GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Severe Test is Made in the Bull Position in Wheat.

LITTLE CORN BEING OFFERED

Conservative Leaders Are Inclined to Belief that Prices Have Already Discounted Conditions to Date.

OMAHA, March 12, 1912.

There was a severe test of the bull position in wheat this morning, after the sharp breaks in values late yesterday, due to selling of long wheat by a group of heavy holders.

It was very evident that the crop scare period is at hand by the action of the deferred futures, which are holding firm on all breaks in the May option.

Cables this morning were lower, reflecting our weak close last night. Conditions on the whole suggest conservative buying in the new crop months.

Conservative leaders in corn were inclined to believe that prices have already discounted conditions to date.

At the same time very little corn is being offered and cash corn values are extremely stiff everywhere, and it is a long time before another crop is harvested.

Lower wheat cables and weakness in corn brought out considerable long wheat and values were lower. Cash wheat sold 1c to 1½c lower.

Corn was rather heavy, selling being popular, owing to the prospects of better weather and larger receipts. Cash corn was ¼c to ½c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 425,000 bushels and shipments were 222,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 425,000 bushels and shipments of 223,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,052,000 bushels and shipments were 812,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 495,000 bushels and shipments of 353,000 bushels.

Clearances were 212,500 bushels of corn, 106 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 190,300 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼d to ⅜d lower on wheat and ¼d to ⅜d lower on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard: 9 cars, $1.02½. No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.01½. Rejected: 2 cars, 90c.

CORN—No. 2 white: 1 car, 67c; 5 cars, 66½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 64c; 1 car, 63½c. No. 3 color: 1 car, 66½c; 1 car, 66c. No. 4 color: 1 car, 62c. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 65½c; 5 cars, 66c; 2 cars, 65¾c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 63½c; 6 cars, 63c; 4 cars, 62½c; 1 car, 62¼c; 1 car, 62c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 66¼c; 3 cars, 66c; 1 car, 65¾c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 63½c; 1 car, 63¼c; 3 cars, 63c; 7 cars, 62½c; 1 car, 62¾c; 1 car, 62c. No grade: 2 cars, 60c; 1 car, 59½c; 1 car, 58½c.

OATS—Standard: 1 car, 52c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 52c; 6 cars, 51½c. No grade: 1 car, 50½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.04½; No. 3 hard, $1.01½@1.03½; No. 4 hard, 91c@$1.01½.

CORN—No. 3 white, 66½@66c; No. 4 white, 63@64c; No. 3 color, 65½@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 65½@66½c; No. 4 yellow, 62½@63c; No. 3, 65½@66½c; No. 4, 61½@63½c; no grade, 58@60c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 53@53½c; standard, 51½@52c; No. 3 white, 51@51½c; No. 3 yellow, 51½@51½c; No. 4 yellow, 50½@51½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.00@1.27; No. 1 feed, 75@85c; heavy feed, 85@95c.

RYE—No. 2, 91@92c; No. 3, 90@91c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	63	257	223
Minneapolis	182	...	...
Omaha	19	37	15
Duluth	54	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 12.—Rumors that a bull leader, supposed to be the largest owner of May options, had unloaded his holdings, formed a source of depression today in wheat and closing prices were ¼@⅜c to ¼@⅜c under last night. Corn finished ⅜@½c to ¾c down; oats off ⅛c to ¼@⅜c and hog products varying from last night's level to an advance of 7½c.

Cables were bearish in tone, after having been bullish for several days, foreign crop conditions generally being favorable and increasing shipments from Argentina reported probable. In addition, the world's available supply totals showed a huge gain for the week as against a falling off during the corresponding time a year ago.

Complaints from Indiana and Ohio as to winter killing in late sown wheat gave but short-lived help to bulls and the market closed at almost the bottom price for the day. May ranged from $1.03¾@1.04½, and in the end was ⅛@¼c net lower, but at firm $1.04 even.

Corn followed wheat down grade. Realizing by longs appeared to be the rule and speculators who had previously taken profits at higher figures seemed slow about replacing holdings. The change in sentiment was explained by poor demand for cash grades and free interior offerings. May ranged from 71¾@71⅞c to 72¾c, closing firm at 71⅞c, a decline of ⅜c net. No. 3 yellow was not quoted.

Revised judgment as to late seeding weakened oats. It was found that farmers in general expressed no anxiety. May ranged from 54¼@54½c and closed ⅛c net lower at 53⅝c. May was relatively firm owing to talk of small receipts and delayed deliveries.

Advances at the yards on account of fewer arrivals than expected stiffened the market for hog product. Liberal sales by a large packing concern checked a greater rise. Pork gained from a shade to 7½c, but the rest of the list not over 2½c.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yst'y.
Wheat					
May.	1 04½ 1 04¼	1 04½	1 03¾	1 04	1 04
July.	99¾@¼	1 00	99½	99¾	1 00
Sept.	96¾@⅞	97¼	96⅝	96⅞	97@⅛
Corn					
May.	72¼@⅛	72⅛	71⅜@⅝	71⅞	72⅜
July.	72@72¼	72⅛	71⅜@⅝	71⅞	72¼@⅜
Sept.	72¼@⅛	72¼@⅜	72	72¼	72⅝
Oats					
May.	53⅞@54	54	53⅞	53⅝	53¾
July.	50@49⅞	50@49⅞	49⅝@⅞	49⅝@⅞	50
Sept.	42⅝@⅞	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝@⅞	42⅞
Pork					
May.	15 95	16 00¼	15 95	15 97½ @16 05	15 92½
July.	16 25	16 20-27½	16 12½	16 22½ @16 25	16 20
Sept.	16 47½ 16 35	16 55	16 40 16 47½	16 50 16 52½	16 45
Lard					
May.	9 40	9 42½	9 37½	9 40	9 40
July.	9 57½@60	9 60-2½	9 55@56	9 60	9 60
Sept.	9 80	9 80	9 75	9 80	9 80
Ribs					
May.	8 90	8 92½	8 85	8 90	8 87½
July.	8 97½@9	9 02½	8 92½	8 97½	8 95-7½
Sept.	9 17½	9 17½@20	9 12½	9 17½	9 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.00@4.40; winter straights, $3.80@4.30; spring patents, $4.80@5.00; spring straights, $4.50@4.75; bakers, $3.70@4.35.

RYE—No. 2, 92c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 70@86c; fair to choice, $1.15@1.25.

SEEDS—Timothy, $14.50. Clover, $16.65@22.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, new, $15.75; old, $15.62½. Lard (in tierces), $9.30. Short ribs (loose), $8.65.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 188,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 425,000 bushels, compared with 425,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's increased 4,222,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 58 cars; corn, 605 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.05¾@1.06½; No. 3 red, $1.03@1.05¾; No. 2 hard, $1.05¾@1.06; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.04; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.13; No. 3 northern, $1.06@1.12; No. 3 spring, $1.03@1.09; No. 2 spring, $1.00@1.08; No. 4 spring, 95c@$1.07; velvet chaff, 95c@1.08; durum, 95c@$1.07. Corn: No. 2, 69½@69c; No. 2 white, 69@69¼c; No. 2 yellow, 69@69½c; No. 3, 67½@68½c; No. 3 white, 69½@69c; No. 3 yellow, 68@69c; No. 4, 66@66½c; No. 4 white, 65@67½c; No. 4 yellow, 66@67c. Oats: No. 2, 53@54c; No. 2 white, 54@56c; No. 3 white, 53@54½c; No. 4 white, 53@54c; standard, 54½@54¼c. Rye: No. 2, 93c. Barley: 75c@$1.22. Timothy: $14.00. Clover seed, $16.00@22.00.

BUTTER—Creameries, 26@33c; dairies, 22@29c.

EGGS—Easy; receipts 8,702 cases; at mark, cases included, 19@19½c; ordinary firsts, 19c; firsts, 19½@20c.

VEAL—Steady, 7@11c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 17@18c.

twins, 17¼@17½c; young Americas, 17¾@18c; long horns, 17⅜@18c.

POTATOES—Easier; receipts 136 cars; Wisconsin, $1.18@1.23; Michigan and Minnesota, $1.22@1.28.

POULTRY—Easier; turkeys, live, 14c; dressed, 18½c; chickens, live, 13c; dressed, 16c; springs, live, 13c; dressed, 16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 12.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $5.25@5.60; winter straights, $4.25@4.50; winter patents, $4.60@4.90; spring clears, $4.25@4.60; winter extras, No. 1, $3.80@3.90; winter extras, No. 2, $3.55@3.65; Kansas straights, $4.70@4.85. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.85@4.95; choice to fancy, $5.00@5.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.65@1.70; coarse, $1.55@1.70; kiln dried, $3.75.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 96c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, $1.22@1.27½ c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.05½ elevator export basis and $1.07½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.24 f. o. b. afloat opening navigation. Futures market was lower under liquidation on the cables, closing ⅜c net lower. May, $1.08 5-16@1.09⅛, closed, $1.08½. July, closed $1.05. Receipts, 68,000 bushels; shipments, nil.

CORN—Spot market steady; No. 2, 80½c elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 79¼c f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was nominal. Exporters took two loads. Receipts, 20,850 bushels.

OATS—Spot market steady. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 97,600 bushels.

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.50; No. 1, $13.00@13.50; No. 2, $11.50@12.00; No. 3, $10.00@10.50.

HOPS—Steady; state common to choice, 1911, 35@46c; 1910, nominal. Pacific coast, 1911, 41@44c; 1910, nominal.

HIDES—Steady; Central American, 24c; Bogota, 23½@24½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $17.25@17.50; family, $18.50@19.50; short clear, $17.00@18.00. Beef, steady; mess, $12.00@12.50; family, $15.00@15.50; beef hams, $27.50@29.50. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $9.25; pickled hams, $10.75. Lard, steady; middle west, $9.10@9.20; refined, steady; continent, $9.65; South American, $10.25; compound, $6.75@7.00.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city hhds., 6c; special, 6⅛c; country, 5¾@6⅛c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,116 tubs; creamery specials, 29@29½c; creamery extras, 28½c; creamery firsts, 28c; state dairy, tubs, finest, 28c; state dairy, good to prime, 26@27c; process specials, 27c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,130 packages; weekly exports, 10 boxes; state, whole milk, held, specials, 18⅛c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 22,681 cases, prices unchanged; fresh gathered extras, 22@22c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20@20½c; western gathered whites, 21@22c.

POULTRY—Alive, stock delayed in transit; prices unsettled; dressed poultry, firmly held; chickens, 30@60c per pair; turkeys, 13@21c; fowls, western, 14½@15c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—WHEAT—Cash, weak; track, No. 2 red, $1.03½@1.04; No. 2 hard, $1.03@1.12.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 3, 68@68½c; No. 2 white, 70@72c.

OATS—Stronger; track, No. 2, 54¼@54½c; No. 2 white, 54@55c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Lower; May, $1.02⅝@1.03½; July, 96⅝c.

CORN—Lower; May, 71¼c; July, 72½c.

OATS—Lower; May, 53½c; July, 48½c.

RYE—Unchanged, at 95c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.60@5.00; extra fancy and straight, $4.00@4.45; hard winter clears, $3.40@3.75.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00@12.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.30.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, $1.29@1.32.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $22.00@25.50; prairie, $12.00@19.00.

BAGGING—8¾c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $15.50. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $9.37½@9.32½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 8⅞c; clear ribs, 8⅞c; short clears, 9⅛c. Bacon, unchanged; boxed extra short, 9⅞c; clear ribs, 9⅞c; short clears, 10⅛c.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 12½c; springs, 14c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15½c; geese, 8c.

EGGS—Steady; 19½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	5,700	8,000
Wheat, bushels	35,000	59,000
Corn, bushels	85,000	22,000
Oats, bushels	66,000	45,000

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account:

Available Supplies—Wheat, United States, east Rockies, decreased 1,746,000 bushels; United States, west Rockies, increased 276,000 bushels. Canada increased 5,092,000 bushels. Total United States and Canada increased 3,622,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe increased 900,000 bushels. Total American and European supply increased 4,522,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, increased 214,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, increased 2,154,000 bushels.

The leading increases and decreases reported this week follow:

Increase—Manitoba, 2,496,000 bushels. Decreases—Port Huron, 300,000 bushels; Goderich, 70,000 bushels; Nashville, 60,000 bushels; Minneapolis, private elevators, 50,000 bushels; Rochester, 50,000 bushels.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.10; No. 3, $1.03@1.09; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.04; No. 3, $1.00@1.02.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 69@70c; No. 3, 68@69½c; No. 2 white, 69¼@70½c; No. 3, 68@69c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, $1.02⅝@1.02¾; July, 93½@93⅝c; September, 91⅛c.

CORN—May, 71¾@72c; July, 70⅞@70½c; September, 69¼@69⅝c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 54@54½c; No. 2 mixed, 53¼@53½c.

RYE—90@92c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $20.00@21.50; choice prairie, $15.75@16.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c; packing stock, 20@22½c.

EGGS—Extras, 21@21½c; firsts, 19½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	10,000	19,000
Corn, bu	62,000	46,000
Oats, bu	11,000	14,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—BUTTER—Steady; western creamery specials, 31½c; extra, 29½c; nearby prints, extra, 32c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $6.00 per case; current receipts, free cases, $5.30 per case; western firsts, free cases, $6.07 per case; current receipts, free cases, $6.30 per case.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 19c; fair to good, 16½@18½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 12.—WHEAT—May, $1.07; July, $1.08⅜@1.08½; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.08½; No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.06; No. 3 wheat, $1.04.

FLAX—$2.03½c.

BARLEY—70@$1.25.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 66@67c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 51@51½c.

RYE—No. 2, 89@90c.

BRAN—In 100 lb. sacks, $25.00@25.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.10@5.40; second patents, $4.75@5.00; first clears, $3.50@3.85; second clears, $2.40@2.80.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.11½; No. 2 hard, winter, $1.00@1.06; May, $1.06; July, $1.08⅛.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 69c; No. 3 white, 69c; No. 2, 67½@69c; May, 71⅝@71¾; July, 71⅞@72c.

OATS—Standard, 54½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.30@1.20.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 12.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 67c; No. 4 yellow, 65½c; No. 3 mixed, 67c; No. 4 mixed, 65½c; sample, 60@65½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 53½c; standard, 53½c; No. 3 white, 53½c; No. 4 white, 52½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, weak; March, 8s ¼d; May, 7s 6⅜d; July, 7s 5¾d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 6s 4½d; American mixed, old, 6s 11d; new American, kiln dried, 6s 8d; futures weak; March, 6s 3⅜d; May, 6s 2⅜d.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Trading Shows Little Significance of Purpose.

LITTLE INTEREST MANIFESTED

Prices Harden Later Under Influence of Railway Shares and Coppers, But Net Results Are Almost Negligible.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Today's session on the Stock exchange was in many ways reminiscent of the torpid markets of the first two months of the year. Trading again fell to the point where it cance or purpose. The professional element apparently was indisposed to follow last week's rise and the bear party was more than ordinarily quiescent, occasionally feeling the list for weak spots, but dislodging few stocks. Later prices hardened under the influence of the standard railway shares and coppers, but net results, except in some of the specialties, were almost negligible.

Wall street manifested only languid interest in the English coal strike. London's participation in the American market was too small for comment. Firmness was reported both in Paris and Berlin, the condition of the latter market refuting rumors of banking trouble at Berlin.

News from Washington that the senate finance committee had deferred action on the house steel schedule seemed to exercise no influence on the shares of the steel and iron companies. Another resolution demanding that the Department of Justice inquire into the operations of the "smelter trust" and mentioning the American Smelting and Refining company by name, failed to affect the stock of the latter corporation, which was uncommonly strong.

The year's already large shipments of gold to South America were increased today by over $150,000 by prospects of additional engagements before the expiration of the month.

While short time money has recently shown a stiffer tone, the rates for four, five and six months eased off a bit today. Outflow of cash from local banks to the subtreasury and the interior continues and in all likelihood another decrease in reserves will be disclosed at the end of the week.

New financing today included the sale of $3,500,000 Chesapeake & Ohio 4½ per cent gold notes maturing in 1914, the proceeds going to pay for equipment already ordered. Other issues of like character are soon to be announced, attesting the unpopularity of bond offerings at this period.

Today's bond market was irregular, with some tendency to yield. Total sales, par value, were $2,061,000. Government 2s, registered, and Panama 3s, coupon, advanced ⅛ on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	100	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Amalgamated Copper	17,900	70⅞	70⅛	70⅞
American Agricultural	200	53⅞	53⅝	53
American Beet Sugar	100	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
American Can	4,300	14	13¾	13⅞
American C. & F.	300	54⅞	54	54
Am. Cotton Oil	...	...	...	49⅞
American H. & L. pfd	400	23⅞	23⅛	22
Am. Ice Securities	700	23	23	22⅞
American Linseed	...	...	...	10
American Locomotive	600	36⅜	35⅞	36
American S. & R.	6,100	75⅞	74⅝	75
Am. S. & R. pfd	600	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞
Am. Steel Foundries	...	...	...	29
Am. Sugar Refining	2,000	119⅞	117⅞	119⅛
American T. & T.	1,100	146⅞	146	146
American Tobacco pfd	...	...	...	103⅞
American Woolen	100	28⅞	28⅛	27⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	12,200	38⅞	38⅛	38⅞
Atchison	900	105⅞	105⅛	105⅜
Atchison pfd	...	...	...	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	300	139	138⅞	138⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	800	102⅞	102⅛	102⅞
Bethlehem Steel	...	...	...	31
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	900	79⅞	79⅛	79
Canadian Pacific	2,700	231⅞	231⅛	231⅞
Central Leather	200	20⅞	20	20
Central Leather pfd	700	94⅞	94	93
Central of New Jersey	...	...	...	375
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,100	74⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Chicago & Alton	...	...	...	17⅞
Chicago G. W., new	...	...	...	17⅞
Chicago G. W. pfd	...	...	...	36
Chicago & N. W.	400	141	140⅞	140⅞
Chicago, M. & St. P.	4,700	107⅞	106⅞	107⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	...	...	...	55
Colorado F. & I.	300	24⅞	24⅛	24
Colorado & Southern	...	...	...	38
Consolidated Gas	1,200	140⅞	140⅛	140
Corn Products	2,400	11⅞	11⅛	11⅞
Delaware & Hudson	100	170	170	169⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	100	21	21	20⅞
D. & R. G. pfd	200	41⅞	41	41
Distillers' Securities	...	...	...	31
Erie	20,200	34⅞	33⅞	34⅞
Erie 1st pfd	2,100	54⅞	54	54⅞
Erie 2d pfd	600	44⅞	44	44⅞
General Electric	1,100	161	160⅞	160⅞
Great Northern pfd	1,100	132⅞	131⅞	132⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	300	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Illinois Central	300	135⅞	135	135⅞
Interborough Met.	1,100	18⅞	18⅛	18⅞
Inter. Met. pfd	1,000	54⅞	54⅛	54⅞
International Harvester	4,000	111⅞	111	111⅞
Inter-marine pfd	100	18⅞	18⅞	18
International Paper	...	...	...	10
International Pump	...	...	...	30
Iowa Central	...	...	...	10
Kansas City Southern	...	...	...	24⅞
K. C. So. pfd	...	...	...	58
Laclede Gas	200	106	106	104⅞
Louisville & Nashville	2,100	153⅞	153⅛	153⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	...	...	...	30⅞
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	137⅞	137	137
Missouri, K. & T.	700	28⅞	28	27⅞
M., K. & T. pfd	100	62⅞	62⅞	61⅞
Missouri Pacific	300	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
National Biscuit	300	147	147	147
National Lead	...	...	...	55⅞
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	...	...	...	30⅞
New York Central	1,300	112⅞	112	111⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	300	38⅞	38⅛	38
Norfolk & Western	600	109	108⅞	108⅞
North American	1,300	80	79⅞	79⅞
Northern Pacific	5,100	119⅞	118⅞	118⅞
Pacific Mail	200	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Pennsylvania	700	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞
People's Gas	100	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	300	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	300	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Pressed Steel Car	300	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Pullman Palace Car	600	159⅞	159	158⅞
Railway Steel Spring	...	...	...	29⅞
Reading	18,400	156⅞	155⅞	155⅞
Republic Steel	300	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Republic Steel pfd	200	71⅞	71⅞	71
Rock Island Co.	1,600	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	...	...	...	46⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,200	41⅞	40⅞	41
St. Louis S. W.	...	...	...	32
St. L. S. W. pfd	...	...	...	72
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	100	41⅞	41⅞	41
Southern Pacific	1,600	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
Southern Railway	1,300	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
So. Railway pfd	200	74	74	73⅞
Tennessee Copper	300	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Texas & Pacific	...	...	...	21⅞
T., St. L. & W.	...	...	...	16⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd	...	...	...	37⅞
Union Pacific	21,500	167⅞	166⅞	166⅞
Union Pacific pfd	200	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
United States Realty	...	...	...	67⅞
United States Rubber	4,200	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
United States Steel	27,800	64⅞	64	64⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	300	110⅞	110⅞	110
Utah Copper	1,600	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	600	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Wabash	500	7	7	7
Wabash pfd	100	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Western Maryland	100	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Westinghouse Electric	300	74	73	74
Western Union	2,100	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Wheeling & L. E.	400	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Lehigh Valley	7,500	162⅞	162⅞	162
Chino Copper	800	28	28	28
Ray Consolidated	2,700	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
American Tobacco	2,000	256	254⅞	252

Total sales for the day, 255,100 shares.

London Stock Market.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	77⅜	Louisville & Nash.	160
do account	77 15-16	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	29⅛
Amal. Copper	71⅞	New York Central	116⅛
Anaconda	7⅞	Norfolk & Western	111⅞
Atchison	109⅞	do pfd	91
do pfd	106⅞	Ontario & Western	37
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅞	Pennsylvania	63⅞
Canadian Pacific	237⅞	Rand Mines	6⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	76⅞	Reading	80
Chi. Great Western	18⅞	Southern Ry.	29⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	110⅞	do pfd	75⅞
De Beers	20	Southern Pacific	111⅞
Denver & Rio G.	21⅞	Union Pacific	171⅞
do pfd	42⅞	do pfd	93⅞
Erie	34⅞	U. S. Steel	66
do 1st pfd	56⅞	do pfd	113
do 2d pfd	45⅞	Wabash	7⅞
Grand Trunk	24	do pfd	19
Illinois Central	140		

SILVER—Bar, firm at 27d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛@3⅜ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅛@3⅜ per cent.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, March 12.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	39	Mohawk	55
Amal. Copper	70⅞	Nevada Con.	19⅞
A. Z. L. & S.	26	Nipissing Mines	7 1-16
Arizona Com.	4⅞	North Butte	29⅞
B. & C. C. & S. M.	7⅞	North Lake	6⅞
*Cal. & Arizona	63⅞	Old Dominion	49⅞
*Cal. & Hecla	462	Osceola	114
Centennial	19⅞	*Quincy	79
*Cop. Range C. C.	53⅞	Shannon	12
East Butte C. M.	12⅞	Superior	27
Franklin	11⅞	Superior & B. M.	2⅞
Giroux Con.	4⅞	Tamarack	29
Granby Con.	38	U. S. S. R. & M.	37⅞
Greene Cananea	7⅞	do pfd	48
Isle Royale Copper	28	Utah Con.	16
*Kerr Lake	2⅞	*Utah Copper Co.	56⅞
La Salle Copper	5⅞	Winona	6⅞
Miami Copper	24	*Wolverine	104

*Bid. **Offered.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—At the beginning of business today the conditions of the United States treasury was: Working balance in treasury offices, $88,960,982; in banks and Philippine treasury, $34,172,660; total balance in general fund, $123,961,786. Ordinary receipts yesterday were $3,178,965, with ordinary disbursements of $2,430,471. Deficit to date this fiscal year is $21,850,614, as against a deficit of $6,836,627 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—MONEY—On call, steady; 2¾@2⅞ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2⅝ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8730 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83½.

SILVER—Bar, 58⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅛	Inter. M. M. 4½s	68⅞
do coupon	100⅞	**Japan 4s	87⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅞	*do 4½s	93⅞
do coupon	102⅞	K. C. So. 1st 3s	73⅞
U. S. 4s, reg.	113⅞	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	95⅞
do coupon	113⅞	L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅞
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	61	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	98⅞
Amer. Ag. 5s	102⅞	*do gen. 4½s	89⅞
A. T. & T. cv. 4s	114⅞	Mo. Pacific 4s	71
*Am. Tobacco 4s	86⅞	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	91⅞
*do 6s	119⅞	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	87⅞
Armour & Co. 4½s	92⅞	do deb. 4s	93⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅞	*N. Y. N. H. & H.	[illegible]
*do cv. 4s	[illegible]	*do cv. 6s	131⅞
*do cv. 5s	107⅞	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98⅞
A. C. L. 1st 4s	95⅞	do cv. 4s	109
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99⅞	No. Pacific 4s	100
do 3½s	92⅞	*do 3s	69⅞
do S. W. 3½s	91⅞	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅞
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	92⅞	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97⅞
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	109⅞	*do con. 4s	103
Cen. Leather 5s	98⅞	Reading gen. 4s	98⅞
C. of N. J. g. 5s	123⅞	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	80
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101⅞	*do gen. 5s	87⅞
do ref. 5s	93	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	81⅞
*Chicago & A. 3½s	67⅞	do 1st gold 4s	42⅞
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	97⅞	S. A. L. adj. 5s	79⅞
do gen. 4s	96⅞	So. Pac. col. 4s	92⅞
*C. M. & S. P. d. 4s	91⅞	do cv. 4s	98
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	72	do 1st ref. 4s	95⅞
do rfg. 4s	89⅞	So. Railway 5s	108
Colo. Ind. 5s	75⅞	do gen. 4s	79⅞
*Colo. Mid. 4s	50	Union Pacific 4s	100⅞
*C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	97⅞	*do cv. 4s	107⅞
D. & H. cv. 4s	98⅞	do 1st & ref. 4s	97⅞
*D. & R. G. 4s	90	U. S. Rubber 6s	104⅞
do ref. 5s	86⅞	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	103⅞
Distillers' 5s	74⅞	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	100⅞
*Erie p. l. 4s	88⅞	Wabash 1st 5s	107⅞
do gen. 4s	75⅞	do 1st & ex. 4s	57
*do cv. 4s, ser. A	86	Western Md. 4s	85⅞
do series	78⅞	West. Elec. cv. 5s	94
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	159	Wis. Central 4s	93⅞
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	96	*Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	87⅞
Inter. Met. 4½s	83⅞	*Panama 3s	102⅞

*Bid. **Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	200	*Little Chief	5
Com. Tunnel stock	11	Mexican	210
*do bonds	15	Ontario	150
Con. Cal. & Va.	75	Ophir	140
Iron Silver	130	*Standard	100
*Leadville Con.	19	Yellow Jacket	85

*Offered.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 31c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 31c; No. 2, 29c; packing, 21c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 28c; block Swiss, 21c; twins, 21c; daisies, 21c; triplets, 21c; young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 23c; limberger, 2-lb., 20c; 1-lb., 21c.

BEEF CUT PRICES—Ribs, No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins, No. 1, 18½c; No. 2, 14½c; No. 3, 14c. Chucks, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7½c. Rounds, No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 9½c. Plates, No. 1, 6⅛c; No. 2, 6¼c; No. 3, 6c.

RIBS—No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 12½c.

LOINS—No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 8c.

CHUCKS—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7½c.

ROUNDS—No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 10c.

PLATES—No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 6¼c; No. 3, 6c.

FRUITS—Apples: Extra fancy Ben Davis, per bbl., $3.50; Jonathan, per bbl., $4.50; fancy Winesaps, per bbl., $4.50; fancy Missouri Pippins, per bbl., $3.75; fancy Ganos, per bbl., $4.00; Idaho Jonathans, extra fancy, per box, $2.50; Washington Spitzenberg, per box, $2.50; Washington R. Beauty, per box, $2.25; Washington Styman Winesaps per box, $2.50. Bananas: Fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, per bunch, $2.75@3.75. Cranberries: Wisconsin fancy, per bbl., $10.75; per box, $3.75. Dates: Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $2.25; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $3.00. Figs: California, per case of 12 No. 12 pkgs., 85c; per case of 36 No. 12 pkgs., $2.50; per case of 540 No. 6 pkgs., $2.00; bulk, in 25-lb. and 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; New Turkish, 5-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c; 6-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 16c; 7-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 17c. Grape fruit: Florida, 36 size, per crate, $5.50; 46 size, per crate, $6.00; 80-54-64 sizes, per crate, $6.50. Grapes: Malaga grapes in bbls., $5.50@6.00. Lemons: Limoneira Selected brand, extra fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $6.00; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $5.50; 240 and 420 sizes, 50c per box less. Oranges: California Camellia brand, navels, extra fancy, 96-126-150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $2.25; extra choice, all sizes, per box, $2.00; Elephant brand, 126-150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $2.50. Cabbage: Wisconsin, per lb., 2c. Carrots: per lb., 2¼c. Celery: California Jumbo, per doz., $1.00; Florida, in the rough, 6 and 3 doz., per crate, $4.50. Cucumbers: Hot house, per doz., $2.00. Egg plant: Fancy Florida, per doz., $3.00. Garlic: Extra fancy, white, per lb., 12c. Lettuce: Extra fancy leaf, per doz., 45c. Onions: California, white boiling, per lb., 7c; Wisconsin, yellow Globe, per lb., 3½c; Red Globe, per lb., 4c; Spanish, per crate, $2.00. Parsley. Fancy southern, per doz. bunches, 50@75c. Parsnips: Per lb., 2½c. Potatoes: Minnesota Early Ohio, per bu., $1.50. Wisconsin white stock, per bu., $1.25. Rutabagas: In sacks, per lb., 1½c. Tomatoes: Florida, per 6-bskt. crate, $6.00; Cuban, per 6-bskt. carrier, $3.50. Turnips: Per lb., 2½c.

FISH (fresh frozen)—Pickerel, 7c; white, 10c; pike, 7c; trout, 11@13c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackerel, 7c; eel, 15c; haddocks, 13c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 15c; roe shad, $1 each; shad roe, per pair, 50c; salmon, 10c; halibut, 10c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, 11c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $5.00@7.50 per doz.; springs, 15c; hens, 15c; cocks, 10c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 16c; turkeys, 22c; ducks, per doz., $4.20. Alive, broilers, 17½c; hens, 11c; old roosters and stags, 5c; old ducks, full feathered, 11c; geese, full feathered, 10c; turkeys, 14c; guinea fowls, 25c each; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $1.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Almonds: Tarragona, per lb., 19½c; in sack lots, 1c less. Peanuts: Roasted, in sack lots, per lb., 7½c; roasted, less than sack lots, per lb., 8c; raw, per lb., 6c. Pecans: Large, per lb., 11c; in sack lots, 1c less. Walnuts: New crop, 1911, California, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cider: New Nebraska, per ½-gal. ¼-bbls., $3.00; per 30-gal. bbl., $5.50; New York Mott's, per 15-gal. ½-bbl., $3.50; per 30-gal. bbl., $6.50.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—METALS—Standard copper, quiet; March, $14.15@14.35; April, $14.17½@14.30; May, $14.17½@14.35; June, $14.17½@14.35; July, $14.17½@14.37½. London market firm; spot, £65 11s 3d; futures, £65 5s. Custom house returns show exports of 10,482 tons so far this month. Lake copper, $14.50@14.75; electrolytic, $14.50@14.62½; casting, $13.87½@14.12½. Local sales were 25 tons spot at $14.12½. Tin, easy; spot, $42.40@42.62½; March, $42.00@43.00; April, $41.75@42.00; May, $41.37½@41.75; June, $41.00@41.25; July, $40.75@41.25. London market dull; spot, £192; futures, £187 10s. Local sales were 5 tons spot at $42.60. Lead, quiet, $4.00@4.10, New York; $3.85@3.97½, East St. Louis. London market quoted at £15 17s 6d. Spelter, firm; $6.90@7.10, New York; $6.80@7.00, East St. Louis. London market quoted at £26 10s. Antimony, quiet; Cookson's, $7.25. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 50s 7½d in London. Locally iron was unsettled; No. 1 foundry, northern, $14.75@15.25; No. 2, $14.50@14.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern, soft, $14.25@15.25.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, March 12.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet and steady; on the spot, fancy, 9¾@10½c; choice, 9@9½c; prime, 7¾@8½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Unsettled, but the undertone is steadier. Quotations range from 6¾@12c for Californias up to 20@30c for Oregons. Apricots, quiet, but steady; choice, 14¾@15¼c; extra choice, 16@16½c; fancy, 16¾@17½c. Peaches, inactive, with prices unchanged; choice, 10¾@11c; extra choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 11¾@12c. Raisins, very steady, especially for the seedless varieties; loose Muscatels, 5@6⅞c; choice to fancy seeded, 6⅞@7½c; seedless, 6@7¼c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Practically All Kinds of Cattle Command Steady Prices.

HOGS ARE FIVE TO TEN HIGHER

Fat Lambs Active and Five to Ten Cents Higher, Touching Highest Top of the Season—Sheep Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 12, 1912.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,630	5,865	9,715
Estimate Tuesday	5,200	10,877	7,300
Two days this week	9,830	16,174	17,015
Same days last week	7,827	19,254	20,017
Same days 2 wks ago	6,924	14,880	15,021
Same days 3 wks ago	11,461	23,311	24,336
Same days 4 wks ago	11,090	40,232	14,665
Same days last year	12,813	25,446	29,868

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

	1912.	1911.	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	200,061	219,646	......	7,585
Hogs	813,451	459,855	253,596	.....
Sheep	408,120	341,597	58,523	.....

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

Date.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
M'ch 3.	*	6 75	9 50	6 36	4 20	*	6 11
M'ch 4.	6 32¾	6 82	9 55	6 29	4 25	6 72	*
M'ch 5.	6 27¼	*	9 65	6 16	4 22	6 72	6 22
M'ch 6.	6 27¾	6 85	*	6 30	4 23	6 74	6 25
M'ch 7.	6 31	5 85	9 15	7 22	*	6 62	6 26
M'ch 8.	6 34	6 74	9 73	6 45	*	6 78	6 19
M'ch 9.	6 34	6 69	9 95	6 38	4 48	6 82	6 12
M'ch 10.	*	6 75	10 23	6 53	4 38	*	6 11
M'ch 11.	6 40	6 86	10 27	6 40	4 34	6 75	*
M'ch 12.	......	*	10 37	6 48	4 35	6 68	6 09

*Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	3	9	..	..
Wabash	..	1	1	..
Missouri Pacific	12	5	..	1
Union Pacific	34	21	18	4
C. & N. W., east	5	5	1	1
C. & N. W., west	21	22	1	3
C., St. P., M. & O.	32	7	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	11	..	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	72	41	12	4
C., R. I. & P., west	5	5	..	..
Illinois Central	5	5	..	..
Chicago Gt. West.	2	5	..	..
Total receipts	212	148	33	13

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	582	889	1,850
Swift & Co.	1,251	2,491	1,576
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,117	574	581
Armour & Co.	1,115	2,082	3,576
Schwartz & Co.	.....	405	.....
Morrell	45	.....	.....
Sinclair	108	.....	.....
W. B. Vansant Co.	49	.....	.....
Hill & Son	152	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	75	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	82	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	28	.....	.....
L. Wolf	36	.....	.....
McCreary & Kellogg	83	.....	.....
Wertheimer & Degen	105	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	84	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	147	.....	.....
Cline & Christie	101	.....	.....
Other buyers	623	.....	1,464
Total	5,750	6,449	8,900

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were the largest that they have been in several days, 200 cars being reported. The total for the two days foots up 9,830 head, a gain of 2,000 head over the corresponding period of last week, and of almost 3,000 head as compared with the corresponding two days two weeks ago, still the total is smaller than the average for recent weeks. As compared with a year ago there is a falling off for the two days of 3,000 head.

Buyers of beef steers acted a little bearish this morning, and it looked as if the market might be a little lower. Still there was a fair demand, and in the end the bulk of the cattle sold at prices not materially different from those that prevailed yesterday, but the trade was slow and dull throughout the forenoon.

The demand for cows and heifers seemed to be a little more snappy than was the case with beef steers, and they commanded fully steady prices, and in many cases they sold to a little better advantage than yesterday. The fact is the cow market could be safely quoted as steady to strong.

There was no material change in the stocker and feeder situation. As a matter of course the deep snow has a tendency to reduce the demand somewhat and the trade was at no time very active.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $6.75@8.25; fair to good beef steers, $6.25@6.75; common to fair beef steers, $5.50@6.25; good to choice heifers, $5.25@6.00; good to choice cows, $4.75@5.50; fair to good cows, $4.00@4.75; common to fair cows, $2.75@4.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.50@6.30; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75; stock heifers, $3.50@4.75; veal calves, $4.00@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.00@5.40.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]			[illegible]		

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]			[illegible]		

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]			[illegible]		

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]			[illegible]		

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]			[illegible]		

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]			[illegible]		

HOGS—An abrupt decrease in Chicago hog receipts sent values upward with a rush at all points, the local market ruling 5@10c higher. Shippers led in the buying, furnishing an outlet for nearly one-third of a good-sized run, and clearance of the total supply was made in very good season. Activity was a trade feature at the advance, excepting a short lull at mid-season, and all weights moved with equal freedom.

The board estimate called for fully 10,000 head and a very fair crop of good butchers and heavies gave average quality an attractive appearance. Smooth lard hogs claimed the high spread, but the range in values has narrowed considerably of late and margins between the three general classes of stock were relatively small.

Best heavy hogs on sale brought $6.65, as compared with yesterday's $6.55 limit, and medium butchers sold largely around $6.45@6.50. Bacon offerings cleared in most instances within $6.25@6.40.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
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SHEEP—Like all recent sheep and lamb markets stronger trend was shown in both of the two leading branches of the trade. Matured muttons usually sold on a steady to strong basis, while fat lambs brought prices that were largely 5@10c higher than those paid yesterday. This advance was shown in all classes ranging from extra good to common, but was more especially pronounced in sales of strictly high-grade stock.

Toppy western lambs from Colorado, about the best westerns that have been received at Omaha this season, made a creditable top of $7.25 early in the session that was duplicated by a band of choice Mexicans later on. Medium to common lambs sold from $6.75 downward, the range in values amounting to a full dollar.

Fair sized receipts, estimated at over 7,000 head, included a dwindling proportion of sheep, but scarcity failed to stimulate the demand and trade as a whole lacked the buoyancy exhibited by the lamb market. Most sheep offerings during early rounds consisted of ewes, none of them very attractive, and wethers or yearlings were rare exceptions. Pretty good ewes landed at $5.00 shortly after trading started, but extreme tops were not tested. Prime ewes were wanted around $5.15@5.25, in-between strings selling considerably below this spread.

Packers bought close all along the line and with the feeder market practically barren, nothing much sold on country account. Yesterday's feeder purchase was a little larger than usual, amounting to a full 1,300 head.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $6.75@7.25; lambs, fair to good, $6.25@6.75; yearlings, good to choice, $5.65@6.00; yearlings, fair to good, $5.40@5.65; wethers, good to choice, $5.35@5.65; wethers, fair to good, $5.00@5.25; ewes, good to choice, $5.00@5.25; ewes, fair to good, $4.25@5.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Price.
325 fed ewes	111	4 85
32 fed yearlings	73	5 75
154 wooled lambs	80	6 75
161 fed ewes	91	5 00
456 fed lambs	79	6 90
44 fed lambs	78	6 90
240 fed lambs	87	7 15
420 fed ewes	95	5 00
1,136 Mexican lambs	75	7 25
116 fed lambs	84	6 20
919 fed lambs	89	7 25
316 shorn lambs	78	5 75
223 fed lambs	73	6 90
589 fed lambs	76	6 90
79 fed lambs	72	6 80
293 fed lambs	76	6 90

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle Weak—Hogs Are Higher—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, March 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market weak; beeves, $5.00@8.50; Texas steers, $4.70@6.00; western steers, $5.10@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.10@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.60; calves, $6.00@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000 head. Market 10c to 15c up; light, $6.45@6.87½; mixed, $6.60@6.90; heavy, $6.60@6.90; rough, $6.60@6.70; pigs, $4.85@6.40; bulk of sales, $6.70@6.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market strong; native, $3.75@5.60; western, $4.25@5.70; yearlings, $5.25@6.30. Lambs: Native, $5.25@7.50; western, $5.75@7.55.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 500 southerns; market, strong to 10c higher; dressed beef and export steers, $7.10@8.25; fair to good, $5.85@7.10; western steers, $5.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75@6.25; southern steers, $5.10@7.00; southern cows, $3.25@5.50; native cows, $3.00@6.00; native heifers, $5.00@7.00; bulls, $4.00@5.50; calves, $4.00@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market, 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.70; heavy, $6.70@6.75; packers and butchers, $6.60@6.75; lights, $6.40@6.65; pigs, $5.00@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market, steady; lambs, $5.85@7.15; yearlings, $5.00@6.00; wethers, $4.00@5.50; ewes, $3.50@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700 head, including 300 Texans; market, 10@15c higher; native shipping and export steers, $7.50@8.50; dressed and butcher steers, $5.50@8.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.70@4.00; canners, $2.00@4.00; bulls, $3.50@5.50; calves, $5.00@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $5.00@7.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; market, 15@20c higher; pigs and lights, $5.00@6.30; mixed and butchers, $6.65@6.90; good heavy, $6.90@7.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,800 head; market, strong; native muttons, $4.00@5.60; lambs, $6.00@7.35; culls and bucks, $2.25@3.50; stockers, $2.50@3.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head. Market strong to 10c higher; steers, $5.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.50; calves, $4.75@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market 5c higher; top, $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market slow; lambs, $5.00@7.10.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	5,200	10,875	7,300
St. Joseph	1,100	5,000	7,000
Kansas City	6,000	7,000	6,000
St. Louis	2,700	5,500	3,800
Chicago	5,000	19,000	12,000
Totals	20,000	47,375	36,100

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—COFFEE—Futures market opened steady at a decline of one point on March, but generally two to six points higher, in sympathy with higher French cables. Trading was quiet and the market showed comparatively little change during the day, with the close steady, net one point lower to four points higher. Sales, 60,250 bags. March, 13.32c; April, 13.36c; May, 13.39c; June, 13.43c; July, 13.47c; August, 13.53c; September, 13.57c; October, 13.54c; November, 13.52c; December, 13.51c; January, 13.47c; February, 13.43c. Havre was ⅜@½ franc higher; Hamburg was ½@¾ pfg. higher.

Private cables reported that March deliveries in Havre were being promptly stopped. Neither of the Brazilian markets reported any change; Rio, 7s, 8$375; Santos, 4s, 8$400; Santos, 7s, 7$800. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 13,000 bags, against 7,000 bags last year. Jundiahy receipts, 10,000 bags, against 2,000 bags last year. New York warehouse deliveries yesterday, 9,834 bags, against 3,427 bags last year. Today's special Santos cables reported 4s unchanged. Sao Paulo receipts, 2,000 bags, against 11,000 bags the previous day. Private cables from Santos said that in some districts the coming crop would be from 30 to 50 per cent less than the crop now moving. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 15¼c; mild, dull; cordova, 16@18c, nominal.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 12.—Trading in domestic wool continues fairly active with prices holding steady. The prospects for the new clip are reported encouraging and contracting is in progress in Montana, where growers are demanding 19c. Old territory wool is being transferred at 62@65c for the best scoured, while eight month's Texas stock brings 17c. The heaviest sales in nearby wool recently was a good lot of Ohio fine unwashed at 21c. Medium grades are firm, but nominal; while there is very little fine delaine left in the bins. Pulled wool is dull again, but the foreign product is more active.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 16@21c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 10@16c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—COTTON—Spot, closed quiet 15 points lower; middling uplands, 10.65c; middling gulf, 10.90c; sales, 300 bales. Futures opened steady: March, 10.46c; May, 10.59c; June, 10.60c bid; July, 10.63c; August, 10.68c; September, offered, 10.69c; October, 10.74c; November, 10.75c; December, 10.80c; January, 10.71c bid; February, 10.77c offered.

Futures closed firm: March, 10.42c; April, 10.43c; May, 10.53c; June, 10.58c; July, 10.64c; August, 10.62c; September, 10.59c; October, 10.65c; November, 10.69c; December, 10.72c; January, 10.67c; February, 10.66c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods markets are very strong and active. Print cloths have been advanced and an advance in staple prints is impending, following some very large orders. Export shipments to date are substantially ahead of a year ago. Men's wear orders are being placed by some tailors to the trade in an encouraging way and there is a good demand for spot serges.

Oils and Rosin

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 12.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 48½c; sales, 190 bbls.; receipts, 159 bbls.; shipments, 203 bbls.; stocks, 30,712 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 636 bbls.; receipts, 991 bbls.; shipments, 406 bbls.; stocks, 81,764. Quotations: B, $6.75@6.77½; D, $6.80; E, $6.85@6.87½; F and G, $6.90@6.92½; H, $6.95; I, $6.90; K, $7.00@7.10; M, $7.25; N and WG, $7.30; WW, $7.40.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, March 12.—HAY—No. 1, $16.00; No. 2, $13.00; coarse, $12.00; packing stock, $7.00@8.00; alfalfa, $16.00. Straw: Wheat, $6.50; rye and oats, $7.50@8.50.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; Muscovado, 89 test, 4.11c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.61c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.86c; refined, steady.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 12.—Bank clearings for today were $2,459,860.13 and for the corresponding day last year, $2,414,208.36.

TWO GERMAN AVIATORS ARE INJURED BY FALL

BERLIN, March 12.—Two flying men of the German army were several injured today while executing a military maneuver in a Harian monoplane. Lieutenant Engwer, of the Railroad regiment, and Lieutenant Solmitz, of the Automobile corps, ascended from the military aviation grounds to make some observations. The motor stopped while they were at a considerable altitude, and they were obliged to make an emergency landing, in which the monoplane was smashed, the two men suffering severely.

An aviator who was accompanying the officers in a Wright biplane descended at the same time and rendered first aid. It is believed that Lieutenant Engwer cannot recover.

NEW STATION LOCATED ON THE BURLINGTON ROAD

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