COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Recovers One Cent and Net Gain for May is Half a Cent.

PORK AND RIBS GO UP TWO TO FIVE CENTS

Crop Damage Reports Come from a Wide Area of Country and Influences the Opening of the Trading.

CHICAGO, March 14.—An unexpected small increase in the world's stocks of wheat today, together with substantiated claims of crop damage, caused a recovery of 1c from the low point in wheat and May closed with a net gain of ⅜@½c. Corn left off ⅛c higher and oats unchanged. Lard closed without change and pork and ribs advanced 2½@5c each.

Complete indifference at Liverpool to the rally here yesterday and large receipts in the northwest were the items of information under the influence of which wheat opened ⅜c lower at 69¼@69⅜c. Half an inch of rain was shown to have fallen in Northern California during the last twenty-four hours and telegrams from San Francisco reported indications of general rains for the state. This started selling by commission houses and the price got down to 69⅛c before it gave any indication of improving. Crop damage soon became the burden of the news that came to hand and the price began gradually to recover the loss it started with. The damage reports came from a wide area and to almost every commission house in the trade, and in several instances supported by people on the floor who had come in from a personal inspection of the wheatfields. Minneapolis and Duluth received 685 cars, compared with 362 a year ago. Chicago got 161 cars, of which three were graded contract. Primary western market receipts were 635,000 bu., against 367,000 bu. last year.

The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 581,000 bu. Reports were current that freight room had been engaged at Boston for shipment of 1,500,000 bu. of wheat, and while that was said to have a weakening effect upon Liverpool, it helped to stiffen the market here. It had been expected that Bradstreet's would make an increase of world's stock for the week of about 2,000,000 bu., and consequently when the report was issued showing a total increase of but 317,000 bu. the disappointment of the bears was shown in increased buying in of shorts. The market became quite strong, more especially for July wheat, the superior demand for which narrowed its discount under May and reflected an increasing belief in crop damage. Under this buying May advanced to 70⅛@70⅝c, July to 69⅝@69⅞c and closed, respectively, at 70⅛c and 69½@69⅝c.

Corn met with general selling by commission houses at the opening and initial transactions showed a sharp loss. The crowd, however, was short and on the decline a good deal of covering took place, while there was influential buying in July. As the session advanced the market became strong and the early loss was more than recovered. Receipts, 508 cars. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 34⅝@34¾c and advanced to 35¼c sellers at the close.

There was quite a good deal of short selling in the oats market and this kept the price from advancing to any extent. The buying was scattered, with the taking off of hedges by parties who have sold cash, an important factor. Receipts, 288 cars. May opened ⅛c lower at 26¼c, rose to 26⅜@26⅜c, and closed at 26⅛c.

There was some selling out of long pork early in the session, but that appeared to have drained all there was likely to come and provisions ruled steady thereafter. Shipments of meat were large. May pork opened 2½c up at $9.12½, rose to $9.17½@9.20 and closed at $9.17½. The range in lard and ribs was small.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat.					
March..	....	....	....	....	....
May..	69¼@⅜	70⅛@¼	69⅛	70⅛	69⅞-70
July..	68⅝@⅝	69½@¾	68⅝	69⅛@⅝	68⅞@¾
*Corn.					
May..	34⅝@¾	35¼	34⅝@¾	35¼	35¼
July..	35¼@⅜	35⅞	35	35⅞	35⅝@¾
Sept..	36@⅛	36¼@⅜	36	36⅜	36¼@⅜
*Oats.					
May..	26¼	26¼@⅜	26⅛	26⅛	26¼
July..	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Pork.					
May..	9 12½	9 20	9 12½	9 17½	9 15
July..	9 30	9 37½	9 30	9 35	9 32½
Lard.					
May..	5 35	5 40	5 35	5 37½	5 40
July..	5 50	5 52½	5 50	5 52½	5 50
Sept..	5 62½	5 65	5 62½	5 65	5 62½
Ribs.					
May..	4 72½	4 72½	4 70	4 72½	4 70
July..	4 82½	4 85	4 82½	4 85	4 85
Sept..	4 97½	4 97½	4 97½	4 97½	4 97½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and neglected; winter patents, $3.65@3.75; straights, $3.35@3.45; clears, $3.15@3.25; spring specials, $4.00@4.10; patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.20; bakers, $2.25@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66½@68½c; No. 3 spring, 62½@67½c; No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 34¼@34½c; No. 2, 34c.

OATS—No. 2, 26½c; No. 2 white, 29@30c; No. 3 white, 28¼@29¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@49c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.15½; northwest, $1.19½; prime timothy, $2.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.00@9.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.27½@5.50. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.45@4.65. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.25@4.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.85@4.90.

DRESSED POULTRY—Market steady; turkeys, 9½@11c; ducks, 8½@9c; chickens, 9½c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Following are the receipts and shipments:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls	15,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	67,000	43,000
Corn, bu	415,000	211,000
Oats, bu	382,000	321,000
Rye, bu	16,000	6,000
Barley, bu	66,000	19,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 11½@17c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 13c. Cheese, steady; creams, 10½@11½c.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE GRAIN.

Increases and Decreases in Stocks at Various Points.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supply of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, increase, 17,000 bu. Liverpool Corn Trade News reports afloat for and in Europe, increase, 300,000 bu. Total supply increase, 17,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, increase, 530,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, increase, 567,000 bu.

Among the more important decreases reported to Bradstreet's not given in the official visible supply statement are those of 292,000 bu. at Galveston, and 200,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators. The principal increases are those of 174,000 bu. at Ontario and Manitoba storage points.

The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 277,000 bu. during the week.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,625 bbls.; exports, 15,520 bbls.; dull, shade steadier; winter patents, $3.70; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.30; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $3.10@3.25; winter patents, $2.40@2.65.

CORNMEAL—Easier; yellow western, 83@84c; city, 84@85c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60c, f. o. b., afloat.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 140,800 bu.; exports, 127,971 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 82¼c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive. Options opened weak on disappointing cable news, but experienced a sharp rally later in the day on bad crop reports. Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois sent out numerous complaints; shorts covered freely and there was a little outside buying. The small increase in world's stocks also had a bullish effect. The close was strong at ½c net advance. March, 80½@81⅝c, closed 81⅝c; May, 74⅞@75⅛c, closed 75⅛c; July, 72⅞@74 1-16c, closed 74c; September, 71½@72c, closed 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 208,700 bu.; exports, 64,535 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 42@44c, f. o. b., afloat, new and old. Options, after an easy opening with wheat, rallied on small receipts and big clearances, closed firm at ⅛c net advance. March closed at 41¾c; May, 39⅝@40c, closed 40c; July, 40⅝@40⅝c, closed 40⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 124,800 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 35c; mixed western, 32½@34c; track, white, 35½@38½c; options dull.

HOPS—Quiet, state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 7@8c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 17@18c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 10@11c; 1897 crop, 11@12c; 1898 crop, 18@19c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15 pounds, 16@17c; Texas, dry, 11@12c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 18½c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 17@22c; Texas, 12@15c.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, $5.60; March, $5.22, nominal. Refined, quiet.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 12c; fancy small white, 12½c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12½@12¾c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 14c; southern, 12½@14c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅞c; country, 4¾@4⅞c, as to quality.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; prime crude, 21c; prime yellow, 25@26½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,978 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 15@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 12@14½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,214 pkgs.; steady; western, 13½@14c; southern, 12½@14c.

METALS—Pig iron warrants, quiet, at $10.25 nominal; lake copper, easy, at $17.75 nominal for spot and $17.62½ sellers for March delivery; tin, firm, with $23.75 bid and $23.85 asked; lead, quiet and firm, with $4.42½ bid and $4.45 asked; spelter, firmer, with $6.35 bid and $6.40 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.20 and for copper, $17.62½.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts heavy, market weak, 11c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@12c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 7@7½c; dressed, 8@8½c; old roosters, live, 4c; dressed, 5c; spring chickens, live, 7@7½c; dressed, 8@8½c; ducks, live, 6½@7c; dressed, 9c; geese, live, 6½@7c; dressed, 9c; turkeys, live, 7@8c; dressed, 10@11c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75@90c.

VEAL—Choice, 8@9c.

OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., $1.10; mediums, per can, 15c; Standard, per can, 20c; Extra Select, per can, 25c; New York Counts, per can, 30c.

FRESH WATER FISH—White fish, 9c; lake trout, 9c; small trout, green, 10c; yellow pike, 7c; pickerel, winter caught, 6c; silver herring, 4c; perch, scaled and dressed, 6c; perch, skinned and dressed, 7c; northern crappie, 10c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black bass, very scarce, 15c.

SEA FISH—Flounders, 8c; haddock, 8c; Columbia river salmon, 11c; halibut, 11c; No. 1 smelts, 10c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 10c; red snapper, 10c; extra large mackerel, 30c each.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.50@5.00; Genitons, $4; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., $5; western boxed, $1.75@1.85.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $6.00@6.25; large, $6.50@6.75; per crate, $2.25.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Per crate, $4.00@4.50.

SPINACH—None in market.

LETTUCE — Home grown, per doz. bunches, 45c.

CELERY—California, good stock, 25c; choice, 35c; fancy, 50c, extra large, 75c; Michigan, choice stock, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per doz. bunches, 30c.

WATERCRESS—16-qt. cases, $1.60.

CABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 3c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.75.

ONIONS—Per bu., 90c@$1.00.

BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, per bu., $1.50@1.60.

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, 65c; poorer stock, 50@60c; Minnesota Burbanks, 80@85c; Colorado, $1.00; Early Ohio seed potatoes, $1.00@1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.50@3.75; Messina, fancy, $4.00@4.25.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $3.35@3.50; choice, $3.15@3.25; seedlings, $2.35@2.50.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 5½c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@12c; standards, 10c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 7@8c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., $2.

HONEY—Choice white, 12@12½c.

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

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, in boxes, 9@10c.

FIGS—Imported, none; California, 10-lb. boxes, $1.40@1.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8¾c; No. 2 salted hides, 7¾c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1¼@2½c.

FURS—Mink, 10@75c; bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15@75c; muskrat, 3@10c; raccoon, 15@50c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie), coyote, 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, $50.00@75.00.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; 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.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—FLOUR—Firmer; patents, $3.50@3.69; straights, $3.15@3.25; clear, $2.75@3.00.

WHEAT—Options strong and fractionally higher; spot, dull; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72c bid; track, 72@74c; March, 72½c; May, 74¼@74 3-8c bid; July, 67½c bid; No. 2 hard, 66c.

CORN—Fractions better for options; spot firmer; No. 2 cash, 33½c; track, 34½c; March, 33½c; May, 33¼c bid; July, 33 7-8c bid.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 cash, 28¾c; track, 28½@29c; March, 28¾c; May, 27⅝c; July, 23¾c; May, 27⅝c; July, 23¾c; No. 2 white, 31¼@31½c.

RYE—Firmer at 59c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, higher at $1.13 bid; prime timothy, $2.30.

CORNMEAL—$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Dull, weak; sacked, east track, 60c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@10.00; prairie, $6.00@8.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 13@17½c.

EGGS—Higher at 11½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

POULTRY—Higher; chickens, 8½@9c; turkeys, 9@10c; geese, 5½@6c; ducks, 8½@9c.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.25; spelter, higher at $6.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $9.25. Lard, quiet; prime steam, $5.05; choice, $5.15. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.25; extra shorts, $4.75; ribs, $4.87½; shorts, $5.00. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra shorts, $5.25; ribs, $5.37½; shorts, $5.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 39,000 bu.; oats, 30,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 26,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—WHEAT—Steady; May sold between 61½c and 62¼c, closing at 62⅛c; No. 2 hard, 64c; No. 3, 61@63c; No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 3, 69@71c; No. 2 spring, 62½c; No. 3, 61c.

CORN—Corn was ¼@½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 33¼@33½c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2, 33½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 29¼@30c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 56c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $7.00@7.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

BUTTER—Steady; separator, 14@19c; dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 10½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 22,800 bu.; corn, 3,200 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 77,400 bu.; corn, 9,100 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—WHEAT—Market quiet, ⅜@½d lower; March, 5s 4½d; May, 5s 4½d; July, 5s 4½d.

CORN—Market quiet, ⅛@½d lower; March, 3s 4½d; May, 3s 4½d; July, 3s 4½d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 58,000 centals, including 48,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 113,400 centals.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, dull at 26s 6d. Bacon, short ribs, dull at 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, dull at 27s 6d; long clear, heavy, dull at 27s; shoulders, square, steady at 23s 6d. Lard, prime western, dull at 27s 6d. Cheese, American finest white and colored, strong at 51s.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., March 14.—WHEAT—Market higher and firm; No. 2 cash, 72¼c; May, 73⅝c.

CORN—Lower, steady; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 27½c.

RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 57c.

CLOVERSEED—Prime cash, old, $3.37½; new, cash and March, $3.60 asked.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 12,110 bbls.; exports, 535 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady; spot and month, 74⅜@74⅝c; April, 75@75⅛c; May, 75¼@75½c; steamer, No. 2 red, 70⅜@70½c; receipts, 8,528 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat by sample, 70@75c; southern on grade, 71@75c.

CORN—Quiet; spot and month, 37⅛@37⅞c; April, 37⅞@37⅞c; May, 38⅛@38⅝c; steamer mixed, 35⅜@36c; receipts, 144,979 bu.; exports, 115,714 bu.; southern white corn, 37@38c; southern yellow, 37@37⅞c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c; receipts, 10,886 bu.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 62c; receipts, 2,968 bu.; exports, none.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red, 73@73¼c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35½@36c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 60c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet at $5.12½; bulk meats, firm at $4.75; bacon, quiet at $5.70.

WHISKEY—Steady at $1.26.

BUTTER — Unchanged; fancy Elgin creamery, 21@22c; Ohio, 17@19c; dairy, 12½c.

SUGAR—Steady.

EGGS—Firm at 11c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 14.—WHEAT—Firm; March and May, 68⅛c; July, 69⅛c; on track, No. 1 hard, 68⅝c; No. 1 northern, 67⅝c; No. 2 northern, 65⅝c.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—BUTTER—Firmer; fancy western creamery, 20½c; prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firm, and 1@1½c higher; fresh western, 14½c; fresh southwestern, 14c; southern, 13@14c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 14.—CORN—Market dull; No. 3, 33½c.

OATS—Market dull; No. 3 white, 27¼@28c.

WHISKY—Market firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 14.—WHEAT—No. 2 northern, 67¼@67½c; No. 2 northern, 69¾c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 55c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 48c; sample, 37@46½c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, March 14.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 69⅞c; March, 69⅞c; May, 71⅝c; July, 72⅜c; No. 1 northern, cash, 67⅞c; No. 2 northern, 64⅞c.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Net Changes Irregular and Mostly Losses Prevail.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The net changes in stock prices today were irregular with mostly losses prevailing. London quotations induced a lower range of prices here at the start.

Firmness in the call money market, which ranged from 3 to 4 per cent, was a depressing influence much of the day, but its easing off to 3 to 3½ per cent before the close, a rally set in which wiped out earlier losses in some stocks. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Atchison preferred and Manhattan were under pressure most of the day and disturbed confidence among the other railways, which were weak on moderate offerings. The weakness in Manhattan was perhaps attributable to anticipation of the new issue of stock. Fear of the possible failure of desired legislation affected Third Avenue and Consolidated Gas, while in connection with the latter there was also talk of increased competition.

The pronounced strength of Tobacco, which at one time touched 214¼, was unaccompanied by any explanatory news. Sugar displayed considerable firmness when other points of weakness were appearing and ended with a small net advance. Chicago Terminal, Hocking Coal and Iron and Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf were features of strength. In the afternoon rally the grangers and standard shares generally were lifted about a point from their low figure and retained most of the recovery, leaving them irregularly changed for the day. The calling of some loans by the banks for syndicate account preparatory to the payment of three-fifths of the Chicago & Alton money due tomorrow in connection with the recent "deal" was in a large measure responsible for the strength in call money. There was a reflex easing in sterling exchange due to the strength of money here. The sales for London account for the day were estimated at 25,000 shares. The market closed firm.

There was an absence of decided tone in today's bond market for the active issues within narrow limits. Total sales, $3,210,000. United States new 4s advanced ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Fog checked business in the markets here today and dullness was general. Americans were stagnant and heavy throughout. They were weakest in the afternoon on few New York sales. The close was a shade above the worst. Brokers are consistently advising their clients to hold off, anticipating an uncertain and idle period before the rise is resumed and fearing a bear raid. There were heavy sales of Canadian Pacific from New York, Montreal and continent on the expectation of an issue of new stock. Coppers were weak. Tintos were 38 7-8; Anacondas, 9; Utahs, 8 1-8, and almost unsaleable; Bostons, 2 3-16; money was hard. Bond loans were repaid early, but reborrowed later.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	21½	do 2d pfd	39
do pfd	60⅛	St. L. & S. W.	8⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	69	do pfd	27¾
Canada Pacific	85¼	St. Paul	127⅜
Canada Southern	56½	do pfd	170
Central Pacific	49¼	St. P. & Om.	91½
Ches. & Ohio	26½	do pfd	170
Chi. & Alton	170	So. Pacific	33⅞
C., B. & Q.	139⅜	So. Railway	12⅜
Chi. & E. Ill.	66½	do pfd	49¼
do pfd	122	Texas & Pacific	23⅜
Chi. G. W.	15¾	Union Pacific	44⅜
Chi. Ind. & L.	8½	do pfd	77½
do pfd	42	**U. P. D. & G.	13⅛
Chi. & N. W.	146½	Wabash	8
do pfd	192½	do pfd	21½
C. C. C. & St. L.	57½	Wheel. & L. E.	11⅛
do pfd	96½	do pfd	32
Del. & Hudson	114¼	Adams Express	113
Del. L. & W.	164	American Ex.	140
Den. & Rio G.	21⅛	United States Ex.	[illegible]
do pfd	72½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	125
Erie (new)	14⅛	A. Cot. Oil	36½
do 1st pfd	38⅝	do pfd	92½
Ft. Wayne	178	American Spirits	14½
Gt. Nor. pfd	193	do pfd	40⅛
*Hocking Val.	5⅝	Amer. Tobacco	211
Illinois Central	114½	do pfd	148
Lake Erie & W.	18	Cons. Gas	215½
do pfd	66	Com. Cable Co.	175
Lake Shore	200	Colorado F. & I.	35⅛
Louis. & Nash.	65⅞	do pfd	93
Manhattan L.	107⅛	Gen. Electric	118
Met. St. Ry.	150⅛	Hawaii Com. Co.	78½
Mich. Central	113	Brooklyn Transit	96
Minn. & St. L.	53½	Inter. Paper	55¼
do 1st pfd	99	do pfd	86½
Mo. Pacific	46	La Clede Gas	51
Mobile & Ohio	41¼	Lead	33⅛
Mo. K. & T.	13	do pfd	112½
do pfd	38⅛	Nat. Lin. Oil	4⅞
N. J. Central	111	Pacific Mail	48
N. Y. Central	132⅛	People's Gas	114¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13½	Pullman Pal.	158
do 1st pfd	65	Silver Certificates	59½
do 2d pfd	35⅛	Standard R. & T.	10¼
Nor. & West.	18	Sugar	140
No. Amer. Co.	9	do pfd	115
No. Pacific	50¼	T. C. & Iron	47⅞
do pfd	78⅞	U. S. Leather	6⅝
Ontario & W.	27¼	do pfd	71⅜
Ore. R. & Nav.	45	U. S. Rubber	49½
Ore. Short Line	42½	do pfd	115½
Pac. Coast 1st pfd.	88	Western Union	94
do 2d pfd	63	Federal Steel	52⅝
Pittsburg	180	do pfd	[illegible]
Reading	21⅛	Amer. Steel & W.	61⅝
do 1st pfd	63⅝	do pfd	104⅛
R. G. W.	35	Colorado Southern	7⅛
do pfd	75	do 1st pfd	50⅞
Rock Island	116⅝	do 2d pfd	22
St. L. & S. F.	11⅜	Ore. Nav. pfd	70
do pfd	70	Pacific Coast	45

*First asst. paid. **Second asst. paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 474,800 shares, including: Atchison, 7,140; Atchison preferred, 44,570; Burlington, 15,130; Great Northern preferred, 3,260; Hocking Coal, 4,400; Manhattan, 8,455; Metropolitan, 4,680; Missouri Pacific, 10,590; Northern Pacific, 22,464; Ontario & Western, 8,855; Reading preferred, 10,930; St. Louis and San Francisco, 4,810; St. Paul, 15,370; Southern preferred, 4,550; Texas & Pacific, 3,178; Union Pacific, 9,670; Union Pacific preferred, 7,058; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 4,225; American Steel & Wire, 32,921; American Steel & Wire preferred, 5,600; Federal Steel, 8,304; Federal Steel preferred, 5,366; American Spirits, 3,225; Tobacco, 28,730; People's Gas, 7,255; Consolidated Gas, 6,620; Brooklyn Transit, 14,335; Sugar, 14,731; Tennessee Coal, 6,780; Leather preferred, 3,433.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	13	Justice	19
Alpha Con.	6	Mexican	71
Andes	19	Occidental Con.	27
Belcher	18	Ophir	105
Best & Belcher	52	Overman	7
Bullion	4	Potosi	26
Challenge Con.	26	Savage	26
Chollar	36	Seg Belcher	3
Confidence	65	Sierra Nevada	125
Con. Cala. and Va.	180	Standard	250
Crown Point	18	Union Con.	55
Eureka Con.	40	Utah Con.	18
Gould & Currie	40	Yellow Jacket	21
Hale & Norcross	33		

Silver bars, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½@48c. Drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

February Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The February statement of the imports and exports of the United States issued by the Bureau of Statistics shows as follows:

Imports of merchandise during February, 1899, $60,260,032, of which $28,084,179 was free of duty; increase over February, 1898, about $7,186,000; exports of merchandise, $93,884,149; decrease, $1,000,000. Imports of gold, $5,148,906; decrease, $1,000,000. Exports of gold, $21,810; decrease, $700,000. Imports of silver, $1,427,027; decrease, $655,000. Exports of silver, $4,562,196; increase, $800,000. For the eight months ended February 28, 1899, there was an increase in the imports of merchandise as compared with the same period in 1897, of $33,512,224; increase in the exports of merchandise, $30,195,560; increase in the imports of gold, $36,657,433; decrease in the exports of gold, $820,211; decrease in the imports of silver, $1,861,618; increase in the exports of silver, $573,076.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominal, 2½@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; $4.85½@4.85¾ for demand, $4.83½@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

SILVER CERTIFICATES — Nominally, 59½@60c.

BAR SILVER—59⅛c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47⅛c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; U. S. 3s, 107¼; new 4s, reg., 128¾; coupon, 128¾; 4s, reg., 111¼; coupon, 112¾; 2s, reg., 99½; 5s, reg., 112; coupon, 112.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. new 3s	107¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	115
U. S. new 4s, reg.	129	N. J. C. 5s	118½
U. S. do coup.	129	N. C. 6s	130
U. S. 4s, reg.	111¾	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. 4s coup.	112½	No. Pacific 1sts	116½
U. S. 2ds, reg.	99½	No. Pacific 3s	68⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	112½	No. Pacific 4s	103⅛
U. S. 5s, coup.	112½	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107¼
District 3.65s	117½	N. & W. 6s	130
Ala. class A	109	N. W. Consols	143½
Ala. class B	109	N. W. Deb. 5s	122
Ala. class C	100	Ore. N. 1sts	111½
Ala. Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	101½
Atchison 4s	102½	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	128½
Do. adj. 4s	82½	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	111
Canada So. 2ds	110	Reading 4s	89⅜
C. & O. 4½s	93	R. G. W. 1sts	96
Chi. Terms. 4s	98¾	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	111¼
C. & O. 5s	118⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	123¾
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	St. P. Consols	164¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	108½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	122
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅜	St. P. C. & P. 5s	120½
East Tenn. 1sts	105	So. Ry. 5s	105⅜
Erie Gen. 4s	72⅛	S. R. & T. 6s	80
F. W. & D. 1sts. t. r.	84½	Tenn. new set 3s	97
Gen. Elec. 5s	121	T. P. L. G. 1sts	112¾
G. H. & S. A. 6s	110	T. P. Rg. 2ds	52½
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	111½	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	92
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	Wab. 1st 5s	114⅝
H. & T. C. con. 6s	110	Wab. 2ds	94⅛
Iowa C. 1sts	109	W. Shore 4s	113
La. New Con. 4s	106¼	Va. Centuries	84
L. & N. Unl. 4s	96⅛	Va. deferred	9
Mo. Pac. con. 6s	120¼	Wis. Cent. 1sts	69
M. K. & T. 2ds	67⅛	U. P. 4s	104⅛
M. K. & T. 4s	93⅛	Colorado South'n 4s	87⅛

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 14.—Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	21¼	Wis. Central	1½
Amer. Sugar	150	Gen. Elec. pfd	139
Bell Tel.	344	Atchison pfd	60⅛
Boston & Albany	245	do 4s	100
Boston & Maine	171	Wis. Central 1s	68½
Boston L.	86	Allouez Mining Co.	10¼
C., B. & Q.	139¾	Atlantic	31½
Fitchburg	111¼	Boston & Mont.	300
Gen. Electric	117½	Butte & Boston	82
Federal Steel	52⅝	Calumet & Hecla	740
do pfd	87½	Centennial	34
Mexican Central	6	Franklin	22½
Old Colony	201	Old Dominion	38¾
Rubber	49½	Osceola	89
Union Pacific	44¼	Quincy	160
West End	93½	Tamarack	224
do pfd	112	Wolverine	46
Westingh. Elec.	48⅞	Parrott	45½
do pfd	62½		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares:

Cholor	30	Ontario	550
Crown Point	15	Ophir	100
Con. Cal & Va.	165	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	40	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Currie	35	do pfd	500
Hale & Norcross	28	Sierra Nevada	115
Homestake	5000	Standard	250
Iron Silver	65	Union Con.	72
Mexican	62	Yellow Jacket	15

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 14.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	110½	N. Y. Central	137¾
Consols, acct.	110⅞	Pennsylvania	67¾
Canadian Pacific	88⅝	Reading	12¼
Erie	14⅜	Union Pacific pfd.	[illegible]
do 1st pfd	40	Atchison	22
Illinois Central	117¼	L. & N.	68⅞
Northern Pac. pfd.	80⅞	Grand Trunk	7⅞
St. Paul common	130½		

BAR SILVER—Inactive, 27½d.

MONEY—2½ per cent.

Discount in open market for short and three-months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, March 14.—Business on the bourse today started irregular. International securities were well distributed, and were neglected. Brazilians and Portuguese were eagerly bought and were firmer on the sharp recovery on exchange, and Spanish 4s fluctuated greatly, closing in good demand and recovering. Rio tintos were easier on the decline in the price of copper. De Beers were weak. Kaffirs had a good tone and the securities of the British Chartered South Africa company were in good demand, on the news from Berlin on the conclusion of an agreement between Cecil Rhodes and the German government for the construction of a telegraph line through German Africa, and the approaching closing of deals between the same parties for a railroad through German East Africa. Three per cent rentes, 103f 17c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 22c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 58.65.

LONDON, March 14.—The market for American securities ruled dull and inactive all day on New York selling orders. The final tone was dull and the demand neglected. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 118.40.

BERLIN, March 14.—Discount was harder on the bourse today, home funds were easier, Italians were maintained and Spanish 4s eased considerably. American securities were dull. Canadian Pacifics relapsed sharply on large realizations and local shares were irregular.

MADRID, March 14.—Spanish 4s closed today at 72.60. Gold was quoted at 27.62.

Financial Notes.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Stocks active and strong. Alley L, 76½; Diamond Match, 137; North Chicago, 224; West Chicago, 75; Biscuit common, 49½; Biscuit preferred, 102; Strawboard, 32. Clearings, $22,718,545; balances, $1,921,672. New York exchange, 30c discount. Sterling exchange: Posted, $4.85@4.87; actual, $4.83@4.85⅝; sixty days, $4.82¾@4.84½.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Clearings, $5,257,828; balances, $731,382. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 15c discount bid, par asked.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 30@35c discount. Clearings, $1,936,300.

WASHINGTON, March 14. — Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $277,851,572; gold reserve, $240,913,965.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Clearings, $244,521,106; balances, $11,334,279.

BOSTON, March 14.—Clearings, $22,099,998; balances, $2,225,508.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Clearings, $18,726,790; balances, $1,618,308.

BALTIMORE, March 14. — Clearings, $6,295,159; balances, $624,557.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—WOOL—Generally quiet and unchanged, with occasional sales reported at 18½@19c; medium, 13@18½c; light fine, 12@15c; heavy fine, 9@13c; tub washed, 17@26c.

BOSTON, March 14.—The wool market has shown a very quiet tone during the last week, owing to the continuous rumors of wool combinations. Territorial wools are quiet, with 40@42c, scoured as the basis for fine medium and fine. The market for Australian wools is quiet. Following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 24@25c; XX, 26@27c; XX and above, 27@28c; delaine, 28@29c; No. 1 combing, 29c; No. 2 combing, 28@29c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., X Michigan, 22c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 28c; No. 2, Michigan, 28c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 28c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 28c; New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 28c. Unwashed, medium, etc., Kentucky and Indiana, quarter-blood, combing, 21@22c; three-eighths-blood, 22@23c; Missouri, quarter-blood, combing, 20@21c; braid combing, 18@19c; lake and Georgia, 19@20c; Texas wools, spring, twelve months, 14@16½c; scoured, 42@44c. Territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine, 12@15c; scoured, 41@42c; staple, 45c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 12@15c; scoured, 40@42c; staple, 45c. Australian, scoured basis, combing superfine, 70@72c; good, 65@68c; average, 62@65c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—DRY GOODS—There has not been any change in the general character of the market for cotton goods today. The spot demand has been moderate and mail orders of average extent. The tone of the market continues firm in both staple and fancy flannels. Canton flannels are selling well for fall at 5 to 10 per cent over last season. Several lines of dark domets advanced ½ cent per yard. Print cloths are firm, but demand indifferent. Dress goods firm in plain worsted makes. Jobbing trade good in all departments.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, 3@3⅞c; open kettle centrifugal, 4 5-16c; centrifugal yellow, 4¼@4⅜c; seconds, 2⅜@2 15-16c. Molasses, strong; centrifugal, 7@16c.

NEW YORK, March 14.—SUGAR—Raw, firm, held higher; fair refining, 4⅜c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c bid; molasses sugar, 3⅝c bid. Refined, firm and tending upward.

Manchester Textile Market.

MANCHESTER, March 14.—Cloths and yarns steady; the feeling is quieter.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Prices on Cattle Continue to Be Somewhat Bearish.

WEATHER IS UNFAVORABLE FOR SELLERS

Hog Values Steady, with Everything Offered Changing Hands Early in the Day, Buyers Being Active.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 14.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	2,670	6,386	9,662
Official Monday	1,157	2,498	5,463
Two days this week	3,827	8,884	15,125
Same days last week	4,714	12,636	12,090
Same days week before	2,967	7,031	12,577
Same three weeks ago	4,495	6,422	12,260

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Feb. 25	3 68	3 79	3 49	3 75	3 84	*	7 56
Feb. 26	*	3 81	3 42	3 70	3 82	4 91	*
Feb. 27	3 62	*	3 43	3 73	3 82	4 79	7 56
Feb. 28	3 57	3 77	*	3 66	3 87	4 89	7 74
March 1	3 51	3 78	3 50	*	3 88	4 77	7 69
March 2	3 59	3 80	3 41	3 74	3 90	4 99	7 68
March 3	3 57	3 88	3 49	3 80	*	4 77	7 77
March 4	3 52	3 87	3 48	3 89	3 91	*	7 84
March 5	*	3 82	3 55	3 88	3 97	4 77	*
March 6	3 54	*	3 65	3 79	3 92	4 72	7 78
March 7	3 60	3 82	*	3 80	4 00	4 64	7 71
March 8	3 63	3 76	3 67	*	4 06	4 74	7 46
March 9	3 56	3 76	3 60	3 81	4 03	4 72	7 49
March 9	3 58	3 76	3 60	3 81	4 03	4 72	7 49
March 10	3 53	3 80	3 65	3 81	*	4 69	7 59
March 11	3 59	3 79	3 64	3 82	4 10	*	7 58
March 12	*	3 74	3 70	3 80	4 16	4 64	*
March 13	3 62	*	3 78	3 79	4 20	4 50	7 32
March 14	3 63	3 69	*	3 82	4 28	4 35	7 34

* Indicates Sunday.

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.	6	3	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	1	2	..
Mo. Pac. Ry.	1	1	..	..
Union Pacific	32	16	18	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	..	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	14	24	4	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	5	..	4	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	14	5	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	26	31	14	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	1	1	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	2	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., E.	5	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., W.	1	3	2	..
Total receipts	108	87	44	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	109	705	352
The G. H. Hammond Co.	152	1,216	377
Swift and Company	280	1,596	2,188
The Cudahy Packing Co.	619	1,794	1,178
P. D. Armour	373	1,204	2,111
Vansant & Co.	119	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	52	....	....
Lee Rothschild	60	....	....
Benton & Underwood	159	....	....
Huston & Co.	14	....	....
Hammond, from K. C.	44	....	....
Swift, from the country	...	....	409
McCrary	100	....	....
Livingston	36	....	....
L. F. Husz	29	....	....
Other buyers	400	....	1,139
Left over	...	100	400
Totals	2,568	6,715	8,154

CATTLE—The weather was dark and gloomy and the cattle looked their worst, so that it was just the kind of a day to make a dull and unsatisfactory market, and as a still further influence in the same direction reports from Chicago and Kansas City were not at all encouraging. In spite of these bear influences, however, the very good local demand and the further fact that out of all the cattle here there were only about thirty-five loads of cornfed steers in the yards, rendered the market fully steady with yesterday. More than that the feeling was, if anything, better and the market more active. Buyers all seemed to want good beeves, and they went after them, so that the pens were not long in being cleared, practically everything being sold and weighed up before midday.

With cows and heifers the situation was about the same as it was with cornfed steers. The supply was not large, while there was a good demand. Buyers were all out looking for supplies, and the most of the offerings changed hands in good season. The market as a whole on cow stuff was very satisfactory. Bulls, however, continue very slow at the decline noted last week. Shippers must bear in mind that this decline is just as large as reported, that is at the very least 25c on an average, and on some kinds sales show a loss of probably 40c. Shippers must also understand that the market here is no worse than at other market points, but that there has been a slump in the bull market all along the line, which is very liable to occur at this season of the year.

In the stocker and feeder division the situation was not quite so favorable for the sellers as the weather was against it. Such cattle as happened to please outside buyers sold in some instances at fully steady prices, but the general market was weak and a little lower. No speculator seemed to feel like paying steady prices with the weather so unfavorable, however there was all told, a fair demand, and the most of the feeding and stock cattle sold in good season, although there were more here than for some time past. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	530	$2 75	6	1100	$4 40	13	1357	$4 65
1	780	2 75	1	1060	4 40	4	1212	4 70
1	930	2 95	11	1248	4 40	5	1572	4 70
24	822	3 80	14	1034	4 40	20	1188	4 70
1	1120	4 00	26	1231	4 40	1	1280	4 75
5	760	4 05	1	1100	4 50	3	1216	4 75
16	782	4 05	15	1108	4 50	19	1125	4 75
1	1080	4 10	20	1126	4 50	19	1321	4 75
13	861	4 15	16	1141	4 50	41	1245	4 80
5	1012	4 20	10	1136	4 50	1	1190	4 85
13	992	4 20	6	1076	4 50	5	1286	4 90
2	1205	4 30	4	1230	4 50	53	1187	4 90
1	1100	4 35	3	1103	4 50	18	1473	4 95
5	1036	4 35	2	1120	4 50	8	1402	5 00
8	1020	4 35	27	1010	4 50	29	1127	5 00
11	871	4 35	35	1100	4 50	5	1476	5 10
21	1024	4 35	2	1190	4 60			
1	1060	4 40	16	1213	4 60			

STEERS—TEXAS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
100	748	4 10

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
14	1085	4 50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	830	2 25	1	930	3 25	1	1040	3 60
1	820	2 50	1	1130	3 25	1	840	3 65
1	920	2 50	1	1150	3 25	9	1025	3 65
4	792	2 60	1	1210	3 25	8	1180	3 65
1	980	2 60	1	1100	3 25	3	483	3 65
4	1050	2 65	2	970	3 25	3	1103	3 65
6	979	2 75	25	1096	3 35	1	1150	3 65
1	890	2 75	1	1180	3 35	1	1290	3 75
1	780	2 75	1	1120	3 35	1	1000	3 75
1	920	2 85	1	1000	3 35	2	1050	3 75
2	1020	2 95	5	924	3 35	7	972	3 75
1	910	3 00	1	1150	3 35	1	820	3 75
4	905	3 00	1	1280	3 40	5	1064	3 75
2	1070	3 00	1	1020	3 40	12	991	3 80
3	1013	3 00	1	1040	3 40	1	1240	3 80
1	1160	3 00	1	1310	3 40	21	1064	3 80
1	760	3 00	2	1065	3 40	4	1132	3 80
2	1005	3 00	1	1150	3 50	1	1250	3 85
1	1270	3 00	1	1250	3 50	18	1088	3 85
1	780	3 00	2	1175	3 50	14	998	3 90
1	1099	3 00	4	1222	3 50	1	930	3 90
1	1020	3 00	4	1228	3 50	1	1180	3 90
2	880	3 00	5	1108	3 50	17	1101	3 95
1	780	3 10	3	1186	3 50	1	1460	4 00
2	1020	3 15	30	1099	3 50	1	1310	4 00
1	1040	3 20	8	1200	3 55	1	1170	4 00
12	1241	3 20	1	970	3 55			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	995	3 60	17	968	4 15	7	1201	4 15
1	1080	3 75						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	780	3 20	12	767	3 85	1	1080	4 10
1	530	3 50	1	760	3 85	7	490	4 10
2	525	3 75	4	937	3 90	1	730	4 10
2	710	3 80	5	664	3 90	2	1485	4 10
1	680	3 80	1	960	4 00	1	880	4 25
1	940	3 85	8	740	4 00	1	1210	4 25
11	1062	3 85	1	1270	4 00			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	950	2 25	1	790	3 50	2	840	3 70
1	640	3 25	1	1020	3 50	1	700	3 75
2	600	3 35	1	780	3 65	1	800	3 80
1	610	3 50	2	485	3 65	1	800	3 85
2	695	3 50						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	400	2 25	1	1100	3 20	1	1860	3 50
1	1070	2 75	1	1250	3 25	1	1620	3 50
3	1036	2 75	1	1700	3 25	1	1430	3 50
2	1455	2 95	2	1130	3 40	1	1820	3 50
1	1560	3 00	1	1110	3 40	1	1200	3 50
2	1240	3 00	1	1130	3 40	1	740	3 50
1	1550	3 00	1	1930	3 45	1	1750	3 60
1	1350	3 10	1	1080	3 50	1	1470	3 60
1	1510	3 10	1	1730	3 50	1	1750	3 75
1	1510	3 20	1	1630	3 50	1	1540	3 90

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1720	4 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	150	2 75	2	380	4 50	1	210	6 25
1	250	3 50	1	80	6 25	2	110	6 50

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.
25	386	3 85

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
41	788	3 50	1	650	4 10	7	382	4 50
2	805	3 75	7	735	4 20	1	670	4 50
3	823	3 75	2	1375	4 20	24	577	4 55
18	904	3 80	10	713	4 25	1	800	4 60
5	672	4 00	7	923	4 30	7	589	4 60
1	780	4 00	20	1170	4 40	6	425	4 60
3	726	4 00	3	633	4 40	5	646	4 60
2	950	4 00	27	709	4 40	22	335	4 65
2	710	4 10	6	915	4 40	40	869	4 70
1	690	4 10	2	620	4 40	20	578	4 70

HOGS—The market opened fully steady, and some would say strong, and was fairly active at the prevailing prices. The bulk of the hogs soon changed hands under the very good local demand. Just as buyers were getting their more urgent orders filled Chicago began sending in reports of an easier close with some hogs left unsold. These reports, coming just at the time when buyers were feeling themselves on easy street, as regards filling orders, took off the wire edge of the market, and the close was slow and a little easier.

Good light and light mixed loads sold at $3.60@3.65, the same as yesterday, and the heavier mixed loads sold largely at $3.65. Some good fancy hogs sold at $3.70.

It will be noted from the table of average prices at head of column that hogs sold today in practically the same notch as yesterday, there being no change of any material account, and a shade higher than one week ago. The hogs sold today as high as they have any time this month with one exception. A glance at the table of receipts will show that the arrivals so far this week are considerably in excess of what they were last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
14	175	...	3 20	67	231	80	3 62½
75	178	280	$3 45	67	215	40	3 62½
12	219	...	3 55	83	254	80	3 62½
71	180	200	3 55	70	295	240	3 62½
95	213	160	3 55	98	229	40	3 62½
79	232	80	3 55	98	219	80	3 62½
59	208	...	3 57½	63	237	80	3 62½
91	228	80	3 57½	67	301	160	3 62½
55	215	40	3 60	79	200	40	3 62½
47	236	...	3 60	61	265	80	3 62½
26	267	...	3 60	67	247	80	3 62½
87	208	40	3 60	85	261	...	3 65
81	205	160	3 60	70	273	...	3 65
25	215	...	3 60	66	258	...	3 65
79	212	...	3 60	64	301	40	3 65
79	240	40	3 60	56	275	80	3 65
15	217	...	3 60	71	275	40	3 65
28	192	...	3 60	70	271	...	3 65
73	218	160	3 60	65	247	120	3 65
86	263	80	3 60	74	307	200	3 65
65	213	...	3 60	78	269	40	3 65
88	226	160	3 60	79	241	...	3 65
102	206	120	3 60	94	215	40	3 65
73	211	40	3 60	82	252	80	3 65
60	232	80	3 60	27	277	...	3 65
64	224	...	3 60	37	305	80	3 65
78	217	40	3 60	87	245	120	3 65
78	237	120	3 60	52	283	...	3 65
50	284	120	3 60	64	279	160	3 65
93	203	...	3 60	63	257	...	3 65
74	263	80	3 60	46	298	80	3 65
62	216	40	3 62½	88	240	200	3 65
51	231	...	3 62½	72	241	40	3 65
28	229	...	3 62½	65	272	...	3 65
67	270	120	3 62½	25	272	...	3 65
71	212	40	3 62½	89	243	120	3 65
73	227	...	3 62½	75	233	...	3 65
68	287	160	3 62½	61	302	...	3 65
93	233	...	3 62½	58	235	40	3 67½
66	243	80	3 62½	64	273	40	3 67½
67	241	200	3 62½	55	268	40	3 67½
50	240	...	3 62½	46	257	120	3 67½
72	254	260	3 62½	18	339	...	3 70
87	238	80	3 62½	12	237	...	3 70
61	285	...	3 62½	59	310	...	3 70
71	257	120	3 62½				

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	190	...	2 00	4	150	...	3 55
1	390	...	2 50	4	227	...	3 55
1	290	...	2 50	9	249	...	3 60
1	240	...	3 50	8	259	...	3 60
6	193	...	3 55	8	303	...	3 60
6	195	...	3 55	6	243	...	3 60
5	250	...	3 55	3	206	...	3 60
6	198	...	3 55	3	393	...	3 65
2	260	...	3 55				

SHEEP—All told there were 9,662 head of sheep and lambs in the yards, which was the largest run since Wednesday of last week. There was a sprinkling of about all kinds in the yards, though right good lambs were far more plentiful. The market as a whole was in good shape. The buyers were out early and everything that was of any account changed hands early. Good western lambs sold as high as $5.00, the same as yesterday. It might be remarked that the high-priced lambs reported yesterday as clipped were erroneously quoted. The best price paid for clipped lambs yesterday was $4.40.

Western sheep sold today at $4.15@4.25, and the Mexican yearlings that brought $4.60 yesterday sold for the same price today.

Quotations are: Good to choice fed western wethers, $4.20@4.35; fair to good, $4.15@4.20; good to choice Mexican yearlings, $4.40@4.60; choice western yearlings, $4.30@4.40; fair to good western yearlings, $4.20@4.30; good to choice western ewes, $3.80@3.90; fair to good western ewes, $3.65@3.80; good to choice native lambs, $4.85@5.00; good to choice western lambs, $4.85@5.00; fair to good western lambs, $4.65@4.85; feeder wethers, $4.00@4.25; feeder lambs, $4.00@4.40; cull sheep, $2.00@3.00; cull lambs, $3.00@3.50. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
2	cull ewes	95	$2 25
289	Mexican ewes	84	3 35
17	ewes	96	3 40
20	western lambs	59	4 00
377	ewes and wethers	120	4 00
247	western yearlings	79	4 15
247	western wethers	113	4 20
173	western wethers	98	4 25
39	western wethers	122	4 25
215	western wethers	105	4 25
217	western wethers	105	4 25
400	western wethers	109	4 25
121	western yearlings	113	4 25
227	western wethers	114	4 25
225	western wethers	114	4 25
999	Mexican yearlings	82	4 60
55	Mexican lambs	69	4 65
264	Mexican lambs	64	4 80
266	Mexican lambs	64	4 80
176	western lambs	83	4 85
267	western lambs	68	5 00
40	old ewes, feeders	60	3 25
75	Mexican ewes	90	3 60
188	Arkansas mixed	80	3 75
82	western lambs	56	4 50
159	western lambs	72	4 75
160	western lambs	70	4 75

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Active Demand for Good Slaughtering Grades—Hogs Steady.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,260 head native, 645 head Texans. Active demand for good slaughtering grades and a few of the most desirable lots a shade higher, but sales were mainly at steady prices, with few of the least desirable bunches a trifle lower. Heavy native steers, $5.15@5.35; medium steers, $4.65@5.15; lightweights, $4.00@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.15@4.25; canners, $2.25@3.15; western steers, $3.50@4.40; Texans, $3.50@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,030 head. Good packing and shipping demand; packing grades steady; shipping stock steady to 5c higher; heavy, $3.70@3.80; mixed, $3.60@3.70; lights, $3.50@3.67½; pigs, $3.20@3.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,320 head. Good demand for all slaughtering grades at strong prices. Lambs, $4.70@5.00; muttons, $4.10@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Unchanged, Hogs Brisk and Sheep Low.

CHICAGO, March 14.—There was a fairly active demand for cattle today and prices show no particular change. Fancy cattle brought $5.70@5.80; choice steers, $5.30@5.65; medium steers, $4.65@4.95; beef steers, $3.85@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; bulls, $2.50@4.10; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.00; western feed steers, $4.10@5.50; Texas steers, $3.40@4.85; calves, $3.50@7.00.

Business in hogs was brisk at previous prices. Fair to choice, $3.80@3.95; packing lots, $3.60@3.77½; mixed, $3.65@3.85; butchers', $3.65@3.90; light, $3.60@3.87½; pigs, $3.25@3.75.

Trade in sheep was rather slow at prices lower. Common to prime muttons brought $3.00@4.50; exports, $3.65@4.60; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; lambs, $4.25@5.25.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 20,000 head; sheep, 18,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,400 head, including 2,200 Texans. Market steady but slow. Fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.60@5.80, bulk of sales, $5.00@5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@5.50, bulk of sales, $4.15@5.00; steers, under 1,000 lbs., $3.15@5.00, bulk of sales, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.00, bulk of sales, $3.40@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75, with one heifer at $5.00, bulk of cows, $2.40@3.75, bulk of heifers, $3.35@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.55@5.10, bulk of sales, $3.35@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head. Market strong, active. Pigs and lights, $3.55@3.80; packers, $3.75@3.90; butchers, $3.85@3.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head. Market strong; native muttons, $4.25@4.40; lambs, $4.40; bucks, $3.75; lambs, $4.00@5.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, March 14.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady to weak; quality poor. Natives, $3.85@4.85; Texans and western, $3.75@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.75; yearlings and calves, $4.40@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady to strong, selling at $3.60@3.80, bulk $3.65@3.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; market strong.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—HOGS—Active, strong, $3.25@3.90.

CATTLE—Steady, $2.70@5.10.

SHEEP—Strong, $2.50@4.25; lambs, strong, $4.00@5.60.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for March 14:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,670	6,386	9,662
Chicago	2,500	20,000	18,000
Kansas City	8,745	10,030	3,320
St. Louis	4,400	9,000	900
Totals	18,315	45,416	31,882

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 14.—BEEVES—Receipts, 822 head; no trading; feeling steady; exports, 800 cattle and 4,360 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 98 head; $3.85 on sale. Market a shade lower; all sold; veals, $5.00@7.50; no fed calves.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 204 head; four cars on sale; sheep steady, lambs steady; quality considered, all sold. Fair to fine sheep, $4.00@4.62½; good to prime lambs, $5.65@5.80; clipped lambs, $4.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,186 head; market barely steady at $4.00@4.25. Two cars of Michigan pigs sold at $4.20.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—COTTON—Futures closed quiet and steady; March, $6.10; April, $6.11; May, $6.13; June, $6.15; July, $6.18; August, $6.17; September, $6.09; October, $6.09; November, $6.07; December, $6.08; January, $6.12. Spot, quiet; middling, 6⅝c. Net receipts, 1,335 bales; gross, 3,481 bales; sales, 144 bales; stock, 122,489 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 947 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged. No sales; middling, 6c; receipts, 4,799 bales; shipments, 4,393 bales; stock, 79,036.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—COTTON—Futures steady; March, $5.78@5.80; April, $5.78@5.80; May, $5.82@5.83; June, $5.87@5.89; July, $5.87@5.88; August, $5.82@5.83; September, $5.77@5.78; October, $5.75@5.76; November, $5.75@5.76; December, $5.76@5.77. Spot steady; sales, 3,850 bales; ordinary, 4 3-16c; good ordinary, 4⅝c; low middling, 5 3-16c; middling, 5⅝c; middling fair, 7c; good middling, 6⅛c; receipts, 6,086 bales; stock, 361,958 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at an advance of 10@15 points and ruled fairly active on advances at Hamburg and Havre and continued very heavy American warehouse deliveries. Subsequently eased off partially under liquidation, following withdrawal of outside support; closed steady at 10 points net higher; sales, 15,000 bags, including May, $5.20; July, $5.35; August, $5.45; September, $5.55; October, $5.65; December, $5.85@5.90; February, $5.95; March (1900), $6.00. Spot, Rio, steadier; No. 1 invoice, 6 3-16c; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅝c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8@14c.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Standard oil closed at $4.83@4.89.

OIL CITY, March 14.—Credit balances, $1.13; closed at $1.10½ for cash oil; no sales; $1.11 bid for April delivery; shipments, 141,639 bbls.; daily average, shipments, 85,861 bbls.; runs, 94,023 bbls.; daily average runs, 74,913 bbls.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 14.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Apples, steady; other fruits generally firm. Evaporated apples, common, 7@8¼c; prime wire tray, 8¾@9c; choice, 9¼@9½c; fancy, 9¾@10c. Prunes, 4@10c. Apricots, royal, 12@14c; Moor park, 13@17c. Peaches, unpeeled, 9@11c; peeled, 25@28c.

Substitute Guns for Corpses.

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—Andrew L. Loeber of Company M, Fourteenth United States infantry, now at Manila, writes a most interesting letter to his parents in this city, concerning the attempt of the rebels to capture the city on January 11. Among other things the writer says: "The insurgents tried to take the city by making an attack in the front and have the citizens make an attack in the rear, so in order to do this it was necessary for them to get arms into the city. We noticed they were having a large number of funerals from a church in Paco. One day there were seventy-three coffins taken in. When some of our boys were detailed to inspect, they found that these coffins contained guns, and in this way we captured 1,200 of their weapons."

Dr. Nancy Guilford's Trial Postponed.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 14.—The trial of Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, the midwife who is charged with second degree murder in causing by criminal operation the death of Miss Emma Gill of Southington, the victim of the notorious Yellow mill pond murder mystery, has been postponed until Thursday on account of the serious illness of the prisoner.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, March 14, 1899:

Warranty Deeds.

Albert Hartsuff and wife to G. W. Smith, lot 3, block 17, Smith's add.	$ 6,350
W. H. Merryweather and wife, et al, to Thomas Merryweather, 78x82 rods in sections 18-16-10	1,200
C. A. Trimble and wife to W. H. Hansen, lot 1, block 15, South Omaha	700
K. F. Sildon and wife to Frederick Meyers, lot 22, block 8, Shriver Place	50
H. A. Merrill to G. W. Henry, e½ lot 6, block 11, Reed's 1st add	500
James Adams and wife to G. Storz, e½ lot 3, block 20, West Omaha	2
James Ashley and wife to J. C. Wharton, lot 18, Clark's add	1

Quit Claim Deeds.

G. D. Werntz, receiver, to town of Salisbury, lot 4, Pruyn's subdiv	1

Deeds.

Sheriff to A. A. Havemeyer, n½ of mid½ lot 1, block 7, Kountze 3rd add	750
Total amount of transfers	$8,555

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