COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Government Report Found Business Quite Dull in Grain.

DID NOT IMPROVE THE SITUATION

Wheat Started at a Fractional Decline and the Downward Course Was Helped by Lower Cables.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The government report is not always inducive to activity in the speculative markets and today being one of those occasions business was quiet. That, however, did not prevent a decline of ½c per bu. in the price of wheat. Corn and oats made scarcely any change in their price. Provisions opened at a good advance and closed with all the opening improvement and a shade added as regards the price of ribs.

Wheat, which looked at the close yesterday as if it only needed a confirmation of the private cablegrams regarding the small exports of last week to start in on a fresh advance, opened ½c below the previous day's closing price, although the desired confirmation confronted the traders before the opening. The weakest factor in the market was the lower cables; notwithstanding that this market advanced yesterday and had a firm closing, Liverpool came ½d lower, which was an unpleasant surprise to the trade. That, accompanied by liberal receipts in the northwest, amounting to 467 cars, and the most favorable weather, caused the opening break and the weak feeling which characterized the trading during the first hour of the session. The only bull factor was the final confirmation of the light world's shipments last week, which are now officially reported at 6,557,000 bu., or about 700,000 bu. below the estimated weekly consumption. But even this was insufficient to check the weak tendency. The expected government report of the stocks in farmers' hands had a tendency to limit the amount of business done, but there was evident discouragement on the part of holders and considerable liquidation resulted. May opened ⅛c lower at from 64⅞c to 65c, declined to 64½c, advanced to 64⅝c and back to 64⅜c. Bradstreet's reported a decrease of 1,185,000 bu. in the visible supply east of the Rocky and a decrease in and afloat for Europe of 868,000 bu., or a total decrease of 2,053,000 bu. That caused a stronger feeling and the market ruled steady during the remainder of the session, closing at from 64⅝c to 65c.

Corn was very dull and fluctuations narrower, if possible, than yesterday. There was a fair cash demand. May opened ⅛c lower at 30½c and closed steady at 30¼c.

Oats were rather heavy and though occasionally some activity was displayed, the heavy receipts had a weakening effect. May opened at 20⅞c, a trifle lower than yesterday's closing, and followed wheat, closing lower.

More activity was displayed by provisions than usual. The opening was strong and higher, influenced by the continued small hog receipts, and with a good general demand and some packers buying prices were well sustained. At the close pork showed an advance of 12½c, lard 7½c and ribs 10c.

The estimated receipts for Wednesday are: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 289 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
March	63½	63½	63	63⅜
May	65	65	64⅝	64⅝
June	65⅜	65⅜	64⅝	65
July	65¼	65¼	65	65⅛
Corn, No 2				
March				28¼
May	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
July	31¼	31¼	31	31¼
Sept	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅜
Oats, No. 2				
March				19⅜
May	20⅝	21	20⅝	20⅞
July	21	21⅛	21	21⅛
Sept	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
Pork, per bbl				
March	9 80	9 82½	9 75	9 80
May	9 95	9 97½	9 90	9 95
July	10 10	10 15	10 05	10 12½
Lard, 100 lbs				
March	5 35	5 35	5 32½	5 35
May	5 50	5 50	5 47½	5 50
July	5 62½	5 62½	5 60	5 62½
Short Ribs—				
March	5 12½	5 15	5 10	5 15
May	5 30	5 32½	5 27½	5 32½
July	5 40	5 45	5 40	5 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.00@2.50; spring patents, $3.10@3.40; spring straights, $2.60@2.90; bakers, $2.10@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 63½@64c; No. 3 spring, 61@64c; No. 2 red, 66⅞@67½c.

CORN—No. 2, 28¾c; No. 2 yellow, 28¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 20c; No. 2 white, 21@21½c; No. 3, white, 20@21c.

RYE—No. 2, 38½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25@35c; No. 4, f. o. b., 25@28c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 89c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.80@9.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.35@5.37½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.15@5.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.62½@4.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.37½@5.50.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 11½@13½c; chickens, 7@8½c; ducks, 10@12c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	67,000	107,000
Corn, bu	319,000	113,000
Oats, bu	390,000	250,000
Rye, bu	6,000	3,000
Barley, bu	109,000	42,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@21½c; dairy, 9@18c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10@10½c. Cheese, quiet; 9½@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,000 bbls.; exports, 14,800 bbls.; weak on spring wheat brands, with buyers and sellers still 10c apart; winter grades, fairly steady; city mills patents, $4.30@4.55; Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.75; spring low grades, $2.00@3.65; winter patents, $3.90@4.00; winter straights, $3.65@3.75. Rye flour, dull. Buckwheat flour, dull at $1.25.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady, 40c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, coarse, 77c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 40@44c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding barley, 38@40c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 47@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 20,400 bu.; exports, 57,800 bu. Spot, dull and weaker; No. 1 hard, 76½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened weak and remained so until late in the afternoon, when they steadied a little on covering, closing ⅝c net lower. Early features were weak cables, bearish weather and crop news, reported heavy Russian leadings and some liquidation; No. 2 red, March, closed at 75⅝c; May, 71⅛@71 11-16c, closed at 71½c.

CORN—Receipts, 42,900 bu.; exports, 42,700 bu. Spot, quiet and firm; No. 2, 41c. Options opened easier, with wheat, but afterward rallied on the scarcity of cash stuff, closing ⅝c higher on March and unchanged on other deliveries; March closed at 38c; May, 36 1-16@36⅛c, closed at 36⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 87,600 bu. Spot, dull and easier; No. 2, 25½@26c. Options, dull and featureless all day, closing unchanged; March, 25½c, closed at 25⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 80c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@8c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 23c; acid, 21@23c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled, 16@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@11.00; beef hams, $15.00@16.00; packet hams, $9.00@10.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled hams, 8¼@8¾c. Lard, firm; western steam, closed at $5.60, bid; refined, firm. Pork, firm and active; family, $10.50@11.00; short clear, $11.50@12.50.

PETROLEUM—Firmer; United closed at $1.24 bid.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,273 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 14@22c; Elgin, 24½@22c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,697 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; western, 11½c; southern, 10½@11½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,673 pkgs.; market steady; large, 6@10½c; small, 6@10½c; part skims, 3¼@6c; full skims, 2@3c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.70@1.72½.

TURPENTINE—Dull, 29½@29½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@4c; Japan, 3⅝@4c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 27@29c.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand picked, 4¾c; other domestic, 3¼@3c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $11.25@13.25; northern, $11.50@12.50. Copper, easy; brokers, $11; exchange, $11.00@11.12½. Lead, steady; brokers, $3; exchange, $3.10@3.12½. Tin, firmer; straits, $13.25@13.40; plates, weak. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $4.10@4.15.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; off grades, 18½@20c; butter grades, 28c; prime summer yellow, 26@26½c.

Wool Market.

LONDON, March 10.—The best selection of the series was offered at the wool auction sales today, with an excellent show of crossbreds which widened New York shippers. The continent is still the best support, they taking merinos at extreme prices. A fair show of Cape of Good Hope and Natal was sold well. The number of bales offered were 140,500; 35,600 bales were withdrawn. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,503 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 1d; greasy, 7½d@16d. Queensland, 2,839 bales; scoured, 11½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 6½d@16½d. Victoria, 760 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 4½d; greasy, 6½d@1s. South Australia, 199 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 5½@8½d. New Zealand, 5,191 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 2½d; greasy, 7@21½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,808 bales; scoured, 11d@1s 2½d; greasy, 5½@8½d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Poultry is very scarce and the demand is good, which keeps prices up to the top notch.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 8@8½c.

BUTTER—Common and old grades, 6@7c; fair to good stock, 8@9c; choice to fancy country, 12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 7@8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; Club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb., jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Dressed—Chickens, choice, 8@8½c; coarse and large, 5½@6c; ducks, choice, 10@11c; turkeys, choice, 12@13c; geese, 8c.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country: choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1; golden plover, $1.25; small rabbits, $1; mallard ducks, $4.50; redheads, $3.50; canvasback ducks, $5.00@8.00; teal, blue wing, $1.75@2.00; teal, green wing, $1.50@1.75; mixed ducks, $1.50@1.75; Canada geese, $6.00@7.00; small geese, $4.50@5.00; brants, $2.50.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.20@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

NEW TURNIPS—Per dozen bunches, 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, $2.25@2.50.

NEW BEETS—Per dozen bunches, 75c.

TOP ONIONS—Per dozen bunches, 20@25c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Per box, $1; per bbl., $3.50.

SPINACH—Per box, $1.25; per bbl., $3.50.

TOMATOES—Florida, per six-basket crate, $4.00@4.25.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 2c.

POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 30c; from store in small lots, 35@38c; Colorado stock, 45c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 35@35c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.75 per bbl.

CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, 85c; No. 2, 70@75c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4½@5c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

PIE PLANT—Hot house stock, per doz. bunches, 80@85c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per qt., 25c.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, $2.50@4.00; choice wine saps and willow twigs, $4.00@4.25.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $5.00@6.00; boxes, $2.50@2.75.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-lb. bbl., $5.00@5.50; per 65 to 70-lb. gross, $5.50@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, $2.50; choice, $2.25@2.50; fancy navels, $3.25@3.50; choice, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.00@3.50; Californias, $3.00@3.25.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 45c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c; Branch & Co.'s selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $2.50.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California amber color, 12c.

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

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.00.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 10@11c.

DATES—New Persian, 60-lb boxes, per lb., 4½c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 8c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9@10c.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 5¼@6c; good cows and heifers, 5¼@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4¾@5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; good hindquarters, steers, 7½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3@3½c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 5c; beef tenderloins, 20c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; strictly boneless, loin backs, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 8c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 3, 7½c; cow loins, No. 3, 8½c; beef trimmings, 3¾c; rump butts, 4¾c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 4¾c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5c; pork trimmings, 3c; tenderloins, 15c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

According to the Shoe and Leather Gazette of Chicago eastern tanners show little disposition to buy country hides and were it not that the supplies are limited the dealers would be unable to sustain prices. The fact that the present run of hides is running largely to the No. 2 selection suits buyers very well, as the demand is running for the cheap grades of leather. It would be exceedingly difficult to obtain any quantity of No. 1 hides of any selection. The outlook is somewhat uncertain and depends upon the leather trade. The city dealers who sell direct to the tanners have for some time held bearish views, while the butchers and hide men in the country evince more faith in the future.

The packers are letting the hide market decline about in keeping with the deterioration in quality of the take-off. Where concessions are made from former prices only the February hides are involved. Earlier hides are firmly held at the full quotations. Considering the condition of the leather markets hides are in good demand. The brokers are in receipt of numerous inquiries and it is likely some trading will be done early next week. Quotations:

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c, green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 9c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@9c; 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@5c, dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3½@3c; tallow No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 60@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 16@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 5@8c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$ 15 00	$ 8@10	$10@12	$ 5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@8	5@6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	15@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cub	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	10@ 50	60	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to beauty)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	8 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynx	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink (Dark)	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion, (perfect head and feet)	1@2				
Otter	8 00	6@7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@2				
SKUNK—					
Black, cured	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	75	50	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	2 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	65@90	60	40	30	20
Beaver, per skin	5@6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		8	6		
Kits	2	3			

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading in Securities Was of a Professional Character.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Today's stock market fell slightly below yesterday's record in point of activity and was a purely professional affair. The debate at Washington over the Cuban unpleasantness again overhung the speculation and the sharp talk by several of the senators had a disturbing influence in Wall street. Apart from the Washington war talk, another important consideration is responsible for the continued disposition of the outside public to make ventures in the stock market. This is the uncertainty prevailing in well informed banking circles as to the immediate course of the money and exchange markets. It is claimed that the present easy rates for call funds will, if continued, have the inevitable effect of advancing exchange rates to the gold shipping point. There is reason to believe that to preclude such a condition, the Treasury department will call a sufficient amount of the money due to it on bond accounts now lying in government depositories to stiffen the money market. This, of course, would immediately effect exchange rates. The present speculation in Wall street is being conducted almost entirely on call loans. Incidentally these conditions react upon the market for commercial paper. The industrial shares practically monopolized the attention of the trade and as usual the movements in these mercurial securities were erratic.

Tobacco was again the star performer and displayed exceptional activity and strength on buying for both accounts. An early spell of weakness involving a decline of ⅞ per cent, was succeeded by a sharp rally of 3¼ per cent to 75⅛. Cotton Oil common advanced 1⅛ per cent and the preferred 2¼ per cent on fairly good buying. Leather preferred, on the other hand, was affected by renewed liquidations and exhibited no buoyancy. It closed at a net loss of 1⅝ per cent. Ho ever was the largest seller. General Electric was active with a marked range, closing unchanged. The recent bullish generalities in relation to the property continued to be served. Sugar occupied an unusually negative position, only 2,400 being dealt in as against a total of 32,700 shares in Tobacco. The general market opened firm and fairly active. London quotations were slightly higher, although the business in Americans at that center is a minimum. Advances of ¼ per cent in posted rates for sixty days' sterling bills failed to influence the market and smart fractional advances occurred in Burlington, Denver & Rio Grande preferred and Missouri Pacific. The raid on Leather preferred caused a slight general break, but upon the declaration of the regular quarterly dividends on Manhattan and Northwestern preferred and recommendation of the executive committee of the Western Union of the regular quarterly disbursement by the full board tomorrow, stimulated prices and led to an advance in Manhattan of 1¼ per cent. The late dealings were quite irregular as was the closing tone. Final figures showed fractional net changes, in this case instances. Dealings in bonds were on a diminished scale, but a firm tone prevailed. Slight gains occurred in several important issues, notably in the Northern Pacific. Aggregate sales were $1,292,000.

Business was fair on a fairly large business, total sales being 136,900.

Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Available supplies of wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 1,685,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 368,000 bu.; corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 635,000 bu.; oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 374,000 bu. Very important increases in available wheat last week per included in the official visible supply statement, were 197,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont., 40,000 bu. at Winnipeg, 30,000 bu. at Akron, O., and 50,000 bu. at New Orleans. Corresponding decreases include 188,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators, 110,000 bu. in Northwestern interior elevators, 50,000 bu. at Fort Worth, 38,000 bu. in Milwaukee private elevators and 23,000 bu. at Louisville.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The market today resembled a small account and in Americans particular. Contangoes on Americans were 3 per cent. The undertone of the market was better, except for mines, which are in demand by Germany. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet but firm. Amsterdam money rates advanced here today and exchange on London is falling sharply, as a result of which exports of gold from Holland are arrested.

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

Atchison	10¼	N. Y. Central	97⅝
Adams Ex	147	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Alton, T. H.	50	Ontario & W.	14⅞
Am. Express	110	Omaha	37
Baltimore & Ohio	17⅝	Oregon Nav.	12⅛
Canada Pacific	55	O. S. L. & U. N.	4½
Canada Southern	50	Pacific Mail	25⅜
Central Pacific	15	P. D. & E.	2⅝
Ches. & Ohio	10⅜	Pittsburg	160
Chicago & Alton	155	Pullman Palace	157
C., B. & Q.	77¼	Reading	11¼
Chicago Gas	69⅛	R. G. W.	15⅝
Consolidated Gas	154⅛	R. G. W. pfd	43⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	35⅝	Rock Island	71⅝
Col. Coal & Iron	2⅛	St. Paul	77⅝
Cotton Oil Cert.	16¼	do pfd	120¼
Delaware & Hud.	125	St. P. & Omaha	40⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	161½	do pfd	124
D. & R. G. pfd	49	Southern Pacific	19
D. & C. F. Co	17⅛	Sugar Refinery	115⅞
Erie	15⅞	Tenn. Coal & Iron	30¼
Erie pfd	29⅛	Texas Pacific	8⅜
Fort Wayne	162	T. & O. Cent. pfd	65
G. Northern pfd	91½	Union Pacific	7⅝
C. & E. I. pfd	98	U. S. Express	42
Hocking Valley	16⅛	W. St. L. P.	6⅛
Illinois Central	96	W. St. L. & P. pfd	18
St. P. & Duluth	25	Wells Fargo Ex	85
do pfd	28⅞	Western Union	84¾
Lake Erie & West.	19⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	11
do pfd	71	do pfd	37
Lake Shore	147	M. & St. L.	19
Lead Trust	23¼	D. & R. G.	13
Louisville & N.	53	G. E.	35
L. & N. A.	9⅛	N. L.	16
Manhattan Con.	105⅛	C. F. & I.	29¼
Memphis & C.	15	do pfd	90¼
Michigan Central	95	H. & T. C.	1⅛
Missouri Pacific	24¼	T. St. L. & K. C.	5
Mobile & Ohio	22¼	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Nashville Chat.	68	S. R. I.	10⅛
National Cordage	5⅛	S. R. I. pfd	30⅜
Nat. Cordage pfd	10¼	Am. Tob. Co.	74⅜
N. J. Central	100¼	do pfd	100¼
N. & W. pfd	7	Am. Tel. & C. Co	9
New York, Chic.	5⅛	Cont'l Cable Co	155
Northern Pacific	4	Am. Sug. r pfd	100¾
N. Pacific pfd	17	U. S. Cordage gtd	20⅛
U. P. D. & G.	4	U. S. Leather pfd	59⅝
Northwestern	105½	U. S. Rubber	25
do pfd	145½	do pfd	82

The total sales of stocks today were 185,200 shares, including: American Tobacco, 89,400; C. B. & Q., 5,700; Baltimore & Ohio, 6,700; General Electric, 12,000; Louisville & Nashville, 5,100; Missouri Pacific, 5,700; St. Paul, 7,400; Silver certificates, 1,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 10.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@3½ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent, closed at 3@3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@3 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.88¼ for demand, and $4.87¼@4.87½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88, and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.86¾.

BAR SILVER—68⅝c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—69@69½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	117	C. P. 1st s of '95	108
U. S. 4s coup, new	117	D. & R. G. 7s	113
U. S. 5s, reg	112¾	D & R. G. 4s	89
U. S. 5s, coup	112¾	Erie 2ds	72½
U. S. 4s, reg	109¼	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	110	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg	93	H. & T. C. 5s	110
Pacific 6s of '95	102	do 6s	106
Ala., class A	108	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	86¼
Ala., class B	108	do 2d 4s	60¼
Ala., class C	100¼	Mutual Union 6s	115
Ala. Currency	101	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	117
La. New Con. 4s	96	No. Pacific 1sts	117¾
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	112¼
N. C. 6s	122	N. W. Consols	138½
N. C. 4s	103	do S. F. Dep. 5s	111
S. C. nonfund 6s	¼	R. G. West. 1sts	76¼
Tenn. new set 6s	86	St. P. Consols 7s	128½
Tenn. new set 5s	111	do C. & P. W. 5s	112½
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	79
Va. Centuries	61½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	106
do deferred	6	Texas Pac. 1sts	89¼
Atchison 4s	78	do 2ds	23¼
Atchison 2d A	26⅝	U. P. 1sts of '95	102⅛
Canada So. 2ds	104	West Shore 4s	105½
L. & N. unified 4s	78	N. Pac. 3ds	82¼
O. R. & N. 1sts	109	Southern 5s	91

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 10.—Call loans, 6@8 per cent; time loans, 5@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	16¼	W. Elec. pfd	51
Am. Sugar	115¾	Wis. Central	4¼
Am. Sugar pfd	101½	Edison Elec. Ills	135
Bay State Gas	10⅜	Atchison 2ds	20¼
Bell Telephone	202½	Atchison 4s	77¾
Boston & Albany	212	New England 6s	112¾
Boston & Maine	164⅜	Gen. Electric 6s	88
C. B. & Q.	76⅞	Wis. Cent. 1sts	43⅜
Fitchburg	94	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric	35	Atlantic	1¼
Illinois Steel	68	Boston & Montana	78
Mexican Central	11⅛	Butte & Boston	2¼
N. Y. & N. E.	40	Calumet & Hecla	305
Old Colony	*170	Franklin	14
Ore. Short Line	4⅛	Kearsarge	11⅛
Rubber	25¼	Osceola	28
San Diego	5	Quincy	127
Union Pacific	7⅜	Tamarack	110
West End	60	Wolverine	7¼
West End pfd	89¼		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	17	Gould & Curry	31
Alpha Con	12	Hale & Norcross	115
Andes	26	Kentucky Con	4
Belcher	23	Mexican	54
Best & Belcher	66	Mono	10
Bodie Con	20	Ophir	15
Bullion	10	Occidental Con	94
Bulwer Con	24	Ophir	120
Caledonia	9	Potosi	41
Challenge Con	39	Savage	20
Chollar	45	Sierra Nevada	64
Confidence	85	Union Con	56
Con. Cal. & Va	160	Utah Con	8
Crown Point	32	Yellow Jacket	34
Exchequer	4		

Silver bars, 68⅝c. Mexican dollars, 55¼@55c, sight drafts, par; telegraphic, par.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	20	Ontario	12.10
Cocilar	45	Ophir	119
Crown Point	30	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	160	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	75	Quicksilver pfd	1.50
Gould & Curry	30	Sierra Nevada	60
Hale & Norcross	120	Standard Con	180
Homestake	2200	Union Con	60
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket	35
Mexican	55		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 10.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	109 7-16	Mexican ordinary	20⅛
Consols, acc't	109⅛	St. Paul com	74¼
Can. Pacific	55⅝	N. Y. Central	100
Erie	16⅝	Reading	9
Erie 2ds	75	Mex. Cen. new 4s	72
Ill. Central	98⅝		

BAR SILVER—31 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—4@5½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 6⅛@13 3-16 per cent.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7 9-16c; low middling, 7⅜c; good ordinary, 7 11-16c; net receipts, 6,052 bales; gross, 6,234 bales; export to Great Britain, 5,710 bales; sales, 3,750 bales; stock, 284,203 bales.

NEW YORK, March 10.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅜c; net receipts, 716 bales; gross, 3,904 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,181 bales; to France, 100 bales; forwarded, 639 bales; sales, 4,427 bales;