FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

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

Cotton Dull—Middling, 8 11-16c—Sales Yesterday, 1100 Bales.

Money in fair demand at 8 per cent. Local securities quiet. Gas stock steady at 75 bid, 77½ asked. The cotton market remains dull but steady, middling 8 11-16. Receipts yesterday, 1 bales; total this season, 517,302, against 415,278 last season. New York opts opened easy and closed easier, middling 9⅛c; futures dull but steady, March, 9.03@9.04c. Liverpool spots are dull in buyers' favor, middling, 5-16d; futures dull and 2-64 lower than Monday, March, 4 55d. The New Orleans spot market closed weak, middling, 8⅝c; futures very quiet, April, 8.56@8.58c. There are no new features to report in the general market.

IMPORTS.

One hundred and eighty-two brls apples, 100 brls beans, 34 pkgs butter, 1 pkgs boots and shoes, 1000 bu corn, 99 sks coffee, 3 cars cotton-seed, 162 pkgs dry goods, 20 pkgs eggs, 1437 brls flour, 1442 bales hay, 98 pkgs hats, 20 hd horses and mules, 5 pkgs lard, 74 pkgs liquers, 150 brls meal, 19 brls molasses, 850 kegs nails, 3 brls onions, 9 brls potatoes, 7 cars pork sides, 90 brls pork, 76 brls sugar and 280 pkgs tobacco.

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DEALER IN

STOCKS AND BONDS

Correspondence solicited. Information cheerfully furnished.

FINANCE.

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

CLEARINGS.

Tuesday, March 30th, $288,416 06; thus far this week, $455,436 28; same time last week, $584,719 06; same time in 1885, $491,193 86; same time in 1884, $492,416 43.

BALANCES.

Tuesday, March 30th, $87,381 42; thus far this week, $144,594 54; same time last week, $85,948 11; same time in 1885, $134,109 99; same time in 1884, $109,160 86.

EXCHANGE.

New York sight on all points, par 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	140 bid, 147 asked
German Bank	192½ bid, 200 asked
State National	140 bid, 145 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	80 bid, 82½ 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	20 asked

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tenn. wts. ser. C	97 bid, 98½ asked
Shelby Co. bonds	105 bid, ... asked
Shelby Co. wts	98 bid, 99½ asked
Tax. Dist. 4, 6s	92½ bid, 93 asked
Tax. Dist. 6s	101 bid, 102 asked
Mem. Stor. Com. Co.	105 bid, 110 asked
Mem. Gas stock	75 bid, 77½ asked
Mem. Gas bonds	105 bid, ... asked
Mem. Water bonds	98 bid, ... asked
Hanauer Oil Works	... bid, 50 asked
City Oil Works	... bid, 45 asked
Pioneer Cotton Mills	... bid, ...
Am. Cot. Oil trusts	25 bid, ... asked
Mem. City Ry. bonds	... bid, ... asked

NEW YORK, March 30.—Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5. Sterling exchange dull but steady; 486¾ for 60 days, and 488¾ for demand.

Bonds—Government bonds were active and strong. State bonds were very dull and steady. Railroad bonds are generally lower.

Stocks—Stocks opened decidedly weak and from ½ to over 1 per cent. lower, owing to the failure in the railroad strike negotiations and of the attempt to harmonize the coal interests. The declines, however, from opening figures were generally only fractional, and the day's business may be described by the statement that the market was extremely dull after the first thirty minutes, and closed dull and strong at or near the best figures of the day for most of the active list. The extreme fluctuations, as a rule, did not exceed 1 per cent., and in many cases were much less than that amount. The only active stock was Lackawanna, which contributed 71,500 shares. It fluctuated between 127¼ and 128¾, and closed with a loss of 1¼. Delaware and Hudson and New Jersey Central are down ¼. The grangers and Northern Pacific preferred showed considerable firmness at the opening, and were strong all day, St. Paul making a net gain of ¾, and Northwestern and Northern Pacific preferred ½. Union Pacific is up ¼ and Peoria, Decatur and Evansville developed remarkable strength late in the day, and closed 2¼ higher. The advance was due to rumors of a settlement of working arrangements of some kind between the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville and the Evansville and Terre Haute company.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 257,312 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 71,700; Delaware and Hudson, 5610; Erie, 1076; Kansas and Texas, 4450; Lake Shore, 24,580; Northwestern, 6260; New York Central, 11,115; Reading, 13,009; St. Paul, 26,750; Union Pacific, 19,080; Western Union, 12,900; Northern Pacific, preferred, 12,277; Oregon Transcontinental, 5215. Closing quotations:

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 3s, 101⅝	New 4s, 126⅜
New 4½s, 112⅝	Pacific 6s of 1895, 136⅝

BONDS.

C. P. firsts, 115	T. P. land grants, 38⅝
Erie seconds, 102	T. P. Rio G. div., 56
Le'h & Wilkes., 101	U. P. firsts, 116⅝
Louisiana cons., 85	U. P. land grant, 107
Missouri 6s, 101	U. P. s. fund, 127½
St. Joseph, 119½	Virginia 6s, 44
St. P. & S. C. firsts, 130	Va. con., ex-m. c., 54
Tenn. 6s, old, 58	Va. con. def., 9⅝
Tenn. 6s, new, 58	

STOCKS.

Adams Express, 145	Nashville & C., 45
Alleghany Cen., —	N. J. Central, 48⅝
Alton & T. H., 35	Nor. & W., pfd, 28
A. & T. H., pfd, 95	Northern Pac., 24⅝
American Ex., 105¾	Northern P., pfd, 54⅝
B., C. R. & N., 69	N. Y. C. & St. L., 7
Canada Pac., 65¾	N. Y. C. & St L., p., 10⅝
Canada Sou., 39⅝	C. & N. W., 106⅝
Central Pacific 40⅝	C. & N. W., pfd, 138½
Chesapeake & O., 11	N. Y. Central, 102
C. & O., 1st pfd, 16⅝	Ohio Central, 1⅛
C. & O., 2d pfd, 12	Ohio & Miss., 23
C. & A., 139	O. & Miss., pfd, 90
C. & A., pfd, 155	Ontario & West, 17⅝
C., B. & Q., 133⅝	Oregon Nav., 57
C., St. L. & N. O., —	Oregon Trans., 26⅝
C., St. L. & P., 10	Oregon Imp., 23
C., St. L. & P., p., 27	Pacific Mail, 60¾
C., S. & C., 30	Panama, 98
C. & C., 46¾	Peoria, D. & E., 22¾
Del. & Hud., 101⅝	Pittsburg, 151⅝
Del., L. & W., 128	Pullman P. C., 130⅝
Den. & Rio G., 15	Reading, 23⅝
Erie, 25¾	Rk Island, ex. div 125
Erie, pfd, 59¾	St. L. & S. F., 18
East Tenn., 2⅝	St. L. & S. F., pf, 42⅝
East Tenn. pfd, 5⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st p., 99⅝
Fort Wayne, 147⅝	C. M. & St. P., 87⅝
Hannibal & St. Jo., —	C. M. & St. P., p., 119
H. & St. Jo pfd, —	St. P. M. & M., 115
Harlem, 213	St. P. & Omaha, 37⅝
Houston & T., 25	St. P. & O., pfd, 99⅝
Illinois Cen., 139	Texas Pacific, 11⅝
Ind. B. & W., 23⅝	Union Pacific, 46⅝
Kansas & T., 28⅝	U. S. Express, 63
Lake E. & W., 10	W., St. L. & P., 9⅝
Lake Shore, 81⅝	W., St. L. & P. p., 17⅝
Lou. & Nash., 39¾	W. & F. Ex., 118
Lou. & N. A., 23	W. U. Tel., 63⅝
M. & C., 1st pfd, —	Colorado Coal, 23⅝
M. & C., 2d pfd, —	Homestake, 17
Mem. & Char., 32	Iron Silver, 240
Mich. Central, 79	Ontario, 29
Min. & St. L., 17⅝	Quicksilver, 7⅝
M. & St. L., pfd, 42⅝	Quicksilver pfd, 21
Miss. Pac., 105⅝	South. Pacific, —
Mobile & O., 11⅝	Sutro, 17
Morris & E., pfd, 138	

LONDON, March 30.—Consols, 100 3-16 for money and 100¼ for the account. Atlantic and Great Western firsts, 40½; do. seconds, 11½; Canadian Pacific, 67½; Erie, 26½; do. seconds, 90½; Illinois Central, 142¾; Mexican ordinary, 26½; St. Paul common, 91¾; New York Central, 104½; Pennsylvania, 55; Reading, 12½. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £7000.

PARIS, March 30.—Three per cent rentes, 80f. 25c. for the account.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Bank clerings, $1,254,355.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Exchanges, $94,650,947; balances, $5,582,116.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 30.—Bank clearances, $1,666,372; balances, $246,675.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 30.—To-day's associated bank clearings were $6,082,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 30.—Bank clearances, $7,509,806; balances, $1,336,393.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 30.—Bank clearings, $2,143,354; balances, $521,603. Exchange on New York steady at par.

BOSTON, MASS., March 30.—Exchanges, $11,516,644; balances, $1,575,517. Money 4@5 per cent; exchange on New York, 17@20c premium.

COTTON MARKETS.

The local cotton market opened dull, and closed steady; middling, 8 11-16c. Sales, 1100 bales, of which 350 were to exporters and 750 to spinners.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday.	Monday.
Ordinary	7 1-16	7 1-16
Good ordinary	7 9-16	7 9-16
Low middling	8 3-16	8 3-16
Middling	8 11-16	8 11-16
Good middling	9 3-16	9 3-16
Middling fair	9 11-16	9 11-16
Fair	Nom.	Nom.
Dusty	6 11-16@7 15-16	6 11-16@7 15-16
Stains, tinges	7 7-16@8 7-16	7 7-16@8 7-16

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, March 30, 1886.

Stock Sept. 1, 1885	1,392	
Received to-day	151	
Received previously	517,151	518,694
Shipped to-day	2,012	
Shipped previously	410,108	412,120
Stock, running account		106,574

Imports.

Thus far this week	1,875
Thus far last week	3,104
Since September 1st	517,302

M. and C. R. R.	29
M. and T. R. R.	45
L. and N. R. R.	36
M. and L. R. R. R.	2
L., N. O. and T. R. R.	23
K. C., S. and M. R. R.	6
Wagons and other sources	10
Total	151

Exports.

Thus far this week	6,459
Thus far last week	7,512
Since September 1st	412,120

M. and C. R. R.	1,423
Louisville & Nashville R. R.	464
Steamers north	125
Total	2,012

New York spots opened easy, and closed easier. Sales, 305 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Monday.
Ordinary	6½	6½
Good ordinary	7½	7½
Low middling	8 11-16	8 11-16
Middling	9½	9½
Good middling	9 9-16	9 9-16
Middling fair	10 9-16	10 9-16
Fair	10½	10½

New York futures opened steady, closed dull and steady. Sales, 43,200 bales. The closing quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Monday.
March	9.03@9.04	9.03@9.04
April	9.03@9.04	9.03@9.04
May	9.13@9.14	9.13@9.14
June	9.24@9.25	9.24@9.25
July	9.32@9.33	9.33@9.34
August	9.41@9.42	9.41@9.42
September	9.28@9.29	9.27@9.29
October	9.12@9.13	9.12@9.13
November	9.08@9.09	9.08@9.09
December	9.11@9.12	9.11@9.12
January	9.19@9.20	9.18@9.20

The New Orleans spot market opened dull, and closed weak. Sales, 6700 bales.

	Yesterday.	Monday.
Ordinary	7 1-16	7 1-16
Good ordinary	7⅞	7⅞
Low middling	8⅛	8⅛
Middling	8⅝	8⅝
Good middling	9 7-16	9 7-16

The New Orleans future market opened steady and closed very quiet. Sales, 11,200 bales. The closing quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Monday.
March	Nominal.	Nominal.
April	8.57@8.59	8.56@8.58
May	8.70@8.72	8.70@8.71
June	8.84@8.86	8.84@8.85
July	8.96@8.99	8.97@8.98
August	9.02@9.03	9.01@9.02
September	8.79@8.81	8.87@8.80
October	8.70@8.72	8.70@8.72
November	8.66@8.67	8.66@8.67
December	8.68@8.70	8.68@8.70

The Liverpool spot market at noon was reported dull in buyers' favor. Sales, 7000 bales, of which American 5800 bales. Receipts, 10,000 bales, of which 8700 were American.

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.

Manchester, cloths steady, fair demand. Yarns dull and dragging.

[*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 55@4 56d; May-June, 4 58@4 59d; June-July, 4 60@4 61d; July-August, 4 63d; August-September, 5 02d; September-October, 5d; September, ——.

At 2 p.m.: Liverpool futures were dull; March, 4 56d sellers; March-April, 4 56d sellers; April-May, 4 56d sellers; May-June, 4 58d buyers; June-July, 4 61d sellers; July-August, 4 63d value; August-September, 5 02d sellers; September-October, 5d sellers; September, 5 03d sellers.

At 5 p.m.: Liverpool futures were dull; March, 4 55d buyers; March-April, 4 55d buyers; April-May, 4 55d buyers; May-June, 4 57½d sellers; June-July, 4 60d value; July-August, 4 63d sellers; August-September, 5 01d buyers; September-October, 5d sellers; September, 5 03d sellers.

DAILY PORT AND INTERIOR MARKETS.

	Tone.	Rec.	Prices	Stock.
Galveston	dull.	1294	8⅞	32,923
N Orleans.	dull.	3358	8⅞	302,808
Mobile	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savannah.	quiet.	747	8⅞	36,523
Charl'ston	dull.	1337	8⅞	52,227
Wilm'ton.	quiet.	46	8⅞	4,724
Norfolk	st'dy.	1328	8⅞	43,179
Baltimore	dull.	.....	9⅛	29,513
New York	easier.	109	9⅛	301,715
Boston	quiet.	863	9⅛	6,310
Phil'ad'a	dull.	206	9 7-16	18,751
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta	easier.	132	8⅞	.....

Receipts at ports, this day, 1886	11,848
Receipts at ports, this day, 1885	4,084

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	1886.	1885.	1884.
R'ts U. S. ports, 4 dys	38,852	11,450	16,805
Ex. Gt. Br	37,351	15,431	20,222
Stock	865,427	687,221	721,680
R'ts Sept. 1	4,808,083	4,526,137	4,573,170
For'gn Ex.	3,264,401	3,313,083	3,291,208

Increase of receipts this year...281,949

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, 40c asked; March, 40c asked; April, 39c o. t. bid, 40c asked; May, 40c o. t. bid, 42c asked; No. 2, spot, 37½c o. t. bid; March, 37½c o. t. bid; April, 37½c o. t. bid; May, 39c bid, 40c asked.

OATS.

No. 2, spot, 33½c o. t. bid; March, 33½c o. t. bid; April, 33½c bid, 34½c asked; May, 33½c bid.

BRAN.

May, $13 75 bid, $14 50 asked.

CORNMEAL.

Spot, $1 80 bid; April, $1 85 bid, $1 95 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, 87½c; 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@5½c; Carolina, 7@8c.

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 85; 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 65@2 75.

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.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 30.—Wheat weaker; cash, 66c bid, 67½c asked; April, 66½c bid, 68c asked; May, 70c bid, 70½c asked. Corn weaker; cash, 27½c; April, 27½c bid, 27½c asked; May, 29c. Oats—Cash, 28½c asked.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 30.—Flour dull; XXX, $3@3 15; family, $3 25@3 35; choice, $3 70@3 85; fancy, $4 25@4 35; extra fancy, $4 50@4 70; patents, $4 95@5 25. Wheat fairly active and unsettled; the market opened weak and declined ½@⅞c, but later strengthened and advanced ½@⅞c, closing ½c higher than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 88¼; May, 89⅞@89½c, closing at 89½c; June, 89⅞@90c, closing at 90c bid; July, 85⅞@86½c, closing at 86½c bid. Corn dull and easy; prices declined early in the session but recovered and the market closed about the same as yesterday; No. 2, mixed, cash, 33⅞@33½c; March nominal, 33½c; April, 34c asked; May, 34⅞@35c, closing at 34⅞c bid. Rye steady, 60c. Barley dull and unchanged. Hay steady; prairie, $6@8; timothy, $11@14. Flaxseed steady, $1 09. Bran steady, 62@63c. Cornmeal, $1 85@1 90. Receipts—Flour, 1000 brls; wheat, 2000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; oats, 2000 bu; rye, 1000 bu; barley, none. Shipments—Flour, wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley, none.

Afternoon Board—Wheat firm, and ½@⅞c higher. Corn unchanged. Oats ½c lower.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 30—The trading was spiritless and the feeling was weak in wheat early in the session, with prices for May dropping off to 80½c. A decline in consols, together with a better export inquiry at New York and the report that 100,000 bushels had been taken at Milwaukee for export, caused a quick rally to 81½c, closing on the regular board at 81½c. In the afternoon the feeling continued strong, May advancing to 81½c and closing at 81½c. In corn and oats the feeling was weak early, in sympathy with wheat, but rallied and closed a shade stronger. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat ruled easy early, but rallied and closed ½c higher than yesterday. Sales ranged: March and April, 75⅞@76½c, closed at 76½c; May, 80⅞@81½c, closed at 81½c; June, 82@82½c, closed at 82½c; No 2 spring, 76⅞@79. Corn opened weak, declined ⅛c, rallied and ruled firmer; cash, 34⅞@35½c; March, 34⅞@35½c, closed at 34 15-16c; April, 34⅞@35½c, closed at 35c; May, 38⅞@38½c, closed at 38 7-16c. Oats quiet; cash, 29½c; March and April, 27½c; May, 30⅞@30½c, closed at 30½c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 56½c. Barley nominal; No. 2, 60c. Flaxseed steady; No 1, $1 07½@1 08. Receipts—Flour, 14,000 brls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 89,000 bu; oats, 78,000 bu; rye, 3000 bu; barley, 44,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 24,000 bu; oats, 8000 bu; rye, 4000; barley, 38,000 bu.

Afternoon Board.—Wheat stronger; 81½c May. Corn unchanged. Oats firmer; 31c May.

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, 5½c; long clear, 5⅞c; shoulders, 3½@4c.

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

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.

CINCINNATI, March 30—Pork dull and lower at $10 75. Lard weak, 5 90c. Bulk meats easier; shoulders, 3⅞c; short rib, 5 35. Bacon easier; shoulders, 4½c; short rib, 6c; short clear, 6.20c. Butter dull; Northwestern extra creamery, 34@35c; good to prime creamery, 27@30c; choice dairy roll, 15@28c. Eggs heavy and dropping, 10c. Cheese firm; prime to choice cured Ohio factory, 9@10c.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 30—Provisions dull and easy. Pork, $10 20@10 25. Lard easy at 5 80c bid. Bulk meats—loose lots—long clear, 5 20c; short ribs, 5.35c; short clear, 5½c; boxed lots—long clear, 5½c; short ribs, 5 40c; short clear, 5½c. Bacon weak and lower; long clear, 5 65c; short ribs, 5.82½@5.85c; short clear, 5 95@6c. Hams steady at 8½@11c. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs lower at 9½.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 30.—Mess pork opened 5@7½c higher, declined 17½@20c, rallied 7½@10c and closed steady; cash, $9 25@9 27½; April, $9 20@9 30, closed $9 25@9 27½; May, $9 25@9 40, closed at $9 35@9 37½. Lard easier and 2½@5c lower; cash and April, 5 90@5.92½c; May, 5.92½@5 97½c, closed at 5 95@5 97½c. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders, 3.95@4c; short rib sides, 5.17½@5.20c; short clear sides, 5½@5.55c. Butter slightly firmer; creamery, 20@31c; dairy, 15@20c. Eggs, 10½@11c.

Afternoon Board—Pork firmer, $9 40. Lard unchanged.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

APPLES—Apples, $2@3 from store; $1 50@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 50@4 per box: Imperials, $5@5 50 per box. Lemons, $4 50@5 per box. Bananas $1 75@3 per bunch. Cocoanuts, $4 per 100. Peanuts—Virginia, 7½c; Tennessee, farmer's stock, 3@4c; roasted, 2½c higher; shelled, 10c. Almonds, 18@20c.

PICKLES—In jars, pints, 95c; quarts, $1 50; half-gallons, $2 75; 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 50@3 50; 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 firm—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, 6⅛@6⅜c; pure w. c. white, 6⅞c; off white, 6½@6⅝c; yellow clarified, 6½@6½c; open kettle, 5@5½c; refined A, 7@7½c; granulated, 7@7½c; powdered, 7⅞; cut loaf, 7⅞c.

SALT—$1 20@1 30 per barrel; sacks, fine, $1 50; coarse, $1 10; pockets, bleached, 2⅞@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, 7⅞@8½c.

CANDLES—Full weight, 10⅞@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, $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 30.—Coffee—options steady, quiet; sales, 10,500 bags; April and May, 7c; June and July, 6.95c; October, 7.05c. Sugar steadier; refined, quiet. Molasses firm. Rice firm and in moderate demand.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

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

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Petroleum quiet; s. w., 110°, 7½c.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 30.—Petroleum dull, weak and lower; National Transit certificates opened at 73½c, and closed at 71½c; highest price, 73½c; lowest, 71½c.

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.

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, 13@16c; 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@50c; 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 30.—Whisky steady at $1 14.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Whisky firm at $1 10.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Whisky quiet at $1 10. Sales of 670 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 30.—Hogs steady; common to light, $3 50@4 35; packing and butchers, $4 10@4 60. Receipts, 1524 head; shipments, 157 head.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 30.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—receipts, 5000 head; market active; prices about as yesterday; shipping cattle, 950 to 1500 pounds, $4 15@5 60; stockers and feeders, $2 60@3 90; cows, bulls and mixed, $2 40@3 70; Texans, $4 05@4 50. Hogs—receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; 5@10c higher; packers and shippers; $4 15@4 40; light and skips, $4 20@4 40. Sheep—receipts, 4500 head; market active and steady; natives, $4 37½@5 80; lambs, $5 85@6 12½.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 30.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports: Cattle—receipts, 1163 head; shipments, 171 head; shipping grades steady; butchers' strong and a shade higher; choice to fancy, $5 05@5 30; fair to good, $4 60@5 common to medium, $4@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 30@4 20; cows, $2 60@3 40. Hogs—receipts, 4868 head; shipments, 200 head; market strong and a shade higher; good to choice, $3 85@4; common to medium, $3 50@3 80. Sheep—receipts, 354 head; shipments, none; market steady; good to choice, $3 70@4 25; common to medium, $2@3 25.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The demand has been moderate in all departments with preferences in clothing woolens, many buyers having been attracted here by the auction sale of corkscrew worsteds, which passed off very satisfactory.

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