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Wheat Closed Lower for May Than it Has Ever Finished.

CORN WAS DULL IN THE MAIN ALL DAY

Provisions Opened a Shade Firmer on Hog Receipts Under the Estimate and Closed a Trifle Higher All Around.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Wheat closed at from 57⅝c to 57¾c today, the lowest it has ever finished for May, showing a loss of ⅝c since Saturday. A smaller decrease in the visible supply than was expected, lower cables, good crop prospects and an increase in the quantity of wheat and flour on passage were responsible for the decline. The working of 240,000 bu. of exports steadied the market at the close, but May finished near the bottom. May corn closed unchanged, May oats ⅛c lower, and provisions a trifle higher all around.

The warm rains throughout the northwest caused some selling of wheat and an easier feeling at the opening. The amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage increased 2,224,000 bu. during the last week, which was an additional motive for putting out a few "fives" and "tens." Minneapolis reported 240 cars and Duluth 45 cars, against 273 and 202 respectively a year ago. Liverpool was quoted dull and rather easier at unchanged prices. New York advised some selling by foreigners at the opening there. Minneapolis, which closed ⅜c higher than Chicago on Saturday, came down to a level with prices here soon after the opening. There was nothing particularly encouraging in the above items for the bulls, and there was an evident fading of hope for their side in the increasing premium the holders of May contracts paid for changing them into July. From 2c to a shade less was paid about the middle of the session to turn May into July. The market opened at from 58c to 58⅛c, and for an hour or so the fluctuations were in the main confined to that small range. As the figures of the visible supply statement came slowly to hand the market became heavier, as the hope of more than 1,250,000 bu. decrease began to fade. When the actual quantity of the decrease was fairly established, the price of May fell to from 57c to 57⅞c, and of July to from 59½c to 59⅝c. The visible supply decreased 1,248,000 bu., which is about 250,000 bu. smaller falling off than was looked for. The total in the visible supply now is 73,259,000 bu., against 79,020,000 bu. at the similar period a year ago. The Saturday's clearances from the four principal Atlantic ports were equal to about 390,000 bu. in wheat and flour together. The closing cables brought lower quotations from all the principal foreign exchanges. Without a shade of encouragement from any quarter, heaviness continued to rule here. The working here of some of the wheat for export gave the market some support toward the close. A. C. Buehl & Co. sold 80,000 bu., W. H. Harper, 50,000 bu., and Norton Worthington, 50,000 bu., all No. 2 spring. The trading as the market closed was at from 57⅝c to 57¾c. There was a fair inquiry for vessel room at 2c for wheat to Buffalo.

Corn was dull in the main and at times extremely so, though the fluctuations were narrow with such change as there was in the price in favor of those who were short. There was an increase for the week in the amount afloat for Europe amounting to 264,000 bu. The visible supply there increased 600,000 bu. Export clearances were small. Bartlett-Frazier bought in some short corn, but the general tone was bearish, influenced apparently by the low receipts and the heaviness in wheat. May opened at from 36¾c to 36⅞c, sold at 38⅞c and then alternated for a long time between 36¾c for buyers and the same price for sellers. It dropped to 36⅝c for a moment when the probable visible supply and the estimated receipts were reported. The market was firm in the last half hour of the session and wound up at the highest point of the day's range.

The oats market was dull. Little stuff was offered for sale, and there was even less wanted. There was a slightly increasing trade in sympathy with corn.

Provisions opened a shade firmer on hog receipts under the estimate and firm prices at the yards, and after some slight modifications of the first impression it wound up in substantial agreement therewith. Fowler-Sterling and Baldwin were among the early buyers of lard. The Anglo-American Packing company was also a moderate buyer. Hog receipts were 24,000 head, and the estimate for tomorrow is 21,000 head. The closing quotations show 5c improvement in pork, 7½c in lard and 5c in ribs.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 550 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
March	56⅛	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝@¾
May	58	58¼	57⅝	57⅝@¾
July	59⅞@60	60	59½	59½
Corn No. 2				
March	35	35⅛	34⅝	34¾
May	36¾@⅞	36⅞	36⅝	36¾
July	37⅝	37¾	37½	37¾
Oats No. 2				
March	29⅛	29½	29⅜	29½
May	30	30⅛	29⅞	30
July	27⅞	27⅞@¾	27½	27⅞@¾
Pork per bbl				
May	10 82½	10 85	10 75	10 80
July	10 87½	10 90	10 80	10 85
Lard, 100 lbs				
March	6 52½	6 52½	6 50	6 52½
May	6 42½	6 47½	6 42½	6 47½
July	6 40	6 45	6 40	6 45
Short Ribs—				
May	5 62½	5 62½	5 57½	5 62½
July	5 62½	5 62½	5 57½	5 62½

Cash quotations were as folows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55⅝@55¾c; No. 3 spring, 54c; No. 2 red, 55⅝@55¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 35⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 35c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32½c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 49@57c; No. 4, 48@50c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.37½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.20.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.80@10.82½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.62½@6.65. Short ribs, sides, loose, $5.60@5.62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6.00@6.25; short clear sides, boxed, $6.00@6.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	23,000	12,000
Corn, bu	27,000	119,000
Oats, bu	314,000	238,000
Rye, bu	8,000	8,000
Barley, bu	38,000	8,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 15@21½c; dairy, 13@18c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11@11½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,000 bbls.; exports, 23,000 bbls.; sales, 4,000 pkgs.; neglected and nominal, owing to weakness in wheat. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c; two-rowed, 64@65c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 65@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,000 bu.; exports, 121,000 bu.; sales, 2,925,000 bu. futures and 16,000 bu. spot. Spot dull and weak; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 61¼c; afloat, 62⅝c; f. o. b. 62⅝c; No. 1 northern, 67⅝c delivered; No. 1 hard, 72⅝c delivered. Options broke all previous records today by nearly ½c. The opening was weak and lower under weak cables, rains west and a big increase on passage. Subsequently, on a disappointing visible supply statement, long wheat came out freely and prices dropped rapidly. A good export business was expected, but failed to materialize, and the close was heavy at ⅝@1c net decline. No. 2 red, March, closed at 59⅞c; May, 61⅝@61⅞c, closed at 61⅝c; July, 63½@64c, closed at 63⅝c; August closed at 64½c; September closed at 65½c; December, 68⅜@69⅝c, closed at 68⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 4,000 bu.; exports, 12,000 bu.; sales, 400,000 bu. futures and 40,000 bu. spot. Spot firmly held; No. 2, 44½c in elevator, 45½c afloat; steamer mixed, 44c. Options weak all day, with a fair business on the weakness in wheat, expectations of a larger movement and the increase in the visible supply, closing at ⅛c net decline. March closed at 43⅝c; April closed at 42⅞c; May, 42⅛@42⅝c, closed at 42½c; July, 43⅛@43⅜c, closed at 43⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 200,000 bu.; exports, 300 bu.; sales, 90,000 bu. futures and 57,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull and lower; No. 2, 34⅛@34⅝c; No. 2 delivered, 35⅛@35½c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36c; track mixed western, 35@36½c; track white western, 38@41½c; options weak today, owing to the high receipts and favorable crop news, closing at ⅛@¼c net decline; March, 34¼c, closed at 34¼c; April closed at 34c; May, 34@34¼c; July closed at 33⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 70@85c.

HIDES—Quiet and steady; wet salted, New Orleans selected, 35 to 65 lbs., 4¼@4¾c; Texas selected, 35 to 50 lbs., 4@5c; Buenos Ayres, 14 to 20 lbs., 4¼c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 6c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 15@19c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 6¾@6⅞c; pickled shoulders, 5½@5¾c. Lard, steadier; western steam closed at 7c asked; sales, 250 tierces at $6.95; May, nominal; refined, steadier; continent, $7.40; S. A., $7.80; compound, $6.25. Pork, fairly active; new mess, $12.25@12.75; extra prime, $12.00@12.25; family, $12.50@13.00; short clear, $12.00@15.00.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 12@15c; western creamery, 15@22½c; western factory, 10@14c; Elgins, 22½c; state dairy, 14@21c; state creamery, 14@17, old.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, 9@12c; part skims, 3½@10c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 13c; western fresh, 12½@13c; southern, 11½@12c; receipts, 13,872 pkgs.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 5c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at 82¾c bid.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.10@1.15.

TURPENTINE—Market steady at 31¼@31¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅝c.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, 9@19c; Pacific coast, 11@23c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 27@36c.

PIG IRON—Steady; American, $11.50@15.00.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, 9⅝c.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $3.25.

TIN—Firmer; straits, $19.10 asked; plates, firm.

SPELTER—Steady; domestic, $3.60 bid.

COTTON SEED OIL—Inactive and almost nominal, with sales confined to smallest parcels and bids on round lots; prime crude, in bbls., 25@26c; prime crude, loose, 21@23c; off crude, 24@25c; butter grades, 33@33½c; prime summer yellow, 30@31c; off summer yellow, 30c; prime summer white, 33@34c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅛c; sales rumored, Muscovado, 89 test, 2⅝c; refined, 1-16c lower for Nos. 13 and 14, and ⅛c lower for other grades; No. 6, 3 11-16@3⅞c; No. 7, 3⅝@3 13-16c; No. 8, 3½@3 11-16c; No. 9, 3 7-16@3⅝c; No. 10, 3⅜@3 9-16c; No. 11, 3 5-16@3½c; No. 12, 3¼@3 7-16c; No. 13, 3c; off A, 3⅝@3 1-16c; mould A, 4⅜@4 9-16c; standard A, 4@4 1-16c; confectioners' A, 4@4 3-16c; cut loaf, 4⅞@5 1-16c; crushed, 4⅞@5 1-16c; powdered, 4⅝@4 9-16c; granulated, 4¼@5c asked; cut loaf, 3 11-16c.

Local Produce Market.

BUTTER—The receipts are fairly liberal and the market is weak, with an unusual range in prices on the best grades. Choice country, 13@16c; packing stock, 8@9c.

DRESSED POULTRY—There is but little trade, most of the business running to live stock. Chickens, 6@7c; turkeys, 6½@8c; geese and ducks, 8@10c.

LIVE POULTRY—The supply is liberal and a more active demand is noticeable. Good stock is quotable at 4½@5c.

VEAL—There is a fair supply available and a fairly active trade at steady prices. Good, fat veals, 6@7c; thin or heavy, 3@5c.

EGGS—Fresh eggs are lower than they have been for years, and the continued weakness of the market in New York indicates that they will go lower rather than recover. Some dealers freely predict that the market will touch 8c before the week ends. Strictly fresh eggs, 10c.

HONEY—Choice white clover, 15c; California, 16c; dark honey, 12½@13c.

OYSTERS—Medium I X L, 16c; horseshoes, 18c; extra standard, 20c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 22c; company selects, 25c; counts, 30c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 12c per lb.; Italian chestnuts, 12@13c; almonds, 16@17c; English walnuts, 13@14c; filberts, 12c; pecans, large, 13@14c; pecans, medium, 10c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5.00@5.50; half bbl., $3.00@3.25; Oregon, per bbl., $4.50; half bbl., $2.75; clarified cider, per bbl., $4.50; half bbl., $2.75.

SAUERKRAUT—Per bbl., $4.50@5.00; half bbl., $2.75.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—California hand-picked navy, $1.90@2.00; western navy, $1.75@1.80; common white beans, $1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—Onions are quoted on orders at 80c; onions, in bbls., $2.75.

POTATOES—Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 75c; same in car lots, 65@68c; Colorado, from store, 80c; Colorado lots, 72@75c; seed potatoes, Early Ohio, $1.00@1.10; Early Rose, 90c@$1.00.

CABBAGE—The first shipments of Florida cabbage arrived this morning in excellent marketable condition. Florida cabbage, per crate, $2.50; California cabbage, per lb., 2¼@2½c.

CELERY—Extra fancy California, 60c@$1.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, per bbl., $3.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl., $2.25@2.50; salsify, 20@35c per doz.; radishes, per doz., $1.25@1.50; lettuce, per doz., 35@45c; cucumbers, $1.50@1.75; tomatoes, per crate of 20 lbs., doz., 35c; onions, per doz., 25@40c; cauliflower, per $2; parsley, per doz., 30@35c; egg plant, per doz., $2.25; asparagus, per doz., 85@90c; turnips, per doz., 75@85c; carrots, per doz., 75c; beets, per doz., 80c; water cress, per doz., $1.75@2.00; Florida tomatoes, per 6-lb. crate, $6.50@7.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—There are but few apples on the market and the trade is largely going to oranges. Fancy westerns, $2.25 per box.

CRANBERRIES—The cranberry season is nearly over and most of the stock is too soft to ship. There is still some demand, however, for good stock, and prices are ruling higher. Cape Cod, per bbl., $7; bell and bugle, $7; Jersey, $7.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES—The stock is arriving in good condition and the trade is increasing. Riverside seedlings, regular sizes, $2.25; small sizes, $2; Riverside Washington navels, $2.50@2.75; Redland seedlings, regular sizes, $2.30@2.50; Redland navels, $2.75@3.00; Riverside seconds, sizes 250 to 300, 1.80@2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—The trade is constantly increasing and the market is well supplied. Per bunch, large, $2.00@2.25; small to medium, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.25@3.50; good, $2.75@3.00.

ORANGES—Fancy Floridas, $3; choice Floridas, $2.75.

TANGERINES—Per box, $2.75.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $4.

FURS.

BEAR—No. 1 black, large, $20.00@25.00; medium, $15; small, $8.00@10.00; black yearlings, large, $12.00@15.00; medium, $10; small, $7; black cubs, large, $6.00@8.00; medium, $5.00@6.00; small, $4; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, $18.00@22.00; medium, $14; small, $10; black Montana yearlings, large, $12; medium, $8; small, $5; black Montana cubs, large, $6.50; medium, $4.50; small, $3; silver tip, large, $20; medium, $12; small, $8; silver tip yearlings, large, $11; medium, $8; small, $5; silver tip cubs, large, $6; medium, $4.50; small, $3; brown, large, $20.00@25.00; medium, $16; small, $12; yearlings, large, $10.00@12.00; medium, $8; small, $6; cubs, large, $7; medium, $5; small, $3; badger—No. 1, large, $1.00@1.50; medium, 60c; small, 50c; fisher—No. 1, large, $8; medium, $6; small, $4; fox, silver, as to color, according to beauty—No. 1, large, $100; medium, $60; small, $40; silver, pale, according to beauty, large, $50; medium, $30; small, $20; cross, large, $7; medium, $3; small, $2; red, large, $1.50; medium, $1.25; small, $1; gray, large, 75c; medium, 50c; small, 40c; kit, large, 50c; medium, 40c; small, 30c; lynx, No. 1, large, $3; medium, $2; small, $1.50; marten, No. 1, large, $2; medium, $1.50; small, $1; mink, No. 1, large, 80c@$1.00; medium, 75c; small, 65c; mink, dark, No. 1, large, $1; medium, 75c; small, 50c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1, large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, 25@50c; otter, No. 1, large, $8; medium, $6.00@7.00; small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1, large, $7; medium, $5; small, $4; raccoon, No. 1, large, 80c; medium, 60c; small, 50c; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1 large, 50c@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, No. 1 large, $1.25; medium, 75c; small, 50c; short striped, large, $1; medium, 70c; small, 45c; narrow striped, large, 60c; medium, 40c; small, 25c; broad striped, large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1, large, $4; medium, $3; small, $2; wolf—mountain, No. 1 large, $3; medium, $2; small, $1.50; prairie, large, 70@75c; medium, 60c; small, 50c; beaver, per skin, No. 1 large, $5.00@6.00; medium, $4.50; small, $2; kits, large, $2; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; muskrats—winter, No. 1 large, 10@11c; medium, 9c; small, 7c; fall, large, 8@9c; medium, 7c; small, 6c; kits, large, 2@3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 2¼@3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 1½@2c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 6½c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@65c; green salted shearlings (short-wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@8c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@7c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4¼@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3¾@4c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 2@2½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—FLOUR—Quiet, weak; prices unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened weak, closing ⅝@¾c lower; easier, rallied ⅛@¼c, sloped off again and closed ⅛c below Saturday's final prices, the weather and shorts being the principal influence; No. 2 red, cash, 53c; March, 52⅝c; May, 54½c; July, 56¼c.

CORN—Was dull, showing practically no change; No. 2 mixed, cash and March, 33⅜c; May, 34½c; July, 35c.

OATS—Weaker, generally unchanged; No. 2, cash and May, 31½c; May, 30½c; July, 26c.

RYE—No. 2, offered, 50c; regular, 47c bid.

BARLEY—Nothing doing.

BRAN—Irregular; 65@67c east track.

FLAX SEED—Higher at $1.34.

HAY—In fair demand, unchanged; prime to choice timothy, $8.50@9.50.

BUTTER—Slow, unchanged; separator creamery, 20c; good to choice dairy, 15@17c.

EGGS—Lower at 8½c.

LEAD—Firm at $3.20. Spelter, firm at $3.65.

CORN MEAL—$1.65@1.95.

WHISKY—Owing to the local disturbances in the high wine market it dropped sharply to $1.08.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged at 95c@$1.00.

BAGGING—Unchanged at 5¼@6c.

PROVISIONS—Very dull and weak. Pork, standard mess, $11.25@11.37½. Lard, prime steam, $6.50@6.60. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $5.50; longs and ribs, $5.70; shorts, $5.85. Bacon, packed shoulders, $6.25; longs, $6.27½; ribs, $6.50; shorts, $6.50@6.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 194,000 bu.; oats, 47,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 42,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 19.—Wheat receipts today were 241 cars; shipments, 38 cars. The market opened weak at 58⅝c for May and 59⅝c for July. Later it sold about ⅛c lower, with about the average amount of trading and some outside business. Outsiders appeared to be selling mainly. There was local strength as compared with other markets. Country stocks decreased 194,000 bu. Private elevator stocks in the city increased 40,000 bu., public elevator stocks decreased about 50,000 bu. The demand was good for the cash wheat that was offered on track, and all sold out early. About 50 cars additional were sold to arrive that will be coming in some time during the week. Farmers are marketing steadily at about the same rate as last week, which promises another decrease in country elevator supplies. The sales of No. 1 northern on track ranged mainly at about 60@60½c, the sales mostly being made before the lower prices obtained in futures. No. 1 hard sold mostly at from 62 to 62½c, with a few sales made at 63c for particularly choice lots. No. 2 northern went at about 59c. Mills were running steadily at about 26,000 bbls. capacity. The flour market is extremely dull, and less than the day's production was sold. Quotations of flour are easier at $3.25@4.25 for patents; $1.65@1.85 mainly for bakers, with some held at $2.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—COFFEE—Options opened irregular and generally weak under disappointing cables, unsatisfactory action of spot coffee market and absence of speculative support; closed dull at net 5 points advance to 10 points decline; sales, 3,500 bags, including: March at $16.55; April, $16.20; May, $15.95@16.00; July, $15.35; August, $15.15, and December, $14.20. Spot coffee, Rio, dull and heavy; No. 7, $17.50@17.62½; mild, dull and unchanged; Cordova, $19.25; sales, late Saturday, 2,800 bags Rio flat bean, spot at $17.62½; 660 bags Maracaibo and 400 bags Central American at $16. Stock in New York today, 145,638 bags; stock in United States, 183,327 bags; afloat for United States, 254,000 bags; total visible available for the United States, 437,327 bags, against last year, 522,542 bags.

HAVRE, March 19.—Market steady; sales, 17,000 bags; prices unchanged to ¼f higher.

LONDON, March 19.—Market quiet, but firm; prices 3d@6d higher.

HAMBURG, March 19.—Market steady; stock, 6,000 bags; prices uniformly ¼ pfg. higher.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 19.—Market quiet; No. 7, $15.65; receipts, 16,000 bags; stock, 202,000 bags.

SANTOS, March 19.—Market quiet; good average Santos, nominal; no quotations; receipts, 22,000 bags; stock, 39,000 bags; cleared, 20,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 hard, 49c; No. 2 red, 56c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31¼@31½c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c.

OATS—½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30½c; No. 2 white, 30@31c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 48c.

FLAX SEED—Firm; $1.22@1.23.

BRAN—Firm; 61@65c.

HAY—Firmer; timothy, $8.00@9.50; prairie, $5.00@6.50.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 19@20c; dairy, 15@18c.

EGGS—Very weak; 8@8½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—WHEAT—Demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 5s 1d@5s 2d; red western winter, 4s 10d@5s.

CORN—Steady; demand fair; new mixed, 3s 10½d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 86s 6d. Pork, prime mess, 80s 6d. Bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 32s; long clear, 45 lbs., 32s 6d. Lard, prime western, 37s.

BUTTER—Finest, 80s.

CHEESE—American, fine, 56s 6d.

TALLOW—26s 6d.

TURPENTINE—22s.

LINSEED OIL—21s 6d.

FLOUR—Spring patents, 6s 9d.

ROSIN—3s 7½d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 1s.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The dry goods market opened at a very good demand of buyers, yet the local and nearby dealers did not respond as expected, because of the stormy weather. With commission houses there was a very great interest by the local trade and the representatives of the out of town houses. Most of the demand, however, was through the mail orders. They covered good qualities of printed fabrics, domestic dress goods and an increased demand for ticking, colored duck or other styles of card cotton. Printed cloths firm at 2¾c bid for April, with no orders. There was a moderate business done in woolens, and dress goods were in better request.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—COTTON—Spot, steady; sales, spot, 100 bales; to arrive, 1,500 bales; receipts, 4,810 bales; exports, Great Britain, 5,900 bales; stock, 231,616 bales. Futures, quiet and steady; sales, 1,300 bales; March, $7.05@7.07; April, $7.05@7.07; May, $7.13@7.14; June, $7.21@7.22; July, $7.27@7.29; August, $7.33@7.31; September, $7.29@7.31; October, $7.33@7.35; November, $7.37@7.39; December, $7.42@7.44.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅛c; sales, 200 bales; receipts, 1,200 bales; shipments, 1,000 bales; stock, 62,100 bales.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 19.—National Transit certificates opened at 82¼; highest, 82¼; lowest, 82¼; closed, 82¼. Clearances, 5,000 bbls.; shipments, 168,733 bbls.; runs, 93,500 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—National Transit certificates opened at 82⅛; closed at 82¼; highest, 82¼; lowest, 82⅛. No sales.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 17, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 73,259,000 bu., decrease, 1,249,000 bu.; corn, [illegible] bu., increase, 20,000 bu.; rye, 419,000 bu., decrease, 71,000 bu.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, March 19.—CORN—Market quiet, easier; No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 33½c.

OATS—Market irregular, lower; No. 2 white, 31½@31¾c; No. 3 white, 30½@31c.

RYE—Scarce; nominal.

WHISKY—Market firm; high wine basis, $1.15.

London Sugar Market.

LONDON, March 19.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; centrifugal Java, 15s 6d; Muscovado Java, fair refining, 13s 3d.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—WOOL—In fair demand, steady at the recent change in prices.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Week Opened with a Firm Tone to the Speculation.

NEW YORK, March 19.—On the Stock exchange today the week opened with a firm tone to the speculation and generally higher prices, Chicago Gas, which was 1 per cent down, being the only notable exception. Sugar showed more strength and activity, the first sale being at an advance of 1 per cent. In the early dealings a further improvement of 1½ per cent was made, followed by a reaction of ¾ per cent. Washington advices coming forward to the effect that the refiners would be given increased protection induced purchases of the shares, and rumors were circulated that the recent bull pools in Sugar were again acquiring stock for the purpose of another upward movement. The result was an advance of 2⅛ per cent, at which figure there was some profit taking, which caused a reaction of 1⅛ per cent, but at the late dealings there was a recovery of ⅜ per cent, leaving a gain on the day of 2⅛ per cent. St. Paul was fairly well held in the morning and was bought in small lots for the London account, but the stock fluctuated within a margin of ¾ per cent, making a decline of ⅜ per cent.

The other grangers also kept inside a 1 per cent limit on moderate transactions and shows an improvement of ¼ to ⅜ per cent. National Lead made a spurt during the morning of 2½ per cent, but lost ⅛ per cent of the improvement in the late dealings. The preferred rose ⅝ per cent. In Distilling the speculation was restricted by reason of the unsettled condition of affairs between the distributing and the distilling companies, representatives of which are still in conference on the western issue. There is hope that at a meeting to be held on Wednesday an agreement may be reached. After an advance of ¾ per cent, the shares receded ⅝ per cent and rallied ⅜ per cent. Missouri Pacific lost ¼ per cent, then rose 1⅛ per cent, closing at a reaction of ½ per cent. In the rest of the list the transactions were on a small scale, but some of the specialties made material gains on the day. A fairly steady tone characterized the market at the close. The bond market was strong all day. The leading changes are all below 2 per cent.

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

Atchison	15¼	Northern Pacific	5⅜
Adams Express	150	No. Pac. pfd	20⅛
Alton, T. H	22½	U. P. D. & G	5⅜
do pfd	150	Northwestern	106⅞
Am. Express	114	do pfd	140
Baltimore & Ohio	77½	N. Y. Central	100¼
Canada Pacific	67⅜	N. Y. & N. Eng	10⅜
Canada Southern	50½	Ontario & W	16⅜
Central Pacific	14½	Oregon Imp	14
Ches. & Ohio	18	Oregon Nav	20
Chicago Alton	136	O. S. L. & U. N	8¼
C., B. & Q	81½	Pacific Mail	17
Chicago Gas	64	P. D. & E	5
Consolidated Gas	128	*Pittsburg	150
C. C. C. & St. L	41	Pullman Palace	170
Colo. Coal & Iron	10	Reading	22¼
Cotton Oil Cert	29⅛	Richmond Term	4
Del. Hudson	138	do pfd	17½
Del. Lack. & W	166⅛	R. G. W	14½
D. & R. G. pfd	30⅛	do pfd	42
D. & C. F. Co	26⅛	Rock Island	70¼
East Tenn	¾	St. Paul	63⅜
Erie	17¼	do pfd	122
do pfd	37¼	St. P. & Omaha	38¾
*Fort Wayne	151	do pfd	113
G. Northern pfd	102	Southern Pac	24¼
C. & E. I. pfd	93	Sugar Refinery	93
Hocking Valley	20	Tenn. Coal & Iron	18⅜
Ill. Central	92	Texas Pacific	8⅛
St. P. & Duluth	24	T. & O. Cent. pfd	69
K. & T. pfd	24⅜	Union Pacific	18⅜
Lake Erie & W	15⅛	U. S. Express	52
do pfd	68	W. St. L. & P	7
Lake Shore	127⅛	do pfd	15
Lead Trust	35	Wells Fargo Ex	120
Louisville & N	49⅛	Western Union	86
Louisville & N. A	8⅛	W. & L. E	12¾
Manhattan Con	123⅛	do pfd	47⅜
Memphis & C	10	M. & St. L	11⅛
Michigan Cent	98	D. & R. G	9⅛
Mo. Pacific	26⅞	G. E	42
Mobile & Ohio	17	N. Linseed	19
Nashville Chat	72	C. F. & I	25
National Cordage	19	do pfd	63
do pfd	38	H. & T. C	2
N. J. Central	116¼	T. A. A. & N. M	10
N. & W. pfd	26⅛	T. St. L. & K. C	1
North Am. Co	4⅜	do pfd	7

*bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 172,100 shares, including: Atchison, 2,900; American Sugar, 51,600; Burlington, 8,100; Chicago Gas, 10,800; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 7,400; General Electric, 7,700; National Lead, 9,500; National Cordage, 3,300; New York & New England, 4,100; Northwestern, 2,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,200; Reading, 3,500; Rock Island, 7,700; St. Paul, 13,100; Western Union, 24,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent last loan, and closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88⅝@4.89 for demand and $4.87¼@4.87½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.88@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.86¼@4.86½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—58⅞@59c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firmer. State bonds, inactive.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 5s reg	117¼	S. L. & S. F. Gen. M	90
U. S. 5s coup	117¼	St. P. Consols	128
U. S. 4s reg	112¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	109¼
U. S. 4s coup	114¼	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	78⅜
U. S. 4½s reg	96	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	22⅛
Pacific 6s of '95	102½	Union Pac. 1sts	104½
Louisiana stpd 4s	94½	West Shore	104
Missouri 6s	100	R. G. W. 1sts	69¼
Tenn. new set 6s	102	Atchison 4s	74⅜
Tenn. new set 5s	101	Atchison 2½s A	36
Tenn. new set 3s	76	G. H. & S. A. 6s	95
Canada So. 2nds	103	*do 7s	95
Cen. Pac. 1sts	104	H. & T. C. 5s	104
D. & R. G. 1sts	113	do 6s	102
D. & R. G. 4s	74½	*N. C. 6s	124¼
Erie 2nds	85	do 4s	99
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	44½	Tenn. old 6s	60
M. K. & T. Gen 5s	81	Va. Centuries	59
Mutual Union 6s	110	do deferred	6⅜
N. J. C. Int. Cert	113	S. C. non. fund	1
No. Pac. 1sts	113	Ala. Class A	98⅞
No. Pac. 2nds	86½	Ala. Class B	100
N. W. Consols 5s	140½	Ala. Class C	92
N. W. Deb. 5s	111	Currencies	90
St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	78		

*offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 19.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	15⅛	do pfd	75
Am. Sugar	93¼	Atchison 2ds	34½
Bell Telephone	[illegible]	Atchison 4s	74⅜
Boston & Maine	144¼	New England 6s	104¼
C., B. & Q	81½	Gen. Elec. 5s	82½
Gen. Electric	42¼	Boston & Montana	27
Mexican Central	7⅛	Centennial	4
N. Y. & N. Eng	10½	Kearsarge	7
Union Pacific	19	Osceola	26
West End	50		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 19.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, money	99 9-16	Mexican Ordinary	16
Consols, acc'nt	99 9-16	St. Paul com	65⅜
Canadian Pacific	69¾	N. Y. Central	103¾
Erie	18⅛	Pennsylvania	52¼
Erie 2nds	87¾	Reading	11⅜
Illinois Central	95	Mex. Cent. new 4s	54½

BAR SILVER—27⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—1¼@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 5-16@1⅜ per cent, and for three-months' bills, 1¼ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholor	40	Ophir	250
Crown Point	40	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	310	Sierra Nevada	110
Deadwood	55	Standard	105
Gould & Curry	65	Union Con	80
Hale & Norcross	55	Yellow Jacket	70
Homestake	1100	Iron Silver	10
Independence	145	Quicksilver	200
Ontario	700	do preferred	1550

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Mexican	155
Belcher	80	Mono	5
Best & Belcher	165	Ophir	255
Bodie Con	10	Potosi	90
Choliar	50	Savage	45
Con. Cal. & Va	305	Sierra Nevada	120
Crown Point	60	Union Con	85
Gould & Curry	75	Utah	5
Hale & Norcross	60	Yellow Jacket	55

On the London Market

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: There was a good run all around today, but the stock markets were quiet, pending Easter. The stock market will close Saturday. Americans were better. Louisville was much bought. There was a bullish tone. The tariff bill is expected to pass very soon. Spanish and Italian stocks were very strong. Silver was 27⅛d, but the rise was overdone. One hundred thousand sovereigns came in today from Egypt.

St. Louis Mining Stock Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Mining stocks today were dull and unchanged. Quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams	$ .37½	$ .80	S. Hopes	$ .50	$ .70
Am. Nettie	.25¾	.27¾	Elizabeth	.15	.15¾
Granite M	1.70	2.00	Hope	3.00	3.75
Bimetallic	3.25	3.50			

Imperial Bank Statement.

BERLIN, March 19.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increased, 6,240,000 marks; treasury notes increased, 1,000,000 marks; other securities, increased, 3,880,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased, 760,000 marks.

Will Respect Good Friday.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Produce exchange voted today to adjourn on Good Friday, the vote standing 470 to 47.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., March 19.—BUTTER—Steady; sales, 17,100 lbs. at 22c.

Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Clearings, $1,775,765; balances, $204,811.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Clearings, $67,150,153; balances, $5,266,091.

BOSTON, March 19.—Clearings, $11,819,556; balances, $1,447,946.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Clearings, $8,341,739; balances, $1,279,499.

PARIS, March 19.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 47½c for the account.

MEMPHIS, March 19.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $350,187; balances, $107,883.

LONDON, March 19.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was £106,000.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Clearings, $851,880. New York exchange, commercial, 75c premium; bank, $1.50 premium.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Clearings, $3,638,917; balances, $600,683. Money dull, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Clearings, $14,837,000. New York exchange, 70c premium. Sterling exchange firm; actual rates, $4.87½@4.88. Money easier, with only light demand at 4@6 per cent.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper? Then use DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

ECHOES OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Incidents Pleasant and Otherwise Connected with the Holiday.

FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y., March 18.—Considerable dissatisfaction was manifested among the inhabitants of the village yesterday when several men pulled down the American flag from the flagstaff on the town hall and raised in its place a green flag with a bronze harp printed in the center. The action of the men soon attracted a crowd of citizens, who demanded that the stars and stripes be replaced, but when a permit from the village president was shown the angry crowd turned their abuse upon the board of trustees. Within an hour after the stars and stripes had been hauled down they were floating again, but not on the same staff. It had been carried to the top of the bell tower, which is many feet higher than the town hall, and raised on a pole. The patriotic Americans propose to take the matter up and engage counsel to prosecute those connected with the affair.

BOSTON, March 18.—An enthusiastic driver of an United States mail wagon yesterday profusely decorated his horse and wagon with green flags in honor of St. Patrick. The matter was reported to Postmaster Coveny, who sent a mild reprimand to the driver, with directions to remove the ornamentation on the ground that while the wagons are owned by the government it is not in good taste to have United States mail carried under a foreign flag.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Two hundred and forty sons of St. Patrick sat around the banquet tables in the Continental hotel last night and celebrated for the 13d consecutive time the anniversary of Ireland's saint. Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson was the most distinguished guest of the evening.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The members of the St. Patrick club concluded their celebration with a banquet at the Hotel Brunswick.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—At the banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick last night Mr. T. B. Minahan of Omaha responded to the toast, "America, the Meaning and Mission of Her Flag." The address was an eloquent recital of the history of the stars and stripes, the patriotism and hope it has inspired in countless battlefields from Yorktown to Appomattox, its mighty influence in shaping the destiny of the many races in the western hemisphere, and its silent but potential power in overspreading the world with the principles of liberty. It was the ensign that twice stayed the ravages of famine in Ireland; it carried relief to hungry thousands on the shores of the Baltic and the Black sea, it overawed a bloodthirsty mob in Chili, overturned a decayed throne in Hawaii and silenced piratical guns in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. From the rising of the sun to the going down thereof the American flag salutes the liberty-loving of all lands and bids them struggle on, encouraging their efforts by example and moral support, confident that its influence will ultimately rend the monarchies of the world and every mountain peak and valley will re-echo the acclaims of human liberty.

Little pills for great ills: Dewitt's Little Early Risers.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Week Opens with an Extremely Light Supply of All Sorts of Stock.

PRICES ON CATTLE MORE SATISFACTORY

Sellers Find Little Trouble in Getting Rid of Their Holdings—Hogs Hardly Plenty Enough to Make a Market—Sheep Steady.

MONDAY, March 19.

Cattle values were more satisfactory to sellers today than closing prices last week, while the supply was rather moderate for Monday. There was a fair shipping demand, besides the usual local inquiry, and under fair competition prices ruled from strong to 5c and 10c higher, while trade was brisk.

The receipts of cows and heifers were also moderate, and the market reasonably active and firm from start to finish.

Stock cattle were offered in considerable numbers, in fact, one-half of the offerings consisted of this class of cattle. There was a brisk demand from all sources and prices were well sustained, especially on the better cattle. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	900	$2 85	1	940	$3 00	13	1099	$3 20
4	1110	2 95	4	950	3 05	1	670	3 20
2	1185	3 00	64	960	3 05	9	1205	3 20
1	930	3 00	23	1052	3 05	4	1087	3 20
1	880	3 00	17	1125	3 15	12	1027	3 20
2	1315	3 00	10	1218	3 15	23	1072	3 20
1	980	3 00	22	946	3 15	23	1186	3 40

SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	1071	3 15	14	1235	3 35	20	1263	3 40
12	1010	3 15	29	1167	3 35	22	1365	3 55
8	1229	3 25	23	1240	3 35	15	1346	3 60
17	1278	3 25	15	1278	3 40	17	1509	3 90
24	1200	3 35						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	950	1 75	5	1062	2 25	16	951	2 60
20	927	1 75	2	950	2 25	12	902	2 60
7	885	1 80	1	770	2 25	20	973	2 65
5	922	1 85	20	932	2 25	4	1120	2 65
2	1060	2 00	4	685	2 25	3	1090	2 65
2	845	2 00	20	920	2 30	8	1193	2 65
2	1010	2 00	3	1256	2 30	5	1256	2 65
1	970	2 00	1	1050	2 30	4	1187	2 65
3	790	2 00	3	726	2 35	8	1066	2 65
1	1180	2 00	1	1160	2 35	1	1330	2 75
1	920	2 00	2	1065	2 35	1	1313	2 80
1	950	2 00	1	1020	2 35	21	933	2 80
1	1050	2 05	46	960	2 35	3	950	2 85
3	876	2 10	1	1080	2 50	14	1053	2 90
28	797	2 10	7	1027	2 60	1	1420	3 00
2	1030	2 15	1	1150	2 60	4	1452	3 00
3	1000	2 15	1	1330	2 60	1	1400	3 25
18	867	2 20	13	816	2 60			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	495	2 25	1	560	2 60	12	711	2 80
3	570	2 35	23	683	2 65			

YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	566	2 75	11	589	3 10	1	680	3 10

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	114	4 25	1	220	4 50	2	270	5 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1160	1 60	1	1600	2 30	1	1820	2 40
1	1170	2 00	1	1360	2 30	1	1420	2 50
4	1355	2 00	2	1590	2 30	1	1240	2 50
1	1170	2 00	1	1140	2 35	1	1840	2 60
1	1650	2 15	1	770	2 35	1	680	2 60
1	1470	2 20	1	1670	2 40	1	1740	2 75
1	1620	2 25	1	1760	2 40	1	1100	2 75
2	985	2 25	1	1690	2 40			

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1530	1 50	1	1680	2 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	770	2 65	11	713	3 05	22	996	3 35
27	672	2 65	16	683	3 10	1	540	2 50
28	716	2 65	15	748	3 10	2	620	2 85
3	1233	2 75	22	951	3 15	6	895	2 85
29	813	3 00	32	1085	3 15	12	1045	2 10
3	736	3 00	9	961	3 20	15	990	3 07½
1	1030	3 00						

WESTERN CATTLE.

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25 feeders	1015	$3 20	23 feeders	1150	3 35
47 feeders	1189	3 25	3 steers	1303	3 35
2 bulls	1430	2 10	9 cows	1035	2 10
3 cows	950	2 10	42 cows	1022	2 40
9 cows	973	2 40	3 cows	1080	2 40
2 strs tlg	1290	2 60	1 steer	1070	3 00

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 bulls	1240	2 00	7 bulls	1616	2 15
7 stags	1260	2 20	2 stags	1030	2 50
3 feeders	1046	2 50	1 feeder	1060	2 50
1 feeder	1020	2 50	8 feeders	1090	2 65
26 feeders	886	3 00	150 feeders	938	3 25
94 feeders	947	3 20	3 feeders	1276	3 30
18 feeders	1037	3 30	22 feeders	1114	3 30
51 feeders	898	3 35	33 feeders	1132	3 40
27 cows	1010	3 35			

HOGS—The week opens with a small number of hogs on sale, hardly enough here to make a market, in fact, packers bought few, if any, hogs, as there were not enough to make a killing. The market opened slow, 5c lower, and closed weak, 10c lower, with a number of loads unsold. Butcher and light weights were about the only grades sold, the heaviest hogs being carried over. Extreme sales were at from $4.32½ to $4.42½ and bulk at from $4.35 to $4.40, against $4.35 to $4.50 Saturday and bulk $4.40 to $4.45, and $4.65 to $4.75 on last Monday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
4	280	...	$4 30	72	227	80	$4 40
5	336	...	4 30	57	255	...	4 40
71	245	80	4 32½	61	166	...	4 40
67	270	200	4 32½	78	207	80	4 40
67	267	260	4 32½	77	177	...	4 40
145	209	200	4 35	105	226	40	4 40
83	224	40	4 35	87	218	40	4 40
77	245	200	4 35	74	264	...	4 40
11	243	...	4 35	61	238	80	4 40
69	260	160	4 35	59	239	120	4 40
59	239	80	4 35	72	232	80	4 40
64	295	40	4 35	73	182	80	4 40
6	255	...	4 35	69	236	80	4 40
76	241	40	4 35	68	215	...	4 42½
62	259	...	4 37½	56	222	...	4 42½

SHEEP—Two loads consigned direct to a local house made up the supply. Good muttons are in request, and the market is quotably strong.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the forty-eight hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., March 19, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
89	2,074	26	1,862	2	361	4	10

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co	13	556	....
The G. H. Hammond Co	256	525	....
Swift & Co	420	694	361
The Cudahy Packing Co	187	....	....
A. Haas	174	....	....
R. Becker & Degen	228	....	....
Shippers and feeders	834	....	....
Left over	....	100	....
Total	2,112	1,875	361

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

As a Result of Light Cattle Receipts the Market Was Strong.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The run of cattle was light, estimated at 13,500 head. By reason of that fact the market was strong. There was a fair demand from the several sources and well fatted cattle of all weights were salable at an advance on the closing prices of last week. The gain varied from 5c to 15c per 100 lbs. and averaged fully 10c. Fat light and middle weights seemed to sell to the best advantage, there being but little inquiry for anything weighing over 1,500 lbs.

Quotations had a range of from $1.25 to $5.00. Very few of the receipts were so poor as not to be salable at better than $2, and there was only here and there a bunch that could be sold above $4.25. From $3.30 to $4.00 took most of the steers, and the prevailing prices for cows and bulls were from $2.10 to $3.00. Extra cows and heifers sold around $3.25 and a few old shells were closed at from $1.25 to $1.75. The offerings of Texas cattle were few and prices were higher.

Prices for hogs differed but little from those ruling on Saturday. The market was "spotted," being strong or weak according to location, but the range and the average of prices was about the same as at Saturday's close. The best of the heavy and medium sorts brought $4.65, and there was a sale or two of fancy light at $4.70. The most popular figure was $4.60, and from $4.50 to $4.60 probably took nine-tenths of the offerings. Poor lots sold around $4.40, and there were sales of culls at from $2.00 to $3.75. The close was steady.

There was a strong market for sheep. There was no perceptible advance in poor and common goods, but good to best generally sold 10c higher. There was also an advance to that extent in lambs. Sales of sheep were on a basis of from $2.50 to $4.10 for poor to fancy wethers, with most of the trading at from $3.10 to $3.75. Lambs were in demand at from $2 to $4.35, sales being principally at from $3.60 to $4.15.

Receipts—Cattle, 13,500 head; calves, 200 head; hogs, 24,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 13,500 head; market active, with an up turn of 5@10c on suitable shipping and export steers, the same making $4.60@4.75; others, $3.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000 head; market active and steady; rough heavy, $4.00@4.35; rough packers and mixed, $4.40@4.55; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.45@4.65; assorted light, $4.65@4.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market active and 10@15c higher; top sheep, $3.50@3.80; exports, $4.00@4.05; top lambs, $4.00@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 200 head; market slow early but active later, gaining 10c generally; native steers, 1,100 to 1,400 lbs., $3.25@3.70; Texas steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., $3.05@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market steady; top prices, $4.65; bulk of sales, 4.50@4.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, none; market strong, shade higher; native mixed, $3.65@3.75; clipped Texans, $2.20; spring lambs, $10 per cwt.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market steady to strong; shipping steers, $3.00@4.75; native cows, $1.50@3.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; bulls, $2.10@2.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 800 head; opened strong, closed 5c lower; bulk, $4.30@4.40; heavies, packers and mixed, $4.30@4.40; lights, Yorkers and pigs, $3.90@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 800 head; stronger.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, March 19.—HOGS—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 100 head. Market 10c higher than Saturday's close, $4.27½@4.35; bulk, $4.35@5.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 300 head. Market dull; feeders, $2.50@3.15; yearlings, $2.25@3.00; cows, $1.25@2.40; bulls and oxen, $1.50@2.60.

Stock in Sight.

The following are the receipts at the four principal cities Monday, March 19:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,074	1,832	361
Chicago	13,500	24,000	14,000
Kansas City	3,700	3,200	1,900
St. Louis	2,400	5,800	500
Total	21,674	34,862	16,761

CO-OPERATIVE COLONY SCHEME.

Band of Six Hundred Chicagoans Will Live on that Basis.

CHICAGO, March 19.—About 600 people in this city have banded themselves together for the purpose of organizing a colony on the co-operative plan, by means of which the members can enjoy the necessaries of life at first cost. Recruits have been enlisted from all trades and the intention is to have each man work at his trade as far as possible. No wages are to be paid, the members sharing equally in the wealth the community shall produce. The colony will do its own farming and manufacture whatever may be required. Women will be required to do no manual labor, but will be expected to devote their time to the mental, moral and physical training of their children and others under their charge. Pastoral, agricultural and manufacturing colonies will be established in every state in the union. John H. Copeland, late of Texas, who has given much thought to the question, is the founder of the movement.

WANTED BRITISH PROTECTION.

Subject of the Queen Afraid of Ohio Strikers.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 19.—Elijah Harrison, a nonunion workman who took the position of one of the striking potters at the East Liverpool pottery, has created a furore in labor circles here by appealing to the British government for protection against the strikers. Harrison recently came here from England and is still a British subject. He wrote to the British ambassador at Washington, demanding protection as an English citizen, and alleged that the city police had refused to give him protection guaranteed by law. He has received a letter from Secretary Johnson of the British embassy in Washington stating that the ambassador had taken cognizance of his case. The letter directs him to make a formal demand for protection of the local police at police headquarters and then produce his documents. He was promised protection.

Girls' Places Taken by Men.

WOBURN, Mass., March 19.—The George T. Simonds Shoe factory has started up after a brief shutdown following the strike of girl employes, and the managers announce that in the future girls will not be given employment. Fifteen men went to work in the girls' places today and sixty more will be engaged. The girls struck because of a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

Will Watch Him Closely.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—W. J. Byrne, recruiting officer of the Los Angeles army of unemployed, has presented his credentials to General Secretary Hayes of the Knights of Labor. Director of Public Safety Butler says he will be closely watched, and arrested the minute he does an illegal act.

Going Back to His Old Home.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19.—It is understood that Ferdinand Ward will return to Geneseo and reside there permanently. He is to be married Thursday to a Brooklyn woman, a friend of his first wife.

Won by His First Wife.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 19.—A. M. Grieve of this city died in August last, when Hannah Grieve, whom he married here in 1879, claimed the estate. Shortly after another woman appeared on the scene and also claimed to be Grieve's widow. She was Mary Grieve, the head nurse of Riverside hospital, Buffalo, N. Y. She said that she had been married to Grieve in 1876. Six years after Grieve left in search of work, promising to send for her and the children, but she never heard anything of him afterwards until she saw a notice of his death in the paper. The matter was taken to court and this morning decided in favor of Mary Grieve.

Fought in Midstream.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—On a coal bardge in the middle of the Ohio river were fought two prize fights at an early hour this morning. Wiley Evans, colored welterweight of California, knocked out in five rounds Pepper Griffin of Cincinnati, and "Kid" Ryan of New Orleans was knocked out in the eighth by "Kid" Thompson of Kansas City so severely that it took him fifteen minutes to recover.

Lived Nearly a Century and a Quarter.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Mrs. Annie Bailey, colored, reputed to be 121 years of age, died suddenly at her room in this city today.

She often said that she was born in the household of General Chambers, near Chambersburg, Pa. She remembered people speaking of the "recent battle of Trenton" when she was a little girl.

Converting San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The Methodist churches of the city yesterday inaugurated a big series of revivals in a large tent on the new postoffice site. The leader is Rev. C. H. Yatman of New York. Three thousand were present.

Five-Story Mill Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—A five-story mill occupied by four firms, all manufacturers of knit goods and hosiery, was destroyed by fire today. Loss on building, $50,000; on stock, $75,000.

Costly Blaze in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, March 19.—Fire breaking out in the manufactory of S. A. Isley & Co. did $200,000 worth of damage last night. Losses on buildings covered by insurance.

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A LOT OF MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERSHIRTS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR, THE REGULAR 50C KIND, COMPELLED TO QUIT, AT 25c

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ALL THE 35C SUSPENDERS WILL BE LET OUT AT THE COMPELLED TO QUIT PRICE OF........ 10c

YOU CAN GET TWO PAIRS OF ROCKFORD HOSE FOR 5C; THE REASON IS, WE ARE COMPELLED TO QUIT........ 5c

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