

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

## FINANCIAL

**NEW YORK.** March 16.—Money—Easy at 1%, closing at 1 per cent.  
Print mercantile paper—4¢  
Sterling Exchange Bills—Dull at 48¢; demand, 4 85¢.  
Governments—Quiet. Threes, 1 per cent lower; 4s, coupon, 1 per cent lower. Others unchanged.

**Stocks**—There was a great dullness in stocks. The combined business of the past three days did not exceed the average transactions of a single busy day. Prices were mainly steady, with a slight advance in a few more active stocks.

## COUPONS.

**STOCKS AND BONDS.**  
Central Pacific..... 33¢  
Chicago & Alton..... 134¢  
do do pfd..... 150¢  
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy..... 124¢  
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western..... 104¢  
Erie..... 132¢  
do pfd..... 29¢  
Illinois Central..... 126¢  
Indianapolis, Bloom, & Western..... 121¢  
Kansas & Texas..... 18¢  
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern..... 64¢  
Louisville & Nashville..... 103¢  
Michigan Central..... 60¢  
Missouri Pacific..... 90¢  
Northern Pacific..... 183¢  
do do pfd..... 43¢  
Northwestern..... 95¢  
New York Central..... 132¢  
Oregon Trans Continental..... 134¢  
Pacific Mail..... 61¢  
P. D. & E. .... 14¢  
Pullman Palace Car Company..... 114¢  
Rock Island..... 115¢  
St. Louis & San Francisco..... 90¢  
do do pfd..... 73¢  
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul..... 73¢  
do do do pfd..... 105¢  
St. Paul & Omaha..... 25¢  
do do pfd..... 86¢  
Texas Pacific..... 124¢  
do do pfd..... 113¢  
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific..... 4¢  
do do do pfd..... 59¢  
Western Union Telegraph..... 69¢  
U. R. & N. .... 14¢

\*Ex-int.  
\*Ex-div.  
\*Asked.

## GENERAL PRODUCE.

## CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 16.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Unsettled and lower; market opened stronger owing to the cold weather and bad crop news, opening 10¢ higher than Saturday's closing, fell back, fluctuated, then broke at 14¢, the port of loading Saturday: 73¢ for March; 74¢ for April; 75¢ for May; 81¢ for June; No. 3 spring, 67¢; No. 2 red, 71¢; No. 3 red, 71¢.

Corn—Ruled strong early in sympathy with wheat, but fell back to 13¢ under Saturday; 37¢ for April; 38¢ for May; 40¢ for June; No. 3 spring, 67¢; No. 2 red, 71¢.

Oats—Dull and a shade easier at 28¢/30¢ for cash; 27¢ for March and April; 31¢ for May.

Rye—Steady at 63¢.

Flax Seed—Easier at 14¢.

Timothy—Fairly active at 125¢/133.

Pork—Active but lower; prices declined 20¢/25¢ and closed steady; 40¢ for cash; 39¢ for March and April; 42¢ for May; 42¢ for June.

Lard—In demand and a shade easier; 65¢/66¢ for cash and March; 6 78¢/69¢ for April; 6 96¢/69¢ for May; 7 02¢/67¢ for June.

Beef—Lower; shoulder, 80¢/82¢; rib, 49¢; short ribs, 6 20¢/25¢; short clear sides, 6 80¢/68¢.

Whisky—Firm at 15¢.

Butter—Dull; creamery, 28¢/30¢; dairy, 25¢/26¢.

Eggs—Lower at 16¢.

Receipts, bbls..... 27,000 36,000  
Wheat, bushels..... 73,000 161,000  
Corn, bushels..... 233,000 161,000  
Oats, bushels..... 99,000 131,000  
Rye, bushels..... 6,000 20,000  
Barley, bushels..... 59,000 17,000

## KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 61¢; April, 62¢ bid, 62¢ asked; May, 63¢.

Corn—Steely, No. 2, 31¢; No. 3 bid, 31¢; asked; May, 32¢ bid, 32¢ asked.

Oats—Dull and nominal at 30¢ bid.

N.Y. PRODUCE.

Wheat—Spot grade firm and options mainly weak, closing steady; receipts, 85,000 bushels; exports, 35,000; No. 2 spring, 84¢/85¢; ungraded, red, 86¢/91¢; No. 2 red, 84¢/90¢; May closing at 89¢.

Corn—Spot lots quiet and firm; options weak; receipts, 100,000 bushels; No. 2, 62¢/63¢; ungraded, 68¢/69¢; No. 3, 49¢/50¢; No. 2 red, 60¢/61¢; May closing at 65¢.

Oats—Dull lower, receipts, 175,000 bushels; exports 45¢ bushels; Ungraded western, 37¢/38¢; white, 38¢/41¢.

Eggs—Fresh, heavy and lower at 20¢/22¢.

Pork—Quiet and steadily held; new meat, 813 50¢.

Lard—Lower; western steam spot, 7 17¢/67¢.

Butter—Dull; in buyers' favor.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Wheat—Quiet, demand poor; holders offering freely; winter, 6s 9d/7s 1d.

Corn—Dull and in poor demand; new wheat mixed, as 6d.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, March 16.—Wheat—Quiet and weak; No. 2 red cash and March, 77¢; May, 79¢; June, 80¢.

Corn—Dull; No. 2, cash and March, 44¢; May, 44¢ bid.

Oats—Dull and nominal; no quotations.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—Whisky—Dull at 13.

## ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Wheat—Higher, fairly active for May, but other months slow; opened 10¢ higher, advanced a fraction and then declined and closed about the same as at 10¢/11¢; cash, 10¢/11¢; futures, 10¢/11¢ for March; 10¢/11¢ for April; 10¢/11¢ for May; 10¢/11¢ for June.

Corn—Fraction lower and slow at 31¢ for cash; 31¢/32¢ for March; 31¢/32¢ for May; closing at the lowest price.

Oats—Dull and nominal; no quotations.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Corn—In good demand; mixed, 65¢; white, 58¢/59¢.

Corn—Meal—Scarce and firm; spot, 27¢.

Pork—Quiet but steady at 13¢/14¢.

Lard—Quiet and steady; refined, 15¢.

Bulk Meats—Quiet and steady; shoulders, packed, \$4 88¢/4 87¢; clear ribs, \$4 87¢.

## MILWAUKEE PRODUCE.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 Milwaukee, 75¢; March, 74¢; May, 8¢.

Corn—Dull, No. 3, 42¢.

Oats—Quiet but firm; No. 2 white, 32¢.

Barley—Dull and weaker; No. 2 spring, 50¢.

Provisions—Lower; mass pork, 12 40¢.

## LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Drovers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; active early but less dull and weak; shipping steers, 1,800 head.

5 75¢; hogs and mixed common, 2 40¢/2 60¢; stockers and feeders 3 60¢/4 20¢.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; steady and firm; round packing, 4 40¢/4 70¢; packing and shipping, 4 50¢/5 00¢; light, 4 80¢/4 90¢; skips, 3 50¢/4 20¢.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; steady; inferior to medium, 2 00¢/2 50¢; good to choice, 3 75¢/4 75¢.

The Drovers' Journal Liverpool cable reports best American cattle lower, making 18¢ per pound dressed.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts,

400 head; sheep, 1,200 head; steady and firm demand, both local and for shipment exceed supply; exports, 8 65¢/8 85¢; common to choice shipping, 4 50¢/4 85¢; cows and heifers, 3 00¢/3 75¢; corn fed Texars, 4 00¢/4 50¢.

Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; shipments none; scarce and firm; common to extra, 2 50¢/4 50¢.

PICKLES—Medium in barrels, 6 00¢ do in half barrels, 8 50¢; small, in barrels, 7 00¢ do in half barrels, 10¢/15¢; gherkins, 4 50¢/5 50¢; choice, 6 00¢/7 00¢; good Imperial, 4 00¢/4 30¢; choice, 6 00¢/7 00¢; common to choice shipping, 4 50¢/4 85¢; cows and heifers, 3 00¢/3 75¢; corn fed Texars, 4 00¢/4 50¢.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; medium to choice, 2 00¢/2 50¢.

GOATS—Receipts, 225 head; steady; common to good 1 50¢/2 50¢.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA REP., Monday, March 16.

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

GRAIN

Wheat—Cash No. 2, 67¢.

Barley—30¢/31¢.

Rye—Cash No. 3, 49¢.

Corn—No. 2, 27¢.

White Corn—38¢.

Osos—No. 2, 35¢.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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LIVE STOCK

Hogs—\$1.00/1.20.

Sheep—\$1.00/1.20.

Goats—\$1.00/1.20.

Chickens—\$1.00/1.20.

Ducks—\$1.00/1.20.

Pigeons—\$1.00/1.20.

Geese—\$1.00/1.20.

Pickles—\$1.00/1.20.

EGGS—\$1.00/1.20.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter—\$1.00/1.20.

Creamery—\$1.00/1.20.

Ice Cream—\$1.00/1.20.

Yogurt—\$1.00/1.20.

Churned Butter—\$1.00/1.20.

Churned Cream—\$1.00/1.20.

Churned Yogurt—\$1.00/1.20.

Churned Cream—\$1.00/1.20.