GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Eastern Crowd Causes Slump by Hard Hammering.

WHEAT PRICES EVEN CENT LOWER

Dragging Market in Corn and Small Range—No Activity Expected Until Receipts Increase—Oats Are Firm.

OMAHA, March 20, 1906.

Wheat opened strong on higher Liverpool cables and advanced further. The eastern crowd began to hammer the market and prices went steadily down, closing an even cent lower for the May. The northwest receipts were larger and the weather favorable.

The corn market dragged, running through a narrow range and closing at the same price as yesterday. Receipts were light. Dealers say they look for no change in the market until the movement increases.

Oats opened strong and eased off a little before the close.

Primary wheat receipts were 376,000 bushels and shipments 173,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 281,000 bushel, and shipments of 298,000 bushels, corn receipts were 374,000 bushels and shipments 369,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 383,000 bushels and shipments of 474,000 bushels. Clearances were 200,000 bushels wheat, 21,000 barrels flour, 92,000 bushels corn, and 62,000 bushels oats.

From the Inter Ocean: "That millers are doing export business on the quiet is shown by the engagement of ocean tonnage for 600 cars of flour for immediate shipment by the opening of navigation within the last two weeks. Considerable tonnage of corn and oats to the continent has also been booked for clearance within the next three months, showing that the other side continues to want foodstuffs."

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 1 car, 70c.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 38c.
The local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	71⅜A	71⅜A	70⅝	70⅝
Corn—				
May	39¼B	39¼	38⅞	39B
July	39⅝A	39⅝A	39⅝A	39½B
Oats—				
May				29⅛B

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 72@74½c; No. 3 hard, 67@70c; No. 4 hard, 60@66½c; No. 3 spring, 72@73½c; No. 3 spring, 65@70c.
CORN—No. 3, 38@38½c; No. 3 yellow, 38½c; No. 3 white, 39c.
OATS—No. 3 mixed, 28½c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 4 white, 28¼@29c.
RYE—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 52c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	5	116	75
Kansas City	21	16	16
Minneapolis	239	...	...
Omaha	3	29	20
Duluth	67	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 21.—General liquidation caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was down ⅛c. Corn was practically unchanged. Oats showed a loss of ⅛c. Provisions were 10@12½c higher.

The weakness in the wheat pit developed toward the end of the first hour, a leader of the bulls suddenly becoming active on the selling side of the market. This brought about selling by small holders which with numerous stop-loss orders added to the weakness. There was little in the news of the day of a bearish character, the most influential factor being large primary receipts. Before the decline the market was steady on a fairly active demand by shorts and smaller receipts in the northwest. An advance of small dimensions at Liverpool also strengthened prices for a time. The market closed weak, with prices close to the lowest point of the day. May opened ¼@⅜c higher, at 78½@78⅝c, sold up to 78⅝@78⅞c and declined to 77⅞c. The close was 77⅞c. July ranged between 77c and 77⅞@78c, and closed with a net loss of [illegible], at 77⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 296,000 bu. Primary receipts were 376,000 bu., against 281,000 bu. for the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 311 cars against 391 cars last week and 134 cars a year ago.

Higher prices for corn at Liverpool caused a firm opening in the local market. The sharp break in wheat, however, weakened prices somewhat after the first hour. Pit traders were active sellers during the last half hour of the session chiefly because of an increase in country offerings. The close was steady. May opened ⅛@¼c higher, at 44⅛@44¼c, sold up to 44⅜@44⅜c and declined to 43⅞@44c. The close was at 44@44⅛c. Local receipts were 116 cars with 15 cars of contract grade.

The oats market was firm at the opening on a fair demand from shorts, who covered freely because of the small local receipts. Later the market weakened in sympathy with wheat. Cash houses were the principal sellers early in the day and commission houses threw considerable on the market just before the close. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 30⅜@30½c, sold off to 30⅛c and closed at 30⅛c. Local receipts were 75 cars. Provisions were firm during the greater part of the day. Trading was light chiefly because of a scarcity of offerings. There was some selling at the opening because of the easier tone of the live stock market, but average demand by leading packers caused a stronger feeling. At the close May pork was up 12½c, at $16.40. Lard was 10c higher, at $8.32½. Ribs were up 10@12½c, at $8.75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 1 car; corn, 158 cars; oats, 132 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	78½@78⅝	78⅝@⅞	77⅞	77⅞	78⅜
July	77⅝@78	77⅞@78	77	77⅛	77⅝@⅞
Sept.	77½@⅝	77⅝	76⅞	76⅞	77⅝
*Corn—					
May	44⅛@¼	44¼@⅜	43⅞@44	44@44⅛	44
July	44⅜@½	44⅝@½	44⅛	44⅛@¼	44⅜
Sept.	45	45⅛	44⅝	44⅞	44⅞
*Oats—					
May	30⅜@½	30½	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜
July	29⅝@⅞	29⅞	29½	29½	29⅞
Sept.	28½@⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	28½@⅝
Pork—					
May	16 20	16 45	16 17½	16 40	16 27½
July	16 25	16 32½	16 12½	16 25	16 25
Lard—					
May	8 22½	8 35	8 22½	8 32½	8 22½
July	8 30	8 42½	8 32½	8 40	8 30
Sept.	8 42½	8 52½	8 42½	8 50	8 42½
Ribs—					
May	8 65	8 75	8 60	8 75	8 65
July	8 65	8 70	8 60	8 67½	8 65
Sept.	8 72½	8 77½	8 70	8 75	8 75

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $3.40@3.90; winter straights, $3.30@3.60; spring patents, $3.60@3.80; straights, $3.30@3.50; bakers', $2.10@2.90.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77@80c; No. 3, 73@79c; No. 2 red, 82½@83½c.
CORN—No. 2, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c.
OATS—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c.
RYE—No. 2, 59½c.
BARLEY—Good feeding, 37@37½c; fair to choice malting, 46@56c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.05½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12½. Clover, contract grade, $12.50.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.30@16.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.27½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.60@8.70; short clear sides (boxed), $8.90@8.95.

Receipts and shipments of grain and flour were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	31,400	29,700
Wheat, bu.	26,000	25,000
Corn, bu.	186,600	155,900
Oats, bu.	294,000	308,300
Rye, bu.	2,000	3,500
Barley, bu.	101,100	13,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@26½c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 13½c; firsts, 13½c; prime firsts, 14½c; extras, 16c. Cheese, steady, 11@13½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 21.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 78@79c; May, 77⅞c, asked.
RYE—Firm; No. 1, 64c.
BARLEY—Active; No. 2, 54@54½c; sample, 38@54c.
CORN—Higher; No. 3, cash, 42@42½c; May, 43⅞@44c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 21.—CORN—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 4, 41½c; no grade, 39@40½c.
OATS—Quiet; No. 3, 30@30¼c; No. 4 white, 29½@29¾c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, 62@63c.
WHISKY—$1.28.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 21.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 74⅛c; On track, No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 74⅛c; May, 77c; July, 78⅛c; September, 78c.
OATS—To arrive and on track: 29⅛c; May, 29⅛c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,215 bbls.; exports, 11,565 bbls.; market dull and about steady; Minneapolis patents, $4.35@4.60; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.75; winter patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $2.75@3.25; winter low grades, $2.65@3.20. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.40@3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95@4.20.
CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.15; coarse, $1.03@1.05; kiln dried, $2.65@2.75.
BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 40½c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 49@56c c. i. f. Buffalo.
WHEAT—Receipts, 32,000 bu.; exports, 79,774 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 84⅛c, elevator; No. 2 red, 86⅛c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87⅞c, f. o. b., afloat. Although firm and higher early on strong cables, wheat gradually turned weak and in the afternoon ran into stop-loss orders, which broke prices a point per bushel. Late heaviness was aided by larger receipts, bearish weather news and commission houses selling. The market closed ⅛@⅝c net lower; May, 84 1-16@85⅛c, closed at 84⅛c; July, 83⅛@84 3-16c, closed at 83⅛c; September, 82⅝@83 1-16c, closed at 82⅝c.
CORN—Receipts, 36,550 bu.; exports, 1,190 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2, 52½c, elevator, and 50c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 51c. Option market was firm at the opening on cables and with wheat. Later it yielded to realizing, but in the afternoon was steady again, closing net unchanged; May, 50⅛@50⅝c, closed at 50⅝c; July, 50⅝@50⅝c, closed at 50⅝c; September closed at 51c; December closed at 50c.
OATS—Receipts, 106,500 bu.; exports, 61,075 bu. Spot market firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35¼@36½c; clipped white, 38 to 32 pounds, 35@35½c; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 35¼@36½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 37@39½c.
HAY—Dull; shipping, 45@50c; good to choice, 80@85c.
HOPS—Steady; state common to choice, 1905, 11@16c; 1904, 7@9c; olds, 5@7c; Pacific coast, 1905, 8@13c; 1904, 9@10c; olds, 4@6c.
HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 19c.
LEATHER—Strong; acid, 26½@27½c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, barely steady; family, $10.50@11.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $18.00@18.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $9.00@10.25; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.50; pickled hams, $10.50@10.75. Lard, strong; western prime, $8.10@8.15; refined, firmer; continent, $8.65; South America, $9.15; compound, $6.12½@6.37½. Pork, firm; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $15.75@17.75; mess, $16.50@17.00.
TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c; country, 5@5¼c.
RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6c; Japan, nominal.
EGGS—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 20@21c; state, choice, 18@19c; state, mixed extra, 17@17½c; western firsts, 16c; western seconds, 15½c; southerns, 14½@16c.
POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 11½c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 16@18c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 10@13c; turkeys, 14@19c; fowls, 11@14½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 83@89c; track, 88@93c; May, 75½c; July, 74½c; No. 2 hard, 78@82c.
CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 41½c; track, 43@43½c; May, 41½c; July, 42¼@42⅝c.
OATS—Lower; track, 31½c; May, 30½c; July, 29½c; No. 2 white, 32c.
FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.15@4.25; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.00; clears, $2.70@2.80.
SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.80.
CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.20.
BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 85c.
HAY—Firm; timothy, $6.00@14.50; prairie, $6.00@10.50.
IRON COTTONTIES—$1.01.
BAGGING—8½c.
HEMP TWINE—7½c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $16.25. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.80. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.62½; clear ribs, $8.87½; short clears, $9.00. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.62½; short clear, $9.75.
POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10½c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 13c; geese, 7½c.
BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 18@21c.
EGGS—Steady, 12½c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.	25,000	45,000
Corn, bu.	74,000	36,000
Oats, bu.	80,000	76,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

(Superior Board of Trade quotations for Minneapolis and Chicago 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	76⅝@77⅛	77⅛	76⅛	76⅛	76⅞
July	79⅛@⅝	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝	79
Sept.	77½	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛	77½
Flax—					
May	1 14⅝	1 15½	1 14½	1 15⅛	1 14½
July	1 16	1 16⅝	1 16	1 16	1 16

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; to arrive, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; No. 3 northern, 73½@74c; No. 1 durum, 71c; No. 2 durum, 68c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 38¼@38½c; No. 3, 37¼@37⅞c. Oats: No. 3 white, 28⅞c; No. 3, 27⅞c. Barley, 37@47c. Rye, 62½@63⅝c. Flax: Cash, $1.12⅝.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—WHEAT—May, 72½c; July, 70½c; September, 70c; cash, No. 2 hard, 76½@79½c; No. 3, 73@77½c; No. 4, 66@74c; No. 2 red, 91@93c; No. 3, 86@91c.
CORN—May, 39⅞c; July, 40½c, cash, No. 2 mixed, 40½c; No. 2 white, 42¼@42½c; No. 3, 42c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 31¼@32c.
HAY—Strong; choice timothy, $11.25@11.50; choice prairie, $8.50@8.75.
RYE—Steady; 55@57½c.
EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 12¾c per dozen; case count, 12c; cases returned ½c less.
BUTTER—Creamery, 26c; packing, 12½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	23,000	26,000
Corn, bu.	19,000	16,000
Oats, bu.	16,000	19,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 29c; extra nearby prints, 32c.
EGGS—Firm; nearby fresh and western fresh, 15½c, at mark.
CHEESE—Steady; New York full cream, 12½@14c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; May, 6s 6⅜d; July, 6s 6⅝d.
CORN—Spot American mixed new, firm, 4s 2d; American mixed old, quiet, 4s 7d; futures, firm; May, 4s 3⅛d.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 21.—SEEDS—Clover, cash and March, $7.70; April, $7.65; October, $6.20. Alsike, prime, $8.25. Timothy, prime, $1.60.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—METALS—There was an advance of 2s 6d in the London tin market with spot closing at £167 12s 6d and futures at £165 17s 6d. Locally the market was firm and several points higher, with spot quoted at $37.00@37.25. Copper was 5s higher in London, with spot quoted at £81 5s and futures at £78 15s. Locally no change was reported with the tone firm. Lake is quoted at $18.50@18.75, electrolytic at $18.25@18.50 and casting at $18.00@18.25. Lead was unchanged at $5.35@5.45 in the New York market, but was lower at £16 1s 3d in London. Spelter was unchanged at £24 15s in London and at $6.15@6.25 locally. Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 47s 10d and Cleveland warrants at 47s 10½d. No change was reported in the local market. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $18.25@19.35; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $17.75@18.85; No. 1 foundry, southern, at $18.25@18.75, and No. 2 foundry, southern, at $17.75@18.25.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—METALS—Lead, steady at $5.27. Spelter, steady at $6.15.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 21.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Feeling quiet, with little jobbing demand for prime fruit, but the outside quotations given are rather extreme. Common to fair are quoted at 7@8¼c, fair to good, 1905, at 9⅛@9⅝c, nearly to strict prime at 9@9⅝c, choice at 9¼@10c and fancy at 11c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes continue to move steadily into consumption at recent prices, which change from 4¼c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots show a somewhat easier tone on spot, but prices are not quotably lower and general conditions seem to favor fruit, owing to reports of light supplies in primary markets. Choice are quoted at 10½c, extra choice at 11c and fancy at 11½@12½c. Peaches are being offered from interior points. Choice are quoted at 10c, extra choice at 10½c, fancy at 10¾@11c and extra fancy at 11½@12c. Raisins are quiet, with loose muscatel quoted at 6@8½c, seeded raisins at 5¼@7½c and London layers at $1.50@1.60.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Sharp Slump in New York Central Disturbs Entire List.

MARKET GENERALLY DULL AND LOWER

Lowest Prices of Day Are Reached in Final Hour, but There is a Slight Rally on Buying by Shorts.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The behavior of New York Central stock late in today's session of the Stock exchange had a disturbing element and served to enliven what otherwise promised to be the most uninteresting day and the smallest day's trading of the year. New York Central up to the early afternoon was as sluggish and dull as any stocks in the market, and its downward course was very slow at first. But from 144 the price broke abruptly on the next transaction to 142¼ and after selling at 143 the price declined by ½ point intervals to 142, with subsequent sales as low as 141½. The source of the selling was not ascertainable, but the demonstration of the poor absorptive power of the market on any urgent selling made a formidable impression on sentiment. The whole market was weakened in sympathy and sold off pretty generally to a level considerably below last night. Previous to this episode the price movement was little more than a drifting match. During the early part of the day vigorous efforts were made to extend the recovery which had set in yesterday, but the best efforts of the traders proved inadequate to restore prices fully to Saturday's closing level from which Monday's decline was started. Such strength as was shown was confined to specialties which have been favorites in the speculation or subject to pool manipulation.

The more cheerful feeling abroad over the Moroccan outlook was a factor in the advance. So was the report of additional gold secured in Berlin for shipment to New York, which was known during yesterday's session of the Stock exchange. This was followed by an abrupt reaction in the rate for sterling exchange at Berlin, although discounts in London were quotably lower again today. The firmer tone of foreign exchange in the local market seemed also to be the result of the gold engagement. The heavy tone of Reading from the start today was attributed to the increasing belief in a strike in the anthracite regions, indicated by the reaffirmation of the uncompromising stand by the operators against any of the concessions asked by the miners. Texas & Pacific was unfavorably affected by its annual report, which disclosed the same disadvantage in the last year's business which was reflected in the Missouri Pacific's annual statement. The rally in the cotton market today indicated some revision of opinion on the significance of the census bureau on the season's cotton ginning. The lowest prices of the day were touched in the final hour, but there were some substantial recoveries on covering of shorts by the bears and the market closed firmer.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,985,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	....	....	....	247
Amalgamated Copper	113,600	106⅛	104	105⅛
Amer. Car and Foundry	400	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛
do pfd	500	101⅛	101⅛	100⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	300	34⅛	33⅞	32
do pfd	....	....	....	92
Amer. Express	....	....	....	222
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd	1,200	34	33	33½
Amer. Ice Securities	1,200	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Amer. Linseed Oil	100	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	14
Amer. Locomotive	10,000	69⅝	67⅛	68⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	118⅝
Amer. Smelting & Refining	31,300	156⅝	154⅛	155
do pfd	100	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	2,400	138⅝	136⅝	137⅝
Amer. Tobacco, pfd ctfs	300	103⅛	103	102⅛
Anaconda Min. Co.	43,700	267⅛	261⅛	263⅛
Atchison	6,600	92⅝	92⅛	92⅝
do pfd	100	102	102	101⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	100	154⅛	154⅛	153⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	1,900	109⅛	109⅛	108⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	21,900	83⅝	81⅝	82⅛
Canadian Pacific	6,000	171⅛	170	170⅛
Central of New Jersey	800	216	214	215
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,800	57⅛	56⅝	57
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	30
do pfd	....	....	....	75
Chicago Great Western	300	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Chicago & N. W.	6,700	228⅛	227	226⅛
C., M. & St. Paul	10,300	174⅛	173⅛	173
Chicago Terminal & Trans.	100	12	12	12
do pfd	....	....	....	29⅛
C., C., C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	99
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26,300	63⅛	60⅝	61⅛
Colo. & Southern	300	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝
do 1st pfd	300	69⅝	69⅛	69⅛
do 2d pfd	200	50	50	50
Consolidated Gas	15,600	146⅛	143⅛	144⅛
Corn Products	300	17	17	16
do pfd	....	....	....	54
Delaware & Hudson	300	203⅛	203	203⅛
Del., Lack. & Western	100	445	445	447
Denver & Rio Grande	600	44⅝	43	43⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	88⅛
Distillers' Securities	1,400	60⅝	58⅛	58⅝
Erie	6,900	42⅝	41⅛	41⅝
do 1st pfd	1,700	77⅛	76	76⅝
do 2d pfd	350	67	66⅛	66⅛
General Electric	300	166⅛	166	166
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	112
Illinois Central	1,600	170⅝	168⅛	168⅛
Inter. Paper	2,500	22⅛	21⅛	22
do pfd	....	....	....	81
Inter Pump	....	....	....	37
do pfd	....	....	....	85
Iowa Central	200	31⅛	31⅛	29⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	58
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	34
do pfd	....	....	....	57⅛
Louisville & Nashville	13,700	151	148⅛	149⅛
Manhattan L	100	157⅛	157⅛	157
Met. Street Ry.	100	113⅛	113⅛	113
Mexican Central	1,300	24⅝	24	24
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	78
M. St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	2,100	159⅝	157⅛	157⅛
do pfd	600	175⅝	173	174⅛
Missouri Pacific	14,300	96⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Missouri Kansas & Texas	1,300	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝
do pfd	1,400	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛
National Lead	10,300	80⅝	77⅝	78⅛
National R. R. of M., pfd	....	....	....	38⅛
N. Y. Central	25,100	148⅛	141⅛	143⅛
New York, Ont. & Western	300	49⅛	49	49⅝
Norfolk & Western	100	87⅛	87⅛	86⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	91
North American	200	99	98⅛	98
Pacific Mail	400	44	44	43⅛
Pennsylvania	14,800	137⅝	136⅝	137⅛
People's Gas	1,700	95	93⅝	93⅝
Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	78
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	51⅛	50⅛	51
do pfd	300	97⅛	97⅛	97
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	236
Reading	47,400	127⅝	125⅛	127⅛
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	93
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	95
Republic Steel	500	29⅝	28⅛	28⅛
do pfd	400	99⅛	98⅛	99⅛
Rock Island Co.	700	26⅛	26	26
do pfd	600	66⅝	66	66
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	400	46	45⅝	45⅛
St. Louis Southwestern	....	....	....	23
do pfd	500	55⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Southern Pacific	5,800	66⅝	65⅛	65⅝
do pfd	600	118	117⅝	117⅛
Southern Railway	8,000	40⅛	40	40⅛
do pfd	600	102⅛	102	102⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	400	150⅛	150	149⅛
Texas & Pacific	2,000	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Toledo, St. L. & Western	100	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
do pfd	200	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Union Pacific	32,700	153⅛	150⅝	151⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	95
U. S. Express	....	....	....	117
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	84
U. S. Rubber	1,100	53⅛	52⅛	52⅝
do pfd	100	112⅛	112⅛	112
U. S. Steel	57,400	40	39⅛	39⅛
do pfd	12,100	105⅝	104⅝	105⅛
Va.-Caro. Chemical	1,600	51	50	50
do pfd	....	....	....	114
Wabash	100	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
do pfd	200	51⅝	50⅝	50⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	232
Westinghouse Electric	....	....	....	161½
Western Union	100	91⅛	91⅛	91
Wheeling & Lake Erie	100	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Wisconsin Central	300	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	50⅛
Northern Pacific	10,100	217⅛	212	214
Central Leather	1,700	44⅛	43⅛	44⅛
do pfd	200	104⅛	104⅛	102
Sloss-Sheffield	700	79⅛	78	78

Total sales for the day, 678,800 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 21.—Call loans, 5½@6 per cent; time loans, 4¾@5½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	94½	Allouez	47
Atchison 4s	101⅝	Amalgamated	105
Mex. Central 4s	80	Amer. Zinc	10
Atchison	91⅝	Atlantic	21
do pfd	101½	Bingham	37⅝
Boston & Albany	254	Cal. & Hecla	680
Boston & Maine	179½	Centennial	24½
Boston Elevated	154	Copper Range	78⅝
Fitchburg pfd	141½	Daly West	14
Mex. Central	23½	Franklin	19
*N. Y., N. H. & H.	200	Granby	12¼
Union Pacific	151⅝	Isle Royale	21⅝
Amer. Arge. Chem.	31	Mass. Mining	4⅝
*do pfd	91	Michigan	13
Amer. Pneu. Tube	27½	Mohawk	59
Amer. Sugar	137	Mont. C. & C.	2⅝
do pfd	138½	Old Dominion	44⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156½	**Osceola	100
Amer. Woolen	41	Parrot	36½
do pfd	108	Quincy	90
Dom. Iron & Steel	31½	Shannon	7⅜
**Edison Elec. & I.	243	Tamarack	108
Mass. Electric	13	Trinity	10
do pfd	68	United Copper	62
Mass. Gas	48	U. S. Mining	53⅝
United Fruit	108	U. S. Oil	12
United Shoe Mach.	84½	Utah	61⅝
do pfd	30⅝	Victoria	8⅛
U. S. Steel	39⅝	Winona	9⅝
do pfd	105	Wolverine	132
Westing. common	80	North Butte	82½
Adventure	5⅝		

*Asked. **Bid.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 21.—Bank clearings for today were $1,582,079.29 and for the corresponding date last year, $1,287,346.99.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $155,300,452; gold coin and bullion, $77,783,892; gold certificates, $44,307,390.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—MONEY—On call easier; highest, 5 per cent; lowest, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4½@4¾ per cent; last loan, 3⅝ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered, 4 per cent; time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 5¼@5½ per cent; six months, 5@5½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8550@4.8560 for demand and at $4.8250@4.8255 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82.

SILVER—Bar, 65¼c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

BONDS—Government and railroad, steady.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103⅛	Japan 6s, 2d series	100⅝
do coupon	104⅛	do 4½s, ctfs	91⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	103⅛	do 2d series	90⅛
do coupon	103⅝	do 4s, ctfs	85
U. S. old 4s, reg.	103⅝	L. & N. unl. 4s	102⅛
do coupon	104⅝	Manhat. c. gold 4s	103
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅛	Mexican Central 4s	81⅝
do coupon	132⅛	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	96⅝
Amer. Tob. 4s	78⅝	Mo., Kan. & T. 4s	100⅝
do 6s	116⅛	do 2s	89
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅝	N. R. of M. c. 4s	83⅛
do adj. 4s	95	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	98
Atlantic C. L. 4s	99⅛	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128⅛
B. & O. 4s	104⅛	No. Pacific 4s	76⅛
do 3½s	94⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	102⅛
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	86	Ore. S. L. rfg. 4s	96
Central of Ga. 1st inc.	34⅛	Penn. cv. 3½s	100
do 2d inc.	89⅛	Reading gen. 4s	100⅛
do 3d inc.	85⅛	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106⅛	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	88⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	79⅛	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	80⅛
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	100⅛	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	90⅛
C., R. I. & P. 4s	79	So. Pacific 4s	93⅛
do col. 5s	90	do 1st 4s ctfs	96⅛
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	104⅛	Southern Ry. 5s	118
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	77	Texas & Pacific 1s	123
do ser. B	76⅛	*Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	84
Colo. Mid. 4s	77	Union Pacific 4s	104⅛
Colo. & So. 4s	93⅛	do conv. 4s	152
Cuba 5s	106	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	99⅛	Wabash 1s	116
Distillers' Sec. 5s	88⅛	do deb. B	81⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	101	Western Md. 4s	87
do gen. 4s	92	*W. & L. E. 4s	90⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	108⅛	Wis. Central 4s	92⅛
Japan 6s	101⅛		

*Offered.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, March 21.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	90⅝	N. Y. Central	150
do account	90 9-16	Norfolk & W.	90⅛
Anaconda	13⅝	do pfd	93
Atchison	94	Ontario & W.	51⅛
do pfd	106	Pennsylvania	70⅝
B. & O.	115⅛	Rand Mines	8
Canadian Pacific	176⅛	Reading	65⅛
Ches. & Ohio	58	do 1st pfd	47
Chicago G. W.	21⅝	do 2d pfd	50
C., M. & St. P.	180	Southern Ry.	41⅝
DeBeers	19⅝	do pfd	104⅛
D. & R. G.	45⅛	So. Pacific	68⅛
do pfd	90	Union Pacific	157
Erie	42⅛	do pfd	99
do 1st pfd	80	U. S. Steel	41⅛
do 2d pfd	68⅛	do pfd	108⅞
Illinois Central	175	Wabash	24
Louis. & Nash.	155	do pfd	53
M., K. & T.	36⅛	Spanish 4s	91⅛

SILVER—Bar, steady; 30⅛d per ounce.
MONEY—3½@4 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 9-16 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 21.—Money was in good demand and scarcer in the market today owing to revenue collections and the approaching quarter-end. Discounts were quiet. Operators on the Stock exchange were fairly cheerful and hopeful in view of the brighter outlook at Algeciras. The dealings, however, were restricted.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; fresh stock, case count, 13@13½c.
LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10@10½c; old roosters, 5½c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 11c; young roosters, 8@10c; geese, 8c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 18@19c; old toms, 15@16c; chickens, 10@12c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 10c.
BUTTER—Packing stock, 13c; choice to fancy dairy, 18@19c; creamery, 21@21½c.
HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Feed company: No. 1 upland, $7; medium, $6.50; coarse, $6.00@6.50. Rye straw, $6.50.
BRAN—Per ton, $17.50.

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.; 8-lb. boxes, $1.00.
ORANGES—California, extra fancy Redland navels, all sizes, $3.35; fancy navels, $3.25; choice, all sizes, $3.
LEMONS—Limoniers, extra fancy, 240 size, $3.75; 300 to 360 size, $4.25.
FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, three-crown, 11c; six-crown, 13c.
BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.00.
TANGERINES—California, per box of about 125, $3.00.
GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, per box, $7.00@7.50; California, per box, $4.00@4.50.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, $2.50.
APPLES—California Newton, Pippins and Baldwins, $2 per bu. box; Ben Davis, $2 per bu. box; Winesaps, $2.50 per bu. box; other varieties, $2.00@2.50 per bu.; New York apples, Baldwins and Russets, $6.00 per bbl.
GRAPES—Imported Malagas, $6.00@7.50.

OLD VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, per bu., 50@60c; South Dakota, per bu., 75c.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.85; No. 2, $1.75.
LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.
CABBAGE—California, 3c per lb.; Wisconsin, in crates, per lb., 2½@2¾c.
CARROTS, PARSNIPS AND TURNIPS—Per bu., 85c.
CELERY—California, $1 per doz.
SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per 11-pk. bbl., $4.50.

NEW VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per crate of 30 lbs., net, $6.50.
WAX BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs., net, $6.
ONIONS—Home grown, yellow and red, per bu., 85c; Spanish, per crate, $2.25; Colorado, red and yellow, per bu., $1.
STRING BEANS—Per hamper of about 30 lbs., net, $3.50@4.00.
GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4.50.
TURNIPS, BEETS AND CARROTS—Louisiana, per doz. bunches, 75c.
SHALLOTTS — Louisiana, per dozen bunches, 75c.
HEAD LETTUCE—Louisiana, per bbl., $7.00@10.00; per doz. heads, $1.00@1.25.
LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz. heads, 45c.
CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.75@2.25.
RADISHES—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 50@75c.
MUSHROOMS—Hothouse, per lb., 50@60c.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 ribs, 13c; No. 2 ribs, 11½c; No. 3 ribs, 8½c; No. 1 loins, 16c; No. 2 loins, 13c; No. 3 loins, 10c; No. 1 chucks, 5½c; No. 2 chucks, 5c; No. 3 chucks, 4½c; No. 1 round, 7½c; No. 2 round, 7¼c; No. 3 round, 7c; 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, 13½c; Young Americas, 15c.
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 per sack of 100.
FRESH FISH—Trout, 11c; halibut, 10c; pickerel, dressed, 7c; white bass, 12c; sunfish, 6@9c; perch, skinned and dressed, 8c; pike, 10c; redsnapper, 11c; salmon, 11c; crappies, 6@9c; eels, 18c; black bass, 22c; whitefish, 12c; frog legs, per doz., 55c; lobsters, green, 32c; boiled lobsters, 37c; bluefish, 15c; herring, 4c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; haddock, 10c; shrimp, $1.00@1.50 per gallon; smelts, 12c; cod, 12c.
OYSTERS—Fresh standard, $1.45 per gal.; shell oysters, $1.00@1.50 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.; in cases, 6 10-lb. cans, $1.60; cases, 11 5-lb. cans, $2.80; cases, 24 2½-lb. cans, $1.90.
COFFEE—Roasted: No. 25, 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., $1.90; best high grade patent Minnesota, per cwt., $2.30; straight patent Nebraska, per cwt., $1.90; second patent Nebraska, $1.60.
CURED FISH—Family whitefish, per ½ bbl., 100 lbs., $4.50; Norway mackerel, per bbl., 200 lbs., bloaters, $40.00; No. 1, $28.00; No. 2, $26.00; No. 3, $20.00; Irish, No. 2, $16.00; Herring, in bbls., 200 lbs. each, Norway, 4k, $12.00; Norway, 3k, $13.00; Holland, mixed, $11.50; Holland herring, in kegs, milkers, 80c; kegs, mixed, 70c.
CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 55@60c; Maine, $1.25. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.25@1.50; 2-lb., 97½c@1.0°. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., $2.05@2.30; sliced, $1.90@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., $1.95; sardines, ¼ oil, $2.50; ¾ mustards, $2.50@3.10. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25; sauerkraut, $1.00; pumpkins, 80c@$1.00; wax beans, 2-lb., 75@90c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.25; spinach, $1.35@2.00; cheap peas, 2-lb., 80c; extra, 75@90c; fancy, $1.35@1.75.
BROOMS—No. 1 carpet, $3.25; No. 2 carpet, $2.40; No. 3 plain, $3.25.
HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—No. 1 green hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 1 salted, 11c; No. 2, 10c; bull hides, 7½@8½c; dry hides, 12@20c. Horse hides, large, $3; small, $2. Sheep pelts, each 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4⅝c; No. 2, 3¾c; rough, 1½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fat Beeves Steady, Cows Steady to Strong, Feeders Stronger.

HOGS OPEN STRONGER, CLOSE EASIER

Sheep and Lambs Sell Rather More Freely Than on Most Days of Late, but at Prices No Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 21, 1906.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,031	3,300	14,206
Official Tuesday	5,872	11,184	15,237
Official Wednesday	5,500	11,500	7,500
Three days this week	15,403	26,282	39,743
Three days last week	14,062	19,814	34,354
Same two weeks ago	12,896	23,304	22,436
Same three weeks ago	17,325	35,497	26,034
Same four weeks ago	14,932	33,782	34,978
Same days last year	13,231	29,152	18,781

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

	1906.	1905.	Inc.
Cattle	222,865	177,668	45,207
Hogs	593,094	534,630	59,464
Sheep	392,061	362,270	29,791

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

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

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$4.85@5.50
Fair to choice corn-fed steers	4.50@4.80
Common to choice corn-fed steers	4.00@4.50
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.75@4.60
Good to choice feeders	4.00@4.50
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.00@3.90
Common to fair stockers	2.75@3.90
Bulls, stags, etc.	2.00@4.00

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2.10@5.50	$6.00@6.27½
Chicago	1.60@6.40	6.00@6.50
Kansas City	2.25@5.90	5.00@6.30
St. Louis	2.25@6.00	5.50@6.50
Sioux City	3.00@5.60	6.00@6.22½

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.
Mch. 7	6 12½	4 58	5 13	6 10	6 09	5 15	4 71
Mch. 8	6 09½	4 56	5 20	*	6 09	5 09	4 72
Mch. 9	6 12½	4 60	5 19	7 16	6 10	5 14	4 71
Mch. 10	6 11	4 60	5 11	7 20	6 19	5 20	[illegible]
Mch. 11	*	4 66	5 11	7 20	6 09	5 24	*
Mch. 12	6 09	*	5 16	7 31	*	5 16	4 76
Mch. 13	6 08½	4 80	*	7 24	6 06	*	[illegible]
Mch. 14	6 11½	4 81	5 16	7 28	6 14	5 18	4 75
Mch. 15	6 09½	4 91	5 20	*	6 22	5 20	4 79
Mch. 16	6 07½	4 94	5 19	7 20	6 40	5 21	4 80
Mch. 17	6 11	4 95	5 09	7 19	6 11	5 20	4 84
Mch. 18	*	5 01	5 04	7 06	6 32	5 25	*
Mch. 19	6 10	*	4 98	7 19	*	5 21	4 90
Mch. 20	6 16½	5 06	*	7 34	6 27	*	4 87
Mch. 21	......	5 15	4 92	7 30	6 19	5 26	4 81

*Sunday.

YESTERDAY SHIPMENTS.

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

Cattle.	Cars.
J. W. Carlston, Atlantic, Ia.—R. I.	1
W. S. Gesneger, Storm Lake, Ia.—I. C.	3
V. Singreen, Arthur, Ia.—N. W.	2
P. H. Smith, Nessend, Ia.—Q.	1
J. T. Thorne, Bonesteel, S. D.—F. E.	1
A. Nelson, Underwood, Ia.—Mil.	1
Valley Stock Yards, Valley, Neb.—U. P.	1
K. R. Ferrin, North Bend, Neb.—U. P.	1
F. Cockran, Thornton, Ia.—G. W.	1
D. Hereley, Harvard, Ia.—N. W.	1
E. Brown, Hamburg, Ia.—Q.	1
R. D. Heudens, Clarke City, Ia.—I. C.	2
F. Blanchard, Muscatine, Ia.—R. I.	1
S. T. Gunnings, Bassett, Neb.—F. E.	1
S. P. Southworth, Ravenna—Q.	1
E. M. Prokes, Schuyler, Neb.—U. P.	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P.	3	6	..	..
Wabash	2	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	6	2	..	1
Union Pacific	69	30	17	2
C. & N. W., east	2	4	..	..
C. & N. W., west	54	60	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	20	6	..	1
C., B. & Q., east	3	8	2	..
C., B. & Q., west	71	32	15	1
C., R. I. & P., east	7	7	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	4	..	..
Illinois Central	2	..	..	..
Chicago G. W.	..	..	..	..
Total receipts	240	161	34	5

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	647	750	301
Swift and Company	1,135	2,116	1,529
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,225	4,340	1,051
Armour & Co.	1,082	3,749	1,015
Swift and Co., f'm St. Joe	....	....	461
Vansant & Co.	33	....	....
Lobman & Co.	147	....	....
Hill & Son	97	....	....
L. F. Husz	78	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	19	....	....
Mike Haggerty	16	....	....
Sol Degan	33	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	82	....	....
Hoffman	....	230	....
Lane	....	120	....
Other buyers	282	....	3,582
Totals	4,816	11,305	7,939

CATTLE—If this matter of late trains keeps up it will only be a matter of time when there will be no morning market at all. As it is now it is well along toward midday before all the trains are in the yards and the early morning market is rendered slow and dull by reason of the nonarrival of the stock reported. Yesterday a large proportion of the cattle did not reach the yards until midday and the afternoon was well advanced before everything was disposed of. The old plan was to have stock trains in the yards at daylight and then everything would as a rule be sold and weighed up long before midday.

This morning 236 cars were reported to arrive, but when the market opened there were not enough cattle actually in the yards to make a market. The early trade was slow and dull, but the cattle kept stringing in a train at a time and selling at about steady prices. There was in fact no quotable change as regards beef steers.

Cows and heifers sold about steady with yesterday, in some cases stronger. The supply of cows this week has not been very large, so that the market has been in a good healthy condition.

Stockers and feeders were scarce and the market strong. It would look as if this was a very good time for people having good 850 to 1,000 pound feeders to get them into market, as prices are now as high as they have been at any time and the demand is good.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	845	3 50	7	1034	4 55
2	755	3 75	21	1178	4 60
15	613	3 85	14	932	4 65
1	800	3 85	14	1094	4 70
2	740	3 85	5	1092	4 70
1	1070	4 00	26	1110	4 70
1	670	4 00	11	1068	4 75
9	912	4 15	10	1190	4 75
18	843	4 25	15	1124	4 75
21	878	4 25	1	1230	4 75
1	880	4 35	20	1200	4 80
8	888	4 35	20	1117	4 80
4	782	4 35	23	1297	4 85
10	785	4 35	20	1206	4 85
12	980	4 40	18	1501	4 85
14	1274	4 40	28	1183	4 85
19	798	4 50	22	1230	4 85
5	956	4 50	5	1292	4 90
16	1122	4 50	44	1341	4 90
10	987	4 50	17	1298	4 90
2	1233	4 50	14	1187	4 95
1	1000	4 55	16	1448	5 00
44	1127	4 55	10	1322	5 00
3	1243	4 55	20	1336	5 05
25	992	4 55	23	1352	5 10
5	1143	4 55	22	1423	5 20

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	720	1 75	1	1050	3 75
2	610	1 75	5	1364	3 75
1	1130	2 25	1	1420	3 75
1	850	2 25	1	1060	3 80
1	900	2 35	20	985	3 80
1	800	2 40	5	1084	3 85
1	870	2 50	2	1005	3 90
1	770	2 50	3	896	3 90
2	1125	2 50	1	1140	3 90
1	1010	2 50	1	920	3 90
3	755	2 75	2	1470	4 00
1	990	2 50	2	1150	4 00
5	858	2 90	10	1003	4 00
3	800	3 00	2	1470	4 00
1	1120	3 00	3	892	4 00
1	620	3 00	6	982	4 00
2	1020	3 10	3	1060	4 15
1	385	[illegible]	4	1073	4 20
[illegible]	700	[illegible]	2	1273	4 20
1	1240	3 50	7	1238	4 25
5	1020	3 50	1	1260	4 25
2	1250	3 50	14	1061	4 25
20	879	3 65	1	1050	4 25
3	1140	3 70			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	700	2 50	10	906	4 05
10	547	2 70	5	1000	4 15
1	490	3 [illegible]	6	918	4 20
1	690	3 25	3	1186	4 25
1	660	3 35	11	1081	4 25
1	620	3 35	9	1033	4 35
3	450	3 75	2	1190	4 40
6	571	3 90	1	1120	4 50
14	873	4 00	22	906	4 50
6	491	4 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	1390	2 75	1	1440	3 40
1	970	3 00	1	1790	3 40
1	1340	3 15	2	1585	3 40
1	1250	3 15	1	1480	3 40
1	1010	3 25	1	1340	3 45
1	1470	3 75	1	1800	3 70
1	1230	3 40	1	1780	3 75
1	1300	3 50	1	1680	3 75
1	1610	3 55	1	1680	3 75
4	1280	3 40			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
21	964	4 75

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	440	2 85	2	110	4 00
1	320	4 00	1	118	5 25
3	76	4 00	5	184	5 25
1	200	5 00	1	210	5 25
1	200	5 00	1	220	5 50
2	140	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	600	2 50	16	[illegible]	4 00
1	600	2 90	6	718	4 05
3	550	3 25	35	752	4 15
1	680	3 25	23	782	4 25
6	298	3 75	1	760	4 25
2	760	3 85	15	893	4 40
14	612	3 85	11	847	4 40
1	651	4 00	17	934	4 55
3	698	4 00	12	1148	4 60

HOGS—Hogs opened 2½c higher this morning and fairly active at the advance, so much so that 110 cars, which included practically all the early arrivals, changed hands in a short time. The early sales were largely at $6.17½@6.20, with a sprinkling at $6.25 and a top at $6.27½.

By the time the 110 loads changed hands reports arrived from other market points indicating a general decline all along the line, Chicago especially being quoted 10c lower. This message was like putting a wet blanket on the trade, and business came to a sudden standstill. From that time on until the close the market was very slow and weak, all the strength of the morning, and more, too, being lost.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
24	168	...	6 10	59	279	80	6 20
54	172	...	6 12½	77	240	...	6 20
87	175	...	6 12½	79	237	...	6 20
82	188	...	6 15	37	246	120	6 20
88	197	...	6 15	67	268	...	6 20
74	215	...	6 15	63	254	...	6 20
76	225	20	6 15	84	218	200	6 20
85	213	...	6 15	68	284	240	6 20
80	217	...	6 15	16	297	80	6 20
71	197	...	6 15	67	280	80	6 20
61	234	160	6 17½	72	240	...	6 20
16	250	...	6 17½	73	258	120	6 20
59	278	80	6 17½	63	265	...	6 20
80	221	...	6 17½	64	243	160	6 20
63	212	...	6 17½	58	260	80	6 20
71	220	...	6 17½	78	239	...	6 20
64	207	40	6 17½	59	328	80	6 20
68	232	40	6 17½	65	232	40	6 20
73	207	...	6 17½	75	220	...	6 20
66	218	...	6 17½	64	296	...	6 22½
68	243	...	6 17½	72	225	...	6 22½
82	201	...	6 17½	62	255	...	6 22½
75	250	120	6 17½	60	279	...	6 22½
65	210	...	6 17½	77	231	...	6 22½
73	211	...	6 17½	60	237	...	6 22½
92	199	...	6 17½	62	242	...	6 22½
66	241	80	6 20	74	254	...	6 22½
66	251	...	6 20	64	250	...	6 22½
76	235	80	6 20	129	274	...	6 22½
67	230	...	6 20	72	240	...	6 25
71	271	240	6 20	57	271	...	6 25
68	251	...	6 20	61	260	...	6 27½
67	243	...	6 20				

SHEEP—There were very few sheep in the barn when it was time for the market to open this morning, trains as a rule being late. The only regularity about stock trains at the present time seems to be their lateness. By reason of the nonarrival of the receipts the morning trading was somewhat limited. Still there seemed to be in some cases a little better feeling than yesterday. Buyers took hold a little better on the start and the early trading was somewhat more active than yesterday and day before. Still, prices were no better and the demand on the part of the buyers was limited. After the more urgent orders were filled the trade slowed up and it was harder work for sellers to unload.

Quotations: Good to choice native lambs, $6.30@6.50; good to choice western lambs, $6.25@6.50; fair to good lambs, $6.00@6.25; cull lambs, $4.50@5.50; good to choice light yearlings, $5.65@5.85; good to choice heavy yearlings, $5.65@5.80; fair to good heavy yearlings, $5.40@5.50; good to choice wethers, $5.50@5.75; fair to good wethers, $5.25@5.65; good to choice ewes, $4.75@5.10; fair to good ewes, $4.25@4.65; cull sheep and bucks, $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
11	western cull lambs	54	4 50
61	western Mexican ewes	90	4 60
236	western ewes	120	5 10
65	western yearlings	81	5 65
249	western Mexican lambs	58	5 75
250	western Mexican lambs	58	5 75
288	western yearlings and wethers	97	5 80
406	western yearlings and wethers	97	5 80
702	western Mexican lambs	64	5 90
144	western lambs	79	6 00
1083	western lambs	84	6 15
211	Mexican lambs	72	6 25
871	Mexican lambs	72	6 25
3	western ewes	90	4 00
11	yearling culls	83	4 50
196	wethers and yearlings	84	5 60

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Higher—Hogs Five Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000 head; best 10c higher, others steady; common to prime steers, $3.85@6.40; cows, $3.65@4.60; heifers, $2.75@5.35; bulls, $2.60@4.25; calves, $3.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000 head; 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, $6.40@6.50; medium to good heavy, $6.35@6.40; butcher weights, $6.35@6.50; good to choice heavy mixed, $6.35@6.40; packing, $6.00@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 22,000 head; market steady; sheep, $5.40@6.50; lambs, $5.00@6.65.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,815 head; steers steady, fat bulls firm, others steady; bulls, $3.00@4.40; one fancy bull, $5.00; cows, $2.00@4.30. London and Liverpool cables quoted live cattle firm at 11@12c per lb., dressed weight, sheep selling at 14@14½c and lambs at 15@15½c, dressed weight. Exports today were 525 cattle, 1,087 sheep and 6,600 quarters of beef. Tomorrow's exports 550 cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,722 head; firm; veals, $4.50@9.00; choice would exceed quotations; barnyard and fed calves, $3.00@4.00; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 8½@13c per lb.; country dressed, 8@11½c.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,316 head; firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6.85@7.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,536 head; sheep nominal, but feeling steady; lambs steady; medium to choice lambs, $7.00@7.60.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,500 head, including 200 southerns. Market steady to 10c lower; stockers and feeders, 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@5.90; fair to good, $4.25@5.25; western fed steers, $3.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75; southern steers, $3.75@4.25; southern cows, $2.25@4.00; native cows, $2.25@4.60; native heifers, $3.50@5.25; bulls, $3.00@4.25; calves, $3.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,200 head. Market opened strong and closed 5c higher; top, $6.27½; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.20; heavy, $6.20@6.27½; packers, $6.12½@6.22½; pigs and light, $5.00@6.17½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market 5c higher; native lambs, $5.50@6.50; western lambs, $5.50@6.50; ewes and yearlings, $4.50@5.80; western fed yearlings, $5.25@5.85; western fed sheep, $4.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 900 Texans. Market for natives strong; Texans 10c higher; natives, shipping and export steers, $4.55@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.50@5.40; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.25; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2.40@4.40; calves, $4.00@7.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.90@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.20@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,500 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $5.50@6.45; packers, $6.10@6.45; butchers and best heavy, $6.35@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $4.00@4.50; lambs, $5.50@6.85; culls and bucks, $4.00@4.50; stockers, $3.00@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,788 head; market steady to 10c higher; natives, $4.25@6.00; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,188 head; market weak to 5c lower; light, $6.00@6.15; medium and heavy, $6.10@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,611 head; market slow at yesterday's decline; lambs, $6.40.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head; market steady; stockers strong; beeves, $4.25@5.60; bulls and mixed, $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market opened stronger, closed weak; selling at $6.00@6.22½; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.15.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	5,500	11,500	7,500
Sioux City	1,300	5,500	....
Kansas City	11,500	11,200	4,000
St. Joseph	1,788	7,188	5,611
St. Louis	3,500	10,500	1,500
Chicago	16,000	28,000	22,000
Totals	40,588	73,888	40,611

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	25	Little Chief	7
Alice	325	Ontario	325
Breece	35	Ophir	490
Brunswick Con.	52	Phoenix	2
Comstock Tunnel	22	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Savage	57
Horn Silver	160	Sierra Nevada	28
Iron Silver	525	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con.	4	Standard	125

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—COFFEE—Futures opened dull at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, under a little liquidation by longs, and eased off slightly during the early trading, with prices at one time unchanged to 10 points lower. The close was quiet, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 14,500 bags, including March at 6.90c; May, 6.95@6.98c; July, 6.75c; September, 7.15c; December, 7.45c; spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8⅛c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 21.—WOOL—The sales of wool during the last week have been widely scattered at firm prices. The strong opening of the London wool sales last week has strengthened the local market on all grades. There has been a fair movement of territories, though the scoured cost does not show any material change. Pulled wools are in fair demand. Foreign grades are firm. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 33@35½c; X, 33@34c; No. 1, 38@39c; No. 2, 38@40c; fine unwashed, 26@27½c; quarter-blood, unwashed, 32@32½c; three-eighths blood, 33@33c; half-blood, 33@37½c; unwashed delaine, 28@29c; fine washed delaine, 36½@38c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc.: Three-eighths and quarter-blood, 32@33c. Territory and Idaho, fine, 21@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 26@27c. Wyoming, fine, 21@22c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 26@27c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 22@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 26@27c; low medium, 26@27c. Dakota, fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 26@27c. Montana, fine choice, 24@25c; fine average, 23@24c; fine medium choice, 24@25c; average, 22@24c; staple, 27@28c; medium choice, 27@28c.

LONDON, March 21.—WOOL—The offerings at the London wool auction sales today amounted to 14,848 bales. There was a good general demand and prices were firm. The home trade secured the bulk of the offerings. France bought medium fine scoured. Americans secured several lots of good light combing crossbreds. The withdrawals to date amount to 1,500 bales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,600 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 4½d; greasy, 1s 3d. Queensland, 700 bales; scoured, 1s 3d; greasy, 8@11d. Victoria, 1,100 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 11d; greasy, 7½d@1s 4½d. West Australia, 61 bales; greasy, 1s 4d. New Zealand, 1,800 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 10½d; greasy, 7@1s 4½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 600 bales; scoured, 1s 8d; greasy, 9@11½d.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@28c; light fine, 21@24c; heavy fine, 18@22c; tub washed, 32@40c.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, March 21.—OIL—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@26½c; prime yellow, 32¾@33½c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.55; prime, in bulk, $4.65. Turpentine, 72@72½c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.10.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 21.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.58; shipments, 46,675 bbls.; average, 61,523 bbls.; runs, 49,789 bbls.; average, 58,575 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 67,824 bbls.; average, 60,075 bbls.; runs, Lima, 26,457 bbls.; average, 35,020 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 21.—OIL—Turpentine, firm; 69½c; receipts, 391 bbls.; shipments, none.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,293 bbls.; A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $3.75; H, $4.10; I, $4.55; K, $5.20; M, $5.45; N, $5.90; W G, $6.10; W W, $6.20.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—COTTON—Spot closed firm; sales, 4,050 bales; ordinary, 8 1-16c; good ordinary, 9⅝c; low middling, 10 3-16c; middling, 10 13-16c; good middling, 11 5-16c; middling fair, 11 11-16c; receipts, 9,652 bales; stock, 288,263 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 11c; sales, 3,263 bales; receipts, 523 bales; shipments, 341 bales; stock, 43,475 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.43d; good middling, 6.13d; middling, 5.93d; low middling, 5.77d; good ordinary, 5.59d; ordinary, 5.43d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,800 American; receipts, 38,000 bales, including 27,300 American.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, March 21.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c. Refined, firm; No. 6, 4.20c; No. 7, 4.15c; No. 9, 4.05c; No. 10, 4.00c; No. 11, 3.95c; No. 12, 3.90c; No. 13, 3.85c; No. 14, 3.85c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; cut loaf, 5.40c; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 3.80c; granulated, 4.80c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 30@35c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle centrifugal, 2¾@3 7-16c; centrifugal whites, 3⅝@4c; yellows, 3⅜@3 13-16c; seconds, 2@3¼c.

SOLE AGENCY PLAN CARRIES

System is Adopted at Meeting of the Omaha Real Estate Exchange.

Resolved, That the exchange favors the sole agency system of real estate listing, and recommends that no agent shall advertise property unless he has the exclusive sale.

This resolution was the fruit of the Real Estate exchange session, Wednesday on the subject of realty listing.

The committee on revision of bylaws reported that the bylaws contained no section relative to the listing of property, and hence no amendments could be made. A recommendation was made by the committee that a paper be passed for the signatures of the members, pledging them to take no agency for property unless given exclusive sale. Several members were opposed to this on the grounds that it would not be fair for some to pledge themselves when it was evident that others would not. Lewis S. Reed, C. F. Harrison, N. P. Dodge and H. B. Payne, said the only way to establish a sole agency system was to educate the public to the fact that its interests could best be subserved by such a system, and this education could best be accomplished by the personal work of the agents with their clients.

In view of this general sentiment expressed, the plan of pledging the members was dropped and the resolution adopted.

Narrow Escape

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Barker company to Nannie C. McAllister, lot 14, block 11, Orchard Hill	$ 350
Jesse J. McMullen and wife to John A. Thall, lot 15, block 8, Poppleton Park	275
George N. Boardman and wife to Ole C. Oleson, part lot 3, block 15, Improvement Association add	1,300
Josephine H. Weidenfeller to A. W. Partridge, lot 4, block 9, Hanscom Place	2,900
S. S. Wakeley et al to Abraham Stenberg, part lot 3, block 9, Omaha	4,000
Alvin Saunders, trustee, to Omaha Real Estate and Trust company, lots 7 and 15, block A, Saunders & Himebaugh's add	1
Joseph Anderson and wife to Midway Investment company, lot 11, block 2, Potter & Cobb's 2d add	15
Margaret Sullivan to Elizabeth H. Charlton, part lot 2, block 59, Omaha	1
John W. McDonald, sheriff, to Laura D. N. Reed et al, lot 3, block W, Shinn's 3d add	800
F. D. Wead and wife to O. J. Johnson, lot 6, sublot 7, Gise's add	1,500
George & Co. to Ellen Linahan, part lot 8, block 151½, Omaha	2,100
W. A. Paxton and wife to Irving Allison, lot 15, block 109, Florence	175
William L. Gaebler and wife to Flora L. Lamb, lot 12 and part lot 11, block 1, Ames Place	2,900
Ed Johnston and wife to A. A. Tibbits, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 8, Spring Lake Park add	700
A. E. Donahoo to Frank M. Donahoo, all acres in nw¼ sw¼ 35-15-10	1
Andrew Jacobson and wife to Betty S. Koglund, lot 13, block 131, South Omaha	1,500
John W. Battin to Elizabeth McNaughton, part lots 2 and 3, block 5, 1st subdiv. of Griffin & Smith's add	900
J. C. Christie and wife to Cyrus O. Nelson, lot 4, block 9, Spring Lake Park	650
Fred A. Bailey to Ann H. Fry, lots 11 and 12, block 16, Halcyon Heights	1,600
Jurgen Thomsen and wife to E. H. Olson, lots 14 and 15, block 1, Rose Hill add	800

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