HOGS TAKE A FALL

Market Was 15 Cents Lower Than Tuesday.

TOP PRICE WAS $5.25

Cattle Receipts Were Light---Prices Continue Strong.

The hog market opened yesterday 5c lower and closed a strong 15c lower. The receipts were large and have been extraordinarily big every day this week. Wagon lots were in abundance, as were also car load lots. The general run of hogs yesterday was above the average in weight and hence brought the very best figure the market afforded.

Kansas City took a lunge downward yesterday and landed a full 15c lower than the preceding day. St. Joseph had a decline to the extent of about the same amount, Chicago took a tumble and was unable to pay within 10c of as much as it did Tuesday. The receipts at these points have been extremely heavy. Wichita will probably be in a position to give a better figure for hogs before the week is gone, but the buyers seem to think it improbable.

Cattle receipts were quite light yesterday and the market for butcher stock still continues to hold strong. All grades of cattle, however, can be sold here at the top prices.

Hog Sales.

[By an arrangement between the packers and commission men, hogs arriving late in the night are fed, watered and weighed up on arrival and the next morning sold at the previous day's prices. These hogs are quoted under the head of "early sales," and the fresh receipts, the sale of which is governed by the market for the day on which they are sold, are quoted under the head of "late sales."]

EARLY SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
60	80	312	$5.20
78	200	227	5.15

LATE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
71	80	282	5.25
68	120	252	5.20
66	...	256	5.20
46	80	239	5.20
64	...	238	5.17½
81	...	228	5.17½
89	80	220	5.15
82	120	187	5.12½
30	80	228	5.10
76	80	216	5.07½
31	...	236	5.05
54	240	254	5.00
7	...	240	5.00
9	20	206	5.00
6	...	221	5.00
6	...	260	5.00
15	40	228	5.00
20	...	268	5.00
12	...	258	5.00
1	...	340	5.00
13	...	240	5.00
4	...	255	5.00
2	...	260	5.00
2	...	520	5.00
1	...	220	5.00
1	...	280	4.95
12	...	202	4.95
5	80	309	4.95
39	...	188	4.95
4	...	217	4.92
39	80	188	4.95
5	...	269	4.95
86	...	182	4.95
8	40	321	4.95
86	160	189	4.90
10	...	182	4.90
6	...	185	4.90
2	...	260	4.90
1	...	200	4.90
7	...	198	4.85
12	...	173	4.85
7	...	174	4.85
10	...	165	4.80
2	...	165	4.80
25	...	161	4.75
1	80	520	4.75
1	80	510	4.50

Cattle Sales.

26 stockers	852	$3.80
20 stockers	644	3.75
34 stockers	514	3.50
8 steers	657	3.50
1 cow	1090	3.10
1 stocker	470	3.00
1 calf	380	3.00
1 cow	720	3.00
2 cows	1150	2.75
1 cow	900	2.50
11 cows	538	2.50
1 bull	920	2.40
5 cows	644	2.25
1 cow	1100	2.25
1 bull	1140	2.20
2 calves	140	2.00
1 cow	720	2.00
1 cow	990	1.75

IN AND ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

That fifteen-cent drop yesterday was somewhat of a stunner and does not agree very well with those who had hogs on the market.

C. P. Sykes of New Murdock was here yesterday with a load of hogs.

William Knox shipped in a car load of stock from Fremont yesterday and netted a good price from it.

Logan & Robison of Towanda were on the market with a load of hogs yesterday.

C. A. Aikman of El Dorado came in yesterday with hogs. Mr. Aikman makes weekly shipments to Wichita.

D. Jackson represented Hazelton in the market yesterday.

F. M. Redfern of Argonia had a mixed load of stock on the market yesterday, which he sold for a satisfactory figure.

Plummer & Miller came in from Rush, O. T., yesterday with a large shipment of hogs.

Nick Huntsinger of Leon was on the market yesterday with hogs.

W. J. Norris of Oxford came in yesterday with a car of fine hogs.

Charlie Granville made another trip to this market yesterday from Sedgwick.

E. W. Allen of Yewed, O. T., had a load of hogs on the market yesterday. Yewed has several stockmen, all of whom sell their stock here.

W. P. Pack brought in two car loads of hogs from Mound Ridge yesterday.

S. G. Semisch came in yesterday with stock from Keighley.

Local Grain and Produce Market.

Below find sales as made yesterday by sample on the Wichita Board of Trade basis, delivered Missouri river. To get price f. o. b. your station, deduct Kansas City rate from your station.

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 91@92c; No. 3, 88@91c; No. 4, 86@88c; rejected, 77@80c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 3, 45c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 43c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 43c; No. 3, 41c.

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Eggs—Fresh, per dozen, 13c.

Poultry—Young tom turkeys, 11c; old tom turkeys, 9c; hen turkeys, 12c; hens and pullets, 7½c; springs, 1½@2 lbs., 9c; young staggy roosters, 5c; roosters, large, 2½c; ducks, full feathered 9c; geese, full feathered, 6c.

Flour (car lots)—Best patent, to all southern Kansas points, $2.20; bran, 85c; shorts, 95c@$1.00; corn meal, $1.25.

Hay—Alfalfa, No 1, $9.50@10; No. 2, $8.00; prairie, loose, No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $7.00; baled, No. 1, $8.00; No. 2, $7.00; No. 3 $6.00.

Wool—Light bright medium, 12@14c; dark and heavy medium, 12@14c; heavy fine, 8@11c; burry, 7@9c.

Hides—Union A, 34c; B, 32c; chestnut oak, B, 32c; A, 40c; Pure oak, 34c; skirting, 38c; ..42c; sole leather, slaughter, 30..32c; oak sole, 34@36c per side.

Hides—G. S., 1 and 2 rounds, 6½c; side brands, 5½c; under 40 lbs., 4½c; bulls, 5½c; green hides, 1½c less than cured; part cured, ½c less; No. 1 horse, $2.25; No. 2, $1.25; pony and No. 2, 75c@$1.00; glue hides, 3½c; dry flint butchers, 16 lbs and up, 13c; dry flint fallen, 16 lbs and up, 11c; dry flint, under 16 lbs., 9c; dry salt, 10c; dry cull, 5c; No. 1 tallow, 3½c; No. 2 tallow, 2½c; sheep pelts, green, 30@35c; dry, 60@70c per lb.

Pineapples—36 size each 30c; 30 size each 35c; 24 size each 40c.

Oranges—Fancy California navels, box, $2.75; choice California navels, box $2.50; Lemons—Fancy California, per box, $3.50; choice California, per box, $3.25c.

Bananas—Fancy Port Limons, lb., 4c.

Dates—New Hallowees, lb., 5½c; new Turkish, 12-lb box, 12c.

Cranberries—Fancy Jersey, 10-quart bbl., $7.50.

Onion Sets—Red, per bu., $2.00; yellow, per bu., $2.00; white, per bu., $2.50.

Figs—New Turkish, 6 lb., 14c; new Turkish, 4c lb., 12c; new California cartoons, lb., 8c.

Vegetables—Choice Greeley potatoes, bu., $1.25; sweet potatoes, lb., 2½c; Wisconsin Holland cabbage, lb., 4c; yellow or red globe onions, lb., 3c; Jumbo celery, bunch, 75c; carrots, lbs., 2c; parsnips, lb., 2c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 35c; lettuce, per lb., 15c.

Nuts—Cocoanuts, per 100, $4.50; cocoanuts, per dozen, 60c; Magnolia peanuts, raw, lb., 7½c; roasted, 9c; new Brazils, lb., 12c; almonds, lb., 16c; walnuts, lb., 13c; filberts, lb., 12c; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.25.

Maple Sugar—35-lb pails, per 1-lb cake, 10c.

Honey—No. 1, new comb, case, $2.50, pure California Ex., lb., 7½c.

Kraut—Per half bbl. $4.50.

Apples—Fancy Huntsmen, bbl., $5.00; fancy Grimes Golden, bbl., $5.00; fancy Jonathans, bbl., $5.00; choice Jonathans, bbl., $4.50; choice Michigan Baldwins, bbl., $4.25; winesaps, bbl., $4.00; choice Missouri pippins, bbl., $3.00; fancy Idaho, box, $1.50; Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.00.

Cheese—Wisconsin full cream, L. H., lb., 14c; Wisconsin full cream, Y. A., lb., 14c; full cream brick, lb., 15c; limberger, lb., 15c; Wisconsin single flats, lb., 15c.

Seed Potatoes—Red River ohios, bu., $1.00; Bliss Triumphs, bu., $1.00; Early Rose bushel $1.50.

Hams, Westphalia brand—10-12 lb., average 11½c; 12-14, 11½c; 14-16, 11½c; 16-18, 11¾c; 18-20, 11½c. Add ½c per lb for fancy over, 1lc. Skinned, 16-20 lbs, 12½c; skinned 20 lbs, 12½c. Add ½c per lb for fancy wrapping.

Breakfast Bacon—Niagara, 8 lbs. and under, strictly fancy, 12c; Westphalia, 8-10 lbs., fancy, 13½c; Buffalo, 10-12 lbs., very good, 12c; Winfield, 12-14 lbs., good, 10½c. Add ½c per lb for fancy wrapping (except Niagara); California hams, picnics, 8c; California hams, boneless rouletes, 10c; Dairy hams (no bone, no fat), 8c; breakfast bacon backs (good sliceers), 10c; Epicures Delight, Dold's fancy Niagara hams, 12-14 lbs., 13c.

Side Meats, dry salt—Extra short clears, 7½c; standard backs, 16-18, 8½c; fat backs, 6½c; clear bellies, 12-14, 8½c; 14-16, 8¼c; 16-18, 8c; 20 and up, 8½c; fosters, 6½c; cheek butts, 5c; S. P. butcher backs, 8c.

Side Meats, smoked—Extra short clears, 8½c; standard backs, 16-18, 8½c; fat backs 7½c; English bacon bellies, 12-14½c; 14-16, 13½c; clear bellies, 16-18, 9½c; 20 and up, 8½c; bacon fosters, 7½c.

Lard—Open kettle, choice, about 360 lbs. tubs, grainy, threes, about 380 lbs., 8c; smooth, threes, about 380 lbs., 8½c. Silver Creek brand, threes, about 50 lbs., 8½c; bakers special in threes and 50-lb tubs only threes, 7c; lard compound, threes, about 380 lbs., 6½c. Add for smaller packages: 60-lb wooden tubs, ½c lb; 50-lb wooden tubs, ½c lb; 50-lb tins, 50-100 lb cases, ½c lb; 20-lb tins, 20-lb cases, ½c lb; 10-lb tins, 10-lb cases, ½c lb; 5-lb tins, 10-lb cases, ½c lb; 3-lb tins, 10-lb cases, ½c lb.

Fresh Pork—Dressed hogs, heads off, 6½c; heads on, 6½c; fresh shoulders, 6c; skinned, 8½c; fresh hams, 10c, skinned, 10½c; fresh shoulders, 7½c; pork kidneys, 10c; tenderloins, 10c; fat backs, skin on, 6c; raw leaf lard, 7½c; spare ribs 6c; hogs tourines, 1c; hogs' brains, 7½-lb. boxes, 5c; pigs' feet, cleaned, 5c; uncleaned, 4c; hogs' ears, cleaned, 4c; not cleaned, 3c; hogs' livers, each, 5c; hogs' hocks, 5½c; pigs' tails, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hog heads cleaned, 35c; neck bones, 5c; backbones, 5c.

Fresh Beef and Mutton—Cows and heifers, 5¼@5¾c; fore quarters, 4@4½c; hind quarters 8@8½c; steers, 6½@7c; fore quarters, 5½@6c; hind quarters 9½@10½c; beef loins, No. 1 12c; No. 2 10c; beef ribs, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; chucks and plates, 3c; square chucks, 5c; flanks, 3½c; shanks, 2c; plates, 2½c; round and rump, 6½@7½c; suet, 2c; beef livers, 3c; hearts, 5c; tongues, 10c; brains, cleaned, 7c; sweetbreads, 25c; ox tails, 2c; lambs, 10c.

Sausage—Rathman pressed ham, cartoons about 25 lbs., 9c; Dewey sausage, cartoons about 25 lbs., 8c; weiners, cartoons, about 25 lbs., 7½c; bologna, cartoon about 25 lbs., 4c; Coney Island Frankforts, 10-lb. cartoons, 10c; pork sausage, bulk, 10-lb cartoons 7c; link, 10-lb cartoons, 7c; liver sausage, round, 5c; long, 4c; head cheese, 6c.

Sausages (in "Kenserve"), packed in iron bound painted pails, with handles and having 4-inch bung in head, which obviates the necessity of taking off the hoops and thereby losing the liquid—Bologna, 15-lb. pails, 85c; 30-lb. pails, pails, $1.50; 60-lb. pails, $2.85; pork sausage, 15-lb. pails, $1.25; 30-lb. pails, $2.25; 60-lb. pails $4.35. Weiners, 15-lb, $1.40; 30-lb. $2.55; 60-lb. $5.00.

Pickled Products—Pigs' feet, bbl., $7.25; ½-bbl., $3.90; ¼-bbl., $1.75; ⅛-bbl., $1.00; kits, 15 lbs., 75c; regular tripe, ½-bbl., $3.40; ¼-bbl., $1.25; ⅛-bbl., 90c; honeycomb tripe, ¼-bbl., $1.25; kits, 15 lbs., $1.10, spiced pigs' tongues, ½-bbl., $5.75; ¼-bbl., $3.00; kits, 15 lbs., $2.25; hogs' $1.50; 60-lb. pails, $2.85; weiners, 15-lb. snouts and ears, ½-bbl., $6.00; ¼-bbl., $3.25; ⅛-bbl., $1.85; kits, 15 lbs., $1.35.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000. Market 10@15c lower. Good to prime steers, $5.25@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows, $1.60@4.25; heifers, $2.00@4.50; canners, $1.60@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.00; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.65.

Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000. Market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.55@5.65; rough heavy, $5.30@5.50; light, $4.90@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to 10c higher; lambs steady to 10c lower. Good to choice wethers, $4.25@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.50; western sheep, $3.25@5.15; native lambs, $4.50@5.60; western lambs, $3.25@5.35.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 500 southerns. Market 10@15c lower. Export and dressed beef steers steady, $4.50@5.35; fair to good, 10c lower, $3.75@4.40; western fed steers 10c lower, $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders 10c lower, $3.00@4.25; southern steers 15c lower, $3.25@4.25; southern cows 10c lower, $2.40@3.15; native cows, $2.00@3.75; native heifers 10c lower, $3.25@4.15; bulls steady, $2.50@3.75; calves steady, $3.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Market 10c lower. Top, $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.30; heavy, $5.30@5.40; packers, $5.15@5.30; pigs and light, $4.25@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong to 10c lower. Native lambs, $4.85@5.65; western lambs, $4.75@5.60; fed ewes, $3.75@4.75@5.60;$4.30; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.00.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market slow to steady. Beef steers, $4.00@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.35@4.35; Texas steers, $3.35@4.45; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5c lower. Pigs and light, $4.75@5.20; packers, $5.15@5.50; butchers and best heavy, $5.40@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady. Natives, $4.00@4.70; lambs, $4.80@5.60.

St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700. Market mostly 10@15c lower. Natives, $3.75@5.10; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,100. Market 10c lower, closed 15c lower. Light, $5.10@5.35; medium and heavy, $5.20@5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500. Market steady. Lambs, $5.60.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 16.—The cotton market was weak, at a decline of 10@21 points on the old and 6@7 points on the new crop months, and closed steady, at a net decline of 20@37 points.

Spot closed weak, 45 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.00c; middling gulf, 10.25c. Sales, 10 bales.

Futures opened weak March, 15.85c; April, 15.90c; June, 16.10c; July, 16.12c; August, 15.62c; September, 13.78c.

Futures closed steady. March, 15.19c; April, 15.50c; May, 15.75c; June, 15.77c; July, 15.79c; August, 15.17c; September, 13.55c.

Galveston, March 16.—Cotton—Steady, 15 15-16c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 16.—The buyer of dry goods is not inclined to operate in the present market, although prices are steadily advancing, but he is still willing to risk conditions. A few irregularities in prices are noted, but they do not indicate the general tone of the market.

HANNA MEN IN OHIO.

They Demand Equal Recognition at White House from Dick.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 16.—"The two United States senators from Ohio represent all of the people of the state and have all the people of the state behind them, and I want to say right here and we, the people of Ohio, shall require, nay we shall demand that these two men be shown equal consideration and respect at Washington."

In these words impassionately uttered by Governor Myron T. Herrick before a meeting of the Republican committeemen of Cuyahoga county in the Tippecanoe club, last night, President Roosevelt was warned not to be partial to Senator Foraker in the matter of distributing federal patronage in Ohio.

Continuing, Governor Herrick said: "It is a fact that the party has dissensions in its ranks. Dominant factions will have to absorb the others. The interests of the party, and when I say the party I mean the state, demand that the individual sink his personal ambition in allegiance to the party. If we follow this principle we shall ever go on to success."

Senator-Elect Charles Dick, of Akron, was present. He, too, voiced sentiments similar to Governor Herrick's.

It was learned today that Dick and Herrick, at a conference yesterday, decided to resort to extreme measures if President Roosevelt persists in ignoring the Hanna following in Ohio. They received to decapitate every Forakerite holding a state position and, if need be, to swing the state delegation to Secretary of War Taft or some other prominent man. Dick and Herrick, who have succeeded to the control of the Republican party in Ohio, are determined to keep the organization out of the hands of Foraker and his friends.

Rose Elworth

THE NATURAL FUNCTION.

North Kaukauna, Wis., Sept. 24, 1903.

A neglected cold caused my menses to cease and I grew worse each day. My strength, which had never been robust, gradually diminished and I was only too glad to try anything which would restore my health. I suffered misery and torture each month and no longer had any desire to live. But soon after taking Wine of Cardui my spirits rose and I could feel my strength returning day by day. The menses soon became regular and in a few months time I was as well and strong as anyone could wish to be. I am very grateful for the good Wine of Cardui did to me.

Rose Elworth
Secretary, Kaukauna Library Association.

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Wine of Cardui will bring you quick relief. It will bring you perfect health. It has cured worse cases than yours and we know it will cure you if you give it a proper trial. Secure a $1.00 bottle from your druggist today.

BREAK IN DROUGHT

Price in Wheat Fell Because of Rainy Day.

CORN AND OATS WEAKER

Provisions Lose a Large Fraction in Values.

Chicago, March 16.—Indications of an effectual break in the Kansas-Oklahoma drought knocked 2½c today from the price of July wheat. The May delivery closed at a loss of 1½c. Corn is down 1⅛@1¼c, oats ⅞c, and provisions 10@20c.

From the start the sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish. The initiative for the feeling of depression which permeated the day's trading was the unresponsive tone of the Liverpool cables, the foreign market being barely steady, notwithstanding the sharp advance here yesterday. The comparative weakness abroad was emphasized by predictions of rain or snow throughout the southwest, where moisture is greatly needed by the growing plant. Owing to these bearish factors there was a general selling movement at the opening, quotations on May being 97½c lower, at 97@97¼c. July was down ⅜c to ½@⅝c, at 92¾c to 92½@92⅝c. Offerings found few purchasers and as the session advanced prices steadily declined. The extreme weakness in southwestern markets seemed to confirm opinions that the end of the drought in the winter wheat belt was in sight. A big decline at Kansas City brought out increased sales from pit traders and caused further recession in prices. The principal trading was in the July delivery, which also showed the greatest loss. Occasionally the market would rally slightly in response to buying by commission houses. The low point of the day was reached just prior to the close, when May touched 96½c and July 90⅝c. Final figures on May were 96⅝c. July closed at 90⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 213,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 489,000 bushels, against 491,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 338 cars, against 427 cars last week and 250 cars a year ago.

A sharp break occurred in corn as a result of the decline in wheat, the weakness in the latter market stimulating an aggressive selling movement by the bear element. The close found the market almost at the low level. May opened 1⅛@¼c lower, at 54@54¼c. Near the close the price touched 53⅝c and final figures were at 53⅝@53¾c. July ranged between 50½c and 52c and closed with a loss of 1⅛@1⅜c, at 50½@50⅝c. Local receipts were 100 cars.

Oats followed the lead of other grains. The close was at the bottom. May opened at 40⅛c, and closed at 40¼c. July sold between 29½c and 29⅞@29¾c, and closed at 28⅝@28⅞c, a net loss of ⅛c. Local receipts were 112 cars.

The weakness that developed in provisions was due to early selling by commission houses. The break in grain prices and a heavy run of hogs with lower prices at the yards were the main factors. The close was steady at the decline. May pork being off 17½@20c, at $12.82½. May lard was down 10@12½c, at $7.12½@7.15, and ribs 12½c lower, at $7.10.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 109 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close— T'day	Close— Sat'dy
Wheat—					
May	97@97¼	97¼	95¾	96⅝	97½
July	92¾@93	93	90½	90⅝	91⅝
July	92¾@93	93¼	90½	90⅝	92⅞@93
Sept	87½@88	87¾	86	86	87⅝@88
Sept	86@86¼	86¼	84¼	84⅝	86⅝
Corn—					
May	54@54¼	54¼	52¾	53⅛@53⅜	54⅝
July	51⅞@52	52	50½	50⅝@50¾	52⅛
Sept	51@51¼	51¼	50	50	51⅞
Oats—					
May	40⅞	41	40	40⅛	41
July	29⅞@30	29⅞	28¾	28¾@28⅞	29¼
Sept	27⅞@28	27⅞	27¼	27¼	27⅝
Pork—					
May	13.07½	13.20	12.77½	12.82½	14.02½
July	14.10	14.12½	14.02½	14.05	14.22½
Lard—					
May	7.22½	7.22½	7.10	7.12	7.32
July	7.20	7.20	7.12½	7.10	7.32½
Ribs—					
May	7.17½	7.17½	7.07½	7.10	7.30
July	7.20½	7.22½	7.20	7.22½	7.35

CASH QUOTATIONS

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet and steady.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 88@97c; No. 2 red, 95½@99c.

Corn—No. 2, 51½c; No. 2 yellow, 52½c.

Oats—No. 2, 29½c; No. 3 white, 41@43c.

Rye—No. 2, 72c.

Barley—Good feeding, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 46@55c.

Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.05.

Provisions—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.75@.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.85@6.90; short ribs sides (loose), $6.87½@7.00; short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.37½.

Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1.28.

Clover—Contract grade, $11.25.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls	81,100	52,400
Wheat, bu.	72,500	27,700
Corn, bu.	132,600	136,900
Oats, bu.	467,100	297,800
Rye, bu.	22,000	6,800
Barley, bu.	229,000	53,800

On the produce exchange today quotations were as follows:

Butter—Steady. Creameries, 14@23½c; dairies, 13½@21c.

Eggs—Easy, at mark, cases included, 15½@16c.

Cheese—Easy, 10½@11c.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 16.—Wheat—Lower. May, 85⅝@85¾c; July, 80⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 91@92c; No. 3, 88@90c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.04; No. 3, 98c@$1.01. Receipts of wheat, 88 cars.

Bran—86c; shorts, 90c.

Corn—Slow. May, 45⅝c; July, 44⅝@44⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 44c; No. 3, 43@43½c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 43½c.

Oats—Steady. No. 2 white, 42½@43½c; No. 2 mixed, 42c.

Rye—Steady. No. 2, 64@65c.

Hay—Firm. Choice timothy, $10.00; choice prairie, $7.75@8.00.

Butter—Steady. Creamery, 20@22c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

Eggs—Lower. Fresh, 14½c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 16.—Close: Wheat—Lower. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 99½c; track, $1.00@1.07; May, 94½c; July, 86⅝@86½c; No. 3 hard, 91@94c.

Corn—Lower. No. 2, cash, 45c; track, 46c; May, 46c; July, 47⅝c.

Oats—Lower. No. 2, cash, 42c; track, 42½c; May, 39½c; No. 2 white, 45½c.

Lead—Quiet, $4.00@4.02½.

Spelter—Quiet, $4.80.

Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 10@10½c; springs, $1.00@1.50 dozen; turkeys, 13½c; ducks, 12c; geese, 52@6c.

Butter—Quiet. Creamery, 20@26c; dairy, 16@19c.

Eggs—Firm, 14½c, case count.

New York Produce.

New York, March 16.—Butter—Unsettled. Fresh creamery, 15@24c, state dairy, 14@21c.

Cheese—Firm. State full cream, fancy small and large, colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c.

Eggs—Weak and lower. Western firsts, 18c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c. Refined, firm; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.70c; granulated, 4.60c.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 6¾c.

Poultry—Alive, irregular; western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 12½@13½c; turkeys, 15@17c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, March 16.—The stock market continued today under the domination of the Northern Securities, still several short lines remained uncovered. There were some commission houses which reached an appreciable increase in the outside demand for stocks, but this was small, and there was a general agreement that the principal buying was due to the closing up of bear contracts. Partly as a cause, partly as an effect of the upward tendency of prices, more cheerful views prevailed about the stock exchange. Much less apprehension was professed regarding the ulterior consequences to be looked for from the conditions established by the Northern Securities decision. There was not so much fear that the railroad and industrial organization originally was put in jeopardy under the ruling of the supreme court. This sentiment was based partly on the belief that it would not be the policy of the administration to push its powers under the ruling to an extreme and even more so to a revised view of the significance of the opinions of the justices themselves, based on the exceptions made by Justice Brewer to the majority opinion. Wall street today had read into this opinion the probability that the majority of the supreme court would not upheld the extreme scope of the ruling in another case where reasonable benefits might be urged, even though it should be in restraint of interstate or international commerce.

Another decidedly favorable influence was the restored confidence manifested in foreign stock markets. If there is good ground for the confidence reported from Paris that the danger of entanglement of other powers growing out of the present war has been definitely averted, our stock market would be relieved of a threatening factor equal in importance to the Northern Securities case itself.

The reactionary tendency of securities was generally felt throughout the stock market and the closing was irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,470,000. United States 2s advanced ½ per cent, the 3s registered, the old 4s registered and the new 4s registered ¼ per cent, the old 4s coupon ¼ per cent and the new 4s coupon ½ per cent on call.

Quotations were as follows:

	Sales	High est.	Low est.	Closing
Atchison	18,500	66⅝	66	66½
do pfd	900	93⅝	93⅝	93½
Chi. & Gt. Western	500	15	14½	14⅝
Chi Mil. & St. P.	32,600	143⅞	140⅞	141
Erie	53,200	30	24⅞	25
Illinois Central	1,400	128	126⅝	127
Louis. & Nash.	2,400	104½	103⅝	103¾
Manhattan L	2,000	142½	141½	142
Met. St. Ry.	10,500	108⅝	107½	107⅞
Missouri Pacific	13,800	99⅝	98½	99⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	600	17½	17⅝	17⅝
N. Y. Central	3,300	116	115	115½
Pennsylvania	74,400	114⅝	114½	114⅝
Reading	13,600	42	41½	41⅞
Rock Island	14,400	21½	20½	20⅝
Tex. & Pacific	2,700	23⅞	22⅞	23½
Union Pacific	57,400	75½	74⅝	74⅞
Amal. Copper	24,300	47½	46½	46⅞
Amer. Sugar Ref.	8,100	125⅝	124½	124½
Pressed Steel Car	100	29⅝	29⅝	29
Tenn. Coal & Iron	3,500	39½	38	38
U. S. Leather	500	7⅞	7	6⅞
U. S. Steel	8,200	11⅞	11½	11⅞
Western Union	300	89	89	88½

Total sales for the day 596,700 shares.

New York Money Market.

New York, March 16.—Money on call easy, 1¾ per cent; closed offered at 1¾ per cent; no bid. Loans easy; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 6 months, 3¼@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $86.50@86.85 for demand, and at 484.10@484.15 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 484@485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills, 482¾@484.

Bar silver, 56⅝c. Mexican dollars, 44½c.

Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

WOOL MARKET.

St. Louis, March 16.—Wool—Steady. Medium grade combing and clothing, 17@21½c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14½c; tub washed, 29@31c.

FALLS ON TRAMP.

John L. Phillips Slept in an Astor Bed.

New York, March 16.—John L. Phillips, who says he is 43 years old and lives at No. 241 East Thirty-eighth street, will go down in history with the tramp who slept in the Astor bed.

Having spent most of yesterday in trying to "raise the ivy," he crawled into the vestibule of the handsome house of Mrs. Mary E. Pell at No. 4 East Thirty-sixth street and fell asleep.

Mrs. Pell, having ordered her carriage for an afternoon drive, almost fell over the sleeping man. Both were equally surprised.

Mrs. Pell started back in affright. The stranger, sitting up, started at her in anger.

"Madame," he exclaimed, "to whom am I indebted for this ruthless disturbance of my sleep?"

Mrs. Pell remained silent. A butler ran for a policeman. The intruder blinked.

"Woman, begone!" he continued. "My house is my castle. Why do I pay taxes if I am to be so disturbed?"

"It is an outrage," he continued. "If I cannot have some compensatory luxuries for my outlay."

A policeman hauled Phillips away to the station house. He protested vehemently that he owned the house and resented being forced into a cell. There he resumed his nap.

A charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct will be made again the man in court.

Mrs. Pell did not lose her self possession during her interview with the stranger. When he had vacated his sleeping place she entered her carriage and enjoyed her delayed drive.

Mrs. Pell is one of the most prominent women in society. She was formerly a Miss Wessells.

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