Omaha Grain

Omaha, March 20.

Cash wheat had a firmer undertone today and prices paid were fractionally higher than yesterday. Light receipts and a better demand tended to hold prices firm.

Receipts of wheat were 10 cars.

Corn sold ¼c to 1c higher and there was a good demand. Receipts 46 cars.

Oats sold ¾c higher. Arrivals of oats today was the lightest on the crop, but six carloads reported in.

Rye and barley nominally firm.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT

No. 2, hard: 1 car, $1.01.
No. 3, hard: 1 car, $1.01; 1 car, $1.00.
No. 4, hard: 1 car, 95c.
No. 5, hard: 1 car, 94c.
No. 4, mixed: 1 car, 95⅛c.

CORN

No. 4 white: 4 cars, 67½c.
No. 6 white: 1 car, 64½c.
No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 70½c; 1 car, 70c.
No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 69c; 5 cars, 68½c.
No. 5 yellow: 1 car, 68c; 1 car, 67½c.
Sample Yellow: 1 car, 56c.
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 71c.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 68c; 1 car, 67½c.
No. 6 mixed: 1 car, 65½c.

OATS

No. 2 white: 1 car, 47½c.
No. 3 white: 3 cars, 46½c.
No. 4 white: 2 cars, 45¾c.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received

WHEAT

Hard winter: 5 cars No. 2, 6 cars No. 3.
Mixed: 1 car No. 2.
Spring: 1 car No. 2, 2 cars No. 3; 1 car No. 6.
Total, 16 cars.

CORN

Yellow: 2 cars No. 3, 7 cars No. 4, 2 cars No. 5, 1 car No. 6.
White: 2 cars No. 3, 3 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 6.
Mixed: 7 cars No. 3, 9 cars No. 4, 2 cars No. 6.
Total, 36 cars.

OATS

White: 1 car No. 2, 16 cars No. 3; 6 cars No. 4, 7 cars, sample.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	10	44	30
Corn	45	149	9
Oats	6	12	16
Rye	.....	1	1
Shipments—	**Today.**	**Week Ago.**	**Year Ago.**
Wheat	54	61	36
Corn	122	82	19
Oats	48	37	15
Rye	18	3	....
Barley	.....	1	1

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS
(Bushels.)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	510,000	750,000	535,000
Corn	857,000	1,177,000	514,000
Oats	298,000	477,000	576,000
Shipments—	**Today.**	**Week Ago.**	**Year Ago.**
Wheat	522,000	426,000	469,000
Corn	457,000	499,000	459,000
Oats	577,000	551,000	669,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Bushels—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat, Flour	23,000	.....	380,000
Corn	23,000	.....	349,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	13	33	17
Corn	116	146	149
Oats	77	66	71

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Wheat	54	86	71
Corn	71	82	26
Oats	10	22	10

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Wheat	41	49	47
Corn	59	73	47
Oats	34	35	66

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Minneapolis	196	266	100
Duluth	61	25	68
Winnipeg	493	526	234

Minneapolis Grain

Minneapolis, March 20.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 northern, $1.14¼@1.19¼; No. 1 dark northern spring: choice to fancy, $1.24¼@1.30¼; good to choice, $1.20¼@1.23¼; ordinary to good, $1.14¼@1.14¾; May, $1.13¾; July, $1.14⅝; September, $1.12⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70¾@71¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43⅝@44¼c.

Barley—56@69c.

Rye—No. 2, 61@61¼c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.48@2.52⅝.

Kansas City Grain

Kansas City, March 20.—Wheat—May, 98⅝c bid; July, 99¼ bid.

Corn—May, 74⅝c asked; July, 75⅝c split bid; September, 75⅝ split asked.

Shorthorn Breeders Close Two-Day Meet

By Associated Press.

Grand Island, Neb., March 20.—The annual two-day meet and sale of the Nebraska Shorthorn Breeders' association came to a close late Thursday with L. E. Crews of Haigler elected president for the ensuing year and H. R. Fausch, Red Cloud, secretary-treasurer.

Speakers at the annual banquet were A. W. Thompson, Lincoln; Judge S. H. Paine, Grand Island and H. C. McKelvie, Clay Center. A lantern slide lecture by Hal Lonley of The Shorthorn World, Chicago, also featured.

The grand champion bull prize was awarded to Floyd Brown of Stamford, and the champion cow prize to F. W. Tetzloff & Sons, Walton.

York—Basins in York county, which have been filled with water since last fall, are alive with ducks which are as tame as domestic ducks and which fly about in the feed yards after the stock.

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Chicago Grain

By Universal Service.

Chicago, March 20.—Liquidation in the wheat pit waned on the early dip today and improved buying of deferred deliveries caused a rally to fair gains finally. The advance was helped along by the stronger undertone in corn and oats, the latter grain enjoying a more active southern demand.

Wheat closed ¼c to ⅝c higher, corn was ¼c to ⅝c advanced, oats were ¼c to ⅝c higher and rye ruled ⅝c to 1c higher.

Houses with eastern connections bought September wheat and in some instances sold May. There is a disposition to get out of lines in the May and reinstate in the new crop months. Outside markets, particularly Winnipeg, closed 4⅞c to 5c under the Chicago May—the closest discount in many months.

A sharp revival in the foreign demand for corn, Scandinavia taking hold rather aggressively, led to a resumption of bullish activity after an early decline, and the close found prices in higher ground. Cash demand picked up and premiums were advanced ½c. The condition of country roads is bad over many sections and little increase in receipts is expected for the rest of the week.

Oats encountered a broader buying power. Cash demand for this grain is spreading to outside markets and attracting more attention.

Rye enjoyed considerable activity and advanced briskly with other grains.

Provisions were under scattered pressure. Lard was unchanged to 2½c lower and ribs were unchanged.

Pit Notes.

Seeding of spring wheat in the northwest has begun. Messages from Minnesota say that many farmers are desirous of getting the seed in prior to April 1, so that rust later on in the year will be better fought. Dry soil conditions prevail over wide areas northwest, but the forecast was for unsettled conditions with probable rainfall.

A blanket of snow covers the entire wheat belt in the southwest and is causing much joy among the farming element. Moisture there is more plentiful than for many years at this season, prior to the setting in of growing weather.

Foreign news was without much feature. However, the opinion of a leading authority on his return from abroad that the Dawes recommendations will greatly aid in the improvement of European conditions developed somewhat of a more friendly feeling to the buying side in grain circles.

Reports from the soft winter wheat territory, especially in Illinois, continue to claim damage on a fairly large scale. The alternate freezing and thawing during the early part of the year appears to have wreaked considerable havoc because of the lack of sufficient snowfall. The primary movement of wheat was under last year and the cash demand was improved.

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

By Updike Grain Company, Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.04⅝	1.05	1.04¼	1.04⅞	1.04⅜
	1.04⅝	....	....	1.05	1.04⅞
July	1.06	1.06⅝	1.05½	1.06¼	1.05⅝
	1.06⅛	....	....	1.06⅝	....
Sept.	1.07¾	1.07⅝	1.06⅝	1.07⅝	1.06⅞
	1.07¾	....	....	1.08⅛	....
Rye					
May	.66⅝	.67¼	.66⅝	.67¼	.66¼
					.66⅝
July	.67⅞	.68	.67⅞	.68	.68
Oats					
May	.77⅝	.78⅝	.77¼	.78¼	.77⅝
	.77⅝	....	....	.78⅝	.77⅝
July	.79⅝	.79⅝	.78⅞	.79⅝	.79⅛
	.79⅝	....	....	.79⅝	....
Sept.	.79⅝	.80	.79⅛	.79⅞	.79½
	.79⅝	....	....	....	....
Lard					
Mar.	11.05	11.07	11.02	11.02	11.05
July	11.27	11.30	11.27	11.27	11.27
Ribs					
Mar.	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
July	9.90	9.97	9.90	9.95	9.95

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market slow, steady to 5c lower; top, $7.20; bulk of sales, $6.80@7.15.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000 head; steady to weak; bulk of early steer sales, $8.25@10.00; top, $10.25; cows and heifers, $4.50@9.00; calves, $5.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.25@$.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,800 head; market slow; lambs, $16.50@16.25; ewes, $10.00@11.00.

Kansas City Grain

Kansas City, March 20.—Wheat—May, 98⅝c bid; July, 99¼ bid.

Corn—May, 74⅝c asked; July, 75⅝c split bid; September, 75⅝ split asked.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, March 20.—Potatoes—Mostly stronger on white stock, steady on others; receipts, 42 cars; total United States shipments, 791 cars; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.20@1.35; bulk $1.20@1.40; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red Rivers, $1.25@1.40; sacked round whites, $1.10@1.20.

New York Metals

New York, March 20.—Copper—Steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13⅝@14c.

Tin—Strong, spot, 57.25c; futures, 57.75@54.12c.

Iron—Steady, prices unchanged.

Antimony—Spot, 11.25c.

London Money.

London, March 20.—Bar Silver—33½d per ounce.

Money—2¼ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 3⅞@3⅛ per cent; 3 months bills, 3⅛@3⅛ per cent.

St. Louis Grain

St. Louis, March 20.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.05⅛; July, $1.05⅛@1.05⅝.

Corn—May, 79¼c; July, 78½c.

Oats—May, 49⅛c.

Cotton Futures.

New York, March 20.—Cotton futures opened steady: May, 29.05c; July, 28.30c; October, 25.70c; December, 25.38c.

New York, March 20.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; middling, 29.00c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, March 20.—Flour—Unchanged; shipments, 28,431 barrels.

Bran—$23.00.

New York Cotton.

New York, March 20.—The general cotton market closed steady net unchanged to 9 points lower.

New York Poultry

New York, March 20.—Poultry—Live, steady; fowls, 26@28c; turkeys, 30@50c; dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 26@34.

Dried Fruits.

New York, March 20.—Evaporated apples, steady; prunes, firm; apricots, steady; peaches, quiet; raisins, steady.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, March 20.—Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 24c; springs, 30c; roosters, 17c; geese, 18c.

Flaxseed.

Duluth, Minn., March 20.—Close: Flax—March, $2.47; May, $2.42; July, $2.39.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, March 20.—Produce—Unchanged.

Bar Silver.

New York, March 20.—Bar Silver—64c; Mexican dollars, 48⅞c.

N. Y. Curb Bonds

New York, March 20.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Curb exchange, giving all bonds traded in:

Domestic Bonds.

		High.	Low.	Close.
2	Allied Packer 8s	73	73	73
1	Alum 7s 1925	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
10	Alum 7s 1932	107	106⅝	107
3	Alves & Ch 7s	94½	94½	94½
2	Am L & Trac 6s	105½	105½	105½
3	Am Roll Mills 6s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
10	Am Sum Tob 7½s	90½	89	89
4	Anaconda Cop 6s	102	101⅝	102
2	Ang Am Oil 7½s	102½	102	102
12	Asso Sim Hdw 6½s	91⅝	91½	91½
10	At Gulf & W I SS 5s	51	50⅝	51
1	Beth. Steel 7s 1923	103½	103	103½
2	Can Nat Ry equ7s	107½	107½	107½
2	Charcoal Iron 8s	93	92⅝	93
13	C. B. & Q. 5½s	99	99	99
31	Cit Ser 7s "C"	95	95	95
1	C G 8s par ctfs	16	16	16
18	Con Gas Balt 6s	102½	102½	102½
2	Con Textile 8s	86	86	86
1	Cont'l Can 7s	100⅝	100	100
1	Det City Gas 6s	101	101	101
1	Det Edison 6s	104¼	104¼	104¼
2	Dun Tire & R. 7s	93	93	93
1	Fish. Body 6s, 1925	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
6	Fish. Body 6s, 1926	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
3	Fish. Body 6s, 1928	100	100	100
2	Gulf Oil 5s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
4	Hood Rubber 7s	102	101⅞	101⅞
10	Intern Match 6½s	92½	92½	92½
27	Kan C Term 5½s	104⅝	104	104⅝
1	Leigh P Sec 6s	99¼	99¼	99¼
6	Lehigh V Harb 5s	97½	97	97½
2	L McN & L 7s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
42	Manitoba 7s	97⅞	97½	97⅞
22	Market St R 7s	100	99⅝	99⅝
10	National Leather 8s	98	98	98
19	N O Pub Ser 5s	84	82⅞	84
20	N S Pow 5s "B"	86½	86½	86½
5	Ohio Power 5s "B"	86½	86½	86½
5	Penn Pr & Lt 5s	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
1	Phil Pet 7½s ww	102½	102½	102½
26	Pub Serv N J 7s	106⅝	106½	106⅝
4	Shawsheen 7s	104	104	104
8	Sloss Sheffield 6s	99⅝	99½	99⅝
1	Soby & Co 8s	104	104	104
6	So Cal Edison 5s	96	96	96
4	St Oil N Y 7s '25	102	101⅞	101⅞
2	do 7s '29	106	106	106
1	do 7s '31	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
18	do 6½s	107½	107	107½
5	Sun Oil 6s	102½	102½	102½
1	Utd Oil Prod 8s	79	79	79
1	Utd Rys Hav 7s	107½	107½	107½
5	Vacuum Oil 7s	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
42	Virginia Ry 5s	94½	93⅝	94½
1	Web Mills 6½s	101½	101½	101½
1	Wayne Coal 6s	30½	30½	30½

Foreign Bonds.

10	Mex Gov 6s ctfs	53½	53½	53½
2	Rep Peru 8s	98	97½	97½
2	Russian 6½s	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
1	Swiss 5½s	99½	99½	99½
12	Swiss 5s	98½	98½	98½
10	U S Mex 4s ctfs	31½	31	31

Omaha Livestock

Omaha, March 20.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	9,320	12,607	11,015
Official Tuesday	8,073	12,794	13,713
Official Wednesday	10,713	19,794	14,024
Estimate Thursday	6,500	21,000	8,600
Four days this week	34,616	65,940	47,352
Same days last week	32,391	72,365	43,237
Same two weeks ago	31,542	72,190	34,345
Same three w'ks ago	29,960	77,437	44,760
Same days years ago	23,195	50,821	55,894

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head. With liberal Thursday runs at all other points the market on steers and yearlings slowed up today and most of the offerings sold at prices that were 10@15c lower than the morning's market yesterday. A few choice shipping cattle held barely steady. Cows and heifers are still in pretty good demand and opening sales of she stock were about steady. No stockers and feeders of any consequence were on offer and tone to the market was unchanged.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beeves, $10.60@11.25; good to choice beeves, $9.75@10.60; fair to good beeves, $8.75@9.75; common to fair beeves, $7.50@8.75; good to choice yearlings, $9.25@10.25; fair to good yearlings, $8.00@9.00; common to fair yearlings, $6.75@8.00; good to choice fed heifers, $6.25@8.25; fair to good fed heifers, $6.25@7.25; common to fair fed heifers, $5.00@6.00; choice to prime fed cows, $6.25@7.25; good to choice fed cows, $5.60@6.25; fair to good fed cows, $4.50@5.50; common to fair fed cows, $3.50@4.25; good to choice feeders, $7.75@8.25; fair to good feeders, $7.00@7.75; common to fair feeders, $6.00@6.75; good to choice stockers, $7.25@8.00; fair to good stockers, $6.25@7.25; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.00; trashy stockers, $4.00@5.00; stock heifers, $4.00@5.50; stock cows, $3.00@4.00; stock calves, $4.00@7.50; veal calves, $4.00@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., $4.00@6.25.

BEEF STEERS

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	932	$8 10	20	1055	$8 55
23	924	8 75	21	1134	9 00
19	1298	9 10	16	1223	9 25
21	883	9 40	16	1067	9 50
29	1065	9 80	15	1323	10 00

STEERS AND HEIFERS

19	695	8 10	10	657	8 25
17	906	8 75			

COWS

6	1016	5 50			

HEIFERS

4	830	6 00	8	778	6 75
6	878	7 35			

BULLS

1	1360	4 60	1	1600	5 00

CALVES

3	243	7 50	1	310	8 00
1	130	8 50	1	370	9 50
2	225	9 50	1	170	9 75

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head. Another liberal supply of hogs combined with lower trends at other centers to give local prices a slight setback this morning. Shipper demand appeared to be only fairly urgent and the little stuff moved in this direction early looked about 5c to possibly 10c lower than Wednesday. Packers made no effort to secure their droves early and comparisons were not possible. Bulk of sales was at $6.80@7.10, with early top of $7.10, but some of the best kinds held higher.

HOGS

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
50	199	....	$6 75	72	200	....	$6 85
94	184	70	6 90	53	204	....	7 00
72	239	....	7 10				

Sheep—Receipts, 8,600 head. Supplies of lambs carrying killer flesh were again only moderate and demand fairly broad, with the market holding its own in good shape, initial sales being at levels fully steady with Wednesday. Shearing lambs were of scant number in the barns and the market quotably steady. Aged sheep ruled fully steady.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Fat lambs, good to choice, $15.50@16.25; fair lambs, fair to good, $14.00@15.25; clipped lambs, $13.65@13.90; shearing lambs, $15.00@15.50; wethers, $7.75@10.50; yearlings, $9.00@12.50; fat ewes, light, $9.00@$11.00; fat ewes, heavy, $7.00@8.75.

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 2 p. m., March 20:

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
Wabash	3	1	..
Missouri Pacific	7	1	..
Union Pacific	81	91	17
C. & N. W. east	10	11	..
C. & N. W., west	47	100	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	51	35	..
C., R. I. & Q., east	10	8	..
C., B. & Q., west	62	53	19
C., R. I. & P., east	4	1	..
C., R. I. & P., west	6	2	..
I. C. R. R.	5	3	..
C. G. W.	12	2	..
Total receipts	295	305	38

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
Armour & Co.	1719	4229	1475	....
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	1320	5518	2118	....
Dold Packing Co.	183	1763	....	....
Morris Packing Co.	2457	2457	806	....
Swift & Co.	1550	4149	3476	....
Hoffman Bros.	20	....	....	....
Mayerowich & Vail	17	....	....	....
Midwest Packing Co.	4	....	....	....
Omaha Packing Co.	23	....	....	....
S. Omaha Pkg. Co.	16	....	....	....
Murphy, J. W.	....	1177	....	....
Swartz & Co.	....	584	....	....
Lincoln Packing Co.	49	....	....	....
Sinclair Packing Co.	46	....	....	....
Wilson Packing Co.	268	....	....	....
Anderson & Son	43	....	....	....
Bulla, J. H.	8	....	....	....
Cheek, W. H.	8	....	....	....
Dennis & Francis	52	....	....	....
Harvey, John	464	....	....	....
Ingham, T. J.	18	....	....	....
Kellogg, F. G.	98	....	....	....
Krebbs & Co.	9	....	....	....
Longman Bros.	138	....	....	....
Luberger, Henry S.	192	....	....	....
Mo.-Kan. C. & C. Co.	38	....	....	....
Neb. Cattle Co.	21	....	....	....
Root, J. B. & Co.	74	....	....	....
Rosenstock Bros.	88	....	....	....
Sargent & Finnegan	227	....	....	....
Smiley Bros.	14	....	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	7	....	....	....
Wertheimer & Degen	11	....	....	....
Other buyers	567	....	....	1201
Kenneth & Murray	....	1574	....	....
Totals	8179	21451	9076	....

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; better grades fat steers and yearlings around steady; others mostly 10@15c lower; spots off more; top matured steers, $12.00; numerous loads handyweights and medium weight, $10.75@11.50; bulk fat steers, $8.00@10.25; few yearlings up to $10.25; fat she stock canners and cutters, slow, around steady; bulk fat cows, $4.50@6.50; koshers upward to $7.50 and above; bulls slow, mostly 10@15c lower; bulk weighty bologna, $4.65@4.90; vealers around steady; bulk desirable handyweights to packers, $9.50@10.00; selected kind upward to $11.50 and above, mostly to outsiders; light vealers downward to $8.50; stockers and feeders slow; demand narrow; prices unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; opened slow, 5@10c lower than yesterday's average; closed very active, mostly steady with yesterday's best time; bulk good and choice 160 to 225-pound averages, $7.30@7.50; top, $7.50; latter price paid by all interests freely; desirable 140 to 150-pound weight largely $7.00@7.25; bulk packing sows, $6.50@6.80; killing pigs strong to 25c higher; bulk desirable strong weights, $6.25@6.75; estimated holdover, 10,000.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000; best fat lambs steady; few sales 15@25c lower; sheep steady to strong; feeding and shearing lambs steady; bulk fat wooled lambs, $15.75@16.60; top, $16.75; good and choice clipped lambs, $14.00@14.75; some 106-pound yearling wethers, $14.50; best light weights, $15.25; choice fat ewes, $11.00; bulk fleshy kind, $10.50@11.25; feeding and shearing lambs, $15.25@16.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, March 20.—United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; calves, 800 head; beef steers mostly steady, spots strong; yearlings steady; best handyweights, $10.00; mostly fed steers, $8.30@9.60; mixed yearlings, $9.75; better grades beef cows, steady to strong; other she stock steady; beef cows mostly $4.50@6.25; bulls, dull, calves strong; practical top veals, $9.50; stockers and feeders dull, weak to lower; bulk, $6.25@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; steady to 5c lower; shipper top, $7.25; packer top, $7.20; good to choice, 220 to 300-pound averages, $7.10@7.25; 170 to 210-pound averages, $6.80@7.10; bulk 130 to 160-pound, $6.35@6.70; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.25; packing sows mostly $6.25@6.35; stock pigs steady, $540@5.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; killing classes generally steady; top wooled lambs to shippers, $16.35; short offerings to packers, $13.50@14.00; wooled wethers, $11.75; ewes, $10.85.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 20.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500; beef steers, strong; beef cows, steady to strong; bologna bulls, 15@25c lower; light vealer top, $11.25; bulk, $11.00; other classes, steady; top steers, $10.00; bulk, $7.25@7.85; top mixed yearlings, $9.50; bulk, $7.65@7.75; most cows, $4.75@6.25; bologna bulls, largely $4.50@5.00; no stocker steers sold.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; general hog market active; bulk good quality 170 pounds and up, $7.50@7.60; one load, $7.65; good demand for light weights, 140 to 160 pounds, $7.00@7.40; pigs 15@25c higher at $6.50@7.00 for most desirable 115 to 130-pound kinds; 90 to 110-pound kinds, $6.00@6.35; light stuff, $5.00@6.00; packer sows, $6.40@6.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 500 head; medium to good wool lambs, $16.00; steady; choice kinds lacking; good ewes, $14.00; sheep, strong; $11.00 for good light fat ewes.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head; market slow; killers steady, weak; stockers steady; fat cows and heifers, $4.50@8.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@4.00; veals, $6.00@11.00; bulls, $4.50@5.00; feeders, $6.00@8.00; stockers, $5.50@7.50; stock yearlings and calves, $4.50@7.25; feeding cows and heifers, $2.50@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market 10c lower; top, $7.10; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.10; light lights, $6.60@6.90; butchers, $7.00@7.10; mixed, $6.90@7.00; heavy packers, $6.25@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market steady.

Financial News

Total stock sales, 1,006,600 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged $6.43; net loss, .93.

High, 1924, 101.34; low, 94.88.

Twenty railroads averaged $4.28; net loss, .03.

High, 1924, 88.90; low, 82.74.

New York, March 20.—Stock prices continued to crumble today under the weight of professional short selling, despite the continuance of unusually low money rates. Selling pressure was most effective in the steel, rubber, chemical and equipment issues, but weak spots also developed in practically all other sections of the list. Rail stocks, however, continued to show marked firmness, with moderate strength developing in the issues in which favorable dividends or other developments are believed to be pending.

Wall street, which invariably finds some excuse outside the market to explain price movements within, generally attributed today's reaction to speculative uneasiness and uncertainty regarding the possible effects of bonus legislation and the fate of the tax reduction bill.

Chief speculative interest in today's market centered on the attack on United States Steel common, which was hammered down more than 2 points to 98⅝, a new low on the current movement, and rallied feebly at the close. Republic Steel suffered a new loss of 3½ points, Gulf States 2¼ and Bethlehem 1½, selling of the last named being influenced, in part, by unconfirmed reports of new financing.

Weakness of the steel shares was used as a screen to hide short covering operations in other stocks, particularly in the motor group, which has been under pressure for several days. Studebaker closed unchanged at 95⅝, after having sold as high as 97½. Chandler and most of the accessory issues showed net losses of 1 to 2½ points, although Fisher Bodies jumped nearly 9 points to 216, a new high record.

Short coverings in the motor group was prompted in part by the publication of a statement by President Sloan of General Motors, setting forth that the cars in the hands of the company totaled only about 10 days' production, that the increase in the hands of dealers this year over last year was to enable them to make prompt spring delivery and that the present situation in the industry entirely was satisfactory. Recent selling of the motors has been based on unconfirmed reports of greatly reduced sales and a prospective curtailment of production, leather also recovered good gains on short covering.

Royal Dutch jumped 4 points on rumors of an increased dividend and rumors that stockholders would be given the right to subscribe for additional stock. Most of the other oils were reactionary. Houston dropped 2⅝. Superior was active and some of the reports indicated a strong local position. General Electric again featured the specialty list, touching another new 1924 top at 231½.

Norfolk & Western continued the featured rail group, touching high 132 and then dropping back to 129⅞. Atlantic Coast Line jumped more than 5 points to 121 and then slipped back to 119 while Louisville & Nashville came up to point higher at 90⅝, after selling as high as 92. Buying of these two issues being in anticipation of higher dividends.

Foreign exchanges continue firm. French francs touched a new top at 5.15c and sterling ruled about a cent higher around $4.30. Spanish and Canadian exchange was heavy.

Call money held a 3 per cent all day, the renewal rate at that figure being the lowest since July 18, 1922. Outside loans were reported as low as 2 per cent with a brisk business being done at 2¼. Time funds are available up to 60 days for 4¼ with the longer dates commanding 4¼@4⅜. Commercial paper showed an easier tone, prime names appearing at 4½ per cent as against 4¾ earlier in the week, some business being done at the higher figure.

N. Y. Quotations

New York stock exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Wed. Close.
Ajax Rubber	7	6⅞	7	6⅞	6⅞
Agriculture Chem.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	11⅛	....
Allied Chemical	67	66⅝	66⅝	67	....
Allis-Chalmers	43½	42⅝	42⅝	43⅝	....
Amer Beet Sugar	38	37	37	39	....
Aber Brake S fdy	..	..	80	80	....
Amer Can	149	147½	149¼	151⅝	....
Amer Car & Fdry	161	160¼	160¼	161½	....
Amer Hide & L pd	..	..	16⅝	16	....
Amer Hide & L	56⅞	55½	56	56⅝	....
Amer Int Corp	18⅝	17⅞	18	18⅝	....
Amer Linseed Oil	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	17	....
Amer Loco	73⅝	72	72⅝	73⅝	....
Amer Ship & Com	..	..	13⅝	13⅝	....
Amer Smelt	60⅝	60	60	61⅛	....
Amer Smelt pfd	98⅝	97	97	98½	....
Amer St Fdrs	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛	37⅝	....
Amer Sugar	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝	52½	....
Amer Sumatra	14½	13½	14	15⅛	....
Amer T & T	119½	119	119¼	119⅝	....
Amer Tob	145½	145⅛	145⅛	148	....
Amer Woolen	73⅛	71⅛	72	74⅛	....
Anaconda	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝	32	....
Asso Dry Goods	..	..	..	..	94⅝
Atlantic Gulf	31	30⅝	31	31	....
Atchison	98⅝	98