THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

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BULLS FAVORED BY VERY FEW POINTS

Government Compilation of the World's Wheat Crop for Last Year Makes it the Largest Ever Reported—How the Trade Was Effected.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—There were a number of very bearish factors in the market today and these, taken in connection with the general discouraged feeling among holders, had a very depressing effect on values. There were only a few points which could be made to favor the bulls and they produced very little effect. Perhaps the government's compilation of the wheat crop of the world in 1891, which was published this morning, was about the most discouraging piece of news. This report makes the wheat crop of the world last year nearly 25,000,000 bu. in excess of that of 1890, and, in fact, the largest ever reported, being 11,000,000 bu. in excess of the crop of 1887, heretofore the largest. The effect on those who have been bulling the market on an alleged deficiency in last year's crop was most disheartening. Of course this report makes no mention of rye, which is universally admitted to be very deficient, and therefore, it is claimed, does not fairly represent the situation as to breadstuffs; still it was regarded as very bearish. Another weak factor was the enormous increase in the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage, which shows an increase of 3,528,000 bu. during the week and indicates that other countries than America are making large shipments.

But the bulls explained that this increase is chiefly due to the storms which have prevented vessels reaching port. Cables were all lower, and in Paris prices were noted a decline of from 2c to 3½c per bu. This was attributed to financial troubles, where, and at St. Petersburg, bank failures were reported. On top of all this, while the weather was cold all over the wheat belt, the plant was reported as generally protected by snow. There were some straggling reports of damage by freezing. About the only favorable news was the report that the English visible supply decreased 1,400,000 bu. last week and the liberal export movement.

The four exports continue large, over 90,000 bbls having been cleared from the seaboard yesterday. Holders showed much discouragement and there was free liquidation in some quarters both by local professionals and for outside account. On the break there was apparently some investment buying but the chief demand was to cover shorts. Schwartz-Dupee, Cole-Sherman, Mitchell and others took a good deal of wheat at 86c and Pardridge was also believed to have covered a big line. The lowest price touched during the season was recorded, and the close was weak, though somewhat better than the bottom figures. May opened at 86¼c and from 85¼c to 85⅝c, soon sold at 85⅜c, then rallied to 86⅛c, weakened and sold off to 85c and closed at 85¼c against 86¼c at the close yesterday. The local feeling continues bearish.

Corn was heavy and lower. Feeling continues bearish and there was a good deal of long corn for sale and generous short selling. The situation in wheat was also favorable for the bears, and they used their advantage. May opened at from 39⅞c to 39⅝c, but weakened to 39¼c, advanced with wheat to 39⅝c, but weakened with wheat again and closed steady at 39⅜c, a loss of ¼c.

Oats were dull and easy, closing with a loss of ½c.

Provisions started with a show of weakness on account of heavy receipts and lower prices for hogs, but grew strong and advanced mainly on free covering by shorts and though there was some reaction the close shows slight advances over yesterday's last quotations.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 155 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT-No. 2.				
March	$ 84	$ 84⅝	$ 83	$ 83⅞
May	85⅝@86⅛	86⅛	85	85¼
CORN No. 2—				
March	38⅛	38¼	38	38⅛
May	39⅜@39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39⅜
June	38⅞@39⅛	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
OATS No. 2—				
March	28¼	28¼	27⅝	27¾
May	28⅞	29⅛	28⅝	28⅞
MESS PORK—				
March	10 35	10 47½	10 30	10 32½
May	10 50	10 62½	10 45	10 57½
LARD—				
March	6 20	6 25	6 20	6 25
May	6 25	6 30	6 25	6 30
SHORT RIBS—				
March	5 57½	5 65	5 55	5 62½
May	5 62½	5 70	5 60	5 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $4.25@4.50; spring patents, $4.50@4.75; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; spring straights, $3.60@3.80; bakers', $2.50@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 83¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 79½c; No. 2 red, 87¾c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, 38c; No. 3, yellow, 39c.

OATS—No. 2, 28@28½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30½@32c; No. 3 white, 31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 81½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@52c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@46c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 97c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.24@1.30.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.42½; lard, per cwt., $6.30; short ribs sides (loose), $5.62½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.14.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	25,000	17,000
Wheat, bushels	92,000	39,000
Corn, bushels	210,000	83,000
Oats, bushels	141,000	148,000
Rye, bushels	13,000	5,000
Barley, bushels	44,000	76,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; fancy creamery, 27½@28½c; fine western, 25@27c; ordinary, 21@24c; selected dairy, 22@28c; ordinary, 18@21c. Eggs, 13c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,500 pkgs; exports, 12,000 bbls., 20,000 sacks; market dull and heavy; sales, 16,000 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull and steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 73,000 bu.; exports, 342,000 bu.; sales, 2,440,000 bu. of futures. Spot lower; moderate business, chiefly export; No. 2 red, 90¼@$1.05½ in store and elevator; $1.01⅛@1.02½ afloat; No. 3 red, 95½@96c; ungraded red, 91¼@$1.03½; No. 1 northern, 99⅞c@$1.01¾; No. 1 hard, $1.2¼@1.03¾; No. 2 northern, 94⅜@95⅝c. Options declined ⅜@1⅛c on large increase in amount on passage, lower cables, rumors of financial trouble abroad and considerable pressure to sell, advanced ½@¾c on decreased English visible supply and freer clearances, declined ⅛@⅜c on lower late cables and closed weak at ⅜@1⅛c under yesterday. No. 2 red, March, 98⅝@99¼c, closing at 98⅝c; April, 98⅜@99¼c, closing at 98⅝c; May, 96⅞@97 1-16c, closing at 96⅞c; June, 95⅞@97 1-16c, closing at 95⅞c; July, 94⅞@95⅝c, closing at 94⅞c; August, 92⅞@93c, closing at 92⅞c.

RYE—Lower; western, 93@97c.

BARLEY—Dull but steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 88@89c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 1,575 bu.; exports, 94,571 bu.; sales, 1,150,000 bu. futures; 158,000 bu. spot. Spot market moderately active; lower; No. 2, 47@47⅝c in elevator; 48@48⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 47½@49c; No. 3, 47c; steamer mixed, 46½@48c. Options are ½@¾c lower on increase on passage, lower cables and general unloading; March, 46⅝@47¼c, closing at 46⅝c; April, 47⅛@47⅜c, closing at 47⅛c; May, 46⅞@47¼c, closing at 46⅞c; June, 46@46⅝c, closing at 46c; July, 46⅝@46⅞c, closing at 46⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 55,350 bu.; exports, 10,082 bu.; sales, 410,000 bu. futures; 165,000 bu. spot; spot market active but lower; options fairly active but weaker; April, 35@35⅛c, closing at 35⅛c; May, 34⅞@35⅛c, closing at 34⅞c; spot No. 2 white, 37c; mixed western, 36½@41c; white western, 36½c; No. 2 Chicago, afloat, nominal.

HAY—Firm, quiet; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Quiet, steady.

SUGAR—Raw, dull, steady; refined, firm, in fair demand.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull; New Orleans, active, firm.

RICE—In good demand, firm.

PETROLEUM—Steady and quiet; United closed at 58½c for April.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull, easy; yellow, 28½c.

TALLOW—Firm, quiet; city ($2.00 for packages), 4 11-16c.

ROSIN—Steady, dull.

TURPENTINE—Dull, steady, at 38@38½c.

EGGS—Lower, freely offered; western, 14c. Receipts, 15,448 pkgs.

WOOL—Quiet, steady; domestic fleece, 28@35c; pulled, 25@32c; Texas, 16@24c.

PORK—In moderate demand.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 6¼@5¾c; pickled shoulders, 5@5¼c; middles dull; short clear, $5.50.

LARD—Opened weak but closed firmer; western steam, $6.37½ bid; sales, 1,100 tierces at $6.38; option sales, 700 tierces; March, $6.38; May, $6.59@6.62, closing at $6.62; July, $6.68@6.61, closing at $6.72; August, $6.77, closing at $6.79.

BUTTER—Steady, fair demand; western dairy, 18@22c; western creamery, 23@29c; western factory, 17@22c; Elgins, 29c.

CHEESE—Quiet and easy; part skims, 6@10c.

PIG IRON—Dull and easy; American, $16.75@17.75.

COPPER—Firm; lake, $10.75 bid.

LEAD—Quiet but firm; domestic, $4.25.

TIN—Quiet and dull; straits, $19.65.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 15.—May wheat did not reach 83c today. It did not go much above the opening price, which was ⅝c under last night's close. It closed ⅝c under the opening, so the position cannot be classed as strong. The opening was at 81⅝c, the close 81c for sellers and the lowest point was 80¾c. The trading was considerable in a small way. There was some long wheat out. The cash market presented no special feature except a good demand for No. 1 northern and sales in above May. Low grades dragged for some time. Receipts here were 236 cars and 277 at Duluth and Superior. Close for No. 1 northern: May opened at 81⅝c; highest, 81⅝c; lowest, 80¾c; close, 81c for sellers. On track: No. 1 hard, 83¼c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 76@79c.

Omaha Produce Markets.

FLOUR—Omaha Milling company's Reliance patent, $2.50; Invincible patent, $2.40; Lone Star Superlative, $2.20; Snowflake, $1.85; Fancy Family, 1.75; S. F. Gilman's Gold Medal, $2.50; Snow White, $2.25; snowflake, $1.60; low grade, $1.60; Queen of the Pantry, $1.60.

POULTRY—Chickens, cool stock, 09@10c; geese and ducks, 11@12c; turkeys, 13@14c.

BUTTER—Best choice country roll, 20@24c; lower grades, 17@19c.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted hides, 4½@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½@4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5@5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c. Tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; tallow, No. 2, 3½c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Although the supply was not large there was still a weak undertone to the market and sales were reported at 10½@11c.

HAY—Slow at $4.00@5.00. The latter price could only be obtained for something extra good.

FRUITS—California riverside oranges, $2.50@2.60; Washington navels, $4.00; good apples, $2.50@3.00; choice lemons, $4.00@4.25; fancy lemons, $4.50; bananas, crated, $2.00@2.50; cranberries, shipping stock, $5.50@6.00; strawberries, 40@45c qt.

VEGETABLES—California cabbage, 2¼c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 40c per doz.; onions, 75c@$1.00 per bu.; Nebraska hand picked beans, $1.75@1.85; medium, $1.50@1.60; California celery, $1.00@1.25; sweet potatoes, $3.75@4.00; Colorado and western Nebraska potatoes, 35@40c; native potatoes, 25@30c; lima beans, 4¼@4½c per lb.; water cress, 24-qt. cases, 12½@15c per qt.; spinach, $1.00@1.25 per bbl.; Spanish onions, $1.50 per crate; radishes, 40c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; teal, $1.50@2.00; mixed, $1.25@1.50.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—FLOUR—Dull and weak, but prices not quotably lower.

WHEAT—Dropped off ⅞c early, then recovered, but later it swayed off again and closed about 1c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 88⅝c; May closed at 87⅞c; July, 82⅝c; August, 81⅛c.

CORN—Followed wheat and closed ¼c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 35c; May closed at 35⅛c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 29½c asked; May, 28⅞c.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—Dull; sample lots, Nebraska, 42c; Minnesota, 48c.

BRAN—Dull.

HAY—Dull; prairie, $7.50@8.00; timothy, $13.00@13.50.

LEAD—Weak; offered at $4.09½.

FLAX SEED—Firm; 99c.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 24@28c; dairy, 15@25c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; $1.95.

WHISKY—$1.13.

BAGGING—Quiet; 6@8½c.

PROVISIONS—Dull.

PORK—$11.75.

LARD—$6.10.

DRY SALT MEAT—Loose shoulders, $4.40; longs and ribs, $5.70; shorts, $5.85; Bacon shoulders, $5.00; longs and ribs, $6.40; shorts, $6.50; hams, $9.00@10.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 lbs.; wheat, 37,000 bu.; corn, 69,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 lbs.; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 107,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.; rye, 2,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—FLOUR—In good demand, firm; patents, $4.25; choice to extra fancy, $4.00@4.25.

WHEAT—Dull but easier; May opened high, 79@77c; No. 2 red, nominally at 8 c.

CORN—Strong on light receipts; No. 2, mixed, 34@34½c; No. 2 white, 36c; options easy; No. 2, March, 32c; April, 32½c; May, 32c bid.

OATS—Very dull and weak; No. 2 cash and March, 27½c bid; No. 2 white, 29c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 78c.

FLAX SEED—88c on a basis of pure.

HAY—Strong; timothy, $9.00 per ton; good to fancy prairie, $5.0 @7.00.

EGGS—Steady; 18½c.

BUTTER—Scarce, firm; creamery, 22@30c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 53,800 bu.; corn, 13,600 bu; oats, 1,2 0 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 53,000 bu.; corn, 16,400 bu.; oats, 2,3 0 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately; No. 2 California, 8s 1½d@8s 2½d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 7s 10½d@7s 11d. Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 27,000 centals, including 22,000 American.

CORN—Quiet and lower; mixed western, 3s 9d per cental. Receipts of American corn for the past three days were 55,3 0 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s 4½d per cental.

BACON—Long and short clear, 55 lbs., 34s 6d per cwt.; long clear, 45 lbs., 31s 6d.

LARD—Prime western, 33s 9d per cwt.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 15.—Cotton, easy; middling, 6 5-16c; low middling, 5 11-16c; good ordinary, 5 13-16c; net receipts, 15,831 bales; gross, 16,983 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,270 bales; to the continent, 2,200 bales; coastwise, 4,510 bales; sales, 2,800 bales; stock, 449,613 bales.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Futures closed barely steady; sales, 180,000 bales; March, $6.31; April, $6.31; May, $6.43; June, $6.53; July, $6.6; August, $6.72; September, $6.82; October, $6.92; November, $7.01; December, $7.11.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., March 15.—May wheat opened ½c off here from yesterday and there was large trading on a fairly steady market during the first two hours. The prices began to fall, May dropping from 84⅛c to 83⅞c before 1 o'clock, the market being unable to stand up under the bearish influences. Following were the closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash and March, 81½c; May, 83½c; No. 1 northern cash and March, 80c; May, 83¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 78c; No. 3, 67½c; rejected, 52c. On track: No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, 82c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 15.—WHEAT—Unsettled; May, 83c; No. 2 spring, 83c; No. 1 northern, 8c.

CORN—Dull; No. 3, 38c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 32c. No. 3 white, 29¾@30½c.

BARLEY—Firmer; No. 2, 53¾c; sample, 42½@60c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 83c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Options opened steady, 5 points down to 5 points up; sales, 3,000 bags, including March, $13.70@13.75; April, $13.25@13.40; May, $13.00; June, $12.80; August, $12.55@12.60; September, $12.35; December, $12.10 @12.15. Spot Rio quiet, steady; No. 7, $14.62½.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Trade in dry goods was more moderate today. There is no speculation in cotton to make buyers more conservative, yet goods are regarded as cheap while stocks are up. Print cloths are firm.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., March 15.—WHEAT—Freely offered; No. 2 red, 9.@94c.

CORN—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 41½@42½c.

OATS—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

WHISKY—$1.13.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., March 15.—The wool market shows no material change. Sales are made freely at current prices and manufacturers are buying liberally.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., March 15.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 cash and March, 91¾c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 40c; May, 39⅝c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 32c.

Havana Sugar Market.

HAVANA, March 15.—Sugar quiet; last week at Centifuegos 11,000 bags centrifugal, 95 to 96 degrees polarization, were sold at $3.25@3.35 gold per quintal.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, March 15.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—27s per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Brothers: Wheat started ⅝c lower under heavy sales of futures by English houses and declined to 85c for May delivery. During the day some lines which cost $1.0 and about were thrown overboard and local shorts were the principal buyers. The government figures, partly estimated, showing the world's production of 1891 to be 23,000,000 bushels greater than the year previous was so largely in excess of previous estimates as to completely demoralize both foreign and domestic holders. Cables called the inquiry improved at the decline quoted, but indicated no demand beyond immediate wants. Corn and oats declined about ½c on further selling by tired holders. Sample lots were very slow except for low grade corn which was relatively firmer for shipment. Futures were heavy. Provisions declined slightly at the opening, but offerings were meager and packers ready buyers. Decreased receipts of hogs furnish the undertone of confidence and the market closed at a slight advance. The heaviness of the grain markets and the dearth of speculation seem the only influences to prevent the advance.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—F. G. Logan & Co. to J. Sands Commission company: After the first rush of selling, the wheat market gathered strength on buying by the local crowd, who were playing for an upturn. This became quite general, but on the continuance of liquidation started by lower European cables, the crowd threw early purchases. We noticed some buying on scale orders during the decline. Pardridge was the best buyer of the day. Foreigners are reported as sellers of options in New York, but they have bought a fair amount of cash wheat in the west for shipment at the opening of navigation. So far the bears have the upper hand, and if no bullish news comes in they will force values lower. Export purchases at New York, twenty-three loads. The shorts were the principal buyers in corn and receiving houses the sellers. The market closed steady with a moderate export demand. Local operators are bearish on oats. Any up turn in wheat will start covering, but we believe that on hard spots they should be sold. Provisions show a slight reaction from the lowest prices. The demand is mostly from shorts. Offerings were scattered and packers moderate sellers.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Continued liquidation by longs explains today's weakness in the wheat market. Foreign advices were not particularly discouraging, but Mr. Dodge's statement of the world's last crop was considered quite bearish, as well as the fact that Duluth continually undersells Chicago and intercepts eastern orders, leaving a narrow trade here in which to carry 12,000,000 bu. with a rather dismal prospect of finding a market for it. On this break wheat should be a purchase. Around 85c fresh buyers will come in, possibly not enough to turn the market but the chances seem to favor a rally. Oats have led the downward movement today, shorts covering liberally in corn and affording the market some support. London reports the Black sea underselling American corn and it looks as if offering might increase from every quarter. In provisions the bears have not been disposed to crowd the mourning longs but have covered moderately and at one time the market looked as if it had touched bottom for a substantial upturn. Speculative sentiment shows rather more confidence in values.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

No Disposition on the Part of Smaller Bulls to Realize.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The continued diminution in the amount of business done and the marked restriction in the dealings to a few stocks which are effected by particular circumstances, indicates the growing apathy of the general public to the fluctuations in the stock market and dullness is fast becoming the important characteristic of the trading from day to day. The professionals are again left to make quotations for the moment and all the larger interests seem to have withdrawn from the market for the time being. There is, however, no disposition, even on the part of the smaller bulls, to realize on their holdings but every advance causes some selling and the declines bring in new buyers on a limited scale, keeping the prices at about the same level until the waiting attitude of the leaders is thrown off or something of importance turns up to depress prices. Today Reading, Sugar, New England and Richmond & West Point were the only active features and the important fluctuations were very few outside of these four stocks.

The general list was dull throughout the session and absolutely barren of special feature, and after a strong opening the weakness in Sugar affected the market to that extent that slight fractional losses from the opening figures were the rule. Later in the day, however, the upward movement in the coalers which sent Lackawanna and Jersey Central up over 1½ per cent, effected a recovery in the rest of the market; the final changes are in almost every case entirely insignificant. The close was dull but steady to firm at the close to last night's figures. The only important changes comprise a loss of 1½ per cent in Sugar, while Tennessee Coal is up 4 per cent and New England 1 per cent.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	35⅞	do preferred	142
Adams Express	145	N. Y. Central	107⅛
Alton, T. H.	35½	N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	19½
*Alton, T. H. pfd	135	do preferred	76
American Express	117	Ohio Mississippi	21½
*B. C. R. & N.	50	do preferred	50
Canada Pacific	88⅝	Ontario & Western	23¼
Canada Southern	62	Oregon Improvement	25½
Central Pacific	31	Oregon Nav.	89
Ches. & Ohio	23¾	Oregon Trans.	15¾
do 1st preferred	40⅛	Pacific Mail	36½
do 2nd preferred	42½	P. D. & E.	19¾
Chicago & Alton	143	*Pittsburg	150
C., B. & Q.	107⅛	Pullman Palace	189⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	51⅞	Reading	57⅝
Del. Hudson	139⅛	St. L. & S. F. pfd	76
Del. L. & W.	160½	St. Paul	77¾
D. & R. G. pfd	52¾	do preferred	127½
East Tennessee	7½	St. P., Min. & Man.	110⅛
do 1st preferred	40	St. Paul & Omaha	47¾
do 2nd preferred	18¼	do preferred	115
Erie	33	Tenn. Coal & Iron	48⅛
do preferred	75¾	Texas Pacific	11⅛
Fort Wayne	153½	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	81
Chi. & East Ill.	63½	Union Pacific	41
Hocking Valley	30¾	U. S. Express	48
Houston & Texas	8	Wabash, St. L. & P.	13
Illinois Central	108	do preferred	29⅝
Kansas & Texas	17⅛	*Wells Fargo Ex.	144
Lake Erie & West.	26	Western Union	89
do preferred	75¾	Am. Cotton Oil	36¾
Lake Shore	133⅝	Colorado Coal	36¼
Louisville & Nash.	74⅝	*Homestake	13
Louisville & N. A.	25¾	Iron Silver	120
*Memphis & Char.	50	Ontario	43½
Michigan Central	94¼	Pacific Express	74
*Mil. L. S. & W. pfd	130	do preferred	20
Minn. & St. L.	9¾	Sutro	5
do preferred	29	Bulwer	40
Missouri Pacific	73¾	Wisconsin Cen.	18
Mobile & Ohio	39½	Great Northern pfd	133
Nashville Chatt.	86	Chicago Gas	74⅝
N. J. Central	141⅝	Sugar Trust	53⅝
Norfolk & W. pfd	50¼	O. S. L. & U. North'rn	28⅛
Northern Pacific	23¾	R. G. W.	38
do preferred	66¾	do pfd	73
Northwestern	120⅝		

*bid. †ex-int.

London Stock Market.

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LONDON, March 15.—[New York Herald Cable —Special to THE BEE.]—As regards general business this has been one of the quietest days of any time this year, the public element having been almost entirely absent, for which, no doubt, this miserable weather is partly responsible. Funds are 1-16 to ⅛ per cent easier. A decline, more or less material, was established in Greek, Italian, Spanish and Russian Fours. On the other hand Portuguese are ⅛ per cent better, and Cadulas bonds are somewhat easier, although the premium on gold has declined to 243 per cent. Home railways have been singularly little affected by the great coal strike. The only important decline was ⅝ per cent in Northeastern, owing to the suspension of traffic on a small part of the system. Southeastern deferred and Midland are ⅝ per cent lower, Brighton deferred ½ per cent, and several others are ⅛ to ¾ per per cent. There has not been the slightest pressure in sales, in fact, dealers have been nearly at a standstill. Operators in the markets for American railways have been exceedingly idle. While the general tendency has been good prices moved with some irregularity. There has been very little demand in Lombard street today. Short loans have been easily obtained at 1½ per cent discount. The market has been quiet. Two and three months' bills are quoted at 1⅝ per cent.

LONDON, March 15.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m:

Consols, money	95 15-16	Mexican ordinary	29¾
do. account	95⅞	St. Paul com	79
N. Y., P. & O 1sts	36⅛	N. Y. Central	119⅛
Erie	33⅛	Reading	29⅛
Erie seconds	110¼		

BAR SILVER—41¼d.

MONEY—1½ per cent.

Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £47,000.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 15.—Clearings, $2,365,589.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Bank clearings, $1,421,893.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Clearings, $163,423,176; balances, $8,460,128.

PARIS, March 15.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 75c for the account.

HAVANA, March 15.—Spanish gold, 2.43¼@2.43¾. Exchange quiet.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 15.—Clearings, $2,502,-326; balances, $396,784. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 15.—Bank clearings, $12,458,039; balances, $1,347,725; money, 3½ per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 15.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $620,918; balances, $351,309.

CINCINNATI, O., March 15.—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 60@80c discount. Clearings, $1,993,500.

PARIS, March 15.—The bourse was unsettled today in consequence of the failure of M. Guensburg, the St. Petersburg banker, and the market closed depressed. Foreign government securities dropped 1⅞@2 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., March 15.—Clearings, $15,798,-511; balances, $2,773,958. Money, 2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½ to 15 per cent discount.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—Bank clearings, $4,507,307; balances, $461,088; money, 6@7 per cent; exchange on New York irregular at 25@50c premium.

BERLIN, March 15.—The bourse seems affected by the announcement of the Guensburg failure and Russian securities declined seven-eighths of 1 per cent.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15.—Money on call 4@4½ per cent; time loans 5@6 per cent. Bank clearings, $14,092,440. New York exchange, 70c discount. Sterling exchange unchanged.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., March 15.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	39	Boston & Montana	33⅛
Boston & Albany	204	Calumet & Hecla	208
Boston & Maine	167	Franklin	12⅝
C. B. & Q.	102¼	Kearsarge	13¼
Fitchburg R. R.	88	Osceola	29¾
Flint & Pere M.	24	Santa Fe Copper	11
Flint & Pere M. pfd	87¾	Tamarack	165
Kan. C., St. J. & C. B.	120	Boston Land Co.	18⅝
Mas. Central	16	San Diego Land Co.	14
Mex. Cen. com	19⅛	West End Land Co.	19⅝
N. Y. & N. England	49⅝	Bell Telephone	205
N. Y. & N. Eng 7s	113	Jamaica Store S.	15⅝
Old Colony	175	Water Power	38
Rutland Com. pfd	61	Cent. M.	12⅝
Wis. Cen. com	18⅝	Net & T.	51
Allouez Min. Co. new	6	B. & B. C.	15⅛
Atlantic	10⅝	H. H.	53¾

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., March 15.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales 25,300.

Alleghany	9	Golden Treasure	79
Amity	2	Gold Rock	45
Argonaut	18	Ironclad	16
Ballarat	8	John J.	¼
Bangkok Cora B.	4	Justice	16
Yates-Hunter	55	Leavenworth	6
Big Indian	10	Lexington	41
Pig 8 IX	4	Little Rule	90
Brownlow	4	Mammoth	35
Calliope	17	Morning Glim	39
Claudia J.	2½	Oro	400
Century	7	Park Consolidated	6
Clay County	50	Pay Rock	3½
Cash	10	Potosi	2
Diamond B.	9	Rialto	105
Denver Gas and Oil	7	Whale	5
Enmons	48	Sutton	4½
Gettysburg	4		

New York Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Mexican	230
Bulwer	55	Mount Diablo	100
Best & Belcher	2 5	Ophir	1.00
Bodie Consolidated	50	Potosi	150
Challar	105	Savage	175
Con. Cal. & Va	500	Sierra Nevada	155
Crown Point	74	Union Con.	85
Eureka Con.	190	Utah	105
Gould & Curry	140	Com	80
Hale & Norcross	140	N. Q.	5
Mono	20		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Adams Con.	100	Hale & Norcross	125
Aspen	325	Homestake	1125
Best & Belcher	290	Horn Silver	395
Caledonia	70	Ontario	4250
Challar	160	Ophir	260
Con. Cal. & Va	510	Plymouth	175
Deadwood	195	Savage	185
Eureka Con.	195	Sierra Nevada	160
Gould & Curry	140		

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Heavy Receipts at South Omaha Find Rather Lower Prices.

OMAHA, March 15.—Two days' receipts were 5,344 cattle, 13,415 hogs and 2,251 sheep, against 4,475 cattle, 3,501 hogs and 2,669 sheep Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The very liberal runs of cattle, together with the rather unfavorable reports from eastern markets, gave buyers the best of the situation and prices ginded lower. There was a light export demand, but shippers were fairly active bidders on the better grades of steers. Anything shippers could use or anything on which shipping buyers were liable to come in competion with buyers for local houses sold at substantially steady prices, although the movement was anything but free. Common and medium fleshed cattle, being in liberal supply, were a drug on the market and bids were anywhere from 5c to 15c lower than Monday. Business naturally dragged all forenoon. After dinner trading was more lively, but otherwise the situation was unimproved. There were quite a few cattle on hold at the close. Good to choice 1,300 to 1,450 lb. steers sold from $4.75 to $5.25, fair to good 1,100 to 1,250 lb. steers from $4.40 to $4.65 and common light stuff from $3.60 to $4.35.

The proportion of butchers' and canners' stock on sale was larger than it has been for weeks past, there being some forty-odd loads of cows and mixed stuff here. While the demand was tolerably active, the tone of the market was somewhat weaker, especially on the commoner grades. Good cows and heifers sold steady at from $2.60 to $3.05; fair to good stuff was a shade lower at from $2.25 to $2.50 and inferior stuff at from 5c to 10c lower at from $1.40 to $2.00. Bulls, oxen and stags were quotably unchanged at from $2.00 to $3.25. Calves were firm at from $2.00 to $5.00. Business was moderately lively and a fair clearance effected.

There was a fairly active trade in the stocker and feeder line, and prices were fully steady. Offerings of both fresh and stale cattle were liberal, but both local and outside buyers took hold freely. Sales were largely at from $2.75 to $3.25. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1130	$2 75	22	1141	$3 35	19	1255	$4 55
1	980	3 00	20	1149	3 35	11	1194	3 60
15	875	3 10	33	1142	3 40	20	1209	3 63
2	895	3 10	9	1257	3 40	21	1201	3 69
4	802	3 15	17	1191	3 40	16	1245	3 60
5	912	3 15	12	1092	3 40	25	1269	3 60
17	1040	3 15	19	1175	3 40	19	1334	3 60
17	1045	3 20	19	1231	3 40	23	1199	3 65
1	1090	3 25	18	1136	3 42	15	1270	3 65
19	1043	3