FOREIGN BUSINESS IS DULL

Scarcity of Money Restricts Operations on London Stock Exchange.

PROSPECTS FOR WEEK NOT ENCOURAGING

Illness of Cecil Rhodes Hinders Activity Which Might Have Resulted from Lord Kitchener's Discovery of Boer Magazine.

LONDON, March 9.—The scarcity of money during the last week continues to restrict operations on the Stock exchange and the market was unable to free itself from its indebtedness to the bank. The continent is showing some inclination to employ funds here, but there are small prospects of easy money before the end of March. Consequently the week has been dull and prontless.

The discovery by Lord Kitchener of a Boer magazine near Reitz, Orange River colony, could be counted upon to start this week's business cheerfully were it not for the persistent reports of the illness of Cecil Rhodes, which is casting a cloud over the whole market.

American securities, influenced by the gold export and the uncertainties in the case of the Northern Securities company, shared the general stagnation of the week.

Home rails were dull and lower on public selling and poor traffic returns. Foreign bonds were in fair demand on continental support. Cable company shares were weak and unsettled, owing to the apprehension with regard to wireless telegraphy.

Mines were weak and lower on heavy continental selling, although a number of encouraging reports of increased activity were received. Rands were quiet, but extensive preparations have been completed to support this section in case of the death of Mr. Rhodes. Thus, there is no prospect of a severe slump even in that eventuality.

BOURSE LACKS ANIMATION

Although Transactions Are Slow, Values Are Generally Maintained, with Some Slight Advances.

BERLIN, March 9.—The bourse shows a decidedly quieter tone during the last week and the volume of transactions was considerably reduced. The New York market, together with the fall in Kaffirs at London, caused a waiting attitude to be displayed here, with little disposition to invest. As the Germans have enormous engagements in Kaffirs the London situation reacts depressingly on the bourse.

Although the bourse lacked animation and outsiders are holding aloof values in all departments were fairly well maintained during the week, while in some lines moderate advances were recorded. German and Prussian funds were rather heavily sold upon domestic and foreign orders, but without breaking. The quotations on bank stocks declined moderately after the advances of the previous week, several annual balance sheets issued this week having disappointed the market.

The report of the Disconto Gzaellschaft was issued yesterday evening. It declares a dividend of 8 per cent, as against a dividend of 9 per cent last year. This result is regarded as disappointing.

Iron shares mostly gained lightly upon several price advances, such as in wire nails, in spot. English and German pig iron was also slightly higher on Dusseldorf exchange. Silver reports are increasing demand at some of the works; even a scarcity of pig iron is reported since the idle furnaces have been blown in.

Coal shares weakened during the first part of the week as a result of the proposition on the part of the syndicate to increase the restriction of the output by 5 per cent, but recovered later on the announcement that the actual restrictions of the coke syndicate for the month of February was only 30 per cent, instead of the nominal 43 per cent. The quotations on most of the coal shares are today slightly above the quotations of January 1.

Among the other industrials cements and textiles preferred rose moderately. The strongest feature of the market during the week was the real estate building companies.

AMERICAN BANKS IN MEXICO

All Institutions Are Flourishing and Ultimate Consolidation is Predicted.

MEXICO CITY, March 9.—American activity in extending banking facilities here attracts notice. The new State Bank of Chihahua, a remote member of the federation on the Guatemalan border, has been opened for business, with $500,000 capital.

The new Bank of Orizaba, with a paid-up capital of $150,000, is also a new American institution, the stock being held here with this city. Orizaba is now an important industrial center and has hitherto lacked banking accommodations. There is talk of establishing an American bank in the famous mining city of Pachuaca.

All American banks in this country are flourishing and there is a rumor of the ultimate consolidation of these institutions, making one great American bank, commensurate with the growing importance of commercial relations with the United States.

Many new companies for business in this country have recently been organized in the United States and in England. The German bank will establish a branch here, as Germans desire to have a bank of their own. As they are an important factor in the commerce of the country they can easily support it.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ACTIVITY

Cotton Buyers Close, Pending Deals, While Market is Good.

MANCHESTER, March 8.—The continued activity in cotton during the last week probably induced buyers to complete pending transactions, but with little effect upon the over-sea market. There was small inquiry from the large eastern outlets, but occasional lines were executed. Orders were difficult to arrange, especially during the latter portion of the week, when the somewhat easier feeling with regard to cotton tended to hinder the possibilities of business.

The trade with St. Paul, Amalgamated and the Mediterranean was not brisk and the makers' enhanced figures were not obtainable.

There was more inquiry in yarns, resulting from the activity at Liverpool of the last few days. Business resulted where the advance was not strictly adhered to. The Royton spinners will reduce their production during the next ten days. There is talk of a general stoppage during Easter week.

Foreign Financial Notes.

MADRID, March 9.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ending yesterday shows the following: Gold in hand, increased 92,000 pesos; silver in hand, increased 3,875,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, increased 4,020,000 pesetas.

BUENOS AYRES, March 9.—Gold premium yesterday was 140.70.

ROME, March 9.—Gold premium was 2.35.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 8.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.15, certificates, no bid; shipments, 121,228 bbls.; average, 72,739 bbls.; runs, 85,023 bbls.; average, 79,150 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 8.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 42c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 8.—OIL—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 40@41½c. Petroleum, quiet; refined, New York, 87.20; refined, New York, in bulk, $4.60. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $15.50@15.57½.

TOLEDO, O., March 8.—OIL—North Lima, 55c; South Lima and Indiana, 50c.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—OIL—Cottonseed, Hull refined, spot quiet, 24s 1½d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 31s 3d. Rosin, common, steady, 3s 1½d. Petroleum, refined, steady, 7½d. Linseed, firm, 31s 6d.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—WOOL—Nominal; medium grades, 15@18c; light fine, 12½@14½c; heavy fine, 10@12c; tub washed, 14@24c.

LONDON, March 8.—WOOL—During the week trading in wool has been good at steady prices. The second series of auction sales will open next Tuesday and it is expected that prices will exceed the average of the first series. The sales are scheduled to close on March 26. The arrivals for the third series of sales number 28,286 bales, including 100 forwarded direct; the imports during the week were: New South Wales, 636 bales; Queensland, 11,271 bales; Victoria, 435 bales; New Zealand, 2,632 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 801 bales; elsewhere, 216 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 5¾c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 8@8½c. Coffee opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, and for the rest of the session was dull, closing net unchanged to 5 points lower. Foreign market news was rather discouraging. Brazilian receipts continued heavy, spot demand was inactive and sentiment favored a lower market. Clearances for the United States reached 10,000 bags from Victoria. Total sales of futures were 2,250 bags, including May at 5.35c; September, 5.75c; December, 5.95c; January, 6.00c.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 8.—Bank clearings for the week ending today show an increase of $1,602,772.46 over those of the corresponding week in 1901. The daily figures are:

Monday	$1,819,095 59	$1,335,236 22
Tuesday	1,357,175 07	1,160,769 71
Wednesday	1,496,126 23	1,160,769 71
Thursday	1,438,197 44	1,098,937 06
Friday	1,211,156 84	1,045,543 56
Saturday	1,153,037 09	1,102,573 84
Totals	$8,473,753 58	$6,870,980 13

CHICAGO, March 8.—Clearings, $24,329,587; balances, $2,212,489; posted exchange, $3.86 for sixty days, $4.88½ on demand; New York exchange, 25c bid.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Clearings, $232,252,998; balances, $10,563,373.

BOSTON, March 8.—Clearings, $25,672,206; balances, $1,852,969.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Clearings, $4,031,101; balances, $667,402. For the week: Clearings, $21,378,906; balances, $2,696,212. Money, 4½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Clearings, $17,582,758; balances, $2,430,069; For the week: Clearings, $109,001,911; balances, $13,394,410. Money, 4 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Clearings, $8,600,815; balances, $1,115,630; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—COTTON—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 9 3-16c; middling gulf, 9 7-16c; sales, none. Futures closed steady; March, 8.98c; April, 8.96c; May, 8.91c; June, 8.82c; July, 8.85c; August, 8.68c; September, 8.39c; October, 8.16c; November, 8.05c; December, 8.06c. Market opened easy, with prices 4 to 7 points lower and closed steady, 5@6 points lower.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—COTTON—Steady; sales, none; middling, 8 9-16c; receipts, 3,219 bales; shipments, 3,083 bales; stock, 49,438 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—COTTON—Sales, 1,300 bales; ordinary, 7 7-16c; good ordinary, 7 15-16c; low middling, 8 5-16c; middling, 8⅝c; good middling, 8c; middling fair, 9⅝c; receipts, 5,713 bales; stock, 287,698 bales. Futures, quiet and steady; March, 8.63@8.65c; April, 8.67@8.69; May, 8.85c; June, 8.78@8.80c; July, 8.85@8.86c; August, 8.69@8.71c; September, 8.21@8.24c; October, 7.99c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The feeling in evaporated apples was a little stronger, with buyers willing to pay full current prices for small lots. Trade was moderate, quotations follows: State, common to good, 7@8½c; prime, 9@9¼c; choice, 9¼@10¼c; fancy, 10@11c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Interest in spot prunes and apricots continued and the market was very firm. Jobbers were active bidders at quotations. Peaches were steady and quiet. Prunes, 3¼@7c. Apricots, Royal, 10@14c; Moor Park, 11@12½c. Peaches, peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 8@10c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c. Refined, steady; No. 7, 4.10c; No. 8, 4c; No. 8, 3.95c; No. 10, 3.90c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.75c; No. 14, 3.75c; standard A, 4.55c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; mould A, 5.10c; cut loaf, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 2¾@3 3-16c; centrifugal yellows, 3¼@3 13-16c; seconds, 2¼@3¼c. Molasses, strong; centrifugal, 76@18c.

Associated Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows: Loans $935,102,100, decrease $3,089,100; deposits $1,005,666,700, decrease $11,821,600; circulation $31,336,600, increase $127,900; legal tenders $70,845,600, decrease $1,065,900; specie $184,529,500, decrease $7,904,000; reserve $255,375,100, decrease $8,972,900; reserve required $251,416,675, decrease $2,955,400; surplus $3,958,425, decrease $6,017,500.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 8.—MONEY—2½@3 per cent; discount rates, short bills, 2⅝@2 11-16 per cent, three months bills, 2 9-16@2⅝ per cent.

SILVER—Bar, easy at 25d per ounce.

The gold premium at Madrid has advanced to 37.50.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £219,000.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 29c; creamery, nearby, prints, 30c.

EGGS—6c lower; fresh nearby, 20c; fresh western, 20c; fresh southwestern, 20c; fresh southern, 19c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, small, 12¾c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 11½@12½c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, March 8.—WHEAT—Fairly active, strong; cash, 85c; May, 85c; July, 81¾c.

CORN—Dull, firm; cash, 60¾c; May, 62¾c; July, 62¾c.

OATS—Dull, firm; cash, 44¾c; May, 44¾c; July, 36¾c.

SEEDS—Clover, dull, weak; March, $5.45; April, $5.40.

THE VANN OF HUSBANDS.

Has Had Thirteen Wives in His Day and Sighs for More.

Dr. James Nicholas Vann of Goshen, N. Y., who is looking for his fourteenth wife, is so bothered by lonely women who want to marry him on the spot that he is becoming alarmed, reports the New York Herald. He has issued a warning that undesirable women must keep away.

Any young, nice looking, plump blonde of sunny disposition may apply, but all old and wrinkled come at their peril.

"A young and lovely woman," says Dr. Vann, "is the human heart's delight, but the old, designing woman who insists on marrying you whether you are willing or not, is a jackal and a beast of prey. I shall greet them as such."

Dr. Vann was a famous hunter at one time and devoted years to the capture of wild animals for Dan Rice, the circus man.

Dr. Vann was attired as usual in a silk tile and frock coat as he stood in the midst of his preparations to repel invaders. He is a little man, wiry and nervous, but very nimble despite his 94 years. His skin is tanned and darkened by the suns of many summers. His armament consists of many deadly weapons, which he used in his career as a hunter. The gum boots are for wading through the mud. The doctor thinks his determined attitude will scare away all the old girls.

"My first twelve wives were fair and lovely women, and are undoubtedly now with the angels," said Dr. Vann. "My thirteenth wife was not, and her name I will not mention. She is living today. The names of the first twelve were Susan Westbrook, her sister Nancy, and their aunt, Mrs. Kate Westbrook, all of Milford, Pa.; Miss Mary E. Petton of Dingmans, Addie Graham of Williamsburg, Va.; Sarah E. Deerpomp of Philadelphia, Mary Jane Conkling of Philadelphia, Miss Susan Corwin of Milford, Pa.; Miss Annie Harding of Philadelphia, Margaret J. Case of Denver, Miss Ada Mincheoldt of Denver, Miss Julia De Wet of Indianapolis and Miss Gertrude Laymont of Indianapolis, and the 'Belle of Orange county,' the thirteenth."

"Dr. Vann," he was asked, "have you thought of the reunion which will take place in the joyous hereafter?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the old man, "if I were to meet all my deceased wives in any other place I fear the green-eyed monster would enter their hearts, but, as all is happiness over there, I shall depart this life when the final summons comes without trepidation. I know that each of my deceased wives would rather have me be happy than plodding around the world alone. Therefore I intend to marry again.

Up to Date.

Brooklyn Life: There passed through the village a youth who bore a banner with this strange device:

"Soyons du Siecle!"

When the maiden hinted at him stopping and resting his face and hands the youth laughed bitterly.

"No," said he. "If I do, how shall I read all the important new books, to say nothing of attending all the expositions?"

And after all, what was it to be merely happy in comparison with being thoroughly up to the times?

How He Figured It.

Washington Star: "Do you think that a statesman is paid as much as he is entitled to?" asked the friend.

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "speaking from my personal experience, I don't see that a statesman has any reason to complain. The corporation that first put me into office is extremely liberal."

"And then your salary on the government payroll amounts to something."

"Salary! Oh, I don't count that as salary. That's a mere perquisite."

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Market is Strong and Higher on May Grains.

DAMAGE REPORTS INSPIRE TO ACTIVITY

Everything Favors Improvement in Wheat, While Corn Opens Firm and Continues with Good Tone Entire Day.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Crop damage reports met favorable conditions for a revival of strength and activity in wheat today and other grains profited sympathetically. May wheat closed ½c higher, May corn ⅛@¼c up and May oats ⅛c higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 10c lower.

Nearly everything favors an improvement in wheat. Liverpool cables were not as favorable as expected, but Paris had gained ⅝c since Monday, and this in connection with the improved situation in all foreign markets was bullish in effect. For a time at the opening there was some little selling on the English situation, but in a short time a steady advance began on the weather reports, and the market ruled strong the rest of the day. There was no news of moisture in the southwestern wheat fields and crop damage reports came in constantly. The flour situation in the northwest was said to be improving and with it the cash wheat business. Shorts were restive and in view of the forthcoming government report Monday, which is expected to be bullish, and of the usual Saturday evening up. The prominent local bulls also came into the market and bulls placed numerous orders.

Buying was better than in some time. The heretofore tendency to sell was notably absent. Indications point to a decrease in the visible supply of about 1,000,000 bushels. On the whole the wheat market presented a better appearance than for several weeks. May started ¼c lower at 77@77¼c, was bulled to 78c, eased on liquidation to 77⅝c and closed firm ½c up at 77¾c. Receipts were 13 cars, none contract. Minneapolis and Duluth received 319 cars, a total for the three points of 232, against 262 last week and 444 a year ago. Primary receipts were 437,000 bushels, compared to 569,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances equaled 234,000 bushels. Australian shipments for the week were 896,000 bushels, against 392,000 bushels the corresponding week a year ago.

Corn opened firm and ruled with a good tone throughout the day. Cables were firmer and receipts continued very light. The southwestern markets were sending out bullish advices and the bull movement in wheat gave some upward impetus to corn. The crowd was fully as bullish as in wheat, though the market was not as broad. Selling was restricted, partly on the fear of a bullish government report. This same sentiment also checked other trading to some extent and most traders were satisfied to even up and wait. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 62¼@62½c, sold to 62⅝c, but closed only fearly firm, ⅛@¼c up at 62½c. Receipts, 99 cars.

Oats ruled firm and higher with the other grains, but business was restricted to scalping. There was not as much nervousness in May options today, though some early selling eased that future. There was, however, an immediate reaction, offerings were well taken and May sold up to 44¾c, closing firm, ⅛c higher at 44⅝c. Receipts, 89 cars.

Provisions opened lower on lower hogs. Fair purchases brought a reaction, but later selling of lard and ribs eased the market. The grain strength prevented any marked decline and the close was steady in lard and ribs and easy in pork. Locals took most of the offerings. May pork closed 10c lower at $15.30. May lard a shade lower at $9.40@9.42½ and May ribs unchanged at $8.37½@8.40.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	77 @¼	78	77	77⅞	77¼
July	77½@¾	78⅝@¾	77½	78¼	77⅝@¾
Sept.	77 @¾	77⅞	77	77½@¾	77 @⅛
*Corn—					
May	62¼@¾	62½	62¼	62½	62 @⅛
July	61⅝@62	62¼	61⅝	61⅞@62	61⅝
Sept.	59⅞@60	60¼	59⅞	59⅞@60	59⅝
*Oats—					
May	44⅝@¾	44¾	44⅝	44⅝	44½
July	35⅝@¾	35⅞@36	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝@¾
Sept.	30⅝@¾	30⅞	30⅝@¾	30¾	30⅝
Pork—					
May	15 32½	15 32½	15 25	15 30	15 40
July	15 50	15 52½	15 42½	15 47½	15 57½
Lard—					
May	9 42½	9 42½	9 37½	9 40-2½	9 42½
July	9 52½	9 52½	9 47½	9 52½	9 55
Sept.	9 62½	9 62½	9 62½	9 62½	9 67½
Ribs—					
May	8 37½	8 40	8 35	8 37½@40	8 40
July	8 47½	8 50	8 45	8 50	8 52½
Sept.	8 60	8 60	8 57½	8 60	8 62½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.80@4.00; straights, $3.20@3.70; clears, $3.00@3.40; spring specials, $4; patents, $3.50@3.70; straights, $2.80@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 3, 72@76½c; No. 2 red, 83½@84c.

OATS—No. 2, 44½c; No. 2 white, 46@47c; No. 3 white, 44½@46c.

RYE—No. 2, 58½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting 61@63c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.68; No. 1 northwestern, $1.71. Prime timothy, $6.40@6.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.10@15.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.37½@9.30. Short ribs (loose), $8.20@8.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 37.12½@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $8.60@8.70.

WHISKY—On basis of high wines, $1.30.

The following were the receipts and shipments for the day:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
FLOUR, bbls.	25,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.	51,000	35,000
Corn, bu.	99,000	34,000
Oats, bu.	121,000	91,000
Rye, bu.	3,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	30,000	20,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 18@23c. Cheese, steady, 10¾@12¼c. Eggs, firm, 12@15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,458 bbls.; shipments, 6,558 bbls.; firmly held but quiet; winter patents, $3.80@4.20; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $3.00@3.25; winter low grades $2.80@2.90. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.25@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $3.25; Brandywine, $3.55@3.60.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 66⅝c f. o. b. afloat; state, 60@61c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 63@65c; malting, 68@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 29,450 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 88½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 85⅝c elevator; No. 1 northern, elevator, 86½c afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 89⅝c afloat. At first a shade lower by reason of profit-taking, wheat quickly recovered its loss and advanced sharply on more dry weather news from the southwest, coupled with higher French and cabled and short demand; closed firm at ½c net advance; March closed at 83½c; May, 82 15-16@83 11-16c, closed at 83⅝c; July, 83¼@83½c, closed at 83⅝c; September, 82½@82 15-16c, closed at 82⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 2,000 bu.; exports, 103 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 68½c elevator and 70c f. o. b. afloat. With receipts and farm offerings still, corn developed new strength today, shorts being the buyers; closed firm, ½@⅝c higher; March, 66⅝c; May, 67⅛@67 3-16c, closed at 67½c; July, 66⅝@66 15-16c, closed at 66⅞c; September, 65⅝@65¾c, closed at 65⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 9,000 bu.; exports, 10,336 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 50½c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3 white, 52@52½c; No. 3 white, 51½c; track, mixed western, 51@52c; track, white, 52@57c. Options dull but steadier, with corn.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $1.90@1.95.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 82½@95c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 14½@18c; 1900 crop, 12½c; olds, 4@6c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 15c; Texas, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Dull; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to h[illegible] 24½@26c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 26@32c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $12.00@13.00; mess, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $19.00@21.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 8¾@9¼c; pickled shoulders, 7c; pickled hams, 9¾@10c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $9.75; refined, steady; South America, $9.50; compound, 7¼@8¼c. Pork, steady; family, $17.00@17.25; short clear, $17.00@20.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22@28c; factory, 20@21c; creamery held 30@34½c; imitation creamery, 17@23½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full creams, small, early make, fancy colored, 12¼c; state, white, 12½@12¾c; state large, colored, 11¼@11½c; state white, 11½@11¾c.

EGGS—Weak; western, at mark, 18½c; southern, 19c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅛c; country, 6¼@6½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c.

METALS—Tin is firmly held as a result of a temporary scarcity and spot is still quoted by the metal exchange at $28.37½@28.45. Manufacturers are said to have very light stocks on hand in some cases. Copper is steady, with prices unchanged. Lake is quoted at $12.25@12.50; electrolytic at $12.12½@12.37½, and casting at $12.00@12.87½. Lead ruled steady and unchanged at $4.12½. Spelter shows steadiness at $4.22@4.28½. The iron markets maintain their firm feature. Pig iron warrants were nominal at $11.20@12.50; No. 1 northern foundry, $18.00@19.50; No. 2 northern foundry, $18.00@19.00; No. 1 southern foundry, $17.50@18.00; No. 1 southern foundry, soft, $17.50@18.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, heavy; market weak; fresh stock, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 6@8½c; old roosters, 4@4c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks and geese, 7@8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 11@13c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 10@11c; chickens, 9@9½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 18½@19c; choice dairy, in tubs, 19@21c; separator, 24@28c.

FROZEN FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 12c; bullheads, 10c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; crappies, 10½c; halibut, 11c; herring, 3c; haddock, 9c; pike, 8c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 12c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 8c; pickerel, 5c; fresh mackerel, each, 20@35c; smelts, 10c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 33c; New York Counts, per can, 40c; bulk Standards, per gal., $1.25; bulk, extra selects, $1.60@1.65; New York Counts, per gal., $1.75.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

CORN—61c.

OATS—50c.

BRAN—Per ton, $19.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $8.50; No. 2 upland, $7.50; medium, $7; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Northern, $1; Salt Lake, $1.10; Colorado, $1.30.

CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

BEETS—Per bu. basket, 50c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per 100 lbs., $1.25.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $2.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 25c.

LETTUCE—Head, per drum, $4; hothouse, per doz., 35c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 3c; Kansas, per bbl., $3.25.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $2.25; Michigan, red or yellow, 3½c per lb.

CELERY—California, 40@75c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.50; Winesaps, $5; Jonathans, $5.50; Belleflowers, per box, $1.75.

PEARS—Vikers, $2.25; Lawrence, $2.25@2.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $7.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.50; per crate, $2.75.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FIGS—California, new cartons, $1; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navels, $3.00@3.25; budded, $2.50.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.25; choice, $3.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per sack, $3.50.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., $3.25; New York, $3.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 85½c; track, 86@86½c; May, 84½c; July, 77½c. No. 2 hard, 77@78½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 61⅝c; track, 61c; May, 62¼@62⅝c; July, 62⅝c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 44c; track, 44½@45½c; May, 46½c; July, 35½c; No. 2 white, 46c.

RYE—Lower at 61c.

FLOUR—Quiet, steady; red winter patents, $3.85@4.04; extra fancy and straight, $3.45@3.65; clear, $3.10@3.25.

SEED—Timothy, nominally $6.00@6.75, prime worth more.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.10.

BRAN—Dull; sacked lots, 88@92c.

HAY—Timothy, steady, $12.00@14.00; prairie, strong, $11.00@13.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON—BARTON'S TIES—$1.

BAGGING—5¼@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, old, $14.90; new, $15. Lard, lower, $9.12½. Dry salt meats (boxed), quiet; extra shorts and clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.75. Bacon (boxed), quiet; extra shorts and clear ribs, $9.25@9.37½; clear sides, $9.50.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.05. Spelter, steady at $4.10.

POULTRY—Slow and easy; chickens, 5@9½c; turkeys, 12½@14c; ducks, 10c; geese, 4½@6c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 17@21c.

EGGS—Lower at 15½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 39,000 bu.; oats, 47,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 61,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, steady at 6s 1d; No. 1 northern, spring, firm at 6s 2d; No. 1 California, no stock. Futures, steady; March, 6s 1⅝d; May, 6s 1½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 1¾d; old, 5s 2¾d. Futures, inactive; March, 5s 1¾d; May 5s 1½d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 5s 9d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, firm, £3 10s@£4 10s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 79s. Pork, firm; prime mess, 72s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 46s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., quiet, 40s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 42s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 47s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 34s 6d. Lard, steady; American refined in pails, 48s 6d; prime western in tierces, 47s 6d.

BUTTER—Firm; finest United States, 95s; good United States, 70s.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, 51s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 29s 9d; Australian in London, firm, 31s 6d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—WHEAT—May, 75c; July, 74⅞c; cash No. 2 hard, 74c; No. 3, 72½c; No. 2 red, 81c; No. 3, 81c; No. 2 spring, 72½@73c.

CORN—May, 62½c; September, 59⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 61⅝@62c; No. 2 white, 65c; No. 3, 63½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 45½@46c.

RYE—No. 2, 61c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $14.00; choice prairie, $13.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@25c; dairy, fancy, 20c.

EGGS—Lower; offerings liberal; sales on 'change, 15c doz. at market; No. 2 whitewood cases included; 14½c, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 19,900 bu.; corn, 63,300 bu.; oats, 30,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 9,900 bu.; corn, 28,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—DRY GOODS—There was a fair demand today for various descriptions of cotton goods, and the tone of the market was good throughout for an upward tendency in all lines. Cottons were good for weaving purposes. Sales of hosiery out of stock were made at last week's prices, but forward deliveries were firmer. Worsted and woolen yarns were firm, with a fair demand. Linen yarns were very firm and jute yarns steady.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—WHEAT—Cash, 75¾c; May, 74¼c; July, 75¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 73½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.75@3.85; first clears, $3.25@3.85; second clears, $3.25.

BRAN—In bulk, Lower at $13.25@13.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 8.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 76@76½c; May, 77¾c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 59c.

BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 64c; sample, 55@63c.

CORN—May, 62¼@62¼c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 8.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 59½c.

OATS—Inactive; No. 2 white, 44½@44½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 8.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; May, 76½c; July, 77½c.

OATS—43c.

CORN—61½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Both Beef Steers and Cows of Good Quality Sell Strong All the Week.

HOGS AVERAGE A BIT LOWER SATURDAY

Fat Sheep and Lambs Are Generally Fifteen to Twenty-Five Cents Lower Than They Were the First of the Week.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 8.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omcial Monday	2,389	3,414	4,746
Official Tuesday	3,812	7,439	9,041
Omcial Wednesday	3,123	13,111	9,468
Official Thursday	2,824	8,149	2,359
Official Friday	1,623	7,649	820
Omcial Saturday	62	7,051