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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

It Was a Great and Lively Day in All Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

Heavy Advance on Large Business in Wheat—Corn Strong and Unusually Active—Oats Higher—Better Prices for Hog Products.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Market Settles Down to Intense Dullness in the Hands of a Few "Bears."

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Money on call was easy, ranging from 3 to 5½ per cent., the last loan being made at 3, closing offered at 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4¾@6½ per cent.

Sterling exchange dull and weak at $4.81¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.85 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 190,060 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 6,100; Erie, 3,100; Louisville & Nashville, 8,201; Missouri Pacific, 9,590; Reading, 18,300; St. Paul, 9,997; Union Pacific, 28,490.

The stock market was still more quiet to-day, and the fluctuations in most of the list reflect the general apathy of operators, being confined to the smallest fractions, except in the few stocks which are now objects of attention from the "bears" and traders. The general opinion is that all the trading except the little buying from time to time by the insiders when their favorites are unduly depressed is for the short account, and the selling seems to be of the same character, so that the outstanding short interest, in comparison with the dimensions of the market, is unduly large. The foreigners have shown a disposition to buy of late, and to-day in London the prices before the opening of the board here were materially higher than ours of last evening, and the opening here, while responsive to a limited extent to the advance in London, was only slightly higher, and under pressure from the "bears" this advantage was soon wiped out. A desperate attempt was made during the day to break New England, the opportunity being taken to offer it down when no one was trading in the stock. There was no bad news to make a decline, and, although bankers are waiting anxiously for some action at Washington which will make money more plentiful and easier, and so have a bearing on the situation in Wall street of a favorable nature, there was no lack of funds, and rates were easy throughout the day. Besides New England, the only weak point in the regular list was Union Pacific, which was sold down by the traders. Sugar Refineries was weak all the way out, however, the "bears" selling it down on the story that the courts would interfere with the payment of the next dividend. Tennessee Coal was rather weak, notwithstanding the publication of a bull article upon the property in an influential morning paper. The grangers were less active and were traded in over a narrow range without exception. The market closed dull and heavy generally, at close to the lowest figures. The final changes are, in most cases, in the direction of lower prices, but the only ones of importance are losses of 1⅞ in Sugar, and 1 per cent. in Tennessee Coal.

Railroad bonds were again quiet to dull, and to-day again displayed a general drooping tendency, though declines were, for the most part, insignificant, and the only feature was the selling of Reading third incomes down below the stock again. The sales of all issues reached $1,001,000, but this business was very evenly divided between a large number of bonds. The principal losses were Central Railroad of Georgia fives, 2¼, at 99; Reading thirds, 2, at 88½. The few gains included Louisville, New Albany & Chicago firsts, 2, to 119.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds entirely neglected. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg	122¼	C., B. & Q.	102⅝
Four per ct. coup	122¼	C., St. L. & P.	17½
Four and ½s reg	103½	C., St. L. & P. pref.	52
Four and ½s coup	104½	Fort Wayne	153
Pacific 6s of '95	116	Illinois Central	113¼
Louisiana st'd 4s	97¼	L., B. & W.	.....
Missouri 6s	100	Lake Erie & West	17½
Tenn. new set. 6s	109	L. E. & W. pref.	62½
Tenn. new set. 5s	102¼	Lake Shore	104½
Mutual Union 6s	102	Michigan Central	93
St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s	90	O. & Mississippi	20½
St. L. & S. F. gen. m	110	O. & M. pref.	83
Adams Express	151¼	Peoria, D. & E.	18
Alton & T. H.	39	Pittsburg	154
Alton & T. H. pref.	110	Pullman Palace	187
American Express	115	U. S. Express	84
Ches. & Ohio	22½	W., St. L. & P.	12¼
C. & O. pref. 1sts	59	W., St. L. & P. pref	26¼
C. & O. pref. 2ds	38½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Chicago & Alton	130	Western Union	83

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Bar silver, 95½c.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Active and Considerably Higher—Better Prices for Corn, Oats and Hog Products.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—There was a good business in wheat again to-day, and the feeling was stronger, with prices again averaging higher than yesterday. The opening was ⅛c lower than yesterday, but soon a better feeling began to develop, and prices advanced ⅞c, then eased off ⅜c, again ruled firmer, and the closing was ⅝@¾c higher than yesterday. One of the principal reasons for the advance to-day was the receipt of a telegram from Albion, Mich., canceling an order to sell wheat, and reporting the growing wheat in that vicinity badly damaged. From Randolph county, Illinois, reports were received reporting wheat in fine condition. The early speculative offerings were quite large, but were steadily absorbed by a prominent trader, who was credited as being a seller yesterday. Later, it was found there was but little wheat for sale, which, together with the bull news, started "shorts" to covering, the advance holding until the close. A large business was done in corn, the market being more active than for several days past. Transactions were largely in May, though July received considerable attention. The firmer tone was due largely to the receipts not running up to the calculations of many, the strength in wheat, and to rumors of floods in the Ohio Valley. The market opened at yesterday's closing, was firm, advanced in all ⅜@½c, eased off a little, ruled strong, closing ¼@½c better than yesterday. Oats were active, strong and higher. May was the feature of the trading, and prices advanced ⅜@½c. On the bulge offerings increased and prices receded ¼c, but the market closed steady at ⅛c higher than yesterday. Only a fair trade was reported in mess pork, May attracting the most attention. Prices were advanced 2½@5c on the whole range, and the appreciation was moderately well supplied. Rather more was doing in lard, chiefly for May. Prices were more favorable to sellers. Not quite so much was doing in short-ribs, but the market was stronger. Prices were advanced .02½@.05c, especially on the deferred deliveries, and the improvement was fairly well supported. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Open'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—Feb.	75¼	76⅛	75¼	76⅛
May	77½	78⅜	77⅜	78⅜
July	76	76¾	75⅞	76¾
Corn—Feb	28⅜	....	....	28⅜
May	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
July	30¾	31¼	30¾	31¼
Oats—March	20¼	20½	20¼	20⅜
May	21	21½	21	21⅜
June	20¾	21¼	20¾	21⅛
Pork—March	$9.65	$9.72½	$9.65	$9.72½
May	9.95	10.00	9.92½	10.00
June	10.02½	10.07½	10.02½	10.05
Lard—March	5.75	.....	.....	5.77½
May	5.87½	5.90	5.85	5.90
June	5.92½	5.95	5.92½	5.95
Sh'rt ribs—Mch	4.70	4.77½	4.70	4.77½
May	4.80	4.87½	4.80	4.87½
June	4.85	4.90	4.85	4.90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 76¼@76⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@71½c; No. 2 red, 76½@76¾c; No. 2 corn, 28⅜c; No. 2 oats, 20c; No. 2 rye, 42½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.42@1.45; prime timothy-seed, $1.17; mess pork, per brl, $9.70@9.75; lard, per pound, 5.77½c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.75@4.80c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.12½@4.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5@5.05c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02; sugar, cut-loaf, unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 13@13½c.

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 292,000 bu; oats, 135,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 28,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 210,000 bu; oats, 239,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 58,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 14,550 packages; exports, 5,776 brls, 17,344 sacks. The market was stronger and more active; low extras, $2.10@2.65; winter wheat, low grades, $2.10@2.65; fair to fancy, $2.85@4.45; patents, $4.15@4.90; Minnesota clear, $3.15@4.10; straights, $3.70@4.60; Minnesota patents, $4.25@5; Minnesota rye mixtures, $3.10@3.70. Corn-meal quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 27,400 bu; exports, 40,985 bu; sales, 7,584,000 bu futures, 53,000 bu spot. The spot market was higher, along with options, and quiet; No. 2 red, 86½@86¾c in elevator, 88@88¼c afloat; 87½@89¼c f. o. b.; steamer No. 2 red, 82½@83c; No. 3 red, 82½@83c; steamer No. 3 red, 74½@75c; ungraded red, 76@80¾c; No. 1 Northern, 93¾@94c; No. 1 hard, 95¾@96c. Options were active and ⅝@⅞c higher, with good outside buying, stimulated by better exports, closing strong: No. 2 red, February, 86@86¾c, closing at 86¾c; March, 86¼@86¾c, closing at 86¾c; April closing at 86¾c; May, 86 1/16@86¾c, closing at 86¾c; June, 85⅛@85¾c, closing at 85¾c; July, 84⅛@84⅝c, closing at 84⅝c; August, 83¼@83⅞c, closing at 83¾c; September, 83½@84c, closing at 84c; December, 86⅛@86¾c, closing at 86¾c.

Rye weak; Western, 54@55c. Barley weak: Western, 48@60½c; Canada, 59@75c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 72½@90c.

Corn—Receipts, 137,400 bu; exports, 80,316 bu; sales, 3,600,000 bu futures, 211,000 bu spot. The spot market was fairly active. ¾c up and firm; No. 2, 35¼@35¾c in elevator; 36¼@36¾c afloat; ungraded mixed 25@37¼c; steamer mixed, 35@36½c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3, 34c. Options were more active, ⅝@¾c up and firm; February, 35⅞c; March, 35@35¾c, closing at 35⅝c; April, 36@36¾c, closing at 36⅝c; May, 36¾@37½c, closing at 37½c; June, 37¼@37¾c, closing at 37¾c; July, 38¼@38¾c, closing at 38¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 110,000 bu; exports, 11,414 bu; sales, 2,370,000 bu futures and 101,000 bu spot. The spot market was quiet and higher. Options were more active and higher; March, 27¾@28c; closing at 28c; April, 27½c; May, 26⅜@27 3/16c, closing at 27⅛c; No. 2 white, March, 27c; May, 28⅜@28½c; spot No. 2 white, 29⅛@29¼c; mixed Western, 26@30½c; white Western, 29@29¾c; No. 2 Chicago, 28¾@29⅛c.

Hay quiet and steady.

Coffee—Options opened steady at 5 points down to 5 points up, and closed steady at unchanged to 5 points up. Sales, 47,250 bags, including: February, 16.60@16.70c; March, 16.50@16.55c; April, 16.45@16.50c; May and June, 16.40@16.45c; July, 16.35@16.40c; August, 16.25@16.30c; September, 16.20@16.25c; December, 16.05@16.10c; spot Rio firm and in fair demand; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 18⅛@18¼c.

Sugar—Raw firm and quiet; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 11/16; sales, 2 steamer cargoes centrifugal for Boston, 96 test, at 3 5/16c, c. and f.; refined firm and in good demand. Molasses—Foreign firm; 50 test, 22¾c@23; New Orleans firm. Rice fairly active and firm.

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

Eggs steady and in fair demand; Western, 14¼@14½c; receipts, 6,357 packages.

Pork steady and active. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 5@5⅜c; pickled shoulders, 4⅜c; pickled hams, 8¼@8¾c; middles slow; short clear, 5.25c. Lard stronger and quiet; sales, 650 tierces; Western steam 6.15@6.17½c, closing at 6.15c bid. Options—Sales, 250 tierces; March, 6.14c; April, 6.18c bid; May, 6.23c; June, 6.28c; July, 6.33c bid; October, 6.52c.

Butter quiet and weak; Elgin, 28c; Western dairy, 8@17c; Western creamery, fresh stock, 17@26½c; Western creamery, held stock, 8@15c; Western factory, 5@18c. Cheese strong with good demand; Western, 8½@10c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Flour very quiet. Wheat—Options weak and lower; fancy milling grades were in fair request and firm, but car lots in export elevator dull and lower; fair to good milling wheat, 78@82; prime to fancy, 85@91c; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, in export elevator, 86c; fancy ungraded Western, in grain depot, 91c; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 81½c; No. 2 red, February, 81¼@81¾c; March, 81½@82c; April, 82½@83c; May, 83¾@84½c. Corn—Options ⅛@¼c higher; car lots for local trade quiet but steady; No. 4 mixed, on track, 29c; No. 4 yellow, on track, 30c; No. 3 in export elevator, quoted at 33c; steamer, in export elevator, 34½c; No. 2 high mixed and yellow in grain depot, 37c; No. 2 yellow, in Twentieth-street elevator, 37½c; No. 2 mixed, February, 35⅜@35¾c; March, 35⅜@35¾c; April, 35½@35¾c; May, 35⅞@36⅛c. Oats—Car lots firm but quiet; No. 3 white, 29¾c; No. 2 white, in Twentieth-street elevator, 30½c; No. 2 white, in grain depot, 31c; options ruled firm and futures beyond this month advanced ⅜@½c under good speculative demand; No. 2 white, February, 30@30½c; March, 28⅞@29½c; April, 28½@29c; May, 28¼@28½c. Eggs dull and weak; Pennsylvania firsts, 14@14½c. Receipts—Flour, 2,500 brls; wheat, 2,300 bu; corn, 64,600 bu; oats, 11,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 5,700 bu; corn, 267,600 bu; oats, 6,300 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Flour unchanged; demand and business light. Wheat higher. After advancing and declining frequently during the session on outside advices the market closed with May and July ⅝c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 76c; May, 75⅞@76⅝c, closed at 76⅝c bid; June, 76¼c, closed at 76½c bid; July, 73½@74c, closed at 73⅞@74c bid. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 24⅞c; February closed at 25c bid; March, 25½c bid; May, 26⅜c; July, 27½c bid; August, 28¼c; September, 28⅝c bid. Oats higher; No. 2, cash, 20½c bid; May, 21@21⅛c. Rye quiet; No. 2, cash, 40c bid. Barley—Minnesota, 43c. Hay very dull; prairie, $7.50@8; timothy, $9@12.50. Flaxseed strong at $1.35. Butter unchanged. Eggs wanted at 11½c. Corn-meal firm at $1.65@1.70. Whisky, $1.02. Provisions quiet and unchanged; no large transactions reported. Pork, $10.12½. Lard—Prime steam, 5.55c nominal. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 282,000 bu; oats, 39,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 170,000 bu; oats, 32,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Western firmer; No. 2 winter red, spot and February, 82@82⅛c; March, 82@82¼c; May, 84@84¼c. Corn—Western firm; mixed, spot and February, 36⅜@36½c; March, 35¾@36c; April, 35⅜@35⅞c; May, 36c; June, 36¼c; July, 37c; August, 37½@37¾c; steamer, 34⅞@35c. Oats steady; Western white, 29@30½c; Western mixed, 27@28½c; graded No. 2 white, 30c. Rye nominal; prime to choice, 54@56c. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy, $12.50@13.50. Butter steady; Western packed, 16@21c; best roll, 16@18c; creamery, 25@27c. Eggs quiet at 13@13½c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 19¾@20c. Receipts—Flour, 8,600 brls; wheat, 39,000 bu; corn, 74,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye, 1,200 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,600 brls; wheat, 95,000 bu; corn, 327,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 82,500 bu; corn, 20,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Receipts of wheat for the past twenty-four hours were 175 cars; shipments, 35 cars. The demand was good for spot all around, with prices advancing in sympathy with the general upward movement in other markets. Local millers were good buyers at the small advance, and a good many orders were in here from the outside to buy the wheat for shipment. A few of them were limited too low to fill. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, February, 77¾c; March, 76c; May, 79c; on track, 78½c. No. 1 Northern, February, 76c; March, 76¼c; May, 77⅞@78c; on track, 75@75½c.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 77c; receipts, none; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye dull; No. 2, 44c. Pork steady at $10.25. Lard quiet at 5.70c. Bulk meats and bacon steady and unchanged. Whisky firm; sales, 853 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.02. Butter steady. Sugar firm. Eggs weaker at 12c. Cheese steady.

TOLEDO, Feb. 27.—Wheat firmer; cash, 78¼c; May, 81c; July, 78⅜; August, 78c. Corn dull and steady; cash, 30c; May, 31c. Oats dull; cash, 23c. Clover-seed dull and firm; cash, March and April, $3.15. Receipts—Wheat, 3,500 bu; corn, 29,500 bu; clover-seed, 600 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 2,800 bu; corn, 63,700 bu; oats, 2,427 bu; clover-seed, 1,091 bags.

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 79c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 32½c bid. Oats—No. 2, cash, 23c. Receipts—Wheat, 9,300 bu; corn, 6,600 bu; oats, 2,900 bu.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Pig-iron steady. Copper steady; lake, March, 14.05c. Lead steady; domestic, 3.87½c. Tin brisker and easier; Straits, 20.45c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Lead steady but quiet at 3.65c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—There was little change in the situation at first hands in dry goods. Business continues fair, as a whole, and moderately active in special goods, with a good business in wide sheetings and bleached shirtings. The tone of cotton goods continued firm. The jobbing trade was more active, and promising well. Clothing woolens at first hands were in slightly better demand, but it continues uneven, and over-coatings are still slow of sale.

Oil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Petroleum opened steady at $1.00⅛, but gave way under forced sales and declined to 98c. A reaction of 1⅜c followed on which the market closed steady at 99⅜c. Stock Exchange—Opening, $1.00⅛; highest, $1.00⅛; lowest, 98c; closing, 99⅜c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, $1.00¾; highest, $1.00¾; lowest, 97⅞c; closing, 99¼c. Total sales, 928,000 brls. Turpentine nominally 43@43½c.

OIL CITY, Feb. 27.—National Transit certificates opened at $1.00⅝; highest, $1.00⅝; lowest, 97⅜c; closed at 99c bid. Charters, 31,746 brls; shipments, 66,595 brls; runs, 75,201 brls.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—Petroleum—Trading lively but no larger. National Transit certificates opened at $1.00¾; closed at 99½c; highest, $1.00¾; lowest, 97⅞c.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 27.—Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 7½c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 27.—Turpentine quiet at 40c.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 27.—Turpentine quiet at 40c.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 27.—Turpentine firm at 40c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Cotton steady; middling, 10⅝c; low middling, 10 5-16c, good ordinary, 10 1-16c. Net receipts, 2,746 bales; gross, 2,866 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,138 bales; coastwise, 601 bales; sales, 6,000 bales; stock, 264,787 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton steady; middling uplands, 11 5-16c; middling Orleans, 11 9-16c; sales, 132 bales. Futures closed quiet. Sales, 53,300 bales: March, 11.13c; April, 11.19c.

LIVE STOCK.

Good Cattle Steady, Others Dull — Hogs Opened Active and Higher, Closing Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 150; shipments, 150. Supply very light. Market steady on good grades, but dull on common and medium.

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, 2,200; shipments, 2,000. Quality fair. Market opened active and higher, especially on light grades; closed steady. All sold.

Heavy	$3.90@4.00
Mixed	3.85@4.00
Light	3.90@4.05
Heavy roughs	3.00@3.60

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Hardly enough here to make a market. The feeling about the same.

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. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 720, all for exportation and for slaughterers direct. No trading in beef cattle; extremely dull for dressed beef at 5½@7½c ₱ ℔ for poor to extra city-slaughtered sides. Exports 550 beeves and 74 sheep. To-day's cable advices from London and Liverpool quote American steers steady at 11@12½c ₱ ℔ for the dressed weight, sinking the offal, and American refrigerated beef dull at scant 9c ₱ ℔.

Calves—Receipts, 160. Market dull and easier at 5@7½c ₱ ℔ for common to good veals; at 3@4c ₱ ℔ for Western calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,200. Very slow trade, with the tendency in favor of buyers. Sheep sold at $4.85@6.20 ₱ 100 ℔s; lambs at $5.75@7.12½.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,030. None offered alive. Market dull and easier at the nominal range of $3.80@4.40 ₱ 100 ℔s.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 100. Cattle are in light supply and steady. Common, $1.50@2.75; fair to medium butchers' grades, $3@3.75; good to choice, $3.85@4.10; good to choice shippers, $3.90@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 720; shipments, none. Sheep are in better supply and easier. Common to fair, $3@4.50; prime to choice, $5@5.25; extra wethers and yearlings, $5.25@5.50. Lambs are in fair demand and steady. Medium to choice shipping, $6.25@6.50; heavy $6@6.25; common to choice butchers' qualities, $5.25@6.25; culls, $4@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,275; shipments, 1,425. Hogs were lower. Common and light, $3.50@4.10; packing and butchers', $3.90@4.10.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The Drover's Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 5,500. The market was steady to strong. Beeves, $4.50@4.90; steers, $3.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60; Texas corn-fed steers, $2.80@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; shipments, 9,000. The market was steady; mixed, $3.80@4; heavy, $3.85@4.05; light, $3.80@4.05; skips, $3.40@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 1,000. The market was slow and a shade lower. Natives, $3.50@5.50; Western corn-fed, $4.90@5; lambs, $5@6.30.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 2,500. The market was steady but slow. Steers, $3.20@4.80; cows, $1.90@2.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 900. The market was 2½@5c lower. All grades, $3.70@3.75; bulk, $3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 500. The market was more active. Good to choice lambs and muttons, $3.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $5@5.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 968; shipments, 924. Nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 1,850. The market was slow. Medium and selected, $4.20@4.30; common to best Yorkers, $4.10@4.20; pigs, $3.75@4. No hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; shipments, 900. Market at yesterday's prices.

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 112 car-loads through; none for sale. Market steady and unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Market slow. Sheep—Choice to extra, $5.85@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 44 car-loads through and 15 car-loads for sale. Mediums and heavy, $4.25@4.30.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Slow, as Usual, as the Month Nears Its Close.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.

As the month nears its close trade is dull, which is usually the case, yet prices all along the line carry a firm tone. Especially is this true of the dry-goods market, and in relation to cotton goods. The Boston Herald of Wednesday says of the dry-goods market: "The firmness of plain brown and bleached cotton goods rather increases than otherwise. The very firm position of cotton is having its effect, though at first the large buyers of cotton and cotton goods were inclined to regard it in the light of a speculative movement. But, as it turns out, the position is really firm, with raw cotton advanced 10 per cent. at least. This position of cotton has already been a feature of the market for some weeks, and if it has come to stay, as even buyers begin to admit that it has, manufacturers have got to contrive some way to get their profits out of the goods they make. It looks as though they were not to make anything out of buying cotton low, as they have done on former seasons. The tendency is still to mark up everything where there is the least prospect that an advance would be sustained, and almost every Monday morning finds the list of cotton goods revised, with advances here and there, and no declines in prices." Groceries, as well, are in strong position, sugars, coffees, teas, canned goods and dried fruit all being firm and in good request. The wretched condition of the country roads, however, tends to lessen the immediate business in the lines named. The seed market is active and prices firm at the revision of to-day. The provision market is more active, but prices are unsettled. The produce markets are moving along much in the rut of some days past. Poultry, eggs and butter are all easy at quotations, while everything in the fruit and vegetable line has an advancing tendency.

GRAIN.

The local market carries the same firm tone of three days past, and the bidding on 'Change shows that more interest is taken in cereals than for some time past. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 77½c, sales; No. 3 red, 73@75c; rejected, 63@65c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 31c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 28@29c; No. 4 white, 24c; No. 2 yellow, 28c; No. 3 yellow, 25@26c; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c; No. 3 mixed, 25@26c; No. 4 mixed, 19@22c; mixed ear, 24@25c; yellow, 26c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $10.50; shippers are bidding $9.25.

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

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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 (℔s), $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 Blossburg, $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, 8¼c; 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; iodide 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, 7¾c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Choice, $2.75@3 ₱ brl; common, $1.50@2; extra eating, $3.50@4.

SWEET POTATOES—Kentucky, $3@3.50 ₱ 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.

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.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, California, London Layer, new, $2.75@3.00 ₱ box; California, loose, muscatell 3-crown, $2@2.25 ₱ box; Valencia, new, 8@9c ₱ ℔; citron, 24@26c ₱ ℔; currants, 6@7c ₱ ℔. Bananas, $1.25@2.25 per bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, $3.25@3.75 ₱ box; fancy, $4.50. Oranges—Florida brights, $3.25@3.50; russets, $3.25@3.50 per box. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4¼@4½c; new, 5@5½c.

GROCERIES

SUGARS—Hards, 7@8⅛c; 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; Rotation Java, 28¼@29½c. Roasted coffees, 1 ℔ packages, 24¾c; Banner, 24¾c; Lion, 24¾c; Gates's Blended Java, 24¾c; Arbuckle's, 24¾c.

DRIED BEEF—9@10c.

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