GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

No Change in Wheat and Situation is Bearish.

CORN CONTINUES STUBBORN

Holding Firm, Supported by Commercial Values—Cash Demand Continues to Be Dull—Movement Slow.

OMAHA, March 17, 1911.

There was no change in the wheat situation, though news generally was looked on as more bearish as far as weather conditions and the crop outlook is concerned. The congestion in the May contracts can hardly be serious, as supplies are more than ample to fill all deliveries.

The corn is still showing more stubbornness and holding firmer than wheat, as the commercial value of this cereal is well worth present values.

Wheat ruled dull and a shade lower. Early the general news was in favor of the bears and the cash demand was as dull as ever. Local sales were reported unchanged.

Corn was considerably more active today. Cash demand was good and receipts light. Shipping demand is picking up and while country selling is reported liberal, the movement is not expected to be burdensome.

Primary wheat receipts were 532,000 bu. and shipments were 129,000 bu., against receipts last year of 437,000 bu. and shipments of 214,000 bu.

Primary corn receipts were 358,000 bu. and shipments were 382,000 bu., against receipts last year of 586,000 bu. and shipments of 449,000 bu.

Clearances were 449,000 bu. of corn, 399 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 194,000 bu.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d higher on wheat and unchanged to ⅛d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported: WHEAT—No. 2 hard: 1 car, 86c. CORN—No. 3 white: 1 car, 43½c; No. 3 white: 1 car, 43¼c; 1 car, 43c. No. 3 yellow: 1 cars, 42c; No. 2 color: 1 car, 42½c; No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, 42c; 1 cars, 41½c; No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 41¼c; 1 car, 40½c.

OATS—Standard: 1 car, 29½c; No. 3 white: 1 car, 29¼c; No. 4 white: 4 cars, 29c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 84@87c; No. 3 hard, 83@86c; No. 4 hard, 72½@80c; rejected hard, 70@77½c; No. 2 spring, 84@86c; No. 4 spring, 78@84½c; No. 1 durum, 83@85c; No. 4 durum, 81@83c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 43@43½c; No. 3 white, 41¼@42½c; No. 4 white, 40¼@41½c; No. 2 color, 42@42½c; No. 3 color, 41½@42c; No. 3 yellow, 41½@42c; No. 4 yellow, 40½@41c; No. 2, 42@42½c; No. 3, 41½@42c; No. 4, 40½@41½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29½@30c; standard, 29½@29¾c; No. 3 white, 29@29½c; No. 4 white, 28½@29c; No. 3 yellow, 28½@29c; No. 4 yellow, 28½@28¾c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 80@90c; No. 4, 70@80c; No. 1 feed, 65@70c; rejected, 55@70c.

RYE—No. 2, 80@81c; No. 3, 79@80c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	16	150	95
Minneapolis	202	...	...
Omaha	4	29	1
Duluth	3	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 17.—Conflicting crop advices from the southwest resulted today in leaving the wheat market practically at the same level as last night. The close was steady, ⅛c off to ⅛c up. Corn finished unchanged to a shade down, oats not altered or varying ⅛c higher and provisions at 2½@10½c decline.

A leading expert touring Kansas sent word the the crop outlook was perfect. This news gave prices a decided downward bend. Later another authority who is investigating conditions in the same state, reported that he was discovering serious flaws. About this time cash wheat demand here improved and the Ohio state report put the crop status at 88 per cent as against 92 a couple of months previous. Then, too, New York and Baltimore dispatches told of export sales and it was noticed that receipts at primary points were again light.

An upyard swing ensued. The close was not far below the top figures of the session. May covering extended from 90½@90⅝c to 90@90⅞c and at the last gong was 90⅝c, a net loss of a shade.

The corn market showed a stubborn tone all day. May fluctuated between 49⅛@49⅜c and 49⅛@49⅜c, closing precisely the same as last night at 49⅜c. Cash corn was in fair demand. No. 2 yellow finished at 47½@48¼c.

There was a fair shipping call for oats. For May the low and high limits reached were 31⅛c and 31⅜c, with latest sales 31⅜c, a gain of ⅛c over last night.

Provisions were easy on selling. In the end pork showed a loss of 2½@10½c compared with twenty-four hours before, lard 2½@5@7½c and ribs 2½@5c.

Prices in Chicago, furnished by the Updike Grain company, Telephone Douglas 3474, 708 Brandeis building, Omaha:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	90½@⅝	90⅞	90⅛@¼	90⅝	90⅝@¾
July	88⅝@¾	88¾	88⅛@88	88⅝@¾	88⅝@¾
Sept.	88⅛@¼	88⅝	88	88⅜	88⅜
Corn—					
May	49½	49⅝@½	49⅛@⅜	49⅜	49⅜
July	50⅛@¼	50⅜	50⅛@¼	50⅛@¼	50⅛@⅜
Sept.	51⅜	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝	51⅜
Oats—					
May	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	31¼
July	31⅛	31½	31⅛	31⅜	31¼
Sept.	31⅛@¼	31⅛@⅜	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Pork—					
May	17 30	17 42	17 20@¼	17 22	17 32½
July	16 45	16 60	16 47	16 47	16 50
Lard—					
May	9 00	9 05	8 97	9 00	9 02
July	8 97	8 95	8 92	8 90	8 95½
Sept.	8 92	8 92	8 92	8 92	8 95
Ribs—					
May	9 45	9 52	9 40	9 40	9 45
July	8 97	9 00	8 95	8 92	8 97
Sept.	8 92	8 95	8 92	8 92	8 97

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.00@4.20; winter straights, $3.00@4.40; spring straights, $3.60@4.10; bakers, $3.00@4.10.

RYE—No. 2, 91½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 60@75c; fair to choice malting, 80@99c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.54; No. 1 northwestern, $2.67. Timothy, $11.00@11.70. Clover, $12.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $18.25@18.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.82½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.75@9.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.50.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 194,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 1,095,000 bu. Primary receipts were 363,000 bu., compared with 457,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 176 cars; oats, 91 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices: Wheat, No. 2 red, 89@90c; No. 3 red, 88@90c; No. 2 hard, 87@89c; No. 3 hard, 86@88c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.00@1.01; No. 2 northern spring, 96@98c; No. 3 spring, 92@96c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 48@48½c; No. 3 cash, 46@46½c; No. 2 white, 48@48½c; No. 3 white, 47@47½c; No. 2 yellow, 48@48½c; No. 3 yellow, 46@47c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30@30½c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 4 white, 30@31c; standard, 31@31½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 15@21c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 12,677 cases; at mark, cases included, 14½@15c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 13½c; twins, 12½c; young Americas, 13½@14c; long horns, 13½@14c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 40@45c; fair to good, 38@40c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, dressed, 18c; hens, live, 14½c; springs, live, 14½c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. wts., 8½@9c; 60 to 85-lb. wts., 9½@10c; 85 to 110-lb. wts., 10@11c.

Carlot Receipts: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 95 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 176 cars; oats, 91 cars.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—WHEAT—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 6s 9¼d; May, 6s 9¾d; July, 6s 9d.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s; American mixed, old, 5s; futures steady; May, 4s 4¾d; July, 4s 4⅝d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, March 17.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 white, 45½c; No. 4 white, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; No. 3 mixed, 45c; No. 4 mixed, 43½c; sample, 38@40c.

OATS—Steady; No. 4 white, 30½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 17.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 94c; No. 2 northern, 94@95c; May, 96c; July, 96½c.

OATS—29½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 17.—WHEAT—May, 95⅝@95¾c; June, 95⅝@95¾c; September, 91¼@91⅜c; cash, No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 1 northern, 95½@96½c; No. 2 northern, 93@94½c.

FLAX—Closed at $2.60½.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 43½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 86@88c.

BRAN—In 100 pound sacks, $20.00@21.00.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.65@4.90; second patents, $4.55@4.80; first clears, $3.00@3.50; second clears, $2.00@2.70.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 17.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $4.90@5.10; winter patents, $4.90@4.80; winter extras, No. 1, $3.20@3.35; Kansas straights, $4.30@4.35; winter straights, $3.80@4.00; spring clears, $3.90@4.35; winter extras, No. 2, $3.15@3.35. Rye flour, strong, fair to good, $4.30@4.45; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.75. Buckwheat, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15@1.20; coarse, $1.10@1.15; kiln dried, $2.10.

WHEAT—Spot market steady; No. 2, 94½c, elevator, and 96½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.09¾, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market was inactive, but about steady on the cables and some less favorable crop news, although the cash and export demand was poor, closing prices were unchanged to ⅛c net higher. May, 96⅞@97 3-16c, closed at 96⅞c; July, 95 3-16@95½c, closed at 95½c. Receipts, 29,600 bu.; shipments, 18,149 bu.

CORN—Spot market easy; No. 2, 52½c, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market was without transaction, closing at ⅛c net advance. May closed at 56½c. Receipts, 61,875 bu.; shipments, 188,850 bu.

OATS—Spot market quiet; futures market was without transactions, closing nominal. Receipts, 51,850 bu.

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.15; No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.00; No. 3, 90@95c.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 20½c; Bogota, 21½@21¾c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock firsts, 23½c; 23@25c; seconds, 21½@23c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $18.00; nominal; family, $22.00@23.00; short clear, $18.50@20.00. Beef, steady; mess, $14.00@14.50; family, $16.00@16.50; beef hams, $27.00@29.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $11.50@13.00; pickled hams, $12.00. Lard, easy; middle west, prime, $9.10@9.20; refined, steady; continent, $9.65; South America, $10.50; compound, $7.62½@7.75.

BUTTER—Unsettled; creamery specials, 26c; extras, 25@25½c; firsts, 20@25c; seconds, 17@19c; creamery, held specials, 21@22c; extras, 19@20c; firsts, 17½@18½c; seconds, 15½@17c; state dairy, finest, 24c; good to prime, 20@23c; common to fair, 15@19c; process specials, 18½@19c; extras, 15@18c; firsts, 16½@17c; seconds, 15@16c; imitation creamery, firsts, 17@18c; factory, current make, firsts, 16@16½c; seconds, 15@15½c.

EGGS—Easy; fresh gathered, selected extras, 19@20c; fresh gathered, firsts, 17½@18c; fresh gathered, seconds, 17c; fresh gathered, thirds, 16c asked; fresh gathered, dirties, No. 1, 16½c; fresh gathered, dirties, No. 2, 15@16c; fresh gathered, checks, 14@15c; western gathered, white, 18½@20c; western duck, 23@35c; southern, 25@35c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 15½@16c; turkeys, 13c; dressed, dull; fowls, 13½@16c; turkeys, 15@20c.

Weather in the Grain Belt.

The eastern disturbance has disappeared off the upper Atlantic coast, followed by an area of high pressure over the eastern portion of the country, and clear weather again prevails in the eastern and southern states. A very decided increase in cloudiness is shown this morning in the central valleys and west into the mountain region, and unsettled conditions prevail from the Mississippi river west to the Pacific slope. Light snows are falling in the Lake Superior region and are scattered over the extreme upper Mississippi and extreme upper Missouri valleys. A general rise in temperature has occurred everywhere east of the Rocky mountains, the change to warmer being slight in the southern states, but more marked and decided in the upper valleys and east over the lakes and Ohio valley to the Atlantic coast. In the mountains and west to the coast the changes in temperature have been slight and unimportant, but a change to colder weather is moving in from the northwest, and it will be somewhat colder in this vicinity tonight, with generally cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday.

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Lowest last night	22	39	16	28
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	T

Normal temperature for today, 37 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .24 of an inch.

Deficiency for corresponding period, 1910, .62 of an inch.

Deficiency for corresponding period, 1909, .18 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—WHEAT—Futures weak; May, 90⅝c; July, 87¼c; cash steady; track, No. 2 red, 93@95c; No. 2 hard, 89@90c.

CORN—Firm; May, 48⅝c; July, 49¼@49⅜c; cash strong; track, No. 2, 47c; No. 2 white, 46⅜@47½c.

OATS—Higher; May, 31¼c; July, 30⅝c; cash firm; track, No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

RYE—Higher at 91c.

FLOUR—Dull and weak; red winter patents, $4.30@4.85; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.10; hard winter clears, $3.00@3.40.

SEED—Timothy, $5.00@9.50.

BRAN—Firm; sacked east track, $1.08@1.09.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $13.00@18.50; prairie, $11.00@15.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing $17.75. Lard, weak; prime steam, $8.72½@8.77½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 9½c; clear ribs, 9¾c; short clears, 9⅝c. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra short, 10⅝c; clear ribs, 10⅝c; short clears, 10⅝c.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 13½c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 13½@14½c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@27c.

EGGS—Steady at 15½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,400	6,600
Wheat, bu.	29,000	24,000
Corn, bu.	61,000	22,000
Oats, bu.	36,000	68,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—WHEAT—May, 88⅝c, bid; July, 84@84⅛c, sellers; cash unchanged; No. 2 hard, 81@96c; No. 3, 80@94c; No. 2 red, 93@94c; No. 3 87@92c.

CORN—May, 47⅜@48c, bid; July, 48⅝@48¾c, sellers; cash ½@1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 45@45½c; No. 3, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 44½@46c; No. 3, 44@44½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 31@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 75@79c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $14.00; choice prairie, $12.00@12.25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	13,000	42,000
Corn, bu.	39,000	19,000
Oats, bu.	9,00	5,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 17.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.00@1.01; No. 2 northern, 95½@98½c; May, 90⅝c.

OATS—Standard, 32½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 80c@$1.01.

Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Imports, all kinds, 84,000 bales; imports, American, 57,000; stock, all kinds, 1,268,000; stock, American, 1,120,000; American forwarded, 63,000; total exports, 10,400.

NEW YORK, March 17.—COTTON—Spot, closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.85c; middling gulf, 14.90c; sales, 701 bales.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—COTTON—Unchanged; middling, 14⅝c; no sales; receipts, 2,275 bales; shipments, 2,377 bales; stock, 22,912 bales.

New York cotton market as furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Cotton exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Mar.	14 46	14 47	14 42		14 42
May	14 60	14 63	14 55		14 56
July	14 40	14 46	14 39		14 37
Aug.	13 90	13 96	13 88		13 85
Oct.	12 74	12 77	12 71		12 73

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The cotton goods market was quiet today with an easing tendency noted on some lines of domestics. Yarns are quiet with prices irregular. The local wool markets are dull. Trade with jobbers continues in light volume, buyers taking only small lots for immediate delivery.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 3.35c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.85; molasses, 89 test, 3.05c; refined, steady.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—WOOL—Unchanged; territory and western mediums, 19@23c; fine mediums, 16@18c; fine, 12@13c.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, March 17.—HAY—No. 1, $10.00; No. 2, $9.00; packing, $8.00; alfalfa, $13.00. Straw: Wheat, $5.50; rye, $6.50; oats, $7.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Practically All Records for Dullness This Year Broken.

MISSOURI PACIFIC DROPS AGAIN

Dismissal of Large Force of Men by Chicago & Alton Railroad in the List of Adverse Factors.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Practically all records for dullness thus far this year on the stock exchange were broken today. Trading fell to the point where it ceased to have any interest even for the ultra-professional element and the movement was almost imperceptible except toward the close, when prices were lowered generally.

In the list of adverse factors was placed the dismissal of a large force of men by the Chicago & Alton road and the shutting down of rubber factories in Rhode Island. Whether these incidents will find reflection later on in unrest on the part of labor remains to be seen.

Missouri Pacific's weakness of recent days was emphasized by a further drop today of about two points and the stock was especially weak just before the close and Northern Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Lehigh Valley, Amalgamated Copper and American Sugar declined a point or more on the same movement. The close was at the day's lowest prices.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,912,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	200	31	31	31
Amalgamated Copper	4,200	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
American Agricultural	1,100	56⅝	55	54⅝
American Beet Sugar	300	45¼	44⅝	44⅝
American Can	300	9⅝	9⅝	9½
American C. & F.	400	52¼	52	52⅝
American Cotton Oil	200	60	60	59⅝
American H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	23
Am. Ice Securities	400	23⅝	22¾	22⅝
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	10⅝
American Locomotive	100	38⅝	38⅝	38
American S. & R.	1,400	76	74⅝	75⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	1,000	104	104	103¼
Am. Steel Foundries	.....	.....	.....	47
Am. Sugar Refining	700	119	118	118
American T. & T.	800	146	145⅝	145⅝
American Tobacco pfd	200	93	94	97
American Woolen	300	35	34⅝	34⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	38
Atchison	4,400	108¼	107½	107⅝
Atchison pfd	100	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	200	120	120	119¾
Baltimore & Ohio	1,000	103⅝	103⅛	103
Bethlehem Steel	200	32¼	31¼	31⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,600	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	2,500	217¼	216⅝	216
Central Leather	200	29	28⅝	28⅝
Central Leather pfd	200	100	99⅝	99⅝
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	266
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,300	82⅝	82	82
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	25
Chicago Great Western	.....	.....	.....	21
C. G. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	42⅛
Chicago & N. W.	200	144	144	143⅝
C., M. & S. P.	2,000	122	121¼	121¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	62
Colorado F. & I.	100	33⅛	33⅛	32
Colorado & Southern	.....	.....	.....	55⅝
Consolidated Gas	4,000	143⅝	143⅝	142⅝
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	12⅝
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	167¼
Denver & Rio Grande	100	31¼	31¼	31
D. & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	70
Distillers' Securities	100	36	36	36
Erie	1,000	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛
Erie 1st pfd	100	48	48	47⅝
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	37
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	149
Great Northern pfd	2,000	128⅝	127⅛	127
Great Northern Ore ctfs	300	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Illinois Central	200	135¼	135⅛	134⅝
Interborough Met.	2,000	19⅝	18⅝	19
Int. Met. pfd	2,700	54¼	53½	53¼
International Harvester	100	116⅝	116⅝	116⅛
Int. Marine pfd	100	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
International Paper	200	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	40
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	16
Kansas City So.	2,400	34⅝	34	34
K. C. So. pfd	300	68	67⅝	68
Laclede Gas	200	111⅝	111⅝	111⅛
Louisville & Nashville	300	144⅝	144⅛	144
Minn. & St. Louis	500	24⅝	23⅝	23½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	147⅛	147	147
M., K. & T.	100	33⅝	33⅝	32
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	67
Missouri Pacific	21,100	54⅝	51⅝	51⅝
National Biscuit	600	128⅝	127⅛	127⅝
National Lead	1,600	53⅛	51	51⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	800	34⅝	34	34
New York Central	1,700	107¼	106⅝	106⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	41⅝
Norfolk & Western	3,400	107⅛	106	105⅝
North American	.....	.....	.....	70
Northern Pacific	2,000	125	123⅛	123⅛
Pacific Mail	200	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛
Pennsylvania	2,300	127⅛	126⅝	126⅝
People's Gas	100	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	91
Pittsburg Coal	1,100	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Pressed Steel Car	200	33⅛	33⅛	32⅝
Pullman Palace Car	400	161⅛	160⅛	160⅛
Railway Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	32½
Reading	32,700	157⅛	156⅛	156⅛
Republic Steel	.....	.....	.....	33
Republic Steel pfd	100	98	98	97⅛
Rock Island Co.	800	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	.....	.....	.....	58⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	400	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝
St. Louis S. W.	100	32	32	31
St. L. S. W. pfd	200	67⅝	67	66⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	51⅝
Southern Pacific	1,400	116⅝	116⅛	116
Southern Railway	600	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛
So. Railway pfd	.....	.....	.....	63⅝
Tennessee Copper	100	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	28⅝
T., St. L. & W.	300	20⅝	20⅝	21⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd	300	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Union Pacific	16,400	175⅛	174⅛	174⅛
Union Pacific pfd	100	91	91	92
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	76⅛
United States Rubber	700	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛
United States Steel	34,000	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛
U. S. Steel pfd	300	118⅝	118⅛	118⅛
Utah Copper, ex-div.	.....	.....	.....	43⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	4,500	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	16⅛
Wabash pfd	500	37⅛	37⅛	36⅛
Western Maryland	.....	.....	.....	49⅛
Westinghouse Electric	300	67	66⅛	66⅛
Western Union	300	73	73	72⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	4⅛
Lehigh Valley	3,200	173	172⅛	172⅛

Total sales for the day, 137,300 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—MONEY—On call, 2@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅛ per cent; closing bid, 2⅛ per cent; offered at 2¼ per cent.

TIME LOANS—Easy, with no demand; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3⅛@3 per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8336@4.8430 for 60-day bills and at $4.8615 for demand.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.83¼@4.83½.

SILVER—Bar, 53c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	Int. M. M. 4½s	84⅛
do coupon	101⅛	Japan 4s	94⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	102	do 4½s	94
do coupon	102	*K. C. So. 1st 3s	73⅛
U. S. 4s, reg.	115⅛	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	93⅛
do coupon	115⅛	L. & N. uni. 4s	98⅛
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	77⅛	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	97
Am. Ag. 5s	101⅛	*do gen. 4½s	88
*A. T. & T. cv. 4s	107⅛	*Mo. Pacific 4s	77⅛
Am. Tobacco 4s	94⅛	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	92⅛
do 6s	107⅛	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	88
**Armour & Co. 4½s	93	do deb. 4s	95⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅛	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	108⅛	cv. 6s	133⅛
do cv. 5s	110	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98
*A. C. L. 1st 4s	93⅛	do cv. 4s	108⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98⅛	No. Pacific 4s	99⅛
*do 3½s	91⅛	do 3s	70⅛
do S. W. 3½s	90⅛	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	93⅛
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	84⅛	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	98⅛
*C. of Ga. 5s	107⅛	*do con. 4s	103⅛
Cen. Leather 5s	98⅛	Reading gen. 4s	98⅛
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	122⅛	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	81⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100⅛	do gen. 5s	88⅛
do ref. 5s	96	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	78⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	75⅛	*do 1st gold 4s	91
C. B. & Q. 1. 4s	96	*S. A. L. 4s	74⅛
do gen. 4s	97⅛	*So. Pac. col. 4s	92⅛
*C. M. & S. P. g. 3½s	93⅛	do cv. 4s	98
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	73	do 1st ref. 4s	95
do rfg. 4s	89⅛	*So. Railway 5s	107
Colo. Ind. 5s	75⅛	do gen. 4s	77⅛
Colo. Mid. 4s	65	Union Pacific 4s	100⅛
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	98⅛	do cv. 4s	104⅛
D. & R. cv. 4s	95⅛	do 1st & ref. 4s	97⅛
*D. & R. G. 4s	93⅛	U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅛
do ref. 5s	92⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	105⅛
Distillers' 5s	78⅛	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	101⅛
*Erie p. l. 4s	85⅛	Wabash 1st 5s	107⅛
do gen. 4s	75⅛	do 1st & ex. 4s	70
*do cv. 4s, ser. A	73⅛	Western Md. 4s	86⅛
*do series B	69⅛	West. Elec. cv. 5s	92
*Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	147	Wis. Central 4s	93⅛
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	96	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	94⅛
Int. Met. 4½s	79⅛		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Closing Stocks.

BOSTON, March 17.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	35	Mohawk	42
Amal. Copper	63⅝	*Nevada Con.	18⅛
A. Z. L. & S.	24⅛	Nipissing Mines	11
Arizona Com.	14⅛	North Butte	28
Atlantic	4⅛	North Lake	6
B. & C. C. & S. M.	13⅛	Old Dominion	34⅛
Butte Coalition	17⅛	Osceola	108
Cal. & Arizona	50⅛	Parrott S. & C.	13⅛
*Cal. & Hecla	500	Quincy	68
Centennial	11⅛	Shannon	10⅛
Copper Range C. C.	64⅛	Superior	36
East Butte C. M.	12⅛	Superior & B. M.	4
Franklin	9	*Superior & P. C.	14
Giroux Con.	6⅛	**Tamarack	41
Granby Con.	32	U. S. S. R. & M.	34⅛
Greene Cananea	6 11-16	do pfd	47⅛
Isle Royale Copper	12 1-16	Utah Con.	13⅛
Kerr Lake	6⅛	*Utah Copper Co.	43
Lake Copper	34⅛	Winona	7⅛
La Salle Copper	4⅛	*Wolverine	112
Miami Copper	19⅛		

*Ex-div. **Bid.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, March 17.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increase, 46,672,000 marks; loans increase, 4,280,000 marks; discount increase, 13,949,000 marks; treasury bills, decrease, 2,156,000 marks; notes in circulation decrease, 42,144,000 marks; deposits increase, 84,176,000 marks; gold in hand, increase, 28,355,000 marks.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending March 17 shows an aggregate of $3,072,729,000 as against $2,988,976,000 last week and $2,581,880,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,817,128,000	......	19.1
Chicago	276,675,000	......	6.6
Boston	161,855,000	......	2.7
Philadelphia	158,941,000	......	20.6
St. Louis	74,146,000	......	4.0
Kansas City	50,797,000	......	7.7
Pittsburg	48,274,000	.8	......
San Francisco	45,286,000	......	3.2
Baltimore	31,932,000	3.3	......
Cincinnati	24,150,000	......	11.7
Minneapolis	18,747,000	......	8.4
Cleveland	15,470,000	1.3	......
New Orleans	18,121,000	......	8.5
Detroit	17,894,000	......	6.7
OMAHA	**17,121,000**	......	**10.9**
Los Angeles	13,247,000	8.0	......
Louisville	14,145,000	.3	......
Milwaukee	13,070,000	.3	......
Seattle	11,647,000	......	16.7
St. Paul	10,765,000	4.3	......
Atlanta	12,408,000	11.5	......
Portland, Ore	12,737,000	2.9	......
Buffalo	9,108,000	.7	......
Denver	8,157,000	......	21.1
Indianapolis	8,409,000	......	7.3
Providence	8,283,000	9.4	......
Richmond	7,547,000	......	5.2
Washington	6,942,000	......	1.1
St. Joseph	8,873,000	15.6	......
Fort Worth	5,775,000	......	15.3
Memphis	7,238,000	......	14.4
Salt Lake City	5,217,000	......	14.4
Columbus	7,108,000	29.3	......
Albany	4,740,000	......	16.7
Tacoma	5,145,000	......	8.0
Savannah	2,867,000	......	2.5
Spokane	4,872,000	......	4.0
Toledo	5,628,000	17.6	......
Hartford	5,026,000	......	......
Rochester	2,878,000	1.9	......
Des Moines	4,584,000	......	5.1
Nashville	3,962,000	......	5.9
Duluth	2,141,000	......	22.2
Wichita	3,078,000	......	1.1
Peoria	3,229,000	6.8	......
Norfolk	3,820,000	......	5.4
Oakland	3,498,000	.6	......
Sioux City	3,333,000	......	12.8
New Haven	2,804,000	5.4	......
Grand Rapids	2,500,000	......	6.9
Scranton	2,546,000	2.7	......
Birmingham	2,416,000	4.8	......
Jacksonville, Fla	2,177,000	29.1	......
Oklahoma City	2,223,000	......	11.9
Syracuse	2,859,000	......	......
Augusta, Ga	2,230,000	13.4	......
Worcester	2,355,000	......	7.3
Evansville	2,370,000	7.3	......
Springfield, Mass	2,130,000	......	11.6
Dayton	2,015,000	......	8.7
Portland, Me	1,906,000	14.4	......
Wheeling, W. Va	1,848,000	......	......
Little Rock	1,958,000	2.9	......
Charleston	1,532,000	......	21.5
Knoxville	1,734,000	3.9	......
Chattanooga	1,925,000	5.2	......
Lincoln	1,752,000	......	7.0
Davenport	1,451,000	......	4.2
Wilmington, Del	1,302,000	......	21.9
Mobile	1,492,000	12.9	......
Wilkesbarre	1,570,000	2.0	......
Kalamazoo	755,000	......	......
Sacramento	1,494,000	22.9	......
Topeka	1,560,000	15.9	......
Cedar Rapids	1,007,000	......	5.4
Macon	2,128,000	203.9	......
Fall River	1,072,000	10.8	......
Youngstown	1,104,000	......	27.4
New Bedford	1,107,000	......	3.7
Springfield, Ill	1,290,000	6.2	......
Fort Wayne	1,086,000	5.2	......
Canton, O.	1,093,000	9.0	......
Sioux Falls	1,228,000	24.9	......
Akron	881,000	......	18.6
Helena	989,000	20.1	......
Columbia, S. C.	887,000	2.1	......
Lexington	1,258,000	47.6	......
Fargo, N. D.	434,000	......	19.2
Erie, Pa	912,000	5.8	......
Rockford, Ill	949,000	3.2	......
Quincy, Ill	800,000	......	3.7
Bloomington, Ill	745,000	9.2	......
Chester, Pa	721,000	26.4	......
Springfield, O.	627,000	32.2	......
South Bend, Ind	538,000	8.0	......
Lowell	536,000	15.8	......
Jackson, Miss	532,000	......	3.8
Binghamton	628,000	49.4	......
Decatur, Ill	406,000	......	22.9
Mansfield, O.	294,000	......	6.1
Fremont, Neb	317,000	......	14.0
Vicksburg, Miss	308,000	......	18.8
Jacksonville, Ill.	372,000	11.3	......
York, Pa	915,000	......	......
Waterloo, Ia.	1,806,000	......	......
*Houston	25,734,000	......	.6
*Galveston	13,780,000	......	14.5

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 17.—American securities opened dull and a fraction below parity today. During the first hour prices recovered on covering and at noon were about unchanged from yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	80⅛	Louisville & Nash	149
do account	81 1-16	Mo., Kan. & Texas	34⅛
Amal. Copper	65⅛	New York Central	110⅛
Anaconda	7⅛	Norfolk & Western	108⅛
Atchison	110⅛	do pfd	92
do pfd	106⅛	Ontario & Western	42⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅛	Pennsylvania	65⅛
Canadian Pacific	222⅛	Rand Mines	7⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	84⅛	Reading	80⅛
Chi. Gt. Western	22	Southern Railway	27⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	125⅛	do pfd	66
De Beers	18⅛	Southern Pacific	118⅛
Denver & Rio G.	32⅛	Union Pacific	179⅛
do pfd	73	do pfd	94
Erie	29⅛	U. S. Steel	79⅛
do 1st pfd	49⅛	do pfd	122⅛
do 2d pfd	38⅛	Wabash	17⅛
Grand Trunk	26⅛	do pfd	39⅛
Illinois Central	139	Spanish 4s	90

SILVER—Bar, steady at 24 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2⅛@2⅜ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼@2⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅛@2⅜ per cent.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 New Omaha National bank building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Beatrice Creamery pfd	98	99
Burroughs Adding Machine	258	262
Benson School District 5s, 1930	......	101
Columbus, Neb., E. L. 5s, 1924	90	92½
Cleveland Railway 5s, 1931	99¼	100
C., M. & S. P. Ry. Co. 4s, 1949	95	95½
Fairmont Creamery 1st g. 6 per cent	99¼	100
Iowa Portland Cement 1st mtg. 6s	97	98
Kansas City R. & L. 5s, 1913	97¼	98½
K. C., M. & O. 4s, 1951, bonus	88½	89½
Live Stock Nat. Bank, South Omaha	120	.....
Met. St. Ry. K. C. 5s, 1913	98	99
Omaha Electric Light pfd	.....	83½
Omaha Elevator stock	.....	100
Omaha Country Club 6s, 1921	99¼	100
Omaha Water 5s, 1946	98	99
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry 5s, 1928	97	97½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd 5 p. c.	82	83½
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B.	62½	65½
Pacific T. & T. 5s, 1923	97½	97¾
Sheridan Coal Co.	79	80
Sioux City Telephone 6s	98	.....
Rocky Mountain Bell Phone	64	64½
Tri-State Land Co. pfd and bonus	.....	85
Tri-City Ry. & L. 5s	97½	98½
Union Stock Yards stock	91	93

New York Curb Market.

The following quotations are furnished by Logan & Bryan, member of New York Stock exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Am. Tobacco	474	Nev. Cons	17⅛
Bay State Gas	28	Newhouse	97⅛
Butte Coalition	17⅛	Nevada-Utah	1
Cactus	10	Ohio Copper	1⅛
Chino	22⅛	Rawhide Coalition	3⅛
Chief Cons	1⅛	Ray Central	1⅛
Davis-Daly	4⅛	Swift Pkg. Co.	100⅛
Ely Central	4⅛	Sears-Roebuck Co.	144
Ely Cons	7	Silver Pick	3⅛
Franklin	5⅛	Superior & Pittsburg	14⅛
Giroux	8⅛	Tonopah Mining	6⅛
Belmont	6	Trinity Copper	4⅛
Goldfield Florence	2⅛	United Copper	14⅛
Greene Cananea	6 5-16	North Lake	6⅛
Inspiration	7⅛	Ojibway	6⅛
Larose	4⅛		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	150	*Little Chief	5
*Com. Tunnel stock	25	Mexican	130
*do bonds	19	Ontario	130
Con. Cal. & Va.	83	Ophir	110
Horn Silver	35	*Standard	100
Iron Silver	100	Yellow Jacket	35
*Leadville Con.	10		

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 17.—Bank clearings for today were $2,562,678.76, and for the corresponding date last year $2,694,306.22.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 17.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 98c; sales, 56 bbls.; receipts, 51 bbls.; shipments, 235 bbls.; stocks, 1,273 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 855 bbls.; receipts, 601 bbls.; shipments, 1,555 bbls.; stocks, 54,981 bbls. Quotations: B, $7.65; D, $7.85; A, $8.00; E, $8.00@8.05½; F, $8.05; G, $8.07½@8.10; H, $8.10@8.15; F, $8.17½@8.20; K, $8.15@8.22½; N, $8.25@8.27½; W. G., $8.30; W. W., $8.32½@8.35.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Run of Cattle and Prices Generally Steady.

HOGS ACTIVE, BUT FIVE LOWER

Fat Sheep and Lambs Active Sellers, with Prices Ten to Fifteen Higher—Tops Highest of Year to Date.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 17, 1911.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,479	5,881	19,062
Official Tuesday	7,334	18,565	10,376
Official Wednesday	4,582	18,149	5,636
Official Thursday	2,516	11,961	3,467
Estimate Friday	940	9,684	2,167
Five days this week	20,851	63,220	41,158
Same days last week	22,661	44,088	30,252
Same days 2 weeks ago	17,748	47,207	28,613
Same days 3 weeks ago	19,157	49,702	32,121
Same days 4 weeks ago	23,163	40,228	31,063
Same days last year	21,666	41,473	36,228

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

	1911.	1910.	Inc.
Cattle	24,497	221,036	20,461
Hogs	522,024	496,973	25,051
Sheep	386,031	315,967	70,064

The following table shows the range of prices on hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Dates.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Mar. 9	6 69¼	9 26	6 58	4 46	6 62	6 13	4 68
Mar. 10	6 74¼	10 22	6 53	4 26	*	6 11	4 88
Mar. 11	6 80¾	10 27	6 46	4 34	6 75	*	4 86
Mar. 12	*	10 27	6 48	4 35	6 68	6 09	*
Mar. 13	6 62	*	6 47	4 37	6 62	6 12	4 89
Mar. 14	6 58¾	10 34	*	4 45	6 66	6 11	4 81
Mar. 15	6 60¼	10 42	6 46	*	6 59	6 04	4 91
Mar. 16	6 73	10 35	6 51	4 45	6 48	6 07	4 94
Mar. 17	6 67	10 35	6 58	4 24	*	6 11	4 98

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. yesterday:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	..	2	..	..
Wabash	4	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific	..	1	..	..
Union Pacific	11	28	1	..
C. & N. W., east	2	3	..	..
C. & N. W., west	1	43	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	5	9	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	2	3	2	..
C., B. & Q., west	6	34	6	1
C., R. I. & P., east	..	6	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	2	..	..
Total receipts	38	145	11	1

DISPOSITION.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	150	237	488
Swift and Company	242	1,806	363
Cudahy Packing Co.	219	1,976	369
Armour & Co.	98	4,716	946
Murphy	....	2,615	....
W. B. Van Sant & Co.	5	.....	.....
Stephens Bros	4	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	3	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	9	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	27	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	14	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	2	.....	.....
S. Wertheimer	148	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	1	.....	.....
Rothschild & Krebs	16	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	22	.....	.....
Other buyers	106	.....	.....
Totals	1,066	11,341	2,166

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were light even for a Friday, only thirty-seven cars being reported in, which leaves the total for the five days at 20,800 head, as against 22,500 last week and 21,600 a year ago. On account of the receipts being so light the market was without any very new or interesting features.

Beef steers were in fair demand and with so few in sight changed hands very readily at steady prices. Pretty decent cattle sold up to $6.00, but there was nothing like the choice cattle here yesterday to make a top.

Cows and heifers were in fair demand and they, too, sold early in the morning in about the same notches as yesterday.

There were very few feeders or stock cattle here and the market was without any material change.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $6.00@6.35; fair to good beef steers, $5.70@6.00; common to fair beef steers, $5.00@5.70; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.70@5.50; fair to good cows and heifers, $4.20@4.70; common to fair cows and heifers, $3.25@4.30; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.50@5.80; fair to good stockers and feeders, $5.00@5.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $4.30@5.00; stock heifers, $3.75@4.50; veal calves, $4.00@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.00@5.35.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	808	5 15	1	1015	5 70
20	961	5 35	4	1042	5 80
4	790	5 45	20	1261	5 90
3	421	5 50	15	1071	5 90
9	1027	5 60	24	1126	6 00
14	937	5 60	19	1043	6 00
18	1019	5 60	1	1480	6 15
7	1180	5 70			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	995	2 75	4	1065	4 65
1	970	4 00	5	1012	4 70
2	840	4 25	13	1182	4 70
3	1096	4 30	2	1310	4 70
1	980	4 35	11	1160	4 75
5	1027	4 35	24	1079	4 80
2	665	4 40	14	1126	4 85
1	960	4 50	19	1024	4 90
12	934	4 50	2	960	4 90
25	1100	4 55	2	1140	5 00
7	1040	4 60	3	1220	5 00
15	1158	4 60	7	944	5 00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	887	4 60	4	1142	5 50
6	668	4 80			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1270	4 00	1	1780	4 65
2	1200	4 00	1	820	4 65
1	820	4 30	1	900	4 70
1	950	4 35	1	1500	4 75
2	635	4 50	1	1600	4 75
1	850	4 50	2	1500	4 80
1	1220	4 50	1	470	5 00
1	710	4 55	1	2020	5 00
1	1420	4 60	1	640	5 25
1	1550	4 60	1	1140	5 35

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	224	4 25	1	190	7 50
1	270	4 75	1	220	7 50
18	264	4 85	1	190	7 75
2	335	5 00	1	180	7 75
2	310	5 25	2	165	7 75
1	130	6 75	1	160	7 75
1	240	7 00	1	130	7 75
1	126	7 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	713	4 35	10	807	5 40
5	480	5 00	41	920	5 45
9	636	5 00	22	857	5 45
4	817	5 15	26	748	5 45
1	522	5 15	4	1067	5 60
20	686	5 30	20	1074	5 50
4	980	5 30	11	761	5 50
7	555	5 30	7	1255	5 75
14	549	5 30	21	970	5 95

HOGS—Hog trade received a jolt this morning in the shape of a nickel decline. Reaction was due largely to a fairly liberal supply, but movement was reasonably active and clearance was made in very good season. Packers bought big bulk of offerings as usual, shippers calling for fully 10 per cent of receipts on speculative orders. Spreads were narrow and choice bacon weights sold at recent premiums over lard animals.

Long strings, consisting of butcher weights as a rule, went at $6.65@6.70. Extra heavies and rough packing grades dropped to $6.60 and less. Best bacon loads brought as much as $6.80, this price being a nickel lower than yesterday's top. Close on all weights was weak at the decline. In fact, the close was at the low point of the day, late sales in many cases being 5@10c lower than yesterday. Taking the late sales into account the average market was between 6c and 7c lower than yesterday's average.

Liberal receipts this week have cleared remarkably well on all days and broad demand has also served to keep bearish feeling under control. Right around 90,000 head of hogs arrived since last week's close, present prices averaging only 10@15c lower than those of last Saturday.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
49	339	160	6 60	50	238	120	6 65
59	290	...	6 60	67	244	40	6 65
54	311	160	6 60	62	277	80	6 65
51	283	...	6 60	48	248	...	6 65
61	290	...	6 60	71	234	...	6 65
65	251	...	6 60	66	267	...	6 65
66	256	80	6 60	62	290	...	6 65
71	243	80	6 60	70	232	...	6 65
42	333	...	6 60	65	250	...	6 65
74	244	...	6 60	68	213	40	6 65
57	277	...	6 62½	60	264	...	6 65
61	271	...	6 62½	61	251	...	6 65
58	314	...	6 62½	62	249	40	6 65
58	320	40	6 62½	62	253	120	6 67½
62	272	80	6 62½	69	262	80	6 67½
55	296	...	6 65	67	240	80	6 67½
58	334	...	6 65	79	244	...	6 67½
66	266	280	6 65	69	243	40	6 67½
67	238	160	6 65	61	268	...	6 70
71	290	...	6 65	77	180	...	6 70
61	245	80	6 65	71	202	...	6 70
70	265	...	6 65	62	227	...	6 70
64	262	...	6 65	68	222	...	6 70
66	254	80	6 65	73	245	...	6 70
66	234	...	6 65	84	250	40	6 70
64	261	...	6 65	70	234	...	6 70
61	271	...	6 65	42	241	...	6 70
58	260	...	6 65	75	235	...	6 70
72	266	...	6 65	64	235	...	6 70
69	267	...	6 65	83	223	80	6 70
39	290	80	6 65	72	246	...	6 70
58	244	...	6 65	71	241	160	6 70
64	297	...	6 65	70	248	...	6 70
73	240	...	6 65	74	228	...	6 70
62	265	...	6 65	78	209	...	6 70
56	288	...	6 65	81	251	...	6 70
55	250	...	6 65	64	251	80	6 70
64	312	40	6 65	61	268	...	6 70
66	259	40	6 65	81	237	...	6 70
66	278	80	6 65	61	259	...	6 70
71	267	...	6 65	66	209	...	6 70
71	247	80	6 65	85	205	...	6 70
67	254	...	6 65	81	230	...	6 70
59	256	160	6 65	78	227	...	6 70
62	220	...	6 65	53	243	...	6 70
65	262	...	6 65	57	254	...	6 70
76	240	...	6 65	66	204	...	6 70
76	259	80	6 65	66	275	...	6 72½
60	274	80	6 65	78	218	...	6 72½
54	273	...	6 65	69	247	...	6 72½
71	224	80	6 65	88	196	...	6 75
76	246	80	6 65	62	200	...	6 75
63	211	...	6 65	86	188	40	6 75
72	269	80	6 65	68	200	...	6 75
73	261	...	6 65	80	213	...	6 75
62	244	...	6 65	77	249	...	6 75
62	259	...	6 65	74	228	...	6 75
66	280	80	6 65	63	220	...	6 75
58	266	...	6 65	86	146	...	6 75
59	283	...	6 65	73	211	...	6 75
60	273	40	6 65	68	241	...	6 75
74	238	...	6 65	77	228	...	6 75
59	262	...	6 65	73	216	...	6 75
56	276	80	6 65	77	224	...	6 75
100	225	80	6 65	84	185	...	6 77½
44	307	...	6 65	84	241	...	6 77½
70	264	80	6 65	70	236	...	6 80

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
4	427	320	5 75

SHEEP—Stimulated by a very light run of sheep and lambs, the demand for stock became brisk and vigorous this morning. Prices in every branch of the trade advanced under the influence of keener competition, bulk of offerings selling about 10@15c higher than yesterday's average market. Trading was short-lived, of course, and clearance was complete.

Lambs were not very plentiful, but some choice Mexicans were available and sold as high as $6.35. This is not only the high sale of the week and month, but is also the top on full loads for the year thus far. Good western lambs reached $6.30, the general trade showing net advances of 15@25c as compared with price conditions at last week's close. Shearer offerings are quotable at present on much the same basis as fair quality killers and good shorn lambs, while scarce, would probably move at 60@75c, spreads below wooled fat stuff.

Assortment of sheep was very meager, but lofty top in ewes was possible, one band of prime fed westerns selling at $4.80. This is the highest price paid since June of last year, which month produced a $6.25 top. Wethers were scarce as on most days lately, but would hardly sell very much higher than best ewes. Yearlings, choice and handy, are quotable up to $4.60. Most of these figures indicate net advances of 15@30c for the week, the greater improvement being apparent on offerings of choice quality.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $6.10@6.40; fair to good lambs, $5.85@6.10; handy weight yearlings, $5.25@5.60; heavy yearlings, $4.85@5.25; good to choice wethers, $4.50@4.85; fair to good wethers, $4.25@4.50; good to choice ewes, $4.40@4.80; fair to good ewes, $4.15@4.40; sheep culls to feeders, $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
269 western lambs		81	6 00
263 western ewes		113	4 80
92 western ewes		116	4 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle Strong—Hogs Weak—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, March 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000 head; market strong; beeves, $5.20@6.85; Texas steers, $4.40@5.65; western steers, $4.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.90; calves, $6.25@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000 head; market weak, generally 5c lower; lights, $6.95@7.20; mixed, $6.75@7.10; heavy, $6.60@7.00; rough, $6.60@6.75; good to choice heavy, $6.75@7.00; pigs, $6.60@7.00; bulk of sales, $6.85@7.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; native, $3.00@5.15; western, $3.25@5.25; yearlings, $4.75@5.65; native lambs, $5.00@6.50; western, $6.25@6.60.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,400 head, including 400 Texans; market steady; native, shipping and export steers, $6.50@7.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $6.00@6.50; steers under 1,000 pounds, $6.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50; canners, $2.85@3.25; bulls, $3.75@5.50; calves, $1.00@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $4.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,700 head; market 10@15c lower; pigs and lights, $6.35@7.10; packers, $6.85@6.95; butchers and best heavy, $6.90@7.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,200 head; market 10@15c higher; native muttons, $3.75@6.00; lambs, $5.50@6.50; culls and bucks, $2.50@3.25; stockers, $2.00@3.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; no southerns; market steady; fair to good, $5.40@5.90; dressed beef and export steers, $6.00@6.60; western steers, $4.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $4.50@6.00; southern steers, $4.75@6.00; southern cows, $3.25@5.25; native cows, $3.00@5.25; native heifers, $4.50@6.10; bulls, $4.00@5.25; calves, $4.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.90; heavy, $6.80@6.87½; packers and butchers, $6.80@6.92½; lights, $6.85@6.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 10@15c higher; lambs, $5.50@6.40; yearlings, $4.90@5.75; wethers, $4.30@5.10; ewes, $4.40@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; steers, $5.75@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.00; calves, $4.00@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 5c lower; top, $6.95; bulk of sales, $6.70@6.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market slow; lambs, $5.65@6.35.

Stock in Sight.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	900	9,680	2,167
St. Joseph	500	5,500	1,500
Kansas City	600	10,000	6,000
St. Louis	5,400	9,700	3,200
Chicago	21,000	23,000	10,000
	28,400	57,880	22,867

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at an advance of 2@5 points in response to steady European markets. Trading was quiet, but there was some covering by local shorts and a little scattering demand which appeared to be inspired by reports of steady firm offerings from Brazil and talk of a rather better spot demand from the interior, on which prices improved slightly during the day. The close was steady at a net gain of 8@15 points. Sales, 22,250 bags; March, April and May, 10.55c; June, 10.53c; July, 10.46c; August, 10.37c; September, 10.28c; October, 10.05c; November, 10.10c; December and January, 9.94c; February, 9.93c. Havre was ¼@½ franc higher. Hamburg was ¼@½ pfg. higher. Rio, 50 reis higher at 7$425; Santos, unchanged; 4s 6$750; 7s 6$300. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 5,000 bags, against 14,000 last year. Jundiahy receipts, 1,400 bags, against 4,000 last year. New York warehouse deliveries yesterday, 7,334 bags, against 10,428 bags last year. Brazilian exchange on London 16s 1-16d. Spot coffee, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12⅝c; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 13¾@15¾c, nominal.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Standard copper, weak; spot, March, April, May and June, $11.80@11.90. London market steady; spot, £54 13s 9d; futures, £55 6s 3d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 783 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 12,196 tons so far this month. Local dealers report a somewhat steadier feeling in the street market. Lake copper, $12.50@12.62½; electrolytic, $12.37½@12.50, and casting, $12.00@12.25. Tin, quiet and firm; spot, $39.55@39.95; March, $38.85@39.00; April, $38.75@38.80; May, $38.50@38.75, and June, $38.50@38.60. London market steady; spot, £177; futures, £176 10s. Lead, dull, $4.40@4.50 New York; $4.22½@4.27½ East St. Louis. London, £13 2s 6d. Spelter, weak, $5.50@5.60 New York; $5.35@5.42½ East St. Louis. London, £23. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $9.00@9.50. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 47s 10d in London. Locally iron was steady. No. 1 foundry northern, $15.75@16.25; No. 2 northern, No. 1 northern and No. 1 southern soft, $15.50@16.00.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—METALS—Lead, dull; $4.22½ sellers. Spelter, lower; $5.45 sellers.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 29c; nearby prints, 29c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 19c, at mark; current receipts, free cases, 18c, at mark; western firsts, free cases, 19c, at mark; current receipts, free cases, 18c, at mark.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, 13@13½c; fair to good, 12@12¾c.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at New York for the week ending March 11 were valued at $17,656,218.

Building Permits.

Fred Rauber, 1624 South Eighth street, frame dwelling, $2,500; I Salerno, Fourth and William streets, addition, $1,000; I. Salerno, Fourth and William, addition, $1,500; Katherine O. Polcar, 814 Washington street, frame dwelling, $2,500; Hastings & Heyden, 1348 South Twenty-first street, frame dwelling; Hastings & Heyden, 1329 South Twenty-first street, $2,500.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Recent Improvement in Trade is Very Slow During Week.

IRON AND STEEL REPORTS GOOD

Very Conservative Trading is Reported in the Primary and Secondary Dry Goods Market—Some Mills Busy.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Dun's Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Recent improvement in trade is very slow. Irregularity and conservatism are chiefly in evidence except in iron and steel in which there is a larger demand for structural materials; a more cheerful sentiment regarding pig iron, and better mill conditions in finished materials. The volume of transactions is somewhat under that of last year's, but is generally larger than in the preceding quarter while business sentiment is helped by the hopeful outlook for crops.

Encouraging reports predominate in iron and steel, nothwithstanding that buying of finished materials is on a slightly reduced scale. New bookings are scarcely up to the mark established in February, but the mills are more actively engaged, and it is evident that business this month will make a satisfactory showing.

From present indications it seems that some good sized rail contracts will be received from Canadian railroads. Owing to the sold up condition of the mills in that country, inquiries for 25,000 tons from one system alone being noted in domestic markets. Structural steel is in greater demand, although the transporting companies are not buying on a particularly active scale, while construction work on a new battleship will require between 6,000 and 7,000 tons of hull plates.

Very conservative trading is reported in the primary and secondary dry goods market, yet some mills are busy, while others, notably cotton mills, are being forced to curtail production in a large way. Silks, woolens and worsteds, linens and some other special lines show business enough to offset the depression manifested in cotton circles.

The improvement in the shoe trade noted last week continues and further good sized orders have been placed by jobbers who were previously holding out in the hope of concessions. The tone of the prices is steady. There is little if any improvement in the demand for leather and sole is especially quiet owing to buyers having previously stocked up so heavily in advance of their needs on this variety.

The hide markets are generally quiet, but prices are well maintained on all varieties. Packer hides are especially dull, but the stocks of these are so well sold up for this season of the year that prices are easily maintained.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Distributive Trade Still Quiet, with Buyers Returning Home.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Distributive trade is still quiet, more so, perhaps, than in recent weeks, because visiting buyers have returned home to await indications of the trend of spring retail distribution. The latter branch of trade has been in turn checked by a cool snap which overspread a large area of the west and north and which, while not sufficient to stimulate demand for left over winter goods, has operated to retard business for spring wear.

Of the leading lines of wearing apparatus, perhaps, most activity, largely at wholesale, has been in millinery, in which the tone is really optimistic. Staple dry goods have sold fairly well and the tariff uncertainties are a check to free buying. There is a feeling in the wholesale cotton goods trade, however, that the line of resistance to lower prices has now been reached and this is fortified by the closing down or curtailment of operation by many mills, north and south.

Collections are irregular, ranging from fair to slow. In the industries the features are a rather less eager movement to buy iron and steel, but against this a larger capacity employed in furance and mill than for many months. Buying continues conservative, the railways purchasing in a cautious way and the higher prices demanded for pig iron have apparently superinduced something of a lull in that market.

At the same time export trade in steel products promises to continue of goodly proportions. Building trade preparations are not uniform at all centers and decreases about offset increases as compared with a year ago, with marked dullness noted at the metropolis. Building materials still lag at markets where past activity has been noted at this season.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 16 were 251, against 230 last week and 208 in the like week of 1910, 224 in 1909, 303 in 1908 and 157 in 1907.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 27, compared with 40 last week and 25 in the like week of 1910.

OMAHA WHOLESALE PRICES.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1, delivered to the retail trade in 1-lb cartons, 27c; No. 2, in 30-lb. tubs, 25c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 25c; packing stock, solid pack, 14c; dairy, in 6-lb. tubs, 16@17c. Market changes every Tuesday.

CHEESE—Twins, 15½@16c; Young Americas, 18½c; daisies, 16½@17c; triplets, 15½@16c; limberger, 18c; No. 1 brick, 16½c; imported Swiss, 32c; domestic Swiss, 22c; block Swiss, 19c.

POULTRY—Dressed broilers, under 2 lbs., $5 per doz.; hens, 15c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 15c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 25c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20; homer squabs, per doz., $4.00; fancy squabs, per doz., $3.50; No. 1, per doz., $2.00. Alive: Broilers, 16c; smooth legs, 10c; hens, 11½c; stags, 13c; old roosters, 7c; old ducks, full feathered, 13c; geese, full feathered, 9c; turkeys, 17c; guinea fowls, 25c each; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $3.00; squabs, No. 1, per doz., $1.50; No. 2, per doz., 50c; capons, over 8 lbs., 14c; old turkeys, 17c.

FISH (all frozen)—Pickerel, 7c; white, 11c; pike, 9c; trout, 11c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackerel, 19c; eel, 18c; haddock, 13c; flounders, 12c; green catfish, 29c; roe shad, $1 each; shade roe, per pair, 65c; frog legs, per doz., 50c; salmon, 11c; halibut, 10c; herring, 6c.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 14½c; No. 2, 12½c; No. 3, 9½c; No. 1 loin, 16c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 11c; No. 1 chuck, 7½c; No. 2, 7¼c; No. 3, 7c; No. 1 round, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3, 8½c; No. 1 plate, 6¼c; No. 2, 5¾c; No. 3, 5½c.

FRUITS—Apples, Colorado extra fancy H. Twig, per full bu. box, $2.50; Washington extra fancy Winesap, 96-112 sizes, per bu., $2.75; 125-175 sizes, per box, $2.50; Washington Mo. Pippins, 4½ tier, per box, $2.25; Washington Red-cheek Pippins, 54-64-80-112 sizes, per box, $2.50; Washington Ganos, per box, $2.25; Ben Davis, per box, $2.10. Bananas, fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, bunch, $2.75@3.75. Dates, Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $2.00; bulk in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6½c. Figs, new California, 50 6-oz. pkgs., $2.00; Turkish, 7-crown, per lb., 16c; 5-crown, per lb., 14c; 4-crown, per lb., 13c. Grape fruit, Florida, 46-54-64-80 sizes, per box, $4.00. Lemons, Limoneira brand, extra fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $4.25; fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $4.75; 240 size, 50c per box less. Oranges, Camelia Redlands navels, 80-96 sizes, per box, $2.90; 126 size, per box, $2.90; 150 size, per box, $2.90; 176 and smaller sizes, $3.00; choice navels, 80-96-126 sizes, $2.75; 150 and smaller sizes, $2.75. Pears, California Winter Nellis, per box, $2.75. Strawberries, Louisiana, per 24-pint case, $3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Almonds, California soft shell, per lb., 15c; in sack lots, 1c less. Brazil nuts, per lb., 13c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cocoanuts, per sack, $5.50; per doz., 80c. Filberts, per lb., 14c; in sack lots, 1c less. Hickorynuts, large, per lb., 5c; small, per lb., 6c. Peanuts, roasted, per lb., 9c; raw, per lb., 6½c. Pecans, large, per lb., 16c; in sack lots, 1c less. Walnuts, black, per lb., 2½c; California, per lb., 19c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cider, New York, Mott's, per bbl., $6.75. Honey, new, 24 frames, $3.75.

VEGETABLES—Beans, string and wax, per hamper, $3.50@4.50. Beets, per bu., 75c. Cabbage, Wisconsin, per lb., 1½c. Carrots, per bu., 75c. Celery, California Jumbo, per doz. bunches, 85c. Cucumbers, hot house, 1½ and 2 doz. in box, per doz., $2.25. Egg plant, fancy Florida, per doz., $2.00. Garlic, extra fancy, white, per lb., 15c. Lettuce, extra fancy leaf, per doz., 45c. Onions, Iowa, red and yellow, per lb., 2½c; Indiana white, per lb., 3c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50. Onion sets, white, per bu., 32 lbs., $1.75; yellow, per bu., 32 lbs., $1.50; red, per bu., 32 lbs., $1.50. Parsley, fancy southern, per doz. bunches, 50@60c. Parsnips, per bu., 75c. Potatoes, Early Ohio seed, in sacks, per bu., $1.00; Genuine Red River E. Ohio seed, per bu., $1.25; Iowa and Wisconsin, white stock, per bu., 75@80c; Colorado, per bu., 90c. Rutabagas, per lb., 1¼c. Sweet potatoes, Kansas, per bbl., $2.00. Tomatoes, Florida, per 6-basket crate, $3.50@4.00. Turnips, per bu., 75c.

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