THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver continues to rise.
Mixed Rice selling freely.
Wheat steady. Barley higher.
Oats, Corn and Rye unchanged.
Hay in moderate receipt.
Beans very stiff.
Almond crops damaged by frost.
Peaches, Cherries and Apricots also injured.
Mexican Dollars higher.
Potatoes and Onions unchanged.
Butter and Cheese weak.
Eggs livelier and firm.
Hens weaker.
Game in light receipt.
Oranges, Lemons and Limes lower.
Dried Fruit slow.
Hams, Bacon and Lard tending up.
Small sales of Wool.
Hops and Hides dull.
Beef and Pork firm.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO, March 15, 5 P. M.—The pressure is highest tonight in the plateau region of Nevada, Utah and Southern Idaho and lowest in the vicinity of Vancouver Island. Fair weather has prevailed in all sections west of the Rocky Mountains, except occasional light showers in Washington and light snow-flurries in Idaho and Northern Utah.

There has been a slight rise in temperature throughout Nevada and California, but the temperature still remains 5 to 10 deg, below the normal. Light frosts are probable yet to-night, but will in no section be as severe as last night and the night before. After to-night no further injury from frost from this cold wave is anticipated.

Following are seasonal rainfalls as compared with those of last season on same date: Eureka 32.62, last season 46.04; Red Bluff 24.45, last season 18.47; Sacramento 21.54, last season 13.83; San Francisco 22.00, last season 16.06; Fresno 11.27, last season 6.13; Los Angeles 12.39, last season 6.39; San Diego 10.65, last season 3.92; Yuma 2.97, last season 2.16.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 53 deg.; minimum, 41 deg.; mean, 47 deg.

Forecast made at San Francisco for the thirty hours ending midnight, March 16, 1895:

For Northern California—Fair; slowly rising temperature, except nearly stationary temperature along the northern coast; frosts in exposed places to-night; light to fresh southerly winds, shifting to westerly Saturday evening change at sunset.

For Southern California—Fair; slowly rising temperature; light frosts in exposed places to-night; light to fresh southerly winds.

For Nevada—Fair; warmer, except nearly stationary temperature at Carson City.

For Utah—Fair; slightly warmer.

For Arizona—Fair; warmer in western portion.

For San Francisco and vicinity—Fair; slowly rising temperature during Saturday; fresh southerly winds during the day, shifting to westerly Saturday evening.

W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—There was an active trade on the Stock Exchange to-day, but the speculation was irregular, and in most cases the net results of the day's transactions was the establishment of a lower range of values. The chief incident from a speculative point of view was the declaration of a 1 per cent dividend by the directors of the New York Central Railroad Company, being a reduction of ¼ per cent from the regular quarterly rate. The scaling of the dividend was expected, but the street was not prepared for the statement that the payment of the 1 per cent dividend left a deficit on the quarter of nearly $600,000.

The stock opened ⅛ per cent lower, but on good buying an advance of 1 per cent to 95¾ was effected. At the higher figures there were heavy offerings, which caused a break to 94¼. Strong support was given to the stock around 94½, which brought about a recovery to 95¼. At about this time came the news of the directors' action and the stock slumped off to 94¼ before the news was officially received on the Stock Exchange. It had been arranged that upon the exchange being notified the stock should be at once quoted ex-dividend, and the first sale ex-dividend was at 93⅝, from which a decline of 1 per cent was made to 92⅝; a rally of ⅜ followed, with a final reaction of ¼, making the net loss on the day 1⅛ per cent.

After an early break of ¾ Sugar moved up 1¼ per cent by the clique brokers, declined 2 per cent, rallied 1 per cent, reacted ¾, closing with a loss on the day of 1¼. American Tobacco broke 3 per cent on the failure to hold the annual meeting, and closed within ¼ per cent of the lowest. The Coal shares were favorably influenced in the morning, but reacted in the afternoon in all except Reading, which closed at an advance of ⅞. General Electric gained 1⅛ per cent.

Speculation in bonds was less animated to-day. Sales, $1,449,000. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. Petroleum strong; Pennsylvania oil sales, none; April option sales, none; closed $1 09¼ bid.

Grain and Merchaudise.

Wheat—March, 61¼c.
Flour—Steady.
Hops—Weak.
Wool—Quiet.
Oranges—Firm; California, $2 50@3 50; Havana, $3 50@4.
Piz Iron—Weak; Scotch, $19@20; American, $9 50@12 50.
Copper—Steady; brokers' price, $9⅜; exchange price, $9 25@9 30.
Lead—Strong; brokers' price, $3; exchange price, $3 10.
Tin—Strong; straits, $13 40@13 50; plates weak.
Spelter—Quiet; domestic, $3 12½.
Sales on 'change: 10 tons July tin, $13 25; 25 tons March, $13 32½; 15 tons April, $13 40.
Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged, ruled very dull most of the day, and had a final break under local selling, closed dull at 5@10 points net decline. Sales, 2500 bazs, including: May, $14 75@14 80; June, $14 75; September, $14 65; December, $14 40@14 50.
Spot Coffee—Fair to good, 16¾c.
Mild—Steady; Cordova, 18½@19c. Sales, 600 bags Maracaibo, p. t.
Sugar—Raw, firm; sales 15,000 bags centrifugal, 96 test, 3c. Refined—Firm.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat—The opening of the market was made under some excitement. There were few sellers and a host of buyers at 57⅝c for May, compared with 57¼c at the close of the session yesterday. The briskness of the demand alarmed a number of the smaller shorts, and in five minutes the price had advanced to 58c. There were millions of wheat held by the local crowd in the pit, which had a tempting profit in it at 58c; 15,000,000 bushels were put on sale, the consequence of which was a tumble to 57⅜c. The crop damage reports of the day before and the buying of wheat in the Western cities by country millers whose mills are at points where there should be ample farmers' supplies were supplemented this morning by strong cable advances.

The market acted freakishly and unsettled, with frequent and quite considerable fluctuations, 57¼c and 57¾c being consecutively the prices several times and the range extending to 57⅞c and 58c twice during the forenoon. Millions of bushels were wanted on each drop to 57⅝c and just as much for sale at 58c. The closing cables were firm, and this helped the bulls, but in the last few minutes of the session there was heavy realizing, and May closed at 57½c.

Corn—The market was stale and uninteresting. The traders were indifferent as a rule and the range of prices was light. The highest price was reached for May and that within a few minutes of the opening was 46⅝@46¾c, and the lowest, which quickly followed, was 46¼@46⅜c. Fluctuations followed those of wheat.

Oats—The market attracted even less attention than ever and followed corn entirely. May opened at 29⅝@29¾c and closed at 29½c bid.

Provisions—The market was nervous and irregular. The price went up with a rush at the opening with Armour a heavy buyer. Commission men found great trouble in filling orders satisfactorily and it was impossible to get the nominal market price whether the order was to buy or sell. May pork was sold at the opening at $12 25 and $12 45 at the same time, broke back to $12 12½, and up again to $12 30 before it settled down to a somewhat steadier decline. It finally got down to $11 97½ and closed at that, as compared at $12 12½ at the close yesterday. Lard closed 2½c lower, and ribs were unchanged. The course of prices was mysterious, giving evidence of manipulation.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat No. 2—		
March	56¼c	55¾c
May	58c	57⅛c
July	58⅞c	58c
Corn No. 2—		
March	45¼c	44¾c
May	46¾c	46¼c
July	46½c	46c
Mess Pork per bbl—		
May	$12 45	$11 95
July	$12 45	$12 10
Lard per 100 lbs—		
May	$7 00	$6 90
July	$7 12½	$7 02½
Short Ribs per 100 lbs—		
May	$6 02½	$5 95
July	$6 17½	$6 07½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Strong; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 57⅛@61⅛c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, nominal; No. 2 Red, 55¾@56c; No. 2 Corn, 44¾c; No. 2 Oats, 29c; No. 2 White, 32¼@32½c; No. 3 White, 31¾@32¼c; No. 2 Rye, 55c; No. 2 Barley, 54@55c; No. 3, 53@55c; No. 4, nominal; No. 1 Flax Seed, $1 40@1 40½; Prime Timothy Seed, $5 75; Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl, $11 87½@12 00; Lard, ⅌ 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 80; Short Ribs, sides (loose), $5 80@5 85; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), $4¾@4⅞; Short Clear Sides (boxed), $6 25@6 30; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 28½.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was firm. Creamery, 10@18c; dairies, 8@16c. Eggs firm, unchanged.

Livestock.

Four thousand head was the estimated supply of cattle for to-day. Prices were without important change. The meagerness of the receipts rendered any softening of the price out of the question. Hardly any good shipping stock was offered. There were a few loads that were good enough to bring $6@6 15, but most of the work was done at prices below $5 25.

Hogs—Active and 10c higher; lights, $4 20@4 55; mixed, $4 25@4 65; heavy, $4 25@4 75; rough, $4 25@4 40.

Sheep—Active and firm; common to extra sheep, $2 75@4 75; poor to fancy lambs, $4 50@5 60.

There were few sales of sheep below $3 75, and the greater part of the lambs were sold at $5@5 40. Good to extra sheep and lambs are higher than at the close of last week by 15@16c.

Receipts — Cattle, 4000; calves, 300; hogs, 26,000; sheep, 7000.

THE EASTERN COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The cotton market had an upward turn to-day, the net gain being 8 points, the highest point of the day being about 10 points above yesterday's closing. There was covering by local shorts, purchases for the outside accounts: Liverpool firm and higher. All this combined to make the improvement here.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Futures steady: sales, 126,000. March, 5.73@5.75c; April, 5.59@5.60c; May, 5.63@5.65c; July, 5.76@5.77c; August, 5.80@5.81c; September, 5.83@5.84c; October, 5.86@5.87c; November, 5.90@5.91c; December, 5.93@5.95c.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET.

OMAHA, Nebr., March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200. Market stronger; steers, $4 25@5 40; bulk, $4 40@4 90; cows and heifers, $1 25@3 75; bulk, $2 30@3; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 85; bulk, $2 80@3 25.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 15.—At the wool auction sales to-day 14,765 bales were offered, of which 1000 were withdrawn, the latter mostly merinos. A fair quality was offered, which was competed for briskly. France was an active buyer for faulty parcels.

New South Wales—6226 bales. Scoured, 5¼d@1s 3½d; greasy, 4@9½d.

Queensland—1175 bales. Scoured, 5½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 4¾@7½d.

Victoria—2499 bales. Scoured, 5½d@1s 2d; greasy, 5d@1s 1d.

South Australia—500 bales. Scoured, 9@10½d; greasy, 4¾@8d.

New Zealand — 2267 bales. Scoured, 9½@10½d; greasy, 5½@9½d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal—2088 bales. Scoured, 5d@1s 4½d; greasy, 4¼@6½d.

STOCKS IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: Consols were easier today. Other markets were good. Americans opened strong on the St. Paul dividend. Reading was weak; Central Pacific fluctuated wildly on the meeting of the shareholders. The gist of Mr. Wilson's speech was at the very end and sales had been affected before his statement to the effect Mr. Huntington undertakes on behalf of the Southern Pacific that the existing arrangements will be modified to the extent that from the commencement of the current year the Central Pacific stockholders shall receive a minimum dividend of 1 per cent guaranteed by the Southern Pacific, one-half payable in July and the remainder to continue until satisfactory legislation is obtained for an adjustment of the company's debt to the Government, when the dividend will be increased to 2 per cent for a guaranteed period of two years. The price closed firm at 15¼. New York Centrals were firm. The American loan is at 6 per cent premium, Americans buying still more. Jobbers are leaving other stocks for Kaffirs, which are booming furiously here and in Paris.

THE ADVANCE IN SILVER.

NEW YORK, March 15.—One of the leading bullion brokers in this city, speaking of the recent advance in silver, said to-day to the Associated Press Wall-street reporter, that it was due to speculative buying in London, which market governs the price of the metal here. The chief factor in the rise was the expectation that peace would be made between China and Japan, which would increase the demand for silver independent of any war indemnity that might be called for by opening up the Chinese trade to the world. So far as his information went the London banks with connections in the East were not stocking up with silver. Notwithstanding that fact he believed the white metal would reach a higher level. The offerings of silver in this market he declared to be up to the average, and said that there was no evidence that the smelters were holding back their products for a rise. The output of silver has decreased materially within the past two years and that fact, he stated, must be taken into consideration in basing any calculations as to the present offerings of silver compared with those of a date previous to two years ago.

FLOATING THE CHINESE LOAN.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special to the World from London says: London financial circles are much interested in the question of the floating of the Chinese loan if the negotiations for peace depend upon China paying a heavy indemnity to Japan. The last Chinese loan was almost an absolute failure on the London and Continental markets, although it was guaranteed by the customs duties at the treaty ports. The representatives of the Rothschilds and other large firms here said tonight that no proposition has been received for an indemnity loan. It is very large there certainly will be the greatest difficulty in negotiating it. There would be less difficulty if Japan should occupy Peking and administer the affairs of the Celestial Empire.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: There are fewer new and favorable trade features this week than unfavorable ones, but in most instances they outweigh the latter, which point to the continuance of a small volume of business and quiet demand. In addition to the increased competition here by Australian wools, demand for the raw staple has fallen off, and word is received that American dress-goods manufacturers are using considerable Australian mixed with the American staple. The dry-goods trade continues depressed, production being in excess of demand, cotton goods being moved generally only at concessions. On the other hand, prices present the longest list of increases within a week for many months.

Among the prominent ones are the advances in Bessemer pigiron 10@15c, 3-16c on cotton, wheat 25¾c. Indian corn ¼, oats ¼, pork $1 25 ⅌ bbl, lard 30c and sugar 1-16c. Higher quotations are also reported for leather and hides, with demand more active, and the falling off in stocks of petroleum is made a basis for higher prices for that staple.

Material improvement in the iron and steel industries is indicated by the advance in Bessemer, by higher prices for manufactured iron at St. Louis, large orders placed for Southern pigiron and receipts of orders for considerable lots of rails at Chicago. This is significant among the favorable features of the week. Among Eastern industries makers of shoes report the recent advance fully maintained.

Quotations are unchanged for wool, tin, iron ore, coke, lumber, coffee and live cattle, while concessions in prices are rumored to have been made on coal contracts and are apparent for print cloths, steel billets, copper and eggs.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat), both coasts, this week amount to 2,791,000 bushels, compared with 3,272,000 bushels last week, 3,258,000 bushels in the week a year ago, and with 3,817,000 bushels in the week three years ago.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, March 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, which issues to-morrow, will say: Substantially all indications of the state of business are rather more favorable. Farm products are a little higher, railroad earnings a shade better, clearing-house exchanges small percentages larger in comparison with two years ago than in February, and most of the industries show a somewhat better front, though their gain is not large. Money markets continue undisturbed, but the operations of the syndicate still prevent exports of gold and withdrawals from the treasury have of late practically ceased.

There is not much enthusiasm about the situation, however, because the gain is slow and business is a long way from what is considered only a prosperous condition.

Further, the gain is in some cases due to obviously temporary causes and to some causes which do not make prosperity. The output of pig iron March 1 was 156,979 tons, a decrease since February of 6142 tons weekly, and the increase of unsold stocks was 52,900 tons in February, or 13,225 weekly. Since January 1 the weekly output has decreased 11,435 tons and the accumulation of unsold stock has been 124,515 tons. Prices do not rise, and except at Chicago there seems to be no general increase of demand.

This improvement is observed in nearly all parts of the industry, particularly in materials for agricultural implement works, and at Pittsburg the demand for structural forms continues large. But for the great number of new buildings that are climbing toward the sky all over the country the condition of the industry would be much less favorable.

Bessemer pig is weaker at Pittsburg, and while the demand for bar improves it falls short of the supply. Sheets are inactive and also wire rods, without change in price.

At Philadelphia prices are no firmer, nor is the demand larger, and reports of coming advance in coke do not stimulate buying.

Tin is a shade stronger, but copper lower at $9 37 for Lake.

In the cotton manufactures there are signs of improvement, apparently caused by the advance in raw cotton. In the finer and fancy woolen goods there is a moderate business, while agents for low and medium grades are waiting for re-orders. Sales of wool were 4,683,200 pounds, against 5,151,700 last year, and the market is quiet, without change.

Failures for the week have been: 266 in the United States, against 264 last year, and 57 in Canada, against 53 last year.

BRADSTREET'S FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bradstreet's financial review to-morrow will say: The market continues to be entirely professional as far as the participation is concerned, but there is ample evidence that the large interests which had been inactive up to the adjournment of Congress are once more taking a prominent part in manipulative movements. While bearish influences have been at work the market has shown throughout a week a certain underlying tone of strength which may be accounted for by the fact that the street is acquiring more and more confidence in the ability of the Government bond syndicate to control the exchange market and prevent specie exports for a considerable longer period.

The hardening of the money market does not escape attention, and although its effects are partially offset by knowledge of the fact that the financial arrangements of the bond syndicate would account for the temporary absorption of loanable funds, there is a feeling of satisfaction at the prospect of a more active money market.

Sugar was the most active of the industrials, but there was also considerable trading in distillers. The plan issued last week meets with general approval. General Electric has been strong on rumors of a combination of electrical manufacturing interests.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

CITIES.		Percentage Inc.	Dec.
New York	$484,284,944	3.4	.....
Chicago	84,500,098	11.3	.....
Boston	83,656,639	.....	.....
Philadelphia	58,408,548	14.2	.....
St. Louis	13,395,960	21.6	.....
San Francisco	13,921,704	9.4	.....
Baltimore	11,439,137	.....	7.3
Pittsburg	12,151,744	9.0	.....
Cincinnati	12,183,200	6.0	.....
Kansas City	9,712,049	5.4	.....
New Orleans	9,270,066	8.2	.....
Buffalo	3,559,115	5.6	.....
Milwaukee	4,326,478	2.8	.....
Detroit	5,829,577	7.9	.....
Louisville	5,434,535	.....	8.4
Minneapolis	5,745,051	14.3	.....
Omaha	3,019,292	.....	36.6
Providence	4,525,800	11.6	.....
Cleveland	4,775,748	19.8	.....
**Houston	4,812,929	18.1	.....
St. Paul	3,458,575	10.2	.....
Denver	3,750,110	.....	4.8
Indianapolis	3,342,183	20.2	.....
Columbus	3,341,900	.....	3.1
Hartford	2,053,858	16.1	.....
Richmond	2,157,698	.....	.....
Washington	1,904,619	18.7	.....
Dallas	2,650,277	27.0	.....
St. Joseph	1,684,247	20.0	.....
Peoria	2,225,831	53.1	.....
Memphis	1,714,906	18.1	.....
Portland, Or	1,048,855	28.1	.....
Rochester	1,314,017	.....	14.3
New Haven	1,258,757	5.9	.....
Savannah	1,733,424	.....	20.2
Springfield, Mass	1,436,558	34.5	.....
Worcester	1,338,414	31.6	.....
Portland, Me	1,260,115	8.9	.....
Atlanta	1,143,739	11.9	.....
Fort Worth	1,318,860	8.2	.....
**Waco	3,155,224	73.3	.....
Syracuse	830,067	18.2	.....
Des Moines	982,857	3.5	.....
Grand Rapids	863,214	24.8	.....
Seattle	393,951	.....	23.2
Lowell	537,946	.....	.....
Wilmington, Del	571,331	.....	18.8
Norfolk	963,818	16.4	.....
Sioux City	504,976	.....	15.0
Los Angeles	1,289,304	5.1	.....
Tacoma	529,540	.....	20.0
Saginaw, Mich	400,875	.....	4.6
Spokane	357,436	.....	11.9
Jacksonville	406,216	.....	26.8
Lincoln	352,579	.....	20.9
New Bedford	332,919	.....	23.5
Wichita	564,487	11.4	.....
Birmingham	367,438	15.4	.....
Topeka	343,895	.....	27.1
Lexington, Ky	378,259	.....	10.2
Binghamton	319,200	5.2	.....
*Bay City, Mich	258,648	2.7	.....
*Fall River	687,790	.....	15.1
*Akron, Ohio	216,654	23.4	.....
*Springfield, Ohio	191,497	30.0	.....
*Canton, Ohio	157,557	11.3	.....
*Sioux Falls	85,879	.....	44.0
*Fremont, Nebr	65,656	.....	10.0
*Hastings, Nebr	55,160	.....	52.2
*Chattanooga	236,205	20.2	.....
*Fargo	137,617	3.0	.....
*Nashville	1,037,614	28.6	.....
**Galveston	4,836,945	18.5	.....
Salt Lake	1,072,700	.....	.....
*Helena	479,981	.....	20.5
Rockford	302,809	19.3	.....
**Little Rock	338,461	.....	.....
Scranton	565,820	.....	10.7
*Kalamazoo	257,947	.....	.....
Totals, U. S.	$898,639,277	5.7	.....
Exclusive of New York	414,354,283	8.9	.....
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$9,908,413	.....	6.8
Toronto	5,365,162	.....	.....
Halifax	966,451	.....	14.9
Hamilton	553,890	.....	4.5
Winnipeg	855,379	.....	21.3
Totals	$17,449,205	.....	5.4

** Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. * Not included because no comparison for last year.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bonds, Exchange, Money and Railroad Bonds.

Money on call easy at 1½@2%; last loan 1½%; closed 1½%. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@5½%. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 89@4 89¼ for demand and $4 88¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 88¼@4 90. Commercial bills, $4 87¼. Silver certificates, 61¼c.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	3⅞	Northern Pacific	2⅞
Adams Express	143	Preferred	14¼
Alton, Terre Haute	35	U. P. Den. & Gulf	3
Preferred	—	Northwestern	88½
American Express	111	Preferred	137
American Tobacco	90¼	N. Y. Central	92¾
Preferred	105	N. Y. & New Eng	36⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	22½	Ontario & Western	16
Bell Telephone	192	Oregon Improvement	30
Canada Pacific	37⅜	Oregon Navigation	15
Canada Southern	48	Oregon Short Line	4½
Central Pacific	17	Pacific Mail	22
Ches. & Ohio	16⅜	Peoria D. & Evans	3
Chicago Alton	146	Pittsburg	155
Chicago, B. & Q	76¾	Pullman Palace	155
Chicago Gas	70⅞	Reading	8½
Consolidated Gas	132⅜	Richmond Terminal	—
C. C. C. & St. Louis	36¼	Preferred	—
Colo. Coal & Iron	4	RioGrande&Westn	16¾
Cotton Oil Cert	22¾	Preferred	43
Del. Hudson	126	Rock Island	62⅞
Del. Lack & Western	159	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf	—
Denver & R. G. pfd	32	St. Paul	55¼
Distillers	12	Preferred	117¼
East Tennessee	—	St. Paul & Omaha	30
Erie	8	Preferred	105
Preferred	16¼	Southern R. R.	10
Fort Wayne	154½	Preferred	31¼
Great Northern pfd	101	St. P. M. & M	—
Chicago & E Ill pfd	88½	Southern Pacific	17¾
Hocking Valley	23¼	Sugar Refinery	98¼
Illinois Central	83½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	14¼
St Paul & Duluth	20	Texas Pacific	8¾
Kansas & Texas pf	23⅜	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	75
Lake Erie & Westn	16	Union Pacific	8¼
Preferred	76¾	U. S. Express	40
Lake Shore	135½	Wab. S. L. & Pac	5½
Lead Trust	30	Preferred	12¾
Louisville & Nash	47⅜	Wells-Fargo	103
Louisville & New Al	6½	Western Union	87¾
Manhattan Consol	107	Wheeling & L. E.	10⅜
Memphis & Charls	10	Preferred	39½
Michigan Central	91	Minn. & St. Louis	25
Mexican Central	7¾	Denver & Rio G.	10½
Missouri Pacific	20⅞	General Electric	29⅛
Mobile & Ohio	12	National Linseed	19
Nashville Chatt	63	Colo. Fuel & Iron	22½
National Cordage	53⅜	Preferred	50
Preferred	81¼	H. & Texas Cent	2½
N. J. Central	88⅞	Tol. A. A. & N. Mich	1⅝
Norfolk & West pf	11¼	Tol. St. Louis & K. C.	1
North American	3¾	Preferred	7

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 4s, registered	119⅞	Cen Pac 1sts of '95	100½
Do, 4s coupon	119⅞	Den & R G 7s	114⅝
U S 5s, registered	115½	Do, 4s	80¾
Do, 5s coupon	115⅝	Erie 2ds	58¾
Do, 4s registered	111	G H & S A 6s	101
Do, 4s coupon	112	Do, 7s	100
Do, 2s registered	95	H & Tex Cent 5s	105½
Pacific 6s of '95	100	Do, 6s	102
Ala, Class A	104	M K T first 4s	81½
Do, Class B	105	Do, second 4s	47¼
Do, Class C	95	Mutual Union 6s	112
Do, Currencies	95	N J Cent Gen 5s	111¾
La, New Consols 4s	92¾	Northern Pac 1sts	112¾
Missouri 6s	100	Do, 4s	83¾
N Carolina 6s	127	Northwest Consols	139½
Do, 4s	101	Do, S F deb 5s	109
S C Non-fund	1½	R GrandeWest 1sts	64½
Tenn new set 6s	84¾	St. Paul Consols 7s	124½
Do, 5s	100	Do, C & P W 5s	110¼
Do, 3s	73	St L & Iron Mt Gen 5s	77
Tenn old 6s	60	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6s	103
Va Centuries	58½	Southern R. R. 5s	86
Do, deferred	5½	Texas Pacific firsts	85¾
Atchison 4s	65½	Texas Pac seconds	23½
Do, 2d A	18¼	Union Pac 1sts '97	102¼
Canada South 2ds	103	West Shore 4s	104⅝

FOREIGN MARKETS.

WHEAT IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—The spot market is firm at 5s 1½d@5s 2d. Cargoes are firm at 24s 9d March and April shipments.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Liverpool quotations for No. 2 Red Winter: March, 4s 9½d; April, 4s 9¾d; May, 4s 10¼d; June, 4s 10¼d; July, 4s 10½d.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, March 15.—Consols, 104¾; silver, 28 1-16d; French Rentes, 103f 60c. Bullion into Bank of England, £5000.

EXCHANGE AND BILL BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 88¼
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 89¾
New York Exchange, sight	—	07½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	10
Fine Silver, spot, ⅌ ounce	—	61⅜
Fine Silver, 30 days	—	61¼
Mexican Dollars	—	50½

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The market for futures was easier yesterday morning, but spot values were undisturbed. No. 1, 87½@88¾c ⅌ ctl; choice, 90c ⅌ ctl; lower grades, 75@85c; extra choice for milling, 91¼@96¼c; Walla Walla Wheat, 82½@83¾c ⅌ ctl for fair average, 86¼@88¾c for blue stem and 75@80c ⅌ ctl for damp.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—May—200 tons, 92⅞c; 100, 92¾c; 900, 92⅝c; 2300, 92½c; 1200, 92¾c. December—100, $1; 100, 99⅞c; 900, 99¾c; 200, 99⅝c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—1100 tons, 99⅝c; 600, 99½c. May—1300, 92⅛c; 900, 92c; 100, 91⅞c.

AFTERNOON SESSION — December—1200 tons, 99¼c; 100, 99⅛c. May—800, 91⅞c; 1700, 91¾c.

BARLEY—Continued light receipts have had their effect and spot Barley is still higher and in good demand, though futures are not brisk. Feed, 77½@80c for ordinary, and $1¼@82½c ⅌ ctl for choice bright; Brewing, 85@90c ⅌ ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—December—100 tons, 76½c; 100, 76⅝c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—200 tons, 76½c; 100, 76¼c. May—200, 79½c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—May—200 tons, 78¾c. December—200, 76c; 300, 75⅞c; 200, 75¾c; 100, 75⅝c; 200, 75½c. Seller '95, new—100, 69½c.

OATS—No further change in the situation. Milling, $1 07½@1 17½; fancy Feed, $1 02½@1 07½; good to choice, 92½c@$1; common to fair, 85@90c; Red, $1 15@1 20 ⅌ ctl; Black, $1 10@1 25; Gray, 95c@$1 02½; Surprise, $1 07½@1 17½ ⅌ ctl.

CORN—Business shows no improvement. Large Yellow, $1 17½@1 22½ ⅌ ctl; Small round Yellow, $1 22½@1 25; White, $1 17½@1 25 ⅌ ctl.

RYE—Quoted at 85@87½c ⅌ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—85@95c ⅌ ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—The China steamer took out 16,060 barrels. Net cash prices are: Family extras, $3 25@3 35; Bakers' extras, $3 15@3 25; superfine, $2 10@2 40 ⅌ bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Rye Flour, 3½c ⅌ lb; Rye Meal, 3c; Graham Flour, 3c; Oatmeal, 4¼c; Oat Groats, 5c; Cracked Wheat, 3½c; Buckwheat Flour, 5c; Pearl Barley, 4¼@4¾c ⅌ lb.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Table Meal, 3@3½c; Feed Corn, $26@26 50; Cracked Corn, $27@27 50 ⅌ ton; Hominy, 4½@4¾c ⅌ lb.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@14 ⅌ ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17@19 ⅌ ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Ground and rolled Barley, $17 50@18 ⅌ ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $25 ⅌ ton; Cottonseed Oilcake, $26 ⅌ ton.

HAY—Receipts have been more moderate of late. Wheat quotable at $8@11 50 ⅌ ton; Wheat and Oat, $8@11; Barley, $8@10; Oat, $8@10 50; Alfalfa, $8 50@9 50; Clover, $8 50@9 50; Compressed, $8 50@10 50; Stock, $6@7 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—70@80c ⅌ bale. There is very little coming in.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Pea and Small White are very stiff and for small lots from store an advance over the quotations can be obtained. Bayos are quotable at $1 75@1 90 ⅌ ctl; Small Whites, $2 50@2 85; Pea, $2 50@2 85; Large Whites, $2@2 75; Pink, $1 40@1 60; Reds, $1 60@1 85; Blackeye, $2 75@3; Red Kidney, $2 75@3; Lima, $4 50; Butters, $2 25@2 60 for small and $2 50@3 ⅌ ctl for large.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, $1 90@2 ⅌ ctl; Trieste, $1 75@2; Native Brown, $1 50@1 75; Flax, $2 25@2 50 ⅌ ctl; Canary, 3@4c ⅌ lb; Alfalfa, 7@7¾c; Rape, 1¾@2¼c; Hemp, 3@3¼c ⅌ lb.

DRIED PEAS—Split Peas, 5½c; Green Peas, $1 60; Niles, $1 25@1 35; Blackeye, nominal—none offering.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Receipts of all kinds are moderate. New are quotable at 1½@2c ⅌ lb; Sweets, 75c@$1 25 ⅌ ctl for Rivers and $2@2 25 for the choicer kinds; Early Rose, 45@55c ⅌ ctl; River Reds, 25@30c ⅌ ctl; Peruanna and Tomales Burbanks, 35@50c; River Burbanks, 30@40c; Oregon Burbanks, 50@95c; Salinas Burbanks, 75@$1 ⅌ ctl.

ONIONS—Quoted at $1@1 25 ⅌ ctl for good to choice, 75@90c for ordinary and 35@50c for cut.

VEGETABLES—Peas and Asparagus were in moderate receipt and still firmer. Arrivals were 210 boxes Asparagus, 289 boxes Rhubarb and 76 sacks Peas. Hothouse Cucumbers, 75c@$1 ⅌ doz for large and 50@60c ⅌ doz for small; Asparagus, 5@10c ⅌ lb for ordinary and 12½@15c for fancy; Rhubarb, 75c@$1 ⅌ box; Los Angeles Green Peas, 3@6c ⅌ lb; Bay Peas, 5@7c ⅌ lb; String Beans, 25c ⅌ lb; Mushrooms, 10@15c ⅌ lb; Dried Okra, 12½c; Dried Peppers, 12½@15c ⅌ lb; Narrowfat Squash, $10@15 ⅌ ton; Hubbard Squash, $10@12; Cabbage, 60@70c ⅌ ctl; Feed Carrots, 30@40c; Garlic, 3@4c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Prices are no lower but the market is still very soft.

CREAMERY—Fancy, 15@16c ⅌ lb; seconds, 14c.

DAIRY—Fancy, 12½@14c; good to choice, 10@12c; medium grades, 7½@9c ⅌ lb; store Butter, 6@7c ⅌ lb; p