

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Slumps Heavily and Loses One and Three-Eighths Cents Before the Close.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLIES INCREASE

Pork and Ribs Advance 2-1/2 Cents Each and Lard 2-1/2 to 5 Cents—Receipts of Hogs Diminish.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Heavy liquidation by long today...

The weight of accumulating stocks at a season of the year when they ought to be diminishing made wheat weak from the start. The Daily Trade Bulletin, which makes a monthly report of the world's stocks of wheat and flour, showed in its report for the beginning of the present month the world's visible stocks to be 11,000,000 bushels, larger than a year ago...

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Receipts and Fancy Products.

EGGS—Receipts increasing; market weaker at 16c.

POLTRY—Hens, live, 7 1/2c; dressed, 5 1/2c; old roosters, live, 4c; dressed, 3 1/2c; spring chickens, live, 7 1/2c; dressed, 5 1/2c.

FRESH WATER FISH—White fish, 8c; bluegill, 7c; bass, 8c; catfish, 7c; perch, 7c; rock bass, 8c; shiner, 7c; sunfish, 7c; white crappie, 7c; yellow perch, 7c.

SEA FISH—Salmon, 8c; halibut, 11c; cod, 10c; haddock, 8c; mackerel, 10c; red snapper, 10c; extra large mackerel, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Lettuce, 10c; cabbage, 10c; cauliflower, 10c; green beans, 10c; peas, 10c; corn, 10c.

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, 55¢/cwt; poorer stock, 45¢/cwt; Minnesota Burbanks, 55¢/cwt.

LEMONS—California, 10c; oranges, 10c; grapefruit, 10c; pineapples, 10c.

FRUITS—Apples, 10c; pears, 10c; peaches, 10c; plums, 10c; cherries, 10c.

GRAIN—Wheat, 10c; corn, 10c; oats, 10c; barley, 10c; rye, 10c.

MEATS—Pork, 10c; ribs, 10c; beef, 10c; lamb, 10c; mutton, 10c.

DAIRY—Milk, 10c; cream, 10c; butter, 10c; cheese, 10c.

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OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Period of Activity Comes Just Before the Day's Close.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The stock market was dull most of the day, except at the closing, when there was considerable activity.

The interest largely centered in the country, which made some handsome advances, and a number of the specialties went over a point while fractional advances were the rule in many other stocks.

The published report of a combination of practically all the colliers was the ground for the advance in sugar. The market waited until it was announced and then moderate activity appeared.

The large payment which the government was to make to Southern Pacific on the claim allowed by congress last month to that property.

The expectation of favorable legislation lifted Consolidated Gas some 3 points, there being a sympathetic rise in other local stocks.

The standard stocks of St. Paul gained a point, Michigan closed today and closed 2 1/2 per cent. Considerable money was said to be heading this way from the interior of the country.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial telegram says: The markets here were quiet and firm in tone today. The investment securities were dull, in anticipation of a big budget deficit.

There was a decided increase in bond operations today, the activity being attended by a higher bid for the government securities.

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FINANCIAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Today's statement of the Federal Reserve Bank shows available cash balance, \$28,334,988; gold reserve, \$23,677,608.

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WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Neglected Needs of State Institutions Increased Appropriations—Legislation is Conservative.

PIERRE S. D., March 8.—(Special.)—The appropriations granted by the recent legislature were far in excess of those granted by any past session, but this was inevitable.

The legislature of two years ago, being popular, considered it incumbent upon itself to keep appropriations to a point where they would not exceed those of the preceding republican legislature.

Four years ago the legislature was confronted with an empty treasury, on account of the Taylor deflation, and as a result pared everything which could possibly stand.

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