FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONEY 8 PER CENT., NEW YORK EXCHANGE 1 4 PREMIUM.

Cotton Closed Firm; Sales, 600 Bales; Middling, 8 1-4c; New Orleans Down 1-16c.

Money in good demand at 8 per cent. Local securities firm, except gas stock, which is depressed and declining, the price yesterday falling to 77c. The cotton market was firm, but sales were limited, owing to the disposition of factors to demand concessions which buyers were unwilling to yield. Receipts, 702 bales. Sales, 600 bales. Middling, 8¼c. Stock, 139,198 bales. The New York future market closed barely steady; March, 8.84@8.85c. Spots quiet; middling, 8¼c. At Liverpool spots were firm and 1 16d higher; middling, 4¾c. Futures steady and 1-16d higher; March, 4 45-64d. At New Orleans spots closed very dull and 1-16d lower; middling, 8¼c. Futures easy and 1 to 6 points lower, the former on deferred months; March, 8.22@8.23c. In the general market sugar was ⅛c higher, oats up 2c a bushel, to 40c for white, and 38½c for mixed, cornmeal $2 10@2 20, and eggs 13@14c.

IMPORTS.

Twenty-five brls apples, 8 brls beans and peas, 23 pkgs butter, 55 pkgs bacon, 36 pkgs boots and shoes, 6000 bu corn, 65 pkgs cheese, 50 sks coffee, 2 cars cottonseed, 416 sks cotton-seed, 453 brls cotton-seed oil, 192 pkgs dry goods, 116 pkgs eggs, 2362 brls flour, 350 bales hay, 87 pkgs hats, 6 hd hogs, 52 hd horses and mules, 240 pkgs lard, 78,000 ft lumber, 5 pkgs liquors, 205 brls meal, 60 brls molasses, 220 kegs nails, 4000 bu oats, 64 brls onions, 1765 brls potatoes, 11 cars pork sides, 90 brls pork, 32 brls sugar, 150 pkgs tobacco and 500 bu wheat.

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DEALER IN

STOCKS AND BONDS

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FINANCE.

Money in good demand at 8 per cent. The Clearing-House report is as follows:

CLEARINGS.

Tuesday, March 2d, $408,107 39; thus far this week, $717,926 86; same time last week, $584,025 53; corresponding time in 1885, $606,060 85; corresponding time in 1884, $547,098 85.

BALANCES.

Tuesday, March 2d, $72,958 75; thus far this week, $183,920 79; same time last week, $103,705 15; corresponding time in 1885, $135,060 26; corresponding time in 1884, $45,452 54.

EXCHANGE.

New York sight on all points, ½ discount buying, ¼ premium selling; New England demand, ½ discount buying; New England sight, ¼ discount; New Orleans, ¼ discount buying, par selling.

BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Commerce	148 bid, 150 asked
First National	138 bid, 142 asked
German Bank	192½ bid, 200 asked
State National	137 bid, 140 asked
Union and Planters'	148 bid, 150 asked
Mercantile	130 bid, 135 asked

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Home	70 bid, 75 asked
Bluff City	100 bid, ... asked
Peoples	80 bid, 85 asked
Planters	101 bid, 105 asked
Phœnix	98 bid, 100 asked
Memphis City	102 bid, 104 asked
Vanderbilt	20 bid, 21½ asked
Hernando	100 bid, ... asked
Arlington	25 bid, ... asked
Factors	...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tenn. certf, D and E	83½ bid, 87½ asked
Tenn. wts, ser. C	97 bid, 99½ asked
Shelby Co. bonds	104½ bid, 106½ asked
Shelby Co. wts	98 bid, 99½ asked
Tax. Dist. 4, 6s	92 bid, 92½ asked
Tax. Dist. 6s	100½ bid, 101 asked
Mem. Stor. Com. Co	105 bid, 110 asked
Mem. Gas stock	77 asked
Mem. Gas bonds	105 bid, ... asked
Mem. Water bonds	96 bid, ... asked
Hanauer Oil Works	... bid, 50 asked
City Oil Works	... bid, 45 asked
Pioneer Cotton Mills	12 bid
Am. Cot. Oil trust	24 bid
Mem. City Ry. bonds	102 bid, 103 asked

NEW YORK, March 2.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5. Sterling exchange dull but steady at 487½ for 60 days, and 489¼ for demand.

Bonds—Government bonds were active and strong to-day and State bonds very active and steady. Railroad bonds active, firm and higher. Sales, 2,089,000 shares.

Stocks—A decided change came over the spirit of speculation in stocks, and business continued dull throughout the forenoon, and with the exception of some show of weakness in early dealings, price were firm without material changes. Rumors were afloat early that an agreement had been reached by which the Gowen-Corbin interest was to work in harmony with a syndicate headed by Drexel, Morgan & Co. in Reading reorganization, and after midday took such definite shape that the market began to advance rapidly, especially coal stocks, and still later confirmation of the reports by parties most directly interested further stimulated speculation, and the market remained active and strong throughout the afternoon, with only one or two slight reactions. Both Corbin and Gowen are quoted as authority for the statement that an agreement had been reached by which the reorganization of Reading will take place without opposition from any parties mentioned. The market closed strong at or very near the highest figures of the day, with a gain of 4½ per cent. for Lackawanna, 2¾ for Delaware and Hudson, 2 for Reading, and 1¾ for Jersey Central. Erie preferred made a net advance of 2¼. The remainder of the list were up ½ to 1¾, the strongest being St. Paul.

Total sales to-day were 453,407 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 121,108; Erie, 22,480; Kansas and Texas, 4780; Lake Shore, 27,365; Louisville and Nashville, 6930; Northwestern, 11,538; New Jersey Central, 47,720; Pacific Mail, 15,925; Reading, 52,250; St. Paul, 32,635; Union Pacific, 12,550; Western Union, 16,31; Northern Pacific preferred, 28,285. Closing quotations:

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 3s, 100⅝	New 4s, 127¼
New 4½s, 112¾	Pacific 6s of 1895, 120¾

BONDS.

C. P. firsts, 115.	T. P. land grants, 39¾.
Erie seconds, 103¾.	T. P. Rio G. div., 53.
Leh & Wilkes., 110.	U. P. firsts, 117¾.
Louisiana cons., 84.	U. P. land grant, 106.
Missouri 6s, 100¾.	U. P. s. fund, 119.
St. Joseph, 119¾.	Virginia 6s, 43.
St. P. & S. C. 1st, 128¾.	Va. con., ex-m. c., 60.
Tenn. 6s, old, 59¾.	Va. con. dei., 12¾.
Tenn. 6s, new, 59¾.	

STOCKS.

Adams Express, 145.	Nashville & C., 47.
Allegheny Central, —	N. J. Central, 56¾.
Alton & T. H., 38.	Norfolk & W. pfd, 28¾.
A. & T. H., pfd, 90.	Northern Pac., 26¾.
American Ex., 104.	Northern P. pfd, 58¾.
B., C. R. & N., 65.	N. Y. C. & St. L., 8⅞.
Canada Pac., 64¾.	N. Y. C. & St. L., p., 18¾.
Canada South., 43¾.	C. & N. W., 106⅝.
Central Pacific, 42⅞.	C. & N. W. p'd, 141¾.
Chesapeake & O., 11.	N. Y. Central, 108¾.
C. & O. 1st pfd, 19¾.	Ohio Central, 15.
C. & O. 2d pfd, 13⅝.	Ohio & Miss., 24⅞.
Chicago & Alton, 142¾.	O. & Miss. pfd, 40.
C. & A. pfd, 155.	Ontario & West., 19¾.
C., B. & Q., 137¼.	Oregon Nav., 101⅞.
C., St. L. & N. O., —	Oregon Trans., 31¼.
C., St. L. & P., 12½.	Oregon Imp., 27.
C., St. L. & P., p., 31¾.	Pacific Mail, 51¾.
C., S. & C., 34.	Panama, 98.
C. & C., 55.	Peoria, D. & E., 21¾.
Del. & Hud., 105½.	Pittsburg, 150.
Del., L. & W., 130⅞.	Pullman P. C., 133.
Den. & Rio G., 17.	Reading, 27⅞.
Erie, 28¾.	Rock Island, 129⅞.
Erie pfd., 62¾.	St. L. & S. F., 21.
East Tenn., 2¾.	St. L. & S. F. p, 45.
East Tenn. pfd., 5¼.	St. L. & S. F. 1st p, 102.
Fort Wayne, 147⅞.	C. M. & St. P., 95⅞.
Hannibal & St. Jo., —	C. M. & St. P., p., 124.
H. & St. Jo pfd, —	St. P. M. & M., 119½.
Harlem, 217.	St. P. & Omaha, 46¾.
Houston & T., 33.	St. P. & O. pfd, 103¾.
Illinois Cen., 140.	Texas Pacific, 12½.
Ind. B. & W., 27¾.	Union Pacific, 50.
Kansas & T., 29¾.	U. S. Express, 65.
Lake E. & W., 12.	W., St. L. & P., 9⅞.
Lake Shore, 87⅝.	W., St. L. & P. p, 18½.
Lou. & Nash., 41⅞.	W. & F. Ex., 122.
Lou. & N. A., 36¾.	W. U. Tel., 73.
M. & C., 1st pfd. —	Colorado Coal, 23½.
M. & C. 2d pfd, —	Homestake, 17.
Mem. & Char., 36.	Iron Silver, 24½.
Mich. Central, 72.	Ontario, 29.
Mis. & St. L., 19⅞.	Quicksilver, 6¾.
M. & St. L. pfd, 48¾.	Quicksilver pfd, 22¾.
Missouri Pac., 110⅞.	South Pacific, —
Mobile & O., 13¾.	Sutro, 19.
Morris & E. pfd, 130.	

LONDON, March 2.—Consols, 101 1-16 for money and 101 | for the account. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £69,000.

HAVANA, March 2.—Spanish gold, 240. Exchange quiet on the United States; short sight gold, 8¾@9 premium; on London, 19¼@19½; on Paris, 5¼@5¼.

BERLIN, March 2.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease of 4,660,000 marks.

PARIS, March 2.—Three per cent. rentes, 82f. 60c. for account.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 2.—Clearings of the banks, $1,588,564.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Exchanges, $116,745,230; balances, $8,465,365.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 2.—Bank clearances, $2,297,445; balances, $360,780.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 2.—Bank clearings, $11,426,818; balances, $1,970,033.

BOSTON, MASS., March 2.—Exchanges, $15,387,521; balances, $2,011,329. Money 1½@2 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 2.—Bank clearings, $2,812,726; balances, $430,145. Exchange on New York easy at par to 25c premium.

COTTON MARKETS.

The local cotton market opened firm, and closed firm; middling, 8¼c. Sales, 600 bales, of which 250 to exporters and 350 to spinners.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday.	Day before.
Ordinary	6¾	6¾
Good ordinary	7½	7½
Low middling	7¾	7¾
Middling	8¼	8¼
Good middling	8¾	8¾
Middling fair	9¼	9¼
Fair	Nom.	Nom.
Dusty	6¼@7½	6¼@7½
Stains and tinges	7¼@8¼	7¼@8¼

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, March 2, 1886.

Stock Sept. 1, 1885	1,392	
Received to-day	702	
Received previously	491,387	493,481
Shipped to day	623	
Shipped previously	353,657	354,283
Stock, running account		139,198

Imports.

Thus far this week	5,453
Thus far last week	5,885
Since September 1st	492,089

M. and C. R. R.	216
M. and T. R. R.	80
L. and N. R. R.	112
M. and L. R. R.	77
K. C., S. and M. R. R.	19
M., S. and B. R. R.	40
Steamers	58
Wagons and other sources	100
Total	702

Exports

Thus far this week	4,520
Thus far last week	6,400
Since September 1st	354,283

M. and C. R. R.	74
L. and N. R. R.	490
C., O. and S. W. R. R.	62
Total	626

New York spots opened steady, and closed quiet. Sales, 271 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Day Before.
Ordinary	6¼	6¼
Good ordinary	7⅜	7⅜
Low middling	8 7-16	8 7-16
Middling	8¾	8¾
Good middling	9¼	9¼
Middling fair	9¾	9¾
Fair	10½	10½

New York futures opened steady and closed barely steady, and 15 to 19 points higher. Sales, 136,800 bales. The closing quotations were as follows, as compared with yesterday:

	Yesterday.	Day Before.
March	8.84@ 8.85	8.85@ 8.86
April	8.91@ 8.92	8.93@ 8.94
May	9.02@ 9.03	9.03@ 9.04
June	9.12@	9.13@ 9.14
July	9.19@ 9.20	9.19@ 9.20
August	9.26@ 9.27	9.27@ 9.28
September	9.10@ 9.11	9.09@ 9.10
October	8.98@ 8.99	8.96@ 8.98
November	8.92@ 8.93	8.92@ 8.93
December	8.93@ 8.94	8.93@ 8.94

The New Orleans spot market opened steady and closed very dull and 1-16c lower. Sales, 2250 bales.

	Yesterday.	Day before.
Ordinary	6¾	6 13-16
Good ordinary	7½	7 7-16
Low middling	7¾	7 13-16
Middling	8¼	8 5-16
Good middling	9 1-16	9¼

The New Orleans future market opened steady, and closed easy and 1 to 6 points lower, the former on deferred months. Sales, 63,700 bales. The closing quotations were as follows, as compared with yesterday:

	Yesterday.	Day before.
March	8.23@ 8.24	8.28@ 8.31
April	8.32@ 8.33	8.38@ 8.40
May	8.45@	8.49@ .....
June	8.57@ 8.58	8.61@ 8.62
July	8.68@ 8.69	8.73@ 8.74
August	8.73@ 8.74	8.78@ 8.79
September	8.55@ 8.56	8.58@ 8.69
October	8.51@ 8.52	8.54@ 8.55
November	8.46@ 8.47	8.47@ 8.49
December	8.48@ 8.49	8.49@ 8.50

Liverpool spots at noon were quoted firm, prices stiffening a little. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 800 were American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, of which 13,300 were American.

At noon: Ordinary, 4d; good ordinary, 4½d; low middling, 4 9-16d; good middling, 5d; middling uplands, 4 11-16d; middling Orleans, 4¾d.

At 2 p.m. middling had advanced 1 16d to 4¾d, for uplands, and 4 13-16d for Orleans.

Manchester, cloths steady, somewhat inactive; yarns dull and unchanged.

[*The prices are given in pence and 64ths, thus: 4 63 means 4 63-64d., and 5 01 means 5 1-64.*]

At noon: Liverpool futures were strong at advance; March, ——; March-April, 4 44@4 45d; April-May, 4 46@4 48d; May-June, 4 49@4 50d; June-July, 4 51@4 53d; July-August, 4 54@4 56d; August-September, 4 57@4 58d; September-October, 4 61d; October-November, ——.

At 2 p.m.: Liverpool futures were firm; March, 4 45d buyers; March-April, 4 45d buyers; April-May, 4 48d buyers; May-June, 4 51d sellers; June-July, 4 53d buyers; July-August, 4 56d buyers; August-September, 4 59d sellers; September-October, 4 62d sellers; October-November, ——

At 4 p. m. Liverpool futures were quoted no tone; March, ——; March-April, 4 44d; April-May, 4 47d; May-June, 4 50d; June-July, 4 52d; July-August, 4 55d; August-September, 4 57@4 58d; September-October, —— October-November, ——.

Liverpool futures at 5 p.m. were steady and 4-64d higher than the day before; March, 4 45 sellers; March-April, 4 45 sellers; April-May, 4 47 buyers; May-June, 4 50 value; June-July, 4 53 sellers; July-August, 4 55 buyers; August-September, 4 58 value; September-October, 4 62 value.

DAILY PORT AND INTERIOR MARKETS.

	Tone.	Rec.	Prices	Stock.
Galveston	st'dy.	784	8½	59,852
N'Orleans.	quiet	7,970	8 5-16	365,397
Mobile.	firm.	179	8¼	48,780
Savannah.	quiet.	1,071	8¾	7364
Charl'ston	quiet.	810	8¼	67,178
Wilm'ton.	st'dy	177	8½	5,590
Norfolk.	st'dy.	1,359	8½	39,005
Baltimore	firm.	.....	8¼@8½	33,406
New York	quiet.	22	8½	294,326
Boston	quiet	.....	9	6,310
Philad'a	dull.	50	9 1 16	20,974
St. Louis.	firm.	650	8 5-16	104,691
Augusta.	firm.	218	8¼@8¾	.....

Receipts at ports, this day, 1886, 13,276
Receipts at ports, this day, 1885, 10,554

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	1886.	1885.	1884.
R'ts U. S. ports, 3 d's	35,209	29,160	35,357
Ex Gt. Br	32,742	12,297	30,691
Stock	1,014,641	707,078	912,390
R'ts Sept. 1	4,542,832	4,382,185	4,378,941
For'gn Ex.	2,942,457	3,106,283	2,977,716

Increase in receipts this year... 160,647

GENERAL TRADE.

FUTURE DEALS.

The following is the record of the bids and offers at the Call Board of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday:

CORN.

No. 2, white, spot, 40c bid, 42½c asked; March, 42½c asked; April, 42c bid, 44c asked; May, 43½c bid, 45½c asked. No. 2, spot, 38½c o. t. bid, 40c asked; March, 38½c o. t. bid, 40c asked; April, 39½c bid; May, 42c bid, 43½c asked.

OATS.

No. 2, white, May, 38c asked. No. 2, spot, 34½c bid, 35c asked; March, 34c o. t. bid, 35c asked; April, 34c o. t. bid, 36c o. t. asked.

BRAN.

May, $15 asked.

CORNMEAL.

Spot, $2 bid; March, $2 bid, $2 10 asked; April, $2 05 bid, $2 15 asked; May, $2 30 asked.

BREADSTUFFS.

CORN—White, 47c; mixed, 46c, from store; from levee or depot, white, 44c; mixed, 42c.

HAY—Choice, from store, 85c; prime, 75@80c; prairie, 50c; round lots from levee or depot, choice, $14@14 50; prime, $13@13 50; prairie, $8@8 50.

OATS—White, 40c; mixed, 38½c, from store. Round lots from levee on track—white, sacked, 36½c; mixed, sacked, 35½c.

BRAN—From store, 85c per cwt.; round lots from levee, $15 50@16 per ton.

BEANS—Navy, $2 25; medium, $2.

RICE—Louisiana, 4@5¾c; Carolina, 6@7c.

OATMEAL—In half-barrels, $3 50 from store.

CORNMEAL—Standard, $2 20@2 25; pearl, $3@3 25 from store; 5c cheaper from mill, levee or track.

FLOUR—From store, double extra, —; triple extra, —; family, $4@4 25; choice, $4 25@4 40; fancy, $4 75@5; extra fancy, $5 25@5 75; patents, $6@6 25; round lots from levee or track, 10c cheaper; car lots—choice, $3 85@4 05; family, $3 60@3 75; fancy, $4 30@4 50; extra fancy, $4 75@5; patents, $5 25@5 60.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $2 75@3.

CRACKED WHEAT—In half-barrels, $4 from store.

CRACKERS—Soda, extra, 4½c; soda, treble extra, 5c; lemon cream crackers, extra, 7c; lemon cream crackers, treble extra, 7½c; ginger snaps, extra, 5c; ginger snaps, treble extra, 6c; assorted jumbles, 9c.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 2.—Wheat lower; cash, 72c bid, 72½c asked; April, 74¼@74½c; May, 76¾@77c. Corn lower; cash, 27½c bid, 27¾c asked; April, 28½c bid, 29½c asked; May, 30½c. Oats—cash, 27c bid, 28½c asked.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 2.—Flour firm; XXX, $3@3 15; family, $3 25@3 35; fancy, $4 35@4 90. Wheat quiet and steady. The market opened weak and declined ½@¾c, but later reacted and closed firm; near months ½@¾c higher; more deferred about unchanged; No. 2 red, cash, 90¾c; March, nominally 90½c; May, 93¼@93⅜@93⅞c, closing at 93⅜@93⅞c; June, 94⅛@94¼c, closing at 94c bid. Corn very dull and easy; the market declined ¼c early in the session, but closed firm and about unchanged; No 2 mixed, cash, 35c; March, 35c; May, 36¼@36½c, closing at 36½c; June, 36½c. Oats very quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 29¼@29½c; March, 29½c; May, 31½c. Rye easy, 60c bid. Barley and unchanged. Hay quiet; timothy, $11@14 50; prairie, $6@8. Flaxseed, $1 08@1 10. Bran dull and steady, 63c. Cornmeal firm, $2@2 05. Receipts—Flour, 4000 brls; wheat, 7000 bu; corn, 225,000 bu; oats, 94,000 bu; rye, 4000 bu; barley, 2000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5000 brls; wheat, 4600 bu; corn, 8000 bu; oats, 3000 bu; rye, none; barley, 2000 bu.

Afternoon Board.—Wheat firm and ½@¾c higher. Corn easy; ⅛@¼c lower. Oats easy and a shade lower.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 2.—The feeling was very heavy in wheat to-day, during the first hour, owing to the receipt of a number of crop reports from Kansas and Missouri, contradicting the reports of damage of the day previous, and declaring that the outlook was favorable for a full average yield. The cables also indicated slow foreign markets. May delivery fell off to 83¾c, but rallied on fair buying to 84⅛c, and then on reports of good buying for export at New York, advanced to 84½c on the regular board, closing at that figure at 1 o'clock. The afternoon session opened with May starting in strong at 84⅝c, fell back to 84⅛c, and closed at 84⅜c. Corn and oats were a little easier early, but closed for the day about yesterday's figures. Flour—a fair demand was reported, prices steady. Wheat—Sales ranged: March, 79⅞@79⅞c, closed at 79⅞c; May, 83¾@84⅛c, closed at 84⅛@84⅛c; June, 85¼@86⅛c, closed at 86⅛c; August, 86¾@87⅛c, closing at 87⅛c; winter wheat—market dull; sale of one car of No. 4 red, at 68c; spring wheat quiet and steady; No. 2, 80⅛c; No. 3, 71c. Corn weak early, but rather firm later, fairly active. Sales ranged: March, 36⅜c, closing sale: April, 36⅛@37c, closing at 37c; May, 39⅛@40⅛c, closed at 40c; June, 39⅞@40⅛c; July, 40⅜c. Oats dull, futures neglected; No. 2, in store, 30c. Rye, No. 2, 59c. Barley, No. 2, 60c. Flaxseed, No. 1, $1 08@1 08⅜. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 335,000 bu; oats, 115,000 bu; rye, 5000 bu; barley, 51,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 223,000 bu; oats, 90,000 bu; rye, 3000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu.

Afternoon Board.—Wheat firmer; cash, 80⅛c; other articles unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery, 38@40c; dairy, 17@25c; butterine, 14@16c; country, 12½@18c, according to condition.

CHEESE—Prime flats, 7@8c; New York factory, 8c; full cream, 11½@12c; Y. A., 11½@12c.

MESS PORK—Old, $10 50@10 75 per barrel; new, $11 50@11 75 per barrel; sugar-cured hams, packed, 9¼@9½c; breakfast bacon, 8@9c; clear rib bacon, 6¼@6½c.

BULK PORK—Clear sides, 5¾@6c; clear rib sides, 5¾@5½c; long clear, 5½@5¾c; shoulders, 3¾@4½c.

LARD—Tierces, 6¼@6½c; half-barrels, 6¼@6½c; kegs, 6½c; buckets, 6¾@6½c; half-buckets, 6¾@7c; 50-lb tins, 6¼@6½c; 20-lb tins, 6¼@6½c; 10-lb tins, 6¾@6½c; 5-lb tins, 6¾@7c; 3-lb tins, 7@7½c; choice kettle, tierces, 6¾@7c.

FRESH MEATS—Beef—Good Kansas City steers, heavy, 8c; light, 7@7½c; cows and heifers, 6½c; mutton, 7c; lambs, 8½c; pork, 6c.

PIGS-FEET—Brls, $8@8 50; half-brls $3@3 25.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 2.—Provisions dull and weak. Pork lower at $10 70. Lard easy at 5½c. Bulk meats—loose lots, long clear, 5.30; short ribs, 5.45c; short clear, 5.60c; boxed lots, long clear, 5½c; short ribs, 5½c; short clear, 6@6¼c. Bacon easy; long clear, 5¾@5 80c; short ribs, 5 85@5.90c; short clear, 5 95@6 05c. Hams, 8½@11½c. Butter steady and firm; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@25c. Eggs weak at 13c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 2.—Mess pork was raided sharply throughout the entire session. Considerable long property was thrown on the market and the price of May dropped off quickly to $10 35, then rose to $10 52½, but closed easier at $10 45. Sales ranged: March, $10 12½@10 40, closed at $10 32½; May, $10 37@10 60, closed at $10 45; June, $10 40@10 65, closed at $10 57½. Lard—cash, 5 87@5½c, closed at 5½c; May, 5 95@6c, closed at 5.97½c. Boxed meats dull; dry salted shoulders, 3 85@3.90c; short rib sides, cash, closed at 5 32@5.35c; long clear sides, 5.40@5 45c. Butter steady; creamery, 29@30c; dairy, 12@22c. Eggs dull and weak, 15@15½c.

GROCERIES.

SOAP—3½@5½c per pound.

COFFEE—Common, 7½@7¾c; ordinary, 9@9½c; prime Rio, 10@11c; choice to fancy, 11½@12½c; old government, 23@25c; Ceylon, 20c.

SUGAR—Eastern yellow, 6¼@7½c; pure w.c. white, 6¾c; off white, 6½@6¾c; yellow clarified, 6½@6¾c; open kettle, 5@5½c; refined A, 7@7½c; granulated, 7@7½c; powdered, 7½c; cut loaf, 7¾c.

SALT—$1 20@1 30 per barrel; sacks, fine, $1 50; coarse, $1 10; pockets, bleached, 2¾@7c; car-loads from levee or depot, 5c cheaper.

MOLASSES—Louisiana, common to fair, 23@27c; prime to choice, 35@42c; syrup, 20@40c; common to fair, 23@28c; prime to choice, 30@33c.

TOBACCO—Common, 11-inch, 27@30c; other grades and styles, 25@85c. Snuff—Garrett's, $10 85 per case; Ralph's, $10 25 per case; R. R., $9 50.

CANDIES—Sticks, all sizes, in boxes, pails and barrels, 7¾@8½c.

CANDLES—Full weight, 10½@11c.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, $1 35@1 65; peaches, 2-lb, standard, $1 35@1 50; seconds, $1 15@1 25; tomatoes, 2-lb standard, $1 10; 3-lb, $1 35; strawberries, $1 40@1 60; raspberries, $1 15@1 25; blackberries, $1@1 15; greengages, $1 60@1 75; pears, $2@2 25; plums, $1 60@1 70; asparagus, $2 60@4; green corn, $1@1 35; green peas, $1@2 25; cove oysters, full weight, 1-lb, $1@1 10; cove oysters, full weight, 2-lb, $1 75@1 95c; cove oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 65c; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1; condensed milk—Crown, $5 90; Eagle, $7 75; Swiss, $6.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 2.—Coffee firmer; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7¾@8½c.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Coffee—options active and steady; sales, 48,000 bags: March, April, May and June, 6 95@7c; July, 6.95@7.05c; August, 7c; September, 7 10c; October and December, 7.05@7.15c. Sugar dull and weak; refined steadier; white extra C, 5¾@5⅞c; granulated, 6½c. Rice steady, with fair inquiry.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

APPLES—Apples, $2 25@2 50 from store; $2@2 25 per car-load from levee or depot. Dried apples, 3@4c per pound from store. Dried peaches, 3@4c from store.

POTATOES—Potatoes, $2 25@2 50 from store, $2@2 25 per car-load from levee or depot.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $2 75@3 25 from store; $2 60@2 85 from levee or depot. Cabbage, $2@3 per crate. Kraut, barrels, $6@6 50; half-barrels, $2 75@3. Garlic, 40@60c per 100.

FRUIT—Oranges, Louisiana, none; Florida, none; Messina, $4@4 50 per box. Lemons, $4@4 50 per box. Bananas, 50c 100 per bunch. Cocoanuts, $4 per 100. Peanuts—Virginia, 6@7c; Tennessee, farmer's stock, 2½@3c; recleaned, 3½@4½c; roasted, 2½c higher; shelled, 10c. Almonds, 18@20c. Chestnuts—green, 12½@15c; dry, none.

RAISINS—London layers, $3 50; layers, $2 75; California, —; Imperial, $3 50@4.

PICKLES—In jars, pints, 90c; quarts, $1 50; half-gallons, $2 50; gallons, $3 75; loose, barrels, $6; half-barrels, $3 50; mixed, barrels, $10 50; mixed, $6.

PECANS—Texas, 8@10c for small to fine, 10@14c for large; Arkansas

WALNUTS—French, 12c; Naples, 15c; Grenobles, 15c. Filberts, 12c.

CIDER—Missouri, $7@7 50 per barrel and $4@4 50 per half-barrel. Vinegar, 11@16c per gallon.

POULTRY—Turkeys, per dozen, $8@12; geese, $3@4; ducks, $3; chickens, good demand, $2@3; dressed turkeys, scarce, 12@14c per pound.

FISH—Mackerel, half-barrels, No. 1, $4 30@4 75; No. 2, $3 50@3 75; No. 3, $2 75@3; 10-lb kit, No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 70c; 15-lb, No. 3, 60c. Dry herrings, family, 25c per box.

GAME—Venison, whole, 3@5c; saddles, 6@8c; bear, 6@8c; wild turkeys, 50@75c; ducks, $1 50@2 50; squirrels, 75c; quails, 75c@$1; prairie chickens, $5; game fish, 6@8c.

EGGS—13@14c.

BAGGING AND TIES.

BAGGING—Jute, 9¼@11c; flax, 10@10½c, according to weight. Ties, $1 20@1 25.

NAILS—$2 45@2 70.

COTTON-SEED OIL, ETC.

SEED—Delivered at depot and wharf, $8 per ton; on bank of river (f. o. b. boat), $6; wagon at mills, $8. MEAL—Prime f. o. b., $15 per ton. Less than car-load lots, $15 50. From store, 90c per sack. CAKE—Nominal; $16 per ton. OIL—In car-load lots, prime, crude C. S. oil, 22@23c; prime summer yellow, 26½@27c; off-summer yellow, 25@26c; miners', 27@30c; choice cooking summer yellow, 28@30c.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

COAL OIL—Prime white, wholesale lots, 11c per gallon.

CLEVELAND, O., March 2.—Petroleum quiet; s. w., 110°, 8½c.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 2.—Petroleum dull but firm; National Transit certificates opened at 78½c, and closed at 78½c; highest price, 79½c; lowest, 78½c.

WHISKY, WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.

WHISKY—Straight Kentucky Bourbon, $1 60@6; rye, $1 75@6; domestic, 90c@$1 50.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Whisky steady, $1 10.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Whisky steady, $1 16.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Whisky firm at $1 10. Sales of 923 barrels finished goods on this basis.

HORSES AND MULES.

HORSES—Good driving, $150@225; good saddle, $140@300; plugs, $35@80; good mares, $85@140.

MULES—14½ to 15, $110@135; 15 to 15½, $125@140; 15½ to 16, $140@175. Good demand; supply fair.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Choice to extra corn-fed, 900 to 1050 pounds, 4@4½c; good, 3½@4c; choice grass-fed, 3½@3¾c; good, 3@3½c; fair to medium, 2½@2¾c; common, 1½@2c.

HOGS—Choice, 3¾@4c; good, 3½@3¾c; common, 3@3½c.

SHEEP—Choice, 4@4½c; medium, 3@3½c; common, $1@1 50.

CINCINNATI, O., March 2.—Hogs steady; common and light, $3 50@4 10; packing and butchers, $4@4 45. Receipts, 1291 head; shipments, 978 head.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 2.—The *Live Stock Indicator* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1105 head; shipments, 497 head; market more active and firm; exporters, $5 05@5 30; good to choice shipping, $4 60@5; common to medium, $4@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 15; cows, $2 40@3 30. Hogs—Receipts, 4593 head; shipments, 1142 head; market weak and slow; good to choice, $4@4 10; common to medium, $3 70@3 90; skips and pigs, $1 50@3 60. Sheep—Receipts, 951 head; shipments, none; market steady; good to choice, $3 50@4 50; common to medium, $2 25@3 25.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 2.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—receipts, 5000 head; shipments, 3000 head; market steady and slow; shipping steers, 900 to 1500 pounds, $3 90@5 60; stockers and feeders, $3@4 40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50@4; bulk, $3@3 40; through Texas cattle, $4@4 30. Hogs—receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 8000 head; market steady and rather strong; rough and mixed, $3 80@4 15; packing and shipping, $4 15@4 45; light, $3 70@4 20; skips, $3 80@3 70. Sheep—receipts, 4000 head; shipments, 1000 head; market steady; natives, $2 50@3 50; Texans, $2 50@4; lambs, $4 25@4 55.

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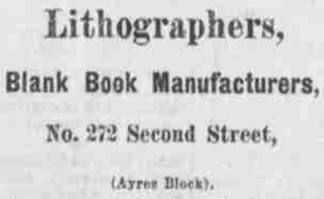

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