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25 lbs. nice Light Brown Sugar	1 00
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5 lbs. Large Nice Raisins	25
1 gallon can Pumpkin	25
1 gallon can Pineapple	25
10 lbs. can Maple Sugar	65

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Large Pail Jelly	45
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Large Pail Syrup (same as others get $1.00) we sell	65
Large White (C) Potatoes, per bu.	70
8 lbs. Navy Beans	25
7 bars White Russian Soap	25
9 bars Brown Soap	25
8 bars White Spanish Soap	25
Soda, Oysters or Butter Crackers	5½
3½ lbs. Mocha and Java Coffee	1 00
4 lbs. Extra Good Tea	1 00
1 lb. Fine Tea	10
3 Good Parlor Brooms	25
1 gal. Pure Maple Syrup	60
1 gal. Honey Drip Syrup	40

Fresh Country Eggs, Per Dozen 10c.

2 cans Imported Fresh Peas	35
2 cans Imported Mushrooms	25
1 can full weight Russian Caviar	50
2 cans Imported Sardines	25
2 cans Shrimps	45
1 can Roast Beef	20
4 cans Clams	45
2 cans Lobsters	45
2 cans Mackerel	25
8 cans Corn Beef	25
8 cans Eagle Milk	50
2 cans Brook Trout	25
1 can Warren's Salmon	15
4 cans Potted Tongue	25
4 cans Potted Ham	25
2 cans Oysters	15

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THE WORLD'S FAIR BIG GUN

It is Placed on Board a British Vessel at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—Colonel W. P. Craighill, United States corps engineers, A. E. Alby, New York representative of the Maryland steel company, and a party of ladies today witnessed the transfer of the 120 tot Krupp gun from the truck car on which it was brought from the Chicago exposition to the British steamship Turret, which sails from here next week for Hamburg.

The gun was transferred by the shears of the marine department of the Maryland steel company, in twenty-five minutes without the slightest jar.

John Hart Hung.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 16.—The execution of John Hart took place at 11:04 o'clock today. There was no hitches to mar it.

STATE BANK TAX.

Southern and Western Members Want It Repealed.

Lively Fight on the Anti-Option Bill Expected.

POPULIST POSITION.

They Want All Local Currency Abolished.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Special.]—At least a score of southern and western members are whetting their tusks for a fierce fight over the proposition to repeal the 10 per cent tax on state banks, but if one may judge from an informal poll of the house the chances of any such repeal are growing beautifully less every day. The fact is, say the eastern Democrats, the proposition for such repeal got into the Democratic platform by a sort of accident or was put in as a kink to help make up the general dragnet for votes, but a majority of the people in every section were opposed to it even then and are still more opposed to it now.

In the preliminary skirmish in the committee on banking and currency the advocates of repeal were badly beaten. Of the half dozen or so bills, amendments and other propositions providing for repeal, the committee is not willing to report one, and the friends of repeal concede that as a measure standing alone repeal would have no chance whatever to get out of the committee or to be considered in the house. But at this point the national banks of New York come in with a little request which gives the other side what they consider a beautiful fighting chance.

Varying Views.

It will be remembered that in the recent stringency the city banks issued many millions in clearing house certificates which were by them held and credited as money. Having so held, they are now estopped from pleading that said certificates are not currency under the taxing clause, and the comptroller of the currency has virtually declared that they can be taxed 10 per cent under the law of 1868. Now, an act to relieve these banks has already been reported from the banking and currency committee, and an amendment to relieve state banks from the same tax would be perfectly germane to the subject and will be pressed. If one may judge from the expressions of members of all parties and factions, the result of pressing such an amendment would be the overwhelming defeat of the measure to relieve the city banks without helping the state banks.

The division is roughly outlined as follows: Eastern Democrats and Republicans alike would rather see the measure as reported defeated than to have the repeal tacked on to it and passed. A clear majority of the members from the northwest are at heart opposed to any revival of the state bank currency, and even of those who would favor it as an independent measure a large majority would not consent to it in the shape proposed. They say "state currency was killed unconstitutionally, but as it is dead let it stay dead." And even in the south, if one may accept the statements of those who will talk freely, the state bank faction is losing strength.

The Populist Position.

As to the Populist and all western and southern members of other parties who come nearest to them in general opinions, their opposition to state banks of issue is very much greater than to national banks. It might be more correct to say that they are so savagely opposed to both that it is idle to measure the varying degrees of their opposition. What they want is a national currency exclusively and no tax on any kind of bank issues, but their complete abolition. In short, say such men as Lafe Pence, John Davis, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Newlands and others, the one thoroughly good thing which the Republican party has done for the finances was the abolition of all local currency. All that is needed, they add, is to go farther in the same direction and have no currency except that resting upon the faith and credit of the United States.

It is tolerably safe to say that with all these elements of opposition the chances are many to one that the repeal of the state bank tax will be tacked on to the bill to relieve the city national banks, and then that the whole thing will be—well, one might say annihilated. Nevertheless, as aforesaid, a score of members are preparing to make a desperate fight for the repeal.

The Cooper Bill.

Another measure on which a very lively fight is promised is the Hatch anti-option bill, and there is a general consensus of opinion that the division will be on almost exactly the same lines as it was on the Bland seigniorage bill. Substantially the same may be said of the Cooper bill authorizing states, territories and local powers generally to tax everything which passes as currency, regardless of whether it is bank or government paper, gold or silver, currency or coin certificates.

On this point there has already been quite a sharp discussion in the banking and currency committee, and from the testimony given before that committee it would appear that, taking in all the new states and territories and the boom towns, the average taxation in the west, summing up state, county and city, is $2.50 on the hundred. It goes without saying that a tax of 2½ per cent would sink any national or state bond now outstanding. But would it sink the greenbacks? The opponents of the bill say certainly. Its advocates say certainly not, for the tax does not prevent the circulation of gold and silver or silver certificates, which last have hitherto been considered liable to taxation, though some of the best lawyers in congress think they would come under the same general exemption as the nontaxable currency.

In short, say the advocates of the Cooper bill, a uniform tax upon all forms of currency is the best possible way to insure that none shall be hoarded. It is easy to see why the sections in which there is comparatively little idle money to hoard at any season of the year or even in the dullest times should incline to favor the tax, while it would be quite otherwise in the so called money sections, and hence why the division would be along nearly the same lines as that on the silver bill.

The Populists take the same jocular view of this as of other financial issues—for they are a humorous set—but as many of them are regular Henry George single taxers they will vote against any taxation of money. Their argument is that all taxation of personal property, except certain kinds, is either a great wrong or a great fraud. Land and incomes are what they want to get at. Nevertheless it is not at all certain that the Cooper proposition could be defeated should it once get before the house, and a spicy debate is expected.

THE IRISH FLAG AGAIN.

Mayor Schieren Gives His Reasons For Vetoing Aldermen's Resolution.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Before departing for Buffalo to attend the annual dinner of the Republican league club of that city, Mayor Schieren of Brooklyn, filed with the city clerk his veto of the aldermen's resolution directing that the Irish flag be displayed on the city hall and the municipal building tomorrow with the stars and stripes. He said:

"The flag of the United States is the only emblem of our common nationality and allegiance. Its display upon the public buildings on such occasions is the highest and only appropriate expression of respect. The flag of our state and that of the city may rightfully enough accompany it."

NO REVOLT IN HAWAII.

Ex-Minister Stevens Ridicules the Idea of a Rebellion.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 16.—Ex-Minister Stevens, in an interview with an Associated Press reporter today, said the story of the threatened revolt at Hawaii is a canard.

Mr. Stevens said: "The only way any trouble could have arisen was through a filibustering expedition from outside, and the man would be shot or imprisoned that started a revolt."

HAS A HEADACHE.

Mrs. Lease's Old Trouble Makes Her Say Mean Things.

CHICAGO, March 16.—"Gov. Waite is erratic" said Mary Ellen Lease in an interview here today. "He is a good old man, but seems to have acted hastily in the present Denver police trouble. No governor has the right to call out the militia and cause bloodshed. Gov. Lewelling of Kansas, ought to be put in prison for life for calling out the state forces during the legislature trouble and I think that Gov. Waite, too, has made a mistake."

ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

Joab Mulvane's Barn and His Handsome Rockaway Burned.

The barn of Joab Mulvane at the rear of his residence 1135 Topeka avenue, was destroyed by fire last night, together with its contents.

An alarm was sent from box 35 at 11:25 The Mulvane barn was so completely on fire as to be past saving, and the efforts of the firemen were directed towards saving the adjoining barns and sheds.

The barn of A. D. Robbins from its close proximity caught afire and was barely saved. The property of A. A. Hurd, William Hodson and others living across the alley was in great danger. The damage to the adjoining property will be nominal.

The Mulvane barn was completely destroyed. The horse that occupied it was found dead just outside the barn. It had broken loose and kicked its way out of the building in its agony. A cow that occupied the space between the two barns was scorched and may die. Mr. Mulvane's best carriage, his rockaway coach was ruined, as was a safety bicycle. Mr. Mulvane's loss is estimated at $1,200. He is uncertain regarding the amount of insurance on his property. Mr. Robbins' loss will be fully covered by insurance.

ST. JOHN TO BE ASKED.

Also Gov. Lewelling to Attend a Silver Meeting at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 16.—Arrangements are being made for the inter-state meeting of silver advocates to be held in Des Moines March 21 and 22.

Ex-Gov. St. John and Gov. Lewelling, of Kansas, and Gov. Waite, of Colorado are expected to be present and deliver addresses. Already delegates from Montana, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri have secured rooms at the hotels.

Delegates are also expected from Alabama, Georgia and many other southern states. Reduced rates have been secured on the railroads and a large attendance is looked for.

THE GULF AND INTERSTATE.

The Builders of the "Great North and South" at Bolivar Point.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 16—The Gulf-Inter-state railway is the name of a new railroad which is to be built from Bolivar Point to a connection of the Southern Pacific, thence to Duluth and Manitoba.

It is to have a branch from a point on the main line in Texas extending in a northwest direction through Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and thence to Duluth at the head of Lake Superior. Chief Engineer Readie under whose supervision the road will be constructed left here today with an organization and equipped surveying corps for Bolivar Point and will begin work of establishing the line.

MRS. VANDERBILT'S CROWN.

She Has Bought One Empress Eugenie Used to Wear.

NEW YORK, March 16.—It is current talk that Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt has bought a wonderful crown, which once adorned the brow of the Empress Eugenie. The crown is described as a marvel of workmanship, which cost Mrs. Vanderbilt $300,000.

It contains 2,000 stones, finely mounted in old silver, lined with gold. The crown is made in imitation of violet leaves, surrounding a bunch of violets. It measures 12 inches in circumference.

HILL JOINS THE WEST.

He Favors the Admission of Utah and Other Territories.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senator Hill has joined forces with the western senators in urging the early consideration in committee of the territorial admission bills. At the last meeting of the senate committee on territories, he said that as considerable time had elapsed since the Utah and Arizona bills had passed the house and there seemed to be no objection to the admission of Utah on account of lack of population or wealth, or for any other legitimate cause, he thought the Utah bill should at any rate be taken up by the committee.

Senator Hill is chairman of the subcommittee on Arizona, and has not yet called the sub-committee together to consider the Arizona bill.

NEWS OF KANSAS.

Bernard Kelly Withdraws From the Race for Congress.

Says He Doesn't Want to Divide Republicans.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

A Sick Heifer Given the Old Soldiers at Dodge.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 16.—Hon. Bernard Kelly has written the following letter to Editor Eskridge of the Emporia Republican, in which he withdraws from the race for congressman-at-large:

TOPEKA, Kan., March 15, '94.

HON. C. V. ESKRIDGE, Editor Emporia Republican, Emporia, Kan.:

MY DEAR GOVERNOR:—Your letter of March 5, in which you say that a large majority of the citizens of your part of the state would like to support me for congressman-at-large, and asking if I would consent to the use of my name, came during my absence from home, and hence the delay in answering.

I very much appreciate, not only your kindness, but the assurances of good will and support coming to me from that part of the state.

From the time I cast my first vote for Abraham Lincoln to the present time, I have never had any question about the mission and utility of the Republican party, and I now think that for the interests of this state, the restoring of our credit and the bringing in of a new era of prosperity, our first and paramount duty is to secure a Republican victory in the coming election. All personal interests should be secondary to such an object.

A Republican victory this fall would restore to the state her good name and the prosperity which she has enjoyed in all the years gone by, and it would be one in harmony with the principles enunciated in the Minneapolis platform. A Republican victory would mean honest money, gold, silver and paper, and as much of these as the business interests of the country demanded, maintaining the parity between them. It would mean protection to American industries, including the farmers and manufacturers, and especially the mechanics; the 12,000,000 wage-workers of this country who must go out day by day and toil for the necessaries of life. It would mean the protection of the ballot in all parts of this country, giving hope to every man entitled to it the right to cast one ballot without intimidation of any kind, and to have it fairly counted. It would mean justice, based on patriotism, to the men who saved the nation in her hour of peril, and the widows and orphans of those who have answered the last roll-call. It would mean economy and honesty in the administration of public affairs.

But you are authorized to say positively that my name will not be presented to the convention; that so far as I am concerned there will be no contest that will divide the influence of votes of Republicans at the convention or election. A Republican victory is the first consideration.

To the many friends throughout the state who in person and by letter have assured me of their support, I acknowledge my gratitude and promise them unchanging friendship and support. I gratefully appreciate the kindness shown to me by the press of the state. I shall do what I can to secure a Republican victory this fall. Yours very sincerely,

B. KELLY.

EATING SICK HEIFER.

Inmates of the Dodge City Soldiers Home Ill From Eating It.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 16.—Judge E. W. Cunningham has returned from Dodge City, where he went at the request of Department Commander Campbell of the G. A. R., to investigate the alleged furnishing of diseased beef to veterans of the state soldiers' home. He found all the charges true.

The evidence shows that Joseph Weil, the contractor, is a son-in-law of the commandant of the home, Charles Moody.

On February 8, Weil, it is alleged bought a diseased heifer, whose feet and legs were running with sores, and the animal was so near dead that it had to be killed in the pasture, and could not be driven to the slaughter-house. The heifer was cut up and shipped to the soldiers' home and delivered under the contract as good meat. Weil will be prosecuted.

Ed H. Madison, commander of the Sons of Veterans, and Hon. M. W. Sutton will assist in the prosecution. Commandant Moody is a candidate for the Populist nomination for congressman in the Sixth district.

OPPOSED TO HIGHLAND FLING.

Trouble at Atchison Over the Dancing of an "Improper Dance."

ATCHISON, March 16.—At the entertainment to be given at the Central school next Monday evening, it was arranged that Jeanette Styles, Mabel Webb, Susie Ashmun and Christine and Edwyne Giddings should dance the national dance of Scotland, the highland fling. Rev. Mr. Brumbaugh, pastor of the Methodist church, called on the superintendent of the schools and made a protest, saying that if the dancing was allowed, he would make his protest felt. There is a good deal of surprise because of Rev. Mr. Brumbaugh's action, as some of the children danced at the last entertainment, and no one of the hundreds of respectable people present imagined that there was anything wrong in it. One of the teachers played for the dancing, and the superintendent, who is a religious man, arranged for it.

SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY.

Mrs. McGregor, the Emporia Burglar, Pleaded Guilty.

EMPORIA, March 16.—Late yesterday afternoon in the district court, Mrs. Delia McGregor, who was implicated in the stealing of Major Hood's watch, pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny.

She was at once sentenced by Judge Randolph to two years and a half in the penitentiary.

LOSES HIS LIFE.

Ed Heddens, a Railroad Man, Killed Near Kingman.

WINFIELD, Mar. 16.—News has reached here that Conductor Ed Heddens, who was well known in this city, was badly mangled at a little station just east of Kingman, switching at the little station of Almedia; Heddens' foot was caught in the rails and two pair of trucks passed over it above the ankle, crushing the leg to atoms. He was given medical assistance immediately and placed on a train to be taken to the medical hospital at Kansas City, but died at 5 o'clock next morning.

Heddens leaves a wife and little girl, who are now in Leavenworth. He carried insurance in the O. R. C. and in the Masonic order.

VERY FEW SMOKE CIGARETTES.

A Census of Abilene Schools Shows Only 2 Per Cent Habitual Smokers.

ABILENE, Kan., March 16.—Superintendent J. C. Gray has taken a careful census of the Abilene school boys above the fifth grade on the use of cigarettes. He finds that less than 2 per cent are habitual users of cigarettes and that only 33 per cent occasionally use them, 60 per cent never using the article at all. The result was unexpectedly favorable and shows a high moral standing in the schools. About a dozen of the older boys confessed to smoking cigars.

FRENCH CANADIANS LEAVE.

Colony of Sixty Sell Their Farms in Kansas and Go Northwest.

ATCHISON, Kansas, March 16.—A colony of sixty French Canadians have sold their farms in the vicinity of Clyde, Clifton and Ames, and will leave on March 20 for British Columbia. It will take twenty cars to move them and their effects, and there has been a strong competition among the railroads for the work.

C. E. Styles went after it for the Missouri Pacific, and returned last night with the prize. The Missouri Pacific will only take them as far as Omaha. The colony has had the move in contemplation several years.

KILLED BY HER BROTHER'S GUN.

A Young Lady at Holton Accidentally Shot and Killed.

HOLTON, March 16.—The Recorder has the following: Miss Cora Dayton, a young lady 18 years old, daughter of Samuel Dayton, living three miles north of this city, was accidentally shot and killed Tuesday morning.

Roy, a sixteen-year-old brother, had just cleaned up and loaded his shot gun and laid it down on the kitchen table, and was engaged in fixing something about it, when the gun was discharged, the entire load entering the body of his sister Cora, who was only three or four feet away. She lived only a few hours.

Goes to Alaska.

WICHITA, March 16.—Prof. U. P. Shull left yesterday for New York where he will make the final arrangements preparatory to his intended journey to Sitka, Alaska. He will take charge of the industrial school there under the auspices of the missionary board of the Presbyterian church. During the winter Prof. Shull has been superintendent of an academy at Kingfisher, O. T., and was formerly the principal of the Wichita High school.

Lawrence's New Creamery.

LAWRENCE, March 16.—At a meeting of the stockholders and others interested in the erection of a creamery in or near Lawrence, it was decided by a unanimous vote to locate the plant inside the city limits. This is done that the city sewer system may be used and that water connection can be made with the city water plant. The working of the plant makes these two things absolutely necessary.

Emporia College Boys' Pranks.

EMPORIA, March 16.—The students of the College of Emporia, who painted the sidewalks at the Normal, and hung some well known persons in effigy, have made a full confession and apology to President Taylor of the Normal, who considered that sufficient reparation.

NEW YORK TO OWN IT.

The City to Have Its Own Street Railway System.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The rapid transit committee of the New York chamber of commerce has presented to the legislature its rapid transit bill. The bill is substantially the Hewitt bill.

It provides for an enlargement of the existing system of rapid transit and legislates out of office the present commission and creates another composed of the mayor, comptroller, and president of the chamber of commerce and four reputable citizens.

It takes advantage of the work of the existing commission and provides for the city owning the road after it is constructed.

NO NUDE PAINTINGS.

Anthony Comstock Raids the Tenderloin Club at New York.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Upon warrants sworn out by Anthony Comstock, the police last night raided the Tenderloin club, of which John A. Keller, president of the New York Press club and managing editor of the Recorder, is president.

Several nude paintings on the walls of the club were seized and the colored man in charge of the club locked up for night.

STAY FOR PRENDERGAST.

His Attorneys Working Hard for a New Trial.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 16.—Attorney Darrow and S. S. Gregory appeared in the supreme court today and entered a motion for a writ of supersedeas to stay the judgment and sentence passed upon Prendergast, the murderer of Carter Harrison, pending the presentation of proofs in support of a new trial for Prendergast.

ENGLAND HAS INCOME TAX.

And Proposes to Add Two Pence a Pound More.

LONDON, March 16.—The Morning advertiser learns that the coming budget will propose an increase of the income tax by two pence on incomes up to one thousand pounds per annum when graduating scale up to a shilling on a pound on higher incomes, while incomes under two hundred pounds per year shall be exempt altogether.

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SNIDER ENJOINED.

Last Night Judge Johnson Granted a Temporary Injunction.

At 7 o'clock last night Judge J. B. Johnson of the Shawnee county circuit court granted a temporary injunction against State Superintendent of Insurance Snider, restraining him from taking any further action in the Hillmon case.

The application for the injunction was made by Gleed, Ware & Gleed, the attorneys for the three interested insurance companies, The Connecticut Mutual Life, The Mutual Life of New York and the New York Life Insurance company.

The injunction granted is a temporary restraining order and is returnable at chambers, Friday, March 23.

The injunction, which was granted at midnight, was first served on Superintendent Snider at his home about 7 o'clock this morning and again at his office at the statehouse about the middle of the forenoon.

"The only effect of this injunction," said Superintendent Snider to a JOURNAL reporter, "is that I am restrained from taking any action in the case until next Friday. The insurance companies do not seem to understand that the case brought before me was simply an investigation and that no action was sought for the purpose of revoking their licenses. I was simply asked to make an investigation and the injunction simply restrains me from announcing the result of the investigation before next Friday."

THEY'RE GOOD FRIENDS.

Corbett and McAuliffe Make It All Up Again.

NEW YORK, March 16.—For many months Jim Corbett and Jack McAuliffe have been enemies, but they have made it all up again and are now as good friends as they ever were.

The explanations which brought about the hand-shake were made in a Broadway restaurant early this morning. Corbett was having supper with several friends when McAuliffe entered. Upon finishing his meal, McAuliffe walked over to where the conqueror of Sullivan, Mitchell, et al, sat.

"I understand you understand I've been roasting you," the Brooklynite began in mild tones.

"It's all wrong, I never opened my head about you."

"Oh, it's all right," said Corbett, good naturedly. "I can't prove you ever did."

"Come over and have a drink," exclaimed McAuliffe.

Insane Asylum Jottings.

Chas. Baker of Linn, Washington county, was sent to his home today restored to his right mind.

Geo. W. Dodd of Hamilton, Greenwood county, was sent home today from the asylum on a trial visit.

Mr. Frisby of Topeka, a private patient at asylum continues to improve.

TO-DAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by W. F. Federman, Broker in Grain, Provisions and Stocks, Real Estate Building, corner Seventh and Jackson Streets.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Wheat was dull but steady today. The continued mild weather was against the price, while light northwestern receipts prevented a marked decline. Indifferent cables caused a drop of ⅛c, but a reaction followed on a little buying. May opened unchanged at 58⅜c, sold to 58⅝, advanced ⅛c, and reacted to the opening figure.

Corn was steady with wheat. May opened unchanged, at 37⅝c, lost ⅛c, and reacted to the opening price.

Later wheat became easy, although fluctuations were confined to narrow limits. Trade was almost entirely local. Corn was weak enough to affect wheat, cash being ¼ and ⅛c lower. Cables were ½d lower and Liverpool reported two cents of line. Receipts are increasing, 375 cars estimated for Saturday with exports only 85,000 bu. May dropped ½c.

Oats steady, May 31c.

Receipts: Wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 189,000 bu.; oats, 188,000 bu.

Shipments: Wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 126,000 bu.; oats, 217,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 47 cars; corn, 379; oats, 275; hogs, 13,000.

MARCH 16.		Open	High	Low	Close	Yes.
WHEAT—	Mar.	56	56⅛	56	56⅛	56⅛
	May	58	58⅝	58	58⅜	58⅛
	July	59⅛	60⅛	59⅛	60⅛	59⅛
CORN—	Mar.	35	35	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
	May	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜	37⅝
	July	38⅜	38⅜	37⅞	38⅛	38⅜
OATS—	Mar.	19⅛	19⅛	29⅛	29⅛	19⅛
	May	31	31	30⅞	30⅞	31

Hog receipts less than the estimate and firm prices at the yards caused firm opening in the provision market. The price went off 17½ cents on a little selling, but on light estimates for tomorrow's receipts the loss was almost overcome.

May pork opened 5 cents higher at $11.50, sold down to $10.97½, and reacted to $11.07½.

May lard, $6.65½.

Butter quiet. Creameries, 18@20½c; dairies, 13@18c.

Eggs weak. Strictly fresh, 12c.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Prime to extra steers, $4.50@4.75; fair to good, $4.00@4.25; steers, $3.50@3.75; Texans, $2.50@3.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market active, 5c higher. Rough heavy, $4.00@4.20; rough packers and mixed, $4.45@4.55; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.60@4.70; assorted light, $4.65@4.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Top sheep, $3.00@3.80; top lambs, $4.00@4.25.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—WHEAT—No. 2, 54c; No. 2 hard, 49c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 32c. No. 2 white, 32½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 30c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

BUTTER—Quiet. Creamery weak, 19@21c; dairy, firm, 13@16c.

EGGS—Weak, 10c.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Shipments, 4,500. Texas steers, $2.50@2.90; shipping steers, $3.35@4.20; native cows, $1.50@2.85; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50; bulls, $1.85@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Shipments, 6,500. Market 5 to 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $4.40@4.50; heavies, packers and mixed, $4.35@4.50; lights, yorkers and pigs, $4.35@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200. Shipments, none. Market steady.

New York Stock Market.

American Sugar Ref'g, 91; Atchison, 15½; C., B. & Q., 81⅝; Erie, 17⅝; L. & N., 49⅝; Missouri Pacific, 26⅞; Reading, 22⅛; New England, 11⅛; Rock Island, 70⅝; St. Paul, 69⅝; Union Pacific, 18⅜; Western Union, 89⅝; Chicago Gas, 65⅝.