# FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

**MONEY 8 PER CENT., NEW YORK EXCHANGE 1-4 PREMIUM.**

**Cotton Closed Weak and 1-16c Lower; Middling 8 3-8c; Sales 1250 Bales.**

Money continues in fair demand at 8 per cent.; local securities firm. The cotton market, in sympathy with unfavorable advices from Liverpool, New York and New Orleans, declined 1-16c to 8⅛c for middling. Receipts, 2350 bales; sales, 1250 bales. At New York spots closed quiet and 1-16c lower, middling 8 9-16c; futures steady and 4 to 9 points lower, February 8.77@8.80c. At New Orleans spots closed in good demand at 1-16c decline, middling 8 5-16c; futures steady and 4 to 9 points lower, the former in distant months, February, 8.37@8.40c. At Liverpool spots were dull, in buyers' favor, and 1-16d lower, middling 4 13-64d; futures dull and 1-64d lower, February, 4 49-64d. Receipts at all United States ports yesterday, 18,852 bales, against 8540 bales same time last year. Provisions and breadstuffs steady at quotations. Eggs scarce at 24c.

IMPORTS.

Two brls apples, 6 pkgs butter, 1423 sh corn, 1 pkg cheese, 2 cars cotton-seed, 3712 sks cotton-seed, 250 brls cotton-seed oil, 112 pkgs dry goods, 3 pkgs eggs, 940 brls flour, 140 bales hay, 7 hd hogs, 48 hd cattle, 67 hd horses and mules, 250 pkgs lard, 6000 ft lumber, 17 pkgs liquors, 1 brl meal, 800 bu oats, 475 brls onions, 32 brls sugar, and 189 pkgs tobacco.


**JOHN L. NORTON**

**9 Madison St., Memphis, Tenn.,**

DEALER IN

**STOCKS AND BONDS**

Correspondence solicited. Information cheerfully furnished.—5a


## FINANCE.

Money in good demand at 8 per cent. The Clearing-House report is as follows:

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Friday, Feb. 19 | $ 398,903 47 | $ 79,660 60 |
| Thus far this week | 1,373,180 58 | 403,182 38 |
| Same time last week | 1,237,185 24 | 276,476 65 |
| Cor. time 1885 | 1,133,215 30 | 246,763 91 |
| Cor. time 1884 | 877,546 28 | 177,898 03 |

EXCHANGE.

| | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| New York sight on all points | ½ dis | ¼ prem |
| New England demand | ½ dis | ..... |
| New England sight | ¾ dis | ..... |
| New Orleans | ¾ dis | par |

BANK STOCKS.

In the first column we give the price bid, and in the second the price asked.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of Commerce | 147½ | @150 |
| First National | 135 | @140 |
| German Bank | 192½ | @200 |
| State National | 135 | @140 |
| Merchants & Planters | 147 | @149 |
| Commercial | 130 | @135 |

INSURANCE STOCKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Home | ... | @ 60 |
| Union City | 100 | @ ... |
| Peoples | 80 | @ 85 |
| Shelters | 101 | @105 |
| Commix | 98 | @100 |
| Memphis City | 102 | @105 |
| Vanderbilt | 16 | @ 19 |
| Fersando | 100 | @ ... |
| Arlington | 25 | @ ... |
| Factors | 20 | @ 25 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tennessee certificates, D and E | 83½ | @ 87½ |
| Tennessee warrants, series C | 96 | @ 98 |
| Shelby County bonds | 101 | @106 |
| Shelby County warrants | 98 | @ 99 |
| Sinking-District 4, 6's | 92 | @ 92½ |
| Sinking-District 6's | 100 | @100½ |
| Memphis Storage Compress Co. | 107 | @110 |
| Memphis Gas Company stock | 82 | @ 84 |
| Memp. Gas Company bonds | 103½ | @ ... |
| Memphis Water Co. bonds | 96 | @ ... |
| Manhattan Oil Works | ... | @ 50 |
| City Oil Works | ... | @ 45 |
| Pioneer Cotton-Mills | ... | @ 35 |
| American Cotton Oil trusts | 20 | @ 21 |
| Memphis City Railway Bonds | 100 | @102 |

New York, February 19.—Money still ruled easy at 1½@2 per cent. The mercantile paper, 4@5. Sterling exchange unchanged.

Bonds—Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and steady. Railroad bonds were affected. The total sales were only $221,000. Prices sympathized with the movement in the stock market, especially for the speculative issues, being weak in the morning and strong after midday. The result of the day's operations is irregular changes in quotations.

Stocks—The raid on stocks was renewed this morning with great vigor. The opening prices were very irregular, though a majority of stocks were from ¼ to ¾ lower, while Pacific Mail was down 1½. Soon after the opening a wave at the whole list was made, with special attention given to Pacific Mail, Union Pacific and Lackawanna. It looked a long time as if the whole capital stock of the roads was being dumped on the market in a heap. The sales of Lackawanna for the first two hours amounted to about 75,000 shares, and the trading in the whole list during the same time amounted to as much as an average day's business—300,000 shares. The heaviest decline was the forenoon was in Lackawanna, which, after opening at 130¾, sold at 128, and then yielded to 127½; Delaware and Hudson fell 3 per cent. Pacific Mail 2¼, Union Pacific 2½, Jersey Central 1½, and Western Union 1½. The trunk line shares, grangers and others were somewhat less active and comparatively strong, yielding only fractions. The lowest figures of the day were generally made before noon, and after midday considerable business was developed, which continued until 3 o'clock. The shares which were conspicuous for their weakness in the forenoon gained from a part of the losses then established. The break in the morning was accompanied by a flood of rumors, all more or less false, but all going to show that serious trouble had been developed in the Reading reorganization scheme, the rumors going so far as to allege that the syndicate had loaded up with a heavier supply of stocks during the recent advance than it found itself able to carry, and that it had been forced to sell a part of its holdings. Another cause for the decline was due to the fact that the price of Pacific had touched a number of stop orders when it reached the lowest figure, which only increased the ease of that stock and led to the general demoralization. The rumors were of a more favorable character after midday. The railroads reported earnings for the second week of February, showing gains ranging from small amounts to over $20,000. These included Canadian Pacific, Omaha, Chicago and Alton, and Louisville and Nashville. The latter has been reducing heavy decreases for a long time past until to-day. The afternoon meeting was less active, especially late in the day, and the market closed generally dull and firm.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 571,178 shares, including Canada Southern, 30,820; Central Pacific, 3610; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 143,130; Delaware and Hudson, 15,430; Erie, 31,230; Kansas and Texas, 10,150; Northwestern, 12,945; New Jersey Central, 17,200; New York Central, 7700; Pacific Mail, 50,505; Reading, 72,10; St. Paul, 81,225; Texas Pacific, 4500; Union Pacific, 62,185; Western Union, 10,685; Northern Pacific preferred, 24,950; Oregon Transcontinental, 6265; Louisville and Nashville, 10,510. Closing quotations:

GOVERNMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. 3s, 100¼ | New 4s, 125½ |
| New 4½s, 113½ | Pacific 6s of 1895, 126½ |

BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. P. firsts, 115. | T. P. land grants, 40. |
| Erie seconds, 100½. | T. P. Rio G. div., 53. |
| Le'h & Wilkes., 114. | U. P. firsts, 116¼. |
| Louisiana cons., 84. | U P. land grant, 108. |
| Missouri 6s, 109½. | U. P. s. fund, 122½. |
| St. Joseph, 122½. | Virginia 6s, 44. |
| St. P. & S. C. lsts, 128. | Va. con., ex m. c., 58. |
| Tenn. 6s, old, 58¼. | Va. con. def., 14⅝. |
| Tenn. 6s, new, 58¼. | |

STOCKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Adams Express, 145. | Nashville & C., 47½. |
| Alleghany Central, — | N.J. Central, 33. |
| Alton & T. H., 40. | Norfolk & W. pfd, 28½ |
| A. & T. H., pfd, 90. | Northern Pac., 26½. |
| American Ex., 104. | Northern P. pfd, 50½ |
| B., C. R. & N., 79. | N. Y. C. & St. L., 8¼. |
| Canada Pac., 62½. | N.Y.C.&St.L., p, 18. |
| Canada South., 44½. | C. & N. W., 110. |
| Central Pacific, 41½. | C. & N. W. p.d., 140. |
| Chesapeake & O., 11. | N. Y. Central, 108¾. |
| C. & O. 1st pfd, 19½. | Ohio Central, 15½. |
| C. & O. 2d pfd, 15. | Ohio & Miss., 24½. |
| Chicago & Alton, 140. | O. & Miss. pfd, 75. |
| C. & A. pfd, 150. | Ontario & West., 18¾. |
| C., B. & Q., 138. | Oregon Nav., 103. |
| C., St. L. & N.O., — | Oregon Trans., 33¾. |
| C., St. L. & P., 13. | Oregon Imp., 28. |
| C., St. L. & P., p., 34. | Pacific Mail, 51. |
| C., S. & C., 33½. | Panama, 98. |
| C. & C., 54½. | Peoria, D & E., 21. |
| Del. & Hud., 104¼. | Pittsburg, 149. |
| Del., L. & W., 128½. | Pullman P. C., 154. |
| Den. & Rio G., 17½. | Reading, 23½. |
| Erie, 27¼. | Rock Island, 136½. |
| Erie pfd., 59¾. | St. L. & S. F., 21½. |
| East Tenn., 3½. | St. L. & S. F., p, 45½. |
| East Tenn. pfd., 6¾. | St. L. & S. F. 1st p 102. |
| Fort Wayne, 147½. | C. M. & St. P., 93½. |
| Hannibal & St. Jo, — | C. M. & St. P. p. 123½ |
| H. & St. Jo pfd, — | St. P. M. & M., 118. |
| Harlem, 217. | St. P. & Omaha, 40½. |
| Houston & T., 33 | St. P. & O. pfd, 104¼. |
| Illinois Cen., 138½. | Texas Pacific, 12¾. |
| Ind. B. & W., 27. | Union Pacific, 49¼. |
| Kansas & T., 23½. | U. S. Express, 64. |
| Lake E. & W., 13. | W., St. L. & P., 9¼. |
| Lake Shore, 87½. | W., St. L. & P. p, 19. |
| Lou. & Nash., 47½. | W. & F. Ex., 123. |
| Lou. & N. A., 37¾. | W. U. Tel., 77¾. |
| M. & C., 1st pfd, — | Colorado Coal, 24¼. |
| M. & C. 2d pfd, — | Homestake, 19¾. |
| Mem. & Char., 35. | Iron Silver, 240. |
| Mich. Central, 74. | Ontario, 29. |
| Min. & St. L., 19¾. | Quicksilver, 6. |
| M. & St. L. pfd, 48¾. | Quicksilver pfd, 22. |
| Missouri Pac., 109½. | South Pacific, — |
| Mobile & O., 14. | Sutro, 19. |
| Morris & E., pfd, 137. | |

Chicago, Ill., February 19.—Only a moderate demand exists for loanable funds, while rates are unchanged at 4@6 per cent. on gilt-edge demand loans and 6@7 per cent. on time favors.

London, February 19.—Consols, 101 3-16 for both money and the account. Bar silver, 46½d per ounce. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £27,000.

Paris, February 19.—Three per cent. rentes, 82f. 47½c. for the account.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New Orleans, La., February 19.—Bank clearings, $1,334, 892.

Boston, Mass., February 19.—Exchanges, $12,960,319; balances, $2,022,070.

St. Louis, Mo., February 19.—Bank clearings, $2,264,594; balances, $497,118.

New York, February 19.—Exchanges, $469,574,168; balances, $5,543,425.

Baltimore, Md., February 19.—Bank clearings, $2,387,257; balances, $287,998.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 19.—Bank clearings, $9,815,346; balances, $1,252,995.

Chicago, Ill., February 19.—The associated bank clearings to-day were $7,015,000. New York Exchange quoted at 50c premium.

## COTTON MARKETS.

The local market opened quiet, and closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling, 8 7-16c. Sales, 1250 bales, including 400 Thursday evening, of which 800 were to exporters, and 450 to spinners.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

| | Yesterday. | Day Before. |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 7 | 7⅛ |
| Good Ordinary | 7½ | 7⅝ |
| Low Middling | 8 | 8⅛ |
| Middling | 8 7-16 | 8½ |
| Good Middling | 9⅝ | 9 3-16 |
| Middling Fair | 9⅞ | 9 11-16 |
| Fair | Nom. | Nom. |
| Dusty | 7 @8 | 7 5-16@8 1-16 |
| Stains and tinges | 7¼@8⅛ | 7 13-16@8 7-16 |

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, February 19, 1886.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stock, September 1, 1885 | 1,392 | |
| Received to-day | 2,350 | |
| Received previously | 471,426 | 475,168 |
| Shipped to-day | 2,611 | |
| Shipped previously | 334,676 | |
| Burnt, etc | ..... | |
| Home consumption to date | | 336,237 |
| Stock, running account | | 138,931 |
| *Imports.* | | |
| Thus far this week | | 9,505 |
| Thus far last week | | 6,125 |
| Since September 1st | | 473,776 |
| Memphis and Charleston Railroad | | 387 |
| Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad | | 457 |
| Louisville and Nashville Railroad | | 59 |
| Memphis and Little Rock Railroad | | 37 |
| C., O. and S. W. R. R. | | 82 |
| L., N. O. and Texas Railroad | | 175 |
| Kansas City, Springfield and M. R. R. | | 150 |
| Memphis, Selma and Brunsw'k R.R. | | 42 |
| Steamers | | 911 |
| Wagons and other sources | | 50 |
| Total | | 2,150 |
| *Exports.* | | |
| Thus far this week | | 10,414 |
| Thus far last week | | 6,322 |
| Since September 1st | | 336,237 |
| Memphis and Charleston Railroad | | 343 |
| Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad | | 836 |
| Louisville and Nashville Railroad | | 200 |
| Chesapeake, Ohio and S. W. R.R. | | 156 |
| Louisville, N. O. & T. R. R. | | 626 |
| Total | | 2,161 |

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

| WHENCE RECEIVED. | WEEK ENDING FEB. 19, 1886. This Year. | Last Year. | SINCE SEPTEMBER 1ST. This Year. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mem. & Char. | 1,561 | 1,537 | 64,694 | 71,973 |
| Miss. & Tenn | 1,497 | 750 | 51,64 | 42,102 |
| L. & N. G. S. | 465 | 571 | 37,132 | 42,189 |
| Mem. & Lit. R | 1,221 | 558 | 70,112 | 66,462 |
| C., O. & S. W. | 281 | 305 | 21,250 | 22,464 |
| L., N. O. & T. | 517 | 419 | 32,978 | 11,688 |
| K. C. S. & M. | 514 | 256 | 16,326 | 17,892 |
| M. B. & A. | 211 | ..... | 14,091 | ..... |
| Miss. River | 2,120 | 405 | 79,354 | 59,933 |
| White River | 145 | 89 | 19,991 | 14,092 |
| St. Francis R. | 356 | 66 | 6,757 | 2,889 |
| Ark R., (total rivers, 3063) | 436 | 217 | 9,088 | 4,382 |
| Wagons and oth. sources | 175 | 150 | 50,845 | 31,025 |
| Total | 9,505 | 5,114 | 673,776 | 387,931 |

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF SHIPMENTS.

| ROUTE. | WEEK ENDING FEB. 19, 1886. This Year. | Last Year. | SINCE SEPTEMBER 1ST. This Year. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mem. & Char. | 2,173 | 784 | 60,649 | 42,375 |
| Miss & Tenn | 2,522 | 749 | 19,886 | 37,281 |
| L. & N. G. S. | 2,375 | 5,062 | 63,912 | 72,320 |
| C., O. & S. W | 1,970 | ..... | 67,956 | 48,158 |
| L., N. O. & T. | 776 | 1,739 | 37,509 | 29,806 |
| Mem. & Lit. R | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mem., B. & A | 41 | ..... | 10,794 | ..... |
| Steam. north | 1,480 | 2,658 | 57,047 | 49,024 |
| Steam. south | ..... | 1,165 | 18,522 | 28,230 |
| Total | 10,414 | 12,094 | 336,237 | 298,126 |

New York spots opened quiet, and closed quiet and 1-16c lower. Sales, 63 bales. Quotations were as follows:

| | Yesterday. | Day Before. |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 6 5-16 | 6⅝ |
| Good ordinary | 7 11-16 | 7¾ |
| Low middling | 8⅛ | 8 9-16 |
| Middling | 8 15-16 | 9 |
| Good middling | 9 5-16 | 9⅝ |
| Middling fair | 9 15-16 | 10 |
| Fair | 10 9-16 | 10⅝ |

New York futures opened weak, and closed steady, and 4 to 9 points lower. Sales, 160,300 bales. The closing quotations were as follows, as compared with yesterday:

| | Yesterday. | Day Before. |
|---|---|---|
| February | 8.77@8.80 | 8.85@8.87 |
| March | 8.82@8.83 | 8.91@8.92 |
| April | 8.93@ ..... | 9.00@9.01 |
| May | 9.02@9.03 | 9.10@9.11 |
| June | 9.12@9.13 | 9.20@9.21 |
| July | 9.18@9.19 | 9.27@9.28 |
| August | 9.25@9.26 | 9.33@9.34 |
| September | 9.05@9.07 | 9.14@9.16 |
| October | 8.90@8.92 | 8.96@8.98 |
| November | 8.83@8.87 | 8.90@8.91 |

The following is the cotton comparative statement for the week ending Friday, February 19, 1886: Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 102,386 bales; same week last year, 54,295 bales. Total receipts to date, 4,413,920 bales; same date last year, 4,308,138 bales. Exports for the week, 85,459 bales; same week last year, 59,239 bales. Total exports to this date, 2,782,892 bales; same date last year, 3,015,961 bales. Stock at all United States ports, 1,012,038 bales; same time last year, 830,055 bales. Stock at all interior towns, 222,134 bales; same time last year, 133 354 bales. Stock at Liverpool, 674,000 bales; same time last year, 921,000 bales. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 218,000 bales; same time last year, 234,000.

The New Orleans spot market opened easy, and close 1-16c lower, with good demand. Sales, 10,250 bales.

| | Yesterday | Day Before. |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 6 13-16 | 6⅞ |
| Good ordinary | 7 7-16 | 7½ |
| Low middling | 7 13-16 | 7⅞ |
| Middling | 8 5-16 | 8⅜ |
| Good middling | 9⅛ | 9 3-16 |

The New Orleans future market opened easy, and closed steady, and 4 to 8 points lower. Sales, 73,900 bales. The closing quotations were as follows, as compared with yesterday:

| | Yesterday. | Day Before. |
|---|---|---|
| February | 8 37@8.40 | 8.45 nom. |
| March | 8.31@8.33 | 8.40@8.42 |
| April | 8.44@8.45 | 8.52@8.53 |
| May | 8.57@8.58 | 8.66@8.66 |
| June | 8.70@8.71 | 8.77@8.78 |
| July | 8.81@8.82 | 8.88@8.89 |
| August | 8.83@8.84 | 8.90@8.91 |
| September | 8.62@8.63 | 8.69@8.68 |
| October | 8.52@8.53 | 8.59@8.58 |
| November | 8.47@8.48 | 8.52@8.53 |
| December | 8.49@8.50 | 8.51@8.53 |

DAILY PORT AND INTERIOR MARKETS.

| | Tone. | Rec'ts. | Price. | Stock. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Galveston | Steady. | 2,405 | 8 11-16 | 65,821 |
| N Orleans | Easy. | 10,348 | 8⅝ | 373,008 |
| Mobile | Weak. | 585 | 8 7-16 | 49,402 |
| Savannah | Quiet. | 1,553 | 8⅝ | 88,406 |
| Char'ston | Quiet. | 565 | 8⅝ | 67,528 |
| Wilm'ton | Steady. | 73 | 8¾ | 9,911 |
| Norfolk | Easy. | 1,231 | 8 11-16 | 33,726 |
| Baltimore | Nominal | ..... | 9 | 45,581 |
| New York | Quiet. | ..... | 8 15-16 | 294,598 |
| Boston | Quiet. | 72 | 9¼ | 6,310 |
| Philad'a | Dull. | 32 | 9¼ | 23,790 |
| St. Louis | Dull. | 1,120 | 8½ | 103,762 |
| Augusta | Dull. | 421 | 8⅜ | 3,757 |

Total receipts at ports, this day, 1886.....18,852
Total receipts at ports, this day, 1885..... 8,540

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

| | 1886. | 1885. | 1884. |
|---|---|---|---|
| R'ts at U.S. ports, 7 days | 102,386 | 54,295 | 60,955 |
| Exports to Great Britain | 33,910 | 42,658 | 77,877 |
| Stock | 1,042,038 | 837,055 | 951,567 |
| Rec'ts since Sept. 1st | 4,414,765 | 4,302,753 | 4,270,298 |
| Foreign exports | 2,894,954 | 3,001,204 | 2,840,902 |
| Increase in receipts this year | | | 112,012 |

Liverpool weekly statement for the week ended February 19, 1886:

| | 1886. | 1885. | 1884. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Weekly sales | 48,000 | 37,000 | 50,000 |
| Of which American | 41,000 | 23,000 | 38,000 |
| Includ. for export | 2,900 | 3,500 | 5,200 |
| Includ. for speculation | 2,500 | 3700 | 1,800 |
| Forwarded from ship's side | 14,400 | 20,800 | 25,000 |
| Total stock | 674,000 | 921,000 | 967,000 |
| Of which American | 500,000 | 707,000 | 684,000 |
| Week's receipts | 92,000 | 73,000 | 115,000 |
| Of which American | 73,000 | 58,000 | 85,000 |
| Total rec'pts since Sept'mber 1st | 1,537,100 | 2,045,900 | 2,019,500 |
| Of which American | 1,305,700 | 1,631,400 | 1,492,700 |
| Actual week's export | 3,200 | 4,800 | 7,000 |
| Stock afloat | 257,000 | 262,000 | 425,000 |
| Of which American | 218,000 | 234,000 | 326,000 |

Liverpool spots at noon were quoted dull in buyers' favor, Sales, 7000 bales, of which 6000 were American. Receipts, 7000 bales, o. which 3800 were American.

At 2 p.m.: The market declined 1-16d to 4 13-16d for middling uplands and 4⅜c for middling Orleans.

Manchester cloths dull and unchanged. Yarns flat and irregular.

[*The prices are given in pence and 64ths, thus:* 4 63 *means* 4 63-64*d., and* 5 01 *means* 5 1-64.]

At noon: Liverpool futures were flat; February-March, 4 48d; March-April, 4 49d; April-May, 4 51; May-June, 4 53d; June-July, 4 56@4 55d; July-August, 4 59@4 58d; August-September, 4 60d.

At 2 p.m.: Liverpool futures were easy; February, 4 49d sellers; February-March, 4 49d sellers; March-April, 4 49d buyers; April-May, 4 51d sellers; May-June, 4 53d sellers; June-July 4 55d value; July-August, 4 58d sellers; August-September, 4 61d sellers.

At 5 p.m.: Liverpool futures were dull, and 1-64d lower than the day before; February, 4 49d sellers; February-March, 4 49d sellers; March-April, 4 49d sellers; April-May, 4 51d sellers; May-June, 4 53d sellers; June-July, 4 55d sellers; July-August, 4 58d sellers; August-September, 4 61d sellers.

## GENERAL TRADE.

FUTURE DEALS.

The following is the record of the bids and offers made at the Call Board of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday:

CORN.

No. 2, white, spot, 40c bid, 42½c asked; February, last half, 20 cars sold at 42c; March, 41c bid, 44c asked; April, 44c bid, 45½c asked; May, 45c bid, 46c asked; No. 2, February, 38½c bid; March, 39c o. t. bid, 41½c asked; April, 41½c bid.

OATS.

No. 2, spot, 33c bid; February, 34c bid, 35½c asked.

BRAN.

March, $15 75 asked.

CORNMEAL.

Spot, $1 85 bid, $2 10 asked; February, $2 15 asked; March, $2 20 asked; April, $2 30 asked; May, $2 30 asked.

BREADSTUFFS.

Corn—White, 47c; mixed, 46c, from store; from levee or depot, white, 44c; mixed, 42c.

Hay—Choice, from store, 85c; prime, 75@80c; prairie, 50c; round lots from levee or depot, choice, $15; prime, $13 50; prairie, $8.

Oats—White, 38c; mixed, 37c, from store. Round lots from levee on track—white, sacked, 35½c; mixed, sacked, 34½c.

Bran—From store, 85c per cwt.; round lots from levee, $15 per ton.

Beans—Navy, $2 25; medium, $2.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@5½c; Carolina, 6@7c.

Oatmeal—In half-barrels, $3 50 from store.

Cornmeal—Standard, $2 10@2 20; pearl, $3@3 25 from store; 5c cheaper from mill, levee or track.

Flour—From store, double extra, —; triple extra, —; family, $4@4 25; choice, $4 25@4 50; fancy, $3 75@5; extra fancy, $5 25@5 75; patents, $6@6 25; round lots from levee or track, 10c cheaper; car lots—choice, $3 85@4 05; family, $3 60@3 75; fancy, $4 30@4 50; extra fancy, $4 75@5; patents, $5 25@5 60.

Hominy and Grits—From store, $2 75@3.

Cracked Wheat—In half-barrels, $4 from store.

Crackers—Soda, extra, 4½c; soda, treble extra, 5c; lemon cream crackers, extra, 7c; lemon cream crackers, treble extra, 7½c; ginger snaps, extra, 5c; ginger snaps, treble extra, 6c; assorted jumbles, 9c.

Kansas City, Mo., February 19.—Wheat weaker; cash, 72c bid; March, 73c bid, 74c asked; May, 78⅛@78½c. Corn weaker; cash, 29c; March, 29c bid, 29½c asked; May, 31½c. Oats—No quotations.

St. Louis, Mo., February 19.—Flour quiet and easy; XXX, $3@3 15; family $3 25@3 35; fancy, $3 75@4 75. Wheat dull and irregular; the market declined ⅛@½c early in the session, but strengthened later and closed firm at prices a shade lower than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 91c; February, 90½c bid; March, 93½c bid; May, 93⅞@93½c, closing at 93⅝@93½c. Corn very dull and weak, closing ⅛@½c lower than yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 35½; February, 35½c bid; March, 35½c bid; May, 37⅝@38½c, closing at 37⅝@37½c. Oats very quiet but steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30c bid; February, 29½c bid; March, 30½c bid; May, 32c. Rye nominally higher, 60c bid. Barley, 60@80c for American; Canada, 89@95c. Hay quiet; prairie, $6@8; timothy, $11@14. Flaxseed steady, $1 10. Bran more active and steady; 65c at mill, 66c on car track. Cornmeal firm, $1 95@2. Receipts—Flour, 1000 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 75,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu; rye, 200 bu; barley, 4000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7000 brls; wheat, 2000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 4000 bu, rye, 100 bu; barley, none.

*Afternoon Board.*—Wheat firm and ⅛@½c higher. Corn steady and ⅛c better. Oats a shade easier.

Chicago, Ill., February 19.—On 'Change to-day everything was very flat, nothing attracting more than the smallest possible amount of interest. The general tone was weaker, the foundation for this feeling being the prevailing snow-storm, which is supposed to be favorable to winter wheat. Two points were lost at the opening, May wheat starting out at 84⅛, during the first hour, it failed to sell higher than 84⅛. There was a temporary feeling of weakness on the strength of the statement from New York that $750,000 in gold had been taken for export to-day. But very little was done in the last half of the morning session, May closing at 84 5-16c. The afternoon session closed a shade easier; a rather easier tone prevailed through sympathy with corn where prices were a little lower. The bulls appear to have pulled out for a time. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened easy, declined ½c, rallied ⅛c and ruled flat during the remainder of the session. Sales ranged, February, 78⅞@79⅛, closed at 79⅛c; March, 78⅞@79⅛c, closed at 79 3-16; May, 84@84⅞c, closed at 84 5-16c; June, 85⅝@85⅞c closed at 85⅛; No. 2 spring, 79⅛@80⅛c; No. 3 spring, 71@71⅛c. Corn quiet and easier; cash, 37⅞@38c; February, 37⅛@38⅛c, closed at 37⅞c; March, 37⅞@37⅞c, closed at 37⅞c; May, 41@41⅛c, closed at 41 1-16c. Oats dull but firm; cash, 30@30⅛c; February and March, 30c; May, 32 13-16@33c, closed at 32 15-16c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 59c. Barley nominal. Flaxseed steady; No. 1, $1 12. Receipts—Flour, 7000 brls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 185,000 bu; oats, 112,000 bu; rye, 1000 bu; barley, 38,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 7000 bu; corn, 142,000 bu; oats, 116,000 bu; rye, 1000 bu; barley, 22,000 bu.

*Afternoon Board*—Wheat easy; May closed at 84⅛c. The other markets showed no change.

PROVISIONS.

Butter—Creamery, 38@40c; dairy, 17@25c; butterine, 14@16c; country, 12⅛@18c, according to condition.

Cheese—Prime flats, 7@8c; New York factory, 8c; full cream, 11½@12c; Y. A., 11½@12c.

Mess Pork—Old, $10 75@11 per barrel; new, $11 75@12 per barrel; sugar-cured hams, packed, 9½@10c; breakfast bacon, 8½@9c; clear rib bacon, 6⅞@6½c.

Bulk Pork—Clear sides, 6@6½c; clear rib sides, 5⅞@6c; long clear, 5½@5½c; shoulders, 4@4½c.

Lard—Tierces, 6⅞@6½c; half-barrels, 6⅞c; kegs, 6½c; buckets, 7@7½c; half-buckets, 7½@7½c; 50-lb tins, 6½@6⅞c; 20-lb tins, 6⅞@6½c; 10-lb tins, 6½@7⅛c; 5-lb tins, 7@7½c; 3-lb tins, 7½@7⅞c; choice kettle, tierces, 7@7½c.

Fresh Meats—Beef—Good Kansas City steers, heavy, 8c; light, 7@7½c; cows and heifers, 6⅞c; mutton, 7c; lambs, 8½c; pork, 6c.

Pickled—Brls, $8@8 50; half-brls $3@3 25.

Cincinnati, O., February 19.—Pork, easy; $11 12½. Lard, dull; 6c. Bulk meats, quiet; shoulders, 4c; short rib, 5 55c. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 4½c; short rib, 6½c; short clear, 6.40c. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs in light demand; lower; 18@19c. Cheese firm and unchanged.

St. Louis, Mo, February 19.—Provisions firm but very quiet. Pork, $11 25. Lard easy, 5.92½c. Bulk meats—loose lots, long clear, 5.45c; short ribs, 5.55c; short clear, 5.70c; boxed lots, long clear, 5⅞c; short ribs, 5c; short clear, 6½c. Bacon—long clear, 5.85@5.90c; short ribs, 5.95@6c; short clear, 5½@5.15c. Hams, 8½@11½c. Butter steady; creamery, 24@30c; dairy 18@24c. Eggs steady, 19c.

Chicago, Ill., February 19.—Hog product is falling back again into the old rut. Nearly all to-day the pit was deserted. May pork ruled very slightly lower, with only a small trade in it. The tone was so heavy that even an advance of 10c in prices for live hogs at the yards failed to tone up the pit. Shipments from the yards were also on an unusually full scale. Mess pork—trading light but steady; cash, $11 05@11 10; March, $11 05, May, $11 22½@11 27½, closed at $11 22½@11 25. Lard quiet; cash, 6.07½@6.10c; February-March, 6.07½@6 10c; May, 6.17½@6.20c. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders, 3.95@4c; short rib sides, 5.80@5.85c; short clear sides, 5½c. Butter quiet; creamery, 26@32c; dairy, 16@24c. Eggs, 22@23c.

GROCERIES.

Soap—$2@3 50 per case.

Coffee—Common, 7½@8½c; ordinary, 9@9½c; prime Rio, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 11½@12½c; old government, 23@25c; Ceylon, 20c.

Sugar—Eastern yellow, 6½@7½c; pure w. c. white, 6⅞@7c; off white, 6⅞@6½c; yellow clarified, 6½@6½c; open kettle, 5½@6½c; refined A, 7½@7½c; granulated, 7½c; powdered, 8½c; cut loaf, 8½c.

Salt—$1 20@1 30 per barrel; sacks, fine, $1 50; coarse, $1 10; pockets, bleached, 2⅞@7c; car-loads from levee or depot, 5c cheaper.

Molasses—Louisiana, common to fair, 23@27c; prime to choice, 40@55c; syrup, 25@40c; common to fair, 25@33c; prime to choice, 35@40c.

Candies—Sticks, all sizes, in boxes pails and barrels, 7½@8½c.

Candles—Full weight, 10½@11c.

Tobacco—Common, 11-inch, 27@30c; other grades and styles, 25@85c. Snuff—Garrett's, $10 85 per case; Ralph's, $10 25 per case; R. R., $9 50.

Canned Goods, Etc.—Prices per dozen: Pineapples $1 35@1 65; peaches, 2-lb, standard, $1 35@1 50; seconds, $1 15@1 25; tomatoes, 2-lb standard, $1 10; 3-lb, $1 35; strawberries, $1 40@1 60; raspberries, $1 15@1 25; blackberries, $1@1 15; greengages, $1 00@1 75; pears, $2@2 25; plums, $1 60@1 70; asparagus, $2 60@4; green corn, $1@1 35; green peas, $1@2 25; cove oysters, full weight, 1-lb, $1@1 10; cove oysters, full weight, 2-lb, $1 75@1 95c; cove oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 65c; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1; condensed milk—Crown, $5 00; Eagle, $7 75; Swiss, $6.

Baltimore, February 19.—Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair, 7⅞@8⅛.

New York, February 19.—Coffee—spot fair Rio steady, 8½c; options moderately active; sales, 17,250 bags; February, 6.85@6.90c; March, 6 70@6.75c; April and May, 6.70c; June, 6.75c; August to October, 6.80c; December, 6 90c. Sugar dull and nominal; refined dull; white extra C, 5⅝c; yellow, 4⅞@5c; off A, 5⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6⅞@6⅞c; powdered, 6 7-16@6½c; cubes, 6 7-16@6½c. Rice steady and quiet.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

Apples—Apples, $2 25@2 50 from store; $2@2 25 per car-load from levee or depot. Dried apples, 3@4c per pound from store. Dried peaches, 3@4c from store.

Potatoes—Potatoes, $2 25@2 50 from store, $2@2 25 per car-load from levee or depot.

Vegetables—Onions, $2 75@3 25 from store; $2 60@2 85 from levee or depot. Cabbage, $4 50 per crate. Kraut, barrels, $6@6 50; half-barrels, $2 75@3. Garlic, 40@60c per 100.

Fruit—Oranges, Louisiana, none; Florida, none; Messina, $4@4 50 per box. Lemons, $4@4 50 per box. Bananas, 50c 100 per bunch. Cocoanuts, $4 per 100. Peanuts—Virginia, 6@7c; Tennessee, farmer's stock, 2⅞@3c; recleaned, 3½@4½c; roasted, 2½c higher; shelled, 10c. Almonds, 18@20c. Chestnuts—green, 12½@15c; dry, none.

Raisins—London layers, $3 50; layers, $2 75; California, —; Imperial, $3 50@4.

Pickles—In jars, pints, 90c; quarts, $1 50; half-gallons, $2 50; gallons, $3 75; loose, barrels, $6; half-barrels, $3 50; mixed, barrels, $10 50; mixed, $6.

Pecans—Texas, 8@10c for small to medium, 10@14c for large; Arkansas, 3@5c.

Walnuts—French, 12c; Naples, 15c; Grenobles, 15c. Filberts, 12c.

Cider—Missouri, $7@7 50 per barrel and $4@4 50 per half-barrel. Vinegar, 11@16c per gallon.

Poultry—Turkeys, per dozen, $8@12; geese, $3@4; ducks, $3; chickens, good demand, $2@3; dressed turkeys, scarce, 12@15c per pound.

Fish—Mackerel, half-barrels, No. 1, $4 30@4 75; No. 2, $3 50@3 75; No. 3, $2 75@3; 10-lb kit, No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 70c; 15-lb, No. 3, 60c. Dry herrings, family, 25c per box.

Game—Venison, whole, 3@5c; saddles, 6@8c; bear, 6@8c; wild turkeys, 50@75c; ducks, $1 50@2 50; squirrels, 75c; quails, 75c@$1; prairie chickens, $5; game fish, 6@8c.

Eggs—Firm, 24c.

COTTON-SEED OIL, ET