COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Active Buying Said to Be for Armour Stiffened Wheat.

PRICE CLOSED STEADY AT THE OPENING

Corn Was a Little Stronger, but with very Little Business the Price Closed Unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Active buying, said to be for Armour, stiffened the wheat market today. The price closed steady at the opening figure of the day, an advance of ⅝c over yesterday. Corn, oats and provisions also ruled firm, after a weak start, and the net result was practically unchanged prices.

Wheat at the opening showed a loss of from ⅛c to ¼c, the crowd being bearish on the seasonable weather conditions, easier cables and liberal northwestern receipts. It was suddenly apparent from the operations of certain commission houses and brokers that a prominent local trader with packing interests was buying freely and the price turned and advanced from ⅜c to ⅞c. Later the price receded from ⅛c to ⅜c on the meager exports at the Atlantic seaboard. Just before the close there was a sharp rally and prices advanced to the outside figure, closing at 63c for May.

Corn was a little stronger, but with very little business. The price ranged 3-16c of a cent from bottom to top and closed unchanged at 29½c for May.

Oats were fairly active and stronger, but with little pressure to sell, and so offerings were readily absorbed. Prices advanced at the opening from ¼c to ⅜c, reacted ⅛c to ⅙c and closed a little higher than yesterday, at 19½c for May.

Provisions were fairly active and closed firm, without much change in prices in the end from yesterday's closing rates. A sharp decline inaugurated the day's fluctuations, but there were shorts standing ready to buy. As the flow of abandoned long stuff began to slacken, inducements had to be offered in the way of advanced rates. Packers were buyers of May deliveries, but as a rule sold an equal quantity for July. May pork, after a drop of 15c per barrel, recovered it all and closed at the same price as on the day before. Lard closed even with yesterday's final rates; ribs at a decline for the day of 2½c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
March	60¾	61⅛	60¾	61⅛
May	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝	63
July	62⅞	63⅜	62⅞	63⅜
Corn, No 2.				
March	28⅛	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
May	29⅛	29⅝	29⅝	29½
July	30⅛	30⅝	30⅜	30½
Sept	31⅛	31⅝	31⅜	31½
Oats, No. 2				
May	19⅛	19⅝	19⅜	19½
July	19⅞	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Sept	20⅛	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
Pork, per bbl				
May	8 75	8 85	8 70	8 82½
July	8 95	9 00	8 95¼	9 00
Lard, 100 lbs				
May	5 15	5 17½	5 12½	5 17½
July	5 27½	5 32½	5 27½	5 32½
Short Ribs—				
May	4 70	4 75	4 67½	4 75
July	4 80	4 85	4 80	4 85

Cash quotations were as follows:

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

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 61½@62c; No. 3 spring, 57@62c; No. 2 red, 65@65½c.

CORN—No. 2, 28¼@28½c.

OATS—No. 2, 18⅞c; No. 2 white, 20¼@20½c; No. 3 white, 18@19½c.

RYE—No. 2, 35¼c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 90c.

PRIME TIMOTHY SEED—$3.30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.70@8.80; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.05@5.07½; short ribs, sides, loose, $4.65@4.70; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4½@4⅝c; short clear sides, boxed, 4⅝@4¾c.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 6c; granulated, $5.37; standard "A," $5.25.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 11@15c; chickens, 8½@10c; ducks, 10@13c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	3,000
Wheat, bu	38,000	96,000
Corn, bu	402,000	91,000
Oats, bu	514,000	296,000
Rye, bu	13,000	4,000
Barley, bu	71,000	36,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@21c; dairy, 9@16c. Eggs, firm; 9@10c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,300 bbls.; exports, 8,300 bbls.; quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.80; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@3.15; spring low grades, $2.00@2.60; winter patents, $3.85@3.95; winter straights, $3.60@3.70; low grades, $2.25@2.45. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.60@2.70; fancy, $2.70@2.90. Buckwheat flour, dull; $1.25.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 39½@41c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western coarse, 73c.

RYE—Dull; state, 42@45c.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, 43@50c; feeding barley, 35@40c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 46@55c.

WHEAT—Exports, 9,800 bu.; spot, dull; nominal; hard, 74⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options weak under dull cables and liberal spring wheat receipts; turned strong on buying at the west, coupled with a predicted cold wave and drouth in California, and was generally firm all day. Shorts, good buyers, with no surplus of wheat for sale; closed ⅛c net higher. March closed at 70⅝c; May, 69¼@69 13-16c, closing 69¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 44,900 bu.; exports, 16,800 bu.; spot market dull; No. 2, 37½c, elevator. Options opened steady on prospects of smaller movement, eased on realizing buying, but finaly rallied with wheat, closing partially ⅛c net higher. March closed 37½c; May, 35 5-16@35½c, closing 35⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 93,600 bu.; exports, 2,350 bu.; spot, quiet; No. 2, 24⅝c. Options were dull and nominal all day, closing partially ⅛c net lower; March closed 25⅛c; May closed 24⅛c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, $8; good to choice, $9.60@9.50.

HOPS—Weak; 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@8c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20c; acids, 21@23c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,410 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 12@22c; Elgins, 22c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,478 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12c; western, 11¼@11½c; southern, 10½@10¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6c; Japan, 3⅝@4½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet and steady. Cut meats, steady. Lard, quiet; western steam closed at $5.40; refined, lower; continent, $5.75. Pork, dull; mess, $9.50@10.00.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed at $1.50. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.67@1.77½. Turpentine, dull, 28½@28⅝c. Cottonseed oil, inactive, but steady; prime crude, 21c; crude, f. o. b., mills, 17@19c. Butter grades, 28c; prime summer, yellow, 25½@26c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet. Copper, easy; brokers, $10.87½; exchange, $10.75@11.00. Lead, steady; brokers, $3; exchange, $3.15@3.20. Tin, firm; straits, $13.35@13.40.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—WHEAT—Spot dull; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 5d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3½d; No. 1 California, 5s 5½d; futures opened dull and unchanged, closed steady with April ½d higher and other months ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; March, 5s 4½d; April, 5s 4¾d; May, 5s 5d; July, 5s 5d; August, 5s 5¼d.

CORN—Spot dull; mixed American, 2s 2¾d; futures steady; March, 2s 1¾d; April, 2s 1¾d; May, 3s ¾d; June, 3s 1d; July, 3s 1¾d; August, 3s 2d.

FLOUR—First bakers, Minneapolis, 17s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s; short ribs, 21 lbs., 28s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs., 28s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs., stock exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 26s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 24s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 39s. Tallow, fine North American, 20s. Beef, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, 52s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; prime mess, medium, 45s 3d. Lard, dull; prime western, 26s 6d; refined in pails, 27s 6d.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white and colored, 42s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 80s; good, 50s.

OILS—Turpentine spirits, 20s 3d; rosin, common, 4s 9d; cotton seed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 9d; linseed oil, 13s 9d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 3¼d; hindquarter, 4½d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 25.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade: The sales in the three principal markets have amounted to 2,926,750 lbs., of which 1,476,250 lbs. were domestic and 1,449,500 lbs. were foreign wool. The sales since January 1, 1896, have reached 56,894,718 lbs. The situation continues monotonously dull. Prices are generally in buyers' favor; in brief, it will be termed a buyers' market, if there were any inclination on their part to purchase. The simple fact is that there is no demand. Generaly speaking, manufacturers are not requiring any stock; therefore, it is only in cases of emergency that they seek any, and then but sparingly. Boston sales for the week amounted to 1,462,500 lbs., of which 740,000 lbs. were domestic and 722,500 lbs. foreign wool. The sales since January 1 amount to 28,540,809 lbs.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, 8½@9c.

BUTTER—Fair to good stock, 9@10c; choice to fancy country, 11@16c.

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., $3.50, Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb., jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, 7c; old cocks, 3c; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 7@8c.

POULTRY—Dressed—Chickens, choice, 8@9c; coarse and large, 6@7c; ducks, choice, 11@12c; turkeys, choice light, 14@15c; heavy, 12@13c; geese, 9@10c.

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; mallard ducks, $3.50; readheads, $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, $3.50.

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

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per six-basket crate, $4.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 1¾@2c.

POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 25@30c; from store in small lots, 30c; Colorado stock, 40c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 60@65c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 35@50c.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $2.75 per bbl.

CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4@4½c.

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, $3.50@4.00; choice wine saps and willow twigs, $4.00@4.25.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $5.00@6.00; boxes, $2.25@2.50.

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, $2.75@3.00; choice, $2.25@2.50; fancy navels, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.25@3.50.

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, 15c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c, company selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.19.

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.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

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., 5¼c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 9c.

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; peacans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 5½@6½c; good cows and heifers, 5¼@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3⅜@4½c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 6⅞@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 7½c; cow rounds, 5¼c; cow plates, 3@3¼c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3¼c; steer chucks, 4c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 8c; cow loins, No. 3, 9c; beef trimmings, 3¼c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 9c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 5½c; ham sausage butts, 5c; pork shoulder, 4¾c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5c; pork trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5¼c; tenderloins, 15c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

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, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 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@5c; 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, 3c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2½c; grease, yellow, 2c; 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, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; 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	$25@35	$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	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	13 00	8 00	6 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	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs	11 00	8 00	5 00	6 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
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 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 bea'y)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 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)	10@12				
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, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	65@90	60	40	20	10
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		
Fa'l		7	6		
Kits	2		3		

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There Was a Decided Contraction in the Dealings.

NEW YORK, March 25.—There was a decided contraction in the dealings on the Stock exchange securities today, reflecting the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing. The continued selling of our securities held abroad, including many of the choisest investment bonds, lends a special significance to the hardening tendency of the foreign exchange market and in some circles, ordinarily well informed, there is expectation that a further appreciation in exchange rates will induce the Treasury department to make a second call upon the depository banks. Fortunately, money is reported to be easing up at the west and in other sections and an inflow of funds to this center from the interior should, under normal conditions, soon begin. The trading today was unrelieved by outside operations, the absence of commission orders in many instances compelling brokers to scalp on the floor for fractions in order to pay office expenses. Tobacco figured for one-fifth of an aggregate of 110,000 shares, and only two other stocks—Sugar and St. Paul—reached the 10,000 shares mark. There was practically no news of importance bearing upon values, although an ingenious story was circulated late in the day of an agreement on the part of the presidents of the anthracite coal companies to abandon their combination governing the price and production of coal. It is needless to say there was no reflection on the report of the prices in the anthracite shares. It may be taken for granted that any statements of the above import that may be made by officials are simply for the purpose of relaxing the vigilance of the legislature at various points.

Chicago Gas was strong on what appeared to be the inside buying. The advance in this stock appears to give color to recent reports that as a result of the investigation by Attorney General Maloney of Illinois in this city, that official now takes a less hostile position toward the reorganization plan. The rise was also attended by statements that the company has a large sum on hand available for dividend purposes. Tobacco sagged a point at the outset, but subsequently more than recovered the loss, although powerful interests opposed to the trust published reiterated and comprehensive denials of any alliance or compromise actual or contemplated. The general market opened irregular with the international shares slightly higher. The granger stocks were also helped to a moderate extent by the substantial increases reported in gross earnings for the third week. The market was irregularly weak for a time, when a steadier tone developed, together with intense dullness, until the final hour, when purchases by the shorts caused general fractional improvement. The close was firm at slight net gains as a rule. Bonds were firmer on dealings of $754,000. Advances were scored generally, which was unexceptional aside from Union Pacific sinking funds, which rose 2 per cent, and Kansas & Topeka 2ds and Northern Pacific 3ds, 2 per cent. Governments were slightly higher for the new 4s.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The settlement today revealed a small account. Contangoes on Americans were 2½ per cent and the account in Americans was the smallest for a long time. The tone of the markets today was generally good, except for mines, but there was no activity apart from English railways, which were bought largely. Americans were better, in sympathy with New York. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet.

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

Atchison	14⅜	N. Y. Central	98⅛
Adams Ex	147	N. Y. & N. E.	39⅜
Alton, T. H.	55	Ontario & W.	14¼
Am. Express	110	Oregon Imp.	2
Baltimore & Ohio	17	Oregon Nav.	20
Canada Pacific	53⅜	O. S. L. & U. N.	3⅜
Canada Southern	48⅝	Pacific Mail	26⅜
Central Pacific	14⅜	P. D. & E.	2⅜
Ches. & Ohio	15⅞	Pittsburg	160
Chicago & Alton	155	Pullman Palace	154
C., B. & Q.	74⅛	Reading	10⅛
Chicago Gas	67⅜	R. G. W.	18
Consolidated Gas	149	R. G. W. pfd	45
C., C., C. & St. L.	33	Rock Island	69⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron	2⅜	St. Paul	74¾
Cotton Oil Cert.	15⅜	do pfd	124
Delaware & Hud.	126¼	St. P. & Omaha	37⅜
Del., Lack. & W.	161	do pfd	123⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	46⅜	Southern Pacific	18⅜
D. & C. F. Co.	17⅜	Sugar Refinery	114⅜
Erie	14	Tenn. Coal & Iron	27⅜
do 1st pfd	38	Texas Pacific	7⅜
do 2d pfd	22	T. & O. Cent. pfd	68
Fort Wayne	160	Union Pacific	6⅛
G. Northern pfd	108	U. S. Express	43
C. & E. I. pfd	100	W. St. L. P.	6⅛
Hocking Valley	15⅜	W. St. L. & P. pfd	17
Illinois Central	94	Wells Fargo Ex	95
St. P. & Duluth	24	Western Union	83
K. & T. pfd	25⅜	Wheeling & L. E.	9⅛
Lake Erie & West	17¼	do pfd	33
do pfd	70	M. & St. L.	19¼
Lake Shore	145⅝	D. & R. G.	12
Lead Trust	23¼	G. E.	35¼
Louisville & N.	49⅜	N. L.	16
L. & N. A.	8	C. F. & I.	26¾
Manhattan Con	103⅛	do pfd	100
Memphis & C.	15	H. & T. C.	1⅛
Michigan Cent	93	T. St. L. & K. C.	5
Missouri Pacific	22⅝	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	22	S. R. R.	8¾
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R. pfd	28¾
National Cordage	4⅝	Am. Tob. Co.	83⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd	9	do pfd	100
N. J. Central	105	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	91
N. & W. pfd	6⅛	Com'l Cable Co.	156
North Am. Co.	5⅜	Am. Sugar pfd	100
Northern Pacific	1⅛	U. S. Cordage gtd.	18
N. Pacific pfd	11⅞	U. S. Leather pfd	60¾
U. P. D. & G.	3⅛	U. S. Rubber	26¼
Northwestern	102⅛	do pfd	85
do pfd	145½	S. L. S. & E. 1 tr rct.	35@38

The total sales of stocks today were 109,325 shares, including: American Tobacco, 20,800; Sugar, 13,200; Burlington, 6,600; Chicago Gas, 8,200; General Electric, 3,000; Louisville & Nashville, 9,200; St. Paul, 11,600; Tennessee Coal, 4,100.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—MONEY—ON CALL—Easy at 3@3½ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; closed, 3@3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.88¼ for demand and $4.87@4.87¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.86½.

BAR SILVER—68⅜c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68½@69c.

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

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	116⅛	C. P. 1sts of '95	101
U. S. 4s coup. new	116⅛	D. & R. G. 7s	113
U. S. 5s, reg	113¼	D. & R. G. 4s	88⅛
U. S. 5s, coup	113¼	Erie 2ds	69
U. S. 4s, reg	108⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s	108
U. S. 4s, coup	110⅛	G. H. & S. A. 7s	102½
U. S. 2s, reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	108
Pacific 6s of '95	102	do 6s	101½
Ala., class A	103	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	84¼
Ala., class B	103	do 2d 4s	56⅛
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	114
Ala. Currency	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	116¼
La. New Con. 4s	98⅜	No. Pacific 1sts	115½
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	110⅛
N. C. 6s	122⅜	N. W. Consols	139⅜
N. C. 4s	103	do S. F. Deb. 5s	110⅛
S. C. nonfund	¼	R. G. West. 1sts	75
Tenn. new set 3s	85	St. P. Consols 7s	128
Tenn. new set 5s	111	do C. & P. W. 5s	113⅛
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	80¼
Va. Centuries	61¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	106
do deferred	6	Texas Pac. 1sts	89
Atchison 4s	76¾	do 2ds	22½
Atchison 2d A	24	U. P. 1sts of '95	103⅛
Canada So. 2ds	104	West Shore 4s	105⅛
L. & N. unified 4s	77⅛	Southern 5s	89¾
O. R. & N. 1sts	105¼		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 25.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4½@6½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	14⅜	W. Elec. pfd	54
Am. Sugar	114⅜	Wis. Central	2⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	100	Edison Elec. Ills	135
Bay State Gas	10⅜	Gen. Elec. pfd	68
Bell Telephone	203	Atchison 2ds	24
Boston & Albany	210	Atchison 4s	76¼
Boston & Maine	164¼	New England 6s	113
C. B. & Q.	74⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Fitchburg	94⅛	Atlantic	16¼
Gen. Electric	35⅛	Boston & Montana	75⅛
Illinois Steel	64⅛	Butte & Boston	1⅛
Old Colony	176⅛	Calumet & Hecla	305
Ore. Short Line	3⅜	Franklin	11¼
Rubber	26	Kearsarge	11
San Diego	7	Osceola	26
Union Pacific	6⅛	Quincy	123
West End	67	Tamarack	96½
West End pfd	90	Wolverine	7
Westingh. Elec	30		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	17	Gould & Curry	31
Alpha Con	11	Hale & Norcross	115
Andes	33	Justice	11
Belcher	28	Kentucky Con	6
Best & Belcher	67	Lady Wash. Con	5
Bodie Con	25	Mexican	60
Bullion	9	Mono	10
Bulwer Con	31	Occidental Con	96
Caledonia	8	Ophir	125
Challenge Con	35	Overman	15
Chollar	47	Potosi	43
Confidence	95	Savage	37
Con. Cal. & Va	165	Sierra Nevada	70
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con	71
Crown Point	50	Utah Con	9
Exchequer	4	Yellow Jacket	45

Silver bars, 68⅜c; Mexican dollars, 56@56½c. Sight drafts, 5c; telegraphic, 7½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	25	Ontario	1150
Chollar	50	Ophir	155
Crown Point	55	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	155	Quicksilver	250
Deadwood	180	Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	35	Sierra Nevada	70
Hale & Norcross	105	Standard Con	180
Homestake	2500	Union Con	74
Iron Silver	22	Yellow Jacket	47
Mexican	50		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 25.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	109⅞	Mexican ordinary	18¼
Consols, acc't	109 13-16	St. Paul com	78¼
Can. Pacific	55⅛	N. Y. Central	99⅜
Erie	14⅝	Pennsylvania	54⅜
Erie 2ds	71	Reading	5⅛
Ill. Central	97⅜	Mex. Cen. new 4s	72

BAR SILVER—31 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 11-16@¾ per cent.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, March 25.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 45½ pfg.

PARIS, March 25.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 70c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 22½c for checks.

LONDON, March 25.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 222; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 26¾; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 109.65; Vienna, 103.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, March 25.—Clearings, $13,462,314; balances, $1,648,022.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Clearings, $1,963,704; balances, $224,402.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Clearings, $79,346,070; balances, $4,594,923.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Clearings, $10,887,673; balances, $1,856,172.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Clearings, $3,266,076; balances, $406,055. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, par bid, 25c premium asked.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Money, unchanged; on call, 6 per cent; on time, 7 per cent. New York exchange, 30c discount. Posted rates, sterling, demand, $4.88½; sixty days, $4.87½. Clearings, $12,314,000.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2, 61c; No. 3, 44@52c; No. 2 red, 72@73c.

CORN—Scarce; unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 23c; No. 3 white, 23@23⅛c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 26@26½c; No. 2 white, 19½c.

RYE—No. 2, 33@34c.

HAY—Very firm; timothy, $9.50@11.50; prairie, $5.50@5.70.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@19c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Firm at 8½c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, March 25.—CORN—Firmer; new No. 2, 27½c; new No. 3, 26⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 19¼@19½c; No. 3 white, 18¾@18⅞c.

RYE—Dull, nominal; No. 2, 36c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods, on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 50,800 bus.; oats, 52,800 bus.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, none.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 19,650 bus.; oats, 43,900 bus.; rye, none; whisky, 300 gals.; wheat, 600 bus.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—WHEAT—Steady; March, 58⅛c; May, 58⅛c; July, 60⅛c. On track No. 1 hard, 59⅛c; No. 1 northern, 58⅛c; No. 2 northern, 57⅛c; receipts, 354 cars.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $3.15@3.50; second patents, $3.00@3.10; first clears, $2.55; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; sales, 4,128 bags Cuba, centrifugal, 96 test, at 1 3-16c, ex-ship.

LONDON, March 25.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet and unchanged.

BEET—Dull; March, 12s 4½d; April, 12s 6d.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Generally Large Receipts Bring a Decline on Beef Cattle.

FAIR DEMAND HOLDS UP PRICES

Sellers Unwilling to Concede All the Buyers Ask and Slow Trading Results—Hogs Take Another 10 Cent Drop.

WEDNESDAY, March 25.

Receipts for the days indicated are:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
March 25	2,113	4,371	....	11
March 24	2,085	5,258	1,098	....
March 23	1,133	776	931	....
March 21	683	2,263	....	56
March 20	1,459	3,228	432	13
March 19	1,373	3,548	890	73
March 18	1,516	5,348	....	....

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	63	596	....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	320	819	....
Swift and Company	503	2,083	....
The Cudahy Packing Co.	285	1,218	....
P. D. Armour, Chicago, Ill.	263	....	....
A. Haas	114	....	....
R. Becker & Degan	190	....	....
Vansant & Co.	11	....	....
J. L. Carey	58	....	....
Wilson & Hobbich	108	....	....
Benton & Underwood	31	....	....
Other buyers	147	....	....
Left over	...	200	....
Total	2,193	4,916	....

CATTLE—It was another day of liberal receipts, there being 2,113 cattle in, as against 2,085 yesterday and 1,516 on Wednesday of last week. Other points were reporting large receipts and lower markets, especially on heavy beef cattle.

Under the conditions prevailing at other market points sellers were generally prepared for lower prices here, but still they were a little slow to make concessions, which kept the market from being very active. The demand, however, was fair, both local and shipping, and the movement was as active as could be expected under the circumstances. The heavy cattle sold about 10c lower, while the handy light cattle did not show so much decline, in fact, were pretty close to steady in some cases.

The market on cows and heifers did not show much change. Good stuff was fully steady and the demand was active, the offerings being picked up readily. The medium grades were a little easier and not such free sellers.

The fresh receipts of stockers and feeders were light and the market in good shape, values being just about steady on all grades. The country demand keeps up and arrivals meet with quite ready sale on about every day of the week. Yesterday one buyer from Iowa picked up 563 head and shipped them into the country last night. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	$3 00	16	1091	$3 55	27	1248	$3 65
2	920	3 15	21	1224	3 55	24	1079	3 65
5	1222	3 25	28	1329	3 55	16	908	3 65
1	1100	3 25	23	1332	3 55	17	1234	3 65
1	1100	3 25	36	1226	3 60	19	1280	3 70
2	1225	3 30	6	1158	3 60	27	1373	3 70
2	1220	3 40	6	1131	3 60	20	1500	3 70
1	1270	3 40	16	1264	3 60	19	1246	3 70
1	1480	3 50	38	1149	3 60	4	1170	3 70
25	1249	3 50	65	1153	3 60	11	843	3 70
22	1146	3 50	22	1182	3 60	37	1266	3 70
1	1110	3 50	11	1123	3 60	38	1244	3 70
16	968	3 50	9	1216	3 60	21	1641	3 70
16	1027	3 50	12	1144	3 60	50	1196	3 70
1	900	3 50	15	1037	3 60	11	1160	3 75
1	1230	3 50	12	1022	3 60	18	1287	3 75
21	1171	3 55	20	944	3 60	20	1252	3 75
1	980	3 55	12	980	3 60	24	1438	3 75
17	927	3 55	11	1310	3 65	25	1439	3 75
13	1183	3 55	7	1308	3 65	12	1302	3 75
3	966	3 55	9	1262	3 65	21	1131	3 75
56	1179	3 55	4	1295	3 65	20	911	3 80
1	1210	3 55	22	1199	3 65	2	1525	3 80
48	1073	3 55	1	950	3 65	8	1158	3 80
19	1135	3 55	20	1359	3 65	20	1613	3 90
17	1270	3 55	4	1065	3 65	15	1597	4 05
4	850	3 55						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	700	1 50	1	1030	2 40	1	1130	2 85
1	960	1 75	1	1050	2 50	2	1185	2 90
1	1230	2 00	1	1070	2 50	4	1165	2 90
1	960	2 00	1	1100	2 50	1	1330	2 90
1	1040	2 00	1	1090	2 50	1	1061	2 90
2	1075	2 00	1	750	2 50	22	1139	2 90
2	1010	2 00	47	960	2 50	20	1143	2 90
1	1250	2 00	1	1270	2 50	3	1090	2 95
1	930	2 00	1	930	2 55	4	1270	3 00
1	1000	2 00	3	936	2 60	2	1400	3 00
1	1190	2 00	3	1053	2 60	10	1136	3 00
1	1190	2 00	3	1053	2 60	10	1138	3 00
1	930	2 00	5	1085	2 65	7	1160	3 00
1	840	2 10	7	1095	2 65	1	1190	3 00
1	950	2 15	3	1110	2 65	1	1240	3 00
1	970	2 15	15	1076	2 65	2	1215	3 00
1	920	2 20	1	1160	2 65	1	1200	3 00
2	980	2 20	2	1155	2 65	16	1268	3 00
1	1070	2 25	1	830	2 70	1	1250	3 00
1	1160	2 25	1	1150	2 75	11	1107	3 05
2	1110	2 25	1	1190	2 75	1	1380	3 05
1	1000	2 25	1	1320	2 75	1	1570	3 05
1	1020	2 25	1	1250	2 75	25	1081	3 10
2	1175	2 25	2	1105	2 75	1	1220	3 15
2	1085	2 25	1	1030	2 75	2	1215	3 15
1	940	2 25	1	1010	2 75	3	1280	3 15
1	960	2 25	1	1030	2 75	9	1116	3 15
3	1016	2 30	1	1160	2 75	16	1187	3 20
5	1070	2 35	2	1065	2 80	15	1142	3 25
2	1175	2 35	1	1120	2 80	1	1160	3 25
1	1000	2 35	1	860	2 85	2	1225	3 30
3	1053	2 40	1	940	2 85	1	1109	3 30
1	1190	2 40	4	1007	2 85			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	450	2 00	1	610	2 65	6	566	3 15
1	700	2 25	5	514	2 65	2	575	3 20
1	360	2 35	1	660	2 65	8	800	3 25
1	380	2 50	1	390	2 75	2	865	3 25
1	790	2 50	1	780	2 75	5	680	3 30
1	720	2 50	1	400	3 00	3	780	3 35
1	500	2 60	1	490	3 00	1	740	3 35
2	610	2 60	6	616	3 10	4	555	3 40
1	610	2 65	1	460	3 10	1	460	3 50
3	586	2 65	1	930	3 15			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1120	1 75	3	1090	2 65	1	1520	2 75
1	1300	2 00	1	1100	2 65	1	1140	2 75
3	1390	2 25	2	1455	2 65	1	1140	2 80
1	1400	2 50	1	1420	2 70	10	1541	2 80
1	1330	2 50	1	1190	2 70	1	1899	2 80
1	1180	2 50	1	1490	2 70	1	1560	2 85
1	1240	2 50	6	1691	2 70	1	1240	2 85
1	1140	2 50	1	1690	2 70	1	960	2 90
1	1355	2 55	1	1660	2 75	1	1410	3 00
1	1410	2 65	1	1550	2 75	1	1510	3 00
1	1320	2 65	1	1420	2 75	1	1400	3 00

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1100	2 60	1	1560	3 25	1	1400	3 25
2	1665	3 20	3	1593	3 25	1	810	3 50
1	1680	3 25						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	365	2 50	1	120	4 00	1	170	5 25
1	370	2 90	2	130	4 00	1	240	5 25
1	70	3 00	1	150	5 00	1	200	5 25
1	260	3 00	1	110	5 00	2	230	5 25
4	385	3 25	1	200	5 00	2	140	5 25
2	290	3 25	1	100	5 00	2	200	5 50
2	75	3 50	1	110	5 00	1	210	5 50
1	320	3 65	1	150	5 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	370	2 25	1	590	3 25	7	675	3 60
1	560	2 50	1	1050	3 30	1	410	3 60
1	720	2 60	3	1086	3 35	3	760	3 60
3	593	2 70	1	940	3 35	4	415	3 60
4	1000	2 75	1	726	3 45	44	856	3 65
2	565	2 75	1	530	3 50	15	665	3 65
2	540	3 00	1	668	3 50	4	510	3 65
2	485	3 00	3	735	3 50	7	642	3 65
1	830	3 00	1	420	3 50	6	721	3 65
2	735	3 00	5	844	3 55	4	947	3 65
1	650	3 00	41	969	3 55	1	940	3 65
1	810	3 10	11	583	3 55	3	686	3 70
4	657	3 10	9	484	3 55	3	593	3 70
3	835	3 10	2	835	3 55	7	957	3 70
1	680	3 25	1	640	3 60	1	580	3 70
2	695	3 25	1	970	3 60	29	781	3 70
1	1080	3 25	23	468	3 60	7	730	3 70
1	720	3 25	1	850	3 60	13	904	3 70
2	596	3 25	7	588	3 60	1	440	3 75

HOGS—The downward course of the hog market continues. Today there were 4,371 hogs in, as against 5,253 yesterday and 5,392 on Wednesday of last week, the decline in the market having apparently discouraged shipments to some extent. In addition to the fresh receipts there were 600 holdovers, making close to 5,000 hogs on sale.

All other markets were reported lower, and there was no exception to the rule here. This market opened 5@10c lower, and was fairly active at the decline. The great bulk of all the hogs sold at $3.55@3.60, as against $3.60@3.70 yesterday, the most popular price being $3.60, as against $3.65 yesterday.

The packers all wanted hogs, and the demand was good at the decline. In addition to the requirements of the local packers, there was a good shipping demand for light hogs. As high as $3.80 was offered for a sort of 170-lb. hogs, but there are very few of that kind coming and it requires the sorting over of too many hogs. Everything sold in good season, and an early clearance was effected. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
57	339	240	$3 50	60	302	...	$3 60
27	352	...	3 50	61	250	...	3 60
18	311	...	3 50	69	234	40	3 60
75	239	80	3 55	76	245	120	3 60
57	239	80	3 55	79	241	...	3 60
62	277	...	3 55	82	241	80	3 60
47	186	80	3 55	30	304	...	3 60
61	289	160	3 55	52	245	...	3 60
38	280	40	3 55	46	242	...	3 60
21	313	...	3 55	68	235	...	3 60
16	330	...	3 55	49	200	...	3 60
48	281	80	3 55	69	249	...	3 60
55	264	...	3 55	61	263	80	3 60
70	279	...	3 55	48	243	80	3 60
15	279	...	3 55	54	270	...	3 60
63	286	80	3 55	63	238	80	3 60
51	284	280	3 55	66	249	80	3 60
57	304	80	3 55	55	285	80	3 60
51	310	80	3 55	71	206	...	3 60
24	333	80	3 55	57	238	80	3 60
33	265	...	3 55	54	281	80	3 60
16	313	...	3 55	47	246	...	3 60
67	259	320	3 55	62	242	...	3 60
14	222	...	3 55	68	251	...	3 60
60	257	...	3 55	62	249	...	3 60
60	239	...	3 55	63	249	80	3 60
47	331	160	3 55	53	291	...	3 60
56	314	...	3 57½	77	237	80	3 62½
59	350	...	3 57½	61	220	...	3 62½
76	276	...	3 57½	115	245	...	3 62½
78	214	...	3 60	74	239	40	3 62½
73	228	40	3 60	65	215	...	3 62½
70	252	80	3 60	62	243	...	3 62½
84	207	80	3 60	41	239	...	3 62½
58	277	...	3 60	24	220	...	3 62½
57	263	...	3 60	69	208	...	3 62½
67	264	40	3 60	74	241	...	3 65
59	282	...	3 60	66	224	...	3 65
72	244	40	3 60	107	224	40	3 65
74	211	...	3 60	58	265	...	3 65
68	220	...	3 60	66	250	...	3 65

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	380	...	3 40	5	316	...	3 52½
4	102	...	3 45	4	296	...	3 52½
4	137	...	3 50	2	295	...	3 52½
1	220	...	3 50	5	218	...	3 55
2	320	...	3 50	7	162	...	3 60

SHEEP—There were no sheep to make a market. The demand has been good all this week and desirable muttons have met with ready sales at good strong prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Prices for Cattle Are on the Down Grade.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Prices for cattle are on the down grade. Sales were on a basis of from $3.40 to $4.40 for common to fancy dressed beef and shipping steers, with the bulk of the sales at $3.75 to $4. Exporters were again good buyers, but they insisted upon getting them cheap, and it took very choice beeves to bring much over $4. Prices are about as low as ever before known. Heifers are relatively better than steers, very few going as low as $2, while good to choice lots sell readily at from $3 to $3.75. Calves are coming forward in such increased numbers that prices have declined sharply, the best fetching from $5.25 to $5.50. Texas cattle were in fair demand at from $2.90 to $4.

Prices for hogs today suffered a further reduction of from 5c to 10c, sales ranging at from $3.60 to $3.90, with choice mixed selling as high as $4, and choice light again bringing from $4 to $4.10, as they were scarce and in urgent demand. Trade was fairly active, with sales largely at from $3.70 to $3.75 for heavy, and at from $3.80 to $3.90 for mixed.

Common to fancy sheep were salable at from $3 to $4, fed westerns again comprising a great bulk of the offerings, and transactions were chiefly at from $3.50 to $3.85. Lambs sold at from $3.90 to $4.85, and prices were firmer than for sheep.

Receipts: Cattle, 17,000 head; hogs, 33,000 head; sheep, 17,000 head.

WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT.

Lessened Movement of Hogs for the Week and the Season.

CINCINNATI, O., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: A lessened movement of hogs is shown by the records for the past week, western packers having handled 225,000 head, compared with 305,000 head the preceding week and 270,000 head for corresponding time last year. From March 1 the total is 870,000 head, against 1,040,000 head a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Place.	1896.	1895.
Chicago	325,000	435,000
Kansas City	91,000	135,000
Omaha	65,000	70,000
St. Louis	75,000	55,000
Indianapolis	25,000	31,000
Milwaukee	50,000	41,000
Cedar Rapids	8,000	23,000
Ottumwa	16,000	21,000
Nebraska City	13,000	14,000
Sioux City	12,000	14,000
St. Paul	14,000	24,000
St. Joseph	11,000	24,000

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 2,700 head; best grades, 5@10c lower; others weak, 5c lower; Texas steers, $2.70@3.60; Texas cows, $2.15@2.90; beef steers, $3.00@4.15; native cows, $1.00@3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.80; bulls, $2.50@3.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,500 head; shipments, 900 head; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.65; heavies, $3.45@3.60; packers, $3.55@3.70; mixed, $3.45@3.65; lights, $3.20@3.60; Yorkers, $3.55@3.60; pigs, $3.30@3.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,100 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; lambs, $3.50@4.20.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 477 head; active; steady to firm; native steers, poor to prime, $4.10@4.57½; oxen, $3.00@3.50; bulls, $2.10@3.65; dry cows, $1.60@3.25. European cables quote American steers at 9@9¾c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 4@6c; exports today, 4,469 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,694 head; active; sheep, poor to prime, $3.00@4.30; lambs, common to choice, $4.50@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,488 head; weak; $4.30@4.60.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 head; market easy, but not lower; native beeves, $3.40@4.40; Texas steers, $3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $3.60@3.90; mixed, $3.50@3.80; lights, $3.70@3.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; market strong; natives, $3.40@4.00; westerns, $3.40@3.75; southern, $3.25@3.65; lambs, $3.75@4.50.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for March 25, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,113	4,371	....
Chicago	17,000	33,000	17,000
Kansas City	5,800	10,500	5,100
St. Louis	2,200	7,000	800
Totals	27,113	54,871	22,900

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—FLOUR—Very quiet on domestic account and no export business, cables being entirely too low. Patents, $3.55@3.65; extra fancy, $3.25@3.35; fancy, $2.85@2.95; choice, $2.55@2.65.

WHEAT—Opened weak and lower on plentiful offerings, then rallied sharply on an advance in Chicago, where the shorts were buying freely, became weak again and closed unsettled; No. 2 red, cash, 62c elevator, 70@72c track; May, 58⅝@58½c; July, 59⅝c.

CORN—Futures firm most of the session, but quiet; spot, higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26⅝c; May, 26½@26⅝c; July, 27½c.

OATS—Futures dull and weak most of the session, but closed firm; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 18⅝c; May, 19¼@19⅜c; July, 19c.

RYE—Quiet, 37@38c track.

CORN MEAL—$1.35@1.40.

BRAN—In demand at 46c asked for sacked, east track, for nearby use, while eastern shippers are out at 45c.

FLAX SEED—Steady, 83½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.50@3.25.

HAY—Quiet and steady; prairie, $5.50@8.00; timothy, $6.00@13.00, this side; timothy, $11.00@12.50, east side.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 10c; geese, 5@5½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 12@18c.

EGGS—Firm at 8⅝c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Dull and weak, sellers asking $2.90 and could be purchased at $2.87½.

SPELTER—Sellers at $2.95.

COTTON TIES—72c.

BAGGING—4@5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, new, $9; old, $8.50. Lard, dull; choice, $4.85@4.90. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.25; longs, $5.50; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.62½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.50; longs, $5; ribs, $5; shorts, $5.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 31,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady; March contracts, 5 points higher, but later months, 5@20 points lower; March being wanted by shorts, while later deliveries were depressed by unfavorable cables; closed steady; March, unchanged; other months, 5@15 points net decline; sales, 18,750 bags, including March, $13.20@13.25. Spot coffee Rio, dull; No. 7, 13⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, $16.75@18.00; sales, 200 bags Central American, p. t. Warehouse deliveries in United States yesterday, 11,366 bags, including 7,306 bags at New York; New York stock, today, 235,435 bags; United States stock, 242,626 bags; afloat for the United States, 249,800 bags; total visible for the United States, 482,426 bags, against 438,165 bags last year.

SANTOS, March 25.—Firm; good average Santos, 15,500 reis; receipts, 2,000 bags; stock, 155,000 bags.

HAMBURG, March 25.—Unchanged, ¼ pfg. decline; sales, 15,000 bags.

HAVRE, March 25.—Quiet, ½@1f net decline; sales, 21,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 25.—Steady; No. 7, 14,857 reis; exchange, 8 13-16d; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 4,000 bags; stock, 72,000 bags.

Changes of Grain Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in the available supplies, Saturday, March 21, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Available supplies of wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, decrease, 1,227,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 2,480,000 bu.; total decrease world's available stock, 3,707,000 bu.; corn, United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 650,000 bu.; oats, United States and Canada, east Rocky mountains, increase, 725,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7 7-16c; good ordinary, 7⅛c; net receipts, 5,240 bales; gross, 5,626 bales; exports to France, 6,730 bales; sales, 4,350 bales; stock, 248,350 bales.

NEW YORK, March 25.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7 13-16c; net receipts, none; gross, 2,657 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,428 bales; to the continent, 2,898 bales; forwarded, 171 bales; sales, 437 bales all spinners; stock, 160,675 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7⅝c; sales, 300 bales; receipts, 109 bales; shipments, 1,145 bales; stock, 60,619 bales.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, March 25.—WHEAT—Firm; active; No. 2 cash, 70c; May, 70½c; July, 66⅝c.

CORN—Active; steady; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; May, 30c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 2 white, 22¼c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 38c.

CLOVER SEED—Active; prime cash and March, $4.40.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 17,000 bu.; oats, 500 bu.; clover seed, 170 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,500 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; clover seed, 500 bags.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—For seasonable stuffs many orders for moderate quantities were received. Printing cloths in moderate demand at 2¼c.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—WHEAT—Quiet; May, $1.08⅝.

LIAISON ENDS IN A TRAGEDY

Rich Lothario Lands in Jail with a Charge of Murder Against Him.

GIRL WAS LEADING A DOUBLE LIFE

Evidence that He Killed His Mistress, and, After Attempting Suicide, Weakened and Fled, Only to Be Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—There is little doubt today that Annie McGrath, the girl who was found dead at 2926 Girard avenue on Monday night, was either killed as the result of a plan for double suicide with Samuel P. Langdon, the wealthy coal operator, whose mistress she was, or that she alone committed suicide. The evidence thus far adduced points conclusively to the theory that Langdon took her life and then attempted to commit suicide, but forsook this purpose and fled from the house.

The wet towel which lay over the girl's face when the body was found is in the possession of the detective department, but its condition is kept a profound secret. The most incriminating fact, however, is that the girl's lips and almost the entire interior of the mouth were burned and discolored as if by acid poison, while Langdon's tongue, from tip to palate, is a series of ulcers and mucous patches which, according to his own statement, were not there before Monday. His condition is almost exactly similar to that existing in the girl's mouth, except in the latter it is more aggravated.

The statements made by Bertha Stewart, the colored servant employed by the couple, clearly show important facts. She was the last person, with the exception of Langdon, who saw the girl alive. This was about 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Langdon, as she was known, came down stairs and told the servant to prepare dinner. She then returned to the bedroom, where her supposed husband had been with her all day. There was no further sign from the upper part of the house until 4:30, when she heard a piercing scream. She hurried upstairs and knocked at the door. Langdon, clad only in a night shirt, opened the door slightly and told her that her mistress was suffering from a bilious attack, to which she was subject. Through the aperture the servant saw her mistress lying on the bed with the towel on her face. She was motionless and may have been dead at that time. Langdon had evidently been lying on the floor.

At 5 o'clock he came down alone to dinner and told the girl not to disturb her mistress, who was not well. He gave her the keys of the house and left, saying he was going to New York. That night the body was discovered. The girl's relatives deny that she was ever subject to bilious attacks.

Tuesday morning the Stewart girl received a postal card from Langdon. It had been mailed after he left the house the night before, and instructed her if her mistress was no better by Tuesday to notify her father, Henry McGrath, 2018 Gratz street.

COMPLAINED OF BEING ILL.

When arrested yesterday Langdon complained of being ill and shortly afterward vomited copiously. He told Police Surgeon Andrews that his tongue and throat were ulcerated from excessive smoking, but that he had not before been troubled by such an affection. The surgeon found the throat in good condition, and says that smoking does not produce such an ulceration as in this case. The mouth looked as if it had been burned by an irritant, such as ether or chloroform. It might have been produced by a mineral acid in a small quantity. It was clearly recent.

The authorities refuse to say whether or not the towel shows any spots, but they admit that there was the odor of drugs in the rooms. This may be explained by the fact that both ether and chloroform evaporate rapidly, and after the lapse of some hours would leave no odor.

One of the first results of ether, said the doctor, is stimulation. A person just put under its influence might become excited and scream loudly. It is almost certain that the commonwealth holds this theory of the case.

Detective Frank P. Geyer, who unraveled the Holmes murders, is on the case, and when asked for his opinion said: "People don't scream unless placed in a perilous position. Only one theory can be held. The girl is dead, and the man is alive and locked up."

Bertha Stewart made the further statement today that on Monday morning she went to awaken Langdon, but could not arouse him. She heard him breathing stentoriously—almost snoring. She made another attempt later in the day with a similar result.

Special Murder Investigator Barlow of the district attorney's office was closeted with the detectives for a time today.

The father of the dead girl told Coroner Ashbridge today that his daughter had deceived him. Her excuse for absences of three or four days at a time was that she had been visiting friends, and this was accepted without question.

No time has been set for the inquest. The girl's body has been removed to her father's home, and will be quietly buried in a day or two.

Detective Geyer positively contradicts the statement that Langdon is divorced from his wife.

Prof. Leffman, who is analyzing the contents of the stomach of Miss McGrath, said: "Thus far I have found that the stomach shows no signs of bilious troubles. The girl's death might have been caused by morphine or ether. There are no indications that she swallowed laudanum. In the region of the heart there were several blood clots, but I cannot say at present whether these could have caused death."

In Miss McGrath's pocket was $100.

Today Langdon sent for a physician. He is said to be quite ill, but the nature of his illness is unknown. It has come to light that Miss McGrath was engaged to be married and that she had been wearing a solitaire diamond engagement ring. This ring was found on Langdon after his arrest, together with other jewelry belonging to the girl.

Police Lieutenant Lyons has admitted that a bottle nearly filled with chloroform had been found in the room in which the girl died. It came from a drug store near the house.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—It was learned this afternoon that Mrs. Langdon, the wife of Samuel P. Langdon, who is held by the Philadelphia police pending the investigation into the cause of Annie McGrath's death, has been living with her parents at Springdale, Allegheny county, ever since Langdon applied for a divorce. The petition was filed in Blair county last July and was for an absolute divorce on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. Mrs. Langdon made a complete denial of the charges. The divorce case is still pending.

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Prohibits High Hats at Theaters.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—The house has passed the Fosdyck bill to prohibit the wearing of high hats by women in theaters. An amendment to the bill fining the manager of an opera house or theater $10 for permitting a person to wear an obstruction in the shape of a hat or headgear was adopted. The bill now goes to the senate.

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Twenty Colonies of Dunkards.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Twenty colonies of Dunkards from six different states passed through Chicago on their way to new homes in North Dakota last night. The colonists, numbering 1,500, arrived during the evening and the cars in which they rode were at once switched to the yards of the Wisconsin Central railway. From there they are being taken to St. Paul. From St. Paul the route is over the Great Northern to North Dakota. Along the line of this road the colonists will establish new homes. The Dunkards are from colonies in half a hundred towns in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The present is the second exodus of Dunkards from the east to North Dakota in the last three years. They come from old established colonies which have been sending out members to the west for half a century.

The standard cure for cold and cough, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, should be kept by every mother who loves her darlings.

Consecration of Bishop Satterlee.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Rev. Dr. Henry Yates Satterlee was today consecrated as the first bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed in Calvary church, of which Dr. Satterlee has been rector since 1882. Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe presided, assisted by Bishops Potter and Paret. Bishop Huntington of central New York preached the sermon. Nearly 500 persons took part in the procession, which was led by students from the upper classes of the general theological seminary. Admission to the church was by card only. Bishop Satterlee will perform his first episcopal function this evening, when he will confirm a class whose preparation he has personally directed.

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Fishermen Carried Away on the Ice.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 25.—A heavy wind from the south has started the ice out of Saginaw bay from what is called the Big Crack, and with it went fully 150 fishermen who occupy shanties on the ice. Unless they can make shore on either side of the bay they will be obliged to remain on the ice until the wind gets back to the north and blows the ice back into place. As high winds prevail, however, it is believed all the fishermen will reach shore with their shanties, each of which is on runners. Some of the fishermen are supplied with boats for use in cases of emergencies such as this.

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Confessed to Wife Murder.

BOSTON, March 25.—Hiram H. Morrison, who was placed under arrest Monday night after his wife had been found dead in their home with finger marks upon her throat and other bruises about her face and head, has confessed that he choked the woman to death while in a fit of jealous rage at her action in having a crowd of neighbors in the house drinking. He alleges that he was also drunk at the time.

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Gold Out of the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Gold to the amount of $300,000 was withdrawn from the United States subtreasury today.

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