GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Weakness Runs Through the Entire Cereal List.

WHEAT TAKES THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE

Jones' Estimate of Farm Reserves is Bearish Feature, Causing Sale by Shorts—Corn Weak—Oats Decline Fractionally.

OMAHA, March 3, 1906.

It was a sick market, declining steadily with scarcely a reaction, closing at the bottom. The Jones report estimate of farm reserves was a big bear card, showing a total of 112,000,000 bushels, the largest on record. Short selling began afresh and liquidation was renewed. Seasonable weather throughout the belt removed the only possible buying incentive. Precipitation was general excepting in Omaha and heaviest through the Ohio valley. There were no local cash transactions.

Corn weakened on aggressive short selling by successful wheat bears. The large estimate of wheat reserves drew attention to the probability of large reserves of coarse grains and this with higher estimates of the Argentina exportable surplus constituted the selling influences. The cash market was ¼c lower.

Oats showed rather a firm tone and declined only fractionally, despite the weakness elsewhere upon the floor. The cash prices were ¼@½c lower.

Baltimore exporters bought 225,000 bushels of corn at Omaha yesterday.

Liverpool closed ¼@⅜d higher to ¼d lower on wheat and ¼@⅜d higher on corn.

Broomhall estimates world's wheat shipments for Monday at 10,400,000 bushels. Australian wheat shipments this week were 1,856,000 bushels, against 880,000 bushels last week and 1,880,000 bushels last year.

Minneapolis has bought 460,000 bushels Nebraska wheat, to be taken to that market.

Primary wheat receipts were 437,000 bushels and shipments 118,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 444,000 bushels and shipments of 242,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 508,000 bushels and shipments 451,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 730,000 bushels and shipments of 371,000 bushels. Clearances were 111,000 bushels wheat, 21,000 barrels flour, 462,000 bushels corn and 94,000 bushels oats.

Bartlett wired to W. C. Sunderland: "Through this season the 200 or 300 flour mills in New York state have run entirely on state wheat. Buffalo wires if navigation opens by April 1 the millers there will have more wheat than they can dispose of. Of five mills in Buffalo, three are shut down."

Reports from Kansas vary from those of yesterday. They say there is no snow in western part and little snow and high winds elsewhere.

The local range of prices:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	74A	74A	74A	74A
Corn—				
May	37⅝A	37⅝A	37	37⅛A
July	37⅝A	37⅝A	37⅜	37⅜A

Omaha Cash Sales.

CORN—No. 3, 1 car, 35½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 72@75c; No. 3 hard, 69@72½c; No. 4 hard, 64@69c; No. 2 spring, 72@74½c; No. 3 spring, 69@71½c.

CORN—No. 3, 35¾c; No. 4, 33@34c; no grade, 30@32c; No. 3 yellow, 34¾c; No. 3 white, 36¼c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 28c; No. 3 white, 28¼c; No. 4 white, 28@28¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 53½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	2	306	167
Kansas City	28	34	21
Minneapolis	298	..	..
Omaha	17	54	16
Duluth	25	..	..
St. Louis	24	42	69

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 3.—A sharp decline in the price of wheat today followed a raid by the bears on the local market. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 1⅜c, corn was down ⅜c, oats were off ¼c and provisions were a shade to 10c higher.

Prices of wheat were on the down grade from the start to the finish of the session. Early in the day pit traders and commission houses were moderate sellers, but later the selling became general and a large volume of business was transacted. Except for covering by shorts the market was practically without support and unable to withstand the continued liquidation by discouraged holders and persistent short selling by bears. The market closed extremely weak, with prices only slightly above the lowest point of the day. May opened a shade to ¼c lower at 80c to 80⅛c, declined to 78⅞c and closed at 78⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 250,000 bu. Primary receipts were 437,000 bu., compared with 444,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 328 cars, against 408 cars last week and 322 cars a year ago.

The decline in wheat was chiefly responsible for a weak tone in the corn market. Cash houses and outside interests were the chief sellers, and buying was mainly by shorts. The market closed weak at about the lowest point of the day. May opened a shade higher at 43⅛c, sold off to 42⅝c and closed at 42⅝@42¾c. Local receipts were 306 cars, with 5 of contract grade.

Oats were weak in sympathy with wheat and corn. Much long property was thrown on the market and shorts took advantage of existing conditions to put out new lines. A decline of ⅛@¼c in the price of cash oats increased the bearish feeling. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 30⅛@30¼c, declined to 29⅞c and closed at 30c. Local receipts were 167 cars.

Despite the weakness of grain, provisions were firm. There was an active demand by local packers, but offerings were light. A 10c advance in the price of live hogs constituted the chief support of the market. At the close May pork was up 10c at $15.42½. Lard was a shade higher at $7.80. Ribs were up 5c at $8.15@8.17½.

Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 263 cars; oats, 226 cars; hogs, 50,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	80 @80⅛	80⅛@80¼	78⅞	78⅞	80¼
July	80 @80⅛	80⅛	78⅞	78⅞@79	80⅛
*Corn—					
May	43⅛	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝@42¾	43
July	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛@43¼	43⅝
Sept.	44⅛	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝	44⅛@44¼
*Oats—					
May	30⅛@30¼	30⅛@30¼	29⅞	30	30⅛
July	29⅛	29⅛	29	29	29⅛
Sept.	28⅜	28⅜	28	28	28⅛
Pork—					
May	15 37½	15 45	15 35	15 42½	15 32½
July	15 35	15 45	15 35	15 45	15 27½
Lard—					
May	7 80	7 82½	7 80	7 80	7 80
July	7 90	7 92½	7 90	7 90	7 90
Sept.	8 07½	8 07½	8 00	8 00	8 00
Ribs—					
May	8 15	8 20	8 15	8 17½	8 12½
July	8 22½	8 25	8 20	8 22½	8 20

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, neglected; winter patents, $3.60@4.00; winter straights, $2.40@2.70; spring patents, $3.60@4.10; spring straights, $3.40@3.60; bakers, $2.20@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79@84c; No. 3 spring, 78c; No. 2 red, 80½@81½c.

CORN—No. 2, 39@40c; No. 2 yellow, 39½@40c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 30⅝@31c; No. 3 white, 29@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 61c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37½@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@50c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.07½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12½. Clover, contract grade, $12.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.30@15.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.70. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.05@8.10. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.40.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,800	41,700
Wheat, bu	12,000	20,600
Corn, bu	271,800	282,500
Oats, bu	217,800	196,000
Rye, bu	1,000	4,900
Barley, bu	53,800	32,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 17@24c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 13½c; firsts, 13½c; prime firsts, 14½c; extras, 16c. Cheese, steady, 11½@12c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, March 3.—CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 4, 39c; no grade, 35c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 29¾c; No. 4 white, 29c.

WHISKY—$1.28.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 3.—SEED—Clover, cash and March, $8.27; April, $8.30; October, $6.25; timothy, $1.60; alsike, $8.15.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures dull; March, 6s 7⅛d; May, 6s 6⅛d; July, 6s 5d.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s; American mixed, old, 4s 7½d; futures dull; March, 4s 4⅛d; May 4s 1⅞d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; candled stock, unsettled at 13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 11c; young roosters, 9@9½c; geese, 5c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 18@19c; old toms, 15@16c; chickens, 10½@11½c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 14½c; choice to fancy dairy, 18@19c; creamery, 23@21½c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Feed company: No. 1 upland, $8.00; medium, $7.50; coarse, $6.50@7.00. Rye straw, $6.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $16.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

DATES—Per box of 30 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00; Hallowe'en, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5c; Sayers, per lb., 4c; walnut stuffed, 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00 per doz.; 5-lb. boxes, $1.00.

ORANGES—California, extra fancy Redland navels, all sizes, $2.60; fancy navels, $2.85; choice, all sizes, $2.40@2.75.

LEMONS—Limoniers, extra fancy, 240-size, $3.25; 300 to 360-size, $3.75.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, three-crown, 11c; six-crown, 15c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

TANGERINES—California, per box of about 125, $2.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, per box, $7.00@7.50; California, per box, $4.00@4.50.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Winter Nellis and Mount Vernon, $2.50.

APPLES—California Bellflowers, $1.50 per bu. box; Ben Davis, $1.75 per bu. box; Winesaps, $2.25 per bu. box; other varieties, $2.00@2.50 per bu.; New York apples, $4.50 per bbl.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, $5.50@6.00.

OLD VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, per bu., 60@65c; South Dakota, per bu., 75c.

ONIONS—Home grown, yellow and red, per bu., 85c; Spanish, per crate, $2.00; Colorado, red and yellow, per bu., $1.00.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.00.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

CABBAGE—Home grown and Wisconsin, in crates, per lb., 2c.

CARROTS, PARSNIPS AND TURNIPS—Per bu., 65@75c.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 30@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, per 3-bu. bbls., $2.00.

NEW VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per crate of 30 lbs. net, $6.

WAX BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs. net, $6.

STRING BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs. net, $3.00@4.00.

EGG PLANT—Florida, per doz., $1.25@1.50.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, per hamper of about 10 doz., $2.50.

TURNIPS—Louisiana, per doz. bunches, 75c.

SHALLOTTS — Louisiana, per doz. bunches, 75c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Louisiana, per bbl., $12.00@15.00; per doz. heads, $1.75@2.00.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz. heads, 50c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.75.

RADISHES—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 50@75c.

MUSHROOMS—Hothouse, per lb., 60c.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 13c; No. 2 ribs, 11c; No. 3 ribs, 7½c; No. 1 loin, 16c; No. 2 loin, 12c; No. 3 loin, 8½c; No. 1 chuck, 5½c; No. 2 chuck, 4½c; No. 3 chuck, 4c; No. 1 round, 7½c; No. 2 round, 6¾c; No. 3 round, 6c; No. 1 plate, 4c; No. 2 plate, 3½c; No. 3 plate, 3c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—Per keg, $3.75; per bbl., $6.75.

HONEY—New, per 24 lbs., $3.50.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 15c; Wisconsin limberger, 15c; twins, 15c; Young Americas, 15½c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15½c; hard shells, per lb., 13½c. Pecans, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb., 12c. Peanuts, per lb., 6½c; roasted, per lb., 8c. Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c. Almonds, soft shells, per lb., 17c; hard shells, per lb., 15c. Cocoanuts, $4.25 per sack of 100.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 11c; halibut, 10c; pickerel, dressed, 7c; white bass, 11c; sunfish, 6@8c; perch, skinned and dressed, 8c; pike, 10c; redsnapper, 11c; salmon, 11c; crappies, 6@9c; eels, 18c; black bass, 23c; whitefish, 12c; frog legs, per doz., 55c; lobsters, green, 33c; boiled lobsters, 37c; bluefish, 15c; herring, 4c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; haddock, 10c; shrimp, $1.00@1.50 per gallon; smelts, 13c; cod, 13c.

OYSTERS—Fresh standard, $1.40 per gal.; shell oysters, $1.00@2.00 per 100; Little Neck clams, $1.50 per 100.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in bbls., $5.06; granulated cane, in sacks, $5.01; granulated beet, in sacks, $4.91.

SYRUP—In barrels, 24c per gal.; cases, 6 10-lb. cans, $1.60; cases, 11 5-lb. cans, $2.00; cases, 24 2½-lb. cans, $1.90.

COFFEE—Roasted: No. 35, 25½c per lb.; No. 30, 20½c per lb.; No. 25, 18½c per lb.; No. 20, 15½c per lb.; No. 21, 12½c per lb.

FLOUR (wholesale)—Best high grade Nebraska, per cwt., $2; best high grade patent Minnesota, per cwt., $2.20; straight patent Nebraska, per cwt., $2; second patent Nebraska, $1.90.

CURED FISH—Family whitefish, per ½ bbl., 100 lbs., $4.50; Norway mackerel, per bbl., 200 lbs., bloaters, $40; No. 1, $28; No. 2, $26; No. 3, $20; Irish No. 2, $17. Herring, in bbls., 200 lbs. each, Norway, 4k, $18; Norway, 3k, $13; Holland, mixed, $11.50. Holland herring, in kegs, milkers, 80c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

BROOMS—No. 1 carpet, $3.25; No. 2 carpet, $2.40; No. 2 plain, $3.25.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 55@60c; Maine, $1.25. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.25@1.50; 2-lb., 97½c@$1. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.00@2.30; sliced, $1.95@2.20; gallon apples, fancy, $3.50. California apricots, $1.40@2.00; pears, $1.75@2.50; peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.15; pink, 90c; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.85; sardines, ¼-oil, $2.50; ¾-mustards, $2.50@3.50. Sweet potatoes, $1.15@1.35; sauerkraut, $1; pumpkins, 80c@$1; wax beans, 2-lb., 75@90c; Lima beans, 2-lb., 75@90c@$1.25; spinach, $1.25@2.00; cheap peas, 2-lb., 80c; extra, 75@90c; fancy, $1.25@1.75.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—No. 1 green hides, 8½c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 1 salted, 10c; No. 2, 9c; green bull hides, 7@8c; cured, 9@10c; dry hides, 16@20c. Horse hides, large, $3; small, $2.50. Sheep pelts, each, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c; rough, 1½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 84@85c; track, 81@82c; No. 2 hard, 78@82c; July, 76⅛c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 39½c; track, 40@40½c; May, 40½c; July, 41½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 30½@31c; May, 29⅞@30c; July, 28⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.30@4.50; extra fancy and straight, $4.10@4.30; clear, $2.90@3.25.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $2.50@2.80.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.30.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 84@85c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@11.50; prairie, $8.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $15.25. Lard, steady; prime steam, $7.45. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.62½; short clears, $8.75. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.25; short clear, $9.50.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10@10½c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 13c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 21@29c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Firm at 13c, case count.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	24,000	28,000
Corn, bu	42,000	58,000
Oats, bu	69,000	90,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—SUGAR—Raw, easy; fair refining, 2 7-16@2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½@3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅞@2 11-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.70c; granulated, 4.60c.

COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8 7-16c.

(Superior quotations for Minneapolis delivery.) The range of prices, as furnished by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	78⅞@⅛	78⅝	77⅞	77⅞	79
July	80⅛@⅛	80⅛	79⅛	79⅛	80
Sept.	79⅝	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝	80
Flax—					
May	1.14⅛	1.14⅛	1.13⅝	1.13⅝	1.13⅝
July	1.16	1.16	1.15⅛	1.15⅛	1.14⅝

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 northern, 76⅛c; to arrive, 76⅛c; No. 2 northern, 74⅛c; to arrive, 74⅛c; No. 3, 72@73c; No. 1 durum, 70c; No. 2 durum, 68c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 39⅛c; No. 3, 38⅛c. Oats: No. 3 white, 27⅝c; No. 3, 26½@26⅝c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—WHEAT—Slow and lower; May, 72⅛c; July, 72c; September, 71⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 74@77c; No. 3, 71@76c; No. 2 red, 85@86c; No. 3, 81@84c. Receipts, 25 cars.

CORN—Lower; May, 39⅛c; July, 39c; September, 39⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 2 white, 38⅛c; No. 3, 38⅛c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½@31⅛c; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c.

HAY—Strong; choice timothy, $10.75@11.50; choice prairie, $8.75@9.75.

RYE—Steady, 56c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	25,000	15,000
Corn, bu	45,600	29,000
Oats, bu	40,000	11,000

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 13c; case count, 11c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,835 bbls.; exports, 8,218 bbls.; dull and lower to sell. Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.30@3.85; winter patents, $4.00@4.25; winter straights, $3.75@3.85; winter extras, $2.75@3.25; winter low grades, $2.65@3.25. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $3.60@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95@4.30.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15; coarse, $1.08@1.10; kiln-dried, $1.20@1.85.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 46½c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 47@52c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 30,000 bushels; exports, 2,335 bushels. Spot market weak; No. 2 red, 86½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 88c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, f. o. b. afloat. Under favorable weather news liquidation prospects for bearish statistics on Monday and the estimate by a private authority of 115,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands, wheat broke sharply today, reaching new low records for the crop. May, 84⅛@86 9-16c, closed 84⅛c; July, 84⅛@85½c, closed 83⅝c; September, 84⅛@85c, closed 84⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 106,206 bushels; exports, 205,514 bushels; sales, 50,000 bushels futures. Spot market steady; No. 2, 49c, elevator and 47½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 white, 49½c. Option market opened steady on cables, but weakened with wheat, and closed partly ⅛c net lower. May, 48⅛@48⅝c, closed 48⅛c; September, 49 11-16@49⅛c, closed 49⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 42,000 bushels; exports, 84,003 bushels. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 and 32 lbs., 34½@35c; natural white, 30 and 32 lbs., 35½@36c; clipped white, 36 and 40 lbs., 37@39c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $19.75, March shipment; middling, $19.75, March shipment.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 77½@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 11@16c; 1904, 9@11c; olds, 5@7c; Pacific coast, 1905, 9@14c; olds, 5@7c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26½@27½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.00@11.00; city extra India mess, $18.50@20.00. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, $8.75@9.50; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.50; pickled hams, 10¼@10½c. Lard firm; middle western prime, $8.60; continent, $8.20; compound, $6.00@6.87½. Pork firm; family, $17.00@17.50; short clear, $15.17.50; mess, $16.25@16.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c; country, 5@5½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; renovated, common to extra, 12½@20c; western factory, common to firsts, 13@16½c.

EGGS—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 20@21c; state choice, 18@19c; state mixed extra, 17c; western firsts, 16½c; western seconds, 14½@15c; southern, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14@14½c.

POULTRY—Live, quiet; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed quiet; western chickens, 10@13c; turkeys, 15@21c; fowls, 10@13c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.— WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 77@79c; May, 78½@78⅝c asked.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 63@64c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 55c; sample, 38@53c.

CORN—Lower; May, 42⅝c asked.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 30c; extra nearby prints, 32c.

EGGS—1c lower; nearby fresh and western fresh, 15c at mark.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 3.—WHEAT—To arrive and on track, No. 1 northern, 78⅝c; No. 2 northern, 74⅝c; May, 78c; July, 79⅛c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29⅛c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; middling upland, 11.30c; middling gulf, 11.15c; sales, none.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—COTTON—Spot, firm; sales, 2,250 bales; ordinary, 7 15-16c; good ordinary, 9⅛c; low middling, 10⅛c; middling, 10⅝c; good middling, 11 3-16c; middling fair, 11½c; receipts, 1,062 bales; stock, 287,481 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 11c; sales, 721 bales; receipts, 426 bales; shipments, 55 bales; stock, 42,557 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—COTTON—Good business was done in spot, with prices 14 points higher; American middling fair, 6.44d; good middling, 6.16d; middling, 5.92d; low middling, 5.76d; good ordinary, 5.56d; ordinary, 5.42d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,100 American. Receipts were 2,000 bales, including 2,100 American.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, March 3.—OIL—Cottonseed oil firm; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24@24½c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.55; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $4.65. Turpentine, quiet, 71½@72c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $4.10@4.20.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 3.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.58; shipments, 38,152 bbls.; average, 57,774 bbls.; runs, 68,883 bbls.; average, 68,600 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 68,939 bbls.; average, 64,605 bbls.; runs, Lima, 38,966 bbls.; average, 39,060 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 3.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 65c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, D, E, F and G, $4.10; H, $4.25; I, $4.55; K, $5.20; M, $5.45; N, $5.90; W. G., $6.10; W. W., $6.20.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, March 3.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; refined, 2⅞@2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜@3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝@2 11-16c. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 4.10c; No. 7, 4.05c; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 3.95c; No. 10, 3.90c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.75c; No. 14, 3.75c; confectioners' A, 4.45c; mould A, 4.95c; cutloaf, 5.30c; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.70c; granulated, 4.60c; cubes, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 30@38c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, centrifugal, 3@3 5-16c; centrifugal whites, 3⅝@4c; yellows, 3⅛@3 11-16c; seconds, 2@2 1-16c.

MOLASSES—Open kettle, 17@30c; centrifugal, 17@25c.

SYRUP—Nominal, 17@30c.

Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The statement of the clearing house banks for this week shows that the banks hold $5,008,750 over the legal requirements. This is a decrease of 114,975 under last week. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,040,835,700; decrease, $8,467,100. Deposits, $1,028,545,600; decrease, $11,755,700. Circulation, $50,807,000; increase, $119,800. Legal tenders, $78,722,300; decrease, $341,000. Specie, $182,673,800; decrease, $2,964,400. Reserve required, $257,286,350; decrease, $2,938,425. Surplus, $5,008,750; decrease, $116,975. Ex-United States deposits, $7,147,725; decrease, $113,150.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 3.—Money was in quieter demand today and supplies were more plentiful owing to government disbursements. The demands next week, apart from the Stock exchange settlement, will not be heavy, while $16,000,000 in treasury bills will be redeemed March 7. Discounts were quiet. Trading on the Stock exchange was quiet and the market had a better tone. Consols improved and home rails hardened in places. Americans opened irregular, moved to sell above parity and became strong on New York support. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were the features. A moderate amount of business was transacted and prices closed firm. Grand Trunk at the opening was in good demand on the traffic returns, but later they sagged somewhat. Foreigners were upheld and Japanese were bid up. Anacondas and Rio Tintos were wanted on the copper position. Kaffirs frequently improved. Japanese Imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 103⅝.

PARIS, March 3.—Prices on the bourse today were animated and firm, except Russians, which were depressed, following the decline of prices on the St. Petersburg bourse. At the close stocks were weak on a bourse rumor of the death of the emperor of Austria, which was transmitted under express reserve. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 83.45 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 501.

BERLIN, March 3.—Prices on the bourse today were weak and irregular.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—METALS—There was no quotable change in the various metal markets and business was quiet, as usual, in the absence of cables. Spot tin is quoted at $35.70@35.85; lake copper is quoted at $18.12½@18.25; electrolytic, $18.75@19.00; lead remains at $5.35@5.45; spelter at $6.00@6.10; iron is in moderate demand.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—METALS—Lead, steady, $5.27½. Spelter, firm, $5.90.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $132,352,862; gold coin and bullion, $73,755,390; gold certificates, $37,386,750.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle Show a Lower Range of Prices Than Week Ago.

HOGS EXPERIENCE A DECIDED ADVANCE

No Fresh Receipts of Sheep to Make a Test of Values—For Week Trade Slow, with Lower Tendency on All but Best.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 3, 1906.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,156	7,067	14,004
Official Tuesday	5,533	12,099	4,187
Official Wednesday	4,626	12,744	1,823
Official Thursday	4,369	11,868	3,518
Official Friday	2,284	10,105	1,931
Official Saturday	246	4,900	....
Total this week	24,122	58,580	22,482
Total last week	21,770	61,218	44,051
Total week before	15,567	80,234	27,240
Total three weeks ago	17,918	67,661	15,966
Total four weeks ago	18,732	47,787	29,253
Same week last year	15,881	56,977	21,359

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

	1906.	1905.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	169,209	134,132	35,077	....
Hogs	480,327	434,902	45,425	....
Sheep	269,187	274,791	....	5,604

FRIDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following shows the number of cars of stockers and feeders shipped to the country Friday and their points of destination:

CATTLE.

	Cars.
H. W. McDonald, Herman—M. & O.	1
Boyer & D., Comstock—Q.	1
W. T. Hamilton, Ord—Q.	1
A. Berkhoffer, Dow City, Ia.—I. C.	1
William Keeley, Anoka, Neb.—F. E.	1
C. N. Carsen, Logan, Ia.—I. C.	1
O. Porter, Fairfax, Ia.—F. E.	1
F. P. Lewis, Bradish—Q.	1
J. W. Preston, Lewis, Ia.—R. I.	1
A. F. McDaniel, Webster City, Ia.—I. C.	1
T. J. Mucneh, Calumet, Ia.—I. C.	2
A. G. Seymour, Gravity, Ia.—Q.	1
Ed Eno, O'Neill—F. E.	1
C. F. Walters, Lyons—M. & O.	1
Swanson Bros., Newman Grove—F. E.	1
W. Burgien, Silver City, Ia.—Wabash	1
Kreger Bros., Hancock, Ia.—R. I.	1
Thomas Cessna, Grinnell, Ia.—R. I.	1
Baardman & S., Overton—U. P.	1

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following will show the price paid for the different kinds of cattle on the South Omaha market:

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$4.90@5.50
Fair to choice corn-fed steers	4.60@4.90
Common to fair corn-fed steers	4.00@4.40
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.60@4.20
Fair to good cows and heifers	2.00@2.60
Canners and cutters	2.00@2.00
Good to choice stockers & feeders	3.90@4.60
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.50@3.90
Common to fair stockers	2.00@3.50
Bulls, stags, etc	2.50@4.00
Good veal calves	5.00@6.50

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2.00@5.50	$6.05@6.15
Chicago	1.60@6.30	5.80@6.27½
Kansas City	2.25@5.90	5.80@6.20
St. Louis	2.30@6.10	5.40@6.40
Sioux City	2.50@5.50	5.90@6.10

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Feb. 18	*	4 67	5 06	6 97	5 78	5 22	*
Feb. 19	5 98	*	5 12	6 91	5 87	5 23	4 84
Feb. 20	5 97½	4 66	5 26	6 90	5 84	5 21	4 75
Feb. 21	5 91⅛	4 68	*	6 90	5 92	5 28	4 74
Feb. 22	5 96¼	4 74	5 38	*	5 96	5 20	4 70
Feb. 23	6 00⅛	4 69	5 28	6 92	*	5 22	4 70
Feb. 24	6 06¼	4 66	5 20	6 84	5 95	*	4 69
Feb. 25	*	4 74	5 22	6 82	5 93	5 28	*
Feb. 26	5 98	*	5 40	6 88	5 85	5 24	4 66
Feb. 27	6 01¼	4 77	5 32	6 86	5 83	5 27	4 67
Feb. 28	6 10⅛	*	5 33	6 86	5 95	5 28	4 70
Mch. 1	6 06	4 80	5 13	*	6 23	4 96	4 70
Mch. 2	5 99¼	4 72	5 09	6 68	6 29	4 96	4 66
Mch. 3		4 76	5 12	7 05	6 19	4 96	4 70

*Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	H'r'es.
C., M. & St. P.	..	4	..
Missouri Pacific	1	1	..
Union Pacific System	2	14	1
C. & N. W., east	..	1	..
C. & N. W., west	..	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	1	3	..
C., B. & Q., east	..	4	..
C., B. & Q., west	..	12	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	1	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..
Illinois Central	..	1	..
Chicago Great Western	..	1	..
Total receipts	11	66	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha Packing Company	..	2
Swift and Company	62	856
Cudahy Packing Company	5	1,416
Armour & Co.	6	1,412
Hill & Son	4	..
Other buyers	162	..
Totals	290	2,749

CATTLE—There was nothing of any importance in the cattle market this morning, the fresh receipts being almost nothing, as usual on a Saturday, with only a few additional odds and ends carried over from yesterday.

Receipts of cattle of all kinds have been very liberal this week, the total running considerably over the previous week and showing a gain of 5,000 head over the corresponding week of a year ago.

There have been both ups and downs in the cattle market this week, but the downs have had somewhat the best of it. On Monday values, if anything, were a little stronger, but on Tuesday the market was anywhere from weak to 10c lower. This loss was practically all made up on Wednesday, but on Thursday the market took another drop, and was none too strong on Friday, so that at the close of the week values are generally 10@15c lower than one week ago, excepting on the very best grades, which do not show much change.

Cows and heifers have also had their ups and downs, but they declined more sharply than steers, and at the close of the week are close to 15@20c lower than one week ago. The medium grades have suffered the most, while canners have not changed very much.

Stockers and feeders have been coming in in very liberal numbers all the week, especially the common to medium light weights. While the country has been a free buyer, it has been unable to take all that have been coming. It would be, perhaps, more correct to say "been unable to take all the common to medium cattle" which have been accumulating in the yards during the last two or three days and of which there are still some unsold. On the other hand, there have been none too many good to choice heavy feeders, and cattle of that description have sold just about steady all the week. The decline on the other grades amounts to 15@25c, the common, light and off-color stuff suffering the most.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
48	1152	4 40	20	1264	5 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	940	2 00	1	1000	3 75
1	700	2 30	16	907	3 15
1	780	2 60	1	1000	4 10
1	740	2 65	2	875	2 50
3	820	2 75			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25	426	2 75	5	726	2 85

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	470	2 25	1	1120	3 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	240	3 75	1	70	4 50
1	380	3 75	1	104	5 50
1	210	4 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	610	3 25	26	480	3 70
1	540	3 40			

WESTERNS.

C. E. Cook—Wyo.

8 steers... 1152 4 40

HOGS—The severe storm which prevailed over the greater part of the surrounding territory cut down receipts to a very low point. When the market opened only fifteen cars were in sight, and while later trains increased this number somewhat, the total was the smallest for a Saturday in a great while. Under the influence of the good demand, the light receipts and favorable reports from other selling points the market showed a sharp advance. Prices were on an average a big 10c higher than yesterday, the hogs selling very largely at $6.10@6.12½, with a $6.15 top. Everything changed hands in a very short time and the yards were deserted at an early hour.

While the top today was not as high as has been touched before this year, the average of all the sales was the highest of any day so far this year. The advance today makes up for all the decline of yesterday and the day before and leaves the market at a point that is 5@7½c higher than the close of last week.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
54	208	200	6 05	67	240	80	6 10
44	222	120	6 07½	71	224	...	6 10
77	220	80	6 07½	74	231	40	6 10
32	176	...	6 07½	38	222	160	6 10
62	201	...	6 07½	75	257	...	6 12½
61	212	120	6 10	76	218	40	6 12½
64	200	...	6 10	79	214	80	6 12½
75	196	...	6 10	61	239	40	6 12½
64	238	...	6 10	66	241	...	6 12½
63	202	160	6 10	71	195	...	6 12½
71	219	...	6 10	75	222	...	6 12½
69	221	...	6 10	76	229	...	6 12½
69½	200	...	6 10	64	237	...	6 12½
68	200	40	6 10	61	273	80	6 12½
66	200	80	6 10	68	232	...	6 12½
78	234	...	6 10	67	284	80	6 12½
60	217	...	6 10	66	202	...	6 12½
62	191	...	6 10	61	279	40	6 15
61	218	...	6 10	73	261	80	6 15
61	212	...	6 10	69	262	...	6 15
72	200	...	6 10	73	255	80	6 15
67	201	40	6 10	73	256	...	6 15
75	219	80	6 10	67	220	80	6 15
80	208	...	6 10	64	275	...	6 15

SHEEP—No fresh receipts were reported today, there being nothing of any consequence in the barn. There is not very much to be said regarding the sheep trade in addition to what has already been published in these columns. Good to choice heavy wethers and ewes have been in active demand all the week, and the few arriving have met with ready sale at fully steady prices. In fact, prices on this kind of stuff have been strong as compared with all other market points, ewes especially selling very well. Medium grades of both sheep and lambs, and even good kinds of light, have not been in such active demand and show some little decline for the week. These kinds are, in fact, selling at the low point of the season so far.

The lamb market has not been entirely to the liking of sellers in that the demand has been lighter than usual at this point. Packers have not had use for the usual number, and under the influence of the slack demand the trade has been inclined to drag, giving values a lower tendency. The best lambs are not so much off as are the common to medium kinds, but all grades have been slow sale.

As has been noted from time to time, the eastern mutton market has not been as good as might be desired, and the beginning of Lent has reduced the consuming demand still further. This fact has had no little influence on the market for both sheep and lambs during the current week.

Quotations: Good to choice native lambs, $6.40@6.60; good to choice western lambs, $6.30@6.50; fair to good lambs, $6.00@6.30; cull lambs, $4.50@5.25; good to choice light yearlings, $5.65@5.90; good to choice heavy yearlings, $5.50@5.65; fair to good heavy yearlings, $5.40@5.50; good to choice wethers, $5.30@5.60; fair to good wethers, $5.20@5.30; good to choice ewes, $4.90@5.40; fair to good ewes, $4.50@4.90; cull sheep and bucks, $3.00@4.00.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Market unchanged; native steers, $4.00@5.90; southern steers, $3.75@5.00; southern cows, $2.25@3.80; native cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.80; bulls, $2.75@4.25; calves, $3.00@6.75; western fed steers, $3.50@5.50; western fed cows, $2.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.15; heavy, $6.15@6.20; packers, $6.10@6.15; pigs and lights, $5.60@6.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300 head. Market nominally steady; muttons, $4.75@5.90; lambs, $5.50@6.75; range wethers, $5.50@6.00; fed ewes, $4.25@5.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Five to Ten Cents Higher—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, March 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; beeves, $3.80@6.30; cows, $1.60@4.60; heifers, $1.40@5.00; calves, $5.50@8.00; good prime steers, $5.75@6.30; poor medium, $3.80@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; estimated Monday, 45,000 head; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.10@6.25; good heavy, $6.25@6.27½; rough heavy, $6.15@6.25; light, $6.10@6.27½; pigs, $5.80@6.15; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market strong; sheep, $3.25@6.10; yearlings, $6.00@6.65; lambs, $5.25@7.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head, including 50 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@5.90; fair to good, $4.00@5.15; western fed steers, $3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.80; southern steers, $3.50@4.90; southern cows, $2.25@3.85; native cows, $2.25@4.10; native heifers, $3.25@5.00; bulls, $2.75@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.75; receipts for the week, 41,300 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,600 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $6.15; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.15; heavy, $6.12½@6.15; packers, $5.75@6.10; pigs and lights, $5.75@6.10; receipts for the week, 51,100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; native lambs, $5.50@6.75; western lambs, $5.50@6.75; ewes and yearlings, $4.75@5.90; western fed yearlings, $5.50@6.00; western fed sheep, $4.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50; receipts for the week, 33,900 head.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 290 head; no trading; market feeling weak; dressed beef, slow at 6@9½c per lb. for native sides. No later cables. Shipments, 760 beeves and 1,002 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 93 head; none on sale; market feeling nominally steady; city dressed veals in fair demand at 9@14c per lb.; country dressed, steady at 8@12c per lb.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,185 head; sheep market nominally steady; lambs dull and a shade easier; western lambs sold at $7.37½@7.60; dressed mutton steady at 7@10c per lb.; dressed lambs, 10@11½c per lb.; country dressed spring lambs, steady, $4.00@8.00 per carcass.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,600 head; none on hand; market feeling steady; country dressed, firm at 6½@13c per lb.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 175 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.85@6.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@5.60; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.10@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.45@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.00; canners, $1.80@2.50; bulls, $2.40@4.00; calves, $3.00@8.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.90@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.20@4.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 10c higher; pigs and lights, $5.40@6.25; packers, $6.00@6.35; butchers and best heavy, $6.25@6.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No market.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; beeves, $4.00@5.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; calves and yearlings, $3.00@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market 10c higher, selling at $5.90@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.05.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 137 head; market steady; natives, $4.00@5.90; cows and heifers, $1.65@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,070 head; market higher; light, $6.00@6.12½; medium and heavy, $6.00@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.07½@6.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market nominally steady.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	246	4,900	....
Sioux City	200	1,000	....
Kansas City	500	1,600	300
St. Joseph	137	2,070	....
St. Louis	2,000	2,000	....
Chicago	300	15,000	1,500
Totals	4,273	26,670	1,700

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 3.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market shows a slight improvement and rules firm; common to good are quoted at 7@8½c; good 1904, 8½@9c; fair to good 1905, 9½@9¾c; fancy, 11@11½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are in moderate demand, with quotations ranging from 4½c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are moderately active, though demand is still confined to immediate needs; choice are quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 10¾@10⅞c; fancy, 11@12½c. Peaches are unchanged, with extra choice quoted at 10½c; fancy, 10¾@11c; extra fancy, 11¼@12c. Raisins are quiet; loose Muscatel are quoted at 6@8¼c; seeded, 7¼@7¾c; London layers, $1.30@1.60.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 3.—Bank clearings for today were $2,150,082.09, and for the corresponding date last year $1,717,156.38.

	1906.	1905.
Monday	$ 1,940,526.74	$ 1,513,331.66
Tuesday	1,573,593.64	1,413,961.00
Wednesday	1,795,707.01	1,357,198.30
Thursday	1,907,145.84	1,904,506.81
Friday	2,382,797.78	1,987,145.81
Saturday	2,150,082.09	1,717,156.38
Totals	$11,706,849.15	$10,442,304.00

Increase over last year, $1,620,545.15.

Wool Market.

LONDON, March 3.—WOOL—The arrivals of wool for the second series of auction sales amount to 276,416 bales, including 165,300 bales forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 2,300 bales; Queensland, 2,234 bales; South Australia, 177 bales; New Zealand, 2,507 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,442 bales; China, 924 bales; various, 2,566 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 23@28c; light fine, 20@24c; heavy fine, 18@21c; tub washed, 32@40c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on the bullish world's visible supply statement, which showed a decrease of 676,660 bags to 11,324,561 bags, against 13,177,746 last year. The close was quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 1,800 bags, including April at 7.05c; May, 7.10c; July, 7.20c; September, 7.55c; December, 7.75c; February, 7.85c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8⅛c.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Total imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at $13,867,886; total imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending today were $102,229 silver and $84,438 gold; total exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were $1,000,810 silver and $15,900 gold.

HEROES OF A STORMY SEA

Carnegie Commissioners Investigate the Rescue of Crew of Stranded Ship.

Aler a strenuous hero-hunting week in Atlantic City, George E. Campsey, special agent of the Carnegie hero fund, returned to New York. With his usual reticence Mr. Campsey declined to give the exact weight of his catch, but he left the impression that the crew of the Alberta, the members of which rescued the Cherokee passengers and crew from the Brigantine shoals recently, will receive favorable reports to the commission. Manager Wilmot of the fund returned to Pittsburg with a most favorable impression of Captain Mark Casto and all the members of the crew of the Alberta. Since the profession of hero hunting is altogether new, Mr. Campsey's observations, aside from official reports, may be interesting. "Captain Casto," he says, "has been described as a bluff old tar, but the fact is he is a young fellow of 36. He is a man who would impress you at once. Even after his long hours of labor and danger he refused to drink with the hundreds of enthusiastic admirers who followed him about. He showed the most becoming modesty and, although the story of the rescue was dragged out of him a dozen times, he told it in the same simple, direct fashion each time. I observed that his little crew represented four nationalities and asked him if it was through accidental selection.

"'No,' he said, 'I like a mixed crew. An American will work to beat a Swede or an Englishman and the Irish and Germans are always in friendly rivalry. The pride of race makes them do it, especially when there is danger. That's what makes the American navy so good-natured. Fighters of every race are on every ship.'

"It is hard to pick the most heroic man out of the Alberta crew," continued Mr. Campsey. "The man who made the biggest hit with me is the cook. He was under hatches during the fearful trip to the lost steamer and he would have been the first man drowned if the little schooner had gone down. Yet under all these difficulties and dangers he made coffee and cooked food for the crew. When the passengers were taken off the Cherokee he had hot coffee and food all ready for them. That cook was the real goods. The relic hunters are a curious lot," continued Mr. Campsey. "There were a number of Pittsburgers at the Chalfonte and Haddon Hall and they were simply wild to get souvenirs."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Indexing Your Scrapbooks.

"When I started keeping a scrapbook," said a man who writes things for a living, "a wise friend of mine advised me to index it as I went along.

"He told me that when I pasted up the stuff in the book it would take only a minute or two more to make the proper entries at the back, and that I would find this index a time saver and a very great convenience.

"I know that this was wise advice, but I didn't heed it. I had only one scrapbook and I thought I could remember what was in it and where to find it, and so I didn't bother about the index. I started my second book in the same slack way, and so, I confess, I have continued ever since.

"Now I have a pile of scrapbooks all unindexed, and when I want to find anything in them I have to hunt for it—time-taking and brain-wearing work.

"Long ago I began to wish that I had followed my wise friend's advice, and for the benefit of those who have the courage to act on it I now repeat what he said to me: Index your scrapbooks."—Washington Post.

His Rules for Long Life.

David Hull will celebrate his 102d birthday today.

The secret of his long life and excellent health, he says, is his regularity and moderation in all things. To live long he set down the following rules:

"Be moderate in all things, including spirits and tobacco, eat plenty of apples, go to bed early and be up with the birds and live in the open air as much as possible."—Baltimore Sun.

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