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FEVERISH PRICE MOVEMENTS NOTED ON STOCK EXCHANGE

EXPLANATIONS FOR SUCH ARE NOT FURNISHED.

Resisting Power Is Impressive, and Price Level Is Not Greatly Impaired.

New York, Feb. 23.—There were evidences of active speculation again to-day and some very feverish price movements. The surmises to explain the movements were so perplexed as to unsettle the market from time to time.

But its resisting power was impressive, and the price level was not much impaired, even where the influences were on the side of doubt and depression. This was the case in the railroad list at large, where profit-taking on an enormous scale and uneasiness aroused by the sensational movement in the specialties induced the selling to outweigh the buying.

The Southern iron group was again the sensational feature, and it was during the most violent vibrations in these stocks that the general list was most inclined to sell off.

Another advance on Union Pacific was the most effective sustaining influence, but that stock also was unfavorably affected at times by the rocketlike flights of the iron stocks. Union Pacific recovered all of its 2-per-cent dividend, which came off to-day, and allowing for that, made a new high record. St. Paul was mostly in sympathy with it, although the Southwestern were helped to some extent.

The buoyancy of the Southern iron stocks caused the advance in the Southern railroad group, but was of no assistance otherwise to prices. Rumors and assertions as to the stage reached in the attempt to effect a merger of the Southern iron stocks were various and many of them conflicting. The convulsive movements in these stocks, reaching many points between transactions, were of a kind which are usually made only under distress and extreme necessity, such as are caused by a corner with an uncovered short interest. The extreme advances over Tuesday's prices shown by these stocks during the day will tell the story.

In Sloss-Sheffield Steel this was 10¾, Sloss-Sheffield preferred 16, Tennessee Coal 11¾, Republic Steel 3¾ and Republic Steel preferred 7.

An additional factor in the influence which these movements had on sentiment was the jump of 1¾ in International Power, a stock which is held in memory on account of a sensational episode on the Stock Exchange several years ago and which is affiliated to the present movement in the Southern iron stocks by the identity of some of the active factors in the movement. The existence of a syndicate or organization designed to merge the iron properties was the undisputed fact developed out of to-day's events. As to the achievements of control of the properties affected or as to the terms offered for securing that object, the reports current were hopelessly confused.

The news of the day otherwise was not of great influence. The rumors of peace, which lifted prices abroad yesterday during the holiday here helped the early advance, but this influence shifted to the side of reaction during the day, when the balance of opinion shifted in favor of the continuance of the war. The failure to reduce the official discount rate of the Bank of England and a hardening in the private rate for discounts in London were disappointments. So was the continuance of the war of rates on export grain.

Engagements of gold for South America, although small, are given additional importance since the currency movement is shifting in favor of the interior. Call money went to 2 per cent late in the day. This is supposed to be due in part to preparation for the payment of subscriptions to the Southern Pacific bond issue, which are to be paid in three daily installments of $27,000,000, the final payment to be made on Monday.

Money in call money and the violent reactions in the stocks carried prices off sharply during the final hour to an average level considerably below Tuesday, but the final rally on covering of shorts substantially repaired the price level. The closing, however, was unsettled and irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,750,000. United States 2s advanced ¼, and the new 4s ½ per cent on call.

Bond Quotations at New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—Closing quotations for bonds on the Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

United States refunding 2s, registered	104¼
United States refunding 2s, coupon	104¾
United States 3s registered	104
United States 3s coupon	104
United States new 4s, registered	132
United States new 4s, coupon	132
United States old 4s, registered	110½
United States old 4s, coupon	110½
United States 2s, registered	104
United States 2s, coupon	104
Atchison general 4s	101¾
Atchison adjustment 4s	95¾
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	118
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	104
Central of Georgia 5s	112
Central of Georgia 5s inc.	80
Central of Georgia 5s inc. offered	80
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	102¾
C. B. & Q. new 4s	107½
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	100
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	95¾
C. R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	107
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s offered	95
Chicago Terminal 4s	87
Chicago Milwaukee 4s	102
Chicago Northwestern 7s	141
Chicago Northwestern 6s	131
Chicago Northwestern 4s	102
Chicago Terminal 5s	102
Erie prior lien 4s	103¾
Erie general 4s	98
Fort Worth and Denver City 1st 6s offered	111
Illinois Central 4s	102¾
Lake Shore 4s	107
Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	103¾
Manhattan consol gold 4s	104
Mexican Central 4s	80
Minneapolis and St. Louis 4s	93
Minneapolis and St. Louis 4s offered	93
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	90¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5s	93¾
National R. R. of Mexico consol. 4s	87¾
New York central gold 4s	102¾
New Jersey Central general 5s	120¾
Northern Pacific 4s	103¾
Northern Pacific 3s	75
Norfolk and Western consol. 4s	101¾
Norfolk and Western gold 4s	102¾
Pennsylvania gen. 4s	103
Reading general 4s	111¾
St. Louis and Iron Mountain consol. 5s	110¾
St. Louis and San Francisco 6s	127¾
St. Louis Southwestern 4s	95¾
Seaboard Air Line 4s	95
Southern Pacific 4s	97¾
Southern Pacific 5s	103¾
Texas and Pacific 5s	120¾
Union Pacific 4s	105¾
Union Pacific 4s offered	105¾
Wabash 1st 5s	115¾
Wabash 2d 5s	105
Western N. Y. and Pa. 4s	97¾
Wisconsin Central 4s	94¾

STOCKS AND BONDS AT BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Closing quotations for money, stocks, bonds and mining shares to-day were as follows:

MONEY.

Call, 2½@2¾. Time, 3½@4¾.

RAILROADS.

Atchison	90¾	Chicago, Ind. & Lou.	144
Atchison pfd.	96¾	Chicago, R. I. & P.	94¾
Boston & Albany	255	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	172
Boston & Maine	195¾	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	384
Boston Elevated	152		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Agric. Chem.	27	General Electric	166
Do. pfd.	96	Mass. Electric	14
Am. Pneu. Tube	1	Do. pfd.	59
Am. Sugar	144	Mass. Gas	44
Do. pfd.	116	United Shoe	35
Am. T. & T.	134¾	United Fruit	116
Am. Woolen	34¾	Do. pfd.	93¾
Do. pfd.	94¾	A. Sugar	36¾
Dom. Iron & Steel	31	Do. pfd.	94¾
Edison Ill. Illum.	240	Westinghouse com.	68

MINING.

Adventure	7	Mohawk	54¾
Allouez	35	Mont. Coal & Coke	4¾
Amalgamated	45¾	Old Dominion	2
American Zinc	7¾	Osceola	95
Atlantic	17¾	Parrot	26¾
Bingham	20	Quincy	97
Cal. & Hecla	640	Shannon	5
Centennial	19¾	Tamarack	120
Copper Range	54¾	U. S. Mining	34¾
Daly West	17	U. S. Oil	2¾
Dominion Coal	80	Utah	6
Franklin	7¾	Victoria	5
Granby	97¾	Winona	14¾
Isle Royale	29¾	Wolverine	117
Mass. Mining	12¾		
Michigan	10¾		

*Bid.

HEAVY RECEIPTS IN MINNEAPOLIS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS IN WHEAT

Oats Heavy and Lower and Provisions Are Only Fairly Active.

Brokers Selling for Longs Decrease Advance Made in Corn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—There were no developments in the wheat market that afforded even the slightest ground for suspicion of any wicked intentions. John W. Gates and his carefully-selected company might have boosted the cereal to a fancy price.

All morning the trade was excessively dull and depression rested heavily upon the brokers, many of whom had no excuse whatever for partaking in the market, having no orders to execute.

Under these conditions it was only natural that prices should sag. As heretofore, local traders were rather bearishly inclined and sought to take advantage of the dullness to profit by short sales. The fear of some unexpected maneuver by the Gates crowd restrained them from making any active demonstration.

Little interest was shown in the advance at Liverpool, where unfavorable reports with regard to the crop in India seem to be the cause of a good deal of excitement. The market closed ½@¾d higher. The weather in this country was mild and indications were that the wheat crop was fast losing its snow protection.

CORN MOVES UP.

Corn moved to a higher level early on scattered buying, prompted by the belief that the Eastern speculators have accumulated a good-sized line of the cereal in recent sessions, but before noon the market had lost most of its improvement.

Leading houses were selling on the advance and the pit entertained the idea that a large part of the offerings—in fact, the bulk of them—came from the Armour interests. Bartlett-Frazier, who were good buyers early, switched to the opposite side on the upturn. Cash dealers reported fair sales by Iowa shippers who are anxious, no doubt, to secure the benefits of the low rates now in effect.

OATS STEADY.

Oats were steady at the outset, but later were heavy and lower. Selling by commission houses and cash interests caused prices to droff off, as buying was scattered and not sufficient to absorb the offerings. Armour was one of the principal sellers. Receipts were light—only 102 cars were inspected in the last two days—but the estimate for to-morrow is heavy—235 cars are expected.

PROVISIONS FAIRLY ACTIVE.

Provisions were fairly active, but weak and lower. Opening prices were steady. There was selling, thought to be for the packers, and commission houses were taking all offerings. But later commission houses turned around and unloaded their previous purchases and the market gradually weakened and sank to a lower level. Ware and Leland were the heaviest sellers, principally pork. Buying was scattered, some of the offerings being taken on resting orders and others by the pit crowd.

New York Stock Quotations.

New York, Feb. 23.—Following are the highest, lowest and closing quotations for stocks on the Stock Exchange to-day, with the amount of sales:

RAILROADS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	18,100	90¾	89	90
Do. pfd.	2,400	97¾	96¾	97
Atlantic Coast Line	100	118	118	118
Baltimore & Ohio	1,600	105¾	105	105¾
Do. pfd.				
Canadian Pacific	9,300	159¾	155¾	159¾
Central of New Jersey	100	204¾	204¾	204¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	5,900	50¾	49¾	50¾
Chicago & Alton	1,200	47¾	46¾	47
Do. pfd.	100	81	81	81
Chicago Great Western	1,600	14¾	13¾	13¾
Chicago Northwestern	2,200	195	193¾	195
C. M. & St. P.	6,500	175¾	174¾	175¾
Chicago Terminal & Trans.	100	18	18	18
Do. pfd.				
C. C. C. & St. L.	400	96¾	95¾	96¾
Colorado & Southern	600	25¾	24¾	25¾
Do. 1st pfd.	600	62¾	62	62¾
Do. 2d pfd.				
Del. & Hudson, ex. div.	2,000	184¾	182	183¾
D., L. & W.				
Denver & Rio Grande	1,000	34	33	33¾
Do. pfd.	4,000	91	90¾	91
Erie	9,400	44¾	43¾	44¾
Do. 1st pfd.	3,200	76¾	75¾	76¾
Do. 2d pfd.	4,900	66¾	65¾	66¾
Hocking Valley				
Do. pfd.	200	81¾	81¾	81¾
Illinois Central	1,100	149¾	149	149
Iowa Central				
Do. pfd.	100	37	37	37
Kansas City Southern	1,400	27	26¾	26¾
Do. pfd.	1,200	81	79¾	79¾
Do. pfd.	1,000	74¾	74	74¾
Nat. R. R. of Mexico pfd.	200	47¾	47	47¾
New York Central	2,300	154¾	153¾	154
N. Y., O. & W.	1,000	41¾	41	41¾
Norfolk & Western	4,600	94¾	93¾	93¾
Pennsylvania	2,000	142	141¾	141¾
Pittsburg & St. L.	300	92	92	92
Reading	16,200	57¾	56¾	57¾
Do. 1st pfd.	400	84	82	83¾
Do. 2d pfd.				
Rock Island Co.	28,100	34¾	33¾	34¾
Do. pfd.		91	90	90
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	400	70	69	69
St. Louis Southwestern				
Do. pfd.	200	67¾	67¾	67¾
Southern Pacific	4,100	64¾	63¾	64¾
Do. pfd.	2,100	114¾	114¾	114¾
Southern Railway	22,100	35¾	34¾	34¾
Do. pfd.	1,200	97¾	97	97¾
Texas & Pacific	29,700	37¾	36¾	36¾
Toledo, St. Louis & West	100	19	19	19
Do. pfd.	1,000	37¾	37¾	37¾
Union Pacific, ex. div.	232,900	150¾	148¾	150¾
Union Pacific, ex. div.	2,000	84¾	84¾	84¾
Wabash	2,700	21¾	20¾	20¾
Do. pfd.	114,600	46	44¾	45¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	200	35	35	35
Wisconsin Central	3,100	24¾	23¾	24¾
Do. pfd.	200	42¾	42¾	42¾

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adams			246
American			350
United States			64
Wells Fargo			240

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	32,200	37¾	34¾
American Car & Fdy.	400	34	34
Do. pfd.	400	91	91
American Cotton Oil	400	55	55
Do. pfd.			
American Ice	1,100	40	40
Do. pfd.	1,200	84¾	84
American Linseed Oil			
Do. pfd.	100	20¾	20¾
American Locomotive	300	41¾	41¾
Do. pfd.	300	119¾	119¾
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	8,400	55¾	54¾
Do. pfd.	1,000	107¾	107¾
American Sugar Refining	11,300	147¾	144
American Tobacco pfd. certif.	600	90	90
Anaconda Mining Co.	900	46¾	45¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	18,000	44¾	43¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	800	54	53¾
Consolidated Gas	1,100	219¾	218
Corn Products	1,100	21¾	20¾
Do. pfd.		79¾	79¾
Distillers' Securities	2,300	57¾	56¾
General Electric	1,500	166	165¾
International Paper	1,100	21¾	21¾
Do. pfd.	200	84	84
International Pump	600	40	40
Do. pfd.			
National Lead	1,100	21¾	20¾
North American	900	71¾	71¾
Pacific Mail	300	34	34
People's Gas	16,400	106¾	105¾
Pressed Steel Car	200	34¾	34¾
Do. pfd.	100	80	80
Pullman Palace Car	200	247	247
Republic Steel	1,100	17¾	16¾
Do. pfd.	500	97¾	97¾
Sloss-Sheffield	300	56	55
Do. pfd.			
Tennessee Coal & Iron	18,100	97¾	94
United States Leather	1,200	10¾	10¾
Do. pfd.	1,200	84¾	84
United States Realty	100	95	95
United States Rubber	2,900	61	59¾
Do. pfd.	1,000	109¾	109¾
United States Steel	276,200	34¾	33¾
Do. pfd.	32,100	97¾	96¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	500	34	33
Do. pfd.	200	109¾	109¾
Westinghouse Electric	300	57¾	57¾
Western Union	300	93¾	93¾

Total sales for the day, 1,797,700 shares.

Mining Stocks at New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—Closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Adams Con.	25	Little Chief	3
Alice	47	Ontario	5
Brunswick Con.	12	Ophir	60
Comstock Tunnel	3	Phoenix	3
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 70	Potosi	15
Horn Silver	110	Sierra Nevada	43
Iron Silver	50	Small Hopes	40
Leadville Con.	3	Standard	175

New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 23.—Money on call firmer, 2@3 per cent, closing bid 2¾, offered at 3%; time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 3 per cent; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 @4.875 for demand, and at 4.84@4.84¼ for 60-day bills; posted rates 4.85 and 4.88. Commercial bills 4.83¾. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds strong, railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Available cash balance, $139,736,817. Gold, $85,056,822.

Bar Silver.

London, Feb. 23.—Bar silver steady, 27 11-16d per ounce.

New York, Feb. 23.—Bar silver, 57¼c.

LOCAL STOCKS STRONG ON INVESTMENT BUYING.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY A STRONG SPOT.

General Tone of the Miscellaneous List Is Good, but These Securities Are Firmly Held.

Local securities were active and strong in yesterday's market. Tractions had fairly good support, with United Railways 4s strong at $88.75 and Brown Bros.' Subscriptions firm at $115. United Railways preferred was well taken at $76.75 and $76.50, and the common stock was steady at $22.

Mississippi Valley Trust sold sharply higher at $284, and Merchants' was strong at $289. Missouri-Lincoln held firm at $160. Bank of Commerce was taken in small lots at $315 and $316.

Consolidated Coal at $25.50 was the strong spot of the miscellaneous group. Missouri-Edison 5s at $103 and Brewery 6s at $101.75 were firm.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Transit	.....	$ 10.00
United Railways preferred	76.50	76.75
Do. common	22.75	22.00
Do. 4s	88.50	89.00
Brown Bros. Subscriptions	115.00	115.50
Fourth National Bank	.....	250.00
German Savings Bank	400.00	.....
Mississippi Valley Bank	.....	290.00
Nat'onal Bank of Commerce	314.00	320.00
State National Bank	.....	150.00
Third National Bank	237.00	238.00
Commonwealth Trust	213.00	214.00
Missouri-Lincoln Trust	.....	165.00
Mercantile Trust	279.00	282.00
Mississippi Valley Trust	281.00	.....
Central Coal and Coke common	64.25	64.75
Do. pfd.	78.00	78.00
Simmons Hardware Co. com.	129.00	130.00
Do. 1st pfd.	112.00	112.50
Do. 2d pfd.	128.75	129.00
Alton-Granite 5s	97.00	97.25
Missouri-Edison 5s	.....	103.00
Century Building 6s	.....	112.00
Ed. Louis L. & Sub. 5s	100.25	100.50
Brewing Association 6s	101.75	102.00
Granite-Bi-Metallic	38	.....
Chicago Railway Equipment	6.87	7.10
Consolidated Coal	26.00	.....

Sales:

2 St. Louis Transit at	$ 19.00
160 United Railways common at	22.00
125 United Railways pfd. at	76.75
175 Do. at	76.50
4,000 United Railways 4s at	88.75
15,000 Brown Bros. Subscriptions at	115.00
50 Missouri-Lincoln at	160.00
25 Mercantile Trust at	280.00
15 Mississippi Valley Trust at	284.00
5 Mechanics' National at	290.00
10 Bank of Commerce at	315.00
15 Do. at	316.00
15 Simmons Hardware 2d pfd. at	131.50
15 Simmons Hardware 3d pfd. at	129.00
10 Consolidated Coal at	25.50
5,000 Alton-Granite 5s at	97.25
1,000 Missouri-Edison 5s at	103.00
5s Chicago Railway Equipment at	7.00
1,100 Kansas City Home Tel. 5s at	86.75
1,000 Brewery 6s at	101.75

New York Curb Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

STOCKS.

Close.	Bid.	Ask.
American Can com.	11¾	12
Do. pfd.	87¾	88
American Light and Traction com.	83	84
Do. pfd.	100	102
British Columbia Copper	5¾	6
Electric Boat com.	40	45
Do. pfd.	80	85
Electric Vehicle com.	12	15
Do. pfd.	32	34
Greene Copper	5	5¼
Havana Tobacco com.	5¾	6
Do. pfd.	42	46
Interborough Rapid Transit	204	205
International Mercantile Marine com.	13¾	13
Do. pfd.	32¾	34
Mackay Co. com.	81¾	82
Do. pfd.	74¾	75¾
Manhattan Transit	1	1¼
Montana-Butte	1 5-16	1¾
New Orleans Railway com.	2¾	3
Do. pfd.	12¾	15
Northern Securities	15¾	16
New York Transportation	73	75
Otis Elevator com.	48	49
Do. pfd.	105	110
Standard Milling com.	9	10
Do. pfd.	22	28
Union Air Line com.	3¾	5¾
Do. pfd.	28¾	35
Standard Oil	590	594
Tennessee Copper	31	32
Tonopah Mining	11	12
United Copper	7¾	8
Do. pfd.	71	72¾
United States Steel	34¾	35
White Knob Copper	1 1-16	.....
United Railways of St. Louis pfd.	77	77½

BONDS.

Brooklyn Union Gas deb. 6s	199	199
Seaboard Air Line 4s	101¾	101¾
New Amsterdam 1st 5s	110½	110¾
United States of Mexico 5s	102	103¾
Standard Milling 1st 5s	82	87
Wabash-Pittsburg 1st	95	96
Do. 2d	42¾	43

New York Curb Market.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

Close.	Bid.	Ask.
National Biscuit com.	77	87½
Do. pfd.	124¾	126¾
American Box com.	11¾	12¾
Do. pfd.	11¾	12¾
American Tin Can com.	11¾	12¾
Do. pfd.	67¾	68

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's clearing-house statement showed clearings $12,371,750, balances $1,363,072.

St. Louis Money Market.

Transactions at the banks were in good volume. Discount rates were firm at 4½ to 6 per cent.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers, No. 209 North Fourth street.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	4c prem	50c prem
Chicago	25c prem	40c prem
Cincinnati	10c dis	par
Louisville	50c dis	10c dis
New Orleans	par	50c prem

Provisions.

PORK, F. O. B.—Quote new standard mess in a jobbing way at $17.50.

LARD—Choice steam on E. side closed nominally at 8.90, kettle-rendered 9¼c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots held f. o. b. E. side thus: Hams, 10-av. at 9¾c, 12 at 9¾c and 20 at 9¼c. Bellies, 14-av. 9¾c, 18 at 9¾c. Skinned hams—6s and 18@20s and 10@12s all at 10¾c. Cottonseed 30c to ship. New York shoulders nominally at 8¾c. Belies—ex-av. at 10¾c, average 14-av. 10¾c. Prime smoked hams, 14@16-av. 11¾c. Hams 25c to 50c higher than bellies at 10¾c, as to average. California hams for New York shoulders at 7¾c.

DRY SALT MEATS—To arrive, loose clear sides closed nominally 8@8¼c, at 8¼c for 30-av. and at 8¼c for 18-av. Bellies 10¾c, at 10¾c for 14-av. Extra short at 8¾c, at 8¾c for clear at 8¼c, bellies at 8¾c, plates and fat backs at 8¼c, standard backs at 7¾c. Dealers charge 10c@20c on orders.

SMOKED SHOULDERS—Nominally 6¾c.

COUNTRY BACON—Last sale old sides at 8¼c.

COUNTRY LARD—Quote at 4½c to 5½c per lb.

TALLOW—Quote No. 1 run at 4½c; No. 2 do. at 4¼c. Packers' prices nominal at 4¾c.

GREASE—Quote: Brown 3¾@4c; yellow 3¾@4c, and white 4¼@4½c—latter for choice. Packers' stock: Brown 3¾c; yellow 3¾@4c; white 4¼@4½c nominal.

HIDES—Quote: Dried—Plate 8@9c; roll 7@8c. Salted—Market $6.50@7, more at $7.50. Dried, per lb. Sets 18c; Deacons 14c; knuckles 18c; outsides 9½c; tongues 12c to 14c.

Furs.

Raccoon—		Opossum—	
No. 1 large	90	No. 1 large	40
No. 1 medium	60	No. 1 medium	35
No. 1 small	40	No. 1 small	25
No. 2	20	No. 2	10
No. 3	10	No. 3	5
No. 4	5	Tawny worthless.	
Mink—		Red Fox—	
No. 1 large	2 00	No. 1 large	1 00
No. 1 medium	1 50	No. 1 medium	1 00
No. 1 small	1 00	No. 2	75
No. 2	75	No. 3	50
No. 3	50	No. 4	10@25
No. 4	25	Gray Fox—	
Texas, Louisiana and extreme Southern mink 50 per cent less.		No. 1 large	60
Skunk—		No. 1 medium	45
Black	1 30	No. 2	30
Short stripe	90	No. 3	20
Narrow stripe	60@80	No. 4	10
Broad stripe	40@50	Cats—	
Broad unstripe	25@30	Lynx	1 00
Wide worthless.		Wildcat	20
Muskrat	10@15	Badger	20
Badger	30@40	Wolverine	20
Wolverine cat	10@15	Fisher	3 00@4 00
Wild cat	10@15	Otter	5 00@7 00
Fisher cat	10@15	Beaver	8 00@7 00
Bear	10@15		

Northern 30 per cent more than foregoing and extreme Southern 10@15 per cent less.

Wool.

Mo. & Ill—		Ark. & South—	
Medium combing and cloth mixed	26@27	Med. (fleece)	22 @24
Clothing	20@24	Med. (dose)	22 @24
Low & heavy	20@24	Light fine	19@22
Burry & clear	22@24	Heavy burry	19@22
Mixed	20@22	Light burry	19@22
Heavy burry	18 @20	Heavy fine	19@22
Hard burry	18 @20	Tex., I. T. & Ok.—	
Light fine	20@22	Med. (12 mon.)	24 @26
Heavy fine	20@24	Med. (8@9 mon.)	22@24
Lambs	24@26	Coarse & low	19@22
North. & West.—		Light fine	19@22
Bright med.	24@26	Heavy sandy	12 @14
Dark med.	22@26	Tubwashed—	
Heavy, lock	19@24	No. 1	30
		No. 2	27 @28
		Burry	24 @25
		Angora goat	28 @30
		Burry	15 @17

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Good weather, large receipts, free offerings and lack of outside interest were bearish indications in yesterday's local grain market. Certain professionals tried to cause a revival of bullish sentiment early in the session, but their buying resulted only in a temporary advance, which gave some of the smaller holders an opportunity to dispose of their holdings at a profit. Later there was practically no support by the same interests which did the early buying, and toward the close of the session the active options were permitted to sag of their own weight. Opening cables were higher, but there was not much of an inquiry for American breadstuffs, and most of the statistical news seemed to favor the selling side. Paris was weak and the strength of Liverpool did not help the domestic markets to any appreciable extent. A marked improvement in weather conditions throughout the winter belt was the main bearish factor. The air was too balmy and prospects of a drop in temperature were too remote to foster any great bullish sentiment. With a good cash demand there might have been more speculative strength. Closing prices were moderately lower.

Corn showed considerable early strength, but there was not enough speculative interest to keep the game going. At the close May was easy and July was fractionally higher.

May wheat opened 1-16c off and closed ¼c off.

May corn opened 1-16c up and closed 1-16c off.

May oats closed ⅛@¼c off.

Receipts of produce were moderate and prices of fruits and vegetables were generally firm.

Local securities were active and fairly strong. Tractions and banking issues were well taken.

Yesterday's bank clearings were $12,371,750, balances $1,363,072. Discount rates were steady between 4½ and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was 1-16c lower in the local market.

GRAIN VALUES DECLINE AFTER EARLY ADVANCES.

GENERAL TONE OF MARKET IS BEARISH.

Corn Shows Some Early Strength, but Later Eases Off in Line With Wheat.

Wheat closed lower after an early advance in yesterday's market. At the opening there was some buying under the leadership of a well-known local professional, but outsiders could not be induced to come in and most of the legitimate conditions were so bearish that values later sagged of their own weight. Weather indications were favorable, local receipts were large and the cash demand was only moderate. Manipulation and higher opening cables were about the only bullish factors. The volume of trading was very small in the latter half of the session.

May wheat opened 1-16c off, ranged from $1.15⅝ to $1.11⅞ and closed at $1.14⅞@$1.15 asked.

Moderate receipts and higher cables caused some early buying of corn. The July option was fairly well sustained, in line with Chicago, but May closed easy at a fractional decline.

May corn opened 1-16c up, ranged from 45c@45½c and closed at 45½c asked.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis (2 days), 84,400 bu., of which 268 sks. and 73 cars local and 15 cars through, against 159,800 bu., of which 109 cars local and 53 cars through, in 1904.

Receipts of wheat at primary points for 48 hours 740,000 bu., against 1,346,000 bu. in 1904. Shipments 310,000 bu., against 522,000 bu. Northwest received 407 cars, against 469 cars in 1904. Chicago reported 75,000 and Kansas City 94,500 bu. Clearances 107,800 bu.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis (2 days), 226,000 bu., of which 96 cars local and 131 cars through, against 240,325 bu., of which 374 sks. and 258 cars local and 28 cars through, in 1904.

Receipts of corn at primary points for 48 hours 851,000 bu., against 1,341,000 bu. in 1904, and shipments 359,000 bu., against 615,000 bu. Chicago received 545,000 bu. and Kansas City 81,100 b