FITFUL TRADING IN STOCK VALUES

EARLY ACTIVITY FOLLOWED BY LANGUID DEMAND

Little Concern About the Bank Statement—Withdrawal of Cash by Sub-Treasury—Reading Stocks Firm

VALUES LOWER

Scattering advances in securities followed the opening of the stock market yesterday. Great Northern preferred and New York, Chicago & St. Louis gained 2, Colorado & Southern first preferred 1½, and New York Central, Ontario & Western and Colorado Fuel 1.

Colorado Fuel and Tennessee Coal fell 1, Big Four 1½, National Railroad of Mexico 1¾, Northern Pacific 2, Sloss Sheffield Steel 2¾, and Delaware & Hudson 3.

Union Pacific, St. Paul, Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Brooklyn Transit and others yielded a point or more before the decline was checked. United States Reduction preferred lost 3, Anaconda 4½, and American Express 5. Great Northern rose 4½ over Thursday, Northern Pacific 2¼ and Northwestern 1.

Amalgamated Copper ran off 1½ below Thursday, Wells Fargo Express 10, Virginia Iron 4¾, Northern Pacific relaxed 2¾, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Brooklyn Transit, Colorado Fuel and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred, Atlantic Coast Line 2, and Wabash, Southern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Southern Railway, Erie, Central Leather, General Electric and others advanced a point.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Protective measures for the stock market were centered upon a few points and proved effective in arresting the decline, which gained some force during the first hour and which was actively renewed in the final dealings. With the falling tendency checked, there was sufficient demand from an uncovered short interest to effect a gradual recovery. There was a very notable shrinkage in activity on this rally. The demand was languid and dropped to nothing at the higher levels upon the recovery.

The market for call money was unexpectedly quiet and this has most to do with the improvement in sentiment which brought about the midday recovery in prices. Rates for call loans did not rise to yesterday's maximum and in the latter part of the day fell below 5 per cent. The outlook for another poor bank statement tomorrow was of less effect upon the market than this showing of easier conditions. The evidence furnished by the bankers of the week's currency movement gave no ground for supposing that the loss of cash by the subtreasury absorption and the week's shipments of gold to South America had been offset by any large receipts in the export movement or from the interior in spite of the rate for New York exchange at Chicago which rose at one time to 35 cents premium.

The subtreasury's withdrawal from the market up to Thursday night amounted to $4,149,000 and $1,750,000 of the gold shipped to South America is not included in the subtreasury figures. A decline in the cash item of considerably over $7,000,000 is therefore indicated, while its surplus reserve stood at less than $6,000,000.

The activity of subscriptions for new bond issues during the week gives promise of a further loan expansion by the banks.

Rates for foreign exchange fell quite violently under the offerings of bankers' bills and the proceeds were placed in local loans. Time loans for all periods were put firmly on a basis of 5½ per cent and the market for commercial paper also reflected the depletion of supplies in the money market.

Of the sustaining forces in the market today the causes were a repetition of those recently prevailing. The firmness in Reading reflected a hopeful feeling over the prospect of a settlement of the wage dispute with the coal miners. The Hill stocks went higher again on expectation of an early announcement of the "melon cutting." Lead and Smelting responded to revived merger talk. Common-stock subscription privileges were hinted at to account for the rise in New York Central, but without any official authority. The indifference of the demand for stocks upon the rally awakened distrust and holdings were thrown freely again at the last, causing a weak and unsteady closing.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $2,640,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The following were the quotations of stocks and bonds on the exchange today:

..... Adams Express	.....	.....	247
99,700 Amalgam Copper	113⅞	111½	111¾
4,200 Am Car & Foundry	44¼	43½	43½
..... do preferred	.....	.....	101½
3,100 Am Cotton Oil	37	35½	35⅞
200 Am Express	235	235	232
300 Am H & L pfd	37½	37	36½
1,100 American Ice	45⅜	44½	49⅞
..... Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	23¾
..... do preferred	.....	.....	46
3,500 Am Locomotive	73⅝	72¼	72¼
200 do preferred	116¾	116½	116
82,100 Am Smelt & Refin	166¼	163¾	164
2,000 do preferred	125⅜	124⅛	124¼
8,200 Am Sugar Refin	143	141½	141½
200 Am Tob pfd cer	105	104⅞	104¾
38,500 Anaconda Min Co	281	277½	275
20,500 Atchison	91⅛	89⅝	89⅞
300 do preferred	103	103	103
700 At Coast Line	163	160⅝	160½
2,300 Baltimore & Ohio	110½	109¾	109⅝
..... do preferred	.....	.....	97
14,000 Brk Rap Transit	83¼	80¾	80¾
6,800 Canadian Pacific	172½	171¼	171⅜
100 Cent of N Jersey	222	222	220
6,600 Chesapeake & Ohio	57¼	56¼	56⅜
100 Chicago & Alton	31½	31½	31½
..... do preferred	.....	.....	75
900 Chicago Gt Western	21¼	21	21
3,700 Chi & N'western	235½	232	232
16,800 Chi Mil & St Paul	182	180¾	180¾
..... Chi Term & Trans	.....	.....	15
100 do preferred	36½	36½	36
200 C C C & St Louis	102	101½	101½
37,300 Col Fuel & Iron	66⅞	63¾	64½
1,100 Col & Southern	34⅛	33¾	33¼
1,300 do 1st preferred	73	72	72⅛
300 do 2d preferred	52	51½	51½
1,200 Consolidated Gas	176½	176	176½
1,600 Corn Products	18¼	18	18
..... do preferred	.....	.....	56
700 Del & Hudson	.....	.....	460
3,900 Denver & R Grande	45¾	44½	44⅝
100 do preferred	88½	88½	88
5,500 Distillers Securities	55¼	53¾	54⅝
16,900 Erie	45⅛	43⅞	43¾
800 do 1st preferred	78	77⅞	77⅞
700 do 2d preferred	72	71½	71½
1,900 General Electric	173	170½	170½
..... Hocking Valley	.....	.....	116
2,500 Illinois Central	173¼	172	172¼
500 International Paper	23	22½	22½
200 do preferred	84¾	84¾	84½
200 International Pump	34	33	33
..... do preferred	.....	.....	80
1,000 Iowa Central	32½	31¾	31¾
100 do preferred	59¼	59¼	59
300 Kansas City South	31¾	31¼	31¼
100 do preferred	61½	61½	61½
5,400 Louis & Nashville	149	147¾	147¾
600 Manhattan L	160	159⅜	159
3,200 Metro Securities	70¼	69½	69½
1,400 Metro St Ry	119½	118¼	118¼
*2,500 Mexican Central	25⅛	25¼	24¼
300 Minn & St Louis	76½	76½	75
..... Minn St P & S S M	.....	.....	153
100 do preferred	175	175	175
2,400 Missouri Pacific	100⅜	99	99⅝
5,000 Mo Kas & Texas	35¼	34½	34½
1,200 do preferred	70	69¾	69½
7,800 National Lead	86⅝	84	84½
200 N RR Mex pfd	38	37¾	37½
15,900 N Y Central	150¼	148½	148¾
4,200 N Y Ont & West	52	51⅞	50⅞
1,900 Norfolk & Western	88	87	86¾
..... do preferred	.....	.....	90
1,500 North American	101	100	100
800 Pacific Mail	47⅞	47	47
18,200 Pennsylvania	140	139	139
2,800 People's Gas	99¾	98¾	98¾
100 P C C & St Louis	81¼	81¼	81
3,200 Pressed Steel Car	61½	59¾	59½
600 do preferred	101¼	100½	100¼
..... Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	238
7,500 Reading	139	137	137¾
200 do 1st preferred	94	94	94
100 do 2d preferred	99¾	99¾	99½
1,900 Republic Steel	33	32¼	32¾
1,000 do preferred	106½	106	105
7,000 Rock Island Co	26⅛	25⅜	25⅜
700 do preferred	65	64⅝	64¾
300 St L & S F 2d pfd	46½	45⅛	45¼
1,100 St Louis Southwest	24⅞	24½	24½
800 do preferred	56¾	55½	56½
10,400 Southern Pacific	66¾	65⅝	65¾
600 do preferred	117¾	117½	117½
24,500 Southern Railway	39⅜	38½	38½
1,800 do preferred	99½	99½	99
1,200 Tenn Coal & Iron	153½	152	152
1,700 Texas & Pacific	34¾	34⅛	34⅛
300 Tol St L & West	36¼	36	35¼
600 do preferred	56¾	55	54¾
158,000 Union Pacific	153¼	151⅝	151¾
300 do preferred	97½	97½	97½
..... U S Express	.....	.....	124
400 U S Realty	87	86	86
2,000 U S Rubber	51⅛	50¼	50⅜
600 do preferred	109⅞	109¼	109¼
14,200 U S Steel	42⅝	41⅝	41⅞
24,700 do preferred	107⅝	106⅝	107
4,500 Virg Caro Chemical	49⅝	47½	48
..... do preferred	.....	.....	114½
2,000 Wabash	23	22	23
1,400 do preferred	45½	44⅝	44½
100 Wells Fargo Ex	235	235	235
900 Westinghouse El	164	161	161
200 Western Union	93¼	93¼	93¼
600 Wheeling & L Erie	20¼	20	19½
300 Wisconsin Central	28½	28	28¼
..... do preferred	.....	.....	57
3,100 Northern Pacific	225¾	220¾	221¾
8,300 Central Leather	44⅞	43⅝	43⅝
200 do preferred	105¾	105	105
3,400 Sloss Sheffield	86⅝	84½	85¼

Total sales for the day, 1,187,700 shares.

New York Bonds

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The following were official closing prices for bonds today:

U S ref 2s reg	103¼	do 4½ cer	92½
do coupon	103¼	do 2d series	90¾
3s registered	102½	L & N nn 4s	103½
do coupon	102½	Man con gld 4s	102½
Old 4s reg	103¼	Mex Cen 4s	80
do coupon	103¼	do 1st inc	24½
New 4s reg	129¼	M & S L 4s	97
do coupon	129½	M K & T 4s	100½
Am Tob 4s	79	do 2ds	89½
do 6s	116	N R Mx cn 4s	86½
Atch gen 4s	104⅜	N Y C gn 3½s	98¼
do adj 4s	96¼	N J C gn 5s	131⅜
At C Line 4s	102	Nor Pac 4s	104⅞
B & O 4s	104⅜	do 3s	76¾
do 3½s	94	N & W cn 4s	101
Brk R T cv 4s	96½	O S L rfdg 4s	96¾
Cen of Ga 5s	114½	Penn conv 3½s	101⅜
do 1st inc	96¼	Read gen 4s	101⅛
do 2d inc	86½	SL & IM cn 5s	117½
Ch & O 4½s	108⅞	SL & SF fg 4s	87
Ch & A 3½s	81	SL SW cn 4s	81
C B & Q 4s	100⅝	Sea Air Line 4s	91¼
C R I & P 4s	80⅜	Sou Pac 4s	94¾
do col 5s	92½	do 1st 4s cer	97⅛
CCC & SL 4s	106	Sou Ry 5s	118½
Col In 5s ser A	78	Tx & Pac 1sts	123½
do series B	75	T Sl & W 4s	84½
Col Mid 4s	77	Union Pac 4s	104¾
Col & Sou 4s	94¼	do conv 4s	151½
Cuba 5s	107½	U S Steel 2d 5s	93¼
D & R G 4s	100¼	Wabash 1sts	116¼
Dist Sec 5s	87	do Deb B	77
Erie pr ln 4s	92⅛	West Md 4s	88⅛
do gen 4s	92⅛	Wh & L E 4s	93⅝
Hoc Val 4½s	108½	Wisc Cen 4s	93
Japan 6s	100¼	Japan 4s cer	87
do 2d series	100		

Boston Stocks and Bonds

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The following were closing prices for stock and bonds today:

Atch adj 4s	96	Allouez	39
do 4s	102½	Amalgamated	111¾
Mex Cen 4s	79½	Am Zinc	10
Atchison	89⅝	Atlantic	23
do pfd	102½	Bingham	42½
B & Albany	257	Cal & Hec	705@715
B & Maine	176	Centennial	26¾
Boston L	154¾	Copper Range	79¼
Fitchburg pf	144	Daly West	15
Mex Central	24½	Franklin	17¼
NY NH & H	200½	Grancy	9¾
Union Pac	151½	Isle Royale	23
Am Arg Chem	29	Mass Mining	9½
do pfd	97	Michigan	13
Am Pnu Tube	20⅛	Mohawk	57
Am Sugar	141	Mon C & C	5⅞
do pfd	139	North Butte	86
Am T & Tel	141½	Old Dominion	43
Am Woolen	43½	Osceola	97
do pfd	108½	Parrot	39
Dom I & S	30½	Quincy	92
Edison E I	245	Shannon	6
Mass Electric	18½	Tamarack	107
do pfd	68	Trinity	9½
Mass Gas	51	United Copper	70
United Fruit	107	U S Mining	58
Un Shoe Mach	79	U S Oil	123¼
do pfd	31	Utah	69½
U S Steel	41¾	Victoria	6¾
do pfd	106¾	Winona	6
Westghs com	81	Wolverine	133¼
Adventure	6¼		

Financial Record

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8615@4.8620 for demand and at $4.8275@4.8280 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, $4.83⅛@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82½. Bar silver, 66½c. Mexican dollars 51½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, weak. Money on call firm, 3@5 per cent; ruling rate 4¾ per cent; closing bid and offered at 3 per cent. Time loans firmer; sixty and ninety days and six months, 5½ per cent; LONDON, Feb. 16.—Consols, 99 11-16; silver 30⅝d.

Treasury Statement

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$147,619,643
Gold coin and bullion	74,506,670
Gold certificates	43,760,930

Chicago Live Stock

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 3500; market weak; beeves, $3.85@6.30; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.65; Texans, $3.60@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market 10c lower; estimated tomorrow 25,000; mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.12½; good heavy, $6.00@6.12½; rough heavy, $5.85@6.05; light, $5.50@6.00; pigs, $6.00@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady to strong; lambs, $5.00@7.35.

Sugar and Coffee

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-32@3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c. Refined quiet; crushed, 5.20c; powdered, 4.60c; granulated, 4.50c.

Coffee futures closed steady with a net advance of 5@10 points. March, 6.75c; May, 6.90@6.95; July, 7.10; Sept., 7.30c; Dec., 7.50c; Jan., 7.55c.

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EASTERN CITRUS FRUIT MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 16.—Thirteen cars sold. The market is strong. Navels—Average, Blue Globe, Xf., Riverside Ex., $3.05; Riverside, Or., Riverside Ex., $2.45; Rose, Xf., Redland Or. Gro. Assn., $3.05; Whittier, Xf., W. F. Whittier, $3.05; Whittier, Xc., W. F. Whittier, $2.90; Old Mission, Fy., C. C. Chapman, $3.20; Old Mission, Ch., C. C. Chapman, $2.85; Golden Eagle, St., C. C. Chapman, $2.80; Golden Eagle, St., C. C. Chapman, $2.70; Independent, Fy., Highland, $3.00; Independent, Fy., Highland, $2.85; Monrovia Heights, Or., Spence Frt. Co., $2.70; Golden Flower, Xf., Redl. G. O. Assn., $2.95; Lion Head, Xf., I. L. Lyon & Son, $2.95; Corwin, Fy., W. S. Corwin, $2.90; Corwin, Fy., W. S. Corwin, $2.85; Laurel, Xf., Call Frt. Co., $2.90; Success, Xc., F. H. Speich & Co., $2.90; Tiger Head, Xc., I. L. Lyon & Son, $2.80.

Thompson Improved navels—Average, Orchard, Or., National Or. Co., $3.10; Carnation, Xc., Moulton & Greene, $2.95; Columbia, Ch., National Or. Co., $2.80.

Bloods (halves)—Average, Laurel, Xf., Call Frt. Co., $1.55; Princess, Fy., Call Frt. Co., $1.40.

Grape fruit—Average, Mt. Harrison, Xf., F. L. Sewell, $2.80.

BOSTON MARKET

Special to The Herald.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Eleven cars sold. The market is strong.

Navels—Average, Golden West, Fy., Redl. Ecl. Assn., $2.60; Redlands Beauties, Xf., Redl. Ecl. Assn., $2.70; Red Shield, Xc., A. C. G. Exchange, $2.45; Blue Globe, Xf., Riverside Ex., $2.80; LaFrance, Ch., J. S. Kuns Frt. Co., $2.30; Geisha, Fy., J. S. Kuns Frt. Co., $2.45; Trophy, Xf., C. C. U., Highland, $2.65; Bronco, Xf., C. C. U., Redlands, $2.65; Blossom, Ch., C. C. U., Redlands, $2.45; Producer's Fy., Orange Prod. Co., Redl., $2.45; Arrowhead, Xc., H. O. Gro. Assn., $2.45; Blossom, Ch., $2.35; Camellia, Xf., $2.50; Donald, Xf., $2.75; Donald, Fy., $2.60; Rose, Xf., Redl. Or. Gro. Assn., $2.80; Pine Cone, Xf., Hgh. Or. Gro. Assn., $2.65.

Thompson Improved navels—Average, Red Shield, Xc., A. C. G. Exchange, $2.55.

Lemons—Average, Red Shield, Xc., A. C. G. Exchange, $2.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Prices Weak in Wheat—Profit-Taking in Oats—Provisions Firm

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The wheat market today was weak throughout the session. After opening ⅛@¼ to ⅜@½ lower at 84¼@84½c the May option held comparatively steady until late in the day, when the price broke sharply to 83½c. The market closed at almost the lowest point of the day. The final quotation on May was 83⅝c.

Because of persistent selling by commission houses and cash interests the corn market was weak. The market closed weak with prices at almost the lowest point of the day. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 43@43¼c, sold off to 42¾c and closed at 42⅞c.

The break in wheat and corn caused liberal profit taking in oats, which resulted in a considerable decline in the prices. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 29¾@29⅞c, sold off to 29⅜@29½c and closed at 29⅝c.

Provisions opened weak and closed firm, with the exception of lard, which showed a slight loss. At the close May pork was up 10@12½c, lard was off 2½c and ribs were 5c higher.

Market Ranges

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—May, 83⅝c; July, 82¼@82¾c.

Corn, No. 2—May, 42⅞c; July, 43¼@42⅝c; Sept., 43⅞c.

Oats, No. 2—May, 29⅝c; July, 29c.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85c; No. 3, 81@81½c; No. 2 red, 84½@85½c; No. 2 corn, 39½@39¾c; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 2 oats, 29⅝c; No. 3 white, 28¾@30¼c; No. 2 rye, 83c; good feeding barley, 38c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flax seed, $107; No. 1 northwestern, $1.13; prime timothy seed, $3.35; mess pork, per bbl., $14.37½@14.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.72½@7.75; short ribs sides (loose), $7.90@8.00; short clear sides (boxed), $8.37½@8.50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.29; clover, contract grade, $14.15.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,600	36,100
Wheat, bu.	18,000	27,300
Corn, bu.	290,300	116,800
Oats, bu.	205,000	370,500
Rye, bu.	4,000	9,200
Barley, bu.	85,700	14,000

Cereals of the World

By Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Close—Wheat, March, 6s 9d; May, 6s 7¼d; Dec., 6s 6¾d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Wheat, spot weak. Options closed ⅛@⅞ net lower. May closed 89⅜c; July closed 88c; Sept closed 86c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Wheat easier; May, $1.30 bid; Dec., $1.28⅛. Barley easier; May, $1.18½; Dec., 95½c. Corn, large yellow, $1.20@1.25. Bran, $19.00@20.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 70c; valley, 74½c; blue stem, 71½c; red, 68c.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—Wheat 1c lower for club and blue stem quotations on export: Blue stem, 70c; club, 69c; red, 68@72c.

GENERAL FRUIT MARKET

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Fancy apples, $2.25; common, 50c; navel oranges, $1.25@2.75; seedlings $1.00@1.25; Mexican limes, $6.00@6.50; common California lemons, 75c; fancy, $2.50; bananas, 75c@$2.50; pineapples, $1.50@3.50; Persian dates, 4½@5c.

Dried Fruit Prices

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A moderate jobbing demand is reported for evaporated apples and prices are firmly held. Common to good are quoted at 7@8¾c; prime, 9¼@9½c; choice, 10; fancy, 11@11½.

Prunes are in fair demand on spot, with quotations ranging from 4⅞c to 8c, according to grade.

Apricots are quiet, but choice are quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 10½@10¾c; fancy, 11@12c.

Peaches are unchanged, with extra choice quoted at 10c; fancy, 10½@11c, and extra fancy at 11½@13c.

Raisins are quiet and without change. Loose muscatels, 6@6¾c; seeded raisins, 5¼@7¾c, and London layers at $1.50@1.60.

Break in Tin

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—There was a severe break in the London tin market today, spot closing at £164 10s and futures at £163. Locally the market was weak in consequence and closed at $36.00@36.20 for spot.

Copper, on the contrary, was higher in London, closing at £78 for spot and at £75 10s for futures. Locally the market was reported unchanged. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $17.75@18.50 and casting at $17.50@17.62½.

Lead was 2s 6d higher at £15 17s 6d in London. Locally no change was reported, spot being quoted at $5.35@5.45. Spelter declined 6s to £25 15s in London, but remained unchanged locally at $6.05@6.15.

Iron was unchanged.

San Francisco Mining

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	1	Justice	1
Alpha Con	5	Kentuck Con	1
Andes	11	Mexican	120
Belcher	22	Occidental Con	90
B & Belcher	115	Ophir	575
Bullion	27	Overman	11
Caledonia	50	Potosi	11
Chal Con	16	Savage	35
Challar	11	Scorpion	11
Confidence	70	Sag Belcher	7
Con Ca & Va	135	Sierra Nevada	33
Crown Point	5	Silver Hill	33
Exchequer	43	Union Con	46
G & Currie	15	Utah Con	4
H & Norcross	80	Yellow Jacket	9
Julia	7		

Cotton and Wool

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, $11.25; middling gulf, $11.50. Sales, 600 bales. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 2@4 points.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 22@29c; fine medium, 21@25c; fine, 18@21c.

Northern Oil Stocks

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Morning session of the oil exchange: 100 Home at 45.

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PRICES FIRM FOR TABLE SUPPLIES

OFFICIAL BUTTER QUOTATIONS ON THE BOARD

No Change in Ranch Eggs—Local Trade Conditions Good—Exchange Members Change Rules and Regulations

One of the first acts of President Lewis at the call session of the Los Angeles produce exchange yesterday was to rub out the old and mark up the new official jobbing prices of fresh butter as shown in the quotations given below. Why the butter board should have kept the actions of that body under cover since Saturday could not be explained. Last night a dealer said that he thought there exists some friction between the two organizations, consequently there was no hurry in communicating with the jobbers' organization.

The official sales included two lots of northern cheese, one carload of Oregon fancy potatoes and twenty sacks of No. 1 lima beans.

The members considered changes in the rules and regulations.

In the Market

Fresh ranch eggs are easy at 17@18c.

Liberal receipts of fancy butter about equals the demand. Jobbers, when asked about butter conditions, said, "There is plenty of butter—some days more than enough, but prices are becoming firmer in Frisco."

No change in potato prices. Medium to poor grades of spuds are in the market in great abundance.

The supply of vegetables is increasing daily, while poultry and fish are coming in regularly in sufficient quantity to meet local demand.

Produce Receipts

Eggs, cases	274
Butter, lbs.	12,005
Cheese, lbs.	3,046
Potatoes, sacks	1,747
Sweets, sacks	10
Onions, sacks	1
Beans, sacks	288

Produce Prices

The following are the jobbing prices in the local market:

EGGS—Fresh California ranch, 17c.

BUTTER—Fancy valley creamery, 2-lb. roll, 60c; coast creamery, 57½@60c; fancy creamery storage, 52½c; fancy eastern cubes, 30c.

HONEY—Water white, 60-lb. cans, 6½@7c lb.; light amber, 6c; amber, 5c. Honeycomb—Water white, 1-lb. frame, 14@15c; light amber, 12½c; beeswax, 27c.

CHEESE (all per lb.)—Northern, 16@17c; large, local, 17½c; Young America, 18½c; hand-made, 19½c. Eastern—New York, 17c; Wisconsin, 16c; twins, 16@16½c; long horns, 16@17c; cheddars, 16c; daisies, 16½@17c; Rincon, 16c; Swiss imported, 25½@27c; Swiss domestic, 19@20c; Oregon, brick, 17c.

POTATOES (per 100 lbs.)—Salinas, fancy, $1.60@1.75; choice, $1.50; Highlands (fancy), $1.10@1.25; choice, $1.00@1.10; Oregon (fancy), $1.60; northern fancy, $1.90; Nevada Burbanks, $1.25@1.35; Watsonville, $1.50; Woodward Islands, $1.20@1.25; Palm Tracts, $1.15@1.25; Lompocs, $1.50@1.60; sweets, yellow, $2.00; red sweets, $1.75.

BEANS (all per 100 lbs.)—Pink, No. 1, $2.50@2.65; lima, No. 1, $5.00@5.50; Lady Washington, No. 1, $3.00@3.10; blackeyes, $5.50@6.00; garvances, $4.50@5.00; German lintels, $7.00@8.00.

ONIONS (per 100 lbs.)—Silverskins, $1.75; Yellow Danvers, $1.75; northern, $1.75; Oregon fancy, $2.00; Northern Australian browns, $1.75; locals, $1.50.

APPLES—Colorado Winesaps, $1.25; Red Pearmain, 4-tier, $1.50; 4½-tier, $1.25; Bellefleurs, 4-tier, $1.75; 4½-tier, $1.50; Ganos, $2.25; W. W. Pearmain, 4-tier, $1.75; 4½-tier, $1.25; Yellow Newton Pippins, 4-tier, $1.75; 4½-tier, $1.50.

POULTRY—Jobbers sell poultry to the trade as follows (per pound): Hens, 16½c; young roosters, 21c; fryers, 22c; old roosters, 13c; broilers, $3.50@6.00 a doz.; turkeys, per lb., 24c; old toms, 22c; young toms, 24c; hen turkeys, 24c; geese, 18c; ducks, 18c.

BAKERS' FLOUR—Made of eastern hard wheat—Per bbl., $5.25; blended wheat, $4.90; eastern rye, $5.25.

CEREAL GOODS—Wholesale prices as follows:

	10-lb.	25-lb.	50-lb.
Al flour, per 100	$2.80	$....	$....
Banquet flour, per 100	2.70	....	....
Pastry flour, per 100	2.60	....	....
Graham flour	2.50	2.45	2.40
Corn meal, W. & Y.	2.30	2.25	2.20
Whole wheat	2.60	2.55	2.50
Rye	2.75	2.70	2.55
Cracked wheat	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	3.40	3.35	3.30

GRAIN AND FEED (per 100 lbs.)—Wheat, $1.65; wheat (100-lb. sack), $1.70; corn, $1.45; cracked corn, $1.50; feed meal, $1.55; bran, heavy, $1.30; rolled barley, $1.40; oil cake meal, $2.25; cotton seed meal, $1.85; cocoanut cake, $1.55; shorts, pounds, $1.50@1.60; fancy Woodward, $1.45; white oats, $1.75; red oats, $1.50; eastern Kaffir corn, $1.40.

HAY (all per ton)—

Choice wheat hay	$16.00
No. 1 wheat and oat	13.50
No. 2 wheat and oat	10.50
Choice tame oat	12.50
Other tame oat	10.00
Wild oat	11.00
Straw (per bale)	.50
Alfalfa	13.00
Stock hay	7.50

FRUITS AND BERRIES—Bananas, 4c; strawberries, 11c; dewberries, 6c; raspberries, 8@10c; blackberries, 10c, loganberries, 4@5c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $2.25 box; oranges, new Washington navels, $1.25@1.50.

NUTS AND DRIED FRUITS (all per lb.)—Almonds, IXL, 15½@16c; Ne Plus Ultra, 15½@16c; peanuts, California fancy, 6½c; eastern, fancy, 7½c; Japanese, 6c; walnuts, California bleached, No. 1, 14½c; pecans, Jumbo, 15c; extra large, 14½c; Brazils, 16c; filberts, 13c; Mexican pine nuts, 20c.

DATES—Persian Hallowis, 5½@6c; Fards, 8½@10c.

VEGETABLES—String beans, 14@15c lb; wax beans, 14@15c; beets, $1.00 per sack; fancy celery, 30c doz; evaporated chiles, 20@30c lb; garlic, 7c lb; lettuce, 15@20c doz., 75c sack; peas, 4@5c lb; spinach, 15c doz; turnips, 80c sack; cabbage, 65@70c sack; cauliflower, 30@40c; tomatoes, $1.25 box.

Retail Prices

Following prices for leading articles of consumption prevail at the Los Angeles stores:

Butter, 2-lb. roll, fancy	85c
Butter, 2-lb. roll, Poppy	80c
Butter, 2-lb. roll, Orange County and cooking	65c
Eggs, fresh ranch, per doz	30c
Potatoes, fancy Salinas, 100 lbs	$2.25
Apples, Bellefleurs, 40-lb. box	1.85

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 30c; do seconds, 25c.

Cheese—Eastern, 16c; Young America, 13@14c; western, 14@14½c.

Eggs—Ranch, 16½@17c; store, 15½@16c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm, with creameries at 19@22cc, dairies at 17@24c. Eggs were weak at mark, cases included, 14c. Cheese, firmer, 11¾@13c.

Pacific Coast Trade

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Beans—Pink, $1.95@2.10; lima, $4.75@4.80; small white, $3.15@3.35; large white, $2.40@2.65.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.25@1.40; Oregon Burbanks, 70c@$1.10; Salinas Burbanks, $1.00@1.50; Merced sweets, 75c@$1.00.

Onions—Fancy, $1.90; common, 50c.

Various—Green peas, 2@4c; green peppers, 15@20c; tomatoes, $1.25@1.75; asparagus, 8@15c; rhubarb, 6@8c; garlic, 5@6c; cucumbers, 75c@$1.00; mushrooms, 50c@$1.25.

Flour—Family extras, $4.80@5.05; bakers extras, $4.75@5.00.

Wheat—Shipping, $1.35@1.40; milling, $1.47½@1.55.

Barley—Feed, $1.18¾@1.20; brewing, $1.22½@1.25.

Oats—Red, $1.25@1.65; white, $1.55@1.70