REFUSED TO MOVE

Defenders of Przemysl Would Not Join in Sortie.

Only a Few Thousand Made Up Forlorn Hope.

LAST RATIONS WERE ISSUED

Soldiers Told to Cut Their Way to Freedom

And Under No Circumstances to Return to Fortress.

Petrograd, March 23. — Events which preceded the final desperate sortie of the beleaguered garrison in the Austrian fortress of Przemysl, designed to break through the encircling ring of Russian troops, are described in an official communication issued here. The statement says:

"During the last days before the final sortie, the garrison received increased rations. Each soldier was given biscuits to last five days, warm new clothing and new boots. Officers were instructed to explain to the troops that if they returned to the fortress an inglorious fate awaited them and consequently they must pierce the Russian front at any cost.

"An easterly direction was chosen for the sortie as the line of least resistance as well as because it led to the district where the Russians had large stores of arms and ammunition. More than 20,000 men were ordered to participate in the sortie but several units refused to move despite the urgings of the commanders. Only the 23d Honved division and some parts of the 85th Landwehr and 4th Hussars took an active part.

"An official Austrian communication states that the garrison returned to Presmysl because it encountered overwhelming Russian forces. In this connection it should be noted that the Russian forces near Przemysl never were large and the great sortie was repulsed principally by territorial troops and reserves. The total number of the captured garrison exceeded Russian expectation. Following is the text of an order issued by General Kusmanek to the garrison of the fortress March 18, the day before the sortie:

Address to Soldiers.

"'Soldiers—For half a year we children of almost all nationalities of the beloved Fatherland have been incessantly opposing the enemy. With the help of God and your bravery we have successfully defended the fortress against the enemy, despite attacks, privations and cold.

"'You already merit the highest gratitude of your commander-in-chief and country and have won the admiration even of the enemy. In the beloved Fatherland, thousands of hearts beat for you and millions wait with bated breath for news from you. Heroes, I announce to you my last summons. The honor of your country demands it. I shall lead you to pierce with your points of steel the iron circle of the enemy.

"'On then. March on, even further unsparing in your efforts until we rejoin the main army, which after a hard fight now nears us. We are on the eve of a great battle, for the enemy will be reluctant to abandon a prize he has coveted so long. Know, then, true defenders of Przemysl, each must have but one thought, that is forward, ever forward. Smash everything that bars your path.

"'Soldiers, we have shared our last provisions. The honor of our country and ourselves forbids that after our glorious struggle we should fall an easy prey to the enemy. Be heroic warriors and we shall open the way!'"

It Is a Serious Loss.

Berlin, March 23.—The press of the German capital unites in paying tribute to the defenders of Przemysl whom it is declared, only hunger could subdue. At the same time there is no disposition to make light of the defeat. The Local Anzeiger says:

"We have no intention to minimize the loss our brave allies have suffered. Przemysl was strong and a great fortress. It showed its strength in its proud defense. We mourn with our allies its loss and the loss of its commander and garrison, who have won laurels whose glory captivity cannot destroy."

The Vossische Zeitung says the fort's fall releases the belesguering army, but while it is not known where it will be employed the Austrians undoubtedly are informed and will take the necessary steps. "While we thoroughly agree with the view of the Austrian general staff that the fall of Przemysl can have no influence on the general situation," says the Kreuz Zeitung, "we nevertheless are honest enough to admit it is a painful blow dealt our cause on the right wing of our mutual 1,000 kilometer front."

SAW HER PICTURE.

Emporian Cuts Will on Account of Knickerbocker Costume.

New York, March 23.—Myrtle Ross will pay dearly for a photograph of herself in knickerbockers as one of a group of girls with the "Watch Your Step" company at the New Amsterdam theater. Her Uncle Wilbert of Emporia, Kan., saw the picture reproduced in the daily press. He promptly wrote Myrtle's mother that he had altered his will and Myrtle would be $2,000 poorer when he died. And he said he would deduct $500 more every time he sees a fac simile of the picture.

Myrtle, with tears in her eyes, appealed to Charles B. Dillingham to smash the "darned old plate" of the picture. He would like to, but—the picture is in the possession of a correspondence syndicate, having three thousand newspapers on its list of subscribers.

NEW KANSAS PASTORS

Evangelical Association Makes Appointments at Its Conference.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 23.—The following appointments were made at the fifty-first session of the Kansas conference of the Evangelical association which has just closed here:

R. F. Kliphardt, First, St. Joseph; R. Schreiber, Second, St. Joseph; H. M. Schuerman, Yates Center, Kan.; G. F. Barthel, Leavenworth; S. Beese, Lost Springs, Kan.; E. F. Boehringer, Cummings, Kan.; C. J. Eiseline, Jewell City, Kan.; S. Breithaupt, Jewell City, Kan.; J. M. Feicker, Warrensburg, Mo.; A. E. Butler, Sparks, Kan.; F. C. Dissinger, Oregon, Mo.; W. F. Wendland, Lucas, Kan.; E. J. Feitz, Hesston, Kan.; C. A. Geist, Seneca, Kan.; G. A. Gick, Weatherford, Okla.; W. F. Schuerman, Waukomis, Okla.; B. H. Hobbs, Washington, Kan.; A. Hoch, Osborne, Kan.; E. F. Hofer, Dover, Okla.; W. J. Huscher, Clarence, Mo.; C. F. Iwig, Holton, Kan.; W. C. Johnson, Winston, Mo.; L. Hanne, Randolph, Kan.; A. E. Kurth, Orlando, Okla.; G. W. Landis, Bern, Kan.; I. B. Miller, Wichita, Kan.; O. B. Roth, Derby, Kan.; E. E. Effmeyer, Hutchinson, Kan.; T. R. Nanninga, Emporia, Kan.; J. R. Nanninga, Humboldt, Kan.; B. Barthel, Kansas City, Mo.; C. Meeder, Ordway, Colo.; F. M. Peek, Valley Falls, Kan.; E. W. Petticord, evangelist, Kansas City, Mo.; M. C. Platz, Falls City, Neb.; C. E. Platz, Kansas City, Mo.; A. F. Rice, Mound City, Kan.; H. Weins, Halstead, Kan.; C. L. Sorg, Newton, Kan.; H. A. Schneider, Offerle, Kan.; G. Schrenk, Eudora, Kan.; W. F. Wendland, Clarksdale, Mo.; H. E. Bower, Abilene, Kan.; G. J. Schumacher, Newton, Kan.; D. Swartz, Holton, Kan.; S. D. Hower, Hiawatha, Kan.; S. A. Burgert, Clair, Mo.; A. Solt, Kansas City, Mo.; E. S. Spangler, Dennis, Kan.; L. G. Weide, Alden, Kan.; H. Wiens, Weatherford, Ok.; A. Brunner, Lawrence, Kan.; W. F. Wolthausen, Leonardville, Kan.; C. J. Zager, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The conference will be held in Holton next year.

HERE'S A JITNEY STORY

Tepeka Woman Climbed in Medlicott Car and Offered Her Nickel.

Another jitney story.

Stanley Medlicott was driving down town in his automobile. He overtook a friend. He stopped his car and invited his friend to climb in.

"Say," remarked the friend in an undertone, as he took a seat beside Medlicott, "a woman is piling into the back seat."

The car continued its way down town. The friend was let out and Medlicott continued on his way. Suddenly he received a punch in the ribs from an umbrella in the hands of the woman. This vigorous punching was merely to attract his attention. She told Medlicott to take her to a certain street number, and she said it like she expected to be obeyed. Medlicott complied.

As he neared the address directed, he received another vigorous punch in the ribs.

"Here's your fare," said the woman pushing a nickel at him.

"Madame," replied Medlicott, in a manner which he intended to be as withering as possible, "this is no jitney. You have already taken too much of my time. Scat!"

She "scatted."

TOO WINDY TO FIGHT.

Allied Fleet at the Dardanelles Remains Idle.

Paris, March 23.—A gale blew through the Dardanelles straits yesterday and the allied warships did not leave their anchorage, says a Havas dispatch from Athens. The morale of the crews on the vessels of the Franco-British fleet is said to be excellent notwithstanding their losses and they are eager to get into action.

It seems certain that Forts Chanak Kalessi, Hamidieh and Kilid Bahr still are capable of offering a stubborn resistance. A number of Turkish field batteries have been posted along the straits and German howitzers have been mounted on rails so they can be moved quickly to threatened points. This is supposed to explain the firing from certain forts such as Kum Kale which were supposed to have been destroyed.

Last of the Chippewas.

Toledo, Ohio, March 23.—Mrs. Victoria Cadaract, aged 105, died last night in Ottawa county infirmary near Oak harbor. Mrs. Cadaract was a Chippewa Indian and was the last known of the native Ohio Indians of the full blood.

Stepladders at Forbes.—Adv.

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STAYED WITH SHIP

Crew of Bouvet Died at Their Posts.

How Turks Sank French Ship in Dardanelles.

Paris, March 23.—Standing at salute and shouting "Vive la France," the officers and crew of the French battleship Bouvet sank in the Dardanelles March 18, went down with their ship, according to the Tenedos correspondent of the Athens Patris, who thus describes the action in which the Bouvet and the Gaulois were engaged:

"The captain of the Bouvet had been ordered to cross a dangerous mine zone and force a passage to Chanak Kalessi, thus making the allies masters of the straits as far as Nagara. At 1:20 p. m. the Bouvet was five miles from Chanak and was firing at Fort Dardanus. She had crossed two mine zones. The Gaulois followed, firing all her guns. The commander of the Bouvet, by skillful maneuver, avoided two mines which were exploded by a destroyer, but a third struck her in the region of her magazines and she sank by the head.

"Seven survivors of the Bouvet climbed into a boat and spent the night in a bay on the European side of the straits. They were taken off the next day by a British destroyer.

"When the captain of the Gaulois saw the Bouvet was sinking he ordered 'full steam ahead,' without an instant's hesitation, but his ship had been struck seven times and he was obliged to put back, anchoring off Mavrais island."

A dispatch from Mytilene says a division of the allied fleet is still keeping watch on the Gulf of Smyrna.

A Greek ship picked up a floating mine near Imbros island and another was found by fishermen near Lemnos.

VALUE EXCEEDS TWO MILLION

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The Kansas conference hereby expresses its deep appreciation,—

To the Methodist churches of Topeka, their devoted pastors, loyal members and friends, and to the other churches for the cordial welcome which they have extended to us both in their churches and in their homes; also to the Central National bank for its service to the treasurer's force and to the Commercial club for the use of its rooms.

To the ladies of the several churches for the splendid meals served and for the Baker University banquet and the banquet to the ministers' wives.

To the several churches for the use of their buildings in helping forward the work of our conference.

To Benjamin Young and his official board for their part in making this conference both a joy and a success.

To the Honorable Arthur Capper, governor of the state of Kansas, and Honorable Justice John Marshall for their presence and inspiring messages, and to C. G. Blakely as a representative of the mayor in extending to the conference such a hearty and cordial welcome; and to the other widely known speakers who have helped to make this conference session an inspiration and a power for good.

To the city papers—the Daily Capital and Topeka State Journal—for their uniform courtesy and the wide publicity given to the conference and its work.

To the city of Topeka, for its generous and genial hospitality in every way.

We again express appreciation to our presiding officer, Bishop W. O. Shepard, for his wise and brotherly spirit as it has been manifested in the business and associations of this conference, and if in the providence of God and the order of the church he can be again appointed to our conference, we shall be very thankful and heartily desire that this may be possible.

Methodist ministers of the Kansas conference which opened in Topeka last Tuesday evening and which closed at noon today expressed themselves this morning as being pleased with Topeka and the entertainment afforded. The conference which was attended by between five and six hundred ministers and their wives was adjudged a success by the visitors. The meeting should have closed Monday night but was continued this morning because of the inability to complete the business.

Only one change in the Topeka pastorates has been announced. The Rev. E. W. Spencer of Paola will succeed the Rev. E. E. Urner as pastor of the Walnut Grove church. The latter will go to California as was announced some days ago in the State Journal.

Sunday Motoring Denounced.

Sunday automobile riding, Sunday baseball and Sunday theaters were denounced by the Kansas conference late Monday. Dr. John S. W. Dean of Baldwin attempted to have Sunday train riding included in the list but his amendment was defeated.

Nearly $200,000 for Benevolences.

According to the statement of the Rev. C. B. Zcok of Olathe and formerly of Topeka, treasurer of the conference, the amount collected for benevolences in the churches of the Kansas conference in the last year amounted to $196,690. This is $78,563 in excess of the amount collected the previous year. The large increase was partly due to the Baker endowment campaign which brought in $65,925.

New Baker Board Members.

The following were appointed to fill expiring terms on the Baker university board of trustees:

A. P. Myers of Emporia, J. H. Alderdice of Baldwin, Arthur Capper of Topeka, Nelson Case of Oswego, T. E. Chandler of Atchison, W. C. Hanson of Kansas City, C. E. Moore of Eureka, J. C. Motter of Kansas City, L. B. Smith of Paola, and J. Luther Taylor of Pittsburg. The terms of all except A. P. Myers and J. H. Alderdice expire in 1919. Mr. Myers was appointed to fill out the term of W. D. Rippey of Severance, and Mr. Alderdice to succeed R. N. Allen of Chanute, whose places were made vacant by their deaths.

Of the $195,690 collected, foreign missions received $28,191 from the church collections and $13,921 from the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Home mission collections were $19,574 in addition to $9,901 from the Woman's Home Missionary society. Collections for Bethany hospital totaled $20,361 and for the Home of the Aged in Topeka $12,323. The apportionment for the Methodist Temperance society was $682.

Visitors to Baker University.

Official visitors to Baker university are: W. E. Archer, of Hiawatha; B. J. Solt, Barnes; C. L. Hovgard, Burlington; O. C. Bronston, Galena; W. P. Wharton, Independence; H. O. Maddox, Kansas City; J. W. R. Clardy, Herington; Fred Stephenson, Yates Center; Benjamin Young, Topeka. Visitors also were chosen to visit the Boston School of Theology, Drew Theological seminary, Garrett Biblical institute and Ilif School of Theology.

Trustees for Bethany hospital are: W. S. Williams, Ottawa; J. F. Cochran, Kansas City; C. J. Jaggard, Kansas City; W. F. Rotert, Kansas City; Benjamin Young, Topeka; F. Q. Cunningham, Kansas City; L. V. McKee, Frankfort; J. Luther Taylor, Pittsburg; L. B. Smith, Paola; W. C. Hanson, Kansas City.

Methodist ministers admitted on trial: Frank G. Lankard, Ottawa district; Lewis H. Kaub, Kansas City district; Myron S. Collins, Kansas City district; Robert M. Lehew, Manhattan dsitrict; Lyman B. Pruitt of Perry, formerly a Baptist minister.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, and H. G. McCain of the Methodist Temperance society with headquarters at Topeka, made strong addresses in the initerest of the cause at the Monday night session.

The campaign in the interests of the $150,000 endowment fund for the benefit of the retired ministers of the Kansas conference will be put in the hands of a commission composed of 100 ministers and laymen. Bishop W. O. Shepard will be ex-officio president of the commission.

RUSSIANS MOVE LIKE AVALANCHE

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ease-ridden garrison will be accorded full honors of war.

Red Cross nurses attached to the Russian army preceded the victorious Slavs into Przemysl. Several hospital units entered the city before noon yesterday and began administering to hundreds of Austrians. These were wounded in the last desperate sorties of the garrison and had been tumbled into houses with scarcely any medical attention.

The condition of the Austrian defenders was pitiful. Though the garrison had an adequate food supply until a few weeks ago, nearly all the Austrians were suffering from lack of heavy clothing. The uniforms they received last autumn were in tatters. Within the last few days all kinds of animals have been slaughtered for their meat and the garrison would have faced starvation within 48 hours.

A dispatch to the war office today stated the inner forts of Przemysl had been partly destroyed by the Austrians before General Kusmanek ran up the white flag. The Austrians, however, lacked sufficient explosives to level the forts and the damage can be repaired within a few weeks. A Russian force of probably 10,000 men will be left to garrison the city.

Public buildings and private homes in Przemysl suffered but little from the bombardment. The Russian gunfire was accurately aimed and none of the towns landmarks suffered.

What disposition will be made of the Russian army that invested Przemysl was a subject for much speculation today. There were reports that the Russian forces would be sent against the fortress of Cracow; that they would move southward to aid in the invasion of Hungary and that they would be hurried to the southeast to march into Bukowina.

Despite heavy snowstorms, the Russians are making progress between Dukla and Lupkow passes.

Like Unto Port Arthur.

Petrograd, March 23.—The highest importance is attached to the fall of Przemysl of the Novo Vremya. Likening the surrender of the Galician fortress to the fall of Metz during the Franco-Prussian war and the capitulation of Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese war the paper states the last obstacle has now been removed to the Russian advance in Galicia and to the heart of the Carpathians. "Thus is decided the fate of the whole Hapsburg empire and consequently that of her ally Germany," the Novo Vreyma continues.

"There is nothing now to prevent the advance of Russian armies direct to Uzok and Lupkow passes."

The Russian authorities have received information that the defenses of Przemysl are in good condition and are capable of being put into working order immediately. Six hundred guns of the newest type were found in the fortress.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, March 23.—WHEAT—Wheat eased off today in sympathy with lower cable quotations and because of fine weather lively to promote the growth of the domestic winter crop. An increase in the European visible supply counted against the bulls, and so also did the lack of an urgency about expr t demand. On the decline, here was some buying on resting orders. After opening ⅝c off to ¼c up the market underwent a moderate general setback, and then regained most of the loss.

Reports that Hessian fly had become a menace in many more places than usual tended afterward to bring about a sharp advance. Besides it was said near the end of the day, that export sales at the seaboard would reach one million bushels. The close was strong, 2½c to 3¾c above last night.

CORN—Speculative selling depressed corn. There seemed to be a notable absence of outside inquiry. Opening prices which ranged from ⅛c to ¼c lower were followed by an additional ag.

Subsequently the market developed firmness owing to the late strength of wheat. The close was strong, ⅝c to ¾c net higher.

OATS—Buying on the part of the cash interest made oats relatively firm. Shorts were also active in covering on soft spots.

PROVISIONS—Provisions were weak with hogs. Packers seemed to favor the selling side.

Chicago Grain Market.

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

Chicago, March 23.

	Open	High	Low	Close Today	Close Yes.
WHEAT—					
May	152	155½	150⅝	155½	151⅜
July	120⅝	123⅝	120¼	123⅝	120⅞
Sept.	108⅝	110⅞	108½	110⅞	108¾
CORN—					
May	72⅞	73⅞	72¾	73⅜	73
July	75½	76¼	75⅝	76¼	75⅝
OATS—					
May	58⅞	59⅝	58⅜	59⅝	59
July	54⅜	54⅞	54¼	54⅞	54⅛
PORK—					
May	17.25	17.42	17.22	17.42	17.30
July	17.67	17.87	17.67	17.87	17.75

Kansas City Grain Market.

Kansas City, March 23.

	Open	High	Low	Close Today	Close Yes.
WHEAT—					
May	143	146¼	142	146¼	143⅜
July	114	116⅞	113⅝	116⅝	114⅛
Sept.	103¼	105⅜	102⅞	105⅜	103¼
CORN—					
May	70	71½	70	71⅛	70⅝
July	72⅞	73⅝	72⅝	73⅝	73
Sept.	73⅝	74¼	73¼	74¼	73½

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 23.—WHEAT—Close: May, $1.55½; July, $1.23⅝; September, $1.10⅝.

CORN—May, 73⅝@73⅞c; July, 76¼c.

OATS—May, 59⅝c; July, 54⅞c.

PORK—May, $17.42; July, $17.87.

LARD—May, $10.22; July, $10.50.

SHORT RIBS—May, $10.00; July, $10.32.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, March 23.—WHEAT—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 9d; No. 3, 13s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 4d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 7s 8½d; American mixed, 1d, 8s 2d; March, 7s 5¼d.

Grain Gossip.

[Furnished by special wire to T. J. Myers.]

Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 440,000 bushels in the past two days.

Exports from the United States and Canad yesterday were 858,000 bushels of wheat, 164,000 barrels of flour, 120,000 bushels of corn and 321,000 bushels of oats; wheat and flour combined 1,606,000 bushels.

A cable from India reads as follows: "Weather in harvesting districts is better, but is still dry in the late districts, especially the Punjaub. Offers of wheat are light, and small sales of new crop grains have been made"

World's shipments of corn last week were 2,942,000 bushels, compared with 3,797,000 bushels the preceding wek and 1,588,000 bushels a year ago. America shipped 1,461,000 bushels, destined as follows: United Kingdom, 164,000 bushels; Rotterdam, 88,000 bushels; France, 192,000 bushels; Spain, 787,000 bushels; Norway, 45,000 bushels; non-European countries, 128,000 bushels.

Elevator stocks of wheat in Kansas City decreased 583,759 bushels last week and now amount to 2,656,083 bushels; corn, 4,435,000 bushels, decrease 468,000 bushels; oats, 700,241 bushels, decrease 24,837 bushels; Kafir, 806,250 bushels, decrease 17,309 bushels; rye, 20,588 bushels, increase 1,106, bushels; barley, 175,795 bushels; decrease 18,442 bushels. A year ago stocks were 6,498,491 bushels of wheat, 1,730,726 bushels of corn and 778,975 bushels of oats.

A cable from Italy reads as follows: "Wheat is being sold by the syndicate at 68 shillings per 480 pounds ($2.10 a bushel), but other interests are holding at 73 shillings. Weather is unfavorable for crops and prospects are only fair."

World's shipments of oats last week including 1,396,000 bushels from America were 3,066,000 bushels. Of this country's shipments 498,000 bushels were to go to the United Kingdom, 740,000 bushels to France and 158,000 bushels to non-European countries.

World's shipments of wheat last week were 13½ million bushels, compared with 13,016,000 bushels the previous week and 11,968,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments from America were 8,180,000 bushels, including 6,724,000 bushels in the form of flour. The Pacific Coast shipped 912,000 bushels. Exports were destined as follows: United Kingdom—2,149,000 bushels; Rotterdam, 508,000 bushels; France, 963,000 bushels; Italy, 1,170,000 bushels; Spain, 1,296,000 bushels; Greece, 327,000 bushels; Norway, 256,000 bushels; Sweden, 120,000 bushels; non-European countries, 1,389,000 bushels.

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, March 23.—WHEAT—Cash: Market unchanged to 1c lower. No. 2 hard, $1.48@1.50½; No. 3, $1.46½@1.48; No. 2 red, $1.47@1.47½; No. 3, $1.46.

CORN—Market unchanged to ½c lower. No. 2 mixed, 71½c; No. 3, 71c; No. 2 white, 72c@72½c; No. 3, 71c@71½c; No. 2 yellow, 72c@72½c; No. 3, 71½c@72c.

OATS—Market unchanged. No. 2 white, 58½c; No. 2 mixed, 54½c@55½c.

RYE—$1.16@1.17.

HAY—Market unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts 21 cars.

BUTTER—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Market unchanged.

POULTRY—Markt unchanged.

CLOSE: WHEAT—May, $1.46¼; July, $1.16⅝@1.16¾; September, $1.05¾.

CORN—May, 71⅛c; July, 73¾c; September, 74¼c.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, March 23.—BUTTER—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Market lower. At mark, cases included, 17@18½c; ordinary firsts, 17¼@17½c; firsts, 18¼@18½c.

POTATOES—Market unchanged.

POULTRY—Market unsettled. Fowls, 13½@15c; springs, 17c.

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 23.—BUTTER—Market steady. Creamery extras (92 score), 28½c.

EGGS—Market firm. Fresh gathered extras, 22@23c.

CHEESE—Market irregular. State whole milk, held specials, 16¾@17¼c.

POULTRY—Alive, firmer; western fowls, 17@19c.

New York Sugar Market.

New York, March 23.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.12. Refined, firm.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, March 23.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 92. Sales, 1,200 bales.

New York Money Market.

New York, March 23.—MONEY—Mercantile paper, 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at decline; 60 day bills, 4.76; for cables, 4.78.65; for demand, 4.78.25. Bar silver, 50⅝c; Mexican dollars, 38½c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 2½; 90 days, 2¾; 6 months, 3@3¼.

Call money, steady; high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 23.

	Close Today	Close Yes.
Am. Beet Sugar	44⅝	43⅝
Am. Can, c	29⅝	29½
Am. Car & Fndy	45⅛	42
Amal. Copper	60¾	58
Am. Locomotive, c	24	....
Am. S. & R., c	66¾	66
Am. S. & R., p	103⅝	....
Am. Sugar Ref	103¾	101¾
Am. Tel & T.	121	120¾
Am. Tobacco, c	....	224¾
Anaconda Mining	28½	27⅞
A. T. & S. F., c	97	96¼
A. T. & S. F., p	98	....
Baltimore & Ohio	68¼	67⅞
Bethlehem Steel	69⅝	71¾
Brooklyn R. T.	87½	87⅛
Canadian Pacific	161⅝	159½
Central Leather	35⅞	34⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	41¼
C. M. & St. P., c	88¾	87⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	124¾	....
Chino Copper	37⅝	36⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27⅝	24⅞
Erie, c	23¼	22⅝
Great Northern, p	117⅞	116⅝
Illinois Central	106	....
Inspiration	22½	22½
K. C. Southern, c	22⅞	21¾
Lehigh Valley	138½	136⅝
Missouri Pacific	11¼	10⅞
M. K. & T., c	11	....
National Lead	58½	58¼
Nev. Con Copper	12⅞	12⅞
N. Y. Central	85⅛	83⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	54⅞	53⅝
Norfolk & Western	101⅞	101½
Northern Pacific	104⅝	103¼
Penn. Railroad	106⅝	105⅛
Ray Con Copper	18⅞	16⅝
Reading, c	145⅞	143½
Southern Pacific	84⅞	83½
Southern Railway, c	15⅝	15¼
Tenn. Copper	30	29⅞
Union Pacific, c	122½	120⅝
Union Pacific, p	80	79⅝
U. S. Steel, c	47⅞	45⅝
U. S. Steel, p	105½	104⅞
Utah Copper	....	54¼
Western Union	64½	64½
Westinghouse Electric	72¾	70½

New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, March 23.—STOCKS—The market broadened perceptibly with the progress of the morning session and an increase in volume of business, embracing such representative issues as Union Pacific, United States Steeel and Amalgamated Copper.

Investment shares like Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Great Northern, Lehigh Valley, Baltimore and Ohio and Northwest ate participated to the extent of 1 to 2 points. Bethlehem Steel began to show the effects of increased profit taking, however, declining 3¼ to 69¾. Other specialties retained or added to previous gains, with a new high record for Studabaker at 49¾. Additional gold imports were announced.

Bonds were irregular.

Bethlehem Steel made a further decline to 68½ during midday but recovered to 70 in short order. Meanwhile United States Steel, Amalgamated, Reading and other specialties moved to higher level on renewed activity and increasing breadth of operations.

—Leading stocks were agin relegated to the background at the opening of today's stock market, while speculative specialties resumed their recnt activities. Bethlehem Steel made a new high record at the very outset, selling up to 73 in one lot of 1,100 shares.

Gains of 1 to 2 points were registered by other shares of less prominence. Reading's continued heaviness—the stock declining a point in the early dealings—acted as a restraining influence among shares in the railway divisions and caused a moderate reaction elsewhere.

Wichita Live Stock Market.

Wichita, March 23.—HOGS—Receipts 2,600. Market lower. Top, $6.70; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.65.

CATTLE—Receipts 800. Market weak. Native steers, $6.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $4.75@7.00; bulls, $5.00@6.00; calves, $6.00@9.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, March 23.—HOGS—Receipts 4,300. Market opening steady to 5c lower. Top, $6.80; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.77½.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,500. Market steady to 10c higher. Native steers, $7.00@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.00; calves, $6.00@9.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Market 10c to 15c lower. Lambs, $9.00@9.75.

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 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000 head. Market slow and steady.

HOGS—Recipts 11,000 head. Mark: Shippers, strong and 10c higher; packers, 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $6.65@6.80; top, $6.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000 head. Market slow and 10c lower. Lambs, $9.65.

KILLING STEERS.

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
44	1312	$7.65	36	1242	$7.50
38	1153	7.35			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

3	1125	5.25	4	960	5.30
4	1020	4.00	8	1213	6.10
17	683	7.65	4	581	5.90
2	950	6.00	5	741	7.25
3	633	7.40			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

38	841	7.15	22	661	7.25
4	530	6.85	17	983	9.40

CALVES.

4	112	10.00	2	196	10.25
5	234	9.50	3	410	8.00

BULLS.

1	0	5.00	2	1280	5.45
1	1430	6.00	3	1120	5.15

HOGS

78	183	6.85	64	205	6.85
77	167	6.80	72	215	6.75
76	231	6.77½	34	261	6.70

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 23.—HOGS—Receipts 20,000. Market weak to 7c under yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $6.70@6.85; light, $6.60@6.85; mixed, $6.60@6.87; heavy, $6.35@6.82; rough, $6.35@6.50; pigs, $5.25@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Native steers, $5.80@8.75, western steers, $5.35@7.40; cows and heifers, $3.00@7.75; calves, $7.00@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 14,000. Market slow. Sheep, $7.10@8.15; yearlings, $7.85@8.15; lambs, $7.65@9.90.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, March 23.—HOGS—Receipts 11,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales, $6.60@6.80; heavy, $6.60@6.75; packers and butchers, $6.50@6.80; lights, $6.65@6.85; pigs, $6.25@6.65.

CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market steady to strong. Prime fed steers, $8.25@8.65; dressed beef steers, $7.00@8.15; western steers, $6.50@8.00; southern steers, $6.00@7.40; cows and heifers, $3.00@8.25; stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.85; bulls, $5.25@6.50; calves, $6.00@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Lambs, $9.25@9.80; yearlings, $8.00@8.85; wthers, $7.25@8.15; ewes, $7.00@7.85; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.75.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 22.—Light receipts of cattle after Tuesday last week arrested the decline in prices, and repair work amounting to 10 to 20 cents was done by the end of the week. Killers claim that the beef outlet is very bad, and say it is further clogged by consignments of dressed beef intended for export, which could not secure passage across the ocean, and which have to sell in New York. Foreign beef prices are high enough to pay the exporter but inability to get beef across nullifies the good market in that direction. Receipts today are 8,500 head, and the market is steady to strong on steers, 10c higher on cows, strong on stockers and feeders. Beef steers brought $8.35 last wek, but nothing choice was here today, top $8.00, bulk of native steers $7.00 to $8.00. Fourteen cars of Northern Colorado beet pulp steers arrived and sold at $7.25 to $7.70, a few bulls included at $5.90, cows at $5.50 to $5.90. In the quarantine division there were 19 cars, steers at $6.50 to $7.05, the top steers having received an offer of $6.35 in Fort Worth last Friday, en route, quarantine sales were called strong to 10c higher. In stockers and feeders the demand is increasing in a healthy way, range of prices $6.75 to $7.50 in most cases.

Hogs sold stronger late last week, and prices are strong to 5c higher today, receipts 8,500. Order buyers paid up to $6.85, and bought freely around $6.80, packers buying most of their hogs at $6.70 to $6.75, common stuff $6.65. A bullish feeling permeates the hog house atmosphere, and some bets were offered today that tops would go above $7.00 this week. Receipts are not burdensome anywhere except at markets getting hogs out of Minnesota and the Dakotas in which region hog raising is showing the effect of immense effort.

Sheep and lambs lost a little ground the middle of last week, but returning strength was evident at the close and prices are strong to 10c higher today. The supply was estimated early today that at 13,000, but only 10,500 arrived, which caused some hurrying on the part of buyers after it was discovered. Probably one half the total receipts were prime lambs that sold at the top price, $9.75, others selling at $9.55 to $9.65, prime ewes $7.75, yearlings worth $8.80, wethers $8.00, bucks around $5.25. About four thousand Northern Colorado lambs were included, three thousand of which brought the top price, weights up to 85 pounds.

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Topeka Market.

[Furnished by Chas. Wolff Packing Co.]

Topeka, Kan., March 23.

HOGS.

MIXED AND BUTCHERS.....$6.25@6.35
HEAVY ..... 6.25@6.30
ROUGH AND HEAVY..... 6.15@6.20
LIGHT ..... 6.25@6.40

Butter and Eggs.

[Furnished by The Continental Creamery Co., Topeka, Kan.]

Topeka, Kan., March 23.

CHICAGO EGGS—19c.
NEW YORK EGGS—19½@20½c.
CREAMERY BUTTER—Chicago, 28c; New York, 28½c; Elgin, 28c; Topeka wholesale, 29c.

Topeka Grain Market.

[Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kansase Ave. and Curtis St.]

Topeka, Kan., March 23.

CORN—72c.
OATS—50@52c.
WHEAT—$1.30@1.35.

Wheat Market.

[Furnished by Shawnee Milling Co.]

Topeka, Kan., March 23.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.40.
WHEAT—No. 3 hard, $1.38.
WHEAT—No. 2 soft, $1.40.

Topeka Hay Market.

[Furnished by T. A. Beck,