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WHEAT RULED STRONG

PREDICTION OF A COLD WAVE AND A HIGHER SPOT MARKET AT LIVERPOOL HELPED

NORTHWEST MARKETS FIRM

This Was Another Important Factor That Materially Strengthened the Bull Position—Opening Was Rather Listless, With No Indication of How the Market Would Veer—Corn Was Strong and Active.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
May wheat, Minneapolis ...	63¾-⅞	63½
May wheat, Chicago	66 1-16	65⅝
May wheat, New York	72⅞	72
May wheat, Duluth	65⅛	65⅜

CHICAGO, March 8.—The prediction of a cold wave, a higher spot market at Liverpool, firmness in Northwestern markets and talk of export business were supports in a fairly active wheat market today, May closing ⅜@½c over yesterday. May corn closed ½c and May oats ⅛c up. Provisions were dull, but closed improved.

When the day opened in the wheat pit there was a bare prospect—nothing of influence either way—and accordingly May wheat opened unchanged from yesterday at 65⅝c. So dull was the situation that the attempt of a discouraged long to dispose of 250,000 bu of wheat which went in the course of an hour through a score of small hands, sent the price of May to 65⅛c. At this point the signal service prediction of a cold wave and the Liverpool advance in spot wheat came as a tonic which imparted firmness and moderate activity. Shorts, led by St. Louis interests, covered, and May rallied to 66c.

On profit-taking, which met the bulge, 65⅝@65¾c was touched, but the market rebounded, receiving further help from a report of good export inquiry at New York, the firmness of the Northwest and a pesimistic view of crop conditions in some sections. May rallied to 66⅛c and closed strong, ⅜@½c over yesterday, at 66@66⅛c.

Atlantic port clearances equaled 415,000 bu. New York reported 5 loads taken for export. Primary receipts were 453,000 compared with 586,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 567 cars, against 592 last week and 551 a year ago. Local receipts were 86 cars, 2 of contract grade.

The corn market was strong and moderately active. Country offerings were very small and receipts light, and apparently the recent attempt to break the market had been abandoned, for the gain shown in opening figures found few sellers, and shorts were disposed to cover. Elevator interests were buyers' and there was a fair demand from the country, in which reports of a heavy cash business done yesterday was a factor. Receipts here were 711 cars, 89 cars under the estimate. May ranged from 34½c to 35c and closed at the top, ½c over yesterday.

The strength of corn lent enough of its influence to the neglected oats market to incline that very dull cereal towards firmness. The only sign of life in that humble pit was a little improvement in the shipping demand. Local receipts, 463 cars, 198 over the estimate. May ranged from 23⅜c to 23½c aind closed ⅛c over yesterday at 23½c.

Provisions experienced the dullest day in a very dull fortnight, but the declining tendency due to a weak market and a poor demand was checked by the strength of corn, and the close was steady. May pork sold from $10.55 to $10.62½ and closed over yesterday at $10.62½; May lard, from $5.85 to $5.87½, closing 2½c up, at $5.87¼, and May ribs, from $5.77½ to $5.22½, with the close 2½c improved, at $5.82½.

Estimates tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 25; oats, 140; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
March	....	....	....	64⅞
May	65⅝	66⅛	65⅛	66-66⅛
July	66½	67-67⅛	66-66⅛	67-67⅛
Corn—				
March	....	....	....	....
May	34½-⅝	35	34½	35
July	34⅝-¾	35¼	34⅞	35¼
Sept	35¼-⅜	35¾	35¼-⅜	35⅝-¾
Oats—				
May	23⅜	23½	23⅜	23½
July	22¼	22¼	22⅛-¼	22¼
Mess Pork—				
May	10 55	10 62½	10 55	10 62½
July	10 62½	10 87½	10 60	10 87½
Lard—				
May	5 85	5 87½	5 85	5 87½
July	5 92½	5 95	5 92½	5 95
Short Ribs—				
May	5 77½	5 82½	5 77½	5 82½
July	5 80	5 85	5 80	5 85

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 62½@64c; No. 2 red, 68½c. Corn—No. 2, 34c. Oats—No. 2, 23¼@23½c; No. 2 white, 26@26¼c; No. 3 white, 25@26c. Rye—No. 2, 55½c. Barley—No. 2, 36½@40c. Seed—No. 1 flax, $1.60; prime timothy, $2.40. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $9.70@10.65. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.67½@5.77½. Sides—Short ribs (loose), $5.70@5.95. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6¼@6½c. Sides—short clear (boxed), $5.95@6.05. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.24. Sugars—Cut loaf, $6.65; granulated, $5.49. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34¼c. Seed—Clover, contract grade, $8.30. Receipts—Flour, 86,000 bbls; wheat, 42,000 bu; corn, 522,000 bu; oats, 418,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 152,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 33,000 bbls; wheat, 54,000 bu; corn 111,000 bu; oats, 9,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 48,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creameries, 19@24½c; dairies, 16½@22c. Cheese firm, 12@13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 6.—Wheat opened steady.

May wheat opened at 63½c, being the same as on Monday's close, dropped quickly to 63⅛c, firmed up to 63¼@63⅜c, lost 1-16c, advanced to 63⅝@63¾c, lost 1-16c by 11:30, and by noon held at 63⅝c.

July wheat opened at 64¾c, being the same as at Monday's close, declined to 64⅝c, firmed up to 64⅝c, lost 1-16c, advanced to 64¾@64⅞c, declined to 64⅝c, sold at 64⅞c straight by 11:20 a. m., and by noon held at 64⅞@65c.

The cash wheat market was strong and active at better prices than ruled Monday. Receipts were light, and as a matter of fact millers had to draw from stores to fill their wants. No. 1 northern ordinary sold at ½c over the May, with choice going as high as ¾c to a full cent over the May. Lower grades, with good milling qualities, sold even better relatively.

May wheat closed at 63¾@63⅞c and July at 65 1-16c.

Wheat.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Tues.	Mon.
March	....	....	....	64	63¾
May	63½	63⅞	63⅛	63¾-⅞	63½
July	64¾	65⅛	64⅜	65 1-16	64¾

On Track—No. 1 hard, 66⅛c; No. 1 northern, 64⅛c; No. 2 northern, 62⅝c; March oats, 23¼c; March corn, 31½c; flax seed, $1.56.

First patents are quoted at $3.55; second patents, $3.35; first clears, $2.60; second clears, $2.05. Shipments, 57,553 bbls.

Bran in bulk is quoted at $11.25@11.50; shorts in bulk, $10.25@10.50; flour middlings in bulk, $11.50@11.75; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $13.50@14; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 a ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 a ton additional.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, $12@12.25; No. 1 feed, $12.50@12.75; No. 2, $13@13.25; No. 3, $13.50@13.75; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks at the rate of $1.60@1.65 per bbl.

Corn—No. 3 yellow is quoted at 31¼@31½c; No. 3, 31@31¼c; No. 4, 31c.

Oats—No. 3 white is quoted at 23⅛@23¼c; No. 3, 23c.

Barley—No. 4 sold today for 35c.

Rye—One car No. 2 brought 52c. No. 1 is quoted at 52@52½c; No. 3, 49@50c.

Hay—The market is unchanged. Receipts are fair. Demand shows no improvement. Choice timothy is quoted at $8.50@9; clover-mixed timothy, $7@7.50; Iowa upland, $7@7.50; coarse to medium, $5@6; rye straw, $4@4.50. Receipts, 77 tons.

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 hard, 1 car, 65½c.
No. 1 northern, 11 cars, 63¾c.
No. 1 northern, 14 cars, 64c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car, 64¼c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car, 64½c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car, 65½c.
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, 64⅝c.
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu to arrive, 64c.
No. 2 northern, 18 cars, 62¼c.
No. 2 northern, 6 cars smutty, 63½c.
No. 2 northern, 5 cars, 62½c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car, 62¾c.
No. 2 northern, 3 cars, 63¼c.
No. 2 northern, 2 cars, 63c.
No. 3 wheat, 16 cars, 60c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Roads.	No.1hd.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rjd.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern..	3	44	79	26	15	12
C., M. & St. P.	..	42	51	8	6	6
M. & St. L....	..	12	4	10	3	1
Soo Line	1	17	15	3	6	1
Nor. Pacific ..	..	4	15	2	8	2
C.,St.P.,M.& O	..	18	29	44	16	1
Gt. Western ..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Totals	4	137	194	93	55	23

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 82; No. 4 corn, 3; No. 3 oats, 23; no grade oats, 7; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 rye, 5; no grade rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 2; No. 4 barley, 13; No. 5 barley, 7; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 16; rejected flax, 3; no grade flax, 5.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 60; No. 2 northern, 29; No. 3, 16; rejected, 8; no grade, 4; No. 3 corn, 3; No. 3 oats, 5; No. 1 flax, 26; rejected flax, 10.

Receipts—Wheat, 142 cars, 115,020 bu; corn, 11,760 bu; oats, 10,070 bu; barley, 2,960 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; flax, 13,120 bu; flour, 1,595 bbls; millstuffs, 15 tons; hay, 77 tons. Shipments—Wheat, 47 cars, 28,540 bu; oats, 6,350 bu; corn, 12,600 bu; barley, 5,810 bu; rye, 1,700 bu; flax, 44,280 bu; flour, 57,553 bbls.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York Stock exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.——Prime says: "Winter wheat reports from Northern Ohio show that the snowfall in this section was very light. There is a good deal of complaint with regard to wheat having been killed."——A San Francisco dispatch says: "About 1,750,000 bu of wheat has been loaded on British ships in that city and Port Acosta within forty-eight hours to escape taxation."——London: "Wheat cargoes dull; May 6s 1⅛d, ⅛d lower than yesterday's close.

GRAIN AVAILABLE SUPPLY—New York, March 6.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies last week: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 477,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 2,500,000 bu; total supply, increase, 2,977,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 3,123,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, decrease, 17,000 bu. Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet's not given in the official visible supply statement are those of 215,000 bu at Manitoba storage points and 71,000 bu at Portland, Me. The principal decreases are those of 500,000 bu at Northwestern interior elevators and 58,000 bu at Chicago private elevators. The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Or., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 178,000 bu last week.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour—Receipts, 14,861 bbls; exports, 4,104 bbls; steadier and fairly active on desirable grades of both spring and winter wheat flour. Rye flour quiet; Buckwheat flour nominal at $1.50@1.75. Buckwheat quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 16,000 bu; exports, 16,007 bu; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 74½c elevator; No. 2 red, 76⅛c f. o. b., afloat, in store; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78⅛c f. o. b., afloat (prompt); No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80⅛c f. o. b., afloat (prompt); options, March closed at 74⅛c; May, 71⅝@72½c, closed at 72⅜c; July, 71¾@72 9-16c, closed at 72¼c. Corn—Receipts—41,925 bu; exports, 17,440 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 41⅝c f. o. b. afloat, and 41½c elevator; options, May, 39 13-16@40¼c, closed at 40¼c; July closed at 40⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 36,400 bu; exports, 52,975 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 31¼c; No. 3 white, 30¾c; track mixed Western, 28½@30½c; track white, 31@32c; options dull, but firmly held.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Wheat quiet but unchanged to ⅛d lower; March, 5s 9¾d; May, 5s 8¾d; July, 5s 8⅜d. Corn quiet, closing unchanged; May, 3s 7¾d; July, 3s 7⅝d.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 6.—Flour steady. Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 65½@66c; No. 2 northern, 63@64c. Rye higher; No. 1, 58c. Barley steady; No. 2, 43@45½c; sample, 36@41c. Oats steady; No. 2, 25@25¼c.

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STOCKS IRREGULAR

CONDITIONS MIXED AND THE MOVEMENT OF PRICES VERY MUCH CONFUSED

RESULTS WERE FAVORABLE

The Flurry in the Rate of Call Money in the Late Afternoon Was a Favoring Factor for the Bears, but the Actual Effect Was Very Small—The Bond Market Ruled Rather Dull.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Call money, New York	2½@4	2½
Bar silver, New York	59⅝	59½

NEW YORK, March 6.—Conditions were mixed and the movement of prices was very much confused on the stock exchange today. Sentiment is correspondingly conflicting among the speculative contingent. The situation may be best described as one of waiting on the part of believers in higher prices. Those having faith in a decline took advantage of the hesitation of the bulls and the entire lack of outside interest in the stock market to make vigorous attacks at vulnerable spots in the markets. The results on the whole were favorable to the market. They were very diligent in shaking out stocks which were unprotected by supporting orders and in offering them down below price level where selling orders were known to be placed in the stocks for the purpose of saving losses from any sudden decline. The sudden fall in prices of the stocks thus selected and equally sudden equivalent rallies gave the key to the character of this selling.

The flurry in the rate for call money in the late afternoon to 4 per cent was a favoring factor for the bears, but the actual effect was very small. The early tendency to advance in the railroad list was checked by the maneuvers of the bears and the more notable advances were about wiped out. The railroad list yielded unwillingly and only to a slight degree, in spite of the very light demand, and a fair sprinkling of gains was retained at the close. Very earnest efforts were made to weaken Sugar, but the utmost that could be achieved was a three-point decline, offerings of stock being comparatively light.

Third Avenue was strong, rising an extreme 5½ and imparting sympathetic strength to the other local traction stocks. The most notable examples of the bear tactics were furnished by the International Paper stocks, the common falling 4⅝ and rallying 2¼, and the preferred 7⅛ and rallying 4; Pressed Steel Car, which dropped 6⅛ and rallied 5, American Hoop, which fell 3½ and rallied 1¼; Standard Rope and its bond issues, which were raided down from 2½ to 8 points with rallies extending from 1 to nearly 4 points, and People's Gas, which fell 1½, and rallied 2⅜c.

Practically all the iron and steel stocks were down from 1 to 2 points and many recovered a good portion of the loss and there were other less striking examples all through the list of specialties.

In the railroad list St. Paul, Burlington and B. & O. showed an extreme decline of a point or over, but the net changes in the railroads are small, throughout.

It is evident that the final disposition of the financial bill by congress is awaited by the bull contingent, who are generally confident that the provisions for additional bank circulation will be enacted into law and will result in a notable expansion of the currency. The large buying of government bonds by national banks all over the country are the grounds of this confidence. Meantime the money market is working constantly closer and the favorable factors in the outlook are ignored, in the fear that the available supply of money will not bridge the interval until the expected relief.

The bond market was dull. Total sales par value, $1,335,000. U. S. old 4s and 5s advanced ½, and the 3s ¼ in bid price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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				-Closing-	
	S'l's	High	Low	6	5
Am. Malt		5½	5⅛	5¼	5¼
do pfd				23	22⅝
Am. Steel & Wire.	14600	55	53¼	54⅞	55
do pfd	300	90½	90¼	90	90½
A. Mining Co.		45¼	44½	45⅛	44
Am. Express				142	145
Am. Tobacco	29700	104½	102½	103⅜	104⅝
do pfd				135	135¼
Am. Tin Plate		31¾	30¼	30¼	31¾
do pfd				80	81
Am. Cotton Oil	700	33½	33¼	32¾	33½
do pfd				93	93
A., T. & S. F.	4200	23	22¾	22⅞	22¾
do pfd	10600	66⅛	65¾	65⅞	65⅞
Am. Linseed Oil.		12¾	12⅜	12⅜	12¾
do pfd				54⅝	54½
B. & O. new	2800	62¼	61¼	61¾	62
do pfd new	1500	78⅝	78¼	78⅜	78⅜
B. R. T.	14700	67⅜	66¼	60⅞	66⅞
Bag & Paper		21⅝	21	20½	22
do pfd		74½	73½	73	73½
Brunswick Co.		10¼	10	10	10¾
C., B. & Q.	7700	124⅜	123⅜	123⅜	123¾
Can. Southern	300	48¾	48⅝	48½	48⅝
Car & Foundry		15	14⅞	14¾	15⅛
do pfd		62¾	61½	62½	60¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	59	58¾	58¼	58¾
do pfd				103	102
C. Tobacco Co.	2200	30⅝	29½	30⅛	30¾
do pfd	200	84	84	84	84
Chesapeake & O.	300	29⅛	28½	28½	28⅝
C. & E. Ill.				95	95½
do pfd				120	120
C., L. & W.				18¼	19
do pfd				57	56½
Col. Southern		6¼	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
do 1st pfd				43	43
do 2d pfd				16½	16¾
Col. F. & I.		43½	43	43½	44⅛
do pfd				126	126
Chi. G. W.	200	13⅝	13¼	13½	13⅜
do pfd A.				76½	76¼
do pfd B.	500	38⅞	37¾	38⅞	38
Chi., Ind. & L.		21⅝	21	20⅝	21⅝
do pfd				52	53
Chi. Terminal				10½	9½
do pfd				33½	34½
Del. & Hudson				115	115
Con. Gas	300	178	177	178	177
Del., L. & W.	600	182½	182	180	180
Den. & Rio G.				19½	19½
do pfd				71¼	71½
D., S. S. & A. pfd.		16¾	16	16½	16¼
Erie				12½	12⅝
do 1st pfd		37½	37¼	37⅜	37¼
do 2d pfd				19	18¾
Fed. Steel	8600	51⅜	50	51	51¼
do pfd		72½	72	72¼	72½
E. & T. H.				48	48¼
do pfd				92½	91½
Gen. Elec. Co.	400	124½	124	124½	123
Gt. Nor. pfd.		158¼	158	157	157
Glucose				51¼	51
do pfd				98½	98½
Hock. Valley Ry.	200	33½	32⅛	32½	33½
do pfd				62¼	62¼
Illinois Central	100	113	113	112½	113
Int. Paper		19	14½	16¾	19
do pfd		65	58	62	65
Iowa Central		14	13⅞	13⅞	14
do pfd				47½	47½
Jersey Central				115⅜	115⅜
Laclede Gas				75	75
do pfd				93½	93½
Lake Erie & W.				20¼	20¼
do pfd				84	83¼
Louis. & Nash.		81¾	81¼	81⅝	81¾
Lead	200	23½	23⅜	23⅜	23¼
do pfd				107¼	107¼
Leather	2200	11¼	10⅞	11¼	11
do pfd	1100	71⅝	71	70⅞	71⅝
Manhattan Con.	3100	94⅞	94¼	94¾	94⅛
M., S.P. & S. St. M				16¼	16¼
do pfd				54	54
Met. Traction		171	169	170½	169
M. C.		11⅞	11¾	11¾	12
Mobile & Ohio				44½	44
Minn. & St. L.				61⅝	61⅝
do 2d pfd				91	91½
M., K. & T.				10⅝	10½
do pfd	500	34	33½	32¾	32¾
Missouri Pacific	2100	45½	45⅛	45	45¼
Nor. Pacific	5300	53¾	53½	52½	52¾
do pfd	400	74	74	74	74
New York Central	2700	134¼	133⅜	133¼	133⅛
Nat. Steel Co		42⅜	41	42	42
do pfd		95⅛	95	94	95
Nat. Biscuit		36	35⅜	35¼	36
do pfd				89	90
Norfolk & West	1600	32½	31⅞	32	32
do pfd	1500	75¾	75½	75⅝	75¼
N. Y. Air Brake		126½	125	125	128
North-Western				157	158
do pfd				198	198
North Am.				15	15
Omaha				106	106
do pfd				160	160
Ontario & West	3400	23⅝	23⅜	23½	23⅝
Pressed S. C. Co.		53½	48	53	53½
do pfd				84	85½
Pennsylvania Ry.	21700	136	134¾	134¾	134¾
Pacific Mail	1000	38⅝	38	37⅝	37½
Pacific Coast Co.				49	49
do 1st pfd				80	80
do 2d pfd				60	60
People's Gas	43400	95⅛	94¾	94¾	93½
P., C., C. & St. L.				65	65
do pfd				85	85
Reading				18	18⅛
do 1st pfd	600	59	58¾	58¾	58⅝
do 2d pfd		30⅛	29¾	29⅝	29½
Rock Island	2000	107½	106⅞	106¾	103⅞
Southern Ry	1000	13⅝	13¼	13⅜	12½
do pfd	3300	58	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
So. Pacific	7400	38¼	37¾	38⅛	37⅞
St. L. & S. W.		11¾	11½	11½	11⅝
do pfd		29½	29	29	29
St. L. & S. F.				10½	10¼
do 1st pfd				68½	68½
do 2d pfd				34⅞	34
Silver certificates.				59¾	59¾
Stand. R. & T.	2500	6½	4½	5	5
Smelter	6800	39⅞	38½	38⅞	39¼
do pfd	600	90½	90	89⅞	89
R. G. & W.				49	49
do pfd				87½	87½
Sugar Refinery	102900	99	96⅜	97⅛	99⅜
do pfd				108	108
St. Paul	6800	122⅛	121	121¼	121½
do pfd				172	171
S. J. & G. I.				6½	6½
do 1st pfd				42	44
do 2d pfd				15½	15¼
T. C. & I.	5600	93	91½	93	93¼
Tex. Pacific				16	16¼
Union Pacific	6600	49¼	48⅞	48⅞	49⅛
do pfd	500	74	73⅞	73⅞	74
U. S. Express				45	45
U. S. Rubber	1400	33¾	32	32½	32½
do pfd				92	92
Wabash				6¾	6½
do pfd		20⅜	20¼	20¼	20¼
Western Union		83¼	83	82¾	82¾
Wis. Central				17⅛	17½
do pfd				50	50½
Wheeling & L. E.	300	10¾	10½	10¼	10¼
do 1st pfd		54	53½	53	53¾
do 2d pfd	300	27⅝	27	27	27¼
Wells-Fargo Ex.				123	123
R. Iron & Steel	2000	21¼	19¾	20	21½
do pfd	400	66	65⅛	65⅛	66½
A. Hoop		35½	32	33	34¾
do pfd		80	80	79	80
Third Av.		60	54½	59	55

Total sales, 432,161.

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References—Stock Yards bank, South St. Paul; Security bank, Zumbrota; Hon. A. T. Koerner, state treasurer, Capitol building, St. Paul; A. C. Anderson, cashier St. Paul National bank, St. Paul.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	103	N. Y. C. 1sts	110½
do 3s, reg.	111½	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	123¾
do 3s, coup.	111½	Nor. Car. 6s.	127
do new 4s, reg.	137¼	do 4s	106
do new 4s, coup	137¼	N. P. prior 4s.	104
do old 4s, reg.	117	do gen. 3s.	66¾
do old 4s, coup.	118	N.Y.,C.& St.L.4s	108¼
do 5s, reg.	116	N. & W. con. 4s.	95½
do 5s, coup.	116	do gen. 6s.	130
District 3s, '65s.	118	Or. Nav. 1sts.	109
Atch. gen. 4s.	101	do 4s	102
do adj. 4s	82¼	Or. S. Line 6s.	127½
Cana. So. 2ds.	106	do con. 5s.	113¼
Chesa. & O. 4½s.	97½	Reading gen. 4s.	85½
do 5s	119½	R. G. W. 1sts.	97⅞
C.& N.W. con.5s	141	S.L.& I.M.con.5s	111¾
do S. F.deb.5s.	121	S.L.& S.F.gen.6s.	120
Chi. Terminal 4s.	92¾	St. Paul con.	167¼
D. & R. G. 1sts.	103½	St.P.,C. & P.1sts	119¼
do 4s	98¾	do 5s	120
E.T.,V.& G.1sts.	101⅞	So. Ry. 5s.	109
Erie gen. 4s.	71	S. R. & T. 6s.	71
F.W.& D. C.1sts	71¼	Tenn. new set. 3s	95
Gen. Elec. 5s.	120	T. & P. 1sts.	114
G.,H. & S., A 6s.	109	do 2ds	52½
do A. 2ds.	107½	Union pacific 4s.	105
H. & T. C. 5s.	110½	Wabash 1sts	116⅞
do con. 6s.	110	do 2ds	98½
Io. Cent. 1sts.	114	West Shore 4s.	114¼
K.C.P. & G. 1sts	72⅜	Wis. Cent. 1sts.	90¼
La. new con. 4s.	106¾	Va. Centuries	88
L. & N. unl. 4s.	99⅜	do deferred	7¾
M., K. & T. 2ds.	66	Col. Sou. 4s.	83⅜
do 4s	91¼	So. Pacific 4s.	84

NEW YORK MINING SHARES.

Cholor	$0 25	Ontario	$8 00
Crown Point	10	Ophir	50
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 45	Plymouth	14
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	1 50
Gould & Curry	12	do pfd	7 50
Hale & Nor.	25	Sierra Nevada	32
Homestake	50 00	Standard	2 90
Ironsilver	6	Union Con.	20
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	17

WALL STREET GOSSIP—New York stock gossip, reported by H. Holbert & Son, bankers and brokers, 341 Robert street, National German-American Bank building, St. Paul: Strong, Sturgis & Co. wire us: "Holders of securities can derive very little satisfaction from today's market and practically in the investment class, where the ill effects of the reduction of the Sugar dividend, the exhibit made by the Malt company and the appalling shrinkage in Third Avenue seem to have so startlingly illustrated the instability of industrial enterprises. We do not think it an exaggeration to say that the events of the past few days have very seriously affected the market value of this class of stocks. We fully believe that the holders of this class of securities are seriously disturbed and full of questionings as to the value of their holdings. On the other hand the railroad shares hold remarkably well, and in this quarter lies the hope for any improvement to be seen here in the near future, for the entire railroad system of the country has never enjoyed so much prosperity as it is realizing today, so that we feel like fighting shy, for a while at least, of the industrial shares and turning our attention to railroads. We do not think one can go amiss in buying Atchison common and preferred and Norfolk & Western, and we hear no end of bullish talk on Pennsylvania. Missouri Pacific ought to be better, and almost any of the low-priced shares of the reorganized roads will, we believe, score decided improvements between now and the first of the year. Trading has again been heavy today in Sugar, and we look for it to gradually drift to a lower level. There is nothing new developed in Third Avenue affairs, and from our point of view the stock is at much too high prices at its present figure. We feel that on any decline from present figures Tobacco ought to be a purchase, and from everything that we can learn People's Gas is much oversold and is earning well and ought to sell at much higher figures. We hear rumors about the group of Steel and Wire stocks, and it may be that with the pressure removed they will readily return to a higher range of values, but at the moment there is really not much hope for industrial shares in our market. Money works a little tighter here today, and we do not anticipate any decided change in rates."

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, March 6.—Money on call firmer at 2½@4 per cent; last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅛@4.86½ for demand, and $4.82½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82½. Silver certificates, 59¾@60¾c. Silver bars, 59⅝c. Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS MONEY—Minneapolis, March 6.—New York exchange Tuesday: Buying rate, 75c discount; selling rate, 25c discount. Chicago exchange, buying rate, 50c discount; selling rate, par. London: 60-day sterling, $4.82½.

TREASURY STATEMENT.—Washington, March 6.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, $298,803,668. Gold reserve, $235,839,733.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, March 6.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The tension in the market was still unrelieved here today, but the tone improved. The budget is considered satisfactory under the circumstances. The industrials have discounted the taxes, and consols rose ¾ on the news that there would be no fresh issue that will stick. Continental bears bought back heavily. Americans were steady and firm, but quite inactive. Paris advanced tintoes 1¼ to the record price, 53⅜, on a rise of 45 shillings in the metal. Anacondas rose ⅞ sympathetically. No gold went out or came in. Call money was in good demand, and for bills there was larger inquiry."

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $845,477.92.
Minneapolis, $1,526,668.
Chicago, $21,327,905.
New York, $205,557,320.
Boston, $22,106,543.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., March 6.—Market dull and fairly firm; May opened unchanged at 65½c, sold off to 65¼c at 9:36, up to 65c at 1, and closed ⅜c up at 65⅞c. Cash Sales—No. 1 hard, 2 cars, 66⅛c; 3 cars, 66c; 2 cars, 65¾c; No. 1 northern, 2 cars, 64⅝c; 2 cars 64½c; 8,000 bu, 64¼c; No. 2 northern, 7 cars, 61¾@62½c. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 66⅛c; to arrive, 66⅛c; May, 67⅜c; No. 1 northern, cash, 64⅝c; to arrive, 64⅝c; May, 65⅞c; July, 67c; No. 2 northern, 62⅛c; No. 3 spring, 58⅞c; oats, 24@23½c; rye, 53½c; barley, 35@38c; flax, cash, $1.57½; May, $1.58; September, $1.11; corn, 32¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 205,844 bu; corn, 25,644 bu; barley, 996 bu. No shipments.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOGS SOLD FIVE CENTS LOWER, CLOSING STEADY AT THE DECLINE

STOCK CALVES SELL WELL

Receipts Were Fairly Heavy in Spite of the Storm—Fat Steers and Cows Sell Steady at the Decline—Fat Bulls Are Lower—Stock Steers Are Slow of Sale—Sheep Are Steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, March 6.—The receipts at the Union stock yards today (estimated) were: Cattle, 550; calves, 250; hogs, 2,100; sheep, 600; horses, none; cars, 56.

The official receipts Monday were: Cattle, 346; calves, 1; hogs, 1,138; sheep, 154; horses, none; cars, 33.

The following table shows the roads over which Monday's receipts came in and the number of loads hauled by each:

	Catttle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed.
C. G. W.	3	5	...	...
Gt. Northern	..	1	...	1
N. Pacific	..	...	...	1
C., St. P. M. & O	9	5	...	...
C., M. & St. P.	1	1	...	1
M. & St.. L.	1	2	1	1
Totals	14	14	1	4

The receipts thus far in March, compared with the same period in March, 1899, are as follows:

	March, 1900.	March, 1899.	Gain.
Cattle	610	801	*191
Calves	45	474	*429
Hogs	5,042	3,734	1,308
Sheep	271	6,893	*6,622
Horses	324	24	300
Cars	111	119	*8

*Loss.

The receipts thus far this year, compared with the same period in 1899, are as follows:

	1900.	1899.	Gain.
Cattle	16,841	15,588	1,253
Calves	5,457	4,929	528
Hogs	92,245	69,209	23,036
Sheep	83,781	99,982	*16,201
Horses	1,745	186	1,559
Cars	2,433	2,000	433

*Loss.

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	2,100
A week ago	2,572
A year ago	2,473

Quotations: Mixed and butchers, \$4.70@4.72½; heavy packing and rough, \$4.25@4.50; good to prime light, \$4.65@4.70; stags and boars, \$2.50@4; pigs, \$3.75@4.25.

Receipts were considerably heavier than anticipated, owing to the storm. The market opened with a fair demand at prices 5c under Monday. The close was steady at the decline. The bulk of the butchers and mixed hogs sold at \$4.70@4.72½. Lights brought \$4.65@4.70. Some prime bunches topped the market at \$4.75. Representative sales:

Mixed and Butchers—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
65	216	80	\$4 72½	88	232	..	\$4 72½
51	244	160	4 75	69	222	..	4 75
22	214	..	4 70	47	228	..	4 72½
70	234	80	4 70	55	204	..	4 72½
73	246	..	4 72½	40	242	..	4 72½
49	210	..	4 70	101	222	240	4 72½
19	254	..	4 72½	85	230	80	4 72½
5	214	..	4 67½	3	257	..	4 70
76	215	..	4 70	62	209	..	4 70

Good to Prime Light—

10	184	..	\$4 65	18	183	..	\$4 75
65	190	..	4 70				

Heavy Packing and Rough—

1	310	..	\$4 50

Stags and Boars—

1	550	80	\$4 00	1	540	80	\$4 00
1	530	80	4 00	1	630	80	4 00

Pigs—

3	123	..	\$4 25	6	123	..	\$4 25
4	122	..	4 25	6	140	..	4 25

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	800
A week ago	765
A year ago	1,484

Quotations: Choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.15; fair to good, \$2.75@3.25; thin cows and canners, \$2.25@2.60; choice butcher steers, \$5@5.25; fair to good, \$4.25@4.75; fat bulls, \$3@3.35; bologna bulls, \$2.50@3; veal calves, \$4.50@6; choice stock cows and heifers, \$3@3.50; fair to good, \$2.50@2.75; common and tailings, \$2.25@2.50; heifer calves, \$3@3.50; choice stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.25; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; common and tailings, \$2.50@3.25; steer calves, \$3.75@4.50; stock and feeding bulls, \$2.50@3.25; stags and oxen, \$2.75@3.50; milkers and springers, \$25@40.

Cattle receipts were fairly heavy, although several hundred less than the corresponding day a year ago. There were several loads of butcher stuff on the market that included a fair run of good cows and a few scattering head of good to choice steers, but the bulk of the steer offerings were only common to fair. The demand was good, with prices steady at Monday's decline. Fat and bologna bulls sold 10@15c lower; veal calves, steady to 25c lower, and canners steady. In the stock cattle alleys calves were in splendid demand and sold up to \$3.60 for heifers, and \$4.60 for steers. Yearling heifers and feeding cows also sold readily at good steady prices, where the quality was good. Common heifer stuff was slow sale at low prices. Stock steers and feeders were slow sale even for the good kinds and common stuff was unsalable. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price
1	1040	\$3 85	1	970	\$3 65
1	1130	3 80	3	1070	4 00
1	520	3 25	1	950	3 75
1	990	3 00	3	1017	3 75
2	1165	4 00	1	1120	3 25
1	1110	3 00	2	1170	3 25
1	930	2 85	4	992	3 10
2	1200	3 65	1	860	3 25
1	950	3 25	3	947	3 00
6	1118	3 65	2	940	3 60
1	1050	3 00	1	1080	3 40
1	1310	3 35	2	1060	3 25
1	1060	3 50	16	927	3 50
5	918	3 75			

Butcher Steers—

8	1224	\$4 15	20	1240	\$4 15
1	880	3 50	2	990	4 00
1	1160	4 00	1	1300	4 25
21	1243	4 35	28	1125	4 00
14	1124	4 00	2	1325	4 50
3	1233	5 10	1	1460	4 75
3	1116	4 10			

Fat and Bologna Bulls—

1	1050	\$3 00	1	1280	\$2 85
3	1450	3 30	4	1395	3 15
1	1680	3 25			

Veal Calves—

1	120	\$5 25	1	280	\$5 00
2	105	6 00	5	170	6 00
2	135	5 00	1	90	5 00
2	165	6 00	5	138	5 00
3	133	6 00			

Stock Cows and Heifers—

1	880	\$3 30	2	500	\$3 50
1	810	3 40	2	560	3 50
1	1050	3 00	1	460	3 75
1	690	3 50	1	810	3 00
1	520	3 25	3	707	3 30
3	933	3 00	2	560	3 40
1	650	3 50	5	642	3 25

Heifer Calves—

2	345	\$3 60	10	368	3 50
7	283	3 60	3	293	3 65
7	280	3 60	3	290	3 50
7	266	3 60			

Common and Tailings—Heifers—

1	690	\$2 75	2	860	\$2 50
2	1010	2 80	1	940	2 90
1	990	2 85	1	920	2 90
1	760	2 50	2	865	2 85

Stockers and Feeders—

3	910	\$3 80	1	520	\$3 25
4	525	3 50	12	443	4 00
19	583	4 10	20	693	4 40
1	450	3 75	6	533	3 85
1	610	4 00			

Steer Calves—

7	398	\$4 50	42	345	\$4 50
32	268	4 60	19	275	4 60
1	330	4 40	3	363	4 50
14	315	4 50	3	297	4 50

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

1	660	\$2 75	3	927	\$3 25
1	370	4 00	1	930	3 25
1	610	2 75	1	980	3 15
1	1100	3 00	1	610	3 00
1	1070	3 15	1	650	3 00

Thin Cows and Canners—

1	910	\$2 25	2	980	\$2 40
1	1120	2 50	2	790	2 25
1	1030	2 75	2	1080	2 60
4	867	2 35	1	780	2 00
2	960	2 35	2	1220	2 50
1	840	2 65	2	1025	2 65
1	1210	2 65			

Stags and Oxen—

1	900	\$3 30

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow	\$32 00
1 cow and 1 calf	30 00
1 cow	38 00

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1 cow 28 00

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	600
A week ago	2,087
A year ago	225

Quotations: Fat sheep, $4.50@5; stock sheep, $3.25@4; feeders, $3.40@4; fat lambs, $5.50@6.50; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; stock and feeding lambs, $4.50@6; buck lambs, $3@3.50; bucks, $2.50@4.

Receipts were fair. Sales included some feed lot stuff. The market was active and prices fully steady. Representative sales

No.	Kind.	Wt.	Price.
1	buck lamb	130	$6 25
3	bucks	173	4 00
1	fat lamb	90	6 50
81	bucks	173	4 25
49	fat sheep	104	5 00
44	fat lambs	90	6 50
1	buck	210	4 50

Milch Cow Exchange—Cow trade was a little slow, owing to the storm. Prices remain unchanged. Representative sales:

No.		Price.
1	cow	$40 00
1	cow	37 00
1	cow	32 00

The day's sales, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated, were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co	255	1875	205
W. E. McCormick	4	....	....
Staples Estate	15	....	5
L. Gottfried	7	....	....
Slimmer & Thomas	70	....	....
Searles Bros	10	....	....
J. B. Fitzgerald	10	....	....
City butchers	15	75	....
Country buyers	415	110	45
Totals	801	2060	255

Among the shippers on the market were: S. Swenson, Dawson, hogs; Brown Bros., Boyd, 3 loads cattle and hogs; P. Eichen, Belview, cattle and hogs; W. B. Munsell, Franklin, cattle; C. B. Root, Franklin, cattle; E. M. Prouty, Grand Forks, 3 loads sheep; Powell & St. John, Billingham, hogs; E. P. Stokes, Monticello, cattle and hogs; B. Martin, Clearwater, 2 loads cattle; E. H. Brabic, Waverly, cattle and hogs; M. Schuchart, Hutchinson, 2 loads cattle and hogs; A. L. McDowell, Hutchinson, cattle and hogs; S. Hughes, Stanton, cattle and hogs; L. Wooders, Red Wing, hogs; P. Grady, Kewaunee, cattle; G. Nold, Nelson, cattle and hogs; Heslin & Julian, Maiden Rock, cattle and hogs; Palmer Bros., Fairfax, cattle and hogs; W. Frank, Fairfax, cattle and hogs; C. Busch, Gaylord, hogs; D. R. McCorquodale, Delhi, cattle and hogs; F. Hipp, Arlington, cattle and hogs; J. Hebeisen, Hamburg, mixed; Commercial Bank, Dawson, hogs; C. Huber, Alma, 2 loads cattle and hogs; M. H. Gilbert, Mantorville, cattle and hogs; Lyke & McVey, Kenyon, cattle and hogs; Rusick & Co., Easton, cattle and hogs; Olson & Co., Mapleton, 2 loads hogs; A. J. Hanson, New Richland, hogs; J. H. Walters, Norwood, cattle and hogs; G. W. Pettis Jr., Renville, 2 loads cattle and hogs.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: A weak tone to trade prevailed and sales were very uneven. The stormy weather is affecting the trade considerable. Horses, however, have arrived steadily, crowding the market very much. Prices held unchanged and as long as the heavy supplies are maintained a rise in values is uncertain. Local men were the only buyers today who purchased heavy team horses. North Dakota dealers, on which the trade is depending for an outlet, were scarce, and no horses were negotiated for that country today. Quotations:

Drafters, choice	$110@145
Drafters, common to good	80@110
Farm horses, choice	80@115
Farm horses, common to good	50@ 80
Mules	75@110

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; generally about steady; natives, good to prime steers, $5@6; poor to medium, $4@4.75; selected feeders steady at $4.10@4.70; mixed stockers slow at $3.40@3.90; cows, $2@4.25; heifers, $3.15@4.60; canners firm at $2.25@2.95; bulls firm at $2.60@4.40; calves slow at $4.75@7.75; Texas receipts, 200; Texas fed steers steady at $3.90@5; Texas bulls firm at $3.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 27,000; left over estimated at 4,000; average 5c lower; top, $4.95; mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.80@4.95; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.60@4.82½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; strong; lambs strong to shade higher; top, lambs, $7.50; good clearances; good to choice wethers, $5.60@6; fair to choice mixed, $4.75@5.50; Western sheep, $5.35@5.95; yearlings, $5.75@6.50; native lambs, $5.25@7.50; Western lambs, $6@7.45.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady for natives; strong for Texans; native shipping and beef steers, $3.75@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.30@4.35; cows and heifers, $3@4.30. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; market easier; pigs and lights, $4.75@4.85; packers, $4.75@4.90; butchers, $4.87½@4.95. Sheep — Receipts, 300; market steady to strong; muttons, $5@5.75; lambs, $5@7.05.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shade lower; native steers, $4.25@5.30; Texas steers, $3.65@4.55; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.35@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.77½. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; lambs, $4.50@7.50; muttons, $4@5.60.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; market stronger; native steers, $3.80@5.30; cows and heifers, $3.20@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.80. Hogs—Receipts, 6,700; market a shade to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.67½@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 6,800; market 10c lower; muttons, $4@5; lambs, $5.75@7.

SIOUX CITY, Io., March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; Monday, 1,267; shipments, 298; market steady. Sales: 3 cows, av 1,073 lbs, $2.75; 8 cows, av 1,131 lbs, $4; 10 stock heifers, av 450 lbs, $3.50; 7 stock heifers, av 540 lbs, $3.85; 2 bulls, av 800 lbs, $3; 2 bulls, av 920 lbs, $3.25; 2 bulls, av 790 lbs, $3.50; 6 stockers and feeders, av 1,080 lbs, $3.75; 10 stockers and feeders, av 850 lbs, $4.40; 33 calves, av 304 lbs, $4.40; 10 calves, av 290 lbs, $4.70; 8 yearlings, av 540 lbs, $4; 14 yearlings, av 679 lbs, $4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; Monday, 1,233; market 2½@5c lower, selling at $4.62½@4.75; bulk, $4.65.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUTTER AND EGGS — New York, March 6.—Butter—Receipts, 11,133 pkgs; strong; June creamery, 18@23½c; Western creamery, 20@26c; factory, 17@20c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,313 pkgs; weak and lower; Western ungraded at mark, 15c.

Chicago, March 6. — Butter strong; creamery, 19@24½c; dairies, 16½@22c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16c.

NEW YORK COTTON — New York, March, 6.—Although the cotton market advanced 1@12 points this morning on higher quotations from Liverpool, and while the public demand was large, there was more than enough cotton for sale to meet it and before 11 o'clock the improvement had disappeared. The market rallied freely 1@5 points, with the market conservative and the general situation wearing a tired look. Professionals were inclined to sell for a turn.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, March 6.—The flax seed market continues in the old rut as far as active business is concerned. Cash and nearby futures admit of difference of opinion. Receipts here were 5 cars, none at Duluth, and 16 cars at Minneapolis. Cash flax at $1.60, May at $1.58, September at $1.10 bid and $1.11 asked, and October at $1.08½ bid per bu. Cash timothy seed closed at $2.55. Clover seed closed at $8.50 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis flax seed quoted at $1.56 per bu.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, March 6.—The market for coffee futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, European cables being unsatisfactory. Ruled steadier on covering, with sellers scarce, following the recent protracted decline and fears of a reaction. But the undertone was not vigorous and speculation slack all day, closing steady at 5@10 points net advance. Sales, 17,250 bags, including: March, 6.75c; April, 6.75c; May, 6.70@6.85c; July, 6.80@6.90c; September, 6.90@7c; December, 7.15@7.25c; spot steady; No. 7 mixed, 8⅝c nominal; jobbing, 8⅞c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugals, 96-test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined irregular; No. 6, 4.60c; No. 7, 4.55c; No. 8, 4.50c; No. 9, 4.45c; No. 10, 4.40c; No. 11, 4.35c; No. 12, 4.30c; No. 13, 4.30c; No. 14, 3.30c; standard "A," 4.90c; confectioners' "A," 4.90c; mould "A," 4.35c; cut loaf, 5.50c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 5.20c; granulated, 5.10c; cubes, 5.25c.

LONDON WOOL SALES—London, March 6.—The second series of the 1900 wool auction sales opened today with a large attendance of buyers. Small and fairly representative catalogues were offered. Merinos and cross-breds showed a decline of 7½ to 10 per cent. The continental buyers operated chiefly in the former grades, and the home trade purchased cross breeds. Competition generally was fairly active, especially for lambs, which showed a decline of 5 per cent. The offerings today numbered 7,463 bales. Following is the sale in detail: New South Wales, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 6½d@1s 10½d; greasy, 9½d@1 s 1½d. Queensland, 2,000 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 10½d; greasy, 8½d@1s 1d. Victoria, 300 bales; scoured, 9d@2s; greasy, 6¼d@1s 2d. West Australia, 700 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 4d; greasy, 7d@1s ½d. New Zealand, 3,000 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 10½d; greasy, 6d@1s 1½d. Buenos Ayres, 100 bales; greasy, 6¾d@7½d.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET — Boston March 6.—The quiet tone noted last week still to pervade the wool market here. Ohio and Michigan X and XX wools have sold in small quantities. The call for quarter, three-eighths and one-half blood stock has considerably narrowed. The prices asked for territory wools at the first of the year have been shaded, and bids on round lots would no doubt bring out a further weakening, although holders are not talking much lower on their wools. Fine and medium, with staple, is calling for 60@62c, with extra staple lots at 65@70c. Washed fleeces continue slow and the tone is easier than at the first of the year. Ohio XX and above are nominal at about 34@35c, while about 37@38c will cover sales of No. 1. Quarter-blood unwashed fleeces receive good calls, while the market for three-eighth-blood is quiet but steady, and half-bloods are moving slowly.

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LAWTON HOME FUND.

Nearly One Hundred Thousand Dollars Transferred to Mrs. Lawton.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—An interesting scene occurred at the Riggs National bank today, when the fund raised by a grateful people in recognition of the services of the late Maj. Gen. Lawton was formally transferred to his widow. The parties to the transaction were Mrs. Mary C. Lawton, Adjt. Gen. Corbin, Acting Commissary General Weston and Mr. C. C. Glover, the last named representing the bank.

Gen. Corbin, as the treasurer of the fund, drew a check for $98,407.07 in favor of Mary C. Lawton, and saw that it was transferred to her credit on the books of the bank. At the same time his account as treasurer of the fund was closed. Gen. Corbin said he did not care for a receipt for the money, but Mrs. Lawton insisted on giving him one.

In addition to the money the committee also turned over to Mrs. Lawton all the letters received from subscribers to the fund, many of which contain beautiful tributes to the memory of her lamented husband.

On his return to his office Gen. Corbin received a check for $25 from Mr. James C. Carter, which the sender asked be added to the Lawton fund, explaining that he would have sent it earlier but he had been out of the country. It will make the total fund $98,432.07.

CAME AFTER DEATH.

Notification of the Good Fortune of a Wisconsin Mail Clerk.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 6.—Just eight hours after the death of William Schleiden, a letter was received from Germany, announcing that Mr. Schleiden had fallen heir to a large fortune left to him by an uncle, who died there recently. The letter went on to state that the property left to Mr. Schleiden was valued at more than $250,000. Mr. Schleiden had been a railway mail clerk and was very popular.

SWALLOWED BY THE SEA.

Morrell Island Has Disappeared in Mysterious Manner.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Chief Officer Cooskey, of the transport Grant, said that on February 3 the ship sailed over the spot where Morrell Island had generally been supposed to be located. It is on all sailing charts,but at 11:30 a. m. on the date ing charts, but at 11:30 a. m. on the date mentioned, the Grant sailed over the position in latitude 29 degrees 57 minutes north; longitude 174 degrees 31 minutes east and not a trace of the island could be found. At noon any land forty feet above the level of the sea could be seen for a distance of twenty-five miles.