GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Buyers of Wheat Have Been Compelled to Unload on Declines.

CORN RECEIPTS STOP ADVANCE

At Same Time Underlying Situation is Bullish and While There Are Temporary Setbacks Outcome Will Show Advance.

OMAHA, Feb. 8, 1912.

For the last few days buyers of wheat have had to unload their lines on a declining market, because of a very slow and uncertain demand on the bulges.

Bullish foreign news loses much of its effect from the fact that all domestic markets are not in line for export business. Cables were weak and lower and our market was dull and sagging.

At the present time there seems to be too much corn coming on the market to make any advance hold. At the same time the underlying situation is bullish, and while there are temporary setbacks, the final outcome should show much higher corn prices.

Wheat ruled dull, with cables lower and cash demand slow. Buying was only scattered and the market tone was easy. Cash wheat was ¾c lower.

Corn continues strong with no new feature. Cash demand is rather slack at present prices. As soon as the present supplies have been absorbed, further advances are assured.

Primary wheat receipts were 430,000 bushels and shipments were 251,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 457,000 bushels and shipments of 220,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,463,000 bushels and shipments were 534,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 722,000 bushels and shipments of 828,000 bushels.

Clearances were 74,400 bushels of corn, 40 bushels oats and wheat and flour equal to 89,700 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅝d lower on wheat and ½d lower on corn.

The following cash sales were reoprted —Wheat: No. 2 hard, 3 cars, $1.02. Corn: No. 3 white, 1 car, 63½c; 1 car, 63c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 60½c. No. 3 yellow, 12 cars, 63c. No. 4 yellow, 4 cars, 61c; 2 cars, 60½c; 2 cars, 60½c; 3 cars, 60c; 1 car, 59½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 62½c. No. 4 mixed, 2 cars, 60½c; 11 cars, 60¼c; 8 cars, 60c. Oats: No. 3 white, 1 car, 51¼c; 3 cars, 51c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.01½@1.03¾; No. 3 hard, $1.00¾@1.03; No. 4 hard, 96½c@$1.01.

CORN—No. 3 white, 63½@63¾; No. 4 white, 59¾@61½c; No. 3 color, 61¾@62¾c; No. 3 yellow, 62½@63c; No. 4 yellow, 59¾@61c; No. 3, 62½@62¾; No. 4, 59@60c; no grade, 57½@61½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 51½@51¾c; standard, 51@51½c; No. 3 white, 50¾@51¼c; No. 4 white, 50½@50¾c; No. 3 yellow, 50½@51c; No. 4 yellow, 50¼@50¾.

BARLEY—Malting, 95c@$1.27; No. 1 feed, 75@85c; heavier feed, 80@95c.

RYE—No. 2, 90@92c; No. 3, 89@90c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	13	275	121
Minneapolis	240	...	...
Omaha	16	130	22
Duluth	22	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Big receipts in the northwest and reports of the settlement of labor troubles in Argentina knocked some of the props today from under wheat. Accordingly closing prices varied from the same as last night to ⅛@¼c down.

Undoubtedly the weakness of wheat would have been more pronounced but for the strength of coarse grain. That influence had an unmistakable rallying and sustaining power, which served part of the time as an almost complete offset to the bearish results of news from Minneapolis and Buenos Ayres. At the first named center the arrivals of loaded cars were almost double the total of a year ago. Statements that the Argentine railroad strike was at an end seemed to make certain a material enlargement of the exports from South America and caused the bulls to worry until some rather extraordinary purchasing in the corn pit brought about more or less of a reversal of sentiment as to the whole cereal list. Between the opening and the close May fluctuated from $1.03¾ to $1.03⅜, with trade in the end steady at $1.03⅝, a loss of ⅛@¼c compared with twenty-four hours before.

Buying of nearly 1,000,000 bu. of corn for a speculator who has recently been prominent on the long side of oats had a quick effect in lifting prices for both the grains mentioned. May ranged between 67⅝@67⅞c and 68⅜c, closing ⅝c net higher and steady at 68⅛c. Cash grades were firm. No. 3 yellow was quoted at 66@66½c for carlots.

Oats advanced in response to the strength of corn. Outside limits touched for May were 51⅝@51¾c and 52⅛@52¼c, with last sales ⅜c up at 52⅛c.

Prices for hog products crept up, no general selling pressure being in evidence. In consequence pork tonight was 20c dearer all around and the rest of the list advanced from 5c to 7½@10c.

Leading options closed as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	1 03⅝-¾	1 03¾	1 03⅜	1 03⅝	1 03¾-⅞
July.	97⅜@97	97¼	96⅞	97@97⅛	97¼@⅜
Sept.	94⅞@95	95⅛	94⅝@⅞	95⅛	94⅞
Corn					
May.	67⅞@68	68⅜	67⅞@⅞	*68⅛	68
July.	67⅜@⅞	68⅛	67¾	67⅞	67⅝
Sept.	67⅜@⅞	68⅛@⅞	67⅜@⅞	68¼	67⅞@⅞
Oats					
May.	51⅝@⅞	52⅛@¼	51⅝@⅞	52⅛	51¾@52
July.	47⅞	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞@48	47⅞
Sept.	41⅞	42@42⅛	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Pork					
May.	16 20	16 35	16 20	16 30	16 20
July.	16 45	16 52½	16 45	16 50	16 40
Sept.	16 55	16 62½	16 52½	16 60	16 50
Lard					
May.	9 32½	9 37½	9 30	9 35	9 30
July.	9 45	9 52½	9 45	9 50	9 45
Sept.	9 57½	9 67½	9 57½	9 59-7½	9 57½@60
Ribs					
May.	8 75-7½	8 85	8 75-7½	8 82½@85	8 77½
July.	8 82½	8 90	8 82½	8 90	8 80-2½
Sept.	8 92½	9 02½	8 92½	9 00-2½	8 92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.10@5.00; winter straights, $3.80@4.80; spring patents, $6.00@6.20; spring straights, $4.50@4.70; bakers, $3.70@5.10.

RYE—No. 2, 93½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 75c@$1.00; fair to chance malting, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Timothy, $12.00@15.00. Clover, $16.00@22.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, new, $15.87½; old, $15.62½. Lard (in tierces), $9.10. Short ribs (loose), $8.37½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 83,000 bu. Primary receipts were 430,000 bu., compared with 457,000.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 39 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 78 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.02½; No. 2 red, 98c@$1.01; No. 1 hard, $1.01@1.06; No. 3 hard, 96c@$1.02; No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.12; No. 3 northern, $1.06@1.12; No. 1 spring, 96c@$1.08; No. 3 spring, 96c@$1.08; No. 4 spring, 90c@$1.05; velvet chaff, 90c@$1.08; durum, 90c@$1.06. Corn: No. 2, 66½@66¾c; No. 3 white, 65@66¾c; No. 3 yellow, 64½@65¼c; No. 4, 62¼@63¾c; No. 4 white, 63@64c; No. 4 yellow, 63¼@64c. Oats: No. 2, 52c; No. 2 white, 53@53½c; No. 3 white, 51¼@52¼c; No. 4 white, 50@51c; standard, 52½@52¾c.

Rye: No. 2, 93½c. Barley, 90c@$1.32. Clover seed, $16.00@22.00. Timothy seed, $12.00@15.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 28@32c; dairies, 24@30c.

EGGS—Easy; receipts, 1,221 cases; at mark cases included, 27@29c; ordinary firsts, 28@30c; firsts, 32c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 17¼@17¾c; twins, 16¼@16¾c; young Americas, 17¼@17½c; long horns, 17¼@17½c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 70 cars; $1.00@1.08.

POULTRY—Easy; turkeys, 14@19c; chickens, 12½@14c; springs, 14@15c.

VEAL—Steady, at 7@11c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—May, $1.07@1.07⅛; July, $1.07⅛; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.08⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅞@1.08⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.05⅜@1.06⅞; No. 3, $1.03⅞@1.05⅞.

FLAX—$2.00¾.

BARLEY—90c@$1.06.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 66@67c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 48½@50c.

RYE—No. 2, 89c.

BRAN—$25c.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.10@5.40; second patents, $4.75@5.00; first clears, $3.50@3.85; second clears, $2.40@2.80.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 8d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 6d; futures easy; March, 7s 11d; May, 7s 7¾d; July, 7s 5⅛d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 6s 6d; American mixed, new kiln dried, 6s 8d; American mixed, old, 7s; futures steady; February, 6s 2⅝d; March, 6s 1⅝d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $5.25@5.90; winter straights, $4.30@4.40; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; springs clears, $4.35@4.45; winter extras, No. 1, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, No. 2, $3.55@3.65; Kansas straights, $4.75@4.85. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.75@4.90; choice to fancy, $4.95@5.25. Buckwheat flour, steady at $2.85@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.65@1.70; coarse, $1.55@1.60; kiln dried, $3.70.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 98c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Firm; malting, $1.22@1.35, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.05¾, elevator, export basis, and $1.05, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.22¾, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market easier early in the day on lower cables and more favorable Argentina news advanced on covering, due to indications of bull support, but again declined under liquidation, closing ¼c net lower. May closed at $1.07⅞; July, $1.02⅞.

CORN—Spot market steady; export, 73c, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market nominal.

OATS—Spot market firm. Futures market nominal.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1911 crop, 45@54c; Pacific coast, 1911 crop, 44@47c.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.35; No. 1, $1.20@1.25; No. 2, $1.10@1.25; No. 3, 95c@$1.00.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 22¼c; Bogota, 21½@22½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@25c; thirds, 21@22c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; mess, $17.50@17.75; family, $19.00@20.00; short clears, $17.00@18.50. Beef, steady; mess, $12.00@12.50; family, $14.50@15.00; beef hams, $27.50@29.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $9.25@9.50; pickled hams, $11.00@11.25. Lard, steady; middle west, prime, $9.10@9.20; refined, steady; continent, $9.50; South America, $10.30; compound, $6.75@7.00.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, hhds., 6c; country, 6@6½c; special, 6⅜c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 33c; extras, 32½c; firsts, 31½@32c; process specials, 25c; extras, 26@26½c; firsts, 26½@27½c.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Weak; refrigerator, firsts, 32c; western, gathered white, 34@38c.

POULTRY—Dressed, quiet; western chickens, 12½@15c; fowls, 12½@16c; turkeys, 12@21c.

Alive, firm; western chickens, 12¼@13c; fowls, 14½@15½c; turkeys, 15@16c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Cash, dull; track No. 2 red, $1.02@1.05½; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.11.

CORN—Firm; track No. 3, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 65@67c.

OATS—Strong; track No. 2, 52½c; No. 2 white, 54@54½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Weak; May, $1.01@1.01¼; July, 95½c.

CORN—Firm; May, 69½c; July, 68⅝@68¾c.

OATS—Firm; May, 52½c; July, 48⅝c.

RYE—Unchanged, 96½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $4.00@4.80; extra fancy and straights, $4.00@4.55; hard winter clears, $3.40@3.65.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00@15.00.

CORNMEAL—$3.20.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, $1.34@1.36.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $22.00@25.50; prairie, $13.00@18.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $15.50. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $8.97½@9.00. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed, extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $8.75. Bacon, lower; boxed, extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.75.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 15½c; ducks, 14c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 20@33c.

EGGS—Higher, at 28½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.	30,000	60,000
Corn, bu.	206,000	122,000
Oats, bu.	51,000	35,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.03½@1.10½; No. 3, $1.02@1.09; No. 2 red, $1.09½@1.01; No. 3, 98c@$1.00.

CORN—Unchanged to ¼c lower; No. 3 mixed, 67@68c; No. 3, 64½c. No. 2 white, 67@68c; No. 3, 65c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, $1.02½@1.02¾, bid; July, 94⅛@94⅜c.

CORN—May, 68¼c, bid; July, 67¼@67⅜c, sellers.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 53½@54c; No. 2 mixed, 51½@52½c.

RYE—96c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $21.00@22.00; choice prairie, $14.50@15.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 32c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 28c; packing stock, 23½@24c.

EGGS—Extras, 31c; firsts, 27½@28c; seconds, 23c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	65,000	43,000
Corn, bu.	188,000	73,000
Oats, bu.	9,000	11,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—OATS—Firm. No. 2 white natural, 58@58½c.

BUTTER—Firm; western creamery specials, 34c; extra, 33c; nearby prints, extra, 35c.

EGGS—unsettled, 60c per case lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $9.90 per case; current receipts, free cases, $9.60 per case; western firsts, free case, $9.30 per case.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 17¾@18c; fair to good, 17@17½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.11; No. 2 hard winter, $1.04@1.05; May, $1.02⅝; July, 97⅜c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 3 white, 65½c; No. 3, 65c; May, 68⅝c; July, 67⅜c.

OATS—Standard, 53⅛@53c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.30@1.32.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 8.—CORN—Firm; No. 3 white, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64½c; No. 4 yellow, 63@63½c; No. 3 mixed, 63½@64½c; No. 4 mixed, 62c; sample, 59½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 52½@52¾c; standard, 51⅞@52c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—METALS—Standard copper, quiet but firm; spot, $13.90@14.12½; February, $13.95@14.12½; March, April, May and June, $14.00@14.25. London market steady; spot, £62 7s 6d; futures, £63 2s 6d. Customs house returns show exports of 7,952 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 14½@14⅝c; electrolytic, 14¼@14⅜c; castings, 13⅞@14⅛c. Tin, steady; spot, $42.75@44.25; February, $42.65@43.25; March, $42.60@43.15; April, $42.37½@43.00; May, $42.25@42.87½; June, $42.25@42.75. London market easy; spot, £196 5s; futures, £192 10s. Lead, quiet; $3.95@4.05 in New York and $3.90@3.90 in East St. Louis. London £15 12s 6d. Spelter, quiet; $6.25@6.35 in New York and $6.20@6.40 in East St. Louis. London, £27. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $7.25. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 48s 10½d in London. Locally the iron market was steady. No. 1 foundry northern, $15.00@15.50; No. 2, $14.50@15.00; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $15.00@15.50.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—METALS—Lead, steady; $3.92½. Spelter, firm; $6.40@6.45.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet and prices are barely steady in sympathy with an easier feeling up state; fancy, 10@10½c, on the spot; choice, 9@9½c; prime, 8¼@8¾c. Prunes, quiet and unsettled. Quotations range from 4⅝@13c for Californias up to 30-40s, and 8½@12c for Oregons. Apricots, inactive, with an easier undertone; choice, 14¾@15½c; extra choice, 15¾@16¼c; fancy, 16½@17½c. Peaches, quiet and steady with small offerings; choice, 11@11½c; extra choice, 11½@12c; fancy, 12@12½c. Raisins, inactive, but prices are very steady with light offering; loose muscatels are quoted at 5½@7c; choice to fancy, seeded, 6@7½c; seedless, 6@9c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

Oils and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 8.—TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Last sales, 47 bbls.; sales, none; receipts, 128 bbls.; shipments, 2 bbls.; stocks, 25,275 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,385 bbls.; receipts, 1,228 bbls.; shipments, 849 bbls.; stock, 104,363 bbls. Quote: B, D, E, $6.40; F, G, H, $6.67½; I, $6.70; K, $7.10; M, $7.20; N, $7.32; WG, $7.35; WW, $7.60.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 16@21c; fine mediums, 15@18c; fine, 11@15c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Tobacco and Copper Issues Furnish Practically Only Activity.

FIRST GAINS SOON ELIMINATED

Trading in Copper Stocks Influenced by Favorable Monthly Report of Producer's Association —Tobacco Issues Fluctuate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Except for the tobacco and copper shares, the stock market was almost stationary during the greater part of today's session. Prices of a few active issues rose at the opening, but quickly fell back on bear selling. Changes for the day in most cases were insignificant.

The copper stocks were the strongest features of the market. Trading in these issues were influenced by the favorable monthly report of the Copper Producers' association. Although a reduction in stocks on hand had been expected the decrease of more than 22,000,000 pounds surpassed expectations and was made the basis of a demonstration by bull traders. Amalgamated Copper was marked up 2⅞, American Smelting 1⅝ and the other coppers a point or more.

The tobacco stocks fluctuated violently for a time, owing to the announcement of the coming retirement of James B. Duke as president of the American Tobacco company to become head of the British American Tobacco company. American Tobacco broke 10 points, Liggett & Myers 7 and Lorillard 6. All rallied after.

Reductions of the Bank of England's rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent had been predicted by international bankers here and it was said that the official rate of the Bank of Germany, which now stands at 5 per cent, probably will be reduced on Monday.

The Bank of England's rate had stood at 4 per cent since last September, when it was raised from the 3 per cent rate which prevailed all summer. The bank's increase in proportion of reserve to liability from 48.1 per cent to 52.94 per cent places it in a strong position.

Two more shipments of gold out of the country were reported today. An additional $2,000,000 was engaged for transportation to Paris. For South America $250,000 was obtained. The loss in gold is expected to play an important part in the week's bank statement. An appreciable cut in the surplus reserve at the end of the week is regarded as probable.

Buying of bonds was widely distributed and prices were held well. Total sales, par value, $3,357,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	......	.....	.....	7
Amalgamated Copper	22,300	63⅞	61⅛	63⅛
American Agricultural	600	59⅞	59¼	59⅛
American Beet Sugar	300	55⅛	55½	56½
American Can	......	.....	.....	11⅝
American C. & F.	......	.....	.....	51
American Cotton Oil	100	49⅛	49⅛	49
American H. & L. pfd	......	.....	.....	20
Am. Ice Securities	300	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
American Linseed	......	.....	.....	9½
American Locomotive	100	33¼	33¼	33
American S. & R.	8,400	71⅞	69⅞	71
Am. Sl. & R. pfd	200	103⅞	103⅜	103⅜
Am. Steel Foundries	200	29	28⅞	28⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	300	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛
American T. & T.	700	140⅛	140	140
American Tobacco pfd	100	105⅛	104⅝	105
American Woolen	......	.....	.....	25½
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,800	35⅝	34⅞	35⅞
Atchison	200	104⅝	104⅛	104⅛
Atchison pfd	100	103⅝	103⅝	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	300	136⅞	135⅞	135⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	200	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Bethlehem Steel	200	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	700	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Canadian Pacific	300	230⅞	230	230⅛
Central Leather	1,100	18⅛	17⅞	18
Central Leather pfd	......	.....	.....	85
Central of New Jersey	......	.....	.....	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	7,100	71⅞	69⅞	71
Chicago & Alton	......	.....	.....	24
Chicago G. W.	......	.....	.....	17⅝
Chicago G. W. pfd	......	.....	.....	35
Chicago & N. W.	200	141½	141½	141
Chicago, M. & St. P.	1,700	106⅞	105⅞	106⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	......	.....	.....	52⅝
Colorado F. & I.	300	26	25⅞	25⅞
Colorado & Southern	......	.....	.....	45
Consolidated Gas	......	.....	.....	138⅞
Corn Products	100	16⅜	16⅜	15⅞
Delaware & Hudson	200	173⅛	172⅞	172
Denver & Rio Grande	600	20⅞	20	20⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	......	.....	.....	44
Distillers' Securities	600	29⅞	29⅛	29
Erie	1,900	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜
Erie 1st pfd	400	50⅞	50⅛	50⅛
Erie 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	40⅛
General Electric	[illegible]	157	156½	156⅛
Great Northern pfd	[illegible]	129⅞	129⅛	129⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	[illegible]	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛
Illinois Central	300	136	136	136
Interborough Met.	......	.....	.....	17⅛
Inter. Met. pfd	300	50⅞	50⅛	50⅛
International Harvester	......	.....	.....	108⅛
Inter-Marine pfd	......	.....	.....	20⅛
International Paper	100	10	10	10
International Pump	......	.....	.....	29
Iowa Central	300	11⅛	10⅞	11
Kansas City Southern	......	.....	.....	25⅛
K. C. So. pfd	300	62	62	62
Laclede Gas	100	107⅛	107⅛	106⅞
Louisville & Nashville	600	153⅛	151⅞	152⅛
*Minn. & St. L.	......	.....	.....	30
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	131⅛	131⅛	131⅛
Missouri, K. & T.	......	.....	.....	29⅞
M., K. & T. pfd	......	.....	.....	62
Missouri Pacific	100	40	40	39⅞
National Biscuit	......	.....	.....	147⅛
National Lead	200	54	54	53⅞
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	400	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
New York Central	4,100	111⅛	110⅞	110⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	......	.....	.....	38⅞
Norfolk & Western	1,100	109⅛	108⅞	108⅞
North American	100	77⅞	77⅞	77⅛
Northern Pacific	800	118⅛	116⅞	116⅞
Pacific Mail	500	33⅞	31⅞	33
Pennsylvania	1,300	123	122⅞	122⅞
People's Gas	200	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	300	100⅞	100⅛	100
Pittsburgh Coal	......	.....	.....	17
Pressed Steel Car	......	.....	.....	32
Pullman Palace Car	......	.....	.....	158⅞
Railway Steel Spring	100	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Reading	30,400	156⅞	157⅛	155⅞
Republic Steel	700	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛
Republic Steel pfd	800	76⅞	75⅞	76⅛
Rock Island Co.	300	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	300	48⅞	48⅛	49
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	39⅛
St. Louis S. W.	......	.....	.....	30
St. L. S. W. pfd	......	.....	.....	69⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	......	.....	.....	42
Southern Pacific	1,700	107⅞	107⅛	107⅞
Southern Railway	3,900	28⅞	27⅞	28⅛
So. Railway pfd	1,900	72⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Tennessee Copper	300	35⅞	35⅛	36⅛
Texas & Pacific	500	22	22⅛	21
T., St. L. & W.	100	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd	......	.....	.....	33
Union Pacific	22,300	164⅞	163⅞	163⅞
Union Pacific pfd	300	93	90	92⅞
United States Realty	......	.....	.....	65
United States Rubber	400	46	45⅞	45⅞
United States Steel	37,300	61⅞	59⅞	60⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	1,400	108⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Utah Copper	7,500	56	55	55⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	200	54	54	53⅞
Wabash	300	7⅞	7⅛	7
Wabash pfd	300	18⅞	18⅛	18⅞
Western Maryland	400	55⅞	55	55
Westinghouse Electric	......	.....	.....	70⅛
Western Union	3,300	84⅛	83⅛	83⅞
Wheeling & L. E.	......	.....	.....	4⅛
Lehigh Valley	2,800	159	158	158⅞
Chino Copper	4,300	26⅞	25⅞	26
Ray Consolidated	4,200	17⅛	16⅞	17
American Tobacco	3,700	270	260	263

Total sales for the day, 305,300 shares.

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—American securities were quiet and featureless during the first hour today. Prices ranged from ⅛c above to ¼c below yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	78 3-16	Louisville & Nash.	156⅞
do account	78 5-16	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	29⅞
Amal. Copper	65⅜	New York Central	114
Anaconda	7⅛	Norfolk & Western	111⅛
Atchison	106⅞	do pfd	92
do pfd	106⅛	Ontario & Western	37⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅞	Pennsylvania	64
Canadian Pacific	236	Rand Mines	6⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	71⅛	Reading	81
Chi. Great Western	18	Southern Ry	29⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	109⅛	do pfd	74⅛
De Beers	19⅛	Southern Pacific	110⅛
Denver & Rio G.	21⅛	Union Pacific	168
do pfd	44⅛	do pfd	95⅛
Erie	31⅛	U. S. Steel	62⅛
do 1st pfd	52	do pfd	111
do 2d pfd	42	Wabash	7⅞
Grand Trunk	24⅛	do pfd	19
Illinois Central	139⅛		

SILVER—Bar, uncertain at 27 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@3¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛@3¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅛@3 5-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	200	*Little Chief	5
Com. Tunnel stock	21	Mexican	250
*do bonds	17	Ontario	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	75	Ophir	140
Iron Silver	138	*Standard	126
*Leadville Con.	10	Yellow Jacket	40

*Offered.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £876,000; circulation decreased £318,000; bullion increased £558,136; other securities decreased £4,253,000; other deposits decreased £340,000; notes reserve increased £686,000; government securities decreased £460,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 52.94 per cent; last week it was 48.01 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—MONEY—On call; firmer, 2¼@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅜ per cent; closing bid, 2⅜ per cent; offered, 2½ per cent; time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent; ninety days, 2⅞@3 per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½ to 4 per cent; sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers bills at $4.8425 for sixty day bills and at $4.8710 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83½.

SILVER—Bar, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government and railroad, steady.

Quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100	*Japan 4s	87¼
do coupon	100	do 4½s	93⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	101½	*K. C. So. 1st 3s	73⅞
do coupon	101½	L. S. deb. 4s, 1931	93⅞
U. S. 4s, reg.	113	L. & N. unl. 4s	99⅞
do coupon	113	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	96⅞
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	57⅞	do gen. 4½s	87⅞
*Amer. Ag. 5s	102⅞	Mo. Pacific 4s	73⅞
*A. T. & T. cv. 4s	110⅞	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	93⅞
Am. Tobacco 4s	95⅞	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	88⅞
do 6s	121	do deb. 4s	93⅞
Armour & Co. 4½s	92	N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅞	cv. 6s	132⅞
do cv. 4s	106	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98⅞
do cv. 5s	109	*do cv. 4s	107⅞
A. C. L. 1st 4s	95⅞	No. Pacific 4s	100⅞
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99⅞	do 3s	69⅞
do 3½s	91⅞	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	96⅞
do S. W. 3½s	91⅞	*Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97⅞
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	85⅞	*do con. 4s	103
Cen. of Ga. 5s	110⅞	Reading gen. 4s	98⅞
Cen. Leather 5s	95	*S. L. & S. F. fg 4s	81
C. of N. J. g. 5s	123⅞	do gen. 5s	88⅞
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101⅞	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	81
do ref. 5s	93⅞	do 1st gold 4s	92⅞
Chicago & A. 3½s	63⅞	S. A. L. 4s	89
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	97⅞	*So. Pac. col. 4s	92
do gen. 4s	96⅞	do cv. 4s	96⅞
*C. M. & S. P. d 4s	93	do 1st ref. 4s	95⅞
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	73	So. Railway 5s	108⅞
do rfg. 4s	90⅞	do gen. 4s	79⅞
*Colo. Ind. 5s	74	Union Pacific 4s	100⅞
Colo. Midland 4s	50	do cv. 4s	101⅞
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	97⅞	do 1st & ref. 4s	97⅞
*D. & H. cv. 4s	98⅞	U. S. Rubber 6s	106
*D. & R. G. 4s	97⅞	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	105
do ref. 5s	88⅞	*V.-Car. Chem. 5s	100⅞
Distillers' 5s	72⅞	Wabash 1st 5s	107⅞
*Erie p. l. 4s	89	do 1st & ex. 4s	64⅞
do gen. 4s	78⅞	Western Md. 4s	83⅞
*do cv. 4s, ser. A.	83⅞	West. Elec. cv. 5s	94⅞
*do series B.	75⅞	Wis. Central 4s	93⅞
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	96⅞	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	89
Inter. Met. 4½s	82⅞	*Panama 3s	101⅞
Inter. M. M. 4½s	67⅞		

*Bid.

Boston Mining Stock.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Closing quotations on stocks today were as follows:

Allouez	38⅞	Miami Copper	23⅞
*Amal. Copper	63⅞	Mohawk	52⅞
A. Z. L. & S.	25⅞	Nevada Con.	19
Arizona Com.	3⅞	Nipissing Mines	7⅞
B. & C. C. & S. M.	4⅞	North Butte	26⅞
Butte Coalition	20⅞	North Lake	52
Cal. & Arizona	59⅞	Old Dominion	44⅞
Cal. & Hecla	410	Osceola	107⅞
Centennial	18	Quincy	75⅞
Cop. Range C. C.	51	Shannon	9⅞
East Butte C. M.	12⅞	Superior	28⅞
Franklin	12⅞	Superior & B. M.	3 15-16
Giroux Con.	4⅞	Tamarack	28
Granby Con.	35	U. S. S. R. & M.	34⅞
Greene Cananea	8⅞	do pfd	47⅞
Isle Royale Copper	22⅞	Utah Con.	16
Kerr Lake	2⅞	Winona	6⅞
Lake Copper	34	Wolverine	97
La Salle Copper	4⅞		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 8.—Bank clearings for today were $3,099,416.34 and for the corresponding day last year $2,746,280.93.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 35c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 32½c; No. 2, 25c; packing, 20c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 20c; twins, 20c; daisies, 20c; triplets, 20c; young Americas, 21c; blue label brick, 20c; limberger, 2-lb., 19c; 1-lb., 20c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $5.00 per doz.; springs, 15c; hens, 14c; cocks, 10c; ducks, 16c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 25c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20. Alive, broilers, 12½c; hens, 9½c; old roosters and stags, 5c; old ducks, full feathered, 11c; geese, full feathered, 10c; turkeys, 14c; guinea fowls, 25c each; pigeons, per doz., 50c; homers, per doz., $1.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

FISH (fresh frozen) — Pickerel, 7c; white, 10c; pike, 8c; trout, 11c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackerel, 7c; eel, 18c; haddocks, 12c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 15c; roe shad, $1 each; shad roe, per pair, 60c; salmon, 14c; halibut, 10c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 11c.

BEEF CUT PRICES—Ribs: No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 10c. Chucks: No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7c. Loins: No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 14½c; No. 3, 11½c. Rounds: No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 8½c. Plates: No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5½c.

FRUITS—Apples, cooking varieties, per bbl., $2.75; Jonathan and Grimes Golden, per bbl., $4.50; Ben Davis, per bbl., $3.25; fancy Winesaps, per bbl., $4.00; fancy Missouri Pippins, per bbl., $3.50; fancy Ganos, per bbl., $4.00; California Bellefiower, per box, $1.35; Colorado Jonathan, extra fancy, per box, $2.50; Washington Spitzenberg, per box, $2.50; Washington R. Beauty, per box, $2.50; Washington Staman Winesaps, per box, $2.50. Bananas, fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, per bunch, $2.75@3.75. Cranberries, Wisconsin fr cv, per bbl., $11.00; per box, $3.75. Dates, Anchor brand, new, 30-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $2.25; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb pkgs. in boxes, per box, $3.00. Figs, California, per case of 12 12-oz. pkgs., $2.50; per case of 50 6-oz. pkgs., $2.00; bulk, in 25-lb and 50-lb boxes, per lb., 10c; New Turkish, 5-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c; 6-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 16c; 7-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 17c. Grape Fruit, Florida, 46-36 sizes, per crate, $5.50; 80-54-64 sizes, per crate, $6.00. Grapes, Malaga grapes in bbls., $5.50@6.00. Lemons, Limoneira selected brand, extra fancy, 360 size, per box, $5.00; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $4.50; 240 and 420 sizes, 50c per box less. Oranges, California, Camelia brand, navel, extra fancy, 96-126-150-176-216-250 sizes, per box, $3.00; extra choice, all sizes, per box, $2.75.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, Wisconsin, per lb., 3½c. Celery, California Jumbo, per doz., 90c@$1.00. Cucumbers, hot house, per doz., $2.00. Egg Plant, fancy, Florida, per doz., $2.00. Garlic, extra fancy, white, per lb., 15c. Lettuce, extra fancy leaf, per doz., 45c. Onions, California, white, boiling, per lb., 7c; Wisconsin, yellow and red, in sacks, per lb., 3c; Spanish, per crate, $1.90. Parsley, fancy southern, per doz. bunches, 50@75c. Potatoes, Minnesota Early Ohio, per bu., $1.35; Wisconsin white stock, per bu., $1.25; in 10-sack lots, 5c less. Sweet Potatoes, Kansas, per bu. bsk., $2.00. Rutabagas, in sacks, per lb., 1¼c. Tomatoes, Florida, per 6-bsk. crate, $6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Almonds, Tarragona, per lb., 18½c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cocoanuts, per sack, $5.00. Filberts, per lb., 14c; in sack lots, 1c less. Peanuts, Roasted, per lb., 8c; raw, per lb., 6½c. Pecans, large, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Walnuts, new crop, 1911, California, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cider, new Nehawka, per 15-gal. ½ bbl., $3.00; per 30-gal. bbl., $5.50; New York Mott's, per 15-gal. ½ bbl., $3.50; per 30-gal. bbl., $6.50. Honey, new, 24 frames, $3.75. Kraut, per 15-gal. keg, $2.00; per 5-gal. keg, $1.10; Wisconsin, per ¼-bbl., $2.50.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 10.30c; middling gulf, 10.55c. Futures opened barely steady; March, 9.92c; May, 10.07c; June, 10.14c; July, 10.19c; August, 10.20c; September, 10.22c; October, 10.25c; November, 10.23c; December, 10.35c; January, 10.28c bid.

Futures closed steady; February, 9.94c; March, 10c; April, 10.06c; May, 10.03c; June, 10.15c; July, 10.25c; August, 10.24c; September, 10.20c; October, 10.22c; November, 10.24c; December, 10.25c; January, 10.29c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—COFFEE—Futures closed easy at a net decline of 8 to 19 points. Sales, 65,750 bags. February, 12.97c; March, April and May, 13.02c; June, 13.06c; July, 13.10c; August, 13.12c; September, 13.15c; October, 13.10c; November, 13.07c; December and January, 13.06c. Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 14½c; No. 4 Santos, 15⅝c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 15¼@17½c, nominal.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The cotton goods market are firm with business showing a broadening tendency on many lines. Yarns are held very firm and are being bought steadily for the next sixty to ninety days shipment. Fancy worsted are being opened, but buyers are moving slowly on them. Jobbers report an active week thus far.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 8.—HAY—No. 1, $14.00; No. 2, $11.00; coarse, $10.00; packing stock, $6.00@8.00; alfalfa, $18.00. Straw: Wheat, $6.50; rye and oats, $7.50@8.50.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; muscovado, 89 test, 3.90c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.40c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.65c; refined, firm.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Are Steady to Ten Higher in Spots.

HOGS STEADY TO FIVE LOWER

Good Receipts of Sheep and Lambs, Combined with Good Demand, Make a Good, Steady and Active Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 8, 1912.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,090	3,375	10,184
Official Tuesday	5,191	14,813	11,230
Official Wednesday	6,432	22,320	8,552
Estimate Thursday	3,800	21,200	3,300
Four days this week	17,452	62,209	33,166
Same days last week	19,354	52,834	29,716
Same days 2 wks ago	18,128	66,504	24,280
Same days 3 wks ago	19,059	59,201	31,654
Same days 4 wks ago	17,369	53,451	26,767
Same days last year	17,943	54,404	26,322

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

	1912.	1911.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	118,002	121,925	......	3,922
Hogs	429,453	228,868	200,585	......
Sheep	216,063	197,267	18,796	......

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Jan. 20.	6 02¾	7 54	*	6 11	4 18	6 72	5 49
Jan. 31.	6 02	7 47	8 12	*	4 17	6 82	5 43
Feb. 1.	5 96⅞	7 28	8 20	6 22	4 10	6 88	5 41
Feb. 2.	6 00⅞	7 20	8 38	6 08	*	6 81	5 46
Feb. 3.	5 99⅞	7 38	8 20	5 91	4 16	*	5 53
Feb. 4.	*	7 40	8 20	6 04	4 17	6 93	*
Feb. 5.	6 09	*	8 32	6 14	4 26	6 89	5 52
Feb. 6.	6 06⅞	7 48	*	6 13	4 33	6 91	5 53
Feb. 7.	6 00⅞	7 43	8 51	*	4 18	6 91	5 57
Feb. 8.		7 30	8 47	6 07	4 20	6 87	5 60

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hr's's.
C., M. & St. P.	11	9	..	..
Wabash	1	5	..	..
Missouri Pacific	4	7	1	..
Union Pacific	53	48	6	4
C. & N. W., east	15	21	..	..
C. & N. W., west	21	71	..	4
C., St. P., M. & O.	16	13	2	..
C., B. & Q., east	3	12	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	47	88	4	2
C., R. I. & P., east	9	14	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	3	..	..
Illinois Central	3	7	..	..
C. G. W.	2	4	..	..
Total receipts	186	302	13	10

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	618	3,382	602
Cudahy Packing Co.	773	4,929	1,211
Swift and Company	1,163	5,716	571
Armour & Co.	1,277	8,576	820
Schwartz & Co.	......	449	......
J. W. Murphy	......	1,684	......
Morrell	8	......	......
Sinclair	65	......	......
W. B. Vansant Co.	13	......	......
Benton, Vansant & L.	107	......	......
Hill & Son	259	......	......
F. B. Lewis	79	......	......
J. B. Root & Co.	116	......	......
J. H. Bulla	53	......	......
L. F. Husz	67	......	......
L. Wolf	22	......	......
McCreary & Kellogg	5	......	......
Wertheimer & Degen	85	......	......
H. F. Hamilton	5	......	......
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	59	......	......
Cline & Christie	56	......	......
Other buyers	420	......	946
Totals	5,175	24,696	3,963

CATTLE—There was a splendid cattle market this morning considering that it was a Thursday and that receipts for this late in the week were so large, 175 cars being reported in. The total receipts this week foot up 17,452 head, a gain of almost 2,000 head as compared with the corresponding four days last week and a slight increase over the same period a year ago.

Buyers of beef steers were out in the yards early in the morning and although this late in the week the demand is not expected to be very urgent, still they all seemed to want the cattle. As a result, when the trade was once under way there was a very fair movement of stock at prices that were fully steady and in some cases quite a little stronger. It was possible to find salesmen who were quoting the market as much as steady to 10c higher on the more desirable grades of killers.

Cows and heifers were also in very good demand and they generally commanded strong prices, with sales in some instances looking as much as 10c higher. The movement was fairly active and the bulk of the receipts had changed hands in fair season in the morning.

There was some little inquiry for desirable feeders, that is, cattle having both quality and weight and anything of that description commanded good steady prices. On the other hand the market for common kinds and for light, trashy stockers was a little slow, as was to be expected this late in the week.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $6.60@7.70; fair to good beef steers, $6.00@6.60; common to fair beef steers, $5.00@6.00; good to choice heifers, $5.00@6.00; good to choice cows, $4.50@5.25; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.40@6.25; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.40; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; stock heifers, $3.40@4.75; veal calves, $3.50@7.75; bulls, stags, etc., $4.50@5.50.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	874	5 35	18	1170	6 35
18	871	5 40	8	1068	6 40
13	964	5 40	7	1081	6 45
4	735	5 50	18	1264	6 45
8	965	5 50	20	1117	6 50
20	990	5 65	22	1120	6 50
19	1048	5 90	22	1240	6 55
9	1000	6 00	24	1000	6 55
23	1047	6 00	20	1224	6 65
1	987	6 00	14	1119	6 65
23	1060	6 00	14	1225	6 75
19	1104	6 10	18	1309	6 75
20	1019	6 10	28	1317	6 90
13	1048	6 20	6	1272	7 00
17	1190	6 20	4	1245	7 00
27	1050	6 20	3	1343	7 00
11	1160	6 25	8	1290	7 35
20	948	6 25	6	1364	7 35
42	1120	6 25			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1070	3 55	6	1045	4 90
13	1008	4 40	19	970	4 95
4	1117	4 35	9	1158	5 00
8	1001	4 35	3	1060	5 00
8	906	4 60	10	978	5 00
11	1020	4 50	21	1017	5 00
8	1107	4 50	3	1020	5 00
14	987	4 55	7	1188	5 00
19	1070	4 60	8	1013	5 00
3	945	4 60	11	1116	5 10
3	986	4 65	12	1086	5 10
11	877	4 70	17	1008	5 15
4	780	4 70	8	1211	5 15
3	1135	4 75	4	1156	5 25
3	1063	4 75	2	1275	5 30
6	1175	4 75	8	881	5 35
13	851	4 80	11	1094	5 35
19	1012	4 85	2	1030	5 35

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	682	3 30	24	760	4 90
7	682	3 55	10	864	4 90
7	727	4 00	4	687	5 00
8	640	4 25	12	690	5 00
27	820	4 50	5	714	5 00
13	695	4 60	2	750	5 10
7	750	4 50	4	805	5 10
7	878	4 85	26	1000	5 25
3	620	4 85	11	967	5 35
7	960	4 90	4	925	5 40
5	812	4 90	3	953	5 40

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	890	4 00	1	1220	4 90
1	1030	4 40	2	1340	5 10
1	1540	4 45	1	1147	5 15
12	1274	4 45	1	1940	5 25
1	1230	4 50	1	1480	5 25
1	1130	4 80	1	2026	5 30

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	270	3 50	1	110	6 75
1	373	4 00	3	240	7 00
2	325	4 25	1	143	7 00
2	423	5 00	3	116	7 25
3	285	5 00	1	180	7 25
1	90	6 00	1	120	7 25
2	200	6 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	636	4 75	30	887	5 25
9	622	5 00	30	710	5 25
46	906	5 00	7	736	5 35
4	615	5 10	23	796	5 40
26	799	5 10	24	809	5 60

HOGS—Although receipts of hogs were very nearly as large as yesterday's big supplies, the packing demand proved generous and reasonably active, resulting in a trade that ruled steady to about a nickel lower. Good offerings with weight usually sold to the best advantage, but buyers on killing account were seldom very particular about the character of their droves, discrimination being shown only in price margins.

The estimates called for over 21,000 head, mostly little butcher and bacon averages. Strong weight butchers and weighty lard stuff made up less than one-fourth of the total, a percentage that has been roughly indicated in all recent runs. Shippers and speculators favored quality rather than weight, buying cautiously from start to finish as current trade locally appears rather high as compared with eastern markets.

Midday clearance involved big bulk of offerings, best heavy hogs making a top of $6.20, while light stuff ranged from $5.95 downward. Choice butchers were almost as popular as the heavy lard varieties, and in several instances sold in practically the same notches.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
49	182	...	5 50	33	214	...	6 05
99	168	...	5 75	71	226	...	6 05
46	177	...	5 85	65	225	...	6 05
61	181	...	5 85	74	236	...	6 05
85	193	...	5 85	82	221	...	6 05
73	208	...	5 90	79	239	...	6 05
70	218	...	5 90	45	305	80	6 10
29	194	...	5 90	67	242	...	6 10
64	200	...	5 90	44	252	...	6 10
81	206	...	5 95	67	241	...	6 10
74	195	...	5 95	72	234	...	6 10
77	194	...	5 95	49	249	...	6 10
78	220	...	5 95	67	263	...	6 10
74	213	...	5 95	63	255	...	6 10
87	201	...	5 95	66	250	...	6 10
63	214	...	5 95	64	266	40	6 10
55	204	...	6 00	72	225	...	6 10
81	200	80	6 00	49	241	80	6 10
86	198	...	6 00	22	253	...	6 10
74	205	...	6 00	72	254	...	6 10
81	204	...	6 00	32	257	...	6 12½
54	228	...	6 00	30	267	...	6 15
79	214	80	6 00	30	241	...	6 15
77	218	...	6 00	39	248	...	6 15
73	226	...	6 00	55	266	...	6 15
75	242	...	6 00	61	272	...	6 15
63	223	160	6 02½	65	247	...	6 15
64	225	...	6 02½	60	276	...	6 20
58	244	...	6 05	27	305	...	6 20
70	253	...	6 05	60	267	80	6 20
71	202	40	6 05				

SHEEP—Limited receipts of sheep and lambs met with a demand active enough to permit healthy movement at steady prices, but the competitive element was practically absent and efforts to obtain stronger figures were usually unsuccessful. The market as a whole remained unchanged, a better tone to the trade being reflected only in the easier clearance.

Offerings consisted largely of fed ewes and lambs, the same as recently, and quality on an average was not very attractive. Pretty good lambs sold at $6.00 or less, indicating a quotable top of $6.25 for something strictly prime in every respect, and medium to poor classes moved unevenly at figures that were margined considerably below the high spread. Compared with last week's close lambs are closing aboupt 25@50c lower, common varieties showing the greater losses. Explanation for these breaks are found in the heavy receipts at all of the leading points as well as burdensome stocks of product.

Sheep trade presented no new features of consequence, fat ewes selling from $3.80 downward, with wethers quotable up to $4.40 or possibly $4.50. Choice ewes would hardly pass $3.90 at present, a limit that calls for best quality and extra good finish. Compared with last Friday's trade, most kinds of sheep show net declines of 15@25c.

Nothing new or startling has happened in the feeder market during the week as the demand and supply have both been small on all days. Nothing was purchased on country account. Monday and the three days' buy amounts to only 3,400 head.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $5.90@6.25; lambs, fair to good, $5.00@5.90; yearlings, good to choice, $5.15@5.35; yearlings, fair to good, $4.75@5.15; wethers, good to choice, $4.00@4.40; wethers, fair to good, $3.75@4.00; ewes, good to choice, $3.50@3.90; ewes, fair to good, $2.00@3.50.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
506	fed lambs	76	5 75
113	fed lambs	77	5 75
50	western lambs, feeders	72	5 50
305	western lambs, feeders	67	5 40
538	western lambs, feeders	68	5 40
213	fed ewes	103	2 90
171	fed ewes	101	3 90
212	fed lambs	87	6 25
136	fed lambs	79	6 00
24	fed lambs	73	5 75
476	fed lambs	71	5 75
183	fed lambs	61	5 50
381	fed ewes	102	3 90

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle Steady—Hogs Higher—Sheep Weak.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; beeves, $4.80@8.45; Texas steers, $4.65@5.85; western steers, $4.90@7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.85@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.15@6.70; calves, $5.75@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 42,000 head; market 5c higher; light, $5.85@6.25; mixed, $5.90@6.30; heavy, $5.95@6.32½; rough, $5.95@6.10; pigs, $4.25@5.55; bulk of sales, $6.05@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market weak; native, $3.15@4.60; western, $3.40@4.65; yearlings, $4.70@5.50; native lambs, $4.25@6.55; western lambs, $4.50@6.60.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head, including 100 southerns; market steady; dressed beef and export steers, $6.90@8.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.75; western steers, $5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.75; southern steers, $5.00@6.50; southern cows, $3.25@5.00; native cows, $3.00@5.25; native heifers, $4.50@6.50; bulls, $4.00@5.50; calves, $4.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.30; heavy, $6.25@6.35; packers and butchers, $6.05@6.30; lights, $5.65@6.15; pigs, $4.25@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; lambs, $5.10@6.35; yearlings, $4.75@6.50; wethers, $3.75@4.75; ewes, $3.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700 head including 500 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $7.55@8.75; dressed and butcher steers, $5.00@7.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.00; canners, $2.00@4.00; bulls, $2.00@5.15; calves, $5.00@8.75; Texas and Indian steers, $5.00@7.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $4.50@6.30; mixed and butchers, $6.15@6.40; good heavy, $6.30@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,200 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.55@4.50; lambs, $5.00@6.50; culls and bucks, $1.50@3.25; stockers, $1.55@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; steers, $5.25@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.50; calves, $4.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,500 head; market steady to weak; top, $6.30; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 500 head; market steady; lambs, $5.00@6.25.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets yesterday.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,000	3,500	10,200
St. Joseph	1,500	14,500	500
Kansas City	2,300	10,000	7,000
St. Louis	2,700	12,000	2,200
Chicago	7,000	42,000	15,000
Totals	15,500	82,400	35,900

Spring Vacation Begins Early in April

The first week in April will be spring vacation for the pupils of the Omaha schools.

Since the opening of the second semester there are 877 more students in the schools than there were one year ago. Of these 200 are high school students and 677 are in the elementary grades.

FOURTH JURY IN THE MIDWAY CASE IS DRAWN

The fourth jury to hear the evidence in the case against Billy Crutchfield and Jack Broomfield, proprietors of the Midway, has been drawn. The names of the jurors were not made public, but it is said to be made up of business men. The fourth trial will be held tomorrow morning.

GEN. SMITH GOES WEST TO VISIT SICK WIFE

General Frederick A. Smith, commander of the Department of the Missouri, leaves today for San Francisco to visit Mrs. Smith, who is ill. General Smith expects to take her to Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks.

SEED TRAIN SCHEDULE MADE

Burlington Announces Trips Covering Fifteen Days' Running Time.

TO CONDUCT THREE SPECIALS

Schedules of Union Pacific and Northwestern to Spread Gospel of High Germinating Seed Are in Preparation.

Schedules for the three seed corn specials that will be sent out by the Burlington in the seed corn campaign of the Omaha Commercial club, Grain exchange and the University of Nebraska, have been completed. Schedules of the Union Pacific and Northwestern specials will be announced shortly.

The Burlington will have three trains, two starting on February 26 and finishing on March 1 and the other starting on March 4 and ending on March 8. A thirty-minute stop for lectures will be made at each town. Following are the schedules indicating the time of arrival:

Southern Nebraska Train.

Monday, February 26:

Wilbur	8:30 a.m.	Shickley	2:00 p.m.
DeWitt	9:30 a.m.	Edgar	3:15 p.m.
Western	10:45 a.m.	Lawrence	4:40 p.m.
Tobias	11:50 a.m.	Blue Hill	5:50 p.m.
Strang	1:00 p.m.		

Tuesday, February 27:

Upland	8:45 a.m.	Bertrand	1:35 p.m.
Hildreth	10:00 a.m.	Elwood	2:45 p.m.
Wilcox	11:00 a.m.	Eustis	4:00 p.m.
Holdrege	12:15 p.m.	Farnam	5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28:

Indianola	8:30 a.m.	Alma	2:15 p.m.
Cambridge	9:45 a.m.	Bl'ngton	3:30 p.m.
Arapahoe	11:00 a.m.	Franklin	4:30 p.m.
Oxford	12:10 p.m.	Riverton	5:35 p.m.
Orleans	1:20 p.m.		

Thursday, February 29:

Red Cloud	8:30 a.m.	Hardy	2:30 p.m.
Guide Rock	9:40 a.m.	Byron	3:30 p.m.
Superior	11:00 a.m.	Hebron	5:00 p.m.
Nelson	12:30 p.m.		

Friday, March 1:

Chester	8:30 a.m.	Liberty	2:25 p.m.
Reynolds	9:45 a.m.	Burchard	3:30 p.m.
Diller	11:10 a.m.	Pawnee	4:35 p.m.
Odell	12:10 p.m.	Table Rock	5:20 p.m.
Wymore	1:10 p.m.		

Eastern Nebraska Train.

Monday, February 26:

Plattsmouth	9:00 am	Memphis	1:20 pm
Louisville	10:30 am	Ithaca	2:30 pm
South Bend	11:30 am	Malmo	3:45 pm
Ashland	12:20 pm	Prague	4:45 pm

Tuesday, February 27:

Yutan	8:30 am	Lyons	2:15 pm
Leshara	9:30 am	Rosalie	3:20 pm
Winslow	11:15 am	Walthill	4:15 pm
Uehling	12:20 pm	Homen	5:30 pm
Oakland	1:15 pm		

Wednesday, February 28:

Waterbury	8:30 am	Randolph	1:40 pm
Allen	9:30 am	McLean	2:40 pm
Dixon	10:40 am	Osmond	3:40 pm
Laurel	11:40 am	Plainview	5:00 pm
Belden	12:40 pm		

Thursday, February 29:

Greenwood	8:30 am	Unadilla	1:45 pm
Waverly	9:30 am	Syracuse	2:45 pm
Bennett	11:40 am	Dunbar	4:00 pm
Palmyra	12:45 pm	Neb. City	5:15 pm

Friday, March 1:

Peru	8:30 am	Sterling	2:35 pm
Nemaha	9:45 am	Adams	3:30 pm
Auburn	11:00 am	Firth	4:30 pm
Johnson	12:10 pm	Hickman	5:30 pm
Tecumseh	1:30 pm		

Central Nebraska Train.

Monday, March 4:

Ple'sn't Dale	8:30 am	Benedict	1:20 pm
Milford	9:30 am	Bradshaw	3:30 pm
Seward	10:35 am	Hampton	4:25 pm
Utica	11:45 am	Aurora	5:25 pm

Tuesday, March 5:

Burwell	8:00 am	St. Paul	2:50 pm
Ord	9:25 am	Farwell	3:55 pm
Greely Ct'r	10:55 am	Ashton	5:00 pm
Wolbach	12:15 pm	Loup City	6:00 pm
Palmer	1:40 pm		

Wednesday, March 6:

Broken Bow	8:30 am	Ravenna	1:15 pm
Ansley	9:45 am	Cairo	2:25 pm
Mason City	10:50 am	Phillips	4:10 pm
Litchfield	11:50 am	Giltner	5:45 pm

Thursday, March 7:

Axtell	8:00 am	Harvard	1:50 pm
Minden	9:10 am	Sutton	3:00 pm
Heartwell	10:15 am	Clay Center	4:30 pm
Kenesaw	11:20 am	Fairfield	5:40 pm
Hastings	12:00 pm		

Friday, March 8:

Grafton	8:30 am	Friend	1:25 pm
Geneva	10:15 am	Dorchester	2:45 pm
Fairmont	11:25 am	Crete	3:50 pm
Exeter	12:30 pm	Denton	5:00 pm

Big Detroit Knight Pulled from Train by Practical Joker

To be president and owner of one of the largest warehouse and storage companies of Detroit, to be an officer in the National Association of Warehouse Men, to be chairman of the committee on arrangement for the national conclave of the Knights of Pythias, to be, well, to be lots of things like that, and to be arrested, charged with a heinous crime, is a mixture that palled the brain and nervous system of H. J. Leonard when his train came into Omaha early yesterday.

He was hurried from the depot to Captain Dunn's office at the police station, where he was subjected to the third degree. He uprooted his family tree and stacked the fruits thereof at the captain's feet; he named his great-grandmother's favorite perfume, he spelled his name backwards, made it lay down, roll over and play dead; he named every acquaintance from the time he first spelled cat until 2:30 yesterday morning; he told the front and middle names of his every relative—in fact, he did everything to prove that he was not the man they said he was.

Then when W. W. Koller, president of the Omaha Expressmen's Delivery company, who had been standing outside the police station giving vent to his risibilities, walked in and identified him, Leonard passed around the cigars. He was more relieved than the man who coined that word.

Mr. Leonard is enroute to Denver to complete arrangements for the national conclave of the Knights of Pythias to be held there. Koller was notified of his coming through Omaha from Detroit and the practical joke grew forth naturally and successfully.

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS ITS RATE OF DISCOUNT

LONDON, Feb. 8.—After prolonged discussion the rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today to 3½ per cent, owing to the easy monetary conditions here and on the continent of Europe and in America and the steadily increasing strength of the gold reserve.

The exceptional demand for gold for India has begun to slacken and in view of the American gold shipments to Paris and the fact that the Bank of England's control of the money market will enable it to make a 3½ per cent rate effective there is considered to be no longer any necessity for maintaining the 4 per cent rate imposed by the Bank of England.

NEIGHBORING STATES HAVE BAD SEED CORN

A letter from the state experiment station at Brookings, S. D., to Manager Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, states that the seed corn situation in that state is as bad as in Nebraska. A. E. Samuel of St. Joseph, Mo., says he has investigated seed corn in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, and it is as poor as in Nebraska. "Where are we going to get seed corn?" ask both men.