13c; hens, 13c; cocks, 8c; ducks, full feathered, 11c; geese, full feathered, 11c; turkeys, 21c; guinea fowls, $3 per doz.; pigeons, 90c per doz.

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

OYSTERS—Selects, small cans, 35c; large, 45c; gallon, $1.85; New York counts, small, 38c; large, 45c; gallon, $1.95; standards, small, 22c; large, 30c; 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, 6¼c; No. 3, 5½c. Round, No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7¼c. Plate, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4½c.

FRUITS—Strawberries: Florida, per qt., 65@75c. Oranges: California Navels, 80-96-112-126 sizes, per box, $2.50@2.75; 150-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $3.00. Lemons: Extra fancy Limonerias, 300-360 sizes, $5.00; choice Loma, 200-360 sizes, per box, $4.50; 240-420 sizes, 50c per box less. Bananas: Fancy select, per bunch, $1.75@2.00; Jumbo, bunch, $2.75@3.75. Pears: California B. Easter, $2.50. Grapes: Imported Malagas, per keg, $5.00@6.50. Grape Fruit: Florida, 54-64-80 sizes, $4.50. Tangarines: Florida, 120-144-166 sizes, per box $2.25. 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@2.25; Colorado Jonathans, per box, $2; 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, 20 pkgs. in box, $2.00; 12 pkgs., 10c size, 80c.

VEGETABLES—Irish Potatoes: Wisconsin and native, per bu., 60c; Colorado, per bu., 70c. Sweet Potatoes: Kansas, per bbl., $2.00. Cauliflower: California, 24 to 26 heads, per crate, $2.25. Rutabagas: Canada, per lb., 1¼c. Cabbage: Wisconsin, Holland seed, per lb., 2¼c. Celery: California, per 12-lb. bunch, 80c. Onions: Red, per lb., 2½c; yellow, in sacks, per lb., 3c; white, per lb., 2½@3c. 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 hamper, $5.00@5.00. Cucumbers: Hot house, per doz., $1.75@2.00. Home Grown Vegetables—Radishes: Extra fancy southern, per dozen bunches, 50c. Lettuce: Extra fancy leaf, per doz., 40c; head lettuce in hampers, $3.50@5.00. Parsley: Fancy home grown, per doz. bunches, 40c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Cider: New York, per ½ bbl., $3.75. Honey: New, 24 frames, $3.35. Horseradish: 2 dozen in case, $1.20. Walnuts: Black, per lb., 2c; California, No. 1, per lb., 16c; California, No. 2, soft, per lb., 12½c. Hickorynuts: Large, per lb., 4c; small, per lb., 5c. Coconnuts: Per sack, $5.00; per doz., 65c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow: Trade is still of a middling nature, with woolen mills the principal buyers for actual requirements. Fine and medium territory sold moderately at 64 to 67c, but some dealers are still asking 70 to 72c for strictly fine. A decided improvement with the stronger prices is expected within two or three weeks at the most, when activity in the goods market is anticipated.

ST LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—WOOL—Unchanged; territory and western mediums, 25@28c; fine mediums, 20@24c; fine, 12@21c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 18.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.40; runs, 107,051 bbls.; average, 147,506 bbls.; shipments, 156,192 bbls.; average, 185,675 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 18.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at 59c.

ROSIN—Firm. Quote: A and B, $4.35; D, $4.40; E, $4.45; F, $4.57½; G, $4.60; H, $4.67½; K, $5.75; M, $6.30; N, $6.50; W, $6.70; WW, $6.75.

WOULD RUN SCENIC ROAD ALONG RIM OF GRAND CANYON

Question of Allowing Private Enterprises in National Parks Discussed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The principle of opening the national parks of the United States to private enterprise is involved in the consideration by the house committee on public lands of a bill for the construction of a scenic railway along the rim of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

The committee asked the secretary of agriculture for the opinion in regard to granting permission for the construction of the road and the representatives of the company seeking the right presented their arguments in its favor to the secretary. Mr. Wilson had already received, in response to his request, a report from the forest service and has taken the matter under advisement. He probably will give his decision to the committee within a few days.

OPERATES FARM TO SUPPLY LARDERS OF ITS MEMBERS

Corporation for Co-Operative Raising of Vegetables and Dairy Products is Formed.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—A method of solving the cost of living was presented here today in the granting of a charter to the Consumers' Household Supply company. The movement was initiated here a few days ago with a capital of $50,000 and the announced purpose of purchasing a large farm and supplying the larders of shareholders with many of the necessaries of life. In the beginning the products of supply will be vegetables, poultry and eggs. Eventually the company expects to establish a supply of dairy and cattle products. The company will be operated on a purely mutual basis, with just enough profit charged to pay the expenses of operation. If the corporation proves satisfactory it is said that it will be enlarged and take into its scope thousands of people.

WOULD PAY AIKEN BACK

Committee Favors Returning to the Subtreasurer Money Paid Under Bond.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Favorable action on the claim of Thomas J. Aiken, former subtreasurer at St. Louis, for $63,000 which he had to pay under his bond on account of a shortage at that institution while he was in charge, was taken today by the house committee on claims.

The shortage occurred in 1907 and one of the tellers was tried and acquitted of the charge. A minority report from the committee will be made by Representative Shackleford of Missouri. It is based on the contention that Aiken did not give proper attention to his duties. Aiken is a former republican national committeeman.

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