COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Selling Out of the Longs on Wheat Knocks Another Cent Off on Corn.

PROVISION MARKET SLUMPS HEAVILY

Grain Pits Are Demoralized and Pork Loses 17 1-2 Cents, Lard 2 1-2 Cents and Ribs 5 Cents.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Selling out of long wheat today on the hard spots knocked another cent a bushel off the price of May corn, which at the close showed a loss of ¼c, while oats wound up with an improvement of ⅛@¼c. Provision longs also were weak-kneed and pork lost 17½@20c, lard 2½c and ribs 5c.

The demoralized feeling in wheat, which was so general at the close last night, was again the prominent feature at the commencement of today's business. The early news was quite as discouraging to holders as it was the day before and the opening prices were accordingly as remote as ever, notwithstanding yesterday's 2c decline. Liverpool started with quotations from 1½@1⅝d below closing figures and followed that by a further drop that brought July to a 2d decline. Figures on Argentine shipments for the week were connecting, one report placing them at 2,168,000 bu, and another 1,240,000, both of which were considerably larger than a year ago. Chicago received only 32 cars of wheat, compared with 168 the same day last year, but Minneapolis and Duluth got 352 cars, against 275 a year ago. Aggregate receipts at primary western markets were 512,000 bu., compared with 842,000 bu, last year.

Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 534,000 bu. Indications from stock-taking centers pointed to small increase in the visible supply, against nearly 1,000,000 bu, decrease the year before. May wheat opened 1⅛@⅛c lower at from 67⅞@67⅝c and under a good demand from shorts improved to 67⅝c. At the slight improvement, however, long wheat became once more superabundant, May declined to 66⅝c before shorts were once more attracted, but both foreign and domestic shorts came in again and caused a reaction to 67⅝c. New York reported 22 boatloads sold for export to Antwerp. On this item of information the price rose to 67⅞c, but the long wheat came out and again knocked the price back to 67c and later to 66⅝c. It closed at 66⅝@66⅝c, sellers.

The execution by commission houses of stop-loss orders and the weakness in wheat caused a break in corn at the start. Light and liberal receipts, however, started shorts covering at the decline. There was also considerable buying for the long account and the early loss was nearly all recovered. Receipts were 174 cars. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at from 35⅞c down to 35½c, sold sparingly at 35¾c, rose to 34¾c, then sagged to 35⅜@34c, sellers, at the close.

Oats were weak and lower early in sympathy with wheat, but owing to an excellent demand from shippers and shorts the price firmed up and the market closed quite strong. Receipts were 154 cars. May began ¼@⅜c lower at 25@25⅛c, advanced to 25⅜@25⅝c and closed at 25½@25⅝c.

Pressure of long holdings depressed provisions. The market did not appear to have recuperative power of a lasting character, several rallies were quickly speclched by fresh offerings of long stuff. May pork opened 5@10c lower at $9.07½@9.12½, sold at $9.12½, then declined to $8.95 and closed at $8.97½@9.00. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat.					
May	67⅛@⅝	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝@⅝	67⅛@⅝
July	66⅝@⅝	66⅝	65⅝	65⅝	66⅝@⅝
Corn.					
May	35⅛@⅜	34½	33⅝	33⅞@34	34@34⅛
July	34⅝@⅞	34⅞	34¼	34⅜	34⅝@⅞
*Oats.					
May	25⅛	25⅜@¼	25	25⅛@⅜	25⅛
July	23¾	24	23⅝	24	24
Pork.					
May	9 07½	9 12½	8 95	9 00	9 17½
July	9 27½	9 30	9 10	9 12½	9 35
Lard.					
May	5 35	5 37½	5 32½	5 32½	5 37½
July	5 50	5 52½	5 45	5 47½	5 52½
Sept	5 60	5 65	5 60	5 60	5 65
Ribs.					
May	4 70	4 72½	4 67½	4 67½	4 72½
July	4 82½	4 87	4 80	4 80	4 87
Sept	4 95	4 97½	4 92½	4 92½	4 97½

*No. 2

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and weaker; winter patents, $3.60@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, 65½@67½c; No. 3 spring, 64@66c; No. 2 red, 67@68c.

CORN—No. 2, 33⅝@33¾c; No. 2 yellow, 33¾@34c.

OATS—No. 2, 26c; No. 2 white, 29@29½c; No. 3 white, 28@29c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 36@38c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.17½; northwest, $1.21; prime timothy, $2.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.85@8.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.22½@5.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.60@4.70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@4.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.80@4.95.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.82; granulated, $5.33.

CLOVER—Contract grade, $5.60.

Following are the receipts and shipments:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	17,000
Wheat, bu	33,000	44,000
Corn, bu	185,000	211,000
Oats, bu	190,000	283,000
Rye, bu	2,000	11,000
Barley, bu	43,000	21,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 11½@17c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12½c. Cheese, steady; creameries, 10½@12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,869 bbls.; exports, 26,825 bbls.; dull, weak and 5@15c lower; winter patents, $3.75; 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—Weak; No. 2 western, 63c, f. o. b., afloat.

BARLEY MALT—Weak.

WHEAT—Receipts, 52,000 bu.; exports, 146,786 bu.; spot weak; No. 2 red, 78⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive. Options opened weak because of bearish cables and renewed liquidation. They rallied at noon on reports but developed a second heavy break in the last hour, through weak Antwerp cables, bearish Modern Miller report and a raid by scalpers. Closed weak at ⅝@1⅛c net decline, in face of a fair export trade. March, 77⅞@78⅝c closed 77⅞c; May, 71 9-16@72⅛c, closed 71⅝c; July, 70 7-16@71⅛c, closed 70⅞c; September, 69⅝@69⅞c, closed 69⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 215,475; exports, 204,652. Spot, easy; No. 2, 40⅝@42⅞c, f. o. b., afloat, new and old. Options opened easy with wheat and subsequently recovered on short demand, only to break near the close again with wheat. Closed weak at ⅛@¼c net decline. May, 38⅝@38⅞c, closed 38⅝c; July, 39 9-16@39 11-16c, closed 39⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 172,800 bu.; exports, 6,530 bu.; spot weak; No. 2, 31½c; track, white, 34@38c; No. 2 white, 34c; track, mixed, western, 31½@32c; options quiet.

HOPS—Quiet, state common to choice, 1896 crop, 7@8c; 1897 crop, 13@20c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 10@11c; 1897 crop, 13@17c; 1898 crop, 18@19c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15 pounds, 16 6-16c; Texas dry, 13@17c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 18½c.

WOOL—Quiet but firm; domestic fleece, 17@22c.

LARD—Easy; western steam, $5.55; March, $5.52½; nominal. Refined steady.

EGGS—Quiet; western fresh, 13½c; southern, 12@13c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,150 pkgs.; market steady; west rn creamery, 15@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 12@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,568 pkgs.; market steady; large white, 12c; small white, 12½c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12½@12⅝c.

METALS—Pig iron warrants, firm, at $10.50 nominal; lake copper, firm, with sellers at $17.40; tin, steady, with $23.80 bid and $23.90 asked; lead, unchanged, with $4.42 bid and $4.50 asked; spelter, unchanged, with $6.35 bid and $6.40 asked. The brokers' prices for copper, $17.50@18.00.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; western superfine, $2.20@2.40; western extra, $2.45@2.60; western family, $3.20@3.60; receipts, 7,281 bbls.; exports, 16,735 bbls.

WHEAT—Demoralized; spot and month, 67⅞@67½c; April, 67⅞@67½c; May, 72⅝c bid; steamer, No. 2 red, 67⅞@67½c; receipts, 4,376 bu.; exports, 40,000 bu.; southern, by sample, 65@72c; southern, on grade, 67½@67⅝c.

CORN—Dull and lower; spot and month, 37½@37⅝c; May, 37⅝@38c; steamer mixed, 35@35½c; receipts, 151,995 bu.; exports, 192,357 bu.; southern white, 37@38c; southern yellow, 37@37½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c; receipts, 321,029 bu.; exports, none.

RYE—Dull; receipts, 1,397 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm.

CHEESE—Active, heavy, firm, unchanged.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, moderate; market steady at 11c.

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

POULTRY—Chickens, live, 5@5½c; dressed, 9@10c; old and staggy roosters, live, 4@5c; dressed, 5@7c; ducks and geese, live, 7@8c; dressed, 8@10c; turkeys, live, 9@10c; dressed, light weight, 12½@13c; heavy weight, 11@12c.

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, 11c; yellow pike, 8c; pickerel, winter caught, 8c; 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, 9c; Columbia river salmon, 11c; halibut, 11c; No. 1 sealets, 10c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 10c; red snapper, 10c; extra large mackerel, 30c each.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.75@5.00; Genitons, $4; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., $5.00@5.25; western boxed, $1.85@2.00.

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

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Per crate, $4.00@4.25.

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., 90@$1.00.

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

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, 70c; poorer stock, 60c; Minnesota Burbanks, 90c; 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, 55c; 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, $1.60@1.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5¾c; No. 2 green hides, 4¾c; 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, 1¾@2½c.

FURS—Mink, 100@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; raccoons, 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, 50@60c; 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, 6@6c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; 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 17.—FLOUR—Easier; patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.25; clear, $2.75@3.00.

WHEAT—Weak and lower for spot and options; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 69c; track, 70@71c; March, 69c; May, 70⅞c; July, 68⅝@68⅞c asked; No. 2 hard, 63@66c.

CORN—Options fractionally lower; spot unsettled, easier; No. 2 cash, 33c; track, 34c; March, 32¾c; May, 32⅞@32¾c bid; July, 33c bid.

OATS—About steady; No. 2 cash, 27c; track, 28c; March, 27c; May, 26⅝@26¾c bid.

RYE—Held at 58c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, lower, $1.12. Prime timothy, $2.30.

CORNMEAL—$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Dull, lower; sacked, east track, 55c.

HAY—Dull, weak; timothy, $9.50@10.50; prairie, $6.50.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Lower, 10c.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.26.

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

METALS—Lead, firm, $4.30. Spelter, strong, 6c bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $9.12½. Lard, easy; prime steam, $5.05; choice, $5.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.25; extra shorts, $4.75; ribs, $4.87½. Short clear, $5. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5; extra short, $5.25; ribs, $5.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 46,000 bu.; oats, 42,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 30,000 bu.; corn, 280,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—WHEAT—Steady, 1⅛@1⅜d lower; March, 5s 3½d; May, 5s 3½; July, 5s 3d.

CORN—Steady, ½@¾d lower; March, 3s 3¾d; May, 3s 3¾d; July, 3s 3½d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 296,000 centals, including 268,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 205,000 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 3½d.

CHEESE—American finest white and colored, 50s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, dull at 35s; bacon, short clear backs, steady at 27s; clear bellies, steady at 30s 6d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4 10s and £4 11d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—WHEAT—3c lower; No. 2 hard, 61@62½c; No. 3, 58@61c; No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3, 68@70c; No. 2 spring, 59@60c; No. 3, 57@59c.

CORN—¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3, 34c.

OATS—¼c lower; No. 2 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 54@55c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

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

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 10½@11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 28,800 bu.; corn, 20,250 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 69,100 bu.; corn, 650 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—WHEAT—Fair demand; No. 2 red 70c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 35@35½c.

OATS—Easy; lower; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2, 60c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet, lower, $5.07½. Bulk meats, firm, $4.75. Bacon, steady, $5.75.

WHISKY—Active, $1.26.

EGGS—Easy, 11c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., March 17.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash, 69½c; May, 69c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

OATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

RYE—Dull and easy; No. 2 cash, 56c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and higher; prime cash, old, $3.25; new cash, March and April, $3.45.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 17.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 2 northern, 65½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 47@47½c; sample, 39@44c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 47½c; sample, 39@44c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 17.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, 32½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 28½@28½c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—WHEAT—Easy; March, 66c; May, 65c; July, 65⅝@66c; on track, No. 1 hard, 65⅝c; No. 1 northern, 64⅝c; No. 2 northern, 62½c.

FLOUR—10c lower; first patents, $3.60@3.80; second patents, $3.40@3.50; first clear, $2.40@2.60.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 20c.

EGGS—Weak and ¼c lower; fresh western, 12½@13c.

CHEESE—Firm and higher.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Receipts: Wheat, 25 cars.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 50; corn, 200; oats, 150.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, March 17.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 65½c; March, 66⅝c; May, 68¼@68¼c; July, 68⅞c; No. 1 northern, cash, 64⅝c; No. 2 northern, 61c.

STORY OF DAY IN WALL STREET.

Sugar Scores Net Advance for the Day of Five Points.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The railways, after a display of strength in sympathy with the buoyancy in sugar, sagged in anticipation of February returns not meeting expectations, and the result was marked declines in these properties.

A number of the active specialties moved upward, but none of the "green" industrials were exceptions, including Federal Steel, American Steel and Wire, Continental Tobacco and International Paper. These properties suffered because of the diversion of interest from them in Sugar.

Sugar, which at one time was within 2½ points of its record figure, yesterday scored a net advance of 5 points. Glucose was up sympathetically. The aggregate of dealings, while below those of yesterday, exceed 750,000 shares, of which 136,000 were Sugar.

The fact that the banks have lost over $9,000,000 to the subtreasury since Friday led traders to expect an unfavorable bank statement tomorrow, and on this theory they sold stocks. Among the stocks showing strength were People's Gas, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Metropolitan Street Railway, Brooklyn Transit and Manhattan.

Call money rates ranged from 3 to 5 per cent, with the bulk of the business near the higher figure. After most brokers had made their arrangements for loans, which carry over until Monday, rates receded, with the closing at 3@3½ per cent.

London was a seller on the advance here, putting out twice as much stock as it had taken in in the initial trading.

There was some liquidation among the active bond issues today, while strength prevailed in all other quarters. Total sales, $2,350,000. United States new 4s, registered, advanced ⅝; United States new 4s, registered, ¼, and the old 4s, registered, and the 5s ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were a lightly moving quantity during the first of the week. London bought Americans slightly and New York followed. Then came a sharp relapse that was accentuated in the street. The market here thinks the Sugar fluctuations frightened the public out of stocks. Copyers were dull. The fortnightly statistics show the supply increased 1,557 tons and stock 757 tons. Tintos, 13⅝; Utahs, 8⅝; Bostons, 2⅝. One hundred thousand pounds gold was taken for the Cape. The price was rather weak, 78s 9d. An African report of £318,000 will be dealt with on Monday. Silver closed 27⅝. The Bank of France is inviting mint tenders and there are also good trade orders. Money was stiff and is likely to remain so till the end of the quarter. Loans at home have been renewed, and there was some fresh borrowing.

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

Atchison	20¾	St. L. & S. W.	8
do pfd	60	do pfd	23½
Baltimore & Ohio	8¾	St. Paul	127½
Canada Pacific	85½	do pfd	154
Canada Southern	56	St. P. & Om	92
Central Pacific	40⅝	do pfd	160
Ches. & Ohio	26⅝	So. Pacific	26⅝
Chi. & Alton	154	So. Railway	12
C. B. & Q.	140¾	do pfd	45½
Chi. & E. Ill.	67⅝	Texas & Pacific	22⅝
do pfd	120	Union Pacific	44⅝
Chi. G. W.	15⅝	do pfd	70
Chi. Ind. & L.	4	Wab. D. & G.	12⅝
do pfd	42	Wabash	8⅝
Chi. & N. W.	140¾	do pfd	21½
do pfd	196	Wheel & L. E.	3⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	54	do pfd	32⅝
do pfd	96⅝	Adams Ex	112
Del. & Hudson	113½	American Ex	60
Del. L. & W.	164½	United States Ex	54
Den. & Rio G.	21	Wells Fargo	125
do pfd	72	American Tel. & Cable	93⅝
Erie (new)	14	do pfd	82
do 1st pfd	38	Amer. Spirits	5⅝
Ft. Wayne	178	do pfd	28
Ga. Nor. pfd	182	Amer. Tobacco	111⅝
Hocking Valley	9⅝	do pfd	147
Illinois Central	114½	Cons. Gas	215⅝
Lake Erie & W.	19	**Com. Cable Co.	190
do pfd	65	Col. F. & Iron	35⅝
Lake Shore	200	do pfd	90
Louis. & Nash.	63¾	Gen. Electric	115
**Manhattan L.	114¾	Hawaii Com. Co.	7½
Met. St. Ry.	256⅝	Brooklyn Transit	19⅝
Mich. Central	91	Inter. Paper	17⅝
Minn. & St. L.	2⅝	do pfd	82
do 1st pfd	69	La Clede Gas	51
Mo. Pacific	43⅝	Lead	21
Mobile & Ohio	30½	do pfd	112⅝
Mo. K. & T.	13½	Nat. Lead Oil	24⅝
do pfd	34⅝	Pacific Mail	41½
N. J. Central	111½	People's Gas	101⅝
N. Y. Central	113	Pullman Pal.	158
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13½	Silver Cert.	90
do 1st pfd	66	Standard R. & T.	3⅝
do 2d pfd	33	Sugar	134½
Nor. & West.	17⅝	do pfd	117
No. Amer. Co.	9⅝	T. C. & Iron	56¼
No. Pacific	40⅝	U. S. Leather	6½
do pfd	77⅝	do pfd	79½
Ontario & W.	27	U. S. Rubber	49½
**Ore. R. & Nav.	65	do pfd	115½
Ore. Short Line	42½	Amer. Steel & W.	63⅝
Pac. Coast 1st pfd	87	do pfd	127⅝
do 2d pfd	50	Federal Steel	42
Pittsburg	180	do pfd	87
Reading	23⅝	do 2d pfd	70
do 1st pfd	64⅝	Dec. Coast	41
R. G. W.	35	Colorado Southern	7½
do pfd	57	do 1st pfd	57
Rock Island	117	do 2d pfd	24⅝
St. L. & S. F.	11⅝	Cont. Tobacco	69⅝
do pfd	71	do pfd	92⅝
do 2d pfd	35¾		

*Ex-dividend. **Rights ex-dividend. ***Offered. ****Second asst. paid.

The sales of stocks today were 762,400 shares including the following: Atchison, 3,400; Atchison preferred, 28,905; Burlington, 53,627; Louisville & Nashville, 3,245; Manhattan, 9,225; Metropolitan Street Railway, 7,100; Reading first preferred, 5,920; Northern Pacific, 9,775; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 5,490; New York Central, 4,764; Northern Pacific, 12,435; Rock Island, 4,090; Union Pacific, 14,575; Union Pacific preferred, 5,661; St. Paul, 16,630; Southern Pacific, 8,070; American Steel & Wire, 38,575; American Steel & Wire preferred, 7,345; Paper, 4,641; Federal Steel, 11,050; Federal Steel preferred, 4,100; People's Gas, 62,515; Brooklyn Transit, 59,570; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 8,720; Sugar, 138,576; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 60,395; Leather preferred, 2,760.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—MONEY ON CALL—Market firm at 4@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85½ for demand and at $4.83@4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½; commercial bills, $4.82½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60½@60¾c.

BAR SILVER—59⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market strong; 3s, 107½; new 4s reg, 128½; coupon, 129⅝; 4s, 111⅝; coupon, 112⅝; 5s, 109½; 5s, reg., 112; coupon, 112.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. new 3s	107⅛	N. Y. C. 1sts	114
U. S. new 4s, reg	128⅝	N. J. C. 5s	118
U. S. do coup	129⅝	N. C. 6s	130
U. S. 4s reg	111⅛	N. C. 4s	101⅝
U. S. do coup	112⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	116½
U. S. 2ds, reg	96⅝	No. Pacific 3s	68⅝
U. S. 5s, reg	112	No. Pacific 4s	103⅝
U. S. 5s, coup	112	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
District 3.65s	117	N. & W. 5s	110
Ala., class A	109	N. & W. Consols	143⅝
Ala., class B	100	N. W. Deb. 5s	122
Ala., class C	100	Ore. N. 1sts	111
Ala., Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	101⅝
Atchison 4s	102⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	128⅝
Can. So. 1st 5s	109	O. S. L. & U. R.	43⅝
Canada So. 2ds	106	Reading 4s	89⅝
C. & O. 4½s	92⅝	R. G. W. 1sts	96⅝
Chi. Terminal 4s	100	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	111⅝
C. & O. 5s	118⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	122
*C. B. & Q. 4½s	104⅝	St. P. Consols	165⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts	108⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	122
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝	St. P. C. & P. 5s	120⅝
East Tenn. 1sts	105	So. Ry. 5s	103⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	73⅝	S. R. & T. 1sts	80
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r. s.		Tenn. new set 3s	87
Ga. Pac. 1sts	102	T. P. B. & N. 2ds	102⅝
G. H. & S. A. 6s	117	T. P. R'y. 2ds	51⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	110	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	94
H. & T. Cent. 5s	113	W. Shore 1sts	113
H. & T. C. con. 6s	110	Wab. 2ds	96
Iowa C. 1sts	109	W. Shore 4s	113⅝
La. New Con. 4s	100	Va. Centuries	83⅝
L. & N. Uni. 4s	95⅝	Va. deferred	9
Mo. Pac. con. 6s	120	Wis. Cent. 1sts	60⅝
M. K. & T. 2ds	67⅝	U. P. 4s	104⅝
M. R. & T. 4s	93⅝	Colorado South'n 4s	87⅝

*offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 17.—The market for American securities advanced on the opening and remained steady all day on New York buying. The closing tone was steady and the demand generally light. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 118.50.

PARIS, March 17.—Realizations caused a decline of prices on the bourse today. International securities were dull, particularly Spanish 4s. Rio Tintos declined on the increase of the visible supply of copper. Stocks commenced better on contradiction of the rumor that negotiations between the Transvaal government and the Chamber mines were broken off; later they were easier, but after the close of the bourse Nagels recovered. Spanish 4s, 73.25.

BERLIN, March 17.—International securities were dull on the bear reports and Spanish 4s were considerably easier on realizations. American securities recovered. Canadian Pacific strong and local shares were steady. Iron shares were strong on reports from New York regarding steel rails.

MADRID, March 17.—Spanish 4s closed today at 73.40. Gold was quoted at 26.90.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 17.—Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	26⅝	Tel. Elec. Tel.	195
Amer. Sugar	134½	Atchison pfd	60
do pfd	117	do 4s	100
Bell Tel.	296	Allouez Mining Co.	6¾
Boston & Albany	254	Atlantic	21
Boston & Maine	170	Boston & Mont.	362
Boston L.	37¾	Butte & Boston	59½
C. B. & Q.	140⅝	Calumet & Hecla	475
Fitchburg	134	Centennial	15½
Gen. Electric	118	Franklin	24⅝
Federal Steel	42	Old Dominion	45
do pfd	87	Osceola	95
Mexican Central	16	Quincy	160
Old Colony	224	Tamarack	225
Rubber	46½	Wolverine	46½
Union Pacific	44½	Parrott	45
West End	99	Adventure	13½
do pfd	113	Humboldt	2½
Westingh. Elec.	48	Winona	16½
do pfd	62½		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	14	Hale & Norcross	26
Alpha Con.	7	Justice	15
Andes	22	Mexican	53
Belcher	35	Occidental Con	56
Best & Belcher	63	Ophir	120
Bullion	13	Overman	13
Caledonia	28	Potosi	32
Challenge Con.	28	Savage	33
Chollar	40	Sag Belcher	4
Confidence	85	Sierra Nevada	135
Con. Cala. and Va.	230	Standard	270
Crown Point	24	Union Con.	64
Eureka Con	40	Utah Con.	21
Gould & Curry	47	Yellow Jacket	55

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

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares:

Chollar	20	Ontario	550
Crown Point	20	Ophir	160
Con. Cal and Va.	190	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	2⅝
Gould & Curry	30	do pfd	10
Hale & Norcross	25	Sierra Nevada	175
Homestake	5500	Standard	225
Iron Silver	65	Union Con.	55
Mexican	70	Yellow Jacket	295

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 17.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	110 5-16	St. Paul common	132⅝
Consols, acct	110½	Pennsylvania	67⅝
Canadian Pacific	99½	Reading common	15⅝
Erie	14⅝	Union Pac. pfd	80⅝