GRADE CROSSINGS TO GO.

TRACK ELEVATION BILL PASSES THE JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Jersey City and Newark Propitiated and the Governor Likely to Sign the Bill—A New Measure Aimed at the Coal Trust—The Cheap Trolley Fare Bill Killed.

TRENTON, March 19.—Senator Voorhees's bill providing for the elevation of the railroad tracks and a portion of grade crossings in Jersey City and Newark passed both Houses of the Legislature to-day by unanimous vote, and without discussion beyond brief explanations in each House. It is certain that the Governor will sign it. The bill requires the cities to bear the expense of vacating streets, removing sewer, gas, and water pipes, and depressing the streets where necessary, while the railroads are to pay for the right of way necessary and for the work of elevating the tracks. The Boards of Works of the cities are to initiate the proceedings by declaring that grade abolition is necessary, and the Justice of the Supreme Court of the district is to give a hearing to both sides, and appoint three Commissioners to prepare plans and take charge of the work. The court is to apportion the expense between the municipalities and the roads. This is said to be satisfactory to all the companies except the Erie and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and they have finally concluded that grade abolition is inevitable and that the terms of the bill passed are the best that can be obtained from the Legislature. The subject has been before the Legislature for several years, but as this session has taken a partisan turn, the Republicans concluded that it was good policy to concede the law to Jersey City.

Queen's Equal Taxation bill, which seeks to impose additional burdens on the railroads for the benefit of Jersey City, was killed in the House by a vote of 38 to 16 in favor of adopting the adverse report of the Committee on Municipal Corporations. Mr. Alpaugh presented a minority report in favor of the bill, and the Democratic members all voted for it.

The Senate bill consenting to the lease of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad to the Erie Company passed the House by a vote of 45 to 4 and will now go to the Governor, who told ex-Mayor Hewitt yesterday that it met his approval. Bullock's bill fixing street and trolley car fares at three cents between 5 and 7 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 6:30 in the evening was killed, receiving but 7 votes to 50 against it.

Chairman Skinner of the Judiciary Committee introduced an anti-trust bill which makes it a misdemeanor on the part of any person, corporation, or officer thereof to make any contract or to enter into any combination for the purpose of preventing competition in the supply or price of any commodity, or to in any way assist in such restraint. The Attorney-General is authorized to institute proceedings in chancery against such persons or corporations to restrain them from carrying out such contract or agreement when threatened or when there is good reason to apprehend that the same may be made. The Attorney-General is authorized to state the case as he shall deem proper, and the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor is authorized to make, or amend the pleadings in such a way as seems best calculated to attain the results sought by the suit. This is aimed at the coal trust, and it was advanced to a third reading at once.

The annual appropriation bill was introduced in the Senate. It carries appropriations amounting to $2,478,291.32 for the expenses of the State Government for the fiscal year beginning Nov. 1 next. Included in this is $200,000 to the public school fund and large sums for permanent improvements to State institutions, which leave the amount for ordinary expenses, $1,870,891. For 1895, the ordinary expenses were $1,808,019; in 1893, $2,037,704; in 1894, $1,917,854, and in 1893, $1,765,953.

The Attorney-General sent to the Senate an opinion that the Bullock bill, requiring all corporations and establishments, except railroad companies, to pay their employees at least every two weeks in lawful money of the United States, is exceptional. The opinion concludes that "if the comfort and happiness of the great body of wage-earners are sufficiently involved in this measure to warrant the Legislature in exercising the power in their behalf, there will be, as there has been, grave hesitation before denying to the Legislature a discretion which the Constitution commits to it in the broadest and most comprehensive terms."

The House passed the Senate bill releasing the State's title to lands in Passaic county bequeathed by Aimée, the actress, to a French orphan asylum, and which have been purchased by Charles E. O'Connor of New York; also the amended Wilde's Hand-picking Huckleberry bill.

The only important bills now pending before the Legislature are the proposed constitutional amendments, the annual and the supplemental appropriation bills, the bills for the relief of both Houses, and to prevent the foundation of trusts.

The Rev. E. Hewitt and the Rev. Mr. Herr, representing the New Jersey M. E. Conference and their Camden preachers' meeting, appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday to oppose the Lloyd Marriage License bill. The Camden ministers collect a large revenue by marrying couples who come from Philadelphia to escape the Pennsylvania license law. Last year, out of 4,500 marriages performed in Camden, 4,000 were of non-residents and nearly all of those from Pennsylvania.

The ministers argued that a license law would impose inconvenience on people who wished to marry without imposing any additional restrictions, working men would be compelled to lose half a day to procure a license. Under the present law ministers are liable to a fine of $300 for marrying a minor without the consent of the parents, but no suit in such a case had ever been brought in Camden.

THREE MORE LLOYDS ARRESTS.

Fire Insurance Policy Presented to the Hebrew Fair Said to Be a Forgery.

Detectives McNaught and Cuff of the District Attorney's office are still rounding up persons indicted by the Grand Jury for their connection with the sale of bogus Lloyds insurance charters. Three were arraigned before Judge Newburger in the General Sessions yesterday. They were Charles W. Peasley, an insurance broker, of 18 Liberty street; Emil H. Brie, his bookkeeper, and Louis Canale, an interpreter and notary public at 128 Leonard street. Peasley was indicted for forging the name of Joseph T. Murray, President of the New Jersey Clay Company of 120 Broadway, to an insurance policy of one of the bogus charter companies. The policy was presented to the Hebrew fair held recently at the Madison Square Garden. A number of exhibits at the fair were insured in the company.

Brie is 70 years old, and looks like a country parson. He is indicted for attempted grand larceny. H. H. Bowen, a private detective employed by Deputy Attorney-General Richards, began negotiations with Brie for the purchase of one of the bogus charters. Brie offered it for $1,000. Brie was implicated in the forgery of $140,000 worth of Mexican war bonds in 1885. He was arrested, and after being locked up in the Tombs for nearly two years was tried and convicted, at an expense of $10,000 to the county. He was pardoned after serving less than fifteen months. Three years ago he was arrested for passing a forged check, but settled the matter and was released.

Canale is charged with misdemeanor in falsely certifying to the acknowledgments of a large number of the bogus charters.

Each man was held in $5,000. Canale was bailed; the others were not.

William Daynes, who was arrested on Tuesday, pleaded not guilty yesterday with leave to demur. Detective Cuff will go to Jersey City today with requisition papers for John C. Muller, alias Golden, who is locked up in Jersey City for swearing falsely to a bail bond, and Herbert Q. Crane, who is charged with forgery. Both cases are connected with the Lloyds cases.

Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court.—Motions Orders. Nos. 28, 31, 32, 28, 29, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54.

Supreme Court.—Special Term—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 11 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters. Part III.—Cases unfinished. Motions. Demurrer. No. 68. Part IV.—Clear. Law and Fact. Nos. 1253, 1869, 1335, 1245, 1902, 1404, 1224, 1065, 1445, 885, 886. Part V.—Clear. Cases from Part IV. Part VI.—Clear. Cases from Part IV. Part VII.—Clear. Elevated R. R. cases. Part VIII.—Adjourned for the term. Trial Term—Part II.—Clear. Preferred causes. Nos. 7558, 4970, 7478. Part III.—Cases unfinished. Nos. 1854, 1739, 1270, 1280, 1524, 1430, 1252, 1818, 973, 2101, 403. Part IV.—Clear. Cases from Part III. Part V.—Clear. Cases from Part III. Part VI.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VII.—Case unfinished. Nos. 482, 1567, 1574, 1120, 699, 964, 2174, 2178, 2180, 2186, 2203, 2102, 2103, 1120, 1031, 1473, 572. Part VIII.—Clear. Cases from Part VII. Part IX.—Cases from Part VII. Part X.—Clear. Cases from Part VII. Part XI.—Adjourned for the term.

Surrogate's Court.—Trial Term—Will of Frederick M. Sonera at 2 P. M. Motions—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. For Probate—Wills of Michael Callaghan, Andrew C. Plugner, A. Willard Bates, Mary Barry, Grace E. W. Moore, at 10:30 A. M.; Sophia Weber, at 2 P. M.

City Court.—Special Term—Motions. Trial Term—Part I.—Case unfinished. Nos. 372, 810, 3011, 394, 1350½, 1058, 1051, 1052, 1057, 1062, 1063, 1064, 556, 558, 997, 2092½, 4070, 1113, 1114, 1210, 3065, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229. Part II.—Case unfinished. Nos. 980, 1035, 1115, 1069, 1083, 1086, 566, 1069, 1120, 1130, 1135, 1136, 1113, 1120, 1076, 1157, 1230, 1079, 1144, 1164, 1170½, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1096, 1230½, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1240. Part III.—Clear. Nos. 893, 3527, 678, 765½, 767, 925, 679, 821, 848, 17, 764, 858, 921. Part IV.—Clear. Short cases. Nos. 3603, 3874, 3755, 3934, 3984, 3992, 4160, 3860, 4004, 4010. Equity cases. Nos. 199, 209, 211, 216.

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BUSINESS TROUBLES.

William Foster, Jr.'s, Schedules and Creditors—Minor Assignments.

Schedules of William Foster, Jr., of 146 Broadway were filed yesterday, showing: Liabilities, $584,516; nominal assets, $1,543,251; actual assets, $682,357. The following are the principal creditors, many of them secured: Peter Marie, $105,016; Chatham National Bank, $65,000; J. P. Morgan & Co., $51,665; James M. Constable, $50,366; Alfred W. Trotter, $43,300; Macomb George Foster, $42,179; Caroline M. Foster, $26,000; E. H. Ripley, $25,000; National Commercial Bank of Albany, $20,543; W. Y. Reynolds, $16,000; Central National Bank of Boston, $17,500; Manufacturers' National Bank of Troy, $14,500; First National Bank of Pittston, Pa., $10,000; Charles F. Stone, $10,000. In some of the liabilities the debt was contracted by Mr. Foster exclusively for the benefit of the Lebanon Springs Railroad, in pursuance of arrangements made by him as the Committee of Reorganization. Mr. Foster gave his personal obligation to secure the payment of the debt.

W. H. Merry, Harry C. Merry, and Edward J. Welcke (Merry Bros. & Co.), proprietors of the West Side Galvanizing Works, at 30 to 34 Eleventh avenue, made an assignment yesterday to Clark W. Taylor without preference.

Julius M. Steele, dealer in carpets at 402 Grand street, made an assignment yesterday to Isaac Hoffman without preference.

Deputy Sheriff Louis has taken possession of the Bemis Publishing Company, at 13 Astor place, on two attachments in favor of Edward J. Merriam for $2,872, and James F. Knox & Sons for $4,165. The company publishes the *Teacher's World*.

A. M. Todd & Co., lumber dealers, at Third street and the East River, have given chattel mortgages aggregating $19,616 to creditors.

PRESIDENT DUNTON'S NOTES.

Proceeds When Discounted Placed to the Company's Credit.

When the examination of Fred W. Dunton, nephew of Austin Corbin, who is accused of appropriating funds of the New York and Brooklyn Suburban Investment Company when he was its President, was resumed before Magistrate Crane in the Centre Street Police Court yesterday, John Sabine Smith, on his motion to dismiss the complaint being denied, put Cashier John P. Mills of the Chase National Bank on the stand.

He testified that Mr. Dunton discounted notes of the New York-Brooklyn Suburban Investment Company to the amount of $10,000 on Jan. 13, 1892, receiving therefor $9,867.47, which was transferred to his personal account. This was done, the witness explained, for two reasons: "First, because it left no doubt as to the liability of the defendant as endorser, and, second, because Mr. Dunton had requested it. On the 23d of the same month the bank gave Mr. Dunton a cashier's check, dated Jan. 13, for the proceeds of the notes, which was deposited to the credit of the company. Denton did not discount any other notes either of himself or the company on that date.

For Mr. Brooks, Cashier Mills again went through the story of discounting the twenty notes, the issuing of the cashier's check, and its subsequent depositing, endorsed by Dunton, to the credit of the company.

Magistrate Crane announced he would render his decision in the case on Thursday, March 26.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales March 19

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

67 U S 4s, c, 1925	113¾
	113¾
5 U S 5s, c	113¾

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 2s, r	95		U S 5s, r 1904	113	113¼
U S 4s, c 1907	108¾	109¾	U S 5s, c	113	113¼
U S 4s, c	110½	111½	U S 6s, 1897	102	—
U S 4s, r 1925	110¾	110¾	U S 6s, 1898	105	—
U S 4s, c	110¾	110¾	U S 6s, 1899	107	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

25	Atch gnl 4s, W 1	79	73	Nor Pac con 5s, T R	47¾
10	Atch Adj 4s, W 1	45	1	5	47¾
20		45	5	N J Midland	110
4		44⅝	1	N Y Cen 1st	110¼
12		24⅞	30		109¾
5		24¾	1	N Y Cent deb 4s, r	101¼
17		24¾	1	N Y, Ch & St L 4s	104½
8	Am Cot 6s	104½	14	North Ore 1st	104½
2	Brooklyn El 1st	101	1	Nat Starch M 1st	94
1	Chi & Erie 5s	108	1	N W s f 5s	113¾
1	Chi & Ind 4½s	73	1		113¾
5	C, B & Q cny 5s	109	1	N W s f 5s, r	110½
2	C B & Q 5s	118	1	Ont & W 1st 4s	96½
1	C, C, C & St L 4s	93	2	Ohio & M 1st sp gl	105½
	St L Div	94	5	O R & N con 5s, T R	66¾
1	C C C & St L con 4s	87¾	1	Ohio Southern, T R	32
1	Cen Pac 1st 6s	103	2	Oregon S L 6s	112
8	Ch G L & C con 1st	93	10	Oregon S L & U N 1st	111½
1	Den & R G 1st	118	2	Oregon Imp 1st	81½
1	Del S S & Atl 5s	97½	1	Ore Imp 5s, T R	80
5	Erie gen 1st 4s	95¾	5	Pen & East 1st	78¾
20		95¾	10	Peo Pek U 2d	40
14		95⅞	5	Pitts S & Y 1st 7s	101¾
8		95¾	2	Rock Isl 4s	76
2		95¾	1	Rock Isl deb 5s	94
9		95¾	15	Read gnl 4s, T R	15
1	E Tenn 5s	109	1		15
1	Eq G & F 1st	90½	10	Read gnl 4s, T R	77¾
1		90½	15		77¾
58	Edison E I 1st	106½	5	Read 1st pf in 1st	11
5	Edison E I cn 5s	106½	1		30
5	G, H & S A 2d	102½	4		29⅝
1		102½	5	Read 3d pf in 1st	14¾
1	Gen Elec deb 5s	90¾	1		14¾
5	Hock Val 5s	95	10		14¾
1	H & T Cen gnl 4s	80½	2		14¾
1	Iron Mt 2d	96	1		14¾
25	Ill C 4s	101	10	Rich & W 1st	75½
11	Ill Cent 4s, W 1	102	2	St P & Minneap	120¾
15	Kan & Tex 4s	85¾	5	So Pac of Cal con	94¾
18		85¾	1	1st F & S C 1st	130
2		85¾	2	St P & Maon 4s	105¾
11	Kan & Tex 2d 4s	58	5	St L & S F gen 6s	106¾
5	Lex Av & P F 1st	111¾	12	San A & A P 1st 4s	57
1		111¾	1	So Ry 5s	90¾
1	Lehigh V Ter 5s	112½	10		90¾
2	L & W Ben 4s	114¾	8	Sou L N & E, T R	38
23	Lake Shore 1st, c	119¾	5	Tex Pac 1st 5s	58¾
5	Lake Shore 2d, r	119¾	11		99
5		119	2	Tex Pac 2d in	23¾
6	Lou & Nash	79	14		23
5		79⅝	1	Tol & O C 1st	109¾
1	L & N St L 1st	102	1		109¾
2	L, N A & Chen	101¾	4		109¾
4	L, N A & Ch gnl	73¾	10	Tex & N Orl cn 5s	90¾
6		73¾	1	Tol, St L & K C 1st, T R	38
10	Mex Int 1st 4s	74¾	1	Union Pac 6s	109¾
4		74¾	12	Un P, D & G 1st	68
2	Man Elev 4s	98	1		68¾
9	Mob & Ohio 1st	118¾	12		68
1	Mob & Ohio gnl	68¾	1	U S Cord 1st, T R	20¾
3		68¾	25	Mich Cent 7s	126
25	Mich Cent 7s	126	1	Nor Pac Ter 1st	105
1	Nor Pac Ter 1st	105	1	Nor Pac 1st	117¾
1	N Y Cen 7s	117¾	5	Nor Pac 2d	74
5	Nor Pac 2d	74	10	Nor Pac 3d, c	74¾
10	Nor Pac 3d, c	74¾	10	Nor Pac con 5s	74¾
10	Nor Pac con 5s	74¾	1	West Shore 4s	103¾
1	West Shore 4s	103¾	10		103¾
50		103¾	8	West Shore 4s, r	103¾
10		103¾	1	Wh & L E 1st	94
210	Nor Pac, C T N	60	2	West N Y & Pat	100
45		60			

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,415,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.—Bid.	Asked.
14635	Am Sug Ref	113¾	115¾	113¾	115¾	116¼
419	Amer Sugar Rf pf	100	100	100	100	101
29193	Amer Tob	81	82¾	81	81½	81¾
8	Amer Tob pf	102	102	102	100½	102
20	Amer Ex	112	112	112	110	112¾
500	Amer Cot Oil	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	16
300	Amer Cot Oil pf	67¾	67¾	67¾	67	68
4065	A, T & S F	15¾	15¾	15¾	14¾	15
20	A, T & S F pf					
	Can Sou	25	25	25	24	25
100	Ann Arbor	10	10	10	9¾	11
100	Bur C R & N	70	70	70		
100	Can Sou & Hoo	106¾	106¾	106¾	105¾	106¾
131	Belvn Rap T	21¾	21¾	21¾		21¾
500	Can Southn	49¾	49¾	49¾	49	49¾
1100	Ches & Ohio	16¾	16¾	15¾	16	16¾
100	C, B & Q	74	74	74	74	74
4930	Chicago Gas	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	65¾
1400	C, C, C & St L	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	56¾
800	Chic & N W	104	104	103	103	104
1	Chic & N W pf	145¾	145¾	145¾	145	146
9962	C, B & Q	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
1500	C, R I & P	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
440	C, M & St P	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾
5845	C, M & St P pf	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
200	Col Fuel	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	25
200	Cons Gas	150	150	150	149¾	150
30	Col Coal & I	50	50	50	50	50¾
1	Col Coal & I pf	76	76	76	76	76
52	Del & Hud	126¾	127	126¾	126¾	127¾
100	Del, L & W	160¾	160¾	160¾	160¾	161
110	Den & R G pf	47¾	47¾	46¾	47¾	48¾
500	Des M & Ft D	5	5	5	4¾	5
5140	Distilling & C F	17¾	17¾	17	17¾	17¾
200	Erie Tel & Tel	60	60	60	59	61
945	Edison E I	99	99¼	99	99	99¾

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

Cotton Lower—Realizing Profits—Cables Disappointing—Grain Markets Down—Cables Weaker—Some Crop Damage Reports, However, and a Cold Wave Predicted—Buying Against Puts—Large New York Clearances.

THURSDAY, March 19.—COTTON—Declined 6 to 9 points on this crop and 1 to 3 on the next. Later the decline was regained and prices advanced 4 to 5 points on this crop and 5 to 7 on the next. The closing prices, however, were 6 to 8 points lower for the day on this crop and 2 to 3 points on the next. The close was weak, with sales of 253,900 bales. New Orleans at one time was 7 points higher for May and 3 points higher for October, but the improvement was lost and a decline of 2 points in each month followed. Liverpool advanced 1 to 1½ points, closing steady; the spot sales were 10,000 bales at unchanged prices. The port receipts were 10,123, against 8,232 last week, 16,191 last year, and 5,303 in 1894. The Bombay receipts for the week were 65,000, against 37,000 last year; shipments to Great Britain 1,000, against none last year, and to the Continent 10,000, against 8,000 last year. In Manchester yarns and cloths were quiet and firm. Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 269 for spinning. New Orleans, Mobile, and Savannah advanced 1-16c., and Charleston, Wilmington, and Augusta advanced ⅛c. Memphis shipped to-day 1,998, St. Louis 594, and Houston 1,688 bales. Augusta received to-day 669 bales, against 364 last week and 648 last year; Memphis 368, against 531 last week and 1,144 last year; St. Louis 1,221, against 135 last week and 212 last year; Houston 920, against 855 last week and 3,059 last year. Houston expects to-morrow 1,000 to 1,500, against 3,023 last year. New Orleans expects to-morrow 7,000, against 7,197 last week, 15,063 last year, and 1,076 in 1894. Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—The State Agricultural Department reports sales of fertilizers to March 14 of 310,000 tons, against 150,000 last year, and total sales last year of 220,000 tons. Opelika, Ala., March 19.—Acreage question still undetermined. The section will probably plant fully as much corn as last year, and an increase in cotton acreage of 12 to 15 per cent. as compared with last year, and about 5 to 8 per cent. less than in 1894. Fertilizer shipments at sixteen towns in this section show an increase of 52 ⅝ cent. compared with last year, and 5½ ⅝ cent. decrease compared with 1894." The future trading was as follows:

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	
February	500	10.05	10.05	10.05@10.05	
March	2,000	12.20	12.15	12.15@12.20	
April	2,500	12.30	12.22	12.25@12.25	
June	500	12.39	12.39	12.39@12.35	
July	500	12.45	12.36	12.36@12.40	
September	250			11.23@11.25	

TODAY'S FEATURES.—The foreign markets were higher; the Brazilian receipts were light; the arrivals of mild coffee are small, even allowing for the big calm received yesterday, and the stocks in the American warehouse deliveries are of generous proportions. Nevertheless the speculation being small, a little selling by Europe caused a slight decline here to-day.

FLOUR—Quiet and firm. Sales, 9,900 bbls. Exports, 2,844 bbls. and 1,000 sacks. Receipts, 16,175 bbls. and 5,662 sacks. Winter wheat brands in bbls. were quoted as follows: No grade, $2.20@$2.40; fair, $2.60@$2.80; good, $2.85@$3.00; choice, $3.10@$3.40; extra, $3.60@$3.80; clear, $3.20@$3.50; straights, $3.60@$3.70; patents, $3.75@$4.10. Michigan winter flour, $3.25@$3.75; city mills for West Indies, $4.15. Rye flour, superfine, $2.50@$2.60. Corn meal, western, $2.10@$2.15; brandywine, $2.20.

GRAIN—Wheat, spot lower, with a fair export demand. Receipts, 18,200 bushels, against 39,278 last year. Toledo 11,132, against 35,276; St. Louis 8,000, against 5,000; Detroit 1,000, against 15,740; Duluth 134,520, against 65,723; Minneapolis 258,520, against 184,800; Milwaukee 24,700, against 21,450; Chicago 19 cars, against 57 cars last year; Duluth 212, against 84, and Minneapolis 408, against 278 last year. Sales, 850,000 bushels, for export. No. 1 hard, f. o. b. afloat, to arrive May, No. 1 Northern, f. o. b. afloat, 5c over May; No. 1 N. Y. do., 2½c over; No. 2 Milwaukee, 1½c over; No. 2 red, f. o. b. afloat, 11c. over. Futures sales 2,630,000 bush. as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.	Night.	Last
March	69	69	69	69		69
May	69 13-16	69¾	69 13-16	69¾		70¼
July	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾		70¼
September	69	69	69	69¾		70¼

Corn declined ⅛c. Spot irregular. Receipts here to-day 67,275 bush., at Chicago 287,904. Spot sales 26,500 bush., including 16,000 for export. No. 2 white first half of May, 37c afloat; steamer, 37¼c afloat; steamer mixed, 36c.; afloat; No. 2, afloat, 35¾c.; ungraded white, 36c. Future sales 125,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.	Night.	Last
May	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝		35¾
July	36	35⅞	36	35⅞		36¼
September	37 9-16	37¼	37 9-16	37¼		37¾

Oats declined ⅛c. Spot lower. Receipts here to-day 106,800 bush., at Chicago 383,795. Spot sales 17,000 bush., No. 2 white, 25½c.; No. 2 do., 26¼@27c.; May do., 26c.; No. 2 mixed, 25¼@25½c.; No. 3 do., 24¾@24½c.; ungraded, 27¼@28c. for white and 25@26½c. for mixed. Future sales 10,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.	Night.	Last
March						25
May	24¾	24¾	25	25		25
The crop movement is as follows:						

	RECEIPTS— Wheat.	Corn.	SHIPMENTS— Wheat.	Corn.
Grand totals	401,412	590,646	443,849	286,064
Totals yesterday	402,501	704,729	153,481	135,959
Totals last year	415,836	806,215	109,381	104,092

TODAY'S FEATURES.—The cables were in some cases weaker, the Northwestern receipts were liberal and there was quite a little liquidation here and at the West, so that wheat was forced to a lower level. Liverpool fluctuated early in the day May 3d, and Berlin ¼ mark. Foreign houses sold to some extent. The Northwestern receipts were 678 cars, against 362 a year ago. The total clearances of wheat and corn were 276,000 bush. Messrs. Mitchell, Ream, Lamson Brothers, Counselman & Day, and Bartlett, Frazier & Co. sold wheat. Messrs. Pope & Eaton were reported to some extent also. On the other hand the news comprised some bullish factors and there was a slight rally before the close. The Liverpool cables were for the day, Berlin ¼ mark higher for some months, and Paris advanced 10 centimes on wheat and 5 to 20 on flour. New York cleared 97,000 bush. Furthermore, a cold wave was predicted, and reports of damage were received from Kansas and Missouri, and the Cincinnati *Price Current* said: "The past week has been more unfavorable than for a long time for a large portion of the wheat area and considerable is being abandoned to other crops in Ohio and other central regions." Mr. Pardridge was active on the buying side, taking in shorts. It is understood, to the amount of about 700,000 bush. Millers were good buyers at Minneapolis at a decline of 2 cents. There was a good local demand for export and considerable buying against puts. The stocks are relatively light, there is quite a good export demand and a genuine old-fashioned crop scare would be apt to cause a sharp upward turn. The shorts have liquidated to a great extent and a rise at the present time would therefore be likely to encounter less opposition than recently. Corn declined only slightly, for the receipts were moderate and Liverpool was slightly higher. Chicago received 450 cars and expects 450 to-morrow. The clearances from the seaboard were 241,000 bush. Oats showed only slight indications of depression. The receipts at Chicago were only 203 cars and only 215 are expected to-morrow.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine easier at 28½@29c. Rosin firm at $1.70@$1.75 for common to good strained.

PETROLEUM—No sales. Crude $1.40 here and in Oil City. Refined unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Lard quiet and easier. City, 4.95@5c.; Western, 5.50c.; May, 5.50c. Pork lower. Mess, $9.75@$10.25. Dressed hogs, 4¾@5¼c.; plgs, 5¼@5½c. Tallow, 3¾@3¾c. Stearine, 4¾@4¾c. Oleo oil, 4¾c.

Chicago, March 19.—"The continued liberal hog movement, added to the business developed in provisions, materially weakened the market throughout the day, the leading feature being the free liquidation by longs. On the first break packers bought literally and steadied the market for a time, but later the selling by longs was resumed and prices quickly yielded, the market closing unsettled, slightly above inside prices. There was some new outside buying on the theory that the movement would fail off in a few days. There was no particular change in the cash meat situation." Butter—Receipts to-day, 2,589 packages; last week, 29,501; previous six days, 30,204. New creamery, Western, extras, 22c.; firsts, 19@21c.; seconds, 16@18c.; thirds, 12@14c. Old summer make, 12@18c.; State, full make, 19@21c. Cheese—Receipts to-day, 1,354 pkgs.; last six days, 5,543; previous six days, 22,219. State, full cream, large, September, fancy, 13½c.; late made, common to choice, 9@12c.; small, September, fancy, 10½c.; late made, common to choice, 7¾@10½c. Eggs—Receipts to-day, 1,488 cases; last six days, 72,284; previous six days, 59,456. State, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, country marks, fancy, 11½@12c.; Western and fresh gathered, common to firsts, 10½@11½c.; duck eggs, 14@20c.; Western, 16@18c.; duck eggs, 16@18c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet and firm; 89° test, 3¾c.; 96° test, 4 3-16c. Sales 9,000 bags, Centrifugals, 96° test, as 4 3-16c. Refined unchanged and less active.

CHICAGO, March 19.—These were to day's prices:

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Night.	Last
May	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¼		62¼
July	63¾	63¾	62¾	62¾		63⅜
Corn:						
May	29¾	29¾	29⅝	29⅝		29¾
July	30¾	30¾	30¼	30⅝		30¾
Oats:						
May	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20⅛		20⅜
July	20⅜	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛		20⅜
Lard:						
May	5.32	5.35	5.25	5.27		5.35
July	5.45	5.45	5.40	5.42		5.50
Ribs:						
May	5.02	5.05	4.87	4.92		5.07
July	5.15	5.15	5.00	5.05		5.20
Pork:						
May	$9.42	$9.47	$9.10	$9.15		$9.52
July	9.65	9.67	9.25	9.85		9.75

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Thursday, March 19.—Receipts of beeves were 885 head; all direct to slaughterers. Nothing doing in live cattle; feeding weak. Dressed beef slow at 6¾@7½c. for poor to prime native sides. Cables from Great Britain quote American steers at 9¾@9⅞c. ⅌ lb., dressed weight; refrigerated beef at 7¼@8c. ⅌ lb. American sheep at 11½@12c. ⅌ lb., dressed weight. No exports to-day or to-morrow.

Receipts of calves, 46 head; 260 head on sale all told. Market very dull and prices barely steady. Poor to strictly prime veals sold at $4@$6.50 ⅌ 100 lbs., a few selected at $6.75. Dressed calves lower; city dressed veals, 6@10c. ⅌ lb.

Receipts of sheep and lambs, all for the market, were 2,975 head; 10¾ cars on sale, all told. Sheep steady; lambs slow and weak. Nearly 9 cars were carried over. Poor to prime sheep sold at $3.50@$4.25 ⅌ 100 lbs., common to choice lambs at $4.50@$5.25. Dressed mutton, 5@7c. ⅌ lb.; dressed lambs, 7@8c.

Receipts of hogs were 3,040 head; none on sale alive. Unusually weak at $4.25@$4.50 ⅌ 100 lbs. for inferior to good State offerings.

Real Estate Sales.

At the Broadway real estate salesroom yesterday S. De Walltcaros sold No. 64 Convent avenue, four-story dwelling, lot 14x1x94.5, to the plaintiff, James Brokos, for $8,300; also No. 66 Convent avenue, four-story dwelling, lot 24x1x94.5, to the plaintiff, Mabel Slade, for $18,000.

William M. Ryan sold No. 19 East 132d street, five-story brick flat, lot 25x99.11, to Patrick Nolan for $20,000.

Richard V. Harnett & Co. sold No. 105 West Forty-seventh street, three-story brown-stone dwelling, lot 20x50x99, to Henry L. Cutter for $24,100.

Mandelbaum & Lewine have purchased No. 212 West Twenty-ninth street, an old building, lot 25x98.9,