COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS

As Seen and Reported by Expert Observers

SPECULATION UNSETTLED

The Political Situation Tends to Make Traders Timid

The Industries All Report a Lower Range of Prices Except Iron Products—Foreign Influences

Associated Press Special Wire

NEW YORK, March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: The Cuban resolutions and the appointment of receivers for the Baltimore and Ohio were events of sufficient importance to affect almost any genuine market, especially for securities. It, therefore, augured other remarkable strength of conditions, or any entire want of life and genuineness in the market, that the prices of the sixty most active railroad stocks, which averaged $49.74 per share February 1st, have never fallen since that date lower than $49.36, nor risen above $50.85 per share. The industries all report a slightly lower range of prices, except for iron and steel products, and it is noteworthy that while the combinations in structural beams and wire and cut nails are advancing prices, the quotation for Bessemer pig has fallen to $12.40 at Pitsburg and southern No. 2 is offered at $7.75 deliverable in Birmingham, and billets have sold at $17 at Pittsburg. The bar combination which raised prices not long ago finds an increasing part of the business absorbed by outside works. The demand for no class of iron products is at this time brisk but large structural business is expected, in the spring, and there is still much hopefulness about railroad orders as earnings continue to improve.

Prices of wool have declined according to the quotations printed by Coates Brothers of Philadelphia, an average of 2.4 per cent within the month of February, presumably because of the failure of the proposed tariff bill, which included duties on wool. At present the sales are the smallest recorded for many years, at the three chief markets, only 3,303,000 pounds the past week, against 4,858,300 a year ago, and 6,310,600 in 1892. The domestic holders are still somewhat obstinate because prices abroad have been raised by the London sales and it is believed that the stocks of domestic wool held here awaiting transactions are unusually large.

Speculation in breadstuffs has not been particularly active nor has the average in prices been important. Western receipts of wheat were 2,111,333 bushels against 1,824,923 for the same week last year, having been in February 1,069,144 bushels against 4,441,448 last year.

There is still an excess over the movement of a year ago, though not so great as appeared in February. On the other hand Atlantic exports again fall behind those of last year, amounting for the week to 1,141,359 bushels, flour included, against 1,880,222 last year. With continuing large receipts, corn remains substantially unchanged in price. Failures for the week have been 285 in the United States against 234 last year, and 68 in Canada against 58 last year.

Bradstreet's Review

NEW YORK, March 6.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say that the speculation has been more or less unsettled all the week by the action of the house and senate on the Cuban resolutions and the fear that acute complications between our own and the Spanish government might result. This supplemented the effect of Baltimore and Ohio receivership, though the latter event failed to have the bearish influence upon the London market that was expected by the trading element in Wall street. It is true the collapse of an important trunk line has given a blow to the growth of foreign investment buying of our securities, but it has not caused active European selling, and at the worst the London market remains indifferent to Americans. The facts that consols in London are at the highest prices on record, yielding a little over 2 per cent, and that English railroads and similar securities are at prices which mean starvation for the bear investor, seem to exercise powerful influence in directing attention to American obligations of the better class, even if for the moment the buying of them abroad is spasmodic and mainly professional. London was scarcely a factor in our market, while the short interest formed last week was sufficiently large to have a sustaining influence in prices. This was evident in spite of the bearish pressure exerted in Burlington and Quincy and disappoinment at the slow movement of corn and with the lethargic conditions that are still exhibited in the iron industry and other important lines of trade.

General trade began the week relatively less favorably, but with the change from high winds and extreme cold, which checked trading, to mild weather, increased purchases and brighter prospects for business appeared.

Iron and steel have had an unsatisfactory demand and prices of billets and southern pig are shaded. There are also reductions in quotations for cotton print cloths, petroleum, hides and for wheat, Indian corn and oats. Mercantile collections are generally unsatisfactory, notably at Chicago, where there are more complaints than for a year past. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week amounted to 2,407,000 bushels, against 2,206,000 last week; 3,272,000 in the first week of March, 1895. Exports of Indian corn are 2,775,000 this week, against 3,158,000 bushels last week and 498,000 in the corresponding week a year ago. Business failures, 270 this week, against 271 last week, thus maintaining the improvement shown for nearly a month. The total in the corresponding week a year ago was 252; in the like week in 1894 it was 233, and in 1893, 221.

LOCAL PRODUCE

Wholesale and Retail Markets Corrected Daily

FRIDAY, March 6.

Trade was fairly active in wholesale lines today and good among the retailers. Eggs are firm and supplies only moderate. Butter is weaker under increased supply and lower prices are expected. The condition of the roads places an embargo on hay hauling, and stocks in the city are firmly held; in the surrounding country prices are lower and sales dull. Fruit and vegetables are generally steady with a moderately strong demand.

Quotations follow:

Eggs—Choice California ranch, 12 to 13c.

Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, $2.00; tomatoes $1.50 per box; beets, 75c per 100 lbs; cabbage, 70c; carrots, 75c; green onions, 20c per dozen; lettuce, 12 to 15c per dozen bunches; onions, new yellow, $1.50; turnips, 75c; string beans, 12c; green peppers, 15c per lb; beans, lima, $3.25; navy, $2.10; pink, $1.40; green peas, 3½c per lb; asparagus, 14½c per lb; mushrooms, 15c per lb.

Green Fruits—Pears, $2.00 per box; strawberries, 14c; apples, $1.25 to $1.65; pineapples, $6.00 per dozen; bananas, $2.25 to $2.75 per bunch.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, $2.00 to 2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $1.75 to $2.00; seedlings, $1 to $1.25. Lemons, Fancy Eureka, $1.50 to $1.75; Eureka and Lisbon, $1.50 to $1.75; uncured, $[illegible].

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 2-lb squares, 55c; 28-oz squares, 41c; coast creamery, 28-oz squares, 41c; dairy, fancy, 2-lb squares, 50c.

Mill stuffs—Flour, Los Angeles, $4.20; Stockton brands, $4.60; Oregon, $4.00; bran, per ton, local, $18.00; northern, $15.50; shorts, per ton, local, $20.00; northern, $16.00; rolled barley, per ton, $15.00; cracked corn, per cwt, 90c; feed meal, per cwt, 95c.

Poultry—Hens, $4.00 to $4.50 per doz; young roosters, $3.50 to $4.00; broilers, $3.00 to $3.50; old roosters, $4.00; ducks, $4.50 to $5.50; turkeys, 10c to 11c per lb.

Provisions—Hams, Rex, per lb, 11c; picnic 6c; boneless, 10c.

Bacon, per lb Rex breakfast, 10c; light medium, 7c; medium, 6c.

Dried beef—Per lb sets, 10c; insides, 11½c.

Dry salt pork—Per lb, clear bellies, 8c; short clear, 6¾c; clear backs, 5½c.

Pickled pork—Per half bbl, 80 lbs., $3.

Lard—Per lb, ivory compound, tierces, 5¾c; rexolene, 6½c; pure leaf, 6¾c.

Cottolene Tierces, 7½c.

Live stock—Hogs—Per cwt., $3.75 to $4.00. Beef cattle—3c to 4c. Mutton—3c per lb. Veal—3½ to 4c per lb.

Honey and beeswax—Honey—Comb, 10½ to 11c per lb.; strained, 4 to 5c. Beeswax—42c per lb.

Fresh Meats—Butchers' prices for whole carcases: Beef—4½ to 5½c per lb. Veal—5 to 7c Mutton—4½ to 5½c. Pork—5½ to 6c.

Dried Fruits—Apples—Sun dried, sacks, per lb, 4 to 5c; boxes, 5 to 7c; evaporated fancy, 7 to 7½c. Apricots—Fancy, 9c; choice, 8c. Peaches—Fancy unpeeled, 4c; bleached, 5c. Nectarines—Fancy, 8 to 9c; choice, 6 to 7c. Pears—Fancy evaporated, 7 to 9c. Plums—Pitted choice, 7 to 9c. Prunes—Choice boxed, 3 to 5c; sacks, 2 to 3c; fancy, 10c.

Nuts—Walnuts—Los Angeles, 7c; medium soft, 10c; soft-shell Los Nietos, fancy, 10 to 12c. Almonds—Soft shell, 10c; paper shell, 12c; hard shell, 6c. Pecans—13 to 15½c. Filberts—10 to 12½c.

Hides and Wool—Hides, as they run, 11½c per lb; sound kips, 8½c; bulls and stags, 6c; calves, 15c. Sheep pelts—3 to 6c. Wool—Nominally, 2½ to 5c.

Grain and hay—Barley, per cental, feed, 75c; seed, 75c. Corn—Per cental, 85c. Wheat—Per cental, $1.25. Hay—Per ton, alfalfa, $9.00 to $12.00; barley, $10.00 to $11.00; wheat, $10.00 to $12.00; tame oats, $10.00 to $12.00.

WEATHER REPORT

The Monthly Meteorological Summary for February

Date.	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Mean.	Precipitation, in inches and hundredths.
1	68	45	56	0
2	59	47	53	0
3	60	40	50	T
4	61	40	50	0
5	65	40	52	0
6	69	36	52	0
7	64	37	50	0
8	68	36	52	0
9	76	46	61	0
10	67	46	56	0
11	64	42	53	0
12	68	39	54	0
13	76	44	60	0
14	68	49	58	0
15	82	44	63	0
16	88	49	68	0
17	87	57	72	0
18	86	53	70	0
19	83	55	69	0
20	78	51	64	0
21	68	43	56	0
22	72	43	58	0
23	80	44	62	0
24	82	47	64	0
25	84	56	70	0
26	82	45	64	0
27	83	54	68	0
28	74	50	62	0
29	68	49	58	0

SUMMARY.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 30.03.
Highest pressure, 30.27; date, 25th.
Lowest pressure, 29.82; date, 29th.
Mean temperature, 60.
Highest temperature, 88; date, 16th.
Lowest temperature, 33; date, 8th.
Greatest daily range of temperature, 39; date, 16th.
Least daily range of temperature, 12; date, 2d.

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN

1878	55	1888	54
1879	56	1889	56
1880	51	1890	54
1881	59	1891	53
1882	51	1892	54
1883	52	1893	55
1884	56	1894	51
1885	57	1895	57
1886	50	1896	60
1887	51		

Mean temperature for this month for 18 years, 55.

Average excess of daily mean temperature during month, 4.5.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 2.67.

Average daily excess since January 1, 4.4.

Prevailing direction of wind, northwest.

Total movement of wind, 5,28 miles.

†Maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, 22, from the northwest, on the 26th.

Total precipitation, trace.

Number of days on which .01 inch or more of precipitation fell, 0.

Mean monthly dew point, 30.

Mean monthly Relative hum. 5.

TOTAL PRECIPITATION (IN INCHES) FOR THIS MONTH IN

1878	7.68	1888	.80
1879	.97	1889	.92
1880	.96	1890	1.36
1881	.36	1891	8.56
1882	2.66	1892	3.9
1883	3.47	1893	2.21
1884	13.47	1894	.49
1885	T	1895	.46
1886	1.41	1896	T
1887	9.25		

Average precipitation for this month for 18 years, 3.27

Total deficiency in precipitation during month, 3.37 inches.

Accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 3.22 inches.

Number of clear days, 21; partly cloudy days 5; cloudy days, 3.

Dates of frost, light, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 12th; heavy, 7th.

NOTE.—Pressure reduced to sea level. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

†To be taken from any five-minute record.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

FRIDAY, March 6, 1896.

W H Harrelson to A W Shumway—Lot 2, block C, Smith & Swain's subdivision of Harthorn tract; $200.

B F and Mary Ball to Anna Wetterlin—Lot 62, Wilson tract; $225.

John and Rebecca Farrell to Frank J Matts—Part of lot 7, Duncan tract in Rancho San Pedro; $1000.

Florentin C and H M Little to William Bed Dome—Lots 23 and 24, block 11, Rivera; $600.

Zacharias and Christina Pohle to Christian Hansen—All interest in north half of lot 26, Leighton & Merril's subdivision; $300.

Christian and Alma H Hansen to Zacharias Pohle—All interest in south half of lot 26, same subdivision; $300.

C G and Frankie Taylor to Southern Pacific Railroad company—Strip 50 feet wide in the city of Pomona; $300.

Julius Lyon to Louis Lyons—Lot 4, block B, Yocums' subdivision; $200

B F Manahan to Mrs Mary Wilson—Land on Hoff street, Los Angeles; $2500.

Stearns Rancho company to J P Mushrush—East ½ of southwest ¼ of southwest ¼ section 6, 4 south, 11, in Rancho Los Coyotes; $600.

George H and Olive M Peck to A D Procter—West 50 feet of lot 2, Charles T Healey's survey of block 51, San Pedro, except north 10 feet; $300.

A L and Anna Sprague to W R Alexander—Undivided half interest in lot 21, block 2, Wright's subdivision of Sisters of Charity tract; $300

W R and Martha A Alexander to A L Sprague—Undivided half interest in lots 58, 59 and 60, Bonita tract; $300.

A L and Anna Sprague to W R Alexander—Undivided half interest in lots 74, 75 and 76, same tract; $300.

Pomona Land and Water company to Mrs Maggie M Hornbeck—Lot 2, block A of E T Palmer's subdivision of block 128, Pomona; $125.

Twenty-six deeds are made to the city of Los Angeles for street purposes (extension of Macy street) by various parties.

SUMMARY

Deeds	61
Nominal	19
Total	$39,904 06

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS

LOS ANGELES, March 6.

Following are the Los Angeles bank clearings for the current week:

Day.	Exchanges.	Balances.
Monday	$ 180,934 04	$ 23,957 10
Tuesday	153,883 31	143,00 24
Wednesday	217,359 06	25,912 13
Thursday	556,561 29	58,459 33
Friday	190,742 37	26,330 57

Liverpool Markets

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Spot wheat closed quiet, with a poor demand; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8d; No 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7½d; No. 1 California, 5s 8½d. Futures closed dull, unchanged, to ¼d lower; March, 5s 7½d; April and May, 5s 7½d; June and July, 5s 7¾d; August, 5s 8d.

Spot corn closed quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 11¾d. Futures closed steady; May 1s 4d higher; other months unchanged. May, 3s ¼d; June, 3s ¼d; July, 3s 1¾d; August, 3s 2½d.

Flour closed firm with a fair demand; St Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

Pacific coast hops, at London, £2.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Money, Stock, Bond and Produce Quotations

WALL STREET SPECULATION

Low Records Made in Prices of Industrial Stocks

The Railroad Bond Business Generally Dull and Prices Low—An Improved Tone in Government Bonds

Associated Press Special Wire

NEW YORK, March 6.—Aside from a new low record established by the Baltimore and Ohio the chief point of interest in today's stock market were confined to the vagaries of the industrial shares. Tobacco, by a large majority, exceeded any other individual stock in point of activity. The speculation in the railway list, aside from the Baltimore & Ohio, was uninteresting. The stock mentioned touched the lowest point ever reached. 2¾ per cent from yesterday's final price. Subsequently, in the face of depression in the general list, the shares developed rallying power, making up one-half of the loss. The assignment of one of the largest mercantile firms in the country in its special line was not credited in the speculation. The usual Cuban scare news from Washington was, however, improved by a show of earnestness on the bear side by the leaders, but the losses effected were unimportant. The market stiffened slightly around midday, but thereafter the selling movement again ruled.

Irregularity marked the closing, but final figures recorded general fractional losses. The general railroad bond market displayed an easier tendency. The general concessions were, as a rule, unimportant, however, and in some cases no eworthy gains were established, particularly in Northern Pacific scrip dividend, extended, which rose 5 per cent each. The volume of business was below the recent averages. The total sales were $988,000. An improved tone was evident in government bonds on increased averages. The sales reached $403,500 and slight fractional gains were general.

Closing Stocks

NEW YORK, March 6.—Following are the closing stock quotations:

Atchison	16¾	Northwestern	103¾
Adams Express	147	N. W. pfd	145
Alton, T H	56	N. Y. Central	97¼
Am. Sugar pfd	101½	N. Y. & N. E	40
Am. Express	110	Ontario & W.	14¾
Baltimore & O.	14⅝	Oregon Imp	2
Can. Pacific	55	Oregon Nav.	12¼
Can. South	50½	Oregon S. L.	6¼
Cen. Pacific	15⅛	Pacific Mail	26¾
Ches. & Ohio	16¾	P. D. & E.	2½
Chicago & Alton	155	Pittsburg	160
C. B. & Q.	76⅞	Pull. Palace	155
Chicago Gas	65¼	Read ng	11⅞
Con. Gas	155	U. S. Rubber	24
C. C. C. & St. L.	36½	U. S. Rub., pfd	82
Colo. Coal & I.	3	R. G. W	18¼
Cot. Oil Cer	16¼	S. G. W. pfd	45
Del. Hudson	126	Rock Island	71½
D. L. W	161½	St. Paul	77
D. & R. G. pfd	48¼	St. Paul pfd	129¼
Distillers	17¼	St Paul & O	41
Com Cable Co	155	St. P & O. pfd	124
Erie	15½	Southern Pac	19
Erie pfd	26½	Sugar Refinery	116¼
Fort Wayne	162	Tenn. Coal & I.	30
G Northern pfd	108	Texas Pacific	8½
U. P. D. & G.	4¼	T. & O. C. pfd	65
Chgo & E I pfd	98	Union Pacific	7⅝
Hocking Val.	16½	U S Express	42
Illinois Cen.	96½	W. St. L. & P	6⅞
St. Paul & D	25	Wabash pfd	17⅞
K. & T pfd	26¾	Wells Fargo	95
L E. & W	20	W. Union	84
L. E. & W. pfd	73	W. & L E	11¼
Lake Shore	147	W & L E. pfd	37
Lead Trust	23	Minn. & St. L.	20
Louis. & Nash	55⅞	D. & R. G.	13½
Louis. & N. A	9½	Gen Electric	33½
Man. Con	105⅛	Nat'l Linseed	16
Memphis & C.	15	Colo. Fuel & I.	29½
Mich. Central	95	C. F. & I. pfd	95
Mo. Pacific	24	H. & T. C.	1½
Mobile & Ohio	22½	T., St. L. & K. C.	5
Nash. Chatt	68	T., St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Nat'l. Cord	5	So. R R.	9¾
Nat l. Cord pfd	10	So. R. R. pfd	36⅞
N. J. Central	105⅞	Am. Tobacco	73⅞
N. & W. pfd	7	Am. Tobacco pfd	100
North. Am. Co	5¼	Am Tel & Cable Co	91
North. Pac	4½	U. S. Cordage, pfd	29
North. Pac. pfd	16½	U. S. Leather pfd	60¼

Bond List

NEW YORK, March 6.—Following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. new reg.	107¼	C. P. 1st's, '95	100½
U. S. new coup	117	D. & R. G. 7s	113
U. S. 5s reg	112¾	D. & R. G. 4s	88½
U. S. 5s coup	113¾	Erie 2ds	73½
U. S. 4s reg.	118¼	G. H. & S. A. 6s	100
U. S. 4s coup	110½	G. H. & S. A. 7s	102
U. S. 2s reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	110
Pacific 6s, '95	102	H. & T. C. 6s	106
Ala., class A	108	M. K. & T 1st 4s	8½
Ala., class B	108	M. K. & T 2d 4s	60¼
Ala., class C	100½	Mutual U. 6s	115
Ala Cur	101	N. J. C. G. 5s	118½
La. N. C. 4s	98¾	N. P. 1sts	117¼
Missouri 6s	100	N. P. 2ds	112
N. C. 6s	122	N. W. C.	138¼
N. C. 4s	103	N. W. S. F. 5s	111
S. C. non-fund	¼	O. & W. 1sts	75¾
Tenn. n. s. 6s	85	St. P. Con. 7s	128⅞
Tenn. n. s. 5s	111	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	112
Tenn. n. s. 3s	——	St. L. & I M. G. 5s	79
Tenn. o. s. 6s	60	St. L. & S. F G. 6s	107
Va. Cen.	61	T. P. 1sts	89
Va. Cen. pfd	...	T. P. 2ds	29¾
Atchison 4s	78½	W. S. 1sts, '96	102
Atchison 2ds A	26	West Shore 4s	105½
Can. So 2ds	104¼	O. R. & N. 1sts	111¼
L. & N. 4s	79½	So. R. R. 5s	92
N. P. 3ds	61		

San Francisco Mining Stocks

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	15	Hale & Norcross	135
Alpha Con	12	Lady Washing'n C.	6
Andes	30	Mexican	58
Belcher	29	Mono	9
Best & Belcher	70	Mt. Diablo	15
Bodie Con	19	Occidental Con	95
Bullion	12	Ophir	125
Bulwer Con	18	Overman	13
Caledonia	8	Potosi	43
Challenge Con	30	Savage	35
Choller	51	Sierra Nevada	3
Confidence	82	Sierra Nevada	67
Con Cala. & Va	180	Union Con	59
Crown point	32	Utah Con	11
Exchequer	3	Yellow Jacket	35
Gould & Currie	33		

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call easy at 2½@3½ per cent; last loan, 2½@3; closed at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾ to $4.88 for demand, and $4.86¾ to $4.87 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½ to $4.89 to $4.89; commercial bills $4.86¼; silver certificates, 68¾ to 69.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Drafts, par.

LONDON, March 6.—Consols, 109½.

The London Markets

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Evening Post's London financial cable says: The idleness in the stock market continues. There is no business except for necessary investment. The cheapness of money strongly favors a rise, but on the other hand the political situation and present high prices suggest caution. The result is a deadlock. The settlement will begin on Monday. Americans were dull. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet but weak.

Silver Bullion

NEW YORK, March 6.—Bar silver, 68¾; Mexican dollars, 55½.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Bar silver, 68¾; Mexican dollars, 55½ to 56.

LONDON, March 6.—Bar silver, 31 5-16.

Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance $260,057,663; gold reserve $125,266,090.

Boston Quotations

BOSTON, March 5.—Atchison, 16¼; Bell Telephone, 201½; Burlington, 76½; Mexican, 11; San Diego, 7.

Weekly Bank Clearings

NEW YORK, March 6.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Per cent inc.	Per cent dec.
New York	$611,088,923	9.4	
Chicago	92,405,288	....	25.0
Boston	87,832,723	....	0.9
Philadelphia	67,035,673	3.8	....
St. Louis	23,228,531	....	1.2
San Francisco	15,994,262	....	....
Baltimore	15,223,743	21.7	....
Pittsburg	13,721,514	21.4	....
Cincinnati	11,795,600	....	6.3
Kansas City	9,539,391	....	5.2
New Orleans	10,824,149	....	20.6
Buffalo	4,378,934	....	10.1
Milwaukee	4,431,537	....	10.8
Detroit	5,731,691	....	14.9
Louisville	6,364,390	....	....
Minneapolis	6,544,516	25.7	....
Omaha	4,386,495	4.6	....
Providence	4,791,000	4.8	....
Cleveland	5,95 ,044	21.1	....
Houston	4,381,995	....	1.8
St. Paul	3,827,3 5	....	5.0
Denver	2,838,180	....	7.5
Indianapolis	3,068,716	15.1	....
Columbus	3,52,100	12.3	....
Hartford	2,936,753	7.7	....
Richmond	2,061,317	....	7.6
Washington	2,1 3,324	8.2	....
Dallas	2,800,678	....	....
St. Joseph	1,4 739	....	18.2
Peoria	2,102,543	....	2.01
Memphis	2,0 1,184	11.2	....
Portland, Ore	1,17,313	1.7	....
Rochester	1,569,662	....	5.4
New Haven	1,450,841	....	8.2
Savannah	2,2 6,639	24.5	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,354,464	....	....
Worcester	1,227, 04	1.6	....
Portland, Me	1,07,228	....	15.7
Atlanta	1,451,906	18.4	....
Fort Worth	1,216,614	14.8	....
Waco	1,064,329	....	56.7
Syracuse	1,0 ,740	3.0	....
Seattle	455,494	....	0.1
Los Angeles	1,314,351	7.0	....
Tacoma	499,932	....	8.9
Spokane	549,818	21.4	....
Galveston	4,276,765	....	8.0
Toledo	1,744,087	....	....
Helena	698,728	26.8	....
Totals	$1,061,846,907	5.7	....
Exclusive of New York	450,757,959	1.1	....

CHICAGO MARKET

The Day's Transactions on the Board of Trade

CHICAGO, March 6.—Wheat was even duller today than it was yesterday, and with a sudden falling off in the encouraging news which furnished the stimulus yesterday there was a further decline in price. The bullish feeling which existed at the close yesterday had totally disappeared by the time of the opening, and in its place sat bearish confidence. The change was largely a matter of favorable weather, partly also of the depressed condition of the flour trade to some extent, as well as because the export of 50,000 bushels of spring wheat from here which was reported yesterday lost its influence when the circumstances of that transaction were known. The market was steadied by reports of a considerable cash business, the day's sales aggregating 137,000 bushels. Another factor which imparted a firmer tone at the decline was the prediction of colder weather for the next forty-eight hours for the winter wheat belt, which, following the rains, it was feared might possibly do some injury to growing crops. Exports were fair at 331,000 bushels, of which 190,000 bushels was in flour. The prospective decrease in the visible was also productive of some strength, the trade looking for a reduction of 1,750,000 bushels. Minneapolis is expected to decrease 750,000 bushels, including the wheat destroyed by fire last Monday, and Duluth, it was figured, would increase 350,000 bushels, a net decrease for the northwest of 600,000 bushels. Corn was again heavy and business light, the bad condition of the country roads making dealers cautious. There was considerable activity at times in oats but the feeling was easier. Provisions were almost totally neglected. At the close May pork had declined 12½ cents and lard and ribs 5 cents each.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—March, 65c; May, 66¾c; June, 65½c; July, 66½c.

Corn, No. 2 March, 28½c; May, 30¼c; July, 31¼c; September, 32½c.

Oats, No. 2—March, 19⅝c; May, 20⅞c; June 21¼c; September, 21½c.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was dull and unchanged.

No. 2 spring wheat, 64@65c; No. 3 do, 63¼@65½c; No. 2 red, 67¾@68½c; No. 2 corn, 28⅝c; No. 2 oats, 20c; No. 2 white, 21½@21¾c; No. 3 white, 20@21¼c; No. 2 Rye, 39½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3 barley, 26½@37c f. o. b.; No. 4. barley, 24@30c f. o. b.; No. 1 flaxseed, 89½c; prime timothy seed, $3.50; mess pork, per bbl, $9.60@9.65; lard, per 100 lbs, $5.25@5.27½; short ribs, sides, loose, $5.00@5.10; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4⅝@4¾c; short clear sides, boxed, 5½@5¾c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.22.

Receipts and shipments were:

Flour, bbls	8,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	53,000	43,000
Corn, bu	286,000	81,000
Oats, bu	325,000	281,000
Rye, bu	8,000	2,000
Barley, bu	78,000	23,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; dairy, 9@18c; creamery, 14@21c; eggs were steady, fresh, 10c@11c.

Chicago Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cattle—There was a slow trade, as is usual on Friday. Prices were weak and largely 10c lower, beef cattle averaging 20c to 25c higher than a week ago. Common to best native steers sold at $3.00 to $4.75; stockers and feeders advanced about 10c to 15c. Cows and heifers, $2.10 to $3.10; calves plenty and active; best lots sold at $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs were the largest since Monday and trade was again slow, with prices largely 5c lower. Common to prime droves selling at $3.70 to $4.15; largely at $4 and $4.25

Sheep—In sheep the local demand has shown a decided improvement this week, and despite larger receipts prices have averaged 10 to 15c higher. Common to choice sheep sold today at $2.00 to $3.65, chiefly above $3, and occasionally a sale is made at $3.70 to $3.90. Lambs are active at $3.50 to $4.70, very few selling below $4.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

Call Board Prices of Cereals and Shipments Received

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Wheat—Easy; December $1.10⅝; May $1.12½.

Barley—Steady; May, 70c.

Flour—Family extras, $4.00 to $4.10; bakers' extras, $3.80 to $3.90; superfine $2.85 to $3.10.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, $1.12½; choice, $1.13¾; milling, $1.20 to $1.27½.

Barley—Feed, fair to good, 67½ to 70c; choice, 71¼ to 72½c; brewing, 80 to 85c.

Corn—85c.

Bran—$12.00.

Oats—Milling, 75c to 80c; surprise, 90c to 95c; fancy feed, 80c to 82½c; good to choice, 72½c to 77½c; poor to fair, 65c to 70c; black, for seed, 65c to $1.10; gray, 70c to 75c; red, for seed 85c to $1.05.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 9975; do Oregon, 11,600 sacks; do Washington, 3736; wheat, centals, 83,811; do Washington, 739; barley, centals, 22,726; oats, Oregon, centals, 12,102; beans, sacks, 1035; corn, Nebraska, centals, 1600; rye, centals, 1000; potatoes sacks, 1376; do Oregon, 5300; onions, sacks, 132; do Oregon, 1800; bran, sacks 4060; middlings, sacks, 471; hay, tons, 272; straw, tons, 30; wool, bales, 5; wine, gallons, 61,250; hides, number, 283; quicksilver, flasks, 86.

San Francisco Produce

Following are San Francisco quotations on produce corrected daily by Associated Press special wire:

Middlings, $16.00@18.50; bran, $11.50@12.00.

Hay—Wheat, 11.50; wheat and oats, $7.50@10.50; alfalfa, $7.00@9.00; barley, $7.00@9.00; clover, $6.00@8.00; compressed, $7.50@10.50; stock $6.00@7.50; straw, $4.50@4.00.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 60@90c; river Burbanks, 30@35c; Oregon Burbanks, 45@50c; new potatoes, 3c per pound; river reds, 50@60c; Merced sweet potatoes, $2.00@2.25.

Los Angeles tomatoes, $1.25@1.60; tomatoes, $1.50, string beans, 10c; green peas, Los Angeles, 3@4c; do Bay 5@6c; cabbage, 4@50c; garlic, 3½@4½c; green peppers, 15c; dried peppers, 8@10c; mushrooms, 15@25c; asparagus, 7@9c; choice do, 10c to 15c; garlic, $3.50 to $5.00; dried okra, 12½@15c; rhubarb, 50@75c.

Eggs—Store, 11@11½c; ranch, 11@12c.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 13@15; hens, 13@15c; roosters, young, $6.50@7.00; roosters old, $3.50@4.00; broilers, small, $4.50@4.00; broilers, large, $5.00@6.00; hens, $3.50@4.00; ducks, $4.50@5.00; geese, $1.50@1.75; pigeons, old, $2.25@2.50; pigeons, young, $2.00@2.25.

Boston Wool Market

BOSTON, March 6.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: The week just past is the least active for years and concessions of price would be useless. There is simply no demand for wool. Territory fine cloth has slipped down to 32½c clean and B super pulled is now obtainable at 2[illegible]c clean. Otherwise prices are about as they were. Wool is no being pressed for sale. The smart advance of 10 per cent at the London auction was caused partly by the assurance that our tariff on cloth would not be raised and partly by the destruction of sheep by the drouth in Australia. As the English will not use our wools it has no effect on American wools. The causes of trouble here are tight money and lack of demand for clothing and clothes, resulting in the general curtailment of production in worsted as well as woolen mills. The sales of the week are 884,000 pounds domestic and 446,000 pounds foreign, against 919,000 pounds domestic and 799,000 pounds foreign last week. The sales to date show an increase of 4,169,016 pounds domestic and 3,840,000 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show an increase of 2444 bales domestic and 35,330 bales foreign.

Petroleum

NEW YORK, March 6.—Petroleum was dull. United closed at $1.25 bid.

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