WHEAT ON DOWN GRADE.

HEAVY SELLING BROUGHT THE PRICE DOWN 5-8c FOR MAY.

Corn and Oats Also Declined in Sympathy With the Weakness in Wheat, but Provisions Were Active and Higher All Around.

Chicago, Ill., March 13.—Wheat did its best to offset Monday's advance, but failed down by the heavy sales of the makers of books on yesterday's hedge, it opened week, with May for lower. Corn and oats lagged after wheat, May sold sharply up and May oats up here. Provisions went the other way, winding up higher all round.

Wheat started at a trifle above where the price it closed at yesterday. The government figures on the amount of wheat in farmers' hands had not lost its effect yesterday, but it had lost its effect on the Washington crowd, and yesterday the Liverpool market gave an intimation of how the United States government department was regarding there by making a decline of 1½ in the price of future. This was discouraging to the bulls, and the cash market took it as a hint that the market was and bigger. Long in spread everything around. Prices opened and the high reported 5½c lower than at the close of the previous day, and declined at first 1½c to 5½c, and rallied to 5½c and receded again to 5½c, previous to the first quotation at the time of opening. The opening values were a little higher than the day before, with a fair demand from shorts to buy in the May option, and the opening quotation was equivalent to 74c cash for March and 1c per bushel higher for the May-August term. Liverpool had reported from its opening weakness and closed to a slight advance over yesterday's for future. The market throughout was influenced by the low cash wheat, making a realization of a profit there was in it, and there was no sufficient demand from shorts to take it all without depressing the prices. Half an hour from the close May had declined to 74½c, sellers, and rallied at 74½c.

Corn was quiet for a while or so at the opening, but soon weakened and declined. Opening prices for May were at from 46½c to 46¾c, and those were the best prices realized to-day. About half an hour from the end of the session the price had sunk to 45½c, in the next fifteen minutes another ½c was knocked off its value, leaving it at 45½c, about 1 o'clock. The shorts were wanting on the buying side. They even had some of it open they covered yesterday for sale again. The Liverpool market was closed firm, but there was an absence of all excitement here and dullness was the general characteristic of the trade. May closed at 45½c.

Oats were fairly active, and through sympathy with wheat and corn suffered a reduction in value. Bartlett-Frazier sold freely and were credited with having weakened the market to some extent. May started at 19½c, sold down to 19¼c, and closed at 19½c.

The provision market was weak at the opening and strong at the close. It was weak on the receipt of 42,000 hogs at the yards and strong when the packers began to take all the offerings. Armour & Co., who were reported to have been sellers yesterday, were credited with largely contributing by their buying to-day to the raise which took place. The opening price of May pork was $7.45, and $7.42½ was the closing quotation a gain of 22½c since last night. Lard closed 7½c higher and May ribs 7½c higher.

STATE BOARD OF IRRIGATION.

Organization Effected by the Election of D. M. Frost as President.

Topeka, Kas., March 13.—(Special.) The new state board of irrigation organized today by the election of D. M. Frost, of Garden City, as president, and W. R. Sutton, of Russell, as secretary. The day was consumed in discussing the best methods of conducting irrigation experiments, but as no definite plans were agreed upon, the board will continue in session to-morrow, and possibly longer.

PENSIONS.

Washington, March 13.—The following pensions have been granted:

Missouri—John J. Moore, Muddy Lane, Livingston; Benjamin Stonehill, Purdy; Harvey Charles L. King, Hybrid, Linn; Samuel J. Jewett, Lancaster; Schuyler; Joel B. Hallock, Cross Timbers, Hickory; John R. Hunt, Taos, Cole; Moses L. B. Rice, Bogard, Carroll; August W. Cook, St. Joseph, Buchanan; Simon Moore, Perryville, Perry; Michael Doringer, Boonville, Cooper; Joseph Zumalt, Kansas City, Jackson; Samuel Paxton, Chillicothe, Hemp; Thomas Bizzarro, Grand Pass, Webster; John Hawken, Tarkio, Atchison; Miller; John J. Wilforth, Millersville, Cape Girardeau; Isaac F. Vaughan, Glasgow, Howard.

Kansas—Dennis Burke, National Soldiers' Home, Leavenworth; Jacob W. Miller, Hill City, Graham; James B. Norton, Toronto, Miami; Monnithan C. Driskell, Holtenberg, Washington; Barney Maloy, Kansas City, Wyandotte; John Witherow, Covert, Osborne; William Theobald, Sherman City, Cherokee; Francis M. Snow, Norton, Norton; Antilla Pinger, Eureka, Greenwood.

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Oklahoma City, O. T., March 13.—John Milligan, the colored murderer of Alpha and Hannah Clark, was hanged here today. Milligan entered the house of the Clarks on the night of November 3, 1893, and killed the two women with an ax. He was only 17 years old. He died game, declaring he was going straight to glory. This was the first legal hanging in Oklahoma.

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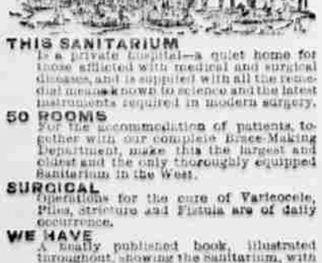

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FINANCIAL.

The call for money continues light and what paper offering of a miscellaneous character. Counter business and mails, however, continue good. Rates steady at 6@8 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, $1,720,000, some day last year $1,085,000, an increase of 58.72 as a set off of 21 per cent.

Eastern exchange quiet.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 25c premium; Chicago, 15c discount; St. Louis, 50c discount.

A message from New York says: "The advance in the price of silver is attributed to speculative purchases in London, which has led to decreased offerings in this market. London's stock of silver is naturally large, as is to be seen by the report for February, of the London produce clearing house, issued. This company keeps the silver bullion business in hand, receives bullion on storage and makes cash advances against it. In February the company registered contracts for delivery of silver up to July next to the amount of 1,775,524 ounces."

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, March 13—Money on call nominal at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89½ for demand and $4.87½@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates $4.88½ and $4.90. Commercial bills $4.86¾.

London, March 13.—Money ¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 1 per cent; three months' bills 1@1-16 per cent.

New York, March 13.—Clearings, $86,373,779; balances, $6,181,687.

Boston, March 13.—Clearings, $11,715,627; balances, $1,398,136.

Baltimore, March 13.—Bank clearings, $2,209,677; balances, $370,795.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Clearings, $11,829,311; balances, $1,640,985.

Cincinnati, O., March 13.—Money 4@6 per cent. New York exchange 25c premium. Clearings, $2,067,250.

Chicago, March 13.—Clearings, $15,165,000. New York exchange 75c premium. Sterling exchange posted $4.89 and $4.89½. Money 4@4½ per cent on call; 5@6 on time.

St. Louis, March 13.—Clearings, $1,440,253; balances, $783,005. Money 5@6 per cent. New York exchange 50c premium bid.

New Orleans, March 13.—Clearings, $1,672,946. New York exchange bank $1.50 per $1,000 premium; commercial, $1 per $1,000 premium.

Memphis, Tenn., March 13.—Clearings, $291,805; balances, $86,195. New York exchange, $1 to $1.50 premium.

Silver.

London, March 13.—Bar silver, 27¾d per ounce.

New York, March 13.—Silver certificates, 67½c; bar silver, 67½c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

Railroad Bonds.

New York, March 13.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Issues—	Yest'y. day.	To-day.
Atchison 4s	62	62
Atchison 2d A	15½	17⅞
Canada Southern 5s	102	103½
Denver & Rio Grande 7s	114⅞	114⅞
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	80½	80½
Erie 2d s. f.	58	58
General Pacific 1st	100	100½
G., H. & S. A. 7s	100	100
G. H. & S. A. 6s	100	100
Houston & Texas Central	106	106½
Houston & Texas Central 6s	102	102
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s	71⅞	72
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s	45⅞	46½
Manual Union 8s	112	112
New Jersey Central general 5s	117½	117½
Northern Pacific 2d s	82	82½
Northwestern consols	138	138½
Northwestern S. F. debentures	110	110½
Oregon Improvement 5s	65	65½
St. L. & S. F. general 6s	103	103
St. Paul consols, 7s	128½	121
St. L. & I. M. general 5s	78	70
St. Paul, C. & P. W. 5s	106½	110
Texas Pacific 1st	87½	87
Texas Pacific 2d s	20½	22
Union Pacific 1st of '96	102	103½
Northern Pacific 1st s	113	110
West Shore 4s	104½	104½

State and Government Bonds.

New York, March 13.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Government—	Yest'y. day.	To-day.
United States 4s, registered	110½	110½
United States 4s, coupon	112	112½
U. S. new 4s, registered	—	126½
U. S. new 4s, coupon	—	127½
United States 4s, registered	110	110
United States 5s, coupon	112½	113
United States 2s, registered	96	95
Pacific 6s	100	100
State—		
Alabama, class A	104	105
Alabama, class B	105	105
Alabama, class C	95	95
Alabama currency	95	95
Louisiana new consols	65	65
North Carolina 6s	125	125½
North Carolina 4s	96	96
South Carolina non-fund	1	1
Tennessee 3s, new settlements	61	61
Tennessee 3s, new settlements	59	59
Tennessee 6s, old settlements	60	60
Virginia centuries	99½	99½
Missouri 6s	100	100

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, March 13.—The stock market has been rather dull to-day, and the changes in prices have the choice of the leaders within a fraction as a rule. Sugar opened firm, and in the early trading the active list advanced a fraction. When the buying orders on the board had been executed, the market sagged off, and Chicago Gas was forced down to a pressure to sell, and it closed fractionally below the raid on the stock weakened the general list, and caused a further reaction, which did not, however, exceed a fraction. There were a few stocks which did not share in the depression, the market considered, and after just day, but the movement of prices was irregular and the trading light. Before 1 o'clock the downward tendency was checked, and a rally was begun, which, with slight interruption, continued to the close.

The bond market displayed unusual activity during the day.

Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Stocks.	Yest'dy.	To-dy.
Atchison R. R.	5⅞	5⅞
Adams Express	146	142
American Express	111	113
Baltimore & Ohio	25½	25½
Canada Pacific	50	50
Canada Southern	49½	49
Central Pacific	16	16
Chesapeake & Ohio	16½	16½
Chicago & Alton	148	148
Chicago Burlington & Quincy	76½	76½
Chicago Gas	71½	71
Chicago & N. W. pref	104½	104½
Consolidated Gas	75½	75½
Delaware & Hudson	127½	127½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	20½	20½
Colorado Fuel & Iron pref	70	70
Colorado Coal & Iron	5	5
Cotton Oil certificates	28	28
Delaware & Hudson	127½	127½
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	157½	157½
Denver & Rio Grande	14½	14½
Distillers & C. F. Co.	23½	23½
E. Denver & Gulf	9	9
Erie	14½	14½
Erie pref	35	35½
General Electric	40	40
Great Northern pref	180	180
Houston & Texas Central	2½	2½
Illinois Central	98½	98½
Kansas & Texas pref	29½	29½
Lake Shore	132	132½
Lake Erie & Western	15½	15½
L. E. & W. pref	76½	76½
Lead Trust	30	30
Louisville & Nashville	67½	67½
Louisville & New Albany	6½	6½
Memphis & Charleston	40	40
Michigan Central	91	91½
Minnesota & St. Louis	2	2
Missouri Pacific	25½	25½
Mobile & Ohio	26½	26½
Northwestern	104½	104½
Northwestern pref	138	138
National Cordage	8½	8¾
National Linseed Oil Co	19½	19½
North Pacific	2½	2½
North Pacific pref	13	13
New Jersey Central	36	36½
New York Central	94½	94½
North American Co	5½	5½
Norfolk & Western pref	19½	19½
Nashville & Chattanooga	50	50
New York & New England	30	30½
Ontario & Western	15½	15½
Oregon & Navigation	15	15
O. S. L. & U. N.	4½	4½
Oregon Improvement Co	19	19
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	29	29
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	8	8½
Pittsburg	159	159
Pullman Palace Car Co	151	152½
Reading	7½	8
Rio Grande Western	16½	16½
Rio Grande Western pref	41	42
Rock Island & Pacific	62½	62½
St. Paul	73½	73½
St. Paul pref	117	117
St. Paul & Omaha	30	30
St. Paul & Omaha pref	100	100
Southern Pacific	17½	17½
Sugar Refinery Co	101½	102½
T. A. & N. M.	1½	1½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	37½	37½
Texas Pacific	5½	5½
Toledo & O. C. pref	71	71
Union Pacific	5½	5½
Union Stock Yards	45	45
Wabash, Chicago Erie	10½	10½
W. & L. E. pref	37½	38½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	5½	5½
Wabash, St. L. & P. pref	12½	12½
Wells-Fargo Express	103	103
Western Union Telegraph	87½	87½

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

In store—Wheat, 723,632 bushels; corn, 226,363 bushels; oats, 262,279 bushels; and rye, 6,294 bushels.

WHEAT—Receipts 24 hours 2,400
Same time last year 7,800

There was very little doing in this grain yesterday. The offerings were light and so was the demand, a break in the speculative market causing buyers of cash stuff to hold back and do little, and the market closed with buyers and sellers apart. By sample on track on the basis of the Mississippi river (local 6c per bushel less): No. 2 hard, 67@69c, as to billing, 1 car local at 68c; No. 3 hard, 56@67c; No. 4 hard, 49@52c; No. 2 red, 56@69c; No. 3 red, 56@67c; No. 4 red, 49@52c.

CORN—Receipts 24 hours 12,600
Same time last year 39,600

There was a want of life to the market yesterday, but what little trading done was at steady prices. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 3 cars at 45c, 3 cars at 45½c; No. 3 mixed, 40@42½c; No. 2 white, 15 cars at 47½c; No. 3 white, 45@47½c.

OATS—Receipts 24 hours 6,000
Same time last year 11,000

Market steady, but, like corn and wheat, showed less life yesterday, only a few cars being taken hold of and sold at a small discount. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 3 cars at 20c, 1 car seed at 20½c; No. 3 mixed, 20@20½c; No. 4 mixed, 17@17½c; No. 2 white, 20@21c; No. 3 white, 20@20½c; No. 4 white, 20@20½c.

RYE—Receipts 24 hours .....
Same time last year 600

No market, for the want of offerings. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 52@52½c; No. 3, 50@51c.

FLOUR—Steady and in fair demand, but sales mainly confined to supplying the consumptive trade. We quote as follows: Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $1.15@1.25; extra fancy, $1.00@1.05; fancy, 80@90c; choice, 60@65c; hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patent, $1.20@1.30; straights, $1.05@1.10; bakers', 90@$1.05; low grades, 55@65c; rye, best, $1@1.15.

CORN MEAL—Demand fair and values steady. Quoted at 85c per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP—Quiet, but unchanged. Country, 75c per cwt., sacked.

BRAN—Selling fairly at old prices, Sacked, 70c per cwt.; bulk, 62c.

CLOVER SEED—Steady and in fair demand. Quoted at $7.70@8.25 per cwt.

TIMOTHY SEED—Demand fair at old prices. Quoted at $4.50@5.25 per cwt.

MILLET—Market steady and demand fairly common, $1.25@1.40; German, $1.00@1.50 per cwt.

HAY—Receipts 24 hours .....310 tons
Same time last year .....150 tons

Market still dull, but unchanged. Quoted: Prairie upland, fancy, $8.50 per ton, choice $7.50@8.00; fancy, $8.25@8.50; No. 1, $6.50@7.00; lowland choice, $5.00@5.00; No. 1, $5.00@5.50; No. 2, $4.00@5.00; timothy, fancy, $8.50@9.00; choice, $8.00@8.50; No. 1, $7.50@8.00; No. 2, $6.50@7.00; No. 3, $5.00@6.50.

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Yesterday's Chicago Market

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Options.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, March	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
May	56	57	55	56⅛
July	57⅝	58	56⅞	57
Corn, March	44½	45½	44½	44½
May	45½	46	45⅛	45⅝
July	46⅝	46⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Oats, March	20½	20½	20½	20½
May	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19½
July	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Pork, March	11 55	11 60	11 55	11 55
May	11 80	11 87½	11 75	11 75½
July	11 90	11 95	11 85	11 85
Lard, March	6 67½	6 67½	6 67½	6 67½
May	6 70	6 82½	6 70	6 80
July	6 82½	6 92½	6 82½	6 92½
S. Ribs, March	5 65	5 65	5 65	5 65
May	5 70	5 80	5 70	5 80
July	5 85	5 97½	5 82½	5 92½

Chicago car lots: Wheat, 35; corn, 122; oats, 34.

Estimated receipts to-day: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 130 cars; oats, 140 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 54½c; No. 3 red, 52c; No. 2 hard, 56c; No. 3 hard, 53c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 46½c; No. 2 white, 47½c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 2 white, 22½c.

Grain Notes.

The Farmer's Review, of Chicago, reports the general condition of winter wheat good.

A telegram from California said: "Many wheat fields are being plowed up to sow barley."

Several letters were received from Sumner county, Kas., yesterday, reporting much wheat killed.

Work is being steadily pushed on the new Rex mill, and when completed it will have a capacity of 4,000 barrels per day.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 75,000 bushels of wheat, 28,000 packages of flour, 62,000 bushels of corn and 15,000 bushels of oats.

The branch office of the Western Union Telegraph office has moved from its glass house on the floor of the exchange to better lighted and more commodious quarters in the southwest room of the exchange hall.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News says: Speaking broadly, it is safe to say that the prospects of European wheat crops are inferior to what they were a year ago, but to assert how much worse would be simply guess work.

It is said that Pardridge is the only big short who did not buy wheat Tuesday. He sold some and seems disposed to make a fight. The others—Linn, Ream, Phillips, Rosenranz, Calphy and Kauffman—took their losses and got out.

It is said that the "tip" given out Monday that the government report would show 124,000,000 bushels of wheat in farmers' hands led to more short selling than any "tip" ever before given out. "Tips" will be greater be at a big discount. The last one came through "Deacon" White's office in New York. Most Washington secrets come through that office.

About a year ago a committee of the directors of the Chicago board of trade made an effort to get the sentiment of the exchanges all over the country on the question of limiting the speculation in futures to thirty, sixty and ninety days. The reports were almost without exception unfavorable and in many instances instructive reasons were set out why such effort would be illegal and futile.

The line of May oats in Chicago, which is held by the outsiders, is said to amount to 3,000,000 bushels. In a small market this line is enough to keep contracts pretty well tied up. It is almost three times the contract stock there. But there is a belief that the line will soon be turned over to July. There was even an idea yesterday that Norton-Worthington were turning over some of the trust lines.

Some snow fell in Nebraska Tuesday—about three inches at Valentine—and .37 of an inch of rain fell at Oklahoma City. Rather heavy rains fell in Arkansas, Southern Missouri and in the Ohio valley. The temperature yesterday morning was from 24 to 36 deg. above zero in Kansas, 20 to 36 deg. in Missouri, 4 to 20 deg. in Nebraska and Iowa, and zero to 22 below in the Dakotas. A severe cold wave is predicted for Kansas and Missouri. Snow fell yesterday morning in Western Kansas.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Mpls.	Dith.	Tot.
Yesterday	4	35	5	160	68	272
Week ago	5	39	2	299	77	414
2 weeks ago	11	17	4	197	138	369
Year ago	13	47	10	160	62	292

Car lot receipts of corn:

	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot.
Yesterday	29	122	15	137
A week ago	31	107	36	174
2 weeks ago	24	131	67	222
A year ago	32	224	154	429

The Chicago Tribune of yesterday says: "At the top of the bulge caused by the Government announcement of farm reserves, May wheat sold 3½c cents above the closing price of Monday. The advance of 3 cents can scarcely be credited to yesterday, as the flurry set in on the curb Monday night. The farm reserves for the last six seasons, with percentages and current cash quotations, are given as follows:

Year.	Bushels.	P.C.	Price.
1890	75,000,000	16.7	52⅝c
1894	71,000,000	15.3	58½c
1893	125,000,000	26.3	72½c
1892	127,000,000	26.9	81⅞c
1891	122,000,000	26.0	77⅞c
1890	124,000,000	31.9	77½c

"This makes a showing favorable in the extreme to holders of wheat and especially to those who still have a lingering faith in the theory that it should be bought because it is below all former price levels."

Prime, in his crop bulletin, yesterday says:

"General conditions—Practically no change. Reports from Southwestern Iowa say that the ground is very dry and dusty. Corn scarce and sells for 50 cents readily for home consumption. Nine-tenths of the breadstuff will have to be shipped.

"Central Iowa—Large amount of corn, say fifty cars, has been shipped in here for feed. When shipped in it costs from 52 to 55 cents. No oats moving and will all be needed for home use. Ground very dry.

"Southeastern Iowa—Snow all gone; no rains of any account. Very little moisture in ground. Enough corn for home use, but none to ship out.

"Kearney county, Neb.—Some spring wheat has been seeded, but no oats. Acreage of corn likely to be far greater than usual, owing to the difficulty in getting small grain for seed.

"Nebraska City, Neb.—No corn at railroad stations. Every indication of an early spring. Frost mostly out of the ground. Need more moisture. No corn for shipment. Weather continues very dry."

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BUTTER—The market continues featureless. Choice table goods still selling fairly, but low grades dull. Prices, however, unchanged. Creamery, highest grade separator, 20c; finest gathered cream, 19c; one firm, 18c; fair to good, 12@16c. Dairies—Fancy farm, 16c; fair to good lines, 8c. Country store packed—Fancy, 12c; fresh and sweet packing, 7c. Roll—Choice, 12c; fair, 8c; poor, 7c.

EGGS—Demand good and prices steady. Fresh, 9c.

BUTTERINE—Creamery grades, in 20 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 18½c per pound; dairy grades, in 25 to 60 pound tubs, solid, 12½c per pound. Rolls, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, in 10 pound cases, ¼c higher than solids, and one-half c higher than solids.

CHEESE—We quote: Herkimer county, N. Y., cheddars, 12c per pound; Crawford county, Pa., cheddars, 12c per pound; Sheboygan, Wis., twins, 12c; Sheboygan, Wis., Young America, 12½c; Missouri and Kansas full cream, 8c.

LIVE POULTRY—The market quiet for want of supplies, and values quoted firm all around. Very little poultry coming in at present. Hens, 5c; roosters, 12½@15c; springs, 6c; turkeys, hens, 6c; turkeys, toms, 5c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5½c; pigeons, 50c; veal, choice, 8c to 10c pounds, 8@9½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—The market almost bare of supplies and values unchanged. Good stock, would bring firm prices if it were here. Chickens, 6½c; turkeys, 6@7c; geese, 6c; ducks, 6½c.

GAME—Nothing moving doing and the receipts amount to very little, occasionally a few ducks would be offered. Quoted as follows: Ducks, teal, per dozen, $1.50; mixed, 75c; mallard, $2.50; squirrels, per dozen, 40c; rabbits, undrawn, per dozen, 25@30c; drawn, 30c; jacks, per dozen, 40c; frogs, extra large, $1.25; medium, 25@40c; small 50c.

POTATOES—Firm as in fair demand. Home grown and Northern, 45@50c to the trade; Utah and Colorado, choice, 70@75c; common, 60@65c; seed, early Ohios are very firm and stocks are held at $90@95c for native and $1.00@1.10 for Northern.

CABBAGE—Steady, but still dull. We quote it at $2.00@2.25 per 100 pounds.

SWEET POTATOES—Market dragging, but unchanged. Red, 2½@3c; yellow, 50@60c per bushel from store.

VEGETABLES—Jobbing prices: Beans, navy, California, per bushel, $2.00@2.10; New York, fancy, $2.10; country, $1.75@2.00; celery, per bunch, 60@70c; horse radish, per pound, 4c; onions, new, per bushel, $1.20@1.25.

FRUITS—Firm and selling very well. We quote as follows: Bananas, large, $1.75@2.00; lemons, fancy Messina, 300s, $4.50; lemons, Malaga, $4.00; oranges, Mexican, $2.75@3.00; Washington navels, $3.00@3.50; California seedlings, fancy, $2.75@3.00; California seedlings, choice, $2.25@2.50; cranberries, Cape Cod, $11.00@11.50 per barrel, Jersey, $11.00@11.50.

APPLES—Demand good and values steady. We quote. Standard packed ranged at $2.50@3.00 per barrel; others, $2.00@2.50; fancy stand, $3.00@3.50; Jonathans, $1.75@2.00; winesaps, $3.50@3.50; Ben Davis, $2.00@2.50; common varieties, $2.25.

BROOM CORN—Quoted: Hurled green, 4½@5c per pound; green, self-working, 4½@5c; red tipped, self-working, 4c; common, self-working, 3½@3½c; crooked, half price; dwarf, 3½@3c.

FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c per pound; dark and soiled, 20c; mixed and old, 15@20c; 1 per cent tare on small sacks and 2 per cent on large.

BEESWAX—No 1 amber, 22c per pound; No. 2, 18c.

HONEY—1 pound comb, white, 15c; fall, 1 pound comb, 13@14c; 2 pound comb, California white, 13@13c; 2 pound comb, California dark, 12@13c; extracted, in cans, 6@7c; extracted, in barrels, 5@6c.

GROUND LINSEED CAKE—Quoted: Car lots, sacked, $22.00 per ton; 2,000 pounds, $1.30 per 100 pounds.

NUTS—Jobbing prices: Cocoanuts, per 100, quoted at $4.00. Pecans—Missouri, per pound, 9½c; Texas, 4@5½c; pecans, polished, 9@10c. Peanuts—Virginia, white, raw, per pound, 4@5½c; Tennessee, raw, 4@5½c; roasted, 7@8c; Spanish, 4c. Hickory nuts—Small, per bushel, $1.25; large, $1.35. Hazelnuts—10@12c per pound. Chestnuts—8@10c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Sun dried: Apples, choice, 6c per pound; apples, good, 5c; apples, poor, 3c; peaches, peeled halves, 8c; peaches, unpeeled halves, 6c; pears, 3c. Blackberries, 3c; raspberries, 9c. Evaporated—Apricots, California, jelly cured, 10c; apples, choice barrels, 8c; apples, poor, in boxes, 5c; apples, poor, in barrels, 4c.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL—Steady, but dull. Missouri and similar—Fine, 10c; fine medium, 10@12c; medium, 12@14c; combing, 12@15c; coarse, 11@13c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 7@10c; fine medium, 8@11c; medium, 10@12c; combing, 12@14c; coarse, 9@11c. Colorado—Fine, 7@10c; fine medium, 8@11c; medium, 10@12c; coarse and carpet, 9@11c; extra heavy and sandy, 5@7c.

HIDES AND PELTS—Demand fair and values unchanged. We quote them as follows: Green salted, free of brands, 5½c per pound; No. 2, 4½c; green salted bulls and stags, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3c; green salted, but branded, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3c; green salted, branded, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; green salted, kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; green salted, calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 5c; green salted hides, Nos. 1 and 2, and but branded, around 2c; green, uncured, No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 2½c; dry flint hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; dry salt hides, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c. Sheep pelts, green and dry, 10@50c; dry, 40@5c per pound.

TALLOW—We quote: No. 1, 4¼c, and No. 2, 3¾c.

FURS—Raccoon, 50@55c; skunk, 32@$1.15; mink, 40@75c; opossum, 50@15c; muskrat, 7@8c; fox, gray, large, 60@$1.00; red, large, 75@