SPRING TRADE TAKES SPURT

Volume of Business in Wearing Apparel of Exceptional Magnitude.

TOP-HEAVY COTTON MARKET TUMBLES

Excessive Speculative Buying Causes Severe Reaction—Steel Production Beats Former Records—Cereals Weak at Start, but Recover.

NEW YORK, March 28.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Favorable weather greatly facilitated Easter retail trade, the volume of transactions in all lines of wearing apparel being of exceptional magnitude. Activity was by no means restricted to the specialties, however, the general distribution of merchandise exceeding that of previous seasons, with prices well maintained. A distinct evidence of the vigor of legitimate trade is found in the decline of only 21.4 per cent. In bank exchanges at New York, notwithstanding the fact that transactions at the Stock exchange were not more than a third of those in the same week last year, while at other leading cities clearings exhibited a gain of 9.8 per cent over last year and 31.5 per cent over 1899.

Demands for an eight-hour day after May 1 by the blast furnace men was the most disturbing feature in the iron and steel industry, and this is not causing much alarm, as an agreement will probably be reached during the intervening month. Production is now beyond all previous records, and the movement of coke is ample, although the early opening of lake navigation means additional transporting facilities which cannot be well spared. Buying has been notably active in bars for implement makers, and producers have sold their entire output so far ahead that new business is not sought. Many plans for immediate structural work have been abandoned owing to the insufficient supply of available material. On the other hand there are reports of reselling contracts for rail and other supplies by consumers who have secured larger deliveries than will have been. The appearance of this speculative element would be ominous if quotations were more excessively inflated. Aside from the advance in bar iron at Pittsburg to $18 and foundry iron at Chicago to $18.50 there are no important price changes, southern furnace products having decided to postpone the proposed advance.

A severe reaction occurred in cotton, due entirely to the excessive speculative purchases, which made the market top-heavy. A slight recovery in coffee from the bottom price must be attributed to aggressive option buying, as the statistical position is not improved. Brazil receipts exceeding last record to date by over a third. A temporary reduction in refined sugar was quickly restored, as the market for raw grades became very strong. Meats again advanced in the face of easier grain, a helpful influence being the largest single order ever placed for the British army.

Weakness appeared in the cereals early in the week, when there was a certain unanimity about encouraging weather reports and increased acreage. Subsequently there was partial recovery, owing to less cheerful news from Kansas and Oklahoma, but the net result for the week was a decidedly lower range of prices. Wheat exports materially declined from the satisfactory record of 4,557,922 bushels last week to only 3,088,642 bushels this week, which compares with 3,936,832 in the same week last year. There was a decrease in western receipts to 2,747,094 bushels, against 4,062,508 a year ago, but the difference in arrivals of corn was less striking, 1,976,064 against 2,682,918 a year ago. Atlantic shipments of the minor cereal were only 138,344 bushels, compared with 2,946,461 in 1901. According to analysis of the official returns by a Liverpool authority there will be only 23,000,000 bushels of wheat in this country at the close of the crop year, but the statement is based on exports for the last four months of half as much as the record-breaking shipments of the preceding eight months, which is extremely improbable. A further alteration in the figures will should be made to allow for the under-estimate of the total crop.

Failures for the week numbered 206 in the United States, against 206 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 29 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Approach of Easter and Spring Weather Activates Distribution.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade activities have shifted from first to second hands this week. Wholesale and jobbing distribution of dry goods, clothing, hats and caps, millinery and shoes has been rather queer, as was only natural in view of the culmination of the spring demand before Easter. Retail distribution, favored by spring weather, has been very active east and west, with a fair business at the south. Among the industries new demand for steel has on the whole been active and production and shipment have gone forward at undiminished speed. The building trades have taken a decided spurt in activity. Lumber is active at all markets at higher prices than ruled a year ago. The edge has rather been taken off cotton and cotton goods prices by the reaction in the raw material and the talk of further labor unsettlement, but values as a whole are steady.

Aggressive strength in prices is chiefly manifested by hog products, which it is declared have been manipulated by pack ers. A more reasonable explanation, however, is that the high prices for beef and mutton have largely diverted consumption to hog products. Milder weather has relieved the strain on the coal trade somewhat, but strike talk has prevented weakness in prices.

Rather less activity in iron and steel is noted, but no loss of price firmness is observed. The peculiar situation of the foundry pig iron market is shown by the fact that prices of that grade are $1 higher per ton for Bessemer. Finished iron and steel have been active, implement and wagon manufacturers buying of steel bars, which are nominally $2 per ton higher. Despite the fact that tinplate mills are booked for five months ahead the leading interest continues to take orders at $4 per box. Testimony to the activity in hardware is wellnigh unanimous. Chicago reports demand active beyond all precedent. Jobbers in cutlery and builders hardware at New York report inability to secure supplies fast enough.

The analysis of the cotton market, given a week ago, to the effect that the market was on a dead center and that the position appeared to be overbought was confirmed this week by the sharp break of nearly one-third of a cent in futures and of one-fourth of a cent in spots, brought about by tired, long liquidation. A more cheerful tone developed at the decline, however, and covering in anticipation of the holidays recovered a portion of the loss.

Wool is quiet. Mills are busy on previous orders. Men's wear clothing is dull. Boots and shoes are dull and new business is smaller. Shipments for the season are a trifle smaller than last year. Leather is quiet and hides are dull and easy.

The leading cereals are irregularly lower after an apparently futile effort at bulling prices. Last week's decline brought in some advance and some advance was reported in turn. Some talk of a squeeze in corn was reflected sympathetically in wheat. The talk of a corner in July corn was aided by the small supplies of contract grades, but the tendency to take profits in anticipation of the holidays weakened prices, which closed generally lower than a year ago.

Wheat crop advices have on the whole been very good, though isolated cases of damage in Kansas and Oklahoma have been received. These, however, do not agree with Bradstreet's reports of liberal rains in the southwest and improved feeling in business circles generally in that section. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 2,904,196 bushels, against 4,326,304 bushels last week and 4,494,635 bushels in this week last year. Wheat exports July 1, 1901, to date (thirty-nine weeks) aggregate 194,399,941 bushels, against 149,923,434 bushels last season. Corn exports aggregate 139,295 bushels, against 793,931 bushels last week and 3,582,943 bushels last year. July 1, 1901, to date corn exports were 24,134,170 bushels, against 143,966,337 bushels last season.

Business failures in the United States for the last week number 187, against 183 last week, 190 this week last year, 178 in 1900, 180 in 1899 and 226 in 1898.

Failures in Canada for the week number 22, as against 26 last week and 28 last year.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 28.—Bank clearings today, $1,095,942.83; corresponding day last year, $836,054.87; increase, $159,788.96.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Clearings, $7,678,819; balances, $1,411,967; money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 30c premium.

BOSTON, March 28.—Clearings, $18,664,468; balances, $1,232,913.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Clearings, $2,531,200; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 30c discount.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—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 balances, $174,588,478; gold, $92,566,701.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, March 28.—Prices were strengthened generally on the bourse today owing to persistent reports of a successful outcome of the peace negotiations in South Africa. The entire market was affected by the improvement in gold mines. Rentes and Spanish 4s were strong. The private rate of discount was 2 5-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 100f 20c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 10c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 78.40.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 27, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,293,423,459	.....	29.1
Chicago	164,105,810	20.0	.....
Boston	124,277,273	.....	10.6
Philadelphia	111,397,164	15.7	.....
St. Louis	52,229,590	28.9	.....
Pittsburg	41,615,167	4.2	.....
San Francisco	33,294,370	68.1	.....
Baltimore	21,354,551	.....	14.2
Cincinnati	19,367,650	6.3	.....
Minneapolis	18,100,062	33.7	.....
Kansas City	17,585,468	23.6	.....
New Orleans	11,990,512	.....	5.6
Cleveland	11,532,129	.....	.3
Indianapolis	9,410,623	51.6	.....
Louisville	8,955,253	18.8	.....
Detroit	8,456,246	4.0	.....
OMAHA	7,087,158	16.5	.....
Providence	6,621,900	22.8	.....
Milwaukee	6,464,376	30.8	.....
St. Paul	5,414,966	34.1	.....
Buffalo	4,883,553	1.7	.....
St. Joseph	4,817,298	26.0	.....
Denver	4,586,301	.....	6.6
Richmond	3,974,609	.....	8.2
Savannah	2,818,086	.....	7.6
Salt Lake City	3,539,034	27.8	.....
Albany	2,824,324	7.4	.....
Los Angeles	5,291,624	76.6	.....
Memphis	3,124,067	23.6	.....
Fort Worth	2,512,177	.....	5.7
Seattle	2,811,194	24.2	.....
Washington	2,387,624	24.5	.....
Hartford	2,490,286	.....	1.4
Peoria	3,501,855	51.5	.....
Toledo	2,227,532	5.0	.....
Portland, Ore.	3,298,036	58.5	.....
Rochester	2,430,129	32.4	.....
Atlanta	2,097,559	30.8	.....
Des Moines	1,928,466	20.5	.....
New Haven	1,556,976	31.5	.....
Worcester	1,574,731	6.7	.....
Nashville	1,682,070	38.3	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,255,542	3.2	.....
Norfolk	1,351,939	19.2	.....
Grand Rapids	1,402,381	26.6	.....
Scranton	1,356,306	11.3	.....
Portland, Me.	1,063,597	.....	12.1
Sioux City	1,572,756	32.4	.....
Augusta	1,481,146	.....	42.9
Dayton, O.	1,192,744	17.2	.....
Tacoma	1,138,313	1.8	.....
Spokane	1,498,720	75.4	.....
Topeka	1,457,685	17.0	.....
Syracuse	960,391	11.2	.....
Davenport	884,357	.....	.....
Wilmington, Del.	973,680	10.8	.....
Evansville	808,302	3.4	.....
Birmingham	930,956	7.0	.....
Fall River	891,784	43.5	.....
Macon	693,000	.....	26.6
Little Rock	808,449	53.6	.....
Helena	460,603	30.4	.....
Knoxville	701,506	17.5	.....
Lowell	405,812	.....	.....
Akron	546,000	28.7	.....
Wichita	561,564	3.1	.....
Springfield, Ill.	538,240	9.7	.....
Lexington	530,168	39.1	.....
New Bedford	405,903	16.3	.....
Chattanooga	492,063	24.2	.....
Youngstown	520,311	42.4	.....
Kalamazoo	491,696	54.8	.....
Fargo	352,381	11.0	.....
Binghamton	344,100	9.9	.....
Rockford	427,096	14.7	.....
Canton	423,600	51.0	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	358,806	39.3	.....
Springfield, O.	308,947	14.9	.....
Fremont	332,518	6.4	.....
Quincy	416,903	.....	.....
Bloomington	347,300	55.6	.....
Sioux Falls	325,438	1.2	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	179,518	34.6	.....
Fremont	196,850	15.2	.....
Houston	12,036,084	63.2	.....
*Galveston	6,919,000	.....	8.1
*Columbus, O.	6,269,500	24.6	.....
**Wheeling	608,104	3.0	.....
**Wilkesbarre	862,598	.....	.....
Decatur	214,341	.....	.....
Totals, U. S.	$2,063,748,168	.....	10.5
Outside New York	770,324,707	12.1	.....

CANADA.

Montreal	$ 18,925,227	10.2	.....
Toronto	16,361,507	39.8	.....
Winnipeg	5,600,962	56.2	.....
Halifax	1,562,117	17.9	.....
Vancouver, B. C.	760,789	4.8	.....
Hamilton	864,266	30.9	.....
St. John, N. B.	541,479	.....	13.4
Victoria, B. C.	521,687	27.0	.....
**Quebec	1,101,788	.....	.....
Ottawa	1,703,022	.....	.....
Totals, Canada	$ 41,137,965	22.5	.....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

**Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Including new No. 2 cases, 12½c; cases returned, 12c; market weak.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 8½@9c; old roosters, 3@4c; turkeys, 10@12c; ducks and geese, 8@9½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 12@15c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 10@11c; chickens, 9@10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 19c; choice dairy, in tubs, 20@22c; separator, 27@28c.

FROZEN FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 12c; bullheads, 10c; buffaloes, 9c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; croppies, 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., $1.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

CORN—59c.

OATS—48c.

BRAN—Per ton, $18.

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

VEGETABLES.

SEED POTATOES—Per bu., Ohios, $1.50; Rose, $1.25; Triumphs, $1.15.

POTATOES—Northern, $1.05; Colorado, $1.10@1.20.

CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

BEETS—Per bu. basket, 65c.

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

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $2.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size of bunches, 30@60c.

LETTUCE—Head, per hamper, $2.50; hothouse, per doz., 40@85c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30@35c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 35c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 2c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, $2.25; Michigan, red or yellow, per lb., 3¼@3½c.

CELERY—California, 40@75c.

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

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.90@2.00.

FRUITS.

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

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

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navels, fancy, $2.50@3.75; choice, $3.25@3.50; budded, $3.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.50; choice, $3.25.

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., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per sack, $3.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5¾c; No. 2 green, 4¾c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 5¾c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 18 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.

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

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—BUTTER—Firm; prints, 1c higher; extra western creamery, 28c; extra nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firmer; fresh nearby, 15½@16c; fresh western, 15½@16c; fresh southwestern, 15½@16c; fresh southern, 15c.

CHEESE—Firm, but quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 13c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 11@12½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—DRY GOODS—There has been no improvement noted in the demand from first hands in the jobbing trade today, and so far as their purchases are concerned results have proved indifferent. Quiet conditions have prevailed throughout the entire market and are likely to continue for the balance of the week.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers in Active Demand at Strong to a Dime Higher Prices.

HOGS ADVANCE CLOSE TO A DIME

Sheep Receipts Light and Market About Steady, but Lambs if Anything Sell at Stronger Prices Than on Thursday.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 28.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,920	5,143	6,991
Official Tuesday	3,711	11,445	8,149
Official Wednesday	3,326	8,445	2,886
Official Thursday	3,513	7,429	4,311
Official Friday	1,801	6,783	2,047
Five days this week	15,271	39,244	24,384
Same days last week	14,240	39,601	26,899
Same week before	16,376	44,751	28,092
Same three weeks ago	13,189	41,094	19,917
Same four weeks ago	13,164	42,994	14,471
Same days last year	14,156	29,466	22,890

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year, to date, and comparisons with last year.

	1902.	1901.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	195,432	157,110	38,322	.....
Hogs	666,283	557,483	108,800	.....
Sheep	261,762	227,145	.....	34,617

The following table shows the average price of hogs sold on the South Omaha market the past several days with comparisons with former years:

Date.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
March 1	6 01½	5 22	4 68	3 51	3 78	3 50	*
March 2	*	5 27	4 66	3 52	3 78	3 47	3 74
March 3	6 11½	*	4 69	3 57	3 85	3 49	3 80
March 4	6 07½	5 32	*	3 52	3 81	3 48	3 80
March 5	5 97½	5 37	4 74	*	3 84	3 60	3 88
March 6	5 99½	5 34	4 70	3 54	*	3 65	3 79
March 7	6 10½	5 38	4 71	3 60	3 88	*	3 80
March 8	6 04½	5 36	4 72	3 63	3 78	3 67	*
March 9	*	5 41	4 71	3 58	3 76	3 60	3 81
March 10	5 97½	*	4 73	3 63	3 80	3 65	3 84
March 11	6 02½	5 46	*	3 59	3 79	3 65	3 82
March 12	6 18	5 41	4 76	*	3 74	3 70	3 80
March 13	6 20	5 48	4 75	3 62	*	3 78	3 81
March 14	6 13½	5 56	4 81	3 63	3 69	*	3 83
March 15	6 10½	5 56	4 79	3 59	3 65	3 80	*
March 16	*	5 56	4 85	3 60	3 70	3 87	3 77
March 17	6 15½	*	4 84	3 60	3 71	3 91	3 83
March 18	6 21½	5 55	*	3 58	3 73	3 88	3 81
March 19	6 22½	5 61	4 89	*	3 73	3 94	3 74
March 20	6 17½	5 71	4 90	3 58	*	4 00	3 87
March 21	6 25½	5 52	4 81	3 56	3 75	*	3 71
March 22	6 31½	5 80	4 80	3 60	3 76	3 98	*
March 23	*	5 81	4 90	3 63	3 76	3 98	*
March 24	6 29½	*	4 93	3 60	3 71	3 93	3 65
March 25	6 38½	5 76	*	3 57	3 67	3 93	3 59
March 26	6 36½	5 87	4 89	*	3 65	3 91	3 60
March 27	6 40½	5 86	4 97	3 60	*	3 86	3 71
March 28	6 59	5 91	5 05	3 66	3 57	*	3 70

* Indicates Sunday.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following list shows the number of cars of feeders shipped to the country yesterday and their destination:

	Cars.
Amos Snyder, New Castle, Wyo.—B. & M.	3
Hy Schinstock, West Point, Neb.—F. E.	2
A. R. Bradley, Elmo, Mo.—Mab	1
T. A. Campbell, Neola, Ia.—Mil	1
Andy Hunter, Neola, Ia.—Mil	1
Caton & Taylor, Dedham, Ia.—Mil	1
W. A. McKeown, Clair, Ia.—I. C.	1
W. R. Cox, Rode, Ia.—I. C.	1
T. F. Gordon, Dunlap, Ia.—I. C.	1
H. A. Fairs, Exira, Ia.—C. R. I. & P.	1
W. R. Gray, Tateer, Ia.—Q.	2
G. H. Robinson, Stanton, Ia.—Q.	1
M. T. Davis, Malvern, Ia.—Q.	1
G. W. Darling, Malvern, Ia.—Q.	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	2	2	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	..	3	..	..
Union Pacific system	11	12	3	3
C. & N. W. Ry.	2	3	..	..
C., B. & M. Ry.	16	25	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	26	10	..	..
B. & M. R. Ry.	11	13	2	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	6	9	..	..
K. C. & St. J. Ry.	..	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	1	11	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	2	..
Illinois Central	2	1	..	..
Total receipts	79	93	8	3

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	326	40	75
Swift and Company	374	1,793	548
Cudahy Packing Co.	782	2,277	901
Armour & Co.	190	2,498	546
R. Becker & Degan	1	....	....
Vansant & Co.	1	....	....
Carey & B.	27	....	....
Lobman & Co.	8	....	....
W. I. Stephen	36	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	1	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	21	....	....
L. F. Husz	26	....	....
H. L. Dennis & Co.	57	....	....
B. F. Hobbick	25	....	....
Wolf & M.	1	....	....
Held over	99	....	....
Total	1,969	6,608	2,070

CATTLE—There was a light run of cattle here today for even a Friday, but still the receipts were nominally large for last week and heavier than for the same week of last year. The demand on the part of packers was liberal, and as there were not enough cattle to go around, buyers were all out early, and the market ruled very active and strong. Everything was sold and weighed up at an early hour.

Receipts included a fair proportion of beef steers, and the market could safely be quoted active and strong to a dime higher. All kinds of steers sold freely and at a high price. As much was paid, as compared with the close of last week the general market today looked right around a quarter higher. The greatest advance is on the medium grades, while the higher-priced and heavier cattle are probably 15@25c higher for the week.

The cow market was also active and fully steady today. Choice cows and heifers in particular were wanted, and sellers succeeded in getting what looked to be good strong prices. As high as $5.85 was paid for a bunch of 53 head of heifers, which is a good example of the way good cows and heifers are selling. There was not much of any change today in the prices paid for the medium kinds and canners, as the demand remains very limited.

Bulls, veal calves and stags sold in just about the same notches they did yesterday.

Choice stockers and feeders sold today at just about steady prices, but the commoner kinds, and particularly the light-weight cattle, were neglected and hard to move at any price. The demand from the country has not been anything extra this week, and as a result speculators were not at all anxious for more supplies today. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	620	2 50	2	1240	6 00
1	530	2 50	7	1152	6 00
5	552	2 50	1	1040	6 00
1	650	4 00	18	1124	6 00
1	430	4 25	23	1180	6 10
9	811	4 25	23	1024	6 10
1	760	4 50	17	1154	6 15
1	930	4 75	16	1172	6 15
1	553	4 75	21	1230	6 20
32	1059	4 75	21	1210	6 20
6	848	4 85	18	1211	6 20
6	948	4 85	17	1180	6 25
13	989	5 50	18	1150	6 25
1	950	5 50	22	1201	6 25
10	874	5 50	57	1102	6 25
2	1000	5 65	20	1177	6 30
10	948	5 65	17	1214	6 30
1	790	5 65	44	1259	6 30
1	1070	5 75	42	1285	6 30
1	1060	5 80	20	1211	6 35
55	1053	5 80	48	1280	6 40
29	1073	5 80	18	1073	6 45
1	1380	5 80	37	1235	6 45
9	1010	5 90	26	1315	6 55
23	1012	5 90	30	1237	6 60
7	1024	5 95	42	1270	6 60
20	1128	6 00	34	1359	6 60
40	1141	6 00	19	1383	6 65

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

17	779	5 50			

STEERS AND STAGS.

38	1060	5 75			

COWS.

1	820	1 75	1	900	4 10
2	730	2 00	11	977	4 15
2	930	2 00	1	1030	4 25
1	925	2 25	10	971	4 25
3	783	2 25	3	976	4 25
4	940	2 35	3	1100	4 30
1	960	2 35	11	929	4 35
2	805	2 50	1	1150	4 50
1	910	2 50	2	945	4 50
1	730	2 75	6	954	4 50
1	1020	2 80	4	962	4 50
1	1060	3 20	16	1061	4 50
17	888	3 25	15	945	4 55
1	890	3 25	1	870	4 60
1	990	3 25	1	1280	4 60
2	1030	3 25	23	1035	4 65
2	955	3 50	1	920	4 65
1	1140	3 50	3	1225	4 75
8	1053	3 60	3	1142	4 85
1	1010	3 60	1	1210	5 00
1	1050	3 60	8	1138	5 00
6	856	3 75	1	790	5 00
1	1030	3 75	21	1121	5 10
1	720	3 75	4	1145	5 25
5	1054	3 85	17	1013	5 30
2	1130	3 90	12	1346	5 30
1	1090	4 00	1	1035	5 35
1	1170	4 00	10	871	5 40
1	1160	4 00	1	1460	5 50
1	980	4 00	1	1000	5 50
1	830	4 00	1	1150	5 50

COWS AND HEIFERS.

13	678	2 75			

HEIFERS.

2	520	2 50	2	785	5 00
1	760	3 25	22	800	5 25
1	740	3 35	12	1065	5 40
1	640	4 00	35	898	5 85
6	890	4 65	2	1335	6 00

BULLS

1	1200	2 75	1	1440	4 00
1	810	2 75	1	1360	4 25
1	1890	2 85	1	1590	4 50
4	1229	3 00	1	1960	4 50
1	1890	3 25	1	1340	4 80
3	973	3 45	1	1740	4 85
1	1020	3 50	1	1450	4 90
1	820	3 75	1	1630	5 00

CALVES.

1	110	5 00	1	120	6 50
1	370	5 50	1	100	6 50
1	190	6 00	1	150	6 50
2	145	6 00	4	132	7 00
3	150	6 25	1	120	7 00
5	108	6 50	1	140	7 00
2	100	6 50			

STAGS.

1	460	4 75	1	1640	5 50

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

1	670	2 00	3	1140	3 20
24	425	2 50	2	750	3 25
1	790	2 75	1	560	3 40
2	485	3 85	3	673	3 40
10	674	3 00	1	770	3 75
12	416	3 10	1	310	3 85
1	820	3 10	2	550	3 90
7	665	3 20			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

18	435	3 15	6	403	4 40
2	625	3 25	3	723	4 40
1	760	3 75	3	750	4 50
17	647	4 00	10	567	4 50
3	453	4 00	1	880	4 70
3	728	4 20	1	700	4 70
7	442	4 30	8	896	4 70
19	582	4 35			

HOGS—There was a light run of hogs here this morning and under the influence of an active local demand and favorable reports from other points the market advanced about a dime. The quality of the offerings was good this morning and receipts included but few lightweights. As will be seen from the sales below the heavy hogs sold largely from $6.65 to $6.70 and as high as $6.75 was paid. The medium weights went from $6.55 to $6.65 and the lighter loads sold from $6.50 down. The market was active and it only took a short time for sellers to dispose of most everything they had on hand. The extreme close was a little slow and weak, but it was mostly the lightweight hogs that were left.

Today's advance carries the market to the high point of the year and in fact to the highest point reached since the first part of last October. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
87	172	40	6 35	76	223	120	6 60
77	189	160	6 40	73	203	...	6 60
74	198	240	6 47½	67	218	...	6 60
30	185	...	6 47½	64	228	...	6 60
74	203	40	6 50	16	270	...	6 60
73	188	40	6 50	68	253	...	6 60
71	207	...	6 50	68	223	...	6 60
14	177	...	6 50	71	223	40