GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Cables Come Higher at Opening and Start Things Firmer.

QUICK BREAK SOON SETS IN

This is Due to Hold-Off Orders, Waiting for the Government Report on Farm Reserve Stock.

OMAHA, March 8, 1909.

Cables came higher at the opening and started the domestic markets firmer. The rally was short, however, and a quick break was experienced, due to the trade hold-off orders waiting for the government report on farm reserves which is to be made public late today.

The same hold good with the corn market, and, while the market was not so noticeable, the feeling was generally easier.

Wheat was choppy and broke quickly after the opening in face of strong cables. Lack of support from both sides let prices drop sharply with no feature. The government report on farm reserves, should it be regarded bullish or bearish, would give new life to the dullness. May wheat opened at $1.09¼ and closed at $1.07¾.

Corn opened steady and strengthened after a slight break, due to the weakness in wheat. The market acted independent later on a good cash basis and higher offerings due to light receipts.

May corn opened at 62¾c and closed at 62¾c.

Primary wheat receipts were 558,000 bu. and shipments were 211,000 bu., against receipts last year of 712,000 bu. and shipments of 260,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 1,062,000 bu. and shipments were 543,000 bu., against receipts last year of 700,000 bu. and shipments of 433,000 bu.

Clearances were 25,000 bu. of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 223,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅛@⅜d higher on wheat and ⅞@1d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 09¼	1 09¼	1 07¾	1 07¾	1 09¾
July...	98½	98½	96⅞	96⅞	98½
Corn—					
May...	62¾	....	....	62¾	62¾
Oats—					
May...	53¼	53¼	52½	52½	53⅛

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.08½; No. 3 hard, $1.05@1.07; No. 4 hard, $1.00@1.02½; No. 3 spring, $1.06@1.09.

CORN—No. 3, 62c; No. 4, 61½c; No. 2 yellow, 62@62½c; No. 3 white, 62@62½c; No. 3 mixed, 51c; No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 white, 53c; No. 4 white, 51@51½c.

RYE—No. 2, 72c; No. 3, 73½@74c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	114	337	199
Minneapolis	446	...	...
Omaha	18	87	26
Duluth	69	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 8.—Severe declines in the price of wheat, corn and oats occurred on the board of trade as a result of the publication of the government report showing the amount of the various grains still in farmers' hands on March 1, the reserves being larger than had been generally forecasted. May wheat broke ⅞c from the high point of the day, dropping to $1.12¾. At the close wheat showed net losses for the day of 1c to 2⅛@2¼c. Corn was down ⅛c to ¾@⅞c, and oats off ¼c to ⅜c. Provisions closed firm.

Bull leaders in the wheat pit received a hard jolt in the form of the government report, and the bull campaign, which they had been engineering for some time past, was given a serious setback. The report was made public fifteen minutes prior to the close and from that time until the final gong sounded trading was fast and furious. In about the space of a minute the May delivery dropped from $1.13⅝ to $1.12½, while at the same time July dropped more than 1c to $1.02¾. The report estimated the amount of wheat in farmers' hands to be about 21.6 per cent of last year, or equivalent to 143,692,000 bushels. The market opened firm owing to higher cables, but broke sharply in the first few minutes because of liberal sales by leading holders. After the first fifteen minutes trade was quiet and prices were fairly steady at the decline until the appearance of the government report. Weekly statistics were bearish and crop reports also favored the bears. During the day May ranged between $1.16⅛ and $1.15¾, while July sold between $1.02⅝ and $1.04⅝. The market closed weak with May at $1.14 to $1.14⅛ and July at $1.02⅞@1.03.

Corn advanced to new high record marks for the season on buying brought out by wet weather throughout the corn belt and then broke sharply as a result of profit taking based on the government report, which showed farm reserves to be 39.2 per cent of last year's crop, or equivalent to 1,047,763,000 bushels. At the top May sold at 68⅝c, and July at 68¼c. The market closed weak, with May at 67⅛@67¼c and July at 67¼c.

Oats were subjected to considerable selling pressure throughout the entire day. According to present statistics, the farm reserve of oats on March 1 were 34.9 per cent of last year's crop, or equivalent to 278,847,000 bushels. The market closed weak, with May at 55⅝c and July at 49⅝c.

Provisions were firm. A 10c to 15c advance in live hogs inspired part of the buying. At the close prices were up 2½c to 12½c compared with the previous close.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 16⅛	1 16⅛	1 15⅜@1 14⅝	1 14@⅛	1 16⅛
July	1 04⅝@¾	1 04⅝	1 02⅞	1 02⅞	1 04⅞
Sept.	98@98⅝	98⅝	96⅞	97	98
*Corn—					
May	68¼@68⅜	68⅝	67⅛	67⅛@67¼	67⅞@68¼
July	67⅞@68	68¼	66⅞@67	67¼	67⅞@68
Sept.	67⅞@68	68	66⅞	67	67⅞
*Oats—					
May	56@56⅛	56⅛	55⅜	55⅝	56⅛
July	50@50⅛	50⅜	49⅝	49⅝	50⅛
Sept.	41⅞	41½	40⅞	41⅛	41⅝
Pork—					
May	17 75	17 90	17 72½	17 82½	17 70
July	17 80	17 90	17 76	17 85	17 72½
Lard—					
May	10 35	10 35	10 25	10 35	10 35
July	10 42½	10 45	10 37½	10 42½	10 35
Ribs—					
May	9 40	9 42½	9 35	9 40	9 37½
July	9 55	9 55	9 50	9 52½	9 35

*No 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market barely steady; winter patents, $5.40@5.75; straights, $5.15@5.45; spring patents, $5.80@6.00; straights, $4.30@5.30; bakers, $3.05@4.15.

RYE—No. 2, 79c.

BARLEY—Feed and mixing, 64@65c; fair to choice malting, 65½@66c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.67½; timothy seed, $3.85. Clover, $8.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.60@17.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.30. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.70@9.20; short clear sides (boxed), $9.12½@9.37½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 223,000 bu. primary receipts were 558,000 bu. compared with 712,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,272,000 bu for the week. The amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage increased 4,306,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 107 cars; corn, 535 cars; oats, 241 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 8.—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.28@1.30; No. 2 hard, $1.13½@1.18½; May, $1.14⅛; July, $1.02⅞@1.03.

CORN—Futures, lower; cash, strong; track, No. 2 cash, 66½@67c; No. 2 white, 68@68½c; May, 67½@67⅝c; July, 67⅛c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 55½; No. 2 white, 60½c; May, 55⅝c; July, 49⅝c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, $6.00@6.40; extra fancy and straight, $5.25@5.85; hard winter clears, $3.85@4.35.

SEED—Timothy, $2.75@3.50.

CORNMEAL—$3.20.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, $1.20@1.21.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $11.00@15.00; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—10½c.

BAGGING—6⅞c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 11½c; springs, 14c; turkeys, 14@17c; ducks, 15c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22@29c.

EGGS—Steady; 17c, case count.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $17.87½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.90@10.00. Dry salt meats, strong; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clears, $9.62½. Bacon, extra short, $10.50; clear ribs, $10.37½; short clears, $10.62½.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	19,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	72,000	74,000
Corn, bu.	218,000	94,000
Oats, bu.	127,000	62,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,000 bbls.; exports, 18,800 bbls.; unsettled, with demand slow; Minnesota patents, $5.60@6.00; winter straights, $5.40@5.60; Minnesota bakers, $4.40@4.75; winter extras, $4.00@4.65; winter patents, $5.50@6.00; winter low grades, $3.20@4.55; Kansas straights, $5.25@5.45. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.25@4.30; choice to fancy, $4.55@4.75. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.10@2.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; New York state, 66c, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, $1.50@1.60; coarse, $1.00@1.55; kiln dried, $3.45@3.75.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 88c f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 75@78c c. i. f. New York; feeding, 72@74c c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 42,000 bushels; exports, 69,000 bushels. Spot market weak; No. 2 red, $1.20¼, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.20¼, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.23⅛, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.21⅞, f. o. b., afloat. Opening stronger today on firm cables and bull support, wheat turned weak under heavy northwest receipts, liquidation and rain today. Following the government report on farm reserves, the market broke badly under stop-loss selling and closed 1⅛@1⅜c net lower; May, $1.18¼@1.20⅝, closed $1.18⅜; July closed, $1.11⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 28,900 bushels; exports, 25,200 bushels. Spot market easy; No. 2, 75c elevator, and 74c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, 75c, f. o. b., afloat; option market opened strong, on heavy covering, but eased off with the rest and broke on the crop report, closing ¼@⅜c net lower. May closed 78c; July closed, 74½c; September closed, 74⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 79,300 bushels; spot market opened steady; mixed, 28@32 pounds, 57½@58½c; natural white, 26@32 pounds, 59@62c; clipped white, 33@40 pounds, 59@66c.

HAY—Quiet; No. 3, 60c; good to choice, $8.00@8.50.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1908, 11@15c; 1907, 3@6c; Pacific coast, 1908, 7@11c; 1907, 3@6c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 19½@20½c; Central America, 19⅞c.

LEATHER—Dull; acid, 22½@29c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $10.50@11.00; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet, $14.00@14.50; city extra India mess, $22.50@23.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $9.75; pickled hams, $9.75. Lard, strong; western, $10.35@10.45; refined, firmer; continent, $10.75; South America, $11.50; compound, $7.87½. Pork, firm; family, $18.50@19.50; short clear, $19.00@21.00; mess, $18.50@19.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per package), 6c; country (packages free), 5¾@6¼c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2@2¾c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Fancy, steady and firm; poor market for everything else; creamery specials, 29½@30c, (official price, 29½c); extras, 28½@29c; third to first, 21@27½c; held, common to special, 20@21c; process, common, specials, 18@26c; western factory, firsts, 19½@20c; imitation creamery, firsts, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Barely steady; western first, 20c; seconds, 19c.

POULTRY—Dressed, firm; western fowls, 14½@16c; turkeys, 16@23c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Probably Snow Tuesday, Not Much Change in Temperature.

OMAHA, March 8, 1909.

Colder weather, with rain, snow and sleet, swept over the Missouri valley and mountain districts during Sunday, and unsettled weather with rains and snows, continues along the Missouri river and east over the upper Mississippi valley this morning, and rains are general in the middle Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys. Snows are falling in the mountains, and generally unsettled conditions prevail throughout the west. The pressure is high over Manitoba, the upper Missouri valley and middle Rocky mountain slope. An area of low pressure in the extreme northwest is following the high, and a depression of considerable energy is moving up over the central valleys from the southwest, and this distribution of pressure will cause continued unsettled weather, with probably snow, over this vicinity tonight and Tuesday, with not much change in temperature.

Record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature....	24	26	16	7
Precipitation	.04	.02	.00	T

Normal temperature for today, 31 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .27 of an inch.

Excess corresponding period in 1908, .04 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, .25 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—WHEAT—½@1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.10; No. 3 hard, $1.05½@1.09½; No. 2 red, $1.26@1.31; No. 3 red, $1.24@1.30.

CORN—¼c higher; No. 2 mixed, 63½c; No. 3 mixed, 63¼@63½c; No. 2 white, 64¾c; No. 3 white, 64½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 55c; No. 2 mixed, 51@52c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.75@10.00; choice prairie, $8.50@9.00; choice alfalfa, $15.00@16.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29c; firsts, 26½c; seconds, 24½c; packing stock, 15c.

EGGS—Extras, 18½c; current receipts, flat, 16½c; seconds and dirties, 12c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	144,000	112,000
Corn, bu.	125,000	33,000
Oats, bu.	26,000	15,000

Kansas City grain quotations:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 06⅝	1 06⅝	1 04⅝	1 05⅛A
July	96⅝	96⅝	94⅞	95⅛
Corn—				
May	64½@64⅝	64¾	64¼	60¼@61
July	64⅝	65	64¼	64⅝A
Sept.	63⅝	63⅝	62⅞@63	63⅛A

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, March 6, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows:

Wheat, 56,971,000 bu.; decrease, 1,273,000 bu.

Corn, 6,562,000 bu.; increase, 39,000 bu.

Oats, 8,950,000 bu.; decrease, 76,000 bu.

Rye, 509,000 bu.; decrease, 65,000 bu.

Barley, 3,111,000 bu.; decrease, 191,000 bu.

The visible supply of wheat in Canada last Saturday was 6,191,000 bu., a decrease of 500,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 30c; extra nearby prints, 33c.

EGGS—1c lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, 20c, at mark; Pennsylvania and other current receipts, in returnable cases, 19c, at mark; western firsts, free cases, 20c, at mark; western current receipts, free cases, 18@19c, at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 15@15¼c; fair to good, 14½@14¾c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8.—WHEAT—May, $1.11⅝; July, $1.12½; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.13⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.17⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.15⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.07⅝.

FLAX—Closed at $1.63⅞.

BRAN—In bulk, $23.00@23.50.

FLOUR—Lower; first patents, $5.65@5.75; second patents, $5.55@5.65; first clears, $4.40@4.50; second clears, $3.15@3.25.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—WHEAT—Closing; spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 5½d; futures quiet; May, 8s ⅜d; July, 8s 1⅞d. September, 7s 10⅝d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; new American mixed, 5s 8¼d; futures firm; March, 7⅜d; May, 5s 9¼d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 8.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 66@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 64½@65½c; No. 2, 66c; No. 3, 65½c; No. 4, 63½@64½c; no grade, 58c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 55½c; No. 3 white, 55½@55½c; No. 4, 53½@54c; standard, 54½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., March 8.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $5.37½; March, $5.37½; April, $5.35; October, $5.85; No. 2, $5.17½; No. 3, $5.02½; rejected, $4.95; No. 2, G., $4.85; timothy, prime, $1.80; alsike, prime, $8.70.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., March 8.—WHEAT—May, $1.11⅝ bid; July, $1.12⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.11.

OATS—52c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Generally Stagnant Because of Impending Tariff Revision.

NEWS IS OF LITTLE EFFECT

Bonds Traversing Missouri Advance Slightly Because Decision Invalidating Railway Rate Laws—Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The stock market today justified the prophets of a period of lethargy and neglect while awaiting the clearing up of some of the obscurities in the situation. One or two incidents of the day were tried as motive forces for moving prices, but they proved of little avail. Different causes are assigned in the different degrees of responsibility for the halt in the speculative stock market, but the principal matter, it is generally thought, is the framing of the new tariff bill and the release to new plans in business which that framing is expected to effect. The experience in the iron and steel trade following the cut in prices by the principal interests is considered a demonstration that business must wait on the tariff bill.

The scaling down of prices of stock products fails to revive the demand in any effective fashion owing to the remaining uncertainty of the new duties. Reports from Washington bearing on the probable rates to be fixed in different schedules are followed with attention, but with vague comprehension by the operators in stocks, owing to the complications of the different views in the dominant party in the house, the probability of important modifications of the house bill in the senate and the amount and effectiveness of the influence which may be used from the White House toward the completion of the task. Great confidence is heard expressed in financial circles in the prospective future of business. The bond market is beginning to present a similar situation, the rate of activity there showing a notable contraction. It is pointed out that the heavy loan expansion of the banks at this time, in spite of the desultory demands of business is accounted for by the large holdings of new bond issues by banks all over the country. What the effect may be on the bond market when any effective demand for money shall spring up is a subject of some solicitude. A considerable liquidation of bank holdings of such bonds would be an implied consequence. Some influence in the stagnation must be allowed to the activities of the Hughes commission appointed to investigate exchange methods. The attention reported to be given at recent sittings of this commission to questions of stock market manipulations and wash sales has an effect of prompting to extreme propriety of deportment on the part of pools and market organizations. The recurrence of the supreme court's decision today was reflected in the attention given to Reading by the room traders. A sharp drive against the stock during the morning gave place to recovery when it became known that no decision on the commodities clause was to be handed down today. The decision against the Missouri 2-cent rate law by the United States circuit court was a favorable influence on stocks of railroads traversing that state, for the management of which the overthrow of this law is undoubtedly a matter of importance. The shares of the Gould stocks in this benefit was increased by published reports of a traffic arrangement between the Wabash and the Union Pacific. The government report on grain reserves in farmers' hands on March 1 was remarkable for the close approximation of the figures to those for the same date last year. The effect, joined to news of favorable weather conditions for winter wheat was a decline in the wheat market. Gold exports in South America and to London are looked for this week, but money rates here were unaffected.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,010,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	22,300	69½	68½	69⅛
American Car & Foundry	700	49⅛	48⅜	48⅝
Am. Car & Foundry pfd	100	111¼	111¼	111
American Cotton Oil	1,200	52⅝	52½	52
Am. Hide & Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	38½
American Ice Securities	6,200	30½	30	30¼
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	13
American Locomotive	1,300	51⅝	50⅞	51¼
American Locomotive pfd	.....	.....	.....	111½
American Smlt. & Ref'ng	16,800	83⅜	82	82⅜
Am. Smelt. & Ref'ng pfd	100	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
American Sugar Refining	.....	.....	.....	129
American Tobacco pfd	400	92	91	91⅝
American Woolen	.....	.....	.....	29½
Anaconda Mining Co	100	41½	41½	41½
Atchison	3,000	104⅝	103⅞	104⅜
Atchison pfd	400	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	117½
Baltimore & Ohio	300	107¾	107⅝	107⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	200	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	4,900	72¾	71⅝	72¼
Canadian Pacific	200	167⅜	167	167
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	27⅜
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	101¼
Central of New Jersey	400	227	225	227½
Chesapeake & Ohio	24,600	67	64⅝	67
Chicago Great Western	300	7	6⅞	6⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	300	176½	176	176
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	6,100	142⅜	142	142⅜
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	75	75	74
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,000	33	32⅜	32¼
Colorado & Southern	400	63⅛	62	62
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	400	82⅝	82	82
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	200	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
Consolidated Gas	500	127⅛	127	127⅛
Corn Products	4,400	18⅛	18	18⅛
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	173
Denver & Rio Grande	3,400	45⅝	44½	44⅝
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	100	86	86	85
Distillers' Securities	400	36⅛	35¾	35½
Erie	2,500	26⅝	25⅞	26¼
Erie 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	40⅛
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	31
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	151
Great Northern pfd	1,600	140⅜	140	140
Great Northern Ore. ctfs	5,300	68	67⅛	67⅛
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	141
Interborough-Met	5,800	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛
Interborough-Met. pfd	7,300	44½	42⅞	44⅛
International Paper	200	10⅛	10⅛	10
International Paper pfd	.....	.....	.....	50
International Pump	300	37	36	35
Iowa Central	600	29½	29¼	29
Kansas City Southern	16,800	46	44⅝	45
K. C. Southern pfd	300	73⅞	73⅛	73⅛
Louisville & Nashville	100	129⅛	128⅞	128⅞
Minneapolis & St. Louis	100	53	53	53
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	900	144⅝	143½	144⅜
Missouri Pacific	5,100	70	67	69⅛
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	19,300	42⅛	40⅞	41⅝
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	74
National Lead	1,000	74⅝	73⅝	75⅝
New York Central	1,500	123⅛	122⅝	123⅛
New York, Ontario & West	1,400	46	45	45
Norfolk & Western	1,700	87⅝	87	87⅝
North American	100	80⅛	80⅛	80
Northern Pacific	2,800	137⅛	136⅝	136⅞
Pacific Mail	100	29⅝	29⅝	29
Pennsylvania	1,400	129⅛	129	129
People's Gas	900	110	110	109⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	500	90⅛	90⅛	90
Pressed Steel Car	300	36	36	35¾
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	168
Railway Steel Spring	1,400	33⅛	32¼	33⅛
Reading	49,800	124⅛	122	124
Republic Steel	300	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Republic Steel pfd	.....	.....	.....	71
Rock Island Co.	4,100	23⅝	23⅛	23⅜
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,300	62⅛	62	62⅜
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	37⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	100	22	22	22⅛
St. Louis S. W. pfd	100	52	52	51
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron	100	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
Southern Pacific	10,200	117⅝	116⅞	117⅛
Southern Pacific pfd	200	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛
Southern Railway	100	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Southern Railway pfd	100	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Tennessee Copper	1,100	38⅞	38	38⅞
Texas & Pacific	1,900	32⅛	32	32⅛
Toledo, St. Louis & West	300	47⅛	46⅛	46
Toledo, St. L. & West. pfd	400	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Union Pacific	22,900	175⅜	174⅝	175⅜
Union Pacific pfd	400	95	94⅞	94⅝
United States Rubber	100	28⅜	28⅜	28
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd	200	101	100	101⅛
United States Steel	32,100	46⅜	44⅞	46⅜
United States Steel pfd	400	111⅜	111	111⅜
Utah Copper	200	41	41	40
Virginia Carolina Chemical	1,300	44⅞	43⅞	44
Va. Car. Chemical pfd	.....	.....	.....	114
Wabash	1,200	18	17⅞	17⅞
Wabash pfd	14,700	46⅛	45	45⅞
Westinghouse Electric	400	78	78	77⅛
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	65⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	9
Wisconsin Central	1,600	50⅛	48	49⅛
American T. & T.	700	128⅛	128⅛	128⅛

Total sales for the day, 327,600 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 8.—Money was in strong demand on the market today and discounts were steady. The Bank of England secured the $3,000,000 in gold available. On the stock exchange business was slack, but the tone was firm. Dealers were inclined to raise quotations on the favorable political outlook. Paris supported foreigners and diamonds shared, while the usual investment buying sustained gilt-edged securities. American shares began steadily, gathering strength in the forenoon on professional support and the market became quiet prior to the receipt of the Wall street opening, when the low priced issued, especially Missouri, Kansas and Texas, advanced. The others barely moved and the market finished quiet.

PARIS, March 8.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm.

BERLIN, March 8.—Trading was very reserved in Bourse today on settlement in the Balkans. Government securities were firm and the shipping industries were higher.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, March 8.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decreased, 4,542,000 marks; loans, decreased, 26,414,000 marks; discounts decreased, 18,-275,000 marks; treasury bills increased, 16,-760,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased, 16,572,000 marks; deposits, increased, 8,311,000 marks; gold in hand, decreased, 12,386,000 marks.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—MONEY—On call, easy; 1⅝@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1⅝ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans, very strong; sixty days, 2¼@2½ per cent; ninety days, 2½@2¾ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8660 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8825 for demand; commercial bills, $4.85¾@4.86⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 50⅞c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	101	Int. Met. 4½s	79⅛
do coupon	101⅛	Int. Mer. & Mar. 4½s	77½
U. S. 3s reg.	100⅝	Japan 4s	87½
do coupon	101	do 4½s	93½
U. S. 4s reg.	118	do 4½s, 2d series	92⅝
do coupon	120¼	K. C. So. 1st 3s	73
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	81¼	Lake S. deb. 4s (1931)	95⅛
Am. Agricultural 5s	99¾	L. & Nash. un. 4s	101⅜
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	96	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	98⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s	73⅝	do 1st and ref. 4s	87
do 6s	106⅛	do gen. 4½s	88
Atchison gen. 4s	101	Missouri Pacific 4s	82¾
Atchison S. L. 1st 4s	93¼	N. Y. Cent. gen. 3½s	93
Atchison cv. 4s	108⅛	do deb. 4s	94⅛
do 5s	107⅛	N. Y. City 4½s (new)	111⅜
*Atlantic C. L. 1st 4s	97	N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s	134⅝
B. & O. 4s	101	*N. & W. 1st con. 4s	98
do 3½s	93⅝	do cv. 4s	98⅛
*B. & O. S. W. 3½s	91	Northern Pacific 4s	102⅜
Brook. Transit cv. 4s	84	*do 3s	74⅛
Canada So. 1st 5s	106⅛	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅛
**Central of Ga. 5s	110⅛	Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	95⅛
Central Leather	97½	do con. 4s	104⅝
*C. of N. J. gen. 5s	128	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106⅛	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	88
**C. & A. 3½s	74⅛	*St. L. S. W. con. 4s	78
C., B. & Q. jt. 4s	98⅛	*do 1st gold 4s	93½
*C., M. & St. P. g. 3½s	91⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85½
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	79	So. Pacific col. 4s	93
*do col. 5s	90	do 1st ref. 4s	95¼
do rfg. 4s	92⅝	So. Railway 5s	111¼
*CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	97⅛	do gen. 4s	78⅛
Colo. Industrial 5s	72⅛	Union Pacific 4s	104⅛
Colo. Midland 4s	65⅝	do cv. 4s	103⅛
C. & So. ref. ext. 4½s	99⅛	do 1st and ref. 4s	98⅞
*Dela. & Hud. cv. 4s	190¼	U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅛
do 1st ref. 4s	102⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	105⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	98	Va. Car. Chem. 5s	98⅛
Distillers' 5s	78	*Wabash 1st 5s	113⅜
Erie prior lien 4s	85½	do 1st and ext. 4s	74⅛
do gen. 4s	72⅛	*Western Md 4s	85⅛
**do cv. 4s, series A	73	West. Electric cv. 5s	88
do cv. 4s, series B	62⅝	Wisconsin Central 4s	94½
Gen. Electric cv. 5s	139½	D. & R. G. rfdg. 5s	94⅛
I. C. 1st ref. 4s	100⅛	C. & O. rfdg. ctfs 5s	100⅛

*Bid. **Offered.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, jr., 614 New York Life building, Omaha:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Radiator Co. 7% pfd.	128	130
Beatrice Creamery com.	84	86
Beatrice Creamery pfd.	84	89
City of Omaha bonds, 4½s (1929)	107	108½
Douglas county 4s (1928)		102⅝
Ind. Tele. 5s (1933) (50% pfd. bonus)	50	53
Kansas City Ry. and Light 5s (1913)	97½	98½
Preferred	79	80
Common	38	39
Nebraska Telephone stock	93	94
Omaha Gas 5s (1917)	97	98
Omaha Electric Light & Power 5s (1933)	100	102
Preferred	82	83
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry. 5s (1914)	99½	101
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry. 5s (1928)	99¼	100
Preferred	84	84¾
Common	68	70
Omaha & Co. Bluffs Ry. & Bridge pfd	63½	64
Omaha Water company 5s (1916)	99	100
Omaha Water company 5s (1946)	84½	86½
Omaha Water company 1st pfd	18	20
Omaha Water company 2d pfd	5	7
Omaha B. of T. Bldg. Co. pfd	98½	100
South Omaha sewer 4½s (1964)		101
State Savings Bank stock, Butte		190
South Omaha National bank stock		250
Swift and Company	101⅝	102¼
Sheridan Coal 6s (1923)	95	100
Preferred	96	100
Common		50
Sioux City Stock Yards pfd	88	90
Tri-State Land Co. pfd. (50% com. bonus)	85	90
Union Stock Yards Co. stock	50½	51½

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 8.—Money, call loans, 2@2¼ per cent; time loans, 3¼@4 per cent.

Atchison adj. 4s	94	Atlantic	15
do 4s	100⅝	Butte Coalition	23
Atchison	103½	Calumet & Arizona	108
do pfd.	102½	Calumet & Hecla	627
Boston & Albany	223	Centennial	29⅛
Boston & Maine	137	Copper Range	76⅝
Boston Elevated	127	Daly West	9½
Fitchburg pfd	132	Franklin	13¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	162½	Granby	96
Union Pacific	175⅛	Greene Cananea	9⅛
Am. Arge. Chem.	36½	Isle Royale	28⅝
do pfd	95½	Mass. Mining	4⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	5½	Michigan	10½
American Sugar	129¾	Mohawk	62
do pfd	129	Mont. Coal & Coke	25
Am. Tel. & Tel.	128⅛	Nevada	17⅛
American Woolen	28	Old Dominion	49
do pfd	94¾	Osceola	130
Domin. Iron & Steel	22½	Parrot	29⅝
Mass. Electric	14½	Quincy	87½
do pfd.	71½	Shannon	14
Mass. Gas.	64⅝	Tamarack	82
United Fruit	128⅝	Trinity	12⅛
United Shoe Mach.	64½	United Copper	12½
do pfd	30	U. S. Mining	40⅝
U. S. Steel	45½	U. S. Oil	29⅛
do pfd	111	Utah	39⅛
Adventure	5	Victoria	4⅛
Allouez	29	Winona	5½
Amalgamated	68⅞	Wolverine	148
Arizona Commercial	35⅝	North Butte	69⅝

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, March 8.—Trading in American securities was limited during the first hour today. Prices generally ranged from ⅛ to ½ above Saturday's New York closing. Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific showed slight losses.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	84½	M., K. & T.	112⅝
do account	84⅝	N. Y. Central	126⅛
Anaconda	8⅝	Norfolk & W.	89¼
Atchison	106⅝	do pfd.	89
do pfd.	104½	Ontario & W.	46
Baltimore & Ohio	110⅝	Pennsylvania	66
Canadian Pacific	171	Rand Mines	7⅝
Chesapeake & O.	67	Reading	63⅛
Chicago G. W.	7⅛	Southern Ry.	26⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	146	do pfd.	64½
De Beers	12⅝	Southern Pacific	120
Denver & Rio G.	46⅝	Union Pacific	179⅝
do pfd.	87½	do pfd.	97⅛
Erie	26⅝	U. S. Steel	46⅝
do 1st pfd.	47	do pfd.	112⅝
do 2d pfd.	31	Wabash	17⅝
Grand Trunk	18½	do pfd.	45½
Illinois Central	144½	Spanish 4s	95⅞
Louisville & N.	133	Amal. Copper	70⅛

SILVER—Bar, steady at 23⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@2¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2½@2 3-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Alice	200	*Little Chief	10
Brunswick con.	3	Mexican	55
Comstock Tunnel S.	24	Ontario	275
do bonds	15	Ophir	104
Con. Cal. & Va.	35	Standard	145
Horn Silver	65	Yellow Jacket	35
Leadville Con.	4½		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $141,601,812; gold coin and bullion, $42,485,832; gold certificates, $47,070,290.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 8.—Bank clearings for today were $3,064,257.85, and for the corresponding date last year $2,254,066.25.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—METALS—Spot tin was unchanged at £130 2s 6d in the London market, while futures were a shade higher at £131 15s. Locally the market was easy, with spot quoted at $28.37½@28.75. Copper was higher in London, with spot quoted at £56 10s and futures at £57 5s. The local market was dull and unchanged, with lake quoted at $12.87½@13.12½, electrolytic at $12.50@12.75 and casting at $12.37½@12.62½. Lead was lower at £13 7s 6d in London. The local market was quiet and unchanged at $3.92½@3.97½. Spelter was unchanged at £21 12s 6d in London. The local market was quiet at $4.72½@4.77½. Iron was unchanged in the London market, with Cleveland warrants quoted at 46s 10½d. The local market was nominally unchanged, with No. 1 northern foundry quoted at $16.50@17.25. No. 2 northern foundry at $16.00@16.75 and No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft at $16.75@17.25.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—METALS—Lead, higher, $3.85@3.90. Spelter, strong, $4.65.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market and quotations are nominal in the absence of important sales. Fancy are quoted at 8½@9½c; choice at 7½@7¾c; prime at 6@7c; common to fair at 5@6c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are somewhat firmer in tone with quotations ranging from 3⅝c to 7½c for new crop. California fruit ranging up to 40-50s to 20-30s. Apricots are not active, but stocks are light and the market firmer, with choice quoted at 9½@9¾c; extra choice at 9¾@10c, and fancy at 11½@12c. Peaches are in jobbing demand, with choice quoted at 5½@6c; extra choice at 6@6½c, and fancy at 7@8½c. Raisins continue dull, with loose muscatel quoted at 4@5c; choice to fancy seeded at 4¾@6¼c; seedless at 3¾@5½c, and London layers at $1.20@1.30.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—COFFEE—Futures closed steady, net 5 points lower to 15 points higher. Sales were 73,000 bags, including March at 6.85c; April and May, 6.75@6.90c; June, 6.40c; July, 6.30@6.35c; September, 5.95@6.00; December, 5.75c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8⅛c; No. 4 Santos, 9c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9¾@13c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle of All Kinds Strong to Ten Cents Higher.

HOGS TEN TO FIFTEEN HIGHER

Sheep and Lambs in Fair Demand, but Prices Do Not Show Very Much Change, Being About Steady.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Estimate Monday	4,800	8,000	7,000
Same day last week	3,620	6,248	20,268
Same day 2 weeks ago	2,618	3,490	9,704
Same day 3 weeks ago	2,450	2,668	3,789
Same day 4 weeks ago	3,326	5,974	9,833
Same day last year	2,979	7,431	5,760

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

	1909.	1908.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	163,934	183,745	.....	19,811
Hogs	492,986	634,062	.....	141,076
Sheep	286,878	245,303	41,575	.....

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

Date.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Feb. 26...	6 13¼	4 12	6 80	5 97	*	5 40	6 93
Feb. 27...	6 13⅝	4 10	6 76	6 04	4 77	5 35	6 98
Feb. 28...	*	4 23	6 79	6 11	4 84	5 21	6 88
March 1...	6 06½	*	6 85	6 05	4 80	5 13	*
March 2...	6 13⅝	4 28	6 76	5 99	4 72	5 09	6 98
March 3...	6 26⅞	4 20	*	6 11	4 76	5 12	7 02
March 4...	6 29	4 26	6 72	*	4 81	5 04	7 02
March 5...	6 18	4 22	6 72	6 20	*	5 07	7 11
March 6...	6 30	4 23	6 74	6 20	4 85	*	7 04
March 7...	*	4 44	6 76	6 13	4 89	5 13	7 15
March 8...		*	6 76	6 10	4 88	5 20	*

*Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	1	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	1	..	..	..
Union Pacific	48	14	28	3
C. & N. W., east	2	2	..	1
C. & N. W., west	62	35	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	28	3	1	..
C., B. & Q., east	2	2	..	2
C., B. & Q., west	48	50	4	1
C., R. I. & P., east	2	..	..	1
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	4
Illinois Central	3	..	..	1
Chicago Gt. Western	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	197	109	33	15

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	316	1,656	573
Swift and Company	1,086	1,622	1,425
Cudahy Packing Co.	720	1,838	2,976
Armour & Co.	708	2,000	1,044
Vansant & Co.	106	....	....
Lobman & Rothchild	5	....	....
Hill & Son	93	....	....
F. P. Lewis	138	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	90	....	....
J. H. Bulla	4	....	....
L. Wolf	42	....	....
McCreary & Carey	117	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	22	....	....
M. Hagerty & Co.	37	....	....
F. G. Inghram	6	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	2	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	25	....	....
Black & Line	....	309	....
Swartz Bolen	....	207	....
Benton	1	....	....
Rothchild	148	....	....
Other buyers	307	....	1,520
Totals	4,152	7,083	7,848

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were quite liberal this morning, 194 cars being reported in, as against 152 one week ago and 101 two weeks ago. Receipts today were, in fact, the heaviest that they have been for a Monday since January 11. The quality of the cattle was very fair, there being a liberal sprinkling of desirable fat stuff.

Most all packers had their representatives in the yards early this morning, and the market opened quite brisk with all desirable kinds, selling very freely at prices that were generally strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Under the influence of a very good demand, pretty much everything had sold before 10 o'clock in the morning. Good steers sold up as high as $6.50 with quite a sprinkling of cattle better than $6.00.

Cows and heifers were also in active demand, and they, too, experienced about the same advance as beef steers, selling generally strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Some good heifers sold up as high as $5.35. It was, in fact, a good, healthy market, throughout, and entirely satisfactory to the selling interests.

Speculators were free buyers of stockers and, as the supplies were not very large, everything changed hands in good season. Prices paid for the most desirable cattle looked about 10c higher than last week with all grades strong at least. The advance has given the feeder market a little better tone, the country demand showing a corresponding improvement.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, $6.00@6.50; fair to good corn-fed steers, $5.60@6.00; common to fair corn-fed steers, $4.50@5.60; good to choice cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.50@4.50; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50; stock heifers, $2.75@4.00; veal calves, $3.50@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.85; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.25; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.65.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	842	4 65	4	1165	5 80
4	850	4 90	13	1135	5 85
15	943	5 20	21	1027	5 85
11	796	5 20	7	1084	5 85
8	910	5 25	22	1215	6 00
2	960	5 25	4	1285	6 00
9	916	5 25	35	1211	6 00
5	974	5 40	60	1131	6 10
1	1180	5 50	40	1300	6 10
1	1365	5 50	16	1171	6 15
26	925	5 50	38	1493	6 20
22	1016	5 60	39	1331	6 25
24	1153	5 90	15	1423	6 25
24	1052	5 65	5	1268	6 35
19	1161	5 70	71	1465	6 50
18	1072	5 70			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	766	2 90	3	1030	4 40
1	943	2 50	5	998	4 45
3	770	2 75	7	902	4 50
4	1013	3 00	4	905	4 50
3	875	3 25	3	873	4 50
17	852	3 50	19	854	4 60
2	1160	4 00	17	1088	4 65
2	960	4 25	2	960	4 65
3	930	4 00	15	1015	4 65
14	1051	4 00	8	1135	4 90
1	1195	4 00	14	1000	4 90
4	825	4 15	19	1014	4 90
13	871	4 25	3	1120	5 00

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21	821	2 80	22	817	4 60
20	976	4 55			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	750	2 25	7	912	4 70
19	494	3 50	7	865	4 90
3	604	4 00	4	640	5 00
2	550	4 00	2	1000	5 00
4	567	4 60			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	420	3 00	1	1700	4 50
1	1090	3 60	1	1590	4 50
1	1400	4 00	1	2020	4 50
1	1140	4 25	1	2020	4 50
1	1200	4 30	1	1620	4 50
1	1320	4 35	1	1670	4 55
1	1410	4 35	1	1160	4 60
1	1640	4 35	1	700	4 65

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	290	4 75	2	120	6 50
1	80	6 00	3	116	7 00
1	140	6 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	676	3 25	24	785	4 50
16	537	3 75	7	475	4 60
3	558	3 75	7	620	4 85
9	833	4 30	30	669	4 55
7	685	4 25	69	848	4 65

HOGS—The fact that receipts of hogs were the heaviest for a Monday that they have been since the middle of June last year did not have any apparent effect on the market. Advices from all selling points were encouraging, while the local demand, both packing and shipping seemed to be very good with the result that the market opened early in the morning and was quite active, pretty much everything being sold before 10 o'clock or soon after. The prices paid were safely 10@15c higher than the close of last week. The advance was most noticeable on the light hogs, which were a good, big 15c higher, many sales showing, if anything, more advance than that. On the other hand, heavy hogs were generally 10c higher, the best grades selling largely at $6.60@6.70. A considerable proportion of the light and mixed hogs sold at $6.40@6.55. Good light hogs, weighing 180 to 230 pounds, seemed to be in especially good demand this morning and they sold very freely right from the first.

Today's advance carries the market to the highest point touched so far this year. Toward the close, after the more urgent orders were filled, and some of the buyers dropped out, the market eased off closing a little lower than early, but there was not very many hogs left to feel the effects of this weakness, as most everything sold early as noted above.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
4	167	...	6 00	75	243	120	6 45
21	166	...	6 30	46	240	...	6 45
66	207	40	6 30	64	249	...	6 47½
63	177	160	6 30	85	116	...	6 50
66	195	160	6 30	74	222	...	6 50
90	165	40	6 30	132	232	...	6 50
78	191	...	6 32½	58	235	...	6 50
62	196	120	6 35	59	244	...	6 50
58	197	80	6 35	55	249	...	6 50
76	198	...	6 35	77	227	40	6 50
64	198	40	6 35	73	231	80	6 50
32	206	...	6 35	79	228	80	6 50
32	225	...	6 40	69	254	240	6 50
62	228	160	6 40	71	271	...	6 50
63	230	40	6 40	66	282	200	6 50
68	209	40	6 40	68	231	40	6 50
59	213	...	6 40	76	230	119	6 50
66	214	40	6 40	82	230	160	6 50
56	208	40	6 40	69	245	160	6 55
57	199	280	6 40	72	247	120	6 55
72	208	...	6 40	74	226	...	6 60
74	217	40	6 40	67	232	200	6 60
80	218	200	6 41½	70	238	120	6 60
41	214	...	6 45	65	261	...	6 60
62	198	...	6 45	60	269	...	6 60
72	224	80	6 45	61	255	80	6 60
81	244	40	6 45	70	282	...	6 60
73	242	...	6 45	62	273	40	6 62½
77	213	120	6 45	66	295	...	6 65
74	225	...	6 45	60	257	...	6 65
58	213	40	6 45	53	306	80	6 65
73	180	100	6 45	54	275	120	6 65
82	214	80	6 45	15	327	80	6 65
64	218	...	6 45	42	271	...	6 65
54	206	40	6 45	61	304	40	6 65
75	208	160	6 45	24	375	40	6 65
69	192	...	6 45	55	298	...	6 70
66	218	120	6 45	60	320	40	6 70
64	234	120	6 45	23	331	...	6 70
61	226	80	6 45	71	298	40	6 70
60	222	120	6 45	75	317	80	6 70

SHEEP—The week started out with a very fair run of sheep and lambs, and the quality on an average was quite good, there being a number of loads of desirable killers of both sheep and lambs.

The market as a whole did not show any very material change, prices as a rule being about steady with last week. Sheep were in very good demand and the offerings met with ready sale, Mexican yearlings bringing as high as $6.80, the same price that was paid for the same stuff last week. Heavy yearlings and wethers mixed sold up to $6.00. There was quite a sprinkling of pretty decent ewes, which sold largely at $5.15@5.25.

Buyers did not appear quite so hungry for lambs as on some days and the trade was not so active on that kind as usual. Still there was considerable inquiry and, in addition to the requirements of packers, there were also several orders for shipping account, so that there was really no lack of buyers. The feeling was not very strong on lambs, although most operators were quoting it a steady market.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.50; fair to good lambs, $6.50@7.00; feeding lambs, $6.25@6.75; good to choice light yearlings, $6.50@6.85; good to choice heavy yearlings, $6.00@6.50; feeding yearlings, $5.25@5.75; good to choice wethers, $5.40@5.65; fair to good wethers, $5.00@5.40; feeding wethers, $4.00@4.75; good to choice ewes, $5.00@5.30; fair to good ewes, $4.50@5.00; feeding ewes, $3.50@4.50; culls and bucks, $1.00@2.75.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
464	western ewes	102	5 00
177	western ewes	104	5 00
39	western ewes	95	5 00
1	western lamb	120	7 25
6	western ewes, culls	90	3 00
4	western wethers	87	5 35
150	western yearlings	104	6 00
422	western ewes	82	5 15
270	western ewes	81	5 15
31	western ewes, culls	..	5 50
197	western ewes	103	5 25
8	western ewes, culls	71	3 00
208	western ewes	97	5 15
32	western yearlings	89	6 05
288	Mexican yearlings	75	6 80
4	Mexican ewes	72	5 00
177	Mexican yearlings	75	6 80
197	Mexican ewes, culls	67	2 50
450	western lambs	86	7 35
494	western lambs	87	7 25
107	western lambs	85	7 25
101	western lambs	68	5 50
116	western yearlings	71	6 00
173	western ewes	76	4 00
300	western ewes	115	5 25
81	western ewes	113	5 15
484	western lambs	80	7 20
5	western ewes	92	4 00
126	western lambs	66	6 50
52	western ewes	78	4 50
482	western lambs	87	7 15
3	western ewes	109	5 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Strong—Hogs Generally Fifteen Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, March 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady to strong; steers, $5.00@7.25; cows, $2.00@5.50; heifers, $3.25@6.00; bulls, $3.40@5.25; calves, $3.50@9.00; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 42,000 head; generally 15c higher; choice heavy shipping, $6.75@6.85; butchers, $6.70@6.80; light mixed, $6.50@6.65; choice light, $6.65@6.75; packers, $6.50@6.75; pigs, $5.25@6.40; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady to 10c lower; sheep, $3.00@6.40; lambs, $6.00@7.65; yearlings, $5.60@7.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 1,600 Texans; 10c higher; native shipping and export steers, $5.00@7.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@6.40; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.40; cows and heifers, $3.00@6.25; canners, $2.00@2.75; bulls, $3.00@5.25; calves, $5.50@8.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 10@15c higher; pigs and lights, $4.75@6.55; packers, $6.40@6.70; butchers and best heavy, $6.70@6.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,700 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.75@5.55; lambs, $5.00@7.85; culls and bucks, $2.50@5.25; stockers, $3.25@4.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 1,000 southerns; market strong; closed at 5@10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.20@6.85; fair to good, $5.25@6.10; western steers, $5.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.35; southern steers, $4.35@6.40; southern cows, $2.35@5.00; native cows, $2.00@5.25; heifers, $3.50@6.00; bulls, $3.25@4.75; calves, $4.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 10@15c higher; top, $6.70; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.65; heavy, $6.55@6.70; packers and butchers, $6.40@6.65; light, $6.25@6.50; pigs, $5.25@5.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; lambs, 6.00@7.55; yearlings, $4.00@7.10; wethers, $5.20@5.80; ewes, $4.60@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75.

Stock in Sight.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,800	8,000	7,000
Sioux City	2,900	2,000	.....
St. Joseph	2,500	9,900	10,000
Kansas City	12,000	12,000	14,000
St. Louis	3,500	9,000	1,700
Chicago	25,000	42,000	18,000
Totals	48,800	84,000	50,700

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady to strong; steers, $5.00@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.50; calves, $3.50@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market active, top, $6.65; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market slow, steady to 10c lower, lambs, $6.50@7.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,900 head. Market 10c higher; beeves, $4.50@7.00; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@5.75; feeders, $4.00@5.50; yearlings, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market 10c higher; range of prices, $6.00@6.60; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.40.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Staple and Fancy Produce Prices Furnished by Buyers and Wholesalers.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1 delivered to the retail trade in 1-lb. cartons, 31c; No. 1 in 60-lb. tubs, 30½c; No. 2 in 1-lb. cartons, 28c; in 60-lb. tubs, 27½c; packing stock, 19c; fancy dairy, tubs, 20@21c; common roll, fresh made, 20c. Market changes every Tuesday.

EGGS—Fresh selling stock, candied, 20@21c. No storage stock in Omaha market.

CHEESE—Finest Wisconsin full cream, twins, 15c; young Americas, 4 in hoop, 15½c; favorite, 8 in hoop, 16c; daisies, 20 in hoop, 16½c; cream brick, full case, 15c; block Swiss, 15c; full-cream limburger, 15c.

Beef Cuts—Ribs, No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 9½c. Loin, No. 1, 19½c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 11c. Chuck, No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6¼c; No. 3, 4½c. Round, No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3, 7½c. Plate, No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 5c.

POULTRY—Alive, springs, 12c; hens, 10c; cocks, 4½c; ducks, 10½c; geese, 9½c; turkeys, 19c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; guinea fowls, per doz., $2.50; squabs, per doz., $2. Dressed, hens, 11c; springs, 12@12½c; cocks, 5½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 11c; turkeys, 21c.

FISH—Whitefish, frozen, 10c; herring, 3½c; salmon, 10c; pike, 9c; pickerel, 5½@7c; trout, 10c; catfish, 10@12c; halibut, 9c; red snapper, 12c; black bass, 25c; crappies, 6@9c; perch, 5c; codfish, 13c; smelts, 9c; eels, 15c; lobsters, green, 35c; boiled, 40c; frogs legs, 45c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, New York Baldwins, $4; fancy Ben Davis, $5; Missouri Pippins, $2.25; Idaho Roam Beauties, $2; extra fancy Ben Davis, per box, $1.65. Bananas, 5-bunch lots, 3¾c per lb. Oranges, $2.85@3.25. Lemons, $3.50@4.00. Grape fruit, $4. Grapes, Malagas, $7.50 per keg. Florida pineapples, per crate, $3.

VEGETABLES—Kansas sweetpotatoes, $2.75 per bbl. California celery, large, 75c; smaller, 60c. New York Holland seed cabbage, 2¼c per lb. Wisconsin Red Globe onions, 1¾c per lb. California cauliflower, $3 per crate. Tomatoes, Florida, 6-basket crate, $5.50; Cuba, 6-basket crate, $3. Lettuce, per doz., 40c. Old vegetables—parsnips, turnips, carrots—$2.25 per bbl. Florida new beets, carrots, parships, turnips, etc., per doz., 75c.

STRAWBERRIES—40c per qt.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 9½c; No. 1 cured, 10c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2@3 points.

NEW YORK, March 8.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.85c; middling gulf, 10.10c; sales, 362 bales. Futures closed steady; March, 9.55c; April, 9.49c; May, 9.50c; June, 9.45c; July, 9.44c; August, 9.38c; September, 9.31c; October, 9.31c; November, 9.27c; December, 9.27c; January, 9.25c.

Cotton futures opened steady: March, 9.45c; May, 9.53c; July, 9.36c; August, 9.30c; October, 9.23c; December, 9.19c; January, 9.15c.

GALVESTON, March 8.—COTTON—Market steady; 9 9-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—COTTON—Spot, lower; low ordinary, 5 9-16c nominal; ordinary, 6⅝c, nominal; good ordinary, 7 7-16c.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—COTTON—Light; middling, 9 7-16c; sales, none; receipts, 10 bales; shipments, 104 bales; stock, 42,579 bales.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, March 8.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3.32@3.36c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.82@3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.08@3.11c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.15c; No. 7, 4.10c; No. 8, 4.05c; No. 9, 4.00c; No. 10, 3.95c; No. 11, 3.90c; No. 12, 3.85c; No. 13, 3.80c; No. 14, 3.80c; confectioners' A, 4.95c; mould A, 5.00c; cut loaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c; cubes, 4.90c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@42c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 8.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.17¼@1.18; No. 2 northern, $1.15@1.16; July, $1.02⅞@1.03, bid.

CORN—Higher; May, 67⅝c, bid.

BARLEY—Higher; standard, 67½c; samples, 65@67½c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium, combing and clothing, 20@24c; light fine, 17@20½c; heavy fine, 10@17c; tub washed, 20@24c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., March 8.—BUTTER—Firm at 29c; sales for the week, 126,000 pounds.

ETTA GETS THROUGH TICKET

Colored Woman is Assured No Policeman Will Stop Her Passage Out of Town.

"If any officer tries to stop you while you are leaving town, just send him to me," declared Police Judge Crawford to Etta Beasley, a negress, in court Monday morning. "I'll see that they don't hinder you."

Arrayed in a tattered and faded "traveling" cloak that perhaps had once served its intended purpose when worn by the original owner, the woman faced the judge with a pitiful tale of how she had been ruthlessly prevented from saying goodby to Omaha by a stern bluecoat who remembered her as a former police court habitue. She still wore the decorations she won in a recent forensic and fistic combat, and the judge was glad to discharge her and let her "git right out o' town." She left the court room, expressing muttered hymns of thanksgiving.

Donates Valuable Coin Collection.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 8.—(Special.)—While in Sioux Falls, Miss Dorothy Westhorpe of Yankton, in behalf of her father, A. W. Westhorpe, a prominent resident of that city, presented to All Saints' school of this city a very fine and valuable collection of ancient Greek and Roman coins. All of the coins are fully classified in the most careful and painstaking manner and accompanying each is a complete description or history of the particular coin described. The Roman coins date from the first Roman emperor, Augustus, 29 B. C., and from this date down over a period of 1,000 years. Some of the Greek coins date back to 560 B. C.

New Parochial School.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 8.—(Special.)—The citizens of Woonsocket are interesting themselves in the formation of a Catholic parochial school. A committee of prominent Catholics are soliciting for the school, which will in all probability be one of the fine buildings erected at that place this year. It is the intention of the committee to raise $3,000.