

THE TIGHTER  
Flour Distribution Is More  
Closely Regulated.

SINGLE SACK SALE LIMIT  
Use by Consumers Shall Not Exceed  
Half Pound Per Day—Farmers'  
Exchanges of Wheat for Flour  
Are Restricted by Order.

The Food Administration has announced the following rules governing wheat flour. These rules are effective immediately and cover all mills, whatever their capacity.

Licensed mills shall not sell or deliver wheat flour to any individual consumer in more than one-half bushel at a time.

Licensed mills shall not sell or deliver flour to a consumer unless such consumer has a receipt from the mill for the flour.

The above rules do not apply to flour delivered in exchange for wheat where the farmer brings to the mill wheat grown by himself, which can be ground by that mill.

No miller shall make any exchange of flour for wheat or other commodities which will result in the miller receiving more than one-half bushel of wheat for each bushel of flour.

The Food Administration will prepare and send to the mills a form of certificate to be used in exchange for flour.

Local Oats and Barley Exchanged  
Bids for Eastern Coarse Grains Are Reduced at Merchants' Exchange.

There were no changes in bids for North-western grain at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, but offers for Eastern coarse grains were 10 cents lower and bids were down \$1.50 a ton.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as reported from Chicago, "Winning, Duluth, Minneapolis cloudy, warm, Chicago, Peoria, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Hatcher, clear, 40 to 50, Ohio Valley clear, 30 to 45."

The American visible wheat supply compares as follows:

Best Steers Bring \$11.80 at  
North Portland Yards.

BEEF ADVANCE IS GENERAL  
Hogs Do Not Exhibit Same Strength  
as Week Ago and Top Price Dur-  
ing Day Is \$17—Over-  
Sunday Run Large.

The cattle market was the strong feature of trade at the North Portland yards yesterday. In addition to a bid demand there was a quality in the offerings that made them acceptable to buyers at a substantial advance over last week's level of quotations.

With hogs—L. L. Luce, Oregon and Anderson, Cal.; J. A. Hagadone, Cottonwood, Cal.; J. A. Hagadone, Cottonwood, Cal.; J. A. Hagadone, Cottonwood, Cal.

With mixed loads—J. S. Pitt, Harrison, 1 load; M. C. Peacock, 1 load; H. B. Peacock, 1 load; H. B. Peacock, 1 load; H. B. Peacock, 1 load.

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WEIGHT THROWN OFF  
Wall Street Quickly Recovers  
From Early Depression.

MARKET CONDITIONS GOOD  
Heavy Accumulation of Selling Or-  
ders Over Week-End Is Easily  
Taken Care Of and Prices  
Advance Satisfactorily.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Viewed from almost every angle, today's stock market, it was generally conceded, offered substantial proof of sound fundamental conditions in the face of very trying circumstances.

New York from abroad over the week-end, supplementing that of last Saturday, was sufficiently disturbing to cause an extensive accumulation of selling orders, but once these were assimilated the list promptly recovered.

A wide variety of stocks broke from two to almost four points in the first 15 minutes, the decline in several noteworthy instances indicating the urgent character of the week-end.

Investment rails and seasoned industrials in which early recessions averaged two points, were among the first to rally. Reading, Union Pacific, United States Steel and some of the high-priced specialties finishing at gains of large fractions to over a point.

Despite the better bank statement of last Saturday, money showed a disposition to harden, advancing 1/2 per cent after its first offering of large fractions to over 1 per cent for all dates.

International issues reacted with the general market, the weight of early selling Anglo-French bills and French state bonds offering a reaction of 1/2 to 1 per cent. Liberty issues were firm in the main on lighter dealings. Sales (par value) of \$18,000,000 of United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Am Beet Sugar, 2.000 78 74 75 74. Am Can, 2.000 40 38 39 38.

Am Sugar Ref, 2.000 104 102 103 102. Am Tel & Tel, 1.000 101 100 101 100.

Am Express, 1.000 101 100 101 100. Am Ice, 1.000 101 100 101 100.

Am Oil, 1.000 101 100 101 100. Am Paper, 1.000 101 100 101 100.

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