COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bad Crop Reports and Renewed Wa Rumors Cause Some Strength.

TRADING IN WHEAT IS ONLY LIGHT

Grain Advances Only in Small Fractions and Provisions Close at a Slight Loss from Saturday's Final Figures.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Bad crop reports and a renewal of the European war rumors made a strong wheat market today, but the lightness of trade prevented more than a ⅝c advance. Corn closed ⅜c higher; oats, ¼c higher and provisions 7½c lower to 2½c higher.

Wheat started firm, notwithstanding some matters of a discouraging character. The amount of wheat on passage decreased only 400,000 bu. last week notwithstanding the fact that the quantity put afloat in that time from all countries was only 3,725,000 bu. Beerbohm's report of the world's shipments for the week made the total 4,270,000 bu. The latter feature of the week's international trade was one of the reasons for the opening strength, although the firmness was principally attributed to a ¼d decline in British consols and louder rumblings from the war-threatened east. Northwest receipts were very heavy, but this feature of the morning's news was almost entirely ignored. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 844 cars, against 394 cars last week and 535 cars on the corresponding day last year. Chicago receipts were 14 cars and 80,000 bu. were withdrawn from store. Opening sales of May were made at from 72¾c to 73c compared with Saturday's closing price of 72⅝c. For over an hour the market ruled very dull and the extent of the fluctuations was from 72¾c to 73⅛c, but the highest of these quotations was exceeded after the visible statement was published. Perhaps the latter, bullish as it was, would not have stirred the trade much, but about the same time Snow's crop report was given out, making the general average condition for winter 83.5 against 87 a year ago and remarking that the present is the lowest April condition on record except that of 1885. Shorts took alarm at this and bought in a considerable portion of the long wheat, which caused May to advance to 73⅜c. During the last hour some reaction occurred on crop reports of a different tenor, May closing steady at 73⅛c.

Corn surprised the scalpers in the middle of a dull session by doing something exciting. Some shorts, influenced by the bad reports as to the condition of the country stocks, tried to cover, but found no one to buy. Buyers for the long account made their appearance and prices went up in a hurry. A good seaboard demand was also a feature. Exports amounted to 7,781,000 bu. May opened a shade higher at 24⅛c, sold sparingly at from 24⅛c to 24⅝c, rose to 25c and closed at 24⅞c bid.

Oats was quiet and uninteresting during the greater part of the day. The feeling was firm, but no advance resulted until the shorts, taking their cue from the corn pit, bought freely. Seaboard clearances were 160,000 bu. May opened a shade higher at 17⅛c, advanced to 17⅝c and closed steady at from 17⅛c to 17⅜c.

Provisions opened heavy at sharp declines, due to an unexpectedly large run of hogs and ruled weak during the greater part of the session. The firmness in grain finally infused more confidence in traders and a reaction set in near the end, which was, however, more pronounced in lard and ribs than in pork. At the close May pork was about 7½c lower at from $8.52½ to $8.55; May lard, 2½c higher at $4.22½, and May ribs unchanged at $4.60.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'd'y.
*Wheat-					
March..	71¾-72	72⅝	71¾	72⅛	71¾
May...	72¼-73	73⅜	72¼	73⅛	72⅝
July...	71¼	71⅞	70⅞-71	71¼@⅜	71⅛@¼
Sept...	69⅝	69¾@⅞	68⅝	69⅛@¼	69⅛
*Corn-					
March..	23¾	24⅛	23¾	24⅛	23¾@⅞
May....	24⅛	25	24⅛@⅜	24⅞	24⅛@⅜
July....	24¾	26⅛	25⅝@¾	26	25⅝
Sept....	26⅝	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛@¼	26⅛@⅝
*Oats-					
March..	16¾	17⅛	16¾	16⅞	16¾
May....	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛@¼	17⅛@⅜
July....	18	18⅛		18⅛	18
Pork-					
May....	8 50	8 55	8 40	8 55	8 60
July....	8 60	8 65	8 50	8 65	8 70
Lard-					
May....	4 15	4 22½	4 15	4 22½	4 20
July....	4 25	4 35	4 25	4 35	4 30
Sh't Ribs					
May....	4 57½	4 60	4 52½	4 60	4 60
July....	4 60	4 65	4 57½	4 65	4 62½

* No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $4.30@4.50; winter straights, $4.00@4.20; spring specials, $4.50; spring patents, $4.00@4.10; straights, $3.40@3.70; bakers, $3.00@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72¼@73¼c; No. 3 spring, 72c; No. 2 red, 85¼@89¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 24⅝@24⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 24⅝@24⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 17c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20@21½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 17¼@20¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 33c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 26@32c; No. 4, f. o. b., 23@27c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 76@79½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.62½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.50@8.75; lard, per 100 lbs., $4.17½@4.20; short ribs, sides (loose), $4.50@4.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $4.62½@4.75.

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	4,000
Wheat, bu	12,000	53,000
Corn, bu	127,000	15,000
Oats, bu	138,000	166,000
Rye, bu	10,000	....
Barley, bu	29,000	6,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@19½c; dairy, 10@17c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 8¼@8½c. Cheese, easy; 10½@10¾c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 12@12½c; chickens, 7½@8c; ducks, 11@12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,671 bbls.; exports, 40,889 bbls.; quiet, but steady at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.35; Minnesota bakers, $3.70@3.85. Rye flour, dull.

BUCKWHEAT—34@35c.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 59c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 36½@36¾c.

BARLEY—Dull at 26½c; malting, 35@42c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 45@53c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,950 bu.; exports, 100,966 bu.; spot, firmly held; No. 2 red, 84⅛c. Options opened steady on war news and bullish crop advices, was sustained during the early session by large decreases in the visible supply and local strength and moderate covering; later advanced on firm late cables and reduction in the English visible, closing unsettled with March ⅝c up and later months ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower; sales included March, 81⅛@81¼c, closed 81¼c; May, 78 13-16@78 15-16c, closed 79⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 44,850 bu.; exports, 8,924 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 30c; steamer yellow, 29⅝c; ungraded yellow, 29⅝c; steamer mixed, 29⅝c; No. 3, 29c. Options opened steady and subsequently advanced on the decreased visible supply, firm cables, bullish news from the west and good local support, closing ⅝@⅝c net higher; May closed at 30⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 208,800 bu.; exports, 141,335 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 22c. Options were quiet, but followed the advance in corn and closed at ⅛c net advance; May, 21⅜@21⅝c, closed 21⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 65@72½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, 1895 crop, 2½@5½c; 1896 crop, 6@11c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@6c; 1896 crop, 6@12½c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 14c; California, 16½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock, 20@21c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,364 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 14@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 8@12c; imitation creamery, 10@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 641 pkgs.; market steady; state, large, 9@12½; state, small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@8c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 21,498 pkgs.; market quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10¼@10½c; western, 10c; southern, 9½@9¾c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $8.50@10.00; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $19.00@19.50; packers, $8.00@9.00; city extra, India mess, $14.50@15.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $5.25@5.75; shoulders, $5.25; hams, $9.00@9.75. Lard, inactive; western steam, $4.45; refined, quiet. Pork, easy; mess, $9.25@9.75; short clear, $9.25@10.75; family, $9.50@10.00. Tallow, quiet; city, 3⅝c; country, 3⅝c.

OILS—Petroleum, quiet; refined, $6.50; United closed at 94½c bid; Pennsylvania crude, steady; April, 94½c bid. Cottonseed, prime summer yellow, 23@23½c; off summer yellow, 23c; butter grades, 26@26½c. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.65@1.67½. Turpentine, firm at 29½@29¾c.

RICE—Fair to extra, 4@6¼c; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@30c.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, $10.00@11.00; northern, $10.50@12.75. Copper, quiet; brokers, $11.70 bid; exchange, $11.70@11.80. Tin, straits, $13.20@13.30; plates, easy. Spelter, steady; domestic, $4.10@4.20. Lead closed quiet, notwithstanding firm advices reaching here from St. Louis; spot lead, quiet; old, $3.40@3.42½; brokers, $3.30.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—COTTON—Spot, quiet and steady; middling, 7 5-16c; middling uplands, 7 5-16c; middling gulf, 7 9-16c; sales, 732 bales. Futures, steady; sales, 65,400 bales; January, $6.77; February, $6.81; March, $6.92; April, $6.92; May, $6.97; June, $7.02; July, $7.05; August, $7.06; September, $6.81; October, $6.68; November, $6.70; December, $6.73. The market opened steady, with near positions unchanged and distant positions 3 points higher. Cables were disappointing, but were offset by reports of a bad break in the levee at Greenville, Miss. Later cables showed further loss in Liverpool and our market sold off 4 to 5 points. Trading was light, with the futures selling at Liverpool houses said to be against purchases abroad. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and barely steady at a net loss of 2@4 points; sales, 35,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 6 15-16c; low middling, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 6⅛c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, 7@7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7½@8c; choice to fancy roll, 10@12c; separator creamery, 18c; gathered creamery, 14c.

GAME—Blue winged teal ducks, $1.50; green wing, $1.25; redheads and mallards, $2.50@2.75; canvasbacks, $3.00; Canada geese, large, $6.00; small, $3.50@4.00.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 8@8½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 7@8c; turkeys, hens, 11@12c; geese, 7@8c; ducks, 9@10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; cocks, 3@4c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; dead pigeons, not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $4.50; midland, $3.50; lowland, $3; rye straw, $3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS—Per 20-lb. box, $2.25.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $2.00.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $3.00@4.00.

ASPARAGUS—Per lb., 20c.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, $1.00.

TOMATOES—Per 7-basket crate, $3.00@3.50.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. crate, $1.75.

PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 8@10c.

TURNIPS—Per bbl., $1.50.

OLD VEGETABLES—Beets, carrets, parsnips, per bbl., $1.50.

RADISHES—Per doz., 30c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 30c.

ONIONS—Per doz., 25c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $4.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Fancy Illinois, per bbl., $1.60@1.75; Kansas stock, $1.25.

ONIONS—Good stock per bu., $1.25.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.00@1.10.

CABBAGE—Fancy stock, per 100 lbs., $1.75; California, $1.60@1.75.

CELERY—Per doz., large, California, 75c.

POTATOES—Good native stock, per bu., 25@30c; early Ohio seed potatoes, Red river valley, 50c; Minnesota early Ohio, 40@45c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per quart, 25c; Texas, per 24-quart cases, $4.50@5.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, $7.

CRANBERRIES—Best Jersey, per bbl., $4.00@4.25; per crate, $1.25@1.35.

APPLES—Fancy, large, $2.25; choice, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—California navels, 150s to 200s, $3.75; large sizes, $3.25@3.50; seedlings, $2.25@2.65.

LEMONS—Messinas, $3.00@3.25; choice California, $2.75; fancy, $3.00.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@12½c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4½c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 15c; 5 crown 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 13@14c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.50; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted, shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1¾c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarterblood, 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@2c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

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.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½c; good forequarters, steers, 5c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½c; western steers, 6c; fancy heifers, 6c; good heifers, 5¾c; good forequarters, heifers, 4¾c; good hindquarters, heifers, 7¾c; good cows, 5¾c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 4¾c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7¼c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 20c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4¼c; cow chucks, 3¾c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3¼c; steer plates, 4c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 13c; loins, No. 2, 11c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; No. 1 short loins, 15c; No. 2 short loins, 13c; No. 3 short loins, 11c; sirloin ends, 7½c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 9c; ribs, No. 3, 6½c; steer rounds, 6¼c; cow rounds, 5⅝c; cow rounds, shank off, 6¾c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 7¼c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per dozen, 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 15c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per dozen, 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7½c; yearlings, 7c; sheep, 6¾c; market racks (long), 8½c; hotel racks (short), 11½c; legs and saddles, 8c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 5c; plucks, each, 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 14c; loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 5¼c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 3½c; snouts and ears, 3½c; backbones, 3c; cheek meats, 3½c; neckbones, 2c; pigs' tails, 3½c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per dozen, 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per dozen, 10c; brains, per dozen, 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Unsettled and fluctuating, closing: No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 94c asked; track, 95c; May, 89c bid; July, 74½@74⅝c; August, 72¼c bid.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 21c bid; May, 22⅝@22⅞c; July, 23⅞c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 17¾c; May, 18⅜c; July, 18¼c.

RYE—Dull; 34c asked.

BARLEY—No sales.

CORNMEAL—Quiet at $1.40@1.45.

BRAN—Dull and not much offered; sacked lots, 55c, east side; bulk lots, 44c.

FLAXSEED—Nominally 75c.

TIMOTHY—$2.00@2.75 for prime.

HAY—Quiet, but firm; $6.50@12.50 for timothy and $4.00@7.50 for prairie.

POULTRY—Market steady; chickens, old and young, 6@6½c; turkeys, 7@9c; ducks, 7½@8¼c; geese, 3@4c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14@19½c; dairy, 8@15c.

EGGS—Easier at 7½c.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.17.

METALS—Lead, firm at $3.17½@3.22½. Spelter, firm at $3.90 bid.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

BAGGING—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, $8.50@9.00. Lard, firm; prime, $4.05; choice, $4.12½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $4.55; extra short clear, $5.27½; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.62½. Dry salted meats (boxed), shoulders, $4.87½; extra short clear, $5.05; ribs, $5.15.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 117,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 95,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

London Colonial Wool Sales.

LONDON, March 29.—At the wool auction sales today 13,207 bales were offered, of which 1,000 bales were withdrawn. Merinos were in good request and sold at full prices, while crossbreds met with a poor demand and a slow sale. Geelong scoured and lambs brought extreme rates and a lot of the latter sold at 2s 7d. New Zealand greasy and all scoured sold well. The general tone, however, was slightly poorer. Prices were unchanged. Prices follow: New South Wales, 3,900 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 4d; greasy, 4@11d. Queensland, 3,379 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 2d; greasy, 5@9d. Victoria, 2,225 bales; scoured, 6½d@2s 7½d; greasy, 5¾@11d. South Australia, 507 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s ½d; greasy, 5½@6½d. Tasmania, 110 bales; scoured, 7½@9d; greasy, 9½@10d. New Zealand, 3,079 bales; greasy, 7½d@1s 1½d; greasy, 5¾@10d.

A sale of low grade wools will be held on April 14, when 8,650 bales will be offered.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—WHEAT—Firm; slightly higher in some cases; No. 2 hard, 78@79c; No. 3, 72@76c; No. 4, 64@73c; No. 2 red, 96c; No. 3, 90@94c; No. 4, 80@85c; No. 2 spring, 77@78c; No. 3, 75@76c.

CORN—About ½c higher; receipts light; No. 2 mixed, 20c.

OATS—Firm, rather active; No. 2 white, 19@21c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 31c.

HAY—Rather weak; choice timothy, $6.50@9.00; choice prairie, $5.50@6.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, very firm at 16@17c; dairy, 10@13c.

EGGS—½c lower and weaker; receipts, heavy; strictly fresh, 7c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 27, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 39,023,000 bu.; decrease, 1,407,000 bu. Corn, 38,152,000 bu.; decrease, 925,000 bu. Oats, 13,796,000 bu.; decrease, 1,000 bu. Rye, 3,706,000 bu.; increase, 57,000 bu. Barley, 3,165,000 bu.; increase, 97,000 bu.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Anti-Trust Decision Still Exerts Powerful Influence.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The week opened with a continuance of the downward movement of prices which had been in evidence since last Tuesday, when the decision in the transmissouri case first influenced the trading on the exchange. The same influence was still powerfully at work and the apprehensions of security holders regarding its effects were intensified by the news of rate reductions by Missouri Pacific and St. Paul after their withdrawal from the traffic associations. The exceedingly uncertain tenure of confidence manifested in the prices on the London exchange was also reflected here, especially at the opening, and the trading opened with a veritable rush downward of prices. The low level thus quickly reached invited covering and prices recovered somewhat, but were soon tending downward again. Stop orders were uncovered by the constant fall in values and very large holdings of many stocks were thrown over. The lowest point was reached in the morning hour, and after noon a struggling improvement set in, which resulted in a partial recovery in many stocks. The day's transactions were large, especially in the morning decline, and there were heavy dealings for professional account, but large amounts of long stock also came out. The outside buying movement, which was started by the Lake Shore refunding bond issue and the accompanying purchase of Vanderbilt properties for inside interests, has been entirely suspended. The Vanderbilts scored sharp losses today, though the sales were not large. Canada Southern lost 3⅛ per cent, Northwestern 2⅛ per cent, Lake Shore 2 per cent, New York Central 1⅜ per cent, Omaha 1 per cent, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis 1 per cent and Chesapeake & Ohio ⅞ per cent. Lake Shore recovered 1⅜ per cent and New York Central 1 per cent. Michigan Central sold at 93, against 99 for the last previous sale, though it had in the meantime been bid down by steps. The low-priced shares cut quite a figure in the selling, the Goulds particularly. Missouri Pacific broke 3¼ points on reports that the road had cut the rate of freight on eggs, but recovered 1½ per cent on a subsequent denial. The price at the decline was 14⅜, the lowest on record. Wabash preferred lost 1⅛ per cent in sympathy and Atchison preferred declined 2 per cent on the statement for February, showing a decrease in surplus of $125,000. The international stocks all displayed weakness in sympathy with London, Erie first preferred losing 3 per cent, Erie second preferred 1⅞ per cent, Louisville & Nashville 1⅜ per cent and Southern preferred 1¼ per cent. The grangers suffered from the general depression. Rock Island lost 2⅝ per cent and St. Paul and Burlington each 1⅜ per cent. Burlington alone of the group rallied to the extent of a point on the favorable showing of the February statement with its increase of surplus earnings of nearly $300,000. The industrials were nearly all more or less under pressure or manipulation by the bears. Sugar, Tobacco, Bay State Gas, Chicago Gas, General Electric, American Spirits, Rubber and Cotton Oil losing from 1 to 2 points. Consolidated Gas lost 3 per cent and American Spirits preferred 2½ per cent. The coalers were steady and strong on account of their relatively favorable situation as regards traffic agreements, the harmonious financial interests which control making agreements necessary. New Jersey Central and Lackawanna were two of the exceptional stocks which showed net gains on the day, though they were only fractional. Similar net gains were made by Manhattan and United States Leather preferred. The net decline in the other coalers was only fractional, with the exception of a drop of 1½ per cent in Susquehanna & Western preferred. The closing was firm at par.

The bond market participated in the depression which was apparent in the share market and values of the more prominent speculative issues yielded from 1 to 1½ per cent on liberal offerings. Sales for foreign account were quite a feature and included most of the active international liens. The market showed some steadiness toward the close, but the recoveries lacked consequence. The sales were $1,604,000. Governments were neglected at the board, but bid prices were quite firm and transactions were reported over the counter at a higher range.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were dull and uninteresting today. Prices fell off from their own weight. A very pessimistic view is taken of Americans by some of the large financial houses here, but others are disposed to regard the decline as overdone. Neither section, however, is backing its opinion and the market is perfectly stagnant. The Paris bourse opened weak, but closed at a slight recovery. The Berlin market was flat."

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

Atchison	10	Ontario & W	13¾
Adams Ex	148	Oregon Nav	10
Alton, T H	56	O. S. L. & U. N.	16
Am. Express	111	Pacific Mail	25¾
Baltimore & Ohio	13	Peoria, Dec. & E	¼
Canada Pacific	45⅛	Pittsburg	162
Canada Southern	45¾	Pullman Palace	158
Central Pacific	8⅜	Reading	20¼
Ches. & Ohio	15⅜	R. G. W.	12½
Chicago & Alton	162	do pfd	38⅛
C. B. & Q.	70⅛	Rock Island	60⅛
Chicago Gas	77¼	*St. Paul	87⅝
Consolidated Gas	155	*do pfd	131⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	27¼	St. Paul & Omaha	56⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	½	St. P. & O. pfd	139
Cotton Oil Cert	10⅜	Southern Pacific	14⅛
Delaware & Hud	106⅛	Sugar Refinery	109⅝
Del., Lack. & W	154⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	24⅜
D. & R. G. pfd	37	Texas Pacific	8¼
East Tenn	12⅛	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	50
Erie	27¾	Union Pacific	5¼
Erie pfd	17	U. S. Express	38
Fort Wayne	162	W. St. L. & Pac	4⅜
G. Northern pfd	119	W. St. L. & P. pfd	12⅜
C. & E. I. pfd	95	Wells Fargo Ex	100
Hocking Valley	3½	Western Union	82⅛
Illinois Central	92	Wheeling & L. E	1⅛
St. P. & Duluth	18	W. & L. E. pfd	3⅛
K. & T. pfd	26	Minn. & St. Louis	17
Lake Erie & West	13⅛	Den. & R. G	9
do pfd	56	Gen. Electric	31⅛
Lake Shore	164	Nat'l Linseed	12
Lead Trust	22¼	Col. Fuel & I	17
Louisville & N	45	do pfd	90
L. & N. A	¼	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5¼
Manhattan Con	85	do pfd	18⅝
Memphis & C	15	Southern	7⅝
Michigan Central	93	Southern pfd	25⅜
Mo. Pacific	15⅛	Tobacco	72
Mobile & Ohio	17⅛	Tobacco pfd	104
Nashville Chat	66	Am. T. & C. Co	87
N. J. Central	85⅛	C. C. Co	156
N. & W. pfd	25	Am. Sugar pfd	100⅛
North Am. Co	3⅛	Leather pfd	56
Northern Pacific	11⅜	Rubber	1⅜
N. Pacific pfd	34	Rubber pfd	62
U. P., D. & G	1⅜	Cotton Oil pfd	56⅛
Northwestern	103⅝	P. C. C. & St. L pfd	47
do pfd	154	Am. Spirits	11
N. Y. Central	96¾	Am. Spirits pfd	29
N. Y. & N. E	37	O. R. & N. 4s	39

* ex-dividend.

The total sales of stocks today were 341,659 shares, including: American Tobacco, 19,100; American Sugar, 49,300; Burlington & Quincy, 43,600; Chicago Gas, 20,600; General Electric, 3,400; Louisville & Nashville, 6,200; Missouri Pacific, 6,200; New York Central, 4,500; Northwestern, 8,700; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,400; Omaha, 9,300; Reading, 16,400; Rock Island, 10,400; St. Paul, 37,000; Wabash preferred, 3,200; Southern preferred, 5,000. New Jersey Central, 10,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed offered at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—62@62½c.

BAR SILVER—62⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	123¼	Erie 2ds	64
U. S. new coup	123½	G. H. & S. A. 6s	104
U. S. 5s, reg	114½	do 7s	101
U. S. 5s, coup	114	H. & T. C. 5s	109¾
U. S. 4s, reg	110¼	do 6s	101
U. S. 4s, coup	113¼	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	83½
U. S. 2s, reg	96½	do 2 1 4s	56
Pacific 6s of '95	103⅜	Mutual Union 6s	110
Ala., class A	105	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	110⅛
Ala., class B	105¼	No. Pacific 1sts	115
Ala., class C	99	do 2ds	52¼
Ala. Currency	94	N. W. Consols	142½
La. New Con. 4s	96½	do S. F. Deb. 5s	112⅜
Missouri 6s	100	R. G. West. 1sts	71
N. C. 6s	123	St. P. Consols 7s	130¾
N. C. 4s	102	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	114
S. C. nonfund	¼	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	73¼
Tenn. new set 3s	75	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	111½
Tenn. new set 5s	105	Texas Pac. 1sts	88
Tenn. old 6s	60	Texas Pac. 2ds	19
Va. Centuries	63¼	U. P. 1sts of '95	101
do deferred	5	West Shore 4s	107¾
Atchison 4s	82½	L. & N. unified 4s	77¾
Atchison 2d A	43½	Southern 5s	88½
Canada So. 2d	105	N. P. 4s	87¼
C. P. 1sts of '95	102⅜	O. R. & N. 1sts	101
D. & R. G. 7s	112⅛	O. R. & N. 4s	82½
D. & R. G. 4s	88		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 29.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	9⅛	W. Elec. pfd	50
American Sugar	103¼	Ed. Elec. Ill.	145
Am. Sugar pfd	100¼	Gen. Elec. pfd	73
Bay State Gas	4½	Atchison pfd	18⅜
Bell Telephone	223	Atchison 4s	80
Boston & Albany	214⅜	Allouez Mining Co	90
Boston & Maine	169	Atlantic	20⅝
C. B. & Q.	70¼	Boston & Montana	124¼
Fitchburg	92½	Butte & Boston	17½
General Electric	31	Calumet & Hecla	375
Illinois Steel	32½	Centennial	7¾
Mexican Central	8⅝	Franklin	10
Old Colony	177¾	Kearsarge	16¼
Ore. Short Line	16	Osceola	30⅝
Rubber	13⅛	Quincy	104
West End	72¼	Tamarack	120¼
West End pfd	92	Wolverine	9¼
West. Elec	24		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	1	Gould & Currie	25
Alpha Con	4	Hale & Norcross	84
Andes	10	Julia	4
Belcher	12	Kentucky Con	4
Best & Belcher	60	Mexican	21
Bullion	9	Occidental Con	14
Caledonia	8	Ophir	86
Challenge Con	32	Overman	6
Chollar	109	Potosi	31
Confidence	76	Savage	23
Con. Cal. & Va	110	Sierra Nevada	21
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	1
Con. New York	1	Union Con	25
Crown Point	14	Utah Con	5
Exchequer	2	Yellow Jacket	23

Silver bars, 62½c; Mexican dollars, 50¼@51c; drafts, sight, 20c; drafts, telegraph, 22½c.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, March 29.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 22c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14½c for checks.

BERLIN, March 29.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 7½ pfg.

LONDON, March 29.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 209.50; Lisbon, 44¼; Rome, 105.45. Gold bars are quoted at 77s 10¾d and American eagles at 76s 5¾d.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 29.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112 13-16	St. Paul common	74¾
Consols, acc't	111⅞	N. Y. Central	99
Can. Pacific	47⅜	Pennsylvania	53⅜
Erie	13¾	Reading	10⅜
Erie 2ds pfd	29	Mex. Cen. new 4s	69⅛
Ill. Central	94⅛	Atchison	10⅜
Mexican ordinary	20⅛	L. & N.	46⅛

BAR SILVER—28⅛d per oz.

MONEY—2@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅛ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 1½@1 9-16 per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholar	110	Ontario	750
Crown Point	10	Ophir	85
Con. Cal. & Va	105	Plymouth	18
Deadwood	125	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	25	Quicksilver pfd	1000
Hale & Norcross	75	Sierra Nevada	20
Homestake	2900	Standard	165
Iron Silver	35	Union Con	25
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	20

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, March 29.—Clearings, $11,435,567; balances, $1,672,816.

BALTIMORE, March 29.—Clearings, $1,967,681; balances, $327,756.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Clearings, $63,109,570; balances, $4,476,956.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Clearings, $6,137,012; balances, $1,584,760.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Clearings, $3,967,970; balances, $773,948; money, steady at 5@7 per cent; exchange on New York, 50c premium bid, 75c asked.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Clearings, $11,782,760; New York exchange, 20c to 25c premium; foreign exchange, steady; demand, $4.87½; sixty day bills, $4.85¾.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d. Futures opened steady and closed firm and unchanged from Saturday's closing; business about equally distributed; March, nominal; May, 6s ½d; July, 6s ½d.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 2s 6¼d. Futures opened and closed steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; March, 2s 6¼d; April, 2s 6¾d; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 8¾d; July, 2s 9¾d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 28s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 27s; long clear, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 26s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs., 29s 6d. Sholders (square), 12 to 18 lbs., 24s. Hams (short cut), 14 to 16 lbs., 43s. Tallow, fine North American, 18s. Beef, extra India mess, 50s 6d; prime mess, 67s 4d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; medium western, 45s. Lard, quiet; prime western, 22s; refined in pails, 24s.

CHEESE—Steady; demand moderate; fine American, white and colored, 57s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

OILS—Linseed, 15s. Petroleum, refined, 5⅛s. Naphtha, 6¼d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4⅛s; hindquarters, 6s.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £3 15s.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, March 29.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points lower. Trading was light and entirely local. Receipts at Brazil were heavy and depressed both local and foreign markets; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points decline; sales, 4,750 bags; closed, May, $8.15@8.20. Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, $8.50; jobbing, $9. Mild, easy. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 11,382 bags, including 10,178 bags from New York; New York stock today, 253,797 bags; United States stock, 291,773 bags; afloat for the United States, 243,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 734,773 bags, against 494,017 bags last year.

HAMBURG, March 29.—COFFEE—¼ pfg. lower; sales, 5,000 bags.

HAVRE, March 29.—COFFEE—Closed quiet, net unchanged to ¼f lower; sales, 12,000 bags.

RIO, March 29.—COFFEE—Quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9,000 reis; exchange, quiet; receipts, 17,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 278,000 bags. Weekly report: Coffee, quiet; exchange standard, 9,400 reis; receipts during the week, 64,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 46,000 bags; stock, 278,000 bags.

SANTOS, March 29.—COFFEE—Santos, steady; good average, 10,200 reis; receipts, 15,000 bags; stock, 461,000 bags. Weekly report: Coffee, steady; good average Santos, per 10 kilos, 10,000 reis; receipts, 67,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 13,000 bags; stock, 461,000 bags.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Many brown cottons were taken today in moderate to fair quantities. Bleached cottons did better than for two weeks. Colored and fancy cottons for cutters' use were in improved request. Prints were in good demand. Wool and cotton dress goods shared in many selections. Underwear for autumn was looked after with more interest. Men's wear goods, also flannels and blankets, commanded more attention. Printing cloths were firm at 2 9-16c; sales, 20,000 pieces odds.

Sugar Markets.

LONDON, March 29.—SUGAR—Cane, little demand: centrifugal Java, 11s; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s. Beet, steady; little doing; March and April, 5s.

NEW YORK, March 29.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c. Refined, quiet; mold A, 4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅛c; crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4¾c; granulated, 4⅜c; cubes, 4⅜c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, March 29.—CORN—Firm; new, No. 2, 22½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 20@20½c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.19 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 65,250 bu.; oats, 9,600 bu.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 8,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 8,150 bu.; oats, 13,550 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 378 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, March 29.—WHEAT—Dull but steady; No. 2 cash, 91c; to arrive, 91¼c; May, 92c.

CORN—Firm and higher; No. 2 mixed, 24⅜c.

OATS—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c.

RYE—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 26½c.

CLOVER SEED—Active and steady; prime cash and March, $5.15.

OIL—Unchanged.

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, March 29.—WOOL—Firm, 16@20c; pulled, 15@20c.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—WOOL—Strong, but quotations unchanged; clear, 16½@17c; light fine, 9½@13c; heavy fine, 7½@9½c; medium, 12½@14½c; tub washed, 18½@23½c.

Oil City Markets.

OIL CITY, March 29.—Credit balances, 95c; certificates, 95½c bid, and at the close were freely offered at 96c; runs for the day and Saturday, 101,898 bbls.; shipments Friday and Saturday, 181,166 bbls.

Minneapolis Wheat Quotations.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 29.—WHEAT—Dull but steady; May, 70⅝@70¾c; July, 71¼@71⅜c; September, 67⅛@67¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 73⅝c; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c; receipts, 316 cars.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., March 29.—BUTTER—Active offerings, light; sales, 11,520 lbs. at 22c; 3,300 lbs. at 22½c.

Fall River Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 29.—Print cloth market quiet and firm at 2 9-16c.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—WHEAT—Steady; May, $1.28; December, $1.11⅜.

MAKING ROOM FOR FAVORITES.

Trouble in Board of Education Over Laying Off Men.

The committee on buildings and property of the Board of Education has provided material for an explosion which promises to make the next meeting of the board an interesting affair. At the second meeting in February Member Dennis introduced a resolution to lay off two of the men on the repair gang. This resolution was vigorously defended by Dennis, Van Gilder and others on the plea that it was designed solely in the interests of economy, as the men could be spared without any loss of efficiency. The minority members contended that it was merely a scheme to make room for some one else, but this was emphatically denied. The resolution was finally amended to provide for laying off two men every week in rotation, and then adopted.

Recently four men have been added to the repair gang by the committee. The members of the committee assert that the men are needed, but the two men who were laid off are still off. One of the new men is said to be a brother of Member Van Gilder, who made the most vigorous plea for economy. Another is W. C. Bell, president of the Central Labor union.

The members who opposed the resolution now assert that the plea for economy was merely a pretext to make room for political and personal favorites of the members of the committee. A resolution will probably be introduced laying off the extra men, and it is likely to be the subject of a lively debate.

In 1850 "Brown's Bronchial Troches" were introduced and their success as a cure for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, and Bronchitis has been unparalleled.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Opens with Fair Receipts and Lower Prices.

CATTLE PRICES STILL TEND DOWNWARD

Business Opens Slow and Five to Ten Cents Lower than Saturday—Hogs Also Encounter a Slump.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 29.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
March 29	1,847	2,250	1,478	46
March 27	1,483	4,786	1,462	62
March 26	1,653	4,031	3,665	....
March 25	1,931	4,632	2,771	....
March 24	3,396	4,841	3,355	....
March 23	3,415	5,396	5,969	....
March 22	1,781	1,838	1,257	....
March 20	1,137	4,987	4,348	24
March 19	2,016	4,327	1,374	5
March 18	1,884	5,458	2,138	1
March 17	2,159	5,604	750	....
March 16	2,079	3,769	2,201	3
March 15	2,489	1,009	5,596	....

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	1	..	..	..
Union Pacific System	37	4	8	2
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	8	8	2	1
S. C. & P. Ry	3	1	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	11	6	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	15	9	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	..	..	2	..
Total receipts	74	29	7	3

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
G. H. Hammond Co.	156	127	....
Swift and Company	284	291	232
Cudahy Packing Co.	138	1,128	748
R. Becker and Degan	581	....	....
Vansant & Co.	27	....	....
J. L. Carey	37	....	....
Hill & Lewis Co.	155	....	....
Benton & Underwood	170	....	....
Huston & Co.	13	....	....
Krebbs & Co.	43	....	....
Frye	....	773	....
Nelson Morris, Chicago	18	....	....
St. Louis L. S. Co.	48	....	....
Other buyers	120	....	....
Total	1,830	2,319	980

CATTLE—The week opened with a fair run of cattle, in spite of the fact that values have been falling the past few days.

The downward course of the market on beef steers which set in on Friday of last week continued today, and the market was slow and 5@10c lower. Buyers were bearish on account of reported declines at other markets, while salesmen hesitated to let go at the prices bid. For that reason the trade was a good deal of a drag all the morning, still the cattle were all sold and in good season. The quality of the cattle was fair, and the bulk of the steers brought $4.00@4.25. There was nothing very prime in the yards, the best cattle being good enough to bring only $4.50.

Only a few cows and heifers were among the offerings and they met with ready sale at easier prices. The offerings were all taken in good season.

There was quite a showing of stockers and feeders in the yards, some thirty to forty loads. The demand was quite brisk and sufficiently large to effect a clearance early in the day. The prices paid were just about the same as those prevailing at the close of last week. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	800	$3 00	21	1147	$4 00	36	1392	$4 10
1	590	3 25	12	1175	4 00	18	1307	4 15
2	1500	3 75	31	1275	4 05	39	1210	4 15
2	1040	3 75	29	1200	4 05	38	1363	4 25
19	1288	3 75	18	1161	4 05	42	1270	4 25
22	1265	3 85	15	1195	4 05	20	1296	4 25
3	1156	3 85	14	1101	4 05	11	1417	4 40
20	1088	3 85	4	1110	4 10	20	1311	4 50
21	1108	4 00	16	1185	4 10			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1070	1 85	2	900	2 75	1	970	3 25
1	1000	1 85	1	1160	2 75	1	1270	3 30
1	950	2 00	1	950	2 75	7	992	3 35
1	850	2 00	1	1020	2 75	1	1200	3 35
2	870	2 00	1	900	2 75	1	1340	3 40
2	870	2 30	3	856	2 75	1	1340	3 40
1	870	2 50	1	1010	2 80	4	1290	3 40
4	882	2 50	1	1030	3 00	1	990	3 40
3	883	2 50	1	990	3 00	1	1260	3 40
2	900	2 50	5	974	3 00	1	1190	3 40
1	920	2 50	2	1205	3 10	1	970	3 40
1	910	2 50	3	1133	3 15	3	1000	3 50
1	920	2 50	1	840	3 15	2	1270	3 50
1	1010	2 60	1	850	3 15	1	930	3 50
3	1076	2 60	7	1021	3 20	2	1190	3 50
7	1015	2 65	22	975	3 20	2	1300	3 50
2	1075	2 65	2	1125	3 20	1	1330	3 75
2	1110	2 70	1	1070	3 25			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	520	2 60	1	700	3 40	1	950	3 75
2	880	3 15	6	916	3 50	1	1250	3 75
7	644	3 20	11	557	3 65	3	500	4 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	1453	2 25	1	1130	2 85	1	1610	3 10
1	1380	2 25	1	1390	2 90	1	1230	3 10
1	1250	2 25	1	1410	3 00	2	1255	3 10
1	1920	2 50	1	1270	3 00	1	1170	3 15
1	1270	2 75	1	1370	3 00	1	1630	3 25
2	1540	2 75						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	380	3 50	1	360	3 75	1	330	4 75
2	295	3 50	1	360	4 00	1	220	5 00
1	390	3 50	1	80	4 25	1	330	5 00
2	345	3 60	4	390	4 50	1	220	5 00

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1370	3 25	1	1210	3 35	1	1580	3 75
1	1450	3 35						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	950	3 15	1	540	4 00	5	750	4 20
2	880	3 60	17	1172	4 05	5	732	4 20
3	806	3 75	21	869	4 10	33	850	4 25
56	1017	3 75	4	912	4 10	25	812	4 25
12	1012	3 80	1	990	4 10	2	735	4 25
22	934	3 85	16	951	4 10	24	774	4 30
8	750	3 85	23	976	4 15	5	440	4 50
4	942	3 85	8	927	4 15	11	479	4 55
3	1006	3 90	4	515	4 20			

WESTERNS.

WYOMING.

Sand Creek Land and Cattle Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11 cows	945	$2 85	39 cows	1018	$3 30

Beckwith, Quinn & Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3 bulls	1436	2 30	195 feeders	964	4 05
1 feeder	1290	4 05	17 feeders	1213	4 10

HOGS—Only twenty-eight loads of hogs were reported in the yards today, but the break in eastern markets more than counterbalanced the light receipts. The general market was 5c lower, and as salesmen seemed to feel that with the few hogs here they ought to get better prices, the trade was slow.

There was a good shipping demand, and a number of loads were sold to go to Seattle.

The most of the hogs sold at $3.80@3.85, while on Saturday the bulk was at $3.85@3.87½, with quite a showing at $3.90.

Today's decline carries the market to a point that is on an average 15c lower than the extreme high point of the month, 16c lower than at the opening of last week, and only 32c higher than at the beginning of the month, and 7½c higher than a year ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
16	350	...	$3 75	61	271	...	$3 82½
10	251	...	3 75	64	285	...	3 82½
11	267	...	3 80	61	251	80	3 82½
52	312	80	3 80	23	263	...	3 82½
56	309	...	3 80	68	231	...	3 82½
58	283	...	3 80	70	236	40	3 82½
54	326	...	3 80	64	290	...	3 82½
6	227	160	3 80	71	210	...	3 82½
60	281	...	3 80	76	249	...	3 82½
22	263	...	3 80	70	202	...	3 82½
50	214	80	3 80	66	219	80	3 85
68	198	...	3 80	63	245	...	3 85
85	251	...	3 80	61	258	...	3 85
83	256	80	3 80	59	300	...	3 85
81	232	320	3 80	72	240	...	3 85
12	172	...	3 80	56	300	...	3 85
63	240	...	3 80	18	255	...	3 85
19	306	...	3 80	70	234	...	3 85
52	277	160	3 80	82	247	160	3 85
10	270	...	3 80				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	370	...	3 25	9	293	...	3 75
1	420	...	3 65	6	236	...	3 75
2	410	...	3 65	5	296	...	3 75
1	380	...	3 65	8	317	...	3 75
4	327	...	3 72½	5	269	...	3 75
7	332	...	3 72½	4	270	...	3 75
9	371	...	3 75	5	190	...	3 75
5	280	...	3 75	8	243	...	3 75
6	326	...	3 75	4	309	...	3 75
5	304	...	3 75	4	225	...	3 75
5	318	...	3 75	5	258	...	3 80
7	234	...	3 75	5	282	...	3 80

SHEEP—The receipts of sheep were not large and a part of those here were billed direct to packers, so that there was not much to make a market. The loads that were offered on the market met with ready sale at firm prices. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
358 western wethers	101	$4 25
360 western wethers	98	4 35

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep All Sell About a Dime Lower Than Saturday.

CHICAGO, March 29.—In cattle there was a fairly active demand and strictly choice cattle showed considerable strength, but the general run sold at an average reduction of 10c per 100 lbs. Sales were at from $3.70 to $4 for the poorest dressed beef steers, up to $5 and $5.25 for choice to prime cattle, with fancy lots quotable as high as $5.50. The bulk of the cattle sold at from $4.75 to $5, and exporters continued good buyers at from $4.60 to $5.25. The stocker and feeder trade was active at last week's advanced prices, with an especially good demand for choice feeders. Canners again sold at low prices, but fat cows and heifers continue to sell actively at the best prices of the season. Bulls were unchanged and so were calves and fed Texans.

Receipts of hogs were unexpectedly large and reductions of from 5c to 10c per 100 lbs. from last Saturday's quotations resulted. Heavy packing lots sold at from $3.75 to $3.90, and the best heavy hogs brought $4.15, the bulk of the hogs selling at from $4 to $4.10. The market closed about 10c lower.

An active demand for sheep enabled commission firms to dispose of their consignments at unchanged prices, but lambs formed the larger share of the offerings and sold about 10@15c lower. Sheep sold at $3.35 for common to $4.60 for choice, westerns comprising the bulk of the offerings and bringing from $3.50 to $4.55. Lambs sold at from $3.75 to $5.35, Colorados going at the top.

Receipts: Cattle, 17,500 head; hogs, 33,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 600 head. Butchers' grades steady; others weaker; Texas steers, $3.00@4.35; Texas cows, $2.30@3.75; native steers, $3.20@5.00; native cows and heifers, $1.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.90; bulls, $1.85@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 900 head; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $3.85@3.90; heavies, $3.75@4.00; packers, $3.70@3.90; mixed, 3.80@4.00; light, $3.75@3.85; Yorkers, $3.80@3.85; pigs, $3.25@3.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 900 head. Market weaker; lambs, $3.50@4.90; muttons, $3.00@4.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; fancy export steers, $5.10@5.30; native shipping steers, $4.10@5.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.25; Texas steers, $2.75@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5@10c lower; light, $3.90@4.10; mixed, $4.00@4.10; heavy, $2.60@4.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head; market easier; native muttons, $3.65@4.50; lambs, $4.40@5.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 29.—BEEVES—Receipts, 6,637 head; active and higher; native steers, $4.60@5.25; stags and oxen, $3.75@4.50; bulls, $3.00@3.75; dry cows, $1.70@3.50. Cables quote American steers at 11@12c; sheep at 9@10½c; refrigerator beef at 10@10¾c.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,429 head; active and higher; sheep, $4.50@5.30; lambs, $6.00@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,549 head; steady at $4.20@4.50.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for March 29:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	1,847	2,250	1,478
Chicago	17,500	33,000	12,000
Kansas City	3,500	9,000	5,000
St. Louis	3,000	10,000	4,000
Totals	25,847	54,250	22,478

Regarding Indian Supply Depot.

General Manderson yesterday received a letter from C. W. Bliss of the Department of the Interior to the effect that it was very doubtful if the movement to secure the location of an Indian supply depot here instead of at New York or Chicago would be successful. Mr. Bliss was urged to work for Omaha by General Manderson. In the former's letter he assures General Manderson he will do so, but doubts very much if he can meet with success.

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General Ruger Retires Friday.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Major Thomas H. Ruger, commanding the Department of the East of the United States army, with headquarters on Governor's island, retires from the active list of the army on Friday next, when he reaches the age limit of 64 years.

Anarchists Show Signs of Activity.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Post says: According to an anarchist in Chicago an extensive movement of a revolutionary nature has just been set on foot. Systematic agitation is to be begun May 1, outdoor meetings are to be held whether or not police permission is obtainable, and just such preparations and speeches as preceded the Haymarket epizode are being made.

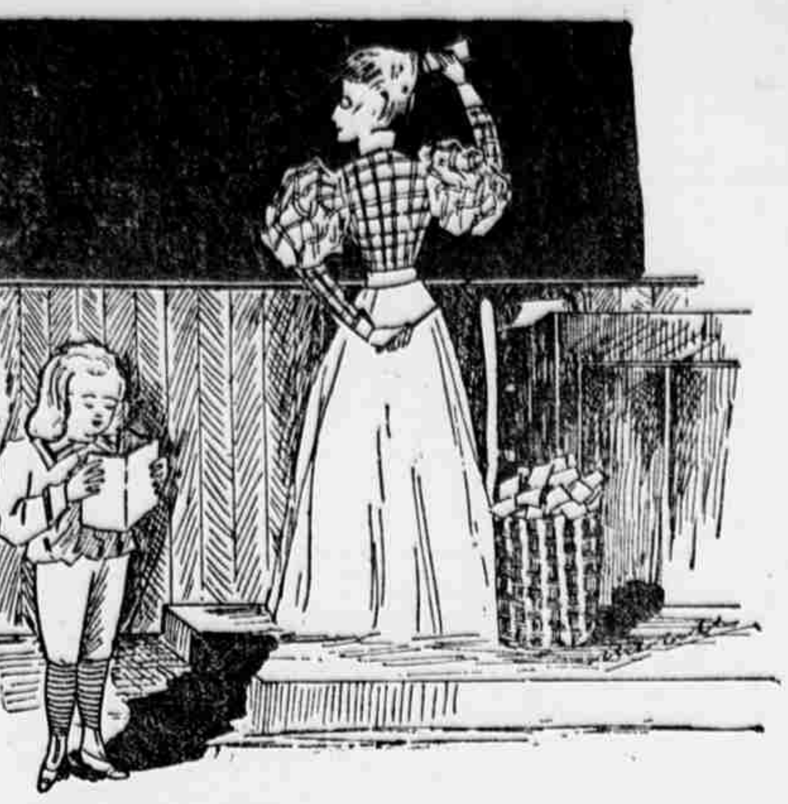
Made No Offer for the Patent.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—The report that the Pittsburg Plate Glass company had offered $250,000 for the Marr plate glass patent is denied by the Pittsburg concern. The report, they say, was made for the purpose of deceiving the public.

Lord Coleridge thought Cook's Imperial Champagne the best he ever tasted. Ordered fifteen cases to prove his opinion.

Savings Bank Resumes Business.

KEENE, N. H., March 29.—The Keene Savings bank, which suspended some time ago, has resumed business. The institution is making loans on eastern securities, but will make none in the west at present.



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Here is comparison, just to show how it excels—a comparison showing the actual amount of fresh news matter that did not appear in the morning editions:

DATE.	Mon. Mar. 8	Tues. Mar. 9	Wed. Mar. 10	Thurs. Mar. 11	Fri. Mar. 12	Sat. Mar. 13
Bee	259¾	212	256¼	285¼	297½	187¾
World-Herald	197	192¾	162¼	204	191	158
The difference	62¾	19¼	94	81¼	106¼	29¾

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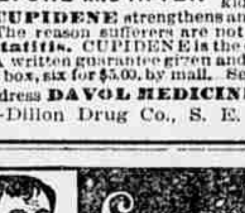

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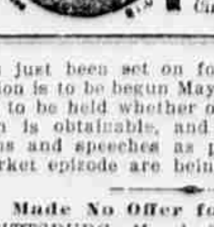

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