FARMERS HOLD BACK

No Wheat Selling Yet on Account of Taxes.

COUNTRY SUPPLIES SMALL

Growers Waiting for 90-Cent Market, but Buyers Cannot Advance Bids Without Outside Demand as at Present.

Although tax time is approaching, wheat holders in the country are showing no signs of weakening, as some dealers thought they would. Almost the only selling done recently has been by speculators. Farmers are holding out for a 90-cent basis, and find strength for their position in the extreme lightness of stocks. Some grain men estimate farmers' holdings at the present time available for market, at only 1,000,000 bushels. There is no doubt that the bulk of the supply left in the country is in second hands and there is a place for all this dealers' wheat.

Buying prices are around 88 and 88½ cents for club. Millers and exporters will not raise their bids, and consequently trading has come to a stop. The Oriental demand for wheat, which, a week ago gave promise of resulting in something, has ceased, probably because of financial conditions on the other side. There is a little buying by Californians, but they are not over keen. It is the general belief, however, that California will take a lot of wheat before the season is over.

There is no improvement in sight yet in the export flour trade. Mill feed, for this reason, is firmer.

Local receipts, in cars, reported by the Merchants' Exchange, as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	51	17	24	4	21
Year ago	138	9	16	3	8
Sean'n to date	13210	1990	1875	1344	1997
Year ago	13443	1751	1478	1306	1899

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

		Decrease.
Feb. 16, 1914	59,198,000	151,000
Feb. 17, 1913	64,588,000	498,000
Feb. 19, 1912	58,458,000	1,379,000
Feb. 20, 1911	42,478,000	655,000
Feb. 21, 1910	25,827,000	*8,000
Feb. 23, 1909	39,968,000	1,594,000
Feb. 24, 1908	44,470,000	1,169,000
Feb. 25, 1907	43,513,000	72,000
Feb. 26, 1906	46,902,000	350,000
Feb. 27, 1905	36,538,000	920,000

*Increase.

Quantities on Passage—

For	Week ending Feb. 14 Bushels	Week ending Feb. 7 Bushels	Week ending Feb. 15, '13 Bushels
U. K.	23,080,000	21,608,000	21,968,000
Continent	17,768,000	15,984,000	24,832,000
Totals	40,848,000	37,592,000	46,800,000

World Shipments (flour included)—

From	Week ending Feb. 14 Bushels	Week ending Feb. 7 Bushels	Week ending Feb. 15, '13 Bushels
U. S., Can.	4,092,000	3,780,000	4,354,000
Argentina	1,920,000	1,808,000	5,024,000
Australia	2,152,000	2,408,000	1,880,000
Danube	1,032,000	872,000	272,000
Russia	4,008,000	3,470,000	984,000
India	144,000	.....	892,000
Totals	13,348,000	12,750,000	13,406,000

World's shipments, season to date—

From—	Total since July 1, '13.	Same period last season.
U. S. and Canada	185,151,000	157,306,000
Argentina	19,692,000	51,644,000
Australia	22,428,000	22,599,000
Danubian ports	38,140,000	40,781,000
Russia	104,644,000	74,994,000
India	25,698,000	42,577,000
Totals	405,700,000	380,101,000

Foreign crop conditions are summarized by Broomhall as follows:

Australia—Conditions are unchanged from last week. Good exportation is confidently expected during the present month.

India—Outlook unchanged. In the central districts harvesting is progressing, but offers of wheat are absolutely nil.

United Kingdom—The crop outlook is favorable and the weather very favorable for field work.

France—The weather has become seasonable and many complaints are being received of damage from the recent severe cold. Native supplies are small and foreign wheat is constantly being imported.

Germany—There are no complaints regarding the new crop. Native supplies are increasing and freely exported. Foreign trade is better. The weather is mild.

Russia—The weather is milder and the crop outlook is favorable. Arrivals for shipments are moderate to small, but offers for deferred shipment are larger.

Roumania and Bulgaria—Crop outlook favorable. Arrivals are light, but liberal exports are predicted during the season. It is expected that there will be good quantities for export. The weather is mild.

BLOCK OF HOPS GOES TO LONDON

Four Thousand-Bale Consignment Deal Being Worked.

There is every reason to believe that the large hop consignment deal now being worked in California will be put through successfully. This will mean the removal of a block of 4000 bales of Sonomas from the American market as the hops will be shipped at once to London. Most of the purchases in this state in the past two weeks have also been for export, all of which should eventually strengthen the domestic position.

A number of deals in Oregon hops were put through yesterday, but the particulars were withheld. McNeff Bros. bought the Pelkey lot of 65 bales of Yakimas.

The London press quotation came through unchanged from last week, 90 to 120 shillings, equivalent to 19¾ to 25¾ cents. Bernhard Bing writes from Nuremberg under date of January 28:

"There is no material change to note from our market. The tendency remains firm, especially for all greenish hops, which are very scarce and very high rated. We estimate that during the last four weeks more than 3000 bales have been taken off the market. The daily receipts are insignificant and never in previous years has stock been in such small compass as this year."

RECEIPTS OF ORANGES ARE SMALL

Only Four Cars Received by California Steamer—Vegetable Arrivals.

Last night's steamer brought only four cars of oranges. At the rate the fruit is going into consumption the local supply will be entirely cleaned up before the next steamer arrives. A miscellaneous assortment of small vegetables was also brought up.

Rail receipts included two cars of cauliflower and one of sweet potatoes. Tomatoes and eggplant were scarce, but other kinds of vegetables were in full supply. Prices were steady.

Egg Market Is Firm.

The egg market was firm with the bulk of sales at 24 to 25 cents. Receipts were not large. There were a few northern orders on the market and buying for shipping account added to the firmness.

Poultry receipts were small and Saturday's prices were repeated. Dressed meats were also scarce and firm.

Butter and cheese were firm at the old quotations.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,202,824	$202,615
Seattle	2,221,008	287,190
Tacoma	427,086	14,320
Spokane	734,190	73,382

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 88@88½c; bluestem, 98c; forty-fold, 89c; red Russian, 87@88c; valley, 89c.

OATS—No. 1 white, milling, $24@24.50 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $33.50@34; cracked, $34.50 @35 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.50@23 per ton; brewing, $24; rolled, $23.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.60 per barrel; straights, $4; exports, $3.65@3.80; valley, $4.60; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.50.

HAY—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $16.50; mixed timothy, $14.00; alfalfa, $14; clover, $9@10; valley, grain hay, $12@13.50.

MILLFEED—Bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24; middlings, $30.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $1.75@2.25 per box; lemons, $3.50@4.50 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound; bananas, 4½c per pound; tangerines, $1.75 per box; grapefruit, California, $3.50; Florida, $5@6 per box.

VEGETABLE — Cauliflower, $2.25 per crate; cucumbers, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; eggplant, 10@13c per pound; peppers, 12½c per pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; head lettuce, $2@2.25 per crate; garlic, 12½c per pound; sprouts, 11c per pound; artichokes, $1.75 per dozen; squash, 1½@2½c; celery, $3.50 per crate; tomatoes, $2.25 @2.50 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 50@75c per box; spinach, $1 per crate; horseradish, 8@10c; rhubarb, 10@12½c per pound; cabbage, 2½@2½c per pound.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 75c@$2.25 per box; grapes, Malagas, $7.50@9 per keg; Emperors, $4 per keg; cranberries, $12@12.50 per barrel; pears, $1@1.50.

ONIONS—Old, $2.25@2.50 per sack; buying price, $2 per sack at shipping points.

POTATOES—Oregon, 80@90c per hundred; buying price, 60@75c at shipping points; sweet potatoes, $2.25@2.50 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1; beets, $1.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon fresh ranch, 24@25c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15½@16c; Springs, 15½ @16c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, choice, 25@26c; ducks, 14@18c; geese, 12½@13c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 21c; Daisies, nominal; Young Americas, nominal.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extras, 35c per pound; cubes, 32c.

PORK—Fancy, 11c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 14@14½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.40; one-pound flats, $2.45; Alaska, pink, one-pound talls, 85c; silversides, one-pound talls, $1.95.

HONEY—Choice, $3.40@3.50 per case.

NUTS — Walnuts, 14@20c per pound; Brazil nuts, 20c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 19@23c; peanuts, 5½@6c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; chestnuts, 8½@10c per pound; pecans, 14@15c.

BEANS—Small white, 6c; large white, 4.90c; Lima, 6.50c; pink, 4½c; Mexican, 5½c; bayou, 5¾c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $4.80; Honolulu plantation, $4.75; beet, $4.60; extra C, $4.40; powdered, barrels, $5.05.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 16@52c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $14.00 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $10.25 per ton; 50s, $11 per ton; dairy, $12.50 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5@5½c; cheaper grades, 4½c; Southern head, 5¾@6¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6¼@7½c; bleached Thompson, 11¾c; unbleached Sultanas, 5½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 7@7½c per pound; fard, $1.40 per box.

FIGS—Package, 6 oz., 50 to box, $1.85; package, 10 oz., 12 to box, 80c; white, 25-lb. box, $1.75; black, 25-lb. box, $1.75; black, 50-lb. box, $3.50; black, 10-lb. box, $1.15; Calarab candy figs, 20-lb. box, $3; Smyrna, per box $1.50.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12-pound, 18½@19½c; 12 to 14-pound, 18½@19½c; 14 to 18-pound, 18@19c; skinned, 18½c; picnic, 16c; boiled, 22c.

BACON—Fancy, 26@27c; standard, 21@24c.

DRY SALT CURED—Bacon, 18½@20c; short clear backs, 14@16c; exports, 15@16½c; strips, 16@17½c.

LARD—Tierce basis: Pure, 12¼@13¼c; compound, 10½c.

Oils.

COAL OIL—Barrels, 13½c; cases, 17½@20½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 16c; cases, 23c; motor spirit, bulk, 16c; cases, 22c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 61; boiled, barrels, 63c; raw, cases, 69c; boiled, cases, 68c.

TURPENTINE—In case, 68c per gallon; tanks, 61c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1913 crop, prime and choice, 18@19c; 1914 contracts, 14@15c.

WOOL—Dry, 19c; dry short wool, 7c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 10c; salted lights, 60@75c; salted heavy, 75@90c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 12½c per pound; salt kip, 13c; salted calf, 19c; green hides, 11½c; dry hides, 23c; dry calf, 25c; salted bulls, 5c per pound; green bulls, 7c.

WOOL—Valley, 16@17c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c.

MOHAIR—1913 clip, 26@27c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—In car lots, 8@8½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Smaller Brazilian coffee receipts seemed to be attributed partly to unfavorable weather and failed to inspire much buying in today's market. The opening was dull at a decline of 4 to 6 points, and active months sold 7 to 9 points net lower during the early trading, in response to disappointing cables and reports of lower cost and freight offers. A rally to within 2 or 3 points of Saturday's closing figures followed on covering, but the market soon showed again under renewed liquidation, closing steady, but from 5 to 9 points net lower. Sales, 43,500. February, 9.14c; March, 9.18c; May, 9.40c; July, 9.55c; September, 9.76c; October, 9.81c; December, 9.90c.

Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9½c; Santos, No. 4, 12½c. Mild coffee dull; Cordova, 13@16c, nominal.

Raw sugar quiet. Muscovado, 2.98c; centrifugal, 3.48c; molasses, 2.73c; refined, quiet.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Lead easy, 3.95@4.05; London, £19 7s 6d.

Spelter quiet, 5.35@5.45; London, £21 7s 6d.

Copper, dull. Standard, spot, 14.12½@14.62½; May, 14.12½@14.50; electrolytic, 14.87½; lake, nominal; casting, 14.62½@14.75.

Tin easy. Spot, 40.35@40.75; April, 40.10@40.35.

Antimony dull. Cookson's, 7.25.

Iron steady. No. 1 Northern, 15.00@15.50; No. 2 Northern, 14.75@15.25; No. 1 Southern, 14.75@15.25; No. 1 Southern soft, 14.75@15.25.

CRATER LAKE PARK BOOMED

Southern Pacific to Make Resort Mecca for Tourists.

Crater Lake will be made the Mecca of tourists this year and every year hereafter, if the efforts of the Southern Pacific passenger department are of any avail.

John M. Scott, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, completed arrangements yesterday for publishing rates over a diverse routing that will permit travelers to visit Crater Lake National Park and pass some time there without any extra railroad charge. Passengers will be able to leave the train at Medford, on the southbound trip, go to the lake and to Chiloquin, on the Natron-Klamath cutoff north of Klamath Falls. Through tickets will be honored over this route. Northbound passengers can go to Chiloquin and connect with the railroad again at Medford.

ROAD PRESIDENT IS GUEST

Transportation Club Invites Mr. Gilman to Luncheon Today.

L. C. Gilman, president of the North Bank and affiliated Hill railroads, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the regular bi-weekly luncheon of the Portland Transportation Club at the Multnomah Hotel at noon today. W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the roads of which Mr. Gilman is president, will be chairman of the day.

As this will be Mr. Gilman's first appearance before the club since he came to Portland, officers of the club expect a large attendance.

The Transportation Club's monthly dance and card party will be given in the clubrooms on Tuesday evening, February 24.

More than 35,000 school children were taught to swim in London last year.

YARD RUN IS RECORD

Over Ten Thousand Head of Stock Unloaded.

MARKET HOLDING FIRM

Swine of All Classes Advance Nickel. Cattle and Sheep Sell at Full Prices — Lambs Again Bring $6.75.

All records were broken for livestock receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday. One hundred carloads of stock amounting to 10,172 head arrived. In spite of the big run the market was firm throughout, and hog prices advanced a nickel.

Steers sold at last week's prices. Two prime loads brought $8. The bulk of sales were at $7.60 to $7.65. Cows sold firm $5 to $6.65, and bulls at the old price.

The top of the hog market was lifted to $8.65, eight loads selling at that figure. An equal number of loads were taken at $8.60. Heavy hogs showed a similar advance.

Firmness prevailed in the sheep division. A small load of yearling wethers brought $6. Three loads of ewes were sold, but none went over $4.25. The best lambs again brought $6.75.

Receipts were 1168 cattle, 1 calf, 4658 hogs and 4316 sheep.

Shippers were: Phillips and Coleman, Baker, 1 car cattle; Ed Coles, Haines, 4 cars cattle; B. F. Keeler, Pendleton, 1 car cattle; Frank W. Burke, Burley, 5 cars cattle; Ball & Kenyon, Ontario, 3 cars cattle; Henry Eldredge, Ontario, 1 car cattle; E. H. Davis, Nampa, 1 car cattle; S. Pinkham, Nampa, 1 car cattle; Frank Dodson, Nampa, 2 cars cattle; E. L. Wiley, Joseph, 3 cars cattle; J. E. Reynolds, La Grande, 2 cars cattle; M. S. Mayfield, Terrebonne, 1 car cattle; J. H. Gray, Terrebonne, 1 car cattle; Charles Boyd, Bend, 1 car cattle; Miller & Lux, Echo, 16 cattle to Union Meat Company; Mike Rund, Baker, 2 cars cattle; H. O. Powell, Baker, 1 car cattle; George Elliott, Baker, 1 car cattle; Independent Meat Company, Weiser, 1 car cattle; Spaulding & Vaughn, Baker, 1 car hogs; Davis Bros., North Powder, 1 car hogs; J. W. Chandler, Union Junction, 3 cars hogs; same, Enterprise, 1 car hogs; same, Wallowa, 1 car hogs; Victor & Burnell, Central Point, 1 car hogs; M. Albertson, Peekaboo, 1 car hogs; I. Johnson, Richfield, 1 car hogs; O. E. Weed, Burley; same, from Bubl; same, from Marshfield; same, from American Falls, a total of 4 cars of hogs direct to Union Meat Company; Selver & Weed, Rupert, 1 car hogs; W. A. Turner, Nampa, 1 car hogs; J. L. Baker, Caldwell, 1 car hogs; E. Wagner, Caldwell, 2 cars hogs; Ward & Harrington, Caldwell, 2 cars hogs; Sol Dickerson, Weiser, 1 car hogs; E. D. Barnes, Enterprise, 2 cars hogs; Riddle Brothers, Imbler, 2 cars hogs; R. E. Weatt, Vale, 1 car hogs; M. S. Carlson, Armstead, 1 car hogs; J. B. Watson, Eaton, 1 car sheep; McCully & Rumble, Joseph, 3 cars sheep; W. E. Roder, Joseph, 2 cars sheep; W. L. Lewis, Central Point, 1 car sheep; Ray F. Weeks, Parmar, 2 cars sheep; J. A. Higgins, Parmar, 1 car sheep; Walter M. Burrows, Dillon, 3 cars sheep, direct to Union Meat Company; C. W. Corner, Haines, 1 car cattle and hogs; J. M. Evans, Caldwell, 2 cars cattle and hogs; J. W. Chandler, Island City, 1 car cattle and hogs; C. O. Roice, Eden, 1 car cattle and hogs; Albert Hill, Payette, 3 cars cattle, calves and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
1 steer	1120	$7.70	24 steers	1124	$8.00
3 steers	1150	7.70	25 steers	1126	8.00
1 cow	1130	6.50	25 steers	1276	7.80
1 cow	960	5.00	27 steers	1154	7.50
1 cow	940	5.00	23 steers	1424	7.80
1 cow	1000	5.75	1 cow	1080	5.00
1 steer	1190	7.00	1 cow	1320	6.00
32 steers	1184	7.55	7 steers	931	7.60
1 calf	160	6.50	26 steers	1218	7.55
4 cows	988	5.75	26 steers	1120	7.50
3 steers	973	6.25	27 steers	1030	7.90
2 steers	810	6.75	27 steers	1150	7.90
2 steers	1095	7.20	26 steers	1022	7.90
2 steers	1085	7.20	27 steers	1125	7.50
9 steers	1027	7.20	25 steers	1155	7.65
1 bull	1070	5.50	25 steers	1208	7.65
1 cow	920	5.50	25 steers	1181	7.65
1 cow	1420	6.00	1 bull	1030	5.50
26 steers	1124	8.00	13 steers	1111	7.60
3 cows	1133	6.25	1 bull	1740	5.50
1 cow	920	6.25	1 bull	1510	5.00
1 cow	950	6.00	13 steers	1132	7.65
1 steer	1260	7.25	7 steers	1281	7.35
14 steers	1106	7.25	9 hogs	390	7.50
14 steers	1342	7.60	88 hogs	173	8.60
25 steers	1139	7.60	56 hogs	206	8.65
23 steers	1153	7.70	112 hogs	188	8.65
4 steers	965	7.25	82 hogs	198	8.65
1 cow	1210	6.25	191 lambs	87	6.55
2 cows	1155	6.00	18 hogs	126	8.00
1 cow	1280	5.50	73 hogs	151	8.60
1 steer	1060	6.75	12 hogs	300	7.55
1 cow	1030	6.50	250 ewes	90	4.25
55 lambs	75	6.75	108 hogs	178	8.60
1 calf	780	9.00	88 hogs	229	8.10
55 lambs	88	6.75	1 hog	320	7.00
5 lambs	88	6.75	2 hogs	190	8.10
125 ewes	83	3.50	97 hogs	197	8.65
1 lamb	80	5.50	1 hog	300	7.50
102 hogs	183	8.65	1 hog	240	8.15
7 hogs	160	8.00	16 hogs	126	8.15
124 lambs	96	6.10	15 hogs	126	8.50
44 hogs	120	8.10	240 lambs	55	6.75
2 hogs	445	7.00	2 hogs	313	8.10
2 hogs	190	7.00	1 hog	340	7.00
88 hogs	194	8.60	71 hogs	183	8.60
1 hog	410	8.10	17 steers	1100	7.55
12 ewes	118	3.50	5 steers	1106	6.50
63 ewes	121	4.00	1 cow	1210	4.00
35 yearlings	87	6.00	2 steers	1250	7.55
100 hogs	187	8.60	15 steers	1256	7.85
90 hogs	214	8.65	2 cows	1225	5.75
107 hogs	169	8.50	1 cow	1050	7.00
1 hog	340	7.50	4 cows	1070	7.25
96 hogs	190	8.65	7 cows	1210	6.75
91 hogs	198	8.50	1 calf	120	9.00
2 hogs	290	8.05	1 steer	1300	7.40
108 hogs	163	8.60	2 steers	965	6.75
1 hog	340	8.10	2 steers	1245	7.00
110 hogs	182	8.45	12 steers	1165	7.40
37 hogs	227	8.55	23 steers	947	6.75
1 hog	420	8.10	23 steers	1093	7.50
99 hogs	187	8.60	15 steers	1082	7.50
36 hogs	192	8.50	2 bulls	1610	5.50
6 hogs	403	7.65	2 bulls	1455	5.50
2 hogs	370	8.15	1 stag	1350	5.50
94 hogs	180	8.65	6 cows	948	6.65
13 hogs	115	8.00	1 cow	960	5.50
80 hogs	205	8.65			

The official yard report of receipts and shipments in January and sources of receipts follows:

Receipts—

Railroads—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep
O.-W. R. & N. (East)	4353	19	17,746	25,060
S. Pac.	154	5	4,796	1,328
S. P. & S.	228	1	1,415	1,174
No. Pac.	7	3	.....	449
Oregon Elect.	25	.....	.....	.....
Boats	24	.....	.....	.....
Driven in	81	9	890	.....
Total receipts	4872	37	24,647	28,228
Increase for mo.	.....	.....	3,585	10,551
Decrease for mo.	1642	94	.....	.....
Av. wgt. hogs	.....	.....	197	.....
Shipments—				
O.-W. R. & N. (East)	70	.....	583	.....
O.-W. R. & N. (North)	1559	3	7,460	8,394
So. Pac.	158	1	112	3
S. P. & S.	3	1	642	260
No. Pac.	185	.....	316	648
Boats	21	.....	.....	119
Driven out	3006	25	15,828	16,048
Total shipm'ts	4982	30	24,641	25,472
Origin—				
Oregon	2820	15	15,225	16,950
Idaho	1639	15	9,498	6,354
Washington	167	4	1,378	1,846
Montana	124	2	695	3,054
Utah	77	.....	.....	.....
California	45	1	851	.....
Total	4872	37	24,647	28,228

Current local quotations on the various classes of livestock follow:

Prime steers	$7.60@$8.00
Choice steers	7.40@ 7.60
Medium steers	7.00@ 7.25
Choice cows	6.25@ 6.75
Medium cows	6.00@ 6.25
Heifers	6.00@ 7.00
Light calves	8.00@ 9.00
Heavy calves	6.00@ 7.50
Bulls	4.00@ 5.50
Stags	6.00@ 7.00
Hogs—	
Light	7.75@ 8.65
Heavy	7.00@ 7.65
Sheep—	
Wethers	5.00@ 6.00
Ewes	3.50@ 4.75
Lambs	5.00@ 6.75

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000, market slow, steady to five cents above Saturday's close. Bulk, $8.55@8.65; light, $8.40@8.70; mixed, $8.25@8.70; heavy, $8.30@8.70; rough, $8.30@8.45; pigs, $7.50 @8.50.

Cattle—Receipts 25,000, market slow. Beeves, $7.00@9.50; Texas steers, $6.80@8.00; Western steers, $6.60@7.85; stockers and feeders, $5.20@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.50; calves, $7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000, market steady to 10c lower. Native and Western, $4.70@9.50; yearlings, $5.65@7.00; lambs, native, $6.75@7.75; Western, $6.75@7.80.

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—Hogs—Receipts 8800, market strong. Heavy, $8.35@8.50; light, $8.10@8.40; pigs, $7.60@8.00; bulk of sales, $8.20@8.45.

Cattle—Receipts 7200, market lower. Native steers, $7.25@8.65; cows and heifers, $6.00@8.00; Western steers, $6.25@8.00; Texas steers, $5.85@7.15; range cows and heifers, $5.75@7.00; calves, $7.35@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 16,500, market lower. Yearlings, $5.80@6.50; wethers, $5.25@5.75; lambs, $6.35@7.60.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices Quoted at the Bay City on Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Fruit—Pineapples, $1.50@2.25; apples, Newtown Pippins, $1.50@2; Hoover, $1.25@1.50; No. 2, 60c@$1; Mexican limes, $5.50@6.50; California lemons, $1.75@3.25.

Potatoes—River Delta whites, 90c@$1.05; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.35; sweets, $1.25 @1.60.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, hothouse, $2.75@3; green peas, 5@10c; string beans, nominal; eggplant, nominal.

Onions—Oregon, $3.25@3.40.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26½c; seconds, 25c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 24c; store, 22c.

Cheese—New, 15½@16c; Young Americas, 16@20c.

Receipts—Flour, 8858 quarter sacks; barley, 4620 centals; potatoes, 3695 sacks; hay, 412 tons.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Call money steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@2.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 2½@2¾; 90 days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½.

Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½; sterling exchange strong; 60 days, $4.8275; demand, $4.8570; commercial bills, $4.82¾.

Bar silver, 57¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Bar silver steady, 26½d per ounce.

Money, 1 per cent.

Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2@2¼ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Silver bars, 57¾c.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Drafts, sight 2½c, telegraph 5c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83¾; sight, $4.85¾.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Evaporated apples, quiet and firm; fancy, 11@12½c; choice, 9¼@9¾c; prime, 8½@8¾c.

Prunes, firm; California, 8¾@12c; Oregons, 8½@11c.

Peaches, steady; choice, 6@6½c; extra choice, 6½@7c; fancy, 7@8c.

STOCK LIST WORKS DOWN

MANY ISSUES ARE LOWERED ONE OR TWO POINTS.

Setback Due to Suspension of Freight Rate Increase by Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—After several weeks of hesitation and growing dullness, during which the level of prices was almost stationary, the stock market moved out of its narrow groove today and turned downward decisively. It was the most positive movement of the year which forced many stocks down from 1 to 2 points. Trading was more active on the downward swing, and after the force of the selling movement had spent itself, the market failed to exhibit recuperative powers and no substantial recovery was effected.

The sharp break was ascribed primarily to the further suspension by the Interstate Commerce Commission, until September 12, of the 5 per cent increase of freight rates by the Eastern roads. This action was interpreted by traders as ending hopes of a speedy increase in rates.

An unsettling influence was the softness of Steel, which had been conspicuously firm for several days. This stock was unloaded in large amounts. Extensive European selling accelerated the decline.

Western Union was strong and active on the report that American Telephone's holdings of the stock would be turned over to a syndicate, instead of being thrown on the market. Copper shares derived no benefit from the fortnightly report, showing a decrease in European visible supplies.

Bonds were under pressure, although some low-priced issues rallied. Total sales, par value, $2,865,000. United States bonds were inactive.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis bldg.

Description—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amalg Copper	19200	76⅞	75⅝	75⅝
Am Beet Sugar	100	26⅞	26⅞	24⅝
Am Can Co	2900	31⅞	30⅝	30⅝
do pfd	100	92⅞	92⅞	92⅝
Am Car Fdy	600	92⅞	92⅞	92⅝
Am Cotton Oil	100	45	45	44½
Am Smelt pfd	300	102½	101⅞	101⅞
Am Smelt	900	68½	68⅛	68⅛
Am Sugar	.....	.....	.....	106½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	112½
Am Tel & Tel Co	2100	121⅞	119½	121⅞
Am Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	244
Anaconda	1800	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Atl Coast Line	400	124½	124	123
Central Leather	15300	35	33⅝	33⅞
Cent of N J	.....	.....	.....	305
Chino	1500	42⅞	42⅞	42½
Col Fuel & Iron	400	32⅞	32⅞	32½
Col Southern	.....	.....	.....	29
Cons Gas	300	134½	135⅞	134½
D & L W	.....	.....	.....	394
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	13⅞
Distilling Secur	500	19⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Erie	1000	30⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Gen Electric	500	148½	148¼	147½
G N Ore	.....	.....	.....	36½
Gt N pfd	500	132½	131½	132⅞
Ill Central	500	111⅞	111	111
Interboro	100	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
do pfd	400	51⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Int Harvester	.....	.....	.....	107
K C Southern	400	26½	25⅞	25½
Lehigh Valley	2000	150½	149⅞	150⅞
Louis & Nash	600	136⅞	135⅞	135⅞
Mexican Cent	.....	.....	.....	11⅞
Soo Line	100	134½	134½	134½
Mo K & T	400	25½	25	25½
Mo Pacific	2000	26½	25½	26
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	69⅞
National Biscuit	600	135½	135	134½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	129
N Y Central	7300	89⅞	89	89⅞
N Y Ont & W	200	28⅞	28½	28½
Norfolk & West	1200	104½	103⅞	103⅞
North Pacific	1800	116½	115½	115⅞
Pacific Mail	300	26⅞	26½	26½
Pacific T & T	.....	.....	.....	27½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	87
Pennsylvania	4500	112⅞	111½	111⅞
Peoples Gas	100	122½	122½	122½
Reading	8500	167⅞	166⅞	166⅞
Repub S & I	1600	26	25½	25½
Rock Island	4100	7½	6½	7
S P Com	11400	96½	95⅞	96½
Southern Ry	2600	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛
Texas Oil	20100	162⅞	161⅞	161⅞
Union Pac	400	85	84½	84⅞
U S Steel Cor	68500	66½	65½	65⅞
do pfd	800	110⅞	109½	109½
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	2⅞
West Union	10300	66⅞