FURS SELLING WELL

March Auction at London Is Satisfactory.

BUYING ON LIBERAL SCALE

Demand From All Countries Owing to Restricted Purchases Last Year — Sharp Advances Made on Some Skins.

The fur trade has been quite satisfactory during the past three months in all the leading fur markets of the world. The greater portion of the January sale goods and also large quantities of direct shipments to London have since been disposed of, especially the staple articles, such as musquash, skunk, beaver, raccoon, American and Australian opossum, cheap grade foxes, etc., which form the bulk of the importations. There is an eager and admittedly genuine demand from almost all countries, and it would seem that the restriction of purchases by the trade last year is making itself felt.

The following report has been received of the March sale at London:

Otter, 5829 skins (last year 6529).—This article has sold fairly well, mainly by reason of the low prices established a year ago, and stocks are considerably reduced, more especially of dyeing skins. The result at this sale was an average advance of 17½ per cent, the rise being principally on the I and III, while the II are only about 10 per cent to 12 per cent higher. Bought almost entirely for Continental account.

Fox silver, 501 skins (last year 382).—Did not do as well last year. The article is considered, no doubt, to be too expensive, and was very difficult to dispose of. The present collection was a good deal larger than last year's, although much less attractive. Prices remain unaltered.

Marten, 25,965 skins (last year 29,260).—Have sold only moderately well during the last year. There is a good demand for the article for America, especially for the finer kinds, and this strengthened the market. The collection was considerably smaller than last year's and prices are on the average about 5 per cent higher, but the advance was principally on the pale skins.

Ermine, 54,283 skins (last year 49,837).—Continue to sell well. The collection was somewhat larger than last year and prices advanced about 25 per cent compared with last March.

Mink, 36,918 skins (last year 32,944).—The sale of this article during the past year left a great deal to be desired and consequently lower prices would have been more in accordance with the feeling of the trade. In these circumstances the eager demand in this sale was certainly unexpected and can only be attributed to the smallness of the catch in the United States. Prices ruled on the average about 10 per cent higher than a year ago, the advance being principally on the better kinds. Bought mainly for German account, but some also for America.

Lynx, 7082 skins (last year 3757).—Still in excellent demand for the American market, met with good competition and prices are again 10 per cent up compared with a year ago, although the collection was nearly double last year's.

TRADE IN WHEAT IS HALTED.

High Prices Paid Last Saturday Check Business at All Points.

The wheat market has become very quiet after the excitement of last week. The high prices paid in the Walla Walla section Saturday have stopped selling by farmers at prices any less than those paid. Other buyers are not disposed to go above Saturday's quotations, or even to equal them, except for small quantities, and consequently the market has relapsed into dullness. Bluestem is quoted locally at 98½c@$1, and club at 95 cents. It is believed that the transactions at Walla Walla were largely speculative.

The flour market is very firm. It is probable that within the next two days the lists of all the mills in the Northwest will be uniform at the 20-cent advance.

Oats were quoted firm at $35.50, with few offerings.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	71	3	24	6	18
Tuesday	15	5	7	1	2
Year ago	29	2	7	1	8
Bean to date 11,908	319	2070	1434	2329	
Year ago 10,599	546	1856	759	2307	

Foreign crop conditions are summarized by the Liverpool Corn Trade News as follows:

United Kingdom—In the lowlands the weather is improving and seeding is progressing. Stocks are very small.

France—The weather is favorable and the crop promises well. Offerings of native wheat are moderate.

Germany—The outlook for the new crop is generally good. Supplies of native wheat fair, and the export demand continues on a large scale. There are occasional complaints regarding germination.

Hungary, Italy and Turkey—The outlook is favorable.

Roumania—The crop promise is favorable. There are fair arrivals at the ports, and these are loaded immediately, as the export demand is urgent. The weather is seasonable.

Russia—The outlook for Winter wheat is good. Spring field work has started and the weather is seasonable. Reserves are light.

India—The weather is unsettled in the north, which is delaying threshing. It is expected that there will be small exports of wheat until June, as reserves of old wheat are very small.

WASHINGTON HOP CONTRACT AT 25.

Australian Crop Is Harvested and Is Short of Last Year's.

A contract for 24,000 pounds of the Van D. Kelly hop crop at Chehalis at 25 cents has been secured by the Chehalis & Yakima Hop Company, of which M. L. Pincus is manager.

Advices received yesterday from Australia said the crop of that country, which was harvested at the end of February, is from 1000 to 1500 bales short of last year's. Two-thirds of the Australian crop has been contracted for the next three years.

LIBERAL RECEIPTS OF COUNTRY VEAL

Eggs Are Steady in Spite of Less Active Storing.

The dressed meat market was liberally supplied with veal yesterday. Prices were quoted weak, but 12 cents was obtainable on fancy offerings. Pork was firm at 10 cents.

There was a good demand for chickens of all sizes at firm prices.

Some of the speculators who have been putting away eggs have ceased operations, but the market remains in a steady condition.

Butter and cheese hold at last prices.

DEMAND FOR VEGETABLES IS ACTIVE.

Shipments of New Crop Onions to the North Delayed by Rain.

Produce receipts yesterday included a mixed car of California vegetables. The street was well supplied with most kinds of truck and the volume of trade was good. Prices generally were steady.

Advices from Texas were that no more Mexican Bermuda onions will be shipped for several days, owing to rain. There are no cars in transit to this market. The car received Monday is cleaning up well.

Mohair Selling Is Slow.

Mohair is selling in a small way at various points in the valley. The majority of growers are very firm in their views and believe the prices now quoted are entirely too low. Some of the dealers are still offering 32 cents, but there are no sellers at this figure. Thirty-three cents is offered elsewhere in the valley. It is reported that a few selected lots were bought at 35 cents.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,835,162	$ 83,430
Seattle	1,950,555	107,047
Tacoma	1,058,119	123,895
Spokane	937,935	258,447

PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 98½@$1; club, 95c; red Russian, 93c; valley, 95c; 40-fold, 95c.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $22@23 per ton; shorts, $24@25; middlings, $30. Straights, $4.05; exports, $3.90; Valley, $4.50; graham, $4.65; whole wheat, $4.85.

CORN—New, whole, $34; cracked, $35 per ton.

Hay—No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, $14@16; No. 1 Valley, $12@14; alfalfa, $12@12.50; clover, $8@9; oats and vetch, $10@11.50; grain hay, $9.

OATS—No. 1 white, $35.50 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $2.50@3.25; California grapefruit, $3.50@4; Florida grapefruit, $5.75@7; bananas, $1.25@1.50 per bunch; lemons, $4.50@5.50 per box; pineapples, 6c per pound.

FRESH FRUITS—Almeria grapes, $5 per barrel; cranberries, $10@11.50 per barrel; apples, $1.25@3 per box.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Burbanks, $1.50@1.65 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $2.25 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75@90c per dozen; asparagus, white, $1.35 per crate; green, $2.25 per crate; beans, 15@17½c; cabbage, 2@3½c per pound; cauliflower, $2.25 per crate; celery, $5@6 per crate; cucumbers, $2@2.50 dozen; eggplant, 25c per pound; head lettuce, $2 per crate; hothouse lettuce, 75c@$1 per box; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, $1.75 per box; spinach, $1.15@1.25 per box; tomatoes, $1.75@2 per box; garlic, 8@10c per pound.

ONIONS—Association price, $3.50 per sack; Mexican, $3.75 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1@1.10 per sack; beets, $1.50; rutabagas, $1@1.10; carrots, $1.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid pack, 33½c; prints, extra.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 21c per dozen; case count, 20½c.

CHEESE—Oregon flats, 22c per pound; Young Americas, 23c per pound.

PORK—Fancy—10c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 11½@12c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 16½@17c; Springs, 17c; stags, 12½@13c; broilers, 25@30c; ducks, 20c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c.

Staple Groceries.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; 8-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.35.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 26½@40c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16@16½c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 17@21c; pecans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 6@10c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained honey, 10c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4@5c; large white, 4¾c; Lima, 7½c; pink, 5¼c; Mexican, 5¼c; bayou, 5c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5¼c; cheaper grades, 4¾@5c; Southern head, 5¼@7c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, $6.20; fruit and berry, $6.20; Honolulu plantation, $6.15; beet, $6; extra C, $5.70; powdered, barrels, $6.45; cubes, barrels, $6.60.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 14c per pound; apricots, 16@18½c; peaches, 12@14c; prunes, Italians, 10½@10¾c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6½@7c; currants, 16@16½c; raisins, loose, Muscatel, 6¾@7¼c; bleached Thompson, 11¼c; unbleached Sultanas, 8½c; seeded, 7¾@8¾c; dates, Persian, 8½c per pound; Fard, $1.60 per box.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 15½@16½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 15½@16½c; 14 to 16 pounds, 15½@16½c; picnics, 11½c; cottage roll, 15c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; standard tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; shortening, tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8¾c.

BACON—Fancy, 25c; standard, 18@19c; English, 16@16½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 11c; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 10½c; Oregon exports, 13c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1911 crop, 37@38c; olds, nominal; 1912 contracts, 26c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 33@34c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 14@18c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 18@19c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 11c; lambs, salted, 75@90c; short-wool pelts, 65@80c; butcher pelts, Jan. take-off, 95c@$1.05; Feb. take-off, $1.10@1.15.

HIDES—Salted hides, 10½@10½c per pound; salted calf, 16@17c; salted kip, 11@12c; green hides, 9½c; dry calf, 21c; dry hides, 18@19c; salted stags, 7@7½c; green stags, 6@6½c.

CASCARA—Per pound, 5¾@6c.

GRAIN BAGS—In car lots, 8¼@8½c.

Furs.

FURS—Portland prices for prime, well-handled skins, according to sizes: Mink, $4@6.50; raccoon, 90c@$1.50; skunk (narrow stripe), $1@2; skunk (broad stripe), 75c@$1.50; muskrat, 20@35c; gray fox, 75c@$1.50; red fox, $5@8.50; marten, $6@8; beaver, $6@8.50; fisher, $12@20; badger, 40c@$1; lynx cat, $3@5; wildcat, 75c@$1.50; otter, $10@14; lynx, $25@30; ringtail cats, 25@60c; civet cat, 10@25c; house cat, 5@20c; mountain lion, $5@10; bear, $7@12.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 80c; boiled, in barrels, 82c; raw, in cases, 85c; boiled, in cases, 87c.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 70c; wood barrels, 67½c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28½c.

Eggs—Store, 19½c; fancy ranch, 21c.

Cheese—17½@18½c.

Onions—$2.65@2.75.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 85c; Mexican limes, $3@5.50; California lemons, choice, $4; common, $1.25; navel oranges, $1@2.50; pineapples, $2@3.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c@$1.50; green peas, 4@5c; string beans, 40@45c; asparagus, 50c@$1; tomatoes, nominal; eggplant, 7½@12½c.

Potatoes — River Burbanks, $1@2.25; sweets, $2.75@3; Oregon Burbanks, $2.25@2.50; Salinas, $2.60@2.75.

Hay—Wheat, $14@19.50; wheat and oats, $14@18; alfalfa, $12@13.

Receipts—Flour, 4242 quarter sacks; wheat, 7755 centals; barley, 5385 centals; oats, 450 centals; potatoes, 4280 sacks; bran, 5 sacks; middlings, 220 sacks; hay, 224 tons; wool, 77 bales.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Standard copper quiet. Spot, 15.50@15.87½c; April, May, June, July, 15.50@15.75c. London steady. Spot, £76 10s; futures, £71 7s 6d. Custom-house returns show exports of 7069 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 16@16¼c; electrolytic, 16c; casting, 15½@15¾c.

Tin strong. Spot, 43.50@43.75c; April, 43.37½@43.75c; May, 43.25@43.75c; June, 43.07½@43.12½c; July, 42.62½@42.75c; August, 41.75@42.25c. London firm. Spot, £198 15s; futures, £194 15s. Local sales 10 tons June at 43c, five tons July at 42.70c.

Lead easy at 4.20@4.27½c New York and 4.12½@4.17½c East St. Louis. London, £16 2s 9d.

Spelter quiet at 6.60@6.80c New York and 6.30c bid East St. Louis. London, £23 10s.

Antimony quiet. Cookson's, 8c.

Iron—Cleveland warrants, 52c 1½d in London. Locally iron was steady: No. 2 foundry Northern, $15.25@15.75; No. 2, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $15.25@15.70.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton closed barely steady, net four points lower to three points higher. April, 10.76c; May, 10.85c; June, 10.94c; July, 11.02c; August, 11.05c; September, 11.15c; October, 11.19c; November, 11.21c; December, 11.23c; January and February, 11.24c; March, 11.31c. Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher. Mid-uplands, 11.39c; do, Gulf, 11.56c. No sales.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, April 9.—Turpentine firm at 45¼@45½c. Sales, 188 barrels; receipts, 467 barrels; shipments, 272 barrels; stocks, 16,206 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 350 lbs.; receipts, 1490 lbs.; shipments, 223 lbs.; stocks, 50,760 lbs. Quote: D, $6.80; E, $7; F, G, H, $7.25; I, $7.30; K, $7.40; M, $7.60; N, $7.65 WG, $7.70; WW, $7.75.

LIST TURNS STRONG

Stock Prices Advance on Heavy Buying.

MILLION SHARES TAKEN

Union Pacific Sells at the Highest Point of This Year—Coalers and Southern Lines Strong. Call Money Lower.

NEW YORK, April 9.—After an early period of backing and filling, in which prices moved in confusion, today's stock market grew strong, with transactions approaching one million shares.

The opening was a mixture of slight gains and declines, the latter predominating. Local sentiment inclined to bearishness.

There also was some disposition to await the publication of the copper figures for March and the Government report on the condition of Winter wheat and rye. The copper figures were somewhat disappointing, but far from having an unfavorable effect on the market, Amalgamated Copper and allied shares went to better prices after the report became known.

In the railway group the strength of the coal shares as well as the southern transportation lines, was the feature. Louisville & Nashville gained 5½ points on what looked like accumulation. The buying served to call renewed attention to the rumor of a possible increase of the dividend.

Union Pacific again was absorbed at prices above its recent high, the stock displaying strength in London. Best prices were general in the last hour. Further realizing resulted in the usual fractional recessions, save in Reading and Amalgamated Copper.

Call money did not get above 3½ per cent, its lowest rate in some days. Time loans also showed an easier tendency, regardless of a further drain to the interior. Discounts were easier in London, with an abundance of money.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,011,000. United States 4s coupons advanced ¼ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf	100	5¾	5½	5
Amal Copper	57,600	83½	81¾	82¾
Am Agricult	500	61¾	61	61
Am Beet Sugar	10,000	64	61½	63¾
American Can	53,800	27¼	26½	27
Am Car & Fdy	7,000	61¾	60	60¾
Am Cotton Oil	500	54½	54½	54½
Am Hid & Lt pf	600	26½	25¾	25½
Am Ice Securi	1,100	24¾	24	23¾
Am Linseed	200	12	12	12
Am Locomotive	7,900	44¾	42¼	44
Am Smel & Ref	25,700	88½	87¼	87¼
do preferred	700	107½	107¼	107
Am Steel Fdy	400	34	33	33
Am Sugar Ref	600	129¾	128¾	128¾
Am Tel & Tel	2,100	146¼	145¼	146
Am Tobacco pf	100	105¼	105¼	105¼
Am Woolen	.....	.....	.....	28¾
Anaconda M Co	3,300	44	43¾	43¾
Atchison	12,700	110¼	109½	109¾
do preferred	500	103¼	103¼	103¼
Atl Coast Line	6,700	143½	141½	142¾
Balt & Ohio	2,400	109¼	108½	108¾
Bethlehem Steel	3,500	36¼	35½	36
Brook R Tran	2,600	84½	84	84
Canadian Pac	5,400	247¾	246	247¼
Central Leather	6,900	26¾	25¾	25¾
do preferred	600	92	92	92
Central of N J	200	365	365	365
Ches & Ohio	10,900	81¾	80	81¼
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	22
Chi Gt West	1,300	20½	20¼	20¼
do preferred	100	39	39	38¾
Chicago & N W	400	144½	144½	144½
C, M & St Paul	14,000	112¾	111½	111¾
C C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	80
Col Fuel & Iron	4,300	35¼	32¼	33½
Col & Southern	.....	.....	.....	44½
Consol Gas	4,200	145¾	144½	145¼
Corn Products	2,300	16¼	15¾	16¼
Del & Hudson	1,100	172½	172	171½
D & R Grande	400	24	24	23¾
do preferred	100	44	44	43½
Distillers' Secur	3,200	34¾	33¾	33½
Erie	31,500	37¾	37½	37¾
do 1st pf	1,000	56¾	56¾	56¾
do 2d pf	100	46	46	46
Gen Electric	4,500	173	169	171½
Gt North pf	10,000	135¾	135	135½
Gt North Ore	2,500	42¾	41¾	42¾
Illinois Central	800	131½	130	130
Interbor Met	1,500	20¾	20½	20¾
do preferred	1,500	60½	60¼	60¼
Inter Harvester	5,500	117¾	115¾	117½
Inter Marine pf	600	24¾	24¾	24½
Int Paper	600	13¾	13½	13¾
Int Pump	700	32¼	31¾	31¾
Iowa Central	100	12¾	12¾	12¾
K C Southern	400	28¾	28¾	28¾
do preferred	100	64	64	62
Laclede Gas	400	107¾	107	107
Louis & Nash	21,500	163	159¾	162¾
Minn & St L	200	25	25	24½
M S P & S S M	500	140¾	140¼	140¼
Mo, Kan & Tex	900	31¾	31	31
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	64½
Mo Pacific	7,700	*46¼	45	45¾
Nat Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	148
National Lead	3,400	58¾	58¼	58½
N Ry Mex 2 pf	100	29¼	29¼	29
N Y Central	4,400	114¼	113¾	114¾
N Y, Ont & Wes	800	40¾	40¼	40
Norfolk & West	1,900	114	113¾	113¾
North American	1,100	81¾	81¼	81¾
Northern Pacific	19,900	123¾	122¾	123¾
People's Gas	200	108¾	108¾	108¾
P, C C & St L	200	107	106¾	107¼
Pittsburg Coal	500	21	21	20¾
Pressed S Car	3,500	57¾	56	56¾
Pull Pal Car	800	161	160¼	160½
Ry Steel Spring	1,500	35½	34½	34
Reading	165,300	168¾	163¾	166¾
Republic Steel	3,900	25	23¾	24¾
do preferred	5,300	80¼	77	79¾
Rock Island Co	31,500	30½	29¼	29¾
do preferred	16,700	59¼	57¾	58¾
St L & S F pf	500	42¾	42	42¾
St L Southwest	.....	.....	.....	29¾
do preferred	200	77	76½	76½
Sloss Sheffield	200	48¾	48	48¼
Southern Pacific	3,700	115¼	114¾	115
Southern Ry	14,200	31¾	30¾	31
do preferred	4,000	75¼	74¾	74¾
Tenn Copper	1,900	41¾	41¾	41¾
Texas & Pacific	100	25½	25½	25¼
Tol, St L & Wes	.....	.....	.....	15½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	34½
Union Pacific	58,800	178¾	173¾	175¼
do preferred	200	92	92	91¾
U S Realty	1,700	79¾	78½	79¾
U S Rubber	2,500	56¾	56	56¼
U S Steel	136,600	72¾	71¾	72¼
do preferred	1,600	113	112¾	112¾
Utah Copper	9,500	65	63¾	64¾
Va-Car Chem	400	54½	53¾	54
Wabash	1,800	8¾	8½	8¾
do preferred	1,000	22¾	22¼	22¾
Western Md	100	62	62	61¾
Westing Elec	2,800	77¾	76	76½
Western Union	5,300	84¼	83½	83¾
Wheel & L E	100	8	8	8
Lehigh Valley	32,300	168½	167¼	167¾
Chino Copper	7,000	29¼	28½	29
Ray Consols	500	20	19¾	19¾
Am Tobacco	400	262½	262½	262

Total sales for the day, 964,000 shares.

BONDS.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., of Portland.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel conv 4s	115	115½
American Tobacco 4s	95	95½
American Tobacco 6s	120¼	120½
Atchison General 4s	99¼	99½
Atchison conv 4s	104	104¼
Atchison adj 4s stamped	90¾	91¼
Atchison conv 5s	109*	110½
Atlantic Coast Line cons 4s	95¼	95½
Atlan Coast Line "L&Ncoll" 4s	94	94½
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	92¼	92½
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98	98¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	87¾	88¼
Can Southern first 5s	101	101¼
C A O 4½s	.....	101
C B & Q gen mtg 4s	96	96¼
C B & Q joint 4s	96¾	97
C B & Q ills 4s	90½	90¾
C B & Q Denver 4s	96	96½
Central Pacific first 4s	96	96¼
Chicago R I & P ref 4s	88¾	89¼
Chi R I & P Col trust 4s	77	77¼
Colorado & Southern first 4s	97	97¼
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	88¼	88½
Delaware & Hudson conv 4s	97¾	98¼
Erie first cons P L 4s	88¾	89¼
Int Met 4½s	82¾	83¼
Japanese 4s	85¼	86½
Japanese first 4½s	93	93¼
Japanese second 4½s	91¾	92
L & N uni 4s	99	99¼
Mo Kans & Tex 4½s	85	85¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	74¼	74¾
New York Central 3½s	86¾	87
New York Central L S 3½s	92¼	92¾
New York City 4s	94	94½
New York City 4½s of 1957	99½	99¾
Norfolk & Western 4s	99¾	99¾
Norfolk & Western conv 4s	111	111¼
N Y Out & W 4s	94	96
Northern Pacific P L 4s	99¼	99¾
Northern Pacific 3s	69¼	69½
Oregon Short Line 4s	94¼	94½
Oregon Ry & Nav 4s	95	95¾
Penna Ry 4s of 1948	100¼	100½
Philippine Railway 4s	.....	85½
Reading general 4s	97¾	98
Republic of Cuba 5s	103	103½
Southern Pacific first ref 4s	95	95¼
Sou Pacific col 4s	91¼	92
Southern Railway 4s	78¾	79
St L & S F ref 4s	74¼	79½
Union Pacific first 4s	109	109¼
Union Pacific conv 4s	103¾	104
Union Pacific ref 4s	96¾	97
United States Steel S F 5s	102¾	103
United States 2s registered	100½	101
United States 2s coupon	100¾	101¼
United States 3s registered	102½	103
United States 3s coupon	102¾	.....
United States 4s registered	114	114¾
United States 4s coupon	114¼	115
United Railway S F 4s	66½	67½
United Railway St L 4s	71½	72
Wabash first 4s	61¾	61¾
Western Union 4½s	98¼	.....
Westinghouse conv 5s	95	95¾
Western Pacific 5s	88	88½
Wisconsin Central 4s	92¾	93¼
West Shore 4s	100	100¾

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, April 9.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	45	Mohawk	63½
Amal Cop	83	Nev Con	20¼
Am Z L & Sm	88	Nipissing Mines	8
Ariz Com	5½	North Butte	32¾
B & C C & S Mg	7¼	North Lake	6¾
Cal & Ariz	74	Old Dominion	53½
Cal & Hecla	491	Osceola	116
Centennial	21½	Quincy	86
Con R Con Co	63¼	Shannon	14½
E Butte C Mine	14¾	Superior	33
Franklin	15	Sup & Bos Min	2½
Giroux Con	6¼	Tamarack	20
Granby Con	65¼	U S Sm R & M	38¾
Greene Can	9	do pfd	48¾
Isle Royale C	27¼	Utah Con	16½
Kerr Lake	2¾	Utah Cop Co	64¾
Lake Copper	3¾	Winona	6½
La Salle Copper	5½	Wolverine	112
Miami Copper	26¼		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call firm, 3@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 3¼; offered at 3.

Time loans strong, 60 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; 90 days, 3¾; six months, 3¾@4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8425 for 60-day bills and at $4.8695 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83¼.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government bonds firm; railroads irregular.

Bar silver, 58¾c.

LONDON, April 9.—Bar silver—Quiet, 26⅝d per ounce.

Money—2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84¼; sight, $4.87½. Drafts—Sight, 2½c; telegraph, 5c.

LIVESTOCK PRICES HOLD

SMALLER SUPPLY OFFERED AT THE YARDS.

Choice Steers Sell at $7 and Best Cows at $6—Buyers Pay $8.30 for Hogs.

Trade at the yards was lighter yesterday, with a smaller run of stock. There were no further advances in prices, but values were well maintained throughout the list.

A small load of prime steers sold at $7 and other loads of good quality brought $6.80 and $6.90. A load of choice cows sold at $6. Aside from this there was little doing in the cattle division.

The best price paid during the day for hogs was $8.30. No sheep or lamb sales were reported.

Receipts yesterday were 254 cattle, 200 hogs and 10 horses.

Shippers were P. Keily, Manderson, Wyo., 1 car of hogs; Ruston & Lister, Terrebonne, 5 cars of cattle; James Wilson, Shaniko, 1 car of cattle; A. L. Demaris, Milton, 1 car of cattle and hogs, and from Lowden, Wash., 2 cars of cattle; A. C. Phirman, Shaniko, 1 car of cattle; Farr Brothers, who drove in 2 horses, and Emil Ojson, who drove in 8 horses.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
1 cow	750	$5.10
2 steers	1190	6.50
22 steers	1140	6.80
1 bull	1770	5.50
83 hogs	177	8.30
22 steers	1203	6.65
2 calves	125	5.00
6 steers	1230	6.25
22 steers	1251	6.80
21 steers	1247	6.80
25 steers	1240	6.25
12 steers	1263	7.00
14 cows	1164	6.00
1 bull	1680	4.75
72 hogs	160	8.30
40 hogs	123	8.30
1 hog	320	7.50
4 hogs	327	7.50

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$6.50@7.00
Good steers	6.25@6.40
Medium steers	6.00@6.25
Choice cows	5.50@6.00
Good cows	5.00@5.50
Medium cows	4.50@5.00
Choice calves	8.50@8.75
Good heavy calves	6.00@8.50
Bulls	4.25@5.00
Stags	4.75@6.00
Hogs—	
Light	8.00@8.40
Heavy	6.50@7.50
Sheep—	
Yearlings	5.50@6.00
Wethers	4.85@5.45
Ewes	4.50@4.85
Lambs	4.50@6.45
Spring lambs	9.00@10.00

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2800; market, active, strong to 10c higher. Native steers, $5.90@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.40@6.80; Western steers, $4.50@7; Texas steers, $4.25@5.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.40; canners, $2.75@3.90; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.75; calves, $4.50@8.50; bulls, stags, etc., $4.40@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market, 5c to 10c lower. Heavy, $7.60@7.75; mixed, $7.50@7.60; light, $7.40@7.65; pigs, $6@7.30; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 5300; market, steady. Yearlings, $6@7; wethers, $5.75@6.35; ewes, $5@6; lambs, $7@8.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Butter — Steady; creameries, 29@32c; dairies, 24@28c.

Eggs—Steady. Receipts, 25,412. At mark, cases included, 18c; ordinary firsts, 18½@19c; firsts, 19½c.

Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 19@19½c; twins, 19c; Young Americas, 18¾@19c; long horns, 18¾@19c.

Puget Sound Grain Market.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—Wheat—Bluestem, 99c; fortyfold, 96c; club, 95c; red Russian, 91c. Car receipts—Wheat, 15; oats, 3; hay, 16.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 9.—Cargoes, steady. Walla Walla for shipment at 38s. English country markets, weak; French country markets, holiday.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Close: Wheat—May, 7s 11d; July, 7s 8¾d; October, 7s 4¾d. Weather, clear.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Coffee futures closed quiet, net one point lower to two points higher. April, 13.74c; May, 13.84c; June, 10.85c; July, 13.93c; August, 13.98c; September, 14.02c; October, 13.99c; November, 13.95c; December, 13.91c; January, 13.86c; February, 13.85c; March, 13.89c.

Spot quiet. No. 7 Rio, 14½c. No. 4 Santos, 16¼c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 16@16½c nominal.

Raw sugar steady. Muscovado, 89 test, 3.74c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.24c; molasses, 89 test, 3.49c. Refined sugar quiet.

Chicago Grain Statistics.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 232,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 231,000 (Detroit and Omaha missing). The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, 4,414,000.

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