GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Goes Up Three to Four Cents, with Corn and Oats Following the Lead.

MAY AND JULY FUTURES SELL

OMAHA, Feb. 27, 1915.

The cables announcing the reduction of the defending entrance to the Dardanelles, and which were spread out before the speculative world before the opening of the board of trade, caused heavy and general liquidation, not only of wheat, but oats and corn as well. May wheat sold off as much as 7⅝c under the close of Thursday, and some of this selling was credited to foreigners. On the weak spots not only in May, but in July as well, the buying was strong in character, demonstrating the fact that wheat still has many friends, and that exporters here and at the seaboard led in the buying of May.

The Northwest, as well as Toledo, claimed sales of the cash article for export, and the northwest sales were claimed to have been at the best premiums yet paid. The July futures sold off as much as 5c at one time this morning. Liverpool refused to take any stock in the opening of the Dardanelles as a bearish factor on wheat, as that market was unchanged to 1d higher for spot.

Corn, reacted from the bottom prices, reached and closed 2c lower. After the noon hour corn rallied 1¼@1⅜c and this was fully maintained.

Oats acted largely in sympathy with the other grains, and while prices closed lower, there was an undercurrent of strength because of the export takings at the seaboard of 1,400,000 bu., which included 616,000 bu. at Chicago.

The conspicuous feature in the provision market was the heavy liquidation by longs in pork and ribs. These products were absorbed by shorts, and it is believed that packers supported ribs around inside prices. There was some investment demand. The hog market closed steady. The cash trade in both meats and lard was still dull.

Omaha spot market—
Wheat was 3¾c higher.
Corn was 2¼@2½c higher.
Oats were 1@3c higher.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 745,000 bushels; corn, 252,000 bushels; oats, 1,032,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed: Wheat, not quoted; corn, nunchanged.

Primary wheat receipts were 646,000 bushels and shipments 548,000 bushels, against receipts of 840,000 bushels and shipments of 504,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 632,000 bushels and shipments 524,000 bushels, against receipts of 977,000 bushels and shipments of 620,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 632,000 bushels and shipments 595,000 bushels, against receipts of 602,000 bushels and shipments of 515,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	51	194	165
Minneapolis	190	...	...
Duluth	37	...	...
Omaha	7	12	14
St. Louis	53	42	25
Winnipeg	123	...	...

These sales were reported today: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, $1.47½; 2 cars, $1.46½; 2 cars, $1.45; 1 car, $1.44⅝. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, $1.46½; 1 car, $1.45½; 1 car, $1.44. No. 4 hard winter: ½ car, $1.45; 1 car, $1.40. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.45. Rye—No. 2: 2 acrs, $1.15½. Corn—No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 66½c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 66c. No. 5 yellow: 1 car 66c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 66½c; 2 cars, 66c. No. 4 mixed: 2 cars, 65c. No. 6 mixed: 1 car, 66c. Oats—No. 3 white: 2 cars, 53c, 2½ cars, 52⅝c. No. 4 white: 4 cars, 53⅜c; 3-5 cars, 53½c. Sample: 2 cars, 52c; 2 cars, 51¾c; 2 cars, 51½c; 2-5 cars, 50c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.44@1.47½; No. 3 hard, $1.43½@1.46½; No. 4 hard, $1.35@1.45; No. 3 spring, $1.42@1.43; No. 2 durum, $1.43@1.45; No. 3 durum, $1.42@1.44. Corn: No. 1 white, 66¾@67c; No. 2 white, 66½@66¾c; No. 3 white, 66@66¼c; No. 4 white, 65¾@66c; No. 5 white, 65¾@66c; No. 6 white, 65¼@65¾c; No. 1 yellow, 66½@66¾c; No. 2 yellow, 66¼@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 65¾@66c; No. 4 yellow, 65½@66c; No. 5 yellow, 65½@66c; No. 6 yellow, 65@65½c; No. 1 mixed, 66½@67c; No. 2 mixed, 66¼@66¾c; No. 3 mixed, 66@66½c; No. 4 mixed, 64¾@66c; No. 5 mixed, 64½@66c; No. 6 mixed, 64½@66c. Oats: No. 2 white, 53¼@53¾c; standard, 53@53½c; No. 3 white, 52¾@53c; No. 4 white, 52½@52¾c. Barley: Malting, 70@77c; No. 1 feed, 63@68c. Rye: No. 2, $1.15@1.15½; No. 3, $1.14@1.15.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—It was more on account of a change of feeling than because of a change of news that the wheat market today scored a substantial advance. Intelligence that forty warships had forced a passage several miles up the Dardanelles did not reach here until after trading hours. Prices closed strong, 2⅛c to 4½c above last night. Other net gains were: Corn, 2¼c to 2½@2⅝c; oats, 1¼c to 1½@1⅝c, and provisions, 5c to 12½c.

Buyers ruled the wheat pit today. Virtually all of the decline of the preceding session was overcome. The violent setback had apparently accomplished a drastic clearing out of weak holdings, and had given fresh stimulus to export and milling demand. Sentiment favoring the bull side was also encouraged by the fact that Liverpool quotations failed to reflect fully yesterday's decline here. There were besides continuing reductions in the estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus.

Traders' opinions regarding the Dardanelles situation, leaned to the view that as far as the wheat market was concerned results need not be expected, soon.

It was in accord with this theory that nearly the highest prices of the day were in force at the windup.

Shipping and export sales amounting to about 800,000 bushels, put the corn market on the upgrade. Most of the time, shorts were in a scramble to cover. Rain and snow in the southwest formed a handicap on the bears. Seaboard demand remained urgent as to oats. Sales to foreigners, however, were not reported.

In provisions, the feature was a rally from early weakness. Grain strength finally gave the advantage to the bulls.

Futures were quoted as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat					
May.	1 49¼	1 53⅞	1 49¼	1 53½	1 49⅝
July.	1 22	1 25	1 22	1 24⅝	1 22¼
Corn					
May.	71⅝	74⅛	71⅝	74	71⅝
July.	74⅛	76¼	74⅛	76⅛	73⅞
Oats					
May.	55⅝	57⅝	55⅝	57½	55⅝
July.	52⅝	54⅝	52⅝	54½	53
Pork					
May.	17 10	17 30	17 10	17 32½	17 25
July.	17 50	17 72½	17 50	17 72½	17 60
Lard					
May.	.....	10 40	10 30	10 37½	10 27½
July.	10 50	10 60	10 45	10 60	10 47½
Ribs					
May.	9 80	9 90	9 80	9 87½	9 82½
July.	10 17½	10 02½	10 12½	10 17½	10 12½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.49¾@1.52¾; No. 2 hard, $1.50½@1.55¼. Corn: No. 4 yellow, 68@68c; No. 4 white, 69@70¼c. Oats: No. 3 white, 55¼@56c; No. 4 white, 55@55½c. Rye, nominal. Barley, 70@81c. Seeds: Timothy, $5.00@6.50; clover, $10.50@14.00. Provisions: Pork, $17; lard, $9.85; ribs, $9.37½@9.98½.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Lower; receipts, 9,019 cases; at mark, cases included, 20@21c; ordinary firsts, 20c; firsts, 21c.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts, 26 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red, 35@40c; Michigan and Wisconsin white, 35@45c.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; springs, 15½c; fowls, 14c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 27.—WHEAT—May, $1.44⅝@1.44¾; July, $1.39¾; No. 1 hard, $1.49⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.44⅝@1.49⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.40⅝@1.46⅝.

FLOUR—Fancy patents, $7.35; first clears, $6.25; second clears, $4.80.

BARLEY—66@80c.

RYE—$1.10@1.16.

BRAN—$22.00.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 65½@66½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 54@54½c.

FLAX—$1.81⅝@1.84⅝.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—SUGAR—Futures were easier under scattered liquidation prompted by the weakness of the spot market and favorable weather advices from Cuba. The close was 2 to 3 points lower. Sales 2,000 tons. Quotations: February, 3.6lc; May, 3.75c; June, 3.79c; July, 3.83c; September, 3.92c. Raw sugar nominal; molasses, 4.00c; centrifugal, 4.71c. Refined, steady.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 3,470 tubs; creamery extras (92 score), 31c; creamery (higher scoring), 32c; creamery, firsts, 27½@30c; seconds, 25@27c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 5,955 cases; fresh gathered extras, 29@27c; extra firsts, 25½c; firsts, 24½@25c; seconds, 23½@24c; nearby hennery whites, 29@30c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,355 boxes; state whole milk, held specials, 16½@17c; state whole milk, average fancy, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 15½c; fowls, 16@16½c; turkeys, 16@18c. Dressed, quiet; western roasting chickens, 17@21c; fresh fowls, 14½@18½c; turkeys, 13@24c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 31c; No. 2, 29-lb. tubs, 29c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 34c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 23c; twins, 16c; daisies, 16c; triplets, 17c; Young Americas, 19c; blue label brick, 17½c; limburger, 2-lb., 20c; 1-lb., 20c; New York white, 19c; imported French Roquefort, 60c.

POTATOES—Colorado Rurals, 75c bu.; Red River Ohios, 80c bu.; Minnesota whites, 65c bu.

FISH—Trout, 20c; large crappies, 15c; halibut, 14c; channel catfish, 14c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, $2.75 bbl.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 10½c. Loins: No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 11½c. Chucks: No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3, 7½c. Rounds: No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 10½c. Plates: No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 14½c; spring chickens, 11c, hens, 8@11c; cocks, 5c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 16c; pigeons, per doz., 90c; ducks, full feathered ..., goose, full feathered, 8c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

Market quotations furnished by Gilinski Fruit company:

FRUITS—Oranges, extra fancy Alphabetical, all sizes, $2.75 per box; extra fancy Glendora Homes, all sizes, $2.65 per box; extra fancy Sunkist, all sizes, $2.50 per box. Lemons, fancy Sunkist, 300s, 360s, $5.00 per box; choice Red Ball, $3.50 per box. Grape fruit, 36s and 46s, $2.00 per box; 64s, 80s, $2.50 per box; 54s, $2.25 per box. Apples, extra fancy White Winter Pearmaines, $3.00 per box; fancy White Winter Pearmaines, $1.75 per box; extra fancy Washington Spitzenburgs, $1.50 per box; Washington fancy and extra fancy Hoovers, $1.35 per box; fancy Washington Jonathans, 176s, 188s and 200s $1.35 per box; extra fancy black Ben Davis, $1.35 per box; extra fancy Black Twigs, $1.50 per box; fancy Black Twigs, $1.35 per box; extra fancy Ganos, $1.25 per box; fancy Rome Beauties, $1.50 per box, 5 box lots or more, $1.40 per box; Ben Davis, highly colored, $2.25 per bbl.; Winesaps, $3.50 per bbl. Grapes, California Emperors, $3.50 per bbl.; Malagas, $6.00 per bbl. Pears, Anjous, $2.25 per box; Jerseys, $2.25 per box; Sheldon, $2.25 per box; Lawrence, $2.50 per box; Bosco, $2.25 per box; Easter, $2.25 per box. Bananas, per bunch, $1.75@2.50. Strawberries, 60c a qt.

VEGETABLES—Cauliflower, $2.50 per crate; cucumbers, $2.25 per box; celery, Jumbo, 80c doz.; leaf lettuce, 40c doz.; head lettuce, $1.00 doz.; onions, yellow, 2c lb., red, 2c lb., white, 2½c lb., Spanish, $1.50 per crate; endive, 35c lb.; artichokes, $1.50 doz.; Brussel sprouts, 30c lb.; California new cabbage, 2c lb.; peppers, 50c basket; onions (shallots), 50c doz.; tomatoes, $4.00 per crate; garlic, Italian, 25c lb.; radishes, 50c doz.; turnips, 50c doz.; spinach, 50c doz.; parsley, 50c doz.; beans, $4.50 per hamper. Potatoes, Colorado rurals, 75c per bu., Red River Ohios, 80c per bu., Minnesota whites, 60c per bu. Sweet potatoes, $2.25 per hamper.

MISCELLANEOUS—Shelled popcorn, 4c per lb.; limes, $1.75 per box; crackerjack, $3.50 case, ½ case, $1.75; checkers, $3.50 case, ½ case, $1.75. Honey, $4.00 per case. Cider, New York, $8.50 per keg. Cocoanuts, $3.50 per sack, 75c per doz. Cranberries, Late Hoses, $7.00 per bbl., $2.50 per box. Peanuts, raw, 7c per lb., raw, sack lots, Jumbo, 5c per lb., roasted, 8½c per lb., salted, $1.50 per can. Mushrooms, 50c per box.

NUTS—No. 1 California Walnuts, 13c per lb.; black walnuts, 3½c per lb.; filberts, 15c per lb.; pecans, 12½c per lb.; Brazils, 12½c per lb.; almonds, 20c per lb.; 12-12 oz. figs, 85c per box; 50-6 oz. figs, $2.00 per box; sugar walnut dates, $1.40 per box; hallowi dates, 8c per lb.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.47@1.49; No. 3 red, $1.46@1.48; May, $1.45½; July, $1.13½; September, $1.10½.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 white, 71@72c; No. 2 yellow, 70@71c; No. 3, 68@69½c; May, 71⅛@71¼c; July, 73⅝@73¾c; September, 74⅝@74½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 55½@56c; No. 2 mixed, 52½@53½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30; firsts, 27; seconds, 25c; packing, 18½c.

EGGS—Firsts, 21c; seconds, 16c.

POULTRY—Hens, 13c; roosters, 10½c; turkeys, 15c.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.50@1.51½; No. 2 hard, $1.52@1.56; May, $1.48; July, $1.19½.

CORN—No. 2, 70@70½c; No. 2 white, 74c; May, 73½@73¾c; July, 75⅝@75½c.

OATS—No. 2, 56c; No. 2 white, 57½@58c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 8d; No. 2, 13s 6½d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 6½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 8s; old, 8s 3d; March, 7s 8½d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, 49s 6d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures was steadier today on covering and a little trade buying, which seemed to be encouraged by the advance of 5-32d in the rate of Rio exchange on London, and somewhat smaller primary receipts. Houses with European connections were again moderate buyers of near months and after opening at an advance of 5 to 7 points, the market ruled generally steady, closing at a net gain of 4 to 8 points. Sales, 10,500 bags. March, 5.50c; April, 5.55c; May, 5.60c; June, 5.63c; July, 5.68c; August, 5.74c; September, 6.83c; October, 6.89c; November, 6.94c; December, 7.00c.

Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, —¾c; Santos No. 4, 9¾c.

Milreis prices were unchanged in Brazil yesterday.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 26.—HAY—Choice upland, $11.50; extra choice might bring $12.00; No. 1, $11.00@11.50; No. 2, $10.00@11.00; No. 3, $7.00@9.00; choice midland, $11.00; extra choice might bring $11.50; No. 1, $10.00@10.50; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 3, $6.00@8.00; choice lowland, $9.00; No. 1, $8.50@9.00; No. 2, $7.00@8.00. Straw: None on market; choice wheat is quotable at $6.00@6.50; choice oat or rye, $6.50@7.00. Alfalfa: About eight cars on market; choice peagreen, leafy, fine stem, $14.00; fancy might bring $14.50; No. 1, $12.00@13.50; No. 2, $12.00@12.50; No. 3, $10.50@11.50.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The American section of the stock market was quiet today. Dealings were recorded in Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and some low priced shares. The close was steady.

SILVER—Bar, 23 1-16 per ounce.

MONEY—1 per cent; discount rates, short bills and 3 months, 1 7-16@1½ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 27.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $3,051,191.47, and for the corresponding day last year $3,022,438.34. The total clearings for the week were $16,239,849.47, and for the corresponding week last year $16,001,372.88. The total clearings for February were $66,821,479.67, and for the corresponding month last year $67,511,016.03.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 8.85c. No sales. Futures closed steady; March, 8.24c; May, 8.40c; July, 8.63c; October, 8.96c; December, 9.15c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—COTTON—Spot, steady; good middling, 5.36d; middling, 4.94d; low middling, 4.55d; sales, 6,000 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—METALS—Copper, steady; electrolytic, $14.75@14.87½; castings, $14.25@14.62½. Iron, unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—METALS—Lead, stronger, $3.80@3.85. Spelter, stronger, $9.50@10.00.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods steady today. Burlaps were higher. Linen and dress goods were advancing. Jobbers reported a good trade in white and wash goods.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Dull.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, steady; apricots and peaches, quiet; raisins, quiet, but steady.

Oil and Rosin.

DULUTH, Feb. 27.—LINSEED—Cash, $1.84⅝; May, $1.86⅝; July, $1.86¼.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Feb. 27.—BUTTER—Weak, at 28c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle of All Kinds Sharply Higher for Week—Fat Lambs Fifty Cents Higher.

HOGS SHADE HIGHER FOR WEEK

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 27, 1915.

Receipts were:	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,531	8,251	8,457
Official Tuesday	6,059	17,940	12,303
Official Wednesday	5,559	15,551	15,522
Official Thursday	4,418	18,878	12,402
Official Friday	1,998	16,152	11,161
Estimate Saturday	400	12,800	1,800
Six days this week	20,418	89,050	62,046
Same days last week	21,573	76,019	48,657
Same days 2 weeks ago	17,067	95,712	57,681
Same days 3 weeks ago	20,251	57,130	61,158
Same days 4 weeks ago	20,267	80,242	64,789
Same day last year	17,842	66,194	70,963

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

	1915.	1914.	Inc.
Cattle	151,240	150,324	816
Hogs	575,903	493,205	82,698
Sheep	450,850	446,620	4,230

The following table shows the average price for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.
Feb. 9.	6 58	8 40	*	6 06	7 23	8 47	6 15
Feb. 10.	6 41½	8 45	7 39	6 12	7 38	8 48	6 29
Feb. 11.	6 40½	8 41	7 82	*	7 21	8 61	6 30
Feb. 12.	6 57½	8 32	7 93	6 06	*	8 71	6 13
Feb. 13.	6 60½	8 30	7 16	6 09	6 99	*	6 15
Feb. 14.	*	8 28	7 86	6 06	6 90	8 77	*
Feb. 15.	6 61	*	7 96	6 01	7 01	8 76	6 21
Feb. 16.	6 64½	8 34	*	5 95	7 11	8 76	6 18
Feb. 17.	6 53½	8 38	8 01	5 94	7 04	8 85	6 07
Feb. 18.	6 45½	8 42	8 14	*	7 06	8 94	6 03
Feb. 19.	6 38½	8 38	8 06	5 90	*	8 92	5 91
Feb. 20.	6 40½	8 33	7 98	5 98	7 08	*	5 97
Feb. 21.	*	8 33	8 10	6 03	7 01	8 88	*
Feb. 22.	6 54½	*	8 12	6 03	7 09	8 92	5 96
Feb. 23.	6 55½	8 35	*	5 95	7 04	9 20	6 08
Feb. 24.	6 56	8 29	8 19	5 89	6 99	9 19	6 11
Feb. 25.	6 50	8 00	*	7 46	5 70	9 19	7 10
Feb. 26.	6 47½	8 06	8 12	6 02	*	9 26	6 15
Feb. 27.	.....	8 42	8 06	6 08	6 82	*	6 14

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARLOADS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P.	1	8	..	..
Missouri Pacific	..	2	..	..
Union Pacific	..	26	6	..
C. & N. W., east	18	17	..	1
C. & N. W., west	..	62	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	10	..	1
C., B. & Q., east	..	5	..	1
C., B. & Q., west	..	29	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	6	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Illinois Central	..	3	..	..
Chicago Gt. West	..	6	..	..
Total receipts	17	172	6	4

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	...	1,743	....
Swift & Co.	...	2,779	1,479
Cudahy Packing Co.	...	3,552	....
Armour & Co.	...	4,137	....
Schwartz & Co.	...	230	....
J. W. Murphy	...	4,496	....
Armour for Sioux City	137	....	....
Cudahy for Sioux City	219	....	....
Totals	356	17,337	1,479

CATTLE—While there were a few cattle reported in today there was nothing of any consequence on sale, but the feeling was fully steady with yesterday. For the week receipts have been fully up to normal for this season of the year. The arrivals have consisted largely of killers, among the number being some quite well finished cattle.

Beef steers, under the influence of moderate receipts at most selling points, have gradually firmed up during the week and at the close are around 25@35c higher than a week ago so far as the good fleshy kinds of weighty cattle are concerned. The fair to medium and lighter grades are 15@25c higher. The best cattle received during the week were good enough to bring $8.30. The market is now 50@75c higher than the extreme low point ten days or two weeks ago.

Cows and heifers have also shown improvement, being around 25c higher than last week or around 50c higher than the low time.

Stock cattle and feeders have been in somewhat better demand and they, too, have advanced, being around 10@25c higher for the week.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed beeves, $7.75@8.30; fair to good cornfed beeves, $7.00@7.75; common to fair cornfed beeves, $6.00@7.00; good to choice heifers, $6.25@7.00; good to choice cows, $5.75@6.60; fair to good cows, $5.00@5.75; common to fair cows, $3.50@5.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.00@7.50; fair to good stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $5.75@6.50; stock heifers, $5.50@6.50; stock cows, $5.00@6.25; stock calves, $6.00@8.00; veal calves, $7.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.75@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts were the heaviest for a Saturday in weeks, and with prices somewhat easier at other points the early prospects for the local trade were not very good. Under the influence of a good killing demand, however, packers' first offers were only a pinch easier, and it was hardly any time before some hogs were moving at steady figures. Even on this basis sellers did not cash. Even offerings soon enough to suit the buyers, with the result that a good share of the offerings was sold at figures that were a shade higher than Friday's average. The close was the best time, and a few of the late sales looked a nickel higher. Movement was lively almost from the very start, and the liberal run had been cleaned up before 10 o'clock.

The general trade was steady to a shade higher than Friday's average, but not quite so good as Thursday's half-dollar market. Most of the hogs sold at $6.47½@6.50, with the bulk quoted at $6.45@6.52½. Several of the late sales reached $6.55 and $6.57½.

Representative sales.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
71	178	...	6 40	59	297	...	6 50
88	174	80	6 45	70	243	...	6 52½
45	241	...	6 45	54	234	...	6 52½
15	276	...	6 45	60	252	...	6 55
67	229	...	6 45	61	284	20	6 55
28	264	200	6 47½	47	256	...	6 57½
62	297	90	6 47½	68	208	...	6 50
72	224	80	6 50	62	241	...	6 50

SHEEP—There were a few sheep on the market but not enough to try out the trade, this being generally the case on a Saturday.

At the close of the market Friday lambs were fully half a dollar higher than the close of the previous week, and aged sheep showed an advance of 40@50c. This was so in spite of the fact that the receipts of the week have been liberal. On every day until Friday prices gradually improved, but a good run that day and bearish advices from other points lowered the market a little, though the close was strong.

On Thursday, the high day, Mexican lambs sold up to $9.15, the highest since last November. Good light Mexican yearlings reached $8.50, the record since April, 1910. Some Mexican wethers were good enough to make a top of $7.40 and ewes commanded $7.00.

The demand for wool continues strong and active with the good to best kinds bringing from 26c to 30c.

Dealers look for a good market next week if feeders regulate the receipts as well as last week and do not overload the trade.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, Mexicans, $8.05@9.10; lambs, fed westerns, $8.40@9.00; lambs, shearing, $7.75@8.25; yearlings, light, $7.90@8.40; yearlings, heavy, $7.65@7.80; wethers, good to choice, $7.00@7.40; wethers, fair to good, $6.75@7.00; ewes, good to choice, $6.75@7.00; ewes, fair to good, $6.50@6.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Slow—Sheep Steady—Hogs Strong.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market, slow; native steers, $5.50@9.15; western, $5.10@7.60; cows and heifers, $3.60@7.75; calves, $7.00@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000 head; market, strong, after lower opening; bulk, $6.55@6.65; light, $6.45@6.70; mixed, $6.40@6.70; heavy, $6.15@6.65; rough, $6.15@6.30; pigs, $6.75@6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, steady; sheep, $6.85@7.75; yearlings, $7.65@8.55; lambs, $7.80@9.65.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $8.00@8.60; dressed beef steers, $6.75@8.00; western steers, $6.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.80; bulls, $5.25@6.75; calves, $6.50@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market, lower; bulk of sales, $6.55@6.65; heavy, $6.55@6.65; packers and butchers, $6.55@6.70; lights, $6.55@6.70; pigs, $6.25@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market steady; lambs, $8.00@9.25; yearlings, $7.[illegible]; wethers, $[illegible]; ewes, $6.[illegible]@7.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; native beef steers, $7.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $5.50@9.25; southern steers, $6.25@[illegible]; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.00; native calves, $6.00@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head; market lower; pigs and lights, $5.00@6.85; mixed and butchers, $6.60@6.80; good heavy, $6.70@6.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; native mutions, $5.75@7.35; lambs, $5.75@9.00; yearlings, $7.50@8.35.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market steady; steers, $6.50@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.00; calves, $7.00@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,300 head; market lower; top, $6.55; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts. Lambs, $8.50@9.25.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; market, 5c higher; heavy, $6.45@6.55; mixed, $6.40@6.45; light, $6.45@6.60; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,700 head; market, 10@15c lower; wethers, $7.50; lambs, $8.80@9.90.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy; sixty-day bills, $4.7850; for cables, $4.8225; for demand, $4.7975.

SILVER—Bar, 48⅞c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	95½	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	46
do coupon	95⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	85
U. S. 3s, reg.	100⅛	N. Y. City 4½s	104⅝
do coupon	100⅛	N. Y. State 4½s	104½
U. S. 4s, reg.	109½	N. Y. N. H. & H.	
do coupon	110½	cv. 6s	102½
Panama 2s coupon	99½	No. Pacific 4s	93⅞
Am. Smelters 6s	104⅝	do 3s	62½
A. T. & T. cv. 4½s	88¼	O. S. L. ref. 4s	87
Armour & Co. 4½s	90½	Pac. T. & T. 5s	97½
Atchison gen. 4s	91	*Penn. con. 4s	97
*Bal. & Ohio 4s	87½	do con. 4½s	103⅝
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	85	Reading gen. 4s	91⅝
C. B. & Q. 1. 4s	86½	*S. L. & S. F. r. 4s	61
C. M. & S. P. g. 4½s	100½	So. Pac. cv. 4s	90⅝
do cv. 5s	109⅝	do ref. 4s	84½
**C. & E. I. ref. 4½s	91	do cv. 5s	98⅝
D. & R. G. ref. 4s	46½	So. Railway 6s	98⅝
*Erie gen. 4s	66	Union Pacific 4s	95
Gen. Electric 5s	102	do cv. 4s	99⅝
**Gt. No. 1st 4¼s	99	U. S. Rubber 5s	102⅝
*Ill. Cen. ref. 4s	91	U. S. Steel 5s	100⅝
K. C. So. ref. 5s	85½	Wabash 1st 5s	89
L. & N. uni. 4s	91⅝	*West. Union 4½s	90
M. K. & T. 1st 4s	77½	West. Elec. cv. 5s	80⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

Entire State is Covered by Blanket of Helpful Snow

Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota are buried under a new blanket of snow that fell Friday night and in most localities, according to morning reports to the railroads, the snowfall continues. Conditions are substantially the same across the river in Iowa, all the way up and down the state.

Railroad reports are to the effect that throughout Nebraska the snowfall ranged from six to eight inches. This snow is heavy and wet and consequently is not drifting. By reason of this fact trains are running on schedule time.

While the snowfall generally was around six to eight inches, there are parts of the state where it was much heavier, notably so through the South Platte country. Down around Nelson, Superior and Fairbury, the snow is asserted to have fallen to a depth of ten to twelve inches, while around Hastings and west, pretty well out toward McCook, ten inches was the minimum.

In many portions of the state there has been a continuous and steady snowfall since Thursday. In those sections it is estimated that the snow is now from fifteen to eighteen inches in depth, wet and heavy. It is now feared that if it should go off quickly, it would cause high water that would do much damage along the rivers and small streams and in the lowlands.

Grain Prices Are Up a Little, With Receipts Light

Although it was the usual short session that is the rule for Saturday, the Omaha grain market braced up and recovered a portion of the loss of Friday. Wheat was active and much stronger, selling at $1.44 to $1.45, as against $1.39 to $1.42½ Friday. What was true with wheat was also true with corn, prices being 65 to 66½ cents, as against 60 to 64 cents per bushel Friday.

Receipts were light even for a Saturday, there being seven cars of wheat, twelve of corn and fourteen of oats on sale.

It is conceded that country stocks of everything except corn are running low, but it is the opinion that the bad roads are having much to do in holding down the daily receipts.

Spray French Trench With Liquid Fire

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(Via London.)—The War office this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"There is no change to report in the situation from the sea to the Aisne.

"In Champagne nothing has developed since yesterday's communication.

"Our artillery in the Argonne exploded an ammunition depot near St. Hubert. In the woods near Melincourt, between the Argonne and the Meuse, the enemy again sprayed one of our advanced trenches with burning liquid, necessitating the abandonment of the trench, the occupants of which were seriously burned. A counter attack immediately checked the Germans, who suffered terribly. A number of prisoners were taken.

"In the