GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Decrease in Primary Receipts of Wheat is Really Expected.

MUCH BETTER TONE TO MARKET

Corn Higher in Liverpool—Much Grain is Used for Feeding—Position Expected to Soon Be Bullish.

OMAHA, March 25, 1912.

Leaders in the wheat trade are taking the prediction seriously from the northwest that farmers have quit selling wheat and that a decrease in primary receipts is about to take place, which has been predicted for three months past.

Southwest markets have very light receipts, a good demand and are reducing stocks materially. It is reasonable to believe that reserves are unusually low and that during the next ninety days the wheat will disappear very fast. At any rate the market has a better tone and easily works higher, which is very encouraging to bulls and vice versa with the bears. Sentiment favors careful buying on the dips.

The Liverpool cables were strong and higher on corn today. Heavy feeding operations all over the country are still necessary. Unless country advices fail the movement will be light from now on and as soon as present supplies are used up the position of cash corn will be a very bullish one.

Higher cables, better cash demand and lighter receipts at primary points brought out good support in wheat and values advanced. Cash wheat was ½c higher.

Corn was strong in sympathy with wheat and shorts covered, advancing the market. Cash corn was very active and strong selling 1@2c higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 648,000 bushels and shipments were 238,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 677,000 bushels and shipments of 322,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 790,000 bushels and shipments were 522,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 838,000 bushels and shipments of 389,000 bushels.

Clearances were 17,200 bushels of corn, 150 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 268,700 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@½d higher on wheat and ¼@¾d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.03. No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.03¼. Corn—No. 3 white: 1 car, 70c; 1 car, 69½c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 68½c; 1 car, 67½c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 69½c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 69½c; 11 cars, 69c; 1 car, 68½c; 1 car, 68½c; No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, 68½c; 3 cars, 68c; 2 cars, 67½c; 1 car, 67c; 1 car, 66c. No. 4 mixed: 3 cars, 66c; 1 car, 67c. No. 4 color: 1 car, 66c. No grade, 1 car, 65½c; 1 car, 63c. Oats—Standard: 2 cars, 53½c. No. 3 white: 2 cars, 53½c; 5 cars, 53¼c. No. 4 white: 3 cars, 53c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 52c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.02½@1.06; No. 3 hard, $1.01½@1.05; No. 4 hard, 98½c@$1.02.

CORN—No. 3 white, 69½@70c; No. 4 white, 67@68½c; No. 3 color, 68½@69½c; No. 3 yellow, 69½c; No. 3 yellow, 68½@69c; No. 4 yellow, 66@68½c; No. 3, 68@69c; No. 4, 66@68c; no grade, 63½@65½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 53½@54c; standard, 53½@53¾c; No. 3 white, 53@53½c; No. 4 white, 52¼@53c; No. 3 yellow, 51½@53½c, No. 4 yellow, 51½@51¾c.

BARLEY—Malting, 98c@$1.20; heavy feed, 70@80c.

RYE—No. 2, 91@92c; No. 3, 90@91c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	25	193	140
Minneapolis	287	...	...
Omaha	21	58	17
Duluth	24	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 25.—Persistent though limited selling to realize profits for holders more than wiped out an advance today in wheat. The July future suffered besides from a steady peppering by leaders on the bear side of the market. Closing prices were easy and ⅛@⅜c to ⅜@½c under Saturday night. Corn finished ¼c to ⅜@½c higher, oats varying from a shade off to a like amount up, and hog products at an advance of 5 @12½c.

Excepting fears of May shorts about all the bullish inspiration for wheat speculators came from across the Atlantic. There was enough in the cable dispatches, however, to bring about a considerable show of strength in the first half of the session. Word of a rapid decrease in stocks at Liverpool was coupled with predictions that continental Europe would soon be purchasing freely. In the domestic field, there was some attempt to start a crop scare regarding late sown wheat, but so much snow was reported to be still on the ground in Kansas that the effort fell flat.

The decrease in the visible supply of wheat proved to be less than had been looked for, a fact which was influential in helping to turn sentiment and bring about a substantial setback as the day approached an end. Between the opening and the close May fluctuated from $1.02¾ @1.02⅞ to $1.01⅞, with last sales $1.02⅛, a decline of ⅛@¼c net.

Great activity prevailed in the corn market. Prices at first responded to speculative demand and ranged higher, but subsequently gave way under realizing and short sales. Rough weather southwest furnished a basis for the advance. The incentives of the other sort had their origin at the seaboard, where resales were reported at figures much below what corn could be offered at from Chicago. May delivery here ranged from 71⅞c to 72⅝@72¾c, closing weak at 72⅛c, just ¼c over Saturday night's level. Cash grades were firm; No. 2 yellow was not quoted.

Oats had a prop by reason of the circumstances that the September option was 10c a bushel cheaper than September corn. Such a difference made the less expensive forage appear attractive to many traders. Outside limits touched for May were 53⅝c and 54⅛@54¼c, with the close a shade up at the first named figures.

Scarcity of offerings explained the rise of provisions. The bears have been badly beaten of late, and seemed to have no heart for a fight. Pork made a net advance of 12½c and the rest of the list 5@7½c.

Quotations on futures closed as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat					
May.	102¾-⅞	102⅞-¾	101⅞-½	102⅛	102¼-⅜
July.	98⅝@¾	98⅞@99	98	98	98⅜@½
Sept.	96¾	96⅞	95⅞@96	96⅛	96⅜
Corn					
May.	72@72¼	72⅝@¾	71⅞	72⅛	72
July.	72⅛@¼	72⅞	72¼	72⅜@½	72¼
Sept.	72@72¼	72⅞	72	72⅜@½	72@72⅛
Oats					
May.	53⅞@54	54⅛@¼	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝@¾
July.	49⅝@50	50	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝@50
Sept.	42⅝@¾	42⅞@43	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝@¾
Pork					
May.	16 60	16 62½	16 50	16 55	16 42½
July.	16 85	16 95	16 72½@80	16 87½	16 75
Sept.	17 17½	17 27½	17 12½	17 17½	17 05
Lard					
May.	9 55-7½	9 60	9 55	9 60	9 55
July.	9 77½	9 80	9 77½	9 80	9 72½-75
Sept.	9 95	10 00	9 95	10 00	9 92½
Ribs					
May.	9 30	9 32½	9 30	9 35	9 27½-30
July.	9 45-7½	9 50-2½	9 45	9 47½	9 40-2½
Sept.	9 60@62½	9 70	9 60	9 67½	9 60-2½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.15@4.50; winter straights, $3.80@5.00; spring patents, $4.80@5.00; spring straights, $4.50 @4.70; bakers, $3.60@4.00.

RYE—No. 2, 91½@92c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 75c@$1.00; fair to choice malting, $1.13@1.34.

SEEDS—Timothy, $9.00@14.50; clover, $16.00@22.25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, $16.50. Lard (in tierces), $9.50. Short ribs, loose, $9.06.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 285,000 bu. Primary receipts were 648,000 bu., compared with 612,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,327,000 bu. for the week. The amount of breadstuff on ocean passage increased 3,472,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 278 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.03@1.05; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.02; No. 2 hard, $1.03¾@1.06; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.05; No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.12; No. 2 spring, $1.08@1.09; No. 3 spring, $1.03@1.08; No. 4 spring, 95c@$1.00; velvet chaff, 95c@$1.08; durum, 95c@ $1.05. Corn: No. 3, 69@70c; No. 3 white, 71@72c; No. 3 yellow, 69½@70½c; No. 4, 65@68c; No. 4 white, 67½@69½c; No. 4 yellow, 67½@69½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 54¼@ 55¼c; No. 3 white, 53¾@54¼c; No. 4 white, 53@53½c; standard, 54½@55c. Rye: No. 2, 91½c. Barley, 75c@$1.36. Timothy seed, $9.00@14.50. Clover seed, $16.00@22.25.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 27@30c; dairies, 20@27c.

EGGS—Easy; receipts, 10,076 cases; at mark, cases included, 19½@20c; ordinary firsts, 20c; firsts, 21c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 18¼@19c; twins, 18@18½c; young Americas, 18½@19c; long horns, 18½@19c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 143 cars; Wisconsin, $1.18@1.24; Michigan and Minnesota, $1.25@1.28.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, live, 14c; dressed, 19½c; chickens, live, 14c; dressed, 15c; spring, live, 14c; dressed, 15c.

VEAL—Steady; 7@11c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 25.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $5.25@5.50; winter straights, $4.35@4.50; winter patents, $4.60@ 4.80; spring clears, $4.35@4.50; winter extras, No. 1, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, No. 2, $3.55@3.65; Kansas straights, $4.75@4.85. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.80@4.95; choice to fancy, $5.00@5.25.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.65@1.70; coarse, $1.55@1.60; kiln dried, $3.80.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 95c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, $1.22@1.29, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market, irregular; No. 2 red, $1.05⅝, elevator, export basis, and $1.08, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.13½, f. o. b., afloat, opening navigation; futures market advanced early on the firm cables and unfavorable crop news, but lost part of the gain under realizing on the visible supply figures, which were not as small as expected, closing ⅛c net lower to ¼c higher. May, $1.08@1.09; closed at $1.08⅝; July, $1.05⅝@1.05; closed at $1.05⅝. Receipts, 114,000 bu.; shipments, 109,868 bu.

CORN—Spot market firm; No. 2, 80½c, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 79½c, f. o. b., afloat; futures, market was nominal; receipts, 4,500 bu.

OATS—Spot market firm; standard white, 60c, in elevator; No. 2, 60½c; No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 59½c; natural white and white clipped, 59½@62c; futures market was nominal; receipts, 67,100 bu.

HAY—Firm; prime, $1.35@1.40; No. 1, $1.22½@1.35; No. 2, $1.15@1.30; No. 3, $1.05 @1.10.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1911, 35@60c; 1910, nominal; Pacific coast, 1911, 41@44c; 1910, nominal.

HIDES—Steady; Central America, 24¼c; Bogota, 23½@24½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 25@ 27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@23c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $18.00@ 18.50; family, $19.50@20.50; short clear, $17.25 @18.25. Beef, firm; mess, $13.00@13.50; family, $15.00@15.50; beef hams, $27.00@29.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $9.50@10.50; pickled hams, $11.50@ 12.00. Lard, firm; middle west prime, $9.60@9.70; refined, quiet; continent, $10.00; South America, $10.50; compound, $7.00@ 7.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city hhds, 6c; special, 6½c; country, 5⅝@6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 4,034 tubs; creamery specials, 32c; extras, 31½c; firsts, 30½@31c; state dairy, finest, 30@31c; good to prime, 27@29c; common to fair, 24@26c; process specials, 27@27½c; extras, 26½c; firsts, 25@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 477 boxes; state, whole milk, held, white or colored specials, 19c; skims, 4@15c.

EGGS—Strong; receipts, 14,488 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 24@24½c; fresh gathered, firsts, 22½@23½c; seconds, 22½ @23½c; western gathered whites, 24@25c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—WHEAT—Cash strong; track No. 2 red, $1.05½; No. 2 hard, $1.03@1.12.

CORN—Higher; track No. 2, 71½@72c; No. 3 white, 73½c.

OATS—Higher; track No. 2, 54¼@54½c; No. 2 white, 55½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—Lower; May, $1.01⅝@1.01¾; July, 95½c.

CORN—Weak; May, 73½@73⅝c; July, 73⅜c.

OATS—Higher; May, 54⅝c; July, 49⅝c.

RYE—Unchanged, 94@95c.

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

SEEDS—Timothy, $10.00@13.00.

CORNMEAL—$3.30.

BRAN—Scarce; sacked east track, $1.30 @1.33.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $22.00@26.00; Prairie, $18.00@22.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $17.50. Lard, unchanged; prime steam, $9.50@9.65. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts, 9¼c; clear ribs, 9¼c; short clears, 9¼c. Bacon unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 10¼c; clear ribs, 10¼c; short clears, 10¼c.

POULTRY — Quiet; chickens, 12½c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 17c; ducks, 16c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 26½@31c.

EGGS—Higher; 21½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	9,000
Wheat, bushels	49,000	65,000
Corn, bushels	89,000	53,000
Oats, bushels	99,000	26,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—WHEAT—Cash unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.10; No. 3, $1.03@1.09; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.02; No. 3, 98c@$1.01.

CORN—½@1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 72@ 72½c; No. 3, 71½c; No. 2 white, 72½@73c; No. 3, 71½@72c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 54½@ 55c; No. 2 mixed, 53½@54c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, $1.00⅜ bid; July, 91⅝c; September, 90⅛@90¼c bid.

CORN—May, 72⅝@72¾c bid; July, 71⅛c bid; September, 69@69⅛c.

OATS—May, 53⅝c; July, 48c.

RYE—94@96c.

HAY—Unchanged to 50c higher; choice timothy, $20.00@21.50; choice prairie, $18.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c; packing stock, 21c.

EGGS—Extras, 22c; firsts, 20c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	22,000	68,000
Corn, bu.	56,000	50,000
Oats, bu.	24,000	12,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—WHEAT—May, $1.06⅝; July, $1.07⅝@1.08; September, $1.05⅝. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.06; No. 3, $1.04.

FLAX—$2.10.

BARLEY—70c@$1.26.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 70@70½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 52@52½c.

RYE—88c.

BRAN—In 100 pounds sacks, $25.00@25.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.00@5.30; second patents, $4.65@4.90; first clears, $3.40 @3.75; second clears, $2.30@2.70.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures, firm; May, 7s 8⅛d; July, 7s 6⅛d; October, 7s 4⅛d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 6s 3d; American mixed, old, 6s 10½d; American mixed, new kiln dried, 6s 7½d; futures, firm; May, 6s 5d; September, 5s 9d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, 29s 9d.

HOPS—In London, Pacific coast, £9 15s @£10 15s.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.13@1.15; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 hard winter, $1.06@1.08; May, $1.00⅝; July, 98c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 3 white, 71c; No. 3, 69½@70c; May, 72¼c; July, 72⅝@72⅞c.

OATS—Standard, 54½@54⅝c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.20@1.36.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 25.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow and No. 3 mixed, 69½c; No. 4 yellow, 67½c; No. 4 mixed, 67½c; sample, 63c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 53¾@54c; standard, 53½@54c; No. 3 white, 53½c; No. 4 white, 51@52½c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., March 25.—The quotation committee of the Elgin Butter board this afternoon declared butter firm at 30 cents a pound. Output for the week 775,000 pounds.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, March 25.—HAY—No. 1, $19.00 @19.50; No. 2, $18.50@19.00; No. 3, $16.00@ 18.00; No. 1 midland, $18.00@19.00; No. 1 lowland, $17.50@18.00; alfalfa, choice 3d and 4th cutting, $21.00@22.00; 1st and 2d cutting, $20.00@21.00; No. 2, $18.00@20.00; No. 3, $16.50@18.00.

Refined Sugar Reduced.

NEW YORK, March 25.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Prices Continue Advance with Heaviest Trading of Year.

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN MONTH

No Cause Found for Improvement in Market Situation Other Than Business Improvement—Skillful Speculators Busy.

NEW YORK, March 25.—On trading well in excess of 1,000,000 shares, the largest thus far this year, stocks today continued their advance. The movement lacked some of its recent breadth, but was none the less effective. The rise was recorded in the face of such conditions as the refusal of the railroads to grant wage increases to their engineers, further unrest at several domestic industrial centers and continued deadlock in the British coal strike. The counteracting influence was another advance in copper shares.

Taking today's top figures as a basis, prices show gains of 15 to 20 points for the month. A canvass of the conservative element in the financial district throws little light on the improvement in the market situation, other than the belief that it has its genesis in better mercantile and political conditions. It is no less apparent that the market is largely in the hands of skillful speculators.

Development among the copper shares contributed more than anything else to the market's strength today. Metal and kindred securities sold at best prices in some months, while some attained their highest quotations in more than a year. Last week's spectacular rise in American Smelting was continued, the common shares rising well above 89 on enormous dealings. The eagerness with which this stock was taken offered additional proof of the existence of an enormous short interest, the larger part of which has been rushed to cover by now.

Industrials, notably American Can, common and preferred, maintained their prominence of last week at higher levels and as a whole comprised a large percentage of the day's business, the Standard Railway shares being comparatively dull until the latter part of the session, when Reading rose to its best price of the year. United States Steel shared this distinction for a brief period.

The market made its first halt in the last hour, at which time the heaviness of Steel, Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific brought those stocks back almost to their starting point and indicated that offerings had created another state of congestion. Reading and Smelting were the most striking exceptions to the general tendency, the former selling at its best prices of the day. Final dealings were on a moderate scale, with the tone barely steady. Sixty and ninety days money rates were advanced here today, chiefly as a result of last week's future decreases in reserves and continued borrowing by Germany.

Increased firmness was shown in commercial paper. For the first two days of the bank week local institutions have already lost almost $2,000,000.

London bought and sold in this market, the balance representing purchases to the extent of about 20,000 shares.

Bonds were in better demand here today, prices in general reflecting greater firmness. Total sales, par value, $3,226,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	600	3½	3¼	3½
Amalgamated Copper	90,000	81½	80⅜	80⅝
*American Agricultural	200	63¾	62½	62½
American Beet Sugar	6,100	59⅝	58⅝	59⅛
American Can	79,800	21⅞	20	20⅞
American C. & F.	4,000	58	57⅝	57⅝
American Cotton Oil	1,400	54½	54⅛	54¼
American H. & L. pfd	300	23⅛	23	22⅞
Am. Ice Securities	600	22⅞	22½	22⅛
American Linseed	100	12⅞	12⅞	12
American Locomotive	2,900	40	39⅝	39¾
American S. & R.	53,300	89⅝	87	88⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	1,000	108	107⅝	107½
Am. Steel Foundries	300	32	31⅝	31⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	4,900	129	127½	127½
American T. & T.	2,900	149½	148⅝	148⅝
American Tobacco pfd	100	105½	105½	105
American Woolen	100	29⅝	29⅝	29½
Anaconda Mining Co.	13,300	41⅞	41	41⅛
Atchison	8,700	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Atchison pfd	100	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	600	139½	139	139
Baltimore & Ohio	2,700	106⅝	106⅝	106⅛
Bethlehem Steel	2,100	33⅝	31½	33
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	4,000	83⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,500	233⅝	232¼	232½
Central Leather	300	24	23½	23⅝
Central Leather pfd	......	......	......	89⅝
Central of New Jersey	......	......	......	375
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,000	78⅝	78	78
Chicago & Alton	100	22½	22½	22
Chicago G. W., new	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Chicago G. W. pfd	200	38	37½	37⅝
Chicago & N. W.	700	143	143	142⅝
C., M. & St. P.	1,000	110⅝	109⅝	109⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	57
Colorado F. & I.	300	30	29	*29
Colorado & Southern	......	......	......	43½
Consolidated Gas	10,500	143⅝	142½	143⅝
Corn Products	14,800	15⅝	14	15⅛
Delaware & Hudson	800	171½	171	170
Denver & Rio Grande	200	23	22⅝	23
D. & R. G. pfd	......	......	......	41½
Distillers' Securities	1,500	34	32⅝	32⅝
Erie	23,600	37½	36⅝	37
Erie 1st pfd	4,200	57	56¼	56¼
Erie 2d pfd	1,100	46⅝	46	46
General Electric	1,300	167⅝	166⅝	166
Great Northern pfd	9,300	134⅝	133⅝	133½
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	4,400	41	41	41
Illinois Central	800	131⅝	131	131¼
Interborough Met.	4,300	19⅝	18⅝	19
Inter. Met. pfd	4,000	59¼	58⅝	58½
*International Harvester	200	115⅝	114	114
Inter-Marine pfd	1,100	23	22⅝	22⅝
International Paper	1,300	14⅝	14	13⅝
International Pump	3,600	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Iowa Central	......	......	......	12
Kansas City So.	300	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
K. C. So. pfd	500	65⅝	65	67
Laclede Gas	......	......	......	105⅝
Louisville & Nashville	1,900	157½	156⅝	156⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	......	......	......	31
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	136	135½	135½
Missouri, K. & T.	1,000	30¼	30	29⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	......	......	......	64
Missouri Pacific	21,900	47	44½	45⅛
National Biscuit	300	151⅝	150	150½
National Lead	2,800	59⅝	58⅝	57⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	400	31	30⅝	31⅝
New York Central	4,600	114	113	113⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	1,300	39⅝	39	39
Norfolk & W.	2,500	110	109⅝	109⅝
North American	700	79⅝	79⅛	79⅝
Northern Pacific	17,700	123⅝	122⅝	122⅝
Pacific Mail	2,200	33⅝	33	32⅝
Pennsylvania	9,400	125½	124⅝	124⅝
People's Gas	1,500	107⅝	107½	107⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	106	105	105⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	200	19	19	18⅝
Pressed Steel Car	500	36¼	35	35⅝
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	......	160
Railway Steel Spring	2,100	33	32½	32⅝
Reading	186,100	161⅝	159¼	160⅝
Republic Steel	2,100	22	21¼	22⅝
Republic Steel pfd	400	74⅝	74	74
Rock Island Co.	18,000	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	12,000	55⅝	54⅝	54⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,300	43⅝	42⅞	42⅞
St. Louis S. W.	300	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	300	74⅝	74½	74½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	......	......	......	49
Southern Pacific	6,400	112⅝	111⅝	111⅞
Southern Railway	785	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
So. Railway pfd	2,200	74	73⅝	73⅝
Tennessee Copper	4,600	40⅝	40	40⅛
Texas & Pacific	1,400	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
T., St. L. & W.	100	13⅝	13	13⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	34	33⅝	33⅛
Union Pacific	66,100	171½	170¼	170⅝
Union Pacific pfd	400	92⅝	92	90⅝
United States Realty	2,400	78⅝	78	73⅝
United States Rubber	2,000	53	52⅝	52⅝
United States Steel	184,000	70⅝	69	69
U. S. Steel pfd	2,400	112⅝	112½	112½
Utah Copper	28,300	62⅝	61⅝	61⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	2,400	55⅝	54½	54½
Wabash	1,100	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Wabash pfd	200	15⅝	15¼	15⅝
Western Maryland	1,300	64⅝	62½	63
Westinghouse Electric	3,200	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Western Union	300	84⅝	84⅝	84
Wheeling & L. E.	600	8⅝	8½	8⅛
Lehigh Valley	15,400	167⅝	166⅝	166⅝
China Copper	8,500	28	27⅝	27⅝
Ray Consolidated	3,200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
American Tobacco	500	262	259⅝	259⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,130,100 shares.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, March 25.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	44	Mohawk	61⅝
Amal. Copper	80⅝	Nevada Con.	20⅝
A. Z. L. & S.	27	Nipissing Mines	8⅝
Arizona Com.	48	North Butte	32⅝
B. & C. C. & S. M.	1	North Lake	6⅝
Cal. & Arizona	72½	Old Dominion	50⅝
Cal. & Hecla	470	Osceola	117
Centennial	21	Quincy	83½
Cop. Range C. C.	61	Shannon	14½
East Butte C. M.	13½	Superior	29
Franklin	14½	Superior & B. M.	3⅝
Giroux Con.	4⅝	Tamarack	30⅝
Granby Con.	39	U. S. S. R. & M.	39⅝
Greene Cananea	9⅝	do pfd	48⅝
Isle Royale Copper	25⅝	Utah Con.	11⅝
Kerr Lake	2⅝	Utah Copper Co.	61⅝
Lake Copper	39	Winona	6⅝
La Salle Copper	5	Wolverine	114
Miami Copper	24⅝		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2½@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅝ per cent; closing bid, 2⅝ per cent; offered at 2¾ per cent.

TIME LOANS—Firm; sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent; ninety days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8425 for sixty day bills, and at $4.875 for demand.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.83½.

SIVER—Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100¼	*Japan 4s	90¼
do coupon	100¾	do 4½s	93½
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¼	*K. C. So. 1st 3s	73½
do coupon	102¼	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	93¼
U. S. 4s, reg.	114	L. & N. unl. 4s	99
do coupon	114	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	95¾
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	65¾	*do gen. 4½s	88¾
Amer. Ag. 5s	102¼	*Mo. Pacific 4s	74¼
A. T. & T. cv. 4s	110¾	**N. R. R. of M. 4½s	91
Am. Tobacco 4s	80¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	87¼
*do 6s	120	do deb. 4s	95¼
**Armour & Co. 4½s	92¾	N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Atchison gen. 4s	99¼	cv. 6s	131½
*do cv. 4s	108	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	98¾
do cv. 5s	109½	do cv. 4s	110
A. C. L. 1st 4s	95¾	No. Pacific 4s	99¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98	do 3s	69¾
do 3½s	93¼	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	93¼
*do S. W. 3½s	91¾	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97¼
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	87¾	*do con. 4s	102¾
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	109¾	Reading gen. 4s	98¾
Cen. Leather 5s	98¾	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	80
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	121¾	do gen. 5s	88¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	81¾
do ref. cv. 4½s	93	*do 1st gold 4s	91¾
*Chicago & A. 3½s	62	*S. A. L. adj. 5s	78¾
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	96¾	*So. Pac. col. 4s	91¾
*do gen. 4s	96¾	do cv. 4s	96¾
C. M. & S. P. c. 4s	91¾	do 1st ref. 4s	95
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	72¾	So. Railway 5s	107¾
do rfg. 4s	89¾	do gen. 4s	79¾
Colo. Ind. 5s	74	Union Pacific 4s	100¾
Colo. Mid. 4s	67	do cv. 4s	103¾
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	97¾	do 1st & ref. 4s	97¾
D. & H. cv. 4s	99¾	U. S. Rubber 6s	104¾
*D. & R. G. 4s	90¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	103¾
do ref. 5s	84¾	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	102¾
Distillers' 5s	75¾	*Wabash 1st 5s	107
Erie p. l. 4s	79	do 1st & ex. 4s	61¾
do cv. 4s, ser. A	81	Western Md. 4s	87¾
do series B	70¾	West. Elec. cv. 5s	94¾
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	170	Wis. Central 4s	92
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	98¾	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	88
Inter. Met. 4½s	80¾	Panama 3s	103¾
Inter. M. M. 4½s	67¾		

*Bid. **Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 25.—American securities opened steady today. The coppers were active leaders during the early trading and most of the list advanced a fraction. At noon the market was steady with prices ranging from unchanged to ¼c higher than Saturday's New York closing.

Closing quotations on stocks were:

Consols, money	77 13-16	Louisville & N.	161
do account	77 15-16	M., K. & T.	31¾
Amal. Copper	84¾	N. Y. Central	116¾
Atchison	111	Norfolk & W.	112¾
do pfd	106¾	do pfd	92
Bal. & Ohio	106¾	Ontario & W.	41
Canadian Pacific	239¾	Pennsylvania	64
Ches. & Ohio	80¾	Rand Mines	6¾
Chicago G. W.	20	Reading	81¾
C. M. & St. P.	113¾	So. Railway	30¾
DeBeers	19¾	do pfd	77¾
Denver & R. G.	23¾	Southern Pacific	115¾
do pfd	43¾	Union Pacific	175¾
Erie	37¾	do pfd	94
do 1st pfd	57¾	U. S. Steel	71¾
do 2d pfd	47¾	do pfd	116
Grand Trunk	24¾	Wabash	7¾
Illinois Central	134	do pfd	19

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26 3-16d per oz.

MONEY—3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 7-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	200	*Little Chief	5
Brunswick Con.	6	Mexican	250
Com. Tunnel stock	13	Ontario	175
*do bonds	15	Ophir	140
Con. Cal. & Va.	75	*Standard	35
Iron Silver	120	Yellow Jacket	117
*Leadville Con.	10		

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 25.—Bank clearings for today were $2,845,256.13 and for the corresponding day last year $2,347,367.94.

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, 25c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 21c; daisies, 22c; triplets, 21c; young Americans, 22c; blue label brick, 23c; limberger, 2-lb., 20c; 1-lb., 21c.

BEEF CUT PRICES—Ribs: No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins: No. 1, 19½c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 11c. Chucks: No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7¾c; No. 3, 7¼c; Rounds: No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 10c. Plates: No. 1, 6¾c; No. 2, 6¼c; No. 3, 6c.

RIBS—No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 12½c.

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

LOINS—No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 8c.

CHUCKS—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7¾c; No. 3, 7¼c.

PLATES—No. 1, 6¾c; No. 2, 6¼c; 3, 6c.

FISH (fresh frozen)—Pickerel, 7c; white, 10c; pike, 7c; trout, 11@12c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackerel, 7c; eel, 18c; haddocks, 13c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 15c; roe shad, $1 each; shad roe, per pair, 30c; salmon 12c; halibut, 8½c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 11c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $5.00@7.50 per doz.; springs, 20c; hens, 16c; cocks, 10c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 22c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20. Alive: Broilers, 13½c; hens 11½c; old roosters and stags, 6c 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.

FRUITS—Apples: Extra fancy Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.00; Jonathan, per bbl., $5.00; fancy Winesaps, per bbl., $5.00; fancy Missouri Pippins, per bbl., $4.00; fancy Ganos, per bbl., $4.25; Idaho Jonathan, extra fancy, per box, $2.50; Washington Spitzenzerg, 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 boy, $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 50 No. 6 pkgs., $2.00; bulk, in 25 and 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; New Turkish, 5-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c; 6-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 16c; 7-crown in 30-lb. boxes, pr lb., 17c. Grape Fruit: Florida, 36 size, per crate, $5.00; 46 size, per crate, $5.50; 50-54-65 sizes, per crate, $7.00. Grapes: Malaga grapes in bbls., $7.00@7.50. Lemons: Limoneira selected brand, extra fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $6.00; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 size, 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, $3.25; extra choice, all sizes, per box, $2.85; Elephant brand, 126-150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $2.50; Lion brand, 250-280-324 sizes, per box, $2.50.

VEGETABLES—Beets: Old crop, per lb., 2½c; Cabbage: Wisconsin, per lb., 4c; new California, per lb., 4c. Celery: California Jumbo, per doz., $1.00; Florida, in the rough, 4 and 8 doz., per case, $4.25. Cucumbers: Hot house, per doz., $2.00. Egg Plant: Fancy Florida, per doz., $2.00. Garlic: Extra fancy, white, per lb., 15c. Lettuce: Extra fancy leaf, per doz., 45c. Onions: California, white, boiling, per lb., 7c; Wisconsin, yellow Globe, per lb., 4c; red Globe, per lb., 4½c; Spanish, per crate, $2.25. Parsley, Fancy southern, per doz. bunches, 50@75c. Parsnips: Per lb., 2½c. Potatoes: Minnesota Red River Early Ohio seed, per bu., $1.65; Wisconsin white stock, per bu., $1.40@1.50; Minnesota Early Rose seed, per bu., $1.40; Bliss Triumph seed, per bu., $1.40. Rutabagas: In sacks, per lb., 1½c. Tomatoes: Florida, per 6-basket crate, $3.75; Cuban, per 6-basket carrier, $3.50. Turnips: Per lb., 2½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Tarragona, per lb., 18½c; in sacks lots, 1c less. Coconnuts: Per sack, $5.00. Filberts: Per lb., 14c; 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., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Walnuts: New crop, 1911, California, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cider: New Nehawka, per 15-gal., ½ bbl., $3.00; per 30 gal., bbl., $5.50; New York Mott's, per 15-gal., ½ bb., $3.50; per 30-gal., bbl., $6.50. Honey: New, 24 frames, $3.75. Kraut: Per 15-gal. keg, $3.75; per 5-gal. keg, $1.25.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The visible supply of grain in the United States March 23 as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 52,052,000 bu.; decrease, 1,327,000 bu.; in bond, 5,837,000 bu.; increase, 756,000 bu. Corn, 15,971,000 bu.; increase, 333,000 bu. Oats, 13,621,000 bu.; decrease, 88,000 bu.; in bond, 3,393 bu., increase, 26,300 bu. Rye, 940,000 bu.; increase, 10,000 bu. Barley, 2,418,000 bu.; decrease, 201,000 bu.; in bond, 244,000 bu.; decrease, 252,000 bu. The visible supply of wheat in Canada last Saturday was 28,387,000 bu., an increase of 825,000 bu.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.35c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.42c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.61c; refined, easy.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Are Generally Steady with Last Week's Close.

HOGS SHOW SOME IMPROVEMENT

Sheep Weak to Ten Cents Lower, While Lambs Make a Decline of as Much as Ten to Fifteen Cents.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 25, 1912.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Estimate Monday	4,750	5,700	20,000
Same day last week	5,060	5,728	13,822
Same day 2 wks ago	4,620	5,865	5,715
Same day 3 wks ago	2,686	3,902	8,427
Same day 4 wks ago	2,387	4,397	12,510
Same day last year	4,160	2,526	2,444

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.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	237,309	252,150	......	15,841
Hogs	927,243	571,334	355,909	......
Sheep	530,290	416,765	113,525	......

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 15	6 59	6 60	10 42	6 40	*	6 59	6 44
M'ch 16	6 53⅝	6 72	10 35	6 51	4 45	6 48	6 07
M'ch 17	*	6 67	10 35	6 55	5 54	*	6 11
M'ch 18	6 56⅝	6 52	10 54	6 50	4 58	6 48	*
M'ch 19	6 64	*	10 61	6 44	4 61	6 45	6 10
M'ch 20	6 85⅝	6 36	*	6 44	4 66	6 40	6 17
M'ch 21	7 09⅝	6 45	10 53	*	4 73	6 25	6 19
M'ch 22	7 05	6 47	10 49	6 54	*	6 18	6 18
M'ch 23	6 98	6 45	10 61	6 56	4 79	6 18	6 21
M'ch 24	*	6 41	10 63	6 51	4 80	*	6 21
M'ch 25	......	6 35	10 65	6 58	4 88	6 08	*

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	6	1	1	..
Wabash R. R.	2	..	..	..
Union Pacific R. R.	16	17	50	..
C. & N. W., east	20	3	..	3
C. & N. W., west	49	23	8	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	39	8	1	1
C., B. & Q., east	4	..	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	47	19	17	2
C., R. I. & P., east	10	1	..	..
Illinois Central Ry.	7	2	..	..
C. G. W. Ry.	2	2	..	..
Total receipts	202	76	77	11

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	580	1,031	1,745
Swift & Co.	786	1,098	1,695
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,068	606	5,198
Armour & Co.	690	1,292	1,483
Schwartz-Boien Co.	822	.....	.....
J. W. Murphy	.....	2,550	.....
Morrell	79	.....	.....
Benton, Vansant & L.	37	.....	.....
Hill & Son	469	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	26	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	66	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	66	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	180	.....	.....
L. Wolf	183	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	180	.....	.....
S. Wertheimer	284	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	62	.....	.....
Lee Rothschild	142	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	61	.....	.....
Cline & Christy	188	.....	.....
Other buyers	484	.....	1,444
Totals	5,382	7,389	11,534

CATTLE—Cattle receipts were a fair average for a Monday, being just about the same as one and two weeks ago and only a few hundred head larger than for the corresponding day a year ago.

Buyers of beef steers were out in the yards in very fair season in the morning and evidently wanted the cattle but their ideas did not entirely coincide with sellers' ideas so that the market as a whole was rather slow. The prices paid were just about steady with Friday's lower close, but were not so good as those paid on Thursday. The quality of the cattle was very poor there being nothing choice in the yards. There were, however, some cattle good enough to bring $7.30.

Cows and heifers were in very fair demand and the trade was reasonably active on that class of cattle. The prices paid were fully steady with last week's close.

Desirable grades of feeding cattle, that is, cattle having quality and carrying some little flesh, demanded good firm prices as compared with last week. The lighter and inferior kind of cattle did not show very much change, selling generally in Friday's notches.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice beef steers, $7.00@8.00; fair to good beef steers, $6.50@7.00; common to fair beef steers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice heifers, $5.50@6.30; 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@6.40; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; common to fair, $4.00@5.00; stock heifers, $4.00@5.25; veal calves, $4.00@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	786	5 55	20	1126	6 70
9	830	6 20	28	871	6 75
12	810	6 25	7	1201	6 75
12	890	6 35	22	1065	6 80
10	903	6 35	14	1183	6 85
26	874	6 40	14	1222	6 85
18	926	6 40	25	1223	6 90
25	924	6 50	42	1071	6 90
23	908	6 50	19	1250	6 90
19	860	6 50	19	1143	6 95
17	944	6 55	21	1184	7 00
41	1084	6 55	21	1274	7 10
16	1171	6 65	74	1428	7 10
18	1025	6 65	20	1277	7 15
22	1066	6 65	18	1270	7 20
18	1119	6 65	19	1339	7 30
18	1030	6 70			
17	1109	6 70			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	1093	4 00	20	978	5 25
3	666	4 00	2	890	5 35
4	880	4 25	6	1040	5 40
3	1000	4 45	9	1042	5 45
5	726	4 45	27	972	5 45
13	866	4 50	10	1184	5 65
6	921	4 65	3	960	5 65
6	1161	4 75	26	1161	5 75
11	940	5 00	23	1246	6 10
14	1001	5 00	19	1132	6 20
10	1060	5 00	4	1462	6 25
2	1155	5 10			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	775	4 25	8	850	5 40
11	601	4 50	10	908	5 50
10	635	4 55	19	719	5 50
5	664	4 75	14	951	6 10
12	853	5 05	28	782	6 20
3	890	5 25	11	1008	6 50
10	663	5 30	1	1050	6 60
9	947	5 40			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1060	4 75	2	1750	5 25
1	1280	4 90	1	1080	5 40
1	1355	5 00	1	1?74	5 50
1	1284	5 00	1	1770	5 55
1	1223	5 15			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	200	4 50	1	160	7 50
6	422	5 00	2	165	7 50
8	443	5 25	4	130	7 50
5	444	5 25	1	170	7 75
3	180	5 50	1	160	8 00
1	100	7 00	1	150	8 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	415	4 85	7	682	5 70
4	535	5 00	10	624	5 70
21	535	5 00	10	573	5 70
15	462	5 25	14	635	5 75
9	582	5 25	9	877	5 75
3	585	5 50	17	578	6 00
10	765	5 50	35	719	6 05
37	783	5 65	26	850	6 20
31	627	5 65	6	884	6 20
4	811	5 65	25	955	6 55

HOGS—The hog market ruled steady to a nickel higher on a limited supply. Condition of trade in the east was a bearish influence, but it was more than offset by small receipts and an active shipping demand. Outside buyers took an aggressive interest in offerings at the start, paying prices little different from those in force Saturday, for the more select kinds of hogs. They purchased about thirty loads in all, fully one-third of the total receipts.

Packers were less discriminating than shippers and bought freely all along the line, a phase of the trade that was due directly to deficient supply. The run was estimated at a modest eighty loads, everything clearing in very good season. Mixed stuff showed strength as a rule, while the more costly shipping hogs seldom were quoted better than firm.

Best heavies on sale brought $7.25, while bulk ranged from $6.90 to $7.10. Bacon weights claimed the low spread, usually moving from $7.00 upward.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
106	179	...	6 75	57	235	...	7 00
72	272	...	6 80	77	159	...	7 00
75	184	40	6 80	69	208	...	7 00
74	198	...	6 90	77	307	...	7 00
57	266	160	6 90	83	262	...	7 00
61	175	...	6 90	59	228	80	7 00
61	230	80	6 90	66	252	240	7 00
73	280	...	6 90	62	239	...	7 00
71	222	...	6 90	66	280	120	7 00
49	184	120	6 90	61	260	80	7 00
14	250	...	6 95	67	250	80	7 05
43	269	...	6 95	42	268	...	7 05
60	290	80	6 95	54	222	...	7 05
67	202	...	6 95	78	213	40	7 05
67	190	80	6 95	26	214	...	7 05
68	228	160	6 95	71	247	80	7 05
65	193	40	6 95	72	229	...	7 05
68	292	40	6 95	67	250	...	7 05
69	300	...	6 95	58	197	40	7 05
61	179	...	6 95	72	246	280	7 05
54	192	40	6 95	75	227	...	7 05
54	202	...	6 95	62	240	60	7 05
75	241	320	6 95	47	260	80	7 05
64	201	10	6 95	65	250	...	7 10
59	190	40	6 97½	78	220	...	7 10
55	187	...	6 97½	76	264	...	7 10
78	217	...	7 00	77	247	...	7 10
71	226	80	7 00	66	245	...	7 10
64	221	80	7 00	64	261	...	7 10
73	214	...	7 00	55	233	...	7 15
81	185	...	7 00	74	258	...	7 15
72	204	80	7 00	62	263	120	7 15
73	213	...	7 00	65	259	...	7 15
78	236	...	7 00	59	278	80	7 17½
69	228	80	7 00	63	244	...	7 20
71	218	80	7 00	60	232	...	7 20
64	225	40	7 00	65	270	...	7 20
55	219	...	7 00	64	297	40	7 20
60	192	...	7 00	58	294	...	7 25
54	213	...	7 00	52	258	...	7 25
61	204	...	7 00				

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
30	119	...	5 25

SHEEP—A heavy supply of sheep and lambs, together with bearish advices from the east, enabled packers to dictate prices, most classes of stock ruling weak to lower. Trade was uneven and slow in starting, but bear sentiment was pronounced in all quarters and cheaper cost inevitable. Fat lambs outnumbered sheep by a liberal majority, and in most instances fat lambs suffered the greater declines. Early sales indicated a market generally 10@15c lower, with sheep selling weak to a dime off.

Receipts were estimated at about 20,000 head, a total that included twenty-five or thirty doubles of western stock consigned through to eastern feeding stations. Offerings usually carried very fair flesh and big bulk of the run came in the fleece. From all reports, very little shearing will be done this spring by sheepmen having strings ready for market, as premiums for wooled stuff are unusually wide this season.

No toppy sales were made during the fore part of the session and prices quoted cannot be credited with tested accuracy. Good western lambs sold around $7.00, indicating a possible top of $7.35 for choice Mexicans. Fat ewes were in more active request than lambs, good to choice grades ranging within $5.15@5.40. Wethers were scarce, and yearlings were also the exception, some fair Mexicans bringing $5.75.

Feeder business showed no new features worth mentioning. Country buyers picked up a few strings of stock here and there that packers refused to bid on, but the total purchase lacked volume. Actual buy on country account last week was much smaller than the official total indicates, as it includes a train load of through offerings that arrived Saturday.

Quotations on Sheep and Lambs:—Lambs: Good to choice, $7.10@7.35; fair to good, $6.50@7.10. Yearlings: Good to choice, $6.00@6.25; fair to good, $5.65@6.00. Wethers: Good to choice, $5.75@6.00; fair to good, $5.50@5.75. Ewes: Good to choice, $5.15@5.40; fair to good, $4.75@5.15.

No.		Av.	Price.
511	fed lambs	77	7 10
219	fed lambs	83	7 30
152	fed lambs	85	4 50
375	fed ewes	85	4 50
559	fed yearlings	81	5 75
84	western lambs, feeders	55	5 75
247	fed ewes	91	5 00
123	fed lambs	85	7 30
121	fed lambs	69	7 15
91	shorn lambs	61	6 85
202	shorn lambs, culls	58	6 35
368	fed wethers	119	5 85
485	fed lambs	89	7 15
250	fed ewes	89	5 00
72	western lambs, feeders	61	6 10
72	western lambs, feeders	61	6 00
29	fed ewes	88	4 90
218	fed ewes	96	5 15
51	fed ewes	94	4 75
786	fed Col.-Mexican lambs	78	7 00
668	fed Col. Mexican lambs	78	7 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle Firm—Hogs and Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, March 25. — CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000 head; market firm; beeves, $5.25@8.65; Texas steers, $4.60@5.90; western steers, $5.20@6.90; stockers and feeders, $4.35@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.75; calves, $5.50@8.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 55,000 head; market steady, trade light; light, $7.20@7.55; mixed, $7.25@7.60; heavy, $7.25@7.60; rough, $7.25@7.40; pigs, 5.15@7.00; bulk of sales, $7.45@7.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 28,000 head; market steady for best grades, others weak; native, $3.90@5.85; western, $4.40@6.25; yearlings, $5.40@6.85; lambs, native, $5.65@7.75; western, $6.15@8.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head, including 100 Texans. Market 10@15c higher; native shipping and export steers, $7.50@8.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.50@8.00; steers under 1,000 pounds, $5.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.25; cows and heifers, $3.00 @7.50; canners, $2.00@4.00; bulls, $3.50@5.50; calves, $5.00@9.00; Texas and Indian steers, $5.00@7.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,500 head. Market steady, 5c higher; pigs and lights, $5.25@ 7.65; mixed and butchers, $7.45@7.80; good heavy, $7.70@7.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,300 head. Market steady; native muttons, $3.75@6.00; lambs, $4.50@6.25; culls and bucks, $1.25@3.25; stockers, $1.50@3.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 800 southerns. Market strong; dressed beef and export steers, $7.00@8.40; fair to good, $6.00@7.00; western steers, $5.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, $4.80@6.70; southern steers, $5.70@7.25; southern cows, $3.50@ 5.50; native cows, $3.40@6.25; native heifers, $4.75@7.00; bulls, $4.25@5.75; calves, $4.50@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head. Market steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $7.30@ 7.55; heavy, $7.50@7.55; packers and butchers, $7.35@7.55; lights, $7.00@7.45; pigs, $5.00 @6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market 10 to 15c lower; lambs, $6.00 @7.55; yearlings, $5.75@6.60; wethers, $4.75 @6.00; ewes, $4.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100 head; market steady; steers, $5.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.25@7.00; calves, $4.50@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market weak; top, $7.55; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,500 head; market slow; lambs, $6.25@7.75.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,750	5,700	20,000
St. Joseph	2,100	11,000	9,500
Kansas City	9,000	9,000	12,000
St. Louis	1,300	14,500	2,300
Chicago	21,000	55,000	28,000
Totals	38,150	95,200	72,800

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, March 25.—EVAPORATED APPLES AND DRIED FRUITS—Market quiet and nominally unchanged; on the spot, fancy, 9½@10¼c; choice, 8¼@8¾c; prime, 7¼@7¾c. Prunes steady with less pressure to sell, quotations ranging from 5⅜c to 11c for California up to 30-40's and 8@8½c for Oregons. Apricots unsettled and barely steady, owing to increased offerings of consigned stock; choice, 14½@15¼c; extra choice, 15¾@16¼c; fancy, 16¾@17¼c. Peaches dull and featureless; choice, 10½@10¾c; extra choice, 11@11¼c; fancy, 11¾@12c. Raisins inactive, with prices mostly nominal. Loose muscatels, 5@6¾c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¾@7¼c; seedless, 5¼@7¼c; London layers, $1.40@1.45.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—BUTTER—Market unchanged; western creamery, special, 33c; western creamery, extra, 32c; western creamery, nearby prints, extra, 34c.

EGGS—Market firm, 30c per case higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $7.20 per case; Pennsylvania and other current receipts, free cases; $7.05 per case; western firsts, free cases, $7.20 per case; western current receipts, free cases, $7.05 per case.

CHEESE—Market firm, ¼c higher; New York full creams, fancy, 20c; New York full creams, fair to good, 19¼@19¾c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods have been advanced further, denims and tickings, ¼c a yard; narrow print cloths, 1-16c and Everett classic ginghams, 1-16c. Dress goods are in active demand. Worsted yarns are much firmer. Jobbers report a fair trade.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 18@18c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 10@15c.

Breach of Promise Suit Against Rich Bachelor Dismissed

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 25.—(Special)—The suit of Miss Ora Lawrence of Denver against David Dickie, the prominent wool grower of Meeteetse, Wyo., for $50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise, has been dismissed in the federal court here at the request of the plaintiff. Miss Lawrence, who is a Denver school teacher, charged that Dickie promised to marry her, and when he failed to make good she brought the suit. Dickie was a member of the Greybull Bachelors' club of Greybull, Wyo. Several years ago the club advertised for wives, and Miss Lawrence, then living in California, seeing Dickie's picture in a Denver newspaper, wrote to him, and for several years they corresponded with each other. They also met on several occasions, and three summers ago Miss Lawrence visited Dickie's ranch near Meeteetse. Dickie all along denied that he had ever promised to marry Miss Lawrence, or that he ever had any thoughts of marriage.

PROMINENT RANCHER FOUND DEAD AT HOT SPRINGS, S. D.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., March 25.—(Special)—The body of Perry Sickles, a heavy land owner of this county, was found last night in a room over the Eureka saloon. In his pocket was a vial of strychnine which he had bought yesterday morning, and his death is evidently the result of suicide, though the coroner will make no positive statement until the contents of the stomach have been analyzed. Sickles was a rancher and had lived near Oral for many years, and his property, together with much property belonging to his wife, aggregated several sections of land. His friends are unable to account for his act. He carried $3,000 insurance in the Modern Woodmen and a $5,000 policy with an old line company of Omaha.

The room in which Sickles died is said to possess a hoodoo, and he is the third to take his life there while the fourth, an undertaker named Joyce, went directly from his room to his home and shot himself last July. George Hilley who owned the building, committed suicide here three months ago, and the woodwork of the room bears a scar where the bullet of a suicide struck twelve years ago.

RURAL CARRIER INJURED IN RUNAWAY IS DEAD

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 25.—(Special.)—After prolonged suffering, Isaac Armstrong, carrier on a rural mail delivery route in Lincoln county, died from injuries received when his horses ran away. The animals got beyond his control while he was counting money which had been paid him by a patron of the route for a money order. Rather than relinquish his hold on the money and having it scattered over the landscape, he retained it, with the result that he lost his life. The mail wagon was tipped over and he became entangled in the lines when the horses broke from the wagon and was dragged a considerable distance. For eleven years he had been rural mail carrier and was highly esteemed for his businesslike methods and devotion to duty.

CONGRESSMAN MARTIN SAYS TAFT GAINS DAILY

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., March 25.—(Special.)—"President Taft is gaining every day. The people are coming to understand him better and realize that he is progressive and strong and doing a large work for constructive statesmanship." This is the way Congressman E. W. Martin of South Dakota expressed himself today in a brief interview at his ranch where he is getting a quiet rest. He thinks the situation in regard to the president has shifted materially in the last sixty days and said that while two months ago his nomination was regarded as certain, his election was not so sure; while at the present time Taft's nomination is more than probable. If he wins the nomination he is sure to be elected in November.

Congressman Martin will make an address before the Taft rally to be held in Chicago, April 4, in response to a request wired him today by Chairman McKinley. He will leave here Monday morning, stopping at Brookings and other places in the eastern part of the state.

A Sudden Collapse

of stomach, liver, kidney and bowels is most surely prevented with Electric Bitters, the safe regulator. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—COFFEE—Futures market opened firm at an advance of 11 to 15 points on active covering by local or foreign shorts who were supposed to be influenced by the firm European and Brazilian markets. Despite realizing at the opening figures the buying was active and the market improved another 2 or 3 points during the morning, turning a shade easier in the late trading when the support appeared to be somewhat less in evidence. The close was steady at a net advance of 9@14 points. Sales, 84,250 bags. March, 13.69c; April, 13.77c; May, 13.84c; June, 13.89c; July, 13.95c; August, 14.05c; September, 14.13c; October, 14.15c; November, 14.08c; December, 14.06c; January, 14.08c; February, 14.05c. Havre was ¼ to ⅜ franc higher; Hamburg was ⅛@¼ pfg. higher; Rio, 75 reis higher at 8$450; Santos firm, 50 reis higher, 7s, 7$850. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 11,000 bags against a holiday last year. Jundiahy, 6,000 bags. Today's special Santos cable reports 4s 50 reis higher and Sao Paulo receipts of 11,000 bags against 10,000 bags the previous tday. Rain was reported in two districts of Sao Paulo. It was rumored that one of the leading roasters had purchased 75,000 bags of spot coffee in the local market late on Saturday and also had been a buyer in Santos.

Spot coffee, firm; No. 7 Rio, 14⅜c; Santos, No. 4, 16⅝@16¾c. Mild, firm; Cordova, 16@18¼c, normal.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 10.60c; middling gulf, 10.85c; sales, 1,200 bales. Futures opened barely steady; March, 10.40c; May, 10.48c; June, 10.51c; July, 10.56c; August, 10.56c; September, 10.58c; October, 10.65c; November, 10.62c bid; December, 10.68c; January, 10.64c; February, 10.62c offered.

Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: March, 10.32c; April, 10.29c; May, 10.38c; June, 10.42c; July, 10.50c; August, 10.51c; September, 10.57c; November, 10.59c; December, 10.63c; January, 10.58c; February, 10.57c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 25.—TURPENTINE—Market firm, 48c; sales, 191 bbls.; receipts, 135 bbls.; shipments, 414 bbls.; stock, 19,616 bbls.

ROSIN—Market firm; sales, 118 bbls.; receipts, 1,182 bbls.; shipments, 2,420 bbls.; stock, 73,417 bbls. Quote: B, $6.87½; D, $7.00; E, $7.05; F, G, H, $7.10; I, $7.12½; K, $7.30; M, $7.55; N, $7.80; W. G., $7.85; W. W., $7.70.