GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Rallied Early, Showing Reaction from Wednesday.

SITUATION STILL HOLDS STRONG

Trend is to Heavy and Quick Fluctuations, with Conditions Somewhat Favorable to the Bullish Side.

OMAHA, March 18, 1909.

Wheat rallied at the opening and showed a reaction from the late bearish market yesterday. The situation is still strong and the unsatisfactory news is considered to favor the bulls rather than the bears. The trend of the market is to heavy and quick fluctuations, but these return readily with little favor to either side.

The corn market is weak and acting very heavy, which is due to a pressure to sell by everyone excepting the country shippers.

Primary wheat receipts were 368,000 bu. and shipments were 172,000 bu., against receipts last year of 408,000 bu. and shipments of 284,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 368,000 bu. and shipments were 356,000 bu., against receipts last year of 430,000 bu. and shipments of 460,000 bu.

Clearances were 106,000 bu. of corn, 16,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 70,000 bu.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ⅛d lower on wheat and ⅝d lower on corn.

Wheat ruled nervous and fluctuated quickly, being weak at times and showing good strength later, with better support from the leading bulls. The situation is unchanged and eventually prices are expected to work higher. May wheat opened at $1.08¾ and closed at $1.09¼.

Corn held steady, but ruled much easier, with receipts heavier and a heavy sagging cash market. Sentiment is running strongly bearish locally, but country shippers continue to hold for higher prices. May corn opened at 62¼c and closed at 62¼c.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 08¾	1 09¼	1 08¾	1 09¼	1 08¾
July...	98	98½	98	98½	98
Corn—					
May...	62¼	....	....	62¼	62⅛
Oats—					
May...	50⅞	51⅛	50⅞	51⅛	50⅞

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.08½@1.09; No. 3 hard, $1.05½@1.07; No. 4 hard, $1.00@1.04; No. 2 spring, $1.06@1.07.

CORN—No. 3, 60@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60@60½c; No. 3 white, 62½c.

OAT—No. 3 mixed, 50½c; No. 3 yellow, 51@51¼c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 50½c; standard, 51½@52c.

RYE—No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 72½@73c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	58	133	79
Minneapolis	78	...	...
Omaha	23	142	9
Duluth	55	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 18.—Quick changes marked trading in the wheat pit today, but prices at no time were a great distance from the closing quotations of the previous day. At the finish wheat prices showed a net gain of ⅛c to ½@⅝c. Corn and oats were firm, but provisions were weak.

The wheat market was a choppy affair all day, sentiment changing from firmness to weakness, and vice versa, on a comparatively small volume of trade. The market opened firm on account of covering of shorts, based on continued light receipts in the northwest, initial quotations showing gains of ⅛@¼c, compared with yesterday's close. Before the end of the first half hour, however, a weak tone had developed because of selling inspired by a cablegram reporting that Austria had made official denial of any intention of a war movement. During the balance of the day prices changed on the slightest provocation. Crop news was generally favorable to the bears, but the latter were apparently too timid to make much headway. Trading was largely of a local character. During the day the May delivery sold between $1.15⅝ and $1.16⅜, and July between $1.03¾ and $1.04⅝. The market closed firm, with May at $1.16¼@1.16⅜ and July at $1.04½.

There was a big trade in corn and the market was strong the greater part of the day. The close was firm, with prices ⅛c to ½@⅝c higher, compared with the previous close, May being at 66½@66⅝c and July at 66⅛c.

Oats were firm nearly all day. At the close prices were ⅜@½c above yesterday's final figures, with May at 54⅜c and July at 48½@48⅝c.

Provisions were inclined to be weak because of persistent realizing by local holders. At the close prices were 5@7½c to 15c lower than the previous close.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat					
May	1 16¼	1 16⅜	1 15⅝	1 16⅜	1 15¾
July	1 04⅜	1 04⅝	1 03¾	1 04½	1 04¼
Sept.	97⅞@98	98¼	97½	98@98⅛	97⅞@98¼
*Corn—					
May	66⅜@½	66⅝	65½	66½@⅝	66
July	65⅝@¾	66¼	65⅛	65⅞	65⅞@66
Sept.	65⅞@66	66⅛	65¼	65⅞	65¾
*Oats—					
May	54⅛@¼	54½	53¾	54⅜	54
July	48⅜@½	48⅝	47⅞	48½@⅝	48⅛
Sept.	40¼@⅜	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛
Pork—					
May	17 70	17 77½	17 65	16 75	17 80
July	17 77½	17 77½	17 65	17 67½	17 80
Sept	....	....	....	....	17 80
Lard—					
May	10 25	10 25	10 15	10 15	10 22½
July	10 35	10 35	10 25	10 25	10 35
Sept.	10 47½	10 47½	10 40	10 40	10 47½
Ribs—					
May	9 37½	9 40	9 32½	9 32½	9 37½
July	9 52½	9 55	9 45	9 45	9 52½
Sept	9 67½	9 67½	9 60	9 60	9 67½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.30@5.65; straights, $5.00@5.45; spring patents, $5.70@5.90; straights, $4.15@5.25; bakers, $2.10@4.30.

RYE—No. 2, 79c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 64½@65½c; fair to choice malting, 65½@67½c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.57¼; No. 1 northwestern, $1.67¼. Timothy, $3.75@3.80. Clover, $8.75@8.90.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22@28½c; dairy, 20@25c.

EGGS—Firm; firsts, 18c; prime firsts, 19c.

CHEESE—Firm; daisies, 15½@16c; twins, 14½@15c; young Americas, 17@17¼c; long horns, 16⅝@17c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 88@90c; fair to good, 85@87c.

POULTRY—Strong; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 15½c; springs, 15½c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 7½@8c; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 8½@9½c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 10@11½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $17.50@17.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.05. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.75@9.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.50@9.62½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 70,000 bu. Primary receipts were 368,000 bu., compared with 408,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 228 cars; oats, 109 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.10½@1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.08@1.15; No. 2 red, $1.30; No. 3 red, $1.28.

CORN—¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, 63c; No. 3 mixed, 62¾@63c; No. 2 white, 63½c; No. 3 white, 63@63¼c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 54@56c; No. 2 mixed, 52@53c.

RYE—73@77c.

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, 16½c.

EGGS—Extras, 19c; current receipts, 16½c, flat; seconds and dirties, 12½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	36,000	43,000
Corn, bu	23,000	20,000
Oats, bu	18,000	14,000

Kansas City grain quotations:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 06	1 07¼	1 06⅝	1 07¼B
July	96⅝	96⅝	96 @⅛	96½@⅝B
Corn—				
May	62⅝	62⅝@¾	61¾	62⅝@¾B
July	62¾	63⅛	62¾	63 @¼

A Asked. B Bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 18.—WHEAT—May, $1.14¾; July, $1.15⅜. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.17½@1.17¾; No. 1 northern, $1.16½@1.16¾; No. 2 northern, $1.14½@1.14¾; No. 3 northern, $1.10½@1.12¾.

BRAN—In bulk, $22.00@22.50.

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

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,500 bbls.; exports, 2,000 bbls. Market dull and unchanged, with Minnesota patents at $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, $3.90@4.55; Kansas straights, $5.25@5.45. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.35@4.75; choice to fancy, $4.35@4.75. Buckwheat flour, dull, with poor demand, at $2.20@2.30 per 100 lbs.

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

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

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, $8.60, f. o. b., New York.

BARLEY—Firm; malting, 76@79c, c. i. f. New York; feeding, 74@75c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 4,900 bu.; exports, 47,500 bu. In the spot market No. 2 red was quoted at $1.23@1.23⅝, elevator, and $1.24⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.25½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.23½, f. o. b. afloat. Except for one or two sharp reactions wheat was generally firm today on commission house buying, bull support, stronger foreign news and a better cash demand. The weak spots were sympathetic with declines in corn. Last prices were ½@⅝c net higher. May, $1.19⅝@1.20¼, closed $1.20¼; July, closed $1.12⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 84,400 bu.; exports, 20,906 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 75c, elevator, and 73½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, 73½c, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was up ¼c on May, due to export business and covering, but closed ⅛c lower on later months. May, 73¼@73½c, closed 73½c; July closed at 73c; September closed at 72⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 27,500 bu.; exports, 1,600 bu. Spot market quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 57@58c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 57½@59½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 57½@61½c.

HAY—Dull; No. 3, 60c; good to choice, 80@85c.

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

HIDES—Dull; Bogota, 18½@19½c; Central America, 19½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 23½@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; 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@26.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.75; pickled hams, $10.25@10.50. Lard, easy; western, $10.35@10.45; refined, barely steady; continent, $10.70; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.12½@8.25. Pork, steady; family, $18.50@19.50; short clear, $19.50@21.50; mess, $18.50@19.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c; country, 5⅝@6⅛c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅝@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Fancy grades in short supply and firm; creamery, 30@30½c; official price, 30c; extras, 29½c; third to first, 21@22½c; held, common to special extra, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Firmer; western first, 19½c; seconds, 19c.

POULTRY—Alive, uncertain; western chickens, 13c; fowls, 12@18c; turkeys, 12@18c; dressed, no tone; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 14½@16c; turkeys, 16@23c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Unsettled Condition in the West Caused by High Pressure.

OMAHA, March 18, 1909.

The area of high pressure overlying the central valleys Wednesday morning has shifted slowly eastward and now extends from the lake region south over the Ohio valley to the east gulf states. The western low has spread over the Missouri valley, the middle and lower Rocky mountains and the southwest. An area of high pressure, with its crest on the upper Pacific coast, is following the low, and is causing unsettled conditions throughout the west. Light snows are falling in Montana, Wyoming and Utah, and the outlook is favorable for rain or snow, or both, in this vicinity tonight and probably Friday, with colder Friday. Warmer weather prevails this morning from the mountains east to the Ohio valley and lake region, followed by colder in the northwest and throughout the mountain districts.

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

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature	35	27	28	18
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.19

Normal temperature for today, 37 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .22 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, .34 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, .22 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.30@1.31; No. 2 hard, $1.13@1.16; May, $1.13⅝; July, $1.01⅞.

CORN—Futures, firm; cash, lower; track, No. 2 cash, 64¾@65c; No. 2 white, 66@66½c; May, 65½c; July, 65⅝c.

OATS—Futures, firm; cash, lower; track, No. 2 cash, 52c; No. 2 white, 55c; May, 53¼@53½c; July, 46⅜c.

RYE—Nominal, 82c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $6.00@6.30; extra fancy and straight, $5.10@5.75; hard winter clears, $3.75@4.15.

SEED—Timothy, $2.50@3.30.

CORNMEAL—$3.30.

BRAN—Steady; timothy, $10.00@15.00; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—8c.

BAGGING—7c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, low ordinary, $17.00. Lard, low ordinary, $9.72½@9.82½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extras shorts, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.62½; short clears, $9.87½. Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, $10.25; clear ribs, $10.62½; short clears, $10.87½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 14c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 16@18c; ducks, 14c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23@30c.

EGGS—Steady at 16c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	8,700	7,300
Wheat, bu	30,000	32,000
Corn, bu	87,000	36,000
Oats, bu	64,000	58,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 6½d; futures, quiet; May, 8s 2⅝d; July, 8s 4⅛d; September, 7s 11d.

CORN—Spot, firm; new American mixed, 5s 11d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May 5s 9½d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 18.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 64½c; No. 3 yellow, 64¼c; No. 2, 64½c; No. 3, 64¼c; No. 4, 63¼c.

OATS—Lower; No. 3 white, 53½c; No. 4 white, 52½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, $1.18@1.19½; No. 2 northern, $1.15@1.16; July, $1.04½ bid.

CORN—Lower; May, 66½@66⅝ bid.

BARLEY — Lower; standard, 67½c; sample, 65½@67½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 18—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $5.30; March, $5.27½; April, $5.27½; October, $5.87½; No. 2, $5.30; No. 3, $5.10; rejected, $5; neglected, $4.07.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 18.—WHEAT—May, $1.14⅞; July, $1.15⅜, bid; No. 1 northern, $1.15⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.13⅞.

OATS—50⅝c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—METALS—The London tin market was steady at £129 2s 6d for spot, while futures were a shade lower at £130 12s 6d. Locally the market was easy, with spot quoted at $28.30@28.50. Copper was unchanged, with spot quoted at £55 5s and futures at £56 in the London market. Locally the market was dull, with lake quoted at $12.37½@12.75; electrolytic, $12.00@12.25; casting, $11.87½@12.12½. Lead was lower at £13 3s 6d in London. The local market remained quiet at $3.97½@4.02½. Spelter was unchanged at £21 5s in London and at $4.75@4.77½ in the local market. Iron advanced to 46s 3d for Cleveland warrants in London. Locally the iron market was unchanged; No. 1 foundry, northern, $16.25@16.75; No. 2, $15.75@16.25; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, soft, $16.00@16.50.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, March 18.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined, firm; crushed, 5.55c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated, 4.85c.

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

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NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Adjusting Itself to Meet Period of Inactivity.

FEW SPECIAL ISSUES HIGHER

Professional Traders Curtail Their Operations and the Day's News is Generally Disregarded—Bonds Are Irregular.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The stock market developed a good deal of the kind of playing for position on the part of the professional element which made the market active yesterday after the new tariff bill was offered in congress. The stock market today was inclined to adjust its views to a period of inactivity in its business, in sympathy with the waiting attitude expected of general business. Here and there in the market there was reflected the confidence of special schedules of the tariff changes on individual stocks, as in the sharp advance in the Central Leather and American Hide and Leather stocks, based on the expectation of advantage from the free list of hides and the change in the duties on shoes.

The demonstration of the limitations on the price movement discouraged the professional operators, and they curtailed their operations substantially. The disposition to let the market alone was manifested in indifference shown to some of the day's news. The amount of space given to publications questioning the state of E. H. Harriman's health and discussing an alleged, and subsequently contradicted, intention on that gentleman's part to retire, would have been food for sensation in a more inflammable state of speculative sentiment, but the matter was passed over placidly. The terms of the plan of the Chicago Great Western reorganization evidently do not appeal to the holders of the stocks and they continued to decline today. Reports of an intended conference amongst copper producers to concert measures for cutting down the output, while they expected no official confusion, admittedly represented the wishes of influential interests in that trade.

The further rise in sterling exchange rates confirmed the belief that the movement of gold to London was to continue. Since it became known that the London joint stock banks have entered upon a policy of building up reserves in a manner very similar to that exacted of the New York trust companies during the last year, estimates of the probable outward movement of gold have been enlarged and some ultimate hardening effect on the New York money market would not cause surprise. No such effect has yet shown itself in any of the maturities for time loans.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,560,000. United States 2s, registered, advanced ¼ of 1 per cent on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	2,500	68⅝	67⅜	68⅛
Am. C. & F.	1,200	49¼	48⅝	48
Am. C. & F. pfd	200	110⅝	110½	110
Am. Cotton Oil	900	52¾	51⅜	51⅜
Am. H. & L. pfd	1,500	41	39	39
Am. Ice Securities	1,200	30	29⅜	29¼
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	13¼
American Locomotive	500	51⅜	51	50¾
Am. Locomotive pfd	.....	.....	.....	112
Am. S. & R.	13,700	85	83½	84¼
Am. S. & R. pfd	1,100	103¼	102⅞	102⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	400	120¼	120¼	120
Am. Tobacco pfd	100	94	94	93½
American Woolen	.....	.....	.....	23¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,000	41⅞	41⅜	41½
Atchison	3,700	103½	103	103¼
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	300	119¾	119½	119
Baltimore & Ohio	6,500	108	107¼	107⅜
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	93¾
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	11,400	72¼	71⅜	72
Canadian Pacific	1,400	167⅜	167	167¼
Central Leather	8,700	29⅞	28	29¼
Central Leather pfd	1,900	102½	102	101
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	235
Chesapeake & Ohio	49,100	69½	67⅜	69¼
Chicago Gt. W.	5,000	5⅛	4⅝	4½
Chicago & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	178
C., M. & St. P.	5,900	144	143	143⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	75½	75½	74½
Colorado F. & I.	1,700	33⅛	32½	32⅝
Colorado & So.	300	63⅞	63⅜	63¾
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	300	84⅝	84½	84
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	400	81½	81	81
Consolidated Gas	1,900	130	129¼	129
Corn Products	1,800	19	18¼	18¾
Delaware & Hudson	400	174⅜	174⅜	173¼
Denver & Rio Grande	1,400	44⅞	44⅜	44
D. & R. G. pfd	300	85½	85½	85
Distillers' Securities	100	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Erie	3,900	24⅜	24	24⅛
Erie 1st pfd	600	38⅝	38½	38⅛
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	29
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	154
Great Northern pfd	4,800	141½	140½	140¾
Great Northern Ore ctfs	2,600	66½	66	66
Illinois Central	400	142⅜	142¼	141⅞
Interborough Met.	1,400	15⅜	15	15
Int. Met. pfd	3,100	45	44⅛	44¼
International Paper	900	9⅞	9½	9¼
Int. Paper pfd	500	49	47⅜	47½
International Pump	400	37¼	36⅛	36½
Iowa Central	200	29⅜	29	29
Kansas City So.	1,000	45⅛	44⅞	44¾
K. C. So. pfd	700	73¼	73	72⅞
Louisville & N.	900	131	130½	130½
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	52½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,900	146¼	145	145½
Missouri Pacific	3,100	69¾	68⅞	69
M., K. & T.	4,000	41¼	40½	40⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	73¼
National Lead	1,400	76¼	75½	75¾
New York Central	5,200	125½	124⅜	124⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	1,500	46	45¼	45½
Norfolk & Western	2,900	88¼	87⅜	87⅜
North American	100	79	79	79
Northern Pacific	4,000	138⅜	137⅜	138
Pacific Mail	900	31⅜	31	31
Pennsylvania	5,700	130⅜	129⅜	130
People's Gas	5,500	113	112⅜	112½
P., C., C. & St. L.	1,600	92⅛	91½	91⅜
Pressed Steel Car	300	36⅜	36	35½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	170
Railway Steel Spring	800	36½	36⅜	36
Reading	[illegible]	130⅜	129⅜	129⅞
Republic Steel	100	20½	20½	20¼
Republic Steel pfd	.....	.....	.....	70½
Rock Island Co.	1,200	23½	23	23⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	2,900	62⅝	62¼	62½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	37⅛	36⅜	36⅝
St. Louis S. W.	100	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
St. L. S. W. pfd	400	52¾	52½	52¼
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	400	73¼	72½	72
Southern Pacific	15,200	118⅜	117⅜	118¼
So. Pacific pfd	200	122	122	122
Southern Railway	2,900	24¼	23⅜	24
So. Railway pfd	700	62	61⅜	61⅜
Tennessee Copper	500	41¼	40⅜	41¼
Texas & Pacific	500	32½	32⅛	32
T., St. L. & W.	200	47⅜	47⅜	46
T., St. L. & W. pfd	600	70⅜	70	69½
Union Pacific	90,100	179	177⅞	178⅜
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	95
U. S. Rubber	100	30	30	29½
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	103¾
U. S. Steel	56,900	45⅜	44½	44⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	1,300	111	110½	110⅝
Utah Copper	100	41½	41½	41
Va.-Carolina Chemical	800	43½	43¼	43¼
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	.....	.....	.....	115
Wabash	200	17⅜	17½	17½
Wabash pfd	1,600	44⅜	44¼	44½
Westinghouse Electric	200	79⅜	79	79
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	65¼
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	9
Wisconsin Central	200	48⅜	48¼	48⅜
Am. T. & T. Co.	900	129⅜	129⅛	129⅜

Total sales for the day, 583,700 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 18.—Money, call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent.

Atchison adj. 4s	94	Atlantic	14
do 4s	100⅝	Butte Coalition	23⅜
Atchison R. R.	103⅜	Cal. & Arizona	99⅛
do pfd	102½	Cal. & Hecla	615
Boston & Albany	230	Centennial	29
Boston & Maine	128¼	Copper Range	74
Boston Elevated	125	Daly West	10¼
Fitchburg pfd	133½	Franklin	14
N. Y., N. H. & H.	158½	Granby	90
Union Pacific	178½	Greene Cananea	9⅜
Am. Argc. Chem.	37¼	Isle Royale	22⅜
do pfd	96½	Mass. Mining	4⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	5½	Michigan	10
Amer. Sugar	120	Mohawk	61
do pfd	110	Mont. C. & C.	25
Am. T. & T.	129⅜	Nevada	17½
Am. Woolen	24	Old Dominion	46½
do pfd	96¼	Osceola	125
Dominion I. & S.	32	Parrot	21⅛
Mass. Electric	13½	Quincy	85
do pfd	70⅝	Shannon	14
Mass. Gas	68½	Tamarack	117
United Fruit	132½	Trinity	11½
United S. M.	35	United Copper	12¼
do pfd	28¼	U. S. Mining	40¼
U. S. Steel	44½	U. S. Oil	30¼
do pfd	110½	Utah	41
Adventure	7½	Victoria	4
Allouez	28	Winona	5½
Amalgamated	68⅜	Wolverine	138
Arizona Com.	24¼	North Butte	67⅛

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, March 18.—The tone on the Bourse today was more cheerful on the Italian proposal to at once summon a European conference to act on the Balkan situation. American railroad shares profited by yesterday's advices from New York. Mining values were depressed. The transactions were light.

PARIS, March 18.—Prices on the Bourse today opened firm on the favorable advices from Belgrade, but the close was uncertain. The private rate of discount is 1⅝ per cent, an advance of ⅛.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Trading on the Bourse today was very weak on foreign advices and the fears of an Austro-Servian conflict. Exchange fell sharply. Government securities were affected all along the line. Imperial 4s dropped ⅞ to 77¾. The pessimism continued until the close of business.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 18.—Bank clearings for today were $2,549,880.35 and for the corresponding date last year, $2,041,402.55.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $125,547,743; gold coin and bullion, $41,162,523; gold certificates, $45,618,180.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans, quiet and easy; sixty days, 2¼@2½ per cent; ninety days, 2½ per cent; six months, 2¾@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

SILVER—Bar, 50⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8620@4.8630 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8830 for demand; commercial bills, $4.86@4.86¼.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	101⅜	Int. M. M. 4½s	71½
do coupon	101½	Japan 4s	88⅛
U. S. 3s reg.	101	do 4½s	93½
do coupon	101	*do 2d series	91⅝
U. S. 4s reg	119	*K. C. So. 1st 3s	73
do coupon	120¾	L. S. d. 4s 1931	95⅜
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	81⅛	*L. & N. uni. 4s	101
Am. Agricultural 5s	100	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	97⅜
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	92⅜	do 1st & ref. 4s	86⅞
Am. Tobacco 4s	77⅛	do 4½s	91¾
do 6s	107½	**Mo. Pacific 4s	82½
Atchison gen. 4s	101	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93
A. S. L. 1st 4s	96½	*do deb. 4s	94⅜
do cv. 4s	104⅜	*do 4½s new	111½
do cv. 5s	106¾	N. Y. N. H. & H.	
A. C. L. 1st 4s	97½	cv. 6s	134¼
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100⅜	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98⅜
do 3½s	93½	*do cv. 4s	95½
do S. W. 3½s	91¼	*No. Pacific 4s	102½
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	85⅜	do 3s	74⅜
Canada So. 1st 6s	106⅜	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅝
*Central of Ga. 5s	108½	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	98½
Central Leather 5s	97½	do con. 4s	104¼
C. of N. J. g. 5s	127⅜	Reading gen. 4s	99¼
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	85½
Chicago & A. 3½s	74⅜	**St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78½
C., B. & Q. j. 4s	98½	do 1st gold 4s	93¾
**C. M. & S. P. g. 3½s	91⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	65½
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	78⅜	So. Pacific col. 4s	92
do col. 5s	89¼	do 1st ref. 4s	95
do rfdg. 4s	92⅜	So. Railway 5s	111
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	97⅝	do gen. 4s	78⅜
Colo. Ind. 5s	73	Union Pacific 4s	103
Colo. Mid. 4s	85	do cv. 4s	104½
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	99⅝	do 1st & ref. 4s	98⅜
*Del. & H. cv. 4s	100	U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅜
do 1st ref. 4s	102½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅝
*D. & R. G. 4s	97¼	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	96¼
**Distillers' 5s	75¼	*Wabash 1st 5s	112
Erie p. l. 4s	85½	do 1st & e. 4s	73¾
do gen. 4s	69⅝	Western Md. 4s	83½
do series As	63	West. Elec. cv. 5s	93
do series B	58	Wis. Central 4s	94¼
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	138½	D. & R. G. ref. 5s	94½
*Ill. Cen. 1st r. 4s cs.	100¾	*C. & O. rfg. ctfs	101½
Int. Met. 4½s	78⅜		

*Bid. **Offered.

Local Securities.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Avery company	...	120
Beatrice Creamery, common	84	86
Beatrice Creamery, preferred	84	89
City of Omaha bonds 4½s 1928	107	108¼
Douglas county 4s 1928	...	102¾
Gate City Malt Company	...	100
Ind. Tel. 5s 1923 (30% pfd bonus)	...	62
Kansas City Ry. & Light 5s 1913	97½	98½
Kansas City Ry & Light preferred	79	79½
Kansas City Ry & Light common	37	38
Nebraska Telephone stock	94	95
Omaha Gas 5s 1917	97	97½
Omaha Electric Light & Power 5s 1933	99	99½
Omaha Electric Light & Power preferred	82	81
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry. 5s 1914	99½	101
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry. 5s 1928	99½	100
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry preferred	84	84⅜
Omaha & Co. Bluffs St. Ry. common	68	69
Omaha & Co. Bluffs Ry. & Bridge pfd.	63½	64
Omaha Water Company 5s 1916	99	101
Omaha Water Company 5s 1946	85	86½
Omaha Water Company 1st pfd	18	20
Omaha Water Company 2d pfd	5	7
Omaha Board of Trade Bldg. Co. pfd	99½	100
Omaha Board of Trade Bldg. Co. com	38	42
South Omaha Sewer 4½s 1926	...	101
State Savings Bank Stock, Butte	...	150
Swift & Co. ex-dividend	101¼	101¼
Sheridan Coal 6s 1922	99	100
Sioux City Stock Yards pfd	88	90
Tri-State Land Co. pfd	85	90
Union Stock Yards Co. stock	91	92

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, March 18.—American securities opened dull and lower in sympathy with the weakness in either sections of the stock exchange. During the first hour Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Pennsylvania and Reading were ⅛ below yesterday's New York closing. At noon the market was quiet and from ⅛ to ¾ lower.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	83 11-16	Mo., Kan. & Texas	41⅜
do account	83¾	New York Central	128
Anaconda	8⅜	Norfolk & Western	90
Atchison	106½	do pfd	90
do pfd	104½	Ontario & Western	46½
Baltimore & Ohio	109⅜	Pennsylvania	66½
Canadian Pacific	170⅜	Rand Mines	7⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	69¾	Reading	66
Chi. Great Western	5	Southern Railway	24½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	146⅜	do pfd	63
De Beers	12½	Southern Pacific	112¼
Denver & Rio G.	45½	Union Pacific	182¾
do pfd	87	do pfd	97½
Erie	24⅝	U. S. Steel	45½
do 1st pfd	39½	do pfd	113⅝
do 2d pfd	31½	Wabash	18¼
Grand Trunk	18⅜	do pfd	45¾
Illinois Central	145	Spanish 4s	95⅞
Louisville & Nash	133½	Amal. Copper	69¾

SILVER—Bar, steady at 23¼d per ounce.

MONEY—2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅜@2½ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¼ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Alice	200	*Little Chief	10
*Brunswick Con.	6	Mexican	69
Com. Tunnel stock	23	Ontario	400
do bonds	15	Ophir	97
Con. Cal. & Va.	50	Standard	140
Horn Silver	60	Yellow Jacket	55
Leadville Con.	4⅛		

*Offered.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—COTTON—The market opened barely steady at a decline of 4@6 points and quickly sold off to a net loss of 9@11 points under general liquidation and local bear pressure. Stop loss orders were caught on the decline, and while there was rough demand to check the downward movement, around 9.15c for July and 9.10c for October, the market remained very nervous and unsettled during the middle of the morning. New Orleans was weak and sold here, while the decline was also encouraged by the lower cables and talk of easier spot markets.

Cotton futures opened steady; March, 9.34c; May, 9.27c; June, 9.21c; July, 9.20c; August, 9.17c; October, 9.15c; December, 9.11c; January, 9.09c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.65c; middling gulf, 9.90c. Sales, 200 bales. Futures closed steady; March, 9.34c; April, 9.28c; May, 9.29c; June, 9.19c; July, 9.20c; August, 9.16c; September, 9.13c; October, 9.13c; November, 9.08c; December, 9.08c; January, 9.06c.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business done, prices unchanged; American middling fair, 5.56d; good middling, 5.20d; middling, 5.00d; low middling, 4.80d; good ordinary, 4.47d; ordinary, 4.12d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, including 7,500 American. Receipts, none. Futures, opened quiet and steady and closed easy; March, 4.88d; March-April, 4.38d; April-May, 4.88d; May-June, 4.89½d; June-July, 4.91d; July-August, 4.92½d; August-September, 4.89½d; September-October, 4.87d; October-November, 4.85d; November-December, 4.83½d; December-January, 4.82½d; January-February, 4.81½d.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 18.—COTTON—Steady at 9 7-16c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18.—COTTON—Unchanged; middling, 9 7-16c; sales, none; receipts, 1,098 bales; shipments, 1,059 bales; stock, 43,603 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—COTTON—Spots were easy; low ordinary, 5 5-16c, nominal; ordinary, 6¼c, nominal; good ordinary, 7 9-16c; low middling, 8⅝c; middling, 9¼c; good middling, 9 11-16c; middling fair, 10 1-16c; fair, 10 13-16c, nominal; receipts, 2,350 bales; stock, 237,432 bales.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 18.—WOOL—Most of the trading in the local wool market is confined to imported stock, there being little old domestic product on hand. Quotations rule very firm and there is an active demand for combing wool. Leading domestic quotations range as follows: Scoured values, Texas fine, 12 months, 62@65c; fine 6 to 8 months, 53@55c; fine fall, 48@50c. California, northern, 58@62c; middle county, 50@62c; fall free, 43@45c. Oregon, eastern, No. 1 staple, 62@63c; eastern clothing, 55@57c; valley, No. 1, 48@50c. Territory, fine staple, 63@65c; fine medium staple, 60@62c; fine clothing, 56@58c; half-blood, 60@63c; three-eighths blood, 58@68c; quarter blood, 50@58c. Pulled, extra, 62@65c; fine A, 58@62c; A supers, 50@55c.

LONDON, March 18.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction today amounted to 13,618 bales, but despite this large number, the keenest demand prevailed and hardening rates were obtained for merinos and cross-breds taken for German and American account. Continental buyers paid high prices for scoureds. Only 4,500 bales have been withdrawn during the sales and the closing day has been changed to March 25.

A sale of 7,400 bales of sheepskins was held here today. The skins were in good condition and met with a ready sale. Best merino and cross-breds were unchanged to ½d dearer, and some were taken for America. Short wooled pelts were occasionally easier.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades, combing clothing, 20@24c; light fine, 17@20½c; heavy fine, 10@17c; tub washed, 20@34c.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

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HOGS FIVE TO TEN CENTS LOWER

Fat Lambs Sell Fifteen to Twenty-Five Cents Lower Than Wednesday and Fat Sheep Weak to Ten Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 18, 1909.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,379	6,221	6,601
Official Tuesday	6,951	12,258	8,955
Official Wednesday	3,980	12,669	4,003
Estimate Thursday	1,800	12,600	9,000
Four days this week	17,110	44,748	28,559
Same days last week	19,260	56,282	31,536
Same days 2 weeks ago	13,286	38,631	39,330
Same days 3 weeks ago	11,725	25,300	27,476
Same days 4 weeks ago	16,326	42,386	27,347
Same days last year	16,025	45,938	34,779

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	204,049	213,210	......	9,161
Hogs	612,416	736,820	......	124,404
Sheep	352,486	297,814	55,672	......

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.
March 7	*	4 44	6 76	6 12	4 89	5 13	7 15
March 8	6 48¼	*	6 78	6 10	4 88	5 20	*
March 9	6 56⅜	4 48	6 82	6 13	4 88	5 19	7 15
March 10	6 52⅜	4 38	*	6 11	4 88	5 11	7 25
March 11	6 40	4 34	6 75	*	4 86	5 11	7 28
March 12	6 48⅝	4 35	6 68	6 09	*	5 15	7 31
March 13	6 47¼	4 37	6 63	6 12	4 80	*	7 24
March 14	*	4 45	6 66	6 11	4 81	5 15	7 28
March 15	6 39¾	*	6 59	6 04	4 91	5 25	*
March 16	6 50⅝	4 46	6 48	6 07	4 94	5 15	7 30
March 17	6 55	4 54	*	6 11	4 98	5 04	7 10
March 18	....	4 58	6 48	*	5 01	5 04	7 08

*Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	..	7	..	..
Wabash	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	..	5	..	..
Union Pacific	25	35	20	2
C. & N. W., east	6	7	..	..
C. & N. W., west	12	53	2	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	6	6	6	..
C., B. & Q., east	5	4	2	1
C., B. & Q., west	22	37	7	3
C., R. I. & P., east	1	5	..	2
Illinois Central	..	3	..	..
Chicago G. W.	3	2	..	..
Total receipts	80	169	47	9

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	144	1,844	1,630
Swift and Company	120	2,763	2,232
Cudahy Packing Co.	722	3,168	3,246
Armour & Co.	197	3,112	1,861
Lobman & Rothchild	83	....	....
W. I. Stephen	59	....	....
Hill & Son	75	....	....
F. P. Lewis	28	....	....
Huston & Co.	29	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	47	....	....
J. H. Bulla	39	....	....
L. F. Husz	24	....	....
Cudahy Bros. Co.	....	781	....
McCreary & Carey	29	....	....
Sam Werthimer	52	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	54	....	....
M. Haggerty & Co.	55	....	....
F. G. Inghram	16	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	23	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	1	....	....
Swartz & B.	....	235	....
Independent Packing Co.	....	140	....
Other buyers	341	....	2,838
Totals	2,138	12,163	9,807

CATTLE—As usual on a Thursday receipts of cattle were not very large, only seventy-seven cars being reported in. The smaller receipts were very welcome, as affording a little breathing spell for the market, which has been over supplied, considering the size of the demand. For the four days, however, receipts show a falling off of about 2,000 head, as compared with last week, but aside from last week they are the heaviest for some time back, being larger even than a year ago.

The demand was not overly brisk, buyers being in no great hurry to fill orders, so that the movement was rather slow, the same as it has been all the week. As to prices on beef steers, there did not appear to be any material change, as compared with yesterday, but for the week the market is all of 25@35c lower than it was at the close of last week.

Cows and heifers sold in about the same notches as yesterday, but the demand was no more brisk and the trade no more active than it has been the greater part of the week. Cows are at the present time safely 25c lower than one week ago.

Fortunately there were only a very few stockers and feeders, as the demand was extremely poor. The market as a rule was quoted around 10c lower than yesterday, making the decline for the week safely 15@25c lower.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $6.00@6.25; fair to good cornfed steers, $5.40@6.00; common to fair cornfed steers, $4.65@5.40; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.40@5.25; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.75@4.40; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75; stock heifers, $3.00@4.25; veal calves, $3.50@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.85; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.30; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	478	3 10	7	861	5 25
3	656	3 75	11	1226	5 35
4	685	4 00	16	1112	5 35
9	602	4 45	26	968	5 50
49	776	4 65	16	1198	5 50
2	845	4 75	9	1117	5 55
2	865	4 75	9	1224	5 60
8	1068	4 90	14	1296	5 60
4	735	4 90	6	1374	5 65
14	935	4 95	16	1248	5 70
19	869	5 05	13	1386	5 80
21	1027	5 15	11	1402	6 00
17	1042	5 20	7	1367	6 05
12	1101	5 25	16	1502	6 20
3	1093	5 25	17	1561	6 30

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	841	3 05	5	1154	4 25
10	813	3 25	21	966	4 25
5	894	3 60	2	1160	4 50
5	836	3 60	11	1016	4 50
7	911	3 75	20	1003	4 55
2	1025	3 75	16	1070	4 55
5	1048	3 85	11	1140	4 55
9	1003	4 00	6	1058	4 55
5	886	4 00	6	1091	4 70
1	1110	4 15	6	1318	4 75

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	610	3 25	5	762	3 75
10	663	3 25	17	441	3 85
10	460	3 35	3	650	3 90
2	400	3 40	3	810	4 00
3	570	3 45	1	1070	4 50
9	334	3 40	6	865	4 50
20	567	3 40	2	650	4 60
5	400	3 50	1	1220	4 85
2	685	3 60	1	1060	4 90
4	857	3 60	6	966	5 00
1	590	3 75	10	885	5 30
1	360	3 75	7	1234	5 70
3	751	3 75			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1450	3 00	1	1370	3 85
1	750	3 25	1	1360	3 90
1	1280	3 40	1	1160	4 00
1	1080	3 60	1	1420	4 00
1	850	3 65	1	1360	4 10
1	1380	3 65	1	1170	4 10
1	1100	3 75	4	1525	4 20
1	870	3 75	1	2000	4 20
1	1280	3 75	1	1700	4 25
1	1450	3 75	1	1600	4 35
2	935	3 75	1	1680	4 40
2	1300	3 80			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	280	4 00	1	100	6 50
4	262	4 50	1	120	6 75
3	388	4 50	2	165	6 75
1	350	4 60	2	165	7 00
9	302	4 75	1	200	7 00
1	100	5 25	1	220	7 00
1	320	5 25	1	130	7 00
2	115	5 25	1	130	7 25
1	100	5 50	1	145	7 25
3	110	6 00	2	185	7 25
4	162	6 25	1	150	7 25
1	180	6 50	1	160	7 35
2	180	6 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	545	3 50	6	624	4 55
3	695	3 50	2	830	4 65
2	618	4 10	19	680	4 65
4	555	4 15	9	802	4 75
3	564	4 20	13	742	4 80
6	430	4 20	6	961	5 05
2	355	4 40	2	1143	5 15
21	685	4 50	58	1276	5 60
20	855	4 55			

HOGS—Hogs sold 5@10c lower this morning, but the trade was rather slow to open and in fact during the greater part of the day. Still buyers kept buying them and a considerable proportion of the receipts had changed hands by 11 o'clock in the morning. It will be remembered that the market yesterday, while it opened a good deal higher, closed with the advance pretty much all lost. For that reason salesmen today were differing considerably in their opinions as to the market, their ideas being based upon the way they sold yesterday. Thus if a comparison were to be made with the best time yesterday the market was a good deal more than 5@10c lower. On the other hand as compared with yesterday's extreme close the difference was not so great. A considerable proportion of the hogs sold today at $6.40@6.60, with the best hogs selling on up as high as $6.75. It will be remembered that the bulk of the hogs yesterday brought $6.45@6.65, with the top at $6.85.

Toward the close the market firmed up a little, became more active and stronger and everything in sight remaining unsold was cleaned up very shortly. The later market could not be quoted any more than 5c lower than yesterday.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
86	192	...	6 30	57	209	80	6 50
52	183	200	6 30	62	269	160	6 50
94	153	...	6 35	88	223	240	6 50
35	201	40	6 35	55	253	240	6 50
21	176	...	6 35	70	230	40	6 50
83	218	...	6 40	71	230	80	6 50
71	200	80	6 40	72	254	...	6 50
84	199	120	6 40	78	226	40	6 50
75	186	40	6 40	85	225	...	6 50
86	182	...	6 40	62	230	...	6 50
72	185	...	6 40	56	240	40	6 50
71	217	...	6 40	69	231	...	6 50
80	208	200	6 40	65	278	40	6 50
72	183	...	6 40	72	240	...	6 50
78	201	...	6 40	79	227	160	6 55
86	189	...	6 40	74	261	160	6 55
90	194	...	6 40	74	247	40	6 55
77	229	40	6 42½	74	251	160	6 55
23	153	...	6 45	65	287	40	6 55
45	225	...	6 45	67	246	...	6 55
76	212	...	6 45	78	237	80	6 55
71	206	...	6 45	65	249	80	6 55
54	220	40	6 45	59	249	80	6 60
73	210	120	6 45	60	300	200	6 60
36	211	...	6 45	66	264	40	6 65
80	130	...	6 45	65	308	200	6 65
59	206	40	6 45	71	242	80	6 65
88	211	...	6 45	45	262	80	6 65
83	189	...	6 45	55	293	...	6 70
53	205	...	6 45	55	330	40	6 70
240	221	40	6 47½	63	318	...	6 70
53	228	80	6 47½	62	284	40	6 70
6	250	80	6 50	61	286	...	6 75
70	243	120	6 50	26	275	...	6 75
63	260	80	6 50				

SHEEP—Receipts were quite liberal again this morning, forty-five cars being reported in. The arrivals consisted largely of lambs, but with a pretty liberal sprinkling of wethers, ewes and yearlings. It will be remembered that the market yesterday made a sudden spurt, being quoted 15@25c higher. It will also be remembered that toward the close buyers were talking that they had paid more than was necessary and that there was no occasion for such a sudden or stiff advance. It was very evident this morning that they were still of the same opinion. The result was that they proceeded to take off from the lamb market about what they put on yesterday. Possibly in all cases they did not succeed in doing this, but their intentions were that way just the same. Thus it took pretty good Mexican lambs this morning to bring $7.35, whereas yesterday Mexicans sold up to $7.50. Several cars of western lambs sold up to $7.30. Fortunately for the selling interests there was also a good demand for lambs that would do to shear and feed out.

There was considerable inquiry for good killing ewes and as high as $5.40 was paid for good westerns, which was only 10c lower than the extreme top yesterday. Buyers, however, were very bearish on sheep of all kinds as well as on lambs and the market would have to be quoted at least weak to 10c lower, while buyers in some cases were reporting it as much as 10@15c lower. There were a few old wethers good enough to bring $5.75. Yearlings, though in moderate supply, were rather slow sellers, buyers wanting them a good deal lower, while salesmen were pretty firm in their views.

In spite of the fact that the market was sharply lower there was a fair movement to the trade and the big bulk of the receipts had changed hands by 10 o'clock in the morning. Shippers must not infer that the market was by any means in bad shape. In fact, it was only a case of taking off what was put on yesterday, or at least a good part of it, so that the market today was not very far from where it was on Tuesday.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $7.15@7.75; fair to good lambs, $6.50@7.15; 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@6.85; good to choice wethers, $5.40@5.75; fair to good wethers, $5.00@5.40; feeding wethers, $4.00@4.75; good to choice ewes, $5.25@5.40; fair to good ewes, $4.60@5.25; feeding ewes, $3.50@4.50; culls and bucks, $1.00@2.75.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
54 western lambs, feeders	67	6 75
34 western ewes	98	5 25
2 western bucks	115	4 25
210 western ewes	109	5 35
301 western lambs	81	7 10
52 western wethers	106	5 65
357 western lambs	80	7 35
427 western lambs	77	7 30
227 western lambs	93	7 25
25 western ewes, culls	89	3 75
344 western ewes	96	5 15
99 western ewes	96	5 15
208 western lambs	64	6 35
32 western ewes	85	5 00
500 western lambs	75	7 35
490 western ewes	90	4 25
811 western lambs, feeders	57	6 90
156 western ewes	117	5 00
402 western wethers	116	5 75
229 western lambs	79	7 00
189 western ewes	101	5 40
245 western ewes, culls	77	3 80
232 western lambs	96	7 15
2 western yearlings	130	6 25
236 western lambs	93	7 20
3 Mexican lambs	70	5 25
517 Mexican yearlings	77	6 80
280 western lambs	69	7 15
230 western wethers	90	6 45
15 western wethers	94	5 75
676 Mexican lambs	71	7 35
216 Mexican lambs	71	7 35
14 Mexican lambs and yearling culls	71	6 25

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head, including 170 Texans. Market steady to 10c higher; Texans strong; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@6.90; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@6.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@6.10; canners, $2.00@2.75; bulls, $3.00@5.25; calves, $5.25@6.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,600 head. Market 5@10c lower; pigs and light, $4.25@6.75; packers, $6.50@6.80; butchers, $6.75@6.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,150 head. Market steady; native muttons, $3.25@5.75; lambs, $5.50@7.85; culls and bucks, $3.50@5.25; stockers, $3.25@4.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Higher—Hogs Lower—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

CHICAGO, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head. Market 10@15c higher; steers, $5.00@7.25; cows, $3.60@5.50; heifers, $3.25@6.00; bulls, $3.75@5.25; calves, $3.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.50.

HOGS — Receipts, 28,000 head. Market mostly 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $6.80@6.85; butchers, $6.75@6.85; light mixed, $6.55@6.60; choice light, $6.60@6.70; packers, $6.50@6.70; pigs, $5.25@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,000 head. Market steady; sheep, $4.50@6.30; lambs, $6.00@7.90; yearlings, $5.60@7.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 300 southerns; market strong to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.90@6.75; fair to good, $5.00@5.90; western steers, $4.80@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.50; southern steers, $4.50@6.25; southern cows, $3.00@4.75; native cows, $2.25@5.25; native heifers, $3.75@5.85; bulls, $3.35@5.00; calves, $3.75@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.70; heavy, $6.65@6.75; packers and butchers, $6.50@6.75; light, $6.25@6.60; pigs, $4.50@5.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong; lambs, $7.00@7.55; yearlings, $6.25@7.00; wethers, $5.25@6.00; ewes, $4.75@5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head; market slow and steady to weak; steers, $4.75@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.50; calves, $3.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; market 10c lower; top, $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, $6.50@7.40.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 18.—(Special Telegram)—CATTLE—Market weak; beeves, $4.50@6.75; fat cows and heifers, $3.50@5.50; feeders, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,800 head; market 10c lower than yesterday's average; range of prices, $6.20@6.65; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.50.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,800	12,600	9,000
Sioux City	.....	5,800	.....
St. Joseph	1,200	8,500	2,000
St. Louis	1,200	12,600	2,150
Kansas City	3,000	14,000	7,000
Chicago	3,500	28,000	14,000
Totals	10,700	81,500	34,150

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, candled, 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, 15½c; 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, 6½c; No. 3, 5½c. 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, 5½c; ducks, 10½c; geese, 9½c; turkeys, 19c; pigeons, per doz., 65c; guinea fowls, per doz., $2.50, squabs, per doz., $2. Dressed, hens, 11c; springs, 12@12½c; cocks, 6½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 11c; turkeys, 21c.

FISH—Whitefish, frozen, 10c; herring, 8½c; salmon, 10c; pike, 9c; pickerel, 5½@7c; trout, 10c; catfish, 10@12c; halibut, 9c; red snapper, 12c; black bass, 25c; crappies, 6@9c; perch, 8c; codfish, 13c; smelts, 9c; eels, 15c; lobsters, green, 37c; boiled, 40c; frogs' legs, 45c.

No. 1 ribs, 17½c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 9½c. No. 1 loin, 19c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 11c. No. 1 chuck, 7½c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6½c. No. 1 round, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3, 8c. No. 1 plate, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 5½c.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples, New York Baldwins, $4; fancy Ben Davis, $2; Missouri Pippins, $2.25; Idaho Ream Beauties, $2; extra fancy Ben Davis, per box, $1.65. Bananas, 5-bunch lots, 3½c per lb. Oranges, $2.85@3.25. Lemons, $2.50@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, 2½c per lb. Wisconsin Red Globe onions, 1½c 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, parsnips, turnips, etc., per doz., 75c.

STRAWBERRIES—40c per qt.

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

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