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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Continues to Advance and Closes at the Best Figure of the Day.

Corn Still Leads the Upward Procession—Oats Take a Spurt, but Recede—Hog Products Weak, with the Interest Confined to Lard.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Dominated by the Bear Element—Weakness in Rock Island and Burlington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call was easy, ranging from 2 to 4½ per cent., the last loan being made at 2, closing offered at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and weaker at $4.82½ for sixty-day bills and $4.86½ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 279,209 shares, including the following: Atchison, 3,700; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 16,964; Louisville & Nashville, 21,674; Missouri Pacific, 10,000; Northwestern, 4,330; Reading, 4,825; Richmond & West Point, 3,490; St. Paul, 19,685; Union Pacific, 34,225.

The stock market to-day was again active and weak, the "bears" making the most determined drive that they have done for a long time, and the effort was crowned with marked success. The decline in Rock Island still remains unexplained, and although the friends of the company assert that the annual report will show a surplus over the dividends, there is an impression upon the street that some one is selling out, and holders are beginning to feel uneasy. To-day considerable long stock came out, and helped along the decline, though the "bears" got more help from the traders than from that source. The general list does not act in sympathy with the weakness in the grangers, but a heaviness resulted from the indisposition to enter into new ventures engendered by the decline in those stocks. The action of the trunk lines in refusing to quote rates west of Chicago confines the figures to that territory, and the only sufferers by the cutting will be the lines in that section, and principally the Rock Island and the Burlington & Quincy. In accordance with this fact, the last-named stock was savagely attacked, in conjunction with Rock Island, and, while it was not so active, it kept pace with it in the downward movement, and 3 per cent. had been knocked off its value before the reaction appeared, and that was for a small fraction only. The pressure was extended to Louisville & Nashville and Tennessee Coal to-day, and both were seriously depressed, though the former recovered most of its loss, while the drop of 5½ per cent. in the latter was only partially regained. Other specialties, such as Oregon Short-line, Big Four and some others felt the weakness particularly, and little recovery was made except in Big Four. Considerable business was done in the Lackawanna, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific, but, while all three were materially lower than their highest prices, during the afternoon a recovery took place which brought them all up to within a small fraction of last night's close. The only really strong stock was Jersey Central, but it had no influence upon the remainder of the market. The trusts were unusually quiet to-day, and the transactions in the unlisted department reached only 35,272 shares and Sugar rose 1 per cent. during the day. The market was devoid of further feature, and finally closed steady to firm after a fractional rally from the lowest prices.

Railroad bonds were even duller than on any previous day this week, the sales of all issues reaching only $830,000. The market was again weak for the greater portion of the day. Declines are more numerous, and Big Sandy sixes lost 2¾, at 100.

Government and State bonds were dull and heavy. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg	122½	C., B. & Q., ex. div	103⅞
Four per ct. coup	122⅝	C., St. L. & P	17
Four and ½s reg	103½	C., St. L. & P. pref.	50
Four and ½s coup	104½	Fort Wayne	154
Pacific 6s of '95	116	Illinois Central	113½
Louisiana st'd 4s	97½	L., B. & W.	.....
Missouri 6s	101	Lake Erie & West.	17½
Tenn. new set. 6s	107¼	L. E. & W. pref.	63⅞
Tenn. new set. 5s	102½	Lake Shore	105
Mutual Union 6s	101½	Michigan Central.	92½
St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s	90	O. & Mississippi	21
St. L. & S. F. gen. m	109	O. & M. pref.	83
Adams Express	151	Peoria, D. & E.	18½
Alton & T. H.	39	Pittsburg	154
Alton & T. H. pref.	110	Pullman Palace	188
American Express	115	U. S. Express	85
Ches. & Ohio	22⅞	W., St. L. & P.	12½
C. & O. pref. 1sts	59¾	W., St. L. & P. pref	27¼
C. & O. pref. 2ds	39	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Chicago & Alton	128	Western Union	83½

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 95⅛c.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 44¾d per ounce.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat and Corn Continue Upward—Oats Strong—Pork Dull and Weak.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A very fair business was transacted in wheat and the feeling developed was firm. The market had the appearance of doing better, though operators were disposed to act cautiously. There was good buying, which may possibly have been to cover shorts, but, while the offerings were quite large at times, it was noticed that offerings were being quietly absorbed and generally resulted in recovery from the various weak spots which existed. Reports of colder weather in the West had some influence on the market, as did also advices confirming the crop damages in Australia. There was a large trade in corn during the first hour of the session, after which the market became rather quiet. The heaviness which has prevailed for several days past disappeared in a measure, and there was good buying, particularly of May and July. The better tone was attributed to the receipts not running as large as of late. The talk about the Canadian government taking the import duty off corn had a stimulating influence, and no doubt induced considerable buying. The market opened strong, a shade above the closing price of yesterday, and under a good demand advanced ¼c, receded some, ruled firmer and closed ¼@⅜c better than yesterday. Oats were unsettled, but a fair volume of business was transacted. The market opened easy, but soon became firm, the strength in wheat and corn helping it considerably. There was fair buying, and prices for May and June advanced ¼c. On the bulge there were liberal offerings, but later a recession to opening prices followed. In the latter part of the session a firmer feeling again developed, and prices advanced ¼@⅜c, the market closing steady at about the outside price of the day. Speculation in mess pork was of exceedingly small volume, and the market was steady. Fluctuations were narrow, and closing prices only 2½@5c lower. Lard was the center of interest in the provision pit, and, under persistent hammering by the bear element, prices receded .02½@.05c all round. Trading in short ribs was under the average, and a generally easy feeling prevailed. Prices did not decline much. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Open'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Feb	74⅞	75⅛	74¾	75⅛
May	77⅜	77⅝	77¼	77⅝
July	76¼	76⅜	76	76⅜
Corn—Feb	28	.....	.....	28⅛
May	30	30¼	30	30¼
July	31	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Oats—Feb	19⅞	.....	.....	19⅞
May	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
June	20⅞	21⅛	20¾	21
Pork—March	$9.70	$9.75	$9.70	$9.70
May	10.00	10.00	9.95	9.97½
June	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Lard—March	5.80	5.80	5.72½	5.75
May	5.90	5.90	5.85	5.87½
June	5.92½	.....	.....	5.90
Sh'rt ribs—Mch	4.67½	4.70	4.65	4.70
May	4.77½	.....	.....	4.77½
June	4.85	4.85	4.82½	4.82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 75⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63@64c; No. 2 red, 75⅝c; No. 2 corn, 28⅛c; No. 2 oats, 19½@19⅞c; No. 2 rye, 42c; No. 2 barley, 55@57c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.39; prime timothy-seed, $1.18@1.20; mess pork, per brl, $9.70@9.75; lard, per pound, 5.72½c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.70@4.72½c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), unchanged; short-clear sides (boxed), unchanged; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.02; sugar, cut-loaf, unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 13½@14c.

Receipts—Flour, 14,000 brls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 255,000 bu; oats, 255,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 239,000 bu; oats, 172,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 41,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 12,775 packages; exports, 8,382 brls, 4,538 sacks. The market was dull and heavy. Sales, 17,400 brls; low extras, $2.15@2.60; winter wheat, low grades, $2.15@2.60; fair to fancy, $2.85@4.40; patents, $4.15@4.90; Minnesota clear, $3.10@4.05; straights, $3.65@4.50; Minnesota patents, $4.15@5; Minnesota rye mixtures, $3.10@3.60.

Wheat—Receipts, 33,450 bu; exports, none; sales, 2,792,000 bu futures, none spot. The spot market was dull and firmer; No. 2 red, 85@85¼c in elevator, 86⅜@86⅝c afloat; 85⅝@85⅞c f. o. b.; steamer No. 2 red, 81@81½c; No. 3 red, 81@81½c; steamer No. 3 red, 74c; No. 1 Northern, 92¼@92½c; No. 1 hard, 94@94½c. Options were moderately active, early months ½@⅞c up and late months ⅛@¼c up and firmer. The business was chiefly local, with foreign houses buying moderately. No. 2 red, February, closing at 85⅜c; March, 85½@85¾c, closing at 85¾c; April, 85⅝@85¾c, closing at 85¾c; May, 85 9/16@85 15/16c, closing at 85⅞c; June, 84¾@85⅛c, closing at 85c; July, 83⅝@84c, closing at 83⅞c; August, 82⅞@83¼c, closing at 83⅛c; September, 83⅛@83⅜c, closing at 83¼c; December, 85¾@86½c, closing at 86⅛c.

Rye steady; Western, 54@58c. Barley steady. Barley malt quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 125,400 bu; exports, 49,915 bu; sales, 2,648,000 bu futures, 181,000 bu spot. The spot market was firmer and moderately active; No. 2, 35@35⅛c in elevator; 36@36¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 24@36½c; steamer mixed, 34⅞@36c; No. 2 white, 37½@37¾c; No. 3, 33½c. Options were fairly active and firmer; February, 35¼c; March, 35¼@35½c, closing at 35½c; April, 36 3/16@36¼c, closing at 36¼c; May, 36 15/16@37 3/16c, closing at 37⅛c; June, 37⅛@37¼c, closing at 37¼c; July, 38⅛@38¼c, closing at 38¼c; steamer mixed, March, 35¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 106,000 bu; exports, 1,168 bu; sales, 330,000 bu futures and 93,000 bu spot. The spot market was firmer but quiet. Options were less active and irregular; February, 27@27¼c, closing at 27c; March, 27@27⅛c, closing at 27c; May, 26 5/16@26¼c, closing at 26⅜c; spot No. 2 white, 28½@28⅝c; mixed Western, 26@29c; white Western, 28@34c; No. 2 Chicago, 28@28¼c.

Hay quiet and easy. Hops quiet.

Coffee—Options opened steady at 5@10 points up, and closed steady at 5@10 points up. Sales, 21,000 bags, including: March, 16.30@16.35c; April, 16.35c; May, 16.25@16.30c; June, 16.20@16.25c; July, 16.15c; August, 16.05c; September, 16@16.05c; December, 15.85@15.90c; January, 15.85c; spot Rio firm and active; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 17¾c. Sugar—Raw steady and fairly active; sales, 9,178 bags of Cuba centrifugal, 96 test, at 5⅝c; 512 bags of molasses sugar, 87 test, at 4½c; 490 hhds and 260 bags of muscovado, 87 test, and 1,800 tons of domestic molasses sugar, 82 test, at 3⅞c; refined quiet and easy. Molasses—Foreign firm; New Orleans firm. Rice fairly active and firm.

Cotton-seed oil steady. Tallow strong. Rosin steady.

Eggs firmer, with a good trade; Western, 16¾@17c; receipts, 2,747 packages.

Pork quiet and steady; mess, old, $10.25@10.75; mess, new, $10.75@11.50; extra prime, $9.25@9.75. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 5½@5⅝c; pickled shoulders, 4⅜@4½c. Lard easier and quiet; Western steam, 6.15c; sales, 250 tierces. Options—Sales, 3,250 tierces: February, 6.13c; March, 6.13c; April, 6.16@6.17c, closing at 6.16c asked; May, 6.19@6.20c, closing at 6.19c asked; June, 6.25c; July, 6.29@6.33c, closing at 6.31c asked; October, 6.47@6.50c, closing at 6.49c asked.

Butter quiet and weak, except for prime: Elgin, 28@28½c; Western dairy, 8@17c; Western creamery, fresh stock, 12@27c; Western creamery, held stock, 8@15c; Western factory, 5@18c. Cheese firm, with fair inquiry; Western, 8@10c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Flour weak. Wheat—Options ½@¾c higher. Desirable milling grades scarce and firm, with fair demand. Rejected, 60@70c; fair to good milling wheat, 78@85c; prime to fancy, 86@92c; ungraded, 85@88c; No. 2 red, February, 80@80½c; March, 81¼@81½c; April, 82@82½c; May, 83@83½c. Corn firmer. Options advanced ⅛@¾c. Car lots for local trade dull at former rates. No. 4 mixed, on track, 30c; steamer No. 2 low mixed, in Twentieth-street elevator, 36c; No. 2 low mixed, in Twentieth-street elevator, 37c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 37½c; No. 2 mixed, February, 35⅜@35⅝c; March, 35⅜@35⅝c; April, 35⅝@35¾c; May, 35⅞@36⅛c. Oats—Car lots weak under light demand. No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29c. Futures dull and ¼c lower. No. 2 white, February, 28½@29c; March, 28@28½c; April, 28@28½c; May, 28@28¼c. Butter steady and in fair demand; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 28c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 33@37c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 14@14½c. Receipts—Flour, 2,200 brls; wheat, 4,600 bu; corn, 159,200 bu; oats, 13,500 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 18,800 bu; corn, 46,400 bu; oats, 7,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat closed firm, with May and June ⅛c better, and July and August about the same as yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 75⅞c; May closed at 76¼@76⅜c; June, 76⅜c bid; July, 73⅜c bid; August, 73⅜@73½c bid. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25c; May closed at 26¼c; September, 28¼c bid. Oats irregularly higher; No. 2, cash, 20@20⅝c; May, 20⅞c asked at the close. Rye in good demand; No. 2, 41½c bid. Barley—Iowa sold at 35c. Hay—The market was glutted and at the mercy of buyers. Eggs higher at 12c. Corn-meal, $1.65@1.70. Whisky, $1.02. Provisions—market fairly steady, but very quiet and quotably unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 338,000 bu; oats, 22,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 190,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Receipts, 158 cars, with 37 shipped. Duluth reported 62 cars received. There was about the usual amount of milling wheat offered on the tables, for which there was a good demand, and prices averaged well, as compared with previous days. Some orders from outside were noted calling for No. 1 hard and No. 1 Northern, and a few cars were found that were satisfactory in quality and prices which were taken, still leaving a part of the orders unfilled. Most of the sales were made to local millers, mostly for immediate use. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, February, 76c; March, 77c; May, 78⅝c; on track, 77¼@77½c. No. 1 Northern, February, 74¼c; March, 75c; May, 76¾c; on track, 76@76½c. No. 2 Northern, February, 72c; March, 72½c; May, 74¼c; on track, 72¼@74c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Western firm; No. 2 winter red, spot and February, 81¼@81½c; March, 81½@81¾c; May, 83⅝@83¾c. Corn—Western firmer; mixed, spot and February, 36@36⅛c; March, 35¾@36c; April, 35¾@35⅞c; May, 36@36⅛c; June, 36¼@36⅜c; July, 36⅞@37⅛c; steamer, 35@35⅛c. Oats steady and unchanged. Rye nominal. Hay inactive; prime to choice timothy, $12.50@13. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs firm at 14c. Coffee firm; Rio fair, 19¾c. Receipts—Flour, 27,336 brls; wheat, 27,500 bu; corn, 151,500 bu; oats, 7,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 25,500 brls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 360,000 bu. Sales—Wheat 19,500 bu; corn, 238,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Flour steady. Wheat firmer; No. 2, 78c; receipts, 1,800 bu; shipments, 1,500 bu. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 23@24c. Rye firmer; No. 2, 47c. Pork steady at $10.25. Lard quiet at 5.75c. Bulk meats easy; short ribs, 4.87½c. Bacon quiet; short clear, 6c. Whisky active and firm; sales, 1,055 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.02. Butter quiet. Sugar easier. Eggs firm at 11½@12c. Cheese steady.

TOLEDO, Feb. 19.—Wheat fairly active; cash, 77¼@77½c; May, 80⅜c; July, 78¼c; August, 77¾c. Corn dull; cash, 30c; May, 31c. Oats quiet; cash, 22½c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash, February and March, $3.30. Receipts—Wheat, 8,484 bu; corn, 138,803 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover-seed, 795 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 16,600 bu; corn, 76,400 bu; oats, 7,800 bu; rye, 3,474 bu; clover-seed, 942 bags.

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 77½c. Corn—No. 2, cash and February, 31c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 23½c. Receipts—Wheat, 9,800 bu; corn, 4,600 bu; oats, 9,300 bu.

Oil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Petroleum opened steady at $1.05½, and after a slight gain in the early trading fell off to $1.04¾ for spot, which closed firm at that figure, while March options fell to $1.04¼, then rallied and closed firm at $1.05⅛. Stock Exchange—Opening, $1.05½; highest, $1.05⅝; lowest, $1.04¾; closing, $1.04¾. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, $1.05⅝; highest, $1.05⅝; lowest, $1.04¼; closing, $1.05⅛. Total sales, 299,000 brls. Turpentine quiet at 44¼@44½c.

OIL CITY, Feb. 19.—National Transit certificates opened at $1.05⅝; highest, $1.05¾; lowest, $1.04½; closed at $1.04⅝. Sales, 169,000 brls; charters, 9,524 brls; shipments 63,739 brls; runs, 65,130 brls.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—Petroleum weaker and lower. National Transit certificates opened at $1.05¾; closed at $1.04⅞; highest, $1.05¾; lowest, $1.04⅝.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 7½c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 19.—Turpentine steady at 41½c asked.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 19.—Turpentine nominal at 40½c.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 19.—Turpentine firm at 41c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton steady; middling uplands, 11¼c; middling Orleans, 11½c; sales, 264 bales. Futures closed steady. Sales, 60,200 bales: February, 11.15@11.17c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Cotton easy. Sales, 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 4,300 bales American.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Pig-iron quiet. Copper dull and heavy; lake, February, 14.15c. Lead firm; domestic, 3.80c. Tin quiet and easier; Straits, 20.85c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Lead dull and unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The market continues well up. There were some good-sized transactions in plain cottons, and a generally fair business in spring and summer specialties.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Good Demand—Hogs Opened Weak and 5@7 1-2 Cents Lower, Closing Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 32; shipments, 75. The offerings were of medium grades; all decent butchers were in good demand at strong prices. Others about the same.

Export grades	$4.10@4.50
Good to choice shippers	3.60@4.00
Common to medium shippers	2.90@3.40
Stockers and feeders	2.25@3.35
Good to choice heifers	3.00@3.40
Common to medium heifers	1.75@2.75
Good to choice cows	2.50@3.00
Fair to medium cows	2.00@2.35
Common old cows	1.00@1.75
Veals, common to good	3.00@5.00
Bulls, common to good	1.75@2.75
Milkers, common to good	15.00@35.00

HOGS.—Receipts, 4,625; shipments, 950. Quality only fair. Market opened weak at 5@7½c lower, and closed steady at the decline; all sold.

Heavy	$3.85@3.95
Light	3.80@3.90
Mixed	3.75@3.90
Heavy roughs	3.00@3.40

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts, none; shipments, 150. Market dull and slow. Sales at lower prices.

Good to choice	$4.75@5.50
Fair to medium	3.85@4.50
Common	2.50@3.50
Bucks, per head	3.00@4.00

Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 26 car-loads for home-trade slaughterers direct, and 24 car-loads for the market. The market was moderately firm at former prices, and the pens were cleared. Ordinary to good steers sold at $3.90@4.80 ₱ 100 ⅏s; bulls, at $2.70@3.45, with fancy bulls at $4, and fat oxen at $3.75@4.50. Exports from this port to-day were 2,800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 329 head. The market was reported steady at 5@8½c ₱ ⅏ for veals and at 2@4c for grassers and Western calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,100. The market was firm for good stock, with a small advance on choice lambs, and nearly everything sold. Sheep sold at $4.25@6.20 ₱ 100 ⅏s; lambs, $6@7.45.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,800. Market dull and nearly nominal for live hogs. A bunch of choice State pigs went at $4.50 ₱ 100 ⅏s, and the nominal range is put at $4.15@4.50.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 870; shipments, 50. Cattle are less active, but steady. Common, $1.50@2.75; fair to medium butchers' grades, $3@3.75; good to choice, $3.85@4.15; good to choice shippers, $3.90@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 210; shipments, 220. Sheep are in fair demand and firm. Common to fair, $3@4.50; prime to choice, $5@5.50; extra wethers and yearlings, $5.50@5.75. Lambs are in good demand and steady. Medium to choice shipping, $6.25@6.50; heavy, $6@6.25; common to choice butchers' qualities, $5.25@6.50; culls, $4@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 4,000. Hogs were firmer. Common and light, $3.50@4; packing and butchers', $3.90@4.05.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The Drover's Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 4,000. The market was strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $4.50@4.85; steers, $3.25@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50; Texas corn-fed steers, $2.80@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; shipments, 11,000. The market was strong and 5c higher, closing weak. Mixed and heavy, $3.80@4; light, $3.85@4.05; skips, $3@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,500; shipments, 1,000. The market was steady. Natives, $3.50@4.25; Western corn-fed, $4.80@5.60; Texans, $3.50@5; lambs, $5@6.60.

EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 220. Market firm. Prime, $4.50@4.75; fair to good, $4@4.25; common, $3.25@3.60. stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.25. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 2,500. The market was slow. Medium and light tops, $4.30@4.40; best Yorkers, $4.15@4.20; pigs, $3.50@4. Eleven car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 2,000. The market was dull. Prime, $4.70@4.90; fair to good, $5@5.50; common, $3@4; lambs, $4@6.75.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 200. The market was higher. Good to fancy native steers, $4.30@5.10; fair to good native steers, $3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.60; range steers, $2@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 200. The market was weak. Fair to choice heavy, $3.80@3.90; packing grades, $3.75@3.85; light, fair to best, $3.70@3.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none. The market was steady. Fair to choice, $4.50@5.30. Lambs, $4.90@6.10.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—The Daily Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,900; shipments, 2,400. The market was 5@10c higher. Steers, $3.25@4.80; cows, $1.80@2.80; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,700; shipments, 1,400. The market was steady. All grades, $3.65@3.77½; bulk, $3.72½@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 200. The market was steady. Good to choice lambs and muttons, $3.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $5@5.25.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 105 car-loads through and 3 car-loads for sale. Nothing doing.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9 car-loads through and 18 car-loads for sale. Market firm for top grades. Choice to extra, $5.65@5.70. Lambs, choice to extra, $6.75@7.

Hogs—Receipts, 24 car-loads through and 20 car-loads for sale. Mediums and heavy, $4.25.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Fair Volume of Trade in Progress with Strong Prices Ruling.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.

In most departments merchants are fairly busy, the improved condition of the roads the last few days helping matters considerably. One of the striking features of the situation is the firmness to prices in nearly all lines. Take the dry goods market: there is no weakness shown in any line of goods. The weak wool market East seemingly has no effect on woolen goods, and everything manufactured from cotton rules firm and steady. The advance in coffees of Monday seems to have stiffened up everything in the grocery line, canned goods even showing a firmer tone. Oranges are in good demand; some very choice fruit is arriving, with a decreased demand. Lemons are weaker, although not quotably lower. Choice apples are now under the luxury list, so scarce are they. The commission men still want $2 a barrel for solid cabbages, and vegetables of all kinds carry a firm tone. The market is overstocked with poor butter; if a good article is offered it sells quite readily. Eggs are in brisk demand and upward in their tendency as to prices, and the same is true of healthy, fat poultry. The provision market is rather unsettled, but considerable is doing in a jobbing way. The seed market is active at unchanged prices. Other markets are without special feature.

GRAIN.

The local market was rather flat to-day and the bidding on 'Change tame. Receipts are small, although offerings of corn are liberal. Track bids ruled to-day as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3 red, 71@74c; rejected, 65c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 31c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 27@28c; No. 4 white, 22@25c, according to condition and color; No. 2 yellow, 28c; No. 3 yellow, 26@26½c; No. 2 mixed, 27@27½c; No. 3 mixed, 25@26c; No. 4 mixed, 18½@21c; mixed ear, 24@25c; yellow, 26c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 21¾@22c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $10.25; shippers bidding $9.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $11.50; No. 1, $10.25@10.50; No. 2, $8@8.50. Prairie—No. 1, $6@7.

Jobbing-Trade Price List.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds, $1.65@1.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1.05@1.10; light, 65@75c; 2-pound, full, $1.90@2; light, $1.10@1.15; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@$1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, $6.75@7 ₱ ton; Jackson lump, $4 ₱ ton; nut, $3.50; Brazil block, $3.50 ₱ ton; nut, $3; Pittsburg, $4 ₱ ton; nut, $3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, $4 ₱ ton; nut, $3.75; Duggar lump, $3.25 ₱ ton; nut, $2.75; Island City lump, $3.25 ₱ ton; nut, $3; Highland lump, $3 ₱ ton; nut, $2.50; Piedmont and Bloosburg, $5 ₱ ton; Indiana cannel, $5 ₱ ton; gas-house coke, 13c ₱ bu, or $3.25 ₱ load; crushed coke, 14c ₱ bu, or $3.50 ₱ load.

DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 7¾c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star 8, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5½c; Pepperell E, 7¼c, Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, $16.50; Atlantic, $18; Franklinville, $18; Lewistown, $18; Ontario, $16.50; Stark, A, $21.

PRIME CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 6½c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c; prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga BF, 14½c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 13½c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga, AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 12½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½; York, 30-inch, 10½c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.22@2.30; asafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 45@50c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 45@50c; copperas, brls, $3@2.50; cream tartar, pure, 35@38c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. ₱ oz, $2.90; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, ₱ ⅏, $3@3.25; opium, $3.60@3.75; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz, 44@49c; balsam copaiba, 65@70c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 49@52c; glycerine, 22@26c; ioodide potass., $2.85@3.00; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 60c ₱ gal; boiled, 63c; coal oil, legal test, 9¼@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do, extra, 65@70c.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, 7¼c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Choice, $2.25@2.75 ₱ brl; common, $1@1.50; extra eating, $3@3.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Kentucky, $2.75@3 ₱ brl; Jersey, $5 ₱ brl; Indiana, $1.50@1.75 ₱ brl.

CRANBERRIES—$3@3.50 ₱ bu; $9@10 ₱ brl; fancy stock, $12 ₱ brl.

CELERY—Choice, 40@50c a bunch; common, 15@20c a bunch.

CABBAGE—$1.75@2 ₱ brl.

ONIONS—Silver skin, $3.25 ₱ brl; Danvers, $3 ₱ brl; Spanish onions, $1.25 ₱ box.

POTATOES—45@50c ₱ bu; $1.40@1.50 ₱ brl, in shipping order.

GROCERIES

SUGARS—Hards, 7@8½c; confectioners' A, 6⅜@7c; off A, 6⅜@6½c; coffee A, 6⅛@6¼c; white extra C 5⅞@6⅛c; extra C, 5⅝@5⅞c; good yellows, 5½@5⅝c; fair yellows, 5⅜@5½c; common yellows, 5⅛@5⅜c.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.00@2.10 ₱ bu; medium hand-picked, $2.00@2.10.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 19½@20½c; fair, 20½@21½c; good, 21½@22½c; prime, 22½@23½c; strictly prime to choice, 23½@24½c; fancy green and yellow, 25¼@26¼c; old government Java, 34½@35½c; ordinary Java, 29¾@30¾c; imitation Java, 28¼@29½c. Roasted coffees, 1 ⅏ packages, 24¾c; Banner, 24¾c; Lion, 24¾c; Gates's Blended Java, 24¾c; Arbuckle's, 24¾c.

DRIED BEEF—9@10c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c. Syrups, 30@40c.

SHOT—$1.15@1.20 ₱ bag for drop.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, ¼ brl, $33 ₱ 1,000; ½ brl, $17; lighter weight,