THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Touched the Lowest Price of the Season Yesterday.

BULLS AND BEARS HAD A STRUGGLE

War Rumors of Tuesday Proved Groundless and This Was a Feature of Importance—Milder Weather Encouraged Shorts—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—The lowest price yet for the wheat crop was reached today. In the pit at the close the final figures were at the bottom of the session. A remarkable struggle for a long time made the outcome uncertain. In the beginning the bears had the upperhand, but after a hard struggle were overmastered, only to once more gain control with a vengeance. First the war talk on which wheat was run up at the close yesterday, had flattened out. Milder weather, however, was the principal cause of the weaker feeling and then the western receipts were also against the price. Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 630 cars, an increase of 575 over the corresponding day a week ago. Later New York reported liberal clearances and there was some increase of confidence. Still later Bradstreet's reported a decreased available supply east of the Rockies of 1,050,000 bu. and 465,000 bu. decrease on the Pacific coast and the feeling strengthened. Shorts began to cover and the general demand became better and prices continued to improve.

Then came a private cable reporting a big advance in Berlin which was thought by some to give color after all the war news of yesterday and much strength resulted. The Cottrell crowd offered a good deal of short wheat on the way up and local shorts also bought freely. Geddes, Bigelow, McDougal and Logan took considerable. Persistent selling by Pardridge with the fact that the more easily rattled shorts soon covered and bearish news from St. Louis checked the boom. St. Louis showed remarkable heaviness with the May price off from 87¼c last night to 85c at noon today and reports that foreign houses closed out 800,000 bu. on May contracts in that market and raiding by local bears when they saw an opportunity, turned the market down. The late cables were also disappointing to buyers. Liverpool was heavy and ¼d lower. The public cables gave Berlin but from 2⅝ to 2¾ marks higher, Paris about steady, with wheat 5 centimes higher in some portions, 5 centimes lower in others. The reported export business—84 boat loads in all positions at the seaboard—did not do more than help check the late decline. The buying capacity of the local wheat trade appeared to be exhausted. During the last hour there was general dropping of local holdings. One explanation was a statement that of the 11,000,000 bu. of spring wheat here in public and private elevators, which not a cargo has been sold for export in two months.

Corn was remarkably firm in view of a 1⅜c drop in wheat. It opened and closed for May delivery at 38¼c, but in the meantime it sold as high as 39c, which was the bid price at one time. The receipts were about as small as expected, and for tomorrow the estimated receipts are still less.

Oats acquired considerable strength early from corn, but lost it in the slump of the last hour. The advance to 28⅛c from 27⅝c near the opening was in the face of heavy selling by Pratt, who put out fully 400,000 bu. around 27⅞c.

Owing to the extreme depression in wheat there was a reaction in provisions from first prices and the decline left the market 2½c lower for pork, from 2½c to 5c lower for lard and from 5c to 7½c lower for ribs than at the close of the preceding session.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: 180 cars wheat; 380 cars corn; 385 cars oats; and 22,000 hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT-No. 2.				
March	$ 81⅞	$ 82⅛	$ 80⅝	$ 80⅝
May	82¾@83⅛	83⅛	81⅝	81⅝@⅜
July	83⅜@83⅝	84⅛	82¼	82¼
CORN No. 2—				
March	37⅛	37⅞	37⅛	38¼
May	38⅛	39@39⅛	38⅛	38⅛
June	37¾	18⅛	37¾@⅞	37¾@⅞
OATS No. 2—				
March	27¾	27⅛	27	27⅛
May	27¾@27⅞	28⅛	27⅝	27¾@⅞
MESS PORK—				
March	10 07½	10 10	9 92½	9 97½
May	10 02	10 22½	10 05	11 00
LARD—				
March	6 22½	6 22½	6 15	6 15
May	6 27½	6 27½	6 20	6 26
SHORT RIBS—				
March	5 57½	5 60	5 50	5 50
May	5 62½	5 65	5 55	5 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Neglected; prices quotably lower.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 80⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78c; No. 2 red, 84⅞c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 37¾c. No. 3, 37½.

OATS—No. 2, 27¼c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 27¼@27⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 80c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, f. o. b., 41@55c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@50c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.22@1.30.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.00@10.02½; lard, per cwt., $6.15@6.17½; short ribs sides (loose), $5.50@5.52½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $6.10.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal. $1.13.

SUGAR—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5@5⅜c; granulated, 4¾c; standard "A," 4⅝c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	24,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	92,000	34,000
Corn, bushels	460,000	112,000
Oats, bushels	329,000	104,000
Rye, bushels	8,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	58,000	27,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; fancy creamery, 27@28c; fine western, 25@26½; ordinary, 21@24c; fine dairy, 23@26c. Eggs, in good demand, 13½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,925 pkgs; exports, 5,030 bbls., 11,484 sacks; market quiet, weak; sales, 21,540 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Lower; more active; yellow western, $2.75@3.00.

WHEAT—Receipts, 18,030 bu.; exports, 214,244 bu.; sales, 1,240,000 bu. of futures; 42,000 bu. spot. Spot market lower, active for export; No. 2 red, 96½@97⅝c in store and elevator; 99⅝@$1.01⅛ afloat; $1.01½@$1.02 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 93@93½c; ungraded red, 92½c@$1.01; No. 1 northern, 97⅛@99½c; No. 1 hard, 99½@99⅝c; No. 2 northern, 92⅝@94⅝c. Options declined ½@⅝c on easier cables, and weaker, west advanced ⅛@⅜c on decreased supplies shown by Bradstreet, foreign buying and covering, and large clearances; declined ⅛@⅜c on weaker late cables, and foreigners and local longs free sellers; closed heavy at ⅝@1⅛c under yesterday; No. 2 red, March, 96⅛c; April, 96@97½c, closing at 96c; May, 93⅝@95⅜c, closing at 93⅝c; June, 91⅝@93 9-16c, closing at 91⅝c; July, 92⅛@93⅝c, closing at 92⅛c; August, 92@92⅝c, closing at 92c; September, 90⅝@91⅝c, closing at 90⅝c.

RYE—Quiet and weak; sales, 12,000 bu. at 91c.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet and unsettled.

CORN—Receipts, 55,625 bu.; exports, 113,897 bu.; sales, 1,355,000 bu. futures; 14,000 bu. spot. Spot market stronger and fairly active; No. 2, 47@47½c in elevator; 48@48¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 45½@49½c; No. 3, 46c; steamer mixed, 46¼@47¼c. Options declined ⅛@⅛c with wheat, advanced ⅜@⅝c with the west and light receipts, reacted ¼@⅜c, closing steady at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance. March, 46⅞c; April, 46⅞@47⅛c, closing at 47⅛c; May, 45¾@46⅛c, closing at 46c; June, 44⅞@45⅛c, closing at 45c; July, 45⅛@45⅜c, closing at 45⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 39,750 bu.; exports, 15,000 bu.; sales, 32,000 bu. futures; 97,000 bu. spot; spot market firm and moderately active; options quiet and firmer; March, 33⅝c; April, 34@34¼c, closing at 34⅛c; May, 33⅞@34⅛c, closing at 33⅞c; June, 33⅝@33⅞c, closing at 33⅝c; July, 33⅝@34⅛c; No. 2 white, 36⅛@37c; mixed western, 34@35½; white western, 36@41c; No. 2 Chicago, afloat, nominal.

HAY—Firm, fair demand.

HOPS—Steady, quiet; state common to choice, 14@19½c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull, steady; refined, firm, quiet.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull; 50 test, 12c; New Orleans, firm, quiet.

RICE—Steady, active.

PETROLEUM—Quiet, lower; crude in bbls., Parker's, $5.00; crude in bulk, Parker's, $1.05; United closed at 52⅛c for April; refined New York, $6.20; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $3.65@3.70.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet.

TALLOW—Easy, dull; city ($2 for pkgs), 40⅛@41 1-16c.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 37@37½c.

EGGS—Easy, quiet; western, 14½c; receipts, 12,044 pkgs.

PORK—Moderately active; demand steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet, steady; middles, more active; short clear, $6.40.

LARD—Lower and fairly active; western steam closed $6.50; sales, 900 tierces at $6.52½@6.55; option sales, 5,250 tierces; March, $6.48; May, $6.50@6.56, closing, $6.50 bid.

BUTTER—Moderate demand, firm; western dairy (new), 18@22c; western creamery (new), 20@29½c; western factory (new), 15½@22c; Elgin, 29½c.

CHEESE—Moderate demand; part skims, 6@10c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $14.75@16.75.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, $12.15 asked.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.15@4.20.

TIN—Strong; straits, $19.85@19.95.

Omaha Produce Market.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted hides 4½@4¾c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½@4¾c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c. Tallow, No. 1, 3¾@4c; tallow, No. 2, 3½c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

FRUITS—California riverside oranges, $2.50@2.75; Washington navels, $4.00@4.25; good apples, $2.75@3.00; choice lemons, $4.00@4.25; fancy lemons, $4.50; bananas, crated, $2.00@2.50; cranberries, shipping stock, $5.50@6.00; strawberries, 40c qt.

VEGETABLES—Fancy Muscatine sweet potoes, $2.75; California cabbage, 2½c per lb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 40c per doz.; onions, 75c@$1.00 per bu.; Nebraska handpicked beans, $1.75@1.85; medium, $1.50@1.60; California celery, $1.00@1.15; sweet potatoes, $2.75@3.00; Colorado and western Nebraska potatoes, 35@40c; native potatoes, 20@22c; lima beans, 4½@4½c per lb.; water cress, 24-qt. cases, 12½@15c per qt.; spinach, $1.00 per bbl.; Spanish onions, $1.50 per crate; radishes, 40c.

HAY—Choice hay, $5.00@6.00; poor, $3.00@4.00.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3.00; teel, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.00@1.25.

POULTRY—Choice dressed chickens, 10c; turkeys, 12@13c; geese and ducks, good stock, 10@12c, poor very slow.

BUTTER—Choice country roll, 22@23c; fair to good, 18@20c.

EGGS—The general market was 11@11½c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—WHEAT—Closed weak and flat with prices nominally at least ½c lower; No. 2 hard, 75@76½c; No. 2 red nominal at 80c.

CORN—Was weak; local, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34c.

OATS—Were almost unsalable; No. 2 mixed, 27½; No. 2 white, 28c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 nominal at 77@78c.

FLAX SEED—86c on the basis of pure.

BRAN—Weak; 61c for sacked.

HAY—Easy, but unchanged; timothy, $9.00 per ton; prairie, $5.00@5.75.

BUTTER—Firm at 22@23c.

EGGS—Firm at 11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 47,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, none.

Manchester Trade Review.

MANCHESTER, March 24.—The Guardian in its commercial article says: The tone of the market is steadier; though the fall in eastern exchanges has checked the tendency toward improvement consequent on the firmness in cotton. The demand for India was also checked because the supplies needed before the summer rain have been already provided and there is a hesitancy to provide further ahead. Little business is being done for China. South America purchases steadily. There is little inquiry for shirtings. Medium and best are very much depressed. Fine bleachings for China is difficult to sell. Some qualities of printing cloths are in better demand. The lower makes are depressed. Heavier goods are steadier but slow. Yarn is slightly steadier.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 23.—Firm; middling, 6 5-16c; low middling, 5 11-16c; good ordinary, 5 3-16c; net receipts, 1,185 bales; gross, 1,469 bales; exports to the continent, 8,593 bales; coastwise, 6,956 bales; sales, 4,600 bales; stock, 490,156 bales.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Futures closed quiet and strong; March, $6.55; April, $6.58; May, $6.67; June, $6.76; July, $5.85; August, $6.93; September, $7.03; October, $7.13; November, $7.23; December, $7.33.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—There was nothing of importance in the dry goods market today. The demand for current wants was fair, though made up of small orders. The west continues the most liberal buyer. There is more confidence than a week ago, the weak spots having shown no development. Prices are very low on the low grades bleached goods, three yard sheetings and standards, but there is no speculation.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Options opened barely steady and unchanged to 15 points lower and closed steady to 15 points up. Sales, 3,000 bags, including March, $13.70; April, $13.30@13.40; May, $12.95@13.05; June, $12.65@12.75; July, $12.55@12.60; August, $12.45; September, $12.15; October, $12.25; Spot Rio, dull and nominal; No. 7, $14.50.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 7s 9½d@7s 10½d per cental.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 7¾d per cental.

New York Exchange Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 55c discount; Boston, 19½@20c discount; St. Louis, par.

Havana Sugar Market.

HAVANA, March 23.—Sugar weak; 615 bags molasses sugar, 91½ degrees polarization, were sold at $2.45 gold per quintal.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Couselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat opened ½c lower on heavy professional selling but recovered after the first hour on general buying, influenced by a better export inquiry, large clearances and higher Berlin cables. The rally brought out sellers of long wheat, and St. Louis was especially depressed under large May sales by exporters. Closing public cables showed French markets barely steady and English markets weak and lower. The professional bear element renewed their attack and the market yielded slowly at first but broke rapidly later on general unloading by scattered holders. The final closing was weak in the face of 62,500 bu. reported taken for export at New York and out ports since yesterday. Corn opened dull and advanced ⅜c with wheat on short covering, but became dull again. It looks like a dull, steady market for the present. Oat were dull at ⅛@¼c decline. Provisions opened with an active demand from shorts influenced by a 10c to 15c advance in the hog market. Packers, however, seemed tired of supporting the product and sold freely on every firm spot. They are evidently disappointed by the condition of affairs in the south and are determined to unload part of their holdings before warm weather. If they persist in selling we look for lower prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—F. G. Logan & Co. to J. Sands Commission Co.: The wheat market opened rather weak at 82⅜c for May, a good half cent under the closing price of yesterday. On some good local buying it advanced to 83⅜c. One or two houses doing a foreign business were also prominent buyers from 83c up. Late cables came in dull and lower, causing some free selling. In addition to weak cables we had reports of a panic in London. This last lacks confirmation and we think it is entirely without foundation. The weakness in the market is undoubtedly owing to the want of speculation in the distant futures and improved outlook of the winter crop. The market closes week at 81⅝c for May. The business in corn was light. May opened at 38⅛c, sold up to 39@39⅛c and closed at 38⅛c. The decline is light considering the heavy decline in wheat and shippers have been moderate buyers and the general sentiment is in favor of some little improvement in value. Provisions were inactive.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: An effort was made early to bull the wheat market by a few prominent traders who had cornered considerable lines of short stuff and believed a rally due. After a liberal expenditure of muscle the price was advanced to 83⅝ for May, but the artificial strength was of short duration. When the unloading began there was a sharp break to the lowest price touched on the crop. Corn and oats firmed up with wheat and were tolerably well sustained with shorts, the principal buyers. Another season will probably set in ere long with lower prices as a result. Provisions obstinately refused to advance in spite of small receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards. The market seems to have been struck with dry rot.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading Lost None of its Professional Character Yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The trading in the stock market lost none of its professional character and the market continued as narrow as usual of late, the momentary prominence of the grangers and some others completely subsiding. The industrials became once more the large feature of the dealings and the usual result of restriction of trading in the railroad list followed. Reading, Lake Shore and New England were the only ones which held their own against the leaders, but the relative importance in the market diminished as the day wore along. Sugar was bought in a curious manner, and the improvement in the price was small, but the influence upon the other industrials was most pronounced, especially on the Cordage stock and Chicago Gas. New England and Lake Shore were conspicuous for their early strength, while the coal stocks were inclined to drop, but their positions were afterwards reversed and a sharp reaction in Lake Shore was followed by a complete recovery in Reading, after which the dealings in the last named became small as those of the rest of the list. Realizations checked the advance in both Sugar and Lake Erie, and as the traders were again inclined to take the short side of the market a drooping tendency was given to the whole list in the early operations, though the fluctuations were insignificant except in the few leading stocks.

The strength of the industrials had some effect to rally the general list toward noon, but the persistent realizations in Reading, Lake Shore and later in Northern Pacific preferred, which became the weak feature for a time, induced further putting out of short contracts by the traders and the afternoon was wound up by a vigorous attack by the bears upon the entire list, when the stocks which had recently had the most marked advances were shining marks for depression. Lake Shore fell away 2½ per cent, Northern Pacific preferred 2¾ per cent and others smaller amounts, while even Sugar lost all of its early advance, retiring again below par. There was no change in the temper of the market in the last hour and pressure was maintained right up to the last sale, the market closing active and weak at the lowest price of the day. The only advances scored were in the industrials and Cordage is up 2⅝ per cent, the preferred 1⅛ per cent and Chicago Gas 1⅛ per cent, while Northern Pacific preferred lost 2⅞ per cent. Lake Shore 2 per cent, Jersey Central ⅛ per cent, Missouri Pacific 1⅛ per cent and Michigan Central 1 per cent.

Government bonds have been dull and easier. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	38	do preferred	144
Adams Express	145	N. Y. Central	114¾
Alton, T. H.	35	N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	18
Alton, T. H. pfd	141	do preferred	75
American Express	116½	Ohio Mississippi	22
B. C. R. & N.	50	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	87¾	Ontario & Western	19⅝
Canada Southern	61⅛	Oregon Improvement	24
Central Pacific	30⅛	Oregon Nav	17⅝
Ches. & Ohio	24⅜	Oregon Trans	14⅝
do 1st preferred	61	Pacific Mail	35¼
do 2nd preferred	42⅜	Pittsburg	150
Chicago & Alton	145	Pullman Palace	194⅛
C. B. & Q.	107⅝	Reading	56⅜
C. C. C. & St. L.	70⅞	Rock Island	89
Del. Hudson	141½	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76
Del. L. & W.	158⅜	St. Paul	77⅜
D. & R. G. pfd	52⅜	do preferred	127
East Tennessee	6	St. P., Min. & Man	113
do 1st preferred	43	St. Paul & Omaha	47¼
do 2nd preferred	15⅛	do preferred	114
Erie	32	Tenn. Coal & Iron	46⅜
do preferred	74⅛	Texas Pacific	10⅜
Fort Wayne	154	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	83
Chi. & East Ill.	63	Union Pacific	46¼
Hocking Valley	30⅝	U. S. Express	48
Houston & Texas	3	Wabash, St. L. & P.	12⅜
Illinois Central	106	do preferred	29⅛
St. P. & Duluth	45	Wells Fargo Ex	143
Kansas & Texas	18⅝	Western Union	87⅛
Lake Erie & West	25	Am. Cotton Oil	36⅜
do preferred	75	Colorado Coal	36
Lake Shore	132⅞	Homestake	13
Louisville & Nash	74¼	Iron Silver	90
Louisville & N. A.	25	Ontario	44
Memphis & Char	50	Quicksilver	3¾
Michigan Central	40⅝	do preferred	18
Mil. L. S. & W.	94	Sutro	4
do pfd	133	Bulwer	35
Minn. & St. L.	9⅞	Richmond & W. P. Ter	13⅝
do preferred	21⅛	Wisconsin Cen	17¼
Missouri Pacific	61	Great Northern pfd	139⅝
Mobile & Ohio	39¼	Chicago Gas	74⅜
Nashville Chatt	86	Lead Trust	19⅛
N. J. Central	138	Sugar Trust	99⅜
Norfolk & W. pfd	49¾	Southern Pacific	37⅜
Northern Pacific	21⅛	O. S. L. & U. N.	27
do preferred	65⅛	D. R. G. & W.	37⅜
U. P., Denver & G.	20⅛	do preferred	73
Northwestern	120⅛	Dist	46¾

The total sales of stocks were 278,425 shares, including: Atchison, 5,500; Chicago Gas, 14,900; Lake Shore, 23,770; Missouri Pacific, 1,300; Northwestern, 8,661; Northern Pacific, 3,939; Northern Pacific preferred, 38,2 7; New England, 21,379; Reading, 44,405; St. Paul, 23,000; Union Pacific, 4,257; Western Union, 4,913.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, but steady at $4.85 for sixty-day bills and $4.87¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	115½	Mutual Union 6s	101⅛
U. S. 4s coup	116¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert	112⅝
U. S. 4½s reg	100	North. Pacific 1sts	117⅜
Pacific 6s of '95	109	North Pacific 2nds	116¼
Louisiana stamped 4s	85¾	Northwestern Con	137
Tenn. new set 6s	105	Northwest'n deb. 5s	107
Tenn. new set 5s	99⅛	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¾
Tenn. new set 3s	69¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	108⅛
Canada So. 2nds	101	St. Paul Consols	12[illegible]
Cen. Pacific 1sts	106	*St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	121
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117¾	Tex. P. L. G. Tr.	80¾
D. & R. G. 4s	80⅜	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. 2s	32⅛
Erie 2nds	107	U. P. 1sts	107⅜
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	[illegible]	West Shore	103⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	50⅛	D. & R. G. W. 1sts	79

*asked.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Post says: The kind of "news" which is served up with great effect just now to influence prices may be judged by a brief review. "News" has accompanied every noteworthy market movement during the week, and its details may be thus summed up: The silver bill will pass; the silver bill will be defeated; Governor Abbott will sign the Reading "deal bill;" Governor Abbott will not sign the Reading "deal bill;" the sugar company has bought out Sprekels; the sugar company has not bought out Sprekels. All these, let it be observed, were assertions of facts regarding which the rumor mongers have no knowledge whatever; with possible, but not probable, exception of the brace of rumors last mentioned. A market which runs wild at spasmodic intervals over such nonsense as all this, is obviously past human calculations for the time being. Where all its artificial elements are thus intensified and the home of the foreign investor so utterly apathetic, it will not be necessary to attach any significance to the current movement of prices. The day's market was on the whole a very fair reflection of those varying elements.

London Stock Market.

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LONDON, March 23.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Though there has again been a lack of general business in the Stock exchange today, still more has been done than yesterday. Funds are unchanged, but Indian Rupee paper declined ⅛ to ¾ per cent, owing to the weakness in silver; on the other hand, a decline has occured in Greek, Peruvian corporation stocks and Argentine provincial loans. The fall is due to the premium on gold advancing to 249 per cent. Home railways have been little affected by the traffic statements, which show large decreases, especially among the heavy lines, as a result of the coal strikes. These results having been fully discounted, a small decline was established in Sheffield deferred, North British, Midland and Great Western, while Northwestern, Great Eastern, London, Northwestern end Southeastern were fractionally higher. American railways have been fairly strong all day in response to a better tendency in the new York market, being favorably influenced by the prospect of the defeat of the silver bill. There was a good demand for call money, rates ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent. Applications for ten day loans were again made at the Bank of England. Discount rates were firmer in sympathy.

LONDON, March 23.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m:

Consols, money	95 11-16	Mexican ordinary	29⅛
do. account	95¾	St. Paul com	79⅛
N. Y., P. & O 1sts	35⅛	N. Y. Central	119⅛
Can. Pacific	89⅛	Reading	28⅜
Erie seconds	33⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s	72¾
Illinois Central	109¼		

BAR SILVER—40⅝d.

MONEY—2@2¼ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1⅞ per cent; rate for three month's bills, 1⅞ per cent.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today, £50,000.

Financial Notes.

PARIS, March 23.—Three per cent rentes, 96½f.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—Clearings this day were $1,410,293.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Bank clearings, $103,033,618; balances, $5,491,533.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 23.—Clearings, $2,295,346; balances, $315,573. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 23.—Clearings, $12,224,755; balances, $2,052,745. Money, 3 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—New York exchange selling at par; clearings, $557,500; balances, $320,316.

CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—Money 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 75@90c discount; clearings, $1,974,850.

HAVANA, March 23.—Spanish gold, 243⅜@244. Exchange quiet, but firm; on the United States short sight fold, 8¾ premium.

BOSTON, Mass., March 23.—Bank clearings today, $14,587,832; balances, $1,755,180. Money, 2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½@22c discount.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., March 23.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	38⅛	Calumet & Hecla	275
Boston & Albany	204	Catalpa	25
Boston & Maine	169¼	Franklin	15⅛
C. B. & Q.	107⅛	Kearsarge	15
Fitchburg R R	85⅛	Osceola	33⅛
Flint & Pere M	4	Santa Fe Copper	42⅜
do preferred	84	Tamarack	171
K. C. St. J. & C. B. 7s	122¾	Anniston Land Co	25
Mass. Central	16	Boston Land Co	6⅛
Mex. Cen. com	19	San Diego Land Co	17¼
N. Y. & N. England	49	West End Land Co	19⅛
Rutland preferred	66	Bell Telephone	200
Wis. Cen. com	17⅜	Water Power	4⅜
do preferred	40⅜	Cent. M	12⅛
Allouez Min. Co. new	1½	[illegible] & B. C.	52
Atlantic	13	[illegible]	16¼
Boston & Montana	44⅛	[illegible] Q.	59⅜

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	50	Navajo	20
Bulwer	40	Ophir	300
Best & Belcher	235	Potosi	130
Bodie Consolidated	55	Savage	100
Chollar	135	Sierra Nevada	170
Con. Cal. & Va.	537½	Union Con	160
Crown Point	90	Utah	30
Eureka Con	225	Yellow Jacket	110
Gould & Curry	155	[illegible] & B.	15
Hale & Norcross	170	[illegible]	50
Mexican	205	[illegible] Q.	20
Mono	80	N. B. I.	10
Mount Diablo	100		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Aspen	300	Horn Silver	350
Best & Belcher	220	Ontario	4250
Chollar	110	Ophir	300
Con. Cal. & Va.	12½	Savage	150
Eureka Con	200	Sierra Nevada	175
Deadwood	190	Standard	140
Gould & Curry	140	Union Con	160
Hale & Norcross	150	Yellow Jacket	160
Homestake	1300		

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., March 23.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales 26,780.

Alleghany	9	Iron Clad	14
Amity	2	John J	½
Argonaut	15	Justice	17
Ballarat	7	Leavenworth	6
Bangkok Cora B	4	Lexington	42
Bates-Hunter	60	Little Rule	75
Big Indian	10	May-Mazeppa	75
Big Six	4	Morning Glim	45
Brownlow	4	Oro	275
Calliope	16¾	Park Consolidated	60
Claudia J	3	Pay Rock	4
Century	8	Potosi	1⅜
Clay County	28	Puzzler	1⅜
Cash	19	Reed National	100
Diamond B	3¼	Rialto	100
Denver Gas and Oil	7½	Running Lode	25
Emmons	45¾	Whale	10
Gettysburg	30	Sutton	24
Golden Treasure	80	Gold	4
Gold Rock	25		

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Values Steadily Increasing—Hogs Scarce and Higher.

OMAHA, March 23.—Receipts continue comparatively light. The three days' supply amounts to 6,907 cattle, 7,928 hogs and 3,119 sheep, against 8,295 cattle, 19,197 hogs and 2,630 sheep for the first half of last week.

The cattle market was active and as it has been for the past few days unevenly stronger, the advance so far this week amounting to from 15c to 20c. Offerings included a very liberal proportion of very desirable beeves, and they met with an active demand and a ready sale at prices ranging from strong to 5c to 10c higher than Tuesday. Both shipping and export buyers took hold freely as eastern advices were rather favorable, while dressed beef buyers were not slow in securing a good share of the receipts. Good 1,250 to 1,450-lb steers sold from $3.85 to $4.25, fair to good 1,030 to 1,200-lb. steers from $3.50 to $3.75 and the ordinary run of light steers mostly at from $3.30 to $3.45. Trading was active and the pens were practically empty at the close.

Butcher stock values continue to improve and the meager offerings changed hands briskly at stronger prices. A bunch of prime 1,220-lb. heifers topped the market at $3.75, but sales of good to choice stock were largely from $2.80 to $3.15. Fair to good cows and heifers sold from $2.25 to $2.75, and inferior and canning lots from $1.35 to $2.10. Bulls, oxen and stags were stronger at from $1.75 to $3.50, exporters taking a good many at $2.75 and upward. Calves were firm at from $2.70 to $5.25 for poor to prime veals.

In the stocker and feeder line business was not overly active on account of the rather limited demand from the country. Regular dealers, however, are not overloaded and anticipating an increased demand have been active buyers of all fresh offerings at strong figures. Sales were largely at from $2.80 to $3.35. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	890	$3 25	38	993	$3 55	22	1334	$3 75
25	816	3 30	5	1160	3 55	*3	1457	3 75
3	877	3 30	21	1109	3 60	5	1150	3 80
5	838	3 35	16	1150	3 60	78	1223	3 85
3	1149	3 40	17	1045	3 60	6	1520	3 90
23	954	3 40	83	1135	3 60	36	1329	3 90
3	1256	3 40	36	1114	3 65	40	1287	3 90
4	1030	3 40	14	1181	3 65	11	1433	3 90
16	1141	3 40	27	1120	3 65	19	1323	3 90
22	1327	3 45	18	1188	3 65	21	1275	3 90
14	957	3 45	35	1130	3 65	34	1279	4 00
1	1180	3 45	17	1182	3 65	25	1380	4 10
*13	1228	3 45	3	1140	3 65	128	1410	4 10
25	1092	3 50	17	1217	3 65	16	1381	4 10
15	1128	3 50	20	1188	3 70	*44	1422	4 15
2	1025	3 50	22	1168	3 70	19	1550	4 20
19	1105	3 55	20	1116	3 75			

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.
21	982	3 40

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	960	1 35	3	1013	2 25	18	1051	2 65
1	640	1 50	1	1020	2 25	2	745	2 70
1	990	1 50	7	1097	2 25	2	890	2 70
25	823	1 70	1	670	2 35	1	970	2 75
2	930	1 75	6	880	2 35	7	1051	2 75
8	867	1 75	1	1030	2 40	3	1770	2 75
2	1030	1 80	1	870	2 40	2	1105	2 75
2	950	1 85	20	768	2 40	13	1014	2 80
8	867	1 85	1	1010	2 50	6	1206	2 90
18	890	1 90	1	1090	2 50	1	1200	3 00
4	947	2 00	26	851	2 50	5	980	3 00
1	1030	2 00	1	1040	2 50	15	1057	3 00
1	1080	2 00	1	940	2 50	2	1150	3 00
1	1020	2 00	1	1030	2 50	11	1531	3 00
3	1030	2 00	4	1075	2 50	6	1133	3 10
17	734	2 10	1	810	2 65	16	1078	3 10
47	882	2 10	18	954	2 65	11	1112	3 10
4	920	2 25	1	1010	2 65	7	1167	3 15
4	925	2 25	2	1140	2 65	1	1280	3 15
5	1025	2 25						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	507	2 15	1	690	2 75	12	1220	3 75

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	90	2 70	1	100	4 50	1	100	5 00
2	230	3 75	2	110	5 00	1	170	5 25
1	80	4 50						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1180	1 75	1	1780	2 40	1	1480	2 85
2	1385	1 85	1	650	2 50	2	1635	2 90
1	1100	1 85	1	1570	2 60	1	2000	3 00
1	1530	2 25	1	1410	2 60	1	1030	3 00
1	1000	2 25	1	1410	2 60	1	1810	3 00
8	1226	2 25	1	1650	2 75	1	1660	3 25
13	1300	2 30	17	1475	2 75	3	1730	3 40
1	1590	2 30	1	1200	2 75	1	2080	3 40
2	1080	2 35	1	1870	2 85	1	1710	3 50

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1710	2 15	1	1310	3 35	1	1750	3 50

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1760	2 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	640	2 25	1	970	3 20	22	905	3 25
34	738	2 80	1	770	3 20	1	1050	3 25
4	590	2 90	22	810	3 20	2	910	3 25
13	598	3 05	19	641	3 20	5	746	3 25
1	490	3 10	19	641	3 20	1	920	3 30
1	490	3 10	4	782	3 25	2	1020	3 35
1	830	3 10	5	804	3 25	6	946	3 35
15	813	3 14	4	782	3 25	27	741	3 35
3	753	3 20	4	804	3 25	7	747	3 35

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf $29 00
1 cow and calf 24 00
2 cows and calves, each 25 00
1 milker 25 00
1 springer 20 00

HOGS—The supply was no improvement over Tuesday either as to quantity or quality, the past three days showing a falling off compared with last week of over 12,000 hogs. This fact, together with the better eastern reports and improved shipping demand, caused another advance of fully 5c on all grades, and from 5c to 10c on some of the common kinds. Shippers and fresh meat buyers took good hogs of all weights mostly at $4.60, with choice butcher weights as high as from $4.65 to $4.70. The common grades, regardless of weight, sold largely at from $4.50 to $4.55, with very common stuff and throwouts from $4.25 to $4.45. Trading was active and everything sold by 10:30 o'clock, the bulk at from $4.55 to $4.60 against from $4.45 to $4.55 Tuesday. The general average of prices paid being $4.57 against $4.51½ Tuesday and $4.49 Wednesday of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
2	315	80	$4 25	78	260	160	$4 55
1	520	—	4 25	66	262	120	4 55
4	477	—	4 30	70	231	360	4 55
3	387	—	4 30	141	240	200	4 55
1	440	—	4 35	49	381	—	4 55
7	207	80	4 35	69	218	120	4 55
3	443	—	4 35	82	174	40	4 57½
3	387	—	4 35	69	226	80	4 57½
30	355	520	4 35	73	224	120	4 57½
4	455	—	4 35	66	214	160	4 57½
5	410	—	4 35	64	288	200	4 60
15	251	80	4 40	68	238	40	4 60
1	440	—	4 40	82	214	160	4 60
4	270	40	4 40	79	196	—	4 60
82	165	80	4 45	73	210	120	4 60
3	223	40	4 45	60	332	—	4 60
15	311	80	4 45	61	304	40	4 60
3	196	—	4 50	63	275	40	4 60
62	222	80	4 50	47	217	—	4 60
92	184	340	4 50	71	222	120	4 60
47	316	200	4 50	59	193	120	4 60
56	317	320	4 50	81	211	120	4 60
50	301	160	4 50	77	202	—	4 60
11	213	—	4 52½	68	217	80	4 60
120	287	320	4 52½	61	238	120	4 60
50	255	160	4 55	65	219	40	4 60
65	267	160	4 55	51	327	40	4 60
64	273	200	4 55	62	252	80	4 60
55	300	280	4 55	79	236	—	4 62½
70	281	200	4 55	73	263	—	4 65
68	250	120	4 55	67	241	120	4 65
61	251	240	4 55	55	262	—	4 70

PIGS AND ROUGHS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	430	—	3 60	56	129	—	4 40
1	380	—	4 00				

SHEEP—Two of the four double decks of sheep received were billed direct to Swift & Co., the remaining two loads, fair western ewes, sold readily at $4.95. The demand is good and the market strong. Quotations: Fair to good natives, $4.50@5.50; westerns, $4.00@5.45; common and stock sheep, $2.50@3.75; good to choice lambs weighing 40 to 90 lbs., $4.25@6.50. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
357	western ewes	113	$4 95

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Receipts at the Union stock yards, South Omaha, Neb., for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., March 23, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS		SHEEP.		HORSES & M'LS.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
80	1,93[illegible]	40	3,155	4	790	3	63

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing company	12	591	....
The G. H. Hammond Co	10	208	337
Swift & Co	815	1,105	457
Cudahy Packing company	53	596	....
John P. Squires & Co	....	673	....
Sperry & B	....	29	....
Shippers and feeders	1,042	....	....
Total	2,21[illegible]	3,67[illegible]	794

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sales of cattle were generally at a further moderate advance. Some undesirable stuff was closed out at Tuesday's prices, but anything that was passably decent was salable at from 5c to 10c advance. There was a better demand than has existed for three or four days past while the receipts continue disappointingly light. The offerings did not include anything very fancy. There have been no recent sales at over $5.00, therefore quotations for first class steers remain altogether nominal. They might bring from $5.15 to $5.25 and possibly not more than $5.00. There was a liberal number of good to choice 1,400 to 1,600-lb. cattle that sold at from $4.25 to $4.60, but prices below $4.40 bought most of the day's offerings. Butchers' and canners' stock sold principally at from $2.00 to $2.25 and $2.75 to $3.50 were the prevailing prices for stockers and feeders.

Hogs sold higher again, only about 18,000 arrived, and the receipts since Saturday aggregate less than 63,000 as against over 106,000 for the same time last week. Opening sales were at an advance of 10c and there was no time later in the day when desirable grades could not be sold to equally good advantage. The best of the offerings of heavy hogs were taken at from $4.95 to $4.97½ and there were sales of choice light at from $4.92½ to $4.95. From those figures sales were made all the way down to from $4.40 to $4.60 for poor stuff to from $2.00 to $4.00 for bulls. Medium weights averaged from 200 to 250 lbs., sold about 5c per 100 lbs. above the heavier sorts and that much under the general run of light weights.

The buoyancy noted of yesterday's sheep market was conspicuously wanting today, although the receipts showed only a trifling increase. Sellers were unable to hold Tuesday's advances, the market sagging back to about Monday's quotations, but the market is still higher than last week. Sales of sheep were on a basis of from $5.00 to $5.15 for poor to choice westerns and from $4.75 to $6.50 for natives. The lamb market was weak and lower, quoted at from $5.75 to $6.00.

Receipts were: Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 18,000; sheep, 8,000.

The Evening Journal reports: CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 4,800; market steady to strong, closing weak; best beeves, $4.60@5.00; choice good, $3.80@4.50; others, $3.00@3.75; stockers, $2.00@3.40; Texans, $3.50@3.65; cows, $1.75@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; shipments, 11,000; market 10@15c higher; rough and common, $4.10@4.40; packers and shippers, $4.50@4.85; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.85@5.00; light, $4.55@5.00; pigs, $4.25@4.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,000; market lower; ewes, $4.75@5.60; yearlings, $5.90@6.12½; westerns, $5.75@5.15; lambs, $5.60@5.90.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—BEEVES—Receipts, 877 head, including 28 cars for sale; market dull but steady; native steers, $4.00@4.65; Colorados, $3.35; bulls and cows, $1.90@3.50; dressed beef steady at 6@8c per lb.; shipments today, 480 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 843 beeves and 43 sheep.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,235 head; market ¼c per lb. lower; veals, $4.00@7.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,540 head; sheep steady; lambs weak; sheep, $5.00@5.75; lambs, $6.15@7.50; dressed muttons steady at 9@10c; dressed lambs slow at 10@11c.

HOGS—Receipts, 809 head, consigned direct; market nominally steady at $4.90@5.50 per 100 lbs.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 1,400; steers were active and strong to 10c higher, selling at $3.30@4.40; cows were barely steady at $1.90@3.25; stockers and feeders were strong at $2.65@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 1,500; lights were 5c higher and others steady; all grades, $3.90@4.65; bulk, $4.50@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 800. There was a strong demand and the market was active and 10c to 15c higher, or 25c higher than last week.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

Warm Weather Caused the Business to Be Largely Reduced.

CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: The total packing in the west for the week is 185,000 hogs, against 280,000 last year, making 575,000 since March 1, against 950,000 last year.

Leading places now operating compare as follows:

CITIES.	1892.	1891.
Chicago	240,000	405,000
Kansas City	78,000	105,000
Omaha	58,000	88,000
St. Louis	28,000	40,000
Indianapolis	24,000	25,000
Cincinnati	24,000	25,000
Milwaukee	14,000	32,000
Cleveland	25,000	17,000
Wichita	8,000	16,000
All others	75,000	145,000

A Suggestion.

We wish to make a suggestion to persons troubled with rheumatism. Try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. If that does not bring relief, dampen a piece of flannel with the Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. The first application is almost sure to relieve the pain and by its continued use many severe cases have been permanently cured. 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

M'NAMEE'S CUP OF JOY.

It is Filled by a Supreme Court Order—District Court Affairs.

The happiest man in the county jail today is Tom McNamee. Something like a year ago, while Tom was in a Ninth street house of ill repute and under the influence of liquor, he had an altercation with a woman, Elsie Williamson, an inmate of the house. This woman when next seen was in a bruised condition and a few days later died without making any statement as to the cause of her injuries. McNamee was arrested and charged with the crime of murder. On the trial he attempted to prove that the Williamson woman fell down stairs and sustained injuries that caused her death. The state proved that the wounds and bruises were inflicted by McNamee.

The case was tried before Judge Estelle, McNamee was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Immediately the case was taken to the supreme court, where it was reversed. yesterday the opinion was handed down by which the case was remanded back to Douglas county and a new trial ordered.

District Court Doings.

In the district court Joseph Hay is the plaintiff in a suit brought against P. M. Mullen, a grocer. The plaintiff sets forth in his petition that he is an engineer, in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad company. After the amont of the bill had reached $277.05 it was sold to D. M. West and afterwards sold to D. C. Tucker, both of Council Bluffs. Tucker brought suit and guarnisheed Hay's wages. Hay now claims that the whole transaction was a put up job to injure his reputation and credit. In the petition filed he places the damage at $1,000 and demands that Mullen pay this sum.

Judge Wakeley, A. Rosenbery and John Hart are sitting as referees to hear and determine who are the prior lien holders in an action brought by a number of contractors and material men to foreclose liens upon the VanDorn building at Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets. The claims against the property amount to $14,500.

The trial of the state against Ed Koen is set for today in Judge Davis' court. Koen as the correspondent of a Kansas City publication was indicted by the grand jury. He was charged with the crime of libel. The prosecuting witness is W. S. Shoemaker. Koen still remains in the county jail, having been unable to furnish bonds.

Disease never successfully attacks a system with pure blood DeWitt's Sarsaparilla makes pure, new blood and enriches the old.

Meets at Lincoln Today.

Commissioner General Garneau leaves for Lincoln this morning to attend a meeting of the State Board of World's Fair Commissioners. The question of completing plans for the Nebraska building will be discussed.

The specimens of wood to be sent from this state to be put into the tower are already collected and will be shipped to Chicago this week.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Eller yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
A. E. Bryson, Omaha	32
Carrie Baker, Omaha	24
Marshall Phillips, Omaha	25
Kate Lytle, Omaha	21

The Steady March

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Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Directory

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