S. J. OSBORN DEAD

Was Prominent in Public Affairs and as a Lawyer.

Speaker in House in Third Term—To Coffeyville in 1902.

Coffeyville, Kan., March 2.—Stephen J. Osborn, former speaker of the Kansas house of representatives, died here, aged 67 years. He came here thirteen years ago from western Kansas, where he was a district court judge. A son, Roy T. Osborn, is probate judge of this county.

Stephen J. Osborne, Former Speaker of Kansas House of Representatives, and Prominent Lawyer, Who Died Saturday.

Stephen J. Osborn, prominent member of the Kansas bar, took an active part in public affairs of his adopted state, having served several terms in the state legislature, where he was honored with the position of speaker of the house and having been for a number of years judge of the Twenty-third judicial district, besides serving in other positions of responsibility.

Judge Osborn was born in Preble county, Ohio, near the city of Eaton, Nov. 22, 1846.

Mr. Osborn was reared principally in Iowa, and received a common school education, which was supplemented by a two-years' course in Iowa Wesleyan university, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, after which he came to Atchison county, Mo., where he taught school and studied law until his admission to the bar in 1872.

To Ness County in 1879.

He was elected prosecuting attorney of Atchison county in the fall of 1876, and at the expiration of his term of office in the spring of 1879, he came to Ness county, Kansas, where he witnessed the building of the first house in Ness City. In the fall of that year he went to Wakeeney, where he engaged in the practice of law. He was elected county attorney of that county and served one term. In 1884 he was elected as a Republican to the state legislature, in which he served during the regular session in 1885, and the special session of 1886, and at the close of the latter session was appointed judge of the Twenty-third judicial district by Governor John A. Martin, to which position he was twice re-elected, serving in all nine years, and retiring in January, 1895.

Practices Law in Salina.

He was located at Salina, Kan., where he became a partner of T. L. Bond in the practice of law and was thus engaged until 1898, when he was elected to represent Saline county in the state legislature, taking his seat in 1899, being elected speaker. He remained at Salina until 1902, when he moved to Coffeyville, where he formed a law partnership with H. C. Dooly, which continued until the latter's death, when Judge Osborn took as partner his son, Roy Osborn.

In 1909 John H. Keith became associated with him in the practice of law.

His political allegiance was with the Republican party. He was a Knight Templar, Mason, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks.

He was married in 1874 in Atchison county to Miss Belle McCreary, a native of Morrow county, Ohio. They had three children: Roy T. Osborn, probate judge of Montgomery county; Miss Grace Osborn, assistant librarian of the Kansas State library, and Miss Nellie Osborn, domestic science teacher.

MRS. GILLISPIE DEAD.

Topeka Matron Is Victim of Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Mrs. Alice Gillispie, wife of W. W. Gillispie, died Sunday morning at the family home on Fifteenth and Mulvane streets. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage following an affliction of several months. Although suffering for a long time, her condition was not considered dangerous nor did it become alarming until about a week ago. She was confined to her bed but about two days and there appeared to be a chance for her to recover until as late as Saturday night when she became unconscious.

Mrs. Gillispie was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrick. Mr. Merrick was well known in Topeka as a nurseryman for many years. Among her other relatives are Robert G. Merrick, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe, with headquarter here. A. B. Merrick, cashier in the treasurer's office of the Gulf Coast & Santa Fe, at Galveston; Frank Merrick, who has charge of the narrow gauge lines of the National Railways of Mexico, with headquarters at Mexico City; W. B. Merrick, of Springfield Ill., general agent of the Illinois Life Insurance company; W. S. Merrick, of Waco, Tex.; Fred H. Merrick, of Kansas City, and Mrs. George Bates Kelly, of White Cloud, Kan. L. B. Merrick, the father, makes his home in White Cloud. H. G. Gillispie, an only son, is employed in the Santa Fe freight department. He made his home with his parents.

Mrs. Gillispie was 50 years old and has lived in the vicinity of Washburn college, practically all of the last twenty-five years. This continuous record was broken by a short residence in California. Mr. Gillispie is a well known painter and decorator.

The funeral will be held at the family home but arrangements cannot be completed until relatives are heard from.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

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fight in Missouri. Her husband, V. H. Grinstead, is a former judge of the Thirty-third Kansas district, and is a prominent lawyer in the short grass country. Mrs. Grinstead is the mother of two children, a girl and a boy.

Discussing her political beliefs, Mrs. Grinstead recently said:

Her Political Beliefs.

"I favor a protective tariff equal to the difference in cost of production in this country and abroad with liberal wages for our laborers and reasonable profit for the producer and especially should our farmers be protected against cheap foreign labor.

"I am in favor of laws for the better protection of our women and children.

"I favor constitutional amendments giving the right of elective franchise to women throughout the United States.

"I favor an amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

"I am in favor of civil service, not only in name but in fact.

"I believe that the achievements of the Republican party in the past are an assurance of the party's purpose for the future and that the best interests of the whole people would be served by a restoration of that party to power both in nation and state.

"I believe in reducing the high cost of living in reality instead of promises."

Oppose I. and R. and Recall.

Norton county Republicans in a meeting Saturday to reorganize their county committee, declared unanimously against the initiative and referendum and recall and invited Charles F. Scott of Iola to address a mass convention in Norton March 14. Norton county Republicans followed Allen county Republicans in declaring against the I. and R. and recall and will demand that candidates for state office declare their stand on these questions before entering the August primaries.

Thirty-six members of the county committee attended the meeting and the sentiment was unanimous against the so-called reform policies. The committee proposes to perfect a strong working organization at a meeting to be held March 14 and Charles F. Scott, the leader against the I. and R. and recall provisions, will be the principal speaker at the meeting. The Norton meeting was wide awake and full of life and steam. Members of the committee declared that they wanted no harmony on the basis of a compromise of principle and prefer defeat rather than the surrender of their convictions.

"Dick" Fullerton of Crystal presided as chairman of the Norton county meeting and Miss Vera Fawcett acted as secretary.

Senator Bristow's Political Faith.

The Saturday Evening Post asks recognition of the chair long enough to inquire as to the exact brand of political faith Senator Joseph L. Bristow represents when he deposes and says that he will seek re-election to the United States senate as a "Progressive Republican." Arthur Capper might now be able to answer the Post's questions. The Post editorial is as follows:

"Senator Bristow, it appears, proposes to seek re-election as a Progressive Republican," says the Post.

"What Progressive may mean in that connection is less easy to say. It might mean progression toward the excessively ripe Republicanism exemplified by ex-Senator Lorimer.

"Where is a man going, anyway, when one leg walks forward and the other backward? What is the political contents of that candidacy which labels itself with one word signifying reaction and another word signifying advance? What o'clock is it when one hand points to week before last and the other hand to tomorrow? Where will you land when the ship advertises two destinations in opposite directions?

"Certainly a statesman has the right to choose any designation of himself that appeals to his taste or that he judges likely to spread over the greatest electoral area; but with a whole dictionary to pick from it seems as though he might choose a designation which has meaning, or at least avoid one which is a contradiction in terms.

"If a man wants to progress why should he back up ten miles in order to do it?"

That Lawrence Meeting.

"Why did Mr. Capper dodge his Lawrence meeting?" asks the Lawrence Journal-World, as it scratches its head for an answer. "It was due today. The writer saw a letter from Mr. Capper saying that he would be here on Saturday, but within an hour a statement was brought to the office saying that Mr. Capper had cancelled. Why? Was he afraid go on record? We have some standpat men here who are very firm in their beliefs."

The Lawrence meeting was scheduled as the spot where Mr. Capper would enunciate his declaration of principles and give to the voters of the state his fearless stand on all public issues. But the meeting was cancelled. Mr. Capper spent Saturday afternoon at his office in Topeka and no further date has a yet been announced when the Topeka publisher will declare the platform on which he will seek the Republican nomination and election as governor.

Wall Street Is Affected.

New York, March 2.—New York's financial district was almost entirely shut off from the outside world today by reason of the severe weather. With the exception of a single line to Albany, communication with Wall street was almost at a standstill. Trading was correspondingly light, with a downward tendency of prices. The telegraph companies were hopeful of making repairs today. Most out-of-town early business was transacted by telephone.

MARTIN IN MANILA.

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opening address and in justice to the state from which he comes, appear in these Manila papers.

The Cablenews-American says of Martin's landing:

"The Constabulary band, the governor general, members of the commission, Speaker Osmena and other high officials and the flower of the local Democracy repaired to the dock early yesterday morning to await the incoming steamer Zafir and to welcome the new vice governor, Henderson H. Martin, of Kansas, and his wife and daughter.

Just Like His Pictures.

"The new second in command looks much like the published pictures of him which have appeared in the local press. He is a tall, well set up man, with a composed air and keen eyes. He was accorded a reception on the dock, after which the governor general escorted him and his family to the Manila hotel, where they will reside temporarily.

"Mr. Martin attended the session of the upper house, after which he was introduced to the press representatives. There were about twenty of these and when the vice governor had met them all, he looked them over and said: 'Well, there are evidently enough newspapers here to make or mar a country.'"

The Manila Daily Bulletin says:

"Henderson Martin is not ostentatious. Reclining easily in a steamer chair aboard the Zafiro he quite succeeded in 'putting one over' on the first reception party, which boarded the steamer in the harbor shortly after 6 yesterday morning. Samuel Ferguson, secretary to the governor general, Collector Herstein and the scribe were the first to follow the doctor aboard the boat.

Passed Up as a Passenger.

"Then came the search for the celebrity, who, after having been passed up as one of the mere passengers, was finally located in the deck chair aforesaid.

"The constabulary band and a company of insular police were not the least imposing feature of the reception at the pier. Familiar southern melodies greeted the ears of the Kansan as the steamer drew in toward the wharf, and the faces of all the party were seen to light up at the reminder of the homeland.

"Henderson Martin is big physically, almost as big as he is in statesmancraft, if reports of the latter quality be not misleading. His locks, of newspaper fame, are slightly sprinkled with grey, but of the sheer riot and glory of their being there is distinct and ample evidence. He will not be the largest in physical presence of the commissioners, however. Personally acquainted with Secretary Riggs, who is to arrive about the middle of next month, he naively declared that 'he is bigger than I am.' Mr. Riggs, as his colleague describes him, is of an athletic, well proportioned bigness, the result of many a hard fought gridiron skirmish during college days."

Editorial Comment.

Editorials concerning Henderson Martin appear in both English and Spanish in the Manila papers.

The Cablenews-American said in part:

"Kansas claims to be the richest state per capita in the Union. It is second to none in educational progress. Farm land in the state is rated at a higher valuation than that of similar land in neighboring states, it is said, because of the superior character of the citizens. It may once have been a joke to come from 'bleeding' Kansas but now it is a distinct honor. Kansas, be it known, is the home of the hardheaded and practical, and Mr. Martin is declared to be a worthy son.

"Since Mr. Wilson and Mr. Harrison both have defined their Philippine policy, it really is not vitally important what the vice-governor thinks is right or wrong, but it is the wiser part of statesmanship to wait a little time before committing himself in detail, especially in view of the reception accorded the too hasty pronouncement of his distinguished chief.

"The Cablenews-American joins in welcoming Mr. Martin to the Leal City. It is still loyal, though a divergence of opinion exists as to just what loyalty is in these days and to whom or what it should be given."

Facing Many Problems.

The Manila Times says editorially:

"Here is a country moving toward a definite goal—it should be the task of men like Mr. Martin to see that this movement is orderly and surefooted, that the momentum accumulated is not so great that there is danger of over-running the mark into the dangers that lie beyond.

"The difficulties and the complexities of the office which Mr. Martin has come to fill will be apparent to him soon enough. They cannot be overcome by rhetoric, and his experience as an administrator and his common sense will tell him that to face them with a courageous insistence on the value of the practical will ensure that his work shall be constructive and lasting. In one way and another, the Philippine problem has had all the oratory that it can conveniently stand. There is even a danger that the needs of everyday life will be forgotten in an untimely insistence on abstract considerations. If the sonorous periods of Democratic eloquence are wanted the vice governor will find that there are others who can supply them acceptably. Meanwhile, it is executive ability—shrewdness, tact, judgment of men, promptness in decision, unclouded vision and the co-ordinating faculty—that the country expects of him."

Address to Legislature.

In his opening address to the legislature, Henderson Martin said in part:

"I can hardly tell you how delighted I am in what I have seen of the islands and their people. I am pleased to be able to bring the greetings of the president of the United States. I can not resist the temptation to congratulate you because you have as chief executive our esteemed friend the governor general and because you have the sincere friendship of the American people—the greatest people in the world. I congratulate you young men before me because of the opportunity you have. You are in power from the very beginning in a country that is rich beyond cogitation and eight millions of people who are apt and hopeful and have the great American people standing by saying 'let's see what you can do.' What other men have had such an opportunity?

"We have, as you know, two great political parties, Republican and Democrats, each of which for a large number of years has opposed the other on almost all important questions. Both are sincere in their friendship for the Filipino people, the only difference between them being in what was the best for the people. You know what is set forth in the platforms of both parties.

"It so happens now that the Democratic party is in power. The governor general and I are Democrats. Both the president and the governor general anticipate putting the policy of the party as set forth in the platform into force here. I think I am safe in saying that the result of this attempt depends upon the Filipino people.

"Next year the Democratic party will go to the country to defend its policy here. It must depend upon you to help to justify that policy.

"The governor general, who knows better than I, says he has no doubt you will justify these expectations."

BIG EDITORS COMING.

Charles H. Grasty and Wilbur D. Nesbit to Attend Kansas Meeting.

Lawrence, Kan., March 2.—Charles H. Grasty and Wilbur D. Nesbit joined the list of men who will travel to Kansas to address the national newspaper conference during the Kansas newspaper week at the University of Kansas May 11-14.

Mr. Grasty, president of the Baltimore Sun, and a former director of the Associated Press, will talk on "Publicity—The New Force Behind the New Freedom." Mr. Nesbit, who enjoys a nation-wide reputation as an advertising man, a poet, and a humorist, will speak on "Newspaper Humor and Advertising."

Among other visitors to the conference will be Mark Sullivan, editor of Colliers; James Melvin Lee, formerly editor of Judge; George Hough Perry, for years advertising manager for the Wanamaker and Siegel-Cooper stores, who will make an address on "How Kansas Editors Can Get National Advertising;" and Roy W. Howard, president of the United Press Association.

Invitations have been sent to Oswald Garrison Villard, Melville E. Stone, Lyman Abbott, Hamilton Holt, Samuel G. Blythe, Will Irwin, George Horace Lorimer, Russell Whitman, Dr. Washington Gladden, Frank Leroy Blanchard, S. S. McClure, Henry King and a score of others. Don Seitz, business manager of the New York World, is another probable visitor to the University of Kansas. Mr. Seitz has already tentatively agreed to come.

Kansas newspaper week is attracting considerable attention at Washington, because of the fact that the state editors and national newspaper men who will attend, will take up the half-baked legislation that has been proposed in many states against the press and will recommend just measures for its regulation, if such be needed.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

New York, March 2.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending February 28, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate $2,711,331,000, against $3,436,728,000 the previous week and $2,999,835,000 in the same week last year. Following are the returns with percentages of change from same week last year.

Cities—	Amount.	Pct. Inc.	Pct. Dec.
New York	$1,504,882,000	....	13.0
Chicago	231,332,000	....	1.2
Philadelphia	164,774,000	11.9	....
Boston	122,123,000	....	22.9
St. Louis	66,625,000	....	10.5
Pittsburg	42,465,000	....	26.7
Kansas City	43,620,000	....	8.9
San Francisco	37,778,000	....	10.6
Baltimore	28,083,000	....	22.5
Detroit	24,017,000	2.5	....
Cincinnati	21,587,000	....	8.3
Minneapolis	19,005,000	....	5.3
Cleveland	18,163,000	....	17.9
Los Angeles	20,289,000	....	.4
New Orleans	14,738,000	....	18.1
Omaha	15,581,000	....	4.4
Milwaukee	15,481,000	19.6	....
Atlanta	12,746,000	10.1	....
Louisville	12,397,000	....	17.5
Seattle	10,606,000	....	20.1
Buffalo	9,392,000	....	13.0
Portland, Ore.	10,118,000	2.7	....
St. Paul	10,254,000	28.2	....
Denver	6,888,000	....	9.3
Indianapolis	6,815,000	....	14.8
Providence	6,508,000	....	8.9
Memphis	6,152,000	....	14.4
Richmond	6,734,000	....	1.3
Fort Worth	7,160,000	7.0	....
St. Joseph	6,599,000	....	12.6
Washington, D. C.	5,954,000	....	5.4
Nashville	5,828,000	....	1.9
Albany	6,919,000	....	....
Columbus	5,438,000	.7	....
Salt Lake City	5,436,000	....	12.0
Savannah	3,478,000	....	7.7
Toledo	4,982,000	14.1	....
Des Moines	4,735,000	4.1	....
Rochester	3,747,000	....	4.5
Hartford	3,843,000	....	5.2
Duluth	2,362,000	....	28.7
Spokane	3,172,000	....	11.2
Norfolk	2,472,000	....	2.0
Mason	2,414,000	12.5	....
Peoria	3,427,000	....	9.4
Oakland	2,704,000	....	16.6
Sioux City	3,155,000	13.6	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,932,000	....	6.0
Birmingham	3,082,000	....	3.2
Wichita	2,608,000	....	8.7
Grand Rapids	2,835,000	.3	....
New Haven	2,675,000	....	2.6
Syracuse	2,487,000	6.0	....
Scranton	2,088,000	2.5	....
Springfield, Mass.	2,042,000	....	8.5
Worcester	2,088,000	....	9.0
San Diego	1,743,000	....	20.7
Tacoma	1,801,000	....	24.2
Chattanooga	2,359,000	....	4.3
Dayton	3,067,000	15.3	....
Little Rock	1,982,000	14.5	....
Wheeling	1,890,000	....	.1
Augusta, Ga.	1,441,000	....	23.5
Sacramento	1,534,000	5.3	....
Lincoln	1,649,000	5.5	....
Oklahoma	1,529,000	4.4	....
TOPEKA	1,305,000	....	2.9

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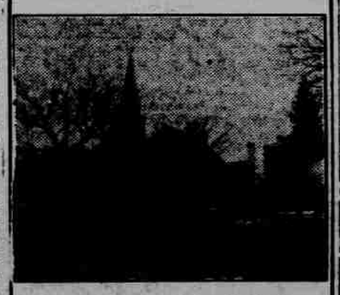

Dr. Geo. G. Mahy of Philadelphia will preach each evening this week at the 1st Presbyterian Church Opposite State House, West 6th.

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Railroads Have Been Charging Too Much on Lemon Shipments.

Washington, March 2.—Freight rates of $1.15 a hundred pounds on lemons in carloads, from California to the east, having been held, after a protracted contest before the interstate commerce commission and the courts, to be unlawful, to the extent that it exceeded $1.00 a hundred, the commission today issued an order granting reparation of 15 cents a hundred pounds on all shipments between Nov. 15, 1909, and Feb. 14, 1912, aggregating tens of thousands of dollars.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago, March 2.—WHEAT—Wheat eased off today influenced by the absence of any reports of damage by freezing. Lower cables were also in favor of the bears. Heavy offerings from Russia and the opening of navigation on the Danube tended to drag down the market. Prices started ½c to ¾c off, and underwent some additional setback.

Subsequently, the market rallied on advices of crop injury west and south from alternate thawing and cold. Close steady, ¼c off to ¼@⅜c up.

CORN—Corn sagged as a result of the depression in wheat. Besides, weather conditions were generally seasonable. Opening figures were ⅛c to ¼c lower, but there was a little subsequent eraction.

Predictions of a decided falling off in receipts this week led afterward to a good deal of covering by shorts. The close was steady at ⅛c to ¼@⅜c net advance.

OATS—Oklahoma reports of increased acreage weakened oats. Trade, however was chiefly of a local character.

PROVISIONS—Packers buying gave the provision market a lift. First sales ranged from Saturday night's level to 5c advance with later transactions showing the upturn well maintained.

Chicago Grain Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures on The Chicago Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

Chicago, March 2.

	Open	High	Low	—Close— Today	Sat.
WHEAT—					
May	94⅛	94⅝	94	94⅛	94⅛
July	89⅝	89⅞	88⅞	89-	88⅝
CORN—					
May	67⅛	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝-	67⅝
July	66⅝	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛	66⅞
Sept.	66	66⅛	65	66⅝	65⅞
OATS—					
May	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	40⅝
July	40⅛	40½	40⅛	40⅝-	40⅝
PORK—					
May	21.22	21.42	21.20	21.35	21.27
July	21.40	21.50	21.40	21.40	.....

Kansas City Grain Market.

[The range of prices for grain futures on the Kansas City Board of Trade as reported by Thos. J. Myers Broker, Columbian Bldg.

Kansas City, March 2.

	Open	High	Low	—Close— Today	Sat.
WHEAT—					
May	88	88	87⅝	87⅞	88
July	83	83¼	82⅝	83¼	83
CORN—					
May	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞	67½
July	66	66⅝	65	66⅝	66⅛
Sept.	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝-

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, March 2.—WHEAT—Market steady.

CORN—Market steady.

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, March 2.—WHEAT—Cash: Market unchanged. No. 2 hard, 83@90½c; No. 3, 87½@90c; No. 2 red, 90½@91½c; No. 3, 88@90c.

CORN—Market unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 64c; No. 3, 61c; No. 2 white, 67½c; No. 3, 63½@64c.

OATS—Market unchanged. No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 2 mixed, 39½@40c.

RYE—61c.

HAY—Market steady. Choice timothy, $16.00@16.50; choice prairie, $16.00@17.00; choice alfalfa, $16.00@16.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; packing, 18c.

EGGS—Firsts, 23½c; seconds, 20c.

POULTRY—Springs, 15c; hens, 14c.

WHEAT—Receipts 102 cars.

CLOSE:: WHEAT—May, 87⅞c; July, 83½c.

CORN—May, 67⅞c; July, 68⅝c.

OATS—May, 40⅝@40⅞c.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 2.—WEAT—Close: May, 94½c; July, 89c.

CORN—May, 67⅝c; July, 67½c.

OATS—May, 40⅝c; July, 40⅝c.

PORK—May, $21.35; July, $21.40.

LARD—May, $10.55; July, $10.75.

RIBS—May, $11.37; July, $11.50.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, March 2.—BUTTER—Market steady. Creamery, 23½@30c.

EGGS—Market steady. At mark, cases included, 23@25½c; ordinary firsts, 24@25½c; firsts, 26½@27c.

CEESE—Market steady. Daisies, 17½@17½c; Twins, 17½@17½c; Americas, 17½@18c; Long orns, 18½@18½c.

POTATOES—Market lower. Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin red, 58@60c; ditto white, 62@65c.

POULTRY—Market irregular. Springs, 16½c; fowls, 16c.

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 2.—BUTTER—Market steady. Creamery extras, 31½@32c; firsts, 28@31c; creamery held firsts, 26@28½c.

CHEESE—Market firm; unchanged.

EGGS—Market firm. Fresh gathered extras, 32@32½c; extra firsts, 31½c; firsts, 31c.

POULTRY—Market steady. Fresh killed western chickens, 15@25c; fowls, 15@19c; turkeys, 19@25c.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, March 2.—BUTTER—Market firm at 30c.

New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, March 2.—STOCKS—Apart from the effect of the storm in limiting business the stock market was influenced today by the unfavorable character of Saturday's bank statement and additional poor railroad returns for January.

Some of the newer industrials declined sharply, but losses among the leading shares were small.

—Trading was slow at the opening today. The storm restricted the attendance of brokers and interferred with the business of the wire houses. The undertone was heavy.

The market closed heavy. Decrease of $3,654,000 in the January net earnings of the New York Central caused in selling of that stock in the final hour and it lost nearly two points. Elsewhere the movement was inconsequential but the undertone remained depressed.

New York Money Market.

New York, March 2.—MONEY—Call money steady, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid 1¾@2 per cent. Time loans, strong; 60 days, 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; 6 months, 3½@3¾ per cent; mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

CLOSE: Sterling exchange, steady; 60 days, $4.83.50; demand, $4.85.80; commercial bills, $4.82¾.

SILVER—Bar silver, 57¾c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular.

New York Sugar Market.

New York, March 2.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; Muscovado (new duty), 2.54; Centrifugal, 3.04; molasses sugar, 2.29; refined sugar unsettled; unchanged to 10 points lower; fine granulated, 4.65.

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New York Stocks.

[Close of prices for the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

New York, March 2.

	—Close— Today	Sat.
Am. Can, c	30	30¼
Amal. Copper	73⅞	74⅛
Am. Locomotive, c	....	34⅝
Am. S. and R., c	67⅝	68
Am. Sugar Ref	....	107¼
Am. Tel. and T	120⅛	120⅛
Am. Tobacco	....	249
Anaconda Mining	35⅞	36
A. T. and S. F., c	97	97⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅝	92
Brooklyn R. T.	91½	92⅛
Canadian Pacific	210¼	210⅝
Central Leather	31⅝	31⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	63¼	63½
C. M. and St. P., c	102	102⅝
Chino Copper	42⅛	42½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	....	32
Erie, c	29¼	30
General Electric	147	147½
Great Northern, p	127⅞	127⅞
Inter Harvester	....	105
Lehigh Valley	149¾	150
Louisville and Nashville	136	....
Missouri Pacific	25	25⅛
M. K. and T., c	....	19⅝
Nev. Con Copper	15⅞	....
N. Y. Central	89⅝	90⅛
N. Y., N. H. and H	66½	67⅝
Norfolk and Western	102⅛	102⅞
Northern acific	112⅝	112⅝
Penn Railroad	111½	111½
Ray Con Copper	....	20
Reading, c	164⅞	165⅝
Rock Island, c	....	5¼
Rock Island, p	8	8¼
Southern Pacific	93½	94¼
Southern Ry., c	....	25⅝
Tenn Copper	35¼	35¼
Union Pacific, c	159	163½
U. S. Steel, c	64⅝	65⅛
U. S. Steel, p	110¼	110
Utah Copper	54⅝	54⅝
Western Union	63½	64
Westinghouse Electric	....	71½

Ex-Div. U. S... .S., c, 1¼ per cent.
U. P., 2 per cent.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, March 2.—HOGS—Receipts 5,500. Market slow. Steers, $7.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.50; calves, $5.00@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000. Market weak to 10c lower. Lambs, $7.00@7.60.

Wichita Live Stock Market.

Wichita, March 2.—HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Top, $8.45; bulk of sales, $8.20@8.40.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,500. Market steady. Native steers, $6.50@8.75; cows and heifers, $5.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.50; stock cows and heifers, $5.00@8.75; bulls, $5.50@7.00; calves, $7.00@10.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, March 2.—HOGS—Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales, $8.35@8.55; heavy, $8.50@8.60; packers and butchers, $8.40@8.60; light, $8.20@8.50; pigs, $7.50@8.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 13,00, including 100 southerns. Market steady to weak; prime fed steers, $9.00@9.40; dressed beef steers, $7.25@8.50; western steers, $7.00@8.70; southern steers, $6.50@7.75; cows, $4.25@7.75; heifers, $6.75@9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.25@7.80; bulls, $6.00@7.50; calves, $6.50@11.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Lambs, $7.35@7.75; yearlings, $6.00@6.90; wethers, $6.25@6.00; ewes, $5.00@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.75.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 2—HOGS—Receipts 40,000. Market slow at Saturday's average. Bulk of sales, $8.55@8.65; light, $8.45@8.67½; mixed, $8.40@8.70; heavy, $8.25@8.67½; rough, $8.25@8.40; pigs, $7.60@8.60.

CATTLE—Receipts 22,000. Market steady to 10c higher. Beeves, $7.25@9.25; Texas steers, $7.00@8.10; western steers, $6.70@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.65@8.50; calves, $7.00@10.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 36,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Native, $4.90@6.25; western, $4.85@6.30; yearlings, $5.85@7.30; native lambs, $6.85@7.85; western, $6.85@7.90.

Kansas City Live Stock Sales.

[The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards, Kansas City, and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants, with offices at all markets.]

Kansas City, March 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 13,000 head. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000 head. Market strong. Bulk of sales, $8.25@8.60; top, $8.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000 head. Market steady.

KILLING STEERS.

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price.
18	1238	$8.65	36	1109	$7.90
4	1120	8.00	24	1030	8.15
54	1120	8.10			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

1	1220	7.25	4	930	6.65
1	710	7.25	1	940	6.00
1	1190	6.50	1	980	6.35
2	725	6.50	3	725	6.50
3	816	6.00	1	950	6.25
3	570	5.25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

36	983	7.75	4	995	7.50
16	1150	7.65	4	825	7.25
2	425	7.75	10	450	7.15

CALVES.

5	186	10.75	4	122	10.00
2	112	10.25	7	243	9.25
2	350	6.50	1	120	6.75

BULLS.

1	1250	7.00	1	1410	6.65
8	834	6.75	3	1120	5.75

HOGS.

33	289	8.55	34	196	8.50
74	251	8.60	65	228	8.60
37	212	8.52½	74	186	8.45

Topeka Market.

[Furnished by the Chas. Wolff Packing Co., yards close at noon Saturday. We cannot use pigs, thin sows or hogs weighing less than 170 lbs. Do not market hogs unless same are well finished as we cannot use half fat stuff. We give below prices effective at once, until further notice.]

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 28.

HOGS.	
MIXED AND BUTCHERS	$8.05@8.20
HEAVY	8.10@8.20
ROUGH HEAVY	7.95@8.00
LIGHT	7.95@8.10
STEERS.	
Prime	$6.50@7.25
Good to choice (corn fed)	6.25@6.25
Fair to good	6.25@5.50
COWS.	
Prime	$5.25@5.50
Good to choice (corn fed)	4.50@5.50
Fair to good	4.00@4.75
Common to fair	3.50@4.00
HEIFERS.	
Prime	$6.50@7.00
Good to choice (corn fed)	5.50@6.25
Fair to good	4.50@5.00
Common to fair	3.75@4.25
BULLS.	
Prime fat (corn fed)	$5.00@5.50
Fleshy	4.50@5.00
Medium	3.50@4.25
VEAL CALVES.	
Prime fat	$8.50@9.00
Medium good	8.00@8.50
Fair	4.50@5.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Fat wethers	$4.50@5.00
Fat ewes	3.25@4.00
Fat lambs	6.25@6.50

(Positively cannot use sheep or lambs unless fat.)

Don't send in rough, thin, unfinished hogs or pigs, as we cannot use them for packing purposes and will have to buy at stock hog prices and low enough to enable us to reship to the River market, so it is your advantage as well as ours, to keep them back until finished.

Cannot use grass cattle unless strictly good.

Market price paid for dry lot cattle.

If you will favor us with your inquiries advising number of head, quality, age and length of time on feed, we will make you an offer or arrange for our buyers to call on you.