FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONEY 8 PER CENT.—NEW YORK EXCHANGE 8 PREMIUM.

Cotton Closed Firm; Sales, 2600 Bales; Middling, 8¼c—Sharp Advance in New York and New O

The striking feature in the cotton market yesterday was the sharp advance in New York and New Orleans, which inspired a general hope that the turning point had come, and that brighter times may be looked for. New York futures closed 19 points higher. March, 8 85@8 86c; spots, 1-16c higher; middling, 8¼c. New Orleans spots closed firmer at ⅛c advance; middling 8 5-16c; futures barely steady, but 14 points higher; March, 8 28@8 29c. Liverpool closed firm. Quotations unchanged; middling, 4 11-16c. The local market opened irregular and closed firm; middling 8 3-16d. Sales, 2600 bales; receipts, 3,620 bales; stock, 139,122 bales. The events of the next few days are big with importance to the cotton interests of the South, for it will depend upon them whether yesterday's advance is a mere spurt or the symptom of a healthy and permanent reaction. There is nothing of interest to note in the general markets.

IMPORTS.

One hundred and seventy-three brls apples, 8 brls beans and peas, 27 pkgs butter, 10 pkgs bacon, 88 pkgs boots and shoes, 8585 bu corn, 40 pkgs cheese, 138 sks coffee, 8 cars cotton-seed, 33,129 sks cotton-seed, 500 brls cotton-seed oil, 120 bdls cotton ties, 296 pkgs dry goods, 55 pkgs eggs, 1725 brls flour, 530 bales hay, 30 pkgs hats, 16 hd hogs, 118 hd horses and mules, 607 pkgs lard, 55,000 ft lumber, 100 pkgs liquors, 125 brls meal, 10 brls molasses, 167 kegs nails, 800 bu oats, 105 brls onions, 429 brls potatoes, 15 cars pork sides, 201 brls sugar and 412 pkgs tobacco.

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DEALER IN

STOCKS AND BONDS

☞Correspondence collected. Information cheerfully furnished.☜

FINANCE.

Money in good demand at 8 per cent. The Clearing-House report is as follows:

CLEARINGS.

Monday, March 1st, $309,819 47; same time last week, $296,687 35; corresponding time in 1885, $263,892 75; corresponding in 1884, $248,087 87.

BALANCES.

Monday, March 1st, $110,962 04; same time last week, $75,494 26; corresponding time in 1885, $42,810 74; corresponding time in 1884, $17,854 15.

EXCHANGE.

New York sight on all points, ¼ discount buying, ¼ premium selling; New England demand, ¼ discount buying; New England sight, ¼ discount; New Orleans, ¼ discount buying, par selling.

BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Commerce	148 bid, 150 asked
First National	138 bid, 142 asked
German Bank	192½ bid, 200 asked
State National	137 bid, 140 asked
Union and Planters	142 bid, 150 asked
Mercantile	130 bid, 135 asked

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Home	70 bid, 75 asked
Bluff City	100 bid, ... asked
Peoples	80 bid, 85 asked
Planters	101 bid, 105 asked
Phœnix	98 bid, 100 asked
Memphis City	102 bid, 104 asked
Vanderbilt	16 bid, 19 asked
Hernando	100 bid, ... asked
Arlington	25 bid, ... asked
Factors	...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tenn. certf, D and E	83½ bid, 87½ asked
Tenn. wts, ser. C	97 bid, 99½ asked
Shelby Co. bonds	104½ bid, 106½ asked
Shelby Co. wts	98 bid, 99½ asked
Tax. Dist. 4, 6s	92 bid, 92½ asked
Tax. Dist. 6s	100½ bid, 101 asked
Mem. Stor. Com. Co	105 bid, 110 asked
Mem. Gas stock	79 bid, 80 asked
Mem. Gas bonds	105 bid, ... asked
Mem. Water bonds	96 bid, ... asked
Hanauer Oil Works	... bid, 50 asked
City Oil Works	... bid, 45 asked
Pioneer Cotton Mills	12 bid ...
Am. Cot. Oil trusts	24 bid ...
Mem. City Ry. bonds	102 bid, 103 asked

NEW YORK, March 1.—Money on call easy at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5. Sterling exchange dull but steady at 487½ for 60 days, and 489¼ for demand.

Bonds—Government bonds were active and strong. State bonds were dull and heavy. Railroad bonds were dull but strong; sales, $1,547,000; Chesapeake and Ohio series advanced 3¼, Denver and South Park Pacific firsts 2¼, and St. Paul consolidated 1¼.

Stocks—Although the total share transactions foot up about 50,000 shares more than on Saturday, in every other respect the two day's markets are very similiar. There was no life to the trading, and no apparent disposition to either sell or buy. The fluctuations were generally within a range of 1 per cent., and the closing prices show changes of only small fractions. The losses were slightly in the majority, but they generally are from ⅛ to ½. Northwestern, however, is down ¾, and Western Union ½. Nearly 50 per cent. of the day's business was in Lackawanna, St. Paul and Lake Shore. There were a good many operators who are disposed to await the meeting of the trunk line officials at Commissioner Fink's office to-morrow to discover whether the trunk lines will maintain schedule rates, in the face of pressure that is being brought to bear to induce them to co-operate with their Western Transcontinental connections.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 240,121 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 48,120; Erie, 19,275; Lake Shore, 30,042; Northwestern, 15,010; New Jersey Central, 7110; New York Central, 5850; Pacific Mail, 9310; Reading, 10,600; St. Paul, 36,180; Union Pacific, 5450; Western Union, 10,470; Northern Pacific preferred, 3618. Closing quotations:

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 3s, 100⅝	New 4s, 127¾
*New 4½s, 112⅞	Pacific 6s of 1895, 123¼

BONDS.

C. P. firsts, 115	T. P. land grants, 39⅝
Erie seconds, 101¼	T. P. Ric G. div., 53
Le'h & Wilkes., 112	U. P. firsts, 117
Louisiana cons., 84	U. P. land grants, 106
Missouri 6s, 100	U. P. s. fund, 122⅝
*St. Joseph, 121¼	Virginia 6s, 43
St. P. & S. C. 1sts, 128	Va. con., ex-m. c., 57
Tenn. 6s, old, 59½	Va. con. def., 12⅝
Tenn. 6s, new, 59⅝	

STOCKS.

Adams Express, 145	Nashville & C., 47
Alleghany Central, —	N. J. Central, 34⅝
Alton & T. H., 38	Norfolk & W. pfd, 28
A. & T. H., pfd, 90	Northern Pac., 26⅝
American Ex., 105	Northern P. pfd, 57⅞
B., C. R. & N., 79	N. Y. C. & St. L., 8⅝
Canada Pac., 67	N. Y. C. & St. L., p, 18⅝
Canada South., 42⅝	C. & N. W., 104
Central Pacific, 41⅛	C. & N. W. pfd, 141⅝
Chesapeake & O., 10⅝	N. Y. Central, 106⅝
C. & O. 1st pfd, 18⅝	Ohio Central, 1⅝
C. & O. 2d pfd, 13⅝	Ohio & Miss., 2⅝
Chicago & Alton, 141	O. & Miss. pfd, 30
C. & A. pfd, 155	Ontario & West, 19⅝
C., B. & Q., 136⅝	Oregon Nav., 16⅝
C., St. L. & N.O., —	Oregon Trans., 32⅝
C., St. L. & P., 12⅝	Oregon Imp., 28
C., St. L. & P., p., 31⅝	Pacific Mail, 31⅝
C., S. & C., 50⅝	Panama, 98
C. & C., 52⅝	Peoria, D. & E., 19⅝
Del. & Hud., 101⅞	Pittsburg, 150
Del., L. & W., 136⅝	Pullman P. C., 122
Den. & Rio G., 16	Reading, 25⅝
Erie, 27⅛	Rock Island, 129
Erie pfd, 61	St. L. & S. F., 21
East Tenn., 2⅝	St. L. & S. F., p, 45
East Tenn. pfd., 5⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st p 102
Fort Wayne, 147⅝	C. M. & St. P., 91⅝
Hannibal & St. Jo., —	C. M. & St. P. p, 125⅝
H. & St. Jo pfd, —	St. P. M. & M., 118
Harlem, 217	St. P. & Omaha, 20
Houston & T., 33	St. P. & O. pfd, 102⅝
Illinois Cen., 139⅝	Texas Pacific, 12⅝
Ind. B. & W., 26⅝	Union Pacific, 48⅝
Kansas & T., 28⅝	U. S. Express, 65
Lake E. & W., 12⅝	W., St. L. & P., 9⅝
Lake Shore, 86⅝	W., St. L. & P. p, 19⅝
Lou. & Nash., 41	W. & F. Ex., 123
Lou. & N. A., 36	W. U. Tel., 72⅝
M. & C., 1st pfd, —	Colorado Coal, 24⅝
M. & C. 2d pfd, —	Homestake, 17
Mem. & Char., 35	Iron Silver, 240
Mich. Central, 72	Ontario, 29
Min. & St. L., 19⅝	Quicksilver, 6⅝
M. & St. L. pfd, 45	Quicksilver pfd, 22
Missouri Pac., 109⅝	South Pacific, —
Mobile & O., 13	Sutro, 20
Morris & E., pfd, 136	

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON, March 1.—The following table, compiled from special dispatches to the *Post* from managers of the leading clearing-houses in the United States, shows the gross bank exchanges at each point for the week ending February 27th, in comparison with the corresponding week in 1885:

New York, $570,399,480; inc., 34.9.
Boston, $67,279,057; inc., 22.4.
Philadelphia, $45,314,394; inc., 35.1.
Chicago, $37,500,000; inc., 8.6.
St. Louis, $15,004,900; inc., 29.9.
Baltimore, $10,417,675; inc., 6.1.
San Francisco, $8,054,514; dec., 7.9.
New Orleans, $7,747,501; dec., 0.9.
Cincinnati, $7,800,000; inc., 16.9.
Pittsburg, $7,078,084; inc., 14.4.
Louisville, $3,456,710; inc., 7.8.
Kansas City, $3,600,000; inc., 6.1.
Milwaukee, $3,100,000; inc., 16.6.
Providence, $3,373,300; inc., 15.8.
Detroit, $2,746,660; inc., 28.6.
Minneapolis, $2,066,942; inc., 63.7.
Omaha, $3,300,000; inc., 84.3.
Denver, $2,265,904.
Galveston, $1,038,313.
Cleveland, $1,970,187; inc., 38.8.
Columbus, $1,614,030; inc., 62.6.
Indianapolis, $870,000; inc., 9.0.
Memphis, $1,651,762; dec., 7.8.
Hartford, $1,430,118; inc., 11.8.
New Haven, $851,148; inc., 16.3.
Peoria, $669,000; dec., 1.5.
Portland, $821,809; inc., 6.4.
Worcester, $665,382; inc., 15.9.
St. Joseph, $662,000; inc., 37.3.
Springfield, $652,218; inc., 8.6.
Syracuse, $594,380; inc., 7.7.
Lowell, $435,026; inc., 27.9.
Total, $810,580,458; inc., 29.6.
Outside New York, $385,425,178; inc., 19.0.

Denver and Galveston not included in totals.

Omaha, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Baltimore, St. Louis and Chicago partly estimated.

LONDON, March 1.—Consols, 101 3-16 for both money and the account. United States bonds, 4s, 129½. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today is £83,000.

PARIS, March 1.—Three per cent. rentes, 82f. 32½c for account.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Exchanges, $118,941,836; balances, $5,373,131.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 1.—Bank clearings, $9,768,080; balances, $1,204,110.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 1.—The associated bank clearings to-day were $9,079,000.

BOSTON, MASS., March 1.—Exchanges, $11,941,246; balances, $1,421,886. Money 2 per cent. Exchange on New York, par.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 1.—Bank clearings, $2,886,675; balances, $634,528. Exchange on New York steady at 25@50c premium.

COTTON MARKETS.

The local cotton market opened irregular, and closed firm; middling, 8¼c. Sales, 2600 bales, of which 800 to exporters and 1800 to spinners.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday.	Saturday.
Ordinary	6¾	6¾
Good ordinary	7¼	7¼
Low middling	7¾	7¾
Middling	8¼	8¼
Good middling	8¾	8¾
Middling fair	9¼	9¼
Fair	Nom.	Nom.
Dusty	6¾@7¾	6¾@7¾
Stains and tinges	7¼@8¼	7¼@8¼

COTTON STATEMENT.
MEMPHIS, February 27, 1886.

Stock Sept. 1, 1885	1,392	
Received to-day	3,620	
Received previously	487,767	492,779
Shipped to day	2,225	
Shipped previously	351,432	353,657
Stock, running account		139,122

Imports.

Thus far this week	4,751
Thus far last week	4,280
Since September 1st	491,387
M. and C. R. R.	569
M. and T. R. R.	163
L. and N. R. R.	142
M. and L. R. R.	971
C., O. and S. W. R. R.	169
L., N. O. and T. R. R.	146
K. C., S. and M. R. R.	279
M., S. and B. R. R.	74
Steamers	1,007
Wagons and other sources	100
Total	3,620

Exports.

Thus far this week	3,894
Thus far last week	4,437
Since September 1st	353,657
M. and C. R. R.	308
M. and T. R. R.	1,147
L. and N. R. R.	395
C., O. and S. W. R. R.	225
L., N. O. and T. R. R.	84
Steamers north	66
Total	2,225

New York spots opened steady, and closed firm. Sales, 143 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Saturday.
Ordinary	6¼	6 3-16
Good ordinary	7⅛	7 9-16
Low middling	8 7-16	8⅜
Middling	8⅞	8 13-16
Good middling	9⅜	9 3-16
Middling fair	9⅞	9 13-16
Fair	10⅞	10 7-16

New York futures opened steady and closed firm, and 15 to 19 points higher. Sales, 182,000 bales. The closing quotations were as follows, as compared with Saturday:

	Yesterday.	Saturday.
March	8 85@ 8 86	8.66@ 8.67
April	8.93@ 8 94	8.75@ 8.76
May	9 03@ 9 04	8 85@ 8.86
June	9.13@ 9.14	8 95@ 8.96
July	9.19@ 9 20	9.03@ 9 04
August	9 27@ 9 28	9.10@ 9 11
September	9 09@ 9.10	8.92@ 8.93
October	8.96@ 8.98	8 81@ 8 82
November	8 92@ 8.93	8.76@ .....
December	8.93@ 8.94	8.78@ 8.80

The New Orleans spot market opened dull, and closed firm and ⅛c higher. Sales, 2200 bales.

	Yesterday.	Saturday.
Ordinary	6 13-16	6 11-16
Good ordinary	7 7-16	7 5-16
Low middling	7 13-16	7 11-16
Middling	8 5-16	8 3-16
Good middling	9¼	9

The New Orleans future market opened barely steady, and closed barely steady and 14 to 18 points higher. Sales, 76,900 bales. The closing quotations were as follows, as compared with Saturday:

	Yesterday.	Saturday.
March	8 28@ 8.31	8.14@ 8.15
April	8.38@ 8.40	8.23@ 8 24
May	8 49@	8.35@ 8 36
June	8 61@ 8 62	8.47@ .....
July	8 73@ 8 74	8.57@ 8 58
August	8.78@ 8.79	8.60@ 8.61
September	8 58@ 8 60	8.44@ 8.45
October	8 54@ 8 55	8.37@ 8.39
November	8 47@ 8 49	8.33@ 8.34
December	8.49@ 8.50	8.35@ 8.36

DAILY PORT AND INTERIOR MARKETS.

	Tone.	Rec.	Prices	Stock.
Galveston	weak.	1,454	8 7-16	59,068
N Orleans.	firm.	813	8 3-16	362,481
Mobile	firm.	466	8¼	48,905
Savannah.	quiet.	1,766	8 5-16	75,843
Charl'ston	quiet.	914	8¼	66,568
Wilm'ton.	quiet.	130	8¼	5,413
Norfolk	st'dy.	1,414	8 7-16	37,097
Baltimore	st'dy.	72	8¼	32 150
New York	firm.	.....	8¼	293,577
Boston	quiet.	48	9	6,310
Philad'a	dull.	33	9 1-16	20,924
St. Louis	st'dy.	1,350	8 5 16	103,448
Augusta	dull.	170	8¼	.....

Receipts at ports, this day, 1886, 8,445
Receipts at ports, this day, 1885, 10,977

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	1886.	1885.	1884.
R'ts U. S. ports, 3 d's	21,094	18,606	23,430
Ex. Gt. Br	25,683	5,002	22,632
Stock	1,009,245	798,937	912,313
R'ts Sept. 1	4,529,556	4,371,631	4,367,014
For'gn Ex.	2,931,598	3,092,048	2,967,943

Increase in receipts this year... 157,925

Liverpool spots at noon were quoted dull and in buyers' favor. Sales 8000 bales, of which 6700 were American. Receipts, 9000 bales, of which 8000 were American.

At noon: Ordinary, 4d; good ordinary, 4¼d; low middling, 4 9-16d; good middling, 5d; middling uplands, 4 11-16d; middling Orleans, 4¾d.

[*The prices are given in pence and 64ths, thus:* 4 63 *means* 4 63-64*d., and* 5 01 *means* 5 1-64.]

At noon: Liverpool futures were dull; March, ——; March-April, 4 40@4 41d; April-May, 4 43@4 44d; May-June, 4 44@4 45d; June-July, 4 48@4 47d; July-August, 4 51@4 50d; August-September, 4 54@4 53d; September-October, ——; October-November, ——.

At 2 p.m.: Liverpool futures were dull; March, 4 40d seller; March-April, 4 40d sellers; April-May, 4 42d sellers; May-June, 4 44d buyers; June-July, 4 47d sellers; July-August, 4 50d sellers; August-September, 4 53d sellers; September-October, 4 58d value; October-November, 4 59d value.

At 5 p. m. Liverpool futures were firm; March, 4 41d buyers; March-April, 4 41d buyers; April-May, 4 43d buyers; May-June, 4 46d sellers; June-July, 4 48d buyers; July-August, 4 51d sellers; August-September, 4 54d sellers; September-October, 4 58d value; October-November, ——.

GENERAL TRADE.

FUTURE DEALS.

The following is the record of the bids and offers at the Call Board of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday:

CORN.

No. 2, white, spot, 42½c asked; March, 41c bid, 42c asked; April, twenty cars sold at 44c; May, 45⅞c asked. No. 2, spot, 38c bid, 40c asked; March, 38½c o. t. bid, 39½c asked; April, five cars sold at 40c o. t.; May, 42½c asked.

OATS.

No. 2, spot, 34c bid.

BRAN.

March, $14 75 bid, $15 50 asked; May, $15 50 asked.

CORNMEAL.

Spot, $2 bid, $2 10 asked; March, $2 10 asked; April, $2 20 asked; May, $2 20 bid, $2 27½ asked.

BREADSTUFFS.

CORN—White, 47c; mixed, 46c, from store; from levee or depot, white, 44c; mixed, 42c.

HAY—Choice, from store, 85c; prime, 75@80c; prairie, 50c; round lots from levee or depot, choice, $14 50@15; prime, $13 50@14; prairie, $8@8 50.

OATS—White, 38c; mixed, 37c, from store. Round lots from levee on track—white, sacked, 35½c; mixed, sacked, 34½c.

BRAN—From store, 85c per cwt.; round lots from levee, $15 50@16 per ton.

BEANS—Navy, $2 25; medium, $2.

RICE—Louisiana, 4@5⅞c; Carolina, 6@7½c.

OATMEAL—In half-barrels, $3 50 from store.

CORNMEAL—Standard, $2 10@2 20; pearl, $3@3 25 from store; 5c cheaper from mill, levee or track.

FLOUR—From store, double extra, —; triple extra, —; family, $3@4 25; choice, $4 25@4 40; fancy, $4 75@5; extra fancy, $5 25@5 75; patents, $6@6 25; round lots from levee or track, 10c cheaper; car lots—choice, $3 85@4 05; family, $3 60@3 75; fancy, $4 30@4 50; extra fancy, $4 75@5; patents, $5 25@5 60.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $2 75@3.

CRACKED WHEAT—In half-barrels, $4 from store.

CRACKERS—Soda, extra, 4½c; soda, treble extra, 5c; lemon cream crackers, extra, 7c; lemon cream crackers, treble extra, 7½c; ginger snaps, extra, 5c; ginger snaps, treble extra, 6c; assorted gambles, 9c.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 1.—Wheat steady; cash, 71½c; March, 72½c asked; April, 75½c asked; May, 77⅞c bid, 77⅞c asked. Corn stronger; cash, 28½c bid, 28¾c asked; April, 29½c bid; May, 30½c bid, 31½c asked. Oats nominal.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 1.—Flour quiet; XXX, $3@3 15; family, $3 25@3 35; fancy, $4 35@4 60. Wheat dull but higher. The market opened steady and without material change from Saturday's prices, but subsequently advanced ⅛@¼c, closing ¼@⅜c higher than Saturday. No. 2 red, cash, 90⅝c; March, 90⅝@91⅛c; closing at 91c; May, 93⅝@94⅛c, closing at 93½c; June, nominally 94½c. Corn quiet but steady, closing about the same as Saturday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 35½@35¾c; March, 35c bid; May, 36⅛c; Oats very dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 29½c@29¾c; March, 29½c bid; May, 31½c. Rye steady, 60½c bid. Barley very dull, and nominally unchanged. Hay in good demand and steady; timothy, $11@14 50; prairie, $6@8. Flaxseed nominally easier; $1 08@1 10. Bran dull but steady; 63c. Cornmeal firm, $2@2 05. Receipts—Flour, 4000 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 304,000 bu; oats, 21,000 bu; rye, 4000 bu; barley, 15,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 2000 bu; corn, 159,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu; rye, 2000 bu; barley, none.

Afternoon Board.—Wheat quiet and easy. Corn unchanged. Oats easy and ⅛c lower.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 1.—There was a series of bad crop reports on the floor of 'Change this morning, in addition to which it was estimated that the decrease in the visible supply would be larger than had been estimated; under these conditions the market, while opening easy and declining to 84⅞c for May, rallied under fair buying to 84⅞, but weakened and closed easy at 84½. In the afternoon the feeling was heavy, May declining to 84⅛c and closing at 84 3-16. The reputed stagnation in the export demand caused the feeling of extreme weakness at the close. Corn developed very little animation and prices showed practically no change. Oats were steady at the opening, but also closed weaker. Flour quiet, but steady. Wheat ruled firm during most of the session, but closed easy. Sales ranged: March, 79⅛@80c, closed at 79⅞c; May, 84⅞@84⅞c, closed at 84⅞c; June, 86⅛@86⅞c, closed at 86⅞c; No. 2 spring, 79⅛@80⅛c. No. 3 spring, 70@72c. Corn dull and easy; cash, 36⅞@37⅛c; March, 36⅛@36⅞c, closed at 36⅞c; May, 40⅛@40⅞c, closed at 40⅞c. Oats firm early, but closed easy; cash, 29@29⅛c; March, 28⅞@29c, closed at 28⅞c; May, 32⅞@32⅞c, closed at 32⅞c. Rye steady; No. 2, 59c. Barley dull; No. 2, 61c. Flaxseed easy; No. 1, $1 09. Receipts—Wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 272,000 bu; oats, 87,000 bu; rye, 1000 bu; barley, 34,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1000 brls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 177,000 bu; oats, 26,000 bu; rye, 2000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu.

Afternoon Board.—Wheat ⅛@⅜c lower.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery, 38@40c; dairy, 17@25c; butterine, 14@16c; country, 12½@18c, according to condition.

CHEESE—Prime flats, 7@8c; New York factory, 8c; full cream, 11½@12c; Y. A., 11½@12c.

MESS PORK—Old, $10 50@10 75 per barrel; new, $11 50@11 75 per barrel; sugar-cured hams, packed, 9½@9¾c; breakfast bacon, 8@9c; clear rib bacon, 6⅛@6⅞c.

BULK PORK—Clear sides, 5⅛@6c; clear rib sides, 5⅛@5½c; long clear, 5½@5¾c; shoulders, 3⅞@4½c.

LARD—Tierces, 6⅛@6⅞c; half-barrels, 6½@6¾c; kegs, 6¾c; buckets, 6⅞@6½c; half-buckets, 6⅞@7c; 50-lb tins, 6⅞@6½c; 20-lb tins, 6½@6¾c; 10-lb tins, 6⅞@6⅞c; 5-lb tins, 6⅞@7c; 3-lb tins, 7@7½c; choice kettle, tierces, 6⅞@7c.

FRESH MEATS—Beef—Good Kansas City steers, heavy, 8c; light, 7@7½c; cows and heifers, 6¾c; mutton, 7c; lambs, 8½c; pork, 6c.

PIGS-FEET—Brls, $8@8 50; half-brls $3@3 25.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—Pork nominally $10 75. Lard 5 85c bid. Bulk meats nominal: shoulders, loose, 3½c; short rib, 5 45; short clear, 5.60c. Bacon easier; shoulders, packed, 4¾c; short rib, 6.15c; short clear, 6.35c. Butter steady; extra Northwestern creamery, 34@35c; good to prime creamery, 20@30c; choice roll, 12@15c. Eggs easier, 16c. Cheese easy, 9⅛@10c.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 1.—Provisions very dull and easier. Pork weak at $10 90. Lard easy at 5 77½c. Bulk meats—loose lots, long clear, 5.30c; short ribs, 5.45c; short clear, 5.60c; boxed lots, long clear, 5½c; short ribs, 5⅞c; short clear, 6@6⅛c. Baconeasy; long clear, 5½@5.60c; short ribs, 5 85@5.90c; short clear, 6@6 05c. Hams, 8@11½c. Butter steady; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@25c. Eggs slow and lower at 14c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 1.—Pork started in the day fairly firm, but it soon sagged off and by noon had dropped 35c per barrel for May. Deliveries in pork to-day were heavier than in any other speculative article. A large trade was had in both pork and lard. Mess pork weak, 30@35c lower; cash, $10 35@10 40; March, $10 32½@10 65, closed at $10 35@10 37½; May, $10 50@10 85, closed at $10 52½@10 55. Lard easy; cash and March, 5 85@5½c; May, 5 92½@5.95c, closed at 5.92½c. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders, 3.95@4c; short rib sides, 5.35c; short clear sides, 5⅞@5 87½c. Butter steady; creamery, 27@31c; dairy, 14@29c. Eggs lower, 16@16½c.

Afternoon Board.—Pork, 5c higher; other markets unchanged.

GROCERIES.

SOAP—$2@3 50 per case.

COFFEE—Common, 7½@7¾c; ordinary, 9@9½c; prime 10c, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 11½@12½c; old government, 23@25c; Ceylon, 20c.

SUGAR—Eastern yellow, 6⅛@7⅛c; pure w. c. white, 6⅞@6½c; off white, 6⅛@6⅞c; yellow clarified, 6⅛@6¾c; open kettle, 5@5½c; refined A, 7@7½c; granulated, 7c; powdered, 7½c; cut loaf, 7½c.

SALT—$1 20@1 30 per barrel; sacks, fine, $1 50; coarse, $1 10; pockets, bleached, 2½@7c; car-loads from levee or depot, 5c cheaper.

MOLASSES—Louisiana, common to fair, 23@27c; prime to choice, 42@48c; syrup, 25@40c; common to fair, 25@33c, prime to choice, 35@40c.

TOBACCO—Common, 11-inch, 27@30c; other grades and styles, 25@85c. Snuff—Garrett's, $10 85 per case; Ralph's, $10 25 per case; R. R., $9 50.

CANDIES—Sticks, all sizes, in boxes, pails and barrels, 7½@8½c.

CANDLES—Full weight, 10½@11c.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, $1 35@1 65; peaches, 2-lb, standard, $1 35@1 50; seconds, $1 15@1 25; tomatoes, 2-lb standard, $1 10; 3-lb, $1 35; strawberries, $1 40@1 60; raspberries, $1 15@1 25; blackberries, $1@1 15; greengages, $1 60@1 75; pears, $2@2 25; plums, $1 60@1 70; asparagus, $2 60@4; green corn, $1@1 35; green peas, $2@2 25; cove oysters, full weight, 1-lb, $1@1 10; cove oysters, full weight, 2-lb, $1 75@1 95c; ovte oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 85c; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1; condensed milk—Crown, $5 90; Eagle, $7 75; Swiss, $6.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 1.—Coffee firmer; Rio, cargoes, ordinary to fair, 7½@8½c.

SANTOS, February 27.—Coffee—receipts during the week, 30,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 9000 bags; clearances for the United States, 8,000 bags; stock, 240,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, February 27.—Coffee—receipts during the week, 60,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 37,000 bags; clearances for the United States, 116,000 bags; stock, 195,000 bags.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 1.—Markets generally dull and unchanged. Rice firm at 3@5½c. Sugar quiet, but firm; open-kettle, choice, 5 1-16c; prime, 4½c; fully fair, 4⅛c; centrifugals, plantation granulated, 6 3-16c; choice white, 6½c; off white, 5 15-16@6 1-16c; prime yellow, clarified, to choice yellow, clarified, 5⅝@5¾; seconds, 4½@⅞c.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Coffee—spot fair Rio firm, 8½c; options firm and active; sales, 41,000 bags; March and April, 6.80@6.90c; May, 6.85@6.95c; June, 6 90@7c; July, 6.95@7c; August, 6.95@7c; September, October, December and January, 7@7 05c. Sugar quiet; refined dull; off A, 5⅛@5½c; standard A, 5⅛c; powdered, 6⅛@6⅞; granulated, 6⅛c. Molasses quiet.

HAVANA, March 1.—Owing to continued unfavorable news from abroad holders have refused to accept the low prices offered. Little business was done during the week and prices gradually declined. The market closed very quiet at the outpoints. Holders are too high for buyers. The weather is hot and dry. Molasses sugar, regular to good polarization, $2@2 31¼, gold, per quintal; Muscovado, fair to good refining, $2@2 31¼; centrifugal, 96° to 96° polarization, in hogsheads, bags and boxes, $2 50@2 87½. Stocks in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas, 10,500 boxes, 271,000 bags and 8300 hogsheads. Receipts for the week 2400 boxes, 97,000 bags and 2300 hogsheads. Exports for the week, 612 boxes, 36,030 bags and 5430 hogsheads, of which 32,500 bags and 5100 hogsheads to the United States.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

APPLES—Apples, $2 25@2 50 from store; $2@2 25 per car-load from levee or depot. Dried apples, 3@4c per pound from store. Dried peaches, 3@4c from store.

POTATOES—Potatoes, $2 25@2 50 from store, $2@2 25 per car-load from levee or depot.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $2 75@3 25 from store; $2 60@2 85 from levee or depot. Cabbage, $2@3 per crate. Kraut, barrels, $6@6 50; half-barrels, $2 75@3. Garlic, 40@60c per 100.

FRUIT—Oranges, Louisiana, none; Florida, none; Messina, $4@4 50 per box. Lemons, $4@4 50 per box. Bananas, 50c 100 per bunch. Cocoanuts, $4 per 100. Peanuts—Virginia, 6@7c; Tennessee, farmer's stock, 2@3c; recleaned, 3½@4½c; roasted, 2½c higher; shelled, 10c. Almonds, 18@20c. Chestnuts—green, 12½@15c; dry, none.

RAISINS—London layers, $3 50; layers, $2 75; California, —; Imperial, $3 50@4.

PICKLES—In jars, pints, 90c; quarts, $1 50; half-gallons, $2 50; gallons, $3 75; loose, barrels, $6; half-barrels, $3 50; mixed, barrels, $10 50; mixed, $6.

PECANS—Texas, 8@10c for small to medium, 10@14c for large; Arkansas 3@5c.

WALNUTS—French, 12c; Naples, 15c; Grenobles, 15c. Filberts, 12c.

CIDER—Missouri, $7@7 50 per barrel and $4@4 50 per half-barrel. Vinegar, 11@16c per gallon.

POULTRY—Turkeys, per dozen, $8@12; geese, $2@4; ducks, $3; chickens, good demand, $2@3; dressed turkeys, scarce, 12@14c per pound.

FISH—Mackerel, half-barrels, No. 1, $4 30@4 75; No. 2, $3 50@3 75; No. 3, $2 75@3; 10-lb kit, No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 70c; 15-lb, No. 3, 60c. Dry herrings, family, 25c per box.

GAME—Venison, whole, 3@5c; saddles, 6@8c; bear, 6@8c; wild turkeys, 50@75c; ducks, $1 50@2 50; squirrels, 75c; quails, 75c@$1; prairie chickens, $5; game fish, 6@8c.

EGGS—Weak at 15c.

BAGGING AND TIES.

BAGGING—Jute, 9½@11c; flax, 10@10½c, according to weight. Ties, $1 20@1 25.

NAILS—$2 45@2 70.

COTTON-SEED OIL, ETC.

SEED—Delivered at depot and wharf, $8 per ton; on bank of river (f. o. b. boat), $6; wagon at mills, $8. MEAL—Prime f. o. b., $15 per ton. Less than car-load lots, $15 50. From store, 90c per sack. CAKE—Nominal; $16 per ton. OIL—In car-load lots, prime, crude C. S. oil, 22@23c; prime summer yellow, 26½@27c; off-summer yellow, 25@26c; miners', 27@30c; choice cooking summer yellow, 28@30c.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

COAL OIL—Prime white, wholesale lots, 11c per gallon.

CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—Petroleum quiet; s. w., 110°, 8½c.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 1.—Petroleum dull but steady; National Transit certificates opened at 79c, and closed at 78½c; highest price, 79½c; lowest, 78½c.

WHISKY, WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.

WHISKY—Straight Kentucky Bourbon, $1 60@6; rye, $1 75@6; domestic, 90c@$1 50.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Whisky, $1 10.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Whisky steady, $1 16.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Whisky steady $1 10. Sales of 1389 barrels finished goods on this basis.

BORSES AND MULES.

HORSES—Good driving, $150@225; good saddle, $140@300; plugs, $35@80; good mares, $85@140.

MULES—14½