SHORTAGE OF LINEN MAY BE RELIEVED

Large Flax Stocks Believed to Be Held in Russia.

EFFORTS TO MOVE SUPPLY

Production in Western Europe Is Being Speeded—Efforts to Provide Substitute Not Successful.

Large stocks of flax are believed to be held in Russia which are very much wanted by the linen mills of the world and recent news has led to hopes that some way would be found to get the supply out. Until this relief comes in some form, linens will continue to be abnormally high priced and the new economics being organized in linen production will be held back. The English government has taken care that every possible encouragement shall be given for the continued extensive growth of flax in Ireland. An English company has also been spurred on to increase the planting of flax in East Africa, where a modest beginning gives promise of developing into one of the most interesting agricultural improvements in that territory.

Belgian mills are steadily getting to work and it is stated that the attempts to reinstate the old prestige of flax crops in Belgium give promise of large success if nature is favorable during the coming year. Reports of a conflicting character are published concerning the actual state of Russian supplies, but, according to Dun's World's Markets, it is the common belief that if order can be restored in the next few months, shipments will be resumed on a much larger scale than has yet been seen.

Stocks of linens throughout the world have been greatly depleted. Much has been written still said of the substitution of cotton for linen and many developments have occurred in the direction of applying linen finishes to cotton products. Nevertheless, the demands that are constantly made upon linen manufacturers in Scotland and Ireland show that the world wants flax products for themselves and not because of any desire to compare them with substitutes. This is quite in keeping with careful predictions made throughout the war while the supplies of flax for household linens were constantly diminishing.

RECEIPTS FROM FARMS INCREASED

Smaller Amount of Flour Produced in Last Week Reported.

The 42d weekly bulletin covering wheat and wheat flour movement throughout the United States for the week ended February 20, in comparison with figures for the same period a year ago, follow:

	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat receipts from farms	4,961,000	3,840,000
Wheat receipts from farms previous wk	4,183,000	5,171,000
Wheat receipts from farms June 27 to February 20	695,288,000	687,601,000
Total stocks wheat all elevators and mills	188,896,000	225,833,000
Total stocks wheat all elevators and mills the previous week	195,718,000	233,403,000
Change for week, decrease	7,022,000	*7,570,000
	Barrels.	Barrels.
Flour produced during week	2,206,000	2,006,000
Flour produced during previous week	2,615,000	1,994,000
Flour produced June 27 to February 20	95,515,000	80,008,000

*Increase.

Exports of wheat and flour, July 1, 1919, to February 20, 1920, amount to 87,053,000 bushels of wheat and 19,451,000 barrels of flour, making a total equal to 154,083,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 118,228,000 bushels of wheat and 16,384,000 barrels of flour last year to February 20, 1919, the 20 days of February being prorated from the monthly total making a total of 191,966,000 bushels of wheat; last year's total flour exports included American relief administration and American expeditionary force shipments.

GOOD DEMAND IN APPLE MARKET

Supplies Are Moderate and Prices on a Steady Basis.

There was a good demand in the local apple market, though not many sales of high-priced fruit were reported. Prices were steady and supplies were moderate. Shipments Saturday were eight cars.

Roller sales in the northwest were reported as follows:

Roller sales, February 25, sizes unreported: Yakima, one car Winesaps extra fancy, shipped February 14, $2.50; fancy, $2.25; three cars shipped February 17, Winesaps, fancy, $2.50. Wenatchee, one car Winesaps, extra fancy, shipped February 13, $3; three cars shipped February 12, 14 and 17, Winesaps, extra fancy, $2.75. Other districts, one car Winesaps, extra fancy, shipped February 11, $2.25; fancy, $2.10. Roller sales, February 26: Wenatchee, five cars Winesaps, extra fancy, shipped February 16, 17 and 20, $2.75@3; two cars combination pack, Winesaps, $2.75.

At New York Oregon Newtowns, extra fancy, were quoted at $2.75@3.50; fancy, mostly at $2.50, choice at $2, and Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, at $4@4.25, with the market strong for red stock.

ALL GRAIN MARKETS ARE INACTIVE

No Changes in Feed Cereals on Local Board.

The wheat and feed grain markets continue very dull. No changes were made in the bids posted at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday.

Clement Curtis estimates farm reserves of oats at 378,000,000 bushels, against 388,000,000 bushels last year. Goodman puts corn farm reserves at 1,170,000,000 bushels.

Weather conditions in the middle west, as wired from Chicago: "Grain belt clear and cool. Forecast—Increasing cloudiness, probably unsettled, with snow in sections, warmer."

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

Portland—

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	71	..	35	..	7
Year ago	41	3	82	..	11
Sea'n to date	6406	169	3025	467	1397
Year ago	6403	906	1909	604	2646
Tacoma—					
Saturday	39	1	3	..	2
Year ago	2	2	..	..	4
Sea'n to date	5444	72	2089	148	690
Year ago	4988	31	N	137	1027
Seattle—					
Saturday	16	..	17	2	1
Year ago	..	..	..	..	..
Sea'n to date	4809	230	580	589	1684
Year ago	4772	62	1006	509	2238

EGG SHIPMENTS TO EAST ARE LARGE

Shipping Orders and Good Local Trade Absorb Receipts.

Egg receipts are continually increasing, but the local and shipping demand is strong enough to take care of all the arrivals and consequently the market is holding steady.

More Oregon eggs are going to the east and middle west this year than ever before. Two cars left for New York last night and another was being loaded. One local firm last week dispatched a car of eggs to the east every day. On the street there were sales case counts at 40½ cents. The country buying price today will be unchanged at 38 cents delivered.

Butter was firm, with the demand exceeding the supply. There was inquiry from the north for fresh stock and shipments of storage butter were sent south.

A shipment of 40 cubes of California butter arrived for a local creamery.

Poultry and dressed meats were in small supply and unchanged in price.

Wheat Exports Holding Even.

Wheat shipments for the past and former weeks were:

	Week ending Feb. 28.	Week ending Feb. 21.	Week ending Mar. 1-10.
U. S., Canada	3,470,000	2,436,000	4,946,000
Argentina	3,914,000	6,346,000	133,000
Australia	1,760,000	922,000	1,789,000
Total	9,144,000	9,704,000	6,868,000

Shipments for the season to date compare as follows:

	Total since July 19.	Same period Last season.
U. S., Canada	214,334,000	202,536,000
Argentina	126,629,000	61,660,000
Australia	72,102,000	28,454,000
India	120,000	5,461,000
Total	413,185,000	298,111,000

Large Decrease in Wheat Visible.

The American wheat visible supply compares as follows:

	Bushels.	Bushels.
March 1, 1920	50,875,000	2,521,000
March 3, 1919	118,219,000	2,987,000
March 4, 1918	35,511,000	856,000
March 5, 1917	44,916,000	214,000
March 6, 1916	63,555,000	*446,000

*Increase.

The corn visible is 4,951,000 bushels, an increase of 170,000 bushels; oats, visible 19,401,000 bushels, decrease 46,000 bushels; rye visible 20,389,000 bushels, decrease 281,000 bushels; barley visible 3,073,000 bushels, decrease 344,000 bushels.

Asparagus in Market.

Among the southern vegetable receipts yesterday was a shipment of asparagus, which was put on sale at 35 cents a pound. A car each of cauliflower, lettuce and flat Dutch cabbage arrived. Two cars of Florida grapefruit also came in and cleaned up.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$7,949,511	$2,295,882
Seattle	7,361,671	1,775,881
Tacoma	936,788	124,671
Spokane	3,016,261	1,016,798

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

	Bid.	
Oats—	March.	April.
No. 3 white feed	$59.00	$59.50
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	57.50	58.00

Eastern oats and corn in bulk:

Oats—

36-lb. clipped	58.00	58.00
38-lb. clipped	58.50	58.50
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	58.50	58.50

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Family patents, $13.15; bakers' hard wheat, $13.75; whole wheat, $12.05; graham, $11.80; valley, $11.40; straights, $11 per barrel.

MILLFEED—Prices f. o. b. mill, city cartage $2 extra. Mill run, car lots or mixed cars, $41.50 per ton; rolled barley, $71; rolled oats, $63.50; ground barley, $71; scratch feed, $80.

CORN—Whole, $68; cracked, $68 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $30.50; cheat, $17@18; clover, $25; oats and vetch, $26; valley timothy, $17@28.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 62@64v per pound; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 68c; cartons, 69c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 65@66c per pound at stations; Portland delivery, ordinary grades, 68c; A grade, 70c.

EGGS—Jobbing prices to retailers: Oregon ranch, case count, 40½c; candled, 43@44c; selects, 46c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 32c; Young Americas, 33c; longhorns, 33c. Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 31c; Young Americas, 32½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 30@35c; springs, 28@30c; broilers, 35@38c; ducks, 35@40c; geese, 20@22c; turkeys, live, 40c; dressed choice, 50c.

VEAL—Fancy, 26½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 20@21c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@7.75; lemons, $6.75@7.50 per box; grapefruit, $3.50@7.50 per box; bananas, 10@11c per pound; apples, $1.35@3 per box; cranberries, $4.50 per box, $12 per barrel.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, 6@7c per pound; lettuce, $3@3.50 per crate; beets, $3.50 sack; cucumbers, $2@3 per doz.; carrots, $1.75 per sack; celery, $11 per crate; horseradish, 15c per pound; garlic, 40c per pound; turnips, $4 per sack; cauliflower, $1.75@3.25 per crate; tomatoes, $4 per box; parsnips, $3.50 per sack; artichokes, $1.75@2 per dozen; peppers, 35@40c per pound; spinach, $2.25 per box; rhubarb, $3.50 per box; peas, 18@20c per pound; sprouts, 17c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon, $4.25@5 per sack; Yakimas, $5@6; sweets, 7@10c pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, 5@5½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Cane, granulated, 15.90c per pound; extra C, 15.90c; Golden C, 15.40c; Yellow D, 15.30c; cube, in barrels, 16.75c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 32@33c; Brazil nuts, 30c; filberts, 35c; almonds, 35@38c; peanuts, 15@15½c; chestnuts, 25c; pecans, 32c; hickory nuts, 15@16c; cocoanuts, $2 per dozen.

SALT—Half ground, 100s, $17.75 per ton; 50s, $19.50 per ton; dairy, $26.50@28 per ton; best refined, 50s, $36.50.

RICE—Blue Rose, 10c per pound.

BEANS—White, 8¼c; pink, 8¼c; lima, 17c per pound; bayous, 10c; Mexican reds, 8c per pound.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 39@51c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, 34@37c; skinned, 27@35c; picnic, 27@28c; cottage roll, 30c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 28c; compound, 26c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 28@32c; plates, 22c.

BACON—Fancy, 41@50c; standard, 33@39c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

HIDES—Salt hides, 45 and down, lb., 30c; green hides, 45 and down, lb., 26c; salt hides, 45 and up, lb., 24c; green hides, 45 and up, lb., 20c; salt and green calf to 15 lbs., lb., 26c; salt and green kip, 15 to 30 lbs., 40c; flint dry hides, lb., 35c; flint dry calf to 7 lbs., lb., 70c; salt horse hides, large, each, $8; salt horse hides, medium, each, $7; salt horse hides, small, each, $6; colt and glue horse hides at value.

PELTS—Dry fine long wool pelts, lb., 40c; dry coarse long wool pelts, lb., 35c; dry fine short wool pelts, lb., 35c; dry coarse short wool pelts, lb., 25c; dry sheep shearings at value; salt fine long wool pelts, February's, each, $5.50@8; salt coarse long wool pelts, February's, each, $3@3.50; salt sheep, shearlings at value; dry goats, long hair, per lb., 28c; dry goats, short hair, per lb., 20c; salt goats, large, 13@3.50; salt goats, medium, each, $2@2.25; salt goats, small, each $1@1.50; shearlings and kids at value.

Oils.

FURS—Good grade, extra large, large 8.50; short, $2.75@7; narrow, $2@5; broad, 75c@$2.25; fox, red, $10@45; gray, $2@6; raccoon, $2.50@8; mink, dark, $4@10; ordinary, $2.50@8; winter muskrat, $1@3.50, wolf or coyote, soft, silky, $8@20; average, $5@13; white weasel or ermine, 50c@$2; lynx, heavy furred, $15@65; ordinary, $15@50; lynx cat, heavy, $5@15; ordinary, $3@9; otter, dark, $11@25; ordinary, $8@21; marten, pale, brown or dark, $5@30; fisher, pale, brown or dark, $124@80; bear, black, $1@20; brown, $1@14; wildcat, 25c@$2; civet cat, 10c@$1; house cat, 10@60c; ring tails, 25c@$2; jackrabbit, 10@20c; moleskins, 5@30c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, parrels, $2.06; raw, cases, $2.21; boiled, barrels, $2.08; boiled, drums, $2.11; boiled, cases, $2.23.

TURPENTINE — Tanks, $2.13; cases, $2.28.

COAL OIL—Iron barrels, 13½@16c; tank wagons, 13½c; cases, 24@31c.

GASOLINE — Iron barrels, 25c; tank wagons, 25c; cases, 35½c.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1919 crop, 80c per pound, 3- and medium sizes; Skunks, black, $3.75@ contracts; 45c average.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 40@45c; short staple, 25@30c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Per lb., 11½c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 40@56c; medium, 45@50c; coarse, 35@37c; valley, medium, 50@52c; coarse, 35@37c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Raw sugar nominal. Centrifugal, 11.03c; refined, easy; unchanged to 1c lowed. Fine granulated, 14@16c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 1—Spot cotton quiet, Middling, 40.25c.

STOCKS CLOSE STRONG

STEEL CORPORATION DECISION SENDS PRICES UP.

Railroad Change, Easier Money Rates and Oil Advances Are Other Strengthening Factors.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Demobilization of the railroads, a supreme court decision favoring the United States Steel corporation, comparatively easy call money rates and an all around advance in crude and refined oil products were the chief influences of today's stock market.

Of these widely diverse developments the decision absolving the steel corporation from illegal practices was the most important, prices rallying quite generally in the last hour, when the text of the court's ruling was obtainable.

Rails and affiliated equipments were 1 to 3 points higher at the opening, but this advantage was speedily forfeited when pressure against high-priced specialties was renewed. This was most marked in General Motors, Crucible Steel and leathers, where reactions ranged from 2 to 6½ points.

Reactions extended to rails. Shippings showed similar tendencies and food shares became reactionary.

Traders did not grasp the full import of the steel decision until the news tickers issued excerpts, whereupon United States Steel began to be heavily accumulated up to 95¾, an extreme advance of 2¼ points.

Independent steels rallied 2 to 5 points from their minimum. Gains of 1 to 3 points predominated at the active close. Sales 775,000 shares.

In the bond market liberty 3½s made perceptible recovery from last week's low level, but others of that group, as well as victory notes, were weaker. Total sales, par value, $13,875,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Am Beet Sug.	1,000	79	78	79
Am Can	6,500	42¾	40½	42¾
Am Car & Fdy	2,200	130¾	127½	130¾
Am H & L pf.	2,500	95	91	94½
Am Loco	17,000	94¾	91	94
Am S & R'ex'd	400	60½	60	60½
Am Sug Ref.	100	124	124	124
Am Sum Tob.	1,100	81	80½	81
Am Tel & Tel.	1,300	97¾	97½	97¾
Am Z, L & S.	200	17¾	17½	17¾
Anaconda Cop	1,600	57½	56¾	57¼
Atchison	1,500	83½	82¾	83¼
A G & W I S S	1,200	143	140½	143
Baldwin Loco.	5,700	110¾	107¾	110¼
Balt & Ohio	6,100	38½	37¼	37¾
Beth Steel B.	10,500	86	83½	85¾
Calif Pet	900	34	32¾	34
Can Pac ex d.	1,500	119	118	119
Cen Leather	3,400	79½	77	79½
Ches & Ohio	700	57¼	56¾	57
C, M & St P.	3,400	39½	28¼	39
Chi & N W	400	87	86½	86½
Chi, R I & P.	37,500	39¾	38¾	38¾
Chino Copper	200	35¼	35	35
Colo F & I	100	38½	38½	38½
Corn Products	4,600	81¼	79	81¼
Crucible Steel.	15,700	199	190	197
Cuba Cane Sug	2,500	21¾	20¾	21¾
Dist Sec Corp.	100	56¼	56¼	56¼
Erie	4,000	15¾	14¾	14
Gen Motors	17,300	245	238	238¼
Gt North pfd.	1,200	78	77¾	78
Gt No Ore ctf	500	37¾	37	37¼
Illinois Cent.	500	87¾	86¾	87
Insp Cop	1,000	51¾	51¼	51¾
Int M M pfd.	1,200	83	82	82¾
Internat Nickel	2,000	20½	20¼	20¾
Internat Paper	2,100	73½	71¾	73½
Kan City Soth	1,800	18¼	17½	17½
Ken Cop ex d.	1,600	28¾	28¼	28¼
Louis & Nash.	100	103¾	103¾	103¾
Mex Pet	16,900	170½	163	168
Miami Cop	100	21¾	21¾	21¾
Midvale Steel.	4,600	45¼	43½	45½
Missouri Pac.	7,500	31	29½	30
Nevada Cop	100	14½	14½	14½
N Y Cent	2,300	72½	71½	72½
N Y, N H & H	23,200	35¾	34¾	34½
Norf & West.	100	94	94	94
Northern Pac.	2,800	79¾	77	79¾
Pacific Mail	200	32	32	32
Pan Am Pet	15,500	82¾	80½	82¼
Pennsylvania	2,600	43	42¾	42¾
Pitts & W Va.	1,400	28¾	27¾	28
Pitts Coal	1,500	54	53¼	53¼
Ray Cons Cop.	2,300	17¾	17	17½
Reading	5,600	76	75	75
Rep Iron & St	20,000	88	84½	87¾
Sinclair O & R	16,500	39¾	37½	39½
Southern Pac.	8,000	95¾	94¾	95¾
Southern Ry.	31,200	26¾	25½	25¾
Stude Corp.	16,700	83	80¾	83
Texas Co	1,400	177¾	172	177½
Tobacco Prods	600	66¾	66¾	66¾
Union Pac.	2,800	120¼	119	119½
Un Bet Stores	5,400	68¾	66½	67¾
U S In Al ex d	3,600	80¾	78½	80¾
U S Steel	112,600	95¾	93	95¾
U S Steel pfd.	1,500	110¾	110	110¾
Utah Copper	100	70½	70½	70½
Westing Elec.	1,300	50¾	50	50¼
Willys-Over	6,000	24½	23¾	24¼
Natl Lead	200	75½	75½	75½
Ohio Cit Gas	1,100	42¼	41	42¼
Roy Dut N Y.	3,800	99¾	98¼	99¾

BONDS.

U S Lib 3½s	94.80	Anglo-Fr 5s	97
do 1st 4s	90.20	A T & T cv 6s.	96¾
do 2d 4s	89.50	Atch gen 4s	76
do 1st 4¼s	90.00	D & R G cons 4s	63
do 2d 4¼s	89.90	N Y C deb 6s	92¾
do 3d 4¼s	92.30	N P 4s	74½
do 4th 4¼s	90.04	N P 3s	55
Victory 3¾s	97.26	Pac T & T 5s	88¾
do 4¾s	97.32	Pa con 4½s	*89¾
U S 2s reg	*100½	S P cv 5s	*100¾
do coupon	*100½	So Ry 5s	*84½
U S 4s reg	*106	U P 4s	81¾
do coupon	*106	U S Steel 5s	97
Pan 3s reg	*88		
do coupon	*88		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Mar. 1.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	33	Old Dom	41
Ariz Com	11½	Osceola	47
Calu & Arizona	61	Quincy	57
Calu & Hecla	340	Superior	4¼
Centennial	13½	Sup & Boston	6¾
Cop Range	42	Shannon	16½
East Butte	12	Utah Con	8¾
Franklin	3	Winona	1½
Lake Cop	3½	Wolverine	17
Mohawk	62½	Greene Can	32
North Butte	16		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Mercantile paper, 6½@6¾ per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $3.39¼; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $3.39¼; commercial 60-day bills, $3.38¾; demand, $3.42¾; cables, $3.42½. Francs, demand, 14.22; cables, 14.20. Belgian francs, 13.62; cables, 13.60. Guilders, demand, 36 13-16; cables, 36 15-16. Lire, demand, 18.27; cables, 18.23. Marks, demand, 1; cables 1.01. Sterling made a further extensive advance in the late dealings. Quotations were: Sterling, 60-day bills, $3.40¾; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $3.40¾; commercial 60-day bills, $3.40¼; demand, $3.44¼; cables, $3.45.

Bar silver, $1.31¾.

Mexican dollars, $1.

Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 8½ per cent.

Call money steady. High, 10 per cent; low, 10 per cent; ruling rate, 10 per cent; closing bid, 9 per cent; offered at 10 per cent; last loan, 10 per cent; bank acceptances, 5½ per cent.

LONDON, March 1.—Bar silver, 54d per ounce.

Money, 4¼ per cent.

Discount rates, short bills and three-months' bills, 5¾ per cent.

Swift & Co. Stocks.

Closing prices of Swift & Co. stocks at Chicago were reported by Overbeck & Cooke company of Portland, as follows:

Swift & Co.	119
Libby, McNeill & Libby	23½
Swift International	41¾
National Leather	13¾

American Telephone Earnings Increase.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Net earnings of the American Telephone & Telegraph company for 1919 amounted to $60,243,388, compared with $54,293,017 in 1918, according to the annual report issued today. This gain was made despite an increase in operating expenses of almost $3,500,000. Surplus increased from $8,671,622 to $9,039,457. Interest charges amounted to $15,847,596, compared with $10,391,695 in 1918.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Butter—Extra grade, 61c; prime firsts, nominal. Eggs—Fresh extras, 46c; firsts, 43c; extra pullets, 40½c; undersized, 37½c.

Cheese—Old, steady; California flats, fancy, 31c; firsts, 28½c; young Americas, 35c.

Poultry—Hens, large, 37@41c; young roosters, 43@46c; old, 22@25c; fryers, 50@55c; broilers, 50@53c; geese, per lb., 35@38c; ducks, 28@31c; Belgian hares, 18@20c; jackrabbits, $3@3.50 per dozen; turkeys, dressed, 51@54c; pigeons, per dozen, $2.50@3.50; squabs, 70@75c per lb.

Vegetables—Squash, cream, 75c@1; Hubbard, 3@4c per lb.; Summer squash, $2.50@3.25. Tomatoes, Mexican, $1@1.50 per crate; fancy, repacked, $1.75@2 per 30-lb. lug. Potatoes, Rivers, $4.75@5.25 per cental; sweet, 5@5½c per lb.; Oregon Burbanks, $5.25@5.50; Oregon American Wonders, $5.40@5.50; Idaho Gems, $5.50. Onions, white, $5 per cental; Australian brown, $4.50@5; cucumbers, hot house, $3@4.50 per box; English, $3@3.25; garlic, 22@23c per lb.; celery, $4@7 per crate; artichokes, per dozen, 85c@$1; turnips, $1.50@1.75; carrots, $1.25; cauliflower, per dozen, 60@75c; lettuce, southern, $1.25@1.50; Imperial valley, $2@2.25; peas, 8@15c; sprouts, 6@7c per lb.; asparagus, natural growth, 15@20c; fancy, 22½@25c; spinach, per lb., 6@7c; do, crate, $2@2.25; green onions, $2 per box.

Fruit—Oranges, navels, $4.50@6; lemons, $4.50@5.75; grapefruit, $2.50@3.25; tangerines, $2.75@3.75 per half orange box; bananas, 8@11c; pineapples, $3.50@5.50 per dozen. Pears, cooking, $1@1.50 per lug; winter Nellis, $3@4; Oregon, $4. Apples, Newtown pippins, 3½-tier, $2.35@2.65; 4-tier, $2.25@2.35; 4½-tier, $1.90@2.15; Oregon Spitzenburg, $2.50@3.25; Oregon Newtown pippins, $2.50@3; Arkansas Black, $3.25; California, $2@2.25. Rhubarb, hay stock, 12½@14 per pound.

Receipts—Flour, 3204 quarters; wheat, 5 centals; barley, 3935 centals; oats, 635 centals; beans, 2864 sacks; corn, 850 centals; potatoes, 6605 sacks; eggs, 84,600 dozen; oranges, 4000 boxes; hay, 215 tons.

Reaction in Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The market for coffee futures showed reactions from the declines of late last week, but there was only a moderate volume of business and the buying was more generally attributed to covering than to any renewal of trade interest. Brokers with cotton exchange connections were sellers at the start and after opening one point lower to four points higher, there was some little irregularity. The Brazilian cables made a generally steady showing, however, and the steadier technical position of the local market soon asserted itself with May advancing to 14.30c and September to 14.40c or 15 to 18 points net higher. The close was 8 to 18 points higher. March, 13.78c; May, 14.24c; July, 14.48c; September, 14.32c; October, 14.30c; December, 14.27c.

Spot Rio was nominally unchanged at 14½c for Rios 7s and 24c to 24½c for Santos 4s.

Crude Oil Prices Lifted.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—The Zep Purchasing Agency today announced an advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil of 15 cents a barrel to $5.90. Cabell grade also was advanced 25 cents to $3.57. Independent refiners, it was reported, offered bonuses above posted prices, but little oil was sold. Producers, it was the prevailing opinion, were waiting for higher prices which they expected to develop March 16, when the Zep company's plan to cut off supplies from the independent refiners will become effective.

TULSA, Okla., March 1.—The price of mid-continent and North Texas crude oil was advanced 25 cents to $3.50 by the Sinclair Oil & Gas company.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 1.—The Prairie Oil & Gas company today announced a 25-cent increase in crude oil to $3.50 a barrel.

Eastern Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Butter, weak; creamery, higher than extras, 64½@65c; creamery, extras, 63½@64c; firsts, 58@62c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 38½c.

Eggs, unsettled; fresh gathered extra firsts, 68c; firsts, 56@57c.

Cheese, irregular; state whole milk flats, held specials, 29½@31c; do, average run, 28@29c; state whole milk twins, held specials, 29@29½c.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Butter, firm. Creamery, 49@63c.

Eggs, unsettled. Receipts, 11,920 cases; firsts, 49½@50c; ordinary firsts, 46@48c; at mark, cases included, 47@49c.

Poultry, alive, higher. Springs, 34c; fowls, 36c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Evaporated apples, dull; Western, 18@20½c; state, 19@23c.

Prunes, steady; California's, 10@30c; Oregon's, 12@22c.

Peaches, quiet; standard, 17½c; choice, 18½c; fancy, 21c.

CORN RESERVES HEAVY

CONSUMPTION IS ALSO ON VERY LARGE SCALE.

Chicago Market Is Nervous and Prices Close With Little Change From Saturday.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Correct belief that private reports would show large farm reserves of corn was virtually offset as a market influence today by announcement that consumption of corn from November 1 to March 1 was about the heaviest on record. Prices closed nervous, at the same as Saturday's finish to ½c lower, with May $1.36⅝ to $1.36½, and July $1.31⅛. Oats gained ⅜ to ½c. In provisions, the outcome varied from 5c decline to 20c advance.

Oats developed independent strength.

Provisions sympathized with hog market weakness and then rallied with grain.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
May	$1.36¼	$1.37⅛	$1.35⅝	$1.36⅝
July	1.30½	1.31⅝	1.30	1.31⅛
Sept	1.26¾	1.27¾	1.26½	1.27½
OATS.				
May	.79⅝	.81¼	.79⅝	.80⅝
July	.72⅝	.74⅛	.72⅝	.73⅝
MESS PORK.				
May	34.40	34.60	34.40	34.55
July	....	....	....	34.50
LARD.				
May	20.57	20.95	20.57	20.85
July	21.12	21.50	21.12	21.37
SHORT RIBS.				
May	18.30	18.60	18.30	18.57
July	....	19.00	18.75	18.92

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.47@1.48; No. 3 yellow, $1.48@1.50.

Oats—No. 2 white, 88@89½c; No. 3 white, 86⅝@88½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.59½@1.60.

Barley—Not quoted.

Timothy seed—$12@14.

Clover seed—$46@59.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$19.95.

Ribs—$17.25@18.12.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 1.—Barley, $1.18@1.39.

Flax, $5.16@5.21.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Grain—Wheat, $2.20; oats, red feed, $3.20@3.25; barley, feed, $3.40@3.45; corn, California yellow, $3.20@3.25; white Egyptian, $3.75@3.80; red milo, $3.20@3.25.

Hay—Wheat or wheat and wild oats, $35@38 per ton; tame oats, $37@40; wild oats, $28@32; barley, $28@32; alfalfa, $32@37; stock hay, $29@32; barley straw, 50@80c per bale.

Seattle Feed and Hay.

SEATTLE, March 1.—City delivery: Feed—Mill, $48 per ton; scratch feed, $83; feed wheat, $87; all grain chop, $75; oats, $72; sprouting oats, $74; rolled oats, $73; whole corn, $72; cracked corn, $74; rolled barley, $78; clipped barley, $82.

Hay—Eastern Washington, timothy, mixed, $38@39 per ton; double compressed, $42; alfalfa, $35; straw, $17@18; Puget sound, $33.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, March 1.—Linseed, 5.11c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and first quarter, 19c; second quarter, 19@19¼.

Iron steady. No. 1 Northern, $47@48; No. 2 Northern, $45@46; No. 2 Southern, $43@44.

Antimony, $11.87½.

Lead easier. Spot and March, 9.20c bid. Zinc steady. East St. Louis delivery, spot, 8.65c bid, 8.80c asked.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 1.—Turpentine firm, $1.97½; sales 16 barrels; receipts none; shipments, 220 barrels; stock 6135 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 155 barrels; receipts, 108 barrels; shipments, 238 barrels; stock, 31,476. Quote: B, $16.67; D, $17; E, $17.15; F, $17.20; G, $17.25; H, $17.50; I, $17.40; K, $17.50; M, $17.60; N, $17.75; WG, $18; WW, $18.25.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Hops, dull; state, medium to choice, and Pacific coast, 1919, 75@85c; 1918, 55@60c.

Hides and wool, unchanged.

HIGHER POSITION GIVEN

Pastor Ogden Is Placed in Charge by Seventh Day Adventists.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., March 1.—(Special.)—The quadrennial conference of the Seventh Day Adventists of the Pacific northwest, now in session at College Place, Wash., at its session this morning elected Pastor A. R. Ogden, ex-president of the Iowa conference, Nevada, Ia., to head the work of the denomination in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska for the next quadrennial period. The appointment is effective at once.

Pastor Ogden a few weeks ago was called to the presidency of the western Washington conference, Seattle, and was just assuming his duties as such, when he was selected for these larger responsibilities.

Newspaper Has New Home.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—The Centralia Daily Chronicle was published today in the new home of the Centralia Printing company at 312 North Tower avenue, the work of moving the printing and office equipment being started Saturday afternoon and completed this morning in time for the beginning of work in the new quarters. The new Chronicle building is of brick and concrete construction and was erected at a cost of about $15,000.

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