GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Export and Reserve Wheat is Short of a Year Ago.

CORN IS NOT BEING SUPPORTED

Reserve Stocks Expected to Show a Big Decrease and Heavy Export Sales Are Expected Soon.

OMAHA, Feb. 15, 1912.

One of the best authorities on statistics figures that this country has 50,000,000 bushels less wheat for export and reserve than a year ago.

Added to this feature is the fact that there is a shortage of high grade milling wheat in all exporting countries.

The only check on the present market is the lack of expected demand for cash wheat and the continued run of spring wheat to market.

The leading bulls who fully expect higher prices later in the season are not now supporting the corn market as the movement is too heavy.

Reserve stocks to March 1 are expected to show a big decrease, and heavy export sales are certain in the next sixty days.

Cables on wheat did not respond and wheat was sold heavily at the opening. The market continued to sag and was dull during the whole session. Cash wheat ruled strong and higher, sample sales selling ½c to ¾c higher.

Continued liberal buying and a better cash inquiry gave corn a firm tone and values advanced. Cash corn was lc higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 654,000 bu. and shipments were 275,000 bu., against receipts last year of 284,000 bu. and shipments of 256,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 1,400,000 bu. and shipments were 943,000 bu., against receipts last year of 861,000 bu. and shipments of 511,000 bu.

Clearances were 266,000 bushels of corn, 60 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 76,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.02; 1 car, $1.01½; 7 cars, $1.00½; 1 car, $1.00¼. No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.00½; 2 cars, $1.00. No. 4 hard: 1 car, 98c. No. 2 spring: 1 car, $1.02. No. 4 spring: 1 car, 97½c.

CORN—No. 3 white: 1 car, 62½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 60¼c; 2 cars, 59c; 2 cars, 58½c. No. 3 color: 2 cars, 62c. No. 4 color: 1 car, 58½c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 62½c; 4 cars, 62c; 1 car, 61¾c. No. 4 yellow: 3 cars, 59½c; 3 cars, 59½c; 1 car, 59c; 1 car, 58½c; 6 cars, 58½c; 4 cars, 58c; 1 car, 57½c; 1 car, 57c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 62c. No. 4 mixed: 2 cars, 59½c; 3 cars, 59c; 3 cars, 58½c; 7 cars, 58c; 1 car, 57½c. No grade: 1 car (wheat mixed), 62c; 1 car, 61c; 2 cars, 56½c; 3 cars, 56c.

OATS—Standard: 1 car, 51½c. No. 3 white: 6 cars, 51½c. No. 4 white: 2 cars, 51c; 1 car, 50½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.03; No. 3 hard, 99½c@$1.02; No. 4 hard, 95½c@$1.01.

CORN—No. 3 white, 61½@62c; No. 4 white, 58@60½c; No. 3 color, 61½@62c; No. 3 yellow, 61½@62½c; No. 4 yellow, 56½@59½c; No. 3, 61½@62c; No. 4, 57@59c; no grade, 55½@57c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 51½@52c; standard, 51½@51¾c; No. 3 white, 51½@51¾c; No. 4 white, 50½@51c; No. 3 yellow, 51@51½c; No. 4 yellow, 50@50½c.

BARLEY—Malting, 90c@$1.27; No. 1 feed, 75@85c; heavier feeding, 80@90c.

RYE—No. 2, 93@95c; No. 3, 91@92c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	74	642	176
Minneapolis	348	...	...
Omaha	11	135	27
Duluth	30	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Reports that the Argentine strike had been settled in fact as well as in theory tumbled down prices today in the market for wheat. The close was ⅛ to ⅜c down as compared with twenty-four hours before.

Right at the start wheat received a severe jolt from the lively way in which receipts piled in at all the primary terminals. Minneapolis alone had more than last year's total for the entire country on the corresponding day. In addition a high authority issued a statement this morning that the winter crop outlook was above the average. Foreign news at first seemed also likely to be disappointing to the bulls. Later, however, Europeans were reported as active here in purchasing new crop futures and there was a sharp upturn as a result. Then came statements that the Argentine strikers had returned to work. Between the opening and the closing May fluctuated from $1.01⅝ to $1.02@1.02⅛ with last sales $1.01⅝@1.02, a loss of ⅛c net.

Assertions that owing to favorable weather, the railroads would have their facilities in materially better shape next week took away support from corn, notwithstanding improved cash demand at St. Louis and Kansas City. May ranged between 68½@68⅝c and 69c, closing easy ⅛c off at 68⅛@68½c. Cash grades were unsettled. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 65@65½c.

Scattered selling and little disposition to buy explained the sag in oats. Top and bottom figures reached for May were 52⅞c and 52⅛c, with the close at the last mentioned level, a decline of ⅜c from last night.

Liberal receipts of hogs frightened the trade out of any attempt at an advance. When the session ended prices showed an average drop of 2½c to 5c.

Leading options closed as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	1 02⅛@¼	1 02⅛	1 01⅝	1 01⅝@2	1 02⅛@¼
July.	96⅞@97	96⅞	96½	96½	96⅞
Sept.	94⅛	94⅛@¼	93⅞	93⅞	94⅛
Corn					
May.	68⅛@¾	69	68⅜@½	68⅛@½	68⅝@¾
July.	68⅛@¼	68⅝	68	68	68⅜
Sept.	68⅛	68⅜	67⅞	68	68⅛@⅜
Oats					
May.	52⅞@⅞	52⅞	52⅛	52⅛	52⅜
July.	48½	48⅛@¾	48	48	48⅜
Sept.	41⅞	42	41⅞@⅞	41⅞@⅞	41⅞@42
Pork					
May.	16 20	16 20	16 07½-16 10	16 15	16 17½-16 20
July.	16 35	16 35	16 27½	16 32½	[illegible]
Sept.	....	....	....	16 45	16 37½-16 40 16 52½
Lard					
May.	9 22½	9 22½	9 15	9 17½	9 22½
July.	9 37½	9 37½	9 30	9 32½@35	9 35-37½
Sept.	9 50	9 50	9 45	9 50	9 52½
Ribs					
May.	8 75	8 77½	8 72½@75	8 75-77½	8 77½
July.	8 85	8 95	8 90	8 90-92½	8 92½
Sept.	9 00	....	....	9 02½	9 00-02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.10@5.00; winter straights, $3.80@4.80; spring patents, $4.60@5.20; spring straights, $4.50@4.70; bakers, [illegible]

RYE—No. 2, 96c.

[illegible] or mixing, 85@93c; fair to choice malting, $1.15@1.30.

SEED—Timothy, $12.00@15.00; clover, $16.00@22.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, new, $15.75; old, $15.50. Lard (in tierces), $8.85. Short ribs (loose), $8.47½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 76,000 bu. Primary receipts were 654,000 bu., compared with 284,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 562 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.00½@1.02; No. 3 red, 99½c@$1.00½; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.05; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.02; No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.12; No. 3 northern, $1.02@1.11; No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.08; No. 3 spring, $1.05@1.07; No. 4 spring, 95c@$1.05; velvet chaff, 95c@$1.06; durum, 95c@$1.06. Corn, No. 2, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 64½@64¾c; No. 3 yellow, 63½@65c; No. 4, 61½@63½c; No. 4 white, 62½@63½c; No. 4 yellow, 62½@63c. Oats, No. 2, 52@52½c; No. 2 white, 53½@53½c; No. 3 white, 52½@53½c; No. 4 white, 49@52c; standard, 52½@53½c.

Rye, No. 2, 95c. Barley, 90c@$1.32. Timothy, $12.00@15.00. Clover, nominal.

BUTTER—Easy; creameries, 20@30c; dairies, 24@28c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,573 cases. Market easy; at mark, cases included, 20@25c; ordinary firsts, 20@24c; firsts, 25c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 17¼@17½c; twins, 16½@17c; Young Americas, 17½@17¾c; long horns, 17½@17¾c.

POTATOES—Receipts, 61 cars. Market steady; Wisconsin, 95c@$1.02; Michigan and Minnesota, $1.02@1.05.

POULTRY—Easy. Turkeys: Live, 14c; dressed, 18c. Chickens: Live, 12c; dressed, 14c. Springs: Live, 14c; dressed, 15c.

VEAL—Steady at 7@11c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 15.—CORN—Higher; No. 2, 63½c; No. 3 yellow, 63@63½c; No. 4 [illegible]

yellow, 61½@62½c; No. 3 mixed, 62½@62½c; No. 4 mixed, 61½@62½c; sample, 57@60c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 53½c; standard, 53½c; No. 2 white, 52@52½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $5.25@5.50; winter straights, $4.30@4.40; winter patents, $4.50@4.80; spring clears, $4.25@4.45; winter extras, No. 1, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, No. 2, $3.55@3.65; Kansas straights, $4.75@4.85. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.85@4.95; choice to fancy, $5.00@6.25. Buckwheat flour, firm; $2.50 per 100 pounds.

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

WHEAT—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.05¾, elevator, export basis and $1.04¾, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.21, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market steady most of the day, but prices eased off late under selling on more bearish news from abroad, liberal receipts and reports that the Argentine strike was settled, closing ⅛ @¼c net lower. May closed at $1.09 13-16; July, $1.06.

CORN—Spot market barely steady; export, 72¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market nominal.

OATS—Spot market steady. Futures market nominal.

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

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

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.35; No. 1, $1.30; No. 2, $1.15@1.20; No. 3, 95c@$1.00.

HIDES—Quiet; Central America, 22c; Bogota, 22½@24½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22c; rejects, 1[illegible]

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $17.50@17.75; family, $19.00@20.00; short clears, $17.00@18.50. Beef, firm; mess, $13.00@13.50; family, $14.50@15.00; beef hams, $27.00@28.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $9.25@9.50; pickled hams, $11.00@11.25. Lard, easy; middle west prime, $8.90@9.00; refined, easy; continent, $9.35; South America, $10.20; compound, $6.87½@7.12½.

TALLOW—Easy; prime city, 1 hds., 6c; special, 6⅛c; country, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Easy; receipts, 6,431 cases; creamery, specials, 31½@32c; extras, 31c; firsts, 30@30½c; state dairy, tubs, finest, 30½@30¾c; good to prime, 28@30c; common to fair, 25@27c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 313 packages; state, whole milk, held, specials, colored, 17½@17¾c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 7,979 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 35@36c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 26c; western gathered whites, 37@38c.

POULTRY—Dressed, steady; western chickens, 12½@16c; fowls, 12½@16c; turkeys, 13@21c.

Alive, unsettled; western chickens, 13@13½c; fowls, 14@15c; turkeys, 15@16c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Cash, Higher; track, No. 2 red, $1.00@1.01; No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.09½.

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

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2, 53@53½c; No. 2 white, 53@54c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Lower; May, 99⅛c; July, 90½c.

CORN—Weak; May, 68¼c; July, 68½c.

OATS—Higher; May, 53⅛c; July, 47½c.

RYE—Unchanged at 96c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.55@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.00@4.50; hard winter clears, $3.35@3.60.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00@15.00.

CORNMEAL—$3.20.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, $1.32.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $21.00@25.00; prairie, $13.00@18.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $15.50. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $8.75@8.85. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.25; short clears, $8.75. Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.75.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 11c; spring, 13c; turkeys, 18c; ducks, 14c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 26@28c.

EGGS—Lower; 29½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	38,000	34,000
Corn, bu	109,000	122,000
Oats, bu	78,000	40,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Cash, steady; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.08; No. 3, $1.00@1.07; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3, 97@98c.

CORN—Steady to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 52½@53½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, $1.00¾; July, 91½c.

CORN—May, 69¾c; July, 67¾c.

RYE—90c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 31c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 27c; packing stock, 23½@24c.

EGGS—Extras, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 21c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	68,000	64,000
Corn, bu	37,000	92,000
Oats, bu	8,000	17,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—BUTTER—Weak and lower; western creamery, special, 34c; good, 33c; nearby prints, extra, 35c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $10.80 per case; current receipts, free cases, $10.60 per case; Western firsts, free cases, $10.50 per case; current receipts, free cases, $10.50 per case.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 18@18½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 17½@17¾c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—May, $1.04⅛@1.04⅜; July, $1.05⅛@1.05⅜; cash No. 1 hard, $1.06¾; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅛@1.05⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅛@1.03⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.01⅛@1.01⅝.

FLAX—$2.05½.

BARLEY—80c@$1.27.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 64@65c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 49½@49⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 88c.

BRAN—$25.00@25.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.00@5.30; second patents, $4.65@4.90; first clears, $3.40@3.75; second clears, $3.30@3.70.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 5d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 4d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 4¼d. Futures, easy; March, 7s 10⅞d; May, 7s 6d; July, 7s 5⅛d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 6s 5d; American mixed, old, 6s 11d; American mixed, new kiln dried, 6s 7½d. Futures, firm; February, 6s 1⅝d; March, 6s ½d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.11½@1.12½; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 hard winter, $1.00@1.04; May, $1.00⅞@1.01; July, 95⅞c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 3 white, 65c; No. 3, 64½c; May, 69c; July, 69c.

OATS—Standard, 53c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.20@1.30.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at a decline of 5@11 points in response to lower European cables, a little foreign selling and scattering liquidation. The Brazilian markets, however, made a very steady showing, leading trade interests appearing to be giving the market here some support and prices during the middle of the day recovered part of the initial loss of covering and steadier closing cables from Havre. This improvement was lost later under realizing, with the close steady at a net decline of 6@11 points. Sales, 51,750 bags. February, 13.15c; March, April and May, 13.20c; June, 13.21c; July, 13.22c; August, 13.27c; September, 13.30c; October, 13.24c; November, 13.22c; December, 13.20c; January, 13.18c. Havre was ¼@½c lower early, but rallied, closing unchanged to ¼c lower; Hamburg was ¼@½ pfg lower; Rio, firm; 75 reis higher at 8$400; Santos 4s, 50 reis higher at 8$400; 7s unchanged at 7$800. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 15,000 bags, against 12,000 bags last year. Jundiahy receipts, 6,000 bags, against 2,400 bags last year. New York warehouse deliveries yesterday 14,469 bags, against 9,687 bags last year. Today's special Santos cable reported 4s unchanged and Sao Paulo receipts at 10,000 bags, against 3,000 bags the previous day. Spot coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 14⅛c; No. 4 Santos, 15½@15⅝c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½@17½c, nominal.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 15.—TURPENTINE—Firm, at 47½@47¾c; sales, 199 bbls.; receipts, 214 bbls.; shipments, 10 bbls.; stocks, 27,625 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,122 bbls.; receipts, 772 bbls.; shipments, 1,026 bbls.; stocks, 94,277 bbls. B, $6.60; D, E, $6.85; F, G, H, $6.87½; I, $6.70; K, $7.10; M, $7.20; N, $7.25; WG, $7.30; WW, $7.35.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Union Pacific and United States Steel Lead Moderate Advance.

AFTERNOON PRICES EASIER

Widest Movements Occur Among the Less Active Issues, a Number of Which Are Dealt in at Rising Prices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Under the leadership of Union Pacific and United States Steel the market developed moderate strength in the first half of today's trading. These two leaders, as well as Great Northern preferred, Canadian Pacific and Reading improved a point or more and smaller gains were made by most other stocks. In the afternoon prices eased off and net changes in most instances were of small consequence.

The widest movements were among the less active issues, a number of which were dealt in at rising prices. American Tobacco, United Cigars preferred, Interborough Metropolitan preferred, National Lead preferred, Mackay companies, Railway Steel Spring preferred and a number of other of the specialties rose from 1 to 5 points. Reduction of the dividend rate on Federal Mining and Smelting preferred was followed by a decline of a point in that stock. Reading moved in an irregular fashion, losing an early advance and later recovering it. Central Railroad of New Jersey lost 15 points.

The copper stocks responded to reports of a better tone in the copper metal market, a heavy foreign demand and the strong statistical position shown in the fortnightly statement of the European visible supply, which revealed a decrease of 2,400 tons. Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and Utah Copper all rose a point or more.

The statement of the country's foreign trade as a whole in January was favorable as had been predicted. Merchandise exports were shown to have been the largest ever made in that month aside from 1908 and $56,000,000 in excess of the total for January of 1911. Imports were the largest on record.

Exchange rates declined today, the market being influenced by sales of bonds for European account.

Trading in the bond market shrank proportionately with the transactions in stocks, but prices are relatively better sustained. Total sales, par value, $2,256,000. United States 3s coupon declined ¼ and the registered ⅛ on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	......	......	......	6⅞
Amalgamated Copper	20,700	65⅝	64⅜	65⅜
American Agricultural	300	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
American Beet Sugar	400	55⅛	55	55
American Can	......	......	......	11⅞
American C. & F.	......	......	......	51
Am. Cotton Oil	100	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
American H. & L. pfd	......	......	......	20
Am. Ice Securities	300	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
American Linseed	......	......	......	9
American Locomotive	......	......	......	34
American S. & R.	......	......	......	[illegible]
Am. Steel Foundries	200	28½	28	28
Am. Sugar Refining	1,200	118⅝	118⅛	118
American T. & T.	1,000	141⅜	140⅞	140⅞
American Tobacco pfd	700	105½	105	105
American Woolen	100	27	27	27
Anaconda Mining Co.	400	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞
Atchison	1,400	104⅝	104⅜	104
Atchison pfd	200	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	......	......	......	134
Baltimore & Ohio	1,000	102¼	102⅛	102
Bethlehem Steel	......	......	......	30
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,100	78⅛	77⅝	78
Canadian Pacific	4,400	231⅛	229⅞	230⅞
Central Leather	400	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Central Leather pfd	100	86	86	86
Central of New Jersey	100	285	285	275
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,700	71⅛	70⅞	71⅛
Chicago & Alton	......	......	......	13
Chicago G. W.	......	......	......	17⅛
Chicago G. W. pfd	......	......	......	35
Chicago & N. W.	500	141⅜	141⅛	141⅛
Chicago, M. & St. P.	100	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	50
Colorado F. & I.	100	25½	25½	25½
Colorado & Southern	......	......	......	44
Consolidated Gas	200	139	139	138⅞
Corn Products	100	10	10	10
Delaware & Hudson	100	170⅛	170⅛	170⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	......	......	......	21
D. & R. G. pfd	100	41	41	41
Distillers' Securities	300	29	29	29
Erie	3,900	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
Erie 1st pfd	400	51⅜	51⅛	51⅛
Erie 2d pfd	......	......	......	41
General Electric	......	......	......	157
Great Northern pfd	3,300	131⅛	130⅛	131⅛
Great Northern Ore ctfs	300	38⅜	38	38
Illinois Central	200	136	135⅛	135⅛
Interborough Met	1,400	18⅛	18	18
Inter. Met. pfd	3,300	57⅛	54⅛	54⅛
International Harvester	300	105⅛	105⅛	105
Inter-Marine pfd	700	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
International Paper	......	......	......	11
International Pump	......	......	......	33
Iowa Central	......	......	......	11
Kansas City Southern	400	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
K. C. So. pfd	100	63	63	63
Laclede Gas	100	107	107	107
Louisville & Nashville	300	153⅛	153⅛	153⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	......	......	......	27
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	133	132	132
Missouri, K. & T.	1,000	27	26⅛	26⅛
M. K. & T. pfd	......	......	......	62
Missouri Pacific	1,200	40⅛	39⅛	39⅛
National Biscuit	200	146⅛	146	146
National Lead	300	54	53⅛	53⅛
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	400	31	31	31
New York Central	1,700	111⅛	110⅛	110⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	......	......	......	38
Norfolk & Western	400	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
North American	400	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
Northern Pacific	3,100	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	31⅛
Pennsylvania	900	123	123⅛	123⅛
People's Gas	......	......	......	104
P., C., C. & St. L.	2,800	104⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Pittsburgh Coal	......	......	......	17
Pressed Steel Car	......	......	......	31
Pullman Palace Car	200	159	159	159
Railway Steel Spring	......	......	......	31⅛
Reading	51,900	157⅛	157	157⅛
Republic Steel	......	......	......	19
Republic Steel pfd	300	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
Rock Island Co.	300	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	......	......	......	46⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	200	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
St. Louis S. W.	......	......	......	31
St. L. S. W. pfd	......	......	......	70⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	......	......	......	40
Southern Pacific	1,800	108⅛	108	108⅛
Southern Railway	1,100	28	27⅛	27⅛
So. Railway pfd	2,300	73⅛	72⅛	72⅛
Tennessee Copper	200	36⅛	36	36
Texas & Pacific	......	......	......	21
T., St. L. & W.	100	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Union Pacific	54,900	165⅛	164⅛	164⅛
Union Pacific pfd	......	......	......	89⅛
United States Realty	......	......	......	67
United States Rubber	200	46	46	46
United States Steel	68,400	60⅛	59⅛	59⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	1,300	108⅛	108	108
Utah Copper	6,400	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	55	55	54⅛
Wabash	......	......	......	7⅛
Wabash pfd	200	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Western Maryland	......	......	......	57⅛
Westinghouse Electric	......	......	......	71
Western Union	2,500	84⅛	83⅛	84
Wheeling & L. E.	100	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Lehigh Valley	4,800	158⅛	157	157⅛
Chino Copper	700	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Ray Consolidated	1,700	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
American Tobacco	2,100	267	267	263

Total sales for the day, 287,300 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2½@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8425 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8715 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83½.

SILVER—Bar, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government, heavy; railroad, steady.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100	Inter. M. M. 4½s	67⅛
do coupon	100	Japan 4s	[illegible]
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅛	do 4½s	[illegible]
do coupon	103⅛	*K. C. So. 1st 3s	[illegible]
do coupon	113	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	[illegible]
U. S. 4s, reg.	113	L. & N. unl. 4s	[illegible]
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	57⅛	*M., K. & T. 1st 4s	[illegible]
*Amer. Ag. 5s	103⅛	*do gen. 4½s	[illegible]
A. T. & T. cv. 4s	110⅛	Mo. Pacific 4s	[illegible]
Am. Tobacco 6s	[illegible]	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	[illegible]
do 4s	[illegible]	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	[illegible]
Armour & Co. 4½s	92	*do deb. 3½s	[illegible]
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅛	N. Y. N. H. & H.	[illegible]
do cv. 4s	[illegible]	cv. 6s	[illegible]
*do cv. 5s	107⅛	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	[illegible]
A. C. L. 1st 4s	[illegible]	do cv. 4s	[illegible]
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99	*No. Pacific 4s	[illegible]
do 3½s	[illegible]	do 3s	[illegible]
*do S. W. 3½s	91	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	[illegible]
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	[illegible]	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	[illegible]
Cen. of Ga. 5s	108⅛	do con. 4s	[illegible]
Cen. Leather 5s	[illegible]	Reading gen. 4s	[illegible]
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	123⅛	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	[illegible]
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101⅛	do gen. 5s	[illegible]
*do ref. 5s	[illegible]	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	[illegible]
Chicago & A. 3½s	68⅛	do 1st gold 4s	[illegible]
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	97⅛	S. A. L. 4s	[illegible]
do gen. 4s	[illegible]	So. Pac. col. 4s	[illegible]
C. M. & S. P. d. 4s	98⅛	do cv. 4s	[illegible]
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	72⅛	do 1st ref. 4s	[illegible]
do rfg. 4s	[illegible]	So. Railway 5s	[illegible]
*Colo. Ind. 5s	77⅛	do gen. 4s	[illegible]
*Colo. Mid. 4s	[illegible]	Union Pacific 4s	[illegible]
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	98⅛	do cv. 4s	[illegible]
D. & R. G. 4s	93⅛	do 1st & ref. 4s	[illegible]
*D. & R. G. ref. 5s	90	*U. S. Rubber 6s	[illegible]
do ref. 5s	[illegible]	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	[illegible]
Distillers' 5s	72	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	[illegible]
*Erie p. l. 4s	[illegible]	*Wabash 1st 5s	[illegible]
*do gen. 4s	75⅛	do 1st & ex. 4s	[illegible]
*do cv. 4s, ser. A	[illegible]	Western Md. 4s	[illegible]
do series B	76⅛	West. Elec. cv. 5s	[illegible]
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	156	Wis. Central 4s	[illegible]

Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s ... 6½ Mo. Pac. cv. 5s ... 83
Inter. Met. 4½s ... 83⅛ *Panama 2s ... 101½
*Bid.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—American securities were quiet and steady during the early trading today. Transactions were limited, but a good tone prevailed and at noon prices ranged from unchanged to ⅝ higher than yesterday's New York closing. Consols opened strong at an advance of 7-16 on Premier Asquith's statement regarding the visit of Viscount Haldane, secretary of war to Berlin.

London closing stock quotations:

Chesapeake & Ohio	73¼	Louisville & Nash	[illegible]
Consols, money	78⅛	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	[illegible]
do account	79	New York Central	[illegible]
Amal. Copper	66¼	Norfolk & Western	[illegible]
Anaconda	7¼	do pfd	92
Atchison	106⅛	Ontario & Western	38
do pfd	106⅛	*Pennsylvania	63⅛
Canadian Pacific	236⅛	*Rand Mines	6⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	105	Reading	80⅛
Chi. Great Western	18⅛	Southern Ry	28⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	107⅛	do pfd	74⅛
De Beers	20⅛	Southern Pacific	111⅛
Denver & Rio G.	21⅛	Union Pacific	169⅛
do pfd	41	do pfd	92
Erie	32⅛	U. S. Steel	61⅛
do 1st pfd	53⅛	do pfd	110⅛
do 2d pfd	43⅛	Wabash	7⅛
Grand Trunk	24⅛	do pfd	16⅛
Illinois Central	139⅛		

*Ex-div.

SILVER—Bar, steady at 27 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	40¼	Miami Copper	23⅛
Amal. Copper	65⅛	Mohawk	53⅛
A. Z. L. & S.	24⅛	Nevada Con.	18⅛
Arizona Com.	4⅛	Nipissing Mines	7⅛
B. & C. C. & S. M.	6⅛	North Butte	28⅛
Butte Coalition	22⅛	North Lake	6⅛
Cal. & Arizona	60⅛	Old Dominion	46
Cal. & Hecla	420	Osceola	111
Centennial	18⅛	Quincy	76
Cop. Range C. C.	52	Shannon	9⅛
East Butte C. M.	12⅛	Superior	25
Franklin	11⅛	Superior & B. M.	3⅛
Giroux Con.	4⅛	Tamarack	29⅛
Granby Con.	35	U. S. S. R. & M.	35
*Greene Cananea	7⅛	do pfd	47⅛
Isle Royale Copper	21⅛	Utah Con.	13
Kerr Lake	2⅛	Utah Copper Co.	54⅛
Lake Copper	31⅛	Winona	7
La Salle Copper	4⅛	Wolverine	98

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	200	*Little Chief	5
Com. Tunnel stock	18	Mexican	250
*do bonds	15	Ontario	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	80	Ophir	140
Iron Silver	110	*Standard	100
*Leadville Con.	18	Yellow Jacket	70

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—Bank clearings for today were $4,067,703.66, and for the corresponding day last year, $2,550,719.09.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 33c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 32½c; No. 2, 32c; 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@6.00 per doz.; springs, 15c; hens, 14c; cocks, 10c; ducks, 15c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 23c; 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., 60c; homers, per doz., $1.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

FISH — (fresh frozen) — Pickerel, 7c; white, 10c; pike, 7c; trout, 11c; large crappies, 13@15c; Spanish mackerel, 7c; eel, 15c; haddocks, 13c; flounders, 12c; green catfish, 15c; roe shad, $1 each; shad roe, per pair, 65c; salmon, 12c; halibut, 10c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 11c.

BEEF CUT PRICES—Ribs: No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 10½c. Loins: No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 14½c; No. 3, 11½c. Chucks: No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7¼c. Rounds: No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 8½c. Plates: No. 1, 6¼c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 5½c.

FRUITS—Apples: Extra fancy Ben Davis, per bbl., $3.25; Jonathan and Grimes Golden, per bbl., $4.50; fancy Winesaps, per bbl., $4.00; fancy Missouri Pippins, per bbl., $3.50; fancy Ganos, per bbl., $4.00; Idaho 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 fancy, per bbl., $10.75; per box, $3.75. Dates: Anchor brand, new, 30 1-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 No. 12 pkgs., 85c; per case of 36 No. 12 pkgs., $2.60; per case of 50 No. 6 pkgs., $2.00; bulk, in 25 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., 15c; 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@6.50. Grapes: Malaga, in bbls., $5.50@6.00. Lemons: Limoneira selected brand, extra fancy, 300 size, per box, $6.00; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $5.50; 240 and 420 sizes, 50c per box less. Oranges: California Camellia brand, navels, extra fancy, 96-126-150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $3.00; extra choice, all sizes, per box, $2.75.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage: Wisconsin, per lb., 3c. Celery: California Jumbo, per doz., $1.00. Cucumbers: Hot house, per doz., $2.00. Egg plant: Fancy Florida, per doz., $2.00. Garlic: Extra fancy, white, per lb., 12c. Lettuce: Extra fancy leaf, per doz., 45c. Onions: California, white, boiling, per lb., 7c; Wisconsin, yellow Globe, per lb., 3c; red Globe, per lb., 3½c. 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. Rutabagas: In sacks, per lb., 1½c. Tomatoes: Florida, per 6-bsk. crate, $6.00; Cuban, per 6-bsk. carrier, $3.50.

MISCELLANEOUS—Almonds: Tarragona, per lb., 19½c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cocoanuts: Per sack, $5.00. Filberts: Per lb., 14c; in sack lots, 1c less. Peanuts, Roasted, per lb., 7½c; raw, per lb., 6c. Pecans: Large, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Walnuts: New crop, 1911, California, per lb., 19c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cider: New Nehawka, per 16-gal. ½ bbl., $3.00; per 30-gal. bbl., $5.50; New York Mott's, per 16-gal. ½ bbl., $3.50; per 30-gal. bbl., $6.50. Honey: New, 24 frames, $3.75. Krout: Per 15-gal. keg, $3.00; per 5-gal. keg, $1.25.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—METALS—Standard copper, quiet; spot, $13.80@14.20; February and March, $14.00@14.10; April, $14.00@14.12½; May, $14.00@14.20; June, $14.00@14.25. London market quiet; spot, £62 11s 6d; futures, £62 11s 3d. Arrivals reported at New York today were 290 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 18,055 tons so far this month. Lake copper, $14.50@14.75; electrolytic, $14.37½@14.50; casting, $13.87½@14.12½. Tin, weak; spot, $42.50@43.50; February, $42.00@43.00; March, $42.00@42.62½; April, $42.00@42.50; May, $41.75@42.25; June, $41.50@42.25. London market weak; spot, £194 10s; futures, £191 10s. Lead, firm; $4.07½@4.10, New York; $3.95@4.05, East St. Louis. London market quoted at £15 15s. Spelter, dull and nominal; $6.25@6.75, New York; $6.25@6.50, East St. Louis. London market quoted at £26 15s. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $7.12½. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 49s 10½d in London. Locally iron was unsettled; No. 1 northern, $14.75@15.25; No. 2, $14.25@14.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, soft, $14.75@15.25.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—METALS—Lead, steady at $3.95. Spelter, firm at $6.50.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet and steady; fancy quoted at 9½@10½c; choice, 8½@9½c; prime, 8½@9c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, easy, with a poor demand and increased offers. Quotations range from 4½@13c for Californias up to 30-40s and 9½@12c for Oregons. Apricots, steady, with a quiet trade; choice, 14½@15½c; extra choice, 15@16½c; fancy, 16½@17c. Peaches, quiet, but prices are firm in sympathy with the coast; choice, 11@11½c; extra choice, 11½@12c; fancy, 12@12½c. Raisins, inactive and barely steady; loose Muscatels, 5½@7c; choice to fancy seeded, 6½@7½c; seedless, 6@7c; London layers, $1.40@1.65.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—HAY—No. 1, $15.00; No. 2, $12.00; coarse, $11.00; packing stock, $7.00@8.00; alfalfa, $16.00. Straw: Wheat, $6.50; rye and oats, $7.50@8.50.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 89 test, 4.23c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.73c; molasses, 89 test, 3.98c. Refined, firm.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Slow and Dull Cattle Trade, with Prices About Steady.

HOGS FIVE TO TEN CENTS OFF

Sheep and Lambs Not Very Active, While Prices Are All the Way from Stronger in Spots to Easier.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 15, 1912.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,984	11,381	8,017
Official Tuesday	6,106	28,909	6,668
Official Wednesday	2,662	16,323	6,733
Estimate Thursday	4,000	14,900	9,900
Four days this week	18,752	71,514	31,318
Same days last week	18,438	63,802	32,824
Same days 2 w'ks ago	19,354	53,424	38,774
Same days 3 w'ks ago	18,118	66,904	25,256
Same days 4 w'ks ago	19,049	59,591	31,667
Same days last year	21,869	34,490	30,120

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	138,686	146,812	.....	8,126
Hogs	526,613	277,750	248,863	.....
Sheep	248,591	239,418	9,173	.....

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.
Feb. 5.	6 00	*	8 22	6 24	4 26	6 56	5 51
Feb. 6.	6 06½	7 49	*	6 13	4 22	6 61	5 53
Feb. 7.	6 09½	7 42	8 51	*	4 16	6 61	5 57
Feb. 8.	5 99½	7 30	8 47	6 07	4 20	6 57	5 60
Feb. 9.	5 96½	7 33	8 47	6 15	*	6 61	5 70
Feb. 10.	6 12½	7 38	8 48	6 20	4 09	*	5 72
Feb. 11.	*	7 21	8 61	6 30	4 17	6 80	*
Feb. 12.	6 06½	*	8 71	6 13	4 23	6 91	5 73
Feb. 13.	5 97½	6 99	*	6 15	4 27	6 91	5 75
Feb. 14.	6 06½	6 90	8 77	*	4 02	6 86	5 80
Feb. 15.	.....	7 01	8 76	6 21	4 06	6 92	5 84

*Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hr's.
C. M. & St. P.	3	5	1	..
Wabash	3	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific	4	3	1	..
Union Pacific	33	53	22	1
C. & N. W., east	8	14	3	..
C. & N. W., west	28	52	2	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	25	15	6	..
C., B. & Q., east	2	8	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	26	57	7	2
C., R. I. & P., east	1	7	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	1	..
Illinois Central	10	11	..	..
C. G. W.	1	5	..	..
Total receipts	144	233	43	5

DISPOSITION.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	281	2,042	773
Swift and Company	723	4,037	2,401
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,111	4,290	4,255
Armour & Co.	686	3,794	2,064
Schwartz & Co.	....	387	....
Krey Packing Co.	....	198	....
Morrell	30	....	....
Sinclair	129	....	....
Britton	15	....	....
Hill & Son	132	....	....
F. B. Lewis	34	....	....
Huston & Co.	21	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	97	....	....
L. F. Huss	10	....	....
McCreary & Kellogg	80	....	....
Wertheimer & Degen	13	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	14	....	....
Lee Rothschild	19	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf. Co.	38	....	....
Cline & Christie	21	....	....
Other buyers	267	....	....
Total	3,879	14,767	9,493

CATTLE—Cattle receipts were very little larger than yesterday and the total for the four days is 18,752 head, about the same as for the corresponding period of last week, but smaller than a year ago by about 3,000 head. The market as a whole did not show any very noteworthy changes, being rather dull and devoid of interest.

Packers all seemed to want beef steers, but still they were rather indifferent buyers. In many cases they started out bidding prices that were decidedly lower than yesterday. Salesmen did not feel like taking off anything and the trade in consequence was slow and uneven. Cattle that just happened to find favor in buyer's eyes commanded steady prices, while some other kinds were both slow and weak.

Cows and heifers were also slow sellers, and while some kinds brought prices that were about steady with yesterday others were weak. The market seemed to be lacking in a good buying support, for while packers evidently wanted the cattle their requirements were not sufficiently urgent to make them strong or active buyers.

There was little or no change in the feeder situation from what has been detailed before in these columns. The best kinds still command good steady prices, while the inferior and trashy stockers are slow sellers every day.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $6.60@7.10; fair to good beef steers, $6.00@6.65; 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, $3.75@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@4.35; veal calves, $4.50@7.75; bulls, stags, etc., $3.50@5.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	725	5 25	13	1024	6 15
1	914	5 30	23	973	6 15
18	844	5 50	23	1070	6 20
7	820	5 50	42	1145	6 20
13	1013	5 70	23	1116	6 20
7	981	5 75	13	1149	6 30
14	1070	5 75	18	1074	6 35
11	830	5 90	6	1113	6 40
10	1031	6 00	4	1065	6 55
9	1046	6 00	27	1205	6 80
9	1076	6 00	21	1271	6 85
17	1031	6 00	19	1492	7 00
9	1055	6 10	19	1285	7 10

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	816	3 25	4	1103	4 20
1	760	3 40	10	1125	4 25
2	1075	3 50	10	990	4 25
3	945	3 55	14	971	4 25
5	790	3 65	7	1075	4 30
4	837	3 75	3	1065	4 35
1	1040	4 00	2	1060	4 40
1	775	4 00	2	1135	4 40
15	911	4 00	2	1044	4 50
21	909	4 05	7	1214	5 00
1	1004	4 10	8	909	5 10
6	1100	4 10	2	1016	5 10
20	980	4 10	20	1000	5 20
5	1000	4 10	10	1064	5 25
1	873	4 15			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	700	4 30	2	845	5 00
7	725	4 50	3	670	5 10
5	600	4 75	2	630	5 25
27	723	4 90	3	830	5 50
23	761	4 90	3	883	5 70
10	777	4 90	2	770	5 75
7	883	5 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1000	4 35	1	1520	4 75
1	980	4 35	4	1390	4 75
1	780	4 40	1	1430	4 85
2	1270	4 45	1	1350	4 90
1	1610	4 50	1	1400	5 00
1	1340	4 55	1	1330	5 25
1	1300	4 60	1	1655	5 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	300	5 00	1	110	7 00
3	124	6 25	2	215	7 50
1	360	6 50	1	270	7 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	655	4 25	26	773	5 15
2	430	4 80	2	796	5 70
1	473	5 00			

HOGS—Another big supply of hogs proved a little too much for the demand and prices had to be cheapened in order to make a clearance of bulk. Quite a respectable amount of business was transacted early at figures steady to about a nickel lower, but the trade steadily became weaker, closing at declines of 5@10c. Bulk of the run changed hands at the nickel decline.

Receipts consisted largely of little butcher and bacon grades, the same as recently, and the chute house estimate placed the total at almost 15,000 head. With the yards practically full and local prices relatively lofty, buyers entered the trade in cautious fashion, movement having a rather quiet appearance from start to finish. Packing outlet seemed broad, however, and the noon clearance was creditable. There existed only a few scattered orders in the hands of shippers and the speculateive inquiry was also very slack.

Best lard hogs on sale sold at $6.20, identical with yesterday's top, while bacon averages ranged from $5.95 downward, the entire market claiming a spread of about 50 cents. Strong weight butchers sold at moderate discounts from heavy offerings, the former class moving around $6.10.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
65	171	80	5 70	79	202	...	6 00
82	189	...	5 75	60	207	120	6 00
82	180	...	5 80	65	200	...	6 00
80	190	...	5 80	61	220	...	6 00
76	180	...	5 80	72	231	...	6 00
92	184	...	5 85	73	220	...	6 05
74	184	...	5 85	60	224	...	6 05
86	179	...	5 90	67	220	...	6 05
84	185	20	5 90	61	207	...	6 05
72	207	...	5 90	60	230	...	6 05
74	194	...	5 90	81	211	...	6 05
62	212	80	5 95	81	266	...	6 05
75	195	...	5 95	70	247	80	6 05
75	230	...	6 00	81	214	...	6 10
67	182	...	6 00	73	207	...	6 10
81	204	...	6 00	68	254	...	6 10
56	214	...	6 00	65	230	...	6 10
73	219	...	6 00	71	242	...	6 10
67	209	...	6 00	64	235	...	6 10
65	201	...	6 00	65	224	...	6 10
72	188	...	6 00	47	262	...	6 12½
60	199	...	6 00	53	258	...	6 12½
73	211	...	6 00	64	270	...	6 15
69	221	...	6 00	71	242	20	6 15
75	218	...	6 00	71	251	...	6 15
78	209	120	6 00	56	262	...	6 15
79	219	...	6 00	60	273	...	6 20

SHEEP—Supplies of sheep and lambs appeared to be a trifle excessive, about 10,000 head showing up, but the demand for good to choice stock had a reasonably active tone and trade in the better classes started out at figures steady to possibly a little stronger in spots. Buyers' instructions generally were bearish, however, and as soon as the toppy offerings changed hands the market eased off and movement became decidedly quiet. Good ewes held firm throughout, with lambs opening steady to strong and closing a shade lower.

Included in lamb offerings were some Leavenworth Mexicans that sold at $6.90, a price that was also paid in two or three instances for choice fed westerns. Medium to poor grades had to move considerably below this limit, values proving more or less uneven with the range wide.

The fat sheep supply consisted mainly of fed ewes and the situation as a whole showed few changes of consequence. Attractive killing stock met with general favor and strings on the common to canner order drew an indifferent demand, but had little trouble in clearing. Wethers and yearlings were scarce and prices were not fairly tested. The best ewes available brought $4.00, with poor to good grades from $3.65 on down the list.

Compared with last Friday's trade, all kinds of fat stock are selling at figures steady to strong. Receipts have been fully normal and clearances none too early, the demand on most days being rather doubtful. The feeder purchase for the three days, according to packers' tab, amounts to about 3,000 head.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $6.15@6.90; lambs, fair to good, $5.25@6.15; yearlings, good to choice, $5.15@5.35; yearlings, fair to good, $4.75@5.15; wethers, good to choice, $4.35@4.60; wethers, fair to good, $3.85@4.35; ewes, good to choice, $3.65@4.00; ewes, fair to good, $3.00@3.65.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
209	fed lambs	85	6 50
212	fed ewes	105	4 15
262	fed lambs	75	6 40
491	fed ewes	91	3 50
284	fed lambs	74	6 50
251	fed lambs	81	6 85
696	Mexican lambs	75	6 50
144	Mexican lambs	75	6 50
400	fed lambs	73	5 85
22	fed lambs, culls	54	4 75
176	fed ewes	100	3 85
21	fed yearlings	78	5 75
162	fed ewes	78	3 75
229	fed ewes	87	3 90
251	fed ewes	106	3 90
20	fed ewes, culls	98	3 00
16	fed lambs, culls	53	5 25
279	fed lambs	61	5 75
380	fed lambs	70	5 50
134	fed lambs	66	6 00
5	fed lambs, culls	60	5 00
249	fed wethers	102	4 30
286	fed lambs	74	6 25
256	fed lambs	66	5 90
209	fed lambs	69	6 00
410	fed ewes	107	4 00
19	fed ewes, culls	110	3 00
251	fed lambs	81	6 45
144	Mexican lambs	76	6 50
214	fed ewes	104	4 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle Steady—Hogs Higher—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head. Market steady; beeves, $4.70@8.50; Texas steers, $4.60@5.75; western steers, $4.85@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.90@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.15; calves, $5.75@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000 head. Market 5c higher; light, $5.80@6.30; mixed, $5.90@6.35; heavy, $5.90@6.27½; rough, $5.90@6.05; pigs, $4.25@5.80; bulk of sales, $6.05@6.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,000 head. Market strong; native, $3.25@4.80; western, $3.90@4.85; yearlings, $3.75@5.75. Lambs: Native, $4.25@6.75; western, $4.60@6.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 100 southerns; market steady; dressed beef and export steers, $6.50@8.25; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; western steers, $5.25@7.25; stockers and feeders, $4.50@6.60; southern steers, $5.25@6.40; southern cows, $3.00@5.00; native cows, $2.90@6.00; native heifers, $4.50@6.50; bulls, $3.65@5.25; calves, $4.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5.85@6.25; heavy, $6.15@6.25; packers and butchers, $6.00@6.27½; lights, $5.70@6.10; pigs, $4.50@5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady; lambs, $5.30@6.60; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; wethers, $4.00@4.65; ewes, $3.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 500 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $7.50@8.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $6.50@8.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.00; canners, $2.00@4.00; bulls, $3.50@5.75; calves, $5.00@8.15. Texas and Indian steers, $5.00@7.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market 10c higher; pigs and lights, $5.00@6.30; mixed and butchers, $6.10@6.40; good heavy, $6.25@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 10c higher; native muttons, $3.75@4.60; lambs, $5.00@6.75; culls and bucks, $1.50@3.25; stockers, $2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 head. Market slow; steers, $5.25@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.50; calves, $4.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $6.25; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,700 head. Market strong; lambs, $5.00@6.30.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,000	14,900	9,900
St. Joseph	2,200	10,000	1,700
Kansas City	2,000	11,000	4,500
St. Louis	2,000	15,000	5,000
Chicago	5,500	23,000	14,000
Totals	15,700	73,900	35,100

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 10.60c; middling gulf, 10.75c. No sales. Futures opened steady; February, 10.00c; bid; March, 10.14c; April, 10.20c, bid; May, 10.34c, bid; June, 10.36c; July, 10.36c; August, 10.35c; September, 10.30c, bid; October, 10.35c; November, 10.38c; December, 10.43c; January, 10.46c.

Cotton futures closed easy. Closing bids: February, 10.05c; March, 10.08c; April, 10.16c; May, 10.20c; June, 10.21c; July, 10.21c; August, 10.25c; September, 10.28c; October, 10.31c; November, 10.34c; December, 10.38c; January, 10.36c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods market holds steady with a better general demand reported on domestic and wash fabrics. The demand for woolen suiting is steady and there is a good demand for fancy worsteds for fall delivery. Jobbers report a steady trade.

Catholics of Omaha Are Fraud Victims

Claiming to be agents for the Catholic Extension Magazine, two men are operating in Omaha securing subscriptions for the paper and defrauding the Catholic people out of their money. They offer a premium with each subscription and get the subscriber to pay down as much money as possible.

There is only one authorized agent for this magazine in Omaha. His name is Bertrand, a big, heavy fellow. The two imposters follow him from town to town and work their con game on the unsuspecting Catholic people.

AINSWORTH IS SUSPENDED

Adjutant General Relieved from Duty by President's Order.

HE WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED

Officer is Accused of Impugning Integrity of Secretary Stimson and Officers of General Staff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Adjutant General Fred C. Ainsworth of the army has been relieved from duty at the War department and soon will be ordered before a court-martial.

While the charges have not been framed it is understood they will be based on conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and perhaps insubordination.

Serious friction long has existed between the adjutant general's office and the general staff. The crisis came when Secretary Stimson sided with the latter. Matters were brought to an issue by a report made last week by General Ainsworth to the secretary of war in connection with the muster and pay rolls. Secretary Stimson felt that the adjutant general had used language that impugned his own integrity and fairness, as well as that of other officers of the department.

Ignorance and Incompetence.

The record shows that General Ainsworth remarked it would be difficult, if not impossible, to formulate any statement that would carry conviction to any one unmindful of consequences or so uninformed as to the needs of the government and the public. It was assumed that he referred either to the secretary or to the officers of the general staff.

Again the adjutant general characterized the staff proposal "as a mere subterfuge of the kind that would be scorned by honorable men," and that the proponents "had betrayed a lamentable lack of knowledge."

He also spoke of "the cool assurance" of other officers and remarked that "it will be worse than useless to present further facts or arguments here."

It also is charged that General Ainsworth insinuated improper motives on the part of the chief of staff in relieving certain recruiting officers.

Reprimand from Stimson.

Secretary Stimson in a note to General Ainsworth said that rudeness and ill temper had become habitual on the part of the latter. He also declared that the Ainsworth report to be a culmination of outbreaks evidencing "such intolerance of subordination and such readiness to impugn the motives or the intelligence of those with whom it is your duty to work in association as, if uncorrected, to destroy your usefulness in your present office."

Regarding the attack on himself Secretary Stimson said that he referred the matter to the president, who directed General Ainsworth's release pending disciplinary measures.

General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, has had many clashes with General Ainsworth.

Colonel H. P. McCain has succeeded General Ainsworth.

Three Conventions Added to the List for Next Month

Three more conventions for Omaha in March are announced by Manager Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Omaha Commercial club.

The Nebraska State History Teachers' association will meet here some time in March. Prof. Hart of Harvard university will be the principal speaker.

The Nebraska Retail Jewelers' association has decided to come to Omaha again and will meet in March, the definite dates having not yet been named.

The Nebraska Launderers' association will meet here March 19 and 20. George M. Strain of the Kimball Laundry company is president. A meeting of the Omaha Launderers' association will be held tonight at the Millard to plan entertainment for the convention.

Fights With Wife Because She Will Not Take Poison

Joseph Starr, 522 North Nineteenth street and formerly a patrolman, was fined $25 and costs in police court on a charge of fighting. His wife, who was arrested on the same charge, was discharged. In court when asked what he had to say Starr said he had decided to take poison and he wanted his wife to do the same thing. He said he tried to make her take the deadly acid before he did, but she refused. He said he would not take the poison first and as a consequence he and his wife got into a quarrel and then a fight.

Dirty Restaurants Due for a Scoring

Dr. R. W. Connell, city health commissioner, has instructed his assistants to begin inspection of all restaurants and condemn cracked dishes and other unsanitary vessels used.

"We have inspected a few restaurants," said Dr. Connell, "and found them in pretty good shape. Not being able to devote our entire time to the inspection it will take us quite a while to complete it."

Within the next two months a system of restaurant scoring will be adopted by the health department. Eating places in the city will be scored each month and the list, showing relative cleanliness, will be published.

A Serious Breakdown

results from chronic constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills relieve headache, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Building Permits.

N. P. Dean, 3406 Central boulevard, frame dwelling, $4,000; A. M. Beardsley, 1617 Vinton street, alteration and repairs to store, $1,500; Paul Horbach, 1432 North Eighteenth street, repairs to frame dwelling, $200.

Storz Old Saxon Bräu