WHEAT CLOSED WITH LOSS

FREE SELLING BY NEW YORK AND LOCAL TRADERS.

STOCK MARKET WAS STAGNANT

Sugar, Whisky and Chicago Gas the Leading Features of Speculation — Rock Island and Great Northern Preferred Were Notably Weak—Causes of the Various Changes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat declined 1½c today, and closed with a loss of ⅞c for May. Free selling by New York and local traders was responsible for the decline. After a firm opening, and a slight advance on better cables, the price went steadily down, with a reaction of but ¼c from the low figures at the close. May corn closed ⅜c lower, May oats ¼c lower, and provisions lower all around.

Wheat opened at ¼c improvement, compared with its value at the close of Saturday's session. There was a lack of enthusiasm at the advance, and such as there was got easily squelched by the execution of a few selling orders from outside sources, notably from New York. The better feeling at the start was due to an advance of from ⅛c to ¼d, which Liverpool reported at the opening. That advance was accompanied by the remark that there was a hard frost in England. There was also some talk of a cold wave headed in the direction of the winter wheat districts of this country, which was another support to the market here at the start. There was also a small decrease in the amount afloat as compared with the quantity on passage a week ago. The primary market receipts, so far as known of them before the opening, were light. The later cables, however, did not repeat the firmness of those first received, and the clearances from the seaboard were disappointingly small. The opening price for may was 59¼c, and it kept that value for about ten minutes. It then became weak, and about an hour and a half from the opening it had declined to 58⅝c. The visible supply showed a larger decrease than had been looked for, 893,000 bu reduction being reported. That, however, did not help to strengthen the market, for the lowest price of the day was reached after the visible statement was published. Cottrell, of New York, was credited with heavy selling here through H. Lester & Co., and John Cudahy was thought to be the principal behind the selling of several brokers who had apparently large quantities to dispose of. Armour & Co. also sold freely, and under the depressing influence of the heavy sales May went down to 57⅞c, and closed but ¼c from the bottom. May opened at 59⅜c to close at 58⅜c.

In corn there was only a moderate trade, the market ruling quiet all day, with the exception of a short time at the opening. The tone at the start was firm, and opening trades were at ⅛c advance, and values held quite steady for a while, until wheat turned down, when corn sympathized, selling off ⅜@½c and rallying later on ⅛@¼c, declined ⅜@¼c. The car lots were about as expected at 423 cars, but tomorrow's estimate was placed at 750 cars. The increase in the visible supply and also local stocks had the effect of weakening prices, and May closed but ⅛c from the bottom figures of the day.

There was a light trade in oats, and an easy feeling, in sympathy with wheat and corn and on fair selling by scattering longs. Prices receded ¼c and the close was easy at the bottom.

Provisions opened easy and slightly lower on the run of live hogs at the yards being in excess of the estimates, reacted on the strength early in wheat and then sold off to a moderate extent when that cereal broke. Good buying of corn, however, sent prices up again to the outside figures of the day thus far. The offerings were light, with a corresponding volume of trading. Later on the market ruled weak, declining to the lowest point of the day on two blocks of mess pork being thrown on it. A better feeling subsequently prevailed for a brief period, but prices declined again on the weakness in wheat. Shortly before the end of the session the market rallied again to a certain extent, the undertone of firmness asserting itself, with the closing steady. Compared with Saturday night, May pork is 15c lower, May lard 2½c lower and May ribs 12½c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 750 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 23,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
February	55¾	55⅞	54⅝	54⅝
May	59¼@⅜	59⅜	57⅞	58⅛
July	61⅛	61⅛	59⅞	60
Corn, No. 2—				
February	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
May	37¼	37¼	36⅝@¾	36⅝@34
July	38⅛	38⅛	37⅝	37⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
February	28¾	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
May	29¾	29¾	29½	29½
July	28¼	28¼	28	28
Mess Pork—				
February	12 30	12 30	12 12½	12 12½
May	12 35	12 42½	12 12½	12 22½
Lard—				
February	7 45	7 55	7 45	7 55
March	7 30	7 35	7 30	7 32½
May	7 25	7 27½	7 17½	7 22½
July	7 12½	7 15	7 07½	7 10
Short Ribs—				
February	.....	.....	.....	6 25
May	6 4½	6 42½	6 30	6 32½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weak. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 54⅜c; No. 3 spring, 55@57½c; No. 2 red, 54⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31½c; No. 3 white, 29¾@30¾c. Rye—No. 2, 44c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 43@51c; No. 4, 43@46c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.39½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $4.10@4.15. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $12.12½@12.15. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $7.55@7.57½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.30@6.35. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $6.25@6.50. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $6.75@7.12½. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.17. Sugars—Cut loaf, unchanged. No. 3 yellow corn, 33½c. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 288,000 bu; oats, 106,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 43,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 48,000 bu; oats, 145,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was easier and unchanged. Eggs easier; strictly fresh, 17c.

Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 19.—The wheat market here this morning opened firm and steady, but it remained so only for a short time, selling lower in the first hour, and at noon being ⅜c under the opening. Business in cash wheat was small, with only a few cars sold. May ruled active and July fairly so. The first trading in May was at 59¼@59⅜c, but the market at once became weak in sympathy with other markets, caused by heavy selling, and sold down to 58⅜c before noon. Although weak, this market held firmly as compared with Chicago, and wheat sold here at a premium over Chicago.

The close was 1c lower than Saturday for cash and ⅞c lower for futures, as follows: No. 1 hard, cash, 58¼c; February, 55¼c; May, 59⅛c; July, 61⅛c; No. 1 northern, cash, 59c; February, 58c; May, 58¼c; July, 57⅞c; No. 2 northern, cash, 53½c; No. 3, 46½c; rejected, 41½c; on track, No. 1 northern, to arrive, 58c; rye, 42c; barley, 30@38c; No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 3 white oats, 27c.

Car inspection here and at Superior yesterday: Wheat, 57; corn, 3. Receipts—Wheat, 54,744 bu.

Weekly statement of stock of grain in store here for week ending Saturday last shows total wheat in store and afloat, 10,580,306 bu; increase of 185,808 bu during the week. Corn in store, 175,885 bu; oats, 21,222 bu; rye, 31,535 bu; barley, 23,723 bu; flaxseed, 55,010 bu.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 14,600 bbls; exports, 17,700 bbls; sales, 8,000 packages; market weaker to sell, and business only in carlot quantities; exporters bidding for spring patents; Southern flour more active; rye flour dull; buckwheat flour quiet, $2.25. Buchwheat dull; Canadian ex-bond, 68@70c. Cornmeal steady; yellow Western, $2.55@2.70. Brandywine, $2.70. Rye nominal. Barley malt quiet. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 2,000 bu; exports, 56,000 bu; sales, 4,325,000 bu futures, 200,000 bu spot; spot market weak and lower; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60c; afloat, 61⅜c; f. o. b., 62c; No. 1 northern, 65⅞c; options opened firmer on better cables and local covering, but scon turned weak on renewed liquidation and declined steadily all day in the face of bull news; closed ½@⅞c net decline. Visible showed a big decrease; so did local stocks. Trade seems afraid of the quality of some of the wheat in store at New York and Chicago. February closed 59⅝c; March, 60¼@60⅞c, closed 60¼c; May, 62½@64¼c, closed 62⅜c; July, 64⅝@66¼c, closed at 64⅜c; August, 65¾@67⅜c, closed at 65¾c; September, 66⅞c@67½c, closed at 66⅞c; December, 70@71¼c, closed at 70c. Corn—Receipts, 700 bu; exports, 34,300 bu; sales, 385,000 bu futures, 44,000 bu spot; spot market quiet and easier; No. 2, 42½@43c elevator; 43⅜@44c afloat; option market opened dull and weaker, with wheat, afterwards further declined on the big visible increase, and closed at ⅜@¾c net decline; February closed at 42¼c; March closed at 42¼c; April closed at 43c; May, 42¾@43⅜c, closed at 42⅝c; July, 43⅜@44⅛c, closed at 43⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 9,500 bu; exports, 100 bu; sales, 35,000 bu futures, 24,000 bu spot; spot market dull but firm; No. 2, 37c; No. 2 delivered, 38c; No. 3, 36c; No. 2 white, 38@38½c; No. 3 white, 37@37½c; track mixed white Western, 37@38c; track white Western, 38@42c; options were firm today owing to light local receipts, closing unchanged to ⅛c net advance; February closed at 36c; March, 34@35c, closed at 35c; May, 34⅛@34½c, closed at 34⅛c. Feed market firm. Hay quiet. Hops steady; state, common to choice, 15@22c. Hides quiet. Leather quiet. Beef dull. Cut meats steady; pickled shoulders, 6¾c; pickled hams, 9½@9¾c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $8; sales, 250 tcs at $7.90 c. and f.; February closed at $7.90 nominal; March, $7.70 nominal; May, $7.60 nominal; refined firmer; continental, $8.45; South American, $8.35; compound, 6⅝@6¾c. Pork dull and easy. Butter quiet; large buyers holding off for lower prices; Western dairy, 13@17c; Western creamery, 17@27c; Western factory, 12@16c; Elgins, 27c; state dairy, 16@24c; state creamery, 17@21c. Cheese dull; trade local; large, 9@11⅜c; small, 10½@12⅜c; part skims, 4@10c; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs weak; ice house, $2.50@3 per case; Western fresh, 18⅜c; Southern, 17@18½c. Tallow steady. Petroleum dull; United closed at 8c asked. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. Rye quiet. Molasses quiet. Pig iron dull; American, $11.50@15. Copper dull; lake, $9.62½. Lead weak; domestic, $3.15. Tin quiet; Straits, $19.50 nominal; plates dull. Spelter steady; domestic, $3.80 asked. Cottonseed oil quiet; less pressure to sell, but no improvement in actual business; exporters still holding off, and light demand on Western account; some local inquiry at lower prices. Quotations: Prime crude in barrels, 28@29c; do loose, 24@26c; off-crude, barrels, 25@27c; butter grades, 35@36c; prime summer yellow, 33@34c; off-summer yellow, 31@32c; prime summer white, 36@37c. Coffee—Options opened quiet; February unhanged; others 5@10 points lower; ruled dull and heavy under European pressure, closed steady at 5@15c points net decline; sales, 22,250 bags, including February, 16.05c; March, 15.70@15.75c; April, 15.50c; May, 15.45c; June, 15.10c; July 14.85@14.90c; December, 13.90c. Spot Coffee—Rio dull but steady; No. 7, 17⅛c; sales, 400 pkgs; Central American, 800 pkgs Maracaibo; Santos market quiet; Good average Santos, 16,700; receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 87,000 bags; Hamburg market quiet, ½ pfg decline; sales 7,000 bags; Havre market quiet, unchanged; sales, 6,000 bags; Rio market quiet: No. 7, 15,500 reis; exchange, 9 9-16c; receipts, 17,000 bags; stock, 241,000 bags; London market quiet, unchanged to 6d higher. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3 5-16c; sales, 75 tons muscovado; 89-test 2 15-16c spot; late Saturday 16,000 bags centrifugal, 96-test at 3 5-16c c.and f; refined dull.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Wheat firm; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 5s ¼@5s 2d; No. 2 red Western winter, 4s 9d@5s. Corn—Fair demand. Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d. Pork—Prime mess, fine, 75s. Beef—Extra India, 88s 9d. Bacon—Long and short clear, 55 lbs, 34s 6d; long clear, 45 lbs, 36s. Lard, 39s 6d. Tallow—American, Liverpool, fine, 28 9d.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The week opened on the stock exchange with Sugar, Distilling and Chicago Gas the leading feature of the speculation, the only other shares in which the transactions exceeded 5,000 shares being Burlington & Quincy and St. Paul. The rest of the market was stagnant and without feature, except that Rock Island and Great Northern preferred were notably weak. In the very first dealings the tone of the market was heavy and prices were lower than the closing figures of Saturday, the three industrials showing the greatest depression. Sugar was sold by the room traders on unfavorable tariff reports from Washington to the effect that the senate finance committee had agreed to report sugar on the free list as in the house bill. A decline of 1⅝ per cent was recorded on the strength of this report, and the price was held at or near the lower point until late in the afternoon, when a movement to cover brought about a recovery of 1¼ per cent, and the close was only 1⅛ below Saturday's. Sugar preferred lost 1¼ per cent on the day. Distilling was sold quite freely during the forenoon by the professional element, who hammered the stock down 1⅝ per cent. During the afternoon purchases said to be for an inside pool caused a rally of ⅞c, leaving a loss of ¾c. The continued effort of the opposition to the Chicago Gas company, and the improved chances of its obtaining a foothold, depressed the stock of that corporation at the opening and caused a decline of 1⅛ per cent. Rumors of legal entanglement were also afloat and helped the reactionary movement, the shares closing within ⅛ of the lowest point touched. Of the granger shares Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was the most active, fluctuating within ⅝ per cent, and closing at Saturday's figures. Several seller sixty sales were made at 1@1¼ per cent below the regular quotation. St. Paul was sold by London in small lots and also on orders from Chicago, but moved within a radius of ⅜ per cent, closing at a decline of that fraction. Rock Island, on sales of 400 shares, broke 1⅛ per cent, and Northwestern reacted ¼ per cent. Great Northern preferred recorded a decline of 1½ per cent on a sale of a hundred-share lot. The movement in the rest of the market was very slight, and at the close the changes in price, as compared with the final sales of Saturday, were merely fractional. In the final dealings a generally firm tone prevailed, except for Distilling, Chicago Gas and Louisville & Nashville, the latter declining ⅞ on the day.

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was firm to strong all day, the principal changes in price of the issues dealt in being:

Advances—South Carolina firsts, 4; Wisconsin Central firsts and Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern firsts, each 2½; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre fives and American Dock fives, each 2.

The Post says: As has become habitual of late, stock market activity was confined today to the industrial stocks. Nearly everything in this group was weak during the forenoon, and sugar certificates dropped fully one point. Subsequently the short sellers bought back enough of the stock to cause a rather sharp recovery. The usual "rumors" were in circulation, the only novelty among them being some grave "inside" information, of which ;we shall doubtless be favored with much during the next three weeks, as to the directors' purposes regarding the April dividend. Outside these few stocks, the market's tone was somewhat heavy, though with much irregularity and some marked exceptions. Transactions generally were very light.

Actual rates for sterling exchange advanced today half a cent above the figure at which the December gold exports were made. Nevertheless no gold was engaged today for export. This looks like a return of the market to a normal basis, which it has not enjoyed during nearly two years.

The Total Sales of Stocks today were 153,500 shares, including: American Tobacco, 3,500; Atchison, 2,600; American Sugar, 59,000; Burlington & Quincy, 7,600; Chicago Gas, 20,500; Distillers & Cattle Feeders, 28,300; Missouri Pacific, 4,200; St. Paul, 7,300; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 2,500.

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Stocks—Closing.

Atchison	11⅞	Northern Pacific.	4¼
Adams Express	150	do pfd	17¼
Alton & Terre H.	41	U. P., D. & Gulf.	5
do pfd	150	Northwestern	102
Am'can Express	112	do pfd	138½
B. & O.	69	N. Y. Central	97⅛
Canadian Pacific	68⅞	N. Y. & N. Eng.	30⅞
Canada Southern	49¾	Ontario & West	15⅝
Central Pacific	13¾	Oregon Imp.	12
Ches. & Ohio	17½	Oregon Nav.	29
Chicago & Alton	130	Or. S. L. & U. N.	19½
C., B. & Q.	75⅛	Pacific Mail	17¼
Chicago Gas	62⅛	P., D. & E.	4
Consolidated Gas	125	Pittsburg	146¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	36	Pullman P. Car	164½
Col. Coal & Iron.	10	Reading	21¼
Cotton Oil Cert	26¾	Richmond Ter.	6⅝
Del. & Hudson	135¼	do pfd	13½
Del., Lack. & W.	167½	Rio G. Western.	14½
D. & R. G. pfd	30	do pfd	42
Dis. & C. F. Co.	27	Rock Island.	65¾
East Tennessee	8	St. Paul	56¼
Erie	10⅛	do pfd	118
do pfd	36	St. P. & Omaha.	36
Fort Wayne	150	do pfd	111
Gt. North. pfd	101	Southern Pacific.	22
C. & E. I. pfd	93	Sugar Refinery	78⅝
Hocking Valley	18½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	18⅝
Illinois Central	90	Texas Pacific.	8⅛
St. Paul & Duluth	22	Tol. & O. C. pfd	69
Kan. & Tex. pfd	22¼	Union Pacific	17⅞
Lake Erie & West	14	U. S. Express	53
do pfd	62	Wabash, St.L.& P.	7
Lake Shore	126	do pfd	14
Lead Trust	28½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120
Louis. & Nash	45½	Western Union	83¼
Louisville & N.A.	8	Wheeling & L. E.	12⅝
Manhattan Con.	132½	do pfd	47¼
Mem. & Charlst'n	10	M. & St. L.	10
Michigan Cent.	97½	D. & R. G.	9½
Missouri Pacific.	21⅞	General Electric.	35⅞
Mobile & Ohio	17	National Linseed.	20¾
Nashville & Chat.	90	Col. F. & Iron.	25
Nat. Cordage	15¼	do pfd	63
do pfd	30	H. & T. C.	2¼
N. J. Central	114¾	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	5½
N. & W. pfd	20½	T., St.L. & K. C.	2
North Am. Co.	4	do pfd	7

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Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Government bonds firm; state bonds quiet.

U.S. 5s reg	117⅜	St Paul consols	126
do 5s coup	117⅜	St. P., C.& P. 1sts	108⅛
do 4½s reg	96	T. P. L. G. T. R.	76½
Pacific 6s of '95	102	T. P. R. G. T. R. 2ds	21
La. S. 4s n. c.	94¼	West Shore 4s	104½
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore	103⅝
Tenn. newset. 6s	102	R. G. West 1sts	68⅝
do do 5s	100	Atchison 4s	71
do do 3s	77¼	do 2½s	33¾
Canada So. 2ds	104¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	92
Cen. Pacific 1sts	102½	do do 7s	94
D. & R. G. 1sts	113	H. & Tex. C. 5s	102
D. & R. G. 4s	75	do 6s	102
Erie 2ds	77¾	N. C. 6s	122½
M., K. & T. Gen. 2ds	42½	do 4s	96
do 5s	75¾	Tenn. old 6s	60
Mutual Union 6s	111	Va. Centuries	69
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	112¾	do dfd	6⅝
N. P. 1sts	110¼	S. C. non fund	1⅜
N. P. 2s	82	Ala., Class A	98½
N. W. consols	140	do Class B	100
N. W. deb. 5s	109	do Class C	93
St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	73	do Currencies	87
St. L. & S. F. G. M	85		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call 1 per cent; last loan closed at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand, and at $4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85¼; silver certificates, 63½@64½c.

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Minneapolis Markets.

Cash Wheat—The demand for track wheat was good today. The supply, after taking out what was used to apply on sales made to arrive, was rather light, and buyers consequently more anxious. The premium ranged from 1⅛@2c over May, according to quality of the wheat. No. 1 northern sold from 57½@58c; No. 1 hard at 60@60¼c. For other grades see sales.

Flour—There is practically no change to the flour market. There is a fair all-around demand that is taking the product right along. Quotations represent the general range of asking prices. Round lots, of best known brands, held from $3.35@3.45.

Shipments, 20,552 bbls; quoted at $3.20@3.55 for first patents; $2.95@3.25 for second patents; $1.50@1.80 for fancy and export bakers'; $1.18@1.25 for low grades in bags, including red dog.

Following are millers' asking prices in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs: Rye flour, per bbl, pure, $2.40; XXX, $2.20; standard, $2; buckwheat flour, $5.25@6, nominal; graham flour, $2.80; in wood, 20c extra. The added daily output of mills grinding today will probably aggregate 22,100 bbls.

Bran and Shorts—The market is steady, with fair demand at $10.25@10.75 for bran and $10.50@10.75 for shorts, f. o. b. cars in bulk. Shipments, 838 tons.

Corn—The market was a little firmer for cash corn, with a good demand. No. 3 sold at 33c and No. 3 yellow at 34c mostly. Receipts, 41,480 bu; shipments, 12,450 bu.

Oats—The demand was fair from the local trade, with light supply. Receipts, 21,400 bu; shipments, 8,640 bu.

Rye—No. 2 rye quoted at 41c. Receipts, 920 bu; shipments, none.

Barley—The demand was good. Receipts light. Sound, bright, heavy barley quoted at 43@44c. Prices range from that down to 32@34c according to quality, condition, etc. Receipts, 1,620 bu; shipments, none.

Flax—Receipts, none; shipments, 3,850 bu.

Feed—Millers held at $13@13.25; less than car lots, $13@14, with cornmeal at $12@12.25; granulated meal, $16.50@17.

Hay—Receipts, 164 tons; shipments, none.

The market is slow, with a poor demand. Receipts are not large, but buyers are getting a good deal of loose hay, and in consequence are not free buyers of baled hay, unless they can get a bargain. The market is weak. One cause is that so many people who are interested in other business are getting consignments and not having a regular class of trade are selling in most instances below the market.

Choice Iowa upland, $6@6.25; choice Southern Minnesota, $6@6.25; Northern Minnesota upland, $4.50@5; wild, poor to good, $4@4.50.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

Following 115 cars are previous day's local state grain inspection by the different railways:

RAILWAYS.	No. 1 Hard.	North'n No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Rejected.	No Grade.
G. N.—Breck. div.	....	18	2	1	2	....
G. N.—F. F. Div.	1	2	....	....	....	....
C., M. & St. P.	....	15	8	....	1	....
Soo Line	3	4	1	....	....	....
Northern Pacific	2	9	....	....	....	....
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	33	8	....	1	....
Minn. Transfer	....	4	....	....	....	....
Total	6	85	19	1	4	....

Other Grain—Corn—No. 2, none; No. 3, 38 cars; N. G., none. Oats—No. 3, 8 cars; N. G., 3 cars. Barley—No. 3, none; No. 4, 2 cars; No. 5, none. N. G., none. Flax—Rej. 1 car. Rye—No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, 1 car. Winter wheat, 13 cars; No grade, none.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—Hard, 5 cars; No. 1 Northern, 32 cars; No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, 3 cars; Rej., none; N. G., 1 car; Corn—No. 3, 17 cars. Flax—No. 1, 2 cars. Barley—No. 4, none. Rye—No. 2, none. Winter Wheat—No grade, none.

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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION,

South St. Paul.

Reference: Union Stock Yards Bank.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stockyards.

Receipts—68 hogs, 45 cattle.

Hogs—But one load offered, selling early to a packer at $4.90. Eastern markets closed weak later.

Cattle—Steady, but slow for butcher; good light stocks steady and in fair demand; common goods dull; good demand for feeders, and good round numbers will find ready sale all the week.

Quotations—Prime steers, $3.25@3.50; good steers, $3@3.25; prime cows, $2.40@2.60; good cows, $2@2.40; common to fair cows, $1@2; light veal calves, $3@4; heavy calves, $2@3; stockers, $1.75@2.50; feeders, $2.50@3; bulls, $1.25@2.25.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
1 ox	1,320	$1 40	4 stockers.	847	$2 65
1 ox	1,760	2 00	1 stocker.	680	2 50
8 stockers.	667	1 80	5 feeders.	932	2 70
8 stockers.	689	2 35			

Sheep — Steady. Quotations: Muttons, $2.15@3; lambs, $2.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, $1.25@2.25.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000. Market slow, dragging; top steers, $4.25@4.70; others, $2.25@4.00; Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market active, steady; rough $4.80@5.00; packers, $5.10@5.15; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.20@5.25; assorted light, $5.20@5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,000. Everything on the list 15@20c lower.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. — Petroleum quiet; Pennsylvania oil sales, none; March option sales, none, closed 81c asked. Lima oil sales, none.

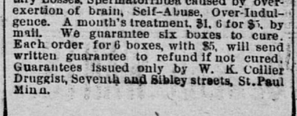
PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—Petroleum—National Transit certificates opened at 81c; closed at 81c; highest, 81c; lowest, 81c; no sales.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

Lorene & Anderson, two frame dwellings, Selby av, between Amos and Prior $3,000
One minor permit 372

Total, two permits $3,372



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A. T. Guernsey, druggist, 171 Dale street.

V. A. Hirscher, druggist, 535 Rondo street.

Parker & Westby, druggists, 679 East Third street.

E. McCrudden, confectionery, 496 Rice street.

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SOLICITORS—Wanted, men of energy and tact to solicit for the Bankers' Life Association of St. Paul, Minn.; liberal contract and splendid territory can be secured by addressing Clarence E. Secor, St. Paul, Minn.

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