COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grain Pits Rule Firm and Go Higher on Board of Trade.

LOAD OF HOGS STAGGERS PROVISIONS

Shorts, However, Cover in Sympathy with Wheat and Pork Soars, Other Products Closing Steady and Unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The grain markets ruled firm today, May wheat leading with a net gain of ⅝@¾c. May corn closed ¼@⅜c up and May oats ⅜@½c improved. Provisions staggered early under a heavy run of hogs, but closed steady, with the May products unchanged to 5c higher.

Seasonable weather was reflected in the opening trades in wheat, May being ⅛c to ¼@⅜c lower at 72½c to 72¼@72⅜c. The market quickly stiffened, however, on comparatively firm cables and prospects of a liberal decrease in the visible supply, St. Louis leading an active buying movement. Later further impetus toward higher prices was given by the large export clearances, confirmation of early expectations of the visible decrease and open buying by an influential house. May touched 73⅜@73½c during the afternoon and closed firm, ⅝@¾c over Saturday at 73¼c. Strong southwestern markets, small receipts and a decrease in the quantity afloat were minor factors in the strength. Primary receipts were 816,000 bushels, compared with 515,000 bushels last year. Local receipts were 11 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 487 cars, making a total for the three points of 498 cars, against 429 last week, and 470 a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 506,000 bushels. The world's shipments were 8,712,000 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 1,176,000 bushels. The visible supply showed a decrease of 1,764,000 bushels.

With the news on the bear and bull sides of about equal weight the wheat strength was sufficient to give the bulls a shade the better of the argument in corn. On one side were small receipts and large clearances; on the other a slack cash and export demand, favorable weather for the movement and lower cables. Trade was quiet and general in character. May sold between 43¼c and 43⅝c, closing ¼@⅜c up at 43⅝c. Receipts were 91 cars.

Complaints of wet weather in Iowa and Illinois and the wheat strength influenced the oats market in a sharp advance. Covering short contracts formed the chief part of the buying, which at no time was conspicuous. At the top there was some liquidation, but not sufficient to cause more than a slight check. The cash demand was fair. May sold between 32⅞c and 34c and closed ⅞@1c higher at 33⅞c. July was quiet and firm. Local receipts were 180 cars.

Provisions were quiet. The market opened weak on heavy hog receipts, but recovered, shorts covering in sympathy with wheat. May pork closed 5c up at $18.12½ and May lard and ribs unchanged at $10.07½ and $9.85 respectively.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	72¼@⅜	73⅜@½	72¼	73¼	72⅝@¾
July	69@69¼	69⅞	69	69¾	69⅛@¼
Sept.	67⅞@68	68⅜	67¾	68¼@⅜	67⅝@¾
*Corn—					
Mch.				43⅝	42
May	43¼@⅜	43⅝	43¼	43⅝	43⅜@½
July	43½@⅝	44	43½	43⅞@44	43⅝
Sept.	42⅝@¾	43⅛	42⅝	43@43⅛	42⅝@¾
*Oats—					
Mch.	32½	34⅛	32½	34½	31¾@33
May	32⅞	34	32⅞	33⅞	32⅞@33
July	30½	31	30½	30⅞@31	30⅝
Sept.	27⅝	28	27⅝	28	27⅝
Pork—					
May	17 92½	18 20	17 92½	18 12½	18 07½
July	17 15	17 37½	17 12½	17 32½	17 27½
Sept.	16 87½	17 02½	16 87½	17 00	16 97½
Lard—					
May	10 05	10 07½	9 95	10 07½	10 07½
July	9 80	9 85	9 80	9 85	9 85
Sept.	9 77½	9 80	9 75	9 80	9 82½
Rib—					
May	9 82½	9 85	9 80	9 85	9 85
July	9 60	9 70	9 60	9 70	9 65
Sept.	9 50	9 60	9 50	9 60	9 55

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.10@3.30; spring patents, $3.30@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.70.

WHEAT—No. 3, 68@73c; No. 2 red, 72½c.

CORN—No. 2, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 33@37c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 42c; fair to choice malting, 47@52c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.06@1.07; northwestern, $1.10; prime timothy, $3.35; clover, contract grade, $12.15.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $18.10@18.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.07½@10.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.70@9.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.75@8.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $10.37½@10.50.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain Saturday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	20,000	18,000
Corn, bu	131,000	90,000
Oats, bu	225,000	197,000
Rye, bu	9,000	1,000
Barley, bu	62,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 18@24c. Cheese, quiet at 13¼@13½c. Eggs, quiet at 13@13½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,045 bu.; exports, 13,732 bu.; active in tone; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.20@3.40; winter low grades, $2.65@2.90. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $2.85@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.09; city, $1.07; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@60c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 45c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 52½@59c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 6,900 bu.; exports, 25,905 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 78⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 79⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options after a slight opening depression developed a firm tone, which lasted all day, the afternoon markets showing decided strength. Heavy southwest buying and an active demand from May shorts, together with a big visible supply decrease, were the features. The close was ½c net higher. March, 81 11-16c, closed at 81⅝c; May, 77 5-8@79c, closed at 77⅞c; July, 74⅝@75 7-16c, closed at 75 5-16c; September, 73¼@73⅝c, closed at 73⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 112,000 bu.; exports, 216,512 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, nominal, elevator, and 51⅜c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 53½c. Options were fairly active and generally stronger with wheat, big clearances, a fair visible supply reduction and covering attracted the upturn and last prices were ⅜c higher, except March, which closed 3c down. March, 64c, closed at 64c; April closed at 52½c; May, 51½@51⅞c, closed at 51 5-16c; July, 49⅜@49⅝c, closed at 49⅝c; September, 49⅛c, closed at 49⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 153,000 bu.; exports, 12,351 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 42⅜c; standard white, 44¾c; No. 3, 41⅝c; No. 2 white, 43½; track, mixed western, nominal; track, white, 40@46c. Options fairly active and firmer with corn. May closed at 39⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 90c@$1.05.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902, 24@32c; 1901, 20@22c; olds, 6@11c. Pacific coast, 1902, 24@27c; 1901, 20@22c; olds, 6@11c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24½@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $14.00@15.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.50@21.50; packet, $12.00@13.00; city extra India mess, $23.00@24.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $10.00@11.50; pickled shoulders, $9.00@9.25; pickled hams, $11.75@12.00. Lard, easy; western steamed, $10.40; refined easy; continent, $10.55; South America, $11; compound, $7.50@8.00. Pork, steady; family, $19.50@20.00; short clear, $19.00@21.00; mess, $18.25@19.00.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 5¾c; country (pkgs. free), 5⅝@6⅛c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@7c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,214 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 17@27c; extra creamery, 29c; common to choice creamery, 19@28c; factory, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,691 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, state full cream, fall made, colored, 14½@14¾c; white, 14@14½c; fancy, small, colored, 15c; white, 14¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 17,754 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14@15¼c; western, 14⅞c.

POULTRY—Alive, nominal; dressed, firm; western fowls, 14c; turkeys, 15c.

METALS—There was an advance of £1 in the London tin market today, spot closing at £139 5s and futures at £139 10s. The New York prices were also advanced about 15 points, closing at $30.25@30.75. The London copper market was 5s higher at £58 2s for both spot and futures, but the New York market continues dull and nominally unchanged. Standard is quoted at $13.75, lake and electrolytic at $14.75@15.00 and casting at $14.50@15.00. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £13 2s 6d in London, while locally it was firm but unchanged at $4.67½. Spelter, like lead, was higher in London, advancing 5s to £22 5s. Locally it was firm and unchanged at $5.75. Iron closed at 57s in Glasgow and at 52s 1½d in Middlesborough. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $23.00@24.50; No. 2 foundry northern at $22.00@22.50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $22.50@24.50. Warrants are nominal.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Weak; fresh stock, 11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10@10½c; roosters, according to age, 5@6c; turkeys, 13@16c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 9@10c. Dressed stock in good condition 1@2c per lb. higher than live stock.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@17c; separator, 27@28c.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 35c, New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk standards, per gal., $1.35.

FROZEN FRESH FISH—Trout, 9@10c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefish, 3c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 40c; lobsters, green, per lb., 35c; bullheads, 16c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8; No. 2, $7.50; medium, $7; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—46c.

OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—California, per doz., 45@75c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Iowa and Kansas, $2.50.

SEED POTATOES—Northern grown, per bu., 75@80c.

NEW PARSLEY—Per dozen bunches, 45@50c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 45c.

BEETS—New southern, per dozen bunches, 45c; old, per bu., 40c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.75.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c.

RADISHES—Southern, per dozen bunches, 45c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c; new southern, per dozen bunches, 50c.

ONIONS—Red Wisconsin, per lb., 1c; white, per lb., 2c; Spanish, per crate, $1.75.

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

LEMONS—California fancy, $3.25; choice, $3.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.50.

WAX BEANS—Per bu., box, $3; string beans, per bu., box, $2.50.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1¼c.

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

FRUITS.

APPLES—New York stock, $3.00@3.50; California Bellflowers, per bu., box, $1.50; Western, $3.

STRAWBERRIES—Louisiana, per 24-pt. case, $5.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 90c; Turkish, per 30-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., 5c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

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

POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; 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., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., $1; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Aipirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $5; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 9½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c.

WEARE GRAIN AND ELEVATOR CO.

Omaha Branch 110-111 Board of Trade Building.

CHICAGO, March 30.—WHEAT—There has been a firm wheat market, with the May at its best, up over a cent, and the July and September about half as much. There was some controversy regarding visible figures. The first announcement was for a decrease of 2,750,000 bushels, but New York reported only 1,764,000 bushels decrease, but even the latter figure was a larger decrease than expected. Wheat on passage, 29,888,000 bushels; decreased 1,176,000 bushels. The world's shipments, 8,712,000 bushels, against 8,632,000 last year. Clearances, 505,000 bushels. New York reports 15 loads taken for export and one cargo reported sold from here. Primary receipts 816,000 bushels, against 515,000 last year; primary shipments, 144,000 bushels, against 178,000. Northwest receipts, 487 cars, against 391. Local receipts, 11 cars, with none contract. Estimates for Tuesday, 25 cars. The weather is decidedly favorable. There was a general disposition to cover shorts and the crowd seemed to favor the bull side.

CORN—There has been a dull but strong corn market. There was selling of May and buying of July credited to Cudahy. Trade has been rather light. Cash market was ½c higher, helped by the small receipts and buying by elevator people. Receipts, 91 cars, with 2 contract. Estimates for Tuesday, 170 cars. Clearances, 734,000 bushels. Visible decrease, 435,000 bushels. Chicago stock, 4,240,000 bushels; increased, 242,000. On passage increased 567,000 bushels. World's shipments, 4,061,000 bushels (mostly from America), against 2,591,000 last year. New York reports 18 loads taken for export. Eastern demand is still quiet.

OATS—The market has been strong, with a demand for May which looked like Patten. The mood was influenced some by talk of too much rain and delayed seeding in Illinois and Iowa. The cash market was strong, up ½@1c. Local receipts, 180 cars with 7 contract; estimates for Tuesday, 230. Clearances, 1,000 bushels. The visible increased 175,000 bushels. The local stock, 1,940,000 bushels, increased, 168,000. New York reports 165,000 bushels sold for export. Eastern demand is fair; western offerings light.

PROVISIONS—The market opened dull; trade very light. The market was mostly influenced by the strength in grain. Cash demand was quiet. There were 35,000 hogs; market easier, 5c lower, closing 10c lower than Saturday's best prices. Estimates for tomorrow, 19,000 head. Hogs in the west today, 58,500 head, against 67,600 last year.

WEARE GRAIN AND ELEVATOR CO.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68⅝c, nominal; track, 71@73c; May, 68⅝c; July, 65¼c; No. 2 hard, 70@73½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 39½c, nominal; track, 39@39½c; May, 39¼c; July, 38⅝@38¾c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 32½c, nominal; track, 33@34c, May, 32⅝c; July, 30⅛c; No. 2 white, 37c.

RYE—Higher at 48@48½c.

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

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.80; prime worth more.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.30.

BRAN—Steadier; sacked, east track, 70@72c.

HAY—Weak; timothy, $8.00@16.00; prairie, $7.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.04.

BAGGING—5⅞@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Higher; jobbing, standard mess, $18.12½. Lard: Easy at $4.77½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.87½; clear ribs, $10.12½; short clears, $10.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $11; short clear, $11.12½.

METALS—Lead: Easy at $4.77½. Spelter: Weaker at $5.37½@5.40.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 14c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 21@29½c; dairy, 18@27½c.

EGGS—Steady; 11c for fresh.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	13,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	60,000	41,000
Corn, bu	113,000	85,000
Oats, bu	111,000	72,000

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 30.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 75⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; No. 2 northern, 72⅝c; May, 73⅝c; July, 73⅞c.

OATS—May, 33½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 30.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 39⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3, 33¼@33½c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—WHEAT—No. red western, winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern

spring, 6s 6d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d; futures, steady; May, 6s 1¼d; July, 6s ½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, quiet, 4s 6½d; American mixed, old, steady, 5s 4½d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 2⅝d; June, 4s 1½d; July, 4s 1¼d.

FLOUR—St. Louis, fancy, quiet, 8s 3¼d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 6s 3½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £6 12s@£7.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 88s 6d. Pork, steady; prime western mess, 72s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 54s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 51s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 53s; clear ribs, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 54s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 43s. Lard, steady; prime western, in tierces, 53s 6d, American refined, in pails, 51s.

BUTTER—Good United States, steady, 78s.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest white and colored, 69s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 27s 3d; Australian, in Lindon, dull, 32s 6d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—WHEAT—May, 64@64⅛c; July, 61@61⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66½@68½c; No. 3 63@66c; No. 4, 55@62c; rejected, 56@57c; No. 2 red, 69@70½c; No. 3, 64@67c.

CORN—April, 35⅝@35⅝c; May, 35⅝c; July, 35⅜@35¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36⅝@37½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3, 36½@37c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34½@35½c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 44½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.50; choice prairie, $8.75@9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@25c; dairy, fancy, 19c.

EGGS—Fresh, 10¾c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	200,800	4,800
Corn, bu.	159,400	32,000
Oats, bu.	32,000	8,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—BUTTER—Firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 30@30½c; extra nearby prints, 33c.

EGGS—Steady; in fair demand; fresh nearby, western and southwestern, 14½c at mark; fresh southern, 14c at mark; duck eggs, 26@28c; geese eggs, 10@15c.

CHEESE—Steady; in fair demand; New York full creams, prime small, 14¼@14½c; New York full creams, fair to good small, 13½@14c; New York full creams, prime large, 14@14½c; New York full creams, fair to good large, 13¼@13¾c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, March 30.—WHEAT—Dull but firm; cash, 73¾c; May, 74⅛c; July, 71⅝c.

CORN—Dull but firm; March and May, 43c; July, 43½c.

OATS—Dull but firm; March, 35c; May, 33¾c; July, 31c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

SEED—Clover, dull east; cash, $7.12½; March, $7.12½; April, $6.75; October, $5.35; prime timothy, $1.60; prime alsike, $7.50.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 30.—WHEAT—May, 73⅛c; July, 73⅜c; on track, No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, 75⅝c; No. 2 northern, 74⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.70@3.80; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clears, $2.70; second clears, $2.00@2.25.

BRAN—In bulk, higher at $11.75@12.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 30.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 75@75½c; May, 73¼c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 51½@52c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 43@53c.

CORN—May, 43¾c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Hopes of Rising Market Meet with Disappointment.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Hopes of a rise in price of stocks today as a result of the favorable bank statement of Saturday were disappointed. The opening dealings proved that the Sunday intervals had resulted in an accumulation of selling orders from various points. Apparently the banks were not calling loans, but many brokers sent out calls to their customers for additional margins and the increased demand for call money which resulted ran the rate up to 8 per cent. The hope that the corner in the money market had been turned and the comparative ease normal to the April period thus brought into immediate prospect was seen to be without warrant and disappointed holders threw over stocks again all through the list. The decline in the first hour was not acute, except in a few stocks, and there was a very general recovery by midday, but the demand fell into almost complete stagnation at the high level, offering no encouragement for the bidding up of stocks. Some observers professed to detect some buying for investment account at lower levels, especially of Pennsylvania. There was alleged also to be some demand of this character for bear account, but the effect on prices was not visible. The break in Southern Pacific to the lowest point in the present movement aroused uneasiness as to the position of the pool in that stock and this had a depressing effect on the whole list. The supposition that the leader of this pool has embarked on a very extensive campaign for the short account in the general market, to recuperate losses believed to have been sustained on the break in Southern Pacific, while at the same time attempting to maintain the pool holdings of Southern Pacific, offers a speculative anomaly, the possible effects of which Wall street's most ingenious critics admit they are unable to forecast. The labor controversy with the structural iron workers was responsible for the sharp break in United States Steel preferred. The advance in Manhattan on the other hand, was due to a reported postponement of the adjustment of the labor dispute on that system. The late break in New York Central was accompanied by unfounded rumors that the New Haven men had gone on strike. The price touched 130, which is the lowest on the present movement. The flurry to 8 per cent in call money followed and combined to produce the late break to the lowest point of the day. The covering by room shorts lifted prices a fraction, but the closing was irregular again and active. The loss by the banks to the subtreasury on Saturday of nearly $1,000,000 and the credit balances at the clearing house of that institution this morning of $409,818 revived the apprehension over the condition of banking reserves. The news that the treasury warrant for $3,000,000 for payment of the appropriation to relieve distress in the Philippines would be received in New York failed to offset the effect of the subtreasury's figures. The dividend and interest disbursements for April are unusually heavy because the preparation for them helped to disturb the money market today.

The bond market was irregular but not very active. Total sales, par value, $2,930,000. United States 3s, coupon, advanced ¼, the new 4s ½ and the old 4s ¾ per cent on the last call.

The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	80⅛	Texas & Pacific	35¾
do pfd	97	Toledo, St. L. & W.	25
Bal. & Ohio	89⅝	do pfd	47½
do pfd	91½	Union Pacific	83⅜
Canadian Pacific	126⅛	do pfd	89
Canada So.	72	Wabash	27½
Ches. & Ohio	44	do pfd	48¼
Chicago & Alton	30⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	22½
do pfd	68	do 2d pfd	33¼
Chicago & G. W.	23⅛	Wis. Central	24½
do 1st pfd	80	do pfd	46⅝
do 2d pfd	35	Adams Ex.	225
Chicago & N. W.	182	American Ex.	215
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	16	United States Ex.	130
do pfd	29½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	225
C. C. C. & St. L.	88	Amal. Copper	65½
Colorado So.	25⅞	Amer. Car & F.	35¼
do 1st pfd	64	do pfd	91
do 2d pfd	38	Amer. Lin. Oil	15½
Del. & Hudson	162¼	do pfd	36½
Del. L. & W.	254	American S. & R.	47½
*Denver & R. G.	35	do pfd	94⅝
do pfd	86½	Anac. Mining Co.	105
Erie	34¼	Brooklyn R. T.	64⅝
do 1st pfd	66⅝	Colo. Fuel & Iron	63¼
do 2d pfd	52⅝	Cons. Gas	203¼
Great Nor. pfd	190	Cent. Tobacco pfd	111
Hocking Valley	99	Gen. Electric	186
do pfd	96	Hocking Coal	19⅝
Illinois Central	136¼	Inter. Paper	16½
Iowa Central	26½	do pfd	79
do pfd	62½	Inter. Power	51
Lake Erie & W.	40	Laclede Gas	92
do pfd	114	National Biscuit	45¼
L. & N.	116⅞	National Lead	18
Manhattan L.	138⅝	No. American	100
Met. St. Ry.	134⅝	Pacific Coast	60
Mex. Central	26¼	Pacific Mail	35½
Mex. National	17⅞	People's Gas	101
Minn. & St. L.	98	Pressed S. Car	60
Mo. Pacific	106½	do pfd	93
M., K. & T.	24⅝	Pullman P. Car	229
do pfd	54	Republic Steel	18
N. J. Central	170	do pfd	78
N. Y. Central	130⅛	Sugar	123⅝
Norfolk & W.	68⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	62½
do pfd	90	Union Bag & P.	12
Ontario & W.	28½	do pfd	74¼
Pennsylvania	126½	U. S. Leather	12
Reading	36¼	do pfd	90
do 1st pfd	85⅛	U. S. Rubber	15
do 2d pfd	70	do pfd	50½
St. L. & S. F.	77⅛	U. S. Steel	33
*do 1st pfd	84	do pfd	85⅝
do 2d pfd	68½	Western Union	87⅝
St. L. S. W.	22	Amer. Locomotive	27½
do pfd	55	do pfd	94
St. Paul	161	K. C. Southern	29⅛
*do pfd	186	do pfd	52¼
So. Pacific	56⅛	Rock Island	42½
So. Railway	31	do pfd	75¾
do pfd	90½		

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 30.—Bank clearings today, $1,229,664.34; corresponding day last year, $1,031,568.43; increase, $198,095.91.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Clearings, $4,531,400; money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, par.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Clearings, $28,690,122; balances, $3,133,700; New York exchange, 25c premium; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at $4.84½ for sixty days and $4.87½ for demand.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Clearings, $2,725,042; balances, $547,281; money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Clearings, $12,346,451; balances, $2,126,850; money, 5@5½ per cent.

BOSTON, March 30.—Clearings, $14,207,452; balances, $1,626,953.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Clearings, $130,987,345; balances, $8,024,680.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Clearings, $8,586,834; balances, $1,226,177; money, steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—MONEY—On call, firm; lowest rate, 5 per cent; highest, 8 per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; last loan, 5½ per cent; closing, 5@6 per cent; time money, steady; sixty days, 5@5½ per cent; ninety days, 5@5½ per cent; six months, 5@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and at $4.8370@4.8380 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

SILVER—Bar, 48⅛c; Mexican dollars, 38⅛c.

BONDS—Government, strong; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	*Mex. Central 4s	77¼
do coupon	106½	do 1s inc.	25
do 3s, reg.	107½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	99½
do coupon	108¼	M., K. & T. 4s	99
do new 4s, reg.	136½	do 2s	80¼
do coupon	137½	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	102
do old 4s, reg.	110⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
do coupon	111⅝	No. Pacific 4s	102¾
do 5s, reg.	102½	do 3s	72
do coupon	103½	N. & W. con. 4s	99⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅜	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
do adj. 4s	90	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	94½
do 3½s	93	St. L. S. W. 1s	96½
do conv. 4s	101	**do 2s	81
Canada So. 2s	106	S. A. & A. P. 4s	82½
do 1s inc.	76	So. Pacific 4s	88
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102	**So. Railway 5s	115
Chicago & A. 3½s	75¼	Texas & Pacific 1s	115
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	77½
*C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	110⅝	Union Pacific 4s	101
C. & N. W. c. 7s	131⅛	do conv. 4s	101⅝
**C., R. I. & P. 4s	106	Wabash 1s	116½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	100¼	**do 2s	105
Chicago Ter. 4s	82½	do deb. B.	74½
Colorado So. 4s	89	West Shore 4s	110
Denver & R. G. 4s	98½	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	90⅝
**Erie prior lien 4s	97	Wis. Central 4s	90⅝
do general 4s	85	Con. Tobacco 4s	61⅜
F. W. & D. C. 1s	109½	Colo. Fuel 5s	86
Hocking Val. 4½s	105	Rock Island 4s	69½
L. & N. uni. 4s	99½		

*Offered. **Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 30.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5¼@6 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	100	Allouez	6⅝
Mex. Central 4s	76	Amalgamated	65½
Atchison	79⅞	Bingham	31
do pfd	96⅛	Calumet & Hecla	520
Boston & Albany	257	Centennial	24¾
Boston & Me.	185	Copper Range	62½
Boston Elevated	147	Dominion Coal	108
N. Y., N. H. & H.	210	Franklin	11
Fitchburg pfd	141	Isle Royale	11
Union Pacific	88⅝	Mohawk	51½
Mex. Central	25½	Old Dominion	18
American Sugar	123⅛	Osceola	68
do pfd	121	Parrot	29
American T. & T.	159	Santa Fe Copper	2
Dominion I. & S.	25	Tamarack	157
Gen. Electric	187	Trinity	10½
Mass. Electric	32⅝	United States	24½
United Fruit	108	Utah	28½
U. S. Steel	35¼	Victoria	6½
do pfd	85	Winona	10
Westingh. Common	100	Wolverine	72
Adventure	10		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 30.—Closing quotations:

Consols, money	90 3-16	New York Central	137½
do account	90 3-16	Norfolk & Western	71
Anaconda	5⅝	do pfd	92½
Atchison	82⅛	Ontario & Western	31
do pfd	99⅝	Pennsylvania	70½
Baltimore & Ohio	92½	Rand Mines	11⅛
Canadian Pacific	131½	Reading	28
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅝	do 1st pfd	43
Chicago G. W.	24½	do 2d pfd	36
C., M. & St. P.	170	Southern Railway	32¼
De Beers	21½	do pfd	96
Denver & R. G.	36⅛	Southern Pacific	61¼
do pfd	89	Union Pacific	92⅛
Erie	35⅝	do pfd	93
do 1st pfd	68¼	United States Steel	36½
do 2d pfd	54½	do pfd	87½
Illinois Central	140½	Wabash	28½
Louisville & Nash	120¾	do pfd	51
Missouri, K. & T.	25⅝		

BAR SILVER—22 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent and for three-months' bills 3 11-16@3¾ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The following are the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	8
Alice	24	Ontario	550
Breece	25	Ophir	170
*Brunswick Con.	4½	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	9⅛	Potosi	28
Con. Cal. & Va.	165	Savage	38
Horn Silver	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	75
Iron Silver	125	Small Hopes	40
Leadville Con.	2	Standard	275

*Assessment paid.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Sheep Are Steady, but Hogs Drop a Dime.

CHICAGO, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.90; poor to medium, $3.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2.00@5.10; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 34,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 35,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; market 5@10c lower, well bought; mixed and butchers, $7.15@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.35@7.55; rough heavy, $7.00@7.30; light, $6.90@7.20; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 17,000 head; market for sheep and lambs, steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $5.50@6.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@5.50; western sheep, $5.50@7.00; native lambs, $5.00@7.65; western lambs, $5.50@7.75.

Official Saturday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	422	481
Hogs	9,219	2,447
Sheep	1,743	....

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,800 natives, 700 Texans; calves, 150 natives; heavy fat cattle steady; light and medium, strong to 10c higher; heifers, steady to strong; cows, steady; stockers and feeders, slow but steady; choice expert and dressed beef steers, $4.50@5.25; fair to good, $3.85@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.95@4.75; western fed steers, $3.00@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@4.60; Texas cows, $2.00@3.85; native cows, $1.50@4.25; native heifers, $2.80@4.30; canners, $1.00@2.25; bulls, $2.65@4.25; calves, $2.75@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, $7.42½; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.37½; heavy, $7.30@7.42½; mixed packers, $7.20@7.35; light, $7.07½@7.27½; yorkers, $7.20@7.27½; pigs, $6.25@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,400 head; market active and steady; native lambs, $5.55@7.50; western lambs, $5.75@7.45; fed ewes, $4.55@6.00; native wethers, $4.75@6.10; Texas clipped sheep, $4.30@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,151 head; market slow; steers, steady to a shade easier; bulls, slow; fat cows, a trifle firm; others steady; steers, $4.50@5.50; bulls, $3.25@4.50; cows, $1.50@4.00. Cables steady; live cattle and sheep, slow; exports, 700 cattle and 300 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 1,082 cattle, 1,100 sheep and 460 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 6,622 head; market 50@75c lower on heavy supply; 200 unsold; veals, 4@8c; few choice to extra, $8.25@8.50; little calves, $2.50@3.00; city dressed veals, lower and 6½@12½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,995 head; sheep strong; fair to choice lambs, 15@25c lower; common and medium, slow; sheep, $4.25@6.50; yearlings, $6.50@7.00; lambs, $6.00@8.25; cull sheep, $3.50@4.00; cull lambs, $4.50@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,850 head; market 40@50c lower; state hogs, $7.40@7.50; few choice, $7.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head; stockers lower and killers steady; beeves, $3.75@5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.75@4.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; 5@10c lower, selling at $6.90@7.25; bulk, $7.05@7.15.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	3,297	4,851	8,097
Chicago	25,000	34,000	17,000
Kansas City	3,800	2,500	2,400
St. Louis	2,000	5,500	2,000
St. Joseph	1,210	2,646	6,457
Sioux City	4,500	1,800	.....
Totals	39,807	53,027	35,954

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 28, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange is as follows:

WHEAT—43,291,000 bu.; decrease, 1,764,000 bu.

CORN—10,202,000 bu.; decrease, 35,000 bu.

OATS—7,307,000 bu.; increase, 125,000 bu.

RYE—1,077,000 bu.; increase, 82,000 bu.

BARLEY—1,666,000 bu.; decrease, 22,000 bu.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Moderate and Prices Held Just About Steady.

HOGS SOLD FIVE TO TEN CENTS LOWER

Sheep and Lambs Continued in Active Demand and the Market Could Safely Be Quoted Steady to Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 30.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,297	4,581	8,097
Same day last week	4,341	5,062	7,595
Same week before	3,066	4,767	10,606
Same three weeks ago	4,314	4,960	7,248
Same four weeks ago	3,239	2,429	3,284
Same day last year	3,258	4,146	4,658

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	231,829	195,934	35,896	.....
Hogs	558,004	672,798	.....	114,794
Sheep	342,732	227,150	115,582	.....

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

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
March 1.	*	6 01	5 22	4 65	3 51	3 75	3 50
March 2.	6 98¼	*	5 28	4 66	3 62	3 86	3 47
March 3.	7 02⅝	6 78	*	4 62	3 60	3 73	3 39
March 4.	7 01½	6 07	5 32	*	3 62	3 87	3 48
March 5.	7 11½	5 97	5 36	4 74	*	3 82	3 51
March 6.	7 05⅝	5 99	5 34	4 70	3 54	*	3 63
March 7.	7 15½	7 10	5 37	4 71	4 00	3 89	*
March 8.	*	6 95	5 39	4 72	3 63	3 78	3 57
March 9.	7 14½	*	5 41	4 71	3 58	3 76	3 67
March 10	7 25	5 97	*	4 73	3 53	3 80	3 65
March 11	7 29⅝	6 09	5 40	*	3 59	3 79	3 64
March 12	7 13½	6 18	5 47	4 76	*	3 74	3 70
March 13	7 23⅝	6 20	5 45	4 79	3 60	*	3 78
March 14	7 28⅛	6 13	5 55	4 75	3 62	3 69	*
March 15	*	6 11	5 50	4 79	3 59	3 68	3 81
March 16	7 19⅝	*	5 56	4 80	3 60	3 70	3 87
March 17	7 10⅝	6 15	*	4 94	3 65	3 71	3 91
March 18	7 09⅝	6 21	5 55	*	3 58	3 73	3 89
March 19	7 19½	6 22	5 61	4 89	*	3 73	3 91
March 20	7 33	6 17	5 71	4 86	3 58	*	4 00
March 21	7 34	6 25	5 82	4 81	3 56	3 75	*
March 22	*	6 32	5 80	4 85	3 60	3 76	3 93
March 23	7 45	*	5 81	4 90	3 63	3 76	3 91
March 24	7 36	6 29	*	4 93	3 60	3 71	3 92
March 25	7 25⅝	6 28	5 76	*	3 57	3 67	3 93
March 26	7 21½	6 36	5 87	4 89	*	3 60	3 91
March 27	7 26⅝	6 45	5 85	4 97	3 60	*	3 86
March 28	7 30½	6 59	5 90	5 06	3 66	3 57	*
March 29	*	6 50	5 85	5 16	3 60	3 65	3 83
March 30	7 22	*	5 89	5 12	3 63	3 62	3 87

* Indicates Sunday.

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

Roads.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	7	16	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	..	..	..	3
Union Pacific system	32	6	25	2
C. & N. W. Ry.	10	3	..	1
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	24	15	2	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	23	6	..	1
B. & M. Ry.	28	10	5	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	1	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	10	1	..	..
Illinois Central	5	3	..	..
Total receipts	140	60	32	8

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	205	537	1,491
Swift and Company	767	846	1,884
Armour & Co.	652	1,041	2,569
Cudahy Packing Co.	347	1,184	1,134
Armour, from Sioux City	.....	993	.....
Carey & Benton	36	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	52	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	144	.....	.....
Hill & Huntzinger	25	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	6	.....	.....
Livingstone & Shaller	21	.....	.....
Hamilton	258	.....	.....
L. F. Huss	23	.....	.....
Wolf & Murnan	53	.....	.....
Dennis & Co.	15	.....	.....
Lee Rothschild	106	.....	.....
Wertheimer	103	.....	.....
Sheridan Meat Co.	.....	81	.....
Other buyers	463	.....	1,013
Totals	3,276	4,682	8,083

CATTLE—There were not as many cattle here today as arrived a week ago, but receipts were about the same as they were a year ago. The market was in fairly good shape and no particular change from the close of last week was noticeable.

Receipts included about 50 cars of corn-fed steers. While the prices paid were just about steady with those in force last Friday, there did not seem to be the life and snap to the market that characterized it at that time. Trading was not very brisk, but still all the early arrivals were disposed of in good season, and the market was generally quoted a little slow, but about steady. There were no strictly prime cattle on sale, so that the top price does not look very high on paper.

The cow market was more brisk than the trade on steers and the prices paid were fully steady. All the buyers, though, wanted the better grades of both cows and heifers, while the canners were slow sale, the same as they were last week. The market on that class of stuff could not be quoted any lower, but it was certainly no higher.

Bulls, veal calves and stags all sold without much trouble in the same notches they did last week.

The stocker and feeder market was active and fully steady on all desirable grades. Even the warmed-up cattle that sold for feeders brought fully as much as the same kinds did at the close of last week. There were quite a few cattle in the yards, but still buyers bought up all the good kinds at an early hour. The common kinds of all weights were more or less neglected, but they sold steady with last week. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	600	3 25	12	1110	4 35
1	850	3 25	10	1117	4 35
1	640	3 50	8	1238	4 40
2	750	3 50	18	1170	4 40
51	1242	3 95	6	913	4 40
2	870	4 00	20	1202	4 40
2	850	4 10	14	1207	4 40
3	806	4 10	20	1110	4 40
3	960	4 10	22	1036	4 40
4	906	4 10	20	1175	4 45
1	880	4 15	3	1160	4 45
6	944	4 20	23	1261	4 45
2	1145	4 20	3	1133	4 45
1	810	4 20	1	1580	4 45
13	1088	4 20	17	1169	4 45
20	1082	4 20	28	1245	4 45
22	965	4 25	34	1446	4 45
13	1112	4 25	22	1209	4 55
2	1175	4 25	20	1122	4 50
18	965	4 25	10	1254	4 50
9	951	4 25	21	1303	4 50
14	747	4 30	6	811	4 50
21	1142	4 30	46	1206	4 50
4	1180	4 30	38	1261	4 50
21	1253	4 30	18	1211	4 50
10	948	4 30	12	1260	4 55
18	1027	4 30	14	1235	4 55
3	1133	4 35	20	1129	4 55
12	1138	4 35	20	1355	4 55
2	1353	4 35	50	1472	4 60
29	1174	4 35	1	1250	4 60
14	1070	4 35	12	1440	4 60
1	1060	4 35	38	1365	4 65
5	1200	4 35	7	1602	4 75
38	1178	4 35	[illegible]	1600	4 75

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	720	1 75	8	1087	3 35
1	950	2 00	2	970	3 35
1	1050	2 20	3	830	3 35
1	910	2 20	1	1310	3 40
1	870	2 25	1	1080	3 40
1	940	2 25	2	965	3 50
1	820	2 40	3	1026	3 50
1	950	2 40	6	1096	3 50
1	710	2 50	3	1203	3 50
1	690	2 50	16	842	3 50
1	1090	2 50	1	900	3 50
1	940	2 50	1	1070	3 50
1	1010	2 50	6	1106	3 50
5	856	2 55	3	1066	3 55
2	985	2 55	2	970	3 55
1	960	2 55	2	1190	3 60
5	962	2 65	2	1106	3 60
1	850	2 65	5	1124	3 60
2	865	2 65	6	1078	3 60
7	937	2 75	1	1040	3 65
1	910	2 75	4	1120	3 65
1	780	2 75	4	1040	3 65
1	970	2 75	10	1126	3 65
2	880	2 80	16	1153	3 70
1	930	2 80	5	1154	3 70
1	1070	2 80	6	1060	3 70
3	1073	2 85	2	1100	3 75
4	815	2 85	1	1260	3 75
7	790	2 85	1	1110	3 75
2	1030	2 90	1	960	3 75
1	1000	3 00	25	927	3 75
1	890	3 00	9	944	3 75
4	1120	3 00	10	944	3 75
11	831	3 00	10	1022	3 75
1	1010	3 00	9	1015	3 75
2	1060	3 00	1	1060	3 75
2	1085	3 00	4	1220	3 80
5	912	3 10	12	986	3 80
2	1175	3 10	17	1100	3 80
21	1061	3 10	2	940	3 80
7	993	3 20	10	1022	3 80
1	920	3 20	19	1112	3 80
11	1123	3 20	9	831	3 80
1	730	3 25	8	897	3 80
4	1065	3 25	5	1100	3 80
3	1063	3 25	7	1132	3 85
2	1100	3 25	3	1140	3 85
5	670	3 25	6	1103	3 85
2	1144	3 25	18	1183	3 90
1	770	3 25	3	1218	3 90
1	800	3 25	4	962	3 90
3	1053	3 25	10	1140	3 90
2	990	3 25	20	1031	3 90
1	1000	3 25	1	1360	3 90
1	1130	3 25	10	1034	3 95
5	1116	3 30	2	1125	4 00
6	1000	3 30	1	1280	4 00
9	912	3 30	2	1120	4 00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	420	2 75	10	1075	3 40
20	404	2 75	1	550	3 40
1	820	2 85	1	540	3 50
12	585	3 00	3	643	3 75
2	800	3 00	1	890	3 80
3	543	3 00	1	910	3 80
4	352	3 00	2	1215	4 00
4	580	3 15	14	847	4 00
11	449	3 20	1	840	4 00
6	468	3 20	8	746	4 10
1	400	3 25	2	1025	4 15
2	720	3 25	30	845	4 20
7	774	3 35	1	1240	4 25

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	918	3 70	17	1267	4 25
6	1250	4 20	12	842	4 35
2	715	4 25	27	1200	4 65
12	893	4 30			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
15	882	3 50

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1180	2 25	1	1875	3 25
1	1160	2 75	1	820	3 30
1	1160	2 75	1	1620	3 35
1	910	2 85	1	1150	3 40
1	1320	2 85	1	1190	3 40
1	1200	2 95	1	1720	3 40
1	1550	3 00	4	1600	3 47
1	1360	3 00	1	1180	3 45
1	890	3 10	2	1585	3 50
1	1280	3 10	1	1600	3 50
1	1470	3 10	1	1190	3 50
3	1216	3 20	1	1480	3 50
1	890	3 25	1	1920	3 55
1	1210	3 25	1	1500	3 60
1	1220	3 25	1	1620	3 65
1	1530	3 25	1	1600	3 70
1	1180	3 25	1	630	3 90

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	75	4 50	1	100	6 00
1	80	5 00	1	90	6 00
1	110	5 25	1	150	6 00
1	240	5 25	1	120	6 15
3	236	5 25	1	150	6 25
2	235	5 75	2	130	6 25
3	170	5 75			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1340	3 65	1	1540	4 00
1	1060	3 65			

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	240	3 50	1	290	3 50
1	350	3 65	3	278	4 00
3	446	3 15	15	393	4 00

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22	629	2 85	4	585	2 90

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	557	2 15	4	1022	4 25
1	670	2 25	2	905	4 25
5	722	2 25	48	722	4 25
3	613	3 25	1	1010	4 25
3	790	3 50	5	850	4 25
2	350	3 50	18	762	4 25
3	520	3 50	2	1040	4 25
3	920	3 50	1	840	4 25
1	660	3 50	3	950	4 30
1	630	3 50	10	552	4 30
2	623	3 50	6	592	4 30
3	575	3 50	21	485	4 30
4	596	3 50	3	863	4 30
1	615	3 75	25	871	4 30
3	1065	3 75	27	575	4 35
1	810	3 75	18	487	4 35
2	1195	3 90	21	930	4 35
44	592	3 90	14	1097	4 35
5	630	4 00	19	790	4 40
20	943	4 00	2	745	4 40
2	990	4 00	11	448	4 40
15	668	4 10	12	440	4 40
4	692	4 20	25	1045	4 45
5	808	4 20	29	834	4 50
9	661	4 20	42	448	4 50
2	840	4 20	158	1056	4 60
20	951	4 25			

HOGS—There was a fairly liberal run of hogs here today for a Monday, and as other markets were quoted lower prices here also took a tumble. The market was slow in opening, and the early sales were 5@10c lower than Saturday's average. Packers, though, wanted to buy their droves 10c lower, and as a result trading was slow from start to finish. The situation, though, grew worse as the morning advanced, and the close of the market was generally a dime lower. The medium weight hogs sold mostly from $7.20 to $7.25, prime heavies from $7.25 to $7.30, and the lighter loads from $7.20 down. The market was slow from start to finish, so it was rather late before a clearance was made. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
88	178	80	7 00	80	223	40	7 22½
70	219	40	7 15	78	231	120	7 22½
78	193	...	7 15	88	252	120	7 22½
77	182	...	7 15	74	239	...	7 22½
76	184	...	7 15	67	238	40	7 22½
27	209	...	7 15	73	226	...	7 22½
14	200	...	7 15	55	239	...	7 22½
80	193	80	7 15	54	297	...	7 25
69	221	...	7 20	65	236	40	7 25
84	229	40	7 20	84	236	20	7 25
59	247	...	7 20	33	238	80	7 25
78	217	40	7 20	73	243	80	7 25
64	214	120	7 20	71	255	40	7 25
79	215	120	7 20	65	268	...	7 25
72	230	40	7 20	74	248	40	7 25
55	259	40	7 20	68	254	80	7 25
64	237	...	7 20	23	267	...	7 25
[illegible]	220	...	7 20	26	253	...	7 27½
66	223	...	7 20	71	272	40	7 27½
53	223	...	7 20	64	262	40	7 27½
73	229	...	7 20	20	253	80	7 27½
73	224	40	7 20	50	317	80	7 27½
75	224	...	7 20	31	312	40	7 30
76	206	...	7 20	61	235	...	7 30
30	214	...	7 20	78	239	...	7 30
68	237	80	7 22½				

SHEEP—Receipts were liberal today, being about the same as a week ago, and almost double the supply of a year ago. The big end of the offerings, though, consisted of lambs. The demand for both sheep and lambs was fully equal to the supply, and an active and steady to strong market was experienced all around. Ewes sold as high as $5.80, which was a nickel more than the same kinds brought last week, and also the highest price of the season to date. Western lambs sold at $7.35, which is also the top price of the season, and a little bunch of natives sold at $7.40. Western sheep brought $6.40, and yearlings $6.50. Everything at all desirable in the way of killers sold as rapidly as unloaded, so that an early clearance was made.

There were only just a few feeders in the yards, and no particular change was noticeable.

Quotations: Choice western lambs, $6.90@7.25; fair to good lambs, $6.00@6.90; choice Colorado lambs, $7.00@7.50; choice lightweight yearlings, $6.00@6.50; choice heavy yearlings, $5.75@6.00; fair to good yearlings, $5.50@5.75; choice wethers, $6.00@6.40; fair to good, $5.25@6.00; choice ewes, $5.25@5.75; fair to good ewes, $4.25@5.25; 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.
11	cull lambs	66	4 00
1	buck	190	5 00
3	western ewes	143	5 75
450	western ewes	100	5 80
577	Mexican lambs	62	6 75
649	western lambs	73	6 90
150	Colorado lambs	71	7 25
521	western lambs	77	7 35
18	native lambs	104	7 40
4	cull ewes	67	3 00
96	cull ewes	84	3 00
1	goat	50	4 00
1	ewe	90	4 50
9	western ewes	83	5 00
34	Mexican ewes	66	5 10
1	Mexican ewe	80	5 10
369	western ewes	71	5 15
19	western lambs	64	6 00
364	Mexican yearlings	72	6 40
159	Mexican yearlings	73	6 40
651	western lambs	85	7 00
150	cull clipped ewes	87	3 60
13	cull clipped ewes	50	4 25
602	western clipped ewes	86	5 00
205	Mexican ewes	60	5 10
85	western ewes	70	5 75
574	Wyoming feeder lambs	66	6 10
295	Colorado clipped lambs	66	6 50
40	western wethers	78	6 50

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,210 head; steady; cows and heifers, steady to strong; stock cattle, natives $3.80@6.15; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,646 head; 5@10c lower; closed strong; light and light mixed, $7.05@7.30; medium and heavy, $7.20@7.40; bulk, $7.20@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,457 head; active, 10@15c higher; top Colorado ewes, $6.15; lambs, active, steady to strong; top Colorados, $7.40.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 1,000 head Texans; market active, steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, $4.70@5.35, with strictly fancy worth up to $5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50; canners, $2.25@3.00; bulls, $2.50@

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3.75; calves, $3.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@4.35; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 5@10 lower; pigs and lights, $6.90@7.15; packers $7.10@7.30; butchers, $7.40@7.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,0 head; market firm; native muttons, $4.60@6.10; lambs, $4.70@5.40, with springs at $8.00@10.00; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.00; stockers, $2.50@3.90; Texans, $4.00@4.50.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, March 30.—BUTTER—Ruled firm on the Board of Trade today at 28½c per lb.; sales in this district for the week 504,750 lbs.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read DAILY by all interested as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending April 4, 1903, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases at the general postoffice as follows: PARCELS POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below.

Regular and supplementary mails close at foreign station half hour later than closing time shown below (except that supplementary mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at foreign station).

Transatlantic Mails.

TUESDAY—At 8:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Sardegna (mail must be directed "per s. s. Sardegna").

WEDNESDAY—At 3:30 a. m. for IRELAND, per s. s. Celtic, via Queenstown (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. Celtic"); at 6:30 a. m for EUROPE, per s. s. Philadelphia, via Southampton; at 7:30 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Noordam (mail must be directed "per s. s. Noordam").

THURSDAY—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE BRITISH INDIA and LORENZO MARQUEZ, per s. s. La Savoie, via Havre (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. La Savoie").

SATURDAY—At 6:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Campania, via Queenstown; at 7 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Trave (mail must be directed "per s. s. Trave"); at 8 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Southwark (mail must be directed "per s. s. Southwark"); at 9:30 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Columbia (mail must be directed "per s. s. Columbia"); at 11 a. m. for DENMARK direct, per s. s. Island (mail must be directed "per s. s. Island").

*PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—This steamer takes printed matter, commercial papers and samples for Germany only. The same class of mail matter for other parts of Europe will not be sent by this ship unless specially directed by her.

After the closing of the supplementary transatlantic mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

TUESDAY—At 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for INAGUA and HAITI, per s. s. Flandria; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s. s. Seguranca, via Colon (mail for Guatemala must be directed "per s. s. Seguranca"); at 10 a. m for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Silvia.

WEDNESDAY—At 12:30 p. m. (supplementary 1 p. m.) for TURKS ISLAND and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, per s. s. Cherokee.

THURSDAY—At 8 a. m. for CUBA, YUCATAN, CAMPECHE, TABASCO and CHIAPAS, per s. s. Monterey (mail for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per s. s. Monterey"); at 8 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Trinidad; at 12 m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for BAHAMAS and GUANTANAMO and SANTIAGO per s. s. Saratoga.

FRIDAY—At 12 m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Niagara, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per s. s. Niagara"); at 12:30 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s. s. Korona (mail for Grenada and Trinidad must be directed "per s. s. Korona").

SATURDAY—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Caracas (mail for Savanilla and Cartagena must be directed "per s. s. Caracas"); at 9 a.m. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Casilda; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and CARTAGENA, per s. s. Altai (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Altai"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for HAITI and SANTA MARTA, per s. s. Athos (mail for Petit Goave must be directed "per s. s. Athos"); at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 10 a. m. for GRENADA and TRINIDAD, per s. s. Grenada; at 10 a. m. for BRAZIL, per s. s. Tennyson, via Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per s. s. Tennyson"); at 10 a. m. for HAITI, per s. s. Prins Willem II (mail for Curacao, Venezuela, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per s. s. Prins Willem II"); at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Olinda, via Havana.

Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific.

CUBA—By rail to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at †5:30 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

MEXICO CITY—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Sundays at 1 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.

NEWFOUNDLAND—By rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

JAMAICA—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday.

MIQUELON—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m.

BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at †1:30 p. m. and †11:30 p. m., Sundays at †1:00 p. m. and †11:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at †11:30 p. m.).

COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at †1:30 p. m. and †11:30 p. m., Sundays at †1 p. m. and †11:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at †11:30 p. m.).

BAHAMAS (except parcels post mails)—By rail to Miami, Fla., and thence by steamer, closes at this office at †5:30 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

†REGISTERED MAIL closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

Transpacific Mails.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6.30 p. m. up to March §30th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Korea.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Seattle, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §1st, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Iyo Maru.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Tacoma, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §3d, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Achilles.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §6th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §7th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Empress of Japan. Merchandise for U. S. Postal agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to April §10th, inclusive, for despatch per U. S. Transport.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, SAMOA and HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after March §28th and up to April §18th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Sierra. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

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AUSTRALIA (except West), FIJI ISLANDS and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after April §18th and up to April §25th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Miowera.

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe, and New Zealand and Philippines via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. §Registered mail closes at 6:00 p. m. previous day.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.
Postoffice, New York, N. Y., March 27, 1903