# HOGS A NICKEL HIGHER

## Receipts Were Light Yesterday---Prices Move up

## TOP HOGS BROUGHT $5.30

## Cattle Sales Were Few and Market Quoted Steady.

The hog market yesterday was higher than it has been for three or four weeks, one car load bringing $5.30. There were 49 hogs in this lot and averaged 281 pounds. Prices were quoted at strong to 5 cents higher. In Chicago the market was 15 cents more than preceding day and in Kansas City from 5 to 10 cents higher.

The receipts were, as usual on Saturdays, very light, but the stock that was shipped in was mostly first class and commanded good prices.

Cattle receipts were light and the market steady.

### Hog Sales.

[By an arrangement between the packers and commission men, hogs arriving late in the night are fed, watered and weighed up on arrival and the next morning sold at the previous day's prices. These hogs are quoted under the head of "early sales," and the fresh receipts, the sale of which is governed by the market for the day on which they are sold, are quoted under the head of "late sales."]

EARLY SALES.

| No. | Dock | Av. Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 58 | | 230 | $5.10 |
| 76 | | 218 | 5.05 |
| 67 | | 239 | 5.05 |
| 87 | | 232 | 5.05 |
| 69 | | 231 | 5.05 |
| 75 | | 228 | 5.05 |
| 70 | 260 | 232 | 5.04 |
| 51 | 120 | 228 | 4.95 |
| 78 | | 198 | 4.90 |

LATE SALES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 65 | | 261 | 5.20 |
| 68 | | 242 | 5.20 |
| 59 | 280 | 222 | 5.10 |
| 10 | | 261 | 5.07½ |
| 79 | | 231 | 5.05 |
| 7 | | 260 | 5.05 |
| 89 | 120 | 178 | 4.80 |
| 18 | | 122 | 4.00 |
| 2 | | 115 | 4.00 |
| 14 | | 98 | 3.65 |

### IN AND ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

The following shippers had stock on the market yesterday: A. E. Stephenson, Enid, O. T.; G. W. Heter, Peabody, Kan.; Burchfield and Connell, Anthony, Kan.; V. N. Noel, Jefferson, O. T.; O. E. Matson, Kechi, Kan.; J. P. Royal, Oakville, Kan.; Ed. Weidline, Augusta, Kan.; William Risley, Jackwell, O. T.; Breen Brothers, Lamont, O. T.; Otto Koestner, McLaines, Kan.; E. F. Egy, Hesston, Kan.; Odern and Company, Douglas, Kan.; W. H. Johnston, Enid, O. T.

### Local Grain and Produce Market.

Below find sales as made yesterday by sample on the Wichita Board of Trade basis, delivered Missouri river. To get price f. o. b. your station, deduct Kansas City rate from your station.

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 98c; No. 3 86@88c; No. 4 80@85c; rejected, 75c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 43½c; No. 3 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 44c; No. 4 white, 46c; no grade 35c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3, 30c.

Butter—Packing, 15c; country, 16@18c.

Eggs—Fresh, per dozen, 24c.

Poultry—Young tom turkeys, 12c; old tom turkeys, 10c; hen turkeys, 12c; hens and pullets, 8c; springs, 1½@3 lbs., 9c; young staggy roosters, 5c; roosters, large, 3c; ducks, full feathered, 8c; geese, full feathered, 6c.

Flour (car lots)—Best patent, to all southern Kansas points, $2.40; bran, 85c; shorts, 95c@$1.00; corn meal, $1.35.

Hay—Alfalfa, No. 1, $9.50@10; No. 2, $8.00; prairie, loose, No. 1, $7.00; No. 2, $6.50; baled, No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $6.50; No. 3, $5.00.

Wool—Light, bright medium, 15@16c; dark and heavy medium, 12@14c; heavy fine, 8@11c; burry, 10@3c.

Leather— No. 1 Phoenix, 37c; B 36c; harness union A, 34c; B, 32c; chestnut oak, B, 33c; A, 40c; Pure oak, 34c; skirting, 38c; ..42c; sole leather, slaughter, 30..32c; oak sole, 34@35c per side.

Hides—G. S., 1 and 2 rounds, 6¾c; side brands, 5¾c; under 40 lbs., 4½c; bulls, 3¾c; green hides, ½c less than cured; part cured, ½c less; No. 1 horse, $2.25; No. 2, $1.25; pony and No. 2, 75@$1.00; glue hides, 3½c; dry flint butchers, 16 lbs. and up, 13c; dry flint fallen, 16 lbs. and up, 11c; dry flint, under 16 lbs., 9c; dry salt, 10c; dry calf, 1c; No. 1 tallow, 3¾c; No. 2 tallow, 2½c; sheep pelts, green, 50@80c; dry, 6@9c per lb.

Oranges—Fancy California navels, box, $2.50; choice California navels, box, $2.25.

Lemons—Fancy California, per box, $3.75; choice California, per box, $3.25.

Bananas—Fancy Port Limons, lb., 4c.

Dates—New Hallowees, lb., 3½c; new Turkish, 12-lb. box, 12c.

Cranberries—Fancy Jersey, 100-quart bbl., $7.50.

Onion Sets—Red, per bu., $1.75; yellow, per bu., $1.60; white, per bu., $2.00.

Figs—New Turkish, 6c lb., 14c; new Turkish, 4c lb., 12c; new California cartoons, lb., 10c.

Vegetables—Choice Greeley potatoes, bu., $1.05; sweet potatoes, lb., 2½c; Wisconsin Holland cabbage, lb., 4c; yellow or red globe onions, lb., 3c; Jumbo celery, bunch, 20c; carrots, lb., 3c; parsnips, lb., 3c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10c; lettuce, per lb., 15c.

Nuts—Cocoanuts, per 100, $4.50; cocoanuts, per dozen, 60c; Magnolia peanuts, raw, lb., 7½c; roasted, 8½c; new Brazils, lb., 12c; almonds, lb., 14c; walnuts, lb., 15c; filberts, lb., 12c; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.25.

Maple Sugar—32-lb pails, per 1-lb cake, 10c.

Honey—No. 1, new comb, case, $3.00; pure California, lb., 40..7½c.

Kraut—Per half bbl., $4.50.

Apples—Fancy Hunsmen, bbl., $4.75; fancy Grimes' Golden, bbl., $3.00; fancy Jonathans, bbl., $3.00; choice Jonathans, bbl., $4.50; choice Michigan Baldwins, bbl., $4.25; winesaps, bbl., $4.00; choice Missouri pippins, bbl., $4.00; fancy Idaho, box, $1.50.

Cheese—Wisconsin full cream, L. H., lb., 14c; Wisconsin full cream, Y. A., lb., 14c; full cream brick, lb., 15c; limberger, lb., 15c; Wisconsin single flats, lb., 15c.

Seed Potatoes—Red River Ohios, bu., $1.00; Blue Triumphs, bu., $1.00; Early Rose, bu., $1.00.

Hams, Westphalia brand—16-22 lb., average, 11c; 12-14, 11c; 14-16, 11c; 16-18, 11c; 18-20, 11c; skinned, 16-20, 12c; 20 lbs. and over, 11c. Add ½c per lb. for fancy wrapping.

Breakfast Bacon—Niagara, 8 lbs. and under, strictly fancy, 12c; Westphalia, 8-10 lbs., fancy, 12½c; Buffalo, 10-12 lbs., very good, 11½c; Winfield, 12-14 lbs., good, 10½c. Add ½c per lb for fancy wrapping (except Niagara). California hams, boneless roulettes, 10c; Dairy hams (no boneless), 9c; breakfast bacon backs (good sheets), 10c; Epicures' Delight, Dold's fancy Niagara hams, 12-14 lbs., 12c.

Side Meats, dry salt—Extra short clears, 7½c; standard backs, 16-20, 8c; fat backs, 6½c; clear bellies, 12-14, 9c; 16-18, 8½c; 16-8, 8½c; 20 and up, 7½c; fosters, 6c; cheek butts, 5½c; S. P. butcher backs, 9c.

Side Meats, smoked—Bacon, extra short clears, 8½c; standard backs, 16-18, 9c; fat backs, 7½c; English bacon bellies, 12, 10½c; 14-16, 9½c; clear bellies, 16-18, 9½c; 20 and up, 8½c; bacon fosters, 7c.

Lard—Open kettle, tierces, about 380 lbs., 8½c; grainy, tierces, about 380 lbs., 8½c; smooth, tierces, about 380 lbs., 7½c; Silver Crest brand, tierces, about 380 lbs., 7½c; bakers' special (in tierces and 80-lb tubs only), tierce, 7¼c; lard compound, tierces, about 380 lbs., 6½c. Add for smaller packages: 60-lb. wooden tubs, ¼c lb; 80-lb. wooden tubs, ¼c lb.; 50-lb. tins, 50-100 lb. cases, ¼c lb.; 20-lb. tins, 80-lb. cases, ¾c lb.; 10-lb. tins, 60-lb. cases, ¾c lb.; 5-lb. tins, 60-lb. cases, ¾c lb.; 3-lb. tins, 60-lb. cases, 1c lb.

Fresh Pork—Dressed hogs, heads off, 6½c; heads on, 6¼c; fresh shoulders, 5½c; skinned, 6c; fresh hams, 13c; skinned, 10½c; fresh daisies, 7½c; pork loins, 8½c; tenderloins, 12c; fat backs, skin on, 6c; raw leaf lard, 7¼c; spare ribs, 6c; hogs' tongues, 10c; hogs' brains, 10-lb. boxes, 60c; pigs' feet, cleaned, 5c; uncleaned, 4c; hogs' ears, cleaned, 4c; not cleaned, 3c; hogs' livers, each, 5c; hogs' hocks, 5½c; pigs' tails, 2c; chitterlings, 4c; hogs' heads, cleaned, 5½c; neck bones, 1c; backbones, 2c.

Fresh Beef and Mutton—Cows and heifers, 4½@5½c; forer quarters, 4½@5c; hind quarters, 7½@8c; steers, 6½@7c; fore quarters, 5½@6c; hind quarters, 9@10c; beef loins, No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 8c; beef ribs, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7c; chucks and plates, 3c; square chucks, 5c; briskets, 3c; shanks, 2c; plates, 2½c; round and rump, 6@6½c; suet, 2c; beef livers, 3c; hearts, 5c; tongues, 10c; brains, cleaned, 7c; sweetbreads, 25c; ox tails, 2c; lambs, 9½c; mutton, 8c.

Sausage—Rathman pressed ham, cartoons about 25 lbs., 9c; Dewey sausage, cartoons about 25 lbs., 8c; weiners, cartoons, about 25 lbs., 7½c; bologna, cartoon about 25 lbs., 4c; Coney Island Frankforts, 10-lb. cartoons, 10c; pork sausage, bulk, 10-lb. cartoons, 6c; link, 10-lb. cartoons, 6c; liver sausage, round, 5c; long, 6c; head cheese, 6c.

Sausages (in "Konserve"), packed in iron bound painted pails, with handles and having 4-inch bung in head, which obviates the necessity of taking off the hoops and thereby losing the liquid—Bologna, 15-lb. pails, 8½c; 30-lb. pails, $1.50; 60-lb. pails, $2.85; weiners, 15-lb. pails, $1.40; 30-lb. pails, $2.75; 60-lb. pails, $5.00; pork sausage, 15-lb. pails, $1.25; 30-lb. pails, $2.25; 60-lb. pails, $4.25.

Pickled Products—Pigs' feet, bbl., $7.25; ½-bbl., $4.00; ¼-bbl., $1.75; ⅛-bbl., $1.00; kits, 15 lbs., 75c; regular tripe, ½-bbl., $3.40; ¼-bbl., $1.25; ⅛-bbl., 90c; honeycomb tripe, ½-bbl., $1.25; kits, 15 lbs., $1.10; spiced pigs' tongues, ¼-bbl., $5.75; ⅛-bbl., $3.00; kits, 15 lbs., $2.25; hogs' snouts and ears, ½-bbl., $4.00; ¼-bbl., $2.25; ⅛-bbl., $1.85; kits, 15 lbs., $1.35.

### OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 200. Nominal. Good to prime steers $4.90@5.90; poor to medium $3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.15; cows $1.50@4.00; heifers $2.00@4.75; canners $1.60@2.60; bulls $2.00@4.50; calves $2.75@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts today 5,000; Monday 45,000. Market 5 to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers $5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy $5.45@5.75½; rough heavy $5.30@5.40; light $4.65@5.20; bulk of sales $5.15@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market steady; lambs steady; good to choice whethers $4@4.50; fair to choice mixed $3.30@4.25; western sheep $4.20@5.10; native lambs $4.00@5.75; western lambs $4.00@6.00.

#### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 200. No southerns. Market steady. Export and dressed beef steers $4.60@5.25; fair to good $4.00@4.50; western fed steers $3.40@4.60; stockers and feeders $3.00@4.25; southern steers $3.40@4.30; southern cows $2.35@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts 3,200. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top $5.47½; bulk sales $5.40. Heavy $5.45@5.47½; packers $5.25@5.40; pigs and lights $5.00@5.20. Receipts for the week 45,500.

Sheep—Receipts 450. Steady. Native lambs $5.00@6.00; western lambs $5.00@6.50; western fed yearlings $4.75@5.25; stockers and feeders $2.50@5.00.

#### St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 500; steady; beef steers $4.10@5.20; stockers and feeders $2.20@4.00; cows and heifers $2.25@4.25; Texas steers $2.75@4.20; cows and heifers $2.10@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market 5@10c higher; pigs and lights $4.85@5.20; packers $4.90@5.35; butchers and best heavy $5.00@5.30.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market; natives $3.75@4.90; lambs $4.50@5.85.

#### St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

Hogs—Receipts 200; 10@15c higher.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; steady.

### COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 5@16 points under scattering liquidation and in sympathy with disappointing combinations. The close was quiet and practically featureless with prices fluctuating within narrow limits.

Spot closed quiet, middling uplands 11.50c; middling gulf 11.75c; sales 205 bales.

Futures opened weak: March 13.60c; May 14c; June 13.94c; July 13.88c; August 13.52c; October 11.40c; November 11.11c; December 11.10c.

Futures closed firm: February 13.78c; March 13.86c; April 14.12c; May 14.26c; June 14.26c; July 14.28c; August 13.81c; September 12.50c.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Cotton—Quiet and easy middling 13¾c.

Galveston, Feb. 20.—Cotton—Firm 13¾c.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Spot moderate business done, prices 10 points higher; American middling fair 6.46c; fair middling 7.84d.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—The week in dry goods closed with a conservative policy pursued by buyers but there is no willingness on the part of sellers to make concessions in view of the strengthening state of raw cotton. The outlook is for hand to mouth trading although jobbers are becoming materially depleted. It is evident that buyers are to allow their stocks to become depleted as far as it is possible for them to do so.

### WOOL MARKET.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Wool receipts slow. Fine 13@16c; fine washed 26@36c.

### ROYAL EULOGY PLEASES.

#### King Offsets the Abrupt Conduct of His Ministers.

London, Feb. 19.—The royal eulogy of Lord Roberts contained in the special army orders issued yesterday evening, in which King Edward took leave of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the army, is commented upon as another instance where the tact of the king rescued the ministers from an awkward dilemma. The exceedingly curt manner in which the war office dismissed Lord Roberts deeply incensed the late commander-in-chief, and this feeling was shared by the public to such an extent that it threatened to lead to a serious attack on the government in parliament. The king's first intimation of his disapproval of the war office's treatment was to invite Lord Roberts to Buckingham palace, where marked attention was shown to the field marshal. This has now been followed by the general army order which was sent out by the king personally.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An old typewriter ribbon soaked in a fruit jar of water will make a pint of purple hair dye.

Porous plasters embroidered with different colored yarn in various mottoes are all the rage.—Cleveland Ledger.

The total amount of ice harvested at Manchester, N. H., this year is some over 50,000 tons, or 1,820,000 cubic feet. This ice if laid in a single course on the ground would make an eight-foot driveway from Manchester to Boston, or if built in the form of a solid building would make a block of this ice of a building 140 feet long, 100 feet in depth and in theh vicinity of 98 feet high with 534,000 cubic feet to spare.

# MAY WHEAT $1.07 BID

## Sensational Advance in Price Because of War Rumors

## INVOLVE OTHER NATIONS

## That Was the Fear Which Made Shorts Cover.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A sensational advance of 4¼c a bushel was scored in 30 minutes today by wheat for the May delivery. The phenomenal price of $1.07 was reached the chief incentive being rumors of war spreading to other nations and talk of stoppage of wheat shipments from Russia and Argentia was a contrary factor. The day on 'change was one of the most exciting in a number of years. May corn is up [illegible]; oats ¾c; and provisions 10 to 27½c.

The wheat market opened strong. Shorts were active bidders for the May option [illegible] were unchanged to 1¼c higher, at $1.02¾@$1.04, July opened [illegible] higher at 93¾@93c. The advance was due mainly to the strong cables. Liverpool futures being up a penny, Paris ¾c, and Antwerp 1⅛c a bushel higher at Antwerp. A report stated that railroad employes in Argentina were on the verge of a strike. The transportation of troops and war munitions in Russia is greatly restricting the movement of wheat in that country. In addition to the bullish conditions were such as to cause alarm as to the sufficiency of the domestic supply. The demand from shorts was met promptly by selling orders for the account of the leading long. Small holders also had wheat for sale. After touching $1.08, May quickly dropped to $1.02¾, while July declined to 92¾c. For a short time the market held comparatively steady around these figures. As soon as the selling stopped, however, prices again moved upward under urgent buying by shorts. The fact that the board would be closed on Monday Washington's birthday, appeared to be materially effective in bringing out the heavy buying orders, traders being loth to remain short over the two days' recess. Late in the session there was practically no May wheat on the market. The high point was reached at $1.07 a gain of 4¼c over last night's close. The demand for July was almost as good as was that for May, but this was more of the deferred future foresight and the advance was not sensational. The price for that delivery was 3¼c above yesterday's close. Realizing sales resulted in May declining to $1.05⅝c, while July fell back to 94⅝c. Another rally followed the last few minutes of trading May closing at $1.05⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 356,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 475,000 bushels, compared with 377,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 272 cars, against 484 cars last week and 223 cars a year ago.

The early corn market was weak, May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 56⅛@56¼c, but declined gradually to 55⅝c.

Prices responded to improved buying, May advancing to 57⅜. Although profit taking carried the price down from the high point the close was strong at 56⅞@57c. July showed a gain of ⅜@¾c, closing at 55c, after ranging between 54⅝ and 55½@55¾c. Local receipts were 288 cars, none of contract grade.

There was an active general trade in oats, with the best demand coming from shorts. After opening unchanged to ¼c higher, at 45½@45⅝c, May sold between 45⅛ and 46¼c, closing at 45⅞c. July was up 1½c at the close, final figures being at 41⅛c. Local receipts were 143 cars.

The local provision market was strong. Small receipts of hogs with higher prices at the yards an dthe strengthening rains were instrumental in bringing out the demand. May pork showed the greatest advance and closed 37½c higher, at 15.95 after selling up to $16. Lard was up 15c, at $8.05, and ribs were 30c higher at $7.72½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 420 cars; oats, 325 cars; hogs, 52,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close T'day | Close Yes'dy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May | $ 1.02¾ | $ 1.07 | $ 1.02¾ | $ 1.05⅝ | $ 1.02¾ |
| July | n.92⅞@97 | 96 | 92½ | 95¼ | 92¼ |
| July | o.95⅝@94¾ | 96⅞ | 93¾ | 95⅞@96 | 92⅞ |
| Sept | o.88⅛@87⅞ | 91¼ | 88⅛ | 90⅞ | 88⅞ |
| Sept | n.87½@87¾ | 90 | 87⅛ | 89⅝ | 89⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Feb | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56⅞ | 57 |
| May | 56⅛@56⅜ | 57⅜ | 55⅝ | 56⅞@57 | 56⅛ |
| July | 54⅝@55 | 55½@55¾ | 54⅝ | 55 | 54½@55 |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Feb | 42½ | 43 | 42½ | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| May | 45½@45¾ | 46¼ | 45⅛ | 45⅞ | 45⅛ |
| July | 41⅛@41¼ | 42⅛@42¼ | 40⅝@40¾ | 41⅞ | 40⅝ |
| Sept | 35⅝@35¾ | 37¼ | 35¼ | 37 | 35¾ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 15 70 | 16 00 | 15 60 | 15 95 | 15 67½ |
| July | 15 47½ | 16 00 | 15 47½ | 16 00 | 15 45 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| May | 7 92½ | 8 05 | 7 92½ | 8 05 | 7 90 |
| July | 8 10 | 8 20 | 8 07½ | 8 17½ | 8 05 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| May | 7 55 | 7 72½ | 7 50 | 7 72½ | 7 42½ |
| July | 7 55 | 7 67½ | 7 55 | 7 65½ | 7 60 |

CASH QUOTATIONS

Cash quotations were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 spring 99@$1.04; No. 3 90@$1.02; No. 2 red $1.01¼@1.09.

Corn—56½c; No. 2 yellow 55¾.

Oats—No. 2 42¾@43¼c; No. 2 white 48c; No. 3 white 43@46½c.

Rye—No. 2 75c.

Barley—Good feeding 41@42c; fair to choice malting 48@58c.

Flax Seed—No. 1 $1.12½; No. 1 northwestern $1.18½.

Timothy Seed—Prime $3.25.

Provisions—Mess Pork, per bbl $15.70@15.87½; lard, per 100 lbs $7.92½@7.95; short ribs sides (loose), $7.50@7.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.75.

Whisky—Basis of high wines $1.27.

Clover—Contract grade $11.35.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 25,700 | 22,500 |
| Wheat, bu. | 29,400 | 37,600 |
| Corn, bu. | 248,800 | 137,300 |
| Oats, bu. | 132,000 | 134,200 |
| Rye, bu. | 4,800 | 2,200 |
| Barley, bu. | 37,800 | 15,400 |

On the Produce Exchange today the quotations were as follows:

Butter—Firm; creameries 15@25½c; dairies 12½@22c.

Eggs—Easier at mark, cases included 20@23c.

Cheese—Firm 10½@11½c.

#### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Close: May closed 2c higher 90c; July 84@84¼c; cash No. 2 hard 90@95c; No. 3 88@92c; No. 2 red $1.00@1.07; No. 3 $1.03@1.05.

Bran—82½c; shorts 90c.

Corn—May 47¼@48c; July 47¼@47½c; cash No. 2 mixed 44½c; No. 2 white 49½c; No. 3 45c.

Oats—No. 2 white 47½c; No. 2 mixed 40@41c.

Rye—No. 2 90c.

Hay—Choice timothy $9.00@9.50; choice prairie $7.50@7.50.

Butter—Creamery 20@25c; fancy dairy 18c.

Eggs—Fresh 25c. Receipts of wheat 88 cars.

#### St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Close. Wheat—Excited, higher; No. 2 red cash elevator $1.05½; track $1.05½@1.12; May $1.09 asked; July 91⅝c; No. 2 hard 93@98c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash 46½c; track 47¼@48c; May 51c; July 51¾c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash 42c; track 43¼@43½c; May 43¾c; No. 2 white 45c.

Lead—Firm $4.37½@4.40.

Spelter—Strong $4.82½.

Poultry—Strong; chickens 11c; springs 11c; turkeys 14c; ducks 13c; geese 8c.

Butter—Firm; creamery 19@27c; dairy 15@20c.

Eggs—Quiet, 22c, case count.

#### New York Produce.

New York, Feb. 20.—Butter—Firm; fresh creamery 15@26c; state dairy 14@21c.

Cheese—Steady; state full cream fancy small and large colored and white September 12c; late made 10½c.

Eggs—Firm; western firsts 24c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 12-16; 96 test 3⅛c; molasses sugar 2 9-16c; refined steady; crushed $5.15; powdered $4.55; granulated $4.45.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio 7¼c.

Poultry—Alive and dressed quiet, unchanged.

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Feb. 20.—There seemed to be a waiting market on all declines in stocks. The principal pressure upon the market came from foreign sources. This was well absorbed and prices were at no time down to the London parity. The sentimental effect of the decided upset in the Paris and Berlin bourses was very slight. The severe declines on the Paris Bourse are attributed to financial news caused by the shrinkage in Russian securities which are a poor scale at the present time so that necessities must be met by sale of other securities. The special weakness of state funds in Paris might, however, be due to intimate knowledge of diplomatic affairs. The favorable bank statement was a help to the resistence to depression here. The $7,544,400 increase in cash was not unexpected and is attributed to a return of money from the south, where the collapse in cotton speculation has decreased the immediate need. Some of the money sent to Baltimore is believed also to have come back. The loan decrease is evidence that the corporation borrowings have been largely supplied out of the previous loan expansion. It is probable also that the proceeds of railroads loans are left on deposits with the banks pending the need for employing the funds which are available to the loan market in the meantime.

The market closed about steady and not far from last night's level.

Bonds were steady and closed unchanged.

Quotations were as follows:

| | Sales | High est. | Low est. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 6,900 | 66¼ | 65¾ | 65⅞ |
| do pfd | 100 | 88⅞ | 88⅞ | 88⅞ |
| Chi. & Great West. | 600 | 15 | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| Chi., Mil. & St. P. | 8,500 | 139⅝ | 138⅞ | 139 |
| Erie | 4,800 | 24 | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 200 | 127⅞ | 127¼ | 127¼ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 1,400 | 102⅞ | 102⅛ | 102 |
| Manhattan L. | 600 | 141⅞ | 141⅞ | 141⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 2,000 | 89 | 88⅞ | 88⅞ |
| Mo., Kan. & Tex. | 100 | 15⅞ | 15⅞ | 15⅞ |
| New York Central | 800 | 114 | 114 | 113⅞ |
| Pennsylvania | 1,900 | 114 | 113½ | 114 |
| Reading | 2,400 | 41⅞ | 41 | 41⅛ |
| Rock Island Co. | 18,300 | 21⅞ | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Texas & Pacific | 1,000 | 23⅞ | 22½ | 22½ |
| Union Pacific | 16,400 | 76⅞ | 76⅛ | 76⅞ |
| Amal. Copper | 21,700 | 46⅞ | 45⅞ | 46⅛ |
| Amer. Sugar Re. | 3,100 | 123⅞ | 123½ | 123½ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 400 | 35½ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| U. S. Leather | 600 | 7 | 7 | 6⅞ |
| U. S. Steel | 1,500 | 10⅞ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Western Union | 100 | 87 | 87 | 87 |

Total sales for the day, 178,900 shares.

#### New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 20.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4⅝@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.86.125@$4.86.25 for demand and at $4.83@$4.82.25 for sixty day bills.

Posted rates $4.83½@$4.84 and $4.86½.

Commercial bills $4.82¼@¾.

Bar silver 59c.

Mexican dollars 43c.

Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans easy; 60 and 90 days 3@3½ per cent; six months 4@4½ per cent.

#### Bank Statement.

New York, Feb. 20.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $994,428,800, decrease $5,131,100.

Deposits $1,028,625,600, increase $1,669,100.

Circulation $40,551,600, decrease $185,500.

Legal tenders $70,966,200, decrease $414,800.

Specie $215,606,700, increase $7,959,200.

Reserve $284,513,000, increase $7,544,400.

Reserve required $257,006,400, increase $417,025.

Surplus $27,506,600, increase $7,127,375.

United States deposits $37,006,975, increase $7,338,650.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Wichita, Kansas, unclaimed for the week ending Feb. 20, 1904. In calling for any of these letters say advertised, giving the date:

#### Ladies' List.

Anderson, Rose
Alexander, [illegible] M
Andrews, Mrs. C. J.
B.
Beam, Florence
Baer, Mrs. A. M.
Brown, Mrs. W. T.
Burns, Mrs. Will
Buress, Daisy
Brereton, Clara
Benson, Sarah
Blake, Ida
Brady, Mae
C.
Copeland, Mrs H. G
Cole, Margret
Cunningham, Eva
Carlisle, Mary E.
Champney, Mrs. G. W.
Clark, Jessie
D.
Daniels, Mary
Deval, Ellen
Duley, Mrs. E. E.
Dunn, Rose
Davis, Sadie
E.
Elliott, Effie
Evans, Eva M.
F.
Fowle, Daisy
Finger, Maude
G.
Gunter, Hazel
Grosswell, Mrs. H. S.
Goodrich, Lola
Gaddis, Sarah
H.
Hills, Mrs. Leonard
Harris, Susie
Houge, Florence
Hoffman, Mrs. Theodore
Hustoe, Miss Lute
J.
Jackson, Daisy
Jones, Mrs. Alfred
K.
Kincaid, [illegible] B
L.
Leadman, Bess
M.
Mark, Cora
Milton, Mrs. C. A.
Mills, Mabel
Middleton, Mildred
Montgomery, Mrs.
Miller, Miss Joey
Merzo, Madame
N.
Neal, Miss Finney
Norris, Marie A.
Norcross, Ella
P.
Phillips, [illegible]
Perkins, Eliza
Peters, Miss Adolf
Parker, Susie
R.
Read, Helen
Rudford, Mrs. S. M.
Rader, Pearl
Rossenziel, Jennie
Russell, Miss Irwin
Rose, Ola
Robinson, Emma
Reed, Edna
Ruby, Helen
S.
Shannon, Myrtle
Snyder, Nora B.
Sharritt, Sue
T.
Thompson, Cora
Taylor, Maggie
Taylor, Mrs. M. W.
Walters, Mrs. F. K.
Wheelbee, Mrs. Edna
Wiggins, Mrs. Mary E.
Williamson, Mrs. C. M.
Woodward, Gertrude
Y.
Youkum, Mrs. M. C.
Z.
Zine, Wlanie

#### Gentlemen's List.

A.
Austin, Chas. Q.
Alexander, J. A.
Allison, A. H.
Arrington, W. M.
B.
Bauhan, C. W.
Burris, John
Braggs, Hiram W.
Beardslee, Geo. W.
Beaton, Leroy
Booher, Wesley
Boman, Will
C.
Crum, H. D.
Cabblard.
Carter, Frank
Cutter, W. M.
Carrol, Brauchs & Robson.
Carlton, Gabriel
Chaney, C. B.
D.
Dicks, Elmer
Digwell, J. W.
Drumm, Andrew
Davis, Lee
Dean, Isaac N.
Edson, A. L.
F.
Foulke, O. E.
Flenner, Frank
Fey, G.
G.
Greene, D.
Graham, H.
Gallup, Thos.
Gentry, R. N.
Gardner, S. C.
H.
Holly, Robert
Hatcher, Isaac
Habstadt, Mont
Harris, A. L.
Harrison, Jas.
Hiller, Walter
Hall, Richard
Hills, Harry
J.
Jentry, R. N.
Jordan, J. B.
Julian, Geo. G.
Johnson, F. C.
Jones, Thos. J.
K.
Kirkwood, Will
King, W. C.
L.
Lilla, Wm.
M.
Marquess, D.
Martin, F. M.
Merzo, Prof.
Midwest Supply Co.
Moran, W. C.
Mosby, L.
Munden, Jas.
Murry, L. D.
Myer, R. E. C.
McCool, J. W.
McDowell, W. H.
McKee, Herrence
McKanna, J. L.
Miller, Roy E.
Miller, B.
Miller, John
Moore, J. P.
Morrison, Eddie
Mathews, F. B.
Mason, L.
McCann, S. S.
N.
Nebel, Geo. C.
Nord, J. F.
Nelson, Winfield
P.
Pony Exchange
Phillips, F. W.
Phillips, L. O.
Peck, Edgar
Peachey, Simon
Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.
Palmer, Wm. N.
Parsons, Chas.
Q.
Quary, George
R.
Redwine, S. L.
Reece, Clarence
Ross, Ralph
Ray, John E.
Randolph, Geo.
Rhodes, Hervey
Riley, Chas.
Runyon, Ernest
Reels, W. D.
Rice, S. C.
S.
Schmidt, Alex
Schewrer, L. M.
Shiffler, Geo.
Shane, John
Shaw, W. D.
Shirley, Chas. D.
Stoll, I. B.
Soper, Ralph
Springer, W. B.
Summer, Joseph
Swigert, G. A.
Swisher, Arthur
Smith, Roy
Shumaker, John
T.
Thompson, Geo.
Thompson, Amos
Tine, C. L.
Towner, Robert
Thompson, H. E.
W.
Ward, Ed.
Weir, B. K.
Wetkips, J. H.
Webb, E. W.
Wemple, Clarence
Webb, Robert
White, James
Wichita Mer. Co.
Williams, W. D.
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Wheater, O. B.
Y.
Young, Walter
PACKAGES.
Bennett, Mrs. W. G.
Hicks, Elsie
Cutler, Mrs.
Cale, Margret
Cramer, Willie
Gleason, Sarah
Kratz, Worth
Miller, C. J.
Neal, E. I.
Partlow, Geo. W.
Russell, Ed.

### HENS AND THEIR EGGS.

"There is a lot about hens and their eggs that people don't suspect," said a dealer in eggs and poultry. "For instance here is an egg that would be a rooster if it were hatched. And here is one that would develop a hen.

"How do I know? I learned it by long experience with eggs and chicks' habits. The small end of a hen's egg will either be smooth as marble or knicked like a nutmeg. Some people won't buy eggs that are wrinkled, because of age. That is true, but not when applied to eggs.

"A hen's egg with a wrinkled small end simply indicates that it holds a rooster. A hen is always enclosed within the egg with a smooth end. But both eggs taste alike. Each has its proper share of phosphorus, chlorine, albumen, casein, and margarine.

"There is water, too, a plenty in a fresh hen egg, but no more air than there is in a hammer. As long as you can keep air out of an egg it will remain sweet and fresh, but nobody has succeeded in keeping it out more than six days without subjecting it to artificial treatment. Otherwise oxygen is bound to find its way through the egg shell's pores, and the only way to cure that egg then is to eat it. It sounds funny, but the instant you give your egg fresh air you ruin its health.

"As to the hens themselves, there is no accounting for the freaks they often show themselves capable of in laying and hatching their eggs. Now, what sort of consistency is there in hen almost big enough to eat her corn off the top of a barrel laying an egg no bigger than a sugar plum? And why should a hen that you can almost cover with a quart bowl get it into her head that unless she lays an egg that will weigh a quarter of a pound or so she is not doing her duty to herself of family.

"And who may account for the purpose that seems to actuate hens to own and then laying three or four eggs at one time now inside of the other? Eat a nest of Japanese pears?

"Yet such freaks are only a few that are common run the poultry yard. Out of a setting of eggs out of my hens hatching once, one egg produced a live chick with four fully developed legs and four eyes, while to another egg from which no chick peeked its way I found a dead one with neither legs nor eyes. That extra pair of legs and eyes the live chick came out with plainly enough belonged to the dead one.

"Now, by what sleight-of-hatching did the hen fix out the one with a double allowance of legs and eyes at the expense of the other one's physical makeup and the first? But I suppose she knew what she was doing. She let drive eggs as well as hatched them.

"Yes, indeed. There are few things in nature, I want to tell you, as queer as hen's eggs and their possibilities and idiosyncrasies of things that come out of them.—New York Sun.

Hats in the twelfth century the Arabs introduced paper into Europe from China, where it had been made for nearly a thousand years. The first paper was made in a mill in Spain, and by 1150 it was known throughout Europe.