TODAY'S MARKETS

While the Trust Would Have Every Dealer Fill Up on Sugar, the Trade Seems of the Opinion That Slow Buying Would Pay Well.

CONSPIRE TO BUY HOPS FOR LESS

Short Sellers Would Suck Remaining Blood From Producers of This State.

CIRCULATE BEARISH REPORTS ON STOCKS

Sugar Situation Rather Fretful and All Jobbers Expect Something to Happen Except Trust Representatives—Cranberries High in East.

Front Street, March 17.—The principal features of the markets toda, are:
Hop conspiracy being revived.
Very slow in potatoes.
Eggs are firm, but unchanged.
Sugar situation rather fretful.
Wheat and flour both dull.
Dressed meats in demand at prices.
Creamery butter coming better.
Poultry is firm at high point.
Cranberries sell high in the east.

Hop Conspiracy Being Revived.

Not content with securing a fortune by selling hops short last year at good prices and then scaring the growers into selling by telling them many untrue stories of conditions, the hop shorts are at it again. They would suck the blood from every grower in the state the coming season. Already they have begun their campaign by sending out circulars telling of the large amount of hops unsold in the hands of the growers and dealers—which figures have already been proven to be several times as large as the actual stocks. For this kind of work there is a reason. The ones sending out such information are generally short of the market and would see the holders of hops into selling their entire remaining stocks at figures less than the cost of production. The hop market is becoming firmer and better on its own account and those who have not yet filled their contracts are after the holders hot and heavy to get them. Information secured by The Journal and reliable dealers shows that there is not more than 7,000 bales of hops remaining unsold in first hands in this state. At the moment there is a strong demand for every one of these bales at present figures. London continues the chief inquirer for Oregon hops and a number of orders from that direction have been received in this market of late. Even New York is now admitting that all the demand is for Oregons—the product of that state now unsold being neglected for the most part. It has come to The Journal that a number of dealers are trying to contract for the coming crop at very low figures and this may be one of the reasons for sending out the very bearish information now circulated. There are many chances for the hop crop to become entirely ruined before the next harvest and dealers are taking advantage of this by beginning their bearish operations. It may be that the recent cold has already done considerable damage to the hop vines in the ground, the cold being especially hard in the valley because of the general lack of covering. This, with the ruinous winds, may have cut down the acreage considerably. Time will tell.

Very Slow in Potatoes.

Trade in the potato market is the slowest in recent years. The California market is good for one day and makes a small advance. It drops more than that amount in less than 24 hours. In this market the dealers are scared and are trying their utmost to unload.

The onion situation is in a strong position, but prices remain as previously quoted.

Cranberries Are High in the East.

In Portland there is a very slow sale for cranberries these days and the trade is not anxious to pay $14 a barrel for the best quality. In the East the same berries are quoted very firm at $28 a barrel. Under these conditions there is considerable talk among the dealers here of sending their surplus back to the east. The northern markets are said to have considerable stocks unsold.

Sugar Situation Rather Fretful.

Despite the trust-suggested articles in a morning paper, the sugar situation is far from being a steady one. The trade is worked up to a very high pitch and even the jobbers are under the impression that there will be something doing in regard to prices in the near future. The Hawaiian refinery is in operation, but it will be nearly a month before stocks will be sufficiently large to offer them to the trade. Dealers predict that the fun will begin then, unless, perchance, the Spreckels company gives in.

Eggs Are Firm but Unchanged.

The egg market is firm today, with prices practically unchanged. Receipts are quite fair and the trade thus far is absorbing all that come. The trade believes that the ultimate destination of prices will be lower.

Chickens are very firm, with supplies lighter than ever; prices about the same as yesterday.

Creamery butter is coming somewhat faster from local points, but the market is in good condition. Cheese likewise.

Trade says the following prices to Front street. Prices paid producers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Club, 66c; red Russian, 64c; bluestem, 66c; valley, 68c.

BARLEY—Feed, $23.50; rolled, $24.50; brewing, $23.50.

CORN—Whole, $27.00; cracked, $28.00 per ton.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $28.00; gray, $27.00.

FLOUR—New eastern Oregon patents, $3.80@3.85; straights, $3.40@3.50; export, $3.15; valley, $3.45; graham, ¼s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.50 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $19.50; city, $18.50; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $10.00@12.00; ordinary, $7.00@9.00; eastern Oregon, $14.00@15.00; mixed, $8.50@9.00; clover, $8.00@9.00; grain, $8.50@9.00; cheat, $8.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—F. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 28½c; sour, 26½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 30c; outside fancy, 27½@30c; ordinary, 27½c; store, 16@17c.

EGGS—No. 1 fresh Oregon, candled, 16½@17c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, fats, 15c; Young America, 16c; cheddar, 15c.

GAME—Jackrabbits, $1.50@1.75 per doz.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14@14½c per lb; fancy hens, 14½@15c per lb; roosters, old, 11½c per lb; stags, 12½c per lb; fryers, 19@20c per lb; broilers, 20@30c per lb; ducks, 16c per lb; geese, 10½@11c per lb; turkeys, 15@16c per lb; dressed, 21c per lb; squabs, $2.70@3.00 per doz; pigeons, $2.00 per doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Contracts, 1906 crop, 10c per lb; 1905 Oregon, prime to choice, 9@11c; poor grade, 7@8c; Washington, 10c; 1904 crop, 6@7c for choice.

WOOL—Contract 1906 clip, best eastern Oregon, 20@22c lb; 1905 clip, valley, coarse to medium, 24½@25½c; fine, 23@27c; eastern Oregon, 19@22c.

MOHAIR—Nominal.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c each; medium wool, 50@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—8c per lb.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 16½@17½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 14c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 lbs, 18c; salted hides, green, round, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 8½@9½c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c less; culls, 1c per lb less; horsehides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; angora, each, 25c@$1.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Best sorted, 70@75c per sack; producers' price for car lots, 55c per cwt; ordinary, 65@70c; producers' price, 45@50c; sweets, $2.50 per crate.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—Oregon, No. 1, $1.00@1.25; producers' price, No. 1, 75@80c; No. 2, 70@75c; garlic, 8@10c per lb; onion sets, 7c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, "culls," $1.00; ordinary, $1.00@1.50; fancy, $1.75@2.00; Hood River fancy Spitzenbergs and Newtown Pippins, $2.75@3.00; oranges, new navel, $2.75@3.00; seedling, —; bananas, 4½@5c per lb; lemons, choice, $1.75@2.75 per box; fancy, $3.00@3.25 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; pineapples, $4.50 per doz; tangerines, $1.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 75c per sack; carrots, 60@75c sack; beets, 90c@$1.00 per sack; Oregon radishes, 25c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, $2.00 per cwt; California, $1.75@2.00 per cwt; green peppers, 40c per lb; California tomatoes, $2.25; Mexican, $3.00; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 25@30c; cauliflower, $1.90@2.00 per crate; green peas, 10@12½c per lb; horseradish, 6@7c per lb; artichokes, 85c@$1.00 per doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.75 per box; celery, $3.50@4.00 per crate; pumpkins, 1¼c; squash, 1¼c; sprouts, 6c per lb; cranberries, Jerseys, $14.00 per bbl; Coos bay and Tillamook, $10.00; asparagus, 80@90c per lb; rhubarb, 7c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 13@15c per lb; apricots, 12c per lb; peaches, 10½@12c per lb; sacks, ¼c per lb less; prunes, 6c per lb; stage, 8c per lb; nectarines, choice, 8c per lb; California black, 6@7c per lb; California white, 5@6c per lb; dates, golden, 6c per lb; fards, $1.35 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Sack basis—Cube, $6.95; powdered, $5.80; fruit granulated, $5.70; dry granulated, $5.70; conf. A, $5.70; beet granulated, $5.60; extra C, $5.20; golden C, $5.10; D yellow, $5.00; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@15c per lb.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

HONEY—$3.00 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $16.38.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $7.00 per ton; table, dairy, 50s, $11.00; 100s, $10.75; imported Liverpool, 50s, $17.00; 100s, $16.50; 25s, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 5s, 10s, $4.50@5.50; bulk, 320 lbs, $4.00@5.00; sacks, 50s, 65@86c; Liverpool lump rock, $18.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $7.00; 100s, $6.75.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 7¼c.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 5@5¼c; New Orleans head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5¼c.

BEANS—Small white, $3.75@4.00; large white, $3.25; pink, $2.75; bayou, $4.50; Limas, $5.75; Mexican reds, 4½c.

NUTS—Peanuts, jumbos, 8c per lb; Virginia, 6½@6¾c per lb; roasted, 8@8½c per lb; cocoanuts, $5.00 per doz; walnuts, 15@15½c per lb; pinenuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 14c per lb; filberts, 14@15c per lb; fancy pecans, 15½@16½c; almonds, 14½@15½c.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 14¾c; standard, 13½c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 19½c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 14c per gal; wooden, 17c per gal; headlight, 170-deg, cases, 21½c per gal.

GASOLINE—86-deg, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63-deg, cases, 25c per gal, iron bbls 18½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases 93c per gal, wooden bbls 89c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8¼c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.55.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in 5-bbl lots, 56c; 1-bbl lot, 58c; cases, 53c per gal; genuine kettle-boiled, cases, 60c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 54c; 1-bbl lot, 55c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $20.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef steers, 4@5c per lb; cows, 3@4c per lb; hogs, block, 8@8½c per lb; packers, 8½c per lb; bulls, 3@3½c per lb; veal, extra, 8½c per lb; ordinary, 7½@8c per lb; poor, 6@6½c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 13c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 13c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14½@18½c per lb; picnic, 9c per lb; cottage, 9½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10½c per lb; smoked, 11½c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10½c per lb; smoked, 11½c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb; shoulders, 8c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10c, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10½c per lb; steam rendered, 10c, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10½c per lb; compound, 10c, 7¼c.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.80; 2-lb talls, $2.75; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.90; 1-lb fancy flats, $1.15; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.50; nominal 2s, tall, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 6c per lb; crabs, $1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, steelheads, 10c per lb; chinook, 12½c lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 4c per lb; silver smelt, 7c per lb; lobsters, 15c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per doz; sturgeon, 8c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $3.75.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.00; razor clams, $2.00 per box.

SATURDAY PRICES IN THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago	$ .78⅞A	$ .78⅝
New York	.85⅞A	....
St. Louis	.76⅞B	....
Milwaukee	.78⅝B	.78⅝A
Kansas City	.73¾	....
Minneapolis	.77⅞A	....
Liverpool	6s 6¼d	6s 5⅞d
Winnipeg	.76⅝	....
Duluth	.78⅞B	....
San Francisco	**.94⅝B	*1.27½

*December. **December barley.

JOURNAL'S DAILY TIPS ON MARKETS

Chicken men would put considerable money in their pockets if they would feed their stocks surplus milk that almost every farm has. According to those who have tried the plan it will put from a half to a pound of fat on a chicken in a short time. Besides giving the extra weight the milk will produce a plumper and finer looking chicken than other feed.

ABSENCE OF ARRIVALS IS KEEPING PRICES UP

No Hogs or Sheep Are Coming—Values Unchanged in All Lines of Livestock.

Portland Union Stockyards, March 17.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	....	175	....
Week ago	90	9	....
Month ago	17	43	....
Year ago	52	130	1,543

There was no change in the livestock situation today. Hogs and sheep are not coming at all, and this keeps the prices very firm. Cattle are firm at the price. Today 25 horses arrived.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.00; blockers and China fats, $6.50; stockers and feeders, $6.25.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.00@4.25; best cows and heifers, $3.50@3.75; light and medium steers, $3.50@3.75; light cows, $2.00@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.00; bulls, $2.50.

Sheep—Wethers and lambs, $5@6c; mixed sheep, 5@5¼c.

Calves—good veal, 150 to 200 pounds, 5½@6c; rough and heavy, 3½@4½c.

EASTERN HOGS STRONG.

Chicago, March 17.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	15,000	300	2,000
Kansas City	3,000	1,000	.....
Omaha	5,000	500	.....

Hogs opened strong at yesterday's close, with 4,000 left over. Receipts a year ago were 12,000. Prices: Mixed, $6.15@6.40; good, $6.30@6.45; rough, $6.15@6.25; light, $6.10@6.37½. Cattle—Steady. Sheep—Steady.

New York Silver Market.

New York, March 17.—Silver, 65c.

London Silver Market.

London, March 17.—Silver, 30 1-16d.

Military Rates.

New York, March 17.—Sterling: Demand, 483; 60 days, 4.85.37½.

RAID MADE AFTER STATEMENT

A Few Traders Jump on Amalgamated, Brooklyn and Reading and Cause Some Damage.

CLOSING OF MARKET SHOWS SOME STRENGTH

Reading Dropped Four Points During the Melee but Changes Are Generally Small Today—Trading of a Nominal Character.

NET LOSSES.

Anaconda	½	Norfolk	¾
Amalgamated	¼	North American	¾
Atchison	¼	Pressed Steel Car	¼
Brooklyn	½	do pre	¼
Canadian	¼	Pacific Mail	1
St. Paul	⅝	Reading	¼
Colo. Fuel	⅝	Rock Island	¼
Colo. Southern	½	Southern Ry	⅜
Erie	⅛	Southern Pac	¼
Ill. Central	1	St. L. & S. W.	⅛
Louisville	½	do pre	⅜
Manhattan	1½	Texas & Pacific	¼
Missouri Pac	½	Tenn. Coal	¼
Katy	¼	Cent. Leath. pre	¼
do preferred	¼	U. S. Rubber	¼
Cotton Oil	¼	Wis. Central	⅝
Western Union	⅝	do pre	½
Wabash pre	¾		

NET GAINS.

Car & Foun. pre	¼	Metropolitan	½
Smelter	⅝	N. Y. Central	¼
do pre	½	Pennsylvania	⅛
Alton	2	Republic Steel	⅝
Col. So., 2d pfd	1½	Central Leather	⅛
Del. & Hudson	½	Wabash	⅛
Denver	¼	Locomotive	⅛
Erie, 2d pre	1		

Wall Street, New York, March 17.—The stock market was a neutral affair today, showing the smallest trading for a long time. Price movements were altogether insignificant. The most activity shown was when a few traders raided Amalgamated, Brooklyn, Reading and a few others just as the bank statement appeared. At the close the list was firm again and net changes were unimportant.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Locomotive, com	69	69	69	69
do preferred	....	....	....	116
Anaconda Mining Co	270	271	268	269
Amal. Copper Co	107¼	107¾	106⅝	106⅞
Atchison, com	93	93	92½	92⅞
do preferred	102¾	102¾	102	102
Am. Car & Found., com	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41½
do preferred	101⅝	101⅝	101	101
Am. Sugar, com	138⅝	138⅝	138⅛	138⅝
Am. Smelt, com	159¼	159⅝	157⅞	158⅛
do preferred	122½	122½	122¼	122¼
Baltimore & Ohio, com	110	110	110	110
do preferred	97	97	96½	96½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅝	85	83⅞	84¼
Canadian Pacific, com	170½	170½	170¼	170½
Central Leather, com	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
do preferred	....	....	....	104
Chi. & Alton, com	....	....	....	30
do preferred	....	....	....	70
Chi. & G. W. com	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	175⅝	175⅝	175⅝	175⅝
Chi. Terminal Railway	12½	12½	12	12
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¼	57⅝	57¼	57⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Colo. Southern, com	32	32⅛	32	32
do 1st preferred	48	48⅛	48	48
do 2d preferred	70	70	69⅝	69⅝
Cotton Oil	34	34	34	34
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	205½
Denver & R. G., com	43⅝	44	43⅛	44⅛
Erie, com	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	77
do 1st preferred	77	77	77	77
Federal Smelters, pfd	....	....	....	103
Illinois Central	....	....	....	170⅛
Louisville & Nashville	152⅛	152⅛	151⅛	151⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry	113⅛	113⅛	112⅛	112½
Manhattan Railway	....	....	....	153
Mexican Central Ry	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Missouri Pacific	96⅛	96⅛	95⅛	95⅛
M., K. & T., com	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
do preferred	72	72	71⅝	71⅝
New York Central	146⅛	146⅛	146⅛	146⅛
Norfolk & West., com	87⅝	87⅝	87⅛	87⅛
do preferred	....	....	....	91
North American	....	....	....	99
N. Y., Ont. & West	....	....	....	49⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛
P. C., L. & C. Co	95	95	94⅝	94⅝
Pressed Steel Car, com	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
do preferred	98	98	97½	97½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	....	....	....	41
Reading, com	128⅛	128⅝	127⅝	128⅛
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	96
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	90
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	....	....	....	29⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	100½
Rock Island, com	26	26⅛	26	26
do preferred	....	....	....	66
Southern Ry, com	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
do preferred	101⅛	101⅛	101	101
Southern Pacific	66	66⅛	65⅛	65
do preferred	....	....	....	117½
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	45½	46	45½	45½
St. Louis & S. W., com	....	....	....	23⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	55⅛
Texas & Pacific	34	34	33⅛	33⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	....	....	....	146
Tel., St. L. & W., com	36	36	36	36
do preferred	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Union Pacific, com	152⅝	153	152⅝	152⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	95½
U. S. Rubber, com	53⅛	53⅛	53	53
do preferred	113	113	112⅛	112⅛
U. S. Steel Co., com	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛
do preferred	106⅛	106⅛	105⅝	105⅛
Wheel. & L. E., com	19⅛	19⅛	19	19⅛
do 2d preferred	26	26	26	26
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	42
Wisconsin Central, com	....	....	....	23⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	53
Western Union Tel	93	93	92⅝	92⅝
Wabash, com	....	....	....	22⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	40⅝

Total sales for day, 135,700 shares.

TONOPAH MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco March 17.—Official closing:

	Bid.		Bid.
Belmont	$ 6.00	Dixie	$ .15
Cash Boy	.19	Goldfield	.64
Golden Anchor	1.32½	Jumbo	.15
Home	.22	do Exten	.22
Jim Butler	1.80	Kendall	.87
McNamara	.79	Lucky Tom	.16
Midway	2.50	May Queen	.25A
Montana	3.05	Mohawk	.87
North Star	.64	Red Top	1.92½
Ophir	.51	Sandstorm	1.40
Ton. Exten	12.50	Silver Pick	.25
Nevada	18.50	St. Ives	.29
West End	2.80	Nat. Bank	.30
Adams	.10	Denver	1.50
Atlanta	.23	Eclipse	.06
Bluebell	.14	Gold Bar	1.42½
Columbia Mt.	.25	G. Bull Frog	.23
Conquer	.10	Stelnway	.51
Diamondfield	.47		

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, March 17.—Official copper closing:

	Bid.		Bid.
Adventure	$ 6.00	Old Dominion	$ 48.00
Allouez	38.00	Osceola	101.50
Arcadian	4.00	Parrot	37.00
Atlantic	21.75	Phoenix	1.00
Bingham	33.00	Quincy	9.00
Calumet	680.00	Royal	23.00
Centennial	25.00	Shannon	7.00
Con. Range	79.25	Tamarack	108.00
Daly West	14.00	United Cop	68.00
Franklin	19.12½	Utah	61.00
Granby	12.37½	Victoria	8.50
Mass	8.00	Wyanda	9.25
Michigan	13.50	Wolverine	126.00
Mohawk	57.00	U. S. Mining	57.00
Nevada Con	19.37½	Tenn. Cop	44.00
North Butte	80.50	Boston Con	22.87½

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings	$751,606.00
Balances	86,270.07

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Coffee futures closed unchanged to 10 points higher.

Official prices:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
March	$6.70	$6.80	September	$7.25	$7.30
April	6.80	6.85	October	7.30	7.35
May	6.90	6.95	November	7.40	7.45
June	6.95	7.00	December	7.50	7.55
July	7.00	7.10	January	7.55	7.60
August	7.15	7.20	February	7.65	7.70

New York Cash Coffee.

New York, March 17.—Cash coffee: No. 7 Rio, 5¾c; No. 4 Santos, 6¼c.

Lady Helen Forbes, Who Is Studying American Millionaires for Use in a Book.

ONCE LARGE TRIBE NUMBERS FOUR

Quartet of Old Indians All That Is Left of Formerly Famous Calipooias.

CONSUMPTION AND SCURVY CLAIM HOST OF BRAVES

Indians Formerly Cleaned House by Moving Camp, Says Dr. Andrew Kershaw—Now They Live in Filth on Reservations and Die Fast.

Four Indians, advanced in age, are all that is left on the Grand Ronde Indian reservation of the once famous Calipooia tribe.

"I have just completed the work of paying the Indians $30,000 of the $66,666 due them for the sale of surplus lands," said Dr. Andrew Kershaw, superintendent of the reservation.

"There is $15,000 to be paid over in the near future. The rest, a little more than $21,000, is to be held in trust by the government until the minors become of age. This money has been derived from the sale two years ago of about 5,000 acres of land.

"The reservation originally consisted of 34,560 acres, of which 18,000, or 50 square miles, have been disposed of. Some of the Indians are making provident use of their money, buying horses, wagons, farming implements and tools. Others are throwing it away. I am still offering for sale inherited lands, both grazing and farming. In the latter class there is some very fine acreage. The best of the inherited timber land has been taken up.

"We have a good school on the reservation, which is attended by 67 boys and girls. They are receiving an education equal to that of white children under similar conditions. My Indians are dying off rather rapidly. Consumption and scurvy claim the most of them. In tribal days the Indian cleaned house by breaking camp and moving to a new spot. The white man cleans house with scrubbing brush and paint pot. The Indian today on the reservation cannot strike camp as he was wont when he roamed the plains. The result is that he lives in filth and dirt in spite of our efforts to keep him clean. Consumption and scurvy set in and Poor Lo succumbs. It will not be many years before there will not be an old-time Indian left. There are only 40 of what we are wont to call the blanket kind living at Grand Ronde. Of course they do not wear blankets, but it was only a few years ago that they did.

"The tribes on the reservation are not multiplying fast. The result is that it is only a question of time before the remnants of my 12 tribes will have passed into history and the happy hunting ground across the great divide. Then the reservation will pass wholly into the possession of the white man."

Don't cast your pearls before a woman who is a natural-born kicker.

COTTON FUTURES SEVEN TO NINE POINTS HIGHER

New York, March 17.—Cotton closed 7 to 9 points higher.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	—Closing— Sat.	Fri.
March	1040	1043	1039	1043	1035
April	....	....	....	1047	1039
May	1057	1061	1053	1059	1050
June	1067	1067	1067	1066	1057
July	1068	1077	1064	1071	1060
Aug	1064	1068	1062	1068	1059
Sept	....	....	....	1031	1025
Oct	1022	1023	1017	1021	1015
Nov	1020	1020	1019	1022	1010
Dec	1024	1027	1021	1026	1019
Jan	1028	1032	1028	1030	1123

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 17.—Bank statement:

	Decrease.
Reserve	$ 598,575
Reserve, less U. S.	546,400
Loans	*3,852,900
Specie	*1,783,700
Legals	648,100
Deposits	*936,700
Circulation	519,000

*Increase.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

	Close Sat.	Close Fri.	Close 1905.	Gain Sat.
May	$ .78⅞A	$ .78⅝A	$1.14⅝	$ .00½
July	.78⅝	.78	.92⅝	.00⅝
September	.78	.77⅝	.....	.00⅞

Chicago, March 14.—What weakness was felt in the wheat market to-day came at the opening and immediately thereafter. Broomhall's estimate of world's shipments as slightly under a week ago offset the easier Liverpool markets and did much to bring about a firmer feeling. The short interest is large and well scattered. In fact there seems to be much company on the short side of May.

Coarse Grains Dull.

The coarse grain list proved to be a dull affair. There was nothing significant in the trade in either market, but it seems as if strength in wheat contributed much to the stronger feeling in corn, while oats at times seemed to have difficulty in holding their own.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	$ .78⅛	$ .78⅞	$ .78⅛	$ .78⅞A
July	.77⅝	.78⅛	.77⅝	.78⅛
Sept	.77⅝	.78⅛	.77⅝	.78
CORN.				
May	.43½	.44⅛	.43⅝	.43⅞B
July	.43⅞	.44⅛	.44⅛	.44B
Sept	.44⅛	.45⅛	.43⅞	.44⅝
OATS.				
May	.29⅝	.29⅝	.29⅝	.29⅝B
July	.28⅝	.28⅞	.28⅝	.28⅝A
Sept	.28⅛	.28⅛	.28⅛	.28⅛A
MESS PORK.				
May	16.00	16.05	15.90	16.02A
July	15.90	15.97	15.82	15.97
LARD.				
May	7.97	7.97	7.87	7.97B
July	8.00	8.10	8.00	8.10A
Sept	8.12	8.22	8.12	8.22A
SHORT RIBS.				
May	8.47	8.50	8.42	8.50B
July	8.47	8.55	8.45	8.52B
Sept	8.57	8.62	8.55	8.62B

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, March 17.—Official prices:

	Close Sat.	Close Fri.	Low Sat.
WHEAT.			
March	6s 6¾d	6s 7⅜d	⅛d
May	6s 6¼d	6s 6⅞d	⅛d
July	6s 5¾d	6s 6⅛d	⅛d
CORN.			
May	4s 2¼d	4s 2¼d	

CHICAGO CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, March 17.—Cash wheat:

	Bid.	Ask.
No. 2 red	$ .83½	$ .84½
No. 3 red	.79½	.82
No. 2 hard	.77½	.81½
No. 3 hard	.74½	.78½
No. 1 northern	.78½	.80
No. 2 northern	.77½	.79
No. 3 spring	.73	.78½

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Chicago, March 17.—Primary receipts:

	Today Bush.	Year ago Bush.
Wheat	311,000	389,000
Corn	165,000	256,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	320,000	737,000
Corn	373,000	433,000

Total clearances: Wheat, 71,319 bu.; corn, 426,240 bu.; oats, 148,469 bu.; flour, 7,105 bbls.

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Chicago, March 17.—Grain car lots:

	Cars.	Grade.	Est.	1903.
Wheat	9	..	6	21
Corn	142	5	150	370
Oats	98	17	90	224

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