GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Lack of Buying Power Puts Wheat Longs in Dilemma.

CORN BULLS LOOK FOR RECEIPTS

Figure that an Increased Influx of Yellow Cereal Will Go Good Ways Toward Offsetting Small Cash Trade.

OMAHA, March 19, 1913.

The longs in wheat are in a dilemma. There is a lack of buying power, not only at Chicago, but at the smaller markets of the United States, and those who are carrying a big load of wheat are leaving no stone unturned to improve their position—if possible. It will be remembered that about a week ago a round lot of wheat was taken in the east by an exporting house and that the seller was also an exporter. There has been no trade in United States wheat for some days. The purchaser of the round lot, doubtless, became weary of his bargain and placed his grain on the "bargain counter" and 300,000 bushels of it was purchased yesterday. It was said on the Board of Trade early in the day that export business was working at the seaboard and later the report came from a member of the Produce exchange there that transactions on export account were 300,000 bushels.

At least four of the larger grain houses in the Chicago trade wired their representatives at the seaboard asking for confirmation of the reported sales, and, as one man they reported bids from abroad as too far out of line for consideration. This news was not received in Chicago until after the close of the market, which was too late for speculators to recoup their losses. As this report of export takings at the seaboard drove a great many shorts in the Chicago market to cover, as well as developing some demand on investment account, the report caused losses among the trade and stirred up considerable trouble among the people who put out the report without knowing whether it was a fact or not. The professionals in wheat played a "game of risk" on the bull side yesterday and many of those who were short when they came down in the morning were long when the closing bell rang. Cash wheat was ¼@½c higher.

Corn specialists who are bullish are looking for lighter receipts to offset the effect of the small cash trade. Chicago shorts have reduced their commitments, and some close students of pit conditions thought that the long interest among the Chicago professionals was slightly larger yesterday than for some time. Cash corn was unchanged.

A few of the oats traders who keep one eye on the cash market believe it will be a good plan for those who are short May oats to gradually transfer their interests into July, as the small proportion of contract oats in the day's arrivals might easily result in a strong interest taking hold of that future and cause a sharp upturn. Cash oats were unchanged.

Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 300,000 bushels; corn, 528,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, unchanged to ¼d higher; corn, unchanged.

Primary wheat receipts were 621,000 bushels and shipments 456,000 bushels, against receipts of 358,000 bushels and shipments of 313,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 805,000 bushels and shipments 523,000 bushels, against receipts of 946,000 bushels and shipments of 560,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 725,000 bushels and shipments 726,000 bushels, against receipts of 638,000 bushels and shipments of 723,000 bushels last year.

The following cash sales were reported today:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, 82¾c. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, choice, 82½c; 1 car, 82¼c; 1 car, 82c; 2 cars, 71½c. No grade hard winter: 1 car, 80c.

BARLEY—No. 4: 1 car, 46½c.

CORN—No. 3 white: 1 car, 48c; 2 cars, 47½c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 47½c; 1 car, 46½c; 1 car, 46½c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 46½c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 45½c.

OATS—No. 3 white: 1 car, 31½c; 2 cars, 31¼c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 31c; 1 car, 30¾c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 82@82½c; No. 3 hard, 81@82½c; No. 4 hard, 77½@81c; No. 3 spring, 80½@81c; No. 4 spring, 79@80c; No. 2 durum, 84@86c; No. 3 durum, 83@85c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 48@48¼c; No. 3 white, 47½@48c; No. 4 white, 46½@47c; No. 2 yellow, 46½@47¼c; No. 3 yellow, 46½@47¼c; No. 4 yellow, 45½@46½c; No. 2, 46¾@47c; No. 3, 45¾@46½c; No. 4, 45@46c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32@32½c; standard, 31¾@31¾c; No. 3 white, 31¼@31½c; No. 4 white, 30½@30¾c.

BARLEY—Malting, 55@60c; No. 1 feed, 41@43c.

RYE—No. 2, 54½@55c; No. 3, 54@54½c.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	63	324	190
Minneapolis	294	...	...
Duluth	38	...	...
Omaha	16	17	15
Kansas City	19	17	14
St. Louis	54	80	53
Winnipeg	284	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 19.—Dust storms in Kansas, caused a sharp upturn today in wheat. The market closed strong, ½c to ¾@⅞c higher than last night. The day ended with corn ½c to ⅝@¾c up and oats at an advance of ¼c to ⅜@⅝c. Provisions showed a net loss of 2½c to 22½c.

Reports of the duststorms in the southwest were accompanied by assertions that wheat raisers were alarmed for the safety of the growing plant. Later reports from experts who had traveled through the sections affected said moisture was plentiful, that the soil was too wet to be disturbed by high winds and that the wheat was in no danger. The trade, however, had already taken a crop damage scare and bull sentiment was unchecked.

Higher foreign markets helped the advance in wheat here, cables showing a firmer tone at Liverpool, firmer Canadian offers and increased continental demand. There was also buying on the part of export interests against sales in Liverpool. There were occasional sharp reactions from the bulges, but the market at no time was lower than at the close yesterday.

Seaboard clearance of wheat and flour equaled 301,000 bushels. Primary receipts of wheat were 621,000 bushels, compared with 358,000 bushels a year ago.

Expectation of further curtailment of corn receipts owing to the near opening of the busy farm season and predictions of rough weather helped the market. A leading house bought on a scale that sent shorts to cover. In oats, active cash demand made friends for the bull side.

A sharp break in hogs weakened the provision list. Much of the trading consisted of changing from near to deferred months by longs.

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat:					
May	88¾	89⅝@¾	88¾	89⅝	88⅝@¾
July	88⅝	89⅛	88½	89⅛	88½
Sept.	88⅝@⅞	88⅞	88⅜	88⅞	88⅜
Corn:					
May	52⅝@¼	52⅞	52⅛@¼	52⅞	52⅛@¼
July	53⅝@½	54	53⅜@½	54	53½
Sept.	54½	55	54½	55	54⅜
Oats:					
May	32½@⅝	33⅛	32½	33⅛@⅜	32½
July	32⅞@33	33⅜	32⅞	33⅛@⅜	42⅞
Sept.	33⅛@⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	43⅛
Pork:					
May	20 65	20 67½	20 42½	20 50@ 20 52½	20 72½
July	20 25	20 25	20 05	20 10	20 41½
Sept.	19 70	19 70	19 60	19 62½	19 75
Lard:					
May	10 70	10 70	10 62½	10 62½- 10 65	10 70
July	10 60@ 10 62½	10 62½	10 55	10 55	10 62½
Sept.	10 57½- 10 60	10 60	10 52½	10 52½- 10 55	10 57½
Ribs:					
May	10 75	10 77½	10 72½	10 75	10 80
July	10 62½	10 62½	10 57½	10 60	10 67½
Sept.	10 55	10 55	10 50@ 10 52½	10 52½	10 60

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.01@1.04; No. 3 red, 95@98c; No. 2 hard, 88¼@90c; No. 3 hard, 87@89c; No. 1 northern, 88½@89½c; No. 2 northern, 87@88c; No. 3 northern, 85@85½c; No. 2 spring, 83@85c; No. 3 spring, 82@84c; No. 1 spring, 79@81c; velvet chaff, 83@85½c; durum, 86@90c. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 51¼@52c; No. 3, 47¼@49½c; No. 3 white, 50½@51c; No. 3 yellow, 48¾@50c; No. 4, 46½@48½c; No. 4 white, 49½@50c; No. 4 yellow, 46½@48½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3, 31⅞@32½c; No. 3 white, 31¾@32½c; No. 4, 31½c; No. 4 white, 30¾@31¾c; standard, 32¾@33½c. Rye: No. 2, 58@60c. Barley: 45@68c. Timothy: $2.50@3.35. Clover: $12.00@18.50. Pork, $19.62½. Ribs: $10.25@11.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 28@35c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts, 12,933 cases; at mark, cases included, 16¼@17¼c; ordinary firsts, 16½c; firsts, 17¼c.

CHEESE—Unsettled; new daisies, 14¼@14½c; twins, 13¼@13¾c; young Americas, 14@16¼c; long horns, 13¾@14c; October daisies, 16½c; twins, 17c; young Americas, 17c; longhorns, 17c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 62 cars; March, 40@48c; Minnesota, 43@48c; Wisconsin, 42@50c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, dressed, 21c; chickens, alive, 17c; springs, alive, 17c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 19.—FLOUR—Market quiet; spring patents, $4.40@4.60; winter straights, $4.45@4.55; winter patents, $4.70@5.10; spring clears, $4.15@4.30; winter extras, No. 1, $3.80@4.10; winter extras, No. 2, $3.70@3.80; Kansas straights, $4.10@4.25. Buckwheat flour, dull. Rye flour, fair to good, $3.50@3.80; choice, $3.84@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.30@1.35; coarse, $1.25@1.30; kiln dried, $3.15.

WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1.09½, elevator, and $1.11, f. o. b. afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern Duluth, 98¾c, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market steady on covering, due to steady cables, smaller interior receipts, evidences of oversold conditions and rumors of export business closing ¼@⅜c net higher. May, 95⅝@95⅞c, closed at 95⅞c; July closed at 96⅜c; September closed at 95¼c; bonded wheat, May and July, closed at 96⅝c.

CORN—Spot market firm; export, 56⅝c, f. o. b. afloat.

OATS—Spot market quiet, 37½c; standard white, 37½c; No. 3, 37¼c; No. 4, 35@46c; natural white, 35½@37½c; No. 2, nominal; white clipped, 36@40c, all on track.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 54¼c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 56@60c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60c asked, c. i. f., Buffalo, and feeding 54⅝c, c. i. f., New York, opening navigation.

FEED—Steady; western spring bran, $22.00; standard middling, 100-pound sacks, $22.50; city, $23.00.

HAY—Quiet, 97½c; No. 1, $1.00@1.05; No. 2, 85@95c; No. 3, 75@80c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock firsts, 28@29c; seconds, 27@28c; thirds, 24@25c; rejects, 19@20c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $22.25@22.50; family, $22.50@24.40; short clears, $21.00@22.50. Beef, steady; mess, $21.75@22.00; family, $23.00@25.00; beef hams, $32.00@34.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $14.50@14.75; pickled hams, $14.75@15.00. Lard, easy; middle west prime, $10.85@10.95; refined, easy; continent, $11.45; South America, $12.05; compound, steady at $7.75@8.00.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime summer tallow, spot, $6.36@6.42; May, $6.40; July, $6.44; September, $6.48; prime city, 6¼c; country, 5⅞@6½c; special, 7c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1912 crop, 19@26c; 1911 crop, 9@14c; Pacific coast, 1912 crop, 16@21c; 1911 crop, 11@15c.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 30¼c; Bogota, 29¾@30¼c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery extras, 35½@36c; firsts, 34½@35c; seconds, 33@34c; state dairy finest, 34@35c; good to prime, 30@33c; factory held, 23½@24c; factory current make, firsts, 23½@24c.

CHEESE—Steady; state colored specials, 17¼@17⅝c; state white, whole milk, held, lower grades, 14@16c.

EGGS—Easier; fresh gathered extras, 19@20c; firsts, 18½@19c; seconds, 18@18½c; thirds, 17½c; fresh gathered whites, 20@22c.

POULTRY—Dressed, steady; fersh killed western chickens, 14c; fowls, 14@17½c; turkeys, 14@24c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 2 red, $1.08@1.08¾; No. 2 hard, 88@89½c.

CORN—No. 2, 51c; No. 2 white, 51¼@51½c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 33c.

RYE—60c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, 88⅜@88½c; July, 87¾@87⅞c.

CORN—May, 52@52⅛c; July, 53⅜@53½c.

OATS—May, 32⅝c; July, 33⅜c.

FLOUR—Dull; extra fancy and straight, $3.90@4.75; hard winter clears, $2.50@3.80.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00.

CORNMEAL—$2.90.

BRAN—90@93c.

HAY—Timothy, $12.00@16.00.

BAGGING—10c.

TWINE—Hemp, 8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lard, dry salt meats and bacon, unchanged.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 14c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 19c; ducks, 16c; geese, 9c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 28@35c.

EGGS—Lower, 16½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	54,000	84,000
Corn, bu.	80,000	39,000
Oats, bu.	53,000	58,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mach 19.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 2 hard, 83½@86½c; No. 3, 83@85c; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.06; No. 3, 90c@$1.03.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 50c; No. 3, 48½c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3, 48½@49c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34@35c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, 83⅜@83⅞c; July, 83½c.

CORN—May, 51½c; July, 52⅝c.

OATS—May, 33⅝c.

RYE—57½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.50@13.00; choice prairie, $10.25@10.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 35c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 31c; packing, 20@22c.

POULTRY—Hens, 13½@14c; roosters, 8½c; ducks, 15c.

EGGS—Firsts, 16½c; seconds, 12@13c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	19,000	64,000
Corn, bu.	17,000	23,000
Oats, bu.	4,000	31,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 19.—WHEAT—May, 85c; July, 87¼c; September, 87⅞@88c. Cash: No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 3 northern, 83½@85c; No. 2 northern, 81¼@82⅝c; Montana, 86c; No. 3, 79@80½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 47c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 28⅝@29¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 53@55c.

BRAN—$16.50@17.00.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.10@4.45; second patents, $3.95@4.30; first clears, $2.90@3.20; second clears, $2.40@2.70.

FLAX—$1.24½@1.25⅜.

BARLEY—39@56c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 87½@88½c; No. 2 northern, 85½@86½c; No. 2 hard winter, 89½@90½c; May, 87½@87⅝c; July, 88⅛c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 48½@49c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 3, 48⅝@50½c; May, 52⅞c; July, 53⅞@54c.

OATS—33c.

RYE—61½c.

BARLEY—52@68c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, unquoted; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 9d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 4½d; futures, steady; March, 7s 5¼d; May, 7s 3⅛d; July, 7s 2⅛d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 9½d; American mixed, old, 6s; American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 3½d; futures, dull; March, American mixed, 4s 9d; July, La Plata, 5s 1d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 19.—CORN—No. 3 yellow, 49½@49¾c; No. 4 yellow, 48½c; No. 2 mixed, 50c; somples, 48¼@48½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34c; standard, 33¼c; No. 3 white, 32½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—COTTON—Spot market steady at the decline, 1-16c off. Middling, 12 7-16c; sales, 725 bales.

NEW YORK, March 19.—COTTON—Market closed quiet, 2 to 4 points net higer.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 12⅛c. Sales, none; receipts, 390 bales; shipments, 425 bales; stock, 30,075 bales.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, March 19.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes and apricots, firm. Peaches, quiet and steady. Raisins, dull but steady.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods markets are quiet. Jobbers are doing a fair business, but they are buying only in small lots to meet immediate requirements.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

No Improvement Today, Market Continues Slow and Sluggish.

BEARISH AND BUYERS SCARCE

The Course of Prices Centers Around Report that Government Was to Proceed Against American Smelting.

NEW YORK, March 19.—There was no improvement today in the stock market, which continued slow and dragging. Sentiment was bearish and buyers were scarce. Some scattering gains were made in the forenoon, but later the whole list went off, a number of stocks making new low records for the protracted decline. Subsequently there was a rally and final prices showed comparatively small changes.

The course of prices centered largely around an unofficial report that the government was to proceed against American Smelting under the Sherman law. Smelting was sold heavily and broke 4 points to 63⅞, a new low figure. The weakness spread to the other metal stocks, and subsequently the whole list sold off. Union Pacific touched a new low point at 145⅞. When, later in the day, the attorney general was reported to have denied the Smelting rumors, the list rebounded sharply.

Liquidation among the specialties continued. Sugar stocks were depressed further by selling on the part of holders who feared the effect of revision of the sugar tariff. American Sugar at 109⅝ and Beet Sugar at 25, reached new low points. Sears-Roebuck, Underwood, Can and other specialties sustained substantial losses. New Haven rallied 1½ after its recent severe break.

Call money touched 5 per cent, with the prospect of a higher rate for loans over the triple holiday, which begins Friday. Berlin bankers were again bidding for funds in this market, offering 8½ and 9 per cent for loans extending to May 1.

Bonds were weak. A number of issues sustained severe declines. Total sales, par value, $1,855,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	25,400	68¾	66⅝	68
American Agricultural	200	52	52	52½
American Beet Sugar	1,500	26⅛	25	25⅝
American Can	12,700	31⅜	28⅞	30¼
American Can pfd.	2,500	120⅜	118½	119
American C. & F.	500	48¼	48	48⅛
American Cotton Oil	800	43⅝	43	43
Am. Ice Securities	700	24¼	23⅝	23⅝
American Linseed	...	...	...	9½
American Locomotive	100	34⅛	34⅛	34
American S. & R.	34,400	68	63⅞	65⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd.	800	102⅛	100¾	100⅛
Am. Sugar Refining	1,600	111⅜	109⅝	111
American T. & T.	2,800	132⅛	131	131¼
American Tobacco	100	239	239	239
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,200	36	34¾	35⅝
Atchison	3,100	101⅛	100⅝	100⅞
Atchison pfd	100	100	100	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	122⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	1,400	100⅛	99¾	99⅝
Bethlehem Steel	600	33⅜	33	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,000	87⅛	86⅝	87
Canadian Pacific	6,400	223½	221⅜	222
Central Leather	1,100	25	24½	24⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	71½	71	71¼
Chicago G. W.	...	...	...	14
Chicago, M. & St. P.	2,300	108⅜	107⅝	108¼
Chicago & N. W.	...	...	...	133¼
Colorado F. & I.	2,000	32⅝	31	31⅝
Consolidated Gas	500	130⅛	129⅝	129¼
Corn Products	1,500	10⅛	10	10
Delaware & Hudson	...	...	...	157
Denver & Rio Grande	...	...	...	15½
Denver & R. G. pfd.	...	...	...	31
Distillers' Securities	500	16½	16⅛	16
Erie	2,000	26⅞	26⅛	26⅜
Erie 1st pfd	...	...	...	43
Erie 2d pfd	300	33	32½	32⅝
General Electric	700	136¼	135⅝	136¼
Great Northern pfd	3,100	126	124⅝	126
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	1,200	34⅛	33⅝	34
Illinois Central	800	121	121	121¼
International Met.	1,800	17½	16⅝	17¼
Inter. Met. pfd	5,500	58⅛	57	57⅝
International Harvester	100	106	106	105
Inter-Marine pfd	...	...	...	16
International Paper	100	10⅛	10⅛	10¼
International Pump	100	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Kansas City Southern	...	...	...	24
Laclede Gas	...	...	...	100⅛
Lehigh Valley	4,400	153⅛	152⅛	152⅝
Louisville & Nashville	100	132⅛	132⅛	132⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	134	132⅛	132
Missouri, K. & T.	500	24⅛	24	24
Missouri Pacific	1,300	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
National Biscuit	500	114⅛	114	112½
National Lead	1,000	47⅛	45⅛	46⅛
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd.	100	23	23	23
New York Central	1,500	105⅝	105⅛	105⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	200	29⅛	29⅛	29
Norfolk & Western	1,900	104⅝	104	104
North American	700	71¼	76⅞	76¾
Northern Pacific	2,700	115	114	114⅛
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	25½
Pennsylvania	6,800	118⅛	118	118⅛
People's Gas	900	109⅝	109	109
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	96⅝	96⅝	96½
Pittsburgh Coal	...	...	...	17
Pressed Steel Car	300	24⅝	24⅝	25
Pullman Palace Car	300	157½	157½	157
Reading	74,500	155⅜	153⅝	155¼
Republic I. & S.	300	24⅛	24⅛	24½
Republic I. & S. pfd.	...	...	...	84½
Rock Island Co.	1,000	21	20⅝	21
Rock Island Co. pfd.	300	36	35½	35½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	400	24½	24¼	24½
Seaboard Air Line	100	18½	18½	18
Seaboard A. L. pfd.	...	...	...	43½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	...	...	...	34
Southern Pacific	4,900	99⅝	98¼	99⅝
Southern Railway	100	25	25	25¼
So. Railway pfd.	500	80⅝	80¼	80½
Tennessee Copper	1,900	34⅛	33	33⅝
Texas & Pacific	100	18⅛	18⅛	18
Union Pacific	46,000	147⅞	145⅞	147⅝
Union Pacific pfd	200	83⅛	83⅛	83¼
United States Realty	100	68⅛	68⅛	68
United States Rubber	3,500	60⅛	59	59⅝
United States Steel	56,000	59⅛	58⅛	59⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	1,200	107⅛	107	107⅛
Utah Copper	6,600	51	48⅝	50⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	300	31⅝	31⅝	32
Wabash	...	...	...	3⅝
Wabash pfd	...	...	...	10½
Western Maryland	100	40½	40½	40⅝
Western Union	1,400	67	66⅜	66¼
Westinghouse Electric	6,300	64⅛	60½	61⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	...	...	...	5½

Total sales for the day, 421,300 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—MONEY—On call, easier, at 3½@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4¼ per cent; closing bid, 4¼ per cent; offered at 4½ per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 5¾ per cent; ninety days, 5¾ per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8275 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8725 for demand; commercial bills, $4.82⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100⅝	Japan 4½s	88¾
do coupon	100⅝	K. C. So. ref. 5s	97½
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¼	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	90⅝
do coupon	102¼	*L. & N. unl. 4s	95⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.	113¼	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	91
do coupon	113⅝	do gen. 4½s	84
Panama 3s coupon	102⅝	**Mo. Pacific 4s	79
*A.-C. 1st 5s ctfs	49⅞	*do conv. 5s	83½
Amer. Ag. 5s	100	**N. R. R. of M. 4½s	84⅞
*A. T. & T. cv. 4s	102⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	81
*Am. Tobacco 6s	120	do deb. 4s	89
Armour & Co. 4½s	90	*N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Atchison gen. 4s	94⅞	cv. 3½s	80
do cv. 4s 1960	99⅝	**N. & W. 1st c. 4s	95½
do cv. 5s	100⅝	*do cv. 4s	104⅞
A. C. L. 1st 4s	91	**No. Pacific 4s	96⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	95	*do 3s	66
do 3½s	90	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	88⅛
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	86½	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	106	do con. 4s	101
Cen. Leather 5s	94	Reading gen. 4s	96⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100	*S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	74
*do conv. 4½s	90⅛	do gen. 5s	79
*Chicago & A. 3½s	66	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79
C. B. & Q. J. 4s	94⅛	S. A. L. adj. 5s	72
do gen. 4s	94	So. Pac. col. 4s	90¼
C. M. & S. P. cv. 4½s	101⅝	do cv. 4s	89½
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	61½	do 1st ref. 4s	91½
do rfg. 4s	83⅞	So. Railway 5s	104⅝
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	91½	do gen. 4s	77⅛
D. & H. cv. 4s	96⅞	Union Pacific 4s	97
D. & R. G. ref. 5s	80	do cv. 4s	91½
Distillers' 5s	68	*do 1st & ref. 4s	92
Erie p. l. 4s	84¼	U. S. Rubber 6s	101½
*do gen. 4s	73	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅝
do cv. 4s, ser. B	69⅜	*Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	96
*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	93⅞	Wabash 1st & ex. 4s	55
Inter. Met. 4½s	77⅝	West. Elec. cv. 5s	91
*Inter. M. M. 4½s	63	*Wis. Central 4s	90

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Mining Stock.

BOSTON, March 19.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Allouez	38½	Mohawk	48½
Amal. Copper	68	Nevada Con.	16⅝
A. Z. L. & S.	28⅝	Nipissing Mines	9
Arizona Com.	3 9-16	North Butte	26⅝
B. & C. C. & S. M.	6¼	North Lake	1¼
Cal. & Arizona	62	Old Dominion	45⅝
Cal. & Hecla	450	Osceola	88
Centennial	4½	Quincy	66
Copper Range C. C.	43⅝	Shannon	10½
East Butte C. M.	11⅝	Superior	28½
Franklin	6½	Superior & B. M.	2¼
Giroux Con.	2	Tamarack	35
Granby Con.	57	U. S. S. R. & M.	40½
Greene Cananea	7⅝	do pfd	48
Isle Royale Copper	24	Utah Con.	8½
Kerr Lake	3 1-16	Utah Copper Co.	49⅝
Lake Copper	14½	Winona	2½
La Salle Copper	4⅝	Wolverine	61
Miami Copper	23		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was: Working balance, $89,067,352; in banks and Philippine treasury, $42,801,750; total of general funds, $147,763,680; receipts yesterday, $3,180,300; disbursements, $2,598,229. The surplus this fiscal year is $9,744,740, as against a deficit of $18,905,496 last year. The figures for receipts, disbursements, etc., exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 19.—American securities opened steady today. Trading was limited during the forenoon, but a part of the list advanced under the lead of Canadian Pacific. At noon prices ranged from unchanged to a point higher than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	75⅝	Louisville & Nash	138
do account	75 13-16	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	25½
Amal. Copper	70½	New York Central	108¼
Atchison	103⅝	Norfolk & Western	106¾
Baltimore & Ohio	102	Ontario & Western	30½
Canadian Pacific	228⅝	Pennsylvania	60⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	72½	Reading	78⅝
Chi. Great Western	15	Southern Ry.	25⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	114	Southern Pacific	101½
Denver & Rio G.	20	Union Pacific	150⅝
Erie	27⅛	U. S. Steel	60⅝
do 1st pfd.	44⅝	Wabash	4¼
Grand Trunk	26⅝	De Beers	21
Illinois Central	124⅛	Rand Mines	5⅞

SILVER—Bar, steady at 26 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—4¼@4¾ per cent.

DISCOUNT RATES—Short bills, 5@5⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅞@4 15-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stock.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Com. Tunnel stock	8	Mexican	7
*do bonds	12	Ontario	250
Con. Cal. & Va.	20	Ophir	11
Iron Silver	150	Small Hopes	5
*Leadville Con.	10	*Standard	100
Little Chief	3	Yellow Jacket	24

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 19.—Bank clearings for today are $2,936,303.82 and $2,827,955.44 for the corresponding day last year.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. carton, 36c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 35½c; No. 2, 33c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 19c; daisies, 19c; triplets, 19c; young Americas, 20c; blue label brick, 19c; limberger, 2-lb., 21c; 1-lb., 22c; New York white, 20c.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs 19c; No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 12¾c; No. 1 loins, 20½c; No. 2, 17½c; No. 3, 15c; No. 1 chucks, 8¾c; No. 2, 8¼c; No. 3, 8c; No. 1 rounds, 12c; No. 2, 11½c; No. 3, 11¼c; No. 1 plates, 7¾c; No. 2, 7¼c; No. 3, 7c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $6.00 per doz.; hens, 16c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 20c; geese, 18c; turkeys, 25c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20; broilers, alive 25@45c; hens, 12½@14c; old roosters, 8c; ducks full feathered, 16c; geese, full feathered, 13c; turkeys, 14@16c; pigeons, per doz., $7.00; homers, $2.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

FISH—White, frozen 12c; trout, frozen, 14c; large crappies, frozen, 10c; Spanish mackeral, 14c; eel, 15c; haddock, 12c; flounders, 12c; shad roe, per pair, 30c; salmon, 8c; halibut, 13c; buffalo 9c; bullheads, 13c; oysters, bay standards, $1.30; northern, $1.50; selects, $1.75; counts, $1.90.

VEGETABLES—Beets: New, per doz., 50c. Carrots: New, per doz., 50c. Turnips: New, per doz., 50c; Leaf Lettuce, 40c. Parsley, 40c. Eggplant, $1.50. Peppers, per basket, 50c. Strawberries, per qt., 50c. Head Lettuce, per doz., $1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Cocoanuts, in sack, each, 6c. Honey: New Colorado, 24 frames, per case, $3.75; new clover, 24 tumblers, strained, per case $1.90; new clover, 24 short pint jars, strained, per case, $5.00; new clover, 60-lb. can, strained, two cans in case, per lb., 9c. Extra fine onion sets, yellow, per bu., $1.50; red, per bu., $1.75; white, per bu., $2; 5c per bu. less in 5-bu. lots. Sweet Potatoes: Kansas yellow Jersey, per bbl., $1.90; more, per bbl., $1.75.

FRUITS—Apples: Extra fancy Washington Jonathans, 150 count, per box, $1.65; extra fancy Roman Beauties, 64, 72, 80 count, per box, $1.65; extra fancy high colored Colorado and Utah Jonathans, unwrapped, per box, $1.60; extra fancy Colorado, unwrapped White Winter Pearmains, per box, $1.65; fancy New York Baldwins, per bbl., $2.75; extra fancy Missouri Jonathans, per bbl., $4.00; extra fancy Missouri Ben Davis, special packed, per bbl., $2.50; extra fancy Missouri Winesaps, per bbl., $3.25; extra fancy Missouri Pippins, per bbl., $3.00; extra fancy Missouri Willow Twigs, $4.00; fancy Missouri Red Gano, per bbl., $2.75; extra fancy Washington White Pearmains, box, $2.00; Idahos, $1.75; White Washington yellow and Newton Pippins, $1.50. Oranges: Extra fancy California Navels, 126, 150, 176, 200, 216, 250, per box, $3.75; questionable California Navels, 126, 150, 176, 200, 216, 250, per box, $2.00; extra fancy Floridas, all sizes, $4.00; Florida Valencias, per box, all sizes, $4.50. Grape Fruit: Extra fancy, Florida, 36 per box, $3.00; 46, per box, $3.25; 54, per box, $3.75. Cranberries: Extra fancy Jersey, per bbl., $7.00. Lemons: Sunkist brand, 300, 360 size, $8.00; fancy California Winter Nellis, per box, $2.50; Red Balls, $7.50.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—METALS—Copper, quiet; spot and March, $14.00@14.75; April, $14.00@14.70; May and June, $14.00@14.67; electrolytic, $15.00@15.12; lake, $15.25@15.37; castings, $14.75@14.87. Tin, quiet; spot, $45.90@46.17; March, $45.90@46.15; April, $45.90@46.10. Lead, steady, at $4.30@4.40. Spelter, weak, at $6.25@6.35. Antimony, nominal; Cookson's, $9.00@9.25. Iron, steady and unchanged. Copper arrivals, 65 tons. Exports this month, 22,633 tons. London copper, quiet; spot, £64 2s 6d; futures, £64 7s 6d. London tin, quiet; spot, £210; futures, £206 10s. London lead, £15 17s 6d. London spelter, £24 10s. Iron: Cleveland warrants, 64s 10½d in London.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—METALS—Lead, firm; $4.22½. Spelter, lower; $6.10.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at a decline of 15 to 20 points under renewed liquidation and bear pressure. Offerings continued heavy and no improvement was reported in spot demand. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 29 to 34 points, practically the lowest of the day. Sales, 129,250 bags. March, 11.06c; April, 11.15c; May, 11.24c; June, 11.33c; July, 11.42c; August, 11.50c; September, 11.59c; October, 11.57c; November, 11.56c; December, 11.54c; January and February, 11.53c. Spot, unsettled; Rio 7s, 11⅝c; Santos 4s, 13⅝c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17c, nominal.

Wool Market.

LONDON, March 19.—The second series of the wool auction sales closed today with offerings of 5,991 bales. The small selection was composed principally of crossbreds, which sold well and chiefly to the home trade.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—WOOL—Market steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 23½@26c; light, fine, 19@21c; heavy, fine, 13@18c; tub washed, 27@36c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, March 19.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 36¾c. Sales, 272 bbls.; receipts, 198 bbls.; shipments, 79 bbls.; stocks, 19,833 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm. Sales, 937 bbls.; receipts, 750 bbls.; shipments, 645 bbls.; stocks, 108,231 bbls. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $4.90; F, $5.00; G, $5.10; H, $5.15; I, $5.20; K, $6.25; M, $6.50; N, $6.75; WG, $7.00; WW, $7.40.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, March 19.—Prices were depressed on the bourse today.

BERLIN, March 19.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Prices were generally higher on covering for over the holidays and the belief that peace in the Balkans is near.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 3.08c; centrifugal 96 test, 3.58c; molasses 89 test, 2.83c; refined, easy.

Contract for Two Submarines.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The government yesterday contracted with the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat company for the construction of two vessels, at $560,000 for each submarine, with the stipulation that they should be built by the Craig Ship Building company of Long Beach, in San Pedro harbor, Cal.

Artillery Ordered to Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Orders have been issued from the War department for the Fifty-fifth coast artillery corps to proceed to San Francisco to embark for Honolulu on the army transport sailing for Hawaii, May 5. Upon arrival at Honolulu the company will proceed to Fort De Russy for station.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers Are Steady to Ten Cents Lower.

BUTCHER STOCK ABOUT STEADY

Hogs Shade to Five Lower Than on Tuesday — Sheep and Lambs Strong to Ten Cents Higher and Fairly Active.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 19, 1913.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	1,885	2,343	3,661
Official Tuesday	4,753	9,424	3,441
Estimate Wednesday	4,600	12,500	4,000
Three days' total	11,238	24,267	11,102
Same last week	15,611	33,330	40,973
Same 2 weeks ago	13,704	27,158	21,190
Same 3 weeks ago	16,274	36,792	40,605
Same 4 weeks ago	17,033	38,817	33,040
Same days last year	16,642	45,419	31,915

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

	1913.	1912.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	212,115	224,337	...	12,222
Hogs	674,843	880,362	...	205,519
Sheep	516,726	471,855	44,871	...

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

Date.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
March 8	8 51½	6 34	6 74	9 78	6 48	*	6 78
March 9	*	6 34	6 69	9 95	6 58	4 48	6 82
Mar. 10	8 31½	*	6 75	10 22	6 53	4 38	*
Mar. 11	8 39¼	6 40	6 80	10 17	6 40	4 34	6 73
Mar. 12	8 45	6 48	*	10 57	6 48	4 35	6 68
Mar. 13	8 58¾	6 56	6 65	*	6 47	4 27	6 63
Mar. 14	8 56¼	6 45	6 59	10 34	*	4 45	6 61
Mar. 15	8 56¾	6 59	6 60	10 42	6 40	*	6 59
Mar. 16	*	6 53	6 73	10 35	6 51	4 45	6 48
Mar. 17	8 69½	*	6 67	10 35	6 55	4 54	*
Mar. 18	8 73½	6 56	6 54	10 54	6 50	4 48	6 48
Mar. 19	8 71¼	6 65	*	10 61	6 44	4 63	6 48

*Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	14	4	...	...
Wabash Ry.	4	...	2	...
Mo. Pacific Ry.	5	...	...	...
Union Pacific Ry.	32	38	7	1
C. & N. W., east	5	3	1	...
C. & N. W., west	71	64	1	1
C., St. P. M. & O.	29	13	...	...
C. B. & Q., east	10	1	2	...
C. B. & Q., west	39	40	7	...
C. R. I. & P., east	2	1	...	...
C. R. I. & P., west	2	1	...	...
Illinois Central Ry.	8	2	...	...
C. G. W. Ry.	6	5	...	...
Total Receipts	228	172	20	2

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	492	1,444	709
Swift & Co.	947	2,159	1,180
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,160	2,373	1,227
Armour & Co.	578	2,494	1,490
Schwartz & Co.	...	124	...
J. W. Murphy	...	3,454	...
Morrell Packing Co.	21	...	...
S. O. Packing Co.	12	...	...
Lincoln Packing Co.	24	...	...
Hill & Son	190	...	...
F. B. Lewis	96	...	...
Huston & Co.	40	...	...
J. B. Root & Co.	87	...	...
J. H. Bulla	76	...	...
L. F. Huza	35	...	...
Rosenstock Bros.	38	...	...
Wertheimer & Degen	181	...	...
Sullivan Bros.	24	...	...
Rothschild & Krebs	10	...	...
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	87	...	...
Cline & Christie	87	...	...
Other buyers	606	...	...
Totals	4,879	12,048	4,606

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were quite liberal this morning for a Wednesday, which brings the total for the three days this week to 11,000 head. However, this is smaller than for the coresponding days last week by 2,600 head and smaller than for the corresponding period a year ago by 4,300.

Handy, light beef steers wer in the best demand and they sold at prices that were steady or right close to steady. A few scattering bunches of heavy cattle that just happened to fill some buyer's requirements also commanded prices that were not far from steady. Aside from that the general market was around 10c lower than yesterday. In fact, the trade as a whole might be quoted as a slow, steady to 10c lower market.

Cows and heifers were in pretty fair demand and sold with reasonable freedom at steady prices.

Stockers and feeders showed very little change as compared with yesterday, and they were also quoted about steady.

Quotations on Cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $8.25@8.75; fair to good beef steers, $8.00@8.25; common to fair beef steers, $7.40@8.00; good to choice heifers, $7.00@8.00; good to choice cows, $6.75@7.40; fair to good grades, $5.75@6.75; common to fair grades, $4.00@5.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.50@8.30; fair to good stockers and feeders, $6.80@7.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $6.25@6.80; stock cows and heifers, $5.00@7.00; calves, $6.25@9.25; bulls, stags, etc., $5.75@6.75.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	515	7 50	24	1302	8 25
26	824	7 80	25	1338	8 30
5	650	7 85	20	1305	8 30
14	1010	8 00	18	1253	8 30
8	1485	8 00	12	1154	8 35
21	1168	8 10	10	1200	8 40
21	1309	8 10	21	1140	8 40
15	1030	8 15	21	1300	8 40
13	942	8 15	43	1358	8 45
4	1230	8 15	72	1349	8 45
31	1177	8 15	40	1265	8 45
20	1197	8 20	15	1229	8 50
8	1005	8 25	21	1083	8 55
8	1027	8 25	17	1335	8 55
23	1247	8 25	4	1130	8 60
5	905	8 25	16	1552	8 65
30	1373	8 25			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	657	7 45	15	720	8 25
17	754	7 65	44	815	8 25
12	891	8 20	4	962	8 35
9	1281	8 20			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	880	4 50	6	1093	6 75
1	929	4 50	14	1107	6 75
3	900	5 65	14	1141	6 85
5	722	6 00	2	1240	7 00
1	1200	6 00	6	1261	7 00
5	1122	6 05	14	1164	7 10
11	1135	6 20	8	1231	7 20
12	1118	6 45	6	1162	7 25
6	1116	6 50	16	1012	7 35
8	1078	6 50	1	1176	7 25
13	1076	6 55	7	1225	7 45
11	1109	6 65	1	1410	7 65

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
16	723	6 50

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	1042	6 80	8	348	7 60
3	1363	6 85	29	911	7 60
18	670	7 10	10	813	7 65
16	771	7 25	14	769	7 70
8	853	7 35	17	1085	7 85
7	601	7 40	12	1084	7 90
4	987	7 45	16	975	8 05
22	887	7 50			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1420	6 70	1	1290	7 00
1	1030	6 40	2	1150	7 25
1	1850	6 75	1	980	7 25

CALVES. STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	370 80	8 85			
11	424	8 00	1	120	9 25
12	446	8 00	3	160	9 50
1	270	8 75	1	170	9 50
3	116	9 00	2	135	9 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	787	7 50	18	969	8 00
16	1027	7 75	35	1053	8 10
35	1056	7 85	17	1094	8 40
11	968	8 00			

HOGS—Receipts were fairly large this morning, and this, coupled with unfavorable advices from other markets, made the opening trade here somewhat slow and the trend of values lower. The shipping and speculative demand held up well and a good share of the offerings was cleaned up early at figures that were just a shade lower. Packers started out trying to make their purchases at prices that were 5@10c lower, but sellers were of the opinion that this reduction was entirely too large and they held their offerings to such good advantage that in the end packers put up their droves at figures that were just about a nickel lower than yesterday. Taking the trade as a whole, values could be quoted weak to 5c lower. The week's supply has been of very good quality and today was no exception to this rule. The early trade was very slow and, as some of the hogs were late getting in, the market closed rather late, but all the early arrivals were disposed of in fair season. Bulk of the sales landed at $8.70@8.75, with the long strings at $8.70, and several loads brought as high as $8.80, just a nickel below yesterday's top.

Receipts amounted to about 178 cars or 12,500 head, bringing the total for the three days up to 24,267 head. This is about 9,000 head smaller than the first half of last week and 21,000 head short of the supply for the corresponding period a year ago.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
54	214	80	8 50	73	251	80	8 70
41	209	120	8 55	60	268	80	8 70
21	251	80	8 57½	61	219	...	8 70
47	227	...	8 60	65	279	...	8 70
73	191	...	8 60	63	266	...	8 70
64	261	80	8 65	42	181	80	8 70
58	250	80	8 65	70	278	...	8 70
46	247	40	8 65	64	252	...	8 70
66	270	...	8 65	62	272	40	8 70
56	240	...	8 65	64	272	...	8 70
61	226	...	8 65	54	249	80	8 70
54	228	...	8 65	71	217	80	8 72½
17	255	...	8 65	77	206	80	8 72½
48	240	...	8 65	78	191	...	8 72½
21	162	...	8 65	75	252	...	8 72½
7	241	40	8 67½	49	266	...	8 72½
27	253	40	8 67½	67	239	80	8 72½
28	238	...	8 70	64	217	80	8 72½
25	280	...	8 70	55	229	80	8 72½
46	270	80	8 70	74	198	80	8 72½
55	241	...	8 70	73	222	...	8 72½
70	212	...	8 70	60	273	80	8 72½
43	261	...	8 70	59	238	...	8 72½
65	283	...	8 70	79	219	...	8 72½
73	207	160	8 70	58	277	...	8 75
30	270	...	8 70	71	272	...	8 75
64	251	...	8 70	70	261	...	8 75
82	210	...	8 70	66	256	...	8 75
67	204	...	8 70	90	187	...	8 75
75	193	80	8 70	75	244	200	8 75
60	210	...	8 70	73	218	40	8 75
52	207	160	8 70	59	...	...	8 75
50	289	...	8 70	65	265	...	8 75
62	267	...	8 70	75	241	...	8 75
65	222	...	8 70	65	213	80	8 75
68	248	...	8 70	71	216	...	8 75
76	202	160	8 70	82	242	40	8 75
49	241	80	8 70	60	...	...	8 75
63	291	80	8 70	66	260	80	8 75
61	284	40	8 70	75	235	...	8 75
68	252	...	8 70	61	259	...	8 75
45	211	...	8 70	61	253	...	8 75
61	250	80	8 70	63	185	...	8 80
58	271	80	8 70	73	215	...	8 80

SHEEP—A better feeling was manifested in the sheep trade this morning as a moderate supply was disposed of in a fairly active way on a basis strong to a dime higher than the general run of sales on Tuesday. The buying side went to the barn in good season and apparently had bigger orders to fill than yesterday, the bulk of the offerings beginning to move scaleward at a comparatively early hour. As of late, lightweight lambs were in the best demand, as such grades afforded the most competition between buyers. This feature is due mainly to the fact that very few if any spring lambs are showing up at any of the markets of the Easter trade and also because of an unusual scarcity of lightweight lambs at this time of the year. The bulk of the lambs coming are on the heavy order and very often such kinds have to sell at more or less of a disadvantage. Owing to an apparent scarcity of aged sheep and yearlings prices hold up well, such classes as a rule being satisfactory sellers.

The bulk of the lambs changed hands at a range of $8.25@8.50, with some good Mexicans selling up to $8.75. Fed western ewes brought as much as $6.40, the highest point of the year. There were some fed western wethers good enough to bring $6.50.

While the receipts showed a slight increase over Monday and Tuesday they were very moderate for a Wednesday, there being in the neighborhood of 4,600 head reported in. There is a falling off of about 29,359 head during the first half of the week as compared with the same time last week and almost 22,400 head as compared with the corresponding days a year ago.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice Mexican lambs, $8.65@8.90; fair to good Mexican lambs, $8.45@8.65; good to choice western lambs, $8.35@8.50; fair to good western lambs, $8.00@8.35; feeders, $7.60@8.15; yearlings, light, $7.40@7.65; yearlings, heavy, $6.90@7.40; wethers, good to choice, $6.50@6.75; wethers, fair to good, $6.25@6.50; ewes, good to choice, $6.15@6.40; ewes fair to good, $5.85@6.10; culls and bucks, $2.75@4.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
262	Mexican ewes	82	6 20
10	culls	75	4 00
7	fed lambs	64	8 50
295	fed ewes	108	6 40
463	fed lambs	97	8 30
530	Mexican lambs	78	8 75
407	fed ewes	106	6 30
269	Mexican lambs	77	8 75
274	shorn lambs	75	7 65
57	fed ewes	97	6 25
7	fed ewes	161	6 50
5	spring lambs	60	10 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Slow—Hogs Ten Cents Lower—Sheep Steady to Strong.

CHICAGO, March 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000 head; market slow; largely 10c lower; beeves, $7.10@9.20; Texas steers, $6.50@7.60; western steers, $6.80@8.15; stockers and feeders, $6.10@8.20; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.00; calves, $7.60@11.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 29,000 head; market, mostly 10c lower; bulk of sales, $8.90@9.05; light, $8.80@9.15; mixed, $8.70@9.07½; heavy, $8.45@9.05; rough, $8.45@8.60; pigs, $7.00@8.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady to strong; native, $6.15@7.00; western, $6.40@7.10; yearlings, $7.20@8.25; lambs, native, $7.85@8.85; western, $7.85@8.90.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 200 head Texans; market steady; choice to fine steers, $8.50@9.10; good to choice steers, $7.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.35@7.75; cows and heifers, $5.50@8.60; bulls, $5.00@7.00; calves, $6.00@11.50; southern steers, $5.25@8.05; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 20c lower; pigs and light, $6.75@9.15; mixed and butchers, $9.00@9.15; good heavy, $9.00@9.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; muttons, $5.50@7.00; yearlings, $7.00@8.00; lambs, $7.00@8.60.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000 head, including 900 head southerns; market lower; dressed beef and export steers, $8.35@9.00; fair to good, $7.50@8.30; western steers, $7.25@8.90; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.50; southern steers, $6.50@8.80; southern cows, $4.50@7.25; native cows and heifers, $4.25@8.60; bulls, $5.75@7.50; calves, $7.00@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market, lower; bulk of sales, $8.80@8.90; heavy, $8.70@8.90; packers and butchers, $8.80@9.00; light, $8.85@8.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,500 head; market weak; Colorado lambs, $8.00@8.65; yearlings, $6.75@7.75; wethers, $6.25@7.00; ewes, $6.00@6.65.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, March 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market weak at 10c lower; native steers, $7.60@8.75; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.75; canners, $6.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $7.00@8.10; calves, $7.00@7.75; bulls, $5.50@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market 5c lower; heavy, $8.45@8.60; mixed, $8.60@8.65; light, $8.65@8.70; pigs, $7.70@7.75; bulk of sales, $8.60@8.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100 head; market steady; steers, $7.00@9.05; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.25; calves, $6.50@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market lower; top, $8.95; bulk, $8.80@8.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market slow; lambs, $7.00@8.90.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,885	2,343	3,061
Sioux City	2,500	7,000	.....
St. Joseph	2,100	5,500	2,000
St. Louis	1,000	9,000	3,000
Kansas City	11,000	10,000	9,500
Chicago	16,000	29,000	20,000
Totals	34,485	62,843	37,564

TREASURER BILL IS KILLED

Measure Postponed Putting Bar Upon Candidacy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 19.—(Special.)—When the senate convened this morning, before taking up the insurance bill, it postponed senate file No. 436, by Haarmann of Douglas, which sought to prohibit any person who had been a purchaser of tax sale certificates from becoming a candidate for county treasurer.

SIGNS SUNDAY BALL BILL

Governor Morehead Affixes Signature to the Measure.

LINCOLN, March 19.—Governor Morethe city of Omaha and shall not contain less than 160 acres.

For the purpose of acquiring said land the county commissioners are authorized to issue bonds of the county not to exceed $100,000 at a rate not to exceed 5

LONDON MOURNS FOR KING

Alexandra, England's Queen Mother, Sister of Slain Monarch.

QUEEN IS AT MARLBOROUGH

Notice of King's Death Comes in Telegram from Prince Nicholas, Third Son of Slain Ruler.

LONDON, March 19.—The official world at London and the general public were startled today by a terse message from Saloniki announcing the assassination of the king of Greece. Interest in the troubled Balkans has been waning of late days, but the news of this wholly unexpected tragedy caused an instant and immense sensation. It was not generally known that the king of Greece was still at Saloniki, as nothing had been heard of his movements for several days.

Concern regarding details of the assassination was intense, but as the hours passed and no further news had reached London it became evident that a rigid censorship was being maintained.

The strained relations between the Greek and the Bulgarian contingents at Saloniki gave Greece the greatest fear that the assassination of King George might have been incident to a clash between the allies, but a message received at midnight dispelled such apprehensions by identifying the assassin as a Greek degenerate. Another dispatch referred to him as demented.

Reporters Rush Foreign Office.

The British foreign office Marlborough house, where the queen mother, Alexandra, sister of the dead king, is residing, and the Greek legation were besieged by reporters, but no one at these places had any information except the newspaper bulletins until nearly 10 o'clock.

The king and queen of England are stopping at Windsor castle, and the first official confirmation of the tragedy came to Windsor in a dispatch from Prince Nicholas at Saloniki and was transmitted to Windsor and to Marlborough house and then given to the public. This dispatch announced that the king had been shot and died in half an hour. Another telegram carrying similar reports was received from the Greek administrator at Saloniki.

People Feel for Queen.

The greatest sympathy is felt for Queen Alexandra. King George of Greece was her favorite brother. She only recently suffered another, although less tragic blow, in the death of her brother, King Frederick of Denmark. The Princess Victoria broke the news to her today. Queen Alexandra is said to be prostrated, and King George and Queen Mary will come from Windsor tomorrow to give her what consolation they can.

Even if the king of Greece's close relationship with the British royal family did not exist, the circumstances of his death would debar the court for a time from social functions.

Will Mourn Three Months.

It is expected that court mourning will be announced for three months and that all official engagements except the most necessary ones will be cancelled.

It is expected that the body of the murdered king will be taken to Athens for burial aboard a warship. He went to Saloniki immediately after the occupation of that city and remained there in the capacity of commander-in-chief of the army.

King George of Greece was a frequent visitor to London, his last visit being on the occasion of King Edward's funeral, when he met Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and became exceedingly friendly with the ex-president, whom he impressed as one of the most democratic characters among the European sovereigns assembled there.

He remained as a guest at Buckingham palace for several days and with his brother, King Frederick of Denmark, walked about the streets entirely unattended and unrecognized. Several times they joined the crowds which gathered in front of the palace to cheer the new English king, their identity wholly unsuspected by the workingmen with whom they rubbed elbows.

On a former visit to the city the London corporation entertained him at the Guild hall and presented him with an address of welcome. Of all the crowned heads of Europe, King George of Greece and his Danish brother, King Frederick, who was overtaken by a fatal illness while strolling in the streets of Hamburg, alone were among the most unostentatious. He had many friends among the diplomats of the various nations and some of his warmest friendships were with untitled persons.

King George had a particular fondness for a good dinner and a game of cards and was known to all the foremost restaurateurs in the continental cities and watering places. He was popularly credited with being rather easy going in the matter of hard work. At a meeting of Moslems and Turkish sympathizers here tonight the announcement of the assassination was greeted with cries of "shame," although there were some cheers. The audience rose as a token of respect for the king's memory.

Lord Mayor Wires Condolence.

The earl of Selbourne, presiding at a meeting of the royal colonial institute, announced the death of the king and said that all would wish to express their deep sympathy for the queen mother Alexandra in her bitter loss. The Greek legation had received no official word of the death of the king up to a late hour tonight. The lord mayor of London sent a message to the Greek minister, saying: "The citizens of London sympathize with the Greek royal family and the Greek nation in their bereavement and express their horror at the crime."

The lord mayor also telegraphed condolences to the king and the queen mother, Alexandra, while the lord mayor of Windsor called at the castle to offer condolences.

BERLIN BANKERS ALARMED BY ACTION OF CABINET

BERLIN, March 19.—The indicated retirement of the American bankers from participation in the Chinese loan created consternation today among the leaders of the interested group of German bankers. Fear is expressed that the whole operation will fail.

It is asserted, however, that the Germans will continue negotiations in spite of the action of the Americans, whom they regarded to a certain extent as their natural allies in the project, since territorial questions, it was pointed out, did not play the same role with the Americans and Germans as with the other powers.

The German bankers are inclined to feel hurt because they received no intimation in advance that the American group contemplated withdrawal.