COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn Active and Shows Resumption of the Advancing Tendency.

WHEAT MARKET EXHIBITS FIRM UNDERTONE

Oats Dull and Featureless at First, but Finally Grow Firmer—Provisions Open Easy and Heaton Later.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A firmer undertone, in which routine news played its part, was observable in the grain market today. Corn, which was the most active, closed ¼@¾c higher for May, while wheat closed ⅛c and oats a shade improved. Provisions were dull and irregular, closing 2½c higher to a shade lower.

Trade in corn was active the greater part of the session, but the volume of business was smaller than has been the average recently. The market, however, showed a resumption of the advancing tendency, which received something of a check yesterday. Profit-taking was still against the price, but the pressure was reduced. On the other hand there seemed to be less outside interest in the market. Higher cables, light country offerings, almost impassable roads, unsettled weather and a reduction in receipts, as well as a drop in the quality of fresh arrivals were the factors to which the bulk strength of the market was due. May opened a shade to ⅛@⅜c higher at 42⅛@42½c and under liberal realizing sales, which followed a further advance to 42⅝c 42¾c, reacted to 42⅛@42½c. A report that the bull leader, while buying openly, was also selling through brokers was influential with a number of traders, who assumed a bearish attitude. For a time on this decline the market ruled dull, but the light primary receipts, 425,000 bushels, against 1,086,000 last year, created sufficient apprehension among shorts to cause a rally to 42⅝c during the afternoon. Longs sold liberally, but were well met and the market closed firm, May ⅛@⅜c higher, at 42½c. Local receipts were 152 cars, 11 of contract grade. July ruled ⅛c over May and shared in the activity of the earlier delivery.

Activity of short duration at the beginning of the session and again near the end is the best that can be said of the day's wheat trade. But despite this dullness, which at times became stagnation, the market exhibited a firm undertone. Selling May and replacing it with July formed a considerable part of the day's operation. The firmness early was a result of steady cables, moderate receipts and unsettled weather, together with the corn strength. May opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher at 75⅛@75⅜c to 75⅜c and declined early on selling through brokers to 75⅛@75½c. The corn strength renewed alarm over strained relations between Japan and Russia and somewhat alarming reports of damage in the southwest from Hessian fly caused a rally near the end. Shorts covered liberally and May rallied sharply to 76c and despite profit-taking closed firm, ⅜c over yesterday, at 75⅞@76c. Exporters reported 18 loads taken, while seaboard clearances were equal to 100,000 bushels of wheat and flour to 522,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 579,000 bushels, compared with 590,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 306 cars, against 278 last week and 477 a year ago. Local receipts were 75 cars, 2 of contract grade.

The market for oats was dull, narrow and unimportant during the forenoon, with the tone easier. Later, in sympathy with wheat and corn, a firmer tone gained a foothold, and with it the dullness took flight. May sold between 24⅞c and 25⅛c and closed a shade higher at 25@25¼c. Receipts were 115 cars.

Provisions were dull and irregular. The tone early was easier on a drop in prices at the yards and the arrival of a greater number of hogs than had been expected, but hardened later in sympathy with the leading grain markets. The close, however, seemed rather easy. May pork sold between $15.57½ and $15.75 and closed 2½c higher at $15.72½. May lard and May ribs closed each a shade down, the former at $8.05@8.07½ and the latter at $8.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
April	74⅝	75⅛	74⅝	75⅛	74⅝
May	75⅝@75⅞	76	75⅝@75½	75⅞@76	75½@75⅝
*Corn—					
May	42⅛@42⅛	42⅝@42⅝	41⅞	42½	42⅛@42⅜
July	42½@42⅝	42⅝	42½	42⅝@42⅝	42⅝
*Oats—					
May	25	25@25⅛	24⅞	25@25⅛	25
July	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝@24¾	24⅞	24¾
Pork—					
May	15 75	15 75	15 57½	15 72½	15 70
July	15 65	15 15	15 65	15 15	15 12½
Lard—					
May	8 05	8 07½	8 02½	8 07½	8 07½
July	8 00	8 00	7 97½	8 00	8 02½
Sept.	8 02½	8 02½	8 00	8 02½	8 02½
Ribs—					
May	8 00	8 00	7 95	8 00	8 02½
July	7 87½	7 87½	7 82½	7 87½	7 90
Sept.	7 85	7 85	7 80	7 85	7 87½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.85@3.95; straights, $3.20@3.70; clears, $2.60@3.40; spring specials, $4.30; patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.00@3.30; bakers, $2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 66@75c; No. 2 red, 75@76½c.

CORN—No. 2, 41⅝@41¾c; No. 2 yellow, 41¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 26c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½@28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 53@54c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40@46c; fair to choice malting, 48@58½c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.55; No. 1 northwestern, $1.56; prime timothy, $4.00@4.10; clover, contract grade, $10.75@10.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.60@15.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.12½@8.15. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.90@8.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.62½@6.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.15@8.30.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.04; granulated, $5.47.

The receipts and shipments today were as follows:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	49,000	42,000
Wheat, bu	183,000	41,000
Corn, bu	378,000	178,000
Oats, bu	487,000	300,000
Rye, bu	4,000	3,000
Barley, bu	31,000	24,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 11@18c. Cheese, fairly active, 11½@11¾c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 12½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,148 bbls.; exports, 18,339 bbls.; steady and moderately active for choice brands; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.25; winter patents, $3.65@4.00; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter low grades, $2.45@2.60. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.80@3.85; choice to fancy, $3.90@3.45. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $2.10@2.15.

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

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 92c; city, 91c. Brandywine, $2.45@2.50.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 56@56½c, c. i. f., carloads.

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

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 102,000 bu.; exports, 25,000 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 81⅛c f. o. b. afloat and 79⅞c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 82⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options experienced a steady undertone all day in spite of dullness, being influenced by strength of corn, higher English cables, liberal seaboard clearances, export demand, a smaller interior movement and covering; closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance; May, 80 3-16@80⅜c, closed at 80⅜c; July, 80 5-16@80⅝c, closed at 80⅝c; September, 79 15-16@80⅛c, closed at 80⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 78,000 bu.; exports, 184,000 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 48c elevator and 49⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Option market was fairly strong today on active speculative support west. Local shorts covered nervously, prompted also by firmness abroad, liberal clearances, small receipts, and closed firm at ¼@½c net advance; March closed at 48c; May, 47⅝@48c, closed at 48c; July, 47⅛@47⅜c, closed at 47⅜c; September, 47⅛@47⅜c, closed at 47⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 137,000 bu.; exports, 105 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 30½c; No. 3, 30c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 32c; track, mixed western, 30@31½c; track, white, 32@38c. Options firm but quiet.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 15@18c; 1899, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16@19c; 1899, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c; good to choice, 80@92½c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18@18½c; California, 23 to 25 lbs., 15½@16c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14@14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 23@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, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $8.25@10.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50@6.75; pickled hams, $9.00@10.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $8.00; refined, firm; continent, $8.60. South America, $9.25; compound, $5.75@5.87½. Pork, firm; family, $16.50@17.00; short clear, $15.00@17.00; mess, $15.50@16.50.

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

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,594 pkgs.; fresh creamery, 16@22c; factory, 9@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,668 packages; firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c; fancy small, colored, 12½c; fancy small, white, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 17,631 packages; strong; western, at mark, 12½@13½c; southern, at mark, 12@12½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; fowls, 12½c; chickens, 11c; turkeys, 12½c; dressed, firm, but quiet.

METALS—Cable advices from London indicated a firm and somewhat higher market for tin at that point on light speculation. Prices at the close were about 1s above the previous day's figures, making spot £116 5s 6d and futures at £114. The local metal market, however, aside from a sympathetic rise of about 10 points on bid figures, was without special significance. Trading was slow and the market finally closed quiet but firm at $26.15@26.45. Copper in local circles was quiet, but about steady; prices, however, were more or less nominal on the basis of 17c for Lake Superior and $16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. London prices were a little better, spot closing at £69 10s and futures at £70. Spelter continues its weak undertone, but trading was slack and prices unchanged at $5.85@5.90. Lead was dull and unchanged at $4.37½. Domestic iron markets were dull and nominal at old rates.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, firm at 12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8c; young and old roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 7@7½c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, per doz., $2.75@4.00; teal $1.25@1.50; mixed, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Common to fair, weak at 15c; 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; ballineads, 10c; blue ans 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; croppie, 10c; cisco, 5c; halibut, 11c; herring, 4@6c; haddock, 9c; mackerel, 15c; perch, 5@7c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 6c; 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, 4 cars.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28c.

CORN—No. 2, 39c.

BRAN—$15.

VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.25@$1.75, 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., 20@35c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 35c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 45@65c; Colorado, 75c.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $1.75.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1¾c; New California, 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, $3.

PEPPERS—Per bu. box, $2.25.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 40c; Texas, 25@30c.

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@3.00.

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; Brazil's, 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 27.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72⅞c; track, 74¼@75½c; May, 75⅞c; July, 73⅝c; No. 2 hard, 71⅞c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 41c; track, 40⅝@41c; May, 41c; July, 41⅛c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 26⅝c; track, 27¼@27½c; May, 26½c; July, 24½c; No. 2 white, 28½@29c.

RYE—Firm, 52½c.

FLOUR—Steady; patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.35; clear, $2.70@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady; average receipts, $3.25@4.00; prime worth more; flax, $1.55.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.10.

BRAN—Dull, heavy; sacked, east track, 76@77c.

HAY—Firmer; timothy, $8.00@13.50; prairie, $7.50@10.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, $8.05. Dry salt meats, firm; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.12½; clear ribs, $8.25; clear sides, $8.25. Bacon, firm; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.87½; clear ribs, $9; clear sides, $9.

METALS—Lead, firm, $4.2½; spelter, nominally, $5.20.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, $@8½c; turkeys, 7@10c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 6@6c.

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

EGGS—Higher, 12½c, repacked and cases included.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 51,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 98,000 bu.; corn, 152,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 6s 5d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 3¾d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures, steady; May, 6s 3⅜d; July, 6s 3¼d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; American mixed, old, 4s 1d; futures, steady; May, 3s 10½d; July, 3s 10¾d; September, 3s 10¾d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, easy, 61s 3d. Pork, prime mess western, steady, 63s. Lard, strong; American refined, in pails, 42s; prime western, in tierces, 41s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 45s 6d. Bacon, strong; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 43s 3d; long clear middles, light 28 to 34 lbs., 43s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 42s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 40s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 47s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., strong, 36s 9d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—WHEAT—May, 67½c; July, 68⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68@71c; No. 3, 66¼@68½c; No. 2 red, 72@73c; No. 3, 69@70c; No. 2 spring, 68c; No. 3, 67c.

CORN—May, 38⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38½c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3, 39¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28@28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 8@20c; creamery fancy, 16c.

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

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 25,200 bu.; corn, 14,400 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 70,400 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—WHEAT—Cash, 74c; May, 74⅛@74⅝c; July, 75⅛@76c; on track, No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 68@70½c.

FLOUR—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 27.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 41½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 27c, billed through.

WHISKY—$1.27 on basis of finished goods.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand, fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy prints, 22c; fancy nearby prints, 23c; exceptional lots, 25c.

EGGS—Firm, ½c higher; fresh nearby, 13½@13½c; fresh western, 13½c; fresh southwestern, 13½c; fresh southern, 12½c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 12½c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 10@11c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, March 27.—WHEAT—Dull, steady; cash, 78c; May, 79½c.

CORN—Active; cash, 41½c; May and July, 42c.

OATS—Dull; cash, 26c; May, 26½c.

RYE—Quiet; cash, 53½c.

CLOVERSEED—Active; cash and March, $6.70; October, $5.65.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 75½@75¾c; No. 2 northern, 73@75c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 54c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 57c; sample, 40@56c.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dealings in Day's Stock Market Mostly Professional.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The movement of today's stock market was confusing and irregular to the last degree. The dealings were highly professional and there seemed to be a contest waging between a bull following and a bear following, each side commanding the services of some of the oldest and most skillful professional operators in the street. While such was the current belief among room traders and outside speculative contingent, whether the bulls were all really bulls, or the bears really desired to see lower prices, it would be very difficult to say. A market of such a character is distinguished by the weariness and the skillful ruses employed by the operators. For instance, experience shows that nothing will cause such eager support by large buying orders for the account of the friends of the stock, as the knowledge of a bear raid against it. This gave rise to the suspicion that some large operators long of stocks were using well known bear brokers to sell out and realize profits in order to give the impression that the selling was for the short account.

The market opened with the influence of last night's upward rush still manifest, but the selling to take profits caused a decline to set in almost immediately, which forced prices very gently below last night's level in Burlington and Northern Pacific the profit-taking was especially heavy, owing to the meager details which accompanied the allegations that an agreement had been reached for the absorption of Burlington by the Hill-Morgan interests in the northwest. The announcement of an export of gold to France also had a depressing influence. The announcement gave ground for the usual wrangle among exchange experts as to whether the movement was a special one or a regular exchange operation. The general feeling is that it is the prelude of a regular outward movement of gold. Bankers professed to have no fear that such a movement will affect the money market unfavorably. The feeling of depression was practically overcome during the first hour and during the remainder of the session there was a succession of advances, but with slight response in the general movement, and invariably succeeded by a realizing movement which carried the market back from a fraction to 2 points. Practically every hour during the day had its pulsation of this sort. Burlington and Northern Pacific were conspicuous in the recovery and both made new record prices. The extreme rise in Northern Pacific was 4 points and in Burlington 2½.

The belief that the coal miners' strike will be averted affected the coalers and the Morgan stocks generally moved in sympathy. In this movement the Eries, the Readings and the Southern railway stocks all moved strongly upward. The movement in Burlington affected the other grangers by sympathy. Missouri Pacific rose to a new high level on the very favorable statement of January net earnings and the southwesterns were generally strong, on the belief in the approaching merger, the Colorado members of the group being conspicuous. The Atchisons were also affected by reports of an early dividend on the common. The resulting gains exceeded 2 points in many cases and reached as high as 4 points. Among the specialties Sugar, General Electric, Colorado Fuel and the Rubber stocks were conspicuous, Rubber preferred rising 7½. Union Pacific was heavy throughout, although it recovered sharply from the lowest. The decrease in the February net earnings held the stock down. Only few stocks closed at the top and the profit-taking, which was a feature throughout, was going on at the close, which was irregular.

The bond market was strong and continued active. Total sales, par value $5,035,000. United States 3s advanced ¼ and old 4s, registered, ¼ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	61⅞	Wabash	21⅝
do pfd	90	do pfd	41¼
Baltimore & O	92	W. & L. E.	18⅝
Can. Pacific	93⅞	do 2d pfd	34½
Can. Southern	63¼	Wis. Central	20
Ches. & Ohio	46⅞	Third Avenue	122
Chicago G. W.	34½	Adams Express	160
C., B. & Q.	168¾	*National Tube	60¼
Chicago I. & L.	27¼	*do pfd	114¼
do pfd	72½	Adams Express	160
Chicago & E. I.	117½	Am. Express	202½
Chicago & N. W.	176	U. S. Express	18
C., R. I. & P.	128¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	118
C. C. C. & St. L.	81	Am. Cot. Oil	26
Colo. Southern	12⅞	do pfd	85
do 1st pfd	47¾	Am. Malting	5¼
do 2d pfd	22¼	do pfd	26
Del. & Hudson	158⅞	Amer. S. & R.	24⅛
Del., L. & W.	197	do pfd	90
Den. & R. G.	18	**Am. Spirits	1½
do pfd	98½	**do pfd	17
Erie	30⅝	*Amer. S. H.	42¼
do 1st pfd	69¾	*do pfd	92¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	268½	*Amer. S. & W.	32⅞
Hocking Coal	17½	*do pfd.	107⅝
Hocking Valley	34½	*Am. Tin Plate	20½
Illinois Central	136¾	*do pfd	115¾
Iowa Central	32¼	Am. Tobacco	126½
do pfd	61½	do pfd	154
L. E. & W.	34½	Anaconda Co.	46
do pfd	122	Brk. Rap. Tr.	79¾
Lake Shore	210¼	Colo. F. & I.	55¼
Louis. & Nash.	99¾	Con. Tobacco	48⅞
Manhattan L.	123½	do pfd	104½
Met. St. Ry.	161½	*Federal Steel	44½
Mex. Central	24½	*do pfd	101½
Minn. & St. L.	87¼	Gen. Electric	217
do pfd	110	Glucose Sugar	40
Mo. Pacific	102¾	do pfd	94
*Mobile & Ohio	81	Int'n'l Paper	26
M., K. & T.	29¼	do pfd	78¾
do pfd	47¾	Laclede Gas	81
N. J. Central	133¼	National Biscuit	40¾
N. Y. Central	146⅞	do pfd	85½
Nor. & West.	51⅞	National Lead	15⅞
do pfd	85	do pfd	93
No. Pacific	93¾	*National Steel	52¼
do pfd	91⅞	*do pfd	114
Ontario & W.	35⅞	N. Y. A. Brake	159½
**O. R. & N.	42	No. American	88⅞
**do pfd	76	Pacific Coast	58
Pennsylvania	154½	do 1st pfd	91
Reading	35⅞	do 2d pfd	61
do 1st pfd	74¾	Pacific Mail	35
do 2d pfd	50¾	People's Gas	105¼
Rio G. W.	21¼	Pressed S. C.	27¼
do pfd	104	do pfd	76
St. L. & S. F.	43⅞	Pullman P. C.	204
do 1st pfd	84½	Stand. R. & T.	34
do 2d pfd	68½	Sugar	119⅞
St. L. S. W.	35¼	do pfd	121
do pfd	64¼	Tenn. C. & I.	57
St. Paul	149¼	U. S. Leather	12⅞
do pfd	184½	do pfd	75¼
St. P. & O.	175	U. S. Rubber	22½
So. Pacific	36½	do pfd	67
So. Railway	28½	Western Union	93¾
do pfd	79½	Amal. Copper	100¾
Tex. & Pacific	24⅞	Republic I. & S.	16¾
Union Pacific	91⅞	do pfd	69¼
do pfd	84⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	67

*Trust receipts. **Nominal.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business went on steadily today, preparing for the Easter holidays. The shorts covered their contracts in consols. American shares were bought steadily all day. The feature was Northern Pacific issues, which were very strong. New York frightened the market here somewhat by sending over selling orders in Northern Pacific flat, but these same shares led the sudden rally that followed the first hesitating decline. Eries were also influentially bought. Anacondas were not affected by the dividend declared, although Paris was buying Tintos. The bank bought £35,000 gold in bars. Money rates remained unchanged today. Silver was flat on New York sales and the absolute cessation of Indian support.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 27.—Heavy borrowings from the Bank of England have not appreciably eased money. Loans were in brisk request today and supplies were poor. Transactions on the Stock exchange today improved, but no great volume of business is expected before Easter. Consols were steady on a slight rally. Americans were irregular. They hardened to above parity, reacted and recovered at the close. The feature was Northern Pacific, on consolidation rumors. This market, owing to the fluctuations, was crowded and animated. Canadian Pacific was depressed. Grand Trunks were firm. Kaffirs were dull. Americans were buoyant on the street, advancing from 5ss to 1. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £35,000.

PARIS, March 27.—Business on the bourse today opened dull, influenced by the heaviness of the London Stock exchange, especially in Kaffirs. Later Spanish 4s and Rio Tintos rallied. French rails were weak. Near the close the advance in Rio Tintos was accentuated, in sympathy with higher copper. Parisian stocks closed in better demand. Brazilians advancing on favorable exchange. Kaffirs were inactive most of the day, closing weak. Three per cent rentes, 101f 35c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 20c for checks; Spanish 4s, 73.35.

BERLIN, March 27.—Internationals and home funds were quiet on the bourse today. Americans were animated and considerably harder, especially Northern Pacifics. Mines were dull and banks were firm, especially Deutschebanks. After the close of the bourse mines recovered well on bear purchasing.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—MONEY—On call, firmer at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm at decline with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.86 for demand and at $4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82¾.

SILVER—Certificates, 61½@61⅝c; bar, 62c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

BONDS — Government, strong; state, weak; railroad, strong.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	*N. Y. C. 1s	107¼
do coupon	106¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	133
do 3s, reg	111¼	No. Pacific 3s	75¼
do coupon	111¾	do 4s	106
do new 4s, reg.	138	N Y C & S L 4s	108½
do coupon	139¼	*N. & W. r. 4s	103¼
do old 4s, reg.	112½	*Ore. Nav. 1s	110
do coupon	114½	do 4s	109¼
do 5s, reg	111½	O. S. L. 6s	128¾
do coupon	111½	do consol 5s	116⅞
D. of C. 3-65s	123½	Reading gen. 4s	95⅞
Atch. gen. 4s	102⅞	Rio G. W. 1s	101¾
do adj. 4s	97	St L & I M c. 5s	110⅞
*Can. So. 2s	108	St L & S F g. 6s	131½
C. & O. 4½s	107⅞	St. Paul consols	134½
**do 5s	121¼	*St P C & P 1s	118
*C. & N. W. c. 7s	141½	*do 5s	120½
*do S. F. d. 5s	124	So. Pacific 4s	93
Chicago Ter. 4s	97	So. Railway 5s	116¾
Colo. So. 4s	88	S. R. & T. 6s	50
*D. & R. G. 1s	102	Tex. & P 1s	120
Erie gen. 4s	97	do 2s	98
E. W. & D. C. 1s	107⅞	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
Gen. Electric 5s	108	Wabash 1s	110⅞
*Ia. Central 1s	117¼	do 2s	101½
L. & N. unf. 4s	102¼	West Shore 4s	115½
M., K. & T. 2s	80	wls. Central 4s	90½
do 4s	98⅛	*Va. Centuries	95½

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 27.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3¼@4 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	62	West End	95
do pfd	94½	Westingh. Elec.	62¼
Amer. Sugar	141½	Wilson & Sa	102
do pfd	122	N. E. G. & C. 5s	68
Am. Telephone	169	Adventure	14
Boston & Alby	295	Bing. Min. Co.	24¼
Boston Ele	154	Amal. Copper	100¼
Boston & Me	394½	Atlantic	32
C., B. & Q.	168½	Boston & Mont.	355
Dominion Coal	37½	Butte & Boston	100⅝
do pfd	119	Cal. & Hecla	855
Federal Steel	48	Centennial	27
do pfd	101	Franklin	21½
Fitchburg pfd	144¾	Humboldt	25
Gen. Electric	217	Osceola	85
do pfd	200	Parrot	21¾
Ed. Elec. Ill	260	Quincy	173
Mex. Central	24½	Santa Fe Cop.	8⅞
N. E. G. & C.	12	Tamarack	337
Old Dominion	24½	Utah Mining	24
Rubber	22¾	Winona	8¼
Union Pacific	91¼	Wolverines	51½
Union Land	2½		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	23	Little Chief	14
Alice	34	Ontario	950
Breeze	120	Ophir	70
Brunswick Con	24	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tun	3	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va	190	Savage	10
Deadwood Ter	55	Sierra Nevada	25
Horn Silver	105	Small Hopes	65
Iron Silver	53	Standard	400
Leadville Con	5		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 27.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	95⅝	Erie	35⅞
do acct	95 7-16	do 1st pfd	71⅛
Atchison	62⅛	Pennsylvania	79¼
Can. Pacific	96¾	Reading	18
St. Paul	155¼	No. Pacific pfd.	92½
Illinois Central	139¾	Grand Trunk	8½
Louisville	102	Anaconda	2⅝
U. P. pfd.	87	Rand Mines	4⅞
N. Y. Central	150		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 27¼d per ounce.

MONEY—4@4½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 3¾@3⅞ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 27.—Bank clearings today, $947,485; corresponding day last year, $816,321; increase, $131,164.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Clearings, $24,027,784; balances, $2,064,906; posted exchange, $4.85½@4.89; New York exchange, 35c discount.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Clearings, $6,069,017; balances, $