# GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

## Millers Figure Out Alarming Condition for First of July.

## WHEAT AND FLOUR ONLY FIVE MILLIONS

### Corn Bulls Find in Nebraska Figures Further Proof Husking Did Not Justify Government Estimate.

OMAHA, March 17, 1905.

Prominent western millers have compiled some wheat statistics which tend to show that the total wheat and flour in this country next July will be 4,976,000 bushels. This looks impossible and will, in fact, not be realized, for the situation will be met by the invisible supplies in the hands of millers, jobbers and retailers. It is thought in some quarters, however, that this will reduce the reserves to the lowest possible extent and that the price will not be lower until the new crop can be moved. The table prepared shows that on March 1, 1904, the American commercial stocks in the United States and in Canada, according to the Chicago Trade Bulletin, were: Wheat and flour, 82,015,000. The amount in farmers' hands, according to government estimate, was 132,000,000. The crop was 552,000,000, making a total of 766,015,000 bushels. On March 1 of the present year the Trade Bulletin showed the American commercial stocks at 82,242,000 bushels and the farmers' reserve at 111,000,000 bushels, making a total of 196,000,000 bushels. Now the amount consumed, exported and seeded during the year to March 1 was 569,773,000 and the export for the same period was 61,142,000. The spring seeding in 1904 amounted to 30,000,000 bushels, as estimated, and the winter wheat seeding was 45,000,000 bushels. The amount consumed and manufactured during the year was 423,631,000, making a total for all of 569,773,000 bushels. Now, taking the figures above, the wheat and flour and wheat reserves March 1, 196,242,000, and taking away the spring wheat seeding, estimated at 2[illegible],000,000 bushels, and four months' food, 144,810,000, and exports at the rate of 968,000 a week from January to March, seventeen weeks, amounting to 16,456,000, and the spring seeding, the total food for four months and the export for seventeen weeks, a total of 191,266,000 bushels, leaves for July 1 of the year the total in stocks of wheat and flour of 4,976,000.

The May wheat was more active today and made a net gain of ½c. The July is oversold and there must be a sufficiently large rally to run in the shorts before there is anything doing. Liverpool closed with a loss of from ½ to ⅝. Antwerp was unchanged and Paris declined from 5c to 10c. It looks like Armour was buying May wheat around $1.13¾ this morning. The trade was light and the selling scattered and in small lots.

The corn bulls are now pointing out that the Nebraska bureau figures are bearing out the contention that the [illegible]ting returns did not come up to the government crop estimate. It is said the lack [illegible] justification which husking has shown should reduce the crop figure from 2,450,000,000 bushels to 2,300,000,000 bushels as an absolute maximum. Peoria reports not a car of corn bought there Thursday and only one car of oats. The Argentina shipments of corn are very small this week, being only 51,000 bushels against 128,000 bushels last week and 806,000 bushels last year. The corn market there is firm, with a small foreign demand and arrivals at ports almost nothing. Oats of the better grade sold at a ½c advance and the sales amounted to 50,000 bushels. Philadelphia worked 40,000 bushels for export and the seaboard sold altogether ten loads at equal to 49⅝c for Chicago May.

### Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.03; No. 3 hard, 97c; No. 4 hard, 80@95c; No. 3 spring, $1.03.

CORN—No. 2, 45⅝c; No. 3, 45½c; No. 4, 44½c; no grade, 40@44c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45¾c; No. 2 white, 45¾c; No. 3 white, 45½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29½c; No. 4 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 29½c; standard, 30¾c.

### Carlot Receipts.

| | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 21 | 277 | 155 |
| Kansas City | 63 | 63 | 4 |
| Minneapolis | 229 | ... | ... |
| Duluth | 19 | ... | ... |
| St. Louis | 33 | 39 | 87 |
| Omaha | 3 | 98 | 22 |

### Minneapolis Wheat Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade, was:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May... | 1 09¼ | 1 11 | 1 09¼ | 1 11 | 1 09½ |
| July... | 1 06⅝ | 1 08⅛ | 1 06⅝ | 1 08 | 1 06½ |
| Sept... | 87½ | 88⅝ | 87½ | 88⅜ | 87½ |

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,249 bbls.; exports, 12,214 bbls.; market dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $5.85@6.20; bakers, $4.10@4.50; extras, $3.60@4.30; low grades, $3.45@4.10. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.30@4.70; choice to fancy, $4.75@4.90. Buckwheat flour, inactive at $2.00@2.10.

CORNMEAL—Quiet and firm; fine white, $1.30; coarse, new, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.90@3.10.

RYE—Nominal; 80c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 44¼c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 46@52c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,926 bu.; exports, 36,590 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.18⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.22⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.09 f. o. b. afloat. From an easier opening, due to the bearish foreign news and favorable weather, wheat had a strong rally, lasting most of the session. It was based on covering, notably of May and strength in outside markets. Close, May, $1.12⅝; July, 97¾c; September, 90c.

CORN—Receipts, 101,050 bu.; exports, 56,380 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2, 58½c elevator and 54c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54¼c. Option market was quite neglected here, closing dull and partly ⅜c net lower. Close, May, 55c; July, 54 13-16c.

OATS—Receipts, 93,000 bu.; exports, 7,770 bu.; spot market steady; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 37½@38½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 38@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 39@41c.

FEED—Irregular; spring bran, $19.35; middlings, $19.25.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@75c; good to choice, 85@92½c.

HOPS—Easy; Pacific coast, 1904, 27@30c; 1903, 24@27c; olds, 11@13c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@13.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $22.50; packet, $11.00@12.00; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.00@7.50; pickled shoulders, $5.40@6.50; pickled hams, $8.50@8.75. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.35; March closed $7.35 nominal; refined, firm; compound, $4.87½@6.25; continent, $7.45; South America, $7.85. Pork, steady; family, $14.50@15.00; short clear, $13.00@15.25; mess, $13.00@13.50.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

BUTTER—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 27@27½c. Official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20@27c; creamery, held, common to extra, 20@26½c; state dairy, common to extra, 19@25c.

CHEESE—Strong; state full cream, small, colored and white fancy, 14c; state fine, 13½c; state late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10¼@13c; state large, colored and white fancy, 13¾c; state fine, 13@13¼c; state late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10@12¾c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 17c; western seconds, 16½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13c; old turkeys, 16c; dressed, steady; western chickens, 12@13½c; fowls, 13@13½c; turkeys, 15@20c.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—WHEAT—May, $1.09¼; July, $1.06½; September, 88⅝@88½c; No. 1 hard, $1.14¾; No. 1 northern, $1.12¾; No. 2 northern, $1.06¾.

FLOUR—First patents, $6.00@6.10; second patents, $5.80@5.90; first clears, $4.15@4.35; second clears, $2.60@2.70.

BRAN—In bulk, $14.25.

### Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d. Futures, steady; March, nominal; May, 6s 8½d; July, 6s 8½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures, quiet; March, 4s 3½d; May, 4s 5d.

### Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, March 17.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 3, 48½c; No. 4, 47½c; no grade, 46½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 3 white, 31¼@31¾c; No. 4 white, 30@31c.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 17.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.07¾. On track: No. 1 northern, $1.07¾; No. 2 northern, $1.01¾@1.05¼; May, $1.06¾; July, $1.06; September, 88¾c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 30⅜c.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

### Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Excellent demand in the northwest for cash wheat had a buoyant effect here today on prices for futures. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1⅝c; July is up ⅞@1c. May corn shows a gain of ⅛c, oats ⅛@¼c and provisions 2½@7½c.

Trading in the May delivery was the feature of the wheat market today. From the start this option showed considerable strength. Initial quotations were up ⅛@⅜c at $1.13¼@1.13½. July was unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 91½@91⅝c. The firmness of May was due largely to continued smaller receipts in the northwest and to the belief that a flurry in this delivery is possible. Future deliveries, however, were inclined to weakness, owing to bearishness of the news in general. The weather was ideal for fall-sown crops and enormous shipments from Argentina resulting in a consequent weakness of foreign grain markets, pit traders here were disposed to sell the July option. News from the northwest completely offset this bearish influence and as trading advanced the market for all deliveries became strong. Shorts were active buyers of May throughout the entire session, higher prices at Minneapolis being the main incentive. Advices from Minneapolis claimed that the demand for cash wheat was the best experienced for many weeks. Another report stated that stocks of wheat in that city during the week had decreased 573,000 bushels. Prices reached the highest point of the day prior to the close, with May selling at $1.14¾ and July at 92¾@92⅞c. The close was almost at the top, final quotations on May being at $1.14¾. July closed at 92⅝@92¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 94,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 375,200 bushels, compared with 496,100 bushels a year ago. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 895,800 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 269 cars, against 295 cars last week and 239 cars a year ago.

The strength of wheat was the main influence in the corn market. Light shipments from Argentina, small local receipts and wet weather, however, were additional bullish factors. Absence of export demand tended to offset these influences and prevented any material gain in values. May opened unchanged to ⅛@¼c lower, at 48⅞@49c to 49⅛c, sold up to 49⅝c and closed at 49¼c. Local receipts were 277 cars, with one of contract grade.

Business in the oats pit was extremely quiet. At the opening the market was steady. Later considerable firmness developed in sympathy with other gains. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 31⅝c to 31¾@31⅞c, sold up to 32c and closed at 31⅞c@32c. Local receipts were 155 cars.

Provisions were firm on a good demand from packers. The fact that stocks increased but little during the past week encouraged longs. Higher prices for live hogs also furnished some incentive to buyers. May pork closed with a gain of 7½c at $12.85. Lard and ribs were each up 2½@5c, at $7.15@7.17½ and $6.95@6.97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 331 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 1.13¾½ | 1.14¾ | 1.13½ | 1.14¾ | 1.13⅛ |
| July | 91⅝@¾ | 92¾@⅞ | 91½ | 92⅝@¾ | 91¾ |
| Sept. | 85¾ | 86¾ | 85¾ | 86⅝@¾ | 85⅞@85 |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| May | 49@49⅛ | 49⅝ | 48⅞@49 | 49¼ | 49⅛ |
| July | 49@49⅛ | 49½ | 49@49⅛ | 49⅜ | 49⅛@¼ |
| Sept. | 49⅛@¼ | 49⅝ | 49⅛ | 49⅜ | 49¼ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 31¾@⅞ | 32 | 31¾ | 31⅞@32 | 31¾ |
| July | 31¼ | 31½ | 31¼ | 31⅜ | 31¼ |
| Sept. | 29⅝ | 29⅞ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29¾ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 12.80 | 12.90 | 12.80 | 12.85 | 12.77½ |
| July | 12.97½ | 13.05 | 12.97½ | 13.00 | 12.92½ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| May | 7.15 | 7.17½ | 7.15 | 7.17½ | 7.12½ |
| July | 7.30 | 7.32½ | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.27½ |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| May | 6.92½ | 7.00 | 6.92½ | 6.97½ | 6.92½ |
| July | 7.10 | 7.17½ | 7.10 | 7.15 | 7.10 |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $5.00@5.10; straights, $4.75@4.90; spring patents, $5.00@5.40; straights, $4.40@4.90; bakers, $2.40@3.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.08@1.12; No. 3, $1.02@1.11; No. 2 red, 1.14¼@1.16¾.

CORN—No. 2, 48¼c; No. 2 yellow, 48¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 31⅝c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 31¾@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 78½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.16; No. 1 northwestern, $1.38; clover, contract grade, $13.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.80@12.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.02½@7.05. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.87½@7.00; short clear sides (boxed), $6.87½@7.00.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 41,800 | 23,100 |
| Wheat, bu | 44,000 | 48,100 |
| Corn, bu | 517,400 | 230,800 |
| Oats, bu | 261,000 | 209,900 |
| Rye, bu | 11,000 | 21,000 |
| Barley, bu | 84,400 | 26,300 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady to firm; creamery, 21@26c; dairy, 18@23c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15c; extras, 16c. Cheese, strong, 12@13½c.

### St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.05⅝; track, $1.13; May, $1.05⅝; July, 86¾@86⅞c; No. 2 hard, $1.06.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 47c; track, 48¾@49c; May, 47@47⅛c; July, 47⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 32½@33c; May, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $5.15@5.40; extra fancy and straight, $4.75@4.90; clears, $4.25@4.50.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 85@86c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $6.00@13.00; prairie, $6.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—95c.

BAGGING—7¼c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.35. Lard, higher; prime steamed, $6.60. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $6.87½; clear ribs, $6.87½; short clear, $7.12½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.50; short clear, $7.87½.

POULTRY—Unchanged; chickens and springs, 10½c; turkeys, 14@16c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 21@26½c; dairy, 18@24c.

EGGS—Steady at 14c, case count.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 8,000 | 9,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 33,000 | 55,000 |
| Corn, bu | 39,000 | 20,000 |
| Oats, bu | 84,000 | 52,000 |

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—WHEAT—Higher; May, 96⅝c; July, 81½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.04; No. 3, 97c@$1.01; No. 4, 85c@$1.00; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.06; No. 3, 96c@$1.02; No. 4, 85c@$1.00.

CORN—Steady to ½c lower; May, 45⅝c; July, 45⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 46@46¼c; No. 3, 46c; No. 2 white, 46¼@46½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 33@33¾c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 76c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.75@8.25.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 22@26c; packing, 16½c.

EGGS—Higher; Missouri and Kansas, new, No. 2, whitewood cases included, 14c; case count, 13c; cases returned, ½c less.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu. | 45,600 | ...... |
| Corn, bu. | 52,800 | ...... |
| Oats, bu. | 7,000 | ...... |

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 17.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 northern, $1.14½; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.10½; July, 92⅝c bid.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 85½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 51c; sample, 39@50c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 3, 48¼@49c; May, 49¼c.

### Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 28½c.

EGGS—Firm; western fresh, 11@12c, at mark.

CHEESE—Steady, 12¾@14c.

### Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 17.—SEED—Clover, cash, $7.75; March, $7.85; April, $7.65; October, $7.92½; prime alsike, $7.75; prime timothy, $1.40.

### Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 8.20c; middling gulf, 8.45c; sales, 200 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand; prices 3 points lower; American middling fair, 4.75d; good middling, 4.43d; middling, 4.31d; low middling, 4.17d; good ordinary, 4.03d; ordinary, 3.67d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 bales American. Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 19,600 bales American.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 5,200 bales; ordinary, 5¼c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; low middling, 7 3-16c; middling, 7 11-16c; good middling, 8 1-16c; middling fair, 8½c; receipts, 8,254 bales; stock, 349,668 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅝c; stock, 44,670 bales.

# NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

## Market is Weak and Day's Price Movement is Downward on the Average.

## MANY INDUSTRIALS ARE HIGHER

### Money is Plentiful and Rate for Call Loans Drop to Two Per Cent—Railroad List is Heavy.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The money outlook was the dominant influence on stocks today and the day's price movement was downwards on the average. The industrial stocks and specialties were quite sharply divergent from the railroad list and furnished quite a large record of advances. This class of securities is largely dependent on factors of individual effect, being less responsible to general developments than the railroad list.

The individual influences today were not known in all cases. A common property interest might be traced in some of the stocks which advanced and it was assumed pools were at work in them. The copper stocks and the railroad equipments had some share in the show of strength. On the other hand, the heaviness in the railroad list was quite general, although the movement during the day was hesitating and irregular. Prices touched a considerably lower level, however, than yesterday. It was supposed that pools and speculative syndicates were unloading to a considerable extent and there was no doubt that the money outlook was the principal motive for this action. There was a sentimental influence to some extent, as there were very little withdrawal of credits by calling loans, according to the reports of money brokers. There was, however, quite a large paying off of loans on call, which followed the precautionary liquidation of stocks. It was said that a considerable part of the call loans paid off were liquidated with the proceeds of new loans on time. Operators in stocks hitherto have refrained very persistently from taking out time loans, even at the invitingly low level of rates, being satisfied to rely on day to day accommodations. The importance attached to the conditions in the money market was emphasized by the increased weakness developed after the appearance of the preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement. In addition to the $9,319,000 taken by the subtreasury up to Thursday evening on account of the repayment of government deposits, it is estimated that nearly $1,000,000 has gone to the interior on the express movement. The apparent loss in cash of over $10,000,000 is in excess of the surplus reserve as it stood in last week's bank statement. The integrity of the surplus is, therefore, dependent on the reduction of deposits by loan contraction. It is known that the trust companies have been lenders at the higher rates for money and foreign banking houses have also placed loans here, their sales of finance bills in the exchange market helping to weaken that market. A reduction in the loan item of the banks in tomorrow's statement is therefore a probability. A feature of the day was the renewal of the demand for gold from France, which made itself felt in London. This gave rise to renewed conjectures regarding a Russian loan and was the cause of some uneasiness over possible disturbances in France. This contributed to the growing weakness of the later stock market. During the same period call loans fell to 2 per cent. The market closed weak at about the lowest.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $2,685,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 13,500 | 90 | 88½ | 88½ |
| do pfd | 2,700 | 103½ | 103⅛ | 103 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 3,600 | 144 | 142¾ | 142¾ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 13,700 | 109⅛ | 107⅞ | 108 |
| do pfd | 200 | 97⅞ | 97 | 96 |
| Canadian Pacific | 20,200 | 146¾ | 145 | 145⅞ |
| Central of N. J. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 200 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 76,500 | 79⅝ | 57⅞ | 57¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 300 | 43 | 42⅝ | 41½ |
| do pfd | 1,100 | 82 | 81 | 80¾ |
| Chicago Gt. Western | 9,200 | 24⅜ | 24 | 24 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 500 | 241 | 240¼ | 240 |
| C., M. & St. P. | 19,800 | 181¼ | 179¼ | 179¾ |
| Chi. Term. & T. | 1,200 | 18 | 17 | 17 |
| do pfd | 1,600 | 34 | 33 | 33 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 200 | 106½ | 106 | 105 |
| Colo. & Southern | 2,300 | 25 | 23½ | 23½ |
| do 1st pfd | 100 | 61 | 61 | 60½ |
| do 2d pfd | 200 | 35 | 35 | 34½ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 500 | 192 | 191 | 190½ |
| D., L. & W. | 100 | 375 | 375 | 380 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 200 | 35 | 35 | 34⅝ |
| do pfd | 1,400 | 90½ | 90 | 89¾ |
| Erie | 43,900 | 47⅛ | 46⅛ | 46½ |
| do 1st pfd | 2,300 | 81⅝ | 80¾ | 80½ |
| do 2d pfd | 1,000 | 69¼ | 67⅞ | 68 |
| Hocking Valley | 100 | 95 | 95 | 94½ |
| do pfd | 100 | 93¼ | 93¼ | 94½ |
| Illinois Central | 3,000 | 162 | 161 | 161 |
| Iowa Central | 100 | 29⅝ | 29⅜ | 29 |
| do pfd | 100 | 56 | 56 | 55 |
| K. C. Southern | 600 | 29¾ | 29½ | 29½ |
| do pfd | 1,200 | 66 | 65⅝ | 65½ |
| Louis. & Nashville | 3,300 | 143½ | 142 | 141¾ |
| Manhattan L, exdiv. | 100 | 169¼ | 169¼ | 169¼ |
| Met. Securities | 77,900 | 91 | 87⅞ | 88⅞ |
| Met. St. Ry. | 46,500 | 125¼ | 123⅞ | 123⅞ |
| Mexican Central | 4,700 | 25¼ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| M. & St. L. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 59 |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. | 900 | 116⅜ | 116 | 115 |
| do pfd | 2,500 | 163⅜ | 162½ | 163 |
| Missouri Pacific | 8,500 | 108⅛ | 107⅝ | 107½ |
| M., K. & T. | 300 | 32⅛ | 31½ | 31¼ |
| do pfd | 1,500 | 66¾ | 66 | 66 |
| N. R. R. of Mex. pfd | 300 | 41½ | 41 | 41 |
| N. Y. Central | 27,700 | 163½ | 161 | 161¼ |
| N. Y., O. & W. | 18,700 | 61⅞ | 60¾ | 60¾ |
| Norfolk & Western | 3,700 | 86¾ | 85⅞ | 85¾ |
| do pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 92 |
| Pennsylvania | 46,400 | 144⅜ | 142⅞ | 143 |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | 300 | 84⅞ | 82½ | 82½ |
| Reading | 63,300 | 96⅜ | 92¼ | 92 |
| do 1st pfd | 400 | 92¼ | 92¼ | 92 |
| do 2d pfd | 200 | 91¼ | 91¼ | 91 |
| Rock Island Co. | 12,400 | 34⅞ | 34¼ | 34⅜ |
| do pfd | 400 | 80½ | 80 | 80 |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd. | 800 | 71¾ | 71 | 71 |
| St. Louis S. W. | 3,000 | 27¼ | 26⅜ | 26 |
| do pfd | 10,300 | 65¼ | 63⅝ | 64⅜ |
| Southern Pacific | 21,100 | 69½ | 68 | 68 |
| do pfd | 100 | 118⅞ | 118⅝ | 118⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 10,300 | 35½ | 34⅞ | 34⅝ |
| do pfd | 300 | 99⅝ | 99¼ | 99 |
| Texas & Pacific | 3,300 | 39¼ | 38½ | 38⅝ |
| T., St. L. & W. | 7,100 | 40⅞ | 39¼ | 39 |
| do pfd | 3,500 | 59⅝ | 58¼ | 58½ |
| Union Pacific | 113,400 | 134 | 131⅜ | 131⅞ |
| do pfd | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 99 |
| Wabash | 1,400 | 23⅜ | 22⅞ | 22¾ |
| do pfd | 1,100 | 46⅜ | 45⅝ | 45¾ |
| W. & L. E. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 18¼ |
| Wisconsin Central | 400 | 24¼ | 24 | 24 |
| do pfd | 200 | 53¼ | 53¼ | 52⅞ |
| Adams Ex. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 244 |
| American Ex. | 100 | 230 | 230 | 225 |
| United States Ex. | 100 | 132 | 132 | 130 |
| Wells-Fargo Ex. | ...... | ..... | ..... | 250 |
| Amal. Copper | 53,700 | 80¼ | 79⅛ | 79 |
| Am. Car & Foundry | 11,600 | 38⅜ | 36⅞ | 37 |
| do pfd | 1,100 | 99⅝ | 98½ | 98 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 300 | 35 | 35 | 34⅜ |
| do pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 95 |
| Am. Ice | 100 | 5½ | 5½ | 5⅜ |
| do pfd | 100 | 39⅜ | 39⅜ | 39½ |
| Am. Linseed Oil | ...... | ..... | ..... | 17 |
| do pfd | 100 | 43 | 43 | 42 |
| Am. Locomotive | 16,900 | 48¼ | 46⅞ | 47 |
| do pfd | 300 | 115½ | 115½ | 114 |
| Am. Smelt. & Refng. | 80,900 | 103¼ | 99⅝ | 101⅞ |
| do pfd | 1,600 | 123 | 121⅞ | 121¾ |
| Am. Sugar Refng. | 7,300 | 144¼ | 142⅝ | 142⅝ |
| Am. Tobacco pfd ctf | 1,000 | 97⅜ | 97 | 96⅜ |
| Anaconda M. Co. | 4,300 | 118 | 115⅜ | 116 |
| Brooklyn R. T. | 3,100 | 68 | 66½ | 66⅝ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 18,700 | 54¾ | 53¼ | 53½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 2,900 | 208½ | 206½ | 206½ |
| Corn Products | 4,300 | 18 | 16⅝ | 18 |
| do pfd | 1,600 | 73¼ | 70 | 72½ |
| Distillers' Securities | 4,600 | 42¾ | 41¼ | 41⅝ |
| General Electric | 2,000 | 190½ | 188¼ | 188½ |
| International Paper | 800 | 23⅜ | 23¼ | 23 |
| do pfd | 400 | 79⅜ | 79⅜ | 79¼ |
| International Pump | ...... | ..... | ..... | 38 |
| do pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 86 |
| National Lead | 5,700 | 37⅜ | 36¼ | 36¼ |
| North American | 1,100 | 103½ | 103⅜ | 103⅜ |
| Pacific Mail | 400 | 45½ | 45 | 45 |
| People's Gas | 9,200 | 113¼ | 111¼ | 111½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 4,200 | 38⅜ | 38 | 38 |
| do pfd | 200 | 92⅜ | 91⅞ | 92 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 300 | 247 | 245½ | 245 |
| Republic Steel | 1,300 | 19⅜ | 19 | 19⅜ |
| do pfd | 1,300 | 77 | 76½ | 76⅞ |
| Rubber Goods | 5,000 | 27⅜ | 26⅜ | 26½ |
| do pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 95 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 2,900 | 91½ | 89½ | 89½ |
| U. S. Leather | 200 | 12½ | 12½ | 12¼ |
| do pfd, exdiv. | 200 | 104½ | 104½ | 104 |
| U. S. Realty | 900 | 93½ | 93 | 93 |
| U. S. Rubber | 1,600 | 41⅜ | 40 | 40½ |
| do pfd | 1,500 | 112⅜ | 111¼ | 111⅜ |
| U. S. Steel | 34,700 | 35⅞ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| do pfd | 20,500 | 96⅞ | 96 | 96 |
| Va.-Carolina Chem. | 500 | 35½ | 35 | 35 |
| do pfd | ...... | ..... | ..... | 107 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 500 | 181½ | 181¼ | 180 |
| Western Union | 600 | 94⅜ | 94 | 94¼ |

Total sales for the day, 1,147,000 shares.

### New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | 25 | Little Chief | 6 |
| Alice | 100 | Ontario | 375 |
| Breece | 30 | Ophir | 675 |
| *Brunswick Con | 8 | Phoenix | 6 |
| Comstock Tunnel | 5 | Potosi | 10 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 155 | Savage | 13 |
| Horn Silver | 150 | Sierra Nevada | 35 |
| Iron Silver | 225 | Small Hopes | 25 |
| Leadville con | 5 | Standard | 185 |

*Offered.

### Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 17.—Bank clearings today were $1,466,061.86. The clearings for the corresponding day of 1904 were $1,245,272.08.

### Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $143,548,580; gold, $63,415,782.

## BUSINESS OF ASSOCIATED BANKS

### Clearings of the Great Commercial Centers of Country.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 16, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

| CITIES. | Clearings. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *New York | $1,971,617,166 | 88.2 | |
| *Chicago | 196,934,566 | 16.8 | |
| *Boston | 152,490,972 | 28.5 | |
| *Philadelphia | 126,977,551 | 27.3 | |
| *St. Louis | 59,650,320 | 3.1 | |
| Pittsburg | 42,472,357 | 20.4 | |
| *San Francisco | 33,358,563 | 11.2 | |
| Cincinnati | 22,039,700 | 5.3 | |
| *Baltimore | 25,860,186 | 11.1 | |
| *Kansas City | 22,898,802 | 12.2 | |
| *New Orleans | 18,758,099 | | 7.5 |
| *Minneapolis | 10,042,743 | | 30.5 |
| *Cleveland | 14,130,678 | 6.4 | |
| *Louisville | 12,362,137 | 15.8 | |
| Detroit | 10,100,614 | 7.8 | |
| *Milwaukee | 8,677,065 | 6.6 | |
| OMAHA | 8,749,402 | 15.4 | |
| *Providence | 7,802,900 | 17.0 | |
| *Los Angeles | 8,437,858 | 23.1 | |
| *Buffalo | 6,513,801 | 4.2 | |
| Indianapolis | 6,131,835 | | 6.2 |
| *St. Paul | 6,150,354 | 4.4 | |
| Memphis | 5,372,996 | | 10.4 |
| *St. Joseph | 4,856,344 | | 10.6 |
| Richmond | 4,781,075 | 4.3 | |
| Denver | 5,855,386 | 29.8 | |
| Columbus | 5,203,900 | 24.2 | |
| Seattle | 5,478,084 | 33.6 | |
| Washington | 5,101,127 | 35.6 | |
| *Savannah | 3,246,115 | 9.7 | |
| Albany | 3,623,746 | 11.1 | |
| *Portland, Ore. | 4,731,888 | 55.7 | |
| Fort Worth | 5,967,777 | 10.5 | |
| *Toledo, O. | 3,729,500 | 22.9 | |
| Atlanta | 3,821,259 | 12.0 | |
| Salt Lake City | 2,694,123 | .9 | |
| Rochester | 3,449,561 | 50.8 | |
| Peoria | 2,920,148 | 3.0 | |
| Hartford | 3,283,502 | 16.5 | |
| Nashville | 3,249,107 | 32.1 | |
| *Spokane, Wash. | 2,960,165 | 21.2 | |
| Des Moines | 2,545,976 | | 4.5 |
| Tacoma | 2,826,537 | 33.0 | |
| New Haven | 2,727,046 | 55.9 | |
| Grand Rapids | 1,927,008 | 2.7 | |
| Norfolk | 1,704,483 | 1.8 | |
| Dayton | 1,450,350 | | 11.8 |
| Portland, Me. | 1,566,971 | 11.3 | |
| Springfield, Mass. | 1,497,017 | | .1 |
| Augusta, Ga. | 1,601,946 | 7.6 | |
| Evansville | 1,269,105 | 12.5 | |
| Sioux City | 1,847,654 | 53.2 | |
| *Birmingham | 1,512,001 | 19.3 | |
| Syracuse | 1,191,680 | 1.9 | |
| Worcester | 1,413,280 | 50.8 | |
| Knoxville | 1,157,886 | 4.8 | |
| Charleston, S. C. | 1,139,643 | | 7.8 |
| Wilmington, Del. | 1,026,879 | | 7.3 |
| Wichita | 1,107,938 | 2.4 | |
| Wilkesbarre | 823,314 | 7.8 | |
| Davenport | 827,715 | | 22.2 |
| Little Rock | 981,216 | | 11.8 |
| Topeka | 982,577 | 58.9 | |
| Chattanooga | 976,425 | 14.9 | |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 1,142,996 | 11.6 | |
| Kalamazoo, Mich. | 817,192 | 21.9 | |
| Springfield, Ill. | 922,461 | | |
| Fall River | 830,901 | 5.7 | |
| Wheeling, W. Va. | 952,624 | 43.5 | |
| Macon | 521,697 | | 47.9 |
| Helena | 789,701 | 33.1 | |
| Lexington | 864,384 | 10.9 | |
| Akron | 500,200 | | 11.2 |
| Canton, O. | 760,900 | 46.4 | |
| Fargo, N. D. | 725,328 | 60.7 | |
| Youngstown | 672,180 | 11.0 | |
| New Bedford | 554,274 | 22.0 | |
| Rockford, Ill. | 563,385 | 2.5 | |
| Lowell | 400,698 | | 3.8 |
| Chester, Pa. | 375,721 | .2 | |
| Binghamton | 446,500 | 10.6 | |
| Bloomington, Ill. | 523,295 | 46.9 | |
| Springfield, O. | 416,810 | .9 | |
| Greensburg, Pa. | 332,883 | 7.4 | |
| Quincy, Ill. | 464,399 | 11.5 | |
| Decatur, Ill. | 321,146 | 8.8 | |
| Sioux Falls, S. D. | 216,262 | | 20.5 |
| Jacksonville, Ill. | 302,377 | 61.5 | |
| Mansfield, O. | 325,691 | 49.5 | |
| Fremont, Neb. | 284,178 | 91.9 | |
| Cedar Rapids | 446,018 | | .1 |
| †Houston | 11,901,626 | 1.2 | |
| †Galveston | 9,136,000 | 4.4 | |
| Total, U. S. | $2,900,038,259 | 57.0 | |
| Outside New York | 928,421,093 | 16.1 | |

**CANADA.**

| | Clearings. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | $ 25,789,565 | 61.5 | |
| Toronto | 18,535,696 | 47.1 | |
| Winnipeg | 5,296,844 | 32.9 | |
| Ottawa | 2,191,110 | 10.8 | |
| Halifax | 1,557,946 | 4.9 | |
| Vancouver, B. C. | 1,380,545 | 17.6 | |
| Quebec | 1,632,911 | 35.6 | |
| Hamilton | 1,065,028 | 6.6 | |
| St. John, N. B. | 871,007 | 17.2 | |
| London, Ont. | 867,006 | 15.1 | |
| Victoria, B. C. | 788,786 | 45.1 | |
| Total, Canada | $ 60,066,532 | 45.3 | |

*Balances paid in cash.

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

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—MONEY—On call, 3@4 per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered, 3¾ per cent. Time loans, easy, sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy with actual business in bankers bills, at $4.86.30@4.86.35 for demand and at $4.84.35@4.84.40 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.85½@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½.

SILVER—Bar, 57⅛c; Mexican dollars, 44⅝c.

BONDS—Government steady; railroad bonds easy.

Closing prices on bonds were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 104⅝ | Japan 6s, ctfs. | 103 |
| do coupon | 104⅝ | L. & N. uni. 4s | 103½ |
| do 3s, reg. | 104¼ | *Manhattan c. g. 4s | 106½ |
| do coupon | 104¼ | Mex. Central 4s | 78 |
| do new 4s, reg. | 132½ | do 1st inc. | 24½ |
| do coupon | 132½ | **Minn. & St. L. 4s | 96 |
| do old 4s reg. | 104½ | M., K. & T. 4s | 100⅝ |
| do old 4s, coupon | 105½ | do 2s | 86¾ |
| Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs. | 74⅛ | N. R. R. of M. c. 4s | 83½ |
| do 6s, ctfs. | 117⅝ | N. Y. C. g. 3½s | 100¾ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 104⅝ | N. J. C. g. 5s | 135¼ |
| do adj. 4s | 96½ | No. Pacific 4s | 106 |
| Atlantic C. L. 4s | 101¼ | do 3s | 76½ |
| Bal. & Ohio 4s | 104⅜ | N. & W. c. 4s | 103¼ |
| do 3½s | 95⅝ | O. S. L. rfdg. 4s | 97⅞ |
| *Central of Ga. 5s | 115 | Penn. conv. 3½s | 105½ |
| *do 1st inc. | 91⅝ | Reading gen. 4s | 102½ |
| do 2d inc. | 71⅝ | St. L. & I. M. c. 5s | 119 |
| *Ches. & Ohio 4½s | 106 | St. L. & S. F. fg. 4p. | 91½ |
| Chicago & A. 3½s | 82 | St. L. S. W. c. 4s | 83 |
| C., B. & Q. n. 4s | 89¾ | Seaboard A. L. 4s | 90⅝ |
| C., R. I. & P. 4s | 81⅝ | So. Pacific 4s | 95½ |
| do col. 5s | 94 | So. Railway 5s | 119½ |
| CCC. & St. L. g. 4s | 102¾ | Texas & P. 1s | 122½ |
| Chicago Ter. 4s | 97 | T., St. L. & W. 4s | 86¼ |
| Colorado Mid. 4s | 76 | *Union Pacific 4s | 106 |
| Colo. & So. 4s | 93⅝ | do conv. 4s | 132¾ |
| Cuba 5s, ctfs. | 106 | U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 24⅝ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 101 | Wabash 1s | 118½ |
| Distillers' Sec. 5s | 81½ | do deb. B | 71 |
| *Erie prior lien 4s | 101¼ | Western Md. 4s | 93¼ |
| do gen. 4s | 93½ | W. & L. E. 4s | 92½ |
| F. W. & D. C. 1s | 110½ | Wis. Central 4s | 94½ |
| Hocking Val. 4½s | 110½ | | |

*Bid. **Offered.

### Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, March 17.—Call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison adj. 4s | 97 | Westing. common | 90 |
| do 4s | 102¾ | Adventure | 5 |
| Mex. Central 4s | 75 | Alloues | 22½ |
| Atchison | 88⅝ | Amlagamated | 79⅛ |
| do pfd | 103⅝ | *American Zinc | 11 |
| Boston & Albany | 258½ | Atlantic | 16⅝ |
| Boston & Maine | 184 | Bingham | 32 |
| Boston Elevated | 155 | Cal. & Hecla | 675 |
| Fitchburg pfd | 146 | Centennial | 18 |
| Mexican Central | 24½ | Copper Range | 76 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 204 | Daly West | 16 |
| Pere Marquette | 100 | Dominion Coal | 79½ |
| Union Pacific | 132 | Grancy | 6 |
| Amer. Arge. Chem. | 23⅞ | Isle Royale | 25 |
| do pfd | 91 | Mass. Mining | 11⅝ |
| Amer. Pneu. Tube | 4½ | Michigan | 14 |
| Amer. Sugar | 142⅝ | Mohawk | 53⅝ |
| do pfd | 138½ | Mont. C. & C. | 3⅝ |
| Amer. T. & T. | 144½ | Old Dominion | 26¾ |
| Amer. Woolen | 29½ | Osceola | 97½ |
| do pfd | 106¼ | Parrot | 23½ |
| Dominion I. & S. | 24 | Quincy | 106 |
| Edison Elec. Illu. | 252¼ | Shannon | 7⅝ |
| General Electric | 187½ | Tamarack | 132 |
| Mass. Electric | 18½ | Trinity | 11 |
| do pfd | 64 | U. S. Mining | 25⅝ |
| Mass. Gas | 42½ | U. S. Oil | 9⅞ |
| United Fruit | 112¾ | Utah | 41¼ |
| United Shoe Mach. | 89½ | Victoria | 4⅞ |
| do pfd | 34¼ | Winona | 13½ |
| U. S. Steel | 35¼ | Wolverine | 113 |
| do pfd | 95 | | |

*Asked.

### London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 17.—Closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 91⅛ | N. Y. Central | 167½ |
| do account | 91¼ | Norfolk & W. | 88⅜ |
| Anaconda | 5⅞ | do pfd | 94½ |
| Atchison | 92¼ | Ontario & W. | 62⅝ |
| do pfd | 106½ | Pennsylvania | 74⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 112 | Rand Mines | 10⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 150½ | Reading | 49½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 61⅝ | do 1st pfd | 47 |
| Chicago Gt. W. | 25⅝ | do 2d pfd | 46¾ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 185½ | So. Railway | 36⅝ |
| DeBeers | 17½ | do pfd | 101¾ |
| Denver & R. G. | 36 | So. Pacific | 71 |
| do pfd | 91¾ | Union Pacific | 137½ |
| Erie | 48¼ | do pfd | 101½ |
| do 1st pfd | 83⅝ | U. S. Steel | 36⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 70½ | do pfd | 98⅜ |
| Illinois Central | 167½ | Wabash | 24 |
| Louis. & Nash | 147¾ | do pfd | 47⅝ |
| M., K. & T. | 32⅛ | Spanish 4s | 91⅝ |

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent.

### Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, unchanged on basis of $1.23.

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

## Cattle Receipts Light, but Market Slow with Feeling Weak.

## HOGS SOLD STRONG TO FIVE HIGHER

## Not Enough Sheep and Lambs on Sale to Make a Fair Test of the Market, but the Few that Did Arrive Sold Just About Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 17, 1905.

| Receipts were: | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Official Monday | 3,700 | 8,505 | 13,601 |
| Official Tuesday | 3,962 | 9,134 | 5,128 |
| Official Wednesday | 3,033 | 8,494 | 7,337 |
| Official Thursday | 4,150 | 6,296 | 3,087 |
| Official Friday | 1,649 | 6,129 | 397 |
| Five days this week | 16,494 | 38,558 | 29,550 |
| Same days last week | 18,427 | 46,582 | 36,821 |
| Same days week before | 15,716 | 49,802 | 30,619 |
| Same three weeks ago | 15,401 | 54,663 | 44,350 |
| Same four weeks ago | 9,169 | 21,273 | 26,777 |
| Same days last year | 23,176 | 41,673 | 34,320 |

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparison with last year:

| | 1905. | 1904. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 169,489 | 195,060 | ...... | 25,571 |
| Hogs | 519,330 | 509,174 | 10,156 | ...... |
| Sheep | 342,565 | 398,506 | ...... | 55,940 |

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

| | 1905. | 1904. | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1... | 4 80 | 5 14 | * | 6 01 | 5 22 | 4 68 | 3 51 |
| Mar. 2... | 4 71¾ | 5 09 | 6 98 | * | 5 28 | 4 66 | 3 52 |
| Mar. 3... | 4 77½ | 5 12 | 7 03 | 6 11 | * | 4 69 | 3 57 |
| Mar. 4... | 4 80¾ | 5 04 | 7 01 | 6 07 | 5 32 | * | 3 52 |
| Mar. 5... | * | 5 07 | 7 12 | 5 97 | 5 37 | 4 74 | * |
| Mar. 6... | 4 85 | * | 7 06 | 5 99 | 5 35 | 4 70 | 3 54 |
| Mar 7... | 4 88⅝ | 5 13 | 7 15 | 6 10 | 5 37 | 4 71 | 3 60 |
| Mar. 8... | 4 87⅝ | 5 19 | * | 6 05 | 5 39 | 4 72 | 3 63 |
| Mar. 9... | 4 88 | 5 19 | 7 14 | * | 5 41 | 4 71 | 3 58 |
| Mar. 10... | 4 87½ | 5 10 | 7 25 | 5 97 | * | 4 73 | 3 53 |
| Mar. 11... | 4 85½ | 5 11 | 7 30 | 6 09 | 5 40 | * | 3 59 |
| Mar. 12... | * | 5 75 | 7 13 | 6 18 | 5 41 | 4 76 | * |
| Mar. 13... | 4 80 | * | 7 23 | 6 20 | 5 46 | 4 79 | 3 62 |
| Mar. 14... | 4 81¼ | 5 16 | 7 28 | 6 13 | 5 58 | 4 75 | 3 63 |
| Mar. 15... | 4 90⅝ | 5 25 | * | 6 13 | 5 56 | 4 79 | 3 59 |
| Mar. 16... | 4 94 | 5 15 | 7 20 | * | 5 56 | 4 85 | 3 65 |
| Mar. 17... | 4 97¼ | 5 04 | 7 11 | 6 15 | * | 4 94 | 3 65 |

*Indicates Sunday.

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | H'r's. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C., M. & St. P. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Wabash | 1 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Missouri Pacific | .. | 2 | .. | 1 |
| Union Pacific system | 3 | 16 | 1 | .. |
| C. & N. W. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. |
| F., E. & M. V. | 29 | 28 | .. | .. |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | 19 | 7 | .. | .. |
| B. & M. | 14 | 17 | .. | .. |
| C., B. & Q. | 2 | 4 | .. | 1 |
| C., R. I. & P., east | .. | 7 | .. | .. |
| C., R. I. & P., west | .. | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Chicago Gt. Western | 1 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Totals | 73 | 93 | 2 | 2 |

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha Packing Co. | 176 | 1,000 | .... |
| Swift and Company | 504 | 1,661 | .... |
| Cudahy Packing Co. | 284 | 1,140 | 397 |
| Armour & Co. | 123 | 1,827 | .... |
| Vansant & Co. | 87 | .... | .... |
| Carey & Benton | 32 | .... | .... |
| Lobman & Co. | 8 | .... | .... |
| Hill & Huntzinger | 31 | .... | .... |
| Hamilton & Rothschild. | 3 | .... | .... |
| L. F. Husz | 96 | .... | .... |
| Mike Haggerty | 86 | .... | .... |
| Sol Degan | 6 | .... | .... |
| J. B. Root & Co. | 31 | .... | .... |
| Bulla & Kline | 3 | .... | .... |
| Halston Packing Co. | .... | 216 | .... |
| Hoffman Packing Co. | .... | 222 | .... |
| S. & S. | 41 | .... | .... |
| Union Beef Co. | 16 | .... | .... |
| Other buyers | 331 | .... | .... |
| Totals | 1,858 | 6,066 | 397 |

CATTLE—There was a moderate run of cattle here this morning and at all other points, even for a Friday. Packers, though, were inclined to be rather bearish and as a result trading was slow, with the tendency of prices downward rather than otherwise.

Quite a few beef steers were included in the receipts, and the market could perhaps best be described by calling it generally steady. There was a good deal of unevenness in the market, however, so that some sales appeared much better than others. Some salesmen, who had kinds that just happened to strike the fancy of buyers, sold at good, strong prices, while others had a hard time to get steady prices, and in some cases were unsuccessful, so that on the average the market was just about steady. Trading was slow from start to finish, and considering the small number on sale, it took some time to make a clearance.

The cow market showed more unevenness than the steer market. Buyers all seemed to feel bearish, and as a result their bids, as a rule, were lower than yesterday morning, but not a great deal different from yesterday's mean close. Salesmen were calling the market all the way from steady to a dime lower, depending largely upon whether they sold early or late yesterday. The same as with steers, the market was slow from start to finish, and the morning was well advanced before a clearance was made.

Bulls, veal calves and stags were, if anything, a trifle weaker than they were yesterday.

Very few stockers and feeders arrived this morning, and as a good many cattle were shipped to the country yesterday, the demand was sufficient to hold prices steady, even though it was Friday. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 756 | 2 85 | 34 | 1033 | 4 40 |
| 1 | 820 | 3 40 | 19 | 1073 | 4 45 |
| 1 | 790 | 3 75 | 4 | 1150 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 900 | 4 00 | 19 | 1116 | 4 50 |
| 7 | 1028 | 4 10 | 5 | 1137 | 4 50 |
| 5 | 1010 | 4 10 | 18 | 1125 | 4 50 |
| 15 | 952 | 4 15 | 3 | 1083 | 4 50 |
| 4 | 1045 | 4 15 | 12 | 1211 | 4 60 |
| 9 | 995 | 4 15 | 20 | 1222 | 4 70 |
| 11 | 1004 | 4 15 | 11 | 1365 | 4 75 |
| 19 | 915 | 4 15 | 14 | 1292 | 4 75 |
| 8 | 1033 | 4 20 | 21 | 1263 | 4 85 |
| 11 | 1005 | 4 30 | 2 | 1335 | 5 00 |
| 4 | 1050 | 4 35 | 12 | 1373 | 5 00 |
| 40 | 1195 | 4 35 | 20 | 1255 | 5 00 |
| 16 | 1146 | 4 40 | 20 | 1332 | 5 00 |
| 9 | 1037 | 4 40 | 19 | 1408 | 5 10 |

STEERS AND COWS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 900 | 3 85 | 10 | 996 | 4 40 |
| 13 | 1007 | 4 30 | 12 | 1245 | 4 45 |
| 18 | 1022 | 4 35 | | | |

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 972 | 4 15 | 19 | 982 | 4 50 |
| 9 | 1181 | 4 50 | | | |

COWS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 825 | 2 00 | 16 | 994 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 710 | 2 25 | 11 | 1070 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 970 | 2 25 | 14 | 1016 | 3 30 |
| 4 | 895 | 2 25 | 3 | 1066 | 3 30 |
| 17 | 921 | 2 35 | 1 | 830 | 3 35 |
| 3 | 1024 | 2 50 | 10 | 975 | 3 35 |
| 1 | 650 | 2 50 | 4 | 1100 | 3 35 |
| 2 | 740 | 2 50 | 2 | 1175 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 950 | 2 50 | 5 | 1052 | 3 45 |
| 7 | 931 | 2 50 | 17 | 1117 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 860 | 2 50 | 1 | 1150 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 900 | 2 60 | 1 | 1170 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 760 | 2 65 | 2 | 985 | 3 50 |
| 3 | 823 | 2 65 | 3 | 896 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 890 | 2 75 | 2 | 1245 | 3 50 |
| 10 | 778 | 2 75 | 3 | 1063 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 1130 | 2 75 | 3 | 1030 | 3 50 |
| 11 | 893 | 2 85 | 2 | 965 | 3 55 |
| 3 | 1046 | 3 00 | 6 | 1058 | 3 55 |
| 1 | 720 | 3 00 | 3 | 1040 | 3 55 |
| 7 | 872 | 3 00 | 7 | 1064 | 3 65 |
| 2 | 1070 | 3 00 | 10 | 1050 | 3 70 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 00 | 4 | 1080 | 3 75 |
| 3 | 1110 | 3 00 | 8 | 1025 | 3 75 |
| 2 | 1115 | 3 10 | 10 | 917 | 3 75 |
| 4 | 1065 | 3 10 | 6 | 926 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 1220 | 3 15 | 20 | 1108 | 3 85 |
| 2 | 940 | 3 15 | 2 | 1385 | 3 90 |
| 6 | 995 | 3 20 | 1 | 1470 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 1140 | 3 20 | 1 | 1230 | 4 10 |
| 4 | 997 | 3 20 | 1 | 1320 | 4 10 |
| 2 | 1050 | 3 25 | 3 | 1293 | 4 10 |

COWS AND HEIFERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 906 | 3 40 | 15 | 799 | 3 85 |
| 2 | 750 | 3 40 | 6 | 1016 | 3 65 |
| 10 | 1101 | 3 50 | | | |

HEIFERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 506 | 2 65 | 3 | 1015 | 3 35 |
| 1 | 480 | 2 75 | 1 | 930 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 600 | 2 90 | 6 | 1016 | 3 50 |
| 3 | 626 | 2 95 | 9 | 755 | 3 55 |
| 4 | 877 | 3 10 | 4 | 790 | 3 70 |
| 2 | 645 | 3 10 | 2 | 1065 | 4 00 |
| 4 | 677 | 3 15 | 4 | 872 | 4 00 |
| 2 | 780 | 3 15 | | | |

BULLS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 890 | 2 30 | 1 | 1490 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1190 | 2 65 | 1 | 1180 | 3 35 |
| 1 | 890 | 3 00 | 1 | 1420 | 3 35 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 00 | 1 | 1940 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 1430 | 3 00 | 1 | 1490 | 3 55 |
| 1 | 1460 | 3 00 | 1 | 1450 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 1080 | 3 00 | 1 | 1480 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 00 | 2 | 1565 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 1460 | 3 00 | 5 | 526 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1440 | 3 15 | | | |

STAGS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1110 | 3 10 | 1 | 1310 | 3 15 |

CALVES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 90 | 3 00 | 1 | 120 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 210 | 4 25 | 1 | 110 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 180 | 4 25 | 2 | 195 | 5 25 |
| 1 | 150 | 5 00 | 1 | 150 | 5 50 |

STOCK CALVES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 260 | 3 25 | 5 | 400 | 3 90 |
| 3 | 460 | 3 75 | 6 | 443 | 3 90 |
| 2 | 400 | 3 00 | 1 | 450 | 4 90 |

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 780 | 2 90 | 7 | 840 | 2 60 |
| 4 | 757 | 2 30 | 8 | 612 | 2 65 |
| 3 | 533 | 2 40 | 1 | 590 | 2 75 |
| 2 | 405 | 2 50 | 3 | 1075 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 690 | 2 50 | 2 | 560 | 2 85 |
| 4 | 993 | 2 60 | 1 | 930 | 2 90 |
| 3 | 951 | 2 60 | | | |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 622 | 3 75 | 6 | 454 | 3 70 |
| 1 | 590 | 3 75 | 19 | 472 | 3 7 |
| 6 | 506 | 3 35 | 27 | 537 | 3 7 |
| 4 | 662 | 3 00 | 20 | 676 | 3 7 |
| 1 | 600 | 3 90 | 5 | 680 | 3 8 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 890 | 3 00 | 8 | 810 | 3 80 |
| 19 | 844 | 3 35 | 5 | 760 | 3 85 |
| 37 | 673 | 3 35 | 6 | 708 | 3 85 |
| 5 | 844 | 3 35 | 3 | 773 | 4 00 |
| 3 | 783 | 3 50 | 12 | 896 | 4 10 |
| 2 | 1100 | 3 50 | 5 | 848 | 4 15 |
| 1 | 690 | 3 50 | 13 | 925 | 4 15 |
| 1 | 780 | 3 50 | 15 | 893 | 4 15 |
| 11 | 580 | 3 50 | 9 | 1076 | 4 40 |
| 11 | 528 | 3 60 | 21 | 1128 | 4 50 |
| 8 | 638 | 3 70 | 39 | 1193 | 4 65 |

NEBRASKA.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 cows | 896 | 2 70 | 3 feeders | 1056 | 3 60 |
| 15 cows | 813 | 2 70 | | | |

HOGS—Receipts of hogs were again light today at all markets, and consequently the tendency of prices was upward, in spite of the fact that packers were much opposed to a further advance. At this point trading was slow, with sales going all the way from steady to 5c higher than yesterday's average. Salesmen all wanted a nickel advance, but buyers were very slow to bid that much more, and only did so on such loads as they were the most anxious for, so that in a good many instances salesmen were unable to get much if any more for their hogs than the same kinds sold for yesterday. It was very evident that packers are getting more anxious for butcher weights of good quality than they were a short time ago and less anxious for heavies, unless choice. In other words, they are looking more at quality and less at weight. The top load today, which sold for $5.10, weighed only 269 pounds. The light and common hogs sold for $4.95 down, butchers and mixed $4.95 to $5.00 and choice heavies and choice medium weights from $5.00 to $5.10.

The latter end of the market was very slow and weak, and in fact the early advance was mostly lost on the close, and as salesmen were holding for more money, there were hogs still in first hands at noon. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | 140 | 80 | 4 40 | 32 | 212 | .. | 4 97½ |
| 88 | 145 | 80 | 4 65 | 41 | 235 | .. | 4 97½ |
| 50 | 160 | 80 | 4 65 | 65 | 227 | 160 | 4 97½ |
| 99 | 150 | 40 | 4 65 | 71 | 256 | 120 | 4 97½ |
| 90 | 164 | .. | 4 80 | 58 | 218 | .. | 4 97½ |
| 30 | 219 | 40 | 4 80 | 52 | 240 | 40 | 4 97½ |
| 50 | 177 | .. | 4 82½ | 68 | 248 | .. | 4 97½ |
| 29 | 210 | .. | 4 85 | 60 | 214 | .. | 4 97½ |
| 81 | 207 | .. | 4 92½ | 50 | 200 | .. | 4 97½ |
| 73 | 206 | 40 | 4 92½ | 77 | 232 | .. | 4 97½ |
| 89 | 181 | 80 | 4 92½ | 68 | 247 | 80 | 4 97½ |
| 85 | 207 | .. | 4 92½ | 49 | 266 | 80 | 4 97½ |
| 87 | 189 | .. | 4 92½ | 69 | 241 | .. | 4 97½ |
| 76 | 232 | 80 | 4 92½ | 66 | 244 | .. | 4 97½ |
| 68 | 218 | 160 | 4 95 | 59 | 258 | .. | 5 00 |
| 67 | 200 | .. | 4 95 | 60 | 269 | 40 | 5 00 |
| 66 | 232 | 80 | 4 95 | 56 | 221 | .. | 5 00 |
| 71 | 244 | 240 | 4 95 | 69 | 268 | 80 | 5 00 |
| 63 | 234 | 80 | 4 95 | 61 | 257 | 40 | 5 00 |
| 65 | 235 | .. | 4 95 | 68 | 234 | 80 | 5 00 |
| 51 | 200 | .. | 4 95 | 60 | 301 | 120 | 5 00 |
| 43 | 212 | .. | 4 95 | 63 | 252 | 40 | 5 00 |
| 76 | 203 | 80 | 4 95 | 58 | 252 | 40 | 5 00 |
| 74 | 219 | 40 | 4 95 | 63 | 242 | 80 | 5 00 |
| 72 | 218 | 40 | 4 95 | 57 | 273 | 80 | 5 00 |
| 57 | 228 | .. | 4 95 | 63 | 280 | .. | 5 00 |
| 68 | 222 | 40 | 4 95 | 58 | 266 | .. | 5 00 |
| 42 | 259 | 40 | 4 95 | 77 | 284 | .. | 5 00 |
| 52 | 207 | .. | 4 95 | 68 | 235 | .. | 5 00 |
| 69 | 219 | .. | 4 95 | 68 | 248 | 40 | 5 00 |
| 70 | 195 | .. | 4 95 | 70 | 234 | 120 | 5 00 |
| 57 | 211 | .. | 4 95 | 72 | 227 | .. | 5 00 |
| 52 | 215 | .. | 4 95 | 49 | 267 | 120 | 5 00 |
| 78 | 215 | 80 | 4 95 | 68 | 271 | 40 | 5 00 |
| 64 | 200 | .. | 4 95 | 45 | 259 | .. | 5 00 |
| 67 | 188 | .. | 4 95 | 18 | 261 | .. | 5 00 |
| 70 | 210 | .. | 4 95 | 20 | 276 | .. | 5 02½ |
| 69 | 220 | .. | 4 95 | 29 | 262 | .. | 5 02½ |
| 121 | 252 | 40 | 4 97½ | 65 | 270 | 80 | 5 02½ |
| 59 | 252 | 40 | 4 97½ | 70 | 288 | .. | 5 02½ |
| 28 | 223 | 40 | 4 97½ | 65 | 286 | .. | 5 02½ |
| 39 | 236 | .. | 4 97½ | 62 | 295 | .. | 5 02½ |
| 64 | 221 | .. | 4 97½ | 64 | 270 | .. | 5 02½ |
| 67 | 243 | .. | 4 97½ | 56 | 238 | .. | 5 05 |
| 55 | 253 | 40 | 4 97½ | 60 | 302 | 120 | 5 07½ |
| 69 | 245 | 40 | 4 97½ | 54 | 269 | .. | 5 10 |
| 80 | 256 | .. | 4 97½ | | | | |

SHEEP—There were only two loads, or 397 head, of sheep reported this morning, so that it could scarcely be said that a test of the situation was not made. The few on sale, though, sold at just about steady prices. There has, in fact, been very little change in ruling prices all the week. On some days the feeling seemed to be a little better than on others, but the change in prices from day to day had been so small as to be hardly worth mentioning. The general market for the week could probably best be described by calling it slow, but almost steady. This is true of lambs as well as of sheep.

Quotations for fed stock: Good to choice yearlings, $6.40@6.75; fair to good yearlings, $6.00@6.40; good to choice wethers, $5.60@5.75; fair to good wethers, $5.00@5.50; good to choice ewes, $5.00@5.50; fair to good ewes, $4.50@5.00; common to fair ewes, $4.00@4.50; good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.25; fair to good lambs, $6.75@7.00; feeder lambs, $6.00@6.50. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 western goat | 70 | 5 00 |
| 163 western wethers and ewes | 68 | 5 75 |
| 1 western buck lamb | 110 | 6 50 |

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

### Cattle Steady—Hogs Ten Cents Higher —Sheep and Lambs Steady.

CHICAGO, March 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000 head. Market steady. Good to prime steery, $5.10@6.25; poor to medium, $3.75@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; cows, $2.85@4.50; heifers, $3.00@4.50; canners, $1.50@2.30; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000 head. Market, 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.00@5.27½; good to choice heavy, $5.15@5.30; rough heavy, $5.00@5.10; light, $4.95@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head. Sheep and lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.60@6.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.75@5.40; western sheep, $5.00@6.00; native lambs, $5.50@7.60; western lambs, $6.00@7.60.

### Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head, including 50 head southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@5.75; fair to good, $4.25@5.25; western fed steers, $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.65; southern steers, $3.50@4.90; southern cows, $2.25@4.00; native cows, $2.00@4.40; native heifers, $2.75@4.75; bulls, $2.50@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,800 head; market 5c higher; top, $5.15; bulk of sales, $4.95@5.12½; heavy, $5.05@5.15; packers, $5.00@5.12½; pigs and lights, $4.25@5.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; native lambs, $6.50@6.75; native wethers, $5.25@5.85; native fed ewes, $4.85@5.60; western fed lambs, $6.60@7.35; western fed sheep, $4.85@5.85; western fed yearlings, $5.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50.

### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 500 Texans; market steady native shipping and export steers, $4.00@6.00; dressed beef and butchers steers, $3.85@6.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.00@4.30 stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.35@4.60; canners, $2.00@2.50; bulls, $2.25@3.80; calves, $3.00@6.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $3.75@4.95; packers, $5.00@5.15; butchers and best heavy, $5.15@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market steady; native muttons, $4.00@6.50; lambs, $5.00@7.00; culls and bucks, $3.25@4.85; stockers, $2.00@3.00.

### St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH March 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 836 head; market steady; natives, $3.90@6.50; cows and heifers, $1.90@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,818 head; market 5c higher lights, $4.90@5.10; medium and heavy, $5.00@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,124 head; market steady; Colorado lambs, $7.40; yearling wethers, $6.40; ewes, $5.50.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; beeves, $3.50@5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.00; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady, selling at $4.80@5.00; bulk, $4.90@4.95.

### Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 1,649 | 6,129 | 397 |
| Sioux City | 400 | 4,000 | ...... |
| Kansas City | 1,300 | 4,800 | 500 |
| St. Louis | 1,000 | 6,000 | ...... |
| St. Joseph | 836 | 3,818 | 3,124 |
| Chicago | 24,000 | 20,000 | 6,000 |
| Totals | 29,185 | 44,747 | 10,021 |

### Wool Market.

BOSTON, Madch 17.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: There is no material change in the wool market. There has been a little more trading in domestic pulled, scoured and fleeces. A more cheerful feeling has followed improvement in foreign advices and less pressure to sell foreign wool here. Quotations are unchanged and rule fairly firm on all grades above one-quarter. There has been no further easing off in lower coarse grades. There is live interest in the west and further contracting at full rates. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 16, 1904, were 13,342,443 pounds, against 51,162,735 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 17,757,509 pounds, against 38,761,691 pounds for the same period last year.

LONDON, March 17.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 12,588 bales. Americans, after keen bidding, secured about 1,000 bales of cross-breds and several lots of light conditioned wool. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1,100 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 5d; greasy, 5¾d@1s 1½d. Queensland, 900 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 10d; greasy, 6d@11½d. Victoria, 500 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 7d; greasy, 7¾d@1s 1½d. South Australia, 1,400 bales; greasy, 4¾@10¾d. West Australia, 500 bales; greasy, 4¼@11d. New Zealand, 7,400 bales; scoured, 11½d@1s 7½d; greasy, 5½d@1s 5d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 700 bales; scoured, 9d@2s ½d; greasy, 6@10d.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—WOOL—Market, dull; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@25c; light fine, 18@20½c; heavy fine, 14@15c; tub washed, 30@37½c.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts heavy, market weak; candled stock, 14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10c; young roosters, according to size, 8c to 10c; old roosters, 5½@6c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 16@17c; choice to fancy dairy, 20@23c; creamery, 21½@24c; prints, 25c.

FRESH FROZEN FISH—Trout, 9c; pickerel, 6½c; pike, 8½c; perch, 8c; bluefish, 11c; whitefish, 5c; salmon, 11c; redsnapper, 10c; halibut, 9c; crappies, 11c; buffalo, 7c; white bass, 11c; herring, 5c; Spanish mackerel, 11c. Frog legs, per doz., 40c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $7.00; No. 2, $6.50; medium, $6.00; coarse, $5.50. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality.

BRAN—Per ton, $17.50.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; extra selects, per can, 35c; standards, per can, 30c. Bulk: Standards, per gal., $1.40; extra selects, per gal., $1.65; New York counts, per gal., $1.80.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California, extra fancy Redland navels, all sizes, $2.50; fancy navels, $2.25; choice navels, large sizes—80, 96, 112—$2.10.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $2.70; 300 and 360, $3.25; choice, 270, 300 and 360, $3.00.

DATES—Per box of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.00; Hallowe'en, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 4½@5c.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 10c; 5 and 6-crown, 12c; fancy imported (washed), in 1-lb. pkgs., 16@18c.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

GRAPEFRUIT—Per box of 54 to 64, $6.00.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per quart, 60@75c.

APPLES—New York Baldwins, $3.00@3.25; Colorado Winesaps, per bu. box, $1.75.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, per keg, $7.

TANGERINES—California, per half-box, $2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, per bbl., $8.00; Jerseys per bbl., $8.00; per box, $2.25.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, in sacks, per bu., 35@40c; Colorado, per bu., 45c.

TURNIPS—Old, per bu., 40c; new, per doz., $1.00.

CARROTS—Old, per bu., 40c; new, per doz., 75c.

PARSNIPS—Old, per bu., 40c.

BEANS—Navy, per bu., $2.10.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50.

SPINACH—Per bu., $1.00.

ONIONS—Home grown, red, in sacks, per lb., 2c; Spanish, per crate, $2.50; Colorado yellow, per lb., 2c; Bermuda onions, per crate, $2.75; new southern, per doz., 75c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1½c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas kiln dried, per bbl., $2.50.

BEETS—Old, per bu., 40c; new, per doz. bunches, 75c.

CELERY—California, 60@75c.

RADISHES—Hot house, large bunches, per doz., 80@90c.

LETTUCE—Per box of about fifteen heads, 60c.

RHUBARB—California, per lb., 10c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

ASPARAGUS—Illinois, per doz. bunches, $2.00; California, white, per doz. of 2-lb. bunches, $5.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Young America, 15c; block Swiss, new, 15c; old, 16@17c; Wisconsin brick, 15c; Wisconsin limburger, 14c; brick cheese, 15@16c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 7c; dry salted, 7@14c; sheep pelts, 25c@$1.00; horse hides, $1.50@3.00.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15c; hard shells, per lb., 13c; No. 2 soft shells, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shells, per lb., 12c; Pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 7c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; chestnuts, per lb., 12½@13c; new black walnuts, per bu., 75@90c; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $1.75; large hickory nuts, per bu, $1.50.

### Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—METALS—The London tin market was firm, with spot closing at £135 10s and futures at £134 5s. Locally the market was easier and closed at $29.40@29.60. Copper was lower abroad, closing at £68 5s for spot and at £68 12s 6d for futures. Locally the market is reported firm, with lake at $15.37½@15.50, electrolytic at $15.25@15.37½ and casting at $14.87½@15.25. Lead was unchanged at $4.45@4.60 in New York, but was easier in London at £12 7s 6d. Spelter was unchanged at £23 12s in London and steady locally at $6.15. Iron closed at 53s 5d in Glasgow and at 49s 7½d in Middlesborough. Locally the market was unchanged and firm, with No. 1 northern foundry at $17.95@18.25, No. 2 northern foundry at $17.50@18.00 and No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft foundry at $17.75@18.25.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—METALS—Lead, firm, $4.37½. Spelter offered at $6.00.

### Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 17.—Supplies of money were more plentiful in the market today. Discounts were firm; trading on the Stock exchange was dull, irregular and hesitating pending developments in Manchuria and in the absence of support. Consols were easier on realizations, but closed a fraction above the lowest quotation. Americans opened weak in sympathy with Wall street, realizations developed irregularity except Chesapeake & Ohio, which continued in good demand during the afternoon, trading was dull and prices flat.

### Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, March 17.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4⅝c; centrifugal 96 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4⅜c. Refined, steady; crushed, 6.75c; powdered, 6.15c; granulated, 6.05c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3⅝@4⅛c; open kettle centrifugal, 4½@4⅞c; centrifugal whites, 5⅛c; yellows, 4⅝@5⅛c; seconds, 3⅜@4½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; open kettle, 13@25c; centrifugal, 6@14c.

SYRUP—Nominal; 30c.

### Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, March 17.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.39; certificates, no bid; shipments, 85,943 bbls.; average, 80,415 bbls.; runs, 94,109 bbls.; average, 72,190 bbls; shipments, Lima, 67,420 bbls.; average, 68,572 bbls.; runs, Lima, 70,093 bbls.; average, 56,412 bbls.

SAVANNAH, March 17.—TURPENTINE—52½c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, $2.52½; D, $2.85½; E, $2.92½; F, $2.97½; G, $3.05; H, $3.30; I, $3.50; K, $4.05; M, $4.50; N, $4.75, W. G., $5.00; W. W. $5.15.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points. Under a good demand from Wall street sources the market ruled generally steady to firm, in spite of heavy receipts. The close was steady at a net advance of 5@15 points. Sales, 63,750 bags, including March at 6.15@6.20c; May, 6.30@6.35c; June, 6.40c; July, 6.50c; September, 6.65@6.75c; December, 6.85@6.90c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS filed for record March 17, as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street, for The Bee:

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| W. L. Murray to S. R. Robertson, s½ nw¼ 11-14-10 | $ 1 |
| W. L. Murray to B. F. Murray, sw¼ se¼ 30-15-10 | 1 |
| Lillian G. McGraw to H. A. Senter, lot 29, block 11, Briggs Place | 700 |
| Treasurer to Hattie L. Hume, lot 3 and other lots in block 75, Dundee | 1 |
| Treasurer to Hattie L. Hume, lots 17 and 18, block 75, Dundee | 1 |
| F. O'Connor to Ema Volz, w½ block 4, 2d add. to M. F. Douglas add. | 600 |
| C. S. Huntington et al. to D. V. Sholes, trustee, lot 6, block 165, Omaha | 1 |
| L. S. Reed and wife to Louise J. Bilsh, part of lot 26, block 5, Almo Place | 1,250 |
| J. Vosnasek and wife to Bohemian National Hall company, lot 2, block 2, Potter & Cobb's add. | 1 |
| Flora A. Haynes and husband to J. F. Gilligan, lots 18 and 19, block 11 Briggs Place | 2,300 |
| W. F. Graham et al. to W. L. Boomer, trustee, lots 12 and 13, and part of 14, Bartlett's add. | 2,100 |
| Martha M. Ish to S. Katz, lot 2, block 195, Omaha | 30,000 |
| C. H. Brown to Mary C. Chapman, lots 1 and 2, block 21, Carthage | 800 |

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