COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Outside Business Was Light and Even Chicago Traders Were Idle.

BULL CLIQUE IN WHEAT OVERLOADED

Cereal Traders Alarmed at the Situation—General Rains Reported in the Wheat Belt with Mild Weather—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 22.—There was a great contraction of trade in wheat on account of the fear that the load of the bull clique is becoming unusually heavy and unmanageable. Business today was light from the outside and hot heavy even among the local traders. The price was ⅛c lower at the start, but recovered ¼c of the early loss. Corn was stagnant and unchanged. Provisions were lively and irregular, with victory perching on the shoulders of the bears in the end.

The reports coming to hand concerning the winter wheat were somewhat varied, but, generally speaking, damage was acknowledged from many points. Europe, where everything up to date was colour de roser regarding wheat prospects, reversed the picture today, and noted a failure of a portion of the Algerian crop and injury to that of Spain and Hungary.

General rains were reported in the wheat belt with mild weather and a growing probability that the serious drouth in Kansas would be broken and crop prospects materially improved.

Geddes, Mills, Parker and Boyden, supposed to be acting in the interest of the clique, came into the pit and took May freely for a time, causing some reaction which, however, was only temporary. Linn was a generous seller of May and bought puts last night of Pardridge on 1,000,000 bu. at 75½c. These free and extensive operations on the part of this usually conservative operator led to a rumor that he was helping the clique to unload its big line of May. There was a rumor that some No. 2 red winter wheat was being shipped from Detroit to Chicago by rail, but it could not be traced to any reliable source. The opening was about from ½c to ¾c lower for May and ¼c lower for July than the closing figures of yesterday, ruled a trifle stronger, and the market fluctuated within ⅜c, closing easier.

The probable collapse of the Kansas dry spell was partly offset by reports of floods in California and dispatches from Missouri points saying the crop outlook was worse than since 1885. Bradstreet's available stocks showed less than one-fourth the decrease looked for.

Corn operators were disposed to interpret the rain as meaning smaller receipts owing to bad country roads, with possibly poor grading, hence bought little corn. The purchases by those evidently in fear of higher prices caused about ¼c advance, but this support was soon withdrawn and the market sagged to about old prices.

There was a light trade in oats, mostly in the way of changing from the near to the distant. A weaker feeling prevailed and the close was at a net decline of from ⅛c to ¼c.

Hog products opened weak and lower on increased receipts of live hogs and the execution of a batch of selling orders by commission houses. The shorts bought quite freely and as soon as the offerings were taken the market advanced to top prices, but the volume of trading was light and the undertone weak. The raiding by Wright and Baldwin was of short duration, the market dropping below the bottom prices for the day and closing weak. The decline from last night varied from 5c to 30c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats, 147 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	YES'Y.
Wheat No 2.					
March.....	73	73¾	73	73⅛@¼	73⅛
May.....	75⅝@¾	76-8@⅝	75⅛	75⅝@¾	75⅝@¾
July.....	72⅝	73⅛	72⅝	72⅞	72⅞
Corn No. 2—					
March.....	41⅛	41⅜	41	41¼	41
May.....	43¼	43⅝	43⅛@¼	43⅛@¼	43⅛
July.....	43⅝@⅞	44@44⅛	43⅝@¾	43⅞	43⅞
Oats No 2.—					
March.....	30¼	30⅜	30¼	30⅜	30¼
May.....	32⅜	32½	32⅜	32¾	32⅝@¾
June.....	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝@⅝
Mess Pork.—					
May.....	17 80	18 05	17 75	17 77½	18 00
July.....	17 85	17 85	17 65	17 65	17 95
Lard—					
May.....	12 00	12 05	11 85	11 85	12 15
July.....	11 15	11 20	10 97½	11 07½	11 30
Sept.....	11 25	11 25	11 05	11 12½	11 35
Short Ribs.—					
May.....	10 15	10 20	10 15	10 15	10 17½
July.....	9 80	9 85	9 70	9 75	9 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy, but not quotably changed; winter patents, $3.70@4.20; winter straights, $3.30@3.35; spring patents, $3.85@4 10; spring straight, $2.60@3.10; bakers', $2.10@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72½@72½c; No. 3 spring, northern, 70½@71c; No. 2 red, 72½@75¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 41½c; No. 3 cash, 38⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 39c.

OATS—No. 2, 30¾@31c; No. 2 white, f. o. b. 36@37½c; No. 3 white, 33@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b. 39@64c; No. 4, f. o. b., 36@46c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.19@1.19½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.38@4.40.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $17.57½@17.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $11.65@11.67½; short ribs sides (loose), $10.15@10.17½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.50@9.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $10.50@10.55.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.17.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5⅝@5¾c; granulated, 5⅛c; standard "A," 5c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls.....	17,000	46,000
Wheat, bu.....	182,000	40,000
Corn, bu.....	139,000	144,000
Oats, bu.....	199,000	278,000
Rye, bu.....	18,000	7,000
Barley, bu.....	20,000	46,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 20@29c; dairy, 20@26c. Eggs, in fair demand; strictly fresh, 16c.

Omaha Grain.

The following prices are based upon delivery at Mississippi river points:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70c bid; No. 3 spring, 60c bid; No. 2 hard, 61c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 52c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33½c bid; No. 3 white, 32½c bid.

CORN—No. 2, cash and April, 38c bid; No. 3 or better, cash and April, 37½c bid.

Among the sales were the following: Five cars No. 3 or better corn, Toledo terms, prompt shipment, 37½c.

BOARD BRIEFS.

D. S. Barriger of this city has formed a company to lease and operate the Council Bluffs elevator.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,650 pkgs.; exports, 6,000 bbls., 42,500 pkgs.; sales, 8,700 pkgs.; market dull but lower.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, steady; yellow, $2.65@2.75; sales, 200 bbls.

BARLEY—Dull, firm; western, 60@80c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet, steady; western, 65@85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bu.; exports, 89,900 bu.; sales, 3,550,000 bu. futures, 96,000 bu. spot. Spot market strong, held higher on red winter, easier on spring, moderately active for exports: No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 74½c; afloat 75c; f. o. b., 75½@76c; No. 1 northern, $1½c; No. 1 hard, 85½@85½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c. Options were dull, opening steady and declining ⅛c with the west and expected increase in Bradstreet's, advanced ¼c on covering, reacted ¼@⅝c on easier late cables and local realizing, closing dull and steady at ⅛@⅜c below yesterday: No. 2 red, May, 75⅞@⅞ 8-16c, closing at 76c; June, 76 9-16@⅞c, closing at 76⅞c; July, 77⅜@77⅞c, closing at 77⅜c; August, 77⅞@78⅛c, closing at 77⅞c; September, 78⅜@78⅝c, closing at 78⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 34,400 bu; exports, 20,075 bu.; sales, 250,000 bu. futures, 30,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, easier, closing steady; No. 2, 52½c in elevator, 53½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 52@54½c; steamer mixed, 51½c; No. 3, 50½c. Options were dull and ⅛@¼c lower with wheat and the west, closing steady; May, 50@50¼c, closing at 50c; July, 50⅛@50⅜c; closing at 50⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 47,250 bu.; exports, 210,000 bu.; sales, 80,000 bu. futures, 65,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, lower. Options dull, weaker; March, 38⅜c; May, 37⅛@37⅜ closing at 37⅛c; July, 37⅛@37½c, closing at 37⅛c; No. 2 white, 43@43½c; No. 2 Chicago, 40c; No. 3, 38c; No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 2 mixed western, 39@40½c; white western, 42@43c.

HAY—Fair demand, steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 80@95c.

HOPS—Quiet, steady; state, common to choice, 18@21½c; Pacific coast, 18@21½c.

HIDES—Dull, easy.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, quiet, easy; middles, dull, steady. Lard, quiet, lower; western steam closed at $12.15; sales, 100 tierces at $12.15. Options sales, 250 tierces: March, $12.10; May, $12.15, closing at $12.15 asked; July, $11.30 asked; September, $11.25 asked. Pork, more active, firm; old mess, $19.00@19.25; new mess, $19.50@19.75.

BUTTER—Fair demand, firm; western dairy, 16@23c; western creamery, 23@29c; Elgin, 29c.

CHEESE—Fair demand, steady; part skims, 8@10c.

EGGS—Firm at the decline, good demand; receipts 13,271 pkgs, western, fresh 17c.

TALLOW—Quiet, weak; city ($2 for pkgs.) 5⅛@5⅛c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet, steady; crude, 45c asked; yellow, 55c.

PETROLEUM—The market opened firm and gained strength as the day advanced; opening price 66c, highest 66c, lowest 66c, closing 66c. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales none; April options, sales 3,000 bbls. at 66c; Lima oil, sales none; 22½c bid; total sales, 3,000 bbls.

ROSIN—Dull, steady; strained, common to good, $1.37½@1.42½.

TURPENTINE—Dull, quiet at 35@35½c.

RICE—Fair demand, firm at 4@6c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, and good to choice, fair demand, firm; 30@38c.

SUGAR—Raw, firmer, fair demand; fair refining, 2 15-16c bid; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 7-16c; sales, 1,900 tons muscovado, 89 test at 3c, and a cargo centrifugals, 96 test at 3 9-16c c. i. f.; refined, active, firm; off A, 4⅛@4 3-16c; mold A, 4⅝@5 1-16c; standard A, 4⅛@4 13-16c; confectioners A, 4 5-16c; cut loaf, 4 1-16@4½c; crushed, 5 3-16@5⅜c; powdered, 4⅛@5. 1-16c; granulated, 4⅛@4 15-16c; cubes, 4⅝@5 15-16c.

PIG IRON—Moderately active, steady; Americans, $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Quiet, weak; lake, $11.70.

LEAD—Strong; domestic, $4.02½.

TIN—Easier on realizing; straights, $21 bid; plates, moderate demand; spelter, firm; domestic, $4.30.

Omaha Produce Market.

There were no very radical changes in the market, prices as a rule remaining about steady. Poultry is quoted a little weaker.

APPLES—Under stock, $4.

BANANAS—Per bunch, including crates and packing, $2.00@2.75.

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.45.

BUTTER—The market is very poorly supplied with good country roll and even the lower grades are not as plenty as they might be. The common packing stock sells at 10@18c; fair to good country roll, 18@20c; choice to fancy roll in small lots, 20@22c.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Per lb., 3c.

CELERY—Per doz., 40c.

CRANBERRIES—Per box, $3.25.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 40c.

EGGS—Dealers generally were asking about 14c, but still there were rumors of sales as low as 13½c for bright stock.

GAME—The receipts of ducks continue large and prices are low. Mixed ducks, $1.00@1.25; teal, $1.00@1.50; redheads, $2.00@2.50; small geese, $3.50@4.00; Canada geese, $5.00@6.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $3.50.

HAY—The market is quiet at $6 for best upland.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green, salted, 4½c; No. 2 green, salted, 3½c; No. 1 green, salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal, calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint, 7½c; No. 2 dry flint, 5½c. No. 1 dry salted, 4½c.

HONEY—Choice to fancy white clover, 18@19c; fair to good, 16@18c.

LEMONS—Choice, $3.50; fancy, $4.

NEW VEGETABLES—Lettuce, 40c; radishes and parsley, 45c per doz.; green onions, 35c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bbl., $4; Spanish, per crate, $2.

ORANGES—Florida fancy, per box, $3.50; russetts, $3.25; Mexican oranges, single boxes, $3.25; 5 to 10-box lots, $3; California mountain oranges, $2.50; Washington navels, $4; Newcastle California seedlings, $2.75; Med. sweets, $2.75; Riverside seedlings, $2.75.

OYSTERS—Per can, 16@35c.

POTATOES—Colorado, $1.20@1.25; choice native stock, 85@90c.

POULTRY—The receipts of chickens are larger and the market is not quite so strong as it was. Dressed poultry of all kinds is scarce and with the weather in the present condition it is hard to sell live, especially during the earlier part of the week. A few choice dressed chickens brought 12c. Choice live hens sold early at 9@10c, but commission men who had stock later complained that it was hard to get the last mentioned price. Young roosters, 7@8c; old roosters, 5@6c; geese and ducks, dressed, 11@12c.

STRAWBERRIES—Per quart, 25@30c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $5.

TANGERINES—In half boxes, $2.75@3.00.

VEAL—Choice and small fat veals, 7@9c; large and thin, 3@6c.

PRODUCE POINTERS.

Those persons who were predicting an advance in hay have thus far proven to be false prophets.

Some of the game houses have cautioned their shippers about sending any more ducks for the present, but advise waiting for the market to recover from the oversupply that has depressed prices during the past few days.

Charles Y. Knight, editor of the Minneapolis Daily Produce Bulletin, is in the city. The Bulletin, though less than a year old, is the best known publication in the country that is devoted exclusively to the produce business. Mr. Knight speaks very highly of the Omaha produce market and of the men engaged in the commission business in this city. He believes, however, that Omaha should have a produce exchange. The exchange at Minneapolis has proven to be a great success.

Business Changes.

The following are reported at Dun's Mercantile agency:

Auburn, Neb., McKenney Bros., groceries and market, succeeded by J. L. & D. E. McKenney.

Carleton, Neb., N. Long (Mrs. W. J.), general store, succeeded by Osborn, Ford & Co.

Diller, Neb., George Endelman, grain, will move to Hubbell.

Gladstone, Neb., John Molzahn, lumber, groceries, etc., gave chattel mortgage for $1,000, purchase price of elevator.

Harvard, Neb., Charles Sherburn, jeweler, succeeded by Sherburn Bros.

Hildreth, Neb., Jacob Troxel, implements, succeeded by Troxel & Son.

Liberty, Neb., J. F. Renfro, meat market, succeeded by J. Kyle & Son.

Madison, Neb., J. B. Burges, general store, reported about to remove.

Mead, Neb., W. S. Collett, drugs and jewelry, sold out to Lovely & Dodge.

Oblowa, Neb., Fulton Bros. & Whitman, publishers, succeeded by W. R. Fulton.

Salem, Neb., E. D. Boyle, meat market, succeeded by Stewart & Graham.

Salem, Neb., C. W. Roberts, books and stationery, will discontinue.

Calliope, Ia., Frye & Wade, hardware, sold out.

Churdan, Ia., H. W. Curtis, drugs, gave a chattel mortgage for $2,000.

Eldon, Ia., W. M. Wormley, hotel, burned out.

Moorehead, Ia., G. E. Erickson, general store, succeeded by Erickson & Strand.

St. Charles, Ia., J. H. Stiffler, furniture, groceries, etc., sold out.

Aberdeen, S. D., Maggie A. Hamilton, livery, succeeded by R. Hamilton & Co.

Alden, S. D., Hansen & Jacobsen, general store, succeeded by H. J. Hansen.

Lead, S. D., Gumbiner & Chamison, clothing gave bill of sale for $36,000.

Mitchell, S. D., Alton & Fergeson, bargain store, dissolved.

Whitehead, S. D., Hy Lubben, clothing, sold out.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.—FLOUR—Weak, in buyers favor; no quotable change.

WHEAT—Opened heavy, closing ⅜c lower than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 63⅞c; May, 65⅝c asked.

CORN—Did not more than maintain yesterday's prices; No. 2 mixed, cash, 36½c; May, 38⅜@38⅝c; July, 40⅛@40¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 31⅜c; May, 32½c.

PROVISIONS—Dull, easier, with only a small jobbing trade. Pork, unchanged; mess, $18.25; new, $18.50. Lard, unchanged at $11.87½. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $9; longs and ribs, $10.20; shorts, $10.45; boxed, 15c more. Bacon, unchanged; packed shoulders, $10.50; longs and ribs, $11.12½@11.25. Hams, sugar cured, 13½@14½c.

BUTTER—Choice, higher; creamery separator, 26@27c; dairy, 23@24c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 80,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat 10,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.; rye, 2,000 bu.; barley, 2,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 22.—Futures steady; sales, 52,000 bales; March, $8.64 bid; April, $8.66@8.67; May, $8.76@8.77; June, $8.84@8.85; July, $8.91@8.93; August, $8.92@8.93; September, $8.71@8.72; October and November, $8.65@8.67; December, $8.67.

Strong; good middling, 9 1-16c; middling, 8 3-16c; low middling, 8⅛c; good ordinary, 8 3-16c; net receipts, 2,200 bales; gross receipts, 2,449 bales; exports coastwise, 2,776 bales; sales, 6,350 bales; stock, 293,087 bales.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 hard, 62@63c.

CORN—In demand at unchanged prices; No. 2 mixed, 33⅞@34⅜c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 28½@29c.

BUTTER—Steady.

EGGS—Steady at 11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 25,000 bu.; corn, 17,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Demand was quiet for dry goods in the hands of agents, though there were some heavy transactions of importance in staple and dress goods and flannels. For current wants buyers are evidently leaning on stocks and goods to arrive on previous orders. Prints were in moderate demand, with stocks light. Dress cottons were in fair request, as were also lace curtains. The market was firm.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 22.—WHEAT—Easy; July, 66½c; No. 2 spring, 65c.

CORN—No. 3, 40½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3, 33½@40c.

RYE—54½c.

BARLEY—62c.

PROVISIONS—Firmer; pork, May, $18.

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Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—WHEAT—Quiet; demand moderate; holders offer freely; No. 1 California, 5s 11½d@6s 1½d per cental; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 6d@6s.

CORN—Steady; demand moderate; mixed western, 4s 2½d per cental for new.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—25s per cwt.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Options opened barely steady, unchanged to 15 points down; closed inactive, unchanged to 15 points down; sales, 11,000 bags, including: March, $17.05@17.10; April, $16.65@16.75; May, $16.50@16.55; June, $16.35; July, $16.30; September, $16.25@16.30; October, $16.20@16.30. Spot Rio, dull, steady; No. 7, $17.62½@17.87½.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 22.—WHEAT—Dull and easy; No. 2 red spot and March, 72@72⅝c.

CORN—Dull and easy; mixed spot and March, 47½c.

OATS—Firm and steady; No. 2 white western, 41c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 22.—Not much doing in futures today. Fair demand for cash wheat. No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 63c. Receipts, 196 cars. Close: March, 63c; May, 64½c; July, 66⅛c. On track: No. 1 hard, 66½c; No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 62c.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 22.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, March, 72⅞@73⅛c.

CORN—Quiet, but steady; No. 2 mixed, March, 49@49½c.

OATS—Futures dull; No. 2 white, March, 31@31½c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, 69c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 42½c.

OATS—In fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

WHISKY—Quiet; $1.17.

London Oil Market.

LONDON, March 22.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—April and June, new crop 39s per quarter.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—29s 9d per cwt.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Tone of Wall Street Market Showed a Distinct Improvement.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The tone of Wall street market for securities showed a distinct improvement today, owing to the smooth working of the money market and the fact that up to the present time no gold engagements have been reported for this week's steamers. The professionals evinced a disposition to take the bull side because of a belief that the government will shortly announce the issue of a gold loan and also for the reason that an advance in rates by the western roads is looked for.

The dealings, although comparatively small, were well distributed and the advances were also more general than of late. The highest quotations as a rule were made before 1 o'clock and showed an advance on yesterday's closing figures of from ¼ to 2½ per cent, with the industrials, the coalers, Manhattan and New England in the lead.

In many instances a material improvement took place in comparatively light offerings. During the afternoon Chicago Gas declined from 88 to 87 and Lackawanna from 141¼ to 140¼. The former was influenced by advices from Chicago that the committee on gas of the Chicago council had reported favorably two ordinances for a new gas company, and the latter by an announcement that freights on anthracite coal from the mines to tidewater had been reduced 15c per ton to take effect April 1.

The general market sympathized with these stocks to some extent, but the reaction was short-lived and toward the close generally of ½ to ¾ per cent occurred. The improvement was partly due to a rise in New England to 29 from 27½ early in the day on purchases attributed to Austin Corbin and his friends. The market closed firm in tone with prices anywhere from ¼ to 1½ per cent above last night's final figures.

The Post says: Positive action on a bond issue, of which London still seems to be confident, need not be expected until the western banks cease to offer gold to the government, and until heavy exports of specie are resumed. Both of these events may be for some time postponed. The reluctance of interior banks to exchange gold for currency, like the hesitation of gold shippers to make fresh contracts, arises from the sharp demand for currency in the interior. Small notes, as is well known, are always preferred where business is stirring in the grain trade.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the supply of gold in the hands of interior national banks is at best exceedingly limited. All the national banks in the country in their December statements to the comptroller reported gold coin holdings of $94,754,328. Subsequent gold exports, allowing for the proportion which came from the treasury for silver notes, must apparently have reduced this sum to $80,000,000 and all but $8,000,000 or $9,000,000 of this is held in New York City.

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

Atchison.....	32⅛	Illinois Central.....	[illegible]
Adams Express.....	156	do preferred.....	93½
Alton, T. H.....	[illegible]	R. P. Pen. & West.....	60
do preferred.....	150	Northwestern.....	115⅝
American Express..	117	do preferred	140½
Baltimore & Ohio...	87⅝	N. Y. Central.....	104⅝
Canada Pacific.....	83⅝	N. Y. & N. E.....	28⅞
Canada Southern...	55⅝	Ontario & Western.	19⅞
Central Pacific.....	26½	Oregon Imp.....	18⅝
Ches. & Ohio.....	23⅝	Oregon Nav.....	75
Chicago Alton.....	149	O. S. L. & U. N.....	18⅝
C. B. & Q.....	93⅝	Pacific Mail.....	27⅝
Chicago Gas.....	87½	Peoria, Dec. & Evn..	14⅝
Consolidated Gas...	128	*Pittsburg	155
C. C. C. & St. L.....	48	Pullman Palace.....	193
Cotton Oil Cert.....	47⅝	Reading.....	23⅝
Del. Lack. & W.....	142⅝	Richmond Termin'l.	10
D. L. & W.....	140⅝	do preferred.....	38
D. & R. G. pr'd.....	55	Rio Grande W.	20
D. & C. F. Co.....	34⅝	do pr ferred	60
East Tenn.....	4	Rock Island.....	82⅝
Erie.....	29	St. Paul.....	76⅞
do preferred	44	do preferred.....	125
*Fort Wayne.	153	St. Paul & Omaha...	52⅝
Gt. Northern pf'd...	155	do preferred.....	117
C. & E. I. pf'd.....	99	Southern Pacific ...	18⅝
Hocking Valley ...	27⅝	Sugar Refinery.....	103⅝
Illinois Central....	98	Tenn. Coal & Iron..	26⅝
St. Paul & Duluth ..	36½	Texas Pacific.....	8⅞
Kan. & Tex pf'd....	22	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd..	7
Lake Erie & West...	18⅝	Union Pacific.....	36⅝
do preferred	75⅝	U. S. Express.....	42
Lake Shore.....	125½	W. St. L. & P	10⅝
Lead Trust.....	37⅞	do preferred.....	31½
Louis. & Nash.....	78⅝	Wells Fargo Exp....	146
Louis. & New Alb...	27⅝	Western Union	93½
Manhattan Con.....	104⅝	Wheeling & L. E ...	17
*Memphis & N's'n..	40	do preferred.....	55⅝
Michigan Central...	93	Minn & St. L.....	16⅝
Missouri Pacific ...	38⅝	do preferred.....	100
Mobile & Ohio.....	32	General Electric....	132
Nashville Chatt.....	85	National Linseed...	35½
National Cordage..	60	C. Fuel & Iron	66⅝
do preferred.....	10⅝	do preferred	104
N. J. Central.....	116	Hous. & Tex Cen...	5
Norfolk & W. pf'd..	32⅝	Tol. A. A. & N. M..	8⅝
North American Co	9⅝		

*bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 241,000 shares, including: Burlington 6,000; Chicago Gas, 18,900; Lackawanna, 22,800; Distilling, 6,000; Erie, 5,000; Louisville & Nashville, 3,500; Missouri Pacific, 4,800; New England, 10,700; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,200; Reading, 43,900; Richmond Terminal, 5,400; St. Paul, 14,500; Sugar, 24,000; Western Union, 3,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK March 22.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@4 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.87¾@4.88 for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds neglected.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.....	112⅝	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s..	88⅝
U. S. 4s coup.....	113	*St. L. & S. F. G. M. 6s	110
*U. S. 4½s reg.....	92⅝	St. Paul Con.....	126⅝
*Pacific6s of '95.....	104	St. P. C. & P. 1st s....	116⅝
Louisiana s'ped 1s..	91	C. P. L. G. Tr Rcts	77¼
*Missouri 6s.....	104	C. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	24¼
Tenn new set 6s.....	107	Union Pacific 1sts..	107
Tenn. new set 5s ...	101	West Shore.....	101⅝
Tenn. new set 3s...	75¼	R. G. W. 1sts.....	75¼
*Canada So. 2ds.....	107½	Atch. 4s.....	82⅝
N. Pacific 1sts.....	107	Atch. 2⅝ class A..	93⅝
† A. & R. G. 1sts.....	108⅝	G. H. & S. A. 7s.....	101
D. & R. G. 4s.....	80¼	do 2d 5s.....	105
Erie 2d.....	91⅝	H. & T. C. 5s.....	108
N. K. & T. Gen. 5s..	88⅝	do 6s.....	113¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s..	44⅝	S. Carolina 6s.....	123⅝
Mutual Union 6s...	109	N. Carolina 4s	98
N. J. C. 1st, cert....	111	S. C. Brown con.....	97
N. Pac. 1st s.....	113⅝	Tenn. old 6s.....	62
N. Pac. 2ds.....	113	Virginia 6s.....	50
N. W. Consols.....	134½	do ex. mat coup..	85
N. W. Deben 5s.....	101		

*bid. †asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., March 22.—Call loans, 5½@6 per cent; time loans, 6@6½ per cent. The following are the closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	32⅝	Westingh. Elec	24
American Sugar....	103½	Westing. Elec. pf'd.	47
Am. Sugar pf'd....	98	Wis. Cent'l.....	18⅝
Bay State Gas.....	15	Atchison 2ds.....	93⅝
Bell Tel. phone ...	152	Atchison 4s.....	81⅝
Boston & Albany..	218	New England 6s....	70
Boston & Maine....	173	General Elec. 5s....	86
Boston & Maine pf'd	145	Wis. Central 1s.....	87½
C. B. & Q.....	93⅝	Chicago & A. C.....	60
Fitchburg pf'd.....	91	Atlantic	9
Gen. Electric.....	102⅝	Boston & Mont.....	31⅝
Ill. Steel.....	67	Butte & Bos on.....	10⅝
Mex. Central.....	91 5-16	Calumet & Hecla....	312
N. Y. & N. Eng.....	29	Centennial	8
Old Colony	194	Franklin.....	12
Ore. Short Line	19	Kearsarge.....	23
Rubber.....	48⅝	Osceola.	35
San Diego	15	Quincy.....	153
Union Pacific.....	37⅝	Santa Fe Copper....	5
West End.....	17⅝	Tamarack.....	164
West End pf'd.....	88		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point.....	20	Plymouth.....	75
Con. cal. & Va.....	200	Sierra Nevada.....	75
Deadwood.....	130	Standard.....	150
Gould & Curry.....	55	Union Con.....	60
Hale & Norcross....	85	Yellow Jacket.....	25
Homestake.....	1200	Iron Silver.....	35
Mexican.....	115	Quick Silver.....	150
Ontario	1350	do preferred.....	150
Ophir.....	150	Sulwer	15

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.—The closing quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams.....	$ .91	$	Bimetallic.$ ...	$1.75	
Am. Nettie ..	.38¼	.40	Hope.....	3.90	3.75
Elizabeth ..	.41⅝	.50	do Hopes..	...	7.38
Granite M..	5.50	2.80	P. Murphy	4⅝	5

Influenced London's Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Post's London financial special says: American stocks were higher today on a telegram saying that Pierpont Morgan had been charged with a fresh negotiation of $50,000,000 in United States government bonds for gold. This report was scouted in the best informed quarters on the ground that Mr. Morgan is politically opposed to Mr. Cleveland, but very little suffices to turn this market.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, March 22.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The stock market was idle and featureless all day, boat race attractions helping to reduce business to the minimum. American descriptions were flat during early hours, but improved to some extent later. Home railway stocks left off weaker all around, the lack of improvement in traffic returns being of course accounted for by the strikes of last year. Foreign securities exhibited no change. Rupee paper improved ¼ per cent; but silver, however, declined 1 1-16d. Mexican dollars on the other hand were in demand at 38d. Call money was in good demand at from 2 to 2½ per cent and loans due at the banks were mostly renewed for ten days. Three months bank bills were again quoted at from 1¼ to 1½ per cent. Gold was in less demand in the open market at 77¼d per ounce.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—Clearings, $1,791,993.

PARIS, March 22.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 57c for the account.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Clearings, $116,645,154; balances, $4,917,898.

OMAHA, March 22.—Clearings, $986,286; same day last week, $967,945.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 22.—Clearings, $2,231,121; balances, $440,711. Money, 8 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 22.—Clearings, $11,985,203; balances, $1,766,088. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

LONDON, March 22.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today, £25,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 22.—Clearings, $1,487,088. New York exchange, commercial, 75c per $1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.—New York exchange selling at $1.50 per $1,000. Clearings, $317,273; balances, $72,187.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.—Clearings, $3,816,638; balances, $402,438. Money, quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 30c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., March 22.—Clearings, $15,980,807; balances, $1,655,854. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 10c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 22.—Clearings, $15,354,450. New York exchange, 10c discount. Sterling exchange firm at $4.85¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.87¾ for demand. Money easier at 6@7 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts of All Kinds Were Again Fair Yesterday.

WEDNESDAY, March 22.

Receipts of all kinds were again fair, the three days supply footing up 7,439 cattle, 13,533 hogs and 3,706 sheep, as against 7,983 cattle, 8,009 hogs and 4,357 sheep the first half of last week.

The general cattle market was again active and prices advanced 5c to