

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 26.  
Money—Easy at 14@2 per cent.  
Prime Paper—4@5 per cent  
Exchange Bills—Steady at 4 8/3; demand, 8 3/4.  
Governments—Strong.

Stocks—Weak and lower during the morning. The decline was due to a raid by traders, who expected to find "stop orders," but did not succeed. Outside of a few shares the market was higher. Union Pacific, Northwestern, St. Paul, Northern Pacific and Western Union, were noticeably strong. Erie was in better demand during the afternoon. The market became lower on advices from Boston that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Union Pacific conference had adjourned without action, subject to a call of the chair. At the close, however, was a report generally credited that the conference had practically resulted in an agreement to pool Nebraska and Kansas business, the agreement to be submitted to the full boards of the two companies, before being made public. This report was supplemented by the announcement that the trunk line presidents had a private and informal conference at the Central Depot and that the differences of the roads were in a fair way of settlement. These reports and announcements caused a fresh demand for stocks, and the market advanced, closing strong at near the best figures of the day.

## COUPONS.

Stocks and Bonds.

American Express..... 99  
Burl., Cedar Rapids & Northern..... 70  
Central Pacific..... 588  
Chicago & Alton..... 135  
Chi., Burl., & Quincy..... 140  
Chi., Burl., & St. Louis..... 22  
do pfd..... 120  
Fort Wayne & Chicago..... 62  
Hamblin & St. Joseph..... 133  
do do pfd..... 388  
Iowa Central..... 120  
Ind., Bloom. & Wabash..... 17  
Kans. & Texas..... 204  
Lake Shore & Michigan So..... 103  
Michigan Central..... 904  
Minneapolis & St. Louis..... 163  
do do pfd..... 32  
Missouri Pacific..... 32  
Northern Pacific..... 484  
do do pfd..... 117  
Northwestern..... 141  
do pfd..... 113  
New York Central..... 114  
Oao. do pfd..... 16  
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville..... 16  
Rock Island..... 1213  
St. Paul & Milwaukee..... 87  
do do pfd..... 113  
St. Paul & Omaha..... 36  
do do pfd..... 93  
Texas Pacific..... 29  
Union Pacific..... 76  
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific..... 158  
do do pfd..... 25  
Western Union Telegraph..... 72  
"Asked."—Ex-dividend.

## LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The Drovers' Journal reports this afternoon as follows:  
Hogs—Unchanged, trade packing, 6@7 1/2; light, 10@11 1/2; medium, 12@13 1/2; heavy, 14@15 1/2; 500 lbs. 70; skips, 4 1/2@5 1/2.  
Cattle—Fairly active and steady; exports, 10@11 1/2; good to choice shipping, 5 7/8@6 6/8; common to combed, 2 1/2@3 1/2; medium to good, 4 1/2@5 1/2; steers, 4 1/2@5 1/2; brooders, 5 1/2@6 1/2.  
Sheep—Steady; inferior to fair, 3 20@4 1/2 per ewt; medium to choice, 4 1/2@5 1/2.  
ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.  
ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Cattle—Better feeling but slow; exports, 6 1/2@6 5/8; good to choice shipping, 5 1/2@6 1/2; medium to combed, 4 1/2@5 1/2; prime, 5 1/2@6 1/2; old government, 2 1/2@2 1/2; Leaven's roasted, 17@18; Aruckle's roasted, 17@18; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 17@18; maturation, Java, 10@11 1/2; prime, 11@12 1/2; medium to good, 9@10 1/2; fair, 8@9 1/2; heavy, 10@11 1/2.  
Hogs—Active and firm; light, 6 1/2@7 1/2; packing, 6 4/8@6 5/8; heavy, 6 9@7 1/2.  
KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Cattle—Weak and 5 or 6 lower; natives, 5 1/2@6 5/8; stockers and feeders, 4 1/2@5 1/2; cows, 3 7/8@4 50.  
Hogs—Weaker and lower than 12 1/2@13 1/2.  
Sheep—Steady; natives, 3 25.

## TRAFFIC.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Receipts and shipments of flour and grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.  
Flour, bbls..... 22,000 15,000  
Wheat, bushels..... 81,000 65,000  
Corn, bushels..... 229,000 128,000  
Oats, bushels..... 183,000 115,000  
Barley, bushels..... 8,000 8,000  
27,000 17,000

NEW YORK, March 26.—Receipts and shipments of flour and grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.  
Wheat, bushels..... 70,000 22,000  
Corn, bushels..... 15,000 146,000  
Oats, bushels..... 39,000 1,700

## LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.  
Cattle..... 4,400 .....  
Hogs..... 9,000 .....  
Sheep..... 1,000 .....

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

Receipts. Ship'ts.  
Cattle..... 2,100 900  
Hogs..... 3,900 1,100  
Sheep..... 700 1,000

## OMAHA MARKETS.

## Wholesale Prices.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE. { Wednesday Evening, March 26.

The following prices are charged retailers by jobbers, wholesalers and commission merchants, with the exception of grain, which is quoted at the prices furnished by the elevators and other local buyers:

## GRAN.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2, 68@72 1/2.  
Barley—Cash No. 2, 45@52.  
Rye—Cash No. 3, 45@50.  
Oats—Dull; No. 2, 26@28 1/2.

## Live Stock.

FAT STEERS—10@12 1/2.  
COWS—10@11 1/2.  
THREE-QUARTER PRIME, 12@13 1/2; choice, 13@14 1/2; good, 12@13 1/2; common, 11@12 1/2.  
LAMBS—Fairly active; eastern, 9@10 1/2; western, 10@11 1/2; prime, 11@12 1/2; good, 10@11 1/2; fair, 9@10 1/2.  
BOXED MEATS—Quiet; shoulders, 7 1/2; short ribs, 9 1/2; short clear, 8 1/2.  
BUTTER—Western choice dairies at 25@30c; eastern weaker, at 33@35c, the bulk selling at 33c.  
EGGS—18@20c.

CHEESE—Steady and inactive; choice full cream cheddar, 14@14 1/2; choice full cream, 13@13 1/2; good part skim cheddar and flake, 8@10 1/2.

HIDES—Steady; green salt cured, light, 8 1/2; heavy, 8 1/2; green salted calf, 13c; dry calf, 15c.

TOBACCO—Fresh unchanged.

CALF BRAINS—Wheat—Sales, 4,230,000 bushels at 14@14 1/2.

CORN—Sales, 1,023,000 bushels at 14@14 1/2.

OATS—Sales, 475,000 bushels at 14@14 1/2.

PORK—Dull.

LARD—Light prime steam, 9 1/2@9 50.

BUTTER—Dull and lower at 10@10 1/2c.

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Wheat—Cash, declined 16@20, and closed weak; options opened 2@2 1/2 higher, afterwards weaker and broke 2 1/2@3 1/2, attended with considerable excitement, closing 16@18 1/2; tallow at the lowest points, the extreme depression may easily continue; the decline has unbroken red, Steed's 62; No. 4 red, 91; No. 3 red, 90@99c; No. 2 red, 1 1/2@1 1/2.

CORN—Calm, quiet and firm; options advanced 1 1/2@2, at opening, later declined 1 1/2@2, closing weak; ungraded, 45@49c; No. 2, 49@51.

OATS—Steady; mixed western, 37@39c;

white, 42@44c.

Eggs—Western fresh stronger at 21c.

Pork—Dull.

Lard—Light prime steam, 9 1/2@9 50.

Butter—Dull and lower at 10@10 1/2c.

LIVERPOOL.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Wheat—Dull and eastern winter, 88@89 1/2; spring, 75@76 1/2 1d.

Corn—Dull and easy; old mixed, 7 1/2; new mixed, 8 1/2 1d.

BALTIMORE.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red; No. 3 red, 88@90c; No. 4 red, 90@92c.

CORN—Western, steady and dull; mixed, 10@12.

Oats—Dull and easy; western white, 40@42c; mixed, 37@39c.

Rye—Dull at 68@71c.

Eggs—Steady at 26@28c.

Whisky—Steady and quiet at 19@19 1/2.

MILWAUKEE.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red; No. 3 red, 88@90c; No. 4 red, 90@92c.

CORN—Western, steady and dull; mixed, 8@10.

Oats—Steady; mixed, 37@39c.

Eggs—Quiet; No. 2, 39c.

Rye—Easier No. 2, 63c.

Barley—Quiet and firm; No. 2, 61@65c.

TOLEDO.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Wheat—Quiet and steady; No. 2 red, 1 1/2@1 1/2c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2, cash and March, 52c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 cash, 38c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Pure, in bricks, per lb, 16c; Ohio, 14c; small cakes, 12c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, mixed, 55c.

Oats—Heavy; No. 2, white, 56@57c.

Pork—Dull; No. 2, 21@22c.

Lard—Quiet; prime steam, 9 1/2c.

Bulk Meats—Easier; shoulders, 7 1/2; short ribs, 9 1/2.

Whiskey—Steady at 1 1/2.

N. NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Wheat—Steady; good demand; mixed, 65c.

Oats—Dull and lower; 1 03@1 07.

Pork—Dull and lower; 1 03@1 07.

Lard—Steady; tierce steam, 9 1/2c.

Bulk Meats—Easier; shoulders, 7 1/2; short ribs, 9 1/2.

Whiskey—Steady at 1 1/2.

S. NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Corn—Steady; good demand; mixed, 65c.

Oats—Dull and lower; 1 03@1 07.

Pork—Dull and lower; 1 03@1 07.

Lard—Steady; tierce steam, 9 1/2c.

Bulk Meats—Easier; shoulders, 7 1/2; short ribs, 9 1/2.

Whiskey—Steady at 1 1/2.

C. NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Wheat—Steady; good demand; mixed, 65c.

Oats—Dull and lower; 1 03@1 07.

Pork—Dull and lower; 1 03@1 07.

Lard—Steady; tierce steam, 9 1/2c.

Bulk Meats—Easier; shoulders, 7 1/2; short ribs, 9 1/2.

Whiskey—Steady at 1 1/2.

D. NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Wheat—Steady; good demand; mixed, 65c.

Oats—Dull and lower; 1 03@1 07.

Pork—Dull and lower; 1 03@1 07.

Lard—Steady; tierce steam, 9 1/2c.

Bulk Meats—Easier; shoulders, 7 1/2; short ribs, 9 1/2.

Whiskey—Steady at 1 1/2.

E. NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Wheat—Steady; good demand; mixed, 65c.

Oats—Dull and lower; 1 03@1 07.

Pork—Dull and lower; 1 03@1 07.

Lard—Steady; tierce steam, 9 1/2c.

Bulk Meats—Easier; shoulders, 7 1/2; short ribs, 9 1/2.

Whiskey—Steady at 1 1/2.

F. NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Wheat—Steady; good demand; mixed, 65c.

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