GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Market Continues Erratic and Wide Fluctuations in Prices.

CORN WEAKER, BUT OATS IN GOOD DEMAND

Sentiment in Wheat Unsettled, with Cables Lower and Traders at Loss as to Future Course.

OMAHA, March 27, 1907.

Strength was diplayed in early trading, wheat ruling firmer on account of lack of rain in the southwest, but corn was subject to pressure, while oats were strong. Prices for May wheat receded near the close of the market and the market was heavy and unsettled.

There will be no session of the exchange Friday, March 29, which is Good Friday, and other exchanges will also be closed.

Wheat opened firm and prices advanced small fractions, although cables were lower, as receipts were light and the weather reports were deemed unfavorable. There is good demand for cash wheat, but the market was generally weaker and a reaction of over ½c was attained by the bears in May options. The close was strong. May options being quoted at 69¼c asked, an advance of ⅛c over the opening and ⅝c over the low point for the day.

Corn was dull and prices declined ⅜c in early trading, but a reaction set in and prices strengthened small fractions. Receipts were moderate and cables were lower, the general situation being favorable to a lower range in prices.

Oats were in good demand and the market was quite active, with slight increases in prices being recorded. The cause of strength in prices was attributed to good buying by cash houses and the market closed active at an advance of ⅛c over the close of yesterday.

Primary wheat receipts were 280,400 bu. and shipments 184,000 bu., against receipts last year of 449,000 bu. and shipments of 212,000 bu. Corn receipts were 854,000 bu. and shipments 496,000 bu., against receipts of 646,000 bu. and shipments of 366,000 bu. last year.

Clearances were 31,000 bu. of wheat, 508,000 bu. of corn, no oats and wheat and flour equal to 68,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅝d lower on wheat and ⅛d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	69⅛B	69⅝B	68⅞A	69¼A	69⅛B
July...	70⅝B	70⅞A	70⅜A	70⅞A	70⅝B
Corn—					
May...	41⅜B	41⅜B	41A	41¼A	41⅜A
July...	40⅝B	40⅝B	40⅜A	40⅝A	40⅝B
Sept...	41½B	41⅛B	41A	41⅛B	41⅛B
Oats—					
May...	41B	41⅛B	41B	41⅛B	41A
July...	37⅞B	38B	37⅞B	38B	37⅞B

A asked. B bid.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	12	270	147
Kansas City	47	35	18
Minneapolis	244	..	..
Duluth	78	..	..
St. Louis	27	202	115

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 27.—More favorable weather for the growing crop had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market, but because of the covering by shorts the tone at the close was steady, the final quotations on the May delivery being unchanged from yesterday. Corn was a shade lower. Oats were up ½c. Provisions were 20@62½c lower.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish all day. It was based upon reports from private sources that light showers had fallen at different localities in Kansas and that the temperature there was considerably below that of the last ten days. Other factors making for lower prices were a decline at various European markets and a continuance of good seeding weather in the northwest. The market made a mild show of firmness early in the day because of "green bug" reports, but this soon gave way and the tone was moderately weak until the last half hour, when prices became steadier on covering by shorts. The market closed steady. May wheat opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 75⅝@75⅞c, sold between 75⅛@76c and closed at 75¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 2,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 380,000 bushels, against 449,000 bushels for the same time last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 334 cars, against 508 cars last week and 362 cars one year ago.

Trading in corn was dull and prices were inclined to sag. Receipts, which were larger than expected, and a slack demand from shippers tended to lower prices. The close was steady. May corn opened a shade higher, at 46⅛@46¼c, sold at 46¼c and then declined at 45⅞c. The close was at 46@46⅛c. Local receipts were 360 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats for May delivery were strong, but other months were inclined to be weak. The firmness of the May option was caused by the buying of a leading bull, which led to considerable covering by shorts. Excellent weather for farm work was responsible for the easier tone of the more distant features. May oats opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 41⅞@42c, sold up to 42⅝@42½c and closed at 42⅝c. Local receipts were 147 cars.

A sharp advance in the price of May and July pork was the feature of the provisions market. Shorts and local packers were eager bidders for pork, because of a 5@10c advance in the price of live hogs. At the close May pork was up 62½c, at $16.27½. Lard was up 20c, at $8.90. Ribs were up 20c, at $8.70.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 296 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May...	75⅝@⅞	76	75⅛	75¾	75¾
July...	77⅝@⅞	77⅞@78	77⅜@⅝	77⅞	77⅞
Sept...	78¾@⅞	79	78⅜	78⅞	78¾
Dec....	80½	80⅞	80⅜	80¾	....
Corn—					
May...	46⅛@¼	46¼	45⅞	46@46⅛	46¼
July...	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45⅞	45¾@⅞
Sept...	46⅜	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜	46¼
*Oats—					
May...	41⅞@42	42⅝@⅞	41⅞	42⅝	41⅞
July...	37½	37⅞	37¼	37½@⅝	37⅜
Sept...	37½	37⅝	37¼	37½@⅝	37⅝
Pork—					
May...	15 85	16 27½	15 85	16 27½	15 65
July...	15 85	16 27½	15 85	16 25	15 75
Lard—					
May...	8 90	8 92½	8 75	8 90	8 70
July...	8 90	9 02½	8 87½	9 02½	8 80
Sept...	9 00	9 12½	8 97½	9 10	8 90
Ribs—					
May...	8 60	8 75	8 57½	8 70	8 50
July...	8 72½	8 90	8 52½	8 87½	8 65
Sept...	8 82½	8 95	8 82½	8 92½	8 72½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.10@3.40; winter straights, $3.00@3.15; spring patents, $3.40@3.50; spring straights, $3.00@3.30; bakers, $2.00@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79@83c; No. 3, 73@81½c; No. 2 red, 75¾@75¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 44@44½c; No. 2 yellow, 45c.

OATS—No. 2, 41½c; No. 2 white, 42⅞@43c; No. 3 white, 40@41¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 65c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 65@70c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.14; No. 1 northwestern, $1.21; clover, contract grades, $15.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs sides (loose), $8.50@8.62½. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.25@16.37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.80. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@9.00.

The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	50,800	36,800
Wheat, bu	30,000	16,500
Corn, bu	613,700	218,100
Oats, bu	454,600	290,000
Rye, bu	10,000	8,000
Barley, bu	153,700	19,900

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 22@29½c; dairy, 20@27c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 15@16½c; firsts, 17½c; prime firsts, 18c. Cheese, weak, 13½@15½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—WHEAT—May, 77⅝c; July, 79¼c; No. 1 hard, 80⅛@80⅜c; No. 1 northern, 79⅛@79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 77⅛@77⅝c; No. 3 northern, 75@76c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.15@4.25; second patents, $4.00@4.10; first clears, $3.25@3.50; second clears, $2.40@2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.00@17.75.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 27.—WHEAT—On track No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 78c; May, 79c; July, 80⅛c; September, 79c.

OATS—On track, 41c; March, 39⅝c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western winter, steady at 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, quiet at 6s 5d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 4⅛d; May, 6s 4⅛d; July, 6s 2½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, easy at 4s 1½d; American mixed, old, quiet at 4s 7½d. Futures steady; March, 4s 1⅜d; May, 4s 4⅝d.

HOPS—In London, (Pacific coast), quiet at £2 16s@£3 10s.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,300 bbls.; exports, 2,471 bbls.; market steady with light demand; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.35@3.70; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter low grades, $2.70@2.90. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.65@3.80; choice to fancy, $3.85@4.20.

WHEAT—Receipts, 64,000 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 81½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 83⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 91⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 86⅛c, f. o. b. afloat. Conflicting crop and weather news made wheat unsettled all day within a narrow range. The tendency was a little easier on the whole, in absence of support and on further predictions for rain, but near the close prices rallied on bug damage reports, closing partly ⅛c net higher. May, 84½@84 9-16c, closed 84⅝c; July, 84 11-16@84 15-16c, closed 84⅞c; September, 85¼@85⅝c, closed 85⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 50,525 bu.; exports, 138,062 bu; spot market barely steady; No. 2, 56½c, elevator, and 52¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 55c, and No. 2 yellow, 52½c, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing unchanged; May closed 54c; July 53⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 124,500 bu.; spot market easy; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 46½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 47@49c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 48@52½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $7.00@8.00; good to choice, $11.50@12.00.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906 crop, 18@23c; 1905 crop, 8@11c; Pacific coast, 1904 crop, 11@14c; 1905 crop, 8@12c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., nominal; California, 21 to 25 lbs., nominal; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., nominal; Central American, 24½c; Bogota, 25c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 27½@29c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $14.50@15.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet beef, $11.00@11.50; city extra India mess, $20.00@21.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.50@12.00; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, firm; western prime, $9.00@9.10; refined, steady; continent, $9.45; South America, $10.25; compound, $8.37½@8.62½. Pork, steady; family, $19.00@19.50; short clear, $17.50@19.25; mess, $17.50@18.25.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅝@6¼c. Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Barely steady; city ($2 per package), 6⅝c; country (packages free), 6½@7c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream, colored, small September fancy, 15c; state white, 14⅝c; state colored, small October, best, 14½c; state white, 13¾@14¼c; state good to prime, 13@13½c; winter made, average best, 12½c; large September, fancy, 14⅝c; state, October best, 13¾@14½c; state good to prime, 12¾@13¼c; inferiors, 11½@12½c.

EGGS—Irregular; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 22c; brown and mixed extra, 20c; firsts to extra firsts, 17½@17¾c; western firsts, 17½@17⅝c. Official prices: Seconds, 17¼c; southern, 16⅝@17¼c.

POULTRY—Live, easy; western chickens, 9@12c; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, quiet; turkeys, 10@15c; fowls, 13½@15½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—WHEAT—Futures, firm; cash, lower; track, No. 2 red cash, 77@77½c; No. 2 hard, 73@74½c; May, 74⅜@74⅞c; July, 75⅜@75⅞c.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 43½c; No. 2 white, 45c; May, 43⅞@44c; July, 44½c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 43@42½c; May, 40⅝c; July, 36⅛@36⅝c.

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

SEED—Timothy, dull; $3.00@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.40.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, 96@97½c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $13.00@19.00; prairie, $9.00@12.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—10⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—10c.

PROVISIONS— — Pork, higher; jobbing, $16.82½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.70. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed extra short, $9.37½; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clears, $9.50. Bacon, lower; boxed extra short, $10.12½; clear ribs, $10.12½; short clears, $10.37½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 13c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22@31½c; dairy, 21@26c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	3,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	27,000	25,000
Corn, bu	202,000	101,000
Oats, bu	115,000	104,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—WHEAT—May, 69⅝c; July, 71c; September, 72¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 70@73½c; No. 3, 66@72c; No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 3, 67@73c.

CORN—May, 40⅝c; July, 41⅛c; September, 42½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 40½c; No. 3, 39⅝c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3, 41½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42⅛c; No. 2 mixed, 40½@40¾c.

RYE—Steady; 63@65c.

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

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 29c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 23c, steady; packing, 18½c.

EGGS—firsts, 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	47,000	92,000
Corn, bu	35,000	43,000
Oats, bu	15,000	12,000

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

Commodity.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	69⅛	69¼@⅜	69@69⅛	69⅛@¼
July	71⅛	71⅛	71	71@71⅛
Corn—				
May	40⅞@41	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞@¾A
July	41½@⅝	41⅝	41⅜	41½B

A asked. B bid.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, March 27.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow and No. 3, 40½c; No. 4, 38½c; no grade, 32@36c.

OATS—Nominally steady; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 3 white, 41⅛c; No. 4 white, 40c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 67@68½c.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 82@83c; No. 2 northern, 79@81c; May, 79⅛c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 69@69½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 72½@73c; sample, 60@72c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 42@42½c; May, 40c bid.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27. — EGGS — Easy; western fresh, 18c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and in fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, 13½@14½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 27—SEEDS—Clover, cash and March, $9.50; April, $8.77½; October, $7.10. Alsike, $7.45. Timothy, $2.20.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, March 27.—OILS—Cottonseed, irregular; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 35c; prime yellow, f. o. b. mills, 45½c. Petroleum, firm; refined, New York, $8.30; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.15; in bulk, $4.70. Turpentine, firm, 76½@77c.

ROSIN — Firm; strained, common to good, $4.50@4.55.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 27.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at 70c.

ROSIN—Firm; quotations: A, B, C, D, E, $4.25; F, $4.40; G, $4.45; H, $4.70; I, $4.75; K, $5.30; M, $5.35; N, 5.40; W G, $5.55; W W, $5.65.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 27.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.78. Runs, 173,248 bbls.; average, 127,012 bbls.; shipments, 151,198 bbls.; average, 152,532 bbls.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points in response to steady European cables, encouraging reports from the stock market and rumors that the valorization loan had been placed to be secured by deposits of coffee at Havre and Antwerp. There was heavy selling at the advance, attributed to important Wall street interests, and the market weakened soon after the opening. The close was clearly steady at a net decline of 5@15 points. Sales were reported of 58,250 bags, including March at 5.90c; May, 5.80@5.85c; July, 5.80@5.90c; September, 5.60@5.70c; January, 5.70@5.90c. Spot coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7c; No. 4 Santos, 8c. Mild coffee, 9c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, March 27.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.05c; No. 11, 4c; No. 12, 3.95c; No. 13, 3.90c; No. 14, 3.85c; confectioners' A, 4.20c; mould A, 5.05c; cut loaf, 5.01c; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c; cubes, 4.95c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@48c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅜@3¾c; centrifugal whites, 4 3-16@4¼c; centrifugal yellow, 3⅝@3⅞c; seconds, 2⅝@3⅛c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; new syrup, 30@34c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Early Spurt Carries Prices Three to Five Points Above Tuesday Close.

MARKET DRIFTS BACKWARD SLOWLY

Decline Due to Lack of Support and Decrease in Buying Orders—Close is Irregular with Net Changes Small.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The action of today's stock market served as an admonition to many too exuberant fancies about the unreality of the recent severe experiences which the market has undergone. The early spurt in prices which added 3 to 5 points to the recoveries of 3 to over 7 points in yesterday's market had the decided effect of cutting down the buying demand. Without this sustaining force at the higher level there was a backward drift, which did not leave much of the fairly sensational advances of the early part of the day.

There was nothing in the day's news to discredit the information which had helped yesterday's improvement in sentiment. The improved conditions were recognized as still existent and the convictions still held that the extensive decline in prices had gone far to make sure the unfavorable factor in curbing the precipitancy in the But the violence of the recovery was regarded as taking prices too rapidly away from the proper adjustment, though the process of adjustment had been somewhat overdone in the decline. The positive weakness of several securities was an active factor in curbing the precipancy in the early advance. The unsupported condition of the Eries and the wide decline to a level materially lower than was touched in the weaker period of the recent selling gave clear evidence of further liquidation. The usual sympathetic effect was produced on other Morgan stocks, especially Southern Railway, for which conditions of credit and capital needs are most nearly analogous to those of Erie. The United States Steel stocks were also affected, seemingly in sympathy. The companion weakness of Pennsylvania was not so clearly sympathetic, unless the liquidation was prompted by the drastic provisions of the proposed railroad rate law pending in the New Jersey legislature. Reports of measures for railroad regulation by other state legislatures also served to keep alive the sensitiveness of the financial district to this feature of the activities of the times. The money market showed palpable relief, which was attributed to the measures adopted by the United States Treasury department. The extent of the relief which was expressed in the decline in interest rates left some rather disquieting deductions of what the situation must have been without the effective relief thus afforded. The treasury's action was much dwelt upon as an earnest determination of the new head of the department to afford any relief actually called for by the situation. Not only in the disposal of the accumulated surplus, but also in the supervisory activities of the comptroller's office has there been subject for supposed solicitude by banking authorities over possible adoption of new policies by the Treasury department. The question was discussed in some quarters of the market today how far the recent developments in the credit situation might have been prompted by arrangements to conform to a stricter interpretation of requirements of the national banking act than has been insisted upon in times past. The profit-taking which could be done to advantage at today's higher prices was increased by the belief that the Stock exchange authorities would decide to close the exchange from Thursday until the following Monday. The day's net changes are mostly small and mingle gains and losses and the closing tone was quite irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Active bonds were firm, but in other issues small lots were marketed only at wide concessions from previous prices; total sales, par value, $2,522,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	220
Amalgamated Copper	110,400	57⅝	52⅝	53⅜
Am. C. & F.	2,300	35¼	33⅝	33½
Am. C. & F. pfd	500	97	96½	96
Am. Cotton Oil	400	29	28½	28
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
American Express	200	211	210	200
Am. H. & L. pfd	100	21½	21½	21
American Ice	100	77	77	76½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	12½
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	25
Am. Locomotive	1,600	61	59½	59
Am. Locomotive pfd	.....	.....	.....	102½
Am. S. & R.	27,300	119	111⅝	112⅞
Am. S. & R. pfd	8,200	103	102	101⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	1,800	121½	119⅝	119½
Am. Tobacco pfd ctf	900	90	89½	89
Anaconda Mining Co	22,800	61⅝	58⅝	58½
Atchison	49,900	89⅝	87	87¼
Atchison pfd	500	93	92½	93¼
Atlantic Coast Line	1,300	100	97½	98⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	7,200	98	95	94⅞
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	87
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	8,900	51⅝	49½	49⅝
Canadian Pacific	29,600	168½	165	166¼
Central of N. J.	500	175	173	175
Chesapeake & Ohio	5,000	40⅝	38½	38⅞
Chicago Gt. W.	1,900	13⅝	13	13
Chicago & N. W.	2,900	147	144	144
C., M. & St. P.	16,500	131½	128½	128½
Chicago T. & T.	.....	.....	.....	5
Chicago T. & T. pfd	2,200	11	9	10
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,000	70	66	65
Colorado F. & I.	6,900	34⅝	32	32
Colo. & So.	900	24½	24½	24⅝
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	300	59½	59	58½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	47
Consolidated Gas	1,400	121½	119½	119
Corn Products	2,900	19⅝	19	18½
Corn Products pfd	800	81	80½	81
Delaware & Hudson	2,200	178	177	177
Del., L. & W.	1,000	455	455	455
Denver & R. G.	600	29⅝	29½	28
D. & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	70½
Distillers' Securities	7,900	69¼	66⅝	67½
Erie	58,100	28⅝	21⅞	22⅝
Erie 1st pfd	2,800	40	37½	37¼
Erie 2d pfd	4,000	29	28½	28
General Electric	1,400	146	142	140
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	75
Illinois Central	1,400	143	140	141
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	13½
Int. Paper pfd	200	75	74½	74½
Int. Pump	100	27¼	27¼	26⅝
Int. Pump pfd	.....	.....	.....	74
Iowa Central	500	19	18	18
Iowa Central pfd	1,000	34½	34	33½
Kansas City So	1,000	23	22½	22½
K. C. So. pfd	1,400	51⅝	50	49½
Louisville & N.	5,500	117	114	114⅝
Mexican Central	3,200	20⅝	20⅜	20½
Minn. & St. L.	200	49½	49	48
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,900	104½	103	102
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	700	131	128	130
Missouri Pacific	4,200	73	72	72½
Missouri, K. & T.	8,900	25½	23½	23¾
M., K. & T. pfd	900	63⅝	62	62
National Lead	800	57	53⅝	54
N. R. R. of M. pfd	.....	.....	.....	49
New York Central	11,600	118⅝	116½	115⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	1,700	38	36	36½
Norfolk & Western	500	77½	75½	75½
Norfolk & W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	76
North American	1,500	73	71	72⅝
Pacific Mail	1,200	25	23½	23
Pennsylvania	75,300	122½	119½	119¾
People's Gas	1,400	88½	87½	87⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	67
Pressed Steel Car	700	35	33½	32½
Pressed S. C. pfd	500	89½	89⅝	89
Pullman Palace Car	300	160	155	159
Reading	233,700	102	98⅝	100⅝
Reading 1st pfd, offered	.....	.....	.....	84
Reading 2d pfd, offered	.....	.....	.....	84
Republic Steel	4,700	25	24	24
Republic Steel pfd	1,700	84	81⅝	81
Rock Island Co.	6,200	20½	19	19
Rock Island Co. pfd	500	45	44	42
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	32½	32½	31
St. Louis S. W.	100	20	20	19⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	50
Southern Pacific	25,500	80½	77⅝	77⅝
So. Pacific pfd	300	114	113	112
So. Railway	7,700	21⅝	20	20⅝
So. Railway pfd	300	74⅝	73⅝	72
Tennessee C. & I.	.....	.....	.....	125
Texas & Pacific	800	26⅝	25⅝	25½
T., St. L. & W.	500	28	27	19½
T., St. L. & W. pfd	1,300	50⅝	50	50⅝
Union Pacific	181,400	134	129⅝	130⅝
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	100
U. S. Realty	1,300	76⅝	74⅝	74
U. S. Rubber	1,000	42½	40	40⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd	600	101	100	100
U. S. Steel	109,400	35¼	33½	33⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	23,800	98½	95½	96¼
Va.-Caro. Chemical	200	29	28½	28
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	300	107½	102½	103
Wabash	300	13½	13½	12⅝
Wabash pfd	700	24½	23½	22
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	225
Westinghouse Electric	100	148½	145½	148
Western Union	500	80½	80⅝	79½
Wheeling & L. E.	1,200	12	11	11½
Wisconsin Central	200	17½	17½	17
Wis. Central pfd	100	37½	37½	34⅝
Northern Pacific	27,400	124⅝	120⅝	121
Central Leather	2,800	28⅝	27⅝	27¼
Central Leather pfd	500	91⅝	91¼	91⅝
Great Northern pfd	19,600	139	134½	134
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	1,400	52½	51½	51
Int. Metropolitan	900	24⅝	23½	22⅝
Int. Met. pfd	1,800	54½	54	54

Total sales for the day, 1,286,600 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 27.—Money was in fair demand in the market today. Discounts were very firm, owing to fears of a rise in the French bank rate. On the Stock exchange prices opened fairly firm, following the improvement in New York and owing to the belief that the worst trouble is over. Two small failures were announced today, but they had no effect on the market. Later the improvement became more pronounced, prices in most departments advancing on the news of the treasury relief in New York and the favorable British exchequer reports. The volume of business was larger than yesterday, although dealers were mainly occupied in winding up the account. Consols advanced on investment purchases. Americans opened well above parity and continued to improve with the exception of a slight depression at noon, until just before the close, when they eased slightly, particularly Erie. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe were the features. Canadian Pacific made a substantial rally. Foreigners improved. Peruvian preferreds were sought for. Russians were harder. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 closed at 102¾. Rio Tintos declined on Paris selling.

PARIS, March 27.—Trading on the Bourse was inactive. Prices opened firmer on the New York, London and Berlin advices and the better impression caused by the Moroccan situation, but closed heavier. Russian imperial 4s closed at 73.75 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 489.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—MONEY—On call, easier at 3@6½ per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3½ per cent; time loans, easier; sixty days, 6½@6¾ per cent; ninety days and six months, 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.8320@4.8325 for demand and at $4.7865@4.7870 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.80 and $4.84½; commercial bills, $4.78¾.

SILVER—Bar, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 51c.

BONDS—Government steady; railroad irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝
do coupon	104¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	102½
do coupon	102¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	100⅝
do coupon	101⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	120½
do coupon	120½
Am. Tobacco 4s	72
do 6s	107
Atchison gen. 4s	96½
*do adj. 4s	91
Atlantic C. L. 4s	92⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100
do 3½s	90½
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	80¼
Central of Ga. 5s	105
*do 1st inc.	85
*do 2d inc.	75
*do 3d inc.	68
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	67⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	90½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	68
do col. 5s	83
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	98
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	60½
Colorado Mid. 4s	67
Colo & So. 4s	89½
Cuba 5s	99
D. & R. G. 4s	91½
Distillers' Sec. 5s	84
**Erie p. l. 4s	84
do gen. 4s	60
Hocking Val. 4½s	103½
Japan 6s	99⅝
Japan 6s, 2d series	99⅝
do 4s ctfs	80
do 4½s ctfs	88½
do 2d series	87½
L. & N. uni. 4s	95
Man. c. g. 4s	99½
Mex. Central 4s	83
do 1st inc.	21½
*Minn. & St. L. 4s	89
M., K. & T. 4s	95½
do 2s	80⅝
*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83½
N. Y. C. g. 3½s	90½
*N. J. C. g. 5s	123½
No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
do 3s	70
N. & W. c. 4s	97½
O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	88
Penn. conv. 3½s	93
Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110½
St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	77⅝
**St. L. S. W. c. 4s	73
**Seaboard A. L. 4s	74
So. Pacific 4s	85½
do 1st 4s ctfs	91
So. Railway 5s	103
Texas & P. 1s	114
*T., St. L. & W. 4s	81
Union Pacific 4s	100
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	90½
Wabash 1s	110½
Western Md. 4s	75
*W. & L. E. 4s	85
**Wis. Central 4s	86

*Offered. **Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 27.—Call loans, 6@8 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Official prices on stocks and bonds were:

Atchison adj. 4s	88
do 4s	96¼
Mex. Central 4s	80
Atchison	87¼
do pfd	93½
*Boston & Albany	220
Boston & Maine	154
**Boston Elevated	143
*Fitchburg pfd	130
Mexican Central	20⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	174
Union Pacific	130⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	6½
Amer. Sugar	119½
do pfd	123
Am. T. & T.	119
Am. Woolen	23
do pfd	85
Edison Elec. Illu.	210
Mass. Electric	12⅝
do pfd	56½
**Mass. Gas	58
United Fruit	106
United S. M.	50
*do pfd	27
U. S. Steel	33⅝
do pfd	96¼
Adventure	3½
Allouez	31
Amalgamated	54⅝
Atlantic	13
Bingham	17¼
*Cal. & Hecla	640
Centennial	20
Copper Range	71¼
Daly West	15½
Franklin	17
Granby	120
Isle Royale	18
Mass. Mining	5⅝
Michigan	13¾
**Mohawk	76
*Mont. C. & C.	2
Old Dominion	46½
Osceola	125
Parrot	20½
Quincy	113
*Shannon	17
Tamarack	104
Trinity	17⅝
United Copper	6½
U. S. Mining	32½
Utah	38½
Victoria	7⅞
Winona	9¾
Wolverine	150
North Butte	55
Butte Coalition	24½
Nevada	13¾
Cal. & Arizona	157
Greene Con.	22¼

*Asked. **Bid.

Boston Copper Market.

These quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York and Boston Stock exchanges, 112 Board of Trade:

Adventure	4
Allouez	30
Atlantic	14½
Bingham	18
Black Mountain	6¼
Boston Consolidated	22½
Butte Coalition	25
Calumet & Arizona	159
Calumet & Hecla	640
Centennial	21¼
Copper Range	71¼
Daily West	16
East Butte	11
Franklin	17¼
Greene Copper	22
Granby	125
Helvetia	3½
Isle Royal	18½
Keweenaw	9
L. S. & Pitsburg	20⅝
Massachusetts	5⅝
Michigan	14½
Mohawk	76
Nevada Consolidated	13⅜
North Butte	54½
Old Dominion	46½
Osceola	128
Pneu. Service	6¼
Pneu. Service, pfd	16¼
Quincy	112
Shannon	17
Tamarack	100
Trinity	18¼
United Fruit	106
United States, com	33
United States, pfd	43⅝
Utah Consolidated	38
Victoria	8
Winona	9
Wolverine	150
Cananea	25
Nipissing	11¼

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, March 27.—Closing quotations on the London Stock exchange:

Consols, money	85 5-16
do account	85 5-16
Anaconda	12½
Atchison	90⅞
do pfd	97
Baltimore & Ohio	89⅝
Canadian Pacific	174½
Ches. & Ohio	41
Chicago Gt. W.	14
C., M. & St. P.	135
DeBeers	26½
D. & R. G.	30
do pfd	76½
Erie	20⅝
do 1st pfd	43½
do 2d pfd	41
Illinois Central	146
Louisville & N.	120
M., K. & T.	26
N. Y. Central	123
Norfolk & W.	77
do pfd	82
Ontario & W.	38
Pennsylvania	65½
Rand Mines	6⅝
Reading	52
Southern Railway	12
do pfd	34
Southern Pacific	79⅝
Union Pacific	138
do pfd	81
U. S. Steel	34⅝
do pfd	101½
Wabash	14
do pfd	26
Spanish 4s	55
Grand Trunk	19½

SILVER—Bar, steady, 30 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@3¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5½ per cent; for three months' bills, 5 1-16@5⅛ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con.	15
Alice	425
Breece	25
Brunswick Con.	44
Comstock Tunnel	28
Con. Cal. & Va.	94
Horn. Silver	150
*Iron Silver	450
Leadville Con.	6
Little Chief	6
Ontario	400
Ophir	220
Potosi	9
Savage	72
Sierra Nevada	45
Small Hopes	35
Standard	225

*Offered.

Purchase of Government Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The amount of 4 per cent bonds of 1907, purchased under the offer of the secretary of the treasury of December 10, 1907, is shown by the treasury books to have been $5,237,350; the amount redeemed under Secretary Cortelyou's circular of March 14, is $8,556,600, making a total of $13,794,150, which leaves the amount of these bonds still outstanding $102,961,400.

Stock Exchange Open Friday.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The New York Stock exchange will remain open on Good Friday, but will be closed on Saturday.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 27.—WOOL—The feature of the wool market is the absorbing interest in the foreign wool situation. In domestic wool only a moderate volume of sales has taken place. Prices are strong, however. Pulled wools are quiet on the whole. Such territories as are offered are not meeting with extensive sale. There is a demand for half-blood and not much to be had. Domestic quotations range as follows: Indiana and Missouri—Combing, ⅜-blood, 33@34c; combing, quarter-blood, 31@33c. Texas—Scoured basis, fine 12 months, 72@74c; fine 6 to 8 months, 68@70c; fine fall clean, 58@60c. California—Scoured basis, northern choice 67@68c; northern good, 66@67c; middle counties, 62@63c. 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, 68@70c; fine medium, 66@68c; medium, 62@64c. Colorado and New Mexico—Spring, scoured, X, 68@70c; No. 1, 63@65c.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 24½@28c; light fine, 20@23c; heavy fine, 16@18c; tub washed, 30@38c.

LONDON, March 27.—WOOL—The second series of the wool auction sales closed today, with firm prices ruling. Merinos were unchanged to 5 per cent above the January series, but cross-breds were in the main unchanged. Coarse grades advanced 5 per cent and Cape of Good Hope and Natal showed an average gain of 5 per cent. During the series 94,000 bales were taken by the home trade, 60,000 by Canadian buyers and 10,000 by Americans. About 5,000 bales were held over for the next sale. Today's offerings amounted to 16,958 bales. There was a good attendance and competition continued active to the close. Fine grades were well maintained, but inferiors fell slightly below the recent high level. A better selection of Punta Arenas wool sold readily. Following are today's sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,000 bales; scoured, 1s 3d; greasy, 7d@1s 1d. Queensland, 1,700 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@2s; greasy, 8½d@1s 1½d. Victoria, 900 bales; scoured, 1s; greasy, 6½d@1s 3½d. South Australia, 800 bales; scoured, 1s 2½d@1s 1d; greasy, 7½d@1s 1d. West Australia, 1,700 bales; scoured, 1s 2½d@1s 4½d; greasy, 7¼d@1s 1½d. New Zealand, 8,200 bales; scoured, 1s; greasy, 7d@1s 4½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,300 bales; scoured, 1s 3d; greasy, 6½d@1s 1d. Punta Arenas, 1,700 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 1d. Falkland Island, 1,100 bales; scoured, 8d@1s.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Desirable Cattle of All Kinds Generally Ten Cents Higher.

FIRST ADVANCE ON HOGS THIS MONTH

Liberal Receipts of Both Sheep and Lambs, with Trade Slow and Dull Throughout — Best Kinds Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 27, 1907.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,240	4,889	11,210
Official Tuesday	4,481	8,066	9,632
Official Wednesday	3,200	5,900	4,400
Three days this week	11,876	18,555	25,242
Same days last week	18,442	30,929	43,580
Same days 2 weeks ago	18,406	26,759	27,488
Same days 3 weeks ago	14,109	20,491	26,647
Same days 4 weeks ago	14,487	28,852	30,920
Same days last year	11,673	19,769	33,817

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	275,671	235,508	40,163	......
Hogs	606,404	641,496	......	35,092
Sheep	457,167	430,068	27,099	......

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$5.25@5.70
Fair to good cornfed steers	4.65@5.25
Common to fair steers	4.00@4.60
Good to choice fed cows	3.50@4.50
Fair to good cows and heifers	3.10@3.50
Common to fair cows and heifers	2.00@3.20
Good to choice stockers & feeders	4.25@4.80
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.80@4.25
Common to fair stockers	3.00@3.80
Bulls, stags, etc	2.75@4.40
Veal calves	4.00@6.50

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

Date.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
March 18.	6 47⅝	*	5 01	5 04	7 06	6 22	5 29
March 19.	6 48	6 10	*	4 98	7 19	*	5 27
March 20.	6 39⅝	6 17	5 08	*	7 33	6 27	*
March 21.	6 24½	6 19	5 13	4 92	7 35	6 15	5 26
March 22.	6 16	6 18	5 08	4 95	*	6 02	5 13
March 23.	6 15⅝	6 25	5 01	4 97	7 44	6 03	5 15
March 24.	*	6 24	5 08	5 02	7 37	6 08	5 22
March 25.	6 07⅝	*	5 15	5 06	7 24	6 14	5 13
March 26.	6 02½	6 20	*	5 13	7 22	*	5 18
March 27	6 11⅝	5 27	5 13	*	7 38	6 12	*

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Omaha	$2.65@6.25	$6.00@6.15
Chicago	1.70@6.75	5.50@6.32½
Kansas City	2.60@6.35	5.00@6.20
St. Louis	1.40@6.50	6.00@6.25
Sioux City	3.00@5.75	6.00@6.20

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses
C., M. & St. P.	3	7	1	..
Wabash	1	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific	2	3	1	..
U. P. System	58	22	11	..
C. & N. W., east	2	2	..	..
C. & N. W., west	40	21	3	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	15	3	2	..
C., B. & Q., east	2	5	..	2
C., B. & Q., west	24	4	21	2
C., R. I. & P., east	1	8	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	..	..	2
Illinois Central	..	3	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	..	2	..	..
Total receipts	148	82	39	8

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	402	366	1,352
Swift and Company	630	1,427	363
Cudahy Packing Co.	634	1,971	1,960
Armour & Co.	430	2,045	652
Swift and Co., country	230	2,045	652
Vansant & Co.	42	....	....
Carey & Benton	24	....	....
Lobman & Co.	71	....	....
McCreary & Carey	161	....	....
W. I. Stephen	99	....	....
Hill & Son	27	....	....
F. P. Lewis	66	....	....
Huston & Co.	28	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	113	....	....
L. F. Huss	8	....	....
J. H. Bulla	18	....	....
Mike Haggerty	24	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	104	....	....
T. B. Inghram	2	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	6	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	11	....	....
Other buyers	448	....	3,374
Totals	3,578	5,809	9,701

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning were very light for a Wednesday; in fact the receipts for the week so far have been small compared with last week, although fully as large or larger than a year ago.

Packers all seemed to want beef cattle this morning and there was more life and snap to the trade than has been seen in the yards for some days. Buyers were all out in good season and riding rapidly, so that the comparatively few loads of beef steers in sight changed hands in very good season in the morning. The prices paid were generally 10c higher than yesterday. In other words the cattle today sold about where they did a week ago.

Cows and heifers were also free sellers and they, too, were generally 10c higher than yesterday. The receipts being light, buyers soon had everything in sight cleaned up and the yards were deserted at an early hour for the want of more cattle to sell.

Only a few stockers and feeders were offered and they sold very readily at strong prices. Feeders have commanded firm prices all this week and as receipts have been moderate the supply has been kept well cleaned up.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	962	4 50	55	1174	5 10
17	1025	4 55	18	1454	5 10
24	959	4 60	13	1261	5 10
10	894	4 60	60	1362	5 10
2	1125	4 65	8	1171	5 15
27	1159	4 70	9	1357	5 20
15	1273	4 75	17	1283	5 20
15	1120	4 75	10	1308	5 20
14	1133	4 75	10	1263	5 20
20	1040	4 75	19	1369	5 25
9	1071	4 75	15	1433	5 25
7	1082	4 75	42	1474	5 25
10	1110	4 80	5	1300	5 25
27	1128	4 80	5	1356	5 25
14	1135	4 80	3	1423	5 35
23	1001	4 85	19	1330	5 40
17	1119	4 85	13	1342	5 45
26	1098	4 85	20	1096	4 85
18	1275	4 90	21	1004	4 85
18	1230	4 90	18	1602	5 45
11	1145	4 95	27	1559	5 50
22	1165	5 00			

COWS.

7	887	2 65	6	1080	3 90
8	883	2 65	9	1086	3 90
4	922	2 75	5	1220	3 95
16	830	3 05	3	1130	4 00
11	1004	3 15	2	1070	4 00
8	1006	3 40	7	1070	4 00
17	904	3 45	3	1196	4 00
4	1265	3 45	6	1258	4 00
14	1075	3 55	8	1222	4 00
7	1022	3 60	2	1006	4 00
8	1000	3 65	6	1211	4 05
12	985	3 65	6	1143	4 05
9	1053	3 70	6	1195	4 05
3	950	3 75	3	1230	4 15
10	923	3 75	6	1045	4 20
14	1121	3 80	8	1420	4 20
3	1230	3 80			

HEIFERS.

6	890	3 15	14	897	3 80
6	791	3 35	15	643	3 85
8	577	3 50	7	663	3 90
5	406	3 60	7	764	4 00
8	768	3 65	12	963	4 10
4	806	3 75	5	965	4 15

BULLS.

1	1060	2 50	2	1500	3 70
2	1305	2 90	1	2020	3 75
1	1460	3 35	1	1640	3 80
1	1120	3 35	1	1690	3 85
1	1280	3 60	1	2070	4 00

CALVES.

1	400	4 50	2	100	6 00
3	348	4 75	1	230	6 25
2	85	5 00	1	120	6 50
1	230	5 50	1	140	6 50
1	240	5 75	2	100	6 50
1	260	5 75	3	146	6 50
1	110	6 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

14	900	3 25	12	678	4 35
14	921	3 35	6	781	4 10
5	618	3 75	2	810	4 40
2	850	4 00	7	722	4 50
8	815	4 20	23	813	4 50
4	850	4 30	5	1142	4 55
9	542	4 35	4	1027	4 60
16	748	4 30	20	1060	4 70
11	625	4 25	29	745	4 75
6	535	4 35	19	1043	4 85

HOGS—Hogs sold 7½@10c higher this morning, the first time the market has scored a decided advance since March 1. The market was a little slow at first, but when once it got started the hogs soon changed hands, everything in sight being disposed of at an early hour in the morning. As will be noted from the sales below, the bulk of all the hogs went at $6.10@6.12½, with a sprinkling of the best loads at $6.15. It will be remembered that yesterday $6.02½ bought a very large portion of all the hogs, with a liberal sprinkling at $6.00@6.05.

After allowing for today's advance the market is still 75c lower than it was on the first of the month and 90c lower than the high time of the year.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
26	118	...	5 85	91	276	...	6 12½
21	228	...	6 00	63	247	...	6 12½
51	245	40	6 10	71	233	...	6 12½
80	217	...	6 10	62	278	...	6 12½
65	246	...	6 10	78	247	160	6 12½
71	200	40	6 10	75	238	...	6 12½
63	261	80	6 10	58	265	...	6 12½
48	233	40	6 10	52	237	...	6 12½
61	234	40	6 10	70	235	...	6 12½
66	255	80	6 10	76	229	80	6 12½

58	263	160	6 10	56	251	160	6 12½
64	241	...	6 10	88	197	...	6 12½
58	260	160	6 10	71	246	...	6 12½
59	277	...	6 10	62	238	80	6 12½
61	241	...	6 10	75	250	...	6 12½
60	268	40	6 10	66	261	80	6 12½
46	255	...	6 10	63	253	...	6 12½
41	243	160	6 10	73	216	...	6 12½
70	256	...	6 10	63	260	...	6 12½
61	257	80	6 10	71	236	80	6 12½
78	210	40	6 10	62	252	80	6 12½
71	284	...	6 10	66	240	...	6 12½
76	218	40	6 10	67	209	...	6 12½
62	278	...	6 10	78	231	...	6 12½
67	220	40	6 10	72	275	10	6 12½
67	263	80	6 10	64	273	20	6 12½
70	264	...	6 10	70	215	80	6 12½
61	211	...	6 10	51	274	...	6 12½
72	245	...	6 10	76	197	...	6 15
75	208	550	6 10	55	206	...	6 15
64	262	...	6 12½	71	210	...	6 15
66	235	...	6 12½	59	284	...	6 15
69	264	160	6 12½	65	273	...	6 15

SHEEP—There was another fair run of sheep this morning, in addition to which there were a dozen loads that came in too late to be sold yesterday. The demand for some reason or other was not very urgent and the trade was slow and decidedly lacking in snap during the whole session. Buyers' orders were apparently small and were limited to the better kinds of both sheep and lambs, which were none too plentiful, a considerable proportion consisting of the medium kinds. Such stuff as buyers wanted generally commanded steady prices and salesmen as a whole were describing the market as steady on the strictly good killers, but very slow and weak on the medium grades. Among the receipts were eight cars of lambs which were weighed up to a feeder buyer at $7.60.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $7.65@7.85; fair to good lambs, $7.25@7.65; good to choice yearlings, lamb weights, $6.60@6.75; fair to good yearlings, heavy weights, $6.10@6.50; fair to good yearlings, heavy weights, $5.90@6.10; good to choice old wethers, $6.00@6.35; fair to good old wethers, $5.75@6.00; good to choice ewes, $5.40@5.75; fair to good ewes, $5.00@5.40.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
93	western cull ewes	73	3 75
197	western ewes	81	5 00
250	western ewes	81	5 00
259	western ewes	79	5 35
262	western ewes	79	5 37½
185	western ewes	99	5 40
395	western ewes	100	5 40
169	western ewes	105	5 75
435	Mexican yearlings	85	6 00
123	western lambs	68	7 30
224	western lambs	92	7 50
1120	western feeder lambs	72	7 60
500	western feeder lambs	73	7 60
278	western feeder lambs	72	7 60
8	western lambs	83	8 00
107	western shorn sheep	89	3 00
237	western ewes	101	4 00
229	western ewes	84	4 90
864	Mexican ewes	84	5 40
136	western cull lambs	53	6 35
421	western ewes	99	5 50
258	western ewes	98	5 50
296	western lambs	69	7 25
124	western lambs	87	7 85
361	western lambs	88	7 85

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Higher—Hogs Five Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, March 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000 head; market for good to choice steers 10c higher, others steady; common to prime steers, $4.00@7.00; cows, $3.25@6.00; heifers, $3.00@5.25; bulls, $3.40@4.00; calves, $2.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000 head; market 5c higher; choice heavy shippers, $6.25@6.27½; light butchers, $6.25@6.30; choice light, $6.27½@6.32½; packing, $5.50@6.22½; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market for sheep strong, lambs 15c lower; sheep, $4.00@6.50; yearlings, $5.00@7.15; lambs, $6.00@7.90.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,237 head. Market for steers, slow; top grades, steady; others dull and 10c lower; bulls, steady; medium and fat cows, 10c lower; thin cows, steady; steers sold at $4.35@6.55 per 100 lbs.; no prime heavy or choice offered; bulls, $3.10@4.35; cows, $1.00@3.75; exports today, 100 cattle and 4,300 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,585 head. Market active and steady; common to prime veals, $6.00@8.25; city dressed veals active at 10@15c per lb.; country dressed, 9@13½c.

HOGS — Receipts, 8,155 head. Market steady; no sales reported.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,553 head. Market for sheep, firm; for lambs, active and firm; sheep sold at $5.40@6.00 per 100 lbs.; culls, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $7.00@8.75; Jersey spring lambs, $8.00 per 100 lbs.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 500 southerns; market strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.40@6.25; fair to good, $4.50@5.35; western fed steers, $4.25@5.80; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; southern steers, $4.00@5.00; southern cows, $2.75@3.75; native cows, $2.50@4.25; native heifers, $3.50@4.90; bulls, $3.50@4.25; calves, $4.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market 5@7½c lower. Top, $6.20; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.17½; heavy, $6.10@6.15; packers, $6.10@6.17½; pigs and lights, $6.15@6.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong; lambs, $7.25@7.75; ewes and yearlings, $5.25@6.00; western fed yearlings, $6.00@6.50; western fed sheep, $5.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 1,250 head Texans; market 10c higher; native shipping and export steers, $5.75@6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.90@6.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.65@6.25; canners, $1.90@2.50; bulls, $2.85@4.00; calves, $2.75@7.75; Texas and Indian steers, $2.05@6.60; cows and heifers, $1.90@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market, 5c to 10c higher; pigs and lights, $6.00@6.15; packers, $5.50@6.20; butchers and best heavy, $6.15@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,800 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.50@6.50; lambs, $4.80@7.75; culls and bucks, $3.10@4.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Markets.

SIOUX CITY, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head; market 10c higher; stockers strong; beeves, $4.00@6.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.65; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,800 head; market 10c higher, selling at $6.00@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,245 head; market strong to 10c higher. Natives, $4.25@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,804 head; market 7@10c higher. Top, $6.22½; bulk sales, $6.15@6.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 3,318 head; market steady to 10c lower; lambs, $7.40@7.85; yearlings, $6.35@6.75.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,200	5,800	4,400
Sioux City	1,600	4,800	1,800
Kansas City	8,000	13,800	7,000
St. Joseph	1,245	2,804	3,318
St. Louis	3,500	8,000	1,800
Chicago	13,000	19,000	13,000
Totals	30,545	54,204	31,318

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—METALS—There was a recovery of a little over £2 of the recent loss in the London tin market, with spot closing at £184 1s and futures at £182. Locally the market was quiet. Copper was unchanged in London, with spot closing at £98 15s and futures at £101. Locally, however, the market continued unsettled and was more or less nominal at a further slight decline. Lake was quoted at $24.25@24.75; electrolytic, $24.00@25.00; casting, $24.00@24.50. Lead was 11s 3d higher in the English market, at £19 6s 6d. The local market was unchanged, at $6.00@6.20. Spelter was unchanged, at £25 15s in London and at $6.80@6.90 in the local market. Iron was higher in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 53s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 53s 6d. Locally the market was unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern, is quoted at $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 27.—METALS—Lead, steady at $6.07½. Spelter, steady at $6.75.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10½c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; young roosters, [illegible]@10c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 19c; choice to fancy dairy, 22@24c; creamery, 27@30c.

HAY—Choice upland, $10.00; medium, $9.50; No. 1 bottom, $8.50; off grades, $6.00@6.50. Rye straw, $7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, $11.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $19.50.

FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES — Florida, $5.00@5.50 per crate.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice Texas, 24 quart cases, $4.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $5.50@8.50; in bushel box, $1.50@2.75.

APPLES—Northern Spies, Fancy Greenings, per bbl., $3.50; Iowa and Missouri Ben Davis, $3.50; Winesaps, $2.00 per box.

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 100 lbs., $1.50@2.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—California, bulk, 6½c; 6-crown Turkish, 14c; 4-crown Turkish, 11c; 3-crown Turkish, 9c.

LEMONS—Limoniera, 300 and 360 size, $5.25; other brands, 50c less.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Sizes 54, 64 to 80, $5.50.

DATES—Kadaway, 5¼c; sayers, 5c; hallowis, 5c; new stuffed walnut dates, 9-lb. box, $1.05.

ORANGES—California navels, extra fancy, 176, 200, 216, 250 sizes, $4.00; fancy, 126, 150 sizes, $3.25@3.50; choice, large sizes, per box, $2.75@3.00.

NEW VEGETABLES.

BEETS, TURNIPS AND CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 45@60c.

TOMATOES—Florida, 20-lb. crate, $4.50.

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

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., $1.50.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

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

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

OLD VEGETABLES.

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

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per large bbl., $5.00; seed sweet potatoes, per bbl., $1.85, April 1.

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

POTATOES—Table stock, per bu., 60c; seed stock, 75c@$1.10.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bu., 75c; red or yellow, Colorado, per lb., 2c; Spanish, per crate, $2.00.

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

TURNIPS, CARROTS, BEETS—Per bu., 75c; parsnips, per bu., $1.00.

CUT BEEF PRICES.

Ribs: No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c.
Loins: No. 1, 18c; 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, 5½c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 4c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24 frames, $3.50.

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

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 35, 26c per lb.; No. 30, 21c per lb.; No. 25, 19c per lb.; No. 20, 15c per lb.; No. 21, 13c per lb.

CHEESE — New full cream Wisconsin twins, 17c; new full cream brick, 19c; wheel Swiss cheese, 18c; block Swiss, 17c; limberger, 15c; young Americas, 18c.

NUTS—California walnuts, No. 2, soft shell, 13c; No. 1, soft shell, 16c; Brazils, 16½@18c; pecans, 19@22c; filberts, 12½c; peanuts, raw, 8½c; roasted, 9½c; California almonds, hard shell, 17½c; Taragona, 17½c; cocoanuts, $5.00 per 100.

CIDER—New York, half barrel, $3.75; barrel, $6.04.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard, western, 55@60c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 2-lb. cans $1.45; standard 3-lb. cans, $1.30. Pineapples, grated, 2-lb., standard, $2.20@2.30; sliced, $1.75@2.35; fancy Hawaiian, 2½-lb., $2.75; 1½-lb., $1.75. Gallon apples, fancy, $2.60@3.00. California apricots, $2.00. Pears, $1.75@2.50. Peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; L. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.15; fancy Chinook, flat, $2.10; fancy sockeye, flat, $1.90. Sardines, quarter oil, $3.25; three-quarters mustard, $3.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25. Sauerkraut, 90c. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Wax beans, 2-lb., 60@80c. Lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.35. Spinach, $1.35. Soaked peas, 2-lb., 60c; extras, $1.00@1.15; fancy, $1.25@1.55.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are somewhat unsettled by freer offerings from second hands, who seem desirous of moving supplies of immediate grades; quotations range from 3c to 13c for California fruit and from 5½c to 10c for Oregon. Apricots are firm and it is reported that offerings for prompt shipments are being withdrawn; choice are quoted at 18c; extra choice, 18½@19c; fancy, 19@20c. Peaches are unchanged, with choice quoted at 11@12c; extra choice, 12½@13c; fancy, 12¾@13½c; extra fancy, 13@15c. Raisins are firm; loose Muscatels are quoted at 8@9c; seeded raisins, 9½@11c.

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, 25c per lb.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c; bull hides, 8c; green hides, No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7½c; horse, $1.50@2.75; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c. Wool, 15@22c.

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.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.95c; middling gulf, 11.20c; no sales.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 10⅝c; sales, 50 bales; receipts, 800 bales; shipments, 421 bales; stock, 38,773 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—COTTON—Spot quiet; prices 4@6 points higher; American middling fair, 6.86d; good middling, 6.40d; middling, 5.98d; low middling, 5.66d; good ordinary, 5.06d; ordinary, 4.70d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American; receipts, 36,000 bales, including 33,400 American.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—COTTON—Spots closed quiet; sales, 1,500 bales; low ordinary, 6c, nominal; ordinary, 7c, nominal; good ordinary, 8 15-16c; low middling, 9¾c; middling, 10 11-16c; good middling, 11 9-16c; middling fair, 12 9-16c, nominal; fair, 13 3-16c, nominal; receipts, 10,561 bales; stock, 299,762 bales.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $235,166,240; gold coin and bullion, $124,482,514; gold certificates, $48,948,770.

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