FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONEY 8 PER CENT., NEW YORK EXCHANGE 1-4 PREMIUM.

Cotton Quiet—Middling, 8 3 4c—Sales Yesterday, 400 Bales.

Money continues in fair demand at 8 per cent. Local securities quiet The cotton market was dull and lower on all grades be'ow low middling; sales, 400 bales; middling, 8⅞c. At New York spots closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling, 9⅛c; futures barely steady and 3 to 7 points lower. At New Orleans spots closed dull and easy; middling, 8 11-16c; futures closed dull and 5 to 6 points lower. Liverpool spots were 1-16d lower, in buyers' favor; futures dull and 1-64d lower. Receipts here yesterday, 482 bales; stock, 112,690 bales. Total receipts this season, 514,831 bales, against 413,247 bales, an increase of 101,584 bales. Receipts at all United States ports yesterday, 6859 bales, against 6166 bales same time last year. In the general market flour is lower, and potatoes weak and tending downward.

IMPORTS.

One hundred and eighty brls apples, 260 sks beans and peas, 12 pkgs boots and shoes, 180 bu corn, 106 sks coffee, 651 sks cotton-seed, 143 brls cottonseed oil, 69 pkgs dry goods, 84 pkgs eggs, 675 brls flour, 3 pkgs hats, 100 hd hogs, 64 hd cattle, 48 hd horses and mules, 32 pkgs lard, 56,000 ft lumber, 21 pkgs liquors, 5 brls molasses, 10 brls potatoes, 5 cars pork sides, 114 brls sugar and 262 pkgs tobacco.

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DEALER IN

STOCKS AND BONDS

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FINANCE.

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

CLEARINGS.

Thursday, March 25th, $224 596 16; thus far this week, $1,016,430 41; same time last week, $1,273 611 24; same time in 1885, $1,137,819 31; same time in 1884, $1,032,407 00.

BALANCES.

Thursday, March 25th, $37,651 01; thus far this week, $180,725 61; same time last week, $393,847 44; same time in 1885, $310,470 19; same time in 1884, $178,031 31.

EXCHANGE.

New York sight on all points, ½ discount buying, ¼ premium selling; New England demand, ½ 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	148 bid, 150 asked
Mercantile Bank	132½ bid, 135 asked

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Home	70 bid, 75 asked
Bluff City	100 bid, ... asked
Peoples	... asked
Planters	101 bid, 105 asked
Phœnix	98 bid, 100 asked
Memphis City	102 bid, 104 asked
Vanderbilt	20 bid, 21½ asked
Hernando	100 bid, ... asked
Arlington	30 bid, 35 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	92½ bid, 93 asked
Tax. Dist. 6s	100¾ bid, 101¾ asked
Mem. Stor. Com. Co	105 bid, 110 asked
Mem. Gas stock	70 asked
Mem. Gas bonds	105 bid, ... asked
Mem. Water bonds	93 bid, ... asked
Hanauer Oil Works	... bid, 50 asked
City Oil Works	... bid, 45 asked
Pioneer Cotton Mills	12 bid, ...
Am. Cot. Oil trusts	28 bid, 29 asked
Mem. City Ry. bonds	102 bid, 103 asked

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call easy at 1@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4. Sterling exchange dull but steady; 486¼ for 60 days, and 488¼ for demand.

Bonds—Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were unchanged. The sales in railroad bonds amounted to $2,314,000, the most active being Erie seconds, consols, and Canada Southern seconds.

Stocks—Stocks closed irregular, with both advances and declines ranging from fractions to 2 per cent. The strength at the opening, which was attributed in part to foreign buying, gave more encouragement, first prices showing an advance generally of ½ to 1 over last evening's close, and continued strength during the forenoon, accompanied by considerable activity, in a measure counteracted the unfavorable news regarding the strike in the West. There was a decided break after midday, led by Northwestern and Union Pacific, but this was checked on reports of more favorable news from the West regarding the trouble between railroads and their employes, which again stimulated buying. Just before the close there was a very slight reaction, and the final prices were a shade below the figures ruling at 2:55 o'clock. The result of the day's operations, however, is an advance for everything on the active list of fractions to 2 per cent. Even Northwestern, which was raided after midday on a story that the Northwestern Traffic Association had accomplished nothing, and that a rate war in the Northwest was imminent, made a gain of ¾, and St. Paul is up 1½. Lackawanna was strong all day, and closed with an advance of 1½. Delaware and Hudson and New Jersey Central are up each 1½, and Reading ¾. There was an exceptional advance in St. Paul and Duluth, which closed at 50, a gain of 2½. The Vanderbilts and Erie were strong, Lake Shore gaining 1⅝, at a shade below the best figures of the day. New York Central 1¼, Erie common ⅞, and the preferred 1. Hocking Valley continues active and strong, gaining 1½ on sales of 6600 shares. Union Pacific continues to be raided on a rumor of early developments from Washington of an unfavorable character.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 485,024 shares, including: Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 74,710; Delaware and Hudson, 7569; Erie, 21,455; Kansas and Texas, 9050; Lake Shore, 71,705; Louisville and Nashville, 4325; Northwestern, 26,848; New Jersey Central, 5925; New York Central, 20,584; Pacific Mail, 6385; Reading, 98¾0; St. Paul, 81,250; Union Pacific, 45,245; Western Union, 15,059; Northern Pacific preferred, 23,797; Oregon and Transcontinental, 7895. Closing quotations:

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 3s, 100¾	New 4s, 126¾
New 4½s, 112¾	Pacific 6s of 1886, 126½

BONDS.

C. P. first, 115.	T. P. land grants, 37.
Erie seconds, 103.	T. P. Rio G. div., 56.
Le'h & Wilkes., 110.	U. P. firsts, 117.
Louisiana consols, 85.	U. P. land grant, 106¾
Missouri 6s, 101.	U. P. s. fund, 117½.
St. Joseph, 118.	Virginia 6s, 44.
St. P. & S. C. firsts, 129.	Va. con., ex-m. s., 57.
Tenn. 6s, old, 56	Va. con. def., 9.
Tenn. 6s, new, 56.	

STOCKS.

Adams Express, 145.	Nashville & C., 45½.
Alleghany Cen., —	N. J. Central, 43¾.
Alton & T. H., 30	Nor. & W., pfd, 36½.
A. & T. H., pfd, 95.	Northern Pac., 24½.
American Ex., 105.	Northern P., pfd, 55½.
B., C. R. & N., 65.	N. Y. C. & St. L., 9¾.
Canada Pac., 67¾.	N. Y. C. & St L., p., 139¾
Canada Sou., 59¾.	C. & N. W., 106¾.
Central Pacific, 40¾.	C. & N. W., pfd, 135.
Chesapeake & O., 9.	N. Y. Central, 106¾.
C. & O., 1st pfd, 76½.	Ohio Central, 1½.
C. & O., 2d pfd, 10.	Ohio & Miss., 24
C. & A., 140.	O. & Miss., pfd, 90.
C. & A., pfd, 155.	Ontario & West., 17¾.
C., B. & Q., 122¾.	Oregon Nav., 85¾.
C., St. L. & N. O., —	Oregon Trans., 26½.
C., St. L. & P., 10.	Oregon Imp., 24.
C., St. L. & P., p., 27.	Pacific Mail, 50¾.
C., S. & C., 28.	Panama, 98.
C. & C., 454.	Peoria, D. & E., 17¾.
Del. & Hud., 100¼.	Pittsburg, 151¾.
Del., L. & W., 127¾.	Pullman P. C., 128.
Den. & Rio G., 15.	Reading, 25⅝.
Erie, 25⅞.	Rock Island, 130.
Erie, pfd, 59.	St. L. & S. F., 18.
East Tenn., 2½.	St. L. & S. F., p., 42.
East Tenn. pfd, 5½.	St. L. & S. F. 1st p., 98.
Fort Wayne, 140.	C. M. & St. P., 97½.
Hannibal & St. Jo., —	C. M. & St. P., p., 119
H. & St. Jo pfd, —	St. P. M. & M., 113½.
Harlem, 212.	St P. & Omaha, 30¾.
Houston & T., 23.	St. P. & O., pfd, 99¼.
Illinois Cen., 138½.	Texas Pacific, 11½.
Ind. B. & W., 23.	Union Pacific, 45⅝.
Kansas & T., 27½.	U. S. Express, 63.
Lake E. & W., 9¾.	W., St. L. & P., 9⅜.
Lake Shore, 82⅝	W., St. L. & P. p., 19¼.
Lou. & Nash., 39⅝.	W. & F. Ex., 118.
Lou. & N. A., 33.	W. U. Tel., 65¼.
M. & C., 1st pfd, —	Colorado Coal, 21¾.
M. & C., 2d pfd, —	Homestake, 17.
Mem. & Char., 33.	Iron Silver, 240.
Mich. Central, 67½.	Ontario, 28.
Min. & St. L., 16¾.	Quicksilver, 7½.
M. & St. L., pfd, 41½.	Quicksilver pfd, 21.
Miss. Pac., 103½.	South. Pacific, —
Mobile & O., 12.	Sutro, 18.
Morris & E., pfd, 137½.	

LONDON, March 25.—Consols, 100 11-16 for both money and the account. United States bonds—4s, 128. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £65,000. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £81,913 pounds during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability is now 41 3-16 per cent.

PARIS, March 25.—Three per cent. rentes, 80f. 72½c. for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 14,679,000 francs gold and 5,514,000 francs silver.

BANK CLEARINGS.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 25.—Clearings were $7,439,000.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Exchanges, $125,041,663; balances, $3,942,131.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Clearings of the banks, $1,297,974.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 25.—Bank clearances, $1,689,973; balances, $184,377.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 25.—Bank clearings, $2,211,131; balances, $474,949.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 25.—Bank clearances, $8,366,771; balances, $1,030,970.

BOSTON, MASS., March 25.—Exchanges, $11,648,827; balances, $1,167,565. Money, 2½@3 per cent.

COTTON MARKETS.

The local cotton market opened quiet, and closed quiet; middling, 8⅞c. Sales 400 bales, all to spinners.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.
Ordinary	7¼	7¼
Good ordinary	7⅞	7⅞
Low middling	8¼	8¼
Middling	8⅞	8⅞
Good middling	9¼	9¼
Middling fair	9⅞	9⅞
Fair	Nom.	Nom.
Dusty	6¾@8	6¾@8½
Stains and tinges	7½@8½	7⅝@8⅝

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, March 25, 1886.

Stock Sept. 1, 1885	1,392	
Received to-day	482	
Received previously	514,349	516,223
Shipped to-day	3,846	
Shipped previously	399,687	403,533
Stock, running account		112,690

Imports.

Thus far this week	4,475
Thus far last week	5,707
Since September 1st	514,831
M. and C. R. R.	59
M. and T. R. R.	34
L. and N. R. R.	44
M. and L. R. R. R.	72
C., O. and S. W. R. R.	47
K. C., S. and M. R. R.	38
M., S. and B. R. R.	26
Steamers	152
Wagons and other sources	10
Total	382

Exports.

Thus far this week	14,656
Thus far last week	12,753
Since September 1st	403,533
M. and C. R. R.	978
M. and T. R. R.	150
Louisville & Nashville R. R.	360
C., O. and S. W.	1,031
L., N. O. and T. R. R.	465
Steamers north	862
Total	3,846

NEW YORK spots opened quiet and easy, and closed quiet and 1-16c lower. Sales, 156 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.
Ordinary	6¼	6 9-16
Good ordinary	7⅞	7 15-16
Low middling	8 11-16	8¾
Middling	9¼	9 3-16
Good middling	9 9-16	9⅝
Middling fair	10 9-16	10 5-16
Fair	10¾	10 15-16

NEW YORK futures opened quiet, and closed barely steady and 3 to 7 points lower. Sales, 80,000 bales. The closing quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.
March	9.00@ 9.02	9.07@ 9.08
April	9.04@ 9.05	9.10@ 9.11
May	9.15@ 9.16	9.21@ 9.22
June	9.25@ 9.26	9.31@ 9.32
July	9.33@ 9.34	9.39@ 9.40
August	9.41@ 9.42	9.47@ 9.48
September	9.26@ 9.27	9.31@ 9.32
October	9.11@ 9.12	9.14@ 9.15
November	9.07@ 9.08	9.10@ 9.11
December	9.10@ 9.11	9.13@ 9.14
January	9.17@ 9.19	9.20@ 9.21

The New Orleans future market opened quiet and closed steady, and 5 to 6 points lower than yesterday. Sales, 18,600 bales. The closing quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.
March	8.85@Nom	8.69@Nom
April	8.57@ 8.58	8.62@ 8.64
May	8.71@ 8.72	8.76@ 8.77
June	8.85@ 8.86	8.90@ 8.91
July	8.98@ 8.99	9.03@ 9.04
August	9.01@ 9.02	9.04@ 9.07
September	8.76@ 8.77	8.82@ 8.84
October	8.69@ 8.71	8.74@ 8.76
November	8.65@ 8.66	8.67@ 8.70
December	8.67@ 8.68	8.71@ 8.73

The New Orleans spot market opened quiet, and closed dull and easy. Sales, 2000 bales.

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.
Ordinary	7¼	7¼
Good ordinary	7 13-16	7 13-16
Low middling	8 3-16	8 3-16
Middling	8 11-16	8 11-16
Good middling	9¼	9¼

DAILY PORT AND INTERIOR MARKETS.

	Tone.	Rec.	Prices	Stock.
Galveston	dom'l	773	8 15-16	39,891
N Orleans.	quiet.	2388	8 11-16	318,108
Mobile	dull.	27	8 11-16	36,602
Savannah.	quiet.	507	8¼	39,757
Charl'ston	dull.	1111	9	50,038
Wilm'ton.	st'dy.	7	8¼	4,893
Norfolk	st'dy.	1413	8¼	43,412
Baltimore	nom'l	.....	9¼	29,632
New York	quiet.	29	9¼	206,673
Boston	quiet.	179	9¼	6,310
Philad'a	dull.	.....	9¼	21,549
St. Louis	quiet.	264	8 11-16	86,076
Augusta	quiet.	127	8¼	.....
Receipts at ports, this day, 1886.				6,859
Receipts at ports, this day, 1885.				6,166

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	1886.	1885.	1884.
R'ts U. S. ports, 6 dys	52,183	24,518	38,059
Ex. Gt. Br	33,972	23,871	41,355
Stock	887,878	698,900	746,108
R'ts Sept. 1	4,757,036	4,510,408	4,541,488
For'gn Ex.	3,205,875	3,283,773	3,244,827

Increase of receipts this year...246,628

The Liverpool spot market at noon was reported dull in buyers' favor. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which American 5300 bales. Receipts, 23,000 bales, of which 18,200 were American.

At 2 p.m. the market had declined 1-16d.

The following are the closing quotations: Ordinary, 4 3-16d; good ordinary, 4 9-16d; low middling, 4⅞d; good middling, 5 3-16d; middling uplands, 4 15-16d; middling Orleans, 5d.

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

At noon: Liverpool futures were quiet. Quotations were as follows: March, —; March-April, —; April-May, 4 57d; May-June, 4 59d; June-July, 4 62d; July-August, 5@5 01d; August-September, 5 01@5 03d; September-October, 5 02; September, —.

At 2 p.m.: Liverpool futures were quiet; March, 4 57d sellers; March-April, 4 57d sellers; April-May, 4 57d value; May-June, 4 59d buyers; June-July, 4 62d buyers; July-August, 5 01d sellers; August-September, 5 03d buyers; September-October, 5 01d buyers; September, 5 05d sellers.

At 5 p.m.: Liverpool futures were dull and 1-64d lower than Wednesday; March, 4 57d sellers; March-April, 4 57d sellers; April-May, 4 57d sellers; May-June, 4 59d buyers; June-July, 4 62d value; July-August, 5 01d sellers; August-September, 5 03d buyers; September-October, 5 02d sellers; September, 5 05d value.

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, 38½c bid, 40½c asked; March, 40½c asked; April, 38½c o. t. bid, 40½c asked; May, 39½c bid, 41½c asked; No. 2, spot, 37½c bid, 39c asked; May, 41c asked.

OATS.

No. 2, spot, 32½c bid; March, 32½c bid; April, 32½c bid; May, 33c bid.

BRAN.

Spot, March, $14 50 asked; April, $14 35 asked; May, $14 25 asked.

CORNMEAL.

March, $1 95 asked; April, $2 asked; May, $1 90 bid, $2 05 asked.

BREADSTUFFS.

CORN—White, 47c; mixed, 46c, from store; from levee or depot, white, 44c; mixed, 42c; in sacks, in round lots, white, 42c; mixed, 40c.

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

OATS—White, 40c; mixed, 38½c, from store; round lots from levee on track—white, sacked, 37c; mixed, sacked, 35½c.

BRAN—From store, 85c per cwt; round lots from levee, $14 75@15 per ton.

BEANS—Navy, $1 75@2; medium, $1 60@1 75.

RICE—Louisana, 4@5¾c; Carolina, 7@8½.

OATMEAL—In half-barrels, $3@3 25 from store.

CORNMEAL—Standard, $2 05@2 10; pearl, $2 90@3 15 from store; 5c cheaper from mill, levee or track.

FLOUR—From store, double extra,—; triple extra, —; family, $3 75@4; choice, $4 25@4 40; fancy, $4 75@5; extra fancy, $4 95@5 50; patents $5 50@5 75; round lots from levee or track, 10c cheaper; car lots—choice, $4; family, $3 75; fancy, $4 50; extra fancy, $4 75; patents, $5 25.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $2 50.

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

CRACKERS—Soda, extra, 4c; soda, treble extra, 4½c; lemon cream crackers, extra, 7c; lemon cream crackers, treble extra, 7½c; ginger snaps, extra, 5c; ginger snaps, treble extra, 6c; assorted jumbles, 9c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Flour dull, weak and lower; choice, $4 35; fancy, $4 65; extra fancy, $4 90; Minnesota and winter wheat patents, $5 40. Oats firm, 39@40c.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 25.—Wheat unsettled; cash, 67c asked; April, 67½c asked; May, 67¾@70½c. Corn quiet; cash, nominal; April, 27½c bid, 28½c asked; May, 29½c. Oats, cash, 28½c bid.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 25.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat fairly active and firmer; the market opened strong and ½@1½c higher than yesterday, fell off ½@¾c, strengthened again and closed firm at ½@½c over yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 88c; May, 89½@90½c, closing at 89½c; June, 90@90½c, closing at 90c; July, 86c. Corn very quiet, but firm and higher; No. 2, mixed, cash, 34c; April, 34½c; May, 35¼@35½c, closing at 35½c. Oats very dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30c; March, 29½c bid; May, 30½c bid. Rye easy, 60c. Barley dull and unchanged. Hay quiet and steady; prairie, $6@7 75; timothy, $11@14. Flaxseed steady, $1 09@1 10. Bran easy at 62@63c. Cornmeal easy, $1 80@1 85. Receipts—Flour, 2000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats, 5000 bu; rye, none; barley, 1000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6000 brls; wheat, 1000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu; oats, 9000 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

Afternoon Board.—Wheat firm and ½@¾c higher. Corn easy and ¼@½c lower. Oats unchanged.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 25.—Outside influences to-day were a great deal more encouraging to the long side of wheat, and prices were kept from slumping off as they did yesterday. A large decrease in grain on passage, which amounted to 160,000 quarters in the United Kingdom alone, together with news of a more quiet state of affairs in the Southwest, were a few of the more prominent causes of the cessation of hostilities in the wheat pit. May wheat opened at 80½c, held steady for almost an hour, then weakened slightly on heavy selling by a few heavy operators. After a few minutes of dullness the buying began to start up from old quotations, stimulated in the first place by the report of a few country buying orders and heavily increased by the crowd of room traders. From 80½c May wheat sold up to 81½c in the course of the first two hours, but afterwards dropped back to 80⅝c, and closed at 1 o'clock, and also at 2.30 o'clock, at 80½c. In the corn pit there was a fairly active business, but the range of fluctuations was within a narrow range. The market was inclined to be firm, but was handicapped by a large amount of selling orders in the hands of traders at 39c, May. Corn sold as low as 38⅝c, and as high as 39c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat ruled a little firmer. Sales ranged: March, 75⅞@76⅛c, closed at 76⅛c; May, 80⅝@81½c, closed at 80½c; June, 82⅛@83c, closed at 82½c; No. 2 spring, 76⅛@78c. Corn easy; cash, 35⅛@36½c; March, 35 3-16c, closed at 35 3-16c; May, 38⅝@39c, closed at 38 11-16c; June, 38 13-16@39c, closed at 38⅞c. Oats steady; cash, 29½@29½c; March, 27c; May, 31@31½c, closed at 31c. Rye dull; No. 2, 56½c. Barley nominal; No. 2, 60c. Flaxseed firm; No. 1, $1 09. Receipts—Flour 12,000 brls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 65,000 bu; oats, 57,000 bu; rye, 2000 bu; barley, 36,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bu; wheat, 6000 bu; corn, 37,000 bu; oats, 47,000 bu; rye, 5000; barley, 16,000 bu.

Afternoon Board.—Wheat and corn quiet and unchanged. Oats ⅛c higher.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery, 33@37c; dairy, 22@26c; butterine, 14@16c; country, 12½@18c, according to condition.

CHEESE—Prime flats, 7@8c; New York factory, 8c; full cream, 12@12½c; Y. A., 12@12½c.

MESS PORK—Old, $10 50 per barrel; new $11 50 per barrel; sugar-cured hams, packed, 9½@9¾c; breakfast bacon, 7½@9c; clear rib bacon, 6⅞c.

BULK PORK—Clear sides, 6c; clear rib sides, 5⅞c; long clear, 5⅞c; shoulders, 3¾@4c.

Lard—Tierces, 6½@6⅝c; half-barrels, 6⅞@6⅞c; kegs, 6⅞@6⅞c; buckets, 6⅞@6⅞c; half-buckets, 7@7⅛c; 50-lb tins, 6⅞@6⅞c; 20-lb tins, 6⅞@6⅞c; 10-lb tins, 6⅞@7c; 5-lb tins, 6⅞c; 3-lb tins, 6⅞@7c; choice kettle, tierces, 6⅞c.

FRESH MEATS—Beef—Good Kansas City steers, heavy, 8c; light, 7@7½c; cows and heifers, 6½c; mutton, 7c; lambs, —; pork 6c.

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

NEW ORLEANS, March 25—Bacon quiet and weak; shoulders, 4½c; long clear, 4½; clear, 6.10c.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Pork quiet, $10. Lard in fair demand at 5.90@6c. Bulk meats firmer; shoulders, 3½c; short ribs, 5½c. Bacon firm and unchanged. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs firmer at 11c. Cheese firm and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 25.—Provisions quiet but firm. Pork, $10 25. Lard steady, 5½c. Bulk meats—loose lots, long clear, 5.20c; short ribs, 5.35c; short clear, 5½c. Boxed lots steady; long clear, 5½c; short ribs, 5.40c; short clear, 5½c. Bacon steady; long clear, 5½c; short ribs, $5.85@5 90; short clear, 5.95@6c. Hams steady at 8½@11c. Butter dull but firm; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@27c. Eggs firm and higher, 10@10½c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 25.—Mess pork—fluctuations confined to narrow range; closed 5@7½c higher; cash, $9 75@9 80; May, $9 75@9 85, closed at $9 82½@9 85; June, $9 82½@9 92½, closed at $9 90@9 92½. Lard firm; cash, 6@6.02½c; May, 6 05@6 07½c; June, 6.10@6½. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders, 3.90@3.95c; short rib sides, 5 35@5½c; short clear sides, 5.60@5.65c. Butter quiet and steady; creamery, 27@32c; dairy, 14@20c. Eggs steady, 12@12½c.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

APPLES—Apples, $2 75@3 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, $1 75@2 from store; $1 50@1 75 per car load from levee or depot. Sweet potatoes, $2 50@2 75 per brl. Peas, $1 25@1 75 per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $2 75 from store; $2 50@2 60 from levee or depot. Cabbage, $2 50@3 50 per crate. Kraut, barrels, $5 50@6; half-barrels, $2 75. Garlic, 40@60c per 100.

FRUIT—Oranges, Louisiana, none; Florida, none; Messina, $3@3 50 per box. Lemons, $3@3 50 per box. Bananas, $1@2 100 per bunch. Cocoanuts, $4 per 100. Peanuts—Virginia, 6c; Tennessee, farmer's stock, 3@4c; roasted, 2c higher; shelled, 10c. Almonds, 18@20c.

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, half-barrels, $6.

RAISINS—London layers, $3 40; layers, $2 75; California, —; Imperial, $3 50@4.

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, $7@14; geese, $3 50@4 50; ducks, $3; chickens, good demand, $2@3; dressed turkeys, scarce, 10@14c per pound.

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

FISH—Mackerel, half-barrels, No. 1, $5; No. 2, $3 25; No. 3, $2 75; 10-lb kit, No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 70c; 15-lb, No. 3, 60c. Dry herrings, family, 30c 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—9@10c.

GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Common, 8@8½c; ordinary, 9@9½c; prime Rio, 11c; choice to fancy, 11½@13½c; old government, 23@25; Ceylon, 20c.

SOAP—3½@5½c per pound.

SUGAR—Eastern yellow, 6¼@6½c; pure w. c. white, 6⅞c; off white, 6½@6⅞c; yellow clarified, 6⅞@6⅞c; open kettle, 5@5½c; refined A, 7@7⅛c; granulated, 7@7⅛c; powdered, 7⅞; cut loaf, 7⅞c.

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, 35@40c; syrup, 20@40c; common to fair, 23@28c; prime to choice, 30@33c; centrifugal fancy, 35c.

TOBACCO—Common, 11-inch, 27@30c; other grades and styles, 25@28c. 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 3 @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, $1@2 25; cove oysters, full weight, 1-lb, $1@1 10; cove oysters, full weight, 2-lb, $1 75@1 85; cove oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 65c; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1; condensed milk—Crown, $5 90; Eagle, $7 75; Swiss, $6.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Coffee—spot fair Rio dull, 8½c; options quiet and generally steady; sales, 14,250 bags; March and April, 7.05c; May, 7c; June-July, 6 95c; October, 7c. Sugar nominal; refined dull; standard A, 5⅞c; granulated, 6⅛@6⅜c; cubes, 6⅜c. Molasses steady. Rice quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 25.—Coffee—Rio, 6½@10c. Sugar a shade lower; open-kettle, choice, 5 1-16c; prime, 4½c; fully fair, 4⅜c; centrifugals, granulated, 6 3-16c; choice white, 5½c; choice yellow clarified, 5⅜c; prime yellow clarified, 5⅛@5 1-16c; seconds, 4½@5½c. Molasses—open-kettle, good prime to strictly prime, 32c; prime, 25@22c; centrifugals, prime to strictly prime, 16@20c.

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, $16. From store, 90c per sack. CAKE—Nominal; $16 per ton. OIL—In car-load lots, prime, crude C. S. oil, 23½@24c; prime summer yellow, 26½@27c; off-summer yellow, 25½@26½c; miners', ——c; choice cooking summer yellow, 28@30c.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

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

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—Petroleum steady; s. w., 110°, 7⅜c.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 25.—Petroleum quiet and irregular; National Transit certificates opened at 73½c and closed at 73½c; highest price, 73½c; lowest, 73½c.

HORSES AND MULES.

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

MULES—14½ to 15, $110@135; 15 to 15½, $125@140; 15½ to 16, $140@175. Good demand; supply fair.

HIDES AND PELTRY.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14@17c; dry salt, 10@12c; green salt, 7@8c; green, 5@6c; deer skins, 16@18c; hunter-handled coon skins, each, 20@50c; country coon skins, 10@30c; mink, 10@30c; muskrat, 5@10c; otter, $1@5; bear, $1@5; beaver, 50c@$4; wildcat, 20@40c; fox, 25@75c; skunk, 25@75c. Beeswax, 18@21c; tallow, 4@5c.

WHISKY, WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.

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

CHICAGO, March 25.—Whisky steady at $1 14.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Whisky firm at $1 10.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Whisky steady at $1 10. Sales of 745 barrels finished goods on this basis.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Choice to extra corn-fed, 900 to 1050 pounds, 4@4½c; good, 3½@4c; choice grass-fed, 3½@3¾c; good, 3@3½c; fair to medium, 2½@2¾c; common, 1½@2c.

HOGS—Choice, 3¾@4c; good, 3½@3¾c; common, 3@3½c.

SHEEP—Choice, 4@4½c; medium, 3@3½c; common, $1@1 50.

CINCINNATI, O., March 25.—Hogs firm; common and light, $3 50@4 40; packing and butchers, $4 15@4 65. Receipts, 1135 head; shipments, 1713 head.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 25.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports: Cattle—receipts, 461 head; shipments, none; shipping grades nominally 10c lower; butchers' weak and feeders steady; choice to fancy, $5@5 20; fair to good, $4 10@4 90; common to medium, $4@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 20; cows, $2 60@3 20. Hogs—receipts, 535 head; shipments, none; market weak and 10@15c lower; good to choice, $3 90@4; common to medium, $3 60@3 80. Sheep—receipts, none; shipments, none; firm; good to choice, $3 50@4 25; common to medium, $2 60@3.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 25.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—receipts, 8000 head; shipments, 3000 head; market slow, 10@15c lower; shipping steers, 950 to 1500 pounds, $3 90@5 60; stockers and feeders, $2@4 40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 75@3 75; bulk, $3@3 30. Hogs—receipts, 20,000 head; shipments, 7000 head; market active and 10c lower; rough and mixed, $4@4 35; packing and shipping, $4 25@4 60; light weights, $4@4 40; skips, $3@3 75. Sheep—receipts, 3000 head; shipments, 500 head; market slow; natives, $2 50@5 50; lambs per head, $4@6.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—With agents and jobbers the new demand is irregular, and the market for the former very moderate, but in the execution of orders a fair business is being reached.