GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Market Holds Firm and Oats Strong, with Small Receipts.

OPTIONS ON MAY OATS UP NEARLY 1 CENT

Reports of Large Increase in Visible Wheat Supply and Rumor of Partial Crop Failure Undisturbing.

OMAHA, March 5, 1907.

After two days of bear domination the downward trend of the market was brought suddenly to an end by the appearance of large lines of buying orders.

Wheat opened at yesterday's closing prices and advanced ¼c on unfavorable inland crop reports, but the gain was lost on receipt of Bradstreet's report of an increase of 5,300,000 bushels in the visible wheat supply, and May wheat closed at 69¼c, bid, the opening price.

Corn was in fair demand, even with larger receipts at Chicago, and closed at 41½c, asked, a loss of only ⅛c per bushel on the May crop.

Offerings of oats were taken so quickly that the bulls soon pushed the prices of the May crop to 40¾c, bid, 1½c above the opening prices and on a parity with the opening prices of yesterday before the reaction.

News affecting the market in oats was conspicuous by its absence, an evidence of the confidence felt as to this grain.

Primary wheat receipts were 509,000 bushels and shipments 330,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 432,000 bushels and shipments of 172,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 1,309,000 bushels and shipments 153,000 bushels, against receipts of 679,000 bushels and shipments of 590,000 bushels last year.

Clearances were 106,000 bushels wheat, 322,000 bushels corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 306,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼d lower on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

Bradstreet's estimated increase in visible wheat supply was 5,800,000 bushels, against 4,391,000 bushels last year.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	69¼B	68⅝B	69¼B	69 B	69¼A
July...	69⅝B	70 B	69⅝B	70 B	69⅝A
Corn—					
May...	41⅝B	42 B	41½A	41½A	41⅝A
July...	40⅞B	41 B	40⅞B	41 B	40⅞A
Sept...	41⅝B	41½B	41½B	41½B	41⅝A
Oats—					
May...	39¼B	40¼¾B	39¼B	40 B	39¼A
July...	34⅞A	35⅛B	34⅞A	35¼B	35 B

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 67@67½c; No. 3 hard, 63@66½c; No. 4 hard, 57@63c; No. 3 spring, 63@67½c.

CORN—No. 3, 37½@38¼c; No. 4, 34½@37c; no grade, 33@34c; No. 3 yellow, 38@39c; No. 3 white, 41@42c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 38c; No. 3 white, 39c; No. 4 white, 38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 59c; No. 3, 57½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	34	585	216
Kansas City	61	20	28
Minneapolis	236	...	...
Omaha	26	102	32
Duluth	154	...	...
St. Louis	38	101	54

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 5.—Covering by shorts was chiefly responsible today for strength in the local wheat market. The May delivery closed at a net advance of ⅜c. Corn was ⅛c lower. Oats were up ⅝@¾c. Provisions were 15@20c higher.

Despite a preponderance of bearish news sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish all day. There was a lively demand at the opening by shorts and commission houses and for a time trading was in large volume. Bradstreet's report of the world's visible supply of wheat showed an increase of 5,300,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 4,391,000 bushels one year ago. While receipts in the northwest were only moderate, the total primary receipts were large and the demand for cash wheat was quiet at all points. Weather in the southwest was reported as favorable for the growing crop, but several reports were received telling of damage by "green bug." The demand during the last half of the session was less urgent and part of the early advance was lost. The market closed firm. May wheat opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 75¼@75⅜c to 75⅝c, sold at 75½c and then advanced to 76⅜@76½c. Final quotations were 76c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 305,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 509,000 bushels, against 432,000 bushels for the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 425 cars, against 626 cars last week and 349 cars one year ago.

Several commision houses were active bidders for corn early in the day and the market showed considerable strength. The claim by a local statistician that last years' consumption of corn exceeded that of the previous year by 200,000,000 bushels was the chief cause of the lively buying. Realizing sales caused a reaction late in the day, the market closing easy. May corn opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 46½@46⅝c, advanced to 47@47⅛c and then declined to 46⅝c. The close was at 46⅞@46⅞c. Local receipts were 585 cars with 1 car of contract grade.

Oats were in active demand all day and prices advanced sharply. The buying was based chiefly on a statement that only 34.9 per cent of last year's crop is still in the hands of farmers. May oats opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 40⅝@40¾c, advanced to 41½c and closed at 41¼@41⅜c. Local receipts were 206 cars.

Receipts of live hogs, which were lower than had been expected, caused a firm provisions market. Local packers led in the buying and the selling was mainly by longs. At the close May pork was up 20c, at $16.32½. Lard was 15@17½c higher, at $9.60@9.62½. Ribs were 15c higher, at $9.00.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 304 cars; oats, 168 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	75¼@⅜	76⅜@½	75½	76	75⅝
July	76¼@⅜	77¼@⅜	76¼@⅜	76⅞@77	76⅝
Sept.	76½@⅝	77⅜	76½@⅝	76⅞@77	76⅝@¾
*Corn—					
May	46½@⅝	47@47⅛	46⅝	46⅞@¾	46½@⅝
July	45⅞@46	46½	45⅞	46⅛@46	45⅞
Sept.	46¼	46⅞@¾	46⅛@¼	46⅛@¼	46¼
*Oats—					
May	40⅝@¾	41½	40⅝	41¼@⅜	40⅝
July	35⅝@36	36⅝	35⅝	36¼@⅜	35⅝@¾
Sept.	31⅝@¾	32⅛@¼	31⅝	32¼	31⅝
Pork—					
May	16 20	16 32½	16 12½	16 32½	16 12½
July	16 37½	16 55	16 30	16 55	16 32½
Lard—					
May	9 45	9 62½	9 45	9 62½	9 45
July	9 50	9 62½	9 50	9 62½	9 47½
Sept.	9 60	9 70	9 60	9 70	....
Ribs—					
May	8 92½	9 02½	8 90	9 00	8 95
July	9 05	9 15	9 00	9 15	8 95
Sept.	9 05	9 17½	9 05	9 17½	9 00

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.20@3.50; straights, $3.00@3.25; spring patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.40; bakers, $2.10@2.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80@82c; No. 3, 72@82c; No. 2 red, 71¾@73⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 46¼c; No. 2 yellow, 44c.

OATS—No. 2, 40¼c; No. 2 white, 42½@43c; No. 3 white, 41@43½c.

RYE—No. 2, 62½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 64@66c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.17; No. 1 northwestern, $1.24; prime timothy, $4.50; clover, contract grade, $14.00.

PROVISIONS — Short ribs sides (loose), $8.75@8.87½. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.37½@16.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.52½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.87½@9.37½.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	38,400	21,600
Wheat, bu	47,000	54,100
Corn, bu	659,400	246,800
Oats, bu	417,000	308,800
Rye, bu	12,300	7,700
Barley, bu	119,500	39,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 22@31c; dairy, 20@29c. Eggs, weak; at mark, cases included, 16c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 17c. Cheese, steady; 14½@16½c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, March 5.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow and No. 3, 42⅛c; No. 4, 41c; no grade, 25@39c.

OATS—Dull; No. 3 white, 41¼c; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 4 white, 41c.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.29 for finished gods.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., March 5.—SEED—Clover cash and March, $8.35; April, $8.02½; October, $6.80; Timothy, $2.30; Alsike, $7.55.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures, firm; March, 6s 5d; May, 6s 5¼d; July, 6s 2½d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, quit, 4s 5d; old, steady, 4s 7½d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4⅞d; May, 4s 5¼d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,077 bbls.; exports, 12,740 bbls.; market steady but dull, demand better; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.30@3.35; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter low grades, $2.70@2.90. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.20. Buckwheat flour quiet at $2.10@2.20, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 63,000 bu.; exports, 47,577 bu.; sales, 3,900,000 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 81½c elevator; No. 2 red, 82½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard winter, 85½c f. o. b. afloat. Considerable covering in wheat today gave the market a firmer tone. It was due to steady cables; smaller western receipts, bullish private estimates of farm reserves and firmer northwest markets. Reactions in the last hour, however, influenced by northwest selling and a poor demand, left final prices only ¼c to ⅜c net higher. May closed at 83⅝c; July, 83⅜c; September, 82⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 154,000 bu.; exports, 163,588 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 57½c elevator and 53⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white 55c and No. 2 yellow, 54½c f. o. b. afloat. Option was without transactions, closing partly quarter cent net higher. May closed 53⅝c; July, 53⅝c; September, 53⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 87,000 bu. Spot market easy. Mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 48c; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 51@53c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 53@55c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 75@85c; good to choice, $1.05@1.15.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1906 crop, 18@23c; 1905 crop, 8@11c; Pacific coast, 1906 crop, 10@13c; 1905 crop, 8@12c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 35 lbs., 21c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 24c.

PROVISIONS — Beef, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet, $11.00@12.00; city, extra India mess, $21.00@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.75@12.00; pickled hams, $12.25. Lard, barely steady; western prime, $9.70@9.80; refined, easy; continent, $10.00; South America, $11.00; compound, $8.75@8.87½. Pork, barely steady; family, $20.50; short clear, $18.00@19.25; mess, $18.50@19.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 6⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 6½@7c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER — Steady; street prices, extra creamery, 33½@34c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 21@33c; held, common to extra, 21@31½c; western factory, common to firsts, 18@21c; western imitation creamery firsts, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Strong; state full cream, colored, small, September, fancy, 15c; state white, 14⅝c; state colored, small, October, best, 14½c; white, October best, 13¾@14¼c; good to prime, 13@13¼c; winter-made, average best, 12½c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 23; choice, 20@21c; brown and mixed extra, 20c; firsts to extra firsts, 18@19c; western firsts, 18¼c; official prices, 18¼c; seconds, 17¾@18c.

POULTRY—Live, irregular; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 12c; dressed, easy; western chickens, 11@16c; turkeys, 13@16c; fowels, 8@15c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—WHEAT—Futures, higher; cash, dull; track, No. 2 red cash, 75½@76¾c; No. 2 hard, 75@76c; May, 75¼c; July, 75c.

CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 44⅞@45½c; No. 2 white, 46@46¼c; May, 44⅝c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.60@3.80; extra fancy and straight, $3.20@3.50; clear, $2.65@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.75@4.15.

CORNMEAL—Firm; $2.50.

BRAN—Slow; sacked east track, 98@99c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $15.00@19.00; prairie, $10.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—10½c.

HEMP TWINE—10c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.22½. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed extra shorts, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.50; short clears, $9.62½. Bacon, lower; boxed extra shorts, $10.25; clear ribs, $10.25; short clears, $10.37½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11c; springs, Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra 12c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 27@32c; dairy, 21@27c.

EGGS—Lower at 14½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	38,000	43,000
Corn, bu	101,000	139,000
Oats, bu	54,000	91,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—WHEAT—May, 69⅛c; July, 70c; September, 70⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68½@72½c; No. 3, 68@68½c; No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 3, 66@72c.

CORN—May, 40⅝c; July, 41⅛c; September, 32⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 40¼@40⅝c; No. 3, 40@40½; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40@41; No. 2 mixed, 39½@40.

BUTTER—Creamery, 31c; packing, 19c.

EGGS—½c lower; firsts, 14½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $14.50@15.00; choice prairie, $11.00@11.50.

RYE—Steady, 60@62c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	61,600	126,000
Corn, bu	32,000	48,000
Oats, bu	13,000	32,000

Board of Trade quotations for Kansas City delivery. The range of prices, as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	68⅝	69¼@⅜	68⅝	69¼A
July	69⅞	70⅛@⅜	69⅞	70@⅛
Corn—				
May	40⅝	41⅛@¼	40⅝	40⅞@41
July	41½	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝

B bid.

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Special cable and telegraphic communication received by Bradstreets' shows the following changes in available suppiles as compared with previous account: Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, increased 575,000 bu.; Canada, increased 1,007,000 bu.; total, United States and Canada, increased 1,582,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increased 3,700,000 bu.; total American and European supply, increased 5,282,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, increased 81,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, decreased 1,244,000 bu. The leading increases reported this week are: Manitoba, 613,000 bu. wheat; Omaha, 119,000 bu. wheat; St. Joseph, 53,000 bu. wheat. Decreases: Chicago private elevators, 283,000 bu. wheat; Fort Worth, 81,000 bu. wheat; Portland, Me., 60,000 bu. wheat.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 5. — WHEAT—Steady. No. 1 northern, 81@82c; May, 76c asked.

RYE—Steady.

BARLEY—Higher. No. 2, 68½@69c; samples, 58@65c.

CORN—Steady. No. 3 cash, 42½c; May, 46⅝@46½c asked.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 5.—WHEAT—May, 77⅝@77½c; July, 78⅝c; September, 77½c; No. 1 hard, 79⅝@80⅛c; No. 1 northern, 78⅝@78⅝c; No. 2 northern, 76⅝@77½c; No. 3 northern, 73½@75½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.05@4.15; first clears, $3.25@3.35; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.50@17.75.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 5.—WHEAT—On track: No. 1 northern, 78⅜c; No. 2 northern, 76⅜c; May, 78⅛c; July, 79⅜c; September, 78c.

OATS—To arrive, 38½c; March, 38½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—EGGS—One cent lower; western, 2sc at mark.

CHEESE—Firm, New York full creams and fancy, 14c.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, March 5.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 41c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 48c. Petroleum, steady; refined New York, $7.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.00@7.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $4.90@4.05. Turpentine, steady, 75@75½c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.45.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 5.—OILS—Turpentine, firm, 72¼c bid. Rosin, firm. Quote: A B C, $4.20; D, $4.25; E, $4.30; F, $4.35; G, $4.40; H, $4.60; I, $4.65; K, $5.45; M, $5.60; N, $6.10; WG, $6.40; WW, $6.55.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, March 5.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—SUGAR—Open kettle, 3⅛@3 5-16c; centrifugal whites, 4 3-16@4¼c; centrifugal yellow, 3⅜@4 3-16c; seconds, 2¼@3 7-16c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; new syrup, 30@34c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Selling Pressure Continues and Market Leaders Lose Several Points.

ATCHISON LEADS IN THE DECLINE

Rumor That Increase in Dividend Has Been Abandoned Brings Out Stock in Thousand Share Lots.

NEW YORK, March 5.—It looked for a time today as though stocks had made a stand against the violent selling pressure which has forced prices downwards for some time past. But the early rally proved only a breathing spell and the selling movement late in the day was in rather large volume and more precipitate in its character than that of yesterday, with a panicky break at the last.

The fall in prices was notable for an absence of news to account for it. The violence of the fall, however, gave rise to plenty of rumors of money difficulties to which the urgency of the loading of stocks gave plausible color. No announcements of any embarrassments reached the public, however. The enormous and unexplained selling of Atchison was the active influence in turning prices downwards. It was asserted that a long standing confidence that an increase in Atchison dividend was to be made had been abandoned by a speculative party very heavily involved with the stock on the assumption. The stocks came out in blocks of thousands of shares and the prices declined rapidly in spite of the execution of some very large buying orders, which had the appearance of being made for support. The rest of the market ignored the Atchison selling for a time and held its rally well. The complexion of the market changed when the Harriman stocks began to come out freely again, especially Southern Pacific. Rumors were current that a determination had been reached to reduce the dividend on that stock. Rumors of this kind were actively circulated throughout the day, but were entirely without official sanction of possible confirmation. The most effective influence in the early rally in the market was the large demand for the Hill stocks at advancing quotations. Very circumstantial but unverified reports were current that arrangements had been perfected by private agreement for taking over some of the large holdings of these stocks which were overhanging the market. The Harriman holdings of the Hill stocks, it was alleged, were included in some such arrangements. A statement with an appearance of inspiration was given out during the day denying yesterday's rumors that the Harriman holdings were being liquidated to provide resources to meet a note falling due at an early day for the purchase of Baltimore & Ohio stock for the Union Pacific treasury.

There was an apparent accumulation of Reading going on also, which was effective in forming speculative sentiment for the moment. The consequence was that the opening fall in prices represented the lowest level of the early part of the day. The selling at the opening was large as a natural consequence of the violent declines of yesterday and the reduction of speculative accounts which was thus necessitated. London also was a considerable seller of stocks here. The resistance to these elements of weakness was all the more impressive, and sentiment had become decidedly reassured by midday, when the violent liquidation in Atchison upset prices again.

Money was slightly easier both on call and on time, but this was attributed largely to the effect of the stock market liquidation. Chicago reported the largest shipment of currency to the interior during February on record and the impression was general that closer money conditions were in prospect. The conviction that with this prospect the only effective relief was to be had by stock market liquidation and a release of funds to meet the universal disposition to get out of stocks. The demoralized tone at the closing left much anxiety for the future course of the market. The special weakness of stocks which have been held in the Union Pacific gave an impression that that company's holdings were being liquidated. Atchison fell an extreme 7 points, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 6½, Southern Pacific and Louisville & Nashville and the general list up to over 3 points. The Hill stocks were the only ones in the list to save anything of the early gains.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,112,000. United States 4s registered advanced ½ and the coupon 1 per cent on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	275
Amalgamated Copper	98,300	108¾	105¾	105¾
Am. C. & F.	4,500	42½	41¼	41⅝
Am. C. & F. pfd.	700	102½	102	101½
Am. Cotton Oil	800	31	30½	30¾
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	.....	.....	.....	88
American Express	200	225	224	215
Am. H. & L. pfd.	900	22¼	21	22¼
American Ice	100	79¼	79¼	79¼
Am. Linseed Oil	200	15	14	14
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	.....	.....	.....	30
Am. Locomotive	2,900	70¼	68¾	68¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	200	110	109	108½
Am. S. & R.	42,600	136½	132¾	133¾
Am. S. & R. pfd.	400	114	113½	113½
Am. Sugar Refining	6,800	129¾	127¾	127¾
Am. Tobacco pfd ctfs.	1,200	95½	95	94¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	49,200	72	68¾	69¾
Atchison	11,800	98½	92	92¾
Atchison pfd	1,700	96½	95¾	96
Atlantic Coast Line	1,900	118	111	110
Baltimore & Ohio	5,000	108¾	106	105
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	.....	.....	.....	88
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	18,900	61¾	58	56
Canadian Pacific	19,100	180¾	178	178¾
Central of New Jersey	100	195	195	196
Chesapeake & Ohio	8,000	48¾	47	47
Chicago Gt. W.	1,400	14½	14¾	14¾
Chicago & N. W.	2,900	155	152¼	152¼
C., M. & St. P.	38,000	148	140	140¼
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	6
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	20
C., C., C. & St. L., offered	900	83	79	79
Colorado F. & I.	15,400	42½	39¾	39¾
Colorado & So.	2,800	31⅞	30½	30¾
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	65
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	2,600	53	53	53
Consolidated Gas	900	135	134	133
Corn Products	1,900	21*	20	20
Corn Products pfd	300	86¾	86¾	86¼
Delaware & Hudson	1,800	200¼	197	197
Del., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	400
Denver & Rio Grande	1,900	35½	34	34
D. & R. G. pfd	500	76½	76	73½
Distillers' Securities	2,900	74	72¼	72
Erie	22,400	34½	31	31
Erie 1st pfd	1,000	65¾	64½	64½
Erie 2d pfd	800	56	55	54
General Electric	1,000	156	153	153
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	105
Illinois Central	1,000	154	153	152
International Paper	1,000	15¾	15½	15¼
Int. Paper pfd	400	79¾	79¾	79¼
Int. Pump	400	33½	33	33
Int. Pump pfd	100	78	78	77¼
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	22
Iowa Central pfd	.....	.....	.....	50
Kansas City So.	400	28	27	26½
K. C. So. pfd	2,700	57	55	55¾
Louisville & N.	11,700	124½	120	120
Mexican Central	4,900	22½	21¾	22
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	53
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	800	116	114	113
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	600	140	136½	135
Missouri Pacific	7,700	78	74½	76½
Missouri, K. & T.	19,400	42½	40¾	40¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	400	69	68½	69¼
National Lead	4,100	66¾	64	64
National R. R. of M. pfd.	200	55½	53½	54½
New York Central	9,600	123¾	121	120¾
N. Y., O. & W.	1,600	42	41	41¼
Norfolk & W.	2,300	83½	81½	81¼
Norfolk & W. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	80
North American	600	78	77	77
Pacific Mail	1,600	30	29	29
Pennsylvania	36,700	127¾	126⅜	126½
People's Gas	1,000	92	91	91¾
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	70
Pressed Steel Car	6,100	46½	43	43¾
Pressed S. C. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	85¼
Pullman Palace Car	200	165	164½	164
Reading	35,400	115¾	113¾	114¼
Reading 1st pfd	200	89	89	89
Reading 2d pfd	200	89	89	89
Republic Steel	6,700	29½	27¼	27¼
Republic Steel pfd	2,400	96¾	96	96
Rock Island Co.	9,100	24¾	22¼	22¼
Rock Island Co. pfd	800	55¾	53	51¼
Rubber Goods pfd	.....	.....	.....	100
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	37¼
St. Louis S. W.	200	22½	22¼	22¼
St. L. S. W. pfd	400	53½	53¼	53¼
Southern Pacific	79,000	88	82¾	83¾
So. Pacific pfd	400	117	116¼	116¼
Southern Railway	16,630	26	21½	25¾
So. Railway pfd	2,200	76¾	73½	73½
Tennessee C. & I.	300	144	141	140
Texas & Pacific	1,300	31¼	30½	30¼
T., St. L. & W.	200	29	28¾	27¾
T., St. L. & W. pfd	400	48½	47¼	47¼
Union Pacific	216,500	167¼	163¾	164¼
Union Pacific pfd	100	89	89	89
U. S. Express	100	100	100	95
U. S. Realty	100	85	85	84¼
U. S. Rubber	2,700	47¼	46½	47¼
U. S. Rubber pfd	1,100	105	104¼	104
U. S. Steel	136,300	42¾	41½	41¼
U. S. Steel pfd	22,700	102¾	101½	101¼
Va.-Carolina Chemical	600	30¾	29½	29¼
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	.....	.....	.....	106
Wabash	600	15	14½	14¼
Wabash pfd	2,000	29¼	25¾	25¾
Wells-Fargo Express	100	270	270	290
Westinghouse Electric	1,800	150	150	150
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	80¾
Wheeling & L. E.	200	11	10½	10¾
Wisconsin Central	1,100	19	18¾	18¾
Wis. Central pfd	1,100	43	41	40¾
Northern Pacific	34,900	133½	128½	128¾
Central Leather	3,700	25½	23¾	24¾
Central Leather pfd.	300	89	89	88¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	2,600	62¼	56	56
Great Northern	72,900	154¾	150	151¾
Int. Metropolitan	16,200	27¾	25¾	25¾
Int. Met. pfd	5,400	64½	62½	63

Total sales for the day, 1,767,300 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 5.—Supplies of money were obtainable at easier rates in the market today. Discounts were firm on the rumors of goods going to Brazil at the week end. Trading on the Stock exchange developed a reactionary tendency due to reports of Brazil withdrawing gold, the absence of outside support and the break in Americans. Consols led the decline in British securities, while the reaction in Rio Tintos caused weakness in other copper shares. Americans opened easy. The disappointing New York reports yesterday caused local as well as continental selling and prices went below parity in the forenoon. Later New York supported the market for a time, but prices eased again and business finished dull. Japanese imperial, sixes of 1904 closed at 103¼.

BERLIN, March 5.—Prices on the Bourse today were weak on New York advices.

PARIS, March 5.—Prices on the Bourse today were weakened on the receipt of the New York opening prices and later became firmer. Russian imperial fours were not quoted and the bonds of 1904 closed at 489.00.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—MONEY—On call firm, 5@6 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 5⅜ per cent; offered at 6 per cent. Time loans dull and slightly easier; sixty days, 5⅜@6 per cent and ninety days, 5⅜ per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER — 5¾@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8455@4.8460 for demand and at $4.8020@4.8040 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.81½ and 4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80¼@4.80½.

SILVER—Bar, 69⅜c; Mexican dollars, 53½c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106	Japan 6s, 2d series	99¼
do coupon	106¼	do 4s ctfs	93
U. S. 3s, reg	102¾	do 4½s ctfs	90¼
do coupon	103¾	do 2d series	89¾
U. S. old 4s, reg	100¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	90¼
do coupon, ex-int.	101¾	Man. c. g. 4s	100
U. S. new 4s, reg	129½	*Mex. Central 4s	82
do coupon	130	do 1st inc.	23¼
Am. Tob. 4s	74	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	92
do 6s	109	M., K. & T. 4s	97¾
Atchison gen. 4s	100¼	do 2s	84¾
*do adj. 4s	91½	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83½
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	95¼	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100¼	**N. J. C. g. 5s	128¾
*do 3½s	91	No. Pacific 4s	100
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	85¾	do 3s	71
*Central of Ga. 5s	109	N. & W. c. 4s	98¼
**do 1st inc.	90	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	92¾
**do 2d inc.	77	Penn. conv. 3½s	95¼
do 3d inc.	66	Reading gen. 4s	96¼
**Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112¼
Chicago & A. 3½s	71	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	89¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93⅞	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	75
C., R. I. & P. 4s	72¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	79¾
do col. 5s	87¾	So. Pacific 4s	89¼
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	101¾	do 1st 4s ctfs	94
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A.	67	So. Railway 5s	109¾
Colorado Mid. 4s	79¾	Texas & P. 1s	117¼
Colo. & So. 4s	81¼	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	81¾
Cuba 5s	100½	Union Pacific 4s	100
D. & R. G. 4s	94¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97¾
Distillers' Sec. 5s	88	Wabash 1s	111
Erie p. l. 4s	97	Western Md. 4s	80
do gen. 4s	82	**W. & L. E. 4s	86
*Hocking Val. 4½s	105	Wis. Central 4s	87
Japan 6s	99¼		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 5.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 5¾@6½ per cent. Official prices on stocks and bonds were:

*Atchison adj. 4s	91	Bingham	26
do 4s	98	**Cal. & Hecla	960
Mex. Central 4s	83	Centennial	35
Atchison	93¾	Copper Range	88
do pfd	96¾	Daly West	18½
*Boston & Albany	238	Franklin	25½
Boston & Maine	156	**Isle Royale	24¾
Boston Elevated	148½	Mass. Mining	8
Fitchburg pfd	130	Michigan	18½
Mexican Central	22¼	**Mohawk	88¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	178	Mont. C. & C.	1¾
Union Pacific	164½	Old Dominion	52
Am. A. C. pfd	93	**Osceola	160
Am. Pneu. Tube	8	Parrot	28
Amer. Sugar	127½	Quincy	127½
do pfd	126	Shannon	20¼
Am. T. & T.	125	**Tamarack	150
Am. Woolen	30	Trinity	27
do pfd	98¼	United Copper	75¼
Edison Elec. Illu.	216	U. S. Mining	59½
Mass. Electric	18	U. S. Oil	11½
do pfd	66	Utah	65¼
Mass. Gas	62¾	Victoria	9¼
United Fruit	105	Winona	10¾
U. S. Mach.	64	Wolverine	192
do pfd	28	North Butte	107
U. S. Steel	41¾	Butte Coalition	33
do pfd	101¾	Nevada	16½
*Adventure	5	Cal. & Arizona	175
Allouez	64	Arizona Com.	24¼
Amalgamated	105¼	Greene Con.	27¼
Atlantic	17¾		

*Bid. **Asked.

Boston Copper Market.

These quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York and Boston exchanges:

Adventure	5	Mohawk	89
Allouez	65	Nevada Con.	17
Atlantic	17	N. Butte	106½
Bingham	27½	Old Dominion	52¾
Black Mountain	7	Osceola	162
Boston Con.	25	Pneu. Service	9
Butte Coalition	34¼	Pneu. Service pfd	23¾
Calumet & Aris.	180	Quincy	128
Calumet & Hecla	960	Shannon	20
Centennial	35	Tamarack	150
Copper Range	88¾	Trinity	27
Daily West	18¾	United Fruit	106
East Butte	14	U. S. Common	60¼
Franklin	26	U. S. pfd	45½
Greene Copper	29¼	Utah Cons.	66¾
Granby	137	Utah Copper	37
Helvetia	3¾	Victoria	10
Isle Royal	29	Winona	11
Junction	10¾	Wolverine	192
L. S. & Pitsburg	25¾	Can.	22
Mass	8	Nip.	18¼
Michigan	19		

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, March 5.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	86 5-16	M., K. & T.	43
do account	86¾	N. Y. Central	127½
Anaconda	14¾	Norfolk & W.	85¾
Atchison	101¾	do pfd	87
do pfd	101	Ontario & W.	43¼
Baltimore & Ohio	111½	Pennsylvania	65½
Canadian Pacific	185¾	Rand Mines	6⅞
Ches. & Ohio	49¾	Reading	58¾
Chicago Gt. W.	15½	Southern Railway	25¾
C., M. & St. P.	147	do pfd	80
DeBeers	29¾	Southern Pacific	90⅞
Denver & R. G.	36¾	Union Pacific	172¼
do pfd	80	do pfd	95
Erie	33	U. S. Steel	43¾
do 1st pfd	68	do pfd	105¼
do 2d pfd	58	Wabash	15½
Illinois Central	159	do pfd	32
Louisville & N.	129	Spanish 4s	93

SILVER—Bar, steady, 32d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅝@4⅞ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	15	Little Chief	5
Alice	350	Ontario	700
Breece	28	Ophir	255
Brunswick Con.	45	Potosi	15
Comstock Tunnel	25	Savage	75
Con. Cal. & Va.	90	Sierra Nevada	75
Horn Silver	170	Small Hopes	25
Iron Silver	440	Standard	280
Leadville Con.	5		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $251,231,426; gold col nand bullion, $116,459,132; gold certificates, $45,968,450.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 5.—Bank clearings for today were $2,156,187.93 and for the corresponding date last year $1,858,070.02.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 5.—WOOL—Market is generally active and firm. A moderate business has been done in pulled wools. The strictly clothing wools are quiet and in favor of buyers. There is a continued good inquiry for fine pulled. For territories it is estimated that this week has been the most active of the year. One firm transferred a million pounds and others more than that. One buyer took on between one and two millions of fine staple Montana, paying 24 cents. Foreign wools are firm. Leading quotations of domestic follow: Texas, scoured basis fine 12 months, 73@75c; fine, 6 to 8 months, 68@70c; fine fall clean, 58@60c. Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri: Combing, three-eighths blood, 33½@34c; combing, quarter blood, 31@33c. California (scoured basis): Northern choice, 67@68c; northern good, 66@67c; middle county, 65@66c; southern, 62@63c; fall free, 54@55c. Oregon, scoured basis: Eastern No. 1, staple, 72@73c; eastern No. 1 clothing, 68@70c; valley No. 1, 60@62c. Territory staple, scoured basis: Fine, 72@73c; fine medium, 68@70c; medium, 65@66c. Territory ordinary, scoured basis: Fine, 68@72c; medium, 62@64c. Colorado and New Mexico spring, scoured: X, 68@70c; No. 1, 62@65c. Pulled wools, scoured basis: Extra, 70@75c; fine A, 63@67c; A superb, 57@60c; B superb, 45c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@28c; light fine, 20@23c; heavy fine, 16@18c; tub washed, 30@38c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures opened irregular, at an advance of 5@25 points, the gains being on the near months, as a result of covering by shorts, who found very little coffee offering, owing possibly to the concentration of the nearby long interest in the hands of some big trade interests. Better French cables than expected helped the advance, but Brazilian markets were unchanged and receipts a shade heavier, and during the middle session part of the early advance was lost under realizing. Later the market ruled firm, however, and the close was steady, net unchanged to 20 points higher. Sales were 113,750 bags, including March at 5.90c; April, 6.00c; May, 6.35@6.70c; July, 6.40@6.50c; September, 6.35@6.50c; October, 6.35@6.45c; December, 6.35@6.45c; February, 6.35@6.45c. Spot coffee, firm; No. 7 Rio, 7½c; Santos, No. 4, 8½c; mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9@12¼c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Trade Slow, but Prices Show Little Change.

HOG VALUES HAVE A LOWER TENDENCY

Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Larger Than Usual, with Desirable Kinds Free Sellers at Fully Steady Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 5, 1907.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,363	5,162	10,444
Official Tuesday	2,856	8,568	12,500
Two days this week	6,219	13,690	22,944
Same days last week	10,625	17,197	21,244
Same days 2 weeks ago	13,326	22,933	22,080
Same days 3 weeks ago	5,099	17,333	17,036
Same days 4 weeks ago	11,088	11,060	11,151
Same days last year	8,013	12,306	16,368

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

	1907.	1906.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	202,429	171,581	30,848	.....
Hogs	449,248	479,299	.....	29,981
Sheep	316,069	279,500	36,569	.....

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice cornfed steers	$5.30@6.00
Fair to good cornfed steers	4.75@5.30
Common to fair steers	4.00@4.75
Good to choice fed cows	3.75@4.50
Fair to good cows and heifers	3.00@3.75
Common to fair cows and heifers	2.00@3.00
Good to choice stockers & feeders	4.20@4.90
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.75@4.20
Common to fair stockers	3.00@3.75
Bulls Stags, etc.	2.75@4.25
Veal calves	4.00@6.50

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

Date.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Feb. 22...	6 81¼	5 95	4 74	5 28	*	5 96	5 30
Feb. 23...	6 82½	6 04	4 69	5 23	6 98	*	5 32
Feb. 24...	*	6 06	4 66	5 20	6 84	5 95	*
Feb. 25...	6 79½	6 12	4 74	5 32	6 82	5 93	5 28
Feb. 26...	6 80	5 98	*	5 40	6 93	5 88	5 34
Feb. 27...	6 75½	6 04	4 77	5 32	6 86	5 83	5 27
Feb. 28...	6 79½	6 11	4 84	5 21	6 85	5 95	5 29
March 1...	6 85	6 06	4 80	5 15	*	6 02	4 95
March 2...	6 76	5 99	4 72	5 09	6 68	6 22	4 96
March 3...	*	6 11	4 76	5 12	7 03	6 19	4 96
March 4...	6 73	*	4 81	5 04	7 02	6 29	5 02
March 5...	6 72½	6 22	*	5 07	7 11	*	5 04

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$2.85@6.50	$6.65@6.77½
Chicago	1.75@6.85	6.10@7.00
Kansas City	2.50@6.50	5.25@6.97½
St. Louis	2.65@6.75	6.25@7.05
Sioux City	2.75@6.85	6.60@6.75

CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle today and the market was without any very noteworthy change. Still the trade was not overly satisfactory.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses
C., M. & St. P.	1	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific	6	2	..	..
Union Pacific	29	21	18	..
C. & N. W., east	4	6	..	4
C. & N. W., west	72	42	4	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	20	9	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	1	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	46	15	23	2
C., R. I. & P., east	7	7	2	1
C., R. I. & P., west	3	1	..	2
Illinois Central	2	3	..	..
Great Western	1	2	..	..
Total receipts	192	113	47	9

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	704	1,425	1,697
Swift and Company	1,199	2,121	2,046
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,031	1,900	2,066
Armour & Co.	1,262	2,679	1,580
Vansant & Co.	42	....	....
Carey & Benton	1	....	....
McCreary & Carey	89	....	....
W. I. Stephen	84	....	....
Hill & Son	78	....	....
F. P. Lewis	88	....	....
Huston & Co.	114	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	38	....	....
L. F. Husz	53	....	....
Wolf	104	....	....
J. H. Bulla	12	....	....
Sam Wertheimer	6	....	....
Mike Haggerty	27	....	....
Sol Degan	1	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	20	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	19	....	....
V. A. Britton	9	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	33	....	....
United Dressed Beef Co.	4	....	....
Independent Pkg. Co.	...	442	....
Other buyers	332	....	1,160
Totals	5,334	8,567	8,549

While buyers seemed to have use for quite a good many fat steers, it was very apparent that they were not hungry enough to put much life into the trade. In fact the market was dull and slow from start to finish. It was one of those days when buyers start out in an indifferent sort of way, but still keep picking up the cattle a load or two at a time, and eventually effect a clearance. As a rule the prices paid looked steady with yesterday. They certainly were no higher and wherever it was possible to distinguish any change it was to be found on the side of weakness.

Cows and heifers were also very slow and dull, but, as was the case with beef steers, they kept selling along until the offerings were finally pretty well cleared up. The market generally was about steady with yesterday, but sellers complained that in a good many cases it took a good deal of hard work to secure steady prices.

Stockers and feeders were in light supply, especially feeders. Desirable cattle of this description commanded fully steady and in some cases strong prices.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	924	4 40	39	1218	5 00
7	925	4 50	37	1173	5 00
6	1121	4 55	21	1310	5 00
18	888	4 55	41	1327	5 15
19	928	4 55	20	1278	5 25
5	1080	4 75	19	1321	5 25
29	1193	4 85	38	1490	5 30
16	1082	4 85	15	1090	5 35
22	1207	4 90	22	1216	5 00
27	1106	4 90	22	1428	5 80
19	1093	5 00			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	860	2 60	4	1305	3 60
2	770	2 80	7	1030	3 70
4	917	2 85	3	936	3 70
3	770	2 90	14	1010	3 70
16	858	3 00	2	1115	3 70
3	840	3 10	68	887	3 85
10	1058	3 25	20	1122	3 85
17	947	3 35	17	1121	3 85
4	965	3 35	12	897	3 90
4	1017	3 40	6	927	3 90
8	880	3 45	4	1080	3 90
14	877	3 50	4	1123	4 00
14	858	3 50	1	1260	4 05
6	1036	3 50	9	1351	4 10
5	1066	3 55	16	1341	4 20
20	901	3 55	6	1141	4 35
47	934	3 60			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	557	2 65	3	773	3 60
14	700	3 00	39	892	3 70
4	835	3 45	4	960	3 75
10	540	3 50	7	868	3 80
10	712	3 50	1	1070	3 90
8	770	3 50	8	1221	4 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1150	3 00	1	1970	3 80
1	1470	3 00	4	1612	3 90
1	1260	3 25	1	1300	3 90
2	1480	3 35	1	1790	4 00
2	585	3 75	2	1725	4 00
1	880	3 70			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	481	4 50	3	163	6 25
1	110	6 00	2	200	6 50
3	170	6 00	1	160	6 50
1	180	6 00	1	120	6 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	320	3 50	1	780	4 30
7	1100	3 75	18	810	4 40
22	871	4 05	46	680	4 40
3	400	4 10	28	775	4 40
21	618	4 10	26	619	4 40
8	517	4 15	6	481	4 45
5	876	4 20	17	887	4 50
11	792	4 20	18	881	4 50
7	772	4 25	12	1053	4 60
6	395	4 25	9	593	4 60
26	706	4 30			

HOGS—Hogs opened slow and a trifle lower than yesterday morning and closed still easier. It will be remembered that yesterday the hog market opened with hogs selling largely at $6.72½@6.75 and gradually eased off, closing at the low point of the day. Today's market followed along the same lines, except that it kept little easier than yesterday throughout the session. Some of the early hogs sold at $6.72½@6.75, being right close to steady, but it will be noted from the sales below that the proportion at $6.72½ was much larger than yesterday, while there were a good many more sales below that price, especially on the close.

On the late market it was hardly possible to get over $6.70 for anything, regardless of how good it might be. Heavy and coarse packing hogs were slow at still lower prices.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
67	214	..	6 65	22	242	80	6 72½
69	217	120	6 70	76	206	..	6 72½
53	186	..	6 70	74	246	80	6 72½
71	259	80	6 70	72	226	80	6 72½
25	288	..	6 70	71	242	..	6 72½
84	206	..	6 70	41	281	..	6 72½
79	234	..	6 70	70	260	40	6 72½
80	230	80	6 70	68	234	..	6 72½
73	221	120	6 70	91	262	40	6 72½
68	213	80	6 70	69	264	80	6 72½
68	209	80	6 72½	65	250	..	6 72½
62	253	..	6 72½	59	274	80	6 72½
72	252	40	6 72½	64	239	40	6 72½
78	211	40	6 72½	66	242	40	6 72½
66	242	160	6 72½	67	248	..	6 75
59	192	40	6 72½	60	270	..	6 75
61	240	..	6 72½	30	252	..	6 75
73	222	..	6 72½	30	253	..	6 75
119	208	280	6 72½	41	257	..	6 75
65	252	80	6 72½	68	270	..	6 75
76	217	..	6 72½	78	278	..	6 75
40	230	40	6 72½	50	241	..	6 75
73	245	..	6 72½	62	267	..	6 75
64	228	80	6 72½	64	219	80	6 75
64	300	80	6 72½	66	230	80	6 75
44	299	..	6 72½	30	267	..	6 75
58	261	..	6 72½	73	264	..	6 75
75	250	..	6 72½	60	247	20	6 75
80	258	120	6 72½	64	249	..	6 75
61	225	..	6 72½	72	254	80	6 75
65	244	..	6 72½	63	239	80	6 75
64	253	80	6 72½	57	241	160	6 75
76	243	80	6 72½	74	222	40	6 75
60	229	..	6 72½	56	221	..	6 77½

SHEEP—The receipts of sheep this morning were larger than usual and the trains for the most part arrived in good season. A considerable proportion of the receipts consisted of ewes with quite a sprinkling of lambs. Wethers and yearlings continue in very light supply.

Fortunately the quality of the ewes on sale this morning was pretty good on an average, that is, there were quite a good many loads of right good killers. The demand for the better grades was active and the market fully steady. Good ewes sold up to $5.40. The few good wethers also sold very readily. Common and medium grades of ewes were rather slow, packers naturally neglecting that kind in favor of the better grades.

The feeling on lambs at the different market points has been weak for some little time, but it was very evident this morning that buyers wanted a few good killers, and what there was sold readily at steady prices, as high as $7.35 being paid for good lightweights. On the other hand, heavy lambs lacking in quality were slow sale, and the tendency on everything of that description was downward.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.40; fair to good lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice yearlings, lamb weights, $6.00@6.45; fair to good yearlings, lamb weights, $5.75@6.00; good to choice yearlings, heavyweights, $5.75@6.00; fair to good yearlings, heavyweights, $5.50@5.75; good to choice old wethers, $2.25@5.65; fair to good old wethers, $5.25@5.40; good to choice ewes, $5.00@5.40; fair to good, $4.50@5.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
50	Mexican ewes, culls	74	3 75
423	Mexican ewes	80	4 90
315	western ewes	90	5 00
90	western ewes	107	5 40
322	western ewes	107	5 40
400	western wethers	123	5 65
117	western wethers	130	5 65
170	western ewes	103	5 15
472	western ewes	102	5 15
179	western feeder lambs	62	6 55
240	western lambs	90	6 90
462	Mexican lambs	75	7 40
278	Mexican lambs	75	7 40
448	Mexican lambs	75	7 40
69	western ewes	97	5 10
336	western ewes	99	5 10
125	western ewes, culls	80	4 25
53	western ewes	109	5 40
344	western ewes	107	5 40
190	Colorado ewes	126	5 35
380	Colorado ewes	115	5 35
268	western ewes	110	5 30
580	western lambs	50	6 75
536	western lambs	59	6 75
206	western lambs	78	7 20
325	western lambs	78	7 20
180	western lambs	77	7 35
255	western lambs	77	7 35
120	western lambs	78	7 35
69	western lambs	66	7 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Hogs Steady—Sheep Strong to Higher.

CHICAGO, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts about 3,000 head; market steady; plain to best steers $4.50@6.82; heifers $2.60@5.25; cows $3.25@5.00; bulls $3.00@4.50; calves $2.50@7.25; stockers and feeders $2.50@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts about 12,000 head; market steady; choice heavy shipping $5.00@5.75; light butchers $6.90@6.97½; light mixed $2.90@2.95; packing $3.50@3.95; pigs $5.75@6.75; bulk of sales $6.50@6.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts about 12,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; lambs $6.00@7.60.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,103 head. Market feeling nominally steady for steers; bulls and cows weak, dressed beef continues dull and unchanged at 7c per pound for native sides. Exports today, 18 cattle and 80 sheep; tomorrow, 920 cattle, 1,000 sheep and 5,650 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 189 head; 249 head on sale. Very little doing but feeling steady; common to fair veals sold $5.00@8.62½ per 100 pounds; city dressed veals steady, 8@14c per pound; city dressed, 8@12c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,180 head. Sheep steady; choice lambs, full steady, but none offered; others unchanged. Common sheep sold $3.50@4.00; culls, $3.00; yearlings, $6.00; lambs, $7.50@7.70.

HOGS — Receipts, 3,085 head. Market feeling steady.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,600 head, including 600 southerns. Market steady to strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.40@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.35; western fed steers, $4.00@6.90; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.00; southern steers, $4.25@6.00; southern cows, $3.00@3.65; native cows, $2.40@4.60; native heifers, $3.60@5.35; bulls, $3.40@4.25. Calves, $3.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,500 head. Market steady. Top, $6.92½; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.87½; heavy, $6.85@6.92½; packers, $6.75@6.90; pigs and lights, $5.35@6.82½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 10,000 head. Market steady. Lambs, $7.00@7.40; ewes and yearlings, $5.00@6.75; western fed yearlings, $6.00@6.50; western fed sheep, $4.75@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@6.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head, including 3,500 Texans. Market steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.15@6.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.85@6.55; steers, under 1,000 pounds, $3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.65@5.25; canners, $1.90@2.50; bulls, $2.65@4.50; calves, $2.30@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.90@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head. Market 5c higher. Pigs and lights, $6.25@6.95; packers, $6.65@7.00; butchers and best heavy, $6.95@7.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market steady. Native muttons, $3.35@6.25; culls and bucks, $3.00@4.00; stockers, $2.50@3.10.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; beeves, $4.50@6.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady, selling at $6.60@6.75; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 600 head; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,239 head. Strong to 10c higher. Natives, $4.35@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,246 head. Steady to weak. Top, $6.95; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,112 head. Sheep weak; lambs 5@10c higher. Lambs, $7.10@7.45; yearlings, $5.75@6.25; wethers, $5.25@5.60; ewes, $4.80@5.25.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,856	8,568	12,500
Sioux City	2,000	5,000	600
Kansas City	6,600	10,500	10,000
St. Joseph	2,239	6,246	4,112
St. Louis	5,500	8,500	1,000
Chicago	3,000	12,000	12,000
Totals	24,295	50,814	50,212

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11.35c; middling gulf, 11.60c; no sales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 5.—COTTON—Spot closed firm; sales, 2,825 bales; low ordinary, 6 5-16c, nominal; ordinary, 7 5-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 8⅝c; low middling, 9⅝c; middling, 10⅝c; good middling, 11⅜c; middling fair, 12⅝c, nominal; fair, 15⅛c; receipts, 5,768 bales; stock, 281,392 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 10 13-16c; sales, 421 bales; receipts, 515 bales; shipments, 250 bales; stock, 35,297 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—COTTON—In spot a good business was done; prices 5 points higher; American middling fair, 7.04d; good middling, 6.58d; middling, 6.22d; low middling, 5.88d; good ordinary, 5.36d; ordinary, 5.08d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 10,800 bales American. Receipts, 18,000 bales, including 16,000 bales American.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 5. — METALS — The London tin market was 15s lower, with spot quoted at £191 15s and futures at £190 15s. Locally the market was quiet and a shade easier, with spot quoted at $41.85@42.10. Copper declined 10s in the London market, with spot quoted at £109 10s and futures at £110 12s 6d. Locally the market was firm, with lake quoted $25.15@25.50; electrolytic, $25.12½; casting, $24.50@24.75. Lead was higher, at £19 16s 3d in London, but remained quiet and unchanged at $6.30 in the local market. Spelter was unchanged in both markets, being quoted at £26 2s 6d in London and at $6.80@6.90 in New York. Iron was lower in the English market. Cleveland warrants quoted at 54s 7½d. Locally the market was unchanged; No. 1 foundry, northern, $25.25@26.25; No. 2 foundry, northern, $24.75@25.75; No. 1 foundry, southern, $26.00@26.50; No. 2 foundry, southern, $25.00@26.00.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—METALS—Lead, steady, $6.10; spelter, steady, $6.75.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 9@10c; young roosters, 7@8c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 20c; choice to fancy dairy, 23@25c; creamery, 25@29c.

HAY—Choice upland, $10; medium, $9.00; No. 1 bottom, $8.50; off grades, $5.50@6.00; Rye straw, $7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, $11.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $19.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice Texas, 25 quart cases, $5.00; 24 pint cases, $2.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $8.00@8.50.

APPLES—Fancy Greenings, per bbl., $3.50; Jonathans, $4.25; New York apples, $3.50; Iowa and Nebraska, eating and cooking, $2.85@3.00; Winesaps, $2.00 per box.

PEARS—Winter Nelis, per box, $3.00.

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 100, $4.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—California, bulk, 5¼c; 6-crown Turkish, 14c; 4-crown Turkish, 12c; 3-crown Turkish, 10c.

LEMONS—Limoniera, 300 and 360 size, $4.25; other brands, 50c less.

DATES—Kadaway, 5¼c; sayers, 5c; hallowis, new stuffed walnut dates, 9-lb. box, $1.10.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Size 64 to 80, $5.50.

ORANGES—California navels, extra fancy, all sizes, $3.00; fancy, $2.75; choice, large sizes, $2.50@2.65.

NEW VEGETABLES.

BEETS, TURNIPS AND CARROTS—Per doz., 45@50c.

TOMATOES—Florida, 30-lb. crate, $3.50@4.00.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hot house, per doz. heads, 45c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $2.00.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

PARSLEY—Hothouse, per doz. bunches, 40c.

HEAD LETTUCE—Southern, per doz., $1.00@1.25.

OLD VEGETABLES.

TURNIPS, CARROTS, BEETS—Per bu., 75c; parsnips, per bu., $1.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per large bbl., $3.50.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.65; No. 2, $1.50.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, home grown, 2c per lb.; new cabbage, per lb., 2½c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 50@75c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bu., 60c; red or yellow, California, per lb., 3c; Spanish, per crate, $2.00; Colorado, per bu., 75c.

RUTABAGAS—About 150 lbs. to sack, $1.60.

CUT BEEF PRICES.

Ribs: No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c.
Loins: No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 10c.
Chuck: No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c.
Round: No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6½c.
Plate: No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 4c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE — New full cream Wisconsin twins, 17c; new full cream brick, 16½@17c; wheel Swiss cheese, 17@18c; block Swiss, 17c; limberger, 15c; young Americas, 18c.

FISH — Pickerel, dressed, 9c; pike, dressed, 12c; white fish, dressed, winter caught, 13c; trout, 12c; halibut, 11c; salmon, 10c; catfish, 15c; herring, dressed, pan frozen, 6c; perch, scaled and dressed, 7c; perch, skinned, dressed, headless, 7c; crappies, round, 6@9c; crappies, large, fancy, 15c; black bass, 25c; smelts, sweet and fine, 13c; eel, 16c; blue fish, 15c; red snapper, 12c; roe shad, per pair, 30@40c; frog legs, 40c; lobsters, green, per lb., 37c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 40c; mackerel, Spanish, per lb., 16c.; mackerel, native, 35c per lb.

HONEY—Per 24 frames, $3.50.

CURED FISH—Family white fish, per quarter bbl., 100 lbs., $4.00; Norway mackerel, No. 1, $35.00; No. 2, $28.00; herring, in bbls., 200 lbs. each, Norway, 4k, $11.00.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c; bull hides, 9c; green hides, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; horse, $1.50@2.75; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c. Wool, 15@22c.

CIDER—New York, half barrel, $2.75; barrel, $5.04.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 35, 26c per lb.; No. 30, 21c per lb.; No. 25, 19c per lb.; No. 20, 16c per lb.; No. 21, 13c per lb.

SUGAR—Granulated cane, in sacks, $5.21; granulated beet, in sacks, $5.11.

NUTS—French walnuts, 15½c; California walnuts, No. 2, soft shell, 13c; No. 1, soft shell, 16c; Brazils, 16½@18c; pecans, 19@22c; filberts, 13@14c; peanuts, raw, 7½c; roasted, 9c; California almonds, hard shell, 17½c; Taragona, 17½c; cocoanuts, $12.50 per 100 lbs.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard, western, 55@60c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.45; 3-lb. cans, $1.20. Pine apples, grated, 2-lb., $2.20@2.30; sliced, $1.75@2.25. Gallon apples, fancy, $2.60@3.00. California apricots, $2.00. Pears, $1.75@2.50. Peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.25; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.95. Sardines, quarter oil, $2.75; three-quarters mustard, $3.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25. Sauerkraut, 90c. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Wax beans, 2-lb., 60@60c. Lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35. Spinach, $1.35. Cheap peas, 2-lb., 60c; extras, $1.00@1.15; fancy, $1.25@1.85.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 5.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market quiet; family, 9c; fancy, 8@8½c; prime, 7@7½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, steady; California fruit, 3@13c; Oregon, 5¼@10c. Apricots, firm, 18c; extra choice, 18¾@19c; fancy, 19@20c. Peaches, quiet and unchanged; choice, 11@12½c; extra choice, 12¼@13¼c; fancy, 12¾@14c; extra fancy, 13@15c. Raisins, steady; muscatel, 2-crown to 3-crown, 8@9c; seeded raisins, 7¼@10⅝c; London layers, $1.35@1.45c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods market continues strong, with an advancing tendency. Cabot sheetings are up ¼c and standard 39-inch 68-72 size, 1⅞@7⅛c. Jobbing trade is active. The export trade is quiet. Cotton yarns are more active. Linings are very active and firm. Carpets are having a large sale. Cloaks and suits are being sold freely.

If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange column of The Bee Want Ad page.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mabel F. Packard to Hugh E. Wallace, lot 6, block 4½, Bedford Place	$ 10
George W. Platner and wife to Samuel L. Miller, lot 4, Howe's add	3,000
Mary F. Dare and husband to Sarah M. Kitchen, lot 14, block 35, Dundee Place	1
Catherine Meinzer and husband to Anna Eckman, part ne¼ se¼ 8-14-13	215
Edward T. and Winnifred M. Heyden to Kit J. Carson, lot 2, re-plat block 7, Bemis park	2,550
Edith Butler to Wilber L. Burgess, lot 5, block 2, Boulevard Terrace	1,300
Clara L. Ruth to Andrew Haggs, lot 30, block 2, Bedford Place	1
Joseph S. Sykes and wife to Charles Ladd Thomas, lots 4 and 5, block 20, Omaha View extension	1
Lin M. Gjerde and wife to Truis Martenson, lot 4 and west 25 feet lot 3, block "S," Lowe's add	1,225
Frances E. Wilde to Frank M. Weeks, part lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 5, Kountze and Ruth's add	1,800
The Omaha Realty company to Gertrude Buchholz, lot 4, block 191½, Omaha	1,700
Gertrude Buchholz to Mathew F. Martin, lot 4, block 191½, Omaha	1,800
The George P. Bemis Real Estate company to Joseph Carr, east 20 feet lot 5, block 4, Dupont Place	650
Mabel Lavender and husband to George W. Ryan, west 50 feet north 130 feet lot 7, block 5, Orchard Hill	5,000
Ella E. Guild and husband to Fannie R. Fisher, lot 7, block 6, Spring Lake park add., South Omaha	850
T. J. Shanahan to Ella J. Brown, lots 4 and 5, block 6, Comer	300
Robert O. Fink, county treasurer, to John O'Neill, lot 3, block 8, and lot 4, block 10, Dwight & Lyman's add	.....
Charles W. Hayse to William H. Stohlman, lot 8, block 3, Myers, Richards & Tilden's add	450
City Savings bank to Silas L. Caldwell, south 28½ feet north 88½ feet lot 24, Rogers' Okahoma	1,300
Frank H. Garvin to Clarissa McMahon, one-third interest n½ lot 4, block 352, Omaha	1
Clarissa McMahon and Bertha F. Van Camp to Frank R. Garvin, one-third interest n½ lot 4, block 352, Omaha	1
Louis Mendelssohn and wife to Ellen Hurst, lot 15, block 10; lots 17 to 29, block 5, Briggs Place	2,550
Harriet C. Dater to Abram Cohn, west 23½ feet east 45 feet lot 2, block 209½, Omaha	1
Calvin Dater and wife to Abram Cohn, west 23½ feet east 45 feet lot 2, block 209½, Omaha	2,750
Edward Maurer to J. H. McMullen, lot 12, block 11, Shull's 2d add	.....
Ira M. Horton to Malissa E. Horton, south 33½ feet north 56 feet lot 8, block 3, E. V. Smith's add	875
Total	$25,124