GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Disappointing Cables Start Wheat a Trifle Lower.

DOMESTIC NEWS STILL BULLISH

Numerous Damage Reports Give Better Tone to Prices, Which Succeed in Getting on a Steady Basis.

OMAHA, March 29, 1909.

Disappointing cables started wheat a trifle lower this morning, but the domestic news continues bullish and on numerous damage reports a better feeling existed which firmed prices to a steady basis, but no heavy advance was registered.

Corn was weak owing to a slack demand and cash offerings were only taken at a slightly lower figure, as the world's visible showed an increase.

Wheat opened easy and sold off gradually on weak cables, but bullish news and a decrease in the world's visible supply started prices up and a spurt of buying support from leading longs advanced values close to the crop record. May wheat opened at $1.11⅝ and closed at $1.12¼.

Corn was weak and nervous at the start, caused by a easier demand and freer offerings. Cash corn was lower and offerings were slowly taken. A better demand should develop or a decline is evident. May corn opened at 62¼c and closed at 62¼c.

Primary wheat receipts were 642,000 bu. and shipments were 199,000 bu., against receipts last year of 682,000 bu. and shipments of 223,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 478,000 bu. and shipments were 444,000 bu., against receipts last year of 887,000 bu. and shipments of 466,000 bu.

Clearances were 117,000 bu. of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 390,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ⅛@¼d higher on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
May...	1 11⅝	1 12¼	1 11⅝	1 12¼	1 11⅝
July...	99⅝	1 00½	99⅝	1 00½	99⅝
Corn—					
May...	62¼	....	....	62¼	62¼
Oats—					
May...	51⅛	51¼	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.11½; No. 3 hard, $1.07½@1.10½; No. 4 hard, $1.03@1.06½. No. 3 spring, $1.07@1.09½.

CORN—No. 3, 60@60¼c; No. 4, 59½@59¾c; No. 2 yellow, 60¼@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60@60¼c; No. 3 white, 61½@61¾c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 49½c; No. 3 yellow, 50¼c; No. 3 white, 50½c; No. 4 white, 49½@50c; standard, 50½@51c.

RYE—No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 72½@73c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	56	132	106
Minneapolis	353	...	...
Omaha	28	117	15
Duluth	34	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 29.—Wheat for September delivery touched a new high record mark for the season today, when it sold at $1.00⅝. The May delivery advanced to within ⅛c of the best mark of the season, while the July option failed by ⅝c of equalling the top figure. The close was steady at the high point of the day. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

Weekly statistics were the chief reason for the buoyant tone which was manifested in the wheat pit during the greater part of the day. World's shipments showed a decrease of more than 2,000,000 bushels, compared with the previous week, the amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased nearly 2,000,000 bushels and the visible supply in this country decreased 688,000 bushels. An additional demand for cash wheat here and at Kansas City was much more brisk and this had a bullish effect on the market late in the day. Sentiment in the pit was a trifle bearish at the start because of the poor response of the Liverpool market to the local advance Saturday, but the buying of May by a few scattered shorts soon caused a substantial rally. The market was also supported by the leading bulls. Toward midday the market again became quite weak for a short time owing to profit taking by some of the big holders, but soon rallied again on buying brought out by the improvement in the cash situation. On this bulge May advanced to $1.19¼ and July to $1.06⅝. The close was strong at net gains for the day of ½c to ⅞@1c, May being at $1.19⅜ and July at $1.06½.

The corn market closed firm at net gains for the day of ⅛@¼ to ⅜c, May being at 66⅞@66⅞c and July at 66c.

Trade in the oats pit was rather dull. The market closed firm at net gains of ⅛ to ¼@⅜c, with May at 54⅝c and July at 47⅝c.

Provisions were rather weak early in the day, but rallied later. At the close prices were 2½@15c above the closing quotations of Saturday.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 18¼@⅝	1 19¼	1 18	1 19⅜	1 18⅝
July	1 05½@⅝	1 06⅝	1 05@¼	1 06½	1 05½@⅝
Sept.	99¼@⅝	1 00⅝	99¼	1 00⅝	99⅝
*Corn—					
May	66½@¾	66⅞	66½@¾	66⅞@67	66⅝
July	65⅝	66	65½@⅝	66	65¾
Sept.	65¼@⅜	65¾	65¼	65⅝@¾	65½
*Oats—					
May	54	54⅝	54	54⅝	54⅛
July	47 @⅛	47⅝@½	47	47⅝	47 @⅛
Sept.	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝	39½
Pork—					
May	17 70	17 92½	17 70	17 92½	17 77½
July	17 80	17 95	17 70	17 92½	17 80
Sept.	17 82½	17 92½	17 75	17 92½	17 90
Lard—					
May	10 12½	10 20	10 07½	10 20	10 15
July	10 22½	10 30	10 20	10 30	10 25
Sept.	10 40	10 45	10 32½	10 42½	10 40
Ribs—					
May	9 37½	9 42½	9 30	9 42½	9 37½
July	9 52½	9 65	9 45	9 55	9 52½
Sept.	9 62½	9 70	9 57½	9 70	9 65

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.35@5.37½; straights, $5.15@5.30; spring patents, $5.40@5.60; straights, $4.15@5.25; bakers, $4.05@4.35.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 60@63c; fair to choice malting, 64@65½c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.58; No. 1 northwestern, $1.68. Timothy, $3.75. Clover, $9.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.90@17.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.10@10.12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.80@9.30. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.50@9.62½.

EGGS—Steady at mark, cases included, first, 18c; prime firsts, 20c.

CHEESE—Firm; daisies, 15¾@16c; twins, 14¾@15c; young Americas, 15½c; long horns, 15c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 88@90c; fair to good, 86@87c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 15c; springs, 15c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 6½c; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 8½c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 9@10c.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 390,000 bu. Primary receipts were 642,000 bu., compared with 682,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 688,000 bu. for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased 1,944,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 84 cars; corn, 184 cars; oats, 167 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—WHEAT—Higher; track: No. 2 red, cash, $1.32@1.32; No. 2 hard, $1.15@1.20; May, $1.15⅝@1.15¾; July, $1.03½@1.03⅝.

CORN—Firm; track: No. 2 cash, 65½@65¾c; No. 2 white, 66½@67c; May, 65¼c; July, 65⅛c.

OATS—Firm; track: No. 2 cash, 52½@53c; No. 2 white, 56c; May, 52¾@52⅞c; July, 46⅜c.

RYE—Higher at 80c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $5.90@6.40; extra fancy and straight, $5.20@5.75; hard winter clears, $4.00@4.30.

SEED—Timothy, $2.50@3.52.

CORNMEAL—$3.30.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, $1.18@1.20.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $9.50@14.50; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—88c.

BAGGING—7c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $17.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.97½@10.02½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.75; clear ribs, $9.87½; short clears, $10.00. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.87½; short clears, $11.00.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 12½c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks, 12½c; geese, 5½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23@31c.

EGGS—Steady; 17c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	16,000	6,400
Wheat, bu.	28,000	48,000
Corn, bu.	110,000	35,000
Oats, bu.	67,000	34,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,437 bbls.; exports, 24,500 bbls.; market firmly held, with demand slack; Minnesota patents, $5.60@6.00; Minnesota bakers, $4.40@4.75; winter straights, $5.35@5.55; winter extras, $4.00@4.65; winter patents, $5.50@6.00; winter low grades, $3.90@4.35; Kansas straights, $5.25@5.45. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.25@4.50; fancy and choice, $4.50@4.75. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.00@2.25 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.56@1.60; coarse, $1.50@1.55; kiln dried, $3.45@3.75.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 87c, f. o. b. New York.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 75,600 bu.; exports, 127,800 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.26⅝@1.27⅝, elevator, and $1.27⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.26½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.28½, f. o. b., afloat. The bulls gave the wheat market excellent support today and the general trend of prices was sharply upward. Higher continental markets, better cash demand, unfavorable crop advices, all contributed to the advance, and final prices showed ⅝@1¼c net rise, July leading. May closed at $1.21⅞ and July at $1.14⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 206,900 bu.; exports, 81,800 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 75½c, elevator, and 73⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 73⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. The market was quiet and a shade easier, closing ¼@½c net lower. May, 73⅞@74½c, closed at 74c. July closed at 73⅜c and September at 73c.

OATS—Receipts, 39,500 bu. Spot, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 56½@57½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 57@59c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 57@61c.

BRAN—Steady; spring, $27.50; middling, $27.50; city, $27.75.

HAY—Firm; No. 3, 60@65c; good to choice, 80@85c.

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

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 32½@33c.

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@23.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $9.75@10.00; pickled hams, $10.25@10.50. Lard, quiet; western, $10.40@10.50; refined, steady; continent, $10.90; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.12½@8.25. Pork, steady; family, $19.50; short clears, $19.00@21.50; mess, $18.50@19.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 5⅞c; country (pkgs. free), 5⅝@6⅛c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2½@6½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,396; creamery specials, 31@31½c; official price, 31c; extras, 30½c; third to firsts, 21@29c; held, third to first, 20@29c; process, common to special, 17@24c; western factory, firsts, 19@19½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 672; state, full cream, specials, 16@17c; state, full cream, fancy, 15¾c; state, full cream, good to fine, 15½c; winter made, best, 14½c; winter made, good to prime, 13¼@14¼c; winter made, common to fair, 12@13c; skims, full to special, 2½@12½c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 17,974; state, Pennsylvania and nearly fancy, selected, white, 24c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, fair to choice, white, 21@23c; brown and mixed, fancy, 21@22c; brown and mixed, fair to choice, 20@20½c; western firsts, 19¾@20¼c; seconds, 19@19½c; southern firsts, 19¾c; seconds, 19@19¼c.

POULTRY—Alive, chickens, broilers, 25@33c; fowls, 17½c; dressed, dull; western chickens, 12½c; fowls, 15@16½c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Tuesday and Not Much Change in Temperature.

OMAHA, May 29, 1909.

The weather is generally cloudy and unsettled in the central valleys and throughout the west. Light snows are falling this morning in the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys and along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains. Light rains are general along the Pacific coast, and light snows occurred throughout the northwest within the last twenty-four hours. Very light and scattered precipitation occurred in the lower lake region and eastern states during Sunday but fair or partly cloudy weather prevails east of the Mississippi river. No important change in temperature has occurred in the central valleys or west during the last forty-eight hours, and there is no indication of any important change in this vicinity tonight or Tuesday. The weather will be generally cloudy and somewhat unsettled but the outlook is not favorable for precipitation worthy of note.

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

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature	31	36	38	36
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 42 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .76 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, .88 of an inch.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 1.06 inches.

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Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.20; No. 3 hard, $1.11@1.18; No. 2 red, $1.27@1.33; No. 3 red, $1.23@1.32.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 63@63¼c; $1.25@1.27; No. 3 red, $1.22@1.26½; No. 2 hard, $1.18@1.21; No. 3 hard, $1.15@1.19; No. 1 northern spring, $1.20@1.21½; No. 2 north-No. 3 mixed, 63c; No. 2 white, 63c; No. 3 white, 63c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 53@56c; No. 2 mixed, 51@52c.

RYE—73@77c.

HAY—Steady to firm; choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $9.25@9.50; choice alfalfa, $15.00@16.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; packing stock, 17c.

EGGS—Extras, 19c; current receipts, flat at 17½c; seconds and dirties, 16½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	76,800	46,000
Corn, bu	26,000	30,000
Oats, bu	22,000	16,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1 09¾	1 10⅞	1 09⅝@½	1 10⅞A
July	97½	98¼	97½	98⅛
Corn—				
May	62¾	62⅞@¾	62⅝	62⅝A
July	62⅝	63	62½@⅝	62⅞@63A

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Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, March 27, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows:

Wheat, 38,412,000 bu.; decrease, 664,000 bu.
Corn, 6,755,000 bu.; increase, 402,000 bu.
Oats, 9,067,000 bu.; decrease, 75,000 bu.
Rye, 504,000 bu.; increase, 300,000 bu.
Barley, 3,290,000 bu.; increase, 143,000 bu.

The visible supply fo wheat in Canada last Saturday was 7,710,000, an increase of 669,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 4½d; futures, steady; May, 8s 4d; July, 8s 5¼d; September, 8s.

CORN—Spot, firm; New American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 10½d; futures, dull; May, 5s 9½d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady; 7s 8½d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, strong, 32s.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 29.—WHEAT—higher; No. 1 northern, $1.18½@1.19; No. 2 northern, $1.17½; July, $1.06 bid.

RYE—No. 1, 80c.

CORN—May, 66⅞c.

BARLEY—Standard, 66½c; sample, 63@64c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., March 29.—WHEAT—May closed $1.15⅝, bid; July, $1.16½, bid. No. 1 northern, $1.15⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.14⅝.

OATS—50⅝c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 29.—Close: May, $1.15⅝@1.15¾; July, $1.16½@1.16⅝; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.18⅛@1.19⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.17⅛@1.17⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.15⅛@1.15⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.11⅛@1.13⅝.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 29.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 65½c; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 2 65½c; No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 64c.

OATS—Dull; choice No. 3 white, 54½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Again Active and Values Advance Rapidly.

MANY LARGE BUYING ORDERS

Foreign Markets Rise on News of Settlement of Balkan Affair and Movement is Reflected Here.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The stock market today fulfilled the promise of a wider speculative interest than was contained in the sudden revival on Saturday. The effect of the rapid advance in prices at the end of the week was to bring in a large increase of orders for stocks today, which were executed in the market with many symptoms of speculative excitement.

The volume of the market was run up by noon to 500,000 shares, thus rather exceeding the recent average for a full day's business. Brokers found themselves with orders on their hands when the market opened for purchase of anywhere from 100 to 5,000 shares of stock, the latter figure representing individual purchases in several cases as reported on the floor. Moreover, these orders were for purchase at the market in some cases, that is, without limitation on the price. This state of affairs was responsible for the buoyant upshoot of opening prices, first quotations in United States Steel and Union Pacific being wide, or with simultaneous prices carying a fraction. Besides the sudden flowing of the speculation in the local market Saturday, foreign markets contributed the influence of the definite settlement of the dispute between Austria and Servia reported in the morning dispatches. This relieved the London and European markets from quite a weight of depression and combined with the brightening money outlook to stimulate a speculative revival abroad. The effect was seen in the large receipts of orders for the purchase of American securities in New York, estimates of London's buying for the day running from 75,000 to 100,000 shares. This was a material factor on the strength of the market and had a pronounced effect on the foreign exchange market rates for exchange on London, making a heavy decline under the influence of the credits established abroad by these foreign purchases. The question of further gold exports was thus definitely settled in the negative. Discounts receded in all the foreign money markets, presaging the expected accumulation of funds which will follow the April settlements and the increase in confidence resulting from the Balkan settlement. The speculative element continued to lay much stress on the early return to the financial district intended by E. H. Harriman and the conferences which have taken place between that gentleman and President Louis Hill of the Great Northern. The Harriman stocks were prominent features of strength, Southern Pacific, in fact, selling at the highest price of record, while Union Pacific touched a price within a fraction of the highest made since the panic. Another factor in the strength of the market was the report from Washington of influential efforts being made to expedite the program of the tariff bill and the hope thus aroused that this matter will be disposed of at an early date and removed as a disturbing influence. There was much discussion of the anthracite labor outlook and the professed belief that a costly conflict would be avoided was a helpful influence on the whole market and on Reading in particular. News bearing on the advance did not extend much beyond these points and the technical position as reflected in the long passive resistance of prices to apparently depressing factors was the point most relied on. At the advanced level of prices today there was very heavy selling to realize at all stages, and this had some ultimate effect on the rise. The absorption power of the market, however, was impressive and this sustained the undertone of confidence in the speculation. Advances in prices of copper and lead were announced during the day. Reports from the steel trade indicate that in spite of the dullness in that trade in general, orders for structural material in March were the largest for any month in the history of the trade.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $5,798,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	39,400	74⅞	73⅝	74¼
Am. C. & F.	8,700	50¼	49⅝	50
Am. C. & F. pfd	700	110¼	110⅛	110
Am. Cotton Oil	1,400	53	52¾	52¾
Am. H. & L. pfd	1,300	40⅞	40½	40½
Am. Ice Securities	6,800	32⅞	32	32½
Am. Linseed Oil	700	15	14	13⅞
American Locomotive	2,100	54½	53⅝	54¼
Am. Locomotive pfd	.....	.....	.....	113¾
Am. S. & R.	25,900	88⅜	87⅛	88⅛
Am. S. & R. pfd	1,300	104½	103⅞	103⅞
Am. Sugar Refining	800	121⅞	121¼	121¼
Am. Tobacco pfd	600	95⅞	95½	95¼
American Woolen	1,400	32	31⅝	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	5,200	45¼	44⅛	44¾
Atchison	14,300	106½	106	106⅜
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....	104
Atlantic Coast Line	2,800	121½	120	121
Baltimore & Ohio	23,200	112⅝	111	112⅛
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	94
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	41,200	74½	73⅝	74⅜
Canadian Pacific	3,600	171⅜	170	171⅛
Central Leather	7,300	29¾	29	28⅝
Central Leather pfd	100	102	102	101½
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	225
Chesapeake & Ohio	16,300	70¼	69⅝	69¾
Chicago Gt. W.	1,500	5½	5	5
Chicago & N. W.	1,900	181⅝	180	181
C., M. & St. P.	12,300	147⅞	146⅞	147⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	75½	75	74½
Colorado F. & I.	3,300	35	34⅝	34½
Colorado & So.	300	65¼	65	64¾
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	1,000	82⅜	81⅝	81⅝
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	900	79½	78⅝	78⅝
Consolidated Gas	11,900	138⅜	137½	138
Corn Products	800	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
Delaware & Hudson	400	177⅝	176	176¼
Denver & Rio Grande	3,900	46½	46	46
D. & R. G. pfd	1,200	88	87½	87½
Distillers' Securities	1,000	36⅜	36¼	36⅛
Erie	16,400	27⅜	26⅞	27⅛
Erie 1st pfd	1,900	42½	41¾	42
Erie 2d pfd	300	33	32½	33
General Electric	2,700	158	157	157
Great Northern pfd	11,800	145½	144½	145½
Great Northern Ore ctfs	600	68½	68	68¼
Illinois Central	2,200	145½	144½	145
Interborough Met.	2,000	13½	13	13⅛
Int. Met. pfd	7,200	40⅞	39½	39½
International Paper	1,100	9⅜	9½	9⅜
Int. Paper pfd	.....	.....	.....	50
International Pump	4,400	39	38	38⅜
Iowa Central	400	30	29⅜	29⅜
Kansas City So.	8,700	46¾	46¼	46⅝
K. C. So. pfd	2,400	74⅞	74¼	74¼
Louisville & N.	5,800	132⅜	131¼	132
Minn. & St. Louis	1,000	55½	53½	54¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,500	145	143½	144
Missouri Pacific	10,600	73¼	72½	72⅝
M., K. & T.	20,300	42⅜	41⅝	42⅜
M., K. & T. pfd	400	74¼	74	73
National Lead	13,400	83	82	82¼
New York Central	48,100	131½	130	130⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	4,900	46⅞	46⅜	46⅜
Norfolk & Western	7,900	90⅛	88¼	90⅛
North American	2,800	80½	79⅝	79⅞
Northern Pacific	21,300	142⅞	142¼	142⅝
Pacific Mail	500	33	32½	32½
Pennsylvania	18,700	133¼	132⅝	133⅛
People's Gas	4,800	113½	112¾	112⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	92	92	91⅛
Pressed Steel Car	200	38⅜	37½	37⅜
Pullman Palace Car	400	172½	172	171½
Railway Steel Spring	500	38¼	37	38⅛
Reading	104,000	135⅝	134⅜	134⅞
Republic Steel	400	21½	21¼	21¼
Republic Steel pfd	3,100	73½	72⅝	73
Rock Island Co.	7,800	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	8,300	65⅞	64¼	64⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	39¼	38⅜	38⅜
St. Louis S. W.	3,600	24½	23⅞	24½
St. L. S. W. pfd	4,300	57	55⅞	56⅜
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	73⅞	73⅞	72½
Southern Pacific	80,700	123	122	122⅞
So. Pacific pfd	600	124	124½	121½
Southern Railway	10,700	26¼	25	26⅛
So. Railway pfd	4,300	63⅞	62¼	63½
Tennessee Copper	1,900	42½	42	41⅛
Texas & Pacific	4,800	33¼	33	33
T., St. L. & W.	3,400	52⅜	51½	52
T., St. L. & W. pfd	2,800	73	72½	72⅞
Union Pacific	106,600	184⅝	182⅝	184
Union Pacific pfd	3,300	96	94⅞	94⅝
U. S. Rubber	300	31	30¼	31
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd	1,600	104	103½	103⅝
U. S. Steel	82,700	47¼	46⅝	47
U. S. Steel pfd	3,200	112¼	111⅞	112
Utah Copper	1,400	44	43½	43⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	500	43⅞	43½	43⅞
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	100	116	116	115
Wabash	1,200	18⅜	18½	18⅜
Wabash pfd	6,200	48⅞	47½	47⅞
Westinghouse Electric	900	83⅞	82⅜	82
Western Union	100	66⅞	66⅞	66¼
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	8
Wisconsin Central	1,400	48¼	47⅞	48¼
Am. T. & T. Co.	400	132⅞	131¾	132⅞

Total sales for the day, 1,006,000 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 29.—Money was in good demand on the market today for the settlements. Discounts were weak. The bank of England secured $4,500,000 in gold arrivals. Trading on the stock exchange was buoyant on the practical settlement of the Balkan difficulty, and the prospects of cheaper money created a demand for stocks which appeared scarce. Prices rose smartly in all departments. Consols, home rails and Russian bonds lead in the advance and closed at about the best for the day. The settlement reveals a small portion open. Carry-over rates were easy, and for Americans were 3 per cent. American securities were from one to three points higher and went over parity in the forenoon, chiefly on covering operations. Some recessions followed, owing to realizations, but New York redeemed the advance in the afternoon and this caused a steady close at a fraction below the best for the day. The stock exchange will be closed April 9, 10 and 12.

BERLIN, March 29.—The practical assurance that peace has come in the Balkans raised prices on the Bourse today and business was lively. Banking, mining and electric shares were from 3 to 5 per cent higher. Government rails also were up, but shipping and industrial shares made no advances. The close was quiet.

PARIS, March 29.—Prices on the Bourse today were notably firm on the settlement of the Balkan question. The private rate of discount is 1¼ per cent, a decline of ⅛ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—MONEY—On call, easy, 1½@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1⅞ per cent; closing bid, 1⅞ per cent; offered at 1⅞ per cent. Time loans, very dull and steady; sixty days, 2¼@2½ per cent; ninety days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 2¾@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8615@4.8625 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8770 for demand; commercial bills, $4.86@4.86¼.

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

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101⅜	Int. M. M. 4½s	72⅞
do coupon	101½	Japan 4s	85¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	101	do 4½s	88⅛
do coupon	101⅞	do 2d series	92½
U. S. 4s reg.	119	*K. C. So. 1st 3s	73
do coupon	120¼	Lake Shore d. 4s 1931	95½
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	82⅞	L. & N. uni. 4s	101
Am. Agricultural 5s	100	*M., K. & T. 1st 4s	99⅜
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	97¾	do 1st & ref. 4s	87
Am. Tobacco 4s	78¼	do gen. 4½s	91⅜
do 6s	110	Mo. Pacific 4s	88⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅞	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93
do S. L. 1st 4s	95½	do deb. 4s	94½
do cv. 4s	106	N. Y. City 4½s new	111⅛
do cv. 5s	107⅛	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	
Atlantic C. L. 1st 4s	97⅛	cv. 6s	134½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100½	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98⅛
do 3½s	93⅝	do cv. 4s	97½
do S. W. 3½s	91¼	No. Pacific 4s	102⅞
Bkn. Tr. cv. 4s	84¾	do 3s	78
*Colo. So. 1st 4s	100¼	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅞
Central of Ga. 5s	109⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96
Central Leather 5s	98	do con. 4s	104⅝
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	127½	Reading gen. 4s	99⅜
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106¼	*St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	83¼
Chicago & A. 3½s	75½	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78½
C., B. & Q. j. 4s	98	*do 1st gold 4s	93⅜
**C., M. & S. P. g. 3½s	91⅞	Seaboard A. L. 4s	65½
C., R. I. & P. c. 4s	78	So. Pacific col. 4s	92
do col. 5s	90¼	do 1st ref. 4s	94⅝
do rfdg. 4s	92⅛	So. Railway 5s	111
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	98	do gen. 4s	78⅜
**Colo. Ind. 5s	73	Union Pacific 4s	102⅞
*Colo. Mid. 4s	84¾	do cv. 4s	108
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	99⅞	do 1st & ref. 4s	96½
Del. & H. cv. 4s	100¾	U. S. Rubber 6s	102⅝
do 1st ref. 4s	102¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	103
*D. & R. G. 4s	97	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	96½
Distillers' 5s	76	Wabash 1st 5s	111⅞
**Erie p. l. 4s	88	do 1st & ex. 4s	74⅝
do gen. 4s	72	Western Md. 4s	88
do cv. ser. A	71	West. Elec. cv. 5s	93⅜
do series B	65⅜	Wis. Central 4s	94½
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	139	D. & R. G. rfg. 5s	94½
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	100¾	C. & O. rfdg. cfs 5s	101⅞
Int. Met. 4½s	77⅞		

*Bid. **Offered.

Local Securities.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Avery Company	...	130
Beatrice Creamery, com	86	87
Beatrice Creamery, pfd, 6%	84	89
City of Omaha bonds 4½s 1929	108½	108⅝
Douglas County 4s 1926	102½	102⅝
Gate City Malt Company, 6%	...	100
Ind. Tel. 5s 1933 (50% pfd bonus)	...	52
Kansas City Ry. & Light 5s 1913	97½	98¼
Kansas City Ry. & Light, pfd	79	79⅝
Kansas City Ry. & Light, com	27	28
Nebraska Telephone Stock	96	98
Omaha Gas 5s 1917	97	97½
Omaha E. L. & P. 5s 1933	99	99¼
Omaha E. L. & P., pfd	83	81
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s 1914	99½	101
O. & C. B. St. Ry. 5s 1928	98½	100
Omaha & C. B. St. R., pfd, 5% ex-div.	81	84
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry., com, 4%	68	69
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B. pfd 4%	64	65
Omaha Water Company 5s 1916	99	101½
Omaha Water Company 5s 1946	86	90
Omaha Water Company 1st pfd	24	26
Omaha Water Company 2d pfd	5	8
Omaha Board of Trade Bldg. Co. pfd	99½	100
Omaha Board of Trade Bldg. Co. com	40	42
State Insurance Company	125	150
South Omaha Sewer 4½s 1926	...	101
State Savings Bank Stock, Butte	...	150
Swift & Co. (ex-div.)	101½	101⅝
Sheridan Coal 5s 1923	99	100
Sioux City Stock Yards pfd	86	87
Tri-State Land Co. pfd. (com. bonus)	85	90
Union Stock Yards Co. Stock, Omaha	91½	92¼
Union Construction Co., Kansas City	90	93

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, March 29.—American securities opened firm today and during the early trading ruled from ½ to 1½ higher than Saturday's New York closing. The strength of the market was due to the favorable news from the near east.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	84⅛	M., K. & T.	43⅛
do account	84⅛	N. Y. Central	134
Anaconda	9⅜	Norfolk & W.	91¼
Atchison	107⅜	do pfd	90
do pfd	106½	Ontario & W.	47¾
Baltimore & Ohio	113⅝	Pennsylvania	68
Canadian Pacific	174⅝	Rand Mines	6
Chesapeake & O.	71⅝	Reading	69¼
Chicago G. W.	5¼	Southern Ry.	26
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	150⅝	do pfd	65½
De Beers	12⅝	Southern Pacific	124½
Denver & Rio G.	47⅜	Union Pacific	188¾
do pfd	89½	do pfd	97½
Erie	27⅞	U. S. Steel	48
do 1st pfd	43⅝	do pfd	115
do 2d pfd	32½	Wabash	19¼
Grand Trunk	19¾	do pfd	49¼
Illinois Central	148	Spanish 4s	95⅝
Louisville & N.	134	Amal. Copper	76⅝

SILVER—Bar, steady at 23 3-16d per oz.

MONEY—2½@2¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; for three months' bills, 1¾@1⅞ per cent.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, March 29.—Money, call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent.

Atchison adj. 4s	93⅞	Atlantic	13¼
do 4s	100½	Butte Coalition	24½
Atchison	106⅜	Cal. & Arizona	101
do pfd	103½	Cal. & Hecla	620
Boston & Albany	233½	Centennial	30
Boston & Maine	131	Copper Range	77
Boston Elevated	126⅜	Daly West	10⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	159¼	Franklin	14½
Union Pacific	184⅛	Granby	98
Am. Arge. Chem.	37	Greene Cananea	10¼
do pfd	96	Isle Royale	26⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	8½	Mass. Mining	5⅞
Amer. Sugar	120⅞	Michigan	10⅝
do pfd	128	Mont. C. & C.	25
Am. T. & T.	132¼	Nevada	10⅞
Amer. Woolen	31½	Old Dominion	51
do pfd	98⅜	Osceola	128
Dominion I. & S.	23	Parrot	33
Edison Elec. Illu.	254	Quincy	87½
Mass. Electric	14⅞	Shannon	14¾
do pfd	73½	Tamarack	78½
Mass. Gas	63	Trinity	14⅝
United Fruit	136⅜	United Copper	13¼
United S. M.	55⅜	U. S. Mining	48
do pfd	28⅛	U. S. Oil	31½
U. S. Steel	46⅞	Utah	42½
do pfd	112	Victoria	4⅝
Adventure	8	Winona	5½
Allouez	38½	Wolverine	142
Amalgamated	74¼	North Butte	72⅛
Arizona Com.	38¼		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Alice	175	Leadville Con.	4½
*Brunswick Con.	6	*Little Chief	10
Com. Tunnel stock	23	Mexican	65
do bonds	15	Ontario	350
Con. Cal. & Va.	60	Ophir	95
Horn Silver	45	Standard	130
Iron Silver	160	Yellow Jacket	57

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Today's statement of treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $132,519,737; gold coin and bullion, $42,130,814; gold certificates, $46,146,264.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 29.—Bank clearings for today were $2,292,662.54 and for the corresponding date last year $2,151,771.55.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 29.—WOOL—In the absence of heavy domestic stocks, local wool transactions are confined to the foreign product, while in both lines the demand exceeds the supply. Dealers are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new clip and advices from the west show an advance to 23c for Montana and Dakota wool on the sheep's back. Very little of the old stock is available and transactions are confined to small lots. There is a steady demand for pulled wool at firmer prices for all grades. The leading domestic quotations range as follows: Domestic wools, Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, XX, 34@35c; X, 32@33c; No. 1 washed, 38@39c; No. 2 washed, 38@39c; fine unwashed, 23@24c; half-blood combing, 31c; three-eighths blood combing, 30c; one-quarter blood combing, 29@30c; delaine, washed, 39@40c. Michigan, Wisconsin, New York fleeces, fine unwashed, 22@23c; delaine, unwashed, 28@29c; half-blood, unwashed, 29@30c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 29c; one-quarter blood, 28@29c. Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, three-eighths blood, 28@30c; one-quarter blood, 28@29c. Scoured values: Texas, fine, 12 months, 62@65c; fine, 6 to 8 months, 55@56c; fine fall, 45@50c; California, northern, 58@60c; middle county, 50@52c; fall free, 43@45c; Oregon, eastern, No. 1 staple, 62@63c; eastern clothing, 56@57c; valley, No. 1, 48@50c; territory, fine staple, 65@66c; fine medium staple, 60@62c; fine clothing, 58@62c; fine medium clothing, 56@58c; half-blood, 60@62c; three-eighths blood, 56@58c; one-quarter blood, 50@53c. Pulled: extra, 62@65c; fine A, 56@62c; A supers, 50@55c.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—WOOL—Nominal; medium grades, combing and clothing, 20@24c; light fine, 17@20½c; heavy fine, 10@17c; tub washed, 20@34c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., March 29.—BUTTER—Firm, 30c; sales for the week, 842,700 pounds.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle of All Kinds Show More or Less Decline.

HOGS MOSTLY FIVE CENTS LOWER

Sheep and Lambs Fairly Active and Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher Than the Best Time Last Week.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 29, 1909.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Estimate Monday	5,800	6,400	6,000
Same day last week	2,082	4,702	9,069
Same day 2 weeks ago	4,879	6,221	6,601
Same day 3 weeks ago	4,780	7,784	7,871
Same day 4 weeks ago	3,620	8,246	20,308
Same day last year	6,167	3,464	4,734

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	225,847	235,552	......	9,705
Hogs	692,770	798,754	......	105,984
Sheep	403,094	350,184	52,910	......

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 17.	6 55	4 54	*	6 11	4 98	5 04	7 10
March 18.	6 49¾	4 58	6 48	*	5 01	5 04	7 06
March 19.	6 44	4 63	6 45	6 10	*	4 98	7 19
March 20.	6 44	4 66	6 40	6 17	5 08	*	7 32
March 21.	*	4 73	6 25	6 19	5 13	4 93	7 35
March 22.	6 53½	*	6 16	6 18	5 05	4 95	*
March 23.	6 56¼	4 79	6 16	6 25	5 01	4 97	7 44
March 24.	6 50⅝	4 90	*	6 24	5 08	5 05	7 37
March 25.	6 57⅞	4 89	6 08	*	5 15	5 06	7 24
March 26.	6 67	5 01	6 03	6 30	*	5 13	7 22
March 27.	6 72	5 52	6 11	6 27	5 13	*	7 28
March 28.	*	5 50	6 23	6 27	5 10	5 17	7 30
March 29.	6 68	*	6 31	6 28	5 09	5 14	*

*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. Ry.	8	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	..	..	..	1
Union Pacific	56	14	20	1
C. & N. W., east	3	4	..	..
C. & N. W., west	65	29	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	13	3	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	..	..	..	1
C., B. & Q., west	50	36	4	..
C., R. I. & P., east	2	..	..	..
Illinois Central	3	..	..	..
C. G. W.	4	2	..	..
Total receipts	213	88	26	3

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	583	788	1,231
Swift and Company	839	1,563	420
Cudahy Packing Co.	960	1,348	2,027
Armour & Co.	459	1,578	735
Krey Packing Co.	2	370	....
Swift, from country	....	126	....
Carey & Benton	152	....	....
Lobman & Rothchild	186	....	....
Hill & Son	208	....	....
J. B. Root & Co	102	....	....
J. H. Bulla	66	....	....
L. F. Husz	15	....	....
L. Wolf	296	....	....
McCreary & Carey	3	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	26	....	....
M. Hagerty & Co.	130	....	....
F. G. Inghram	4	....	....
Sullivan Bros	83	....	....
Lehmer Bros	68	....	....
Illinois Packing Co.	....	136	....
Schwartz-Bolin	....	129	....
Rothchilds	150	....	....
Other buyers	298	....	1,477
Total	5,160	5,648	5,890

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle for the first day of the week were quite liberal, 212 cars being reported in as against seventy-one cars one week ago and 177 cars two weeks ago. It was in fact the best Monday's run of cattle at this point since the second week in January. About half or very nearly halft of the arrivels consisted of cattle on the stocker and feeder order.

With liberal receipts and with prices from other selling points reported lower the market here on beef steers opened slow and weak to 10c lower. The decline was not limited to the commoner grades especially, but was fully noticeable on the good cattle as any other.

Cows and heifers in some cases sold pretty nearly steady, but as a rule they too were weak to 10c lower with the close slow at the low point of the day.

The supply of stockers and feeders on the market was excessive with only about the usual demand. The result was a very slow market with prices at least 10c lower and in some cases possibly worse than that. It was well along toward midday before enough cattle had changed hands to make much of a showing and it was considerably later than that before a clearance was finally effected.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $6.25@6.65; fair to good cornfed steers, $5.60@6.25; common to fair cornfed steers, $4.50@5.60; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.80@4.50; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.25@3.80; stock heifers, $3.00@4.00; veal calves, $3.50@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.85; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.40; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.00.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	837	4 90	21	1107	5 60
22	1480	5 00	4	1020	5 60
4	885	5 00	22	1067	5 60
16	979	5 00	55	1090	5 60
20	1107	5 10	20	1088	5 65
6	863	5 25	35	1200	5 75
7	962	5 25	56	1256	5 75
15	966	5 35	54	1266	5 75
11	983	5 45	48	1266	5 75
35	1104	5 45	7	1265	5 75
22	1068	5 50	19	1238	5 80
6	1020	5 50	3	1152	5 85
27	1354	5 50	30	1068	5 95
26	1248	5 50	21	1182	6 00
11	1060	5 55	4	1370	6 05
11	1065	5 60	28	1410	6 15

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	965	2 60	4	980	4 50
3	843	2 65	18	1115	4 55
6	980	2 75	2	1120	4 60
3	866	2 90	20	1165	4 66
3	1035	3 40	1	1100	4 65
2	790	3 60	14	1260	4 70
2	1046	3 65	4	1360	4 75
2	973	3 75	20	1118	4 78
3	1246	4 00	4	1380	4 78
6	748	4 25	5	1204	4 75
5	928	4 25	5	1246	4 78
5	1062	4 40	5	1076	4 80
6	841	4 45	11	1066	4 80

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	848	3 15	1	730	3 75
2	390	3 35	21	794	4 40
3	542	3 35	18	787	4 60
8	871	3 25	2	1015	4 65
3	676	3 25	1	1110	4 80
1	720	3 35	72	880	4 90
4	675	3 40	18	802	4 90
2	605	3 50	5	1168	5 25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1260	3 35	1	1720	4 35
1	1050	3 40	1	1640	4 40
1	1610	3 45	1	1350	4 40
1	620	3 50	2	1685	4 50
1	960	3 55	1	1860	4 50
1	940	3 60	1	1800	4 50
2	1920	3 65	1	1680	4 50
1	444	3 75	1	1510	4 50
1	1330	3 75	1	1100	4 60
1	1409	3 75	1	1410	4 60
1	840	3 80	1	2180	4 65
1	1230	4 25	1	2100	4 70
1	1000	4 25	1	1610	4 75
1	1420	4 35	1	1860	4 75

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	220	3 50	4	100	5 50
3	282	3 75	9	190	7 25
1	430	4 00	1	150	7 50
9	258	4 25	7	220	5 50
6	408	4 40	1	330	4 40
14	1087	4 50	1	120	4 25
1	290	4 50	1	100	6 50
1	180	4 50	3	185	6 50
2	325	5 25	1	210	6 50
5	294	5 50	1	160	6 50
1	250	5 50	4	137	6 75
2	220	5 50	2	155	7 00
4	107	5 50	1	150	7 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	480	3 50	22	770	4 60
3	540	3 55	7	627	4 65
4	325	4 00	6	691	4 75
1	400	4 00	17	671	4 75
12	708	4 30	6	846	4 85
10	641	4 30	3	772	5 00
21	419	4 35	3	856	5 00
5	623	4 35	18	915	5 05
8	431	4 40	25	1042	5 10
11	707	4 45	67	794	5 10
23	455	4 50	45	883	5 10
3	400	4 50	30	906	5 10
16	628	4 50	14	888	5 15
22	693	4 60	47	938	5 20
17	496	4 60			

HOGS—Shippers picked up a few very good light shipping and butcher weight hogs this morning for which they paid prices that were about steady with Saturday, in some cases possibly a little stronger. Their purchases, however, were limited and they did not buy hardly enough hogs to cut very much figure on the market as a whole. Packers on the other hand would at no time bid better than prices that were 5c lower than Saturday and in many cases 10c lower. At the same time they were in no hurry to fill orders, being apparently perfectly willing to await later developments. Salesmen were also backward about taking off, making a hard fight for last week's closing prices. The result, as will be readily understood, was a slow and dragging market and the forenoon was very well advanced before very much business was transacted.

In the end the most of the hogs sold

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about 5c lower than last week's close. Toward the last the market became dull, winding up weak at the low point of the day.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
6	111	...	4 75	5	262	...	6 70
6	190	...	5 00	80	253	80	6 70
12	147	...	6 25	65	260	80	6 70
60	166	80	6 30	64	245	40	6 70
74	170	40	6 45	41	286	...	6 70
21	252	...	6 45	70	224	40	6 70
71	181	40	6 50	63	236	80	6 70
80	184	...	6 50	74	237	80	6 70
16	215	...	6 50	71	234	...	6 70
84	172	40	6 50	60	242	...	6 70
91	199	80	6 52½	80	214	...	6 70
75	189	40	6 55	77	215	...	6 70
81	182	160	6 55	79	219	...	6 70
56	182	120	6 55	64	241	240	6 70
91	190	40	6 57½	81	221	40	6 70
88	194	40	6 60	69	243	80	6 70
78	217	80	6 60	67	264	120	6 72½
24	282	...	6 60	70	246	...	6 72½
73	211	200	6 60	81	217	160	6 75
80	262	...	6 60	61	284	80	6 75
87	196	40	6 60	81	249	160	6 75
74	220	200	6 60	68	245	...	6 75
26	306	...	6 60	61	292	200	6 75
45	178	40	6 60	78	244	...	6 75
77	212	40	6 60	58	262	40	6 75
46	197	160	6 60	64	217	...	6 75
74	203	80	6 62½	49	250	120	6 75
81	246	...	6 62½	60	215	...	6 75
79	218	...	6 62½	71	244	...	6 75
61	229	80	6 65	74	248	...	6 75
73	228	120	6 65	66	245	...	6 75
80	218	80	6 65	68	243	...	6 75
80	206	...	6 65	65	284	...	6 77½
76	199	...	6 65	58	354	280	6 80
85	210	...	6 65	62	276	120	6 80
58	261	...	6 67½	58	322	200	6 80
62	265	...	6 67½	59	291	40	6 80
13	254	...	6 67½	67	301	40	6 85
80	218	...	6 70	64	294	40	6 85
83	206	...	6 70	65	262	...	6 85
59	268	...	6 70	75	236	...	6 85
70	265	40	6 70				

SHEEP—Sheep sold 10@15c higher this morning and while the market was not as active as on some days, there was nevertheless a good demand and a very fair movement, so that practically everything in sight changed hands in very fair season in the morning. That the trade was not more brisk was due in large part to the fact that salesmen were all determined to force prices upward while buyers hesitated a little, although taking the stuff in the end at the advance noted above. Thus good Mexican lambs sold as high as $8.00, with a few broken fleeces out. The same stuff sold on Friday of last week straight at $7.75. This is the first time that lambs have touched the $8.00 mark since April of last year. It might also be added that there were only two months last year when that price was reached, the top in March and April having been $8.10. In April, 1907, lambs touched $8.60 and they reached the same point again in May, selling on up to $8.75 in June, the extreme high point in the history of this market. Mexican ewes sold this morning as high as $6.90, which is the best price paid for that kind of stuff on this market since May of last year, when the top was $6.00. There were no choice light yearlings to make a test of the market, but there was a small bunch of old wethers good enough to reach $6.25.

It will be noted from the table of receipts in another column that the total receipts footed up this morning twenty-six cars, a falling off of ten cars as compared with Monday of last week, and of two cars as compared with two weeks ago. It was, in fact, the smallest run for a Monday since the middle of February.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $7.80@8.00; fair to good lambs, $7.40@7.80; good to choice light yearlings, $6.75@7.25; good to choice heavy yearlings, $6.50@7.00; good to choice wethers, $6.00@6.25; fair to good wethers, $5.75@6.00; good to choice ewes, $5.50@5.85; fair to good ewes, $5.00@5.50; culls and bucks, $2.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
309	western ewes	75	5 85
163	western lambs	81	7 75
39	western wethers	114	6 25
255	western ewes	90	5 90
286	western ewes	90	5 90
518	Mexican lambs	73	7 85
90	western ewes	84	5 25
34	western ewes, shorn	86	4 75
177	western ewes	118	5 85
22	western lambs	66	7 25
199	western lambs	111	7 40
200	western lambs	111	7 40
521	Colorado lambs	83	7 65
4	Colorado lambs, culls	75	6 65
476	Colorado lambs	77	8 00
760	western lambs	82	7 65
31	western lambs, culls	66	6 25
300	western lambs, feeders	76	6 85
2	western ewes	78	5 75
292	western ewes	97	5 75
77	western wethers	96	6 10
48	western yearlings	81	6 55

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Lower—Hogs Strong —Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, estimated at 24,000 head. Market steady at 10c lower. Steers, $5.00@7.15; cows, $4.00@5.75; heifers, $3.25@6.00; bulls, $3.75@6.25; calves, $3.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.40.

HOGS—Receipts, estimated at 40,000 head. Market strong. Choice heavy shipping, $7.00@7.15; butchers, $6.95@7.10; light mixed, $6.75@6.85; light choice, $6.80@6.95; packing, $6.80@6.95; pigs, $6.30@6.35. Bulk of sales, $6.90@7.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head. Market steady. Sheep, $3.00@6.60; lambs, $7.00@8.25; yearlings, $5.60@7.35.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000 head, including 1,400 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good, $5.00@5.90; western steers, $5.00@6.35; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.65; southern steers, $4.75@6.25; southern cows, $2.50@5.00; native cows, $3.00@5.40; native heifers, $4.00@5.85; bulls, $3.25@4.75; calves, $3.75@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, $6.95; bulk of sales, $6.55@6.90; heavy, $6.85@6.95; packers and butchers, $6.60@6.90; light, $6.45@6.75; pigs, $4.85@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 10@20c higher; spring lambs, $6.50@7.80; yearlings, $6.25@7.25; wethers, $5.50@6.25; ewes, $5.25@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 295 head, including 1,260 Texans. Market steady to 10c lower. Native shipping and export steers, $5.00@7.15; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@6.20; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.75; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.40; canners, $2.00@2.75; bulls, $3.00@5.50; calves, $5.50@8.00. Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@6.40; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,700 head. Market steady. Pigs and lights, $4.50@6.95; packers, $6.70@7.00; butchers and best heavy, $6.90@7.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,700 head. Market 10c to 15c higher. Native muttons, $4.00@6.00; lambs, $5.75@8.00; culls and bucks, $2.50@6.50; stockers, $3.00@4.25.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, March 29.—(Special Telegram)—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market lower; beeves, $4.50@6.75; fat cows and heifers, $3.50@5.25; feeders, $4.00@5.25; yearlings, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 5c lower; range of prices, $6.30@6.75; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.65.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,900 head; market steady; steers, weak to 10c lower; steers, $4.50@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, steady, $4.50@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, $6.95; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 10c higher; lambs, $7.85.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
South Omaha	5,380	6,400	8,000
Sioux City	3,500	3,000	.....
St. Joseph	1,900	5,000	3,000
Kansas City	17,000	12,000	5,500
St. Louis	2,950	9,700	1,700
Chicago	24,000	40,000	18,000
Totals	54,610	76,100	34,200

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, 18c.

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, 6½c; 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, 18½c; No. 2, 13½c; No. 3, 11c. No. 1 chuck, 7½c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6½c. No. 1 round, 9c; 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 Roam Beauties, $2; extra fancy Ben Davis, per box $1.65. Bananas, 5-bunch lots, 3½c 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, 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.

Cotton market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—COTTON—The market opened steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 8.85c; middling gulf, 10.10c; sales, 700 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady. March, 9.53c; May, 9.48c; July, 9.35c; August, 9.29@9.31c; October, 9.24c; December, 9.21c; January, 9.18c.

Futures closed firm; March, 9.58c; April, 9.51c; May, 9.52c; June, 9.40c; July, 9.41c; August, 9.36c; September, 9.26c; October, 9.26c; November, 9.25c; December, 9.23c; January, 9.20c.

GALVESTON, March 29.—COTTON—Steady; 9⅝c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—COTTON—Spot market firm, 11⅛c up; middling, 9⅝c. Sales on the spot, 1,150 bales; to arrive, 350 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 9 7-16c; sales, none; receipts, 252 bales; shipments, 395 bales; stock, 44,082 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—METALS—The London tin market was higher today, with spot quoted at £132 17s 6d and futures at £133 17s 6d. The local market was firm and higher at $29.00@29.20. Copper advanced to £56 17s 6d for spot and at £57 12s 6d for futures in the London market. Locally the market was firm, with lake quoted at $12.87½@13.12½, electrolytic at $12.50@12.62½ and casting at $12.37½. Lead advanced to £13 13s 9d in London and the local market was firm at $4.05@4.10. Spelter was unchanged at £23 7s 6d in London and remained quiet at $4.75@4.77½ locally. Iron was higher at 4s 10¾d for Cleveland warrants in the English market. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $16.25@16.75; No. 2 foundry northern, $15.75@16.25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, $15.75@16.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—METALS—Lead, steady at $3.85; spelter, steady at $4.65.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, March 29.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, $3.48½@3.50; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.98½@4.00; molasses sugar, $3.23½@3.25; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.45c; No. 9, $4.35c; No. 10, $4.35c; No. 11, $4.25c; No. 12, $4.15c; No. 13, $4.10c; No. 14, 4.10c; confectioners' A, 4.75c; mould A, 5.30c; cut loaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.95c; cubes, 5.20c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 28@30c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 33c; nearby prints, 35c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 20½c at mark; current receipts, in returnable cases, 19c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 20½c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 18½@19c.

CHEESE—Firm, New York full creams, choice, 15½@15¾c; fair to good, 14½@15c.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, March 29.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.78; runs, 260,149 bbls.; average, 153,168 bbls.; shipments, 407,759 bbls.; average, 207,710 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 29.—OIL—Turpentine, dull; 87½c.

ROSIN—Firm; B, $3.25; D, $3.27½; E, $3.30; F, $3.37½; F I, $4.10; K, $5.65; M, $5.70; N, $5.75; W G, $5.80; W W, $5.85.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., March 29.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $5.45; March, $5.45; April, $5.42½; October, $5.02½; December, $5.00; No. 2, $5.30; No. 3, $5.20; rejected, $5.07½; no established grade, $4.80. Timothy, prime, $10.40; Alsike, prime, $8.40.

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