COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Sudden Break of Ninety Cents Occurs in Pork.

WHEAT TRADE CHIEFLY PROFESSIONAL

Corn Market Moderately Active While Undertone is Easy—Oats Rule Dull and Fluctuate, Closing Somewhat Lower.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A break of 90c in May pork was the feature on 'change today. This commodity closed 55c lower, while lard closed a shade and ribs 5@7½c higher. Yesterday's serious war talk was unconfirmed and this had a depressing effect on wheat, which closed at a decline of ⅝c. Corn closed ⅛c and oats ⅛c lower.

The provisions market opened strong on light hog receipts and higher prices at the stock yards, May pork 15@20c higher at $17.05@17.10. Selling by brokers said to be acting for Armour, who is popularly believed to be in a position to control the market, started realizing by other longs and May broke on an excited market to $16.20. The market paused for 10c and 15c recoveries on the way down, but these rallies were mere incidents. Meanwhile Armour was an open buyer of ribs, his purchases being approximated at 2,000,000 pounds. This, together with the readiness of the market to absorb pork at the decline, caused a gradual reaction in May pork to $16.45. The close was 55c under yesterday at $16.35. May lard sold between $7.85 and $7.95 and closed a shade up at $7.87½, while May ribs fluctuated between $7.70 and $7.85, with the close 5@7½c higher at $7.75@7.77½. Armour is still believed to control the market and some traders took the long side on the decline.

Wheat was only moderately active, the trade being chiefly of a professional character. At the opening yesterday's rumor of a clash between the Russians and English at Tien Tsin remained unconfirmed. Easier cables from Liverpool were in line with the supposition that the report was either unfounded or exaggerated. Northwest receipts were liberal and in addition to this bearish array of facts the Price Current estimated the wheat in farmers' hands at 46,000,000 bushels more than the government approximation and the warehouse stocks at 47,000,000 bushels more than appears at the points of which the official visible supply statement takes cognizance. May opened ⅛c lower at 76⅝c to 76¾c, but sold to 76⅞c on a recovery of 1¼c at Antwerp. This was followed by a dip to 76½@76⅝c and a further recovery to 76⅞c. Liberal primary receipts, small seaboard clearances and a report that the trouble between Russia and England had been settled amicably induced further selling and May dropped to 76⅛c, closing heavy, ⅝c under yesterday at 76¼@76⅜c. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 183,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 637,000 bushels, compared with 679,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 377 cars, against 257 last week and 708 a year ago. Local receipts were 112 cars, none of contract grade.

Corn was moderately active, while the undertone of the market seemed easy. May advanced for a small gain early with the pork strength and broke later in sympathy with the latter commodity. Moderate buying by commission houses at the decline caused a slight recovery toward the end of the session. May sold between 41⅜c and 41⅛c and closed ⅛c lower at 41¼c. Receipts were 279 cars, 54 of contract grade.

Oats were dull, fluctuating in sympathy with corn. May sold between 25⅛c and 24⅞@24⅞c and closed ⅛c lower at 24⅞c. Leading bears were the best sellers and as the demand came mostly from small scalpers the decline was accomplished. Receipts were 162 cars.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Mar.	75⅝	75⅝	75	75¼	75⅝
April	76	76	75⅞	75½	76
May	76⅝@¾	76⅛	76⅛	76¼@⅜	76⅞@77
*Corn—					
Mar.				39⅞	40
May	41¼@⅜	41⅜	41⅛	41¼	41⅜
July	41⅜@½	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜	41½
*Oats—					
May	25@⅛	25⅛	24⅞@⅞	24⅞	25⅛
July	24⅝	24⅝	24½@⅝	24⅝	
Pork—					
May	17 05	17 10	16 20	16 35	16 90
July	15 50	15 52½	15 00	15 00	15 40
Lard—					
May	7 90	7 95	7 85	7 87½	7 87½
July	7 95	7 95	7 85	7 87½	7 87½
Sept.	8 00	8 00	7 90	7 92½	7 95
Ribs—					
May	7 80	7 85	7 70	7 77½	7 70
Sept.	7 77½	7 77½	7 67½	7 70	7 67½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; straights, $3.20@3.50; clears, $2.90@3.30; spring specials, $4.20; patents, $3.20@3.75; straights, $3.00@3.30; bakers, $2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 68½@74c; No. 2 red, 75@77½c.

CORN—No. 2, 40¾c; No. 2 yellow, 40¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 25⅝@26c; No. 2 white, 28@28¾c; No. 3 white, 27½@28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 47c; fair to choice malting, 52@57c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.55½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.56½; prime timothy, $4.25; clover, contract grade, $10.65@10.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.20@16.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.90@7.92½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.70@7.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.50@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.12½@8.25.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

The receipts and shipments today were as follows:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,000	50,000
Wheat, bu	115,000	19,000
Corn, bu	245,000	128,000
Oats, bu	239,000	169,000
Rye, bu	8,000	8,000
Barley, bu	26,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 11@18c. Cheese, fairly active, 10¼@11¾c. Eggs, fairly active; fresh, 11¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,751 bbls.; exports, 4,413 bbls.; market quiet and easy; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.25; winter patents, $4.00@4.35; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter low grades, $2.45@2.60. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $2.80@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.45. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.10@2.15.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 60@62c, c. i. f., New York.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 91c; city, 90c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.50.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@57c, c. i. f., carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 46@48½c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 62@70c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 81,900 bu.; exports, 75,250 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 81⅜c, f. o. b., afloat, and 80⅜c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90⅛c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 92⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were generally weaker all day, reflecting less warlike conditions abroad, English cables, small seaboard clearances, favorable home crop conditions, liquidation and a small export business. Closed easy at ⅝@⅞c net decline. March closed at 80⅜c; May, 80 9-16@81 1-16c, closed at 80⅝c; July, 80⅜@80⅝c, closed at 80⅜c; September, 79½@80c, closed at 79⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 117,975 bu.; exports, 100,092 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 49c, elevator, and 48c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened steady on small western receipts, eased off later with wheat, but recovered on a big export trade, closing steady at ⅛c net decline. March closed at 49c; May, 46⅜@46⅞c, closed at 46⅝c; July, 46¼@46⅝c, closed at 46¼c; September, 46 7-16@46½c, closed at 46½c.

OATS—Receipts, 223,600 bu.; exports, 41,838 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 30¾c; No. 3, 30c; No. 2 white, 33¼@33½c; No. 3 white, 32¾c; track mixed western, 30@31½c; track white, 32@36c. Options, slow but fairly steady.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 17@20c; 1899, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16@19c; 1899, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c; good to choice, 85@95c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18@18½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½@19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14@14½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $18.50@19.50; packet, $9.50@10.00; extra India mess, $15.00@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.00@10.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50@6.75; pickled hams, $9.25@9.75. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8.20; refined, firmer; continent, $8.40; South America, $9; compound, $5.62½@5.75. Pork, irregular; family, $16.00@16.50; short clear, $15.00@17.00; mess, $15.50@16.50.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 4¾c; country, (pkgs. free), 4⅞@5⅛c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2,829 pkgs.; strong; fresh creamery, 16@22½c; held creamery, 13@19½c; factory, 10@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,705 packages; firm; fancy large colored and white, 11@11½c; fancy, small colored, 12½c; fancy, small white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,932 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13⅛c; western at mark, 13c; southern at mark, 12@12¼c.

POULTRY—Alive, active and firm; fowls, 11½c; chickens, 10½c; turkeys, 11½c; dressed, steady and unchanged.

METALS—General conditions prevalent in local metal circles were rather of an unsatisfactory nature. Today's market was almost entirely lacking of speculative energy and trading was confined to a small hand-to-mouth business. Tin was about 15 points lower than the close of last night, as the result of disappointing cable advices and the bearish average to statistics in this country for that metal. The market, however, ruled dull all day, closing dull at $25.25. The London market reported a loss of 12s 6d, to £113 7s 6d for spot and £111 5s on futures. Copper was quoted at $17 and $16.62½ was the current basis for casting and electrolytic. A decline of 2s 6d was shown in London, spot closing at £68 13s 9d and futures at £69 9s 6d. Lead remains dull and unchanged at $4.37½. Spelter, though indicating a weak undercurrent of sentiment, was nominally unchanged and quoted at $3.87½@3.92½. American iron markets were practically at a standstill and prices remain nominally unchanged. At Glasgow warrants closed at 72s 4d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, 10½@11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; young, staggy and old roosters, 3@6c; ducks, 6½@7c; geese, 6½@7c; turkeys, 6@7c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 7½@8c; roosters, 4@6c; ducks, 8@8½c; geese, 8@8½c; turkeys, lightweight, 9@10c; heavy, 7@8c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, per doz., $2.75@3.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Common to fair, weak at 13c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 22c.

FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 20c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 26c; standards, 20c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.25.

FROZEN FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; croppie, 10c; ciscoes, 7c; halibut, 11c; herring, 4@6c; haddock, 9c; mackerel, 15c; perch, 5@7c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; smelts, 10c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $8; No. 1 upland, $7.50; medium, $7; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 10 cars.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28c.

CORN—No. 3, 35c.

BRAN—$15.

VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.50@2.00, as to size.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 35@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 30@35c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 35c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 45@65c; Idaho, 50@60c; Colorado, 7oc.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohios, 55@60c; Red River Valley, 90c; Triumph, $1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $1.75.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1¾@2c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4; Mexicans, per 4-basket crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Ohio, per bu., $1.75.

CELERY—California, as to size, 50@75c; Kalamazoo, 25@30c.

CAULIFLOWER — California, per crate, $2.50.

BEANS—Wax, per bu., $3.50; string, per bu., $3.25.

EGG PLANT—Per bu. box, $2.75.

PEPPERS—Per bu. box, $2.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 35@40c.

GRAPES—Malaga, per keg, $7.50@9.00.

APPLES—Per bbl., $4.25; Washington, per bu. box, $1.75; Bellflowers, $1.90.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, $9 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., $8.50; per crate, $3.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES — California seedlings, $2.00@2.25; navels, $2.75@3.25.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $1.75@2.25.

FIGS—California, new cortons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per lb., 12@13c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c per lb.; Halloween, 5½c per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@12c; cocoanuts, each, 4½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 4½c; No. 1 salted, 6½c; No. 2 salted, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73¼c; track, 75¼@75½c; May, 74¼c; July, 72⅝c; No. 2 hard, 71½@72½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 39¾c; track, 39¾c; May, 39⅝c; July, 40c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 26½@26¾c; May, 26c; July, 24½c; No. 2 white, 28½c.

RYE—Quiet, 52c.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady; average receipts, $3.75@4.00; prime worth more; flax, $1.51.

FLOUR—Steady; patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.85; clear, $2.70@2.90; low grades, $2.20@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.05.

BRAN—Steady to firm; sacked, east track, 78c.

HAY — Firmer; timothy, $8.00@12.50; prairie, $7.75@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7@7¾c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, lower; jobbing, $16.37½. Lard, higher at $7.75. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.87½; clear sides, $8. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.62½; clear sides, $8.75.

METALS—Lead, firm; $4.22½. Spelter, dull, $4.72½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 7½@8c; turkeys, 7@9c; ducks, 9c; geese, 4@5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Higher, 10¾c, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 59,000 bu.; corn, 37,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 75,000 bu.; corn, 86,000 bu.; oats, 30,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 California, 6s 3¼d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 3d. Futures, quiet; May, 6s 1¼d; July, 6s 1¼d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 10¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 1¼d. Futures, quiet; May, 3s 10¼d; July, 3s 9⅞d; September, 3s 10¼d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 5s 7½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d. Pork, steady; prime mess western, 63s. Hams, short cut, 11 to 16 lbs., strong, 44s. Lard, American refined, in pails, strong, 41s 3d; prime western, in tierces, strong, 40s 9d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 60 lbs., strong, 45s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., strong, 43s 3d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 42s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 39s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 39s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 45s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 35s 9d.

HOPS—At London, steady; California, £4; Oregon, £4 4s@£4 17s.

BUTTER—Dull; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.

CHEESE—Dull; American finest white and colored, 48s.

TALLOW—Prime city, dull, 24s 6d; Australian in London, dull, 26s 8d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—WHEAT—May, 67½c; July, 67⅝@67¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68½@71c; No. 3, 67@69c; No. 2, 71@71½c; No. 3, 69@70c.

CORN—May, 37½@37⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3, 38@38½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 27¼@27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $8.50@9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, fancy, 16c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 10½c, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 49,600 bu.; corn, 9,600 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 50,500 bu.; corn, 24,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—WHEAT—Cash, 74⅜c; May, 74⅞@75c; July, 76¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 76⅜c; No. 1 northern, 74⅜c; No. 2 northern, 67⅜@71⅜c.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $4.05@4.15; second patents, $3.95@4.05; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.25@13.50.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy western prints, 22c; exceptional lots, 23c; fancy nearby, 23c.

EGGS—Firm and ½c higher; fresh nearby, western and southwestern, 13c; fresh southern, 12@12½c.

CHEESE—Firm and fair demand; New York full cream, fancy small, 12¾c; New York full cream, fair to choice, 10¾@12c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, March 21.—WHEAT—Weak; cash, 78½c; May, 80¼c; July, 78⅝c.

CORN—Dull but firm; cash, 41c; May, 42c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 28c; May, 26⅝c.

RYE—53½c.

CLOVERSEED—1899 prime, $6.50; cash and March, $6.65; October, $6.60.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 21. — WHEAT — Steady; No. 1 northern, 76@76½c; No. 2 northern, 72@73½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 53½c.

BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 56@58c; sample, 45@55c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 21.—CORN—Higher; No. 2, 40c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 27½c track.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Renewed Buying Checks Market and General Recovery Occurs.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The heavy selling by speculators to realize, which carried the whole market down yesterday, was checked today and there were general recoveries and a showing of net gains for the day in a majority of cases. There was continued pressure on the market at the opening of business and it was emphasized by the depression in the London market on account of uneasiness over the Tien Tsin affair and fears of harder money there. But there was renewed buying of some stocks of such proportions and conducted with such confidence as to discourage the selling and the subsequent rally was helped by the demand from quite an extended short interest left uncovered after yesterday's operations for the decline.

The speculative leaders were very active in their efforts to cause a resumption of the strong bull market which has recently prevailed. They were only partly successful, although they had the assistance of a report late in the session that the Anglo-Russian difficulty had been settled. A number of stocks were fairly buoyant during the day and others were markedly strong, but the advances were not all well held and there were frequent reactions after the recovery had set in. Burlington was in demand from the shorts and there was a combined upward movement at one time in the grangers, Pacifics and Southwesterns. Heavy realizing met this advance and difficulty was encountered, especially in the case of Missouri Pacific, in upward course. The Eries were the conspicuous feature of the later market and were lifted from 2½ to 5 points, the latter second preferred, on enormous buying. Recently reports of dividend action were all revived. The Wabash securities were in good demand, the preferred rising 1⅜ over last night. The movement in the Eries helped all the coalers. Sugar shot up 3½ points and People's Gas and Tobacco had their periods of strength.

The International Paper stocks were very strong, rising 2¼@4¼ for the common and the preferred 7. There was quite a long list of minor railroad stocks which moved up from 1 to 4⅜, including Chicago Great Western and the preferred A, the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville stocks, the Iowa Central stocks, the Minneapolis & St. Louis stocks, Lake Erie & Western, Peoria & Eastern and the New York, Chicago & St. Louis stocks. North American advanced 6¼ over last night. Amalgamated Copper was strong on the regular dividend declaration. The steel stocks were decidedly quiet and moved narrowly, but recovered to some extent from early heaviness. Notwithstanding this quite impressive showing of strength there was no renewal of the universal upward movement which affected the whole market at times during the last few days. The weakness of the Brooklyn Transit had a somewhat unsettled effect and American Snuff preferred broke 4½.

That there is some latent uneasiness over the money outlook is shown by the eager discussion over the possibility that the secretary of the treasury will redeem government bonds and thus benefit the money market. The excess of government receipts over government expenditures thus far this month is only about half that for the corresponding period of last year, but it was not until after March 14 that the heavy disbursements on account of premiums on refunded bonds began last year and it is beginning to be perceived that the money market will keenly feel the lack of some such source of replenishment this year. The possibility of war between European nations draws attention to the international exchange situation. Today discount rates hardened in London again and sterling exchange here rose to a higher level, while call loan rates ruled from 2½ to 3 per cent.

The railroad bond market continues very active, many new issues coming into prominence today. The price movement was irregular. Total sales, par value, $9,255,000. United States refunding 2s advanced ⅛ and old 4s declined ⅛ per cent on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	60½	Wabash	18⅜
do pfd	94⅝	do pfd	76½
Baltimore & O.	92⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	15
Canadian Pac.	94¾	do 2d pfd	31
Canada So.	61¼	Wis. Central	19½
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	Third Avenue	122½
Chicago G. W.	22⅜	B. & O. pfd	91⅝
C., B. & Q.	164⅞	*National Tube	59
Chi. Ind. & L.	36⅝	*do pfd	113
do pfd	72½	Adams Ex	155
Chi. & E. Ill.	115½	American Ex	194
C. & N. W.	178½	U. S. Ex	72
C., R. I. & P.	129¼	Wells-Fargo Ex	138
C. C. C. & St. L.	77¼	Amer. Cot. Oil	26
Colorado So.	11⅛	do pfd	85
do 1st pfd	46	Amer. Malting	5¾
do 2d pfd	20½	do pfd	27
Del. & Hudson	165⅞	Amer. S. & R.	58
Del. L. & W.	195½	do pfd	96⅝
Denver & R. G.	40½	**Amer. Spirits	1½
do pfd	91⅝	**do pfd	17
Erie	34⅝	*Amer. S. Hoop	41½
do 1st pfd	67⅝	*do pfd	92
Gt. Nor. pfd	201½	*Amer. S. & W.	43⅛
Hocking Coal	17¼	*do pfd	108⅞
Hocking Valley	53½	*Amer. Tin P.	70⅛
Illinois Central	136¼	*do pfd	114⅝
Iowa Central	34	Amer. Tobacco	128
do pfd	62¼	do pfd	144
Lake Erie & W.	52	Anac. Min. Co.	45¾
do pfd	121	Brooklyn R. T.	84¼
Lake Shore	210¼	Colo. Fuel & I.	49⅜
L. & N.	99⅝	Con. Tobacco	45⅛
Manhattan L.	126	do pfd	104
Met. St. Ry.	166⅝	*Federal Steel	48⅝
Mex. Central	24⅜	*do pfd	101½
Minn. & St. L.	86½	Gen. Electric	214
do pfd	112½	Glucose Sugar	47
Mo. Pacific	100	do pfd	94
*Mobile & Ohio	80½	Inter. Paper	24⅞
M., K. & T.	24⅛	do pfd	77½
do pfd	58⅞	Laclede Gas	81½
N. J. Central	153	National Biscuit	41½
N. Y. Central	146⅜	do pfd	96
Norfolk & W.	51¼	National Lead	15⅛
do pfd	85	do pfd	82½
No. Pacific	88⅛	*National Steel	52½
do pfd	88⅞	***do pfd	113⅜
Ontario & W.	33⅛	N. Y. Air Brake	158
**Ore. Ry. & N.	42	No. American	82½
**do pfd	76	Pacific Coast	55
Pennsylvania	152¼	do 1st pfd	90
Reading	33⅞	do 2d pfd	64
do 1st pfd	73⅞	Pacific Mail	33⅜
do 2d pfd	45⅞	People's Gas	107⅜
Rio G. W.	65	Pressed S. Car	35¼
do pfd	97¼	do pfd	76
St. L. & S. F.	42⅜	Pullman P. Car	203
do 1st pfd	85	S. R. & T.	4
do 2d pfd	68⅞	Sugar	143¼
St. L. Southw	33⅛	do pfd	123½
do pfd	63¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	56½
St. Paul	151⅝	U. S. Leather	13
do pfd	189	do pfd	75
St. P. & Omaha	125	U. S. Rubber	19¼
So. Pacific	45⅜	do pfd	58½
So. Railway	26⅜	Western Union	87¼
do pfd	78⅞	Amal. Copper	101⅜
Tex. & Pacific	32	Republic I. & S.	16¾
Union Pacific	93⅜	do pfd	66⅞
do pfd	85⅜	P. C. C. & St. L.	63½

*Trust receipts. **Nominal. ***Trust receipts and ex-dividend.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was generally weak in the early hours today on the imbroglio with Russia, but prices hardened later on some reassuring private messages which were received in the city from St. Petersburg. It was noted and it is notable that Russian securities were not affected in any way. Japanese securities, however, were flat. London is taking a more serious view of the Corean dispute than it is of the clash at Tien Tsin. Consols were 95⅛ at one time today, the lowest since January, 1892. The close of the market was in much better tone. American stocks, depressed under the cloud of weakness in New York last night, hardened a little on the Russia message to private persons here and then were helped by the rise in New York. In the street after the close the advance in New York caused a sharp rally, especially in Eries and Northern and Union Pacifics. The call loan rate was 3¾; bills, 3⅝@3⅞. The Bank of Bengal has reduced its rate from 8 to 7 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 21.—Bank clearings today, $1,044,855; corresponding day last year, $911,275; increase, $133,580.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21. — Clearings, $17,785,922; balances, $2,407,643. Money, 3½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 21. — Clearings, $4,000,337; balances, $454,726. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

BOSTON, March 21.—Clearings, $29,454,668; balances, $2,334,775.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Clearings, $346,507,316; balances, $15,736,761.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Clearings, $21,467,170; balances, $1,741,563. Posted exchange, $4.85@4.88½. New York exchange, 25c discount.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Clearings, $6,274,196; balances, $1,221,474. Money, easy at 5@7 per cent. New York exchanges, 25c premium bid, 35c premium asked.

CINCINNATI, March 21. — Clearings, $2,947,300. New York exchange, 15@25c discount. Money, 3@6 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 21. — MONEY — On call, steady at 2½@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅞@4.88 for demand and at $4.84⅝@4.84¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½.

SILVER—Certificates, 61½@63c; bar, 60⅝c. Mexican dollars, 49c.

BONDS—State, inactive; government, irregular; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	N. Y. Central 1s	107¼
do coupon	106⅜	N. J. C. gen. 5s	134
do 3s, reg	111¼	No. Pacific 3s	72
do coupon	111¼	**do 4s	106
do new 4s, reg	138¼	N. Y. C. & S. L. 4s	108½
do coupon	138¼	N. & W. con. 4s	100½
do old 4s, reg	113	Ore. Nav. 1s	110
do coupon	114	do 4s	104
do 5s, reg	111½	Oregon S. L. 6s	127½
do coupon	111½	**do consol 5s	116½
D. of C. 3s, 65s	123½	Reading gen. 4s	94½
Atch. gen. 4s	104⅜	Rio G. W. 1s	100⅝
do adj. 4s	94½	St L & I M c. 5s	119
Canada So. 2s	105½	St L & S F g. 6s	131½
C. & O. 4½s	107½	St. Paul consols	184½
do 5s	121⅝	St. P., C. & P. 1s	118
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140½	do 5s	120½
do S. F. deb. 5s	124	So. Pacific 4s	92⅜
Chicago Ter. 4s	97¼	So. Railway 5s	116½
Colorado So. 4s	86⅝	S. R. & T. 6s	67
D. & R. G. 4s	102½	Texas & P. 1s	119
Erie gen. 4s	88⅝	do 2s	98
F. W. & D. C. 1s	104½	Union Pacific 4s	106
Gen. Elec. 5s	176	Wabash 1s	119¼
*Ia. Central 1s	117½	do 2s	110½
L. & N. uni. 4s	101¾	West Shore 4s	115½
M., K. & T. 2s	80¼	Wis. Central 4s	90⅜
do 4s	98½	Va. Centuries	95½

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 21.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	60⅝	West End	94½
do pfd	94½	Westingh. Elec.	63⅝
Amer. Sugar	143⅜	Atchison 4s	102¼
do pfd	121	N. E. G. & C. 5s	68
Amer. Tel.	161½	Adventure	13¼
Boston & Alb'y	255	Bing. Min. Co.	24⅞
Boston Elevated	174	Amal. Copper	101½
Boston & Me.	195	Atlantic	33
C., B. & Q.	164½	Boston & Mont.	355
Dominion Coal	38	Butte & Boston	102½
do pfd	110	Cal. & Hecla	855
Federal Steel	48	Centennial	28½
do pfd	101	Franklin	22½
Fitchburg pfd	144½	Humboldt	50
Gen. Electric	214½	Osceola	86½
do pfd	192	Parrot	53
Ed. Elec. Ill.	245	Quincy	173
Mex. Central	24	Santa Fe Cop.	8⅛
N. E. G. & C.	12	Tamarack	338
Old Colony	208	Utah Mining	33½
Old Dominion	35⅞	Winona	6⅞
Rubber	19½	Wolverines	51½
Union Pacific	93⅝		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 21.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	95¾	Pennsylvania	77¾
do account	95⅞	Reading	17
Atchison	60⅝	Erie	33
Canadian Pac.	97	do 1st pfd	69¼
St. Paul	155	No. Pac. pfd	91¼
Illinois Central	139	Grand Trunk	7⅝
Louisville	101⅞	Anaconda	9⅛
Union Pac. pfd	87	Rand Mines	41
N. Y. Central	148½		

BAR SILVER — Weak at 27 15-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3¾@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent and for three-months' bills 3¾@3⅞ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	15
Alice	35	Ontario	550
Breece	120	Ophir	60
Brunswick Con.	23	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tun.	5	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	150	Savage	6
Deadwood Ter.	50	Sierra Nevada	25
Horn Silver	110	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	60	Standard	400
Leadville Con.	5		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $151,387,891; gold, $93,585,216.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 3@9 points and further declined 6@12 points, cables being disappointing, receipts still heavy, cotton goods trade accounts still unsatisfactory, southern spot markets still lower and the earlier indications as to the situation of affairs between Russia and England not of a reassuring order. Several of the more important lines of cotton, notably a few for Wall street account, were liquidated, after which the market rallied partially, but again turned weak under some renewed active selling, said to be in good part for southern account. There was some buying on the weak intervals by good parties on later reports of a settlement of matters which threatened the relations of Russia and England. The buying for a reaction was increased by the expectation of better cables tomorrow from Liverpool on this account. The spot movement promises to exceed that of last on the other hand and checked confidence on the long side of the account. The market was finally at about the lowest figures of the session, the decline being 7@20 points. Spot closed quiet and ⅛c lower; middling gulf, 8 9-16c; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; sales, 304 bales. Futures closed steady at the decline; March, 7.87c; April, 7.88c; May, 7.89c; June, 7.87c; July, 7.88c; August, 7.63c; September, 7.35c; October, 7.25c; November, 7.21c; December, 7.20c; January, 7.21c.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; prices ⅛d lower; American middling fair, 5¼d; good middling, 4 27-32d; middling, 4 21-32d; low middling, 4 15-32d; good ordinary, 4 7-32d; ordinary, 3 31-32d; sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,400 American; receipts, 10,000 bales, including 4,400 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling l. m. c., March, 4 34-64d, buyers; March and April and April and May, 4 34-64d, sellers; May and June, June and July and July and August, 4 34-64@4 35-64d, sellers; August and September and September, 4 28-64@4 29-64d, buyers; October, g. o. c., 4 9-64@4 10-64d, nominal; October and November, 4 5-64@4 6-64d, nominal; November and December, 4 4-64d, nominal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—COTTON—Easy; sales, 6,850 bales; ordinary, 5⅞c; good ordinary, 6 9-16c; low middling, 7 5-16c; middling, 8 3-16c; good middling, 8⅝c; middling fair, 8 15-16c, nominal; receipts, 8,031 bales; stock, 327,714 bales. Futures, steady; March, 8.10@8.12c; April, 7.97@7.99c; May, 8.91@8.92c; June, 7.85@7.87c; July, 7.82@7.83c; August, 7.63@7.64c; September, 7.20@7.22c; October, 7.09@7.11c; November, 7c bid; December, 7.01@7.03c.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—COTTON—Dull, ⅛c lower; middling, 8 7-16c; sales, 43 bales; shipments, 2,864 bales; stock, 73,834 bales.

GALVESTON, March 21.—COTTON—Dull, 8½c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—WOOL—Quiet and steady; medium grades, 13@18½c; heavy, 10@12c; light fine, 14@17c; tub washed, 18@27c.

LONDON, March 21.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 12,379 bales. There was a large attendance. Competition was brisk and prices were firm. Merinos were in good request for Germany. High prices were paid by American buyers for suitable parcels of merinos and they also bought several lots of crossbreds. Farmers' wool met with a brisk demand and sold well to America and France, the latter securing the bulk. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 2,800 bales; scoured, 4½d@1s 6d; greasy, 9@9½d. Queensland, 1,900 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d@1s 5d; greasy, 6¼@10½d. Victoria, 1,600 bales; scoured, 9¼d@1s 1½d; greasy, 4½@11¼d. South Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 4@8½d. West Australia, 300 bales; greasy, 4¼@8½d. Tasmania, 100 bales; greasy, 4½@8½d. New Zealand, 3,200 bales; scoured, 1s 2d; greasy, 4@9½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,200 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 5d; greasy, 4¼@7¼d.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, March 21.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.30; certificates, no bid; shipments, 72,972 bbls.; average, 88,972 bbls.; runs, 111,128 bbls.; average, 86,479 bbls.

NEW YORK, March 21.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, 30c; prime yellow, 30@33c. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, steady, 37½@38c.

LONDON, March 21—OILS—Linseed, 24s 3d. Turpentine spirits, 27s 2¼d.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—OILS—Cottonseed, Hull refined, spot, firm, 20s 3d. Tallow, Australian in London, dull, 26s.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3¼@3⅝c; open kettle centrifugal, 3¾@4¼c; centrifugal yellow, 4¼@6 9-16c; seconds, 2⅝@3 15-16c. Molasses, very strong; open kettle, 8@20c.

NEW YORK, March 21.—SUGAR—Firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-32c; molasses sugar, 3 9-32c; refined, steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Desirable Cattle of All Kinds Active and Higher Than Yesterday.

HOGS AVERAGED A BIG DIME HIGHER

Good Supply of Sheep, but Demand Was Also Liberal and Market Ruled Active and Fully Steady on All Grades.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 21.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,163	4,222	9,219
Official Tuesday	4,172	10,276	9,434
Official Wednesday	2,098	5,073	3,405
Official Thursday	2,088	4,265	5,000
Four days this week	11,521	23,936	27,058
Same days last week	11,096	25,400	28,422
Same days week before	10,148	25,862	20,899
Same three weeks ago	11,641	35,829	18,961
Same four weeks ago	9,010	39,323	27,514
Same days last year	10,630	31,213	20,694

Average price paid for hogs for the past several days, with comparisons:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
March 1	5 22½	4 68	3 51	3 78	3 50	*	3 88
March 2	5 27⅝	4 66	3 52	3 85	3 47	3 74	3 90
March 3	*	4 69	3 57	3 88	3 49	3 80	*
March 4	5 32⅝	*	3 52	3 87	3 48	3 89	3 91
March 5	5 36⅞	4 74	*	3 82	3 55	3 88	3 97
March 6	5 34⅝	4 70	3 54	*	3 65	3 79	3 92
March 7	5 37⅝	4 71	3 60	3 89	*	3 80	4 00
March 8	5 39½	4 72	3 63	3 76	3 67	*	4 06
March 9	5 41⅝	4 71	3 58	3 76	3 60	3 81	4 03
March 10	*	4 73	3 53	3 80	3 65	3 84	*
March 11	5 39⅞	*	3 59	3 79	2 64	3 82	4 10
March 12	5 40⅜	4 76	*	3 74	3 70	3 80	4 16
March 13	5 45⅜	4 79	3 62	*	3 78	3 79	4 20
March 14	5 55⅝	4 75	3 63	3 69	*	3 82	4 28
March 15	5 56⅛	4 79	3 59	3 68	3 80	*	4 38
March 16	5 56⅛	4 85	3 65	3 70	3 87	3 77	4 27
March 17	*	4 94	3 65	3 71	3 91	3 83	*
March 18	5 55½	*	3 58	3 73	3 88	3 81	4 46
March 19	5 61¼	4 89	*	3 73	3 94	3 74	4 41
March 20	5 71	4 86	3 58	*	4 00	3 67	4 36
March 21	5 82⅛	4 81	3 56	3 75	*	3 71	4 42

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	2	..	..	..
U. P. system	9	11	15	..
C. & N. W. Ry	..	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	23	23	2	1
S. C. & P. Ry	..	1	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	24	3	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	18	14	4	1
C., B. & Q. Ry	3	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	1	..	..
Illinois Central Ry	10	2	..	..
Total receipts	89	58	21	2

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
Omaha Packing Co	84	698	....
C. H. Hammond C	231	1,248	249
Swift and Company	341	941	2,735
Cudahy Packing Co	693	1	....
Armour & Co	214	927	1,160
R. Becker & Degan	13	....	....
Lobman & Co	74	....	....
W. I. Stephen	8	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	42	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	82	....	....
L. F. Husz	4	....	....
B. F. Hobbick	1	....	....
A. S. Mawhinney	4	....	....
Wolfe & M	37	....	....
Morton & D	....	423	....
Other buyers	383	496	....
Totals	2,211	4,238	4,640

CATTLE—There was a light run of cattle here today and, the demand being of liberal proportions, prices were stronger all around.

Receipts included about 35 cars of beef steers today and anything at all desirable sold at stronger prices. The market has in fact been in good shape all the week and it is safe to call prices on the better grades fully 15c higher for the week. The commoner grades have also improved somewhat, but not quite as much as the choicer cattle. Everything in the yards today was sold in good season.

The cow market was also active and higher today. There were only about 15 cars offered and they were picked up in a hurry. For the week the market can safely be quoted 15c to a quarter higher. The greatest advance has been on the choice cows and heifers, but the medium kinds have improved easily 15c. Canners have not shown much of any change, but still sellers find little trouble in disposing of them at very satisfactory prices.

Light and handy weight bulls were in good request this morning at good, strong prices, but the tendency was to neglect the heavy and coarse kinds.

There were very few feeders offered this morning, but, the demand being in fair shape, it did not take long to clear the yards of all desirable stock cattle of all weights. So far as prices are concerned, there was not much of any change noticeable from yesterday. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	$4 00	63	1081	4 45
4	1162	4 05	14	1065	4 50
3	833	4 10	21	1034	4 55
1	1330	4 15	22	1078	4 55
11	1007	4 15	38	1049	4 60
37	964	4 20	18	1141	4 60
3	1043	4 20	32	1105	4 60
18	961	4 20	2	860	4 60
2	890	4 20	19	1158	4 60
1	1030	4 25	11	1160	4 60
8	978	4 25	26	1089	4 70
2	1135	4 25	36	1266	4 70
25	852	4 30	28	1144	4 70
2	985	4 30	19	1256	4 70
26	1000	4 30	20	1176	4 70
1	1250	4 30	15	1395	4 70
9	952	4 35	18	1146	4 70
3	1040	4 35	2	1205	4 70
20	1113	4 40	19	1241	4 75
18	1072	4 40	1	1340	4 75
20	1075	4 40	3	1233	4 75
3	1163	4 40	1	1160	4 75
1	920	4 40	18	1253	4 75
1	1160	4 40	18	1331	4 80
1	1070	4 40	12	1252	4 80
3	1283	4 40	10	1310	4 85
16	1041	4 45	46	1273	4 90
21	987	4 45	15	1260	4 90
7	958	4 45	14	1438	5 10
26	1035	4 45	15	1349	5 10
50	1097	4 45	19	1563	5 20

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	959	4 30	7	834	4 40
8	1032	4 35	17	932	4 45

STEERS AND COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
13	1240	4 65

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	1 00	1	1120	3 40
1	970	2 00	5	1086	3 40
1	1000	2 25	1	1049	3 40
1	720	2 50	20	1081	3 45
1	1130	2 50	3	923	3 45
2	885	2 50	1	1080	3 45
1	810	2 50	1	1170	3 50
1	820	2 65	1	1230	3 50
2	910	2 75	2	1025	3 50
2	1000	2 75	1	1000	3 50
1	740	2 75	1	1060	3 50
1	1000	2 75	1	1070	3 60
10	1007	2 75	1	1230	3 60
3	1013	2 75	1	1120	3 65
2	982	2 75	1	1120	3 60
1	1150	2 85	1	1130	3 60
1	1040	2 85	1	1210	3 60
1	980	2 85	2	995	3 60
3	980	2 90	11	1148	3 60
1	910	3 00	1	1150	3 60
1	1080	3 00	3	900	3 75
1	1250	3 00	2	1170	3 75
1	920	3 00	2	965	3 75
1	1270	3 00	1	1080	3 85
1	1050	3 00	3	1033	3 75
1	1050	3 10	4	882	3 75
1	1205	3 20	1	970	3 75
1	1150	3 20	1	1370	3 90
1	1030	3 25	1	1280	3 90
1	1330	3 25	4	1182	3 90
1	1230	3 25	4	1062	4 00
1	1180	3 25	4	1172	4 00
1	1025	3 25	4	1062	4 00
2	1116	3 35	5	1346	4 00
2	1115	3 35	9	737	4 00
2	1089	3 35	6	1301	4 00
3	1000	3 35	11	1052	4 15
1	910	3 40	5	1240	4 20
2	1100	3 40			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	930	4 00	13	963	4 70

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	907	2 00	3	836	3 85
9	429	2 40	12	785	3 90
1	530	2 50	2	780	3 90
1	660	2 70	1	860	3 90
1	800	2 75	14	755	3 90
1	450	3 00	6	851	4 00
1	650	3 25	4	1085	4 00
1	920	3 25	2	760	4 25
2	590	3 30	20	853	4 25
1	840	3 50	1	1140	4 25
1	590	3 50	10	930	4 25
2	610	3 75	5	1050	4 30
2	715	3 75	1	1040	4 75
4	760	3 80			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	2 50	1	1760	3 35
1	1540	2 90	1	1150	3 40
1	1220	3 00	1	1585	3 40
1	1020	3 10	1	1790	3 40
1	1210	3 15	3	1446	3 40
2	1730	3 25	1	1210	3 40
1	1480	3 25	2	1850	3 40
1	1310	3 25	1	1540	3 50
1	1330	3 25	1	1150	3 50
1	1230	3 25	1	1580	3 70
2	1530	3 30	1	1580	3 75
1	1000	3 30			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	320	4 00	1	180	6 25
2	210	5 75	1	210	6 75
1	130	6 00	2	190	7 00
2	125	6 25			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1440	3 30	1	1560	4 10

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	620	2 25	35	545	3 10
2	590	2 35	1	656	3 10
3	736	2 40	1	670	3 25
1	900	2 85	1	920	3 25
45	504	2 90	4	400	3 50
1	750	3 00	5	574	3 55
1	400	3 00			

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	300	2 75	1	270	4 25
1	280	3 00	1	320	4 50
1	420	3 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	520	3 25	6	718	4 15
6	691	4 00	6	725	4 20
1	790	4 00	54	941	4 25
2	635	4 00	1	550	4 40
10	752	4 00	4	1082	4 40
25	824	4 05	32	1104	4 55
1	670	4 05	13	1090	4 60

HOGS—There was a light run of hogs here today and the market opened a big dime higher than yesterday. The bulk of the hogs sold at $5.80 and $5.82½, with the choice heavyweights selling mostly at $5.85, and a top of $5.87½. At those prices the market was fairly active, and, the receipts being light, it did not take long for the bulk to change hands. The lightweights were very hard to dispose of this morning, as packers would hardly bid on them at all. They finally sold, however, from $5.77½ down.

The last half of the market was good and strong, which made the long string of hogs sell at $5.82½, so that the general market can be quoted 10c to a shilling higher than yesterday. As will be seen from the table of average prices, the advance so far this week amounts to over 27c and since March 11 prices have gone up over 42c. As compared with March 1 the market is 60c higher. The market is now at the highest point since 1893. The high day of 1894 was September 11, when the average cost was $5.80, so that prices are now at the highest point reached since January, 1893, when hogs were selling as high as $7.88. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
14	98	...	$5 15	156	219	120	5 82½
124	117	...	5 50	44	208	...	5 82½
68	200	80	5 77½	62	235	...	5 82½
78	221	160	5 77½	83	216	...	5 82½
65	182	80	5 77½	51	207	...	5 82½
28	203	...	5 77½	59	223	...	5 82½
96	185	...	5 77½	68	230	40	5 82½
53	191	40	5 77½	68	212	...	5 82½
96	182	...	5 77½	49	206	...	5 82½
11	278	...	5 80	82	207	40	5 82½
67	223	...	5 80	79	232	...	5 82½
81	200	120	5 80	71	233	...	5 82½
73	213	...	5 80	80	242	120	5 82½
87	240	80	5 80	64	238	160	5 82½
81	208	...	5 80	64	242	40	5 82½
45	226	40	5 80	55	205	...	5 82½
91	215	120	5 80	62	214	120	5 82½
92	206	120	5 80	64	266	80	5 85
71	225	...	5 80	57	281	160	5 85
67	217	80	5 80	69	231	...	5 85
67	211	...	5 80	67	232	...	5 85
39	212	...	5 80	97	233	...	5 85
78	213	160	5 82½	76	204	...	5 85
75	209	...	5 82½	55	297	...	5 85
82	204	40	5 82½	77	235	...	5 85
54	286	120	5 82½	70	240	...	5 85
70	244	40	5 82½	62	240	...	5 87½
39	243	40	5 82½	60	242	...	5 87½
74	228	...	5 82½	60	255	160	5 87½
46	229	80	5 82½				

SHEEP—There was a good run of sheep here today, but the market ruled active and steady to strong all around. The demand was in good shape and the bulk of the offerings was sold in good season. Colorado lambs sold as high as $5.25; wethers brought $4.65 and standard ewes sold at $4.20.

The few feeders offered were also in good demand and sold at good, steady prices. The market being active all around, everything was sold and weighed up in good season.

Quotations: Choice fed wethers, $4.40@4.65; fair to good wethers, $4.25@4.40; choice lightweight yearlings, $4.60@4.80; fair to good yearlings, $4.40@4.60; choice lightweight ewes, $4.15@4.30; fair to good ewes, $3.30@4.15; choice lambs, $5.15@5.25; fair to good lambs, $4.90@5.15; feeder ewes, $3.25@3.50; feeder wethers, $3.75@4.00; feeder lambs, $4.30@4.60. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
4	cull ewes	100	3 00
10	cull yearlings	83	3 50
29	Colorado ewes	96	4 25
398	western yearlings	99	4 60
316	Colorado lambs	82	5 00
253	Colorado lambs	82	5 20
238	Colorado lambs	86	5 25
249	Colorado lambs	85	5 25
221	western ewes	102	4 20
37	native ewes	136	4 25
600	western wethers	123	4 65
22	native wethers	135	4 65
33	native lambs	101	5 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Hogs Strong and Higher—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 200 head Texans; steers, strong to 10c higher; butchers' stock, steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5.00@6.00; poor to medium, $3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.65; cows, $2.70@4.40; heifers, $2.75@4.70; canners, $2.00@2.65; bulls, $2.60@4.50; calves, strong, $4.50@6.00; Texas-fed steers, $4.00@5.00; Texas grass steers, $3.40@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head, estimated; left over, 2,500 head; active, 5@15c higher; top, $6.15; mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.15; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.15; rough heavy, $5.85@5.95; light, $5.85@6.07½; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.07½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep, steady to strong; lambs about steady; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.00; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@5.80; western sheep, $4.75@5.00; yearlings, $4.75@5.10; native lambs, $4.75@5.40; western lambs, $5.10@5.40.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head, including 1,400 head Texans; market, steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, $4.90@5.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.35; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.80@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.35@4.80; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $4.25; bulls, $2.25@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,700 head; market 10c higher; pigs and lights, $5.85@5.92½; packers, $5.75@5.95; butchers, $5.95@6.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market, 15@25c higher; native muttons, $4.25@5.25; lambs, $4.50@5.50; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head natives, 300 head Texans, 50 head calves; market generally 10c higher; native beef steers, $4.50@5.60; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.00; western-fed steers, $4.35@5.10; Texans and Indians, $3.85@4.90; cows, $3.25@4.25; heifers, $3.50@4.85; canners, $2.25@3.10; bulls, $3.00@4.50; calves, $4.00@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; market 10c higher; top, $6; bulk of sales, $5.80@5.90; heavy, $5.90@6.00; mixed packers, $5.80@5.90; light, $5.50@5.82½; pigs, $5.00@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,200 head; market strong; western lambs, $5.00@5.50; western wethers, $4.50@5.00; western yearlings, $4.75@5.10; ewes, $4.00@4.50; culls, $2.75@3.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, March 21.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; active, 10c higher; quality common to fair; natives, $4.20@5.10; Texas and westerns, $3.85@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; bulls and stags, $2.30@4.90; yearlings and calves, $3.65@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.65; veals, $4.75@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,400 head; market, 10@12c higher; all grades, $5.80@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.85@5.90; pigs, steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,600 head; market, active, steady; lambs, $4.90@5.25; yearlings, $4.40@5.00; wethers, $4.40@4.75; ewes, $3.85@4.25.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, 116 head; no trade and feeling steady. Cables steady; shipments, 30 head sheep.

CALVES—Receipts, 102 head; feeling trifle weak; veals, $4.50@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 2,229 head; sheep, firm; lambs, weak to shade lower; sheep, $4.00@5.25; lambs, $5.75@6.15.

HOGS — Receipts, 3,892 head; no trade worth noting; nominally higher.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market, steady; beeves, $4.00@4.60; cows and bulls, mixed, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.25; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,700 head; market 10@15c higher; selling at $5.70@5.80; bulk of sales, $5.72½@5.75.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for March 21:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,088	4,265	5,000
Chicago	8,000	16,000	12,000
Kansas City	2,800	8,500	4,200
St. Louis	2,300	7,700	6,500
Totals	15,188	36,465	27,700

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 8@12½c. Futures opened quiet, with prices 5 points lower; further declined about 5 points under realizing, following large receipts, adverse cables, some European selling, expectations of large Brazilian shipments and unsatisfactory spot demand. The decline was checked by covering. The market at the close was steady in tone, with prices 5@10 points net lower. Total sales were 10,500 bags, including: April, $5.50; May, $5.55; July, $5.65; August, $5.70; September, $5.75; October and November, $5.80.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—DRY GOODS—Home trade quiet in all departments and little to be had for export. Brown sheetings and drills quiet and irregular. Bleached cottons steady in medium and fine grades; low grades irregular. No feature in coarse colored cottons. Print cloths inactive at medium prices. Prints and ginghams quiet and unaltered. Business in hosiery and underwear dull. Woolen grades division unchanged.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 21.—EVAPORATED APPLES—There was a fairly active market for evaporated apples, with the general undertone weak on light receipts, and prices were fully sustained. State common, 3@4c; prime, 4½@4¾c; choice, 5@5½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Inactive but steady. Prunes, 3¼@7c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 7½@12c; Moor Park, 8¼@13c. Peaches, peeled, 12½c; unpeeled, 5½@10c.

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