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CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OHIO COUNTY, WHEELING, W. VA., March 12, 1883.

Sealed Proposals for the following county work, to be done during the current year, will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 27th day of March, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

Boggs' Hill, Bunnfield and Springer's Hill, 1,500 cubic yards excavation, 75 cubic yards masonry, 160 cubic yards Macadamizing.

Greggsville, Clinton and Potomac Road, 1st Division, 700 cubic yards Macadamizing; 2d Division, 200 cubic yards Macadamizing.

Dixon's Run, 500 cubic yards excavation, 30 cubic yards masonry.

Meadow's Run, 600 cubic yards excavation, 30 cubic yards masonry.

Middle Wheeling Creek, upper end, 225 cubic yards Macadamizing.

Morrison Road, 1100 cubic yards Macadamizing, 120 cubic yards paving.

Pugh's Run, 200 cubic yards excavation, 200 cubic yards Macadamizing.

Price's Run, 1,000 cubic yards excavation, 25 cubic yards masonry, 200 cubic yards Macadamizing.

River road, 1st Division, 750 cubic yards Macadamizing.

River road, 2d Division, 160 cubic yards excavation, 50 cubic yards masonry.

Rice and Wiedeman's Road, 1,500 cubic yards excavation, 50 cubic yards masonry.

Rice and Castleman's Run, 1,000 cubic yards excavation, 40 cubic yards masonry.

Roney's Point, R. S. & B., 200 cubic yards excavation, 20 cubic yards masonry, 200 cubic yards Macadamizing.

River, Glenn's Run and Short Creek, 400 cubic yards excavation, 30 cubic yards masonry, 100 cubic yards Macadamizing.

Peninsula Road, 375 cubic yards Macadamizing.

Stone Church Road, 500 cubic yards Macadamizing.

Short Creek, North Fork, 1,000 cubic yards excavation, 25 cubic yards masonry.

Short Creek, South Fork, 600 cubic yards excavation, 25 cubic yards masonry, 50 cubic yards brush and stone riprap.

Short Creek, main stem 2,000 cubic yards excavation, 50 cubic yards masonry.

Wheeling, West Liberty and Bethany, 1st Division, 400 cubic yards brush and stone riprap; 2d Division, 100 cubic yards excavation, 50 cubic yards masonry.

Wheeling and Fairmont, 300 cubic yards Macadamizing, 30 cubic yards support wall.

West Union and Roney's Point, 600 cubic yards Macadamizing of hard limestone; same road, 600 cubic yards soft limestone.

Wheeling and Elm Grove, 200 cubic yards excavation, 650 cubic yards Macadamizing.

Wheeling and Frazier's Road, 500 cubic yards excavation, 50 cubic yards masonry.

Waddle and Warden's Run, 2,000 cubic yards excavation, 25 cubic yards masonry.

Above quantities are approximate and are subject to lessening as occasion may require. All masonry will be of second-class laid dry.

Prices for excavation must be separate for earth, loose rock and solid rock.

Macadamizing, except where otherwise specified, will be of hard, blue or gray limestone, broken to pass through a three inch ring.

Bids must be separate for each road; must give full name of bidder, and of each member of firm where several bid together, with postoffice address; and must in all cases be accompanied with references satisfactory to the Board as to character and qualification of the party bidding. The standard of measurement for all classes of work will be the cubic yard of 27 cubic feet measured solid.

For further information apply at this office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Endorse "Proposal for County Work to be let April 2, 1883," and address the undersigned at this office.

ROBT. B. WOODS, Clerk Board of Commissioners.

W. C. SMITH, County Engineer. mr12-DAW

SEALED PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OHIO COUNTY, W. VA., March 10, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 26th inst., at 12 noon, for furnishing clean or nut coal, as may be ordered, to the county all for one year from April 1, 1883.

For furnishing such coal as may be ordered to the county infirmary at Elm Grove, for one year from April 1, 1883.

For furnishing coal such as may be ordered by a County Commissioner to the poor living north of Wheeling Creek, in the City of Wheeling, for one year from April 1, 1883.

For furnishing coal such as may be ordered by a County Commissioner to the poor living south of Wheeling Creek, in the City of Wheeling.

Clean and nut coal in each case to be properly screened and certificates of weights in all cases of delivery of the coal, must be receipted for.

Bidders must specify the price of clean, mixed and nut coal per bushel delivered.

The Board reserved the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

ROBT. B. WOODS, Clerk.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD COMMISSIONERS, OHIO COUNTY, W. VA., March 10, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 26th instant, at 12 noon, for furnishing common coffins, stained, for any burials that may be ordered by a County Commissioner within the city district of Ohio county for two years from April 1, 1883.

For furnishing common coffins, stained, for burials that may be ordered by a County Commissioner Superintendent of County Infirmary within the country districts of Ohio county, for two years from April 1, 1883.

Bidders to specify the price of coffins for persons over and under 14 years of age.

Also price of hearse, hack and buggy.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board.

ROBERT B. WOODS, Clerk.

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Fits.—"Had them for fourteen years. Dr Smith cured me." LOUIS F. WASHINGTON.

Scrofula, Running Sores on Head.—"My son was afflicted for fourteen years. Nothing seemed to help him. Dr. Smith cured him." MRS. CATHERINE CAPS, Market Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

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Rev. H. O. Ladd writes:—"Dr. Smith's professional services in my family have been most satisfactory, and I commend him to all as a gentleman and a skillful physician."

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Persons cured of catarrh, diseases of heart, liver, stomach, kidneys, skin, blood, nervous affections and weaknesses of men and youth, scrofula and asthma testify to my success.

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The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Poetical Correspondence About Cotton Between the North and the South.

Macon Telegraph.

The other day Treasurer O. F. Adams received the following letter from a Northern gentleman, a total stranger:

SENACA FALLS, N. Y., February 22, 1883.

DEAR SIR: Excuse the liberty I take,
But I've a slight request to make,
And do not hesitate to write,
Although to you a stranger quite,
And make my wishes known.

In sixty-one I wore the blue
(Perchance the gray enfolded you)
And with some martial friends of mine
Went down beyond old Dixon's line,
At Uncle Samuel's bidding.

And though we met you face to face,
The circumstances of the case
Forbade the usual prompt and free
Display of hospitality
That's made the South so famous.

Since then have passed a score of years;
Our swords and metaphoric spears,
As foretold in the Mosaic books,
Are ploughshares, now, and pruning hooks;
We're farmers *et cetera*.

The sword cut I no longer fear,
I've cut the sward for many a year;
Old Time my hair is turning fast,
And I, a Yankee born, at last
Am forced to wear the gray.

Catalpas and magnolia gleam
About my house, and tho' 'twould seem
Impossible for us to grow
Frail cotton in this land of snow,
I surely mean to try it.

So, if you'll kindly send with speed,
By mail a score of "upland" seed,
I'll plant them under glass with care
And later, in the open air,
Pay homage to King Cotton,
Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. GUION, Colonel 148th New York Volunteers.

Whereupon Captain Adams places a bag of cotton seed upon the winged horse of Pegasus in lieu of a saddle, soars to the heights of *Parnassus*, and invokes the aid of the dwellers there to respond in fitting strains, and this is the result:

MACON, GA., March 2, 1883.

Your note of patriot date at hand,
Be its request a mild command;
What though to me a stranger quite,
The strange-r's need is sacred right,
No liberty I deem it.

Way back in sixty-one, 'tis true,
I wore the gray—you wore the blue—
Yet, when at Uncle Sam's command,
Past Dixon's line to Dixie's land,
You journeyed "*et cetania*."

We locked our arms with those you bore,
In valley's green, on mount and shore,
And while our further speed, not free,
Invoked our "hospitality,"
And gave you warm reception.

Ah, well! 'tis buried deep, I trust,
But small the need to tell of rust
Scraped off the worthless battle blade,
Of how some plows and hooks are made—
God bless you man, we've bought 'em.

Nor need you grieve that time's mild sway,
At last has linked you with the gray;
Fate each man's life with change imbues,
And many a night wept in the blues,
A southern man, I've slumbered.

My greetings with these cotton seed
Which heaven and Uncle Samuel speed.
Keep them from winter's chill. Some day
Their bursting hearts will all repay,
And shelter you in winter.

When each white banner from its staff
In summer swings, one beaker quaff,
Not to our cotton—ancient king—
Not to the memories that cling,
But to the flag anew unfurled,
Which tells throughout a lat'ning world
Of states all re-United.

O. F. ADAMS, Treasurer City of Macon.

The bag of cotton seed was forwarded by mail, and we hope it will reach Colonel Guion in safety.

ALEX. STEPHENS LOVE.

What the Little Man Kept Close in His Heart.

Atlanta Constitution.

In one of the early years of the 40's Mr. Stephens, then a young man, paid a vist to the house of Mr. Darden, in Warren county. There he met a flaxen-haired, blue-eyed girl of sixteen, beautiful in face and lovely in character; pinquate, witty, and gifted with a mind rarely cultivated. An attachment grew up, which for years did not pass the formal bonds of friendship, but which was sacredly cherished by both. The boy lover was poor in this world's goods; fragile in frame, and, harrassed by sickness, he did not dare to aspire to the hand of one whom he had learned to love and yet forebore to claim. With womanly devotion the young girl read the secret in the young man's eyes, and true to her heart she could only—wait and love.

One evening in 1849 a party was given at the residence of Mr. Little, in Crawfordville. There the two met once more; there they enjoyed that sweet communion born of perfect trust; and there Mr. Stephens found courage to speak the words which for years had fought for expression; until at last he could no longer contain them.

"Are you sure there lives none other whom you prefer to me?" asked the maiden timidly, half shrinkingly, yet only too happy to feel that she was lavored in his eyes.

"In the whole universe there exists not another," said he, passionately.

Thus their troth was plighted; the day was set for their marriage; and all seemed auspicious for the lovers. But clouds lowered o'er their hopes; matters of a private nature, which it is not in the domain of the public to know, intervened and deferred the fruition of their hopes. The one became immersed in politics, and racked with physical ills, hesitated to enter a state where he feared the happiness of the other might be marred. The lady found her duty by the side of an invalid mother, who long lingered with a confining disease. Thus the years flew by; but the plighted troth was kept. Mr. Stevens never addressed another, and ever kept the image of the fair young girl in his heart. The lady was the recipient of admiration from many, but to all she turned a deaf ear.

They have often met since, and while the idea of marriage was abandoned, they felt a sweet pleasure in each other's society. But two weeks ago the lady was at the mansion, and, on her taking leave of her old friend, one of the chairs tipped up, an unfavorable sign, as the Governor remarked at the time. The lady has for years been a citizen of Atlanta, and no one is held in more esteem for every quality which adorns womanhood than Miss Caroline Wilkinson.

The Jam of Commerce.

Exchange.

A correspondent of a Portland newspaper visited a large jam producing factory, in which he found the work going bravely on, without the aid of fruit at all. Jams of currant, plum, apricot, strawberry, raspberry and gooseberry were produced before his eyes, yet neither fruit was in the building. Turnips alone were used. The flavoring matter was extracted from coal tar, and the resemblance to raspberry and strawberry was perfected by mixing the boiling compound with small seeds of some cheap, innocuous herb. A common form of sugar is used, and this is the only honest ingredient of the mess. The preserves are offered as made from "this season's fruit."

He Didn't Come.

Texas Siftings.

"Is it Dr. Terry? Ah, yis, sur, shure it's the doctor that is a foine man intirely."

"But is he a good doctor?"

"Well, sur, it's not fur the saikes av me fur to be givin' an opanion on a midical man; but I can say this much for him; I was wanst at death's dure, an' it was to Dr. Terry, no less, that I owe my loife."

"How was that? What was the matter with you?"

"Ye see, sur, I had a complication of diseases, an' two other doctors did be workin' on me fur some time an' was in a mighty bad way, an' the two doctors they give me up an' wint away, an' then met me friends they sint fur Dr. Terry, but they had anothers engagement, an' he didn't come."

You can throw a pair of Celluloid Eye-Glass frames on the pavement without breaking them. For sale by all leading jewelers and opticians. MWFAW

MEDICAL.

An Internal Revenue Officer Saved.

PROVIDENCE, August 21, 1882.

Editor of Boston Herald:

DEAR SIR:—During my term of service in the Internal Revenue Department of the United States, at the time my office was in this city, I was afflicted with a severe attack of Kidney Disease, and at times suffered intensely. I received the medical advice of some of our best physicians for a long time, without being benefited by their prescriptions. Being discouraged by the failure of the doctors to help me, and being urged to use Hunt's Remedy by a friend who had tested its merits, although reluctant to try a patent medicine, I was finally induced to try the Remedy, and procured two bottles of it, and commenced taking it faithfully according to the directions.

Before I had taken it three days the excruciating pains in my back had disappeared, and before I had used two bottles I was entirely cured. Whenever, from over exertion or a violent cold, the pains in my kidneys return, a few doses of Hunt's Remedy quickly effects a cure.

Before closing I beg to mention the remarkable cure of a friend of mine in New York city, to whom I recommended this valuable medicine. He was suffering severely from an attack which was pronounced by his physician a decided case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. I obtained two bottles of Hunt's Remedy for him, and he commenced taking it, and began to improve at once, and was speedily restored to health, and he attributes the saving of his life, under the blessing of a merciful Providence, to Hunt's Remedy.

Another friend of mine in New York, to whom I recommended Hunt's Remedy, was suffering severely from Kidney Disease, and was entirely cured of it after using this wonderful medicine only a short period.

Feeling deeply grateful for the great benefits experienced by my friends and myself from the use of Hunt's Remedy, I feel it to be my duty, as well as a great privilege, to furnish you this voluntary and unsolicited statement of facts for the information of your large number of readers, many of whom are undoubtedly suffering from this widely-spreading scourge, and I believe that it is the best medicine now known, and that it will cure all cases of Kidney diseases that can be cured.

I shall be pleased to confer with any one who may desire an interview regarding the statements herein contained. Truly yours,

RICHMOND HENSHAW, 99 Mercer Street.

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SQUATTER SPIRIT.

He Knew the Value of a Kindly Cork.

Arkansas Traveller.

The spirit of the renowned old squatter still lingers in the land.

"Which road shall I take?" asked a traveller of a man who sat on the steps of a cross-road store.

"Which one do you want?"

"I intended to ask which one should I take to lead me to the river."

"Take your choice."

"Which one leads to the river?"

"What river?"

"Why, the Arkansaw."

"You want to know which road leads there?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you been in this country?"

"That makes no difference, my friend. I want to know something of the geography of this community."

"No, it makes no difference how long you've been here, but there aint a geography of this neighborhood, but there was a lot of 'em in the school house when it burned."

"How far is it to the river, any way?"

"Well, any way, it's about two hundred miles."

"Oh, how far is it?"

"You can make it as far as you please."

"I mean how near is it?"

"That'll sorter do. I don't know."

"Is this a temperance community?"

"Sorter."

"How long has it been since you had a drink?"

"It aint been more than a month, but it seems like a couple of years."

"What would you give for a drink?"

"A common sized mule."

"I've got some very fine stuff here in a bottle; have some?"

The native grasped the bottle eagerly and drank.

"What is it you want to know?"

"The road to the river.

The native took another drink and said:

"The river's right over yonder, but the ferryman will charge you like thunder if you ain't got no whisky. Good day."

When the traveler arrived at the ferry he found his friend of the store standing in the boat waiting for him.

"Halloa, here we are again. What will you take to row me across?"

"How much have you got?"

"I mean, what is your price?"

"Three drinks and the cork."

"What do you want of the cork?"

"Want to put it in the churn to make the milk taste natural."

The Growth of Children.

Exchange.

A table prepared by a French savant gives the following data on the growth of children. During the first year after birth the growth in stature is about seven and a half inches; from two to three it is four to five; from three to four an inch and a half; from four to six, two and a quarter inches annually; from seven to eight, two and a half; from eight to twelve, two inches; from twelve to thirteen, one and eight-tenths; from thirteen to fourteen, two and a quarter; fifteen to sixteen, two; sixteen to seventeen, nearly two. After this, though growth continues until twenty-one, and sometimes for years after, its rate diminishes. Increase in strides shows weakness of constitution or imperfect health.

YOUNG, middle-aged, or old men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address, with two stamps, for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. WFAW

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Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. MWFAW

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When all other remedies fail DR. FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS will cure General Debility, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Stomach, Liver and Kidneys.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money 3@5 per cent, closing at 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling. Exchange banker's bills steady at $4 81¾; demand $4 84.

GOVERNMENTS—Irregular and in the main strong.

U. S. 3s	103½	Lehigh & Wilkes	101
U. S. 5s, extended	103½	S. P. & S. C. firsts	111
U. S. 4½s, coupons	112½	U. P. bonds, firsts	114
U. S. 4s, coupons	119½	U. P. Land Grants	110½
Pacific 6s of '95	128	U. P. sinking fund	115¼
Central Pacific firsts	114	Texas Pac. land grts.	65
Erie seconds	96½	do Rio Grand div	82

RAILROAD BONDS—Moderately active and without special feature, except for Texas incomes, which declined 2 per cent.

STATE SECURITIES—Neglected.

Louisiana consols	69	Virginia 6s	30
Missouri 6s	110	Virginia consols, extra mat. coupons	40½
Ft. Joseph	100	Virginia deferred	11
Tennessee 6s	41½	Ex. div.	
Tennessee 6s, new	40		

STOCKS—Share speculation was firm and 1@2½ per cent higher than yesterday's close, the latter Hannibal & St. Joe preferred. After a partial reaction in the early morning the market became strong and shortly after 11 o'clock rendered an advance ranging from ⅛ to 1¼ per cent, in which Denver & Rio Grande, Wabash preferred, Omaha, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific were most conspicuous.

From then till near 3 o'clock the market was dull and weak, and prices declined slowly ½@1 per cent, led by Union Pacific, Southwestern and Coal shares, while Hannibal & St. Joe preferred on sale, ten shares, dropped to 81 from 82½ at the opening, while this was subsequently followed by a partial recovery, extending to ½ per cent, latter for Wabash preferred, but in the final dealings this improvement was entirely lost, the market closing dull and heavy. Compared with yesterday's closing prices the general list is ⅛@⅝ per cent lower, latter on Central Pacific, Reading and Hannibal & St. Joe preferred.

Transactions, 302,000 shares.

Adams Express	125	Nash. & Chat	59
American Express	88	New Jersey Cent	71⅞
Canada Southern	66¼	Northern Pacific	50
C. C. & I. C.	67½	do. preferred	86⅝
Central Pacific	81¼	Northwestern	132½
Chesapeake & Ohio	21⅝	do. preferred	147½
do. 1st preferred	31½	New York Central	127⅝
do. 2d preferred	23½	Ohio Central	15⅝
C., C., C. & I.	74⅝	Ohio & Miss	32⅝
Denver & R. G.	46	do. preferred	93½
Erie	37½	Pacific Mail	41
do. preferred	75	Pittsburgh	139
Fort Wayne	138⅝	Reading	52⅞
Han. & St. Joseph	42	St. L. & S. F.	20
do. preferred	80½	do. preferred	48⅝
Kansas & Texas	31½	St. Paul	101⅝
Lake Erie & W.	30½	do. preferred	119
Lake Shore	110⅝	Texas Pacific	60¾
Louisville & Nash	55	Union Pacific	96⅝
L. N. A. & C.	55	United States Ex.	57
M. & C. 1st pref'd	10	W., St. L. & P.	29⅝
do 2d pref'd	5¾	do. preferred	49⅝
Mem. & Chas.	41	Wells, Fargo Ex.	125
Michigan Central	93½	Western Union	85
Mo, Pacific	102¾	Ex. div.	

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton quiet and firm; futures steady. Flour dull; receipts 27,600 barrels; exports 4,800 barrels; superfine State and western $3 70@4 00; extra Ohio $4 00@7 25; St. Louis $4 00@7 25. Wheat, opened heavy and declined ¾@1¾c, subsequently ruled stronger and reacted ¾@1⅝c, closed weak; receipts 490,000 bushels; exports 119,000 bushels; No. 2 spring nominal; hard No. 1 Duluth, $1 29½; ungraded red 97½@$1 24; steamer No. 3 red $1 20. No. 3 red $1 17@1 17¼; steamer No. 2 red $1 18½; No. 3 red $1 19¾@1 20¼ certificates; $1 21¼@1 21½ delivered; $1 19¾ f. o. b.; No. 1 red $1 24; ungraded white $1 09@1 24; No. 1 white nominal; No. 2 red $1 18½; April, sales 1,824,000 bushels, at $1 20@1 21¾, closing at $1 20½; May, sales 3,008,000 bushels, at $1 22¼@1 23⅝, closing at $1 22⅝; June, sales 688,000 bushels, at $1 22@1 24, closing at $1 23. Corn opened ½@¾c lower, afterwards firmer and recovered most of the decline, closing weak; receipts 167,000 bushels; exports 136,600 bushels; ungraded 61½@71c; No. 2, 61⅞@62¼c; steamer 68½@68⅝c; No. 2 70⅝@72½c; white western 67@71c; No. 2 March 70⅝@71c, closing at 70⅝c; April 71@71⅝c, closing at 71½c; May 71@71⅝c, closing at 71¼c; June 70⅞@71⅝c, closing at 71c; July 72¼@72c. Oats firm; receipts 71,000 bushels; exports 1,900 bushels; mixed western 50@53c; white western 55@59c. Hay quiet and firm. Coffee firm and fairly active; Rio 7@7¾c. Sugar, demand fair and market firm. Molasses quiet and firm. Rice steady, and fairly active. Petroleum firm; United 99½c. Turpentine quiet at 50½c. Pork dull and unsettled; mess, March $19 00; April $19 10@19 20; May $19 10. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats quiet and firm. Lard firm; prime steam $11 62½@11 65; March $11 58@11 60; April $11 60@11 64; May $11 60@11 69; June $11 63@11 70; July $11 71@11 76; August $11 77; September $11 80. Butter dull and weak. Cheese in good demand; western flat 8@14c. Others unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, demand active and lower; regular $1 05⅝ March; $1 06@1 10⅝ April; $1 11½@1 11¾ May; $1 11⅝ June; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 05⅝@1 06⅝; No. 3 Chicago spring 92c; No. 2 red winter $1 08⅝. Corn weak and lower at 56⅝@57⅝c cash; 56⅝c March; 57@57½c April; 61⅝@61⅝c May; 61@61¼c June; 62c July; rejected 47@49c. Oats quiet and lower at 40⅝c cash; 40⅝c March; 40½c April; 43⅝c bid May; 42½c June; 42½c July. Rye dull, weak and lower at 62½c. Barley dull at 75c. Flaxseed weak and lower at $1 33. Dressed hogs firm at $8 10@8 25. Pork lower at $18 05@18 10 cash and March; $18 15@18 17½ April; $18 40@18 42½ May; $18 55@18 57½ June; $18 72½@18 75 July. Lard lower at $11 20@11 22½ cash and March; $11 32½@11 35 April; $11 47½@11 50 May; $11 55@11 57½ June; $11 62½@11 65 July. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders $7 50; short rib and short clear $10 15. Butter dull, weak and lower; creamery 20@31c; dairy 15@26c. Whisky steady and unchanged at $1 17. Cattle—Wheat irregular; regular $1 05⅝ March; $1 06⅝ April; $1 10⅝ May and June. Corn declined ½c. Oats irregular at 40⅝c bid March; 40½c April; 40½c May; 43c June; 43½c July. Pork irregular at $18 00 bid March; $18 17@18 22 April; $18 40 May. Lard irregular at $11 17½ March; $11 22½@11 37½ April; $11 52½ May; $11 57½@11 60 June; $11 67½ July.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts 7,500 head; shipments 4,000 head. Market weak under liberal offerings; native steers in fair demand and 10@15c per 100 pounds lower; exports $6 25@6 75; good to best shipping $5 75@6 40; poor to fair $