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HARRIMAN STOCKS STILL IN DEMAND

Trading in Union and Southern Pacific Tremendous—Speculation Broadens.

The volume of trading yesterday was larger than the market has seen for a long time. The dealings in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were tremendous and the quotations were violent. Notwithstanding heavy realizing sales, prices went upward. Three-quarters of the total trading was done during the first two hours, but the afternoon session was fairly active with recessions and advances in different quarters following each other rapidly. Though support was withdrawn from Union Pacific the market reacted but moderately. Speculation broadened and there was a marked increase in outside interest. Wheat had a sharp break and an almost complete rally.

What the Brokers Say.

M. Doran & Co.'s Chicago grain letter says:

Wheat—Wheat had a sharp break and an almost complete rally. The pit crowd were in control during the morning and prices were sold off easily. On the decline a good demand developed for old July and new September. The former on improved cash demand and reported sales of No. 2 red, and the latter on complaints of damage from soft winter wheat states. The Southwest receipts are smaller than a year ago, which has been an uncommon occurrence of late. Shipments were nearly four times as great as arrivals. Precipitation was heavy in the Ohio valley and in California, but entirely lacking in Kansas and Oklahoma. Advices are being received from Ohio, Illinois and Indiana complaining of the poor appearance of the crop and some fields, it is said, will be reseeded to spring crops. Fifteen loads were reported taken for export. Liverpool was ⅛@¼d lower.

Corn—The springlike weather was the selling motive during the morning. The May was without support, yielding with the July. The selling was apparently overdone on late rally in wheat. Shorts were good buyers, particularly of deferred futures, which ruled relatively stronger than May. There was some buying on the belief that the proposition to make No. 3 corn deliverable on contracts would be defeated. The cash market was ¼c to 1c lower and demand slow.

Oats—The market was in a general way a reflection of corn. Bears on corn were most aggressive sellers. Our Peoria house expects a material increase in the Illinois acreage this spring. Cash sales were ½c to 1c lower and the demand is not good. Receipts, 102 cars.

J. C. Geraghty & Co.'s correspondents say of stocks:

Logan & Bryan—Prices average a little better than Tuesday's close. The support was withdrawn from the Union Pacific, but the market only reacted moderately. There was a large general trade and a marked increase in outside interest. The street is still theorizing on the move in Union Pacific as the result of dissolution of Northern Securities company. There is some revival of the talk of possible gold exports, but it is not a factor of much influence so far. There is still a large short interest in the general market. So far the Steel stocks have not participated in the advance. It is a good, healthy market and healthy situation.

Dick Bros.—The market was quite strong again this morning and was unusually active, particularly Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania. In the afternoon the list sagged, running off rather sharply at the close. There was no news. Sentiment was generally improved. The close was heavy.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's correspondents say of stocks:

The market opened excited at general advances, but quickly became very irregular and nervous with tremendous dealings and especially in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and with violent quotations. A futile effort to resist the advance was made, and notwithstanding heavy realizing sales offerings were easily absorbed and prices moved upward. Though three-quarters of the total trading was done in the first two hours, the afternoon session was fairly active with recessions and advances in different quarters of the market following each other rapidly. At no time was there any real weakness and speculation broadened out and became more general, though greatest activity was naturally in those issues in which there was the greatest short interest. After the noon hour the reactionary tendency was rather more pronounced, reflecting the earlier liquidation and encouraging some selling for a turn. A conspicuous feature of the market was found in Consolidated Gas, which was well bought at the advancing prices. A heavy gold disbursement by the subtreasury on account of San Francisco was offset by tentative inquiries for gold for export, though no engagements were reported. Sterling exchange was steady to firm without activity. In the last hour the market became comparatively quiet and closed irregular, materially below the best, but not weak.

VARIOUS LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago — Cattle — Receipts, 16,000; strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5.25@5.75; poor to medium, $3.60@4; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $1.75@3.40; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.75@2.60; bulls, $2.25@4.10; calves, $3@3.25; Texas fed steers, $4@4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 25,000; market 5c to 10c higher; closing easy; mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.45; good to choice heavy, $3.35@5.50; rough heavy, $5.20@5.35; light, $4.90@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.25@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.50; Western sheep, $3.75@5.25; native lambs, $4.50@5.75; Western lambs, $4.50@5.90.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 600 Southerns; market 5@10c higher; beef steers, $3.50@5.25; Southern steers, $3.50@4.20; Southern cows, $2.40@3.50; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, 5@5.20; heavy, $5.15@5.25; packers, $5@5.20; pigs and lights, $4.25@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market 5c higher; sheep, $4@4.10; lambs, $4.75@5.60.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 900; strong; stockers slow and lower; beeves, $3.50@4.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.20@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.85; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; selling, $4.15@5.10; bulk, $4.95@5.05.

HOGS ADVANCE 5 CENTS

SUPPLY MODERATE—QUALITY BETTER THAN TUESDAY

Cattle Run Moderate—Butcher Grades Strong to 10 Cents Higher—Sheep Steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, March 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 875; calves, 215; hogs, 3,235; sheep, 325; cars, 73.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1904, to date, as compared with the same period in 1904:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1904 ..	29,971	5,080	264,453	217,029	5,348
1903 ..	34,823	7,113	197,580	145,952	4,535
Inc	......	......	66,873	71,077	813
Dec	5,852	2,033	......	......	......

The following table shows the receipts thus far in March, 1904, as compared with the same period in 1903:

1904 ..	8,826	1,855	55,426	32,230	1,186
1903 ..	12,520	3,248	40,300	23,171	1,126
Inc	......	......	15,126	9,059	60
Dec	3,694	1,393	......	......	......

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars
March 15	642	179	3,718	208	72
March 16	626	124	4,502	288	83
March 17	428	90	3,027	1,397	58
March 18	242	41	2,474	570	42
March 19	95	27	3,057	193	43
March 21	503	45	2,442	850	58
March 22	967	260	2,966	726	76

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W., 3; C., M. & St. P., 13; M. & St. L., 29; C., St. P., M. & O., 12; G. N., 9; C., B. & Q., 1; Soo Line, 2; N. P., 3; C, R. I. & P., 1; total, 73.

Disposition of stock for March 22:

Buyer—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	431	2,704	255
W. E. McCormick	22	....	67
W. G. Bronson	8	....	282
Leo. Gottfried	11	....	....
Haas Bros	....	36	....
Butchers	3	....	....
McMillan	....	218	....
Slimmer & Thomas	46	....	....
P. Evans	24	....	....
J. B. Fitzgerald	24	....	....
Other buyers	....	4	....
Country buyers	643	....	77
Totals	1,212	2,962	681

Hogs.

The following table shows the weight, cost and price range of hogs for the past seven days:

Date.	Ave. Wt.	Ave. Cost.	Price Range.
March 15	208	$5.20	$4.90@5.45
March 16	212	5.14	4.75@5.35
March 17	208	5.05	4.75@5.25
March 18	191	4.95	4.70@5.20
March 19	200	4.90	4.60@5.15
March 21	205	4.78	4.50@5.00
March 22	207	4.89	4.75@5.15

Prices generally 5c higher than yesterday's average prices; receipts moderate; quality averaging better than yesterday; price range, $5.15; bulk, $4.95 to $5.10; light and mixed hogs of common quality quoted at $4.80@4.95; good lights and desirable mixed, $5 to $5.10; good to choice medium and heavy, $5.15 to $5.20. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Hogs—					
58	288	$5.15	90	215	$5.15
75	229	5.15	93	214	5.10
79	203	5.05	41	201	5.00
87	174	4.95	58	176	4.90
64	167	4.85	14	219	4.80
Pigs and Underweights—					
23	140	$4.50	16	108	$4.10
1	560	3.25			
Stags and Boars—					
1	210	$3.00	1	370	$1.50

Cattle.

Receipts moderate. Beef and butcher cattle quoted strong to 10c higher. Arrivals included some pretty desirable beef steers which sold at $4.25 and $4.35, and some good cows which sold at $3.40. Bulls strong. Veal calves weak, Monday's advance lost. Stockers and feeders less active with prices generally quoted weaker. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Butcher Steers—					
14	1348	$4.35	11	1053	$4.25
4	1380	4.15	6	1044	3.75
5	1070	3.60	1	1260	3.40
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
1	1650	$3.75	1	1250	$3.40
10	1203	3.40	6	970	3.25
1	870	2.90	6	896	2.65
2	1040	2.50	3	780	2.40
3	1000	2.35			
Cutters and Canners—					
6	921	$2.25	3	873	$2.00
3	893	1.75	1	840	1.50
Butcher Bulls—					
1	1520	$3.00	4	1490	$2.75
1	1680	2.75	1	1360	2.50
1	940	2.25			
Veal Calves—					
10	138	$4.65	12	120	$4.60
3	116	4.50	1	110	4.25
1	100	4.00	2	95	3.00
3	280	2.25			
Stock and Feeding Steers—					
12	890	$3.70	16	720	$3.50
23	863	3.30	6	688	3.15
2	550	3.10	1	780	3.00
4	872	2.95	6	324	2.50
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
4	837	$2.50	3	476	$2.40
2	870	2.30	3	756	2.25
14	382	2.10	7	425	2.00
1	520	1.75	18	413	1.70
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
1				1080	$2.25

Milch Cows and Springers—

3 cows 3 calves	$92.50
1 cow	32.50
1 cow	35.00
1 cow 1 calf	28.00
1 cow 1 calf	25.00
1 cow	22.00

Sheep.

Receipts of sheep and lambs light. Quality averaging only common to fair. Trade quiet on the stuff offered. Prices about steady. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No.	Kind.	Wt.	Price.
5	lambs	98	$4.75
12	lambs	80	4.50
1	ewe	100	4.00
1	buck	200	3.00
Stockers and Feeders—			
71	feeding lambs	51	$4.25
14	feeding lambs	60	3.75
5	feeding lambs	58	3.50
3	feeding ewes	86	2.50

Among the shippers on the market were: A. D. Steven, Fosston; F. and H. Maynard, Long Prairie; J. W. Vogt, Eagle Bend; G. D. Cass, Stiles; O. J. Quam, Starbuck; A. Ruppert, Jordan; F. Gibbons, West Concord; H. Steele, Lyle; J. Nagle, Boyd; G. N. Malstead, Clarkfield; W. C. Yarns, Echo; Palmer Bros., Fairfax; A. Altman, Fairfax; P. Gruge, Winthrop; F. Hipp, Arlington; E. Mark, Foley; A. Donovan, Belle Plaine; R. Hayes, Vernon Center; J. Kilroy, Cannon Falls; Ryan & Co., Waterville; H. Anderson, New Richland; Clark & Co., Marshall; S. Severson, Hendricks; G. Nold, Nelson; H. Johnson, Dawson; I. N. Brown, Boyd.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the trade continued unfavorable on all classes of horses; out-of-town demand was somewhat meager. Values:

Drafters, extra	$185@205
Drafters, choice	160@185
Drafters, common to good	125@160
Farm mares, extra	135@150
Farm mares, choice	120@135
Farm mares, common to good	80@120

STOCKS ARE ACTIVE

TRADING STILL HINGES ON NORTHERN SECURITIES DISSOLUTION.

Union Pacific Continues a Central Figure, but Steady and Persistent Profit-Taking Occurs—Market Closes Easy at the Lowest.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Transactions in stocks today rose considerably over the round million share mark and they were not so overwhelmingly preponderant in Union Pacific as yesterday. That stock was still a central figure on the market and its spectacular rise of yesterday was the influence which caused the violent and feverish speculation in other stocks today. The profit-taking in Union Pacific, however, was steady and persistent and this had an ultimate effect on the whole market, which showed signs of languor towards the end of the day. The official circular announcing the terms for redistribution of the Northern Securities holdings of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stocks gave no direct ground for yesterday's excited jump in Union Pacific.

The supposition that any contest for control in the transcontinental field had broken out again was belied by the firmness of the rest of the market. The theory was much more plausible that the buying on the part of the controlling powers in the Great Northern and Northern Pacific was in compensation for Union Pacific's influence in Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington. This buying was not regarded as hostile or as defensive against any hostility and the conviction was thereby formed that an interchange of holdings was in course of accomplishment looking to mutual representation on the various boards of directors, which would work out as effective a community of interest in the transcontinental field as the Northern Securities company had aimed at. It was this that fired the speculative excitement in the market with its inference of similar measures probably to be taken in other railroad groups. Southern Pacific was the principal prop against the profit-taking in Union Pacific and the new features were Pennsylvania and the Eries.

Feverish Fluctuations.

A number of the principal railway stocks and specialties rose a point or more, but the movement of the market was not comprehensive at any time and there were constant and feverish fluctuations in the advancing stocks. The persistence of the profit-taking in Union Pacific undermined the market and only fractional gains were left at the last where there had been the principal strength, while the average level of prices was below last night's closing. Union Pacific and Great Northern preferred lost about 3 points.

The activity of Northern Securities on the curb continued today and Northern Pacific, "when released," was added to the curb transactions, selling between 133 and 146. These movements were obviously adjusted to the market rate of the exchange for this stock in the Northern Securities distribution and there was no evidence of a purpose to accumulate the stocks. The imminence of gold exports to France and also rumblings from the bond market helped the late reaction in the stock market. The likelihood that the Panama payment will be deferred to June was not regarded with general satisfaction, it having been understood that arrangements were completed for making it earlier. The market closed easy at the lowest.

Bonds related to the Northern Securities merger were inclined to react, making the bond market irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,460,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The governors of the stock exchange have decided to close on Good Friday, but have refused to agree to the request for a double holiday, and the exchange will be open on Saturday, April 2.

Closing List.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	57900	71⅜	70⅛	70¼
do pfd	3200	91¼	89⅞	89¾
Balti & Ohio	33000	81¼	79¾	79¾
do pfd	600	89½	89	89
Canadian Pacific	3500	116	114⅞	114¾
Cent of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	156⅛
Chesa & Ohio	4000	32½	32	32⅜
Chicago & Alton	500	38⅞	38	37¾
do pfd	100	80½	80½	80
Chi & Great West.	2500	15¾	15	15⅜
Chi & North-West.	2600	169⅞	168	168½
Chi, Mil & St Paul.	70200	147¾	146¼	146⅜
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	178
Chi Term & Trans.	.....	.....	.....	9½
do pfd	400	20¾	20	19⅞
C, C, C & St L.	.....	.....	.....	75
Colorado Southern	200	17⅜	17	17¼
do 1st pfd	100	54	54	54
do 2d pfd	300	24⅞	24½	24
Dela & Hudson	2300	151¼	150¼	150
Dela, Lack & West.	200	264	264	260
Den & Rio Grande.	100	20½	20½	20⅞
do pfd	300	70	69½	69
Erie	26100	27⅞	26½	26¾
do 1st pfd	6800	65¼	64½	64½
do 2d pfd	3400	43⅜	42¾	42¾
Hocking Valley	200	74⅞	74¾	74½
do pfd	200	81¾	81½	80½
Illinois Central	200	130	129	129½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	18
do pfd	100	34	34	34
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	19⅝
do pfd	1200	37	35	35⅝
Louis & Nashville	4300	106¾	105½	105¼
Manhattan L	10700	143⅞	143	143¼
Met Securities	.....	.....	.....	77
Met Street Railway.	3600	113	112	112¾
Minn & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	55
M, St P & S Ste M.	900	63⅞	63⅛	63
do pfd	100	124	124	122
Missouri Pacific	37600	93⅛	91¾	91¾
Mo, Kan & Texas	1400	18⅜	18⅛	18
do pfd	2200	39¾	39⅛	39
Nat R R of M pfd.	100	38½	38½	37½
Nor. Securities	3500	100⅜	98	98
New York Central.	6800	118	116½	117
Norfolk & Western.	2200	59	58⅛	58¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
Ontario & Western.	1800	22⅛	21½	21⅝
Pennsylvania	194200	120	117¾	117⅝
Pitts, C, C & St L.	.....	.....	.....	60
Reading	65900	45⅝	44⅛	44⅝
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	78
do 2d pfd	100	60	60	59
Rock Island Co.	50100	24	21½	22⅝
do pfd	7400	64	62	62½
St L & S F 2d pfd.	1500	46	44¾	45
St L Southwestern.	.....	.....	.....	14¼
do pfd	100	34½	34½	33½
Southern Pacific	261500	51⅛	49	49
Southern Railway	6300	22⅜	22	22¼
do pfd	1300	86	85⅜	85¼
Texas & Pacific	1500	24⅜	24	23½
T. C. R. T.	1200	92⅞	92½	92½
Tol, St L & West.	100	25½	25½	24
do pfd	100	36¼	36¼	36
Union Pacific	167300	85	81⅝	81¾
do pfd	2200	92	90	91½
Wabash	1700	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
do pfd	5700	37⅞	36½	36⅞
Wheel & Lake Erie.	200	17	16¾	16
Wisconsin Central	600	19⅜	19	18⅞
do pfd	100	43½	43½	42
Adams	.....	.....	.....	222
American	.....	.....	.....	190
United States	.....	.....	.....	105
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	205
Amal. Copper	29900	48⅞	48⅛	48¼
Amer. Car & F.	1000	20¾	20	20
do pfd	300	70⅞	70⅞	71
Amer. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	29¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	38
American Ice	2200	6⅞	6½	6½
do pfd	1500	26⅞	26	25½
Amer. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	8
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	28⅝
Amer. Locomotive	1000	22½	21¾	21¾
do pfd	400	83	82⅛	82½
Amer. S. & Ref.	100	48⅞	48⅞	48¾
do pfd	200	91	91	90½
Amer. Sugar Ref.	8600	127⅛	126	126¼
Ana. Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	64
Brook. Rapid Tran.	20400	44⅛	43⅛	43⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron.	500	29	29¼	29
Con. Gas	15600	201	198⅜	198⅞
Corn Products	600	13⅜	13¼	13¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	70
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	23⅛
Gen. Electric	700	169½	168	168½
Inter. Paper	400	12⅜	12¼	12
do pfd	100	65¼	65¼	65
Inter. Pump	.....	.....	.....	34
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	74
National Lead	500	15⅝	15	15
North American	1100	86	85	84
Pacific Mail	700	29⅞	28¾	29
People's Gas	100	97⅞	97⅜	97½
Pressed Steel Car	200	30	30	29
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	69½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	219
Republic Steel	.....	.....	.....	7¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	42½
Rubber Goods	200	19½	19½	19⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	1500	39½	38¾	38½
U. S. Leather	600	7½	7	7
do pfd	600	78¾	78½	78
U. S. Realty	100	6¾	6¾	6½
do pfd	100	52½	50½	51¼
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	13
do pfd	400	53¾	53	53
U. S. Steel	5500	11½	11⅛	11¼
do pfd	69300	58⅞	57⅜	58
Westinghouse Elec.	600	164	163	163
Western Union	400	88½	88¼	88

Total sales for the day, 1,354,000 shares.

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Atch gen 4s.	101	NYC gen 3½s.	97½
do adjust 4s.	88¼	NJC gen 5s.	128⅜
Atl C Line 4s.	92½	Nor Pac 4s.	103½
B & Ohio 4s.	102	do 3s	71½
do 3½s	94	N & W con 4s.	99
Cent of Ga 5s.	106½	O S L 4s & Pa.	94½
do 1st inc.	66	Penn conv 3½s.	96½
C & Ohio 4½s.	101¼	Read gen 4s.	96¼
Chi & Al 3½s.	77¼	StL& IMc5s.	113⅜
C,B& Qnew4s.	94	StL& SF fg 4s.	82⅜
C,M& StPg4s.	172	St L S W 1sts.	94½
C& N-Wcon7s.	129⅛	Sea'd A Line 4s	69
C,RI& PRR4s.	70¼	So Pacific 4s.	89½
do col 5s.	78⅝	So Railways 5s.	113
C,C,C& StLg4s	99⅞	Tex & Pa 1sts.	116
Chi Term 4s.	79½	T,StL& W4s.	70
Con Tob 4s.	79½	U Pacific 4s.	103⅜
Con Tob 4s.	58⅜	do conv 4s.	97½
Col & So 4s.	86	U S Steel 2d 5s.	74½
D & R G 4s.	97½	Wabash 1sts.	115⅝
Erie p lien 4s.	97⅜	do deb B.	61¾
do gen 4s.	85⅝	W & L E 4s.	87
F W & D C 1st	104¼	Wis Cent 4s.	89½
Hock Val 4½s.	104¾	C F I conv 5s.	67

†Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	$0.10	Little Chief	$0.06
Alice	.18	Ontario	4.00
Breece	.11	Ophir	4.75
aBrunswick C.	.03	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.24
Con Cal & Va.	1.80	Savage	.60
xHorn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nev.	.60
Iron Silver	2.15	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.55

aAsst. paid. xEx-dividend.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Money on call 1½@1¾ per cent; closing bid 1½, offered at 1¾; time loans steady and more active; sixty days', 3 per cent; ninety days', 3¼@3½; six months', 3¾@4; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in banker's bill at $4.84.35@4.84.40 for demand, and at $4.87.10@4.87.15 for sixty days' bills; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84⅛; bar silver, 55⅞c; Mexican dollars, 44¼c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul	$895,978
Minneapolis	2,051,264

HIDES, PELTS AND SUNDRIES.

Quotations furnished by D. Bergman & Co.

Hides.

	No. 1.		No. 2.
Green Salted—			
Native hides, free of brands, 25 lbs and up	$0.07½	@	$0.06½
Branded hides, all weights, 25 lbs and up	.06¼	@	.05¼
Bulls, stags and oxen	.06¾	@	.05¾
Veal calfskins, 8 to 15 lbs.	.11½	@	.10
Veal kip skins, 15 to 25 lbs	.09	@	.07½
Deacons, under 8 lbs.	.50	@	.40
Long-haired kip, 8 to 25 lbs	.08	@	.07
Slunk skins	.20		
Glue stock	.03		
Green—			
Free of brands, tare, 3 lbs each	.06½	@	.05½
Branded, all weights, tare, 3 lbs each	.06	@	.05
Bulls, stags and old oxen, tare, 3 lbs each	.06	@	.05
Long-haired kip or runners	.06½	@	.05½
Veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs.	.09½	@	.08
Veal kip, 15 to 25 lbs.	.08	@	.06½
Green-salted horse hides, with tail and mane, large	3.00	@	1.75
Green-salted horse hides, with tail and mane, ponies and small	1.50	@	.80
Dry Flint Montana—			
Heavy butcher hides, short trimmed	.14½	@	.15½
Light butcher hides, short trimmed, under 18 lbs.	.12	@	.13
Heavy butcher hides, long trimmed	.14	@	.14½
Light butcher hides, long trimmed, under 18 lbs.			.12
Fallen or murrain			.11
Kip, 5 to 12 lbs.			.11½
Calf, under 5 lbs.			.16
Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Dakota—			
Dry hides, 12 lbs and up	.12	@	.10½
Dry kip, 5 to 12 lbs.	.12		.10½
Dry calf	.16	@	.14
Dry glue			.04
Dry salted	.10	@	.09

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@23½c; dairies, 12½@21c; eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 15½c; cheese steady; daisies, 11c; twins, 10½c; Young Americas, 11c; live poultry steady; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 12½c.

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WHEAT SUSTAINS LOSS

SELLING IS BROUGHT ABOUT BY GOOD WEATHER

Reports of Crop Damage in Indiana Bring About a Rally, but It Is Insufficient to Overcome the Decline.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Startling crop damage reports from Indiana caused a sharp rally in wheat late today. Declines occasioned by general selling on favorable weather were not entirely overcome, however, the July delivery closing at a net loss of ⅜@½c. Corn is up a shade. Oats are down ⅜c and provisions 2½c to 12½c.

Brilliant vernal weather caused during the greater part of the day a general disposition to sell. The tendency was emphasized by lower Liverpool cables, although the weakness abroad was due largely to bearish American advices.

July opened ¼@⅜c to ½@⅝c lower, at 85⅝@85⅞c, while May was ½c to ¾c lower, at 91½c to 91¾c. Commission houses and pit traders were alike eager sellers. Buyers were hard to find. In consequence of the lack of demand the market gradually became weaker. The execution of a number of stop loss orders was a fresh element of weakness, another being a decline in coarse grains. In addition Minneapolis reported four mills closed. Furthermore receipts from the Northwest showed an increase. Suddenly at the last hour a radical change became apparent. Many traders had sold short to a rather dangerous extent. In a rush to protect themselves the shorts forced prices up rapidly. Reports from Indiana claiming much damage by drought in that state were mainly responsible for the late buying furore. Advices were to the effect that in many places the crop was practically dead. As a result July advanced from 84¾c to 86c, the high point of the day. The close was at 85⅞c. May closed with a net loss of ¼c, at 92c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 114,300 bu. Primary receipts were 404,100 bu, against 349,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 277 cars, against 338 cars last week and 205 cars a year ago.

Corn Does Better.

Heavy liquidation of the May delivery caused weakness in corn during the first part of the session. There was apparently no logical reason for the general disposition to sell as receipts were extremely small and the weather most unfavorable for the movement. Late in the day under the influence of active buying by commissoin houses and shorts the market changed from weakness to strength. The May option recovered the greater portion of the early loss while the more distant deliveries showed slight advances over previous high figures. The close was strong, with May a shade lower, at 52c. July opened ⅛c to ⅜c lower, at 49c to 49¼c, and after selling between 49½ and 49¾c, closed at 49⅜@49½c. Local receipts were 65 cars, with two of contract grade.

Oats suffered during the early part of the session from the weakening influence of other grains. There was some selling of the May delivery and although offerings were not large the demand was even lighter than the supply. As a result the market ruled weak with lower prices prevailing. Covering by shorts caused a partial recovery late in the day, the close being firm. After opening ⅛c to ½c lower, at 37¼c to 37⅝c, July sold between 37c and 37¾c, closing at 37⅝c. May closed ⅛c lower, at 39⅛c. Local receipts were 102 cars.

In spite of decreased receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards there was general selling of provisions. Commission houses were the principal sellers and the buying was largely by packers. Early weakness in grains was the main cause of the selling pressure. A better demand developed late in the day and some recovery was made. The close was steady with May pork 12½c lower, at $12.92½; May lard was off 7½c, at $6.90, and ribs 2½@5c, at $6.75@6.77½.

Range of Quotations.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept., new	$0.81⅞	$0.82¼	$0.81⅛	$0.82⅛
Sept., old	.80¾	.80⅛	.80	.81
May	.91¾	.92¼	.91¼	.92
July, old	.87⅛	.87⅛	.85¾	.86⅞
July, new	.85⅝	.86	.84¾	.83⅞
Corn—				
May	.52	.52	.50⅝	.52
July	.49¼	.49¾	.48½	.49½
Sept	.48⅝	.49¼	.48	.48⅞
Oats—				
May	.39½	.39¼	.38⅜	.39⅛
July	.37⅝	.37¾	.37	.37⅝
Sept	.32	.32	.31¼	.31⅝
Pork—				
May	13.07½	13.07½	12.75	12.92½
July	13.25	13.27½	12.95	13.12½
Lard—				
May	6.92½	6.92½	6.85	6.90
July	7.00	7.10	6.97½	7.05
Ribs—				
May	6.80½	6.80	6.67½	6.77½
July	6.92½	6.92½	6.85	6.90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 90@97c; No. 3, 80@96c; No. 2 red, 91¼@95¼c. Corn—No. 2, 50½c; No. 2 yellow, 51½c. Oats—No. 2, 38⅜@38¾c; No. 3 white, 38¾@41c. Rye—No. 2, 68c. Barley—Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c. Flaxseed—No. $1.07½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.14. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.85. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $12.87½@13. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.72½@6.75. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.50@6.62½. Clear Sides—Short (boxed), $7.25@7.37½. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.28. Receipts—Flour, 79,800 bbls; wheat, 43,000 bu; corn, 206,800 bu; oats, 329,200 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 160,300 bu. Shipments—Flour, 43,000 bbls; wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, 137,400 bu; oats, 214,200 bu; rye, 10,600 bu; barley, 49,000. On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady for fancy; other grades easier; creameries, 14@24c; dairies, 12½@21c; eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 15¼@15½c; cheese easier, 10½@11c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Close:	Wed.	Tues.
Minneapolis, May	$0.95⅛	$0.95¼
Minneapolis, July	.95⅛	.95⅜
Chicago, May	.92	.92¼
Chicago, July	.86⅞	.87⅜
Duluth, May	.94⅜	.94½
Duluth, July	.95	.95⅛
St. Louis, May	.91½	.91½
St. Louis, July	.81⅝	.82⅛
New York, May	.95⅝	.96¼
New York, July	.91⅜	.92⅜

Minneapolis—Heavy selling broke wheat, putting May and July to around 94c by 11:30. The early selling came in part from the Southwest, the later pressure from the Northwest. Spring is opening and the disposition is to sell. Warmer weather is reported from the Central Southwest, and more rains are likely. The Northwest is getting ready to seed down the land, and some reports of early work are already in from South Dakota. Even the foreign markets now have the spring fever. Receipts, 236 cars.

Before the close there was talk of good cash business in outside markets, and 11 loads were taken for export at the seaboard. The effect was stimulating and prices recovered the early decline and was strong near the end. Four local flour mills closed and more will probably close, but this has apparently spent its force. Later advices from Kansas City were more favorable to strength and indicate that despite the beneficial rains some localities have not ceased complaining. May closed at 95⅛c; July at 95⅛c; September at 82⅛c. Following was the range of prices:

Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Wed.	Tues.
May	.94⅜	95⅛	93⅞	95⅛	95¼
July	.94½	95⅜	94	95⅛	95⅜
Sept	.81¾	82⅝	81	82⅛	82½
Oats—					
May	.37⅜	37⅝	37¼	37⅜	....

On Track—No. 1 hard, 96⅜c to 96⅝c; No. 1 northern, 95⅜c to 95⅝c; No. 2 northern, 92⅜c to 92⅞c; No. 3 wheat, not quoted; No. 1 northern to arrive, 95⅜c to 95⅝c; No. 2 northern to arrive, 92⅜c to 92⅞c. No. 3 yellow corn, 47c; No. 3 corn, 46c; No. 4 corn, 46c to 46½c. No. 3 white oats, 38½c; No. 3 oats, 35½c to 36½c. No. 2 rye, 64½c. Barley, 35c to 50c. Cash flax, March and to arrice, $1.14⅜; May, $1.14⅛.

Flour—Millers said there was a fair business pending, but they could actually report little more done. Four mills closed down and more will close today. It is thought that on Monday the mills will resume. Foreign inquiry is a little better. Domestic buyers are holding off again from any large commitment. Shipments, 54,392 bbls. First patents, $5.15@5.25; second patents, $5@5.10; first clears, $3.60@3.75; second clears, $2.65@2.75.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on May wheat	95c
Puts on May wheat, sellers	94¼c
Calls on May wheat	95⅝c

State Grain Inspection.

Railroads.	No.1hd.	Northern No.1.	Northern No.2.	No.3.	Rj.	No Gd.
Gt Northern	40	53	21	11		3
Milwaukee	..	4	9	6		..
M & St L	..	6	9	4		1
Soo Line	1	3	..	1		..
Nor Pacific	..	3	..	..		..
Omaha	..	1	5	4		..
Minn Transfer.	9	9	2	..		..
Totals	50	79	46	26		4

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 28; macaroni, 2; No. 3 corn, 3; No. 4 corn, 3; No. 3 oats, 16; No. 4 northern oats, 16; no grade oats, 7; No. 2 rye, 4; No. 4 barley, 4; No. 5 barley, 17; no grade barley, 3; No. 1 flax, 10; rejected flax, 7.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 14; No. 2 northern, 14; No. 3 wheat, 17; rejected wheat, 22; no grade wheat, 5; winter wheat, 7; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 10; No. 4 northern oats, 19; no grade oats, 22; No. 2 rye, 5; No. 4 barley, 6; No. 5 barley, 8; No. 1 flax, 34; No. 1 northern flax, 1; rejected flax, 1.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., March 23.—The wheat market was fairly active and lower all morning; May opened ½c off at 94c, sold at 94⅛c, fell to 93½c, and rallied again, closing ⅛c off at 94⅜c; July closed ⅛c off at 95c; cash wheat was dull; flax was very dull; May sold all the morning ⅛c up at $1.16⅛, and closed there. Other options were unchanged; oats fell ⅛c. The close: Wheat in store, No. 1 hard, 95⅞c; No. 1 northern, 94⅜c; No. 2 northern, 91⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 95⅞c; No. 1 northern, 94⅜c; No. 2 northern, 91⅞c; macaroni, No. 1, 86c; No. 2, 84c; May, 94⅜c; July, 95c; September, 81⅝c; flax in store, $1.14⅝; on track, $1.14⅝; to arrive, $1.14⅝; May, $1.16⅛; July, $1.17⅝; October, $1.19; oats on track, 38⅝c; to arrive, 38⅝c; rye on track, 65½c; to arrive, 65½c; barley, 34c to 52c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 32, last year 11; oats, 8; rye, 2; barley, 3; flax, 35c; last year, 44. Receipts—Wheat, 42,159 bu; oats, 1,395; barley, 6,567; rye, 996; flax, 50,268. Shipments—Wheat, 1,350 bu; flax, 3,107.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee—Flour, 5c lower. Wheat, ½c lower; No. 1 northern, 99c; No. 2 northern, 96@97½c; old, July, 86⅞c bid; puts, 85⅞@86c bid; balls, 87⅞c bid. Rye dull; No. 1, 71@72c. Barley easier, No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 36@59c. Oats, ½c lower; standard, 43c. Corn steady; No. 3, 46½@47c; July, 49½c bid; puts, 48⅞c bid; calls, 50c bid.

St. Louis—Wheat lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 97c; track, $1.03@1.05; May, 91⅜c; July, 81⅝c; No. 2 hard, 88@90c. Corn easier; No. 2 cash, 44⅜c; track, 45½@46c; May, 45¼@45⅜c; July, 43½@43⅝c. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 40c; track, 40½@42c; May, 39c; No. 2 white, 45@45½c.

Kansas City—May, 82⅜c; July, 76@76⅝c; cash No. 2 hard, 88½@89½c; No. 3, 85@86½c; No. 2 red, 98c@$1; No. 3, 95@98c. Corn—May, 44¼c; July, 43¾c; cash, 44½c; No. 3, 44c; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3, 44c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39@40c; No. 2 mixed, 38@39c.

Liverpool—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s 1d; closed quiet; March nominal; May, 6s ¾d; July, 6s 6⅝d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 4s 2d; American mixed old, 4s 7d; futures closed easy; March nominal; May, 4s 3½d.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Ruling Prices at Yesterday's Meeting of the St. Paul Commission Men.

ST. PAUL, March 23. —The open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—			
Extras			.22
Firsts			.20
Renovated	.16	@	.16½
Dairies—			
Extras	.17	@	.18
Choice	.15	@	.16
Firsts	.13	@	.14
Rolls and prints	.11	@	.14
Packing stock	.09	@	.11
Cheese—			
Twins	.10	@	.12
Young Americas	.11	@	.12½
Brick, No. 1	.13½	@	.14
Brick, No. 2			.10
Limburger, No. 1			.12½
Primost, No. 1			.07½
Swiss cheese, block	.14	@	.14½
Swiss cheese, wheel	.13	@	.15
Eggs—			
Strictly fresh, at mark, cases included	.13¾	@	.14
Dressed Meats—			
Veal, fancy			.06½
Veal, common to good	.04½	@	.06
Mutton			.04½
Spring lambs (round dressed)			.07½
Country-dressed hogs	.05½	@	.06½
Dressed Poultry—			
Hens	.12	@	.13
Springs	.12	@	.13
Turkeys	.13	@	.17
Geese	.11	@	.12
Ducks	.12½	@	.13
Live Poultry—			
Hens			.11
Cocks	.05	@	.11
Turkeys	.11	@	.13
Geese	.08	@	.09
Ducks	.10	@	.11
Pigeons, dozen	.75	@	1.50
Fish—			
Herring	.03	@	.04
Pickerel	.04	@	.04½
Sunfish, perch, etc.	.03	@	.06
Frog legs, per dozen	.06	@	.10

The following prices are those at which the commodities mentioned are selling in the retail trade. In large lots these prices may be shaded:

Beans—			
Navy, per bu			2.35
Brown, per bu	2.50	@	2.75
Peas—			
Yellow peas	1.00	@	1.65
Green peas	1.50	@	1.75
Cabbage—			
Home grown, per lb	.03½	@	.04
Cal. cabbage, per lb			.03½
Potatoes—			
Home grown, car lots			.85
Early Rose Ohios	1.05	@	1.15
Burbanks, on track			.92
Sweet Potatoes—			
Illinois, per bbl	4.25	@	4.50
Vegetables—			
Beans, wax, hamper			4.50
Beets, per bu			1.00
Carrots, per bu			1.00
Cauliflower, dozen	1.50	@	1.75
Cucumbers, hothouse, per dozen			1.25
Eggsplant, dozen	1.50	@	2.00
Mint, dozen			.30
Lettuce, home grown			.30
Lettuce, Southern, per box.			.60
Shelletts, dozen bunches			.75
Spinach, bu			1.00
Onions, home grown, bu.			1.25
Peppers, green, basket			1.00
Parsley, home grown	.40	@	.50
Pieplant, per lb			.06
Radishes, hotbed, doz.	.60	@	.70
Celery, Mich., Minn. and Wis., dozen	.30	@	.35
Celery, Cal., per crate			4.50
Celery, Cal., per dozen	.50	@	.75
Spinach, bu			1.00
Turnips, new, bu			.40
Florida tomatoes, four-basket crate	3.00	@	3.25
Oyster plant, large bunches, dozen			1.00
Apples—			
Russets	4.25	@	4.50
Northern Spies	5.50	@	6.00
Baldwins	4.25	@	4.50
Greenings	4.25	@	4.50
Grapes—			
Malagas	9.00	@	10.00
Pears—			
Winter Nellis, box	3.50	@	3.75
Oranges—			
Cal. Washington navels	2.50	@	2.75
Grape Fruit—			
Florida	7.00	@	8.00
California			3.50
Lemons—			
Messina	3.50	@	3.75

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Bananas—			
Jumbo	2.75	@	3.00
Large	2.25	@	2.50
Medium	1.75	@	2.00
Berries—			
Cranberries, bbl	7.50	@	9.50
Strawberries, Fla., qt.	.30	@	.35
Strawberries, Texas, in 24-qt cases	5.50	@	6.00
Cider—			
Boiled cider, 5-gallon keg	3.25	@	3.50
Fruit cider, per half bbl	3.50	@	4.00
Hard cider, per half bbl			4.00
Hard cider, per bbl			7.50

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Quotations Established in Open Trade on the St. Paul Board.

ST. PAUL March 23.—The following prices were established in today's trade:

Wheat—			
No. 1 on track	.95½	@	.96
No. 2 northern	.92	@	.93½
No. 3	.86	@	.91
No grade	.83	@	.88
Corn—			
No. 3 yellow	.47	@	.47½
No. 3 on track	.46½	@	.47
No. 4 on track	.46	@	.46½
Ear Corn—			
No. 3 yellow	.46	@	.47
No. 3	.44	@	.45
Barley—			
Malting grades	.45	@	.46
Feed grades	.35	@	.42
Rye—			
No. 2 on track			.67
Flax—			
No. 2 on track			1.14½
Rejected			1.14
Oats—			
No. 3 white	.32	@	.40
No. 4 white	.38	@	.39
No. 3	.37	@	.38
Feed and Cornmeal—			
Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn			17.00
Ground feed No. 1, one-third oats, two-thirds corn			18.50
Ground feed No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats.			19.50
Ground feed No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats			20.50
Bran in bulk			15.25
Bran, in sacks, 100 lbs.			16.25
Bran, in sacks, 200 lbs.			15.75
Standard middlings, in bulk			15.25
Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks			15.00
Standard middling, 100-lb sacks			16.75
Middlings, flour, in bulk.			18.00
Middlings, in sacks, 100 lbs			19.00
Oil meal, ton			23.00
Hay—Receipts, 8 cars.			
Choice prairie			9.00
No. 1 prairie	8.00	@	8.25
No. 2 prairie	6.75	@	7.25
No. 3 prairie	6.25	@	6.75
No. 1 midland	6.50	@	7.25
No. 2 timothy	8.00	@	8.75
Choice timothy			10.00
No. 1 timothy	8.75	@	9.50
No. 2 timothy	8.00	@	8.75
No. 3 timothy	6.50	@	7.00
Clover hay	7.00	@	8.00
Packing hay	4.50	@	5.00
No grade	4.00	@	5.00
Straw—			
Rye straw	5.00	@	5.50
Oat straw	4.50	@	5.00
Flour—			
Patents, first	5.25	@	5.45
Patents, second	5.05	@	5.20
Clears, firsts	3.95	@	4.25
Clears, seconds, in sacks.	2.85	@	3.10
Red dog, per ton, 140-lb sacks			18.50

The following quotations are in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs:

Granulated cornmeal, white			2.50
Granulated cornmeal, yellow			2.40
Pure family rye flour			3.40
Best XXX rye flour			3.25
Standard white rye flour			3.25
Pure buckwheat flour	4.75	@	5.00

Roasts Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, March 23. — Webster Davis, Republican assistant secretary of the interior under the McKinley administration, now a Democrat, addressed a large audience tonight at the Democratic club. Mr. Davis referred to himself as one of the Republicans of the Democratic party, who had found it necessary to leave the Republican party because it repudiated and debased the principles of Abraham Lincoln.

"Indeed," said he, "the name of Abraham Lincoln has perished from the literature of the Republican party. The Republican party has throttled the Goddess of Liberty and renounced those principles which tuned Americanism to the moral ear as a synonym for freedom, justice and equality, and robbed us of the right to speak of our country as 'the land of the free and the home of the brave.'"

Mr. Davis bitterly denounced President Roosevelt and his administration. His platform for the Democratic party, Mr. Davis said, would be: "Rooosevelt must return to private life."

The speaker denounced trusts and monopolies, which, he said, were fostered by the Republicans.

"Americanism," said he, "must be made the moral issue. And we must carry it to every foot of soil where the Stars and Stripes flies."

Mr. Davis denounced Secretary Hay as the friend of Great Britain and the worshiper of foreign aristocracy.

Speaking of the Northern Securities company, Mr. Davis said:

"We will see whether a single trust is to be singled out for campaign purposes or whether the administration will proceed against all trusts, according to law."