TURN ABOUT IN WHEAT AND A FAIR ADVANCE

May Sells Early at 71⅞c to 72c, but Closes Firm and Active at 72¾c.

Better Export Inquiry and Prospect of Early Opening of Navigation.

These Prove More Than an Offset to the Bearish Crop Reports.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, March 25.—Wheat opened firmer and a shade higher and showed a much better tone considering the fact that cables were down and continued fine weather was reported from all important points. May corn was weak and offered freely and this had effect to hold down wheat. May wheat opened here at 72c, sold at 71⅞@72c and spurted quickly to 72⅝c. Hesitation followed. The local crowd waited for the Chicago sentiment to make itself clearer, and meanwhile did little.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.	Close Year Ago.
May.	$ .72	$ .72¾	$ .71⅞@72	$ .72¾	$ .72⅝	$ .70⅛@70¼
July.	.72⅜@72½	.73¼	.72¾	.73¼	.73	.71¼
Sept.	....	....	....	.67⅝	.67¾	....

THE DAY'S RESULTS

	—May Wheat.—		—July Wheat.—	
	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.
Minneapolis	$ .72¾	$ .72 @72½	$ .73¼	$ .72½
Chicago	.72¾@72⅞	.72 @72⅛	.70⅛	.69¾@69⅞
Duluth	.73⅛@73¼	.72¾	.73½	.73⅛
St. Louis	.67⅝	.66⅞@67	.66½	.65⅝@65¾
Kansas City	.64¼	.63½	.61½	.61⅛@61¼
New York	.77⅝	.77⅛	.75½	.75½

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 74c.
No. 1 flax, $1.13¼; No. 3 yellow corn, 43c.
No. 3 white oats, 32c; No. 2 rye, 47¾c.
Barley, 40c to 53c.

STOCKS OPEN EASY

Buying Sets In on the Absence of Yesterday's Liquidation—Gains Soon Lost.

Selling for London Account—Pennsylvania and New York Central Active.

New York, March 25.—The majority of the prominent stocks showed fractional declines on the opening quotations, but there were conspicuous exceptions, notably Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Louisville, Wabash preferred and Mexican Central, which made slight gains. Ice preferred was up nearly a point. There was a decline of 2 in Iowa Central preferred and of 3 in Anaconda. The business was on a small scale.

Buying became quite general when it was perceived that yesterday's liquidation was not renewed, and there was a number of sharp fractional advances. Southern Pacific advanced 1⅛ and Union Pacific, Rock Island, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Reading, Wabash preferred and Sugar considerable fractions. Heavy selling of St. Paul followed the rally and it reacted to 165¼, ex-dividend, a net loss of ⅞. Amalgamated Copper lost over a point. Other stocks fell off in sympathy and the gains were largely

Chicago wired that the liquidation appeared about over in wheat and while there was no indication of an immediate reaction the general feeling was a little firmer. There was a noticeable disposition to go slower about pounding the market, and not much new short selling was seen. The opening of navigation will soon be due, and from all indications the date will be early. This is a favorable argument and should strengthen prices a little since it will relieve the congestion in the northwest and there will likely be reports from day to day of considerable quantities going out. It has been argued here that the opening of navigation would have little immediate effect, but to-day there was inclination to take a different view of it. No one apparently knows, or cares to say what quantity will go out of Duluth, but there was a rumor to-day of a big lot to go out as soon as the boats move.

Clearances of wheat and flour equaled 418,000 bu. Primary points had 349,000 bu against 389,000 last year, and shipped 305,000 against 237,000. Minneapolis had 177 cars against 151 and Duluth 11 against 134.

Liverpool closed ⅜d lower.

There was a good trade in Chicago yesterday after the close, and 100,000 bu No. 1 northern sold c i f Buffalo. Demand for milling wheat is good in all markets. New York reported 30 loads for export.

The market sold up near the close and May closed firm at 72¾c; July, 73¼c; September, 67⅝c.

The cash trade was good, the No. 1 and No. 2 selling especially well at 2¾c and 1½c over May for the average, some choice lots going fractionally higher.

The Record-Herald says: The official announcement that the straits are open leaves it with the vessel owners to decide when the grain fleet will start for the east. Vessel people yesterday said it looked as if the fleet would sail as soon as insurance became effective, which will be April 1. The opening of navigation this year is most important in one particular, it will put an end to the blockade between here and the seaboard, which has lasted practically all winter and made shipping business with the east slow and hazardous.

THE FLOUR MARKET

DEMAND SOMEWHAT LARGER AND PRICES HOLDING FIRM.

Milers reported the demand a little better this morning, some pretty fair sized orders coming in along towards noon. Buyers from abroad took a few lots and domestic demand for satisfactory. Prices are firm and the further decline in millstuffs make the tone stronger in flour. Shipments 73,153 brls.

First patents are quoted $3.70@3.80; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clears, $2.70; second clears, $2@2.05.

THE CASH TRADE

MILLSTUFFS LOWER—CORN FIRM—FLAX IN FAIR DEMAND.

FLAX—A firm and fairly active market ruled in flax, No. 1 selling at $1.13.

Closing prices: Minneapolis—Cash, $1.13¼; to arrive, $1.13¼; March, $1.13; May, $1.13¾; July, $1.15¼.

Minneapolis received 60 cars, against 9 last year, and shipped 3 cars. Duluth had 44 cars.

CORN—The market was firm and at the close No. 3 yellow was quoted a little higher, at 43c. Receipts, 3 cars; shipments, 1 car.

OATS—There was fair demand for choice oats. No. 3 white closed at 32c. Receipts, 9 cars; shipments, 6 cars.

FEED AND MEAL—Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, $14.25; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, $14.75; No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, and ½ oats, $15.50; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, $16.25.

MILLSTUFFS—The market is lower again on all grades. The early spring weather is an important influence against speculative sentiment in feed. The tendency is still weak and prices only steady as quoted. Bran in bulk, $11.25; shorts, $11.25; flour middlings, $13; red dog, $15, f. o. b.; feed in 100-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,273 tons.

BARLEY—Feed grades are quoted 40@46c; malting grades, 46@53c. Receipts, 5 cars; shipments, 1 car.

RYE—No. 2 closed at 47¾c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

HAY—Upland, choice, $11@12; upland, No. 1, $10.50@11; midland, $7.75@8.50; medium, $7.25@7.75; off color, $6@7; timothy, choice, $11.50@12; timothy, No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $9.50@10; rye straw, choice, $5@5.50. Receipts, 128 tons; shipments, 18 cars.

PUTS AND CALLS.

Two o'clock report.

Puts—May wheat, 72⅜@72½c.

Calls—May wheat, 72⅞@73c bid.

Curb—May wheat, 72⅝@72¾c bid.

CASH SALES REPORTED TO-DAY.

No. 1 northern, 2 cars	$0.74¾
No. 1 northern, 1 car, to arrive	.74¾
No. 1 northern, 15,000 bu, to arrive	.75⅛
No. 2 northern, 7 cars	.74¼
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	.74½
No. 2 northern, 1 car, elevator	.73
No. 2 northern, 2 cars, elevator	.72¼
No. 2 northern, 800 bu, to arrive	.74
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	.72¾
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.73
No. 3 wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	.67
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars	.72¾
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.72½
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.67
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.65
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.72¼
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.68¼
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.72
No grade wheat, 1 car	.69
No grade wheat, 2 cars	.64
No grade wheat, 4 cars	.65
No grade wheat, 1 car	.57
No grade wheat, 1 car	.64½
No grade wheat, 1 car	.63
No grade wheat, 1 car, bin burnt	.59
No. 4 white oats, 4 cars	.32
No. 4 white oats, 1 car	.31
No. 3 white oats, 1 car	.32
No grade oats, 1 car	.28
No grade oats, 1 car	.28½
No. 2 rye, 1 car	.48
No grade rye, 1 car	.45
No. 1 flax, 1 car	1.13
Rejected flav, 2 cars	1.10½
Rejected flax, 2 cars	1.10
No grade flax, 1 car	1.07

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION, MARCH 24.

Inspections In—Wheat—Great Northern—No. 1 hard, 2 cars; No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 7; No. 3, 3; rejected, 1; no grade, 1.

Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 5 cars; No. 2 northern, 12; No. 3, 2; rejected, 6; no grade, 3.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No grade, 2 cars.

Soo—No. 1 northern, 3 cars; No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3, 3; rejected, 2; no grade, 2.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 7 cars; No. 2 northern, 3; no grade, 1.

Omaha—No. 2 northern, 1 car; No. 3, 2; rejected, 3; no grade, 6.

Total—No. 1 hard, 2 cars; No. 1 northern, 25; No. 2 northern, 34; No. 3, 10; rejected, 12; no grade, 15.

Other Grains—No. 3 winter wheat, 37 cars; rejected winter wheat, 7; rejected macaroni wheat, 1; No. 4 corn, 2; no grade corn, 3; No. 4 white oats, 1; No. 3 oats, 3; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 5; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 31;r ejected flax, 6; no grade flax, 1.

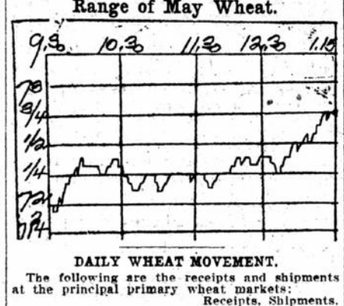
Inspections Out—No. 1 hard wheat, 14 cars; No. 1 northern wheat, 40; No. 2 northern wheat, 61; No. 3 wheat, 16; rejected wheat, 15; no grade wheat, 2; No. 3 winter wheat, 5; no grade corn, 1; No. 2 white oats, 1; No. 3 white oats, 12; No. 4 white oats, 4; No. 3 oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 8; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 13; rejected flax, 4.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS MARCH 24.

Received—Wheat, 161,070 bu; 177 cars; corn, 2,730 bu; oats, 13,140 bu; barley, 4,250 bu; rye, 1,540 bu; flax, 54,000 bu; flour, 826 brls millstuffs, 40 tons; hay, 128 tons; fuel oil, 1 car; fruit, 53,064 lbs; merchandise, 1,568,750 lbs; lumber, 40 cars; barrel stock, 3 cars; machinery, 522,000 lbs; coal, 1,163 tons; wood, 172 cords; brick, 36,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 400 brls; household goods, 15,005 lbs; live stock, 11 cars; dressed meats, 92,000 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 20,000 lbs; railroad materials, 120 cars; sundries, 47 cars; car lots, 741.

Shipped—Wheat, 37,000 bu; 37 cars; corn, 780 bu; oats, 8,000 bu; barley, 7,630 bu; rye, 1,740 bu; flax, 2,610 bu; flour, 73,153 brls; millstuffs, 1,273 tons; hay, 18 tons; fruit, 26,000 lbs; merchandise, 2,456,890 lbs; lumber, 84 cars; posts and piling, 1 car; machinery, 1,057,200 lbs; coal, 44 tons; wood, 12 cords; brick, 38,000; cement, 330 brls; household goods, 106,000 lbs; ties, 11 cars; live stock, 3 cars; linseed oil, 220 brls; oil cake, 109,000 lbs; railroad materials, 5 cars; sundries, 36 cars; car lots, 877.

Range of May Wheat.



DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts, bu.	Shipments, bu.
New York	36,100	7,900
Philadelphia	7,239	25,522
Baltimore	4,273	......
Toledo	2,000	2,995
Detroit	17,000	......
St. Louis	23,000	178,000
Chicago	51,875	26,633
Milwaukee	15,840	7,760
Duluth	30,192	......
Minneapolis	161,070	37,000
Kansas City	46,400	520,800

WHEAT MOVEMENT BY ROADS.

Cars Received—Milwaukee, 27; Omaha, 56; St. Louis, 6; Great Northern, 52; Burlington, 14; Soo, 10; Northern Pacific, 7; Rock Island, 5.

Shipped—Milwaukee, 6; Omaha, 1; St. Louis, 6; Great Northern, 6; Chicago Great Western, 14; Rock Island, 4.

CHICAGO GRAIN

SELLING PRESSURE AT FIRST, FOLLOWED BY AN ADVANCE.

Chicago, March 25.—The wheat pit experienced considerable selling pressure at the opening under the influence of lower cables and favorable weather, and May was off a shade to ¼@⅜c, at 71¾@72c. There was a good demand from commission houses, and with strong markets in the northwest a better tone developed early in the session, and May advanced to 72¼c. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 189 cars, which, with local receipts of 17 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 206 cars, against 250 cars last week and 187 cars a year ago.

Toward the end of the session a better demand developed, part of which came from foreigners, and the market became strong, May selling up to 72⅞c and closing ¾c higher, at 72¾@72⅞c.

Close: Wheat—May, 72¾@⅞c; July, 70⅛c; September, 68⅞c.

Cash Wheat: No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3 red, 67@72c; No. 2 hard winter, 69@71c; No. 3 hard winter, 65@70c; No. 1 northern, spring, 76@77c; No. 2 northern, spring, 75@76c; No. 3 spring, 68@75½c.

Corn opened weak on lower cables and favorable weather for the movement and grading, May being ⅛@¼c to ⅛@⅜c lower, at 42⅜@42¾c. The small receipts and the advance in wheat resulted in a better demand, and with light offerings the market became firmer, the May option holding steady around 42¾c. Local receipts were only 58 cars, none of which were of contract grade.

The strength in wheat and good buying by shorts and commission houses caused a rally in corn and the close was strong, with May ⅛@¼c higher, at 43c.

Close: March, 41⅞c; May, 43⅛c; July, 43½c; September, 43c.

Cash corn: No. 2, 42½c; No. 3, 38@39c.

Oats were lower in sympathy with other grains, May being a shade higher to ¼@⅜c lower, at 31½@31⅞c, and on renewed liquidation the price dropped to 31¼@31⅜c, but rallied later to 31⅝c on the better tone in the other pits. Local receipts were 174 cars.

Close: March, 31¾c; May, 32¼c; July, 30½c; September, 28⅛@¼c.

Cash oats. No. 2, 31½@32c; No. 3, 30½@31½c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	71¾@⅞	69⅝@¾	68½
Highest	72⅞	70⅛	69
Lowest	71¾	69⅝	68½
Close—			
To-day	72¾@⅞	70⅛	68⅞
Yesterday	72@72⅛	69¾@⅞	68⅝
Year ago	72¼@⅜	73@73⅛	73@73¼
Corn—			
Opening	42⅝@¾	43@43¼	42½@¾
Highest	43¼	43½	43
Lowest	42⅝	43	42½
Close—			
To-day	43⅛	43½	43
Yesterday	42⅞	43¼@⅜	42¾
Year ago	58¼@⅜	58⅞	57⅝
Oats—			
Opening	32½@⅞	30⅛	28
Highest	32¼	30½	28⅛@¼
Lowest	31⅝	29¾	27¾
Close—			
To-day	32¼	30½	28⅛@¼
Year ago	31¾@⅞	30¼	28
Year ago	42¾	34¼	28⅞@29

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

DULUTH GRAIN, March 25.—Wheat had a weaker opening, May being off ⅛c at 72⅛c, but it quickly rallied, selling at 73c within five minutes. It fell off again to 72⅝@72¾c and again rallied, making 73¼c as the high point and closing at 73⅛c. Cash sales were 5,000 bu, at May price for No. 1 northern. Flax was steady, May closing unchanged at $1.13¾. The low point was $1.13½.

The close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 74⅝; No. 1 northern, 73⅛; No. 2 northern, 71⅝; May, 73⅛@73¼c; July, 73½c; flax, cash, $1.12¼; to arrive, $1.13¼; on track, $1.13¼; May, $1.13¾; July, $1.15½; September, $1.16½; October, $1.14½; November, $1.10; oats, to arrive, 30½; on track, 30½c, May, 32c; rye, to arrive, 49c; on track, 49c; May, 50c; barley, 35@51c. Cars inspected, wheat, 11; last year, 7; oats, 9; barley, 5; flax, 44. Receipts, wheat, 30,192; oats, 1,421; barley, 5,807; flax, 26,676; shipments, none.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND FLOUR, March 25.—Flour—Receipts, 30,623 brls; sales, 3,700 pkgs; neglected.

Wheat—Receipts, 36,100 bu; sales, 1,380,000 bu; steady and quiet all the forenoon, reflecting cold weather and oversold condition; May 77 1-16@77 3-16c; July, 75 5-16@75 9-16c.

Rye—Easy; state, 56@60c c i f New York; No. 2 western, 60c f o b afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 93000 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; opened weaker under liquidation then rallied with wheat; May, 49½@49⅝c; July, 48½@48¾c; September, 48@48¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 109,500; dull and easy; track, white, 41½@46c.

Close: Wheat, May, 77⅝c; July, 75½c. Corn, May, 49⅞c; July, 48¾@48⅞c.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN, March 25.—Flour, firm. Wheat, higher; close: No. 1 northern, 76½@77c; No. 2 northern, 75@76c; May, 72¾c asked Rye, steady; No. 1, 51½@52c. Barley, steady, No. 2, 60c; sample, 42@55c. Oats, dull; standard, 34½c. Corn, May, 43¼c bid.

Wheat—Puts, 72⅜@72½c asked; calls, 73⅛c.

Corn—Calls, 43⅜c.

TOLEDO GRAIN AND SEED, March 25.—Wheat, fairly active; firm; cash, 73¼c; May, 74¾c; July, 72c. Corn, active, steady; March, 42c; May, 42c; July, 42⅞c. Oats dull, firm; March, 34½c; May, 32½c; July, 30¾c. Rye, No. 2, 53c. Cloverseed, active, weak; cash, $7.20; March, $7.15; April, $6.95; October, $5.42½. Prime timothy, $1.60.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN, March 25.—Wheat, spot, dull; No. 2 red, western, winter, 6s 1d;

C. C. WYMAN & CO.

Grain Commission, 505-506 Chamber of Commerce.

GIVE US ORDERS TO SELL TO ARRIVE ON THE BULGES.

No. 1 northern spring, 6s 6½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; futures, steady; May, 6s ⅞d; July, 6s ½d. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 8½d; American mixed old, 5s 4d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 1⅝d; June, 4s 1⅝d; July, 4s 3⅛d.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN, March 25.—Close: Wheat—Higher, No. 2 red cash elevator, 67⅝c, nominal; May, 67⅝c; July, 66½c; No. 2 hard, 68½@72½c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, nominal; May, 39c; July, 38⅞@39c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 34c; May, 31½c bid; July, 29⅜c bid; No. 2 white, 37@37½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN, March 25.—Close: Wheat—May, 65¼c; July, 65⅛c; cash No. 2 hard, 68@69½c; No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 3, 66@70c. Corn—April, 35½c; May, 35½c; July, 35½@35⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 37½@38½c; No. 2 white, 38½@39c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35@36½c.

CHICAGO SEED AND COARSE GRAIN, March 25.—Rye—May, 49¾c. Flax—Cash northwestern, $1.13; southwestern, $1.10; May, $1.13. Timothy—March, $3.42½. Clover—March, $12.25@12.50. Barley—Cash, 42@54c.

GENERAL PRODUCE

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS OF THE MINNEAPOLIS PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Wednesday, March 25.—Extra creamery butter, firm; packing stock, steady. Strictly fresh eggs, active. Fancy country dressed veal, steady. Poultry, firm. Green fruits, steady. Apples, steady. Potatoes, weak.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, per lb, 27c, firsts, 25c; seconds, 18c; dairies, extra, 22c; firsts, 15½@16c; seconds, 12c; roll and print, 13@15c; packing stock, 8@12c; fresh renovated, 19c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, cases included, loss off, per doz, 11½c; strictly fresh, case count, 11c; checks and seconds, 8c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, 14½c; twins or flats, choice, 13½c; twins or flats, fair to good, 13c; daisies, fancy, 15c; Young Americas, fancy, 15c; brick, No. 1, 15c; brick, No. 2, 11c; brick, No. 3, 7@8c; primost, No. 1, 8c; pultost, 9c, Swiss, No. 1, round, 14@14½c; Swiss, No. 2, round, 12c; Swiss, No. 1, block, 14@14½c; Swiss, No. 2 block, 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, fancy, undrawn, 17c; choice, 15@16c; culls, 6@7c; chickens, spring, fancy, 14@15c; fair to good, 11@12c; ducks, fancy, heads off, 15c; geese, fancy, heads off, 12½c; fair to good, 8@9c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, mixed coops, 13@13½c; turkeys, thin, small, 9@10c; chickens, springs, 12½c; ducks, young, white, 12c; ducks, young, colored, 11c; geese, fat, heavy, 10@@11c; geese, thin, no sale.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb, 8½c; fair to good, 7@7½c; small or overweight, 5½@6c; mutton, fancy, 6@6½c; lambs, pelts on, fancy, 8½@9c; hogs, 7c, medium, 7½c; heavy, 7½c.

TOMATOES—California, per crate, $4.50.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, fancy, per 100 lbs, $1.00.

POTATOES—Per bu, small lots, 45@50c; car lots, No. 1, sacks extra, 35c; medium, sacks extra, 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Cobdens, per brl, $4.

POPCORN—Old rice, per lb, 4@5c; new rice, per lb, 2@3c.

NEW HONEY—White, fancy, 1-lb sections, 17c; choice, 1-lb sections, 15@16c.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, per bu, $1.75; medium, $1.50; green, facny, $1.75; medium, $1.25; marrowfat, $2.50.

DRIED BEANS—Fancy navy, per bu, $2.75; choice navy, $2.50; medium hand-picked, $2.25; medium fair, $1.75; brown, $1.50; fair to good, $1.20@1.25.

APPLES—Jonathans, per brl, $4; Ben Davis, $3@3.25; Kings, $3.50; Spies, $3.25; Russets, $3.50; Winesaps, $3.50; Missouri Pippins, $3.25; Willlow Twigs, $4; Baldwins, $2.75@3; Greenings, $3@3.25; Roman Beauty, $3.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate, $3.50.

ORANGES—California navels, as to size, fancy, $2.25; choice, as to size, $2.75@3; California budded seedlings, $2.25.

LEMONS — California, fancy, $2.50@3.75; choice, $3.25@3.50.

TANGERINES—Per half box, $2.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $4.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Floridas, per qt, 50c.

BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, $2.75; medium bunches, $2.25@2.50; small bunches, $2@2.15.

VEGETABLES — Wax beans, per bu, $6; egg plant, per doz, $1.50@1.75; radishes, per doz bunches, 75@80c; lettuce, per doz, 45c; lettuce, heads, per doz, 75@85c; mint, per doz, 25@30c; cucumbers, per doz, $1.65@1.75; celery, per doz, 85c@$1; turnips, per bu, 40c; carrots, per bu, 25@30c; pie plant, per lb, 7c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE, March 25.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs—Easy; at mark, cases included, 13c. Cheese—Steady; twins, 13¼c; daisies, 13@13½c; Young Americas, 13½c. Dressed Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 15@17c; chickens, 10@12½c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE, March 25.—Butter—Receipts, 9,212 pkgs; unsettled; state dairy, 17@27c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 15@24c; creamery, common to choice, 19@28½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,061 pkgs; firm; state full cream fancy small colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14¾c; large colored, fall made, 14½@14¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼@14½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 23,511 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania average best, 14½c; fancy, 14½c; Kentucky, 14½c; southern, 14c.

HIDES, PELTS, WOOL, ETC.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Green salted heavy steer hides	8¼	7¼
Green salted heavy cow hides	7¼	6¼
Green salted light hides	7⅛	6⅛

Green frozen, 1c per pound less.

Green salted calf, 8 to 15 lbs	11	9½
Green salted long-hitred or runner kip	7¾	6¼
Green salted deacons, each	50	40
Green salted horse or mule hides, large	$3.10	2.10
Green salted horse or mule hides, medium	2.50	1.75
Green salted horse or mule hides, small	1.70	1.00
Dry flint Montana, Oregon, Washington and Idaho butcher hides, flat	16	
Montana bulls and fallen hides	11	
Dry flint Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin and similar	12	10½
Green salted pelts, large to small, eaih	25	1.00
Dry flint calf skins	15¾	14¼
Dry flint territorial pelts, per lb	10	@11
Tallow, in cakes	5½	4½
Tallow, in barrels	5¼	4¼
Grease, light	5½	4½

Wool, medium, unwashed	13¾@15
Wool, fine, unwashed	11½@12½
Bear, yearling and cubs	2.50@14.00
Beaver	3.00@ 7.25
Beaver, kits	2.00@ 2.50
Cat, wild	.55@ 1.25
Fisher, as to color	2.50@ 8.50
Fox, black and silver gray, as to color and beauty	30.00@300.00
Fox, cross, as to color and beauty	2.50@12.00
Fox, red	2.50@ 5.00
Fox, gray	.50@ 1.00
Lynx	3.50@ 7.00
Mink, as to color	1.00@ 2.75
Marten, as to color	2.50@20.00
Mountain loan (head and feet perfect)	1.75@ 5.00
Muskrat, winter	.04@.16
Muskrat, fall	.08@ .12
Muskrat kits	.04@ .05
Otter, as to color	5.25@13.00
Raccoon (black, special prices)	.70@ 1.80
Skunk, black and short stripe	.80@ 1.75
Skunk, long stripe, narrow and broad	.50@ 1.00
Wolf, timber	1.50@ 3.75
Wolf, prairie or coyote, and brush	.90@ 2.00
Wolverine, as to color	2.50@ 7.50

Feathers, goose	40	@45
Feathers, duck	35	@40
Feathers, chicken	2	@ 3
Feathers, turkey	2	@ 2½

These prices are for prime or No. 1 skins; Nos. 2, 3 and 4 and kits proportionate. Mississippi river and similar muskrat, worth 2@3c more than quotations, except kits, which are worth 1c more. Badger, house cat, civet cat, dog, kit, fox, opossum and weasel bought at full prices.

DID NOT KNOW HIS PERIL.

Boston Courier.

Frailman—Ah, doctor, I called to ask for your bill against me for service during my recent illness.

Doctor—Yes? That's strange, for I was just about to make it out.

Frailman—What is the amount?

Doctor—It's just an even $800.

Frailman—What! You don't tell me it's that much; why, I believe if I had known I was as sick as that it would have killed me.

reduced or wiped out.

The loss in Amalgamated Copper reached 1½ and there were declines of 1 to 2 in Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie preferred, Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred, Evansville & Terre Haute, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Rubber Goods preferred and Lead preferred.

The market revived when the selling for London account was completed. Pennsylvania and New York Central led the advance with gains of about a point on the published report of virtual control of the latter in the Pennsylvania interest.

Steel Foundry and Consolidated Gas gained 1, Metropolitan Street Railway 1¼, Railway Investment preferred 1⅝ and North-Western 2.

Bonds were irregular at noon.

Buying slackened gradually as prices reached a higher level, but the undertone remained firm. Some stocks made further substaintial progress upwards, particularly Sugar, which touched 126.

Canadian Pacific and Wabash preferred gained a point before the market turned downward again. A break in Amalgamated to 68, a loss of nearly 3 points, precipitated selling at other points, and a number of leaders gave way immediately. Reactions did not run far outside of Southern Pacific, which sold below 63.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., brokers, Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis:

Closing figures are bid.

Sales.	Stocks—	Highest.	Lowest.	Bid. —Close— Mch25	Bid. Mch24
300	Am. Car	40	39⅝	39⅞	37⅞
300	Am. Locomot.	27¾	27½	27½	27½
300	do pr	94	93⅝	94½	94
200	Am. Ice	7¾	7½	7½	7¾
300	do pr	33	32	32	32⅛
8,500	Am. Sugar	126	124½	125	124½
200	do pr	120½	120	120	120
4,100	Am Smelting	......	......	47⅝	47⅝
	do pr	......	......	94½	94
98,700	Amal. Cop	71¼	68	68	71⅛
2,300	Anacon. Cop	116	114	114	119
21,900	At., Top. & S. F	82⅛	80⅞	81	81¼
100	do pr	97⅞	97¾	97¾	97¾
6,100	Balt. & Ohio	92½	91½	91½	93
	do pr	93¾	93½	93½	93¾
7,000	Brook. Rap. T	66½	65¼	65¼	65¾
8,200	Canadian Pac.	130	129	129	129⅛
	Ches. & Ohio	46¼	46⅛	46⅛	46¼
1,000	Chi. & Alton	32⅜	31½	31¾	31½
200	do pr	70	69	69	69¼
	Corn Products	34¾	34	34¼	34⅝
	do pr	84	83½	83½	84
1,800	Chi. Gr. W.	24½	24⅛	24¼	24¼
	do pr B	40¾	40	40	41
	Chi. Term.	......	......	16	17
	do pr	......	......	29¾	30½
900	Col. Fuel & I.	66	65½	65¾	66¼
200	Col. Southern	26	25¾	26	26½
	do 1st pr	......	......	65½	65½
	do 2d pr	......	......	40	40½
1,200	Consol. Gas	207½	206	206¾	205½
200	Del. & Hudson	......	......	168	169
100	Den. & Rio Gr	......	......	36⅝	36½
700	do pr	86⅛	86	85½	86½
200	D., S. S. & At.	......	......	16	16¼
200	do pr	......	......	23¾	23¼
1,900	Erie	35½	35	35	35
100	do 1st pr	66⅞	66½	66½	65¾
300	do 2d pr	53¾	52¼	52½	53¾
	Evansv. & T. H.	......	......	65½	66¼
	do pr	......	......	85	85
200	Gen. Electric	193	191	191	192⅞
	Gr. Nor. pr	......	......	190	192
300	Hocking Val.	102¾	101⅞	101⅞	102½
300	do pr	97¼	97	97	97
1,800	Illinois Cent.	139¼	138½	138½	139¼
	Iowa Central	37	36½	36½	37
	K. C. & South	31	30¼	30½	30½
	do pr	53½	53⅛	53½	53½
2,400	Louis. & Nash	120½	119½	119⅞	120
400	M., St. P. & Soo	71½	71	71	71½
200	do pr	......	......	126½	127
6,800	Manhattan	139⅜	138¼	138⅝	138¾
5,600	Met. St. Ry.	136½	134¼	134½	134¾
	Minn. & St. L	......	......	100	100
13,000	Missouri Pac.	108⅝	107⅜	107½	108⅛
500	M., K. & T.	25¾	25½	25½	25½
600	do pr	55½	55⅛	55½	56
2,300	Mex. Central	27¼	26¾	26¾	27
	Mex. Nat	......	......	18½	17¾
	Nat. Biscuit	......	......	25⅝	26½
	do pr	......	......	91	92¼
3,100	Norfolk & W	71¼	70¾	70¾	71⅛
100	do pr	90⅛	90	90⅛	90
	North Am. Co.	103	102	102	102
	Nor. Secur	106	105	105	106
7,700	N. Y. Cent.	......	......	135¼	135⅞
	N. Y., C. & St. L.	......	......	38	39½
2,400	Ontario & W.	30¾	30½	30½	30½
	Paper Bag	......	......	12½	12½
	do pr	......	......	75	76
	Pressed Steel	......	......	61	61½
	do pr	......	......	93	93
	Pacific Mail	37½	37	37	37
48,300	Penn. R. R.	143¼	141⅛	141⅛	142¼
400	People's Gas	......	......	102	102⅛
18,100	Reading	60⅛	58⅞	58⅞	59½
100	do 1st pr	......	......	84	84
	do 2d pr	......	......	71½	71
600	Repub. Steel	20	19¾	19¾	20
400	do pr	......	......	78	78
	Rubber Goods	......	......	26	26
	do pr	77½	77	77	77
33,600	Rock Island	44⅞	43½	43⅝	44¼
2,300	do pr	76½	76	76	76
800	St. L. & San F.	80¼	79	79	80¼
100	do 2d pr	......	......	69½	70
600	St. L. & S. W.	......	......	25	25¼
200	do pr	56½	56	56¼	56½
44,800	St. Paul	166⅝	164¼	164⅝	169⅝
200	do pr	......	......	184½	189
14,900	Southern Pac	64½	62¾	62⅞	63⅝
4,800	Southern Ry	32¼	31⅝	31⅝	31⅞
600	do pr	92⅞	92½	92½	94¾
5,500	Tenn. Coal & I	66½	65¼	65⅜	66¼
1,600	Texas & Pac	37¾	37	37¼	37¾
200	T., St. L. & W	26½	26	26	26¼
300	do pr	43½	42¾	43	43¼
600	Twin City R. T	......	......	115	115½
34,600	Union Pacific	91½	90⅝	90⅞	91⅛
300	do pr	90¾	90½	90½	90¾
1,000	U. S. Leather	12⅜	12¼	12¼	12½
100	do pr	......	......	90¾	91
600	U. S. Rubber	15¾	15½	15½	15½
	do pr	......	......	51½	51½
3,500	U. S. Steel	36⅜	36	36⅛	36⅛
44,300	do pr	86⅞	86⅝	86⅝	87¼
1,300	Wabash	28¾	28½	28½	28¼
9,000	do pr	50¾	49⅝	49⅝	49¾
500	Western Union	88⅛	88	88	88
	Wheel. & L. E	......	......	23	23¼
	do 1st pr	......	......	53	53
	do 2d pr	......	......	33¼	33¼
800	Wis. Central	25½	25	25	25
300	do pr	49¼	48⅞	48⅞	48¾

Total sales, 501,800.

MONEY REPORTS

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call steady at 5¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and at $4.83.75@4.83.875 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83½; bar silver, 48⅝c; Mexican dollars, 38¼; government bonds, steady; refunding 2s, registered, 107; coupon, 107¾; 3s, registered, 107¼; coupon, 108; new 4s, registered, 135¼; coupon, 136¼; old 4s, registered, 108½; common, 109½; 5s, registered, 103½; coupon, 103¾.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The local agent of the London and River Platte bank will ship $500,000 in gold to Buenos Aires to-morrow.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Exchanges, $211,120,241; balances, $8,302,462.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Clearings, $27,258,300; balances, $2,095,840. New York exchange, par. Foreign exchange, sterling posted at $4.74½ for sixty days and at $4.87½ for demand.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—Bank clearings to-day, $2,046,064.47. New York exchange, selling rate, 35c premium; buying rate, 15c discount; Chicago exchange, selling rate, par; buying rate, 50c discount. London sixty-day sight documentary, exchange, $4.83¾.

ST. PAUL, March 25.—Clearings $1,006,201.81.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Clearings, $19,725,390; balances, $1,932,444. Money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Clearings, $3,423,965; balances, $462,184. Money, 6 per cent.

LONDON, March 25.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £181,000. India council bills were allotted to-day at 1s 3 3-13-32d.

PARIS, March 25.—Three per cent rentes, 84 francs 95 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 25.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 50½ pfennigs.

LONDON, March 25.—Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Aires, 127.30; Madrid, 34.10; Lisbon, 25.50.

BERLIN, March 25.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 13,320,000 marks; treasury notes increased 320,000 marks; other securities increased 3,720,000 marks; notes in circulation increased 15,560,060 marks.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS, March 25.—Consols for money, 90 5-16; consols for account, 90⅜; Anaconda, 6; Atchison, 84; Atchison preferred, 89½; Baltimore & Ohio, 94½; Canadian Pacific, 133⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio, 47¼; Chicago Great Western, 24¾; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 174; DeBeers, 22⅝; Denver & Rio Grande, 37⅝;

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Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 89½; Erie, 36½; Erie first preferred, 68⅝; Erie second preferred, 57; Illinois Central, 142½; Louisville & Nashville, 123½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 26¼; New York Central, 140; Norfolk & Western, 72⅞; Norfolk & Western preferred, 92; Ontario & Western, 31¼; Pennsylvania, 73; Rand Mines, 11; Reading, 30½; Reading first preferred, 43; Reading second preferred, 36½; Southern Railway, 32¾; Southern Railway preferred, 97¼; South. Pacific, 64¼; Union Pacific, 94; Union Pacific preferred, 93½; United States Steel, 37⅜; United States steel preferred, 89¼; Wabash, 29½; Wabash preferred, 61¼.

Bar silver, steady, 22⅜d per ounce. Money, 3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short billls is 3 11-16@3¾ per cent; for three months' bills is 3⅝@3 11-16 per cent.

FINANCIAL GOSSIP

New York: Waldorf crowd offering St. Paul down.

New York to Whallon, Case & Co.: There is nothing to change our views this morning. A slight shrinkage will probably take place during the day, but we do not look for any serious breaks.

New York to L. T. Sowle & Sons: Money brokers take a somewhat more conservative view of the monetary situation than does Wall street in general. One of the largest money brokers said yesterday that he does not expect interest rates to work materially higher before April 1, and after that date they ought, he thinks to ease considerably. A feature of transactions in the loan crowd yesterday was the scarcity of bank money.

Half a million gold goes to Buenos Aires tomorrow.

The annual report of the Green Bay & Western railroad gives no encouragement to the holders of the $7,000,000 incomes "B" issue. The receipts show a slight decrease and the financial position of the company is unchanged. The company has $2,500,000 of common and $600,000 of "A" incomes, bith of which are entitled to 5 per cent before the B's receive a dividend. They hve received 4 per cent each the last two years.

Waldorf gossip to Watson: Although the continued aggressiveness of bear operators and lack of support by substantial interests are features of the stock market, which discourages outside buying, conservative sentiment is bullish, the short interest is growing and it is felt that any favorable news would cause a decided rebound in prices. The old Waldorf crowd which was a factor in the decline of last November and December, is now divided, and there are indications that some of its conspicuous members are buying stocks on the scale down. Among them Jacob Field, a big bear last summer, says that there are too many bears, that since September stocks have had a sever drop, that the crop outlook is a strong bull factor and that while the market may be hammered down a couple of points further it will then be a purchase. He thinks such a decline would nearly exhaust the selling movement. On the other hand, H. G. Weil, also a prominent member of the Waldorf party, still leans to short side. This operator takes position that the two most vital things at present are the Union Pacific injunction suit and the Northern Securities case. He argues that the outcome of the first suit is bound to have far-reaching effects and that if it is in favor of the complainants it will result in materially lower prices.

PROVISIONS

CHICAGO PROVISIONS, March 25.—All hog products were lower at the start, due to increased receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards. May pork was down from 10c to 15c, at $17.65@17.70. May lard was off 5@10c, at $9.90@9.95, and ribs were 10@12½c to 15@17½c lower, at $9.65@9.70. There was some covering by shorts at the decline and the market became slightly firmer, but trading on the whole was light.

Close: Pork—May, $17.95; July, $17.15; September, $16.87½.

Close: Lard—May, $10.10; July, $9.82½; September, $9.82½.

Close: Ribs—May, $9.82½@9.85; July, $9.50@9.52½; September, $9.40@9.42½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS, March 25.—Beef—Easy. Pork—Steady. Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, $10.40.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS, March 25.—Bacon—Long clear middles, light, firm, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 53s; short clear backs, firm, 52s 6d. Lard—Prime western, steady, 51s 6d; American refined, steady, 51s 3d.

MORE STOCK OUT

The Pennsylvania Directors Authorize About $83,000,000.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad authorized an issue of stock amounting to 33 1-3 per cent of the outstanding stock. It is issued at $60 a share, payable in three installments. The new issue amounts to about $83,000,000.

A MILE A MINUTE

An Exciting Ride Down the Cresta—The Great Swiss Toboggan Course.

In his article entitled "A Mile a Minute on a Skeleton," in Pearson's Magazine, Mr. Swaffham gives the following thrilling description of the finish of this wild rush down the ice-covered slide:

"Now you are running quite fifty-five miles an hour, and a noise, the noise—almost a whistle—of air parting and joining in your wake is apparent. With a lurch and a heave you pass the main road, and again your rakes crash down to swing her round Bulpett's Corner.

"On and on you dash, and the suddenness of Scylla and Charybdis is all but unnoted, for down, down you plungs into a very blackness of the last doom—it is the last leap. The pace here is probably seventy miles, and here only do you, perhaps, feel that, in some other life which you have no leisure to remember, it was possible to breathe a little more freely. But at the moment you were not conscious of it in this bald fashion. You probably gave a little half-gasp and laid up the sensation for future realization. And so your head suddenly turns up and you fly into the blue sky. The broad fresh snow comes into your eyes with an almost blinding dazzle. Your toboggan has left the ground and is soaring into space. Just in time you feel that there is something which ought to be done at once, and fling yourself clear. As the powdery snow chills your face you remember. You are lying fifty feet from the end of the run, your toboggan—a black mass—lies half buried another ten feet in front of you, and you have ridden the Cresta. With a strange lack of emotion you drag the thing away, lest another rider fall on top of it. The cord is unwound from your wrist and attached to the front bar, and away you go for the long homeward climb."

TOOTHPICK SIGNS

Clues to Character in the Ways Chicago Men Practice a Vulgar Habit.

Chicago Chronicle.

We have the drink habit, the card-playing habit, the tobacco habit—in fact, habits innumerable, but there is one habit of which little has been said, although it is present among us. It is the toothpick habit, and it is as firmly rooted in those who have it as any of the more objectionable ones.

Observe a man coming down State street early in the morning. He has one of the little bits of wood in his mouth. Now, here is where a little character reading comes in. If he be of a quick, high-strung, nervous temperament, in a few minutes' time he will have chewed up one end of it and turned the other end in his mouth to masticate. This end is also soon reduced to pulp and a fresh toothpick takes its place. He reaches his place of business or employment, but the toothpick still sticks there, nor does he have his mouth free of one until his stock is entirely exhausted or he is tired out. In the former case a match is resorted to or a few toothpicks borrowed from a neighbor, which he will repay when he obtains a fresh stock at the restaurant where he eats his luncheon

Cool, phlegmatic persons will keep a toothpick in their mouths for several hours. A man of moody or troubled mind will let his toothpick droop listlessly downward; a man with his mind intent on one thing will close his teeth on it and it will stick out straight, while a happy-go-lucky person, or one with a mind free from care, will have his toothpick at an upward angle, or constantly shifting about in the mouth. I tell you that habit is a great index to a man's thoughts and characteristics.

The cashier of a leading cafe, whose desk is right where the box of toothpicks is, says the habit is growing to such an extent as to keep them busy filling the box anew. "And, worst of all," she remarked, "they seem unable to break themselves of the habit. After gazing furtively around, a man will grab a handful of toothpicks and hastily thrust them in his vest pocket with a guilty lock."

EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUE

Judge.

Mrs. Rooney—D' yez hear me darter Katie playing 'Dolly Gray' on th' pianny?"

Mrs. Kelly—So it's playing 'Dolly Gray' she is now; shure, she's played all th' neighbors gray two months agone!"

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SAME AS YESTERDAY

No Improvement in the Quality of Hogs Offered at South St. Paul.

Prices Lower on Hogs and Easier in the Cattle Division.

South St. Paul, Minn., March 25.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards to-day. Cattle, 350; calves, 150; hogs, 2,900; sheep, 2,450; cars, 73.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1903, to date, as compared with the same period in 1902:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1903	36,640	7,693	201,246	146,663	4,860
1902	37,827	6,797	168,306	134,420	4,152
Inc	....	896	32,940	12,243	508
Dec	1,187	.....	......	......	.....

The following table shows the receipts thus far in March, as compared with the same period in 1902:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1903	14,337	3,828	43,966	23,782	1,251
1902	12,873	3,142	37,644	27,305	1,081
Inc	1,464	686	6,322	......	170
Dec	....	.....	.....	3,523	.....

Official receipts for the past week are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
March 17	2,149	544	4,168	869	138
March 18	1,151	326	2,926	178	88
March 19	815	179	1,712	192	55
March 21	33	6	828	252	14
March 23	767	170	994	543	48
March 24	1,050	410	2,672	68	77

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Chicago Great Western, 1. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 4; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 29; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, 14; Great Northern 23, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1; Soo Line, 1; total, 73.

Disposition of stock Tuesday, March 24:

Firm.—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co	278	2,453	376
J. T. McMillan	....	93	...
King Bros	27	....	9
J. R. King	8	....	...
Leo Gottfried	5	....	...
W. T. Bronson	5	....	12
W. E. McCormick	....	....	37
Slimmer & Thomas	58	....	...
Peter Evans	103	....	...
J. B. Fitzgerald	14	....	...
City butchers	2	36	...
Country buyers	929	45	...
Totals	1,429	2,627	434

HOGS—

Date—	Av. Wt.	Av. Cost.	Price Range.
March 17	210	$7.08	$6.75@7.45
March 18	215	6.95	6.75@7.20
March 19	205	7.00	6.75@7.22½
March 20	206	7.02	6.95@7.20
March 21	213	7.13	7.00@7.45
March 23	219	7.33	7.00@7.65
March 24	207	7.30	7.00@7.60

Prices, 15@20c lower. Receipts moderate. Quality about the same as yesterday. Price rance, $6.80@7.35; bulk, $7.05@7.20; light and inferior grades selling at $6.80@7.35; bulk, $7.05@7.20; light and inferior grades selling at $6.80@7, mixed, $7.05@7.20; butcher and heavy, $7.25@7.35; nothing choice on sale. Sales:

Hogs—59, 286 lbs, $7.35; 40, 241 lbs, $7.25; 15, 214 lbs, $7.15; 78, 176 lbs, $7.10; 37, 170 lbs, $7; 40, 187 lbs, $7.05; 51, 254 lbs, $7.35; 77, 211 lbs, $7.20; 60, 200 lbs, $7.15; 31, 167, $7; 47, 204 lbs, $7.05; 69, 176 lbs, $6.95.

Odds and Ends—9, 195 lbs, $5.15; 3, 330 lbs, $6.95; 1, 490 lbs, $7.

Pigs and Underweights—3, 110 lbs, $6.35; 2, 120 lbs, $6.35; 4, 118 lbs, $6.35.

Stags and Boars—1, 440 lbs, $5.50; 1, 440 lbs, $4.25; 1, 420 lbs, $5; 1, 400 lbs, $4.

CATTLE—Receipts light. Butcher cattle about steady; weak in spots. Nothing of very good quality on sale. Bulls and veals steady. Milch cows steady. Trade in stockers a little uneven, higher in some spots and lower in others. Light cattle generally slow, unless very good. Feeders about steady.

Butcher Steers—16, 1,000 lbs, $4.10; 16, 1,062 lbs, $3.85.

Butcher Cows and Heifers—1, 1,560 lbs, $3.35; 1, 980 lbs, $3.25; 1, 980 lbs, $2.90; 2, 1,020 lbs, $3.30; 2, 1,055 lbs, $3; 2, 895 lbs, $2.75.

Butcher Bulls—1, 1,230 lbs, $2.85; 1, 1,490 lbs, $2.65.

Veal Calves—3, 133 lbs, $5.25; 1, 140 lbs, $5; 3, 240 lbs, $3.25; 2, 155 lbs, $2.25; 3, 110 lbs, $4.75.

Stock and Feeding Steers—16, 884 lbs, $3.75; 6, 908 lbs, $3.50; 3, 480 lbs, $3; 2, 275 lbs, $2.50; 28, 821 lbs, $3.65; 2, 650 lbs, $3.25; 5, 274 lbs, $2.75; 13, 243 lbs, $2.

Stock Cows and Heifers—2, 605 lbs, $2.75; 2, 400 lbs, $2.50; 9, 393 lbs, $2.65; 12, 428 lbs, $2.50.

Stock and Feeding Bulls—1, 1,070 lbs, $2.70; 2, 755 lbs, $2.25; 1, 740 lbs, $2.25.

Milch Cows and Springers—4 cows, $126; 1 cow, $38; 1 cow, $33; 1 cow and calf, $30; 1 cow, $20.

SHEEP—General market on both sheep and lambs quoted steady. A few outside sales at prices that looked 10@15c higher. Good lambs sold at $7 and choice ewes at $5.75. Shorn native ewes sold at $5. Sales: 14 lambs, 97 lbs, $7; 10 ewes, 128 lbs, $5.75; 43 shorn ewes, 94 lbs, $5; 2 shorn ewes, 107 lbs, $4.50; 230 cull ewes, 90 lbs, $3.50.

Among the shippers on the market were: H. Kelly, Perham; A. L. Breveg, Starbuck; A. Prendergast, Sauk Center; E. Piper, Woods; F. E. Davxis, St. Cloud; C. O. Barud, Fertile; J. W. Butler, Villard; Burch Bros., Burtrum; John Skahan, Livingston; W. H. Winholz, Wood Lake; H. A. Trovater, Hanley Falls; R. Simmons, Morton; N. E. Gibbs, Brownton; J. E. Bohlen, Appleton; P. A. Amerud, Montevideo; D. H. Flynn, Westbrook; C. O. Martin, Leisville; P. Giefer, New Ulm; J. A. Johnson, La Fayette; R. H. Kempton, Troy; F. Buckner, Prescott.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market slow to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5@5.60; poor to medium, $3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.85; cows, $1.50@4.60; heifers, $2.50@4.75; canners, $1.60@2.75; bulls, $2.25@4.40; calves, $3@7; Texas fed steers, $4@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 27,000; to-morrow, 25,000; left over, 6,229; market 10@15c lower, slow; mixed and butchers, $7.30@7.60; good to choice heavy, $7.65@7.80; rough heavy, $7.30@7.60; light, $7.10@7.45; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.60.

Sheep — Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5.50@6.60; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@5.40; western sheep, $5.25@6.50; native lams, $5.25@7.70; western lambs, $5.50@7.75.

Ofcial yesterday: Receipts—Catttle, 5,457; hogs, 11,669; sheep, 10,298. Shipments—Cattle, 1,846; hogs, 3,041; sheep, 349.

SIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK, March 25.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 3,000.

Hogs—Market 10c lower than Tuesday's close. Sales: 48, 189 lbs, $7; 64, 280 lbs, $6.25; 48, 300 lbs, $7.40.

Cattle—Steady. Sales: 16 beeves, 1,150 lbs, $4.15; 15 beeves, 1,500 lbs, $4.60; 8 cows, 890 lbs, $2.50, 11 cows, 1,020 lbs, $3.50; 9 cows, 1,200 lbs, $4.10; 8 stockers, 740 lbs, $2.75; 11 stockers, 980 lbs, $3.75; 14 stockers, 1,040 lbs, $4; 16 yearlings, 560 lbs, $3; 9 yearlings, 560 lbs, $3.75; 9 yearlings, 632 lbs, $4.25.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market generally steady; beef steers, $3.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.45; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50; Texans, $2.25@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 10c lower; pigs, $7@7.25; packers, $7.25@7.50; butchers and best heavy, $7.35@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market strong; sheep, $4.75@5.85; lambs, $5.75@7.40.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady to 10c lower; beef steers, $3.25@5.25; Texans, $2@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.50@@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market 10@15c lower; heavy, $7.35@7.42½; packers, $7.15@7.30, yorkers, $7.30@7.35; pigs, $3.65@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; sheep, $3.80@6; lambs, $4@7.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market slow; 10c lower; beef steers, $4@5.30; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.15; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3@4.70; hogs, receipts 11,000; market, 10@15c lower; heavy, $7.25@7.30; pigs, $6.50@7. Sheep, receipts, 3,000; market strong; sheep, $4@6.55; lambs, $7.15@7.25.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK COTTON, March 25.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points, following the opening there was a decline of 3@5 points on the old crop positions with the new crop months neglected and declining but partially. Still later there was a return to about the opening prices. The opening improvement was chiefly the result of better Liverpool cables than had been looked for and for a time the market was also helped by a small Houston estimate for to-morrow; port receipts for the day were officially estimated at 16,000 bales against 11,149 last year became a factor in a somewhat selling movement that followed the opening call. The selling was accelerated by generally favorable weather and land reports from the south. The market here toward noon stiffened up on covering following intimations of a continued heavy export movement.

At noon the market was quiet but steady, with prices net unchanged to 1 point lower. Distant months were 2 points lower. Spot quiet; middling uplands, 10.15c; middling gulf, 10.40c.

Estimated receipts at the ports to-day, 16,000 bales, against 14,026 last week and 11,149 last year. For the week, 80,000 bales, against 87,724 last week and 75,645 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 7,545 bales, against 6,067 last year, and at Houston 1,230 bales, against 2,915 last year.

Closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.15c; middling gulf, 10.50c. Sales, 612 bales.

NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR, March 25.—Coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices. The early news was uninfluential and the figures about as expected, but room shorts accepted fractional profits afforded by yesterday's decline, and, while quiet, the market was steady at an advance of 5 points. Sales were 8,000 bags, including May, 4.25c; July, 4.45c; September, 4.60c; November, 4.70c; December, 4.95c.

Rio, holiday. Receipts, 11,000 bags.

Sugar, raw, barely steady; fair refining, 3 3-16@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 215-16c@3c; rened, steafidy; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c. coffee, quiet; No. 7 rio, 5½c; molasses, New Orleans, 31@40c.

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