THE GREATEST FIRE SALE EVER KNOWN in the NORTHWEST

Will open Saturday Morning, March 29, at 9 o'clock, 57 and 59 East Seventh Street. The Wholesale Stock of MENDEL & CO., slightly damaged by water and smoke, will be placed on sale. Some of the many Bargains consist as follows:

WHITE GOODS!

Checks, Plaids and Stripes.

Lot No. 1, very wet, - - 4c per yard.
Lot No. 2, very wet - 6c per yard.
Lot No. 3, very wet, - - 7c per yard.
Lot No. 4, very wet Marseilles, 9c per yard.
Lot No. 5, very wet India Linen, fine, 6 cents.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

39 dozen Ladies, Ribbed Vests, slightly damaged by water, - 7c
48 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, slightly damaged by water, - 14c
74 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, slightly damaged by water, - 19c
85 dozen Ladies' Pink Vests, silk-finish, slightly damaged by water, - - - - - 19c
64 dozen Ladies' Delicate shades, silk-finish, slightly damaged by water, - - - - - 19c
140 Spring-weight Merino Vests, slightly damaged by water, 32c
175 Heavy-weight Merino Vests, slightly damaged by water, - 35c

OUR STOCK of SWISS FLOUNCING

Is the finest ever shown in this market. They cost double to import.

Lot No. 1—Containing 250 yards Hemstitched and Plain, slightly damaged by water, at.....50 Cents Per Yard
Lot No. 2—Containing 479 yards Hemstitched, Ruffled and Plain, slightly damaged by water, at.....64 Cents Per Yard
Lot No. 3—Containing 363 yards Hemstitched, Ruffled and Plain, slightly damaged by water, at.....69 Cents Per Yard
Lot No. 4—Containing 285 yards Hemstitched, Ruffled and Plain, slightly damaged by water, at.....75 Cents Per Yard
Lot No. 5—Containing 243 yards Hemstitched, Ruffled and Plain, slightly damaged by water, at.....89 Cents Per Yard
Lot No. 6—Containing 140 yards Hemstitched, Ruffled and Plain, at.....$1.00 Per Yard
Lot No. 7—Containing 135 yards Hemstitched, Ruffled and Plain, at.....$1.10 Per Yard
Lot No. 8—Containing 130 yards Hemstitched, Ruffled and Plain, at.....$1.20 Per Yard

Also a large line of 27-inch Flouncing for Children's Skirts, slighely damaged by water, proportionately as cheap.
100 pieces of Cream and White Val. Lace Flouncing, damaged by smoke, from 49 to 69 cents per yard.

900 yards Black Flouncing, slightly damaged by smoke.....49 Cents Per Yard
750 yards Black Flouncing, slightly damaged by smoke.....59 Cents Per Yard
500 yards Black Flouncing, slightly damaged by smoke.....69 Cents Per Yard
500 yards Black Flouncing, slightly damaged by smoke.....84 Cents Per Yard
500 yards Black All-Silk Flouncing, slightly damaged by smoke.....98 Cents Per Yard
1,000 yards Black All-Silk Flouncing, Spanish, Guipure and Chantilly, at.....$1.13, $1.19, $1.29, $1.34, $1.49

LACE CURTAINS!

700 pairs Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - - 53 cents a pair
500 pairs Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - - 75 cents a pair
500 pairs Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - - 83 cents a pair
400 pairs Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - - $1.00 a pair
450 pairs Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - - $1.25 a pair
300 pairs Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - - $1.31 a pair
250 pairs Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - - $1.65 a pair
600 pairs Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - - - $2.00 a pair
175 pairs Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - - $2.25 a pair
200 pairs Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - - - $2.50 a pair
135 pairs only Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - - $2.75 a pair
300 pairs only Lace Curtains, slightly damaged by water, at - - $3.50 a pair

GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

100 doz. Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts, slightly damaged by water.....19c Each
60 doz. Men's Fine White Shirts, slightly damaged by water.....21c Each
196 doz. Men's Fine Plain and Fancy Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan, slightly damaged by water.29c Each
153 doz. Men's Fine Mixed Gray and Brown, Spring Weight, slightly damaged by water.....29c Each
87 doz. Men's Heavier Mixed Gray and Brown, Spring Weight, slightly damaged by water...34c Each
131 doz. Men's Scotch Gray Mixed, Spring Weight, slightly damaged by water.....44c Each
41 doz. Men's Gold-Mixed Ribbed, Satin-Finished Shirts and Drawers, slightly damaged by water.49c Each
161 doz. Men's Scotch Gray, Medium-Weight Shirts and Drawers, slightly damaged by water..59c Each
210 doz. Men's Scotch Gray, Extra Heavy, All Wool (warranted).....69c Each
116 doz. Men's All-Wool Heavy Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, slightly damaged by water.....69c Each
179 doz. Men's All-Wool Extra Heavy Scarlet and Gold Satin Finish, slightly damaged by water.89c Each
100 doz. Gents' Hose, Regular Made, slightly damaged by water.....12c Pair
150 doz. Gents' Hose, Regular Made, Fancy, slightly damaged by water.....15c Pair
1,000 Silk Handkerchiefs for 15c, 19c, 21c, 25c, 29c, 34c, 49c, all slightly damaged by water.

SILK MITTS!

LOT NO. 1, SMOKED.....15c
LOT NO. 2, SMOKED.....19c
LOT NO. 3, SMOKED.....29c

Laces From 1 Cent a Yard up.
Embroideries From 1 Cent a Yard up.
1,000 Yards of Ribbon at 2½ Cents a Yard.
5,000 Yards of Ribbon at 22c, 30c, 40c and 60c, all Silk at 19 Cents Per Yard.

10,000 Gross of Dress Buttons at 2½ Cents a Dozen.
Ladies' Jackets for $1.29, worth $2.25.
Ladies' Stockinet Jackets for $1.89, worth $4.50.
Our Hosiery is a little smoked, and we will sell them 50 Cents on the Dollar.
Good Men's Hats, worth from $2 to $4.50, all for $1.39.
1,500 Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at one-half their value, and the balance of our Carpet, Oil Cloth and Wall Paper will be sold; must be closed out.

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THE TRADING IS SHIFTING.

Dealers in Futures Are Now Drifting Slowly Into July Wheat.

A Market Without New Features Closes With a Fractional Gain.

Financial Operations of the Money Kings---The General Quotations.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—The wheat market to-day was more active and stronger than the most hopeful anticipated. On the whole there was a change of sentiment and action from the close yesterday. The bottom price last night, 79⅝c for May wheat, was the bottom price to-day, and about noon there was a strong bulge to 80c. Very free selling checked the advance at that figure, and there was a reaction of ¼c to ⅜c before 1 o'clock. Then the market started steady at 79⅝c, and touched its lowest figure at once after first selling at 79¾c. The first important buying was by Logan & Co., Baxter & Schwartz-Dupee. After the low price was touched Hutchinson was a liberal buyer and helped the market up. At the same time Linbloom, Miller and New York were selling freely. The bearish influence at the opening was very weak, cables quoting Liverpool's wheat and futures ½d lower. Liverpool closed ½@1d lower. The chief bull influence of the day was the export business. New York cleared 46,000 bushels of wheat and about 10,000 barrels of flour. Baltimore cleared 159,000 bushels of wheat and 30,000 barrels of flour. Philadelphia little wheat. The three ports in wheat and flour over 400,000 bushels. The offerings at 80c for May were too large to be readily absorbed. It was thought that most of the long wheat loosely held was shaken out and considerable of the short interest on the way down to 79½c. The trading to-day was pretty well divided between May and July. July sold at 77⅜c up to 98¼c, and off to 78c. Wheat held strong to the close. New York reported 16 boatloads taken for export, and one Chicago house had private information that another cargo of eight to twelve boatloads was being worked. Foreigners appear to be grabbing the wheat on the back of yesterday. During the last few minutes of the session May sold at 80c. Receipts were 44 cars wheat, 812 cars corn, and 198 cars oats. Shipments were 9,435 bushels wheat, 139,758 bushels corn, and 122,857 bushels oats. Corn was quiet, firm, and ¼c higher for futures. Oats were fairly active, ⅛c to ¼c higher. In provisions there was no great activity, but there was sufficient buying of lard and pork early to start prices higher. Lard was well sustained by Hutchinson, and closed 5c higher for all futures. May pork sold $10.62½ early, and closed $10.57½, the bottom price of the day. Short ribs opened easy and closed steady.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat:				
March...	79⅜	79½	79	79⅜
May.....	79⅝	80	79½	79⅞
July.....	77⅜	78¼	77⅜	78⅛
No. 2 Corn:				
April	28¾	28⅞	28¾	28⅞
May.....	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
July.....	31	31⅛	31	31⅛
No. 2 Oats:				
May	22	22¼	21⅞	22¼
June	21⅝	21¾	21⅝	21¾
July.....	21⅝	21¾	21½	21¾
Mess Pork:				
May.....	10 62½	10 62½	10 57½	10 60
June.....	10 65	10 67½	10 65	10 65
July.....	10 75	10 77½	10 72½	10 72½
Lard:				
May.....	6 15	6 20	6 15	6 17½
June	6 22½	6 22½	6 22½	6 22½
July.....	6 27½	6 27½	6 27½	6 27½
Short Ribs:				
May.	5 12½	5 15	5 12½	5 15
June.....	5 17½	5 17½	5 17½	5 17½
July.	5 22½	5 25	5 22½	5 22½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat — No. 2 spring, 79@79⅜c; No. 3 spring, 71½@72c; No. 2 red, 79@79⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 28⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 21¾@22c. Rye—No. 2, 42½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.48@1.49½. Prime timothy seed, $1.20. Mess pork, per bbl, $10.50@10.55; lard, per 100 lbs, $6.12½@6.15; short ribs sides (loose), $5.12½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.4'@4.50; short clear sides (boxed), $5.45@5.50. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 589,000 bu; oats, 114,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 28,000 bu. Shipments — Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 140,000 bu; oats, 127,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was weaker; fancy Elgin creamery, 23½@24c; finest western creamery, 20@22c; fine, 18@20c; finest dairy, 18@22; fine, 14@17c. Eggs, 14½c.

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Duluth Grain.
Special to the Globe.
DULUTH, Minn., March 27.—Wheat ruled quiet, but was firm, advancing ⅜c over last night's close. The demand was fair, but there was little wheat for sale at any time. Cash wheat was ¼c up: No. 1 hard closed at 79½c; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 74c; May opened at 81½c, advanced and closed at 81¾c bid after sales at that; May No. 1 northern sold early at 79c, advanced and closed at 79¼c nominal; June wheat closed at 82⅜c nominal. May corn closed at 29⅜c. Cars on track: Wheat, 71; corn, 49; oats, 5; total, 125. Inspection wheat: No. 1 hard, 62 cars; No. 1 northern, 22; No. 2 northern, 4; corn, 51; oats, 8; total, 147. Receipts—Flour, 3,073 bbls; wheat, 64,543 bu; corn, 29,608 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,327 bbls; wheat, 668 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Flour—Receipts, 23,653 packages; exports, 4,477 bbls; 15,159 sacks; steadier, less activ; sales, 21,300 bbls. Corn meal steady. Wheat—Receipts, 2,400 bu; exports, 45,973 bu; sales, 4,640,000 bu futures, 216,000 bu spot; spot market stronger, fairly active, chiefly for export: No. 2 red, 87¼@88c elevator, 89¼@89½c afloat, 88⅝@88⅞c f. o. b.; steamer No. 2 red, 84½c; No. 3 red, 83¼@83½c; steamer No. 3 red, 75¼@75½c; ungraded red, 81@88⅞c; No. 1 northern, 96½@96¾c; No. 1 hard, 98@98¾c; options less active, irregular, closing steady, unchanged to ⅛c up; No. 2 red, March, closing at 87⅝c; April, 86¾@87 3-16c, closing at 87c; May, 87⅛@87¾c, closing at 87⅝c; June, 86⅝@87c, closing at 86⅞c; July, 85⅛@85 3-16c, closing at 85½c; August, 84⅛@84½c, closing at 84⅜c; September, 84¼@84½c, closing at 84½c; December, 86⅛@87¼c, closing at 87⅜c. Rye firm; Western, 55@57½c. Barley firm: Western, 45@62c; Canada, 57@60c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 72½@87½c. Corn—Receipts, 46,800 bu; exports, 91,686 bu; sales, 760,000 bu futures, 163,000 bu spot; spot market firm; more active; ⅛@¼c up; No. 2, 36⅜@36½c elevator; 37½@37⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 36½@36¾c; steamer mixed, 36¼@37½c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3, 35¼c; options dull, ¼@⅜c up, firm; March, 36½c; April, 36 7-16@36⅝c, closing at 36⅝c; May, 37 1-16@37¼c, closing at 37¼c; June, 37⅜@37½, closing at 37½c; July, 38⅛@38⅜c, closing at 38⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 67,000 bu; exports, 29,413 bu; sales, 380,000 bu futures, 138,000 bu spot; spot market firmer, fair demand; options firmer, moderately active; March, 28⅝c; April, 28⅝@28¾c, closing at 28⅝c; May, 27⅜@27¾c, closing at 27¾c; spot No. 2, white, 31@33½c; mixed western, 27½@31c; white western, 31@35c; No. 2 Chicago, 29⅞. Hay quiet, steady. Hops quiet, easy. Coffee—Options opened steady, 5@20 points up, closed barely steady, 5@15 points up; sales, 45,250 bags, including March, 18.30c; April, 17.75@17.85c; May, 17.50@17.65c; June, 17.25@17.35c; July, 17.10@17.15c; August, 16.85@16.90c; September, 16.60@16.65c; October, 16.30c; November, 16.10c; December, 16@16.10c; January, 15.95c; February, 16c; spot Rio firmer and more active; fair cargoes, 20½c; No. 7 flat bean, 19⅛@19¼c. Sugar—Raw steady, quiet; sales, 760 bags; molasses sugar, 88-test, 4 7-16c; 1,300 bags concrete, 83-test, 45-16c; refined more active, steady; standard A, 6c; granulated, 6⅛c.

BANK OF MINNESOTA.
Paid-Up Capital, $600,000.
Surplus, $100,000.
Wm. Dawson, Pres. Robt. A. Smith, V. Pres.
Wm. Dawson Jr., Cashier.

FINANCIAL,

New York.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Clearings, $105,227,571; balances, $4,863,404. Money on call easy, ranging from 2½ to 5 per cent; last loan at 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7½. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at $4.84 for sixty-day bills and $4.87 for demand. The Post says: Since the suppression of the monthly reports of the Reading Coal and Iron company, it is only a fair presumption that it is not doing much better than at this time last year. But one of the directors is reported from Philadelphia as saying that the companies are about $500,000 better off than they were at this time last year. For the first three months of its last fiscal year, viz: Three months to Feb. 28, 1889, the net earnings of the Reading railroad were $1,592,681, from which was to be deducted the loss of $625,106 of the Coal and Iron company below its operating expenses, leaving net earnings of only $967,576 for the three months. If it be assumed as correct that the two companies are "$500,000 better off than at this time last year," and that heretofore the net earnings for the three months are, say, $1,367,575, it would still leave a deficit of $676,418 below the three months' proportion of fixed charges, exclusive of interest on the incomes, which is $733,350 more, and if counted as part of the fixed charges, would make the deficit $1,409,868 for the three months. The total sales of stocks to-day were 125,339 shares, including: Atchison, 3,075; Missouri Pacific, 8,900; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,000; Reading, 27,660; St. Paul, 8,257; Union Pacific, 8,625.

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STOCKS—CLOSING PRICES.

Adams Express.	150	Ohio & Miss.	20¼
Alton & Terre H.	38	do pfd.	83
do pfd	110	Ontario & West.	18⅛
Am. Express	114	Oregon Imp.	49
B., C. R. & N.	90	Oregon Nav.	98
Canadian Pacific	72½	Oregon Trans'l.	38¼
Can. Southern	54½	Pacific Mail	38¼
Central Pacific	30¼	P., D. & E.	20
Ches. & Ohio	22¼	Pittsburg	154½
do 1st pfd	60	Pullman P. Car	191½
do 2d pfd	39¾	Reading	40⅝
Chi. & Alton	130	Rock Island	93½
C., B. & Q.	106¾	St. L. & S. F.	17½
C., St. L. & P.	16	do pfd.	37½
do pfd	49	do 1st pfd.	88
C., S. & C.	63	St. Paul	68¼
Del. & Hudson	149	do pfd.	116½
Del., L. & W	136¼	St. P., M. & M.	112
Den. & R. G.	14½	St. P. & Omaha.	32
East Tennessee.	8½	do pfd.	93
do 1st pfd.	71½	Tenn. C. & I.	53
do 2d pfd.	22	Texas Pacific	20
Erie	24⅝	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	77
do pfd	61	Union Pacific	62¾
Fort Wayne	151	U. S. Express	86
Hocking Valley.	22⅛	Wab., St. L. & P.	12½
Houston & Tex.	3	do pfd.	26⅜
Illinois Central.	114½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Kansas & Texas	9½	W. U. Telegraph	81¼
Lake Erie & W.	17⅜	Am. Cotton Oil.	26¼
do pfd	64¼	Colorado Coal.	45¼
Lake Shore	107⅛	Homestake	9
Louisville & N.	84	Iron Silver	185
Louis. & N. A.	41½	Ontario	40
Memphis & C.	60	Quicksilver	6¼
Mich. Central	97⅝	do pfd.	35½
Mil., L. S. & W.	90	Sutro	5
do pfd	1'8	Bulwer	15
Mpls. & St. Louis	3½	R. & W. P. Ter.	21
do pfd	14⅛	Atchison	37
Mo. Pacific	73½	D., T. & F. W.	33¼
Mobile & Ohio	14½	D. & R. G. pfd.	45½
Nash. & Chatt.	102	S. Pacific	34¼
N. J. Central	120¾	C. & E. Ill.	33
Nor. & W. pfd.	61	St. P. & D.	92½
N. Pacific	31½	Wis. Central	31¼
do pfd	73⅜	Chicago Gas	43⅛
Northwestern	111⅛	Lead Trust	18⅛
do pfd	140½	Sugar Trust	64
N. Y. Central	106¾	C., C., C. & St. L.	70⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L.	17	Oregon S. L.	44½
do pfd			

BONDS—CLOSING PRICES.

U. S. 4s reg..	121⅞	M., K. & T. G. 5s..	65
do 4s coup	122⅞	Mut. Union 6s	102½
do 4½s reg	103½	N. J. C. int. ctfs.	111¼
do 4½s coup	103½	N. Pacific 1sts	115¼
Pacific 6s of '95	116¼	do do 2ds	113½
La. Stamped 4s	94¼	N. W. consols	142
Missouri 6s	100	do deb. 5s	111¾
Tenn. new set 6s	108½	Or. & Trans. 6s	107
do do 5s	102	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	92¾
do do 3s	73¾	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	110
Can. South'n 2ds	98	St. Paul consols	127½
Cen. Pac. 1sts	111⅛	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	116
D. & R. G. 1sts	118	T. P. L. G. T. R.	92⅛
do do 4s	79	T. P. R. G. T. R.	38½
Erie 2ds	100	Union Pac. 1sts	112½
M., K. & T. G. 6s	75½	West Shore	105⅜

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Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Bank clearings today were $11,628,000. New York exchange sold at 25@40 per $1,000 discount. Money steady; call loans generally making at 6 per cent and time favors at 7 per cent.

GERMANIA BANK.
(STATE BANK.)
PAID UP CAPITAL, - - $400,000
Surplus and undivided profits, $55,000.
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LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

Considerable weakness appeared in the wheat market on the board, and the advance noticed a few days ago dropped off, and quotations went back to the old figures. Corn steady. Oats unchanged. Barley and rye quiet. Corn meal firm. Hay showed some falling off on No. 1, but other grades held firm. The call: Prices on incoming trains only:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 79@80c; No. 1 northern, 78@79c; No. 2 northern, 75@77c.
Corn—No. 3, 26⅛@28c.
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21@22c; No. 2 white, 22½@23½c; March, 22½@23½c; April, 23c bid; May, 24@25c; No. 3, 22@22½c.
Barley—No. 2, 45@50c; No. 3, 40@45c.
Rye—No. 2, 32@33c.
Ground Feed—No. 1, $11.25@11.75.
Cornmeal—Unbolted, $11.50 asked.
Bran—Bulk, $10 bid.
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie, $6.75@7.25; No. 1, $5.75 bid; timothy, $-@8.50.
Potatoes—25@30c bid.

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.

To-day's wheat market opened easy though steady at about 78½c, with July nominally 2@2⅛c above May. Business was fairly active, mainly on local account with some outside orders. Some trading was in the way of covering sales made yesterday, and during the early part of the session was much scattered among different firms, with fair activity at times. Liverpool was dull and declining, with white wheat quoted half a penny lower, and was a depressing factor, which was offset to some extent by a favorable Washington report. Local rains covered considerable of the winter wheat country, where there were also fresh reports of damage. Clearances of wheat and flour were both large and aggregated about 400,000 bu wheat, with flour reduced to wheat and included.

Following are the closing wheat quotations: No. 1 hard, March, 79c; May, 80⅜c; July, 82⅜c; on track, 80c. No. 1 northern, March, 77¾c; May, 78⅝@78¾c; July, 80⅝@80¾c; on track, 78¾@79c. No. 2 northern, March, 75¼c; May, 76½c; July, 78c; on track, 75@77c.

Receipts of wheat for the day were 118 cars with 37 shipped out, against 221 received and 11 shipped out yesterday. Local millers were moderate buyers of the better milling varieties, of wheat and with a few outside orders in, a fairly good business was run up during the session. A few samples that did not exactly meet buyers views, as to quality and price, were carried over, but on the whole the tables were pretty well cleaned up before the end of the session.

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LIVE STOCK.

Minnesota Transfer.

The market yesterday was active and demand for stock cattle was greater than the supply on hand. The receipts were 3 cars of cattle and 79 head. Three loads sold together. Sales:

Cattle—

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.	No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
28 stockers.	537	$2 65	4 cows.	1,056	$2 25
27 stockers.	733	2 65	1 bull...	1,100	1 65
14 feeders..	1,167	2 65			

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Union Stockyards.

Official receipts at South St. Paul, 868 hogs, 289 cattle, 8 calves.

Hogs—Steady. Eastern markets were weak and lower, but prices held up pretty well here in view of the poor quality of most of the receipts. All sold. Pigs brought $3.80@3.87½, and bulk of hogs, $4@4.02½. with a load of choice sorted stock to up-town parties at $4.15; fair, 224@245 lbs average, brought $3.05. Some common to medium sold at $3.85@3.97½. Quotations: Light, $3.85@4.10; mixed, $3.90@4.15; heavy, $3.90@4.15.

Cattle—Steady; no real good steers offered. Sales: Butcher steers, 1,130 lbs at $3.35; 1,240 lbs, $3.50, and 8 head 1,272 lbs, at $3.50; medium 1,200 lbs sold at $3.00. Calves 145 lbs $3.00. Canners, 76@1,070 lbs, $1.50@1.60. Heifers, 660@970 lbs, $1.80@2.00. Medium cows, 1,030 lbs, $2, and 931 lbs, $2.10; fairly good native cows, 1,001 lbs $2.35 for 9 head. Bulls, 1,350 lbs, $1.90; 1,600 lbs, $1.85; 1,580 lbs, $2.20 and 1,520 lbs, $2.40. Feeders, 980 lbs, $2.80 for 14 head and $2.70 for 13 head of 927 lbs. Butcher steers also sold at $3.17½ for 1,113 lbs; $3.24 for 1,013 lbs, and $3.25 for 1,260 lbs. Stockers sold fairly well at $2.65 for 898 lbs (24 head), and $2.50 for 669 lbs, and 18 head of 960 lbs steers brought $2.80. No stock left at the close. Quotations: Milch cows, $15@30; calves, $2.50@3.50; good to choice native steers, $3.25@3.75; good cows, $2.25@2.70; common cows, $1.50@2.25.

Sheep—Firm; none to offer; demand for good mutton at $5.75@5.50; feeders, $4@4.95.

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UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; market firm. Current sales: Native steers, common light to prime heavy, $3.25@5; cows, heifers and bulls, $1.50@3.25; stockers, $2.35@3.60; Texans, corn-fed, $3@3.60. Hogs—Estimated receipts, 23,000 head; business active and prices about the same as at the close yesterday, with perhaps a stronger feeling at the close of to-day, yet leaving prices a good 10c lower than yesterday morning. Packers paid $4.15@4.20 for packing and mixed grades. The best heavy sold at $4.25@4.30, and light sorts at $4.10@4.15.