

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Early Strength of Wheat in East and Market Drops.

PORK AND LARD SLOW AND UNCHANGED

Corn and Oats a Shade Lower—Shipments of Meats, 4,786,000 Pounds; Lard, 2,735,000 Pounds.

CHICAGO, March 7.—An unexpected increase in stocks and a depressing effect on wheat today and may closed with a loss of 1/16c.

There was a show of strength in wheat at the opening as a result of rumors at Liverpool on account of reported damage to the Argentine wheat from continuous rains.

Another strengthening factor was the news from California repeating yesterday's expressions of apprehension concerning the winter wheat in that state.

There was a certain class of traders who are secured of sufficient reserves in the market to permit them to sell at a profit.

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Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat, 1,200,000; corn, 250,000; oats, 100,000; lard, 2,735,000.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Lard, etc. and rows for different grades.

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WHEAT—No. 2, spring, 90c; No. 3, spring, 87c; No. 2, winter, 88c; No. 3, winter, 85c.

CORN—No. 2, yellow, 52c; No. 3, yellow, 50c; No. 2, white, 53c; No. 3, white, 51c.

OATS—No. 2, white, 38c; No. 3, white, 36c; No. 2, red, 39c; No. 3, red, 37c.

LARD—No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 11c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,136 bbls.; exports, 16,832 bbls.

Market dull and generally active; winter patents, \$1.75-1.80; winter straights, \$1.50-1.60.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Receipts: Wheat, 1,200,000 bushels.

Exports: Flour, 16,832 bbls.; wheat, 20,136 bushels.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

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Milwaukee Grain Market.

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Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 7.—CORN—Dull; No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 46c.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, March 7.—WHEAT—No. 1, hard, 95c; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 85c.

Operations in Stocks and Bonds.

Investors Hold On to Their Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The stock market today in the final dealings recovered earlier losses and ended strong and higher than yesterday.

There was an effort on the part of the professionals to depress prices in the early morning.

The rate for rail movement in the initial transactions touched 2 1/2% with an accompanying easier tone in the sterling exchange market.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The official quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 7.—4 p. m.—Closing.

Consolidated, 104 1/2; 4 1/2% Central, 104 1/2; 4% Central, 104 1/2.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Clearings, \$2,400,000.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Stocks active; wheat, 100c; corn, 52c.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Today's statements of the Treasury Department.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Wool—Dull and quiet; medium, 13c; light, 12c.

London, March 7.—There is no material change in the wool markets.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 11-16c; sales, 300 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—COTTON—Futures, firm; March, 35c; April, 34c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at 50 1/2c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, 10c; refined, 11c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 7.—Call loans, 3 1/2% per cent; time loans, 3 3/4% per cent.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—FLOUR—Quiet; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 7.—DRY GOODS—A show of strength prevailing all day.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, March 7.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 46c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1/16c higher.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—FLOUR—Firm; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c.

St. Paul Market.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Byers All Anxious to Pick Up Corned Steers.

PRICES ARE STRONG ON FAT CATTLE

Hogs Open Half a Dime Higher.

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