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Heavy Sales Cause Slump in Board of Trade Grain Pits.

MAY WHEAT LOSES MORE THAN A CENT

Corn and Oats Also Tumble, While Provisions Hold Strong, May Lard Touching New Record for High Prices.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Heavy realizing in wheat caused a break of over 1½c in that market today and the close was weak, with May 1⅛@1⅜c lower. May corn was off ½@⅝c and oats were down ⅝@¾c. Provisions closed with the May products from 2½c higher to 10c lower.

Started by fears of a bearish government crop report for next Tuesday an avalanche of long wheat was thrown on the market and with practically no support prices slumped severely and before the bottom was reached a loss of 1⅝c from the top price of the day was sustained. May opened a shade lower at 77¼c on lower cables and the early trading was extremely dull, but prices firmed a trifle on the strength in corn, May selling at 77¼c. General selling on prospects of a bearish crop report started prices on the downward trend and the break in corn accelerated the pace, May selling off to 75⅝c before any recovery was made. The market ruled weak the remainder of the session and May closed at a loss of 1⅛@1⅜c at 75¾@75⅞c. Small primary receipts, 386,000 bushels, against 400,200 last year, and unfavorable weather for the movement were bull factors. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 375,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth had receipts of 297 cars, which with local receipts of 16 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 313 cars, against 317 cars last week and 265 cars a year ago.

There was a fair trade in corn and the early market was firm on unfavorable weather, with prospects of still more rains in the next few days, but when the decision of the warehouse commissioners was announced stating that no change would be made in the rules in regard to kiln dried corn the selling became quite pronounced. A sharp break resulted in consequence and May sold down to 46⅝c after opening unchanged to ⅛c higher at 47⅛c to 47¼c. The close was near the bottom at 46½@46⅝c, a loss of ½@⅝c. Local receipts were 234 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were affected by the weakness in other grains and considerable long stuff came out on the decline, the selling of July being especially noticeable. The close was weak and ⅝@¾c lower for May at 34½c, after ranging between 34⅝c and 35⅜c. Local receipts were 123 cars.

Provisions held remarkably well in the face of heavy liquidation and the weakness in grains and the early market was strong, with a new high record mark being established, May lard selling up to $10.07½ and May pork up to $18.45. Smaller receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards were the early bull factors. Outsiders and stock yards people sold freely, but covering by shorts prevented any break. The close was easy, with May pork 10c lower at $18.20, May lard 2½c higher at $10 and ribs off 10c at $9.97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 290 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	77 @¾	77¼	75⅝	75¾@⅞	77¼@¾
July	73⅜@½	73⅜@½	72	72 @⅛	73⅜
Sept.	71⅝	71⅝	70¼	70½	71⅝
*Corn—					
Mch.				42½	45¼
May	47¼@¼	47⅛	46⅝	46½@⅝	47⅛
July	45¼@¾	45¼	44½	44⅝	45½
*Oats—					
Mch.	33½	33½	33¼	33½	34
May	35¼@⅜	35⅜	34⅝	34½	35¼@⅜
July	32⅝	32⅝	31½	31⅝	32½
Sept.	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28⅞	29¼@⅜
Pork—					
May	18 40	18 45	18 10	18 20	18 30
July	17 85	17 90	17 60	17 70	17 77½
Sept.	18 40	17 45	17 30	17 30	17 27½
Lard—					
May	10 00	10 07½	9 97½	10 00	9 97½
July	9 90	10 00	9 87½	9 87½	9 82½
Sept.	9 90	9 90	9 75	9 75	9 75
Ribs—					
May	9 92½	9 95	9 75	9 77½	9 87½
July	9 72½	9 72½	9 55	9 57½	9 65
Sept.	9 57½	9 57½	9 42½	9 45	9 52½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and easy; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $3.30@3.70; spring patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.40@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76½@77c; No. 3, 74c; No. 2 red, 73¾@74¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c.

OATS—No. 2, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 34¾@36½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 43@46c; fair to choice malting, 48@54c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.14; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16. Clover, contract grade, $11.95.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $18.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.92½@9.95. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.55@9.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.37½@8.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.25.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,300	25,700
Wheat, bu	29,600	41,000
Corn, bu	273,100	157,200
Oats, bu	195,800	178,000
Rye, bu	4,800	8,200
Barley, bu	58,800	22,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 20c. Cheese, steady, 12¾@13½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,667 bbls.; exports, 3,608 bbls.; market quiet and about steady, with prices nominal; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter low grades, $2.60@2.90; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.20@3.40. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $2.90@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.55. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $1.90@2.15, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, $1.13; city, $1.12; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 62½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 57@62c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 47c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 52½@59c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 21,850 bu.; spot easier; No. 2 red, 81c elevator and 81½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 89¼c f. o. b. afloat. After a show of steadiness at the start wheat turned a sharp corner, developing extreme heaviness or a cent break under general liquidation, lower western markets and talk of a bearish government report next week. The close was weak at ⅞@1¼c net decline; March closed at 83⅜c; May, 80⅛@81⅝c, closed at 80⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 117,000 bu.; exports, 520 bu.; sales, 560,000 bu.; spot easy; No. 2, 58c elevator and 55c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 2 white, 56¼c. Option market opened steady, but corn shared with wheat weakness and most of the day ruled heavy at a sharp decline under liquidation, closing 1⅜c net lower; March, 77c; May, 52⅝@53⅜c, closed at 53⅜c; July, 50 9-16@51⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 63,000 bu.; exports, 2,810 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 43⅜c; standard white, 44⅜c; No. 3, 42⅜c; No. 2 white, 44⅜c; No. 3 white, 44¼c; track mixed western, nominal; track, white, 44@48c. Option market, like others, was weak and lower, with liquidation feature; May closed at 40¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 85c@$1.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902 crop, 29@35c; 1901 crop, 23@26c; old, 8@12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 26@30c; 1901 crop, 23@26c; old, 8@12½c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 20 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24½@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, nominal; family, $14@15.50; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.50; packers, $12.00@13.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $9.75@11.00; pickled shoulders, $8.75@9.00; pickled hams, $11.25@11.75. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $10.20; refined, steady; continent, $10.40; South America, $10.75; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, quiet; family, $19; short clear, $19.00@21.00; mess, $18.00@18.50.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 5¼c; country (pkgs. free), 6@6⅛c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 6¼@6⅝c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,656 pkgs.; steady to firm; state dairy, 15@24c; creamery, extra, 27c; creamery, common to choice, 18@26c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 675 pkgs.; firm; fancy large, state full cream, fall made, colored, 14¼@14½c; white, 14¼c; fancy small, colored, 14½c; white, 14½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,597 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 18c; western, fancy, 17½c.

POULTRY—Alive: Steady; chickens, 12c; turkeys, 15c; fowls, 13c. Dressed: Easier; western chickens, 14@14½c; western fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 17@18c.

METALS—Tin declined £2 7s 6d in London, closing there at £136 for spot and £136 10s for futures; locally tin was weak, also losing about 62½ points on inside price, with spot quoted at $30.00@35.00. The London copper market declined 5s to £60 for spot and £60 5s for futures; locally, however, copper was steady and unchanged; standard is quoted at $13, lake and electrolytic at $13.50@13.75, and casting at $13.30@14.60. Lead advanced 3s 9d in London, closing there at £12 16s 3d, but was unchanged in the local market and few at $4.12½. Spelter was unchanged at £21 15s in London and at $5.10@5.15 locally. Iron closed at 56s 3d in Glasgow and at 50s 10½d in Middlesborough; locally iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $24.00@24.50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $22.00@22.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at $23.50@24.50. Warrants are nominal.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Market weak; fresh stock, 14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10@10½c; old roosters, 4@5c; turkeys, 13@15c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 7@8c; chickens, per lb., 10@10½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 11@12c; hens, 11@12c; turkeys, 15@18c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 11@12c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@17c; separator, 25@26c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra Selects, per can, 35c; New York Counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra Selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk, Standard, per gal., $1.35.

FROZEN FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 33c; lobsters, green, per lb., 31c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $7.50; No. 2, $7; medium, $6.50; coarse, $6.00; No. 1 medium, $6; No. 1 coarse, $5.50. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts light.

CORN—43c.

OATS—39c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c; California, per doz., 45@75c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 40@45c.

SWEET POTATOES—Iowa and Kansas, $2.25.

NEW PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 45c.

BEETS—New southern, per doz. bunches, 50c; old, per bu., 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.75.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per doz. bunches, 40c.

RADISHES—Southern, per doz. bunches, 40c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1½c; new southern, per doz. bunches, 50c.

ONIONS—Red Wisconsin, per lb., 1¾c; white, per lb., 2½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.75.

SPINACH—Southern, per doz. bunches, 50c.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $3; string beans, per bu. box, $1.50.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1¼c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.55.

TOMATOES—New Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50@5.00.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, $2.00.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, $3.50.

APPLES—Western, per bbl., $2.75; Jonathans, $5; New York stock, $3.25; California Bellflowers, per bu. box, $1.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $6.00@7.00.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per bbl., $11.00; Bell and Bugles, $12.00; per box, $3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.50; choice, $3.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 90c; Turkish, per 35-lb. box, 14@18c.

ORANGES—California navels, fancy, $3.00@3.15; choice, $2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25; sweet Jaffa, $2.50.

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per tons, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

HONEY—Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.25; Colorado, $3.50.

CIDER—New York, $4; per ½-bbl., $2.50.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin, per ½-bbl., $2; per bbl., $3.75.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; cocoanuts, per doz., 60c; chestnuts, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 6½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., $1; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 69¾c; track, 73@75c; May, 70⅝@70¾c; July, 69c; No. 2 hard, 70@73c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 41c, nominal; track, 41½@44½c; May, 40⅞@41c; July, 40⅝c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 35c, nominal; track, 36c; May, 34⅝c; July, 30½c; No. 2 white, 38c.

RYE—Firm at 5°c.

FLOUR—Lower; red winter patents, $3.30@3.45; extra fancy and straight, $3.00@3.25; clear, $2.75@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.00@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.30.

HAY—Quiet; timothy, $11.00@15.50; prairie, $7.50@11.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5¾@6¼c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Lower; jobbing, standard mess, $18.20. Lard: Higher at $9.67½. Dry salt meats, firm; boxed extra shorts, $10; clear ribs, $10; short clears, $10. Bacon, firm; boxed extra shorts, $10.87½; clear ribs, $10.87½; short clear, $10.87½.

METALS—Lead: Firm at $4.00. Spelter: Firm at $4.92½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10½@11c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21@28½c; dairy, 18½@21c.

EGGS—Higher; 16½c for fresh.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	42,000	33,000
Corn, bu	104,000	122,000
Oats, bu	72,000	36,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—WHEAT—Spot: Quiet; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 8½d; No. 1 California, 6s 10½d. Futures: Quiet; March, 6s 3⅞d; May, 6s 2¼d; July, 6s 1⅜d.

CORN—Spot: American mixed, new, steady, 4s 6¼d; old, no stock. Futures: Quiet; March, 4s 6¾d; May, 6s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 89s. Pork, steady; prime mess western, 81s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 51s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., strong, 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 51s; long clear, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., strong, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., strong, 51s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 51s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., strong, 42s. Lard, firm; prime western, in tierces, 50s; American refined, in pails, 50s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, nominal; good United States, 80s.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest white and colored, 62s 6d.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, 28s; Australian, in London, 32s 9d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—WHEAT—May, 66⅝c; July, 63½@63⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69@71c; No. 3, 66@69c; No. 4, 59½c; rejected, 54@59c; No. 2 red, 71@72c; No. 3, 66@70c.

CORN—April, 37⅛@37¼c; May, 38⅛c; July, 38c; cash, No. 3 mixed, 39@40½c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3, 35½@39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36@37c; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 45@46c.

HAY—Timothy, $12.00; prairie, $8.75@9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@25c; dairy, 19c.

EGGS—Firm, 13¾c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	12,800	30,400
Corn, bu	32,000	49,600
Oats, bu	5,000	29,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., March 5.—WHEAT—Active and weak; cash, 75¼c; May, 78c; July, 74¼c.

CORN—Fairly active and weak; March, 45c; May, 44½c; July, 44⅝c.

OATS—Dull and weak; March, 36½c; May, 35¼c; July, 32c asked.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

SEEDS—Clover, dull and easier; March, $7.25; April, $7.10; October, $5.35. Prime timothy, $1.75. Prime white, $8.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—EGGS—Firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby, 18c, at the mark; fresh western, 18c, at the mark; fresh southwestern, 17½c, at the mark; fresh southern, 17c, at the mark.

CHEESE—Firm, good demand; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14½c; fair to good small, 13½@13⅝c; prime large, 14c; fair to good large, 13½@13⅝c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 5.—WHEAT—May, 74⅞@75c. On track: No. 1 hard, 77⅝c; No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 75⅛c.

FLOUR—Lower; first patents, $3.80@3.90; second patents, $3.70@3.80; first clears, $2.75; second clears, $2.05@2.15.

BRAN—In bulk, $15.00@15.25.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

110-111 Board of Trade, Omaha, Neb—Telephone 1516.

CHICAGO, March 5.—WHEAT—There has been a weak wheat market, mainly caused by liquidation. The news also has been bearish. The March Ohio crop made the winter wheat condition 94, compared with 62 last year, and the crop was well covered with snow. The Price Current was bearish, showing the good condition maintained. There was some fear the approaching crop report would show a large farm reserve. The weather is favorable, plenty of moisture and no cold weather in sight. The early feature was selling by the northwest, said to be on the expectation of larger receipts. Northwest cars were 297, against 236 last year. Primary receipts, 386,000 bu., against 400,000 last year; primary shipments, 156,000 bu., against 88,000; clearances, 375,000 bu., mostly flour. The seaboard reported ten loads taken for export. There was a sale here of 25,000 bu. No. 1 northern at 1⅜c under May. Local receipts, 16 cars, with none contract. Estimates for Friday, 20 cars.

CORN—Market acted firm at the opening on the rains through the corn belt. The trade had in mind the approaching decision by the warehouse commissioners in regard to kiln-dried corn, and there was some covering on the fear that it might be excluded from delivery. The break of the day was when it was announced there would be no change in the rules. The trade was not large. The provision crowd continued taking the July. There was some covering of May and reselling of July. The wheat weakness had its effect. Local receipts, 234 cars, with none contract; estimates for Friday, 290 cars; primary receipts, 578,000 bu., against 329,000 bu.; primary shipments, 445,000 bu., against 268,000; clearances, 432,000 bu. Cash market was weak and the seaboard demand slow. Price Current said bad roads were keeping down the movement.

OATS—Market sympathized with the break in the other grains and also felt the heavy selling of July by Patten houses. There was not much demand for May at 35c and the price easily declined to 34⅝c, the lowest price for this future since early in January. Receipts, 125 cars, with 10 standard; estimates for tomorrow, 155 cars; clearances, 7,000 bu; local cash sales, 40,000.

PROVISIONS—The whole provision list advanced to a new high level today. On the advance there was evidence of trying to break the market to buy product cheaper, as well as covering by shorts. The situation is very strong in face of the decline in grain. There were 24,000 hogs. Prices at the yards, 5@10c higher. Estimates for tomorrow, 22,000; hogs in the west today, 55,600, against 69,500 last week and 74,900 last year.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 79¼c; May, 75⅞c asked.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 51½@52c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 63½@64c; sample, 45½@55c.

CORN—May, 46½c bid.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 5.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 1 hard, 75⅝c; No. 2 northern, 72⅝c; No. 1 northern, 75⅝c; May, 75⅞c; July, 75⅝c.

OATS—May, 33½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 5.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, 40⅝c.

OATS—Dull; No. 3 white, 33@33½c.

WHISKY—$1.30.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Ill-Defined Rumors Embarrass Market, Which is Consequently Weak.

NEW YORK, March 5.—There was an air of mystery about the weakness of the stock market today. Rumors of financial embarrassment in the dry goods world were circulated, but nothing definite was announced. The direction of the rumors shifted several times during the day, however, which had the effect of diffusing the feeling of distrust and apprehension. This vague feeling was the most effectual factor in the day's weakness of stocks. But the money needs developed by the situation had their positive influence by the withdrawal of credits from the stock market in the shape of calling of loans. The prevailing tightness of money leaves little resource for replacing of loans that are called. The consequence was a dribble of forced liquidation. This was steady and practically uninterrupted throughout the day. The downward course of prices was constant, but did not make wide jumps in the active stocks, the recession, on the contrary, being by successive small fractions. But the net results upon prices for the day were serious, reaching from 2 to 4 points for most of the active issues and over that for some dormant stocks. A more notable example of the latter was Wells-Fargo, which sold 28½ points lower than last month's sale. The professional bears covered their short contracts at different intervals during the day, with the effect of checking the downward course, but the rallies were slight and the market seemed to have no stamina whatever. The last covering movement of the day was no more effective than the previous ones and the closing was active, with some of the leading stocks at the lowest of the day. Even the announcement of the extra dividend on Manhattan and the advance in the yearly rate from 6 to 7 per cent was only momentarily effective either on that stock or on the market at large, the selling coming from all quarters, including London, which sold 40,000 or 50,000 shares in this market during the day. The special weakness of the transcontinental group led to a supposition that fears were aroused by the announcement of the incorporation of a company alleged to be under the Gould auspices for the construction of a new line to the Pacific coast. The heavy decrease announced yesterday in January earnings of Union Pacific was also assigned as an influence. The Wabash labor dispute and strike troubles on the Canadian Pacific gave vitality to the fears of coming labor troubles, which were influences on the market. The report of the organization of the structural steel manufacturers to contest the demands for a rise in wages increased the apprehension on this score. The further break in cotton had a disturbing sentimental effect on stocks and the calls for additional margins in that market had the effect of increasing the pressure for money. The rate for call loans on the exchange ran up to 6 per cent in the late dealings. Time loans were practically unchanged, but there was increasing disinclination to put out funds at present rates. The subtreasury again took over $500,000 from the market, bringing the loss to that institution since Friday over $3,000,000, but the treasury report from Washington showed a revenue deficit on the day's total operations of $2,225,530, due to very heavy disbursements. There was continued resort to foreign lenders of money, as indicated by continued offerings of loan bills in the foreign exchange market. A feature of the day was the further break in United States Steel 5 per cent bonds when issued on the curb to below 89.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,605,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	82	Texas & Pacific	38½
do pfd	98¼	Toledo, St. L. & W.	25½
Bal. & Ohio	93	do pfd	42
do pfd	92	Union Pacific	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	128⅝	do pfd	90½
Canada So	71	Wabash	28⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	do pfd	49½
Chicago & Alton	32⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	23
do pfd	70	do 2d pfd	33½
Chicago & G. W.	23⅞	Wis. Central	25¼
do 1st pfd	80¼	do pfd	50¼
do 2d pfd	41	Adams Ex	215
Chicago & N. W.	183	American Ex	229
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	16½	United States Ex	135
do pfd	30⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex	215
C. C. C. & St. L.	91½	Amal. Copper	70⅞
Colorado So	26½	Amer. Car & F.	38⅝
do 1st pfd	68½	do pfd	91
do 2d pfd	40	Amer. Lin. Oil	16
Del. & Hudson	172⅝	do pfd	46½
Del. L. & W.	255	American S. & R.	45½
Denver & R. G.	37⅞	do pfd	95
do pfd	86½	Anac. Mining Co	117
Erie	35	Brooklyn R. T.	65½
do 1st pfd	66⅝	Colo. Fuel & Iron	68½
do 2d pfd	53½	Cons. Gas	208⅝
Great Nor. pfd	193	Cont. Tobacco pfd	115½
Hocking Valley	103¼	Gen. Electric	192
do pfd	96½	Hocking Coal	20
Illinois Central	129⅝	Inter. Paper	17⅝
Iowa Central	39	do pfd	72½
do pfd	66	Inter. Power	53½
Lake Erie & W.	42	Laclede Gas	89
do pfd	112	National Biscuit	45
L. & N.	119½	National Lead	25
Manhattan L.	142	No. American	108½
Met. St. Ry.	135	Pacific Coast	65
Mex. Central	26⅝	Pacific Mail	38
Mex. National	17½	People's Gas	101¼
Minn. & St. L.	100	Pressed S. Car	67½
Mo. Pacific	107½	do pfd	93
M., K. & T.	25½	Pullman P. Car	222
do pfd	58½	Republic Steel	20½
N. J. Central	172	do pfd	73
N. Y. Central	143	Sugar	129⅝
Norfolk & W.	71⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	62½
do pfd	90	Union Bag & P.	12½
Ontario & W.	30⅝	do pfd	77
Pennsylvania	145	U. S. Leather	12⅝
Reading	58	do pfd	91½
do 1st pfd	84	U. S. Rubber	16½
do 2d pfd	71	do pfd	52½
St. L. & S. F.	81½	U. S. Steel	37¼
do 1st pfd	81	do pfd	86½
do 2d pfd	71½	Western Union	89½
St. L. S. W.	25	Amer. Locomotive	28
do pfd	58½	do pfd	92¼
St. Paul	170⅝	K. C. Southern	29⅝
do pfd	190	do pfd	54½
So. Pacific	63⅝	Rock Island	43½
So. Railway	33½	do pfd	76¼
do pfd	90½		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—MONEY—On call, firm at 3¾@6 per cent; closing rate, 5@5 per cent; time money firm; sixty days, 5@5¼ per cent; ninety days, 5@5¼ per cent; six months, 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and $4.8360@4.8365 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.84 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

SILVER—Bar, 48⅛c; Mexican dollars, 38c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, weak.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	107	L. & N. uni. 4s	100¼
do coupon	107½	Mex. Central 4s	78
do 3s, reg	107	do 1s inc	28
do coupon	107¼	Minn. & St. L. 4s	101
do new 4s, reg	134½	M., K. & T. 4s	99½
do coupon	135½	do 2s	82
do old 4s, reg	108¾	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	102⅞
do coupon	109¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	131
do 5s, reg	102⅝	No. Pacific 4s	103
do coupon	102⅝	do 3s	7 ¼
Atchison gen. 4s	102	N. & W. con. 4s	101
do adj. 4s	90⅞	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102¼	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114
do 3½s	93	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
do conv. 4s	103	St. L. S. W. 1s	91
Canada So. 2s	105½	do 2s	83
Central of Ga. 5s	108⅞	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85
do 1s inc	78	So. Pacific 4s	90¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102	So. Railway 5s	116½
Chicago & A. 3½s	76¼	*Texas & Pacific 1s	116
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	78
C. M & St P g. 4s	110⅝	Union Pacific 4s	102⅛
C. & N. W. c. 7s	132⅝	do conv. 4s	103¾
C., R. I. & P	108	*Wabash 1s	116½
C C C & St L g. 4s	100⅝	do 2s	107½
Chicago Ter. 4s	84	do deb. B	78
Colorado So. 4s	89½	West Shore 4s	110½
Denver & R. G. 4s	98	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	90
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Wis. Central 4s	92
do general 4s	88	Con. Tobacco 4s	61½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111	Colo. Fuel conv. 5s	89
Hocking Val. 4½s	107½		

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 5.—Closing quotations:

Consols, money	91½	New York Central	147
do account	91 13-16	Norfolk & Western	72¾
Anaconda	4⅞	do pfd	92
Atchison	85	Ontario & Western	31⅞
do pfd	101	Pennsylvania	74½
Baltimore & Ohio	95¾	Rand Mines	10⅞
Canadian Pacific	134	Reading	30
Chesapeake & Ohio	49	do 1st pfd	43
Chicago G. W.	25½	do 2d pfd	37
C., M. & St. P.	176	Southern Railway	33⅝
DeBeers	22¼	do pfd	96½
Denver & R. G.	38½	Southern Pacific	61½
do pfd	90	Union Pacific	96⅞
Erie	36⅝	do pfd	93½
do 1st pfd	69¼	United States Steel	38⅝
do 2d pfd	56¼	do pfd	89
Illinois Central	144	Wabash	31
Louisville & Nash	124	do pfd	52
Missouri, K. & T.	26¾		

BAR SILVER—Barely steady at 22⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—3¼@3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½@3⅝ per cent and for three-months' bills is 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 5.—Call loans, 5@5½ per cent; time loans, 5@5½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	100	Allouez	5
Mex. Central 4s	78	Amalgamated	70⅝
Atchison	81⅞	Bingham	33
do pfd	98¼	Calumet & Hecla	520
Boston & Albany	260	Centennial	27¼
Boston & Me	187	Copper Range	67
Boston Elevated	150	Dominion Coal	126
N. Y., N. H. & H	215	Franklin	10¼
Fitchburg pfd	141⅝	Isle Royale	13
Union Pacific	92½	Mohawk	52
Mex. Central	26½	Old Dominion	19½
American Sugar	129½	Parrot	29
do pfd	121½	Quincy	113
American T. & T.	165½	Santa Fe Copper	2½
Dominion I. & S.	53	Tamarack	175
Gen. Electric	192	Trimountain	97
Mass. Electric	35½	Trinity	11⅝
do pfd	92	United States	24⅝
United Fruit	108½	Utah	29
U. S. Steel	37	Victoria	6½
do pfd	86½	Winona	7⅛
Adventure	12¾	Wolverine	72½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Adams Con	35	Little Chief	9
Alice	35	Ontario	600
Breece	25	Ophir	220
Brunswick Con	4	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	12	Potosi	42
Con. Cal. & Va	215	Savage	37
Horn Silver	125	Sierra Nevada	100
Iron Silver	90	Small Hopes	40
Leadville Con	3	Standard	275

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 5.—The pressure for money was relaxed somewhat today, though supplies were not abundant. Discounts were weaker. Business on the Stock exchange was generally dull, though there was a little increase in trading in some directions. Consols were heavy and home rails were irregular. Americans started fairly firm and reacted mostly to below parity. Union Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Erie were the poorest stocks. The receipt of the New York opening prices accentuated the decline and Americans closed flat. Grand Trunks were in fair demand. Rio tintos were strong on Paris support and the copper situation. The metal was strong at 60½ and closed at 60. Americans further declined on the street, then improved slightly, temporarily reacted and closed weak, notably Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Southern Railway and Union Pacific. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £84,000. Withdrawals were £30,000 for shipment to Bermuda and £5,000 for South America. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £42,000; circulation, increased £458,000; bullion, decreased £484,079; other securities, increased £1,631,000; other deposits, increased £71,000; public deposits, increased £286,000; notes reserve, decreased £997,000; government securities, decreased £180,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 45.34 per cent, as compared with 54.48 per cent last week. The rate of discount is unchanged at 4 per cent.

PARIS, March 5.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm. Rio tintos and Spanish securities were in particular request. Later business was quieter, though prices were generally maintained. Subsequently rentes, rails and certain industrials attracted attention, and there was an all-round advance and stocks closed firm. Debeers were strong. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 100f 25c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increased 7,725,000f; treasury accounts current, decreased 875,000f; gold in hand, decreased 11,350,000f; bills discounted, decreased 24,075,000f; silver in hand, decreased 1,900,000f.

BERLIN, March 5.—Prices opened fairly firm on the bourse today, but relapsed later in consequence of a sharp decline in Canadian Pacific, prompted by the collapse of the Pacific Packing company and large realizations in industrials, which are dealt in for cash. Exchange on London, 20m 41½pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent. American bankers borrowed large sums in Berlin today on time loans at 5½ per cent on first-class security. Small amounts in gold have been taken from the Reichsbank for export to England.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 5.—Bank clearings today, $1,635,940.60; corresponding day last year, $1,438,167.44; increase, $247,773.16.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Clearings, $33,467,515; balances, $2,630,708; New York exchange, 30c discount; foreign exchange unchanged; sterling posted at $4.85 for sixty days and at $4.88 for demand.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Clearings, $274,959,295; balances, $9,897,764.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Clearings, $19,189,432; balances, $2,261,753; money, 4½@5 per cent.

BOSTON, March 5.—Clearings, $32,194,596; balances, $1,750,988.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Clearings, $4,377,119; balances, $362,402; money, 5½ per cent.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Clearings, $8,275,503; balances, $1,039,080; money, steady, 5@6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Clearings, $3,872,050; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—WOOL—Weaker; medium grades and combing, 16@23c; light fine, 15@18½c; heavy fine, 11@14c; tub washed, 19@29c.

BOSTON, March 5.—WOOL—Some of the lines are offered as follows: Territory, choice staple, scoured basis, fine, 55@56c; fine medium, 52@54c; medium, 47@48c. Territory, ordinary, fine, 52@53c; fine medium, 48@50c; medium, 45@46c. Colorado and New Mexico, spring, 52@53c; No. 1, 47@49c. Ohio and Pennsylvania wools have not been active, but a number of small lots have been dealt in. Quotations: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 33@34c; X, 28@29c; No. 1, 31@32c; No. 2, 30@31c, Ohio delaine, 34@35c. Michigan X and above, 27c; No. 1, 28@29c; No. 2, 28@29c. Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri, combing, three-quarters blood, 24@25c; combing, one-quarter blood, 24@25c; braid, 22@23c. Australian wool has continued in good receipt.

NEW YORK, March 5.—WOOL—Firm.

Whisky Market.

CHICAGO, March 5.—WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.30.

PEORIA, March 5.—WHISKY—$1.30.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.30.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on the basis of high wines, $1.30; quiet.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—DRY GOODS—Quiet today and not affected by any further decline in the raw material. Jobbers continue fairly busy, but there has been less activity in this quarter. Lines are sold ahead and manufacturers are not anxious to make further contracts.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers About Steady, but Cows Were a Little Weak.

HOGS OPENED ACTIVE AND TEN HIGHER

Fat Sheep Continue in Liberal Demand at Fully Steady Prices, but Market for Lambs Was Slow and Quite a Little Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 5.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,239	2,429	3,284
Official Tuesday	4,861	6,481	6,454
Official Wednesday	3,700	8,253	10,231
Official Thursday	3,700	10,000	7,000
Four days this week	14,500	27,163	26,939
Same days last week	17,859	39,031	28,361
Same week before	15,571	37,128	25,481
Same three weeks ago	16,842	41,487	22,613
Same four weeks ago	13,989	22,750	20,678
Same days last year	12,157	33,545	19,057

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:

	1903.	1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	167,040	143,753	23,287	......
Hogs	428,436	502,755	......	74,219
Sheep	237,701	143,675	94,026	......

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

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Feb. 16	6 92¾	*	5 27	4 83	3 58	3 82	3 34
Feb. 17	7 03¾	5 79	*	4 76	3 58	3 84	3 25
Feb. 18	6 97	5 78	5 22	*	3 62	3 81	3 31
Feb. 19	6 99¾	5 85	5 23	4 83	*	3 91	3 38
Feb. 20	6 93¾	5 86	5 30	4 78	3 50	*	3 35
Feb. 21	6 95	5 88	5 30	4 71	3 44	3 95	*
Feb. 22	*	5 95	5 29	4 69	3 55	3 84	3 33
Feb. 23	6 92¾	*	5 32	4 69	3 58	3 81	3 30
Feb. 24	6 84½	5 97	*	4 69	3 64	3 83	3 41
Feb. 25	6 81¾	5 93	5 38	*	3 68	3 79	3 40
Feb. 26	6 91¾	5 88	5 33	4 65	*	3 81	3 42
Feb. 27	6 86¾	5 81	5 25	4 61	3 67	*	3 43
Feb. 28	6 89¼	5 90	5 28	4 77	3 64	3 66	*
March 1	*	6 01	5 22	4 68	3 51	3 78	3 50
March 2	6 98¼	*	5 28	4 66	3 62	3 80	3 47
March 3	7 02¾	5 73	*	4 62	3 69	3 73	3 20
March 4	7 01¾	6 07	5 32	*	3 52	3 81	3 48
March 5	7 11½	5 97	5 36	4 74	*	3 82	3 55

* Indicates Sunday.

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

Roads.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	3	15	..	..
Wabash	1	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	4	5	..	..
Union Pacific system	29	16	16	2
C. & N. W. Ry	13	14	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R	38	24	3	3
C., St. P., M. & O	24	8	..	..
B. & M. Ry	47	11	15	1
C., B. & Q. Ry	7	3	..	..
K. C. & St. J	2	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	6	10	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	3	..	1	..
Illinois Central	..	3	..	..
Total receipts	177	120	35	6

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	307	871	507
Swift and Company	887	1,846	2,465
Armour & Co	648	2,133	2,056
Cudahy Packing Co	971	2,507	1,061
Armour, from Sioux City	23	1,193	.....
Vansant & Co	10	.....	.....
Carey & Benton	65	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	72	.....	.....
Hill & Son	66	.....	.....
Livingstone & Shaller	15	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	71	.....	.....
B. F. Hobbick	5	.....	.....
Dennis & Co	26	.....	.....
Lee Rothschild	166	.....	.....
Wertheimer	161	.....	.....
Hamilton	84	.....	.....
S. & S.	25	.....	.....
Other buyers	465	.....	657
Totals	4,067	8,549	6,746

CATTLE—There was a good supply of cattle on hand this morning for a Thursday, and as a result packers tried to buy their supplies a little lower. In some cases they succeeded, and in others they did not. Sellers all wanted steady prices, so that trading was not exactly brisk.

The beef steer market in most cases did not show much change from yesterday. The more desirable grades, and especially the handy weights, sold without much trouble at steady prices, but where the cattle did not just suit the buyers it was a little hard to get what looked to be yesterday's prices. The market as a whole, though, was in very satisfactory condition and a fairly early clearance was made.

The cow market was steady to a little lower. Packers seemed to want the stuff, but they were all trying to buy their supplies for less money than they paid yesterday. They were bearish on all kinds, the better grades of cornfeds as well as on the canners and cutters. Some sales were made that were undoubtedly steady, while others were 5@10c lower.

Bulls were certainly no more than steady this morning, but veal calves continued in good demand at steady prices.

The demand for stockers and feeders was brisk again this morning, and the market ruled active and stronger. Some of the more desirable grades sold at prices that looked quite a little higher. The demand from the country this week has been fully equal to the supply, so that speculators all wanted more cattle this morning and there were not enough good kinds to go around. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1010	3 25	11	1060	4 25
1	996	3 70	18	1022	4 30
15	1460	3 75	4	1174	4 30
9	818	3 85	7	1151	4 30
2	820	3 90	1	1290	4 30
2	850	4 00	9	1156	4 30
2	1345	4 00	3	1126	4 35
1	1100	4 00	4	972	4 35
5	988	4 00	16	1008	4 35
1	940	4 00	20	1157	4 40
28	1098	4 05	52	1208	4 40
3	986	4 10	13	1153	4 45
7	1005	4 10	20	1140	4 40
9	947	4 10	20	1280	4 40
6	993	4 15	40	1150	4 40
3	1073	4 15	2	1350	4 40
4	897	4 15	2	1205	4 50
18	943	4 15	16	1223	4 50
12	1040	4 15	20	1110	4 60
2	1105	4 20	56	1255	4 60
6	1020	4 20	47	937	4 65
23	1011	4 20	41	1251	4 65
5	974	4 20	20	1360	4 65
11	972	4 20	3	1453	4 70
16	978	4 25	10	1321	4 70
14	1115	4 25	17	1401	4 80
36	1270	4 25	14	1362	4 80
4	980	4 25	1	1410	4 80
10	983	4 35			

STEERS AND COWS.

7	1002	3 70			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

21	1142	4 30	16	993	4 45

COWS.

1	910	1 60	16	1093	3 35
1	960	2 25	8	1055	3 35
5	880	2 25	10	973	3 40
4	775	2 25	11	1036	3 45
7	847	2 35	5	906	3 50
3	1040	2 50	2	1040	3 50
18	741	2 50	1	1200	3 50
5	976	2 50	15	1076	3 50
2	695	2 50	1	1210	3 50
4	780	2 50	1	820	3 50
11	1154	2 60	17	942	3 50
6	968	2 60	12	945	3 50
2	935	2 80	5	1120	3 50
4	700	2 85	8	1127	3 50
2	750	3 00	50	809	2 50
2	905	3 00	18	918	3 55
2	900	3 00	6	1205	3 55
2	1096	3 00	24	963	3 60
2	1030	3 00	13	1123	3 60
10	1145	3 00	1	1390	3 65
19	939	3 05	5	1388	3 65
4	955	3 10	2	1225	3 70
1	1060	3 10	14	1152	3 70
3	1148	3 10	20	1092	3 70
1	1110	3 10	11	1151	3 70
4	1035	3 20	19	1048	3 70
15	1035	3 20	17	1101	3 75
21	1054	3 20	4	1160	3 80
13	1073	3 25	4	1095	3 85
17	1156	3 30	2	1120	4 00
36	965	3 35	2	715	4 00

COWS AND HEIFERS.

2	720	2 25	11	779	3 70
10	583	2 75	28	1029	3 70
10	761	2 75	19	879	3 90
2	410	2 75	18	1035	4 00
5	812	3 55			

HEIFERS.

1	510	2 00	7	1027	3 75
5	526	2 40	5	972	2 75
1	370	2 40	2	505	2 75
1	220	2 50	2	530	2 85
25	841	3 60	17	232	3 90
17	902	3 70			

BULLS.

1	1320	2 90	9	1527	3 40
1	1200	2 60	1	1383	3 45
1	1580	3 10	9	936	2 50
1	1300	2 10	1	1560	3 50
1	980	3 25	1	1490	3 50
1	1260	3 30	1	2019	3 65
1	1390	3 35	1	1670	3 65

CALVES.

6	286	2 50	1	80	5 50
1	450	4 00	1	160	5 75
5	278	5 00	6	123	6 00
1	130	5 50	1	170	6 25

STOCK CALVES.

1	260	2 50	8	380	3 70

STAGS.

1	1570	4 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	405	3 00	21	463	3 90
4	440	3 00	29	652	3 95
8	497	3 00	9	300	4 00
2	625	3 25	20	539	4 00
2	735	3 25	5	840	4 00
1	670	3 25	3	843	4 00
7	457	3 25	17	753	4 00
2	470	3 25	18	902	4 00
1	670	3 50	18	767	4 10
1	530	3 50	7	825	4 10
1	360	3 50	9	880	4 10
2	750	3 50	16	888	4 20
14	584	3 70	13	1047	4 25
13	651	3 70	7	828	4 25
9	542	3 75	1	784	4 25
2	580	3 75	30	[illegible]	4 35
7	725	3 90	44	840	4 55
8	810	3 90			

HOGS—There was a fair run of hogs here today, but the market opened active and generally a dime higher than yesterday. Packers all seemed to have liberal orders, so it was not long before the bulk of the offerings was disposed of. Good heavy hogs sold from $7.15 to $7.20, and as high as $7.30 was paid. The medium weights sold largely from $7.10 to $7.15, and the lighter loads from $7.10 down. The close of the market was hardly as good as the opening owing to the fact that packers had their more urgent orders filled.

Today's advance carries the market to the highest point of the year to date. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
45	168	80	6 00	44	207	...	7 10
21	169	...	6 00	70	240	120	7 10
98	195	...	7 02½	65	240	80	7 10
25	199	...	7 02½	74	201	...	7 10
82	197	...	6 95	76	203	...	7 10
47	179	...	6 95	61	232	...	7 12½
20	200	...	7 00	87	220	...	7 12½
70	188	40	7 00	71	216	...	7 12½
64	193	...	7 00	58	222	...	7 12½
17	237	...	7 05	63	221	40	7 12½
25	231	...	7 05	74	238	40	7 12½
70	210	...	7 05	86	237	120	7 12½
66	209	80	7 05	68	230	...	7 12½
81	212	...	7 05	61	232	...	7 12½
81	212	120	7 05	79	218	40	7 12½
73	227	80	7 05	58	248	40	7 12½
81	194	80	7 05	59	242	40	7 12½
77	206	40	7 05	68	249	...	7 12½
71	216	...	7 05	63	250	200	7 15
83	195	...	7 05	58	266	80	7 15
68	203	...	7 05	64	242	40	7 15
64	194	40	7 05	65	270	...	7 15
16	225	...	7 05	56	241	...	7 15
80	218	...	7 05	73	266	...	7 15
69	216	...	7 07½	79	243	40	7 15
65	234	40	7 07½	71	244	80	7 15
62	227	...	7 07½	70	244	80	7 15
80	220	80	7 07½	20	245	...	7 15
78	215	...	7 07½	60	251	...	7 15
66	229	...	7 07½	68	236	...	7 15
83	215	...	7 07½	77	263	...	7 15
70	221	...	7 07½	81	242	...	7 15
84	207	40	7 07½	59	235	...	7 15
74	230	...	7 10	64	239	40	7 15
80	236	...	7 10	36	260	40	7 15
51	238	160	7 10	64	231	...	7 15
20	280	240	7 10	35	284	...	7 15
67	217	40	7 10	40	244	...	7 17½
93	216	80	7 10	65	295	160	7 17½
56	237	80	7 10	58	290	...	7 20
65	232	120	7 10	63	251	...	7 20
76	232	40	7 10	54	254	...	7 20
63	227	40	7 10	48	274	...	7 20
56	236	...	7 10	65	254	...	7 20
58	253	40	7 10	29	281	40	7 20
58	246	...	7 10	67	257	...	7 20
62	245	...	7 10	72	260	...	7 20
61	225	...	7 10	59	339	160	7 22½
34	236	...	7 10	62	273	160	7 25
65	227	...	7 10	61	302	120	7 25
73	236	...	7 10	85	256	...	7 25
22	241	...	7 10	54	287	...	7 25
57	243	40	7 10	58	268	...	7 30
14	223	...	7 10				

SHEEP—Receipts continued fairly liberal today, but the market on ewes and wethers was active and fully steady with yesterday. Buyers started out early and everything changed hands at a rapid rate. Western yearlings sold as high as $5.90, western ewes sold for $5.10, and straight wethers brought $5.25. It was a good, brisk market from start to finish, and the prices paid were very satisfactory.

The lamb market, however, was slow and weak, with prices unevenly lower. As compared with the first of the week the market is safely a quarter lower, and in some cases the decline is even greater than that. The morning was well advanced today before many lambs had changed hands.

The feeder market held just about steady and several bunches of half-fat lambs went for feeders that have been selling to killers.

Quotations: Choice lambs, $6.50@6.75; fair to good lambs, $5.50@6.25; choice Colorado lambs, $6.50@6.75; choice lightweight yearlings, $5.65@6.00; choice heavy yearlings, $5.40@5.65; fair to good yearlings, $5.00@5.50; choice wethers, $5.25@5.50; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; choice ewes, $4.60@5.10; fair to good ewes, $4.00@4.50; feeder lambs, $4.75@5.25; feeder yearlings, $4.25@4.75; feeder wethers, $4.00@4.65; feeder ewes, $3.00@3.50. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
7	bucks	100	3 50
243	western ewes	82	4 25
460	Colorado ewes	101	4 50
239	western ewes	94	4 60
442	western wethers	108	5 25
284	western lambs	57	5 60
16	cull ewes	123	3 00
1	western ewe	130	4 50
5	cull lambs	54	4 75
8	western ewes	118	4 60
236	western ewes	92	5 00
230	western ewes	104	5 00
118	western ewes	96	5 00
111	western ewes	97	5 00
617	western ewes	111	5 10
16	western ewes	68	5 00
7	western lambs	132	5 75
268	western lambs	75	6 10
26	western lambs	74	6 25
65	western lambs	73	6 50
19	cull ewes	85	2 50
23	cull lambs	48	3 00
4	feeder ewes	57	3 00
2	bucks	145	3 50
1	buck	150	3 50
3	western ewes	100	4 25
44	western ewes	84	4 25
53	western ewes	77	4 25
7	western ewes	100	4 25
20	western ewes	84	4 40
153	western ewes	91	4 40
70	western ewes	109	4 75
604	western ewes	108	4 75
116	western ewes	95	4 80
1	western ewe	120	5 00
299	feeder lambs	55	5 10
218	feeder lambs	50	5 15
96	Mexican yearling ewes	60	5 40
82	cull lambs	62	5 50
4	cull lambs	85	5 50
3	cull lambs	90	5 50
146	western wethers	87	5 60
11	western lambs	57	5 75
9	western wethers	101	5 75
11	western wethers	100	5 75
422	western yearlings	94	5 90
69	western lambs	52	6 00
320	mixed lambs and wethers	57	5 10

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Slow—Sheep Steady—Hogs Both Rise and Fall Again.

CHICAGO, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500 head, including 250 Texans; market slow and steady; good to prime steers, $5.15@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.00; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.60; bulls, $2.00@4.25; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas-fed steers, $4.00@4.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000 head; estimated tomorrow 20,000; left over, 5,000; market opened 10@15c higher; closed 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $7.00@7.45; good to choice heavy, $7.45@7.60; rough heavy, $7.10@7.40; light, $6.70@7.10; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5.00@5.65; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@4.75; western sheep, $4.75@5.60; native lambs, $4.50@6.90; western lambs, $4.75@7.10.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	21,295	4,529
Hogs	25,800	3,483
Sheep	22,590	181

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,200 natives, 600 Texans, 25 Texas calves, 100 native calves; corn cattle steady; cows and heifers steady to 15c higher; quarantine active and firm; stockers and feeders firm; export and dressed beef steers, $4.60@5.40; fair to good, $3.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.00; western-fed steers, $2.85@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.25@4.45; Texas cows, $2.00@3.25; native cows, $2.00@4.50; native heifers, $3.00@4.70; canners, $1.00@2.40; bulls, $2.90@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5@10c higher; pigs 10c higher; top, $7.40; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.30; heavy, $7.20@7.40; mixed packers, $7.05@7.35; light, $6.75@7.15; yorkers, $7.10@7.15; pigs, $6.15@6.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; closed weak; native lambs, $4.00@4.55; western lambs, $4.50@6.90; fed ewes, $3.00@6.00; native wethers, $3.75@5.75; western wethers, $3.60@5.70; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.80.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 310 head, mainly consigned direct; very little trading; sales included a few dry cows at $3.75; dressed beef steady. Cables quoted American steers at 12@13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9½@10c. No exports.

CALVES—Receipts, 375 head; veals slow, under grades very dull and weak; veals sold at $4.50@9.00 for extremes; city dressed veals, 10@13½c.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,261 head; steady; state hogs and pigs, $7.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,998 head; sheep, steady; lambs in fair demand and steady; sheep sold at $3.50@3.60; lambs, $6.00@7.20; culls, $4; dressed mutton, 7½@9c per lb.; dressed lambs, 9@12c.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 2,000 head Texans; market steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, $4.30@5.25, with strictly fancy quoted up to $5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.55; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50; canners, $2.25@3.00; bulls, $2.50@4.00; calves, $3.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.60@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.20@3.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market better; pigs and lights, $6.60@7.15; packers, $7.10@7.40; butchers, $7.25@7.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market strong; native muttons, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $6.00@7.50; culls and bucks, $3.00@4.50; stockers, $1.50@3.00; Texans, $3.80@4.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,295 head; natives, $3.85@5.40; Texas and westerns, $3.25@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,968 head; light and light mixed, $7.07½@7.25; medium and heavy, $7.20@7.40; bulk, $7.15@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,800 head; top Colorado lambs, $6.90; yearlings, $6; wethers, $5.50; ewes, $5.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market steady; beeves, $3.50@5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.00; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market 5c higher, selling, $6.90@7.15; bulk, $6.85@7.05.

Stock in Sight.

Following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	3,700	10,000	7,000
Chicago	6,500	22,000	10,000
Kansas City	5,200	8,000	1,500
St. Louis	3,000	3,500	500
St. Joseph	1,295	4,968	3,800
Sioux City	500	3,500	.....
Totals	20,195	49,968	23,164

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 11,450 bales; ordinary, 8 3-16c; good ordinary, 8 11-16c; low middling, 9¼c; middling, 9 11-16c; good middling, 10⅛c; middling fair, 10 13-16c, nominal; receipts, 9,276 bales; stock, 329,773 bales. Futures, steady; March, 9.73c bid; April, 9.74c bid; May, 9.76@9.77c; June, 9.78@9.80c; July, 9.81@9.82c; August, 9.55@9.56c; September, 8.97@8.98c; October, 8.52@8.53c; November, 8.39@8.41c; December, 8.38@8.40c.

NEW YORK, March 5.—COTTON—Opened firm, with prices 1 point lower to 4 points higher. Speculative operations reached one of the highest totals on record, sales being estimated at not less than 900,000 bales. Throughout the entire day operations were extremely feverish, the market being strong and weak by turns as the bull and bear element alternated in control of the market. The opening firmness was based on better Liverpool cables than expected. Large buying orders were received from the south and Liverpool, but the cotton thus purchased was soon on sale again, as the market at about 11 o'clock showed signs of weakness. Quick to recognize the situation bear traders, led by Wall street, pounded the market so energetically that before mid-day May and July, the two active positions, were down 23 points from the best of the morning. Following this sensational break the market had a period of irregularity during which the excitement subsided somewhat, but at 1 o'clock the activity broke out afresh, but this time with bulls, evidently reinforced with good orders from the clique leaders in better control of the situation. Finding themselves heavily oversold after the weakness and confronted with a return of unfavorable weather advices from many parts of the south room traders became nervous and started a heavy covering movement, which continued with unabated vigor right up to the close. At 3 o'clock the bull contingent was clearly master of the immediate situation and successfully absorbed during the last hour everything the bears had to offer. From the lowest morning prices the market rallied 19 points and closed very steady net 1 to 10 points higher. The bull leader was on the exchange all day directing operations in person and seemed confident in his position.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—COTTON—Quiet, unchanged; middling, 9⅝c; sales none; receipts, 2,339 bales; shipments, 2,515 bales; stock, 26,529 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—COTTON—Spot, fair; 10 points lower; American middling fair, 5.78d; good middling, 5.40d; middling, 5.24d; low middling, 5.12d; good ordinary, 5d; ordinary, 4.88d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,100 American. Futures opened easier and closed irregular and unsettled. American middling g. o. c.: March, 5.06@5.07d; March and April, 5.06@5.07d; April and May, 5.09d; May and June, 5.11@5.12d; June and July, 5.11@5.12d; July and August, 5.11d; August and September, 5.02@5.03d; September and October, 4.79d; October and November, 4.58d; November and December, 4.53d.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 5.—EVAPORATED APPLES—About steady under a moderate demand. Common are quoted at 4@5c; prime, 5¼@5¾c; choice, 5½@6¼c; fancy, 7@7½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Spot prunes are without material change from the conditions recently reported, being steady on the larger sizes, while the smaller show an easier tendency. Quotations range from 3c to 7½c for all grades. Apricots are steady and unchanged at 7½@10c in bags and 7½@10½c in boxes. Peaches are quiet and rather easy at 12@18c for peeled and 6@10c for unpeeled.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet. Mild, easy. Futures opened quiet at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points under the better French cables, but ruled quiet and after mid-day developed an easier tone under selling brought about by the larger interior receipts, and the market was finally quiet at net unchanged prices. Sales were 16,500 bags, including: March, 4.30c; May, 4.45c; July, 4.60c; September, 4.75@4.80c; October, 4.80@4.85c; November, 4.90c; December, 5.15c.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, March 5.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.50; certificates, no bid; shipments, 94,440 bbls.; average, 92,799 bbls.; runs, 89,535 bbls.; average, 63,400 bbls.

NEW YORK, March 5.—OIL—Cottonseed, quiet. Petroleum, steady. Turpentine, firm, 67@67½c. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $2.25@2.27½.

TOLEDO, March 5.—OIL—No change.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—OIL—Cottonseed, Hull refined, spot, firm, 21s 9d.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 2⅝@3⅜c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3¼@3⅜c; centrifugal whites, 4½c; yellows, 3⅝@4 1-16c; seconds, 2¼@3¾c. Molasses, open kettle, nominal, 13@26c; centrifugal, 16@18c. Syrup, nominal, 20@24c.

NEW YORK, March 5.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; refined, steady. Molasses, firm.

Rehan Collection in Better Demand.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The continuation of the sale at auction of the Ada Rehan collection was marked by somewhat better bidding. The sales for the day amounted to $5,930, making the total for the three days $14,631.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday, March 5:

Warranty Deeds.

W. T. Daly to Agnes M. Daly, w 1-3 of s 128¾ feet of w 130 feet of e 430 feet lot 3, Bartlett's add ......$ 1

W. Farnam Smith, trustee, to W. E. Neavles, n 100 feet lot 8, block 19, Wilcox's 2d add 1,100

W. R. Pitt to Ida F. Curtis, lot 5, block 119, Dundee Place 1

J. W. Murphy to Walter Furlong, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Hammond Place 800

F. J. Fitzgerald and wife to Edmund Thorp, lot 15, block 10, Hanscom Place 3,600

United Real Estate and Trust company to Lulu S. Brady, lot 7, block 4, Maxwell's 2d add 250

Henry Ambler and wife to Adolph Eckerman, lot 18, block 9; lot 9, block 12, Ambler Place 5

James Carroll and wife to Leona Bell, lot 9, block 4, South Omaha 1,200

Hannah Casey and husband to Benjamin J. and Loretta Haegen, n 33 feet lot 4 and n 33 feet of s 35 feet lot 5, E. S. Dundy, jr.'s, subdiv 1,200

Quit Claim Deeds.

Herman Kountze and wife to Helen R. Clark, a tract on west side Tenth street at south line Phillips' add 1

Deeds.

City of Omaha to Adams & Kelly company, 24x170 feet as part of Twelfth street, beginning at ne corner lot 8, block 309, Omaha 1,000

Total amount of transfers $8,958

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