CAR SITUATION BAD

Grain Men Say It Is Worst Ever Known Here.

LOCAL SHIPMENTS STOPPED

Hay Is Piling Up for Lack of Equipment to Move It to California, Where It Is Urgently Needed for Stock Feeders.

The car situation, according to grain men, is worse than ever before known in this territory. Not only is it practically impossible to get cars for distant shipment, but even local shipments cannot be moved, except with extreme difficulty. The roads decline to allow cars to leave their lines, acting on orders from the railroad administration, but this has not improved the situation locally, as empties belonging here have not been returned from the East, as grain dealers were given to understand would be the case.

While cereal shipments, even to home points, are thus delayed, a congested condition has developed in regard to hay. Not only are some of the warehouses being swamped with hay awaiting shipment to California, but a great number of loaded cars have accumulated here and no progress is being made in transferring them. This hay is from Idaho, Eastern Oregon and the Yakima country and it is urgently needed by stockmen in the southern state. Some of it is billed to Army camps in California, but these Government orders appear to have no preference over other classes of shipments.

In the apple and potato trades there is the same complaint, but in the latter case the slowing down of the demand has eased the situation somewhat.

SOUTHERN POTATO MARKETS WEAK

No Change in Local Situation, With Demand Backward.

There was no change in the potato situation at the opening of the week. The demand was slow at shipping points, with buyers quoting 85c@$1 for Burbanks U. S. No. 1 and $1@1.25 for seed stock Early Rose. The jobbing market was also slow and unchanged. Burbanks were quoted on the street at $1.65@1.75 with average price of $1.10@1.20. Early Rose were held at $1.50@1.75 and Yakima Gems at $1.25@1.45.

Destinations of the latest shipments from the Coast were given by the Bureau of Markets as follows:

From Oregon—New Orleans 3, Sacramento 2, Stockton 2.

From Montana—Minneapolis 1.

From California—Bakersfield 2, Galveston 3, San Francisco 1, Brownsville 1, Los Angeles 11, Stockton 4, El Paso 8, Opelousas, La., 1, Tucson 2, Fort Worth 1, San Antonio 1, unreported 3, Fresno 1, San Diego 2.

From Washington—American Lake 1, Fort Worth 2, Sacramento 1, Beaumont 1, Kansas City 1, San Antonio 1, Chicago 1, Memphis 1, Stockton 2, El Paso 3, Minneapolis 1, Tacoma 1, Everett 1, New Orleans 1, unreported 3.

Market conditions in the South as reported by wire:

New Orleans—Wisconsin 6, Colorado 1, Nevada 3, California 2, Oregon 9 arrived. Demand and movement slow, market weak. Oregon Burbanks, sacked, best $2.20; poorer, wide range in prices and conditions. No sales. Idaho Round Whites, $1.85@2.15.

Houston, Tex.—California 3, Colorado 3, Oregon 1, Idaho 1 arrived. Demand and movement moderate, market steady. Idaho, California, Oregon Burbanks, $2.10@2.25; Idaho Russetts, $2.20@2.30; Colorado Round Whites, $2.15@2.25.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Arkansas 1, Washington 3, Texas 1, California 2, Colorado 6½, Nebraska 2, Idaho 2, Utah 1, Oregon 1 arrived. Demand and movement slow, market unsettled. Ungraded Colorado and Idaho Mixed Whites, $2.10@2.25; some scabby, $1.75. California Burbanks, $2.25@2.35; Northwestern Whites and Russetts, $2.25@2.30.

LOCAL OATS MARKET IS FIRMER

Bids at Exchange Advanced in Sympathy With East.

The oats market was firmer yesterday in line with the East and bids on the local board were 50 cents higher. Barley and corn prices were unchanged.

The American visible supply compares as follows:

	Bushels.	Decrease.
March 4, 1918	9,211,000	856,000
March 5, 1917	44,918,000	214,000
March 6, 1916	62,523,000	* 446,000
March 8, 1915	47,661,000	2,023,000
March 2, 1914	37,021,000	785,000

*Increase.

Shipments of wheat, flour included, from the principal exporting countries:

	Wk. end'g March 2.	Wk. end'g Feb. 23.	Wk. end'g Mar. 3 '17.
U. S.-Can.	3,965,000	3,696,000	3,035,000
Argentina	823,000	1,196,000	1,163,000
Australia	560,000	520,000	272,000
India	320,000	360,000	740,000
Totals	5,668,000	5,762,000	7,150,000

Shipments for the season to date compare as follows:

	Total since July 1, '17.	Same period last season.
U. S. and Canada	172,958,000	232,938,000
Argentina	31,912,000	48,032,000
Australia	22,537,000	48,096,000
Russia	.....	6,332,000
India	11,340,000	23,768,000
Totals	238,728,000	383,090,000

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Mon.	2	3	6	12	
Year ago	19	....	2	14	12
Season to date	3645	272	765	1069	1611
Year ago	4058	173	1008	1922	1734
Tacoma, Sat.	3	1	....	2	....
Year ago	19	....	....	....	2
Season to date	4085	15	....	219	1416
Year ago	3106	104	....	282	1361
Seattle, Sat.	13	....	8	1	3
Year ago	14	2	6	5	17
Season to date	3840	241	744	1659	2803
Year ago	4122	286	1225	1699	3976

CONSUMPTION OF EGGS INCREASES

Local Demand Is Better, but Shipping Orders Are Limited.

The egg market opened steady and unchanged at 33@34c, case count. Local consumption has increased since the price declined, but the outside demand continues very light.

There is still a brisk inquiry for butter from the local creameries and on shipping account and extras again sold at 50 cents.

Dressed pork receipts were small and the market was firm at 21½ cents with indications of an advance today. Veal was steady. Poultry arrivals were light and prices were unchanged.

Winningstadt Cabbage Received.

The first Winningstadt cabbage arrived yesterday from Los Angeles and sold at 4 cents. Flat Dutch was quoted at 3½ cents. A mixed car of vegetables came from Los Angeles and another car from San Francisco.

Hothouse cucumbers are being received freely from nearby points and are quoted at $6c@$1.75 a dozen, according to size.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,428,209	$ 571,048
Seattle	3,411,803	1,333,814
Tacoma	611,723	83,430
Spokane	1,416,105	254,498

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

March delivery—	Bid.	Tr. Asq.
Oats, No. 2 white feed	$69.50	$57.25
Barley, standard feed	71.00	39.00
Barley, A brewing	74.00	.....
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:		Bid.
Oats, No. 3 white		$65.00
Oats, No. 38 clipped white		65.75
Corn, No. 2 yellow		71.00
Corn, No. 3 mixed		70.00

WHEAT—Bulk basis, Portland, for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Alsen, Galgalus, Marim Amber, $2.05. Soft white—Palouse, bluestem, fortyfold, White Valley, Gold Coin, White Russian, $2.03. White club—Little club, Jenkins' club, white hybrids, Sonora, $2.01. Red Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones, fife, Coppel, $1.98. No. 2 grade, 3c less. No. 3 grade, 6c less. Other grades handled by sample.

FLOUR—Patents, $10; Valley, $9.60; whole wheat, $9.60; graham, $9.20; barley flour, $12@13 per barrel; rye flour, $10.60@12.50 per barrel; cornmeal, $5.75 per bale; rice flour, 8½c per pound.

MILLFEED—Net mill prices, car lots: Bran, $30 per ton; shorts, $32 per ton; middlings, $39; mixed cars and less than carloads, 50c more; rolled barley, $72; rolled oats, $74.

CORN—Whole, $77; cracked, $78 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $27 per ton; Valley timothy, $24@25; alfalfa, $24@24.50; Valley grain hay, $22; clover, $18; straw, $8.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 50c; prime firsts, 49c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 52c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 56c delivered.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 33@34c; candled, 36c; selects, 38c per dozen.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock, Portland: Tillamook triplets, 25c; Young Americas, 26c per pound; longhorns, 24c. Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 24½c; Young Americas, 25½c per pound; longhorns, 25½c per pound; ¼c discount to Portland trade.

POULTRY—Roosters, old, 20@22c; stags, 24@26c; springs, 27@28c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 32@35c; geese, 20@21c; turkeys, alive, 26@27c; dressed, 35@37c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 20@20½c; thin, 16@19c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 21@21½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $3@6.75; lemons, $5.50@7.50 per box; bananas, 5½c per pound; grapefruit, $3.75@6.75; apples, $1.25@2.50; tangerines, $2.75 per box.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $2.10@3 per crate; cabbage, 3@4c per pound; lettuce, $2.10@2.50 per crate; cucumbers, 90c@$1.75 per dozen; cauliflower, $1.75@2.85 per crate; artichokes, 95c@$1.15 per pound; garlic, 7@8½c per pound; celery, $4.25@4.50 per crate; peppers, 40c per pound; sprouts, 11@12½c per pound; rhubarb, 10@12½c per pound; asparagus, 27½c per pound.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.50 per sack; beets, $1.50@2.50; turnips, $1.50@1.60; parsnips, $1.25@1.75.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, $1.05@1.25 per hundred; Yakimas, $1.35@1.45; sweet potatoes, 8c per pound.

ONIONS—Jobbing prices, 1½@2c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $7.95; beet, $7.95; extra C, $7.55; powdered, in barrels, $8.65; cubes, in barrels, $8.85.

NUTS—Walnuts, 24½c; Brazil nuts, 18@21c; filberts, 22@23c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 14@15c; cocoanuts, $1.10 per dozen; pecans, 17½@19c; chestnuts, 20c.

BEANS—California jobbing prices: Small white, 13½c; large white, 13c; bayou, 10½c; pink, 10c. Oregon beans, buying prices: White, 10@10½c; colored, 9c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

SALT—Granulated, $18.75 per ton; half-grounds, 100s, $15 per ton; 50s, $16 per ton; dairy, $18.75 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 9@9½c per pound; Blue Rose, 8¾c; Japanese style, 8¾@8½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 13½c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11@13c; raisins, 85c@$3 per box; dates, fard, $2.50@3 per box; currants, 19c; figs, $2@2.50 per box.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 12c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 12c; salted and green calf, 10 to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 9c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 8c; dry flint hides, 20c; dry flint calf, 23c; horse hides, $1.25@1.50; salted horse hides, $3@4.

PELTS—Dry long-wool pelts, 38c; dry short-wool pelts, 25c; salted pelts, January takeoff, $2.50@3.50.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 14@16c per pound; 1918 crop, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 44@63c per pound; Valley, 50@55c per pound; Valley lamb, 45@56c.

MOHAIR—Long staple, full year, 50c; six months, 40@50c; burry, 35@40c.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 8½@9c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 14@13c per pound; No. 2, 12c per pound.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 35c; standard, 32c; skinned, 27@29c; picnics, 22c; cottage rolls, 28c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 27½c; compound, 23½c.

BACON—Fancy, 46@48c; standard, 42@44c; choice, 33@41c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 29@33c; exports, 30@33c; plates, 24@26c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 20½c; cases, 29c; naphtha, drums, 19½c; cases, 28c; engine distillate, drums, 10½c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.54; cases, $1.64; boiled, barrels, $1.56; cases, $1.66.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 65c; cases, 75c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Butter—Extras, 50½@52c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 36c; firsts, 34c; fresh extra pullets, 34½c.

Cheese—Young Americas—Fancy, 28c.

Poultry—Hens, nominal, White Leghorn roosters, 25@27c; fryers, 40@45c; broilers, 50@55c; squabs, $3@4; pigeons, $1.75@2; geese, 19@20c; turkeys, mixed and off stock, 30@33c.

Vegetables—Asparagus, No. 1, 17@20c; cream, 75c@$1; hubbard, $1.25@1.50; eggplant, 8@12c; peas, small sizes, 10@12½c; telephone, 12½@15c; peppers, 20@25c; tomatoes, $1.50@1.75; lettuce, $1.25@1.50; celery, $2@2.75; potatoes, river, $1.10@1.25; Salinas, $1.85@2; sweet, $4.25@4.50; onions, Australian brown, $1.75; garlic, 2@3c; cucumbers, $2@2.75; mushrooms, $1; beets, $1.50; carrots, $1@1.25; turnips, $1@1.25; rhubarb, $2@2.50.

Fruit—Alligator pears, $2@3.50 dozen; Winter Nelis pears, $2.35@2.75; lemons, $5.50@6; grapefruit, $2.75@3.50 box; oranges Navels, small sizes, $5@6; tangerines, $2.50@3; bananas, Hawaiian, 4@4½c; pineapples, 2½@3c; apples, Northern Pippins, $1.25@1.35; Spitzenberg, $2.50.

Hay—Wheat and wheat and oat, $27@29; tame oat, $28@29; barley, $25@27; alfalfa, $25@27; barley straw, 60@90c.

Millfeed—Cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $77@80; alfalfa meal, $36@38; cocoanut meal, $44.50.

Flour—$10.80 per barrel.

Receipts—Flour, 7651 quarters; barley, 4740 centals; beans, 4540 sacks; potatoes, 4580 sacks; onions, 100 sacks; hay, 239 tons; hides, 699; wine, 49,600 gallons.

COFFEE FREIGHTS AT RECORD POINT

Three Dollars Per Bag Paid for Shipment From Brazil.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The market for coffee futures was quiet again today and fluctuations were irregular within a range of 5 or 6 points. The opening was 2 points higher to 4 points lower under scattering liquidation, but there was a moderate demand from trade sources, presumably against sales of spot coffee, and after selling off to 8.65c, December rallied at 8.68c. May, on the other hand, reacted from 8.41c to 8.32c and the market closed net 3 points lower to 1 point higher. No improvement was reported in the ocean freight situation, and it was rumored that a rate of $3 per bag had been paid, which would be the highest prices on record. March, 8.23c; May, 8.29c; July, 8.48c; September, 8.55c; October, 8.59c; December, 8.67c. Spot coffee, steady; Rio 7s, 8¾c; Santos 4s, 10¾c. No fresh offers were reported in the cost and freight market.

Owing to the holiday, there were no official quotations from Brazil. Receipts at the two ports, 49,000.

TRAVEL FAR TO CELEBRATE

General and Mrs. Tibbetts Married Nearly Fifty Years.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—General George W. Tibbetts and wife arrived today from Apopka, Fla., for the purpose of celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding, solemnized March 11, 1868. General and Mrs. Tibbetts lived in this county for 35 years, where some of their children and grandchildren now reside.

General Tibbetts was long prominent in Washington affairs, serving in territorial and state Legislatures, being a member of the constitutional convention, and having charge of the Soldiers' Home at Orting.

HOG PRICES LIFTED

Top Grade Sells at $17.15 at North Portland.

HEAVY RUN AT LOCAL YARD

Sixty Loads of All Classes of Stock Received Over Sunday — Fall Prices Are Paid for Beef Cattle—No Mutton Trade.

There was a good run of about 60 loads of stock at the North Portland yards and an active and firm market throughout the day. Strength was especially noted in the hog division where the top quotation was lifted to $17.15 on prime light stock. The bulk of the sales were at $16.85. Cattle of all classes sold well with last week's top quotations repeated and evidences of a stronger demand for the medium grade of offerings. No sheep or lambs were on the market.

Receipts were 1156 cattle, 30 calves, 1480 hogs and 210 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—George Kuhlhagen, RosebURG, 1 load; Henry Fox, Beaver Creek, 1 load; W. B. Hunter, Lostine, 1 load; W. H. Padberg, Lexington, 1 load; Sol Dickerson, Huntington, 1 load; A. Luce, Orland, Cal., 1 load.

With cattle—J. Funk, Weiser, 2 loads; Hanson Bros., Forest Grove, 1 load; Nibley & Co., Grants Pass, 4 loads; L. L. Miller, Dillard, 2 loads; B. H. Sable, California, 1 load; F. Pratt, Centralia, 1 load; G. F. Brown, Corvallis, 1 load; Union Meat Co., Lyle, 3 loads direct; O. J. Doneson, Redmond, 2 loads; J. W. Machen, Meriden, Idaho, 1 load; D. Shaw, Pendleton, 1 load; Van Dusen & Stewart, Emmett, Idaho, 2 loads; J. C. Cannon, Condon, 1 load; J. C. Lonergan, Ogden, Utah, 4 loads; Charles Wilson, Crane, 1 load; F. Bunn, Milton, 1 load; W. H. Hutchinson, Union Junction, 1 load; J. C. Smith, Brogan, 2 loads; Smith & Moulton, 2 loads; J. McLeod, Robinette, 1 load; W. J. Welch, Haines, 2 loads; Pendleton Meat Co., Echo, 1 load.

With mixed loads—A. Steph, Woodland, Wash., 1 load cattle and hogs; H. L. McFadden, Harrisburg, 1 load cattle and hogs; C. Wood, Redmond, 1 load cattle, calves and hogs; F. B. McCully, Joseph, 1 load cattle and hogs; L. H. Morelock, 1 load cattle and hogs; J. W. Chandler, Elgin, 1 load cattle and hogs; J. O. Bowker, Payette, Idaho, 1 load cattle and hogs; Grover Bros., New Plymouth, 1 load cattle and hogs; Sol Dickerson, Weiser, 1 load cattle and hogs; H. L. Cooper, Payette, 1 load cattle and hogs; F. A. Haggerdorn, Gridley, Cal., 1 load hogs and sheep; H. Waggoner, Sutherlin, 1 load cattle and hogs; J. W. Ogburn, Red Bluff, Cal., 1 load cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
1 hog	300	$15.50	5 cows	890	$ 5.50
114 hogs	171	15.60	4 heifers	635	6.50
44 hogs	194	16.85	1 bull	1900	9.00
50 hogs	332	15.85	1 bull	1550	7.50
6 hogs	123	15.00	2 bulls	1200	6.75
13 hogs	192	16.85	1 bull	1250	7.25
2 hogs	225	16.85	1 bull	530	6.00
6 hogs	117	15.00	1 bull	1330	7.50
3 hogs	250	15.85	1 bull	1410	7.50
7 hogs	186	16.85	1 bull	1000	9.00
100 hogs	191	16.85	1 steer	850	7.50
7 hogs	166	16.85	24 steers	1042	10.25
2 hogs	265	15.85	28 steers	1071	10.35
1 hog	170	16.75	15 steers	1181	10.25
5 hogs	320	16.85	1 steer	1240	10.25
1 hog	470	15.75	26 steers	1147	10.75
25 steers	1073	10.75	1 steer	960	9.00
18 steers	1102	10.50	1 steer	810	6.00
1 steer	1320	10.75	25 steers	1033	10.00
21 steers	1032	10.75	29 steers	1103	10.75
1 steer	1120	10.75	18 steers	941	10.25
1 steer	1280	10.75	3 steers	973	9.50
1 steer	1060	11.00	7 steers	1214	11.00
1 steer	1015	10.00	15 steers	1021	9.75
1 steer	1250	10.75	3 steers	753	7.50
22 steers	1109	10.75	1 cow	1250	7.00
27 steers	941	10.10	10 cows	1070	9.00
11 steers	1035	10.75	9 cows	953	8.70
1 steer	1060	10.75	2 steers	520	7.00
1 steer	1020	10.75	18 steers	919	9.50
19 steers	865	8.00	11 steers	951	9.25
1 steer	850	9.75	4 steers	1223	6.50
1 steer	550	7.00	1 steer	1180	8.50
1 steer	740	9.00	23 steers	1082½	8.85
2 cows	885	6.50	3 steers	1058	7.50
4 cows	985	9.00	9 steers	765	5.00
2 cows	825	7.50	4 steers	1017	8.25
2 cows	160	8.50	1 steer	910	6.50
1 cow	920	7.50	6 steers	855	6.50
1 cow	850	6.50	3 steers	1250	8.00
1 cow	850	6.50	2 steers	1078	8.50
2 cows	875	7.50	1 steer	1180	6.00
1 cow	1080	8.25	8 calves	278	9.00
4 cows	940	6.00	12 calves	162	12.00
2 cows	875	7.75	6 calves	425	9.75
1 cow	1160	6.50	9 calves	172	12.00
1 cow	830	7.00	8 bulls	1372	7.85
4 cows	960	5.50	7 bulls	1112	7.85
5 cows	902	4.00	3 bulls	1400	7.25
10 cows	928	8.00	5 bulls	1240	5.25
7 cows	575	5.50	3 bulls	1172	7.00
1 cow	1180	5.50	1 bull	550	6.00
3 cows	1130	9.50	1 bull	1380	7.50
1 cow	1060	8.00	1 bull	1480	7.75
2 cows	1185	6.25	2 hogs	260	15.95
1 cow	1320	6.50	20 hogs	350	15.25
2 cows	945	6.25	56 hogs	196	16.85
2 cows	1035	8.00	14 hogs	222	17.15
1 cow	850	6.25	3 hogs	377	15.75
1 cow	940	4.75	80 hogs	201	16.75
1 cow	1000	8.00	92 hogs	241	17.15
2 cows	755	3.00	1 hog	200	16.65
1 cow	810	3.00			

Quotations at the yards follow:

Cattle—	Prices.
Medium to choice steers	$10.35@11.00
Good to medium steers	9.25@10.25
Common to good steers	8.00@ 9.40
Choice cows and heifers	8.00@ 9.50
Com. to good cows and heifers	6.75@ 8.15
Canners	4.25@ 6.25
Bulls	5.00@ 8.00
Calves	7.50@12.00
Stockers and feeders	6.50@ 9.50
Hogs—	
Prime light	16.85@17.15
Prime heavy	16.60@16.85
Pigs	14.00@15.25
Sheep—	
Western lambs	15.00@15.50
Valley lambs	14.50@15.00
Yearlings	13.00@13.50
Wethers	12.50@13.00
Ewes	9.00@12.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 53,000, unsettled at Saturday's average to 10c lower. Bulk, $16.30@16.80; light, $16.45@17; mixed, $16.15@17; heavy, $15.70@16.65; rough, $15.75@15.90; pigs, $12.75@16.25.

Cattle—Receipts 21,000, weak. Native steers, $8.75@14.15; stockers and feeders, $7.60@10.80; cows and heifers, $6.65@11.85; calves, $8.75@14.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000, firm. Sheep, $10.35@13.40; lambs, $14@17.50.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, March 4.—Hogs—Receipts 9000, market 5c lower. Heavy, $15.90@16.25; mixed, $16@16.20; light, $15.95@16.25; pigs, $16@15; bulk of sales, $16@16.50.

Cattle—Receipts 9500, slow, to 10@15c lower. Native steers, $9@13; cows and heifers $7.50@11; Western steers, $8.50@12; Texas steers, $7.75@10.25; cows and heifers, $7.50@9.25; canners, $6.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11; calves, $9@15; bulls, stags, etc., $7@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000, slow, lower. Yearlings, $12@14.50; wethers, $11.50@13; ewes, $9.75@12; lambs, $15@16.75.

SHORTS ARE CAUTIOUS

EFFORT TO HOLD DOWN STOCK PRICES NOT SUCCESSFUL.

Motors and War Shares Rally in Latter Part of Session—Foreign Bonds Heavy.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Stocks were almost in a state of deadlock today, leaders moving within restricted limits, though mainly downward. The tenor of domestic and foreign advices afforded a pretext for further short selling, but this was conducted with caution.

Investment rails, including Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, grangers and coalers, yielded 1 to 2 points, and industrials of the seasoned class averaged 1 point lower.

Shippings, oils, leathers and the more diversified array of war shares made gross declines of 1 to 3 points and utilities, notably American Telephone, Public Service of New Jersey and People's Gas, lost 1 to 2 points. Marked heaviness was displayed by tobaccos, American Sumatra excepted, and Harvester, Continental Can and American Sugar.

Reactionary tendencies were partly neutralized by the relative strength of Baldwin Locomotive, American Car, Mexican Petroleum and the motors and accessories. Sales amounted to 315,000 shares.

Call money opened at 6 per cent, a natural result of last week's adverse bank statement, but soon fell to 4. Time loans held at 6 per cent, with a minimum of supply. Lire, or Italian exchange, recorded another severe break, demand bills selling at 5.95½.

Internationals and tractions were heaviest of the bond list, liberty issues varying slightly. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,650,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	500	80	79½	80
Am Can	4,800	39¾	39⅛	39¾
Am Car & Fdry	5,500	76½	75½	76¼
Am Locomotive	2,200	65¾	64½	64¾
Am Sm & Refg	5,800	80½	79½	80⅜
Am Cugar Refg	300	105¼	104½	105
Am Tel & Tel	4,000	106¾	105½	105¼
Am Z L & S	.....	....	....	14½
Anaconda Cop	5,300	62¾	61⅞	62¼
Atchison	400	85	84⅝	84¾
A G & W I S S L	4,600	112	109½	111
Balt & Ohio	1,500	53	52½	52½
B & S Copper	1,000	20	19¼	19
Calif Petrol	200	16	16	15¾
Canadian Pacif	2,500	144	142¾	144
Central Leather	3,400	70⅜	69½	70
Ches & Ohio	1,200	54¾	53⅝	54½
Chi Mil & St P	700	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞
Chi & N W	500	93½	92⅝	93
C R I & P ctfs	500	20¼	19⅞	20
Chino Copper	1,200	42⅝	42⅛	42¼
Colo Fu & Iron	400	38¼	38	38
Corn Prod Refg	.....	....	....	24¾
Crucible Steel	9,000	62¼	61	61½
Cuba Cane Sug	1,400	31⅞	31⅛	31⅜
Distillers' Secur	1,500	39⅜	39	39
Erie	500	14½	14½	14¾
General Elect	.....	....	....	159¼
General Motors	1,900	122⅝	117½	121¾
Gt Nor pfd	.....	....	....	91
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	1,300	28½	28	28½
Illinois Central	.....	....	....	94
Inspiration Cop	1,000	45⅝	45	45
Int M M pfd	11,500	97⅝	95⅝	97
Int Nickel	1,700	29	28¼	28⅝
Int Paper	4,800	32½	31½	32⅜
K C Southern	.....	....	....	16¼
Kennecott Cop	800	32½	32¼	32¼
Louis & Nash	.....	....	....	112½
Maxwell Motors	500	29¼	28⅛	29
Mexican Petrol	.....	....	....	93⅞
Miami Copper	200	31¼	31⅛	31
Missouri Pacific	600	22½	22	22½
Montana Power	200	70¼	70¼	70¼
Nevada Copper	800	19¼	19⅛	19¼
New York Cent	1,500	71¼	71	71
N Y N H & H	700	28½	28	28
Norfolk & West	800	103	102⅞	101⅞
Northern Pacif	1,500	85	84⅝	84¾
Pacific Mail	300	29½	29⅜	29½
Pennsylvania	9,600	45	44⅝	44⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	.....	....	....	54⅞
Ray Consol Cop	600	24¼	24	24
Reading	3,100	76⅛	75⅞	76
Rep Ir & Steel	700	76¾	76	76½
Shatt Ariz Cop	.....	....	....	16
Southern Pacif	700	84⅝	84⅛	84½
Southern Ry	1,400	24	23⅞	23¾
Studebaker Corp	11,100	49⅝	48⅝	48½
Texas Company	2,500	150	147½	150
Union Pacific	2,300	121⅞	121	121⅝
U S Ind Alcohol	500	120	119	119
U S Steel	66,500	90½	89½	90¼
do pfd	400	110	109⅞	109⅞
Utah Copper	1,700	80½	79¼	79⅞
Wabash pfd B	.....	....	....	22⅞
Western Union	300	90	89½	89½
Westing Elect	800	41	41	40⅞

Total sales for the day, 315,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg.	*97⅞	Nor Pacific 4s	81¼
do coupon	*97⅞	do 3s	59
U S ref 3s reg.	98⅝	Pac T & T 5s	92⅝
do coupon	98⅝	Penn con 4½s	97¾
U S ref 4s reg.	*104⅝	Union Pac 4s	87½
do coupon	*104⅝	U S Steel 5s	98½
Atch gen 4s	82⅝	South Pac cv 5s	91
D & R G ref 5s	50½	Anglo-French 5s	89⅝
N Y C deb 6s	92⅝	U S Lib 3s	97¼

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, March 4.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	52½	Old Dom	40
Aris Com	12½	Osceola	58
Cal and Ariz	67	Quincy	72
Cal and Hecla	425	Superior	4½
Centennial	13	Sup & Bos Min	2½
Cop R Con Co	44½	Shannon	5
E Butte Cop M	9½	Utah Con	10½
Franklin	6	Winona	1½
Isle Roy (Cop)	21½	Wolverine	83
Lake Copper	9	Granby Con	75
Mohawk	61	Greene Cananea	40¼
North Butte	15¼		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Mercantile paper, 5¾ per cent. Sterling 60-day bills, $4.72½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $4.72; commercial 60-day bills, $4.71½; demand $4.75, cables $4.76 7-16. Francs, demand 5.72½, cables 5.70 9-16; guilders, demand 44¾, cables 45¼; lire, demand 8.95, cables 8.93; rubles, demand 12, cables 13¾ nominal.

Bar silver, 85¼c.

Mexican dollars, 68c.

Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent bid. Call money, easier; high, 6 per cent; low, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 4½ per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent.

LONDON, March 4.—Bar silver, 42⅛d per ounce.

Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates, short bills and three months, 3⅝ per cent.

Record Price for Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The price of cotton for future delivery touched a new high record for the season, when it rose approximately $2 a bale here today. May deliveries sold at 31.81c, or 61 points above Saturday's closing quotation and 2½c a point above the low level of February.

Spot, steady; middling uplands, 33.30c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 4.—Turpentine, firm, 40c; sales, 28 barrels; receipts, 13 barrels; shipments, 6 barrels; stock, 24,558 barrels.

Rosin, firm; sales, 395 barrels; receipts, 277 barrels; shipments, 174 barrels; stock, 90,473. Quote—B, D, E, F, G, H, I, $5.80; K, $6.30; M, $6.75; N, $7; WG, $7.25; WW, $7.50.

Hops, Etc., at New York.