COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

News on Hand Before Opening Tap of Gong Depresses Wheat.

COMPLETE RECOVERY FROM WAR SCARE

Corn Opens Easy and Declines on Bearish Conditions—Oats Moderately Active and Firm—Pork Closes Lower.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Wheat was sold early too enthusiastically on the bearish situation and recovered later on slight encouragement, May closing ¼@⅜c under yesterday. Corn closed a shade higher and oats at a like advance. Provisions were very irregular, May pork closing with a net decline of 35c as a result of renewed liquidation, while May ribs advanced 12½@15c and May lard 2½c.

News on hand before the tap of the opening gong was against bulls in wheat and May started out with a decline of ⅛@¼c to ⅝@½c, selling simultaneously at 76⅛@75⅝c. Liverpool was easy and the war scare seemed to have become a thing of the past. Argentine shipments were too heavy for comfort for those who want to sell American wheat in foreign markets; northwest receipts were liberal and the weather distinctly springlike. Discouraged longs unloaded liberal lines and the bear contingent cheerfully helped matters along by taking the short side, all of which had the inevitable result, and May during the forenoon dropped to 75½c. The scantiness of seaboard clearances and the liberality of receipts at primary points came in as additional bearish factors during the period of bull discontent. At this recession from yesterday's level the market received good support. The cash situation was reported improved and the Modern Miller said a few gloomy words concerning the ravages of the Hessian fly. This is the season of the Hessian fly's importance, and albeit the crop seems to be in excellent condition generally and the Price Current has discovered 102,000,000 bushels of wheat which had been overlooked by the government and other statistical agencies, the crowd lent its ear to the buzz of the fly and straightway it developed that the market had been sold very nearly to a standstill. Shorts scampered to cover and May rallied to 76¼c and closed steady, ¼@⅜c under yesterday, at 76c. New York reported twenty-five loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 95,000 bushels, while primary receipts aggregated 711,000 bushels, compared with 1,248,000 bushels the previous week and 4,096,000 bushels the corresponding week last year. The Modern Miller's report, which attracted attention, said Hessian fly damage extended from Texas to Michigan, and in some sections more to the north. In the southern section of the winter wheat belt the publication announced the fly and a small green insect are multiplying fast.

Corn opened easy and declined early on freer country offerings, liberal receipts containing a good proportion of contract grade, good weather and sympathy with wheat. Support by a leading operator, however, checked any pronounced weakness. A good outside demand sprang up later on predictions of unfavorable weather and this buying, together with the purchase of about 1,000,000 bushels by a local bull, resulted in a sharp recovery and the close was firm. May sold between 40⅝c and 41⅝@41½c, closing a shade higher at 41½@41⅝c. Receipts were 221 cars, thirty-one of contract grade.

Oats were fairly active and firm, largely in sympathy with corn, although yesterday's heavy shipments had a steadying effect and held the market in the face of liberal selling by local interests. July was relatively firmer than May, the ruling discount being ¼c. A growing disposition to buy July and sell May was shown. Receipts were 166 cars. May sold between 24¾c and 25c and closed a shade up at 24⅞@25c.

Provisions were very irregular, following a steady opening on light hog receipts. May pork opened unchanged to 5c higher at $16.35@16.40, and under realizing by longs dropped during the first hour to $15.80. The close was steady and 35c lower at $16. On the other hand, May ribs advanced from $7.80 to $7.97½ and closed 12½@15c higher at $7.92½. May lard sold between $7.80 and $7.90 and closed 2½c higher at $7.90. Armour & Co., credited with being responsible to a considerable degree for the recent big advance in pork, sold pork heavily through brokers and bought ribs.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Mar.	74¾	75	74½	75	75⅛
April	74⅞	75⅛	74¾	75⅛	75½
May	75¾@76⅛	76⅛	75½	76	76¼@⅜
Corn—					
Mar.	40			40	39⅞
May	41⅛@⅝	41⅝@41½	40⅝@41	41½@⅝	41¼
July	41⅝	41⅞	41⅛	41⅝	41⅜
*Oats—					
May	24⅞	25	24¾@⅞	24⅞@25	24¾
July	24½	24⅞	24¾@½	24¾	24⅝
Pork—					
May	16 35	16 40	15 80	16 00	16 35
July	15 00	15 00	14 65	14 97½	15 00
Lard—					
May	7 87½	7 90	7 80	7 90	7 87½
July	7 87½	7 90	7 82½	7 90	7 87½
Sept.	7 90	7 95	7 85	7 92½	7 92½
Ribs—					
May	7 80	7 97½	7 80	7 92½	7 77½
July	7 70	7 75	7 67½	7 75	......
Sept.	7 72½	7 75	7 67½	7 75	7 70

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; straights, $3.20@3.50; clears, $2.90@3.30; spring specials, $4.20; patents, $3.20@3.75; straights, $3.00@3.30; bakers, $2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 67@71c; No. 2 red, 76@76½c.

CORN—No. 2, 40⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 40⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 25⅛c; No. 2 white, 27¾@28⅛c; No. 3 white, 27¼@28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 53@53½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 45@47c; fair to choice malting, 48@58c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.54; No. 1 northwestern, $1.55; prime timothy, $4.20@4.25; clover, contract grade, $10.65@10.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.85@15.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.90@7.92½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.85@8.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.50@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.37½.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

The receipts and shipments today were as follows:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	38,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	131,000	21,000
Corn, bu	233,000	290,000
Oats, bu	214,000	26,000
Rye, bu	4,000	13,000
Barley, bu	11,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was fairly active; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 11@18c. Cheese, fairly active, 10¼@11¾c. Eggs, dull; fresh, 11¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,779 bbls.; exports, 13,750 bbls.; market quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.25; winter patents, $4.00@4.35; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter low grades, $2.45@2.60. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.80@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.45. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.10@2.15.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 60@62c, c. i. f., New York.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 91c; city, 90c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.50.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@57c, c. i. f., carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 46@48½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 62@70c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,600 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 81⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 80⅛c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80@80⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 92⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options at first were inclined toward heaviness, selling off ¼@⅜c under liquidation impelled by bearish cables, fine weather west, a rise in consols and small seaboard clearances. A subsequent stir in export circles, however, alarmed shorts and prompted afternoon steadiness, helped by a bullish Modern Miller report on the crop outlook. Closed firm, ⅛@¼c net decline; March closed, 80⅛c; May, 80@80⅜c; closed, 80⅛c; July, 79⅞@80 7-16c; closed, 80⅛c; September, 79⅛@79⅜c; closed, 79⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 73,125 bu.; exports, 59,989 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 48c, elevator. Foreign market opened easy with wheat and cables, but later rallied on export talk and good speculative support by western traders. Closed firm at a partial ⅛c decline. March closed, 49c; May, 46½@46⅞c; closed, 46¾c; July, 46⅛@46 7-16c; closed, 46⅞c; September, 46⅛@46⅜c; closed, 46⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 102,200 bu.; exports, 725 bu.; No. 2, 35½c; No. 3 white, 32c; track mixed western, 30@31½c; track white, 32@36c. Options, quiet, but firmly held.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 17@20c; 1899, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16@19c; 1899, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c; good to choice, 85@95c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19@18½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 13½@19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14@14½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $18.50@19.50; packet, $9.50@10.00; extra India mess, $15.00@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $8.00@10.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50@6.75; pickled hams, $9.25@9.75. Lard, firm; western steamed, $8.25; refined, firm; continent, $8.50; South America, $8; compound, $5.62½@5.75. Pork, firm; family, $16.00@16.50; short clear, $15.00@17.00; mess, $15.50@16.50.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅞@5⅛c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅝c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,698 pkgs.; for demand creamery, 16@22c; held creamery, 13@19½c; quiet, 10@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,769 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c; fancy, small, colored, 12½c; fancy, small, white, 12@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 18,729 pkgs.; easier; western, at mark, 12½@13c; southern, at mark, 12@12½c.

POULTRY—Alive, active and firm; fowls, 11½c; chickens, 10½c; turkeys, 11½c; dressed, steady and unchanged.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, 10½@11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; young, staggy and old roosters, 3@6c; ducks, 6½@7c; geese, 6½@7c; turkeys, 6@7c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 7½@8c; roosters, 4@6c; ducks, 5@5½c; geese, 8@8½c; turkeys, lightweight, 9@10c; heavy, 7@8c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, per doz., $2.75@3.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Common to fair, weak at 13c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 22c.

FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 20c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 26c; standards, 20c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.25.

FROZEN FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; croppie, 10c; ciscoes, 5c; halibut, 11c; herring, 4@6c; haddock, 9c; mackerel, 15c; perch, 5@7c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; smelts, 10c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $8; No. 1 upland, $7.50; medium, $7; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 3 cars.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28c.

CORN—No. 3, 35c.

BRAN—$15.

VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.50@2.00, as to size.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 35@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 30@35c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 35c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 45@55c; Idaho, 50@60c; Colorado, 55c.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohios, 55@60c; Red River Valley, 90c; Triumph, $1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $1.75.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1¾@2c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4; Mexicans, per 4-basket crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Ohio, per bu., $1.75.

CELERY—California, as to size, 50@75c; Kalamazoo, 25@30c.

CAULIFLOWER — California, per crate, $2.50.

BEANS—Wax, per bu., $3.50; string, per bu., $3.25.

EGG PLANT—Per bu. box, $2.75.

PEPPERS—Per bu. box, $2.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 35@40c.

GRAPES—Malaga, per keg, $7.50@9.00.

APPLES—Per bbl., $4.25; Washington, per bu. box, $1.75; Bellflowers, $1.90.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, $9 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., $8.50; per crate, $3.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES — California seedlings, $2.00@2.25; navels, $2.75@3.25.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $1.75@2.25.

FIGS—California, new cortons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per lb., 12@13c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c per lb.; Halloween, 5½c per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@12c; cocoanuts, each, 4½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 4½c; No. 1 salted, 6½c; No. 2 salted, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 73c; track, 75@75½c; May, 74c; July, 72⅝c; No. 2 hard, 71½@72c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 39⅝c; track, 39⅝@40c; May, 39⅞@40c; July, 40⅝c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 26½@26¾c; May, 26c; July, 24¼c; No. 2 white, 28½c.

RYE—Quiet; 52c bid.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady; average receipts, $3.75@4.00; prime worth more; flax, $1.51.

FLOUR—Steady; patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.85; clear, $2.70@2.90; low grades, $2.20@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.05.

BRAN—Firm but quiet; sacked, east track, 78c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $10.00@14.00; prairie, $6.50@10.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7@7¾c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $16. Lard, higher at $7.80. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.12½; clear ribs, $8.25; clear sides, $8.25. Bacon, strong; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.87½; clear ribs, $9; clear sides, $9.

METALS—Lead, firm; $4.22½@4.25. Spelter, lower, with sales at $3.70.

POULTRY—Higher; chickens, 7½@8½c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 9½c; geese, 4@5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Steady, 11½c, repacked and cases included.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 48,000 bu.; corn, 64,000 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 104,000 bu.; corn, 80,000 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3½d; futures, quiet; May, 6s ¾d; July, 6s ½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 10¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 1¼d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 10d; July, 3s 9¾d; September, 3s 10⅛d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d. Pork, steady; prime mess western, 65s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 44s. Lard, American refined, in pails, strong, 41s 3d; prime western, in tierces, strong, 41s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 60 lbs., strong, 46s 3d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., strong, 43s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 42s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 41s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., strong, 39s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 46s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., strong, 36s 3d.

HOPS—At London, steady; California, £4; Oregon, £4 4s@£4 17s.

BUTTER—Dull; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.

CHEESE—Dull; American finest white and colored, 48s.

TALLOW—Prime city, dull, 24s 6d; Australian in London, dull, 26s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 264,000 centals, including 248,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 106,400 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—WHEAT—May, 67⅝c; July, 67⅝@67¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68½@70c; No. 3, 67@69½c; No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 3, 69¾c.

CORN—May, 37¼@37⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37½c; No. 2 white, 38¼@38½c; No. 3, 38c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $8.50@9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, fancy, 16c.

EGGS—Fresh firm; Missouri and Kansas stock, 10½c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 55,200 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 24,800 bu.; corn, 23,200 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 22.—WHEAT—Cash, 74⅝c; May, 74⅝@74¾c; July, 76c; on track, No. 1 hard, 76⅛c; No. 1 northern, 74⅛c; No. 2 northern, 68½@70½c.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $4.05@4.15; second patents, $3.95@4.05; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.25@13.50.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 22.—CORN—Easier; No. 2, 39⅝c.

OATS—Inactive; No. 2 white, 27½c, track.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

INCREASED RETAIL ACTIVITY

Forerunner of Good Spring Trade in Various Structural Materials.

PRICE OF STEEL GOODS TENDS UPWARD

Staple Lines in Footwear Firmly Maintained Though High-Priced Goods Are Easier—Leather in Good Demand.

NEW YORK, March 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The position of general business is satisfactory, being marked this week by increased activity of retail operations throughout the west and in some Atlantic seaboard cities, which is considered the forerunner of a generally good spring trade. New enterprise is reflected in the largest demand for many months for builders' hardware and general materials and contracts for prompt delivery of all structural goods are very difficult to place. Collections are prompt and railroad tonnage is well maintained. Earnings of all railroads for the month of March to date show a gain of 10.8 per cent over last year and 25 per cent over 1899. The gains extend to practically the whole country. The textile industry alone does not improve. Short time has been adopted by Fall River cotton mills and there are reports that some of the southern weaving mills are about to curtail production, but this has been without special effect upon demand for either print cloths or heavy brown cottons.

Quotations of pig iron and finished steel tend toward a higher level. There is still the wholesome element of conservatism, which prevents violent fluctuations and keeps the advance at a moderate rate, but the tendency of the market is undeniably toward better things. The most conspicuous strength is apparent in Bessemer pig, which now commands $17 at Pittsburg, while steel billets have sold at $24 and high carbon billets reached $30. Steel bars are $1 per ton higher and structural shapes are firmly maintained, with every expectation of an advance. While these quotations show moderate gains, much higher rates are paid for immediate delivery and in small amounts. A short time ago it was expected that new ore prices would be much lower, but the remarkable strength of products will tend to sustain values of the raw material. New high records are constantly established for coke in the Connellsville region and prices are firm. Among the minor metals further depression in tin was the feature. The amount of cotton coming forward at the south indicates that plantation stocks are by no means exhausted and preparations for the new crop promise an enormous acreage.

Footwear is firmly maintained for staple lines, although high-priced grades are easier. Some decrease in demand does not disturb producers, as factories are busy on contracts that will require months to fill. Buyers who left Boston recently are now sending in orders freely. Especially is this noticed in the local market for patent and enamel shoes.

Leather is in good demand, but quotations are unchanged. Hides at Chicago have declined steadily for two months, the net fall in the average of ten grades amounting to 7.2 per cent. Despite the weakness in domestic lines foreign hides are tending upward.

Special reports telegraphed this week indicate that the winter wheat crop is in good condition and an unusually heavy acreage was planted at the southwest, while ravages by Hessian fly have been exaggerated.

Failures for the week numbered 224 in the United States, against 183 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 27 last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 21, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,700,302,446	66.0	......
Boston	149,952,837	35.0	......
Chicago	144,022,718	18.3	......
Philadelphia	97,069,476	15.5	......
St. Louis	42,945,908	46.5	......
Pittsburg	41,202,069	49.4	......
Baltimore	23,956,851	23.9	......
San Francisco	19,535,441	25.7	......
Cincinnati	18,141,700	17.1	......
Kansas City	14,448,029	12.1	......
New Orleans	13,053,696	29.9	......
Cleveland	11,584,448	25.4	......
Minneapolis	8,873,986	......	11.6
Detroit	8,755,550	10.3	......
Louisville	8,710,678	1.4	......
Providence	6,462,100	8.6	......
OMAHA	6,049,028	6.6	......
Milwaukee	5,267,208	......	......
Buffalo	5,334,901	21.0	......
Indianapolis	6,817,296	11.1	......
Columbus, O.	5,993,500	48.7	......
St. Paul	4,625,487	8.7	......
Savannah	3,062,600	......	36.8
Denver	4,599,412	......	......
Hartford	2,546,332	7.0	......
Richmond	4,442,179	36.7	......
Memphis	3,148,273	31.6	......
Washington	2,869,989	13.1	......
Peoria	2,337,359	15.4	......
Rochester	1,989,450	4.2	......
New Haven	1,273,190	10.8	......
Worcester	1,400,637	8.9	......
Atlanta	2,086,318	11.1	......
Salt Lake City	2,485,588	10.0	......
*Springfield, Mass	1,205,268	15.0	......
Fort Worth	2,604,885	7.1	......
Portland, Me	1,233,400	35.6	......
Portland, Ore	1,769,551	3.4	......
St. Joseph	3,599,605	......	12.1
Los Angeles	2,961,291	30.7	......
Norfolk	1,314,780	......	14.3
Des Moines	1,638,708	29.6	......
Nashville	1,420,621	6.1	......
Scranton	1,081,591	......	6.6
Grand Rapids	1,529,396	29.8	......
Augusta, Ga	1,830,790	48.5	......
Dayton, O	1,091,805	......	12.7
Seattle	2,399,187	12.1	......
Tacoma	1,313,873	46.0	......
Spokane	1,024,285	......	20.3
Sioux City	1,233,065	24.9	......
Topeka	1,326,660	13.2	......
Toledo	2,256,790	11.8	......
Galveston	6,983,000	57.8	......
Houston	7,879,026	33.1	......
Evansville	1,019,670	3.3	......
Wheeling, W. Va	665,885	......	......
Syracuse	961,934	......	19.3
Wilmington, Del	997,989	2.9	......
Fall River	646,822	......	9.6
Lowell	524,678	10.7	......
New Bedford	378,579	......	3.3
Knoxville, Tenn	630,362	34.3	......
Birmingham	765,641	......	5.9
Wichita	540,825	......	......
Binghamton	442,400	6.5	......
Lexington, Ky	527,048	19.7	......
Jacksonville, Fla	306,505	......	1.9
Kalamazoo	363,285	......	7.8
Akron	531,100	20.6	......
Chattanooga	470,117	25.0	......
Rockford, Ill	339,461	......	13.9
Canton, O	308,829	23.2	......
Springfield, O	296,324	14.2	......
Fargo, N. D	247,686	......	......
Sioux Falls, S. D	212,300	50.5	......
Fremont, Neb	115,266	......	36.8
Macon	659,000	......	......
Little Rock	613,485	35.8	......
Youngstown, O	301,861	......	2.2
Helena	695,116	24.1	......
Colorado Springs	954,779	......	......
Springfield, Ill	590,399	14.5	......
Bloomington, Ill	251,473	23.1	......
Jacksonville, Ill	137,696	......	8.6
Totals, U. S.	$2,416,792,403	51.2	......
Totals outside N. Y.	716,489,957	24.7	......
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$17,316,572	37.9	......
Toronto	11,131,844	19.8	......
Winnipeg	1,640,926	......	......
Halifax	1,379,165	6.0	......
Hamilton	814,770	25.0	......
St. John, N. B.	708,082	18.7	......
Vancouver	791,231	13.0	......
Victoria	629,962	......	3.6
Totals	$34,412,552	25.5	......

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

BRADSTREET'S FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Considerable Strength and Activity Exhibited During the Week.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say:

Strength and activity, fully up to the recently established standards of the market, were seen during the week. Prices advanced in the early days of the week and the steel industrial stocks fairly shared honors with the railroad list. In both departments of the market new records as to quotations were made, and, although there was a considerable amount of manipulation, outside participation increased. London showed little interest in the market and the tone of speculation there was unfavorably affected by the rumors that a collision between Russia and England in China was possible. In fact, the stories that an actual clash between forces of the two powers at Tien Tsin might occur unsettled the money and stock markets abroad, and on last Wednesday produced a selling movement and a setback in prices here. This movement, however, was apparently due in any event, and the liquidation was by no means severe. Fresh buying made its appearance and the news on Thursday was that Russia and England were again in accord, thus removing any ground for fear that the money market would be unfavorably affected by foreign political complications. A stronger tone thereupon reasserted itself, and the upward movement in prices, based on the favorable crop and business outlook, the increasing earnings of railroad properties, their good dividend prospects and the talk of further deals and combinations among the different systems, with the really striking success of the steel deal, all combined to sustain a buoyant tone in speculation.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Cheerful Tone Caused by Encouraging News from Tien Tsin.

NEW YORK, March 22.—There was a great variety of movements in the stock market today under the shifting operations of speculative pools. The opening was quite strong, the most potent influence being the more cheerful tone in the foreign markets on the agreement reached between Great Britain and Russia over the difficulty at Tien Tsin. The Eries semed to have appealed to the favor of the foreigners in response to the late notable upward movement here yesterday and they enjoyed a good share of the opening strength, but profit-taking sales were particularly directed against them afterward and their reaction had a large influence in bringing about the subsequent division in the general market.

The local municipal stocks were under decided pressure and apparently a very large line of speculative holdings of all the principal members of the group were liquidated, making heavy inroads upon their prices. Attempts were made to hold the market by advancing individual stocks here and there, but they were only indifferently successful, serving simply as a cover for continued realizing. The heavy tone in Burlington since the first of the week has had a marked influence on the general market, so that it was pointed out as an effective rallying point and was bid up within a quarter of last Monday's high level. It fell back 2¼ points, however, and closed with a net gain of only a fraction.

Among the leading railroad stocks the only really substantial strength was shown by the trunk lines and by the Wabash issues. Pennsylvania led the former group with an extreme advance of 2 points. Reports of a traffic so large as to tax facilities and of higher rates to come on grain were the grounds of the advance. Pennsylvania was the only member of the group that held well. The buying of the Wabash stocks was on a very heavy scale, and all offerings were confidently absorbed. The preferred was carried up an extreme 5⅞, closing at the top, and the common gained 1¾. Nothing definite is known as to the source of the buying, but the belief continues that the property is destined to absorption by another system.

There was some continued show of strength among the group of minor railroad properties, which have been recently prominent, but none of them was well held. The Denver & Rio Grande stocks moved up 4¾ for the common and 3¼ for the preferred on the belief that they will pass into the control of the Missouri Pacific. Northern Pacific rose 6 points, without any news. Western Union moved up over 2 points, American Car 2¼ and the preferred of the latter corporation 2⅝ on rumors of consolidation. International Paper rose 3 and the preferred 2¼ on a reported working agreement with a competitor. Sugar moved very irregularly both up and down on large dealings.

The preliminary estimates of the cash movement indicate that the receipts and shipments from and to the interior about balance. The subtreasury has absorbed in the last week $1,273,000. It is possible, however, that special movements may affect the showing, as they have for several weeks past. It has been reported for one thing that several millions were shipped from Chicago on account of subscriptions to the syndicate of the tincan combination. The call for the $25,000,000 installment on subscriptions to the United States Steel corporation, to be paid on Monday, was without perceptible effect on the money market. The steel stocks were very quiet today. Some of the buying which made them so strong early in the week is now attributed to the account of the organization syndicate and is believed to account for the unexpectedly large proportion of the stocks deposited in assent to the plan.

The bond market continued inactive and irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,425,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	60⅞	Wabash	20⅝
do pfd	94½	do pfd	40⅝
Baltimore & O.	92½	W. & L. E.	15⅛
[illegible]	94½	do 2d pfd	32
[illegible]		Wis. Central	19⅜
Ches. & Ohio	46¾	Third Avenue	122
Chicago G. W.	22⅜	B. & O. pfd	91½
C., B. & Q.	165½	**National Tube	60
[illegible]	21	do pfd	111¾
do pfd	72	Adams Express	155
Chicago & E. I.	115½	Am. Express	193
Chicago & N. W.	178½	U. S. Express	70
C., R. I. & P.	128⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	137
C. C. C. & St. L.	77½	Am. Cot. Oil	26
Colo. Southern	16¾	do pfd	85
do 1st pfd	46⅝	Am. Malting	5¾
do 2d pfd	20¾	do pfd	26
Del. & Hudson	164¼	Amer. S. & R.	57⅝
Del. L. & W.	195½	***do pfd	95⅜
Den. & R. G.	42½	*Am. Spirits	1½
do pfd	93⅛	*do pfd	17
Erie	31½	**Amer. S. H.	42
do 1st pfd	69	**do pfd	91⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	201¼	**Amer. S. & W.	42⅞
Hocking Coal	17	a do pfd	107
Hocking Valley	52¾	**Am. Tin Plate	70½
Illinois Central	137	**do pfd	115
Iowa Central	33⅛	Am. Tobacco	120¼
do pfd	62½	do pfd	141
L. E. & W.	52	Ana. Min. Co.	46
do pfd	122	Brk. Rap. Tr.	83½
Lake Shore	210¼	Colo. F. & I.	50⅝
Louis. & Nash	99⅝	Con. Tobacco	45⅞
Manhattan L.	125½	do pfd	104⅝
Met. St. Ry.	164	**Fed. Steel	48⅝
Mex. Central	24½	do pfd	101½
Minn. & St. L.	87¼	Gen. Electric	214
do pfd	112½	Glucose Sugar	47½
Mo. Pacific	99⅝	do pfd	94
Mobile & Ohio	80	Int'n'l Paper	27¼
M., K. & T.	23¾	do pfd	79⅝
do pfd	57½	Laclede Gas	82
N. J. Central	153	Nat. Biscuit	41
N. Y. Central	147	do pfd	96
Nor. & West	50¾	National Lead	15¼
do pfd	85	do pfd	82¾
No. Pacific	87⅝	**National Steel	52⅝
do pfd	89⅝	**do pfd	113⅝
Ontario & W.	32⅞	N. Y. A. Brake	158
*O. R. & N.	42	No. American	87⅞
*do pfd	76	Pacific Coast	55
Pennsylvania	153⅞	do 1st pfd	90
Reading	34⅝	do 2d pfd	64
do 1st pfd	73½	Pacific Mail	35¼
do 2d pfd	46½	People's Gas	106½
Rio G. W.	65	Pressed S. C.	36
do pfd	98	do pfd	75
S. L. & S. F.	42¾	Pullman P. C.	203
do 1st pfd	85½	Stand. R. & T.	4½
do 2d pfd	68½	Sugar	142¾
S. L. S. W.	33½	do pfd	123
do pfd	63⅛	Tenn. C. & I.	56⅞
St. Paul	151½	U. S. Leather	12⅞
do pfd	188	do pfd	75
St. P. & O.	125	U. S. Rubber	19¼
So. Pacific	45¾	do pfd	59
So. Railway	27	Western Union	88¼
do pfd	78⅜	Amal. Copper	101⅜
Tex. & Pacific	31⅞	Republic I. & S.	16⅜
Union Pacific	92⅞	do pfd	67¼
do pfd	85⅛	P. C. C. & St. L.	64

*Nominal. **Trust receipts. ***Ex-dividend. a Trust receipts and ex-dividend.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Activity is growing on the stock market here. On good business today the tone hardened considerably. The report of the Anglo-Russian understanding was the greatest help. American shares were buoyant all day on buying by professionals, who were eager and not at all discriminating, the only feature being the sharp spurt upward of the Denver issues and Grand Trunk common. The jump in Grand Trunk was a smart one and it started a theory that New York was buying for control. Money was tight. Two million pounds were taken out of the market to pay the first installment on the local loans. Call loans were 3¾ per cent; bills, 3⅝@3⅞. The Bank of Bombay has reduced its rate from 8 to 7 per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 22.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	60⅞	Union Land	4
do pfd	94½	West End	95
Amer. Sugar	143	West. Electric	62½
do pfd	121	Atchison	102
Am. Telephone	162¼	Adventure	14¾
Boston & Alb'y	255	Bing. Min. Co.	25⅝
Boston Ele	173	Amal. Copper	101½
Boston & Me	194½	Atlantic	32½
C., B. & Q.	165¼	Boston & Mont	356
Dominion Coal	38	Butte & Boston	101
do pfd	110	Cal. & Hecla	858
Federal Steel	48½	Centennial	28
do pfd	101	Franklin	22¾
Fitchburg pfd	144½	Humboldt	50
Gen. Electric	214½	Osceola	87
do pfd	193	Parrot	53
Ed. Elec Ill.	267	Quincy	176
Mex. Central	24¾	Santa Fe Cop.	8¼
N. E. G. & C.	12	Tamarack	335
Old Colony	208	Utah Mining	35
Old Dominion	36¼	Winona	6¾
Rubber	19	Wolverines	52
Union Pacific	92⅞		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 22.—Bank clearings today, $1,016,187; corresponding day last year, $881,481; increase, $134,706.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Clearings, $290,362,715; balances, $12,907,951.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Clearings, $15,831,866; balances, $2,939,750.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Clearings, $23,491,912; balances, $3,395,489; posted exchange, $4.85@4.86½; New York exchange, 40c discount.

BOSTON, March 22.—Clearings, $23,642,276; balances, $1,943,952.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Clearings, $7,058,755; balances, $1,165,588; money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 35c premium asked.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Clearings, $2,980,950; New York exchange, 40c discount; money, 3@6 per cent.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Trade Active, but Not so Buoyant as Last Week.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade is still active, though perhaps not so buoyant as in weeks past, partly on account of the natural subsidence of the spring demand at wholesale and partly because of the interruption of shipments by snow and rain storms in the northern half of the country. From the south the first distinctly unfavorable advices received for some time past come as a result of the heavy and continued decline in the price of cotton.

Trade comparisons with earlier years favor the present season, as may be gathered from the exceptionally good railway earnings, returns and the enormous increase in clearings, some of which are no doubt explained by the preparations for large financial operations and the bullish speculation in stocks, which has resulted in new price records for many securities. Southwestern advices are especially cheerful, and farmers in that section hope to improve on the good results of last year.

Textiles are still the sore spot in the trade situation. Cotton is ½c lower on the week, 2⅝c before the top of the rise last year and 1⅝c below a year ago. For the first time in months the southern trade advices are depressed. Cotton goods are depressed and price-cutting is the rule, but signs of improvement are to be found in the agreement of Fall River mills to run half time for the next two months, and thus keep 500,000 pieces of print cloths off the market. Wool strengthens as cotton weakens. Old lots of wool are closed at Boston. Prices are no higher, but cut prices are no longer evident. Silk goods are the best situated of all, and the new silk market is healthy.

Iron and steel are strong and even buoyant, but, as in times past, the western trade displays the greatest activity, and the most strength, while eastern markets have rather lagged behind. Chicago and Pittsburg display great animation, and central western mills are crowded with orders. Furnaces are sold ahead to July 1 and prompt deliveries command a premium. This week's coke production is the largest of the year and higher prices are predicted. Ore will not sell much lower on account of buying of leading mines by the great steel combination, being a supporting feature. Export business is a feature, but enterprising Americans are still securing fair orders for finished material, notably rails and structural work. The other metals are fairly steady, except tin, which is slightly lower.

War talk induced some short covering in wheat this week and flour strengthened on better demand, but crop reports were in the main favorable. Corn has been in good export demand, but is held down by increases in supplies, weather at the west keeping good. The strength of hog products and higher prices for live hogs has resulted in talk of a corner being worked in May delivery at Chicago. Present prices are the best recorded for years past. Sugar has shown some recuperative strength and a fractional gain is noted after the late marked decline.

Returns from sample orders of shoes are coming in in good numbers at Boston and help to dispel whatever uncertainty may have existed among manufacturers as to the outlook. Orders are increasing, those for the week exceeding last week and a year ago, though nearly 10 per cent below last year for the season. Leathers are in good demand at all markets and lightweight, though quieter, are not accumulating. Finished splits are up ½c on rough goods; kangaroo finished are strong; export demand is strong, though not equal to a year ago; green hides are weak, but skins are in good demand.

Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week aggregate 3,256,644 bushels, against 4,693,939 bushels last week, 2,903,495 in the corresponding week of 1900, 3,746,761 in 1899 and 3,896,318 in 1898. From July 1 to date this season's exports are 146,628,100 bushels, against 144,220,301 last season and 180,975,502 in 1898-99.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,605,084 bushels, against 3,246,575 last week, 3,123,818 in this week a year ago, 3,699,629 in 1899 and 4,496,257 in 1898. From July 1 to date, this season, corn exports are 141,965,219 bushels, against 152,657,977 last season and 125,153,576 in 1898-99.

Failures for the week in the United States number 231, as against 207 last week, 192 in this week a year ago, 182 in 1899, 215 in 1898 and 221 in 1897. Canadian failures number forty-four, against twenty-eight last week, twenty-three in this week a year ago, thirty-three in 1889, twenty-nine in 1898 and forty in 1897.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2¼@2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills, $4.87⅞@4.88 for demand and at $4.84⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼.

SILVER—Certificates, 62@63c; bar, 60⅛c; Mexican dollars, 49c.

BONDS—Government, steady; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	*N. Y. C. 1s	107¼
do coupon	106⅛	N. J. C. gen. 5s	134
do 3s, reg	111¼	No. Pacific 3s	71⅝
do coupon	111¼	do 4s	105⅝
do new 4s, reg	138¼	*N Y C & S L 4s	108½
do coupon	138¾	N. & W. c. 4s	103¼
do old 4s, reg	113	*Ore. Nav. 1s	110
do coupon	114	do 4s	104⅝
do 5s, reg	111½	O. S. L. 6s	128
do coupon	111½	O. S. L. c. 5s	116
D. of C. 3s, 65s	123½	Reading gen. 4s	94½
Atch. gen. 4s	104⅝	Rio G. W. 1s	100⅝
Atch. adj. 4s	94¼	St L & I M c. 5s	118¼
Can. So. 2s	108⅜	St L & S F g. 6s	131½
C. & O. 4½s	107½	St. Paul consols	184½
do 5s	121⅝	*St P, C & P 1s	118
*C. & N. W. c. 7s	141⅛	do 5s	120½
*do S. F. d. 5s	124	So. Pacific 4s	92⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	97	So. Railway 5s	117
Colo. So. 4s	86¾	S. R. & T. 6s	58
*D. & R. G. 4s	102	Tex. & P 1s	120
Erie gen. 4s	88¾	*do 2s	96
F. W. & D. C. 1s	103⅞	Union Pacific 4s	106
Gen. Elec. 5s	176	Wabash 1s	119¼
*Ia. Central 1s	117½	do 2s	110½
L. & N. uni. 4s	102½	West Shore 4s	115½
M., K. & T. 2s	80	Wis. Central 4s	90⅝
do 4s	98⅜	St L & S F g. 6s	131½

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	22	Little Chief	15
Alice	33	Ontario	950
Breece	120	Ophir	55
Brunswick Con.	23	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tun.	5	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	155	Savage	5
Deadwood Ter.	50	Sierra Nevada	24
Horn Silver	10	Small Hopes	65
Iron Silver	58	Standard	395
Leadville Con.	5		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 22.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	95 13-16	Pennsylvania	77⅞
do acct	95 11-16	Reading	18
Atchison	62¾	No. Pacific pfd	91¼
Can. Pacific	97½	Erie	35¾
St. Paul	155¾	do 1st pfd	71¾
Illinois Central	140	Grand Trunk	83
Louisville	102¼	Anaconda	9¼
U. P. pfd	87½	Rand Mines	41¼
N. Y. Central	150		

BAR SILVER—Dull, 27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—4 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝@3⅞ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $151,213,195; gold, $86,434,321.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—WOOL—Quiet, unchanged; medium grades, 12@18½c; light fine, 13@15c; heavy fine, 10@12c; tub washed, 18@27c.

LONDON, March 22.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,740 bales. The attendance was good and operators were free buyers. Americans competed eagerly for suitable parcels and paid full rates for medium greasy. Superior scoured and crossbreds were firm. Merinos were generally 10c higher. A small selection of new clip met with a ready sale. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 6,800 bales; scoured, 5¾d@1s 5d; greasy, 3@8½d. Queensland, 2,200 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 5½d; greasy, 6¼@10d. Victoria, 3,300 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 5½d; greasy, 3¼@11½d. South Australia, 800 bales; scoured, 7¼d@1s 3½d; greasy, 4@8½d. West Australia, 40 bales; greasy, 4⅞d. New Zealand, 600 bales; scoured, 5¼@6d; greasy, 5½@6d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 800 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 3d; greasy, 4¼@7½d. Montevideo, 56 bales; greasy, 5¼@6d.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—BUTTER—Firm; good demand; fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy prints, 22c; fancy nearby, 23c; exceptional lots, 25c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fair Run of Cattle and Prices Held Just About Steady on Good Grades.

HOGS TWO AND A HALF TO FIVE LOWER

Ewes and Wethers Were in Good Demand Today at Steady to Stronger Prices, but Market on Lambs Was Slow and Weak.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 22.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,163	4,222	9,219
Official Tuesday	4,172	10,276	9,431
Official Wednesday	2,698	5,053	5,405
Official Thursday	2,088	4,285	3,000
Official Friday	2,267	6,650	5,166
Five days this week	13,788	30,486	32,224
Same days last week	11,912	30,509	34,241
Same days week before	12,057	33,478	24,193
Same three weeks ago	12,733	46,099	29,975
Same four weeks ago	10,405	38,859	33,899
Same days last year	12,390	35,737	22,903

Average price paid for hogs for the past several days, with comparisons:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
March 1	5 22½	4 68	3 51	3 78	3 50	*	3 88
March 2	5 27⅞	4 66	3 52	3 85	3 47	3 74	3 90
March 3	*	4 69	3 57	3 88	3 49	3 80	*
March 4	5 32⅜	*	3 52	3 87	3 48	3 89	3 91
March 5	5 36⅞	4 74	*	3 82	3 55	3 88	3 97
March 6	5 34⅞	4 70	3 54	*	3 65	3 79	3 92
March 7	5 37⅞	4 71	3 60	3 89	*	3 80	4 00
March 8	5 39½	4 72	3 61	3 76	3 67	*	4 06
March 9	5 41⅞	4 71	3 58	3 76	3 60	3 81	4 03
March 10	*	4 73	3 53	3 80	3 65	3 84	*
March 11	5 39⅞	*	3 59	3 79	3 64	3 82	4 10
March 12	5 40⅜	4 76	*	3 74	3 79	3 80	4 16
March 13	5 45⅞	4 79	3 62	*	3 78	3 79	4 20
March 14	5 55⅞	4 75	3 63	3 69	*	3 82	4 28
March 15	5 56⅛	4 79	3 59	3 68	3 80	*	4 38
March 16	5 56⅛	4 85	3 65	3 70	3 87	3 77	4 27
March 17	*	4 94	3 65	3 71	3 91	3 83	*
March 18	5 55½	*	3 58	3 73	3 88	3 81	4 46
March 19	5 61¼	4 89		3 73	3 94	3 74	4 41
March 20	5 71	4 86	3 58	*	4 00	3 67	4 36
March 21	5 82¼	4 81	3 56	3 75	*	3 71	4 42
March 22	5 80	4 85	3 60	3 76	3 98	*	4 46

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	4	3	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	1	1	..	1
Union Pacific system	6	13	3	..
C. & N. W. Ry	6	3	..	..
F., E. & M. V. Ry	35	34	..	1
S. C. & P. Ry	..	1	13	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	19	6	2	..
B. & M. R. Ry	14	23	4	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	10	4	..	1
C., R. I. P., east	..	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Illinois Central	2	1	..	..
Total receipts	97	93	22	3

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	153	1,346	259
G. H. Hammond Co.	191	1,237	281
Swift and Company	402	1,660	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	676	1	718
Armour & Co.	504	1,634	428
R. Becker & Degan	46	....	....
Lobman & Co.	51	....	....
W. I. Stephen	5	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	56	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	25	....	....
L. F. Husz	4	....	....
A. S. Mawhinney	6	....	....
Wolf & M.	3	....	....
Morton G. & Co.	....	569	....
Held over	148	....	3,208
Totals	2,274	6,447	4,894

CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle here today and the market could be quoted nominally steady all around. This being the last end of the week, buyers were not quite as anxious for supplies as they were yesterday and the day before, but at the same time they bought up what was offered at very satisfactory prices.

There were about fifty cars of beef steers included in the receipts, and anything at all good sold in just about yesterday's notches. Some of the less desirable grades may have sold at a little easier prices, but the general market was right around steady. The better grades were sold in good season, and, in fact, practically everything offered was cleaned up before the morning was far advanced.

The supply of cows was not large, and while buyers did not go after them with as much life as they did yesterday, the bulk of the offerings brought steady prices. The early market was perhaps the best, as along toward the last end sellers claimed the market was a little weak.

Bulls sold at fully steady prices, if the quality was satisfactory. The coarse kinds were neglected, the same as they have been all the week, and brought no more today than steady prices. Veal calves sold readily at good, firm prices and stags also sold steady.

There were very few feeders on sale today and the demand seemed to be sufficient to take what was offered at just about steady prices. There have not been many country buyers on the market this week, probably owing to the unfavorable weather which prevailed the greater part of the time. That fact has, of course, cut down the demand on the part of yard trades, but still good stuff has sold readily all the week at good, steady prices. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
BEEF STEERS.					
1	390	3 00	13	994	4 50
1	910	3 25	19	887	4 55
1	1150	4 00	11	1060	4 55
29	991	4 10	20	1190	4 55
6	961	4 10	8	1100	4 55
1	1080	4 10	20	1062	4 55
2	920	4 15	3	1146	4 60
10	908	4 15	2	1225	4 60
11	939	4 20	20	1060	4 60
2	852	4 25	19	1117	4 65
3	1303	4 25	4	1120	4 65
15	1350	4 25	29	1447	4 65
1	1470	4 25	4	1115	4 65
4	930	4 25	20	1194	4 65
2	1365	4 25	11	1070	4 65
7	1050	4 30	2	985	4 65
16	923	4 30	20	1160	4 70
2	955	4 35	6	1308	4 70
46	967	4 35	15	1400	4 75
30	1170	4 35	5	1276	4 75
11	922	4 35	22	1216	4 75
17	1043	4 40	14	1265	4 80
8	1033	4 40	20	1157	4 80
9	1084	4 40	19	1187	4 80
1	1034	4 40	18	1208	4 80
12	975	4 40	20	1206	4 80
16	988	4 40	20	1226	4 90
2	1365	4 50	2	1265	4 90
12	1070	4 50	3	1423	4 90
3	1080	4 50	17	1267	5 00
37	1303	4 50	3	1400	5 00
1	1500	4 50			
STEERS AND HEIFERS.					
2	915	4 00	11	1111	4 60
26	991	4 25	19	1153	4 75
COWS.					
2	940	2 25	2	935	3 40
1	1040	2 25	1	1010	3 50
9	1150	2 50	2	1090	3 50
1	800	2 50	3	980	3 50
1	940	2 75	2	1085	3 50
3	1020	2 75	2	1220	3 50
1	920	2 75	18	968	3 60
1	990	2 80	1	1410	3 65
1	1035	2 85	2	1050	3 65
1	1040	2 85	4	1117	3 65
1	1100	2 90	1	1300	3 70
1	922	2 90	1	1100	3 75
1	650	2 90	2	1500	3 75
1	940	3 00	2	1065	3 75
2	1120	3 00	13	1023	3 85
1	1160	3 00	1	1430	3 90
2	950	3 00	14	1131	3 90
2	1090	3 00	1	1300	3 90
1	910	3 00	10	1042	4 00
1	1040	3 00	1	1490	4 00
1	1016	3 10	2	1300	4 00
3	1100	3 10	1	1255	4 00
5	923	3 10	2	1225	4 00
6	1080	3 10	4	1317	4 05
1	930	3 10	1	1400	4 10
1	1070	3 25	6	1255	4 20
1	950	3 25	1	1150	4 25
1	1075	3 25	2	1205	4 25
1	1086	3 35	1	1400	4 35
8	1033	3 35	1	1360	4 25
1	1300	3 35	3	1133	4 25
2	1000	3 35			
COWS AND HEIFERS.					
19	921	3 65	9	1083	4 25
STEERS AND COWS.					
11	1148	4 55			
HEIFERS.					
7	948	2 25	4	855	3 65
3	623	2 50	1	800	3 75
10	722	2 55	3	875	3 90
3	780	2 65	2	790	3 95
6	555	3 15	1	960	4 00
4	775	3 25	1	750	4 00
1	810	3 75	1	700	4 00
1	750	3 80	4	1020	4 20
15	983	2 85	1	1040	4 25
1	750	3 00			
BULLS.					
1	1500	3 20	1	1060	3 60
1	1000	3 20	1	1880	3 60
1	1370	3 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 60
1	1750	3 40	1	1890	3 70
1	1400	3 40	1	1660	3 75
1	1660	3 40	1	1410	3 75
1	2100	3 45	1	1080	3 75
1	1790	3 45	1	1620	3 75
1	1670	3 50	1	435	4 25
1	1600	3 60			
CALVES.					
2	155	6 00	1	150	6 75
2	180	6 25	1	220	6 75
1	150	6 50	1	170	7 00
STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.					
1	1010	2 25	4	687	3 25
1	770	2 75	36	413	3 30
2	805	2 80	1	710	3 50
5	1072	3 00	1	720	3 50
1	1150	3 15	26	803	3 35
26	853	3 25			
STOCK CALVES.					
2	350	3 50	1	310	4 00
2	90	3 55	2	390	4 10
3	373	3 65	8	341	4 35
1	360	3 75			
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.					
2	395	2 75	2	840	4 25
3	703	3 25	7	711	4 25
1	490	3 25	5	886	4 25
3	383	3 50	2	735	4 25
32	462	3 70	[illegible]	810	4 25
1	500	3 80	2	813	4 25
1	800	4 00	1	720	4 25
1	720	4 00	5	842	4 30
21	661	4 00	2	995	4 30
1	600	4 00	2	765	4 30
1	950	4 20	1	620	4 40
1	580	4 20	23	369	4 50
18 western lambs	83	5 15			

HOGS—There was another light run of hogs here today, and although the demand was in good shape the unfavorable reports from other points gave buyers an opportunity to buy their droves 2½@5c lower than yesterday. On the opening a few choice hogs sold about steady, and as high as $5.90 was paid for 291-pound hogs, which was 2½c higher than the best price yesterday, and also the highest price of the year. After the first few loads had changed hands, however, the market eased off and the bulk of the hogs sold at $5.77½@5.82½. The better grades sold mostly at $5.82½ and $5.85, and the medium weights at $5.80. The lightweights were very hard to move today, and were left until the end.

There was not much change noticeable in the last half of the market, as the long string sold at $5.80, and practically everything was out of first hands in good season. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
22	100	...	5 10	76	217	...	5 80
97	145	80	5 55	52	290	80	5 80
90	179	...	5 75	68	227	...	5 80
80	202	120	5 75	73	218	80	5 80
91	176	40	5 75	77	230	160	5 80
84	199	...	5 75	42	210	80	5 80
95	201	...	5 75	74	238	80	5 80
58	209	...	5 75	68	218	80	5 80
58	231	...	5 77½	77	236	240	5 80
56	223	...	5 77½	70	222	80	5 80
63	247	80	5 77½	60	269	40	5 80
77	212	160	5 77½	66	235	80	5 80
69	202	...	5 77½	67	234	...	5 80
62	330	80	5 77½	78	227	40	5 80
89	207	160	5 77½	68	222	...	5 80
85	195	40	5 77½	61	259	80	5 80
79	212	...	5 77½	68	235	...	5 80
70	229	240	5 77½	[illegible]	[illegible]	80	5 80
78	204	...	5 77½	84	217	...	5 80
69	228	80	5 77½	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	5 80
72	211	280	5 77½	77	227	...	5 80
77	225	40	5 77½	110	213	120	5 80
63	240	80	5 77½	49	221	...	5 80
31	211	80	5 77½	81	244	40	5 80
68	242	80	5 77½	65	218	40	5 80
64	258	80	5 77½	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	5 80
74	202	40	5 80	55	263	...	5 82½
69	252	...	5 80	70	222	...	5 82½
68	244	40	5 80				
71	215	80	5 80	63	290	...	5 82½
72	214	40	5 80	69	239	...	5 82½
61	232	80	5 80	71	251	...	5 82½
69	231	...	5 80	12	240	...	5 82½
71	229	...	5 80	69	257	...	5 82½
51	238	...	5 80	66	286	...	5 82½
76	210	...	5 80	61	265	40	5 82½
82	207	...	5 80	79	202	120	5 82½
27	245	120	5 80	33	224	...	5 82½
86	256	40	5 80	49	261	...	5 85
69	212	...	5 80	58	310	...	5 85
67	207	...	5 80	27	272	...	5 85
80	207	...	5 80	69	255	...	5 85
70	246	40	5 80	75	265	80	5 85
78	218	80	5 80	66	277	...	5 85
47	227	...	5 80	71	236	...	5 85
76	196	...	5 80	50	292	...	5 90
65	243	40	5 80				

SHEEP—There was a fairly liberal supply of sheep in sight this morning for the last end of the week, but packers took hold in good shape at this point and bought up the ewes and wethers at good steady to strong prices. Wethers sold as high as $4.70, and ewes brought $4.30. Both bunches belonged to the Standard Cattle company. The market on lambs, however, was a little slow and weak. Packers seemed to have about all the lambs they wanted this week, and for that reason were not very liberal buyers today.

There was not enough feeders offered today to make a test of the market, but it is safe to call the market steady.

Quotations: Choice fed wethers, $4.40@4.65; fair to good wethers, $4.25@4.40; choice lightweight yearlings, $4.60@4.80; fair to good yearlings, $4.40@4.60; choice lightweight ewes, $4.15@4.30; fair to good ewes, $3.90@4.15; choice lambs, $5.15@5.25; fair to good lambs, $4.90@5.15; feeder ewes, $3.25@3.50; feeder wethers, $3.75@4.00; feeder lambs, $4.30@4.60. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
220	western ewes	120	4 30
1	Colorado-Wyoming ewe	110	4 50
420	western wethers	116	4 70
498	western lambs	81	5 05
513	Colorado-Wyoming lambs	84	5 15
513	Colorado-Wyoming lambs	84	5 15
8	native ewes	135	4 30
340	native wethers	133	4 60

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Weak to Steady—Hogs Open Five Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, March 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 100 Texans; steers about steady; butchers' stock weak, feeding firm; good to prime steers, $5.00@6.00; poor to medium, $3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, active at $2.75@4.65; cows, $2.65@4.35; heifers, $2.70@4.60; canners, slow at $2.00@2.60; bulls, steady at $2.75@4.35; calves, steady to strong at $4.50@6.00; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.00; Texas grass steers, $3.40@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts today, 16,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head, estimated; left over, 1,500 head; opened weak to 5c lower, closing strong; top, $6.15; mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.15; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.15; rough heavy, $5.85@5.95; light, $5.85@6.05; bulk of sales, $5.97½@6.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; sheep and lambs about steady; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.00; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@4.80; western sheep, $4.75@5.00; yearlings, $4.75@5.10; native lambs, $4.75@5.40; western lambs, $5.20@5.40.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,900 natives, 200 Texans, 400 calves; native beef steers closed slow; Texas steers, cows, stockers and feeders, strong; native beef steers, $4.55@5.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.15; western fed steers, $4.50@6.00; Texas and Indian, $4.00@4.90; cows, $3.25@4.25; heifers, $3.50@5.00; canners, $2.50@3.10; bulls, $3.25@4.75; calves, $4.50@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady to 2½c higher; top, $5.97½; bulk of sales, $5.80@5.90; heavy, $5.85@5.97½; mixed packers, $5.80@5.90; light, $5.65@5.80; pigs, $4.85@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; western lambs, $5.10@5.30; western wethers, $4.50@5.00; western yearlings, $4.75@5.10; ewes, $4.00@4.50; culls, $2.75@3.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head, including 100 Texans; market a shade easier for natives, steady for Texans; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@5.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.35; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.80@4.45; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.80; canners, $1.25@2.85; bulls, $2.50@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.55@4.80; cows and heifers, $2.55@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,300 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $5.85@5.95; packers, $5.90@5.95; butchers, $5.95@6.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,600 head; market strong; native muttons, $4.25@5.25; lambs, $5.25@5.65; spring lambs, $8.50@9.00; culls and bucks, $3.50@4.25.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,515 head; good steers, steady; medium and common, 10c off; steers, $4.25@5.50; fat stags, $4.00@7.00; bulls, $1.00@4.25; cows, $2.00@3.70; choice to extra fat cows, $4.00@4.20. Cables, steady; shipments, 15 head sheep.

CALVES—Receipts, 850 head; demand fair, prices steady; veals, $4.50; selected veals, $7.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,905 head; sheep, steady; lambs, firm to shade higher; sheep, $4.00@5.00; few export sheep, $5.30; culls, $2.50; lambs, $5.55@6.20; clipped lambs, $5.12½.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,205 head; market higher at $6.15@6.40.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, March 22.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; natives, $4.15@5.25; Texas and westerns, $3.60@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.30@4.75; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.85; yearlings and calves, $3.75@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; veals, $4.75@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5c lower; all grades, $5.75@5.97½; bulk, $5.80@5.87½; pigs, strong.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,300 head; market, active, steady; lambs, $4.90@5.25; yearlings, $4.40@5.00; wethers, $4.40@4.75; ewes, $3.85@4.25.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for March 22:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,267	6,650	5,166
Chicago	1,500	16,000	4,000
Kansas City	2,100	11,000	700
St. Louis	600	7,300	1,600
Totals	6,467	40,950	11,466

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