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SMALL STOCK TRADING

MORE ENCOURAGING OPENING WAS NOT WELL MAINTAINED.

Some Foreign Investment on Account of Better Prices for Securities—Local Markets Fair.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; last loan, 1½; closed, 1½@1¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.87 for demand and at $4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.86 and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84.

Silver certificates, 64⅞c; bar silver, 61 1-16c; Mexican dollars, 50⅝c. At London bar silver closed at 29¾d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 121,724 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 11,800; American Sugar, 28,300; Burlington, 12,200; Chicago Gas, 3,900; General Electric, 4,700; Manhattan, 3,500; Reading, 5,100; St. Paul, 9,100; silver certificates, $4,000.

The outlook was very encouraging yesterday morning for a day of stocks and rising prices when the dealers in stocks made their appearance on the New York exchange. The market took an upward trend from the start, the industrials proving to be the leaders. The tone reflected from the London market was not calculated to discourage trading, and prices of some of the international stocks went above the London equivalent. The railway list shared in the upward movement, though the range was confined to fractions. The favorable statement of St. Paul earnings for the third week in February, showing an increase of $7,102, gave an impetus to the increase in values of railway stocks, and especially to the grangers. It was evident that the Tobacco shares had friends on guard while the company was under investigation by the legislative committee, and the progress of the inquiry was not attended by a decline in the price of shares, but rather by an increase. Leather was a special feature in the market owing to the expectation of the giving out of the annual report. The preferred stock rose at the opening 1¼, but the price receded on the rumors of the character of the annual report, and the recession was not immediately checked on publication of the balance sheet, which showed changes in the form of a statement that proved somewhat puzzling to some observers. The early advance of 1¼ was followed by a reaction of 1⅛, but the stock rallied again 1¼ near the close, against the current of the general market, which was downward, and closed with a net gain of 1¼ on the day. Other properties which figured in the early advance were Sugar, 1⅝; Consolidated Gas, 2; Manhattan, 1; Tobacco and Tobacco preferred, each 1; Cotton Oil preferred, 1. Minnesota Iron opened 1¼ higher and continued to advance without interruption, on the belief that the meeting of the iron ore producers would result in benefit to the company. The net gain for the day was 4¼. In the general market, however, there was a relapse into apathy by 11 o'clock, the buying movement having apparently expended itself entirely. Subsequently a reaction set in which extended through the general list. There were various contributory factors to this movement. The report of the Senate foreign relations committee in favor of demanding the unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly, held in a Cuban prison by the Spanish authorities, awakened some apprehensions that values would be affected by resulting strain in our relations with Spain. There was some selling by arbitrage brokers, attracted by the higher level of prices in this market, which encouraged a reaction. The anthracite coal group held its own against the announcement that the legislative committee would undertake an extensive investigation of the affairs of those companies, but succumbed later to the general decline and to the special influence of a decline of 1½ in New Jersey Central and a renewed fall in the price of Lehigh Valley in Philadelphia. The announced suspension of W. S. Alley, a member of the exchange, also had a dampening effect, though it was subsequently explained that the suspension grew out of an old partnership settlement and had nothing to do with recent operations on the exchange. The decline was general, some of the inactive specialties, besides those already noted, being the only exceptions. Hocking Valley again receded on renewed rumors of a receivership, falling 1¼ to 5, the sixes losing 4, to 50. The fives, however, on which interest matures on March 1, were steady. Manhattan fluctuated irregularly on doubts of the action of the directors on the next dividend, and the possible effect on earnings of the proposed change in motive power. The closing was weak, fractional losses being general throughout the list.

The improvement in bond values continues almost uninterrupted, owing to the heavy demand for investment mortgages by the banks and other leading financial institutions. Individual capitalists are also well represented, and, although considerable amounts of middle grade bonds have been attracted from abroad, owing to the high prices current here, their influence is not apparent in the general speculation. The demand embraces a wide variety of issues, and transactions are being registered in liens which have been dormant for several years past. The St. Paul bonds were conspicuous in to-day's dealings, and recorded gains of 1 and 2 per cent. Kansas Pacific consols fluctuated considerably, owing to the importance attached to the bondholders' meeting to consider the revised allotment under the Union Pacific reorganization plan. An acceptance of the changes was announced, and the bonds left off with a gain of 1½ per cent. Some weak spots were noted, but the general undertone was good, with material gains in numerous instances. The sales were $1,464,000.

The government bond market reflects the investment inquiry for gilt-edge securities. Transactions in this department are on an increasing scale, and attended by higher values generally. The top prices realized for prime issues is creating a more general demand for outside miscellaneous issues, with considerable business over the counters. The aggregate sales were $240,000.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11 Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Adams Express	....	....	....	148
Alton & Terre Haute	....	....	....	56
American Express	....	....	....	111
American Spirits	....	....	....	32⅝
American Spirits pref	13¾	14	13½	13½
American Sugar	114¾	115⅝	114¾	114⅝
American Sugar pref	....	....	....	103
American Tobacco	74	75	74	74⅝
American Tobacco pref	....	....	....	102
Atchison	14½	14½	14¼	14¼
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	15¼
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	54¼
Canada Southern	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Central Pacific	....	....	....	10⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	163
C., B. & Q.	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
C. & E. I. pref	....	....	....	95
Chicago Gas	77⅝	78⅛	77⅛	77⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Commercial Cable Co	....	....	....	160
Consolidated Gas	....	....	....	150½
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	11½
Cotton Oil pref	....	....	....	54
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	*106¾
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	153
Denver & Rio Grande pref	....	....	....	40½
Erie	....	....	....	14
Erie first pref	....	....	....	33½
Erie second pref	....	....	....	18½
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	163
General Electric	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
Great Northern pref	....	....	....	129
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	5
Illinois Central	....	....	....	91¾
Kansas & Texas pref	....	....	....	29¾
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	16½
Lake Erie & Western pref	....	....	....	67
Lake Shore	....	....	....	156½
Lead Trust	....	....	....	23¼
Louisville & Nashville	49⅝	49⅝	49¼	49¼
Louisville & New Albany	....	....	....	¼
Manhattan	89	89¼	87⅞	87⅞
Michigan Central	....	....	....	89½
Missouri Pacific	21	21	20⅝	20⅝
New Jersey Central	97¼	97½	95⅞	95⅞
New York Central	93	93	93	93
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	37
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	14¼
Northern Pacific pref	38⅛	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞
Northwestern	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼
Northwestern pref	....	....	....	153½
Pacific Mail	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	9
P., C. & St. L. pref	....	....	....	47
Pullman Palace	....	....	....	156
Reading	24½	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Rock Island	66⅞	67¼	66⅝	66⅝
St. Paul	76⅛	76⅝	75⅞	75⅞
St. Paul pref	....	....	....	133
St. Paul & Omaha	49¼	49½	49¼	49¼
St. Paul & Omaha pref	....	....	....	130
Southern Pacific	....	....	....	14⅛
Tennessee Coal and Iron	26⅞	27	25⅞	26
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	9
T., St. L. & K. C.	....	....	....	5½
T., St. L. & K. C. pref	....	....	....	18⅛
Union Pacific	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
U. S. Express	....	....	....	35
U. S. Leather pref	56¼	57¾	56¼	57½
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	20¾
U. S. Rubber pref	....	....	....	72
Wabash, St. L. & P.	....	....	....	8¼
Wabash, St. L. & P. pref	....	....	....	15⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	99½
Western Union	83½	83½	83	83
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	1⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie pref	....	....	....	5
U. S. Fours, reg	....	....	....	111⅞
U. S. Fours, coup	....	....	....	113
U. S. Fours, new, reg	....	....	....	122⅝
U. S. Fours, new, coup	....	....	....	122⅝

Wednesday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago—Clearings, $14,151,655. New York exchange, 60c bid, 70c asked for discount. Foreign exchange steady; demand, $4.87; sixty days, $4.85.

At New York—Clearings, $105,760,125; balances, $6,163,739.

At Boston—Clearings, $16,601,452; balances, $1,759,347.

At Baltimore—Clearings, $2,950,393; balances, $321,980.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, $12,705,239; balances, $1,985,980.

At St. Louis—Clearings, $5,238,656; balances, $952,148.

At Memphis—Clearings, $504,061; balances, $76,274.

At New Orleans—Clearings, $2,947,837.

At Cincinnati—Clearings, $2,075,100.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local Markets More Active, with Steady and Stronger Prices.

In nearly all lines more activity was noticed yesterday. Mail orders were large and a number of buyers were in and purchased liberally. Dry goods houses had the best day of the present year. Druggists were busy and grocers had a big trade. In other lines on the wholesale streets there was more activity. Produce men are doing big business. Eggs are weak and shippers would pay but 12c. Poultry is firm at quotations, with a brisk Eastern demand. On Commission row trade showed some improvement over several days past and prices, except on Irish potatoes and bananas, were firm and unchanged. The provision market is active at the revised quotations of the early part of the week.

The local grain market showed more activity. Wheat declined 1c and the better grade of corn advanced ½c, track bids ruling as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 85c; No. 3 red, 79@80c; No. 4 red, 74@78c; wagon wheat, 85c.

Corn—No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 22½c; No. 4 white, 22½c; No. 2 white mixed, 21c; No. 3 white mixed, 20¾c; No. 4 white mixed, 21c; No. 2 yellow, 21c; No. 3 yellow, 21c; No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 3 mixed, 21c; No. 4 mixed, 15c; ear corn, 17c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 19c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 16c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, $7@8; prairie, $6@6.50.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 5½c; springs, 6c; cocks, 3½c; young turkeys, 9c; toms, 8c; old hen turkeys, 7c; old toms, 5c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked.

Butter—Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c.

Eggs—13@14c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 16@17c per lb.

Beeswax—30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

Honey—11@15c per lb.

Wool—Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@22c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; No. 1 calf, 8½c; No. 2 calf, 7½c.

Grease—White, 3½c; yellow, 2¾c; brown, 2¾c.

Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods.

Corn, 60c@$1.25. Peaches—Standard 3-lb, $1.50@1.75; seconds, $1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, $1.75@2; California seconds, $1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, $1.10@1.25; choice, $2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@90c; Lima beans, $1.00@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@$1.10; early June, 90c@$1.10; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb, $1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@85c.

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 5½c per lb; common mixed, 5½c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 8c; mixed nuts, 10c.

Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke, as retailed in this market:

Anthracite coal, $7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, $3.75; Brazil block, $2.75; Winifrede lump, $3.75; Jackson lump, $3.50; Greene county lump, $2.75; Paragon lump, $2.50; Greene county nut, $2.50; Blossburg coal, $4.50; crushed coke, $3 per 24 bu; lump coke, $2.75; foundry coke, $6 per ton.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 90@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, bris, 3½@4c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, $2.75; opium, $2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 22@28c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@18c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 10@14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 18@22c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@32c.

Oils—Linseed, 27@28c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6½c; Berkley, No. 60, 7½c; Cabot, 5½c; Cambrit, 5c; Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of the Loom, 6½c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 5½c; Full Width, 6½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 4½c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 6½c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 10½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4½c; Hill Fine, 6c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calicutta dress styles, 4½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 3½c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 3¾c; Genesee, 3¾c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $11.50; American, $11.50; Franklinville, $13.50; Harmony, $11; Stark, $14.50.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis, 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy, 5c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 12½c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c.

Flour.

Straight grades, $5@5.25; fancy grades, $5.50@5.75; patent flour, $5.50@5.75; low grades, $3.75@4.

Game.

Ducks—Mallard, $2.50 per doz; rabbits, 65@75c per doz.

Groceries.

Sugars—City Prices—Dominoes, 5.13c; cut loaf, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.88c; granulated, 4.63c; fine granulated, 4.63c; extra fine granulated, 4.75c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.88c; XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.88c; diamond A, 4.63c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A, 4.38c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 4.38c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 4.38c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 4.38c; 5 Empire A—Franklin B, 4.25c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C—Keystone B, 4.19c; 7 Windsor Ex. C—American B, 4.12c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C—Centennial B, 4.06c; 9 yellow Ex. C—California B, 4.00c; 10 yellow C—Franklin Ex. C, 3.94c; 11 yellow—Keystone Ex. C, 3.88c; 12 yellow—American Ex. C, 3.88c; 13 yellow—Centennial Ex. C, 3.75c; 14 yellow—California Ex. C, 3.69c; 15 yellow, 3.56c.

Coffee—Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 32½@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—City prices—Arbusa, 14.40c; Jersey, 14.40c; Idon, 14.40c; Capital, 14.40c; Luxury, 14.40c; Bogota Java, 21.40c.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, $3.50; 1-16-brl, $5; ⅛-brl, $8; ¼-brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, $4.25; 1-16-brl, $6.50; ⅛-brl, $10; ¼-brl, $20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, $7; 1-16-brl, $8.75; ⅛-brl, $14.50; ¼-brl, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Salt—In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c.

Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 15@25c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, $5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, $4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, $1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, $1.15@1.20; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.25@1.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.50; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $3.50; No. 5, $4.50.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@5½c; Carolina, 5@7½c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $1@1.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, 90@95c; Limas, California, 4½@5c per lb.

Shot—$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron—1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 2½@2¾c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Leather—Oak Sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@$1.10; French calfskin, $1.20@2.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Price ranging with quality, $1.25 per brl; choice, $1.75; fancy, $2.

Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 75c.

Celery—25@35c; California, 60@90c.

Cabbage—$1 per brl; New York, $1.50 per brl; Holland cabbage, $1.50 per 100 lbs.

Cheese—New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb.

Cocoanuts—$3c per doz.

Grapes—Malaga grapes, $6.50@7; light weight, $5.50.

Lemons—Messina, choice, $2.50 per box; fancy lemons, $3.

Oranges—California oranges, $2.50 per box; navels, $3.25@3.50; Valencia, 420 in box, $3.75, and 714 in box, $4.

Onions—$3@3.25 per brl, $1.20 per bu; Spanish, $1.50 per crate.

Potatoes—28@30c per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Illinois sweets, $1.50@1.75 per brl; Kentucky, $1.25 per brl.

Cranberries—$5@6 per brl, according to quality; bushel crates, $1.75; fancy, $2.

New Cider—$3.25 per brl; $1.75@2 per half brl.

Provisions.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 13 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 15 lbs average, 10½c; 12½ lbs average, 11½c; 10 lbs average, 11¾c; block hams, 10½c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5¾c; pure lard, 5c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 16 lbs average, 6¼c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6½c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, $11; rump pork, $9.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 5⅝c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 5¾c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6¼c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 5½c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 6¼c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6¾c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5⅞c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 5⅞c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6½c. In dry-salt, ⅝c less.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, $4.25@4.50; prime, $3@3.25; English, choice, $4.75@5; alsike, choice, $4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, $4.50@6; crimson or scarlet clover, $2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, $1.35@1.50; strictly prime, $1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, $1.50@1.60; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, $3.25; red top, choice, $1@1.25; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, $1.60@1.65.

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $4.50@5; IC, 20x28, 28@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c per lb; charcoal iron, 30 per cent. advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 26c. Solder, 11@12c.

Window Glass.

Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 and 10.

8x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, $7; A, $6.50; B, $6.25; C, $6. Double: AA, $9.50; A, $8.50; B, $8.25.

11x14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, $8; A, $7.25; B, $7. Double: AA, $10.75; A, $9.25; B, $8.50.

18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30—Single: AA, $10.50; A, $9.50; B, $9. Double: AA, $14; A, $12.75; B, $12.

15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, $11.50; A, $10; B, $9.25. Double: AA, $15.75; A, $13.75; B, $12.25.

26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, $12; A, $10.50; B, $9.50. Double: AA, $16; A, $14.50; B, $13.25.

26x34, 28x32 and 20x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, $12.75; A, $11.75; B, $10.25. Double: AA, $17.25; A, $15.50; B, $14.

26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, $15; A, $13.50; B, $12. Double: AA, $19.75; A, $18; B, $16.

20x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, $16.50; A, $14.75; B, $12.25. Double: AA, $21.50; A, $19.75; B, $16.50.

34x38 to 34x60—Single: AA, $17.25; A, $15.75; B, $14.50. Double: AA, $22.75; A, $21.25; B, $20.

WARMER AND FAIR.

Possibly Increasing Cloudiness and Showers, and Colder To-Night.

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m. Feb. 25—Warmer, fair weather on Thursday; possibly increasing cloudiness and showers and colder during the night.

General Conditions Yesterday—High atmospheric pressure prevails with depressions over the lakes and Texas. The temperature rose, except near the Atlantic and in the Northwest. Fair weather prevailed and light local flurries of snow fell only in localities near the lakes and in Montana and light rain continued in Florida and on the gulf coast.

FORECAST FOR THREE STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—For Ohio—Fair, except on the lakes; local snows and partly cloudy weather; winds shifting to northwest; colder Thursday night.

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair, followed by cloudy and threatening in southern portions; winds shifting to north and colder.

Local Observations Wednesday.

	Bar.	Ther.	R.H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7 a. m.	30.37	18	56	S'west.	Clear.	0.00
7 p. m.	30.15	34	55	South.	Clear.	0.00

Maximum temperature, 37; minimum temperature, 17.

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation Feb. 24:

	Temp.	Pre.
Normal	34	0.13
Mean	27	0.00
Departure from normal	—7	—0.13
Total departure since Feb. 1	*66	—0.70
Total departure since Jan. 1	*4	*0.03

*Plus. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

	7 a. m.	Max.	7 p. m.
Atlanta, Ga.	38	44	42
Bismarck, N. D.	4	6	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	20	24	14
Calgary, N. W. T.	24	36	32
Cairo, Ill.	28	46	42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	10	28	24
Chicago, Ill.	12	38	32
Concordia, Kan.	30	46	38
Davenport, Ia.	16	36	28
Des Moines, Ia.	20	36	20
Dodge City, Kan.	26	46	40
Galveston, Tex.	52	54	50
Helena, Mont.	30	34	34
Jacksonville, Fla.	58	64	54
Kansas City, Mo.	28	50	42
Little Rock, Ark.	34	50	50
Minnedaso, Manitoba	*8	4	8
Marquette, Mich.	4	18	12
Memphis, Tenn.	32	50	46
Moorhead, Minn.	2		
Nashville, Tenn.	28	46	40
New York	28	36	32
North Platte, Neb.	22	40	34
Oklahoma, O. T.	30	52	48
Omaha, Neb.	20	36	24
Pittsburg, Pa.	24	38	24
Qu'Appelle, N. W. T.	*4	6	4
Rapid City, S. D.	22	30	24
Salt Lake City, Utah	24	34	32
St. Louis, Mo.	26	50	48
St. Paul, Minn.	18	24	12
Springfield, Ill.	20	48	42
Springfield, Mo.	26	50	48
Vicksburg, Miss.	44	56	52
Washington, D. C.	32	44	38

*Indicates below zero.

VITAL STATISTICS—FEB. 24.

Deaths.

Fannie Wiltshire, ten years, 61 Linden street, influenza.

Mrs. M. R. Lyons, sixty-three years, Linden and Cypress streets, influenza.

Ruth Hutchinson, four days, 510 South Illinois street.

John W. Hughes, seventy-four years, 63 South California street, heart disease.

George R. Chitwood, fifty-six years, 31 North East street, pneumonia.

Infant Seitz, 33 Gresham street, premature.

Births.

Amelia and Johann Jannick, 27 Parker street, boy.

Bertha and Herman Kaurrasch, 26 Parker street, girl.

Annie and George Halcot, 198 Yandes street, girl.

Mrs. and Charles Morrison, 590 West Vermont street, boy.

Lula and Charles Goines, 156 North West street, boy.

Mahala and E. W. Davis, 24 West Young street, girl.

Delia and Michael McGraugh, 217 Hoyt avenue, boy.

Mrs. and Fred Borgman, 164 Pleasant avenue, boy.

Mrs. and A. Kessler, 223 Adelaide street, girl.

Mrs. and William Getes, 744 South East street, girl.

Mrs. and W. H. Meyer, 426 Virginia avenue, boy.

Martha and John Pribble, 566 Union street, girl.

Elise and Sebastian Baumann, 110 Daugherty street, girl.

Marriage Licenses.

John Thomas Moore and Gertha L. Donavan.

Thomas C. Stout and Rosa M. McDonald.

Horace Beaver and Leonora Wagner.

Harley F. McCallie and Maud M. Peck.

James E. Brun and Lena E. Lanahan.

Walter D. Ward and Clara Lewis.

Robert Smith and Nellie Pallit.

Lon Akers and Lottie Shan.

George Boatwright and Maggie Clark.

Charles F. Loy and Emma Baker.

WHEAT BREAKS AGAIN

MAY OPTIONS CLOSED WEAK AND 1 3-8C LOWER AT CHICAGO.

Small Decrease in World's Visible Supply Was Disappointing—Provisions Were Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat broke even worse to-day than it did yesterday, the May option closing weak at about 1⅜c decline. The small decrease in the world's visible supply was a great disappointment and caused the extreme weakness which prevailed during the latter part of the session. Corn and oats were affected to a degree, corn closing ¼c and oats 3-16c lower. Provisions ruled strong and closed 5@10c higher.

Wheat was weak again at the opening for similar reasons to those which opened it lower yesterday. English consols showed 1-16d improvement, and the Liverpool wheat market was reported from ½d to ¾d lower than it closed yesterday. Foreigners had no buying orders on the market, and local scalping operators had some to sell which they had to offer at 75c to 75¼c for May, against yesterday's closing price of 75⅜c. This reduction in price was apparently quite attractive for a while, and so many wanted the early offerings that the price gradually recovered all its initial loss and a trifle more. From 75@75⅛c it rose to 75½c. It was upheld for an hour after that between 75¼c and 75½c by the efforts of some in the local crowd who thought to stampede the few shorts in the market, but they found it too great an undertaking, and about 11 o'clock the market had declined to 74⅝@74¾c. The shorts were encouraged in their support by the large Northwest receipts, which to-day amounted to but 180 cars, compared with 165 last week and 441 last year. After 11 o'clock the market drifted into the hands of the scalpers and the inevitable selling which accompanies a dull market gradually pressed prices down. Exports from the Atlantic ports were discouragingly light, the total in wheat and flour from the four principal ports amounting to only 213,000 bushels. The Bradstreet figures on the visible supply were the big disappointment of the day, however. The general expectation was that it would show a decrease in the world's stocks of over 3,000,000 bushels, whereas the falling off for the week was only 795,000 bushels, the decrease in this country east of the Rockies being given at 1,491,000 bushels, with Europe and the amount afloat showing an increase of 696,000 bushels. That was the last straw put on the back of the already burdened market, and it broke to 73⅞c. Enough of a reaction occurred to bring the price up to 74@74⅛c at the close.

Corn was quiet and weak, principally through wheat. There was a good deal of quiet realizing at the opening. Then prices firmed up on the covering of about a million bushels by two prominent dealers, but reacted as soon as this support was removed. The closing was easy at bottom figures. May opened ⅛c lower, at 24⅝c, sold to 24½c, then declined to 24¼c, where it closed.

Oats ruled weak and lower, with only a limited business transacted. Owing to the lack of independent factors fluctuations were an easy victim for wheat to influence, and through sympathy alone did prices decline. May opened a shade lower at 17¼@17⅜c, sold at 17⅜@17½c, then fell off to 17⅛c, which price was bid at the close. Bradstreet's report showed an increase of 426,000 bushels.

Provisions were quiet, but not to the degree that prevailed in the other markets. Yard prices were higher and the opening advance was added to by lively bidding, notably by Armour. The market eased off for a while in sympathy with grain, but later covering by shorts caused another rally, the market closing at the top. At the close May pork was 10c higher, at $8.05; May lard about 10c higher, at $4.10, and May