COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

French Bulge in Wheat Took a Final Tumble Yesterday.

CORN WAS DULL AND THE PRICE SUFFERED

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CHICAGO, March 6.—The French bulge in wheat, which was tottering yesterday afternoon, took its tumble today, the price for May closing ½c per bu. lower. Corn was about as dull as it could be and the price suffered ⅛c reduction, and oats closed ⅛c lower. Provisions varied the monotony of speculative dejection, putting on an appearance of sprightly firmness.

Wheat started tame and rather weak. There were numerous sellers at yesterday's closing price, which was 54⅜c for May, but not many buyers at over 54¼c. For half an hour the general tendency was up and the range of the fluctuations was between 54c to 54⅛c and 54⅜c. The weakness was a mere continuation of the feeling which had begun to appear yesterday afternoon as the result of the cessation of the bullish advices from France. Liverpool was quoted ½d lower, with buyers holding off, but there was a renewed suspicion of crop damage in France, traceable in the advices from the continent. The Paris market was quoted about steady and Berlin from ½ mark to ¾ mark higher, and second cablegrams rather confirmed the feeling of uncertainty concerning the French crop, which the comparative firmness of continental markets appeared to indicate. The New York market was relatively firmer than Chicago. Some orders were reported to have been received there from France, and there were buying orders here also for the continent. The market here tended upward during the forenoon, after having its first weak spell, but the extent of the recovery did not carry it above 54⅛c, and very little could be sold at that. The firmness referred to was in anticipation of Bradstreet's visible supply statement, and the effect of such a report having been discounted when it was received the market immediately began to weaken. In about ten minutes it dropped from 54⅜c to 54⅛c bid to 54⅛c sellers. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 227 cars, against 386 cars a year ago. The total primary market receipts were 316,000 bu. Closing Paris cables were not encouraging, and the market finished weak at 53⅞c.

In the corn pit the traders had no speculation in their eyes and very little in their actions and business was, therefore, of the slimmest kind. The shipping houses reported a better inquiry from the seaboard for No. 3 yellow, and some was reported to have been worked. The heaviness of the wheat market was against any speculative advance in corn, and such fluctuations as there were favored a slight reduction in prices. Corn opened at 44⅞c, sold as low as from 44⅝c to 44¾c, and as high as from 44⅞c to 45c, and closed at 44⅞c.

Fluctuations in oats were narrow and influenced entirely by the course of the other markets. Sales were few and far between, all small. May started at from 29c to 29⅛c, sold at 29⅛c down to from 28⅞c to 29c, and closed at that price. Today's arrivals aggregated 96 cars, 74 of which were graded contract.

Provisions opened rather easy, but did not remain so. A demand developed, which changed the feeling of weakness into one of decided strength. Shorts were supposed to be the heaviest buyers, but some was taken also for long account. The offerings were not very free until after pork had advanced from $10.42½ at the opening for May to $10.72½. At the latter price there were more than was wanted, and a decline to $10.62½ occurred, leaving the gain for the day at 17½c per bbl. Ribs shared with pork in the improvement and made a net gain today of 5c, but lard showed at the close no change.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats, 117 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
March	52¼	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞
May	54¼@⅜	54⅜	53⅞@53⅛	53⅞
July	55⅛	55⅜	54⅝@⅞	54¾@⅞
Corn No. 2				
March	43	43@43⅛	42⅞@⅞	42⅞
May	44⅞	44⅞@45	44⅝@⅞	44⅞
July	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝@⅝	44⅜@⅝
Oats No. 2				
May	29@29⅛	29⅛	28⅞@29	28⅞@29
June	29	29	28⅞	28⅞
July	27⅝	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Pork per bbl				
May	10 42½	10 72½	10 42½	10 62½
Lard, 100 lbs				
May	6 52½	6 60	6 50	6 55
July	6 65	6 70	6 65	6 67½
Short Ribs—				
May	5 37½	5 47½	5 35	5 42½
July	5 50	5 60	5 47½	5 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 53⅞@57⅛c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 57⅞@58⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 42⅞@43c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅞c; No. 2 white, 32@32¾c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 50@51c; No. 4, 50c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.40.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.80.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.50@10.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.42½. Short ribs, sides, loose, $5.30@5.35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4.75@4.87½; short clear sides, boxed, $5.60@5.65.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.28.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	17,000	25,000
Corn, bu	111,000	72,000
Oats, bu	156,000	174,000
Rye bu	5,000	4,000
Barley, bu	20,000	20,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 10@18c; dairy, 8@17c. Eggs, steady; 15@16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, March 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,700 bbls.; exports, 26,500 bbls.; sales, 39,500 pkgs. Market steady, but inactive except for city flour. Winter sought, but bids refused. Bakers' in fair demand. Buyers and sellers are 10@15c apart on spring; city mill patents, $4.00@4.15; winter patents, $2.80@3.10; city mill clears, $3.35; winter straights, $1.70@2.15; Minnesota patents, $3.05@3.80; winter extras, $1.90@2.40; Minnesota bakers, $2.00@3.60; winter low grades, $1.70@2.10; spring low grades, $1.75@1.90; spring extras, $1.85@2.25. Rye flour, firm; sales, 500 bbls.; superfine, $2.65@2.80; fancy, $2.85@3.10. Buckwheat flour, firm at $1.70.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 49@54c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; sales, 150 bbls. 2,500 sacks; yellow western, $1.08@1.10; Brandywine, $2.40.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 55c; boat loads, 55@56c.

BARLEY—Dull but firm; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 70@72c; No. 3 western, 68@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 149,500 bu.; sales, 4,290,000 bu. futures and 119,000 bu. spot. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 58⅝c; afloat, 60¼c; f. o. b., 60⅛c; No. 1 northern, 68⅛c delivered; No. 1 hard, 69¼c delivered. Options opened easier under favorable weather west and disappointing cables; rallied at noon on large exports, but declined and was weak all the afternoon under lower late cables and disappointing decrease in Bradstreet's visible, closing lower; No. 2 red, March, closed at 58⅝c; May, 59 1-16@59⅝c, closed at 59¼c; June, 58⅞@58⅞c, closed at 58⅞c; July, 59 5-16@60c, closed at 59½c; August, 59¼@60c, closed at 59⅝c; September, 60 1-16@60¼c, closed at 60⅛c; December, 63¼c, closed at 62⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 8,800 bu.; exports, 16,500 bu.; sales, 310,000 bu. futures and 16,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet; No. 2, 48⅞c in elevator; steamer yellow, 49c; steamer mixed, 49⅛c. Options opened easy; rallied a trifle, then sold off again and remained weak the balance of the day, closing ⅛c lower; March closed at 48⅞c; May, 48⅞@49⅛c, closed at 48⅞c; July, 48⅞@49⅛c, closed at 48⅞c; September closed at 49⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 46,200 bu.; exports, none; sales, 170,000 bu. futures and 34,000 bu. spot. Spot market easier; No. 2, 33⅛c; No. 2 delivered, 34⅛c; No. 3, 32⅞c; No. 2 white, 36¼@37c; No. 3 white, 36¼c; track, white western and state, 37@41c. Options very dull and easier with corn, closing ⅛c lower; March closed at 33⅛c; April, 33¼@33⅜c, closed at 33¼c; May, 33⅛@33⅛c, closed at 33⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@50c; good to choice, 55@70c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, old, 3@7c; 1894, 5@11c; Pacific coast, old, 3½@7c; 1894, 7@11c.

HIDES—Steady; New Orleans, wet salted, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 5½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 13@13½c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 7@12c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14½@17c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16@28c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@10.25; extra mess, $8.25@8.50; extra India mess, $16.00@18.50. Cut meats, easy; pickled shoulders, $4.50. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $6.75; sales, 250 tierces at $6.75; March closed at $6.75 nominal; May, $6.85 nominal; refined, steady; continent, $7.15; South American, $6.70; compound, $5. Pork, firm; good demand; new mess, $11.50@12.50; short clear, $12.00@14.75; family, $11.50@12.00.

BUTTER—Quiet and easy; western dairy, 8@14c; western creamery, 13@23c; western factory, 7½@13c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 9@15c; state dairy, 13@18½c; state creamery, old, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, 9@11½c; small, 9¼@12c; part skims, 3@8½c; full skims, 1½@2½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 23½c; western fresh, 23c; southern, 22c; receipts, 3,984 pkgs.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.55@1.60.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 34½@35c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4¼@4⅜c; country, 4⅜@4½c.

PETROLEUM—New United closed at $1.05 bid; Washington, in bbls., $6.90@7.10; Washington, in bulk, $4.50; refined New York, $6.30; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.25; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $3.75.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅛@6⅛c; Japan, 4⅛@4½c.

ORANGES—Easier; California, $2.75@3.50; Havana, $3.50@4.50.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $9.00@12.50. Copper, steady; brokers' price $9.62½; exchange price, $9.35@9.50. Lead, steady; brokers' price, $3.02½; exchange price, $2.07½@3.10. Tin, steady; straits, $13.10@13.20. Plates, quiet. Spelter, steady; domestic, $3.12½. Sales on 'change, 30 tons August tin, $13; 90 tons July, $13; 25 tons March, $13.10.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steadier; it is rumored that sales are being made that if reported would show better prices; others claim that if any such sales have been made they have been at concessions; prime summer yellow, 26c; prime crude, 22c; off crude, 20@21c; off summer yellow, 25@26c nominal; yellow butter grades, 27@28c; prime summer white, 28@29c nominal.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 13@14c.

BUTTER—Culled stock, 6@8c; common to fair, 10c; fair to good country, 11@12c; choice to fancy, 13@15c; gathered creamery, 18c; separator creamery, 19@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; young roosters, 5c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6c; heavy toms, 5c; geese, 6c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, fair, 6c; choice large, 6½c; choice small, 7½@8c; turkeys, fair to good, 7@7½c; choice heavy, 8@9c; choice small, 9½@10c; ducks, fair to good, 6@7c; fancy, full dressed, 9½@10c; geese, fair to good, 6@7c; fancy, full dressed, 9½@10c.

GAME—Blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed per doz., $1.00@1.25; canvasbacks, $4.00@5.00; mallards and red heads, $2.50@3.00; small rabbits, 50c; jack rabbits, 75c; squirrels, 60c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@6½c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young Americans, 13c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $9; midland, $8.50; lowland, $8; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 75c; small lots, 80c.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, $2; Lima beans, per lb., 5½c.

ONIONS—On orders, $1.30@1.50; per bbl., $3.

CABBAGE—On orders, 2½c.

CELERY—California, 90c@$1.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, $2.50; Kansas, $2.00@2.25; seed, $2.25@2.50.

BEETS—Per bbl., $1.50.

CARROTS—Per bbl., $1.50.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of a doz. and half or two doz., $2.25.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 6@7c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., $2.

RUTABAGAS—Per lb., 1½c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per bbl., $1.50.

SPINACH—Per bbl., $3.50@4.00.

PIE PLANT—Per doz., 75c.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, none.

APPLES—Choice stock, $4.75@5.00; box apples, $2.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, fancy, $11.50@12.00 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridas, per box, $3.50@3.75; California Redlands, $3.75; navals, $3.50.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Messinas, sizes 300 to 360, choice, $3.50; fancy, $3.75@4.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 16c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 26c; New York counts, 30c; bulks, standard, per gal., $1.30.

FIGS—Extra fancy, 16c; fancy, 14c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 16c; dark, 14c; California, 15@16c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans, $3.

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 10c; filberts, 8@9c; Brazil nuts, 8c.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $5.50; per half bbl., $3.00@3.25.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 5½c; 10-gal. kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., $2.50.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.

HIDES AND TALLOW—.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½@4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; 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@6c; 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@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3¾c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3¾@4¼c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½@3c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

FURS.

FURS—Bear, black, No. 1 large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $15; No. 1 small, $8.00@10.00; bear, black, yearlings, No. 1 large, $12.00@15.00; No. 1 medium, $10; No. 1 small, $7; bear, black, cubs, No. 1 large, $6.00@8.00; No. 1 medium, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 small, $4; bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1 large, 18.00@20.00; No. 1 medium, $14; No. 1 small, $10; bear, black, Montana yearlings, No. 1 large, $12; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1 large, $6.50; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; bear, silver tip, No. 1 large, $20; No. 1 medium, $12; No. 1 small, $8; bear, silver tip, yearlings, No. 1 large, $11; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, silver tip, cubs, No. 1 large, $6; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; bear, brown, No. 1 large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $16; No. 1 small, $12; bear, brown, yearlings, No. 1 large, $10.00@12.00; No. 1 medium, $8, No. 1 small, $6; bear, brown, cubs, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $3; badger, No. 1 large, $1.00@1.50; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 50c; fisher, No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6; No. 1 small, $4; fox, silver, as to color, according to beauty, No. 1 large, $100; No. 1 medium, $60; No. 1 small, $20; fox, cross, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small $2; fox, red, No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 1 small, $1; fox, gray, No. 1 large, 75c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 40c; fox kits, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; lynx, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; marten, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, $1; mink, No. 1 large, 60@65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 35c; mink, dark, No. 1 large, 65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1 large, $11.00@12.00; imperfect skins, $6.00@7.00; No. 1 small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $4; raccoon, No. 1 large, 60@70c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 35c; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1 large, 50c@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, narrow striped, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 25c; skunk, broad striped, No. 1 large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1 large, $4; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small, $2; wolf, mountain, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; wolf, prairie, No. 1 large, 65@90c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 40c; beaver, per skin, No. 1 large, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $2; beaver kits, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, 75c; muskrates, winter, No. 1 large, 8@10c; No. 1 medium, 9c; No. 1 small, 7c; muskrats, fall, No. 1 large, 4@6c; No. 1 medium, 7c; No. 1 small, 6c; muskrat kits, 2@3c.

WRECK OF ORANGE GROVES.

Extent of the Disaster Caused by Frost in the Land of Flowers.

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal draws a gloomy picture of the condition of Florida and the widespread ruin wrought by the winter's cold waves. "On the night of December 28, 1894," says the writer, "the outlook for the state was very bright. The orange groves had fruited more generously than in years. Already the growers had marketed about 3,000,000 boxes of oranges at remunerative prices, besides lemons, pines, bananas and other tropical fruits. There were still on the trees fully 2,500,000 boxes of oranges, and there were hundreds of acres in vegetables, which gave promise of soon being ready for the northern markets. But when the morning of December 29 dawned all this had been swept away. The mercury had fallen below the freezing point throughout the state on the night of the 28th, and the fruit and vegetable growers arose on the 29th to find oranges frozen solid and the groves and truck farms swept by a fire. In a few hours fruit worth several millions of dollars had been turned to ice.

"The owners of orange groves were staggered by this stupendous loss, but they did not despair. When the mercury began to race downward the first thought of your thoroughbred orange grower is not of the fruit on the tree, but of the tree itself. If the tree escapes injury he can view with a fair degree of equanimity the spectacle of yellowed leaves and oranges turned to golden balls of ice. So, after the December freeze, the growers began an examination of their groves and the result was an announcement that the trees were not mortally hurt and would yield probably a half crop of oranges this year.

"But this cheerful state of mind of the orange growers was destined to be succeeded by a condition of hopelessness bordering on despair. For February 8 the mercury once more fell below the freezing point throughout the entire state, and remained below for three days. And since this second freeze no intelligent orange grower claims that there will be a crop of fruit in Florida this year. The consensus of opinion is that the last freeze was fatal to the trees, and that it will be years before they recover from the blow.

"The great groves of Marion, Sumter, Orange, Lake and De Soto counties have been recently visited and carefully examined. In every grove visited the majority of the trees have been split to the ground and the sap is exuding. Men who have been growing oranges all their lives say that when the sap runs from a tree after a freeze its doom is sealed. Of course, here and there a grove is found which, because of its protected situation, largely escaped damage. But such groves are so few as to be hardly worth mention in summing up the work of the freeze.

"Several weeks have elapsed since the cold wave—weeks of the most favorable weather—and no signs of life have been shown by the great majority of the groves. Ordinarily at this season of the year an orange grove is the most delightful spot, for the trees are garbed in an emerald coat with snowy blossoms for ornaments. But now the groves appear as black and bare as a northern forest in midwinter. To judge by their appearance, the trees are only fit for firewood, and already the sound of the ax is heard in many groves.

"As with the orange so with the lemon groves. In the last few years much attention has been devoted to lemon growing, and there were many large groves in the southern part of the state. This crop had become a large source of revenue. Last year about 200,000 boxes of lemons were shipped, and they brought fancy prices because of their superior quality and because they reached the market at a time when but little fruit from other places could be had. But the lemon trees are all dead.

"From the east coast, where are located the great pineapple plantations, comes the same story of blight. Pineapple growing had assumed large proportions in that section of the state, and a great deal of money had been invested.

"In addition to the destruction of the orange and lemon groves and pineapple plantations, all the vegetables were killed. The growing vegetables have assumed large proportions in Florida, and when the February cold wave came there were thousands of acres in beans, cucumbers, cabbage, peas, tomatoes, etc., which were flourishing, and in a few weeks would have commanded fancy prices in the northern and western markets. Now those fields of vegetables look as if they had been scorched by fire. The acreage in vegetables was larger this year than ever before in the history of the state. After the December freeze and the destruction of nearly 3,000,000 boxes of oranges on the trees, there was a rush to plant vegetables in order to recoup. The railroads encouraged the planting of vegetables by furnishing seed free. In this way the acreage in vegetables when the February freeze came, was probably 30 per cent more than ever before.

"The following incident, which is a type of hundreds, will give some idea of the enormous loss entailed by the destruction of the vegetable crop. Near Tropic, on the east coast, there were 12,000 crates of beans about ready for market. These beans would have readily brought $50,000 but for the freeze; now they do not represent 50 cents.

AVAILABLE STOCK CHANGES.

Bradstreet's Reports of Accumulations at the Principal Points.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Special mail and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation in the United States, Canada and Europe, together with supplies afloat for Europe from eleven sources, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Available supplies, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, wheat, decrease, 1,700,000 bu.; United States, Pacific coast, wheat, decrease, 92,000 bu.; total decrease, wheat stocks, both coasts, 1,892,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, wheat, decrease, 1,032,000 bu.; total decrease, world's available wheat, 2,924,000 bu.; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, increase, 748,000 bu.; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, oats, decrease, 116,000 bu. Among the more important decreases of wheat supplies in the United States last week were 183,000 bu. at Port Huron, 40,000 bu. at Ogdensburg, 39,000 bu. at Cleveland, 24,000 bu. at Fort William. Corresponding increases include 103,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators, 77,000 bu. in Manitoba, 43,000 bu. at Newport News, 2,000 bu. at Kansas City, 39,000 bu. at Leavenworth, and 32,000 bu. each at Galveston and Cincinnati.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—WHEAT—Almost complete stagnation ruled the greater part of the session. After selling off ⅛c early, the market advanced ⅛c, later weakened and declined ⅜c, closing sellers ⅜c below yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 53@53⅛c; May, 53c asked; July, 52⅝c asked.

CORN—Dull, with but little trading in either spot or futures; No. 2, cash, 41⅛@41¼c; May, 41⅝c bid; July, 42¼c asked.

OATS—Lower on call for spot grades; No. 2, cash, 29⅛c bid; May, 29⅝@29¾c asked; June, 29⅛c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 57c asked for east side.

BARLEY—Nominal at 56c.

BRAN—Strong; 71c bid for east track.

FLAX SEED—Quiet at $1.36.

CLOVER SEED—Better; choice, $8.30@8.40.

TIMOTHY SEED—$5.25@5.60.

BUTTER—Dull and easy; fancy Elgin, 20c; good to choice dairy, 11@13c.

EGGS—Lower; fresh, 14½c.

LEAD—Strong at $2.85.

SPELTER—Dull at $2.95@2.97½.

CORN MEAL—$2.00@2.05.

WHISKY—$1.28 for distillers' finished goods.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, $10.75. Lard, prime steam, $6.35; choice, $6.42½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.50; longs, $5.25; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.75. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $5.87½; ribs, $6; shorts, $6.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 112,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged; western superfine, $1.80@2.00; western extra, $1.20@2.40; western family, $2.65@2.75; winter patent, $2.85@3.15; spring patent, $3.40@3.65; spring wheat, straight, $1.50@3.25. Receipts, 17,400 bbls.; shipments, 57,400 bbls.; sales, 800 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady; spot and month, 59@59¼c; May, 60¼@60½c; steamer No. 2, red, 59½c; receipts, 1,000 bu.; stock, 500,000 bu.; sales, 5,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 58@60c; southern wheat, on grade, 56⅜@59⅝c.

CORN—Steady; spot, 47⅜@47⅝c; month, 47⅝@47¾c; May, 48⅛@48½c; steamer, mixed, 47@47⅛c; receipts, 60,000 bu.; stock, 405,000 bu.; sales, 64,000 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 48c.

OATS—Steady and firm; No. 2 white, western, 30@30½c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; stock, 240,000 bu.

RYE—Quiet and firmer; No. 2, 57@58c; receipts, 666 bu.; stock, 22,881 bu.

HAY—Firm; good to choice timothy, $12.50@13.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—WHEAT—Less firm; No. 2 spring, 55c; No. 1 northern, 64c; May, 56c.

CORN—Firm and higher; No. 3, 43c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c.

BARLEY—Quiet and steady; No. 2, 53c; sample, 53¼@54c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 53c.

PROVISIONS—Firmer. Pork, $10.45. Lard, $6.40.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; barley, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 23,000 bbls.; wheat, none; barley, 5,000 bu.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; sales, 7,000 bags Cuba centrifugal, 96 test, at breakwater at 2 7-32c and freight; refined, quiet but firm; No. 6, 3 7-16c; No. 7, 3⅜@3 9-16c; No. 8, 3 3-16@3⅜c; No. 9, 3¼@3 6-16c; No. 10, 3 1-16@3¼c; No. 11, 3@3 1-16c; No. 12, 2 15-16@3⅛c; No. 13, 2 15-16c; off A, 3⅝@3⅞c; mould A, 4 1-16@4¼c; standard A, 3 11-16@3⅞c; confectioners' A, 3 11-16@3⅞c; cut loaf, 4 7-16@4⅝c; crushed, 4 5-16@4⅞c; powdered, 4 1-16@4¼c; granulated, 3 13-16@4c; cubes, 4 1-16@4¼c; 300 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2 7-16c ex-ship.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 6.—Wheat closed easy; March, 57⅞c; May, 57⅛c; July, 58¼@58⅜c; September, 55⅞c. On track: No. 1 hard, 59½c; No. 1 northern, 58½c; No. 2 northern, 57½c. Receipts, 200 cars.

FLOUR—Firm; first patents, in wood, $3.20@3.45; second patents, $2.75@3.00; first clears, $2.25; low grades, $1.60@1.70.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, March 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 60c; March, 60c; May, 61½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 59c; March, 59c; May, 59⅛c; July, 60c; September, 58c; No. 2 northern, cash, 56c; No. 3, 53c; rejected, 50c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 60c; No. 1 northern, 59c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—WOOL—Fairly active; medium, 10@15c; light fine, 7@11c; heavy fine, 6@9c; coarse, 8@14c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation in Securities Was Largely in the Hands of Professionals.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Speculation on the Stock exchange has been largely in the hands of the traders for a long time past, with more professional spirit than ever in its character. The advance in American securities on the London exchange this morning brought prices of international stocks to figures above those current here, and the arbitrage houses became speculative buyers in the early dealings in this market, which imparted to it a firm tone. Small selling, however, by the room traders soon counteracted the good influence of the foreign purchases, and a reaction set in which sent the figures down a fraction, except in the case of Baltimore & Ohio. This stock was pressed for sale on a renewal of the rumors that the next dividend was in doubt. While some long stock was brought out, it is believed that the short interest in the shares was largely increased. As a result the shares broke 4¼ per cent and closed at the lowest point touched. The stock has been declining steadily since January 18, when it sold at 65⅛, the lowest point today being 52⅝, a loss of 12⅝ per cent. The earnings have also been decreasing along with those of all the other railways of the country, and of this fact gives some force to the bear rumors which bob up whenever a raid on the stock is contemplated. Before noon the general list had recovered its tone, the industrial group leading in the improvement which followed and which was checked about 10 o'clock, the market becoming stagnant.

Before 2 o'clock the bears began to hammer Southern Railway preferred on reports that the Seaboard Air Line was making a heavy cut in rates, which was likely to precipitate a rate war, and the stock broke 1⅜ per cent, closing ⅛ per cent above the lowest. During the last hour speculation was decidedly weak, and the entire list moved downward under the leadership of New Jersey Central, New York Central and the grangers, the market closing heavy and in a majority of cases below the closing sales of yesterday. Sugar was most largely traded in of the whole market and chiefly on the bear side, the transactions resulting in a net loss on the day of 1¼ per cent, the last sale made being within ⅛ per cent of the lowest. There was considerable board room talk in reference to the approaching dividend, doubts being expressed on the side that it would be at the usual rate, while on the other offers to purchase the dividend at 2½ per cent were made. It was expected that a directors' meeting to act on the question would be held today, but only the executive committee met, and it was announced that they had not considered the subject of dividends. The distilling reorganization committee was to have met today, but owing to the death of a brother of Chairman Hartshorn of the committee a meeting was not held. The principal losses on the day not already stated are: New Jersey Central, 1½ per cent; New York Central, 1¼ per cent; Consolidated Gas, 1 per cent, and the grangers ¼@⅜ per cent; Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred gained 1½ per cent; Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 1 per cent; Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred, 1½ per cent, and Tobacco preferred and Cordage guaranteed, 1 per cent. The bond market during the day was somewhat more animated, and prices were fairly well held until the last hour, when, under the influence of the weakness of the share speculation, prices trended downward. The aggregate sales were $901,500.

The main declines are: Mexican National first and Kansas & Texas of Texas 5s, 3 per cent; Virginia Midland generals, 2½ per cent; Erie, 5th extended, 2¼ per cent; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville 1sts and Evansville division and Colorado Midland 1sts, 2 per cent; Iron Mountain 1sts, 1½ per cent, and Chicago & Erie 1sts and Peoria & Eastern 1sts, 1 per cent.

Advances: Virginia Midland stamped, 2 per cent; St. Louis & San Francisco consol 4s, 1½ per cent, and Wheeling & Lake Erie 1sts, Wheeling division, Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern 1sts, Baltimore & Ohio 5s registered and Oregon Improvement consol 5s, 1 per cent; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre 5s sold at 85, against 92 on January 18.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: Americans opened firm, notably Louisville & Nashville, on the publication in the Daily News of a reassuring telegram from August Belmont. Prices reacted generally on profit taking by yesterday's purchasers. The close was firmer again. Canadian Pacifics still were down nearly one point. The American loan was 4⅝ per cent premium. It is feared that gold shipments from your side cannot be long delayed, and there is talk of a fresh loan being imminent. The markets generally were idle. There are rumors of a fresh India sterling loan.

In its Wall street review today the Evening Post says: The 10-point decline in Baltimore & Ohio within a fortnight suggests undoubtedly some sales of actual holdings; though it is true, too, that the fall in price today was affected through professional "bear" speculators. The simple fact is that the Baltimore & Ohio is finding its surplus earnings considerably short even of the reduced rate of dividend. In the fiscal year ending with last June the company paid 5 per cent on its common stock, and left a surplus balance of less than $12,000. In the calendar year 1894, which brings returns nearly to date, the company's net earnings increased $500,000 from 1893. On this basis a small deficit would be left after the payment even of a 4 per cent dividend. But this situation is certainly not alarming, and the company, so far as its statements show, is moving conservatively.

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

Atchison	3¾	Northwestern	88⅛
Adams Express	142	N. W. pfd	139
Alton, T. H	35½	N. Y. Central	95⅝
Am. Express	110¼	N. Y. & N. E.	29⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	52¾	Ontario & W	16
Canada Pacific	39½	Oregon Imp	9
Canada Southern	48½	Oregon Nav	15
Central Pacific	14	O. S. L. & U. N.	4⅛
Ches. & Ohio	16⅛	Pacific Mail	21⅛
*Chicago Alton	147	P. D. & E.	3
C., B. & Q.	70¼	*Pittsburg	155
Chicago Gas	71	Pullman Palace	153½
Consolidated Gas	130½	Reading	7¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	35⅝	R. G. W.	14⅜
Colo. Coal & Iron	4	R. G. W. pfd	43
Cotton Oil Cert	22¾	Rock Island	61⅝
Delaware & Hud	125½	St. Paul	54¾
Del., Lack. & W.	157½	do pfd	116¼
D. & R. G. pfd	34¼	St. P. & Omaha	29⅛
D. & C. F. Co	12⅝	do pfd	106
Erie	8⅝	Southern Pacific	17½
do pfd	16⅛	Sugar Refinery	91⅞
*Fort Wayne	156	Tenn. Coal & Iron	14½
G. Northern pfd	102	Texas Pacific	8⅝
*C. & E. I. pfd	90	T. & O. Cent. pfd	72
Hocking Valley	19	Union Pacific	9
Illinois Central	84	U. S. Express	40
St. P. & Duluth	20	W. St. L. & P.	5½
K. & T. pfd	21½	do pfd	12⅝
Lake Erie & West	15⅝	Wells Fargo Ex	103
do pfd	70	Western Union	86¾
Lake Shore	136	Wheeling & L. E.	8⅞
Lead Trust	29½	do pfd	34¼
Louisville & N	48⅝	M. & St. L.	25¼
L. & N. A.	6	D. & R. G.	10⅝
Manhattan Con	107½	G. E.	26⅜
*Memphis & C.	10	N. L.	19½
Michigan Cent	29½	C. F. & I.	22½
Missouri Pacific	19⅝	do pfd	50
Mobile & Ohio	19	H. & T. C.	2½
*Nashville Chat	61	T. A. A. & N. M.	1
National Cordage	5½	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
do pfd	8½	do pfd	7
N. J. Central	85½	S. R. R.	9¾
N. & W. pfd	10¼	do pfd	29¼
North Am. Co	3⅝	Am. Tob. Co	91¼
Northern Pacific	2⅝	do pfd	105⅝
No. Pac. pfd	14	St. P., M. & M	105
U. P., D. & G	3¼		

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 139,734 shares, including: American Sugar, 34,900; Baltimore & Ohio, 3,400; Burlington, 6,300; Chicago Gas, 3,200; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 6,200; General Electric, 4,000; Louisville & Nashville, 7,600; New Jersey Central, 12,000; Northwestern, 6,300; New York Central, 3,000; St. Paul, 17,900; Southern, preferred, 4,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—About steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89⅛@4.89¼ for demand and $4.87⅞@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.88½ and $4.89½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.86⅞@4.87.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60⅝c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s, reg	115¾	D. & R. G. 4s	81
U. S. 5s, coup	115¾	Erie 2ds	56⅜
U. S. 4s, reg	110¾	*G. H. & S. A. 6s	93
U. S. 4s, coup	112	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
*U. S. 2s, reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	105¼
*Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	102
Ala. Class A	104¼	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	80½
Ala. Class B	105	do 2d 4s	45¼
Ala. Class C	94½	*Mutual Union 6s	110
Ala. Currency	94½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	111¼
La. New Con. 4s	92½	No. Pac. 1sts	113
*Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	82¼
N. C. 6s	126⅝	N. W. Consols	140
*N. C. 4s	100	*do S. F. Deb. 5s	107
S. C. nonfund	1½	*R. G. West. 1sts	64
Tenn. new set 6s	84	St. P. Consols 7s	126
Tenn. new set 5s	100	do C. & P. W. 5s	110
*Tenn. old 6s	60	*St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	76
Va. Centuries	59½	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	103
*do deferred	6½	Tex. Pac. 1sts	85
Atchison 4s	63⅜	do 2ds	22¼
*do 2d A	16¼	U. P. 1sts of '96	102¼
Canada So. 2ds	104	West Shore 4s	104¾
C. P. 1sts of '95	100½	So. R. R.	86
*D. & R. G. 7s	114		

* bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 6.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	3	Wis. Central	3
Am. Sugar	91¾	Edison Elec	125
Am. Sugar pfd	92¼	Gen. Elec. pfd	60
Bay State Gas	7⅝	Atchison 2ds	16¼
Bell Telephone	190⅛	Atchison 4s	63⅜
Boston & Albany	208	New England 6s	107⅝
Boston & Maine	16	Gen. Electric 5s	87
C. B. & Q.	70¾	Wis. Cent. 1sts	45
Fitchburg	84½	Atlantic	10
Gen. Electric	28⅝	Boston & Montana	36
Mexican Central	7½	Butte & Boston	9
N. Y. & N. E.	29¾	Calumet & Hecla	292
Old Colony	178	Centennial	50
Ore. Short Line	4⅛	Franklin	12
Rubber	38⅝	Kearsarge	8
Union Pacific	9	Osceola	21
West End	61½	Quincy	101
do pfd	87	Tamarack	140
Westingh. Elec	30¼	Wolverine	2¾
W. Elec. pfd	49¾		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	32	Justice	6
Alpha Con	9	Kentucky Con	6
Andes	31	Lady Wash Con	3
Belcher	45	Mexican	88
Best & Belcher	91	Mono	20
Bodie Con	86	Mount Diablo	10
Bullion	22	Navajo	5
Bulwer Con	15	Occidental Con	4
Caledonia	10	Ophir	180
Challenge Con	42	Overman	15
Chollar	58	Potosi	52
Confidence	155	Savage	46
Con. Cal & Va	280	Scorpion	3
Con. Imperial	3	Sierra Nevada	72
Con. New York	1	Silver Hill	3
Crown Point	47	Silver King	10
Exchequer	4	Union Con	53
Gould & Curry	53	Utah Con	6
Hale & Norcross	115	Yellow Jacket	67

Silver bars, 60⅛@60¼c. Mexican dollars, 48½@49c. Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraphic, 12½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	12	Ontario	800
Cholor	45	Ophir	150
Crown Point	40	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	270	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	40	do pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	45	Sierra Nevada	60
Hale & Norcross	90	Standard	285
Homestake	1700	Union Con	45
Mexican	80	Yellow Jacket	45

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 6.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	40⅝	St. Paul com	56⅛
Erie	9	N. Y. Central	99
Erie 2ds	58⅝	Pennsylvania	50⅛
Ill. Central	86¼	Reading	4⅜
Mexican ordinary	18¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s	58½

BAR SILVER—27 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in open market for short and three months' bills is 1½ per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, March 6.—Clearings, $14,640,218; balances, $1,473,210.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Clearings, $2,052,323; balances, $400,741.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Clearings, $86,295,836; balances, $4,995,025.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Clearings, $9,298,115; balances, $1,541,345.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Clearings, $3,850,541; balances, $514,401. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 65c premium bid.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $181,960,239; gold reserve, $89,634,920.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Clearings, $14,583,000. New York exchange, 10c premium. Sterling exchange, actual, $4.87⅝@4.89⅝. Money rates, 4@4½ per cent on call; 5@6 per cent on time.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, March 6.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 45½ pfg.

PARIS, March 6.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 55c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 23c for checks.

LONDON, March 6.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £5,000. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 2.55; Madrid, 7.50; Lisbon, 23.25½; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 100.60; Vienna, 103.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts for the Day Show an Increase All 'Round Over Last Week.

BEEF CATTLE WERE A SHADE LOWER

Trade Dragged but All Were Sold Before the Close—Stockers in Fair Demand—Hogs Go Off a Nickel for the Day.

WEDNESDAY, March 6.

The receipts today were 1,966 cattle, 6,477 hogs and 835 sheep, as against 1,327 cattle, 3,377 hogs and 19 sheep on Wednesday of last week. The receipts for the week thus far are 5,800 cattle, 13,000 hogs and 6,240 sheep, as against 2,794 cattle, 14,658 hogs and 1,020 sheep the first half of last week.

CATTLE—There were sixty-five loads of cattle of all kinds in the yards today, as against seventy-three loads yesterday. Right good beef cattle were not very plentiful, though there was some pretty fair stuff. The market was not very active, and prices on beef steers were a little lower. The trade was prolonged during a good share of the day, but in the end cattle were about all sold.

There were eight or ten loads of cows and mixed butcher stock in the yards, but very little that was really good. About everything in this line sold before the close. The market did not show any material change, values remaining about the same as yesterday.

The offerings of stockers and feeders were large to what they were last week. The high prices brought by this class of cattle during the past week or more has started up the shippers, and they have been ransacking the country for stock cattle and feeders, with the result that the receipts have been materially increased this week. Quite a good many have been shipped in from Iowa, and there were some hay fed westerns in today. The demand continues fair, and there were quite a good many buyers in the yards, but it does not require any great number of cattle to satisfy the demand. Cattle in first hands were about all sold, and at about steady prices, but there were a good many still in the hands of speculators. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	422	$3 05	4	975	$3 65	1	1060	$4 00
2	425	3 05	2	875	3 75	7	1085	4 00
3	816	3 10	1	960	3 75	16	1252	4 10
1	530	3 50	3	903	3 75	20	1150	4 10
5	908	3 50	1	570	3 75	19	1031	4 15
1	610	3 50	3	866	3 80	4	1087	4 25
21	1144	3 65	1	870	4 00	17	1145	4 25

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	850	1 00	5	910	1 75	1	670	2 50
1	800	1 00	8	922	1 75	1	760	2 60
1	860	1 00	1	800	1 85	8	950	2 60
7	845	1 10	3	1046	1 85	1	1210	2 60
3	826	1 10	1	930	2 00	12	925	2 70
2	900	1 10	1	1050	2 00	1	1060	2 75
1	900	1 25	1	1060	2 00	1	1220	2 75
1	1010	1 25	2	700	2 00	1	830	2 75
2	775	1 25	5	892	2 00	12	853	2 80
1	950	1 25	6	1016	2 00	2	935	2 85
1	800	1 35	1	700	2 00	2	935	3 00
1	860	1 40	3	963	2 05	8	893	3 00
1	760	1 40	1	870	2 10	10	944	3 00
1	780	1 50	4	702	2 20	16	884	3 00
1	740	1 50	1	1280	2 25	3	1133	3 05
1	960	1 60	3	1010	2 25	6	1150	3 10
12	979	1 60	1	840	2 25	1	1360	3 10
1	870	1 60	4	862	2 25	2	950	3 10
4	942	1 60	1	1200	2 25	3	966	3 15
3	950	1 60	1	1140	2 25	1	1440	3 15
5	826	1 65	1	910	2 35	1	1370	3 25
4	895	1 75	2	940	2 35	1	1260	3 25
5	772	1 75	3	1000	2 35	4	1062	3 25
3	843	1 75	2	925	2 40	1	1030	3 35
1	840	1 75	1	1230	2 40	4	942	3 40
1	1050	1 75	13	774	2 40	3	1283	3 45
2	1010	1 75	3	850	2 50	2	1200	3 60
1	1050	1 75	6	1013	2 50	1	1220	3 75
1	870	1 75						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	500	1 75	3	403	2 15	4	710	2 35
1	420	1 75	3	693	2 15	3	780	2 50
1	570	1 90	5	570	2 15	11	489	2 50
1	550	2 00	2	560	2 15	1	680	2 60
1	420	2 00	6	735	2 20	3	423	2 75
1	630	2 00	1	680	2 20	1	910	3 00
9	396	2 05	1	500	2 25	2	550	3 40
7	618	2 05	5	640	2 25	1	860	3 60
1	480	2 10	4	837	2 30	1	900	3 75

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1033	2 75

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1140	1 25	3	1173	2 20	1	1370	2 50
1	880	1 65	1	1000	2 20	4	1475	2 50
2	880	1 75	1	1430	2 25	1	700	2 50
1	820	1 75	1	880	2 25	1	1400	2 50
1	1000	1 75	2	1220	2 25	2	1305	2 75
1	820	2 00	1	1540	2 35	1	1370	2 75
1	540	2 00	1	1250	2 35	1	810	2 75
1	850	2 10	1	1300	2 40	1	1170	2 80
2	1035	2 20	1	1100	2 45	1	1350	2 80
2	1005	2 20	1	1090	2 45	1	1430	3 10
1	920	2 20	1	1270	2 50	1	1870	3 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	340	2 25	7	488	2 75	31	590	3 10
1	880	2 25	4	770	2 75	1	620	3 15
4	837	2 30	1	460	2 80	2	660	3 15
1	330	2 40	1	910	2 85	7	685	3 15
5	678	2 40	3	430	2 85	9	755	3 15
1	700	2 50	21	640	2 85	7	667	3 15
1	280	2 50	5	588	2 90	12	865	3 15
1	600	2 50	41	611	2 90	7	810	3 20
6	627	2 50	1	560	3 00	17	694	3 20
1	750	2 50	20	840	3 00	38	706	3 20
1	430	2 50	9	682	3 00	1	740	3 25
2	590	2 50	2	640	3 00	20	977	3 25
3	766	2 60	1	690	3 00	2	935	3 25
1	470	2 60	2	435	3 05	32	904	3 50
1	490	2 75	9	422	3 05	1	830	3 65
18	377	2 75	24	665	3 10			

WESTERN CATTLE.

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	820	$1 75	3 bulls	1173	$2 20
1 bull	1400	2 50	3 mixed	780	2 50
3 stags	1033	2 75	11 feeders	977	3 35

MONTANA.

A. F. Graetor.

1 steer	1000	3 50	67 steers	1149	4 10

M. Barrett.

15 steers	1169	4 25	1 steer	1120	4 25
226 steers	1174	4 10	1 steer	960	4 10

L. Cartier.

92 steers	1206	4 30

HOGS—There were eighty-one fresh loads on sale today, as against seventy-one cars yesterday. The quality of the hogs was not quite as good on an average as yesterday. The market was reasonably active, and the pens were cleared some time before midday. The prices paid were a shade to 5c lower than yesterday's market. Some of the buyers were figuring their droves as costing 2c to 3c less than the previous day's purchases. Hogs weighing under 200 lbs. sold at from $3.70 to $3.90, but principally at from $3.80 to $3.90. Those weighing 200 lbs. and above sold mostly at from $3.90 to $4.05. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
43	151	40	$3 60	48	218	...	$3 90
37	140	40	3 65	4	285	...	3 90
13	153	...	3 65	10	186	...	3 90
90	162	...	3 70	12	205	...	3 90
49	143	...	3 70	6	263	...	3 90
8	166	...	3 70	82	187	80	3 90
70	145	...	3 70	39	214	40	3 90
79	146	...	3 72½	98	195	40	3 90
87	164	40	3 75	85	201	80	3 95
18	189	...	3 75	10	256	...	3 95
88	156	80	3 75	10	210	...	3 95
19	249	80	3 75	44	193	...	3 95
72	182	160	3 80	75	214	120	3 95
53	169	...	3 80	53	208	...	3 95
60	206	200	3 80	74	228	40	3 95
15	188	...	3 80	92	196	...	3 95
10	183	...	3 80	46	276	80	3 95
16	195	...	3 80	4	240	...	3 95
10	188	...	3 80	83	217	160	3 95
22	169	...	3 80	80	237	...	3 95
102	167	40	3 80	63	217	80	3 95
1	330	...	3 80	14	204	...	3 95
1	430	...	3 80	69	216	...	3 97½
99	190	200	3 82½	70	242	...	4 00
78	178	80	3 85	70	211	...	4 00
48	180	...	3 85	70	239	80	4 00
92	173	40	3 85	9	252	...	4 00
53	196	80	3 85	85	217	...	4 00
55	174	...	3 85	66	276	120	4 00
60	202	80	3 85	45	257	...	4 00
76	180	80	3 85	77	213	...	4 00
43	173	80	3 85	76	244	160	4 00
59	181	40	3 85	8	215	...	4 00
55	213	...	3 85	3	483	...	4 00
74	191	200	3 85	57	217	...	4 00
65	181	...	3 85	79	212	40	4 00
91	186	...	3 85	59	256	120	4 00
91	193	240	3 87½	75	215	...	4 02½
53	226	40	3 90	78	239	40	4 05
72	194	40	3 90	4	275	...	4 05
53	196	120	3 90	56	307	80	4 05
81	193	...	3 90	41	372	200	4 05
62	192	...	3 90	57	295	40	4 05
69	191	...	3 90	61	303	160	4 05
67	202	...	3 90	58	243	...	4 05
4	280	...	3 90	61	277	80	4 07½
4	250	...	3 90	15	268	...	4 10
85	177	...	3 90	60	285	80	4 10
20	248	80	3 90	56	247	...	4 10
66	244	320	3 90	61	315	120	4 12½
104	193	40	3 90				

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
11	68	...	1 75	18	109	...	3 35
14	76	...	2 00	30	111	...	3 40
1	130	...	2 30	11	90	...	3 50
11	99	...	3 00	29	118	...	3 50
3	120	...	3 25	29	107	...	3 50
30	90	...	3 25	78	111	...	3 50
65	105	...	3 25	46	126	...	3 60

SHEEP—The market was slow and steady. Fair to choice natives are quotable at $2.75@4.00; fair to good westerns at $2.50@3.85; common and stock sheep, $1.50@2.50; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $2.75@4.75.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 800 head; market about steady; fair to medium native steers, $4.20@4.60; good to choice, $4.75@5.25; heavy butchers' and dressed beef, $4.25@4.75; cows, $1.75@3.25; fed Texas steers, $3.25@4.50; grass, $2.50@3.50; cows, $1.75@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,800 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market steady; heavy, $4.15@4.30; mixed, $4.00@4.12½; light, $3.75@4.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, none; market quiet and easy; native and mixed sold at $3.85@4.25; common stuff, $2.62½@2.85; spring lambs, $6.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,827 head; on sale, 33 cars. Market fairly active and 10c stronger all around; native steers, poor to fair, $4.25@5.30; oxen and stags, $3.00@4.75; bulls, $2.75@4.25; dry cows, $1.50@3.65; European cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8¼@9½c. Exports today, 1,560 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 864 head. Market a little slow and barely steady. Veals, poor to choice, $5.00@7.50; western calves, poor to ordinary, $3.00@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,497 head; 3,800 on sale. Market active and firmer for good stock; sheep, poor to good, $2.75@4.75; lambs, common to choice, $4.50@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,352 head. Market steady at $4.40@4.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Butchers' Stock Sold Strong and Stockers and Feeders Were in Demand.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The 13,000 cattle received today proved too small a supply for the very good demand that existed, and the market for well finished cattle was as high as at any time since prices began to mend. Butchers' stock sold strong, and sales of stockers and feeders were at full prices. Common steers were slow and easy at 10c off from Monday's quotations. Sales were at from $1.50 to $4.50 for poor to extra cows, heifers and bulls, at from $2.50 to $4.50 for stockers and feeders and at from $3.75 to $5.90 for dressed beef and shipping steers. The range of quotations for fed Texas cattle was from $2.25 to $3.50 for cows and bulls and at from $3.75 to $5 for steers. Most of the cattle offered were disposed of at from $4.50 to $5.65 for steers and at from $2.50 to $3.50 for cows and bulls.

There was comparatively a steady feeling in the hog market. Although the receipts were large the demand was strong enough to prevent any decline, common to heavy grades being taken at from $4.05 to $4.55 and light weights at from $3.90 to $4.30. While that was the range of quotations for merchantable hogs, almost the entire supply was weighed at from $4.15 to $4.35 for averages of over 200 lbs. and at from $4 to $4.15 for lighter weights.

There was a weaker market for sheep and lambs as a consequence of increased receipts. The day's run was estimated at 17,000 head, and although the demand was good, sellers had to shade prices to the extent of from 10c to 15c on all grades below choice, and there was weakness even at the best. Sheep were quoted at from $2.50 to $4.60 and lambs at from $3.25 to $5.40.

Receipts: Cattle, 13,000 head; calves, 300 head; hogs, 40,000 head; sheep, 17,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 1,800 head; best steady; others weak; Texas steers, $3.50@4.25; Texas cows, $2.55@3.00; beef steers, $3.50@5.75; native cows, $1.50@3.45; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.60; bulls, $2.40@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,500 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.90@3.10; heavies, $4.00@4.25; packers, $3.90@4.25; mixed, $3.90@4.10; Yorkers, $3.80@3.55; pigs, $3.35@3.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 200 head; market slow and weak.

Western Packing Interests.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: The movement of hogs continues liberal, although with a decreasing tendency. The week's packing has been 330,000 hogs for all points in the west, compared with 370,000 the preceding week, and 245,000 last year. Prices have improved, and at the close are 10 to 15 cents per 100 pounds higher than a week ago for prominent markets.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Wednesday, March 6, 1895:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,966	6,477	835
Chicago	13,000	40,000	17,000
Kansas City	5,300	10,500	1,800
St. Louis	3,300	6,800	1,200
Totals	23,566	63,777	20,835

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—WHEAT—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red winter 4s 8½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 3d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2½d; No. 1 California stocks exhausted; futures opened quiet, but steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed quiet, but steady, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; March, 4s 8d; April, 4s 8d; May, 4s 8½d; June, 4s 8¾d; July, 4s 9d; August, 4s 9¼d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s ½d; futures opened quiet, but steady, with near and distant positions 1 farthing lower; closed quiet, with near positions 1 farthing lower and distant positions 1@2 farthings lower; business about equally distributed; March, 4s ½d; April, 4s 1d; May, 4s 1¼d; June, 4s 1½d; July, 4s 1½d; August, 4s 1¾d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet, steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 28s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 30s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs., 28s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs., 28s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 29s 6d; short clear middling, heavy, 55 lbs., 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 27s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 37s; beef, extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 53s 9d; pork, prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d; prime mess, medium, 47s 6d; lard, quiet; prime western, 33s 6d; refined, in pails, 34s 6d.

CHEESE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white, 48s 6d; American colored, 50s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 75s; good, 50s.

COTTONSEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s 9d.

LINSEED OIL—21s 3d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 6¼d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4½d; hindquarters, 5½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 10s.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points; ruled quiet, but firm; sellers scarce and some local demand; closed firm at 5@10 points net advance; sales, 8,000 bags, including: March, $14.95; April, $14.70@14.80; May, $14.55@14.60; September, $14.75@14.80; December, $14.50; spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, $16.50; mild, steady; Cordova, $18.75@19.50; sales, 1,000 bags Rio No. 7 at $15.75, c. and f.; 1,000 bags Santos, Nos. 5 and 7, also 300 bags Maracaibo, 600 bags Central American, 500 bags Bucaramanga and 280 pkgs. Jamaica, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 8,820 bags; New York stock today, 139,890 bags; United States stock, 165,841 bags; afloat for the United States, 240,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 405,841 bags, against 447,658 bags last year.

SANTOS, March 6.—Market quiet; good average Santos, nominal; receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 259,000 bags.

HAMBURG, March 6.—Market dull; ¼ pfg decline to ¼ pfg advance; sales, 2,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 6.—Market firm; No. 7 Rio, $17.50; exchange, 9 9-16d; receipts, 4,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 151,000 bags.

HAVRE, March 6.—COFFEE—Market opened quiet at ½f advance; at 12 m., irregular at ¼@½f decline; at 3 p. m., irregular at ¼f decline; closed irregular at ¼f net decline; sales, 27,000 bags.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—COTTON—Futures, steady; sales, 50,700 bales; March, $5.31@5.32; April, $5.25@5.26; May, $5.32@5.33; June, $5.38@5.39; July, $5.44@5.45; August, $5.49@5.50; September, $5.53@5.54; October, $5.56@5.57; November, $5.59@5.61; December, $5.62@5.64.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The cotton market has been a revelation today, opening at an advance of 2 points; prices steadily advanced till the gain was 9@12 points, with the summer months showing the most strength. Just before the close the market receded 2 or 3 points, but finished steady at a net gain of 7@8 points. Total sales, 151,200 bales. Middling, 5 11-16c; net receipts, none; gross, 8,601 bales; forwarded, 2,175 bales; sales, 150 bales, all spinners; stock, 186,421 bales; total today, net receipts, 15,086 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,884 bales; to the continent, 6,825 bales; stock, 957,120 bales.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, March 6.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash and March, 55⅝c; May, 55⅝@55⅞c; July, 55⅞c.

CORN—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 43c; May, 44⅛c; No. 3 mixed, 42¾c; No. 3 yellow, 43c.

OATS—Neglected; No. 2 mixed, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33½c asked.

RYE—Dull; cash, 54c.

CLOVER SEED—Higher and steady; prime cash, $5.55; March, $5.50.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 20,500 bu.; clover seed, 633 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,500 bbls.; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 18,500 bu.; rye, 11,000 bu.; clover seed, 568 bags.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, March 6.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 41¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 31@31¼c; No. 3 white, 30⅝@31c.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2, 53½c.

WHISKY—Firm; spirits, $1.28; basis for finished goods, $1.25.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 12,100 bu.; corn, 24,700 bu.; oats, 33,000 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, none; corn, 22,100 bu.; oats, 44,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, 3,500 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard, 52c; No. 2 red, 52½c; rejected, 48c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, firm, 40@40½c; No. 2 white, lower, 40¼@41c.

OATS—Active, weak; No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, none.

Oil Market.

LONDON, March 6.—SPOT PETROLEUM—5⅝@5½d.

CALCUTTA LINSEED—Spot, 37s; shipments, via cape, 32s.

WILMINGTON, March 6.—ROSIN—Firm; strained, $1.15; good, $1.20; spirits, steady at 32½c.

TAR—Firm at $1.

TURPENTINE—Firm; hard, $1.10; soft, $1.50; virgin, $1.70.

May Indict the Packers for Conspiracy.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—When the grand jury is again convened the Retail Butchers association, it is said, will endeavor to have the officers of the five packing houses in the city indicted for combining to control and manipulate the price of meats sold to the retail butchers. A committee appointed for the purpose has been collecting evidence for a long time, and now claims to have secured documents that will surely lead to the packers being indicted. This is another phase of a long standing fight between local butchers and packers.

Father O'Grady to Come to Trial.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Investigation shows that Father O'Grady is recovering. Prosecutor Swartz and Judge Wilson announce that he will be tried soon for the murder of Mary Gilmartin.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record March 6, 1895:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Julia Millian to Andro Millian, lot 4, block 7, Patterson park	$ 650
Walnut Hill Savings and Investment company to Jacob Eggers, lot 19, block 23, Walnut Hill	1,500
N F Moore and wife to M W Kennard, w 190 feet lots 25 and 26, block 17, Hanscom Place	32,500
East Omaha Land company to the Adamant Wall Plaster company, lots 1, 2, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 4, subdiv of lot 24, in proposed plat of East Omaha	1

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

J D Ware to W A Lansworthy, lot 14, Remington's subdiv	70
Frank Ball and wife to Oscar Quick, lots 5 and 6, block 241, Omaha	1
Charles Keck to Elizabeth Tuttle, et al, w ½ lot 3, block 3, Credit Foncier add	500

DEEDS.

Special master to C E Bates, n 62½ feet of w½ lot 77, Hartman's add	1,150
Same to L P Prentice, lot 25, block 5, Monmouth park	700
Same to O C Olsen, lots 16, 17 and 18, block 2, Saunder's & H's. add to Walnut Hill, lots 18 to 24, block 16, Saunder's & H's. Highland park	1,007
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