COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 20.

U.S. 6s 1881, coup	Bk Commonwlth	Mich.So. & N.I
20,000.....104¾	25.....101	100.....8¼
U.S. 6s, 5-20c, '62	50.....100	500.....8⅛
50,000.....103¾	Fourth Nat. Bk.	1,000.....8¼
U.S. 5s, 10-40 reg.	75.....98	400.....8¼
10,000.....90¾	Central Nat. Bk.	200.2d call.8⅛
U.S. 5s, 10-40 con.	20.....107¼	500.....8¼
500.....90¾	Union Trust.	200.....8⅛
1,000.....90¾	50.....92¼	1,200.....81
Treasury 7 3-10s,	Canton.	400.....8¼
1st series.	100.....47	Illinois Central.
1,000.....99⅞	300.2d call.47	500.....s30.115¼
2d series.	Penn. Coal.	20.....116¼
15,700.....99⅞	100.....146	Clev. & Pitts.
3d series.	Cumberland prf.	1,500.....8½
500.....99⅞	400.....44¼	3,000.....8¼
U.S. 6s, 1 y.c, n.i.	Spring Mountain	200.....8⅛
7,000.....99¾	400.....45	100.....s10. 81
Tennessee 6s 90.	West.Union Tel.	Chicago & N.W.
10,000.....91	50.....63	700.....27⅞
N. Carolina 6s.	300.....65	Chic.& NW.pref
3,000.....83	200.....65¼	300.....54¾
Mo. 6s, P. R. 1s.	Mariposa pref.	800.....54¾
10,000.....91¼	100.....18	100.2d call.54¼
Missouri 6s.	Schuylkill.	100.....54¾
10,000.....72¼	600.....16	Cleve. & Toledo.
Brooklyn 6s, w.l.	N. Y. Central.	500.....b5.108
4,000.....92	200.....92¾	200.2d call.107¾
Virginia 6s.	800.....92⅞	Chicago & R. I.
10,000.....66	500.2d call.92¾	100.....113
N.Y. 7s, B'ty L'n	Erie.	500.....113¼
10,000.....99	100.....82¼	1,200.....114
Ohio & Miss. cer.	1,500.....82¾	500.....114¼
10,000.....25¾	100.....s30. 81½	800.....114¼
25,000.....25¼	500.2d call.82¼	100.....115
N.Y.Cent.7s, '76.	Hudson River.	200.....114¼
3,000.....101¼	300.....107¼	400.2d call.114
Erie 1st mtge.	100.....s30.107¼	100.....s60.112
3,000.....100	100.2d call.107¼	Chi., Bur. & Q.
Mich. So. s. f. b.	Reading.	50.....115
5,000.....95	500.....100¼	Morris & Essex.
Pitts.FW.& C. 3	2,500.....100¾	100.....90
3,000.....80	500.....s10.100¼	P., Ft.W.& Chic.
Mil. & St.P. 1 m.	1,000.....100¼	200.....92¼
5,000.....85	1,500..s30.100	300.....92
Mil. & St. P. 3 m.	200.....s60.99¾	200.....91⅞
5,000.....70	400.2d call.101	300.....91⅞
Chi. & Alt. 1st m.	200.....s15.100¼	100...b30.91⅞
1,000.....96	500.....b10.101	Chic.&Alt. pref.
Ocean Bank.	800.....100¼	300.....95
30.....96	Mich. Central.	100.....94¾
Metropolitan Bk.	100.....103¾	Mil. & St. Paul.
25.....121	100.....103¼	100.....43

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

Tennessee 6s.	N. Y. Central.	Mich. So. & N.I.
5,000.....91¼	200.....92¾	2,100.....81¼
Missouri 6s.	300.....92⅞	200.....s10. 81
10,000.....72¾	Reading.	Chic.&N.W.prf.
Cumb.Coal pref.	1,400..b10.101¼	700.....54¾
100.....44¼	1,500..b10.101¼	100.....54¾
West.Union Tel.	Cleve. & Pitts.	Chicago & R.I.
Russian Exten.	2,000.....81¼	800.....114
10.....108	Chicago & N.W.	Pitts.Ft.W.& C.
Hudson River.	300.....27⅞	500.....92¾
300.....108		

2¼ O'CLOCK BOARD.

U.S. 5s, 10-40 cp.	Mariposa.	Mich. So.& N. I.
80,000.....90¾	100.....11¾	300.....81¾
Treas. Notes 7.30s	N. Y. Central.	400.....81⅞
2d series.	600.....93¾	40.....81
2,000.....100	100....b10. 93¼	Cleve. & Pitts.
75,000.....99⅞	Erie.	1,000.....82
3d series.	200.....82¼	1,800.....81¾
18,000.....99⅞	100.....82¼	800.....81¾
Tennessee 6s '90.	Hudson River.	Chicago & N.W.
40,000.....91¼	100.....108	600.....27¾
Missouri 6s.	Reading.	Chi. & N.W. prf
17,000.....73	200.....102	700.....55¼
Ohio & Miss. Cer	1,000.....102¾	Chicago & R. I.
2,000.....25¾	500.....102¾	1,100.....114
Canton.	900.....102¾	100....s30.113
200.....47	4,100.....103	100.....113¼
100....b30. 47	Mich. Central.	P.FW.& Chicago
West. Union Tel.	300.....104	600.....92¾
100.....64¼	Cleve. & Toledo.	Alton&T.H.pref
100.....64¼	600.....108¾	100.....62
15.....64	400.....108¾	

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

Canton.	Hudson River.	Cleve. & Pitts.
500.....47	100.....107¾	200.....s3. 81¼
Cumberland.	200.....107¼	500.....81¼
100.....44¾	Reading.	400.....b3. 81¼
Mariposa.	2,000...b3.101¾	400.....81¼
100.....12	400.....101¾	800.....b3. 81¼
N. Y. Central.	Mich South & N.I	500.....s60. 78¾
100.....c. 91¾	100.....81¾	Chicago & N.W.
100.....92¼	100.....s3. 81¼	100.....27¼
100....b3. 92¾	600.....81¼	100.....b3. 27¼
100...s10. 92¾	500.....s3. 81¼	Chic & N.W.prf.
Erie.	500.....81¾	100.....54¾
500.....82¼	1,800.....s3. 81¾	500.....s3. 54¾
100.....s3. 82¼	100.....b3. 81¼	300.....54¾
Pitts., F.W.& Ch	600.....b3. 81¼	100.....s3. 54¾
200.....92¾	Chicago & R. I.	200.....55
100.....s3. 92¾	100.....b3.114	200.....55¼
100.....92¾	700.....114	400.....s3. 55

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3¼ P.M.

Canton.	Erie.	Cleve. & Pitts.
100.....b5. 47¼	500.....82¼	400.....s3. 81¾
Cumberland.	100.....b3. 82¼	1,200.....s3. 81¾
100....b10. 44¼	Hudson River.	2,200.....81¾
Schuylkill.	100.....108	200.....b3. 81¾
200.....15¼	100.....108¼	500....b30. 81¾
400.....15¼	Reading.	200.....b3. 81¼
Spruce Hill.	200.....s3.103	500.....s3. 81¾
400....s3. 3¾	1,400.....103¼	Chicago & R. I.
200....s3. 4	200.....s3.103¼	300.....113¾
1,000.....4	Mich. So. & N. I.	Chicago & N.W.
N. Y. Central.	200...b30. 81¼	100.....27¼
100.....93	500.....b3. 81¼	Chic.&N.W.prf.
200.....93¼	200...b30. 81¼	500.....55¼
100....s5. 93¼	300.....s3. 81¼	500.....b3. 55¼
100....b5. 93	200.....81¼	600.....s3. 55¾
200....s3. 93¼	Illinois Central.	Pit., Ft. W. & C.
300....b3. 93¼	200.....116	300.....92¼

TUESDAY, March 20—P. M.

Gold opened at 128¼, receded to 127¾, and closed at 128¼@128¾.

Government stocks are without special change on the 6 per cent gold-bearing issues. The 7.30s sold at 99¾ for all the issues. The 10-40s fell off ⅛ per cent. Border State stocks were higher. The general share market was active and some stocks much excited, Rock Island selling as high as 115, an advance of 6 per cent. Michigan Southern was strong at 81¼@81¾, and there was a good demand for Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Erie was not specially strong, the earnings of February showing a decline instead of the predicted advance. Reading was in special demand, selling as high as 103. At the Second Board Hudson River was quoted 108@108¼; Michigan Central, 104; North-Western Preferred, 55¼@55¾, and Rock Island, 113¾@113¾. Cleveland and Pittsburgh and Michigan Southern are both firmer and higher; Canton, 47¼@47¾; Cumberland Coal, 44¼@44¾; New-York Central, 93¼@93¾; Erie, 82¾@82¼; Hudson River, 108@108¾; Reading, 103@103¾; Michigan Southern, 81¾@81¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 81¾@81¾; Rock Island, 113¾@114; North-Western, 27¾@28; North-Western Preferred, 55¼@55¾; Fort Wayne, 92¾@92¾.

Money on call is offered freely at 5@6 per cent among brokers. Prime commercial paper passes at 7@7¾ per cent; good at 8@9; and ordinary at 10@15 per cent.

Sterling bills are dull and prices favor the buyer. Cotton bills are quoted 106@106¼; Bankers' Sterling, 60 days 107¼@107¾; Bankers' Sterling, three days 109¾; Commercial 106¼@107; Francs, long date 5.26¼@5.22½; Francs, short date 5.20@5.18¾.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $839,423 76—for Customs, $400,000; Payments, $928,520 81—on account of Loan, $207,500; Balance, $85,779,637 66; Coin certificates, $65,500.

In Freights the engagements to Liverpool are 500 bales of Cotton at 5-16@⅜d; 400 bbls. Rosin at 2s; 200 bbls. Pork at 2s., and per steamer, 50 bales of Cotton at ⅜d.; 7,000 bush. Corn at 5½d., and 600 tcs. Beef at 4s. To London, per steamer, 150 bbls. Rosin at 3s. To Bremen, 300 cases Tobacco at 30s. 6d. To Trinidad, 4,000 bush. Oats at 16c. per bush., gold. An Italian brig to Gibraltar direct at £280, and an Italian brig to Constantinople with Rum at 4c. gold.

Exports (exclusive of specie) from the Port of New-York to foreign ports, for the week ending March 20, 1866, $5,091,287.

The *Providence Journal* says of Printing Cloths that on Monday and Tuesday the sales were quite large. The week closed dull and drooping, with about ⅛c. off. The following are the sales: 4,000 pieces, 64x64, 13c.; 40,000 do., 64x64, 12½c.; 5,000 do., 60x68, private terms; 3,000 do., 64x64, 12c.; 6,000 do., 60x64, 12c.; 4,000 do., 56x60; 2,000 do., 52x52, 10½c. Total, 73,000 pieces.

The Reno, Oil Creek and Pithole Railroad Company and the Kersey Railroad Company have been consolidated. The latter company is the owner of the railroad track from Rouseville to Humboldt, upon Cherry Run, and this consolidation removes all the difficulties which have hitherto hindered the progress of the former upon that portion of the route, and insures a more speedy completion of the line to Pithole than could otherwise have been accomplished. Regular trains are run between Reno and Rouseville, making close connection at Reno with eastward bound trains of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, and at Rouseville with a regular line of hacks to Plumer, Pithole, and the oil regions above. The road will be completed to Plumer and Pithole in a few days.

A meeting was held at Carmi, Ill., on the 24th ult., to consider the subject of the completion of the Illinois Southern Railroad. Resolutions in favor of White County issuing bonds for the sum of $100,000 in aid of the road, were passed.

A bill has passed the Wisconsin Legislature to authorize the towns on the line of the Prairie du Chien and La Crosse Railroad to aid in its construction. Also, to authorize Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railway to hold property in other States.

It is stated that the Hudson River Railroad Company have ordered 6,000 tuns of steel rails, sufficient to lay 60 miles of road, and as the iron wears out it is to be replaced by steel. They cost twice as much, and will wear ten times as long as iron.

The Utica Observer says that $50,000, the amount required by the Utica and Black River Railroad Company as a condition of extending their road from Boonville to Lyon's Falls, has all been taken. About $10,000 of the subscription was taken by citizens of Carthage.

The ordinance providing for a subscription on the part of the city of Baltimore to $300,000 of the capital stock of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, in order to secure its completion to Hagerstown, has passed both branches of the city council.

D. C. Coolman, esq., has been appointed Chief Resident Engineer of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, headquarters at Meadville, Pa.

The London Times says:

English funds continue weak, the market being influenced at present by results of the difficulties of the Joint Stock Discount Company, with regard to which nothing further of a definite character has yet transpired. The discount demand at the bank continues heavy, all other establishments being disposed to restrict their transactions within the most cautious limits.

The traffic of the Great Western Railway of Canada for the week ending March 16 was:

1866..$86,355 51 | 1865...$55,687 00 | Inc...$30,668 51

The shipments of Pittston coal by the Pennsylvania Coal Company to March 17 were:

1866..81,422 tuns | 1865..58,786.6 tuns | Inc..22,635.14 tuns.

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
TUESDAY, March 20, 1866.

ASHES—The market for Pots is dull at $7 50; Pearls are scarce.

BEESWAX is only in moderate demand, but prices are steady at 45@46c. for Yellow Western.

COTTON—There has been quite a heavy business to-day, principally with shippers, and prices are unchanged, the market closing steady at 39½@40½c. a few holders asking 41c. for Middlings; sales 6,250 bales.

COFFEE—The market for all descriptions is still very dull at about previous rates; the stock of Rio as made up by Messrs. William Scott & Sons is 78,247 bags, embracing 12,000 at New-Orleans; 1,600 at Mobile; 2,000 at Savannah; 8,000 at Baltimore; 3,500 at Philadelphia, and 50,947 at this port.

COPPER—American Ingot is dull but steady at 33@33½c. for Lake and Baltimore. New Sheathing and Yellow Metal are steady at 50@52c.

CANDLES are dull but steady at 22@23c. for Adamantine, and 40@50c. for Sperm and Patent.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is dull and irregular, and easier for the common and medium grades; Family brands are firm but quiet. The Government contract for 3,000 bbls. Family Flour was awarded at $9 95@$9 98. The sales are 6,100 bbls. at $6 75@$7 20 for Superfine State; $7 20@$7 75 for Extra State (brand ed); $7 80@$8 20 for Fancy State; $8 25@$8 50 for Shipping Ohio; $8 70@$11 00 for Trade and Family brands, and $12 25@16 for St. Louis Extras. Buckwheat Flour is dull at $3 25@$3 90 per 100 lb. Canadian Flour is dull, and common grades are easier; sales of 150 bbls at $7 50@$8 for the low grades of Extra, and $8 10@$11 50 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is only moderately active, and prices are irregular and lower; sales of 350 bbls. at $8 90@$9 90 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $10@$15 50 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is dull and heavy; sales of 100 bbls. at $4 25@$5 25. Corn Meal is easier and heavy; sales of 400 bbls. at $3 60 for Jersey, and $4 10@$4 15 for Brandywine.

FISH—Dry Cod are in limited demand but prices are without change; sales at $5@$7 for Grand Bank and St. George's. Mackerel are in fair jobbing demand at previous prices; sales of 500 bbls. Nos. 1 and 2 Massachusetts on private terms. Smoked Herring are quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is dull; Spring is lower and unsettled, but Winter is firm and in good demand for milling only; the sales are as follows: 7,000 bush. No. 2 Chicago Spring at $1 50; 17,500 bush. Milwaukee Club at $1 60@$1 68; 350 bush. White Michigan at $2 60; 7,000 bush. White Canadian at $2 75. Barley is steady, with a moderate demand for prime; sales of 9,000 bush. prime Canada West at $1 [illegible]. Barley Malt is heavy; the supply is good; sales of 2,500 bush. State at $1 25@$1 35. Oats are heavy and in moderate request; the sales are 38,000 bush. Canadian at 52½@54c.; inferior Western at 35@40c.; Old State at 53@55c., and Jersey and Southern at 52@54c. Rye is dull and nominal. Corn is better, under more favorable news from Europe; the demand is good, for export chiefly; the sales are 43,000 bushels Unsound at 68@71c.; Western Mixed at 73@75c., in store, and 76@77c., delivered; Jersey Yellow at 79c., and Southern do. at 79@79½c.

HOPS are in good demand for home consumption, and prices are well sustained. We quote at from 20 to 40@70c., as to growth and quality.

HAY—The market is dull and heavy at 75@85c. for Shipping, and 85@90c. for retail lots.

IRON—Pig is only in limited demand, but prices are steady; sales of 200 tuns, in lots, at $45@$48 for No. 1 American, and $45@$49 for No. 1 Scotch. Bar Iron is quiet and unchanged.

LEAD—Pig is generally firmly held, but the business is moderate; small sales, at $8 45@$8 80 for Spanish, German, Refined and English. Bar at 10c., and Sheet and Pipe 14c.

LIME—Rockland is in fair demand and firm at $1 85 for Common, and $2 25 for Lump.

MOLASSES—There has been a moderate inquiry, and for prime grades prices are firm; sales of 284 hhds. Porto Rico, part at 75c.

OILS—Linseed is dull at $1 35 for American; English is inactive. Fish Oils are without change; sales of Crude Whale at $1 25@$1 30, and Crude Sperm at $2 35@$2 40. Lard Oil is firm at $1 82@$1 85 for Summer and Winter.

PROVISIONS—There has been a fair business in Pork to-day, but prices have declined and are heavy at the close. For future delivery we note sales of 1,000 bbls. Mess, seller last half of April, at $26 25. The Government contract of 900 bbls. New Prime Mess and 100 bbls. New Mess was awarded at $26 91@$27 for former and $26 97 for the latter. The sales, cash and regular, are 7,000 bbls., at $25 25 for Old Mess and $27 75@$26 for New do. Beef is in fair jobbing demand and prices are firm; sales of 250 bbls. at $11@$14 for Old Plain Mess, $16@$19 for New do., $13@$16 for Old Extra do. and $20@$24 for New do. Tierce Beef is dull and in the absence of sales prices are nominal. Beef Hams are also dull—we quote at $34@$38 for Western, the latter rate for small lots of choice. Cut Meats are moderately active and steady; small sales City Pickled Hams in bulk at 18½c. Smoked Beef at 24½c. and 100 boxes Dry Salted Shoulders to arrive at 11½c. Bacon is moderately active; sales of 100 boxes Short Ribbed to arrive at 15½c.; 200 do., seller April, at 15¾c.; 20 boxes Short Clear at 16c., and 40 boxes Cumberland Cut, 13¾@14c. Dressed Hogs are firmer; we quote City at 13¾@14c. Lard remains dull; holders ask former figures, but we hear of no sales on the spot being consummated; we quote at about 19@19½c. for Steam and Kettle Dried, and 19½c. for Kettle Rendered nominal; sales for forward delivery of 250 tcs. prime Kettle Rendered, seller April, at 19½c.

AFTERNOON PROVISION MARKET, 5½ O'CLOCK.—Pork was dull at $25 87½ regular. Beef quiet. Bacon firm. Lard dull and unchanged.

PETROLEUM—The market is more active, but prices are lower; sales of 3,000 bbls. Crude at 24½c., and small lots of Refined in bond at 39@39½c. Refined free is quoted at 57@58c.

RICE—We hear of no sales; prices are nominally unchanged.

SUGARS—Raw are quiet and prices heavy at about 10¼@10½c. for Fair to Good Refining; sales of 300 hhds. at 9½@10½c. for Cuba; and 13½c. for Porto Rico; and 400 boxes Havana on private terms; Refined are heavy; Messrs. R. L. & A. Stuart have to-day revised their prices as follows: Crushed, Granulated and Ground, 16½c.; White A, 15½c.; and Yellow C, 14½c., cash.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is in more active demand, and prices are firm; sales of 260 bags at 8½@10½c. Timothy Seed is fairly active and firm at $3 25@$3 75 ⅌ bush. Rough Flax Seed is quiet, but prices are without material change; sales at $2 50@$2 75. Calcutta Linseed is in moderate demand and steady at $3 05@$3 15.

STEARIN—The market is fairly active, but prices are lower; sales of 500,000 lb prime White Western at 18@18½c., cash.

TOBACCO—There is little doing in this article; sales 47 hhds. Kentucky, 8½@17c., 50 bales. Havana on private terms.

TALLOW—The market is more active and firmer; sales of 133,000 lb at 11½c. for No. 2 City, and 12c. for Prime do.

WHISKY—The market is dull and easier; sales of 100 bbls. at $2 27@$2 28 for Western.

Receipts of Produce.

MARCH 20,—6,726 bbls. Flour, 510 bbls. Whisky, 1,659 bbls. Corn Meal, 2,480 bush. Corn, 6,700 bush. Malt, 800 bush. Barley, 61 pkgs. Ashes, 1,904 pkgs. Beef, 184 pkgs. Pork, 1,350 pkgs. Cut Meats, 122 pkgs. Lard, 2,089 pkgs. Petroleum, 234 pkgs. Butter.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

RECEIPTS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, March 20, 1866.

Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
5,328	159	762	14,307	7,307	27,803

These were sold at the following Market Places:

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
At Allerton's, 44th-st.	3,928	42	261	630	7,307	....
At Browning's, 6th-st.	122	35	70	6,556	....	....
At O'Brien's	18	12	6	680	....	....
At Chamberlin's, Robinson-st.	63	47	63	4,500	....	....
At Yorkville	62	..	..	....	....	....
At Bergen	950	....	....	1,061	....	....
Sent from the cars direct to Butchers	145	....	200	500	....	....
Average Weekly receipts last year	5,328	118	1,500	16,601	11,629	33,872
Receipts last week	5,341	133	316	14,622	7,622	27,634

PRICES OF BEEF AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKET, THIS WEEK.

The following are the quotations per pound upon the estimated net weight of meat—seller sinking offal. That is, a bullock whose quarters will weigh 8 cwt., at 10c. a pound, amounts to $80:

	Cents per pound.
Prime, or extra Holiday Beef	15½@18
The next best on sale to-day	16½@17
That generally rated first quality	15 @16
Medium or good fair quality	13½@14½
That of ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	12 @13
Inferior or lowest grade of Cattle	9 @11
The general average of the market to-day, estimated at	14
Extreme range of prices from	9 @18
The most of the sales are from	13 @15

WHERE THE CATTLE ARE FROM.

The Bullocks sold at Allerton's are reported from the following States:

New-York	122	Illinois	1797
Pennsylvania	561	Connecticut	28
Ohio	974	Canada	378
Michigan	89	Massachusetts	6
Indiana	103		

They came by the following routes: Erie Railroad, 631; Hudson River Railroad, 14; Harlem Railroad, 2,394; New-Haven Railroad, 17; Camden and Amboy Railroad, 159; New-Jersey Central Railroad, 602; by Hudson River boats, 23; About 3,925 were in the yards on Monday.

LIST OF DROVERS.

The following are the names of drovers, owners or consignees of the principal droves, and where the cattle are reported from:

Coon & Thompson, Ill.	133	R. F. Walker, Ohio	32
H. Eisner, Ill.	135	R. Holcomb, Conn.	11
J. Westfall, Ill.	47	S. Belding, Ill.	18
J. Mills, N. Y.	16	Rhodes & Bro., Ohio	19
Wm. Mahoney, Ohio	51	J. Rogers, Ill.	100
P. O'Neil, Pa.	84	H. R. Smith, Ill.	91
Wm. Root, Ohio	103	Gen. Dalbey, Ill.	77
J. Blackburn, Ohio	15	F. Goldstein, Ill.	29
J. Cakey, Mich.	44	Flanigan, Ill.	121
J. Merchant, Ohio	34	Walker & Co., Mich.	45
C. Leeds, Pa.	64	J. Justice, Ohio	48
J. McPherson, Ill.	51	W. Williamson, Ill.	95
E. Loughman, Ohio	30	Henley & Co., Canada	40
W. Richards, Ohio	64	Sharp & Green, Ind.	51
J. Moses, Pa.	107	J. Levi, Ill.	70
W. Seigle, Ill.	53	P. McConville, Ohio	69
A. Sinclair, Canada	26	McDonough & Co., Ill.	38
J. N. Henry & Co., Canada	30	W. S. Starley, Ohio	35
M. Dalton, Ohio	53	Dunlap & Johnson, N. Y.	33
J. Crabill, Ohio	30	Woodruff & Bro., Ohio	33
Baker & Shepard, Ohio	34	Chandler, Ohio	34
M. Denny, Ohio	84	V. I. Williams, Ohio	17
J. Hammill, Ill.	111	W. H. Gurney, N. Y.	20
R. S. Trotter, Ind.	96	G. W. Vail, N. Y.	13
Coney & Conger, Canada	49	Geo. Toffey, Canada	13
C. Jocelyn, Canada	60	C. Q. Briggs, Ill.	65
P. G. Driscoll, Ill.	51	Willis & Bowers, Ohio	55
P. G. Driscoll, Ohio	15	H. Weatherbee, Canada	12
Dudley & Caldwell, Canada	53	M. Burns, Ill.	39
J. Radcliffe, Ind.	36	J. Armstrong, Ohio	47
S. Schuester, Ill.	179	Campbell & Vessler, Ohio	47
E. George, Ill.	162	J. D. Smith, Canada	14
C. Leach, Ill.	34	Harlem Local, Conn.	17
P. McConville, Pa.	106	Harlem Local, N. Y.	20

REMARKS ABOUT BEEF CATTLE.

The total number this week, 5,341 head, compares with 5,341 head last week and with 5,253 head average per week last year, and with 2,836 for the corresponding week one year ago.

The number sold yesterday and to-day at the principal market, 3,928 head, compares with 3,200 head last week, and with 3,659 head, the average per week last year, and with 1,932 head at market one year ago.

THE OPENING, OR PRINCIPAL DAY OF THE MARKET.

Monday, March 19.—We are not informed whether Canada is yet taken by the Fenians, but we are sure that the latter, if engaged in the cattle-trade this week, have been taken by Canada. One hundred cars of cattle rushed over the line as soon as the fence was opened, and thrown upon the Albany market last Thursday and Friday broke down the market there, and have affected the market to such an extent that prices at this hour are from one to a pound less than last Monday. The majority of the stock sold to-day have been at 13@15c. ⅌ lb, net, and scarcely anything above 17c., and but few over 16c., while a great many have brought only 11@12½c., the general average quality ranging very low, particularly from this State, though there are some good up-country oxen, large and fat, from the Eastern counties and Connecticut, but none of the sellers acknowledge any sales at over 16c. ⅌ lb, except two or three fancy pairs. Some good, fair droves of Illinois steers which only average 14c. to-day, would have averaged 16½c. two weeks ago, with better estimates of weight for owners. It is the most severe breakdown that Western drovers have met with at any market this year. It is estimated that they have to pay a tax to Canada of $10 a head for all the stock here to-day. The bulk of the Canada cattle here are distillery fed, and some of them well fed. The hay and grain-fed stock scattered from Albany, some going East and some to farmers. The few here are unfit for the shambles, and we are sorry to say that is the case with some of the Western steers. There are about 4,000 cattle in market to-day, and the supply for the week, so far, is 5,237, which is not far from the number last week, and generally they are not as heavy, probably by full 10 per cent. The early sales to day were better than the afternoon. At first, sales of the best cattle were about one cent lower than last Monday morning, and 1½@2c. toward night. The medium and lowest grades commenced 1½@2c. lower than a week ago, and grew worse, not so much in price as estimates of weight. The weather is out-and-out March, cold and raw, and even at the decline the market has not been a lively one.

CLOSE OF THE MARKET.

Tuesday, March 20.—The same raw weather continues; only a little more so, but it is not more chilling to drovers than the condition of the market. It is remarkable how many lots came through this week in first hands, not one of which goes back full. The result is even worse than stated above, of the transactions of the opening day. The owners of droves reported at 16c. per pound have declared to us this morning that they find from returns of their brokers that their cattle did not average over 14c. per pound upon actual net weight, fairly calculated from known live weight. Yet the decline upon this sort was not as bad as upon the lower grades. We have no doubt of the fact that pretty good, fair Illinois steers will not average over 12½c. per lb net upon 55 per cent of home weight. This is a pretty severe tumble down, and it is charged to the influx of Canada stock, which has come duty free, and is likely to continue to come so, as it now appears there is no tariff upon cattle. It can hardly be charged to THE TRIBUNE this time that it broke down the market, as it is not an advocate of free trade. The markets have tumbled so near the list of April that we suggest to drovers, farmers and all concerned, the unreasonableness of expecting it to get up again. It will require a very strong "tail hold," and "lift altogether," to get the poor old brute on its feet again. The prospects to-day do not look flattering, although all left over yesterday have been sold, and the single car load that arrived, but owners are all complaining of heavy losses—one from Illinois of $1,000; one from Canada of $900, and so on. The Canada buyers generally say that they bought for a fall, but did not expect to see the bottom entirely fall out. Drovers complain of the railroad changes for "bedding the cows," which in many cases are outrageous swindles of parties who hold that perquisite at shipping stations. Albany is particularly anathematized on this behalf. Drovers are generally willing to pay for what they get, but they are bitterly opposed to bedding charges when they get the very next thing to nothing. The system needs reform.

BROKERS SALES OF BULLOCKS.

P. O'Neil sold 85 Pa. steers and oxen on his own account, a good drove; 17 oxen of 10½ cwt., brought 15½c., the steers were 7½ cwt. and sold at 13@14½c.

Sage & Hughes, for Sharp & Green, 51 Ind. steers, light and small, 5½ cwt. at 13@14½c., and for I. Radcliffe, 36 Ind. steers, at 13@14½c., on 5½ cwt.

Beach & Bray sold at Bergen, 51 for G. M. Maxwell, Ill. steers, 6½ cwt., 4 at 13@15c., and 72 O. steers for Monnett, 6½ cwt., at 13@16c., and 33 for Johnson, Dunlap & Co., oxen, steers and heifers, State cattle, 4@9½ cwt., at 12@15c.

E. Loughman had 30 for himself, very fair 7½ cwt. O. steers, sold at 15@16c.

Geo. W. Vail had 33 Dutchess County oxen and steers; the oxen good, uneven weights, 8@11 cwt., sold at 16@16½c.; steers, common, at 13c.

P. G. Driscoll had 66 Illinois and Ohio steers; sold at 15c. on 7½ cwt.

Hogg & Budlong, for J. Rogers, 100 Illinois steers, fair flesh, 6½ cwt., sold at 13@13c., which lost the owner $10 ⅌ head, or $1,000 on the drove.

Eastman & Bros. sold for Geo. Balbey 55 Illinois steers, 6½ cwt., at 15c.; 54 for Shepard & Baker, Ohio steers, light and common, 6½ cwt., at 14c.; for Willis & Bowers, 56 good Ohio steers, rated 8 cwt., sold at 15½@17c., and 51 for Root, common 6 cwt. Ohio steers, at 13½@15c.—average 14c.

George Martin had 84 for M. Denny, Ohio rough cattle, fair flesh, 7 cwt., sold at 14c. average.

George McMahan, for Flanigan, 121 Illinois steers, thin, 5½ cwt. at 13c. average.

George W. Brown, for Thompson, 67 Ohio steers, 7 cwt., at 15@16c.

F. Goldstein sold 90 Illinois steers, 8 cwt., fine cattle, at 15½c.; 30 for $150 each.

Woodruff & Bro. sold 57 Ohio steers for themselves, bought at Bergen, fair 7 cwt. cattle, sold at 14@16c., and 34 for Chandler, Ohio steers, thin, 6½ cwt., at 13@14c.; 33 sold at Bergen, for Potter, Ohio steers and oxen, 6½ cwt., at 13@15c.; 36 for Messenger & Piggerstaff, Ohio common, at 13@14c.

Sherman & Mead 51 Illinois steers for McPherson 6 cwt., at 13@16c., and 13 Ohio cattle for Yeagle, good steers, 9 cwt., at 16c., and 47 for J. Armstrong, Ohio steers, pretty good, little greenish, 7½ cwt., at 15@16c., and 34 for Campbell at 10@15c., uneven.

Seigle & Lauterbeck sold 53 for themselves, Illinois steers, fair 6½ cwt., at 14c., and 38 for McDonough & Co., Illinois steers, 6 cwt., at 14c.

W. Thompson, partly at Bergen, 53 Ohio steers, fair 6½ cwt., at 14½@15½c.; 66 at Forty-fourth-st., Illinois steers, scant 7½ cwt., sold at 14½@15½c.

Church, Hurd & Co. sold at Bergen 56 for W. J. Templeton, common Indiana steers, 6 cwt., at 14c. average.

Dudley & Caldwell sold 57 Canada stall-fed steers for German, common, mixed, uneven weights, at 12@14c., and for Brecht, 20 Pennsylvania steers, common, sold at Bergen at 13@15c.

Coney & Conger, part at Bergen, 116 for Wood & Gillespie, Illinois steers, fair, uneven, 7@9 cwt., at 14@16c.; 149 for R. S. Trotter, Indiana steers, at 13@15½c. on 6½ cwt.; 83 for H. Kirkwood, Canada stillers, thin, at 12@15c. on 6½ cwt.; 60 for C. Jocelyn, Canada, 4@9 cwt., at 12@15c.; 34 for A. Nicol, Canada light, thin steers and oxen, at 12@13c.

S. Schuester had 179 Illinois steers, corn-fed, fair to good, 6½ cwt., sold at 13@14½c.

H. Weatheimer, for himself and Eisner, 135 Illinois steers, 7½ cwt., good—cost 14½c. at Albany and made no money.

T. Gillis sold 90 for Henry & Co. at 11@15c. on 4@9 cwt.; Canada, mostly stillers.

Healy & Co., for themselves, 40 Canada stillers, 5½ cwt., sold at 13c.—a thin lot.

Teed & Wheeler, 16 for E. Stevens, Illinois steers, ordinary, 4½@8 cwt., at 14@16c.; 19 for Rhodes & Bro., Ohio steers, common, at 14@16c.; 68 for Root & Co., Ohio steers, 6½ cwt., at 14½c.

M. Dalton had 36 O. steers, 5½ cwt., sold at $65 ⅌ head.

P. F. Cary sold 34 for J. Merchant, O. steers, 6 cwt., a nice fat bunch, run out at 14½c.; and 32 for B. F. Walker, O. steers, a good, fat lot, 7½ cwt., sold at 16c. average.

J. Levi, for himself, 70 Ill. steers, a fair drove, 6½ cwt., at 14c. average.

Murray & Glover had 70