COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Firm Feeling Provoked by Apprehension for Growing Grain.

ENGLISH CABLES HELPED THE OPENING

Weather is Generally Looked Upon as Very Trying for Wheat and Crop Damage Reports Numerous.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Reports of poor snow protection and apprehension of consequent damage created rather a firm feeling in wheat today, and an advance of ¼c was made in spite of the intense dullness that prevailed all through the session. Corn was weak and receded slightly, while oats advanced a fraction. Provisions were firm and closed higher.

Wheat had another dull day and the fluctuation was even narrower than yesterday, the extreme range being only ⅜c. There was an undercurrent of firmness, however, and while the news was rather scarce there was nothing very bearish, but on the contrary it was of a nature to help the price, if it was entitled to any influence at all. It opened firm and practically unchanged at from 66⅞c to 67⅛c for May, and the trading was on a very limited scale then and for two hours thereafter, fluctuating between 66¾c and 67⅛c, with the bulk of the business during that time at 66⅞c. The opening strength was due to the English cables, which were steady and firm, the first quotation quoting Liverpool a turn dearer; the northwestern delievries of wheat were 150 cars smaller than a week ago and 70 cars lighter than a year ago, while the primary deliveries at western points were much lighter than a week ago, or even a year ago. In addition to this the weather is generally looked upon as very trying for wheat and crop damage reports are numerous. The speculators were very cautious, however, and there was little urgency in the selling. While the buying was not especially active, it was sufficient to absorb the floating lots, so that they failed to depress the market materially. Besides 100,000 bu. of wheat sold to go to Buffalo, which was one of the elements of the early strength, a round lot of northern was shipped near the close of the session, sold for immediate shipment, and that finally lifted an extremely sluggish market out of the rut and marked it firm at 67⅛c, the highest part of the day's fluctuation.

Corn was almost lifeless and what little trading there was was within ⅛c margin. Liberal receipts for cash business created a weak opening, and May opened at 30⅜c, sold at 30¼c and closed at that.

Oats were fairly active, there being good buying by both shippers and elevator men. May opened a shade higher, at from 21c to 21⅛c, and held steady under good support, closing weak at the price bid.

Provisions were strong at the opening, due to the small hog receipts, but offerings were so liberal that the advance was soon lost. Near the close some buying strated, as wheat showed firmness and prices wound up at the best figures of the day. Pork closed 5c higher, ribs, 2½c higher; lard unchanged.

Estimates for Friday: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
March	65¼	65⅜	64¾	65⅜
May	66⅞	67⅛	66¾	67⅛
June	67	67⅛	66⅞	67⅛
July	67¼	67⅝	67	67⅝
Corn, No. 2				
March	28⅜			28⅜
May	30⅜	30⅜	30¼	30¼
July	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31¼
Sept	32½	32⅛	32⅜	32⅜
Oats, No. 2				
March	19¾	21	21	19¾
May	21	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
July	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Sept	21	21⅛	21	21⅛
Pork, per bbl				
March	9 65	9 70	9 62½	9 70
May	9 80	9 85	9 77½	9 85
July	10 00	10 02½	9 95	10 02½
Lard, 100 lbs				
March	5 32½	5 32½	5 30	5 30
May	5 47½	5 47½	5 45	5 45
July	5 60	5 60	5 55	5 57½
Short Ribs—				
March	5 05	5 07½	5 02½	5 07½
May	5 20	5 22½	5 17½	5 22½
July	5 32½	5 32½	5 30	5 32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.00@3.50; spring patents, $3.10@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 65⅝@66⅛c; No. 3 spring, 64½@66½c; No. 2 red, 69⅛@69⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 28⅜@28⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 20c; No. 2 white, 21@21⅛c; No. 3 white, 20@21⅛c.

RYE—No. 2, 39⅜c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 26½@36c; No. 4, 26@31c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 89½c.

PRIME TIMOTHY SEED—$3.50@3.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.70@9.75; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.30@5.32½; short ribs, sides, loose, $5.10@5.15; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4⅝@4⅞c; short clear sides, boxed, 5¼@5⅜c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.87; granulated, $5.25; standard "A," $5.12.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 11@13c; chickens, 7@8½c; ducks, 10@13c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	36,000	90,000
Corn, bu	268,000	72,000
Oats, bu	321,000	235,000
Rye, bu	8,000	2,000
Barley, bu	51,000	19,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 14@21½c; dairy, 9@18c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10@11c. Cheese, quiet; 8½@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,600 bbls.; exports, 23,000 bbls.; steadier, but quiet, as buyers are 10c below the market; low grade winter weak. Minnesota bakers, $2.80@3.30; spring low grades, $2.00@2.65; city mill patents, $4.30@4.55; city mill clears, $1.15@4.25; Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.75; winter patents, $3.90@4.00; winter grades, $2.30@2.65. Rye flour, steady. Buckwheat flour, firm; $1.25@1.30.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 39½@40c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, coarse, 75c.

RYE—Dull; 40@44c.

BARLEY—Steady; western malting, 43@45c; feeding, 38@39c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 47@55c.

WHEAT—Exports, 126,300 bu.; spot, inactive; No. 1 hard, 78½@78⅝c, f. o. b. afloat. Options were extremely dull all day, but generally stronger on bullish sentiment, backed up by firm cables, talk of unfavorable Argentine news, decreased wheat receipts west, fair clearances and general covering, closing ⅛@¼c net higher; No. 2 red, March, 75¼@75⅝c, closing, 75⅝c; May, 73¼@73 9-16c, closing 73½c.

CORN—Receipts, 6,800 bu.; exports, 18,900 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 38@38⅛c. Options were dull and easier on good trading at Chicago and discouraged long selling, closing unchanged; May, 36¼@36 5-16c, closing 36¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 19,200 bu.; exports, 900 bu.; easy; No. 2, 26c. Options were quiet and easier with corn, closing unchanged to ⅛c lower; March closed at 25⅛c; May, 25⅛c, closing at 25⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $7.50@8.00; good to choice, $8.00@9.00.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@8c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20c; acid, 21@22c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled, 19@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@12.00; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $15.50@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled hams, 8½@8¾c. Lard, dull; western steam closed $5.60, nominal; refined, lower. Pork, steady; mess, $10.25@10.50; short clear, $11.50@12.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅝@3¾c; country, 3⅞@4c, as to quality.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,915 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14@21½c; Elgins, 21½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,550 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11½@12c; western, 11½@11¾c; southern, 10@11c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at $1.24.

ROSIN—Dull; strained, common to good, $1.67½@1.70.

TURPENTINE—Steady; 29½@29⅞c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,673 pkgs.; market steady; large, 6@10⅛c; small, 6@10¾c; part skims, 3¼@6c; full skims, 2@3c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to choice, $1.65@1.67½.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6c; Japan, 3⅝@4c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $11.25@12.55; northern, $11.50@13.50. Copper, easy; brokers, $11; exchange, $11. Lead, easy; brokers, $3.05; exchange, $3.22½@3.30. Tin, quiet; straits, $13.35@13.45; plates, steady. Spelter, firm; domestic, $4.10@4.15.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet but steady; prime crude, 21c; off grades, 19½@20½c; butter grades, 28c; prime summer yellow, 25@25½c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; refined, firm; sales, 1,800 bags of Cuba centrifugal, at 4⅛c, basis, 96 test, and 4,700 bags Cuba centrifugal, 4⅛c; 1,000 bags Cuba molasses at 3⅛c, basis, 89 test.

LONDON, March 5.—SUGAR—Cane, steady and unchanged; beet, dull; March, 12s 3d; April, 12s 4½d.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 5.—There was relatively more spot business doing with jobbers than with commission merchants, although a good number of buyers were with the latter. From salesmen on the road the orders for package goods were good, and the collective takings were large. The stoppage of 70 per cent of the mills that make blue goods by the recent storm is attracting greater attention, as the largest producer will not start for two months and others will not get in running order for two weeks. Printing cloths very dull at 2¾@2 11-16c, nominal.

FALL RIVER—Mass., March 5.—Print cloths very dull; nominally at 2¾@2¾c bid.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Butter is not coming nearly so fast as was the case a short time ago. There is no scarcity, but at the same time there is no great surplus.

Game is commencing to arrive a little more freely, especially ducks. Prices have been very high, but dealers are of the opinion that a continuance of warm weather for any length of time would bring prices down somewhat.

The snow storm of a few days ago has evidently had the effect of cutting down the receipts by keeping the farmers at home. Quotations:

EGGS—Fresh stock, 8@8½c.

BUTTER—Common and old grades, 6@7c; fair to good stock, 8@9c; choice to fancy country, 12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6½@7c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; Club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Dressed—Chickens, choice, 7½@8c; coarse and large, 5½@6c; ducks, choice, 10@11c; turkeys, choice, 12@13c; geese, 8c.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1; golden plover, $1.25; small rabbits, $1; mallard ducks, $3.50; redheads, $3.50; canvasback ducks, $5.00@6.00; teal, blue wing, $1.75@2.00; teal, green wing, $1.50@1.75; mixed ducks, $1.50@1.75; Canada geese, $6.00@7.00; small geese, $4.50@5.00; brants, $3.50; squirrels, per doz., 60@75c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.00@1.20; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

The market is well supplied with green vegetables from the south. Quotations:

NEW TURNIPS—Per dozen bunches, 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, $2.25@2.50.

NEW BEETS—Per dozen bunches, 75c.

TOP ONIONS—Per dozen bunches, 20@25c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Per box, $1; per bbl., $3.50.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.25; per bbl., $3.50.

TOMATOES—Florida, per six-basket crate, $4.00@4.25.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2c.

POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 30c; from store in small lots, 30@35c; Colorado stock, 45c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 35@50c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.75 per bbl.

CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, 85c; No. 2, 70@75c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4½@5c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

PIE PLANT—Hot house stock, per doz. bunches, 80@85c.

FRUITS.

The weather was against the sale of strawberries and the market is lower. Quotations:

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per qt., 25c.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, $3.00@3.25; choice wine saps and willow twigs, $3.25@3.75.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $6.5 @7.00; boxes, $2.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-lb. bbl., $5.00@5.50; per 65 to 70-lb. gross, $5.50@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2.00@2.25; fancy navals, $3.00@3.25; choice, $2.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.50@4.00; choice, $3.25@3.50; Californias, $3.25@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c; Branch & Co.'s selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.75.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 15c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $4.75.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.75; half bbl., $2.25.

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; imported fancy, 30-lb. boxes, 15c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 11½@12c.

DATES—New Persian, 60-lb boxes, per lb., 5½c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 9c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c, standards, 11@11½c; filberts, per lb., 10c; peacans, polished medium, 10c; large, 12c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; roasted, 7@7½c; hickory nuts, small, per bu., $1.75; hickory nuts, large, per bu., $1.50; black walnuts, per bbl., $2.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 5½@6c; good cows and heifers, 5@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@4¾c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; good hindquarters, steers, 7½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3@3½c; boneless chucks, 4c; steer chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½c; beef tenderloins, 20c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 3, 7½c; cow loins, No. 3, 8½c; beef trimmings, 3⅜c; rump butts, 4¾c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5¼c; pork loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 5¼c; pork shoulders, 5c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5¼c; pork trimmings, 5¼c, tenderloins, 15c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$15 00	$8@10	$10@12	$5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@8	5@6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	60	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to bea'y)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	1@2				
Otter	8 00	6@7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@2				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	65@90	60	40	20	10
Beaver, per skin	5@6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		7	6		
Kits	2		3		

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Business Fell Off Heavily Over Wednesday.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The stock market today fell about 20,000 shares below Wednesday's record and business was about evenly divided between the railway shares and the industrials. In the first class Baltimore & Ohio, though not ranking first in point of activity, attracted the greatest attention, on account of exceptional weakness. The total of the transactions was also fairly large. Anticipation of radical treatment of the securities in any scheme of rehabilitation of the property, caused renewed extensive liquidation of the stock, resulting in an extreme decline of 4 per cent to 15½, the lowest point on record. The news of the work of the reorganization committee failed to exert any permanent rallying influence, and rumors were current of probably as high as 30 per cent assessments on the stock. It should be added that the reports bore no official authority. In the industrials Tobacco held first place in the volume of trading and extent of fluctuations. The primary cause of the animation in this specialty was the varying gossip in relation to the contest between the company and the outside manufacturers. The rumors of a probable impending issue of new preferred stock also exerted influence. An early decline of ¾ per cent was followed by a rally of 1⅜ per cent, due ostensibly to the announcement of a rise of 1c per pound in the price of the company's standard brand of plug tobacco. Subsequently a raid was made on this stock, which resulted in a slump of 2⅝ per cent. The final sale recorded a net loss of a point. Liquidation by insiders was also believed to be discernible. London operated in a small way on both sides of the market. Comment is getting to be general over the fact that the apparent dealings in this market for foreign account recently have failed to be reflected in the exchange market, and the inference is drawn that the original source of the alleged foreign orders is in Wall street. The initial prices were irregular, with the changes unimportant, but downward in tendency. The London cables reported lower prices at that center. The early course of the general list was erratic, but tending toward a lower level, and the volume of business was light. Subsequently improvement occurred, under the leadership of a covering movement in Burlington. The block rose 1⅜ per cent, partly on purchases by a speculative organization. Boston buying advanced General Electric 1 per cent.

The balance of the list was without feature, aside from a drop of 1½ per cent in Rubber, on sales attributed to powerful interests that have withdrawn from the board of directors. Later the loss was recovered, but renewed selling caused a net loss of ⅝ per cent. In the final hour a general selling movement started, in which declines of from 1 to 2 per cent from the best figures were scored. The market closed weak in tone at general net losses, extending in some instances to a point. The railway bond market was dull, but firm. The distribution of business was fairly good, and in some cases decided improvement was noted. Northern Pacific thirds were active and rose 2 per cent, but subsequently lost most of the gain. The dividend scrip extended jumped to 70, and reacted to 65. The net gains in the other issues ranged between 1 and 2⅜ per cent, the last in Duluth and Iron Range firsts. The total sales were $1,402,000.

Governments were quite active, and a slight improvement occurred in the price of the new 4s. The transactions footed up $311,500.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: There was stagnation in all the markets today. Speculation in Americans, however, was fairly good, although there was no activity. Northern Pacific bonds were bought from Germany on rumors of the reorganization scheme going through successfully. The case of the money market was further increase by the release of another £1,000,000 of the Japanese indemnity funds, which have been locked up at the Bank of England. The money was used to pay debts due here for war material account. The coin and bullion in the Bank of England decreased £158,000 this week, cash having gone into circulation, as usual, at the end of the month. Fifty-eight thousands pounds of gold net were imported, the details being: One hundred and thirty-two thousand pounds imported from Holland and £14,000 exported to Russia, £10,000 to Argentine and £50,000 to a destination unknown. This return completes the bank's half year, and indicates a probable dividend.

The Paris market was steady to firm, and the Berlin market idle.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	16⅜	N. Y. Central	97½
Adams Ex.	148	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Alton, T. H.	57	Ontario & W.	14¾
Am. Express	110	Oregon Imp.	2
Baltimore & Ohio	15¾	Oregon Nav.	12½
Canada Pacific	55¾	O. S. L. & U. N.	6
Canada Southern	50½	Pacific Mail	27¾
Central Pacific	15½	P. D. & E.	2¾
Ches. & Ohio	16¾	Pittsburg	160
Chicago & Alton	155	Pullman Palace	157
C., B. & Q.	76⅛	Reading	12
Chicago Gas	66⅜	R. G. W.	16
Consolidated Gas	155⅛	R. G. W. pfd	43
C., C., C. & St. L.	36½	Rock Island	71⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron	3	St. Paul	77⅜
Cotton Oil Cert	16¼	do pfd	129⅛
Delaware & Hud	127	St. P. & Omaha	41¼
Del., Lack. & W.	161½	do pfd	124
D. & R. G. pfd	49⅜	Southern Pacific	19¾
D. & C. F. Co.	17½	Sugar Refinery	116⅛
Erie	15⅜	Tenn. Coal. & Iron	30⅜
Erie pfd	27¼	Texas Pacific	8½
Fort Wayne	162	T. & O. Cent. pfd	65
G. Northern pfd.	108	Union Pacific	7¾
C. & E. I. pfd	99	U. S. Express	42
Hocking Valley	15⅛	W. St. L. P.	6⅜
Illinois Central	95⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd	17⅜
St. P. & Duluth	26	Wells Fargo Ex	95
K. & T. pfd	29	Western Union	84½
Lake Erie & West	20	Wheeling & L. E.	11⅜
do pfd	73	do pfd	37
Lake Shore	148	M. & St. L.	20
Lead Trust	24	D. & R. G.	13
Louisville & N.	53¼	G. E.	32⅛
L. & N. A.	9⅛	N. L.	16
Manhattan Con	105⅛	C. F. & I.	30⅜
Memphis & C	15	do pfd	97
Michigan Cent	95	H. & T. C.	1½
Missouri Pacific	24⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	5
Mobile & Ohio	23	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R.	9⅝
National Cordage	5⅛	S. R. R. pfd	31
Nat. Cordage pfd	10¼	Am. Tob. Co.	75¾
N. J. Central	107	do pfd	100
N. & W. pfd	7⅛	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	91
North Am. Co.	5½	Com'l Cable Co.	155
Northern Pacific	4⅜	Am. Sugar pfd	101⅛
N. Pacific pfd	16¼	U. S. Cordage pfd	20
U. P. D. & G.	4⅜	U. S. Leather pfd	60⅜
Northwestern	103⅜	U. S. Rubber	25
do pfd	145	do pfd	84

Total sales of stocks today were 184,371 shares, including: American Tobacco, 46,400; American Sugar, 14,700; Baltimore & Ohio, 14,800; General Electric, 7,600; Louisville & Nashville, 8,600; Missouri Pacific, 9,900; Rock Island, 4,300; St. Paul, 18,100.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closed at 3½@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and $4.86¾@4.87 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.86.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68½@69c.

BAR SILVER—68⅜c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, firm; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	117	C. P. 1sts of '95	100½
U. S. 4s coup. new	117	D. & R. G. 7s	113
U. S. 5s, reg	112⅛	D. & R. G. 4s	89½
U. S. 5s, coup	112¾	Erie 2ds	75
U. S. 4s, reg	108	G. H. & S. A. 6s	102
U. S. 4s, coup	109⅛	G. H. & S. A. 7s	102
U. S. 2s, reg	97	H. & T. C. 5s	110
Pacific 6s of '95	102	do 6s	106
Ala., class A	108	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	86¼
Ala., class B	108	do 2d 4s	61¾
Ala., class C	100½	Mutual Union 6s	115
Ala. Currency	101	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	118
La. New Con. 4s	98⅛	No. Pacific 1sts	117½
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	111⅛
N. C. 6s	122	N. W. Consols	138¼
N. C. 4s	103	do S. F. Deb. 5s	111½
S. C. nonfund	¼	R. G. West. 1sts	76
Tenn. new set 3s	86	St. P. Consols 7s	128
Tenn. new set 5s	111	do C. & P. W. 5s	113⅛
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	79¼
Va. Centuries	61¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	107
do deferred	6	Texas Pac. 1sts	89½
Atchison 4s	79⅛	do 2ds	23¾
Atchison 2d A	27	U. P. 1sts of '95	102⅛
Canada So. 2ds	104¼	West Shore 4s	105½
L. & N. unified 4s	79⅛	N. Pac. 3ds	81
O. R. & N. 1sts	111	Southern 5s	95

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 5.—Call loans, 6@8 per cent; time loans, 5@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	16⅛	W. Elec. pfd	51⅛
Am. Sugar	116⅜	Wis. Central	3⅜
Am. Sugar pfd	101½	Edison Elec. Ills	139
Bay State Gas	10	Gen. Elec. pfd	62
Boston & Albany	213	Atchison 2ds	26⅞
Boston & Maine	169	Atchison 4s	79
C. B. & Q	76⅛	New England 6s	112¾
Fitchburg	95⅛	Gen. Electric 5s	90¾
Gen. Electric	33	Allouez Mining Co	50
Illinois Steel	63	Atlantic	19
Mexican Central	11⅛	Boston & Montana	77⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	80	Butte & Boston	2⅛
Old Colony	176	Calumet & Hecla	305
Ore. Short Line	6¼	Franklin	14
Rubber	25	Kearsarge	11⅜
San Diego	5	Osceola	27¼
Union Pacific	7¾	Quincy	130
West End	68	Tamarack	108
West End pfd	89½	Wolverine	7⅜

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	12	Gould & Curry	29
Alpha Con	11	Hale & Norcross	125
Andes	24	Justice	7
Belcher	18	Mexican	52
Best & Belcher	66	Mount Diablo	15
Bodie Con	18	Occidental Con	87
Bullion	11	Ophir	120
Bulwer Con	17	Overman	13
Caledonia	6	Potosi	42
Challenge Con	28	Savage	32
Chollar	47	Scorpion	2
Confidence	80	Sierra Nevada	61
Con. Cal. & Va	165	Union Con	51
Con. Imperial	1	Utah Con	9
Crown Point	32	Yellow Jacket	33

Silver bars, 68⅛c; Mexican dollars, 55½@53c; sight drafts, par; telegraphic, par.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	15	Ontario	1200
Chollar	50	Ophir	115
Crown Point	25	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	150	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	85	Quicksilver pfd	1550
Gould & Curry	30	Sierra Nevada	30
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard Con	190
Homestake	2200	Union Con	45
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	50		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 5.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	109 5-16	Mexican ordinary	20⅜
Consols, acc't	109	St. Paul com	80⅛
Can. Pacific	57¼	N. Y. Central	100¼
Erie	16⅛	Pennsylvania	55⅛
Erie 2ds	76	Reading	6⅛
Ill. Central	99	Mex. Cen. new 4s	74½

BAR SILVER—31⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—2@¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is ⅝ per cent.

Foreign Bank Statement.

LONDON, March 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decrease, £614,000; circulation, increase, £455,000; bullion, decrease, £158,864; other securities, increase, £895,000; other deposits, decrease, £391,000; public deposits, increase, £998,000; notes, receipts, received, decrease, £660,000; government securities, £588,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 63.38 per cent, is now 61.83 per cent.

PARIS, March 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France, issued today, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, increase, 55,250,000f; treasury accounts current, decrease, 82,150,000f; gold in hand, decrease, 2,000,000f; bills discounted, decrease, 212,525,000f; silver in hand, decrease, 300,000f.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, March 5.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 45 pfg.

PARIS, March 5.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 85c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 22½c for checks.

LONDON, March 5.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £2,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 201.75; at Madrid, 19.25; at Lisbon, 35; at St. Petersburg, 50; at Athens, 77; at Rome, 112.62½; at Vienna, 103.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—FLOUR—Domestic trade continues good; export sales difficult to make; but one sale of 1,000 sacks made; prices higher; patents, $3.70@3.85; extra fancy, $3.40@3.50; fancy, $2.90@3.00; choice, $2.60@2.65.

WHEAT—Advanced early on stronger cables, but soon became dull, and remained so until the close, which was without change from yesterday for futures; spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, 71½c in elevator; 74@74½c on track; No. 2 hard, 63c; March, 63c; May, 65⅝c; July, 64½c bid.

CORN—This speculative market was stagnant until late in the day, when it became weak and declined, there being considerable pressure to sell, closing a shade off from yesterday; spot weaker; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26@26⅛c; March, 26c asked; May, 27⅛@27¼c.

OATS—But little speculation and that weak; spot steady; No. 2 cash and March, 18⅝@19c; May, 20⅛c; July, 19⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 38c in elevator; 39c on track.

BARLEY—Steady.

CORN MEAL—$1.35@1.40.

BRAN—In demand at 45c for sacked, east track, and 45½c bid for a few cars.

FLAX SEED—Lower; 84c bid.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.00@3.30.

HAY—Strong for choice grades, owing to the small offerings; prairie, $5.25@8.00; timothy, $5.50@13.50, this side.

BUTTER—Dull and barely steady; creamery, 17@23c; dairy, 13@18c.

EGGS—Lower; fresh, 18⅝c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Dull and declining; offers to sell at $2.90 finding no buyers.

SPELTER—$3.82½@3.90.

COTTON TIES—77c.

BAGGING—4@5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firmer; standard mess, jobbing, new, $9.87½; old, $9.37½. Lard, quiet; prime steam, $5.12½; choice, $5.20. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50; longs, $5.62½; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75; longs, $5; ribs, $5.12½; shorts, $5.20.

POULTRY—Turkeys, higher at 10@10½c; chickens, 6½@7c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 63,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—WHEAT—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 8½d; No. 1 California, 5s 8½d. Futures opened quiet with near and distant positions ¼d higher. Closed steady with near and distant positions ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; March, 5s 7¼d; April, 5s 7¾d; May, June, July, 5s 8d; August, 5s 8¼d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 1¾d; futures opened quiet with near and distant positions ¼d lower, closed steady with near positions ¼d lower and distant positions unchanged from yesterday; business about equally distributed; March, 3s 1¼d; May, 3s 1¼d; June, 3s 1¼d; July, 3s 1¾d; August, 3s 2¼d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 28s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 27s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 26s 6d; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 27s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 24s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 6s. Beef, extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 55s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; fine medium, 46s 3d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 27s 3d; refined, in pails, 28s.

TALLOW—Fine North American, 20s 9d.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand poor; finest American, white and colored, 43s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 95s.

OILS—Spirits of turpentine, 20s 6d. Cotton seed oil, Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil, 19s 9d.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 7½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 4⅝d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool, refined, 17s.

Wool Market.

LONDON, March 5.—There was a good selection offered at the wool sales today, which met with brisk selling at extreme figures. America was inactive, while Russia bought scoured merinos. Some of the best greasy combings were withdrawn. The continent was the chief operator. The number of bales offered were 11,471; withdrawn, 700. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,298 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 8d; greasy, 6s 11d; Queensland, 2,386 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 4½d; greasy, 6¼d@1s 1½d; Victoria, 809 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 5d; greasy, 6⅝d@11d; South Australia, 265 bales; greasy, 6⅝@8½d; Swan river, 1,046 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@1s 1½d; greasy, 5¼@10d; New Zealand, 3,041 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 4d; greasy, 7¼@10½d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 726 bales; scoured, 11¼d@1s 4d; greasy, 5½@7½d.

The sheep skin sales opened here today, and the offerings aggregated 4,500 bales, all of which were sold. There was a good demand, with best combings ¼@⅜d and lambs ¼d higher, and other grades unchanged. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 80 bales; combing, 3@6⅝d; Queensland, 1,514 bales; clothing and combing, 2⅝@6d; Victoria, 568 bales; clothing and combing, 2½@7d; South Australia, 1,009 bales; clothing and combing, 2⅝@6½d; Swan river, 218 bales; clothing and combing, 3@6½d; Tasmania, 145 bales; clothing and combing, 2⅝@6½d; New Zealand, 257 bales; clothing and combing, 2⅝@7⅝d; Falkland islands, 238 bales; clothing and combing, 4⅛@6½d; Punta Arenas, 323 bales; clothing and combing, 3¼@5⅝d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 10 points decline and ruled dull; later business was more active at about opening prices, closing steady at 5@10 points net decline; sales, 21,500 bags, including March, $12.85. Spot coffee, Rio, Steady; No. 7, $13.50. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $16.75@17.75; sales, 4,000 bags, Rio, No. 7, to arrive, $13.50; 1,300 Maracaibo, p. t., 600 Caracas, p. t.; 1,000 Central American, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 4,488 bags; New York stock, 192,461 bags; United States stock, 229,603 bags; afloat for the United States, 234,000 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 473,603 bags, against 400,090 bags last year.

SANTOS, March 5.—Firm; good average, 14,500 reis; stock, 243,000 bags.

HAMBURG, March 5.—Steady; unchanged; sales, 4,000 bags.

RIO, March 5.—Firm; No. 7, 14,150 reis; exchange, 8⅝d; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 161,000 bags.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—COTTON—Quiet but steady; middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6⅝c; net receipts, 1,431 bales; gross receipts, 1,687 bales; sales, 1,300 bales; stock, 313,383 bales.

NEW YORK, March 5.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7⅝c; net receipts, 19 bales; gross, 421 bales; exports to the continent, 222 bales; sales, 278 bales, all spinners; stock, 178,314 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 226,900 bales; January, $7.16; March, $7.17; April, $7.29; May, $7.33; June, $7.35; July, $7.37; August, $7.37; September, $7.17; October, $7.12; November, $7.07; December, $7.10.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—COTTON—Quiet; no sales reported; middling, 7 7-16c; receipts, 666 bales; shipments, 1,166 bales; stock, 68,483 bales.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—WHEAT—Nominally steady; No. 2 hard, 60@65c; No. 3, 47@51c; rejected, nominally 30@35c; No. 2 red, 76c; No. 2 spring, nominally 65@66c; No. 3, nominally 59@63c.

CORN—Steady; offerings light; No. 2 mixed, 23⅛c; No. 2 white, 23@23½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 16c; No. 2 white, 19@19½c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally 36c.

HAY—Very dull and weak; timothy, $10.00@11.50; prairie, $4.50@6.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, firm, 17@19c; dairy, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts light; quotable at 8½c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, March 5.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 cash, 73⅛c; May, 75⅛c; July, 70⅝c.

CORN—Dull; steady; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 20½c; No. 2 white, 22c; May, 23⅛c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 41c.

CLOVER SEED—Steady; prime cash and March, $4.47½.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; clover seed, 386 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 3,500 bu.; clover seed, 411 bags.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, March 5.—CORN—Market firm; new No. 2, 27⅛c; new No. 3, 27⅛c.

OATS—Market dull; No. 2 white, 20⅛c; No. 3 white, 19¼@19⅜c.

RYE—38c track; market quiet.

WHISKY—Market steady, $1.22.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 52,100 bu.; oats, 58,900 bu.; rye, 1,800 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 5,800.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 19,200 bu.; oats, 19,700 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 714 gal.; wheat, 7,800 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 5.—WHEAT—Steady; March, 61⅛c; May, 62⅛c; July, 63½c; No. 1 hard, on track, 62⅝c; No. 1 northern, 61⅛c; No. 2 northern, 60⅝c; receipts, 239 cars.

FLOUR—Quiet; first patents, $3.55@3.60; second patents, $3.10@3.20; first clears, $2.60; second clears, $2.10@2.20.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—WHEAT—Weak; December, $1.12½; May, $1.14.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, March 5.—Clearings, $14,095,325; balances, $1,472,556.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Clearings, $2,731,072; balances, $429,142.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Clearings, $91,518,895; balances, $4,968,736.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Clearings, $11,500,789; balances, $2,198,235.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Clearings, $4,372,985; balances, $564,257. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, par bid; 25c premium asked.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The treasury today lost $229,200 in gold coin, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve, $124,803,421.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Clearings, $13,804,557. Money on call, 6@7 per cent; commercial paper, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, par. Foreign exchange, firm; bankers' (London) sterling, $4.88@4.88½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Fair and Hogs the Largest of the Week.

DEMAND FOR CATTLE WAS ERRATIC

Hog Buyers Demand a Concession and the Bulk of the Offerings Sold at a Small Reduction from Wednesday.

THURSDAY, March 5.

Receipts for the days indicated are:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
March 5	1,556	3,570	293	....
March 4	906	2,409		20
March 3	1,686	2,604	426	....
March 2	801	1,003	65	....
February 29	853	3,384	152	20
February 28	948	3,646	193	40
February 27	1,204	3,713	1,520	....

CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle today as compared with previous days, there being 1,556 head as against 906 yesterday and 1,204 on Thursday of last week. The market as a whole did not show much change as compared with yesterday.

There were quite a good many pretty fair corn fed beeves on sale, but nothing equal to the tops yesterday. In some cases handy fat cattle which just happened to please the buyers sold a little stronger. On the other hand big heavy cattle not overly fat went begging for a buyer. The great bulk of the cattle, however, sold at prices not much different from yesterday and the offerings were pretty well cleaned up in good season. Toward the close the advices of weak markets at other points caused a weak feeling here.

About twelve to fifteen loads of cows and heifers were offered on the market. The early sales were at just about steady prices, but the close was easier. Buyers as a rule are looking for a large run of cattle at all the markets next week and are not as strong buyers as they might be under other conditions.

Only a few stockers and feeders were offered on the market and they met with ready sales at steady to strong prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1050	$3 00	11	1086	$3 55	21	1162	$3 65
12	988	3 25	12	1041	3 55	11	1211	3 65
1	1160	3 25	42	1219	3 55	19	1279	3 65
1	1110	3 40	20	1136	3 60	21	1091	3 65
1	1040	3 40	10	1062	3 60	61	1196	3 70
2	1080	3 40	23	1123	3 60	31	1201	3 70
4	1020	3 40	19	1177	3 60	35	1380	3 75
4	770	3 40	20	1022	3 60	25	1189	3 75
57	1192	3 45	51	1115	3 65	15	1223	3 75
13	1052	3 50	20	1227	3 65	18	1262	3 75
5	1588	3 50	17	1364	3 65	15	1351	3 80
5	1220	3 50	5	1286	3 65	20	1381	3 80
13	1311	3 50	9	967	3 65	41	1303	3 80
15	1088	3 50	3	1113	3 65	1	1410	3 80
24	1096	3 50	21	1147	3 65	8	1437	3 80
20	1233	3 55	6	1130	3 65	14	1505	3 95

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1100	1 75	5	1046	2 45	5	1156	2 70
1	860	1 85	1	1220	2 45	7	1115	2 75
1	930	2 00	3	943	2 50	17	1192	2 75
3	980	2 00	1	1270	2 50	1	1173	2 80
2	975	2 05	1	1080	2 60	9	1158	2 80
1	1130	2 15	3	1230	2 60	1	1200	2 85
2	1075	2 15	5	1266	2 60	1	1290	2 90
1	930	2 15	2	1100	2 60	3	1141	3 00
1	1170	2 25	3	1130	2 63	2	1355	3 00
3	1010	2 25	4	1225	2 60	11	1010	3 00
1	1160	2 25	1	1110	2 65	5	1108	3 00
5	1068	2 25	2	945	2 65	20	1166	3 00
1	920	2 25	1	990	2 65	5	784	3 10
2	1045	2 25	9	986	2 65	13	1003	3 15
1	1060	2 35	16	1021	2 65	5	1248	3 15
1	1020	2 35	1	1000	2 70	1	1140	3 40

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	600	1 60	1	440	2 75	14	1009	3 15
1	470	1 40	1	770	2 75	8	707	3 15
1	450	2 45	1	600	2 75	13	880	3 15
1	420	2 60	1	560	3 00	1	1140	3 25
6	606	2 60	3	553	3 10	2	790	3 25
1	670	2 60	3	621	3 10	4	987	3 25
1	460	2 60	6	876	3 10	12	988	3 25
7	598	2 65	53	872	3 10	2	565	3 35

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1470	1 85	1	1200	2 65	2	1616	2 85
1	820	2 00	1	1550	2 65	1	1640	2 90
1	1610	2 25	1	1530	2 65	1	1190	2 90
1	1270	2 40	1	1450	2 70	1	1550	3 00
1	750	2 50	1	1250	2 75	1	980	3 00
1	1660	2 55	1	1080	2 75	1	1690	3 20
4	1027	2 60	1	1310	2 80	1	1610	3 25
4	1642	2 60	3	996	2 80			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	870	3 00	17	1235	3 25	15	1394	3 35
15	1306	3 20						

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1715	2 65

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	360	2 40	3	363	3 50	1	100	5 00
2	350	2 75	1	180	4 25	1	190	5 25
1	290	2 75	1	110	5 00	1	180	5 25
1	270	3 00	1	120	5 00	1	160	5 25
2	305	3 25	1	130	5 00	3	160	5 25
3	333	3 45	1	240	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	593	2 75	1	880	3 15	1	550	3 55
1	450	3 00	21	800	3 40	1	1140	3 60
1	500	3 00	2	860	3 45	1	470	3 60
1	880	3 00	18	646	3 50	4	467	3 60
1	570	3 10	13	633	3 55	13	913	3 65
2	940	3 15	25	766	3 55	22	784	3 70
3	916	3 15	20	588	3 55	20	823	3 70

HOGS—Today's receipts of hogs, numbering 3,570 head, were the largest of the week, showing a gain of over 1,000 head as compared with yesterday, but a slight decrease as compared with Thursday of last week.

The market opened with the buyers bidding a little lower prices, and they succeeded in getting a slight reduction. The market was hardly 5c lower, perhaps a shade to 5c lower would about express the situation. The bulk of the sales was at $3.85@3.90, as against $3.90@3.95 yesterday. The top was $3.92½, as against $3.95 yesterday.

The market was active at the decline, and the pens were practically cleared and at an early hour. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
49	415	160	$3 80	50	242	...	$3 90
70	266	160	3 85	60	254	120	3 90
66	301	120	3 85	68	239	80	3 90
29	297	80	3 85	54	246	...	3 90
58	272	200	3 85	12	238	...	3 90
21	295	80	3 85	48	250	...	3 90
62	344	40	3 85	66	229	40	3 90
56	324	40	3 85	64	278	120	3 90
59	278	...	3 85	19	292	80	3 90
67	266	40	3 85	68	220	40	3 90
48	308	...	3 85	72	239	...	3 90
58	263	80	3 85	71	215	...	3 90
64	243	160	3 85	53	245	...	3 90
51	306	160	3 85	77	239	80	3 90
65	256	...	3 85	67	277	80	3 90
58	334	...	3 85	65	224	...	3 90
59	273	40	3 85	74	183	...	3 90
61	256	...	3 85	69	220	...	3 90
61	266	80	3 85	63	242	...	3 90
55	341	120	3 85	73	252	80	3 90
51	359	...	3 85	57	247	...	3 90
47	347	40	3 85	104	153	...	3 90
43	383	...	3 85	60	249	...	3 90
57	306	80	3 85	71	248	80	3 90
61	255	80	3 85	40	242	40	3 90
54	287	...	3 85	74	218	...	3 90
68	256	120	3 87½	73	234	160	3 90
19	284	...	3 87½	65	220	...	3 90
67	258	80	3 87½	67	239	...	3 92½

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	500	...	2 50	1	450	...	3 60
1	160	...	3 00	1	435	40	3 70
1	410	80	3 00	1	260	...	3 80
1	470	...	3 25	1	210	...	3 80
1	250	...	3 50	7	220	...	3 85
1	490	...	3 50	4	195	...	3 85
2	375	...	3 60	5	256	...	3 85

SHEEP—Good muttons are wanted, but the common grades are slow. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
12	feeders	67	$2 25
92	feeders	78	2 60

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Market Was Strong at Wednesday's Prices.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Today the market was strong at yesterday's advance, but weakened a little at the close, beef cattle selling at from 25c to 30c higher than at the close of last week. Sales were again on a basis of from $3.35 to $4.73 for common to extra choice, with the bulk of sales at from $3.90 to $4.40. Cows sold largely at from $2 to $3.10, and prime calves still bring $6.25, despite the largely increased receipts this week. Stockers and feeders have advanced, in sympathy with beef cattle, and the demand is fairly active, very few selling below $3. Texas cattle sell chiefly at from $3.15 to $3.75 for steers weighing 900 to 1,150 lbs.

Hog receipts were not large enough for the demand today, and prices were strong at yesterday's closing figures, with some sales made higher. Common to choice droves sold at from $3.85 to $4.10, chiefly at from $4.05 to $4.07½, and prime assorted light weights brought from $4.10 to $4.20. The offerings continue to run largely to heavy lard hogs.

In sheep there was a good demand, and prices ruled firm. Common to fancy sheep were salable at from $2.50 to $3.90; sales being largely at from $3.25 to $3.60, and fed westerns again predominated. Lambs were active at from $3.50 to $4.60, very few selling under $4.

Receipts—Cattle, 11,000 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 16,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 1,700 head. Market about steady. Texas steers, $2.60@3.55; Texas cows, $2.30@2.75; beef steers, $3.15@4.25; native cows, $1.50@3.55; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.90; bulls, $2.10@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 400 head. Market weak, 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $3.85@3.95; heavies, $3.50@3.95; packers, $3.85@4.00; mixed, $3.80@3.95; lights, $3.40@3.95; yorkers, $3.85@3.95; pigs, $3.55@3.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 800 head. Market steady. Lambs, $3.85@4.40; muttons, $2.75@3.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head; market active and strong; native beeves, $3.25@4.50; Texas steers, grass and fed, $2.60@3.86; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.40; bulls, $2.50@2.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200 head; market strong; natives, $3.00@3.75; southern, $2.75@3.40; lambs, $3.50@4.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 5.—BEEVES—Receipts, 60 head. Market firm; shipments tomorrow, 528 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,931 head; sheep, slow but steady; fair to prime, $3.00@4.00; export sheep, $4.12½; lambs a shade higher; common to choice, $4.40@5.25; exports, common to choice, $5.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,847 head. Market higher at $4.25@5.25 for the whole range.

Stocks in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for March 5, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,556	3,570	293
Chicago	11,000	17,000	16,000
Kansas City	3,300	3,700	1,100
St. Louis	2,300	2,200	2,200
Totals	18,156	26,470	19,593

FOR B. & O. REORGANIZATION.

J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. Will Undertake the Task.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The World today publishes the following: Within a few days formal announcement that the reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co., and that the plan for the rehabilitation will be drawn up by that firm, will be made. On Thursday President Cowen and the directors of the road were here in search of $1,500,000 required for obligations falling due on Saturday. Arrangements to secure this amount, which they believed could be relied upon, fell through, and at 12 o'clock Saturday, when business for the day was over, there was no cash on hand to meet the interest due on March 1. There was nothing to do but give up, and a messenger ran for the office of Alexander & Green. Mr. C. E. Deeming of the firm joined President Cowen of the Baltimore & Ohio, President Bacon of the Pittsburg & Western and other directors of the defaulting road. They took a special to Baltimore. On the train the papers were drawn up to submit to the judges, who were waiting on telegraphic orders, to name the receivers. Mr. Dreming kept on to Pittsburg to act there. Mr. Green, who was in St. Louis, was wired to hurry up to Chicago and make application in that city.

President and Receiver Cowen was in town yesterday to arrange details in regard to the reorganization. The papers drawn up will give Mr. Morgan absolute charge. Forty dollars per share is named as a possible figure for the stock assessment.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—General John C. Cowen, receiver of the Baltimore & Ohio, returned today from New York, where he has been in conference with members of the reorganization committee. He was closeted for a short time with his colleague, Oscar G. Murray, and others. It is generally believed here that J. P. Morgan & Co. will have the reorganization in charge and that an assessment equal to 45 per cent of the par value of the stock will be requested to put the road in shape. All the shops have been put on full time within the past three days and preparations are making to put the roadbed and the rolling stock in good condition.

WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

Many Matters of Importance to Be Discussed.

A general meeting of the Western Passenger association has been called for Tuesday, March 10, at St. Louis. It will be followed by a meeting of the eastern committee of the association.

At the first meeting the subject of chief interest to railroad men in this vicinity will be the appeal from the ruling of Chairman Caldwell to the effect that his decision in matters referred to him from local passenger associations is final. The question will be brought up and a lively discussion is looked for. Local interest attaches itself to the final decision of the association because of the recent appeal of the Milwaukee from Chairman Caldwell's decision, that road maintaining that the chairman's decision was not final. Summer tourists' rates will also be discussed.

FREIGHT OFFICIALS ARE DOUBTFUL

Do Not Think Other Roads Will Abolish Terminal Charges.

Nearly all the freight officials who have been in Kansas City for the last few days attending a meeting of the transmississippi freight rate committee have returned. They report that nothing except routine business was transacted. The abolition of the terminal charges at South Omaha by the Rock Island and Missouri Pacific roads is the chief subject of conversation among them. Many of the freight men think that these two roads will remain alone in the stand they have taken, at least for some time to come. It is said that three of the most powerful roads will not consent to the abolition of the terminal charges. It is certain that up to date no roads other than the Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island have granted the request of the stock yards people.

Rock Island Promotions.

Traffic Manager Johnson of the Rock Island, who succeeds the late W. M. Sage, has announced that H. Gower, formerly first assistant general freight agent, is the new general freight agent of the lines east of the Missouri river. E. B. Boyd, formerly second assistant, succeeds Mr. Gower. Boyd is succeeded by J. M. Allen, formerly division freight agent. The latter's place will be taken by H. W. Jackson, now commercial agent at Pueblo. The rules of civil service have been followed in all these promotions.

Bondholders Organize for Protection.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Holders of the first mortgage bonds of the Pittsburg & Western railway have taken the initial steps in a movement to protect their interests in view of the receivership. A leading banking house is heading the movement. The conferences between the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railway and members of the creditor or bankers' syndicate referred to in these dispatches yesterday will be continued today.

Meeting of the M., K. & T. Capitalists.

There will be a meeting in Kansas City today of the directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust company, in whose interest it is said the Omaha & St. Louis road was recently purchased. A. E. Stillwell of the trust company says the purpose of the meeting is to increase the company's stock to an amount necessary to complete the extensions necessary to connect the road with the Baltimore & Ohio at Beardstown, Ill.

Cancellation of the Baptist Rates.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The western and transcontinental roads have agreed to cancel the rates and arrangements previously agreed to for the meeting of the Baptist anniversaries in Portland, Ore. The Baptists have about concluded that they will not go to Portland, this year, anyhow, so the cancellation of the rates and arrangements cuts little figure with them.

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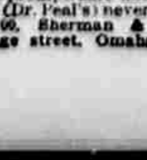

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8:30am	Denver Express	9:35am
4:35pm	Blk. Hills, Mont. & Puget Snd Ex.	4:05pm
4:35pm	Denver Express	4:05pm
7:05pm	Nebraska Local (except Sunday)	7:45pm
	Lincoln Local (except Sunday)	11:25am
2:45pm	Fast Mail (for Lincoln) daily	

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:00pm	Chicago Vestibule	8:00am
9:48am	Chicago Express	4:15pm
7:50pm	Chicago & St. Louis Express	8:00am
11:35am	Pacific Junction Local	5:30pm
	Fast Mail	2:40pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:00pm	Chicago Limited	8:05am
10:45am	Chicago Express (ex. Sunday)	2:25pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
11:00am	Eastern Express	3:10pm
4:45pm	Vestibuled Limited	5:45pm
7:05am	Carroll Passenger	10:40pm
5:45pm	Omaha Chicago Special	8:00am
4:30pm	Boone Local	9:30am
	Missouri Valley Local	9:30am

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
10:40am	Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday)	5:35pm
6:25pm	Night Express	8:15am
4:50pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
4:50pm	St. Paul Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
	WEST.	
6:45pm	Oklahoma & Texas Ex. (ex. Sun.)	10:35am
1:40pm	Colorado Limited	4:00pm

Leaves Omaha	C., ST. P., M. & O. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:15am	Sioux City Accommodation	8:15pm
12:15pm	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	11:55am
5:33pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am
6:15pm	Sioux City Acc'm'n (ex. Sun.)	

Leaves Omaha	F., E. & MO. VALLEY. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
2:15pm	Fast Mail and Express	5:35pm
2:15pm	(ex. Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex. Mon.)	5:35pm
7:50am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sunday)	10:25am
5:55pm	St. Paul Express	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	K. C., ST. J. & C. B. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:05am	Kansas City Day Express	5:30pm
9:45pm	K. C. Night Ex. via U. P. Trans.	7:00am

Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:40am	St. Louis Express	6:00am
9:30pm	St. Louis Express	5:53pm
5:00pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:55pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
7:05am	Sioux City Passenger	10:40pm
5:45pm	St. Paul Limited	9:30am

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:30am	Kearney Express	4:10pm
4:30am	Overland Limited	4:45pm
3:30pm	Beat'ce & Stromsb'g Ex. (ex. Sun)	4:10pm
5:45pm	Grand Island Express (ex. Sun.)	12:05pm
3:00pm	Fast Mail	8:40am

Leaves Omaha	WABASH RAILWAY. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4:30pm	St. Louis Cannon Ball	11:35am