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FINANCIAL.

The local money market continues quiet. There was but little new demand for money yesterday, and what had mainly from the country on call, kept in the same. Quotations were same—currently were asking for very little, if any, more, and some of the banks have compromised to buy outside for less money than they would have to pay in their banks. Rates, however, are being held steadily, still 7@8 per cent. Currency shipments to the country light. Bank clearings, $1,000,000, against $1,270,000, a decrease of $270,000, a loss of 3 per cent.

Eastern exchange rates are steady.

Hulsey, Tilden & Co., exchange brokers, quote: $1.50 between New York, 25c per $1,000, Chicago, par, St. Louis, par.

The gold reserve yesterday was $126,667,152.

Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, March 9.—Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, strong and higher with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@$4.86½ for demand and $4.87@$4.87½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½ and $4.89. Commercial bills, $4.85@$4.85½.

London, March 9.—Money 1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three-month bills, 5 per cent.

New York, March 9.—Clearings, $200,397,000; balances, $7,000,000.

Boston, March 9.—Clearings, $18,888,000; balances, $1,000,000.

Baltimore, March 9.—Clearings, $2,003,000; balances, $60,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—Clearings, $16,000,000; balances, $1,000,000.

Cincinnati, O., March 9.—Clearings, $2,000,000; balances, $337,000; New York exchange, par.

Chicago, March 9.—Clearings, $19,000,000; money on call and on time at 4@5 per cent; New York exchange, per thousand, 15c discount; sixty days' sterling, $4.86½; demand, $4.88½.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Clearings, $4,000,000; balances, $643,000; money, 3@5 per cent; New York exchange, 15c bid, 30c premium asked.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—Clearings, $22,000; balances, $8,000; New York exchange, choice selling at 25c premium.

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Local Bank Stock Quotations.

The following are the bid and asked prices of stocks in Kansas City banks as reported by the bankers, as furnished by H. P. Wright & Co., Brokers, Armour Building:

	Bid	Asked
American National bank	70	71
Commerce National bank	275	280
First National bank	175	180
Fourth National bank	150	155
Kansas National bank	160	165
Merchants' National bank	250	260
National Bank of Commerce	175	180
Union National bank	150	155
Commercial National bank	90	100
American National bank	70	80
Kansas City Stock Yards	100	105
Metropolitan Street Ry.	25	30
New Exchange Bank	150	160
Live Stock National bank	150	160
U. S. Rolling Stock Co.	100	105
Kansas City Hay Press	100	105
Ivanhoe Gold Mining Co.	100	105
Bank of Commerce	200	210
M., K. & T. Trust Co.	250	260

Silver.

London, March 9.—Bar silver, 37¼d per ounce.

New York, March 9.—Silver bars, 65¾c; coins, 65¾c; Mexican dollars, 52¾c.

State and Government Bonds.

New York, March 9.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid	Asked
United States 4s, reg.	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 4s, coup.	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 5s, reg.	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 5s, coup.	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 2s	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 6s, reg.	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States 6s, coup.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dakota 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dakota 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
District of Columbia 3-65s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alabama, class A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alabama, class B	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alabama, class C	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alabama currency	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arkansas 6s, J. & J.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arkansas 6s, A. & O.	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Carolina 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Carolina 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee 5s, new settlement	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee 6s, new settlement	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee old 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Virginia 6s, 2d series	[illegible]	[illegible]
Virginia consols	[illegible]	[illegible]

Railroad Bonds.

New York, March 9.—Railroad bonds on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid	Asked
Atchison 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison 2s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Southern 2s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Pacific 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denver & R. G. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie 2d	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa C. & W. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. S. & M. S. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. S. & M. S. 2d	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan Central 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mobile & Ohio 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 2d 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. C. & H. R. 7s	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. C. & H. R. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norfolk & Western con. 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific 1st 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific 2d 3s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rio Grande Western 1st 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul consols, 7s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Pacific 1st 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Pacific 2d 2s	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul, C. & P. W. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. L. & I. M. general 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. L. & S. F. General 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific 1st of '96	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Shore 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Ex. interest.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, March 9.—The stock market to-day was moderately active and irregularly characterized the dealings. There was hardly a trace of commission business and the distribution of the trade was insignificant. The industrial shares, as a group, exceeded the railway list in point of activity, with American Tobacco far in the lead and advancing for over two-thirds of the aggregate dealings. The influences bearing upon the last named speculity were not new, except that in addition to the dissatisfaction over the protracted war with the outside manufacturers and the anticipation of an issue of new preferred stock to a considerable amount it was suggested that investors are now presuming in the main upon a protracted period of low prices. Other features of the Wall street market were the Chicago railroads, responding the Chicago conferences, Missouri Pacific, which was the prominent general factor in the trading, and Union Pacific, which led the list in point of activity. The general market was comparatively dull for a week of such importance in a year of high activity. American securities in London were neglected and lower, and the Paris market was also comparatively dull. The money market was easier, with quotations slightly lower. Sterling exchange was also slightly lower. The Treasury statement showed a small gain in gold. The closing was strong at a fair recovery from the lowest prices of the day.

Trading in railway and miscellaneous bonds was moderate in volume and irregularity in prices was the rule.

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

In store—Wheat, 1,221,087 bushels, corn, [illegible] bushels, oats, 26,280 bushels, and rye, [illegible] bushels.

WHEAT—Receipts past 48 hours..... [illegible]
Same time last year..... [illegible]

There was little doing in the grain trade to-day. The offerings were light and market quiet. What few good milling samples came in sold readily enough, but the bulk of the receipts—Hopkins Way in Kansas City, in sample on track here at Kansas City—No. 2 hard, sixty-five cars of which go to Atchison, 1 car at 65, and 2 cars at 65½; No. 3 hard, 1 car at 60, 1 car at 60½; No. 4 hard, 1 car at 57, 1 car at 57½; No. 4 hard, 1 car at 57½; rejected hard, 1 car sprice at 48, and 1 car at [illegible]; No. 2 red, 1 car at 70, and 1 car at [illegible]; No. 3 red, 60@70c; No. 4 red, [illegible].

CORN—Receipts past 48 hours..... [illegible]
Same time last year..... [illegible]

There was a firmer tone to the market yesterday and fair demand both for mixed and white, the latter especially showing strength. Receipts—in sample on track here at Kansas City—No. 2 white, 1 car at [illegible]; No. 3 white, 2 cars at [illegible] and 1 car at 25½; No. 2 mixed, 25½; No. 3 mixed, 2 cars at [illegible]; No. 4 white, 3 cars at [illegible], 2 cars at [illegible], and 6 cars at 25½; No. 4 white, [illegible].

OATS—Receipts past 48 hours..... [illegible]
Same time last year..... [illegible]

Holders showed more disposition to let go yesterday and on yielding a slight concession there was more trading than for some time. While moved quite freely the receipts were but little in advance of the want of offerings. In sample on track here at Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, nominal, at [illegible]; No. 3 mixed, [illegible]; No. 1 car at [illegible]; No. 2 white, 2 cars at [illegible], 1 car at [illegible], and 1 car at [illegible]; No. 3 white, 1 car at [illegible]; No. 4 white, 1 car at [illegible]; No. 2 white, 1 car at [illegible].

RYE—Receipts past 48 hours..... [illegible]
Same time last year..... [illegible]

Some coming in, being no market. Prices nominally unchanged. No. 2 nominal.

FLOUR—Market still quiet, but prices held steady. Quoted as follows: Soft wheat, per 100 pounds, sack, patents, $2.[illegible]@2.[illegible]; fancy, $2.[illegible]@2.[illegible]; choice, $1.80@2.[illegible]; hard wheat, per 100 pounds, sack, patents, $2.[illegible]@2.[illegible]; straights, $2.[illegible]@2.[illegible]; bakers', $1.[illegible]@1.90; low grades, $1.[illegible]@1.[illegible].

CORNMEAL—Steady, but dull. Quoted at $1.[illegible] per 100 pounds.

CORN CHOP—Selling slowly. Quoted at [illegible] per 100 pounds.

BRAN—A little better, but quiet. Sacked, [illegible] per cwt; bulk, 50@55c per cwt.

CRACKED BRANS—Not little coming in. Quoted nominal. Quoted at $1.[illegible] per 100 pounds.

OLIVER SEED—Demand fair. Cash and March, $1.[illegible] per cwt.

TIMOTHY SEED—Dull, but unchanged. Cash, $2.[illegible]@2.[illegible] per cwt.

FLAXSEED—Selling slowly. Cash and March, $0.[illegible] per bushel, upon the basis of pure.

HAY—Receipts past 48 hours..... [illegible]
Same time last year..... [illegible]

Low grades are still as every. Quotations are nominally unchanged. Quoted at [illegible]

BAGGING—Quoted at [illegible] per yard.

BALE TIES—Quoted at [illegible] per pound.

Yesterday's Chicago Market

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn				
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats				
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mess Pork				
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard				
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Short Ribs				
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Grain Notes.

The Chicago market closed to-day for the first yesterday [illegible] bushels of wheat, [illegible] of corn, [illegible] of oats, [illegible] of rye, and [illegible] of barley.

A year ago there was a little supply of wheat, 17,000,000 bushels, in dock and 1,000,000 in transit, and a little more than a million bushels of corn in dock and 1,000,000 in transit. The wheat market was fairly active for a year ago.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, as reported by a Chicago paper, is 61,000,000 bushels, against 60,000,000 bushels a week ago, 60,000,000 bushels a year ago, and 60,000,000 bushels two years ago. The visible supply of corn is 1,000,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 bushels a week ago, 1,000,000 bushels a year ago, and 1,000,000 bushels two years ago.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Milw.	Tot.
Yesterday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A week ago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Two weeks ago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A year ago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Car lot receipts of corn:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A week ago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Two weeks ago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A year ago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Car lot receipts of oats:

	K. C.	Chi.	St. L.	Tot.
Yesterday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A week ago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and obtained enough being asked to cover extra cost of carting for and filling them. The parties making small outside orders want the best goods and selections. Dealers prefer to handle the goods in job lots or straight consignments as received.

BUTTER—Market slow and the feeling weak. Buyers hesitate about paying the full recent advance. Creamery, extra fancy separator, 20@21c; firsts, [illegible]; fancy dairy, 14c; fair, 12c; store packed, fresh, 10@11c. Packing goods, 7c. Country roll, fancy, 10@11c; choice, 9c.

EGGS—Weak and lower. Fresh 8c.

BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, solidly packed, 12c; medium grades, 10c; creamery, 14c; 1 lb. rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices. 10 to 20 lb. tubs and 2 and 3 lb. rolls ½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Steady. New York and Ohio full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin fancy full cream, 10½c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa full cream, light, 10½c; skim, 4@6c per lb.; Brickie, [illegible].

POULTRY—Market quiet but steady. We quote as follows: Live poultry—Hens, 6½c per pound; roosters, [illegible]; young chickens, [illegible]; broilers, [illegible]; geese, [illegible]; ducks, [illegible]; turkeys, [illegible]. Dressed—Hens, [illegible]; roosters, [illegible]; broilers, [illegible]; ducks, [illegible]; geese, [illegible]; turkeys, [illegible].

POTATOES—The demand is fair but prices have lower. We quote as follows: Home grown, [illegible] in a small way; Iowa, [illegible] per bushel in car lots; Burbanks, [illegible]; Early Ohios, [illegible]; Early Rose, [illegible]; Peerless, [illegible]; Snowflakes, [illegible]; Burbanks, [illegible]; Sweets, [illegible] per [illegible].

TOMATOES—Market steady and fair in demand. Quotations, [illegible] per [illegible].

SWEET POTATOES—Steady but dull. Quoted at [illegible] per bushel.

CIDER—Dull, [illegible] per gallon.

APPLES—Market steady and the market dull and weak. Quoted as follows: Ben Davis, [illegible] per barrel; Stalkers, [illegible]; fancy, [illegible]; Ralls, [illegible]; Jonathan, [illegible]; Gilliflower, [illegible]; Winesap, [illegible]; Greenings, [illegible]; Russets, [illegible]; Romanites, [illegible]; Pippins, [illegible]; Baldwins, [illegible]; Kansas Pippins, [illegible]; Ben Davis, [illegible]; Jonathan, [illegible]; Winesap, [illegible]; Gilliflower, [illegible]; Russets, [illegible]; Romanites, [illegible]; Pippins, [illegible]; Baldwins, [illegible]; Kansas Pippins, [illegible].

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated [illegible]; Ralls, [illegible] per pound; sun, [illegible]; Jonathan, [illegible]; Gilliflower, [illegible]; Winesap, [illegible]; Pippins, [illegible]; Russets, [illegible]; Romanites, [illegible]; Baldwins, [illegible]; Kansas Pippins, [illegible]; Ben Davis, [illegible]; Jonathan, [illegible]; Winesap, [illegible]; Gilliflower, [illegible]; Russets, [illegible]; Romanites, [illegible]; Pippins, [illegible]; Baldwins, [illegible]; Kansas Pippins, [illegible].

NUTS—Market quiet. We quote as follows: Missouri pecans, [illegible] per pound; Texas, [illegible]; Peanuts, Virginia, white, raw, [illegible]; roasted, [illegible]; Brazils, [illegible]; Filberts, [illegible]; Walnuts, soft, [illegible]; hard shell, [illegible]; Chestnuts, [illegible]; Pecans, [illegible].

CIDER—Market quiet, but steady. We quote as follows: Per barrel, [illegible]; per half barrel, [illegible]; per quarter barrel, [illegible]; per gallon, [illegible].

STRAWBERRIES—There was a fair supply of Texas strawberries in the market yesterday, but the very rainy weather prevented their being sold to any extent. The [illegible] were [illegible] per quart. Home grown were [illegible] per quart. Texas [illegible] per quart.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, [illegible] per pound; onions, [illegible] per bushel; Bermudas, [illegible] per bushel; Texas onions, [illegible] per bushel; Bermudas, [illegible] per crate; Texas [illegible] per crate; Bermudas, [illegible] per crate; Texas [illegible] per crate; Bermudas, [illegible] per crate; Texas [illegible] per crate