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TODAY'S MARKETS

Cold Weather and Lack of Care Have Contributed to the Damage to the Hop Prospects for the Coming Season on the Coast.

COLD SNAP HURTS HOP CROP

Lack of Care on Account of the Low Prices a Menace to the Coming Output.

GREAT SCARCITY OF FRESH VEGETABLES

Cabbage and Cauliflower Very Slow in Arriving—All Dressed Meats in Active Call With Top Prices Easily Maintained.

Front Street, March 24.—The principal features of the markets today are:

Hops hurt by cold.

Nothing in wheat or flour.

Great scarcity of vegetables.

Creamery butter is lower.

Cheese very firm in tone.

Potatoes quiet; onions, too.

All dressed meat is in demand.

Egg market holding its own.

Practically no poultry coming.

Hops Are Hurt by the Cold.

Considerable damage was done the growing hop crop by the late cold snap, according to exclusive information received by The Journal today from various districts in this state as well as Washington. The warm weather preceding the storm caused the vines to sprout considerably, and in many places they had appeared a short distance above the ground. Examination of many of the larger yards shows that all the early growth has been killed and in other instances the roots themselves have been damaged by the unusual weather. Another cause for damage was the utter lack of care given most of the yards during the winter. The low price of the product in this market was responsible for an indifferent feeling among the producers and few of them paid any attention to their yards during the cold weather. This lack of care is not local to Oregon, but the same condition is manifest in California and Washington. Low prices have made the growers weary, and if present indications count for anything there will be but little cultivating the present season.

Slow Trade in Hops.

Trade in the hop market is rather slow. A few sales are reported around former figures, but there seems to be but little call from the outside. A few inquiries are being received from the east for the cheaper grades, but outside of this the market is nominal. Herman Klaber, of the firm of Klaber, Wolf & Nettter, who has just returned from an extensive visit in the south, says that he has not seen business so slow for a long time.

Creamery Butter Is Lower.

The creamery butter situation is somewhat duller on account of the recent decline in the south. Along Front street this morning most of the sales of fancy creamery are reported at 27½c, with a few at 30c a pound. Larger stocks from California and an increase in the local output is the cause.

Supplies of cheese are very small in the local market and the tone is considerably better with prices unchanged.

The egg market is just about holding its own today. Receipts just about equal demand. Some small orders from the outside.

With stocks of poultry as small as during recent times there was nothing doing in the market here today.

Great Scarcity of Vegetables.

Vegetables were very scarce along the street today. The greatest shortage was in cabbage and cauliflower. A car of cabbage was due to arrive during the day.

The potato market is very quiet locally, but news of a reassuring character is coming from the south. Onions are steady, but rather quiet.

Two cars of bananas were due to arrive today. Market void of supplies.

Some mint from California was shown along the street today. Fifty cents a dozen. Head lettuce from California in fair supply. Some from Los Angeles is quoted at 50c a dozen, while San Francisco stuff sells at 30c. Former much larger size.

Great Demand in Dressed Meats.

While receipts in the veal market are quite fair the demand is so great today that all stocks were cleaned up on arrival. Top prices easily maintained. Same in hogs with few arrivals. Mutton is coming, but slowly. Call is good. Spring lambs slow in coming. Some recent arrivals sold at $3 and $3.50.

No Outside Flour Trade.

With the wheat market fluctuating badly in the east and on the continent, there is but little doing in the foreign flour market. Local trade in fairly good shape on account of the recent decline in values. Wheat is dull with no recent sales reported. Prices nominal. Millstuffs quite firm but unchanged. Hay is somewhat duller.

The trade pays 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, 16c.

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

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 15½c per lb; fancy hens, 16c per lb; roosters, old, 11½c per lb; stags, 14c per lb; fryers, 20@25c per lb; broilers, 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, 6½c for choice.

WOOL—Contract 1906 clip, best eastern Oregon, 20@22c lb; 1905 clip, valley, coarse to medium, 24½@25½c; fine, 25@27c; eastern Oregon, 19@22c.

MOHAIR—27@28c.

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—3c per lb.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 16½@17½c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 14c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 13c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 8½@9c; stags and bulls, sound, 60@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; Angoras, each, 25c@$1.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Best sorted, 70c per sack; producers' price for car lots, 50c per cwt; ordinary, 65c; producers' price, 40c; sweets, $2.50 per crate.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—Oregon, No. 1, $1.00@1.25; producers' price, No. 1, 75@85c; No. 2, 70@75c; garlic, 8@10c per lb; onion sets, 7c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, "culls," $1.75; ordinary, $2.00; fancy, $2.00@2.50; Hood River fancy Spitzenbergs and Newtown Pippins, $2.75@3.00; oranges, 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 doz; cabbage, California, $1.75@2.00 per cwt; green peppers, 40c lb; California tomatoes, $2.25; Mexican, $2.25@2.50; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 25@30c; cauliflower, $2.10@2.25 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, 1½c; squash, 1½c; sprouts, 6c per lb; cranberries, Jerseys, $14.00 per bbl; Coos bay and Tillamook, $10.00; asparagus, 9@10c per lb; rhubarb, 1c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 13@15c per lb; apricots, 15c per lb; peaches, 10½@12c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 6½c; ¼c drop on each sixteenth smaller size; figs, 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, $7.05; powdered, $5.90; fruit granulated, $5.80; dry granulated, $5.80; conf. A, $5.80; beet granulated, $5.60; extra C, $5.50; golden C, $5.20; D yellow, $4.10; 100-lb boxes, 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—$3.60 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; 224s, $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, 7½c.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; 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, 85@90c 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, 14½c; 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 68c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton 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, 53c; cases, 58c 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, 8½c per lb; packers, 8½c per lb; bulls, 4@5c 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, 18½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 9½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14½@18½c per lb; picnic, 9½c 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, 9c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 11c per lb; smoked, 12c per lb; shoulders, 9c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 11½c per lb; 5s, 11¾c per lb; 50-lb tins, 11¼c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10¾c per lb; compound, 10s, 7½c.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.80; 2-lb talls, $2.75; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.90; ½-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, 5½c per lb; crabs, $1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; salmon, Chinook, 7½c; 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, 3c per lb; silver smelt, 7c per lb; lobsters, 15c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 25c per doz.

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

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

JOURNAL'S DAILY TIPS ON MARKETS

By Everding & Farrell.

Veal receipts have been large, but the demand for real good ones is excellent. In dressed pork demand for real good solid small to medium hogs is fine at 8½ to 9 cents. Fancy mutton is very scarce and will bring almost any price we may put on it—in fact any sort of mutton will sell, and we trust that you will have some to market right away.

HIGH SHEEP VALUE HAS LESSENED DEMAND

Prices So High That Butchers' Calls Are Limited—Cattle and Sheep in Excellent Shape.

Portland Union Stockyards, March 24.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	34	82	84
Week ago	..	175	...
Month ago	..	..	...
Year ago	25	500	1,527

Feeling continues of very good strength throughout the entire livestock market today. The high price of sheep has lessened the demand considerably, but the few arrivals are quickly snapped up. Hogs firm; also cattle.

Official livestock receipts:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.25; blockers and China fats, $6.75; stockers and feeders, $6.50.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.50; best cows and heifers, $3.75; light and medium steers, $3.75; light cows, $2.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00; bulls, $2.75.

Sheep—Wethers and lambs, 6@6½c; mixed sheep, 6c.

Calves—Good veal, 150 to 200 pounds, 6@6½c; rough and heavy, 4@5c.

EASTERN HOGS SLOW.

Chicago, March 24.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	15,000	300	3,500
Kansas City	3,000	200	...
Omaha	7,500	200	7,000

Hogs—Opened slow at yesterday's close with 4,500 left over. Receipts a year ago were 10,000. Prices: Mixed, $6.25@6.50; good and heavy, $6.40@6.50; rough and heavy, $6.25@6.30; light, $6.25@6.50.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Steady.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS.

San Francisco, March 24.—Official closing:

	Bid.	Ask.
Contra Costa Water	46	46½
Spring Valley Water	58	58¼
Mutual Electric	..	19
Giant Powder	80	..
Hawaiian Commercial	84	85
Honokaa Sugar	12¾	..
Hutchinson Sugar	14¾	14½
Makaweli Sugar	54	55¼
Onomea Sugar	28½	29
Paauhau Sugar	18¾	19¼
Union Sugar	41	41¾
Alaska Packers'	53½	..
California Wine association	..	85
Pacific States Telephone	105	..

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings $516,591.72

Balances 67,714.57

GOOD WEATHER IS THE FACTOR

Temperatures in Winter Wheat Country Satisfactory to Bears in the Wheat Market.

CHICAGO A QUARTER TO A HALF CENT OFF

Largest Loss in the May—Liberal Changing of Options in Corn From the May to the July by Leading Elevators—Oats Firm.

RELATIVE WHEAT VALUES.

	Close Sat.	Close Fri.	Close 1905.	Loss Sat.
May	$ .78⅝ A	$ .78¼ A	$1.12½	$ .00½
July	.77⅛ A	.78¼ B	.90⅝	.00¼
September	.77⅝	.78	.....	.00⅛

Chicago, March 24.—Good weather all over the winter wheat country, showing temperatures and weather generally satisfactory, keeps the average trader off the bull side, except on the breaks. The average trader realizes there are abundant stocks everywhere and if followed up by a crop of winter wheat as now promised stocks will likely prove more burdensome. The cash situation is looking better, but no one will deny that there was room for improvement. Sentiment is still leaning to the bear side, and much of the wheat sold today was thrown over by some of the converts to the bull side on the action of yesterday's market.

From May to July.

In corn there was again quite liberal changing from May to July by leading elevators. The weakness in wheat contributed to the selling, but the position of the cash article in the market yesterday and today, sentiment is less hopeful for an immediate improvement.

Notwithstanding the weakness in wheat and corn, the oats market showed excellent form all day. There seems to be an excellent demand from all points, stimulated a bit by a belief growing that we are to have a late spring which will delay seeding and general farm work.

In provisions liberal offerings, which looked like profit-taking, gave the market an easier close. Reactions from this source are not to be wondered at, considering the advance which it has had.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ .78⅝	$ .78⅝	$ .78¼	$ .78⅝ A
July	.78	.78¼	.77⅝	.77⅝ A
Sept	.77⅛	.78⅜	.77⅜	.77⅝

OATS.

May	.30⅜	.30⅝	.30⅜	.30⅝ B
July	.29⅝	.29⅞	.29⅝	.29⅝ A
Sept	.28⅛	.28⅛	.28⅛	.28⅛

CORN.

May	.44⅝	.44⅝	.43⅝	.44
July	.44⅝	.44⅝	.44⅛	.44⅛
Sept	.44⅞	.45⅛	.44⅝	.44⅝

MESS PORK.

May	16.45	16.45	16.35	16.35N
July	16.30	16.35	16.25	16.25

LARD.

May	8.42	8.42	8.32	8.20
July	8.52	8.52	8.40	8.40
Sept	8.57	8.60	8.52	8.52

SHORT RIBS.

May	8.72	8.70	8.60	8.65B
July	8.70	8.85	8.67	8.80B
Sept	8.70	8.72	8.67	8.67

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, March 24.—Official prices:

WHEAT.

	Close Sat.	Close Fri.	Gain Sat.	Loss Sat.
May	6s 7½d	6s 7½d	¼d	...
July	6s 7d	6s 7d	...	...

CORN.

May	4s 8½d	6s 8¼d	...	¾d

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 24.—Bank statement:

	Increase.
Reserve	$ 408,650
Less U. S.	485,325
Loans	3,901,200
Specie	1,972,800
Legals	*422,500
Deposits	4,202,600
Circulation	*439,000

*Decrease.

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Chicago, March 24.—Primary receipts:

	Today. Bushels.	Year Ago. Bushels.
Wheat	390,000	251,000
Corn	345,000	480,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	151,000	287,000
Corn	285,000	722,000

Total clearances—Wheat, 76,000 bushels; flour, 24,400 barrels; corn, 747,000 bushels; oats, 69,000 bushels.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, March 24.—Official copper close:

	Bid.		Bid.
Adventure	$ 6.25	Old Dominion	$44.75
Alloues	37.25	Osceola	101.00
Arcadian	3.50	Parrot	36.50
Atlantic	21.25	Phoenix	1.00
Bingham	38.00	Quincy	91.00
Calumet	684.00	Santa Fe	1.50
Centennial	24.50	Shannon	7.25
Cop. Range	79.50	Tamarack	107.00
Daly West	14.00	Trinity	12.00
Elm River	2.00	United Cop	65.12½
Franklin	19.50	Utah	62.50
Greene Con	29.12½	Victoria	8.25
Granby	12.75	Winona	8.50
Mass	8.00	Wolverine	133.00
Michigan	13.50	U. S. Mining	56.75
Mohawk	60.00	Tenn. Cop.	44.50
Nevada Con	17.75	Boston Con	22.62½
North Butte	82.00	Butte Coalition	34.00
East Butte	13.75		

TONOPAH MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, March 24.—Official closing:

	Bid.		Bid.
Belmont	$5.62½	Dixie	$ .09
Cash Boy	.22	Goldfield	.64
Golden Anchor	1.15	Jumbo	1.35
Home	.25	Jumbo Extension	.22
Jim Butler	1.70	Kendall	.85
McNamara	.80	Lague	.22
Midway	2.32½	May Queen	.39
Montana	2.97½	Mohawk	.58
North Star	.56	Red Top	2.02½
Ophir	.56	Sandstorm	1.25
Ton. Exten	12.00A	Silver Pick	.20
Nevada	18.00	St. Ives	.20
West End	2.97½	National Bank	.36
Adams	.10	Denver	1.80
Atlanta	.22	Eclipse	1.05
Bluebell	.12	Gold Bar	1.30
Columbia Mt.	.25	G. Bull Frog	.22
Conquer	.27	Steinway	.55
Diamondfield	.18		

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, March 24.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos registered	1930	103¾	104¼
do coupon	1930	104¾	104¾
Threes registered	1908	103¾	104¾
do coupon	1908	103¾	104¾
Twos, small bonds	...	103	...
Fours registered	1907	103¾	104¼
do coupon	1907	104¾	105¼
Fours registered	1925	132½	132¾
do coupon	1925	132½	132¾
District of Columbia 3-65s	...	116½	...
Philippine 4s	...	100¾	110¾

COMSTOCK MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, March 24.—Official closing:

	Bid.		Bid.
Con. Cal.-Va	$1.35	Norcross	$1.10
Ophir	5.12½	Gt. Bend Annex	.20A
Mexican	1.15	Lone Star	.16
Caledonia	.33	Gold Wedge	.24
Exchequer	.53	Crescent	.26

Wise Crow.

The cow was about to jump over the moon.

"By the way," said the cow, "I think I'll wait a moment."

"What for?" asked the little dog.

"Why, perhaps I can carry a sign on my back stating that I wear Jumsem Bouncer's rubber heels."

Which goes to show that the wise cow was imbued with the modern ideas of progressive advertising.

TRADING IN STOCKS VERY LIGHT

Volume of Business on New York Exchange Is Small Even for Short Saturday Session.

MARKET IS AWAITING NEWS OF COAL STRIKE

General List Sells Off With Amount of Net Changes Exceedingly Small—Soo Continues to Be Bullish—Union Pacific Up.

NET LOSSES.

Anaconda	1¼	Missouri Pac	¼
Amalgamated	¼	Katy	¼
Atchison	¼	Pennsylvania	...
Car & Foundry	¾	Pacific Mail	...
Sugar	...	Reading	1
Baltimore	...	Rep. Steel	¼
Brooklyn	...	Rock Island pre.	1
Canadian	...	Southern Ry	...
Colo. Fuel	1	St. L. & S. W.	...
Colo. Southern	¼	do preferred	...
Denver	...	Rubber	...
Erie	¼	Wis. Cent. pre.	...
Ill. Central	¼	Wabash	¼
Louisville	¼	do preferred	...
Metropolitan	...	Locomotive	¼
Mexican Central	1¼	do preferred	...

NET GAINS.

Atchison pre	¼	N. Y. Central	¼
Car Foundry pre	¾	Cotton Oil	¼
Smelter pre	¼	Norfolk	¼
Great Western	¼	Ont. & Western	¼
C. & N. W.	1¼	Southern Pac	¼
Denver pre	¼	St. P. 2d pre	¼
Erie 2d pre	¼	Union Pacific	¼
Soo	¼	U. S. Steel	¼
do preferred	...	Western Union	1¼

Wall Street, March 24.—The stock market closed generally lower and seemed to have a dragging tendency throughout the session. Volume of business was exceedingly light, even for Saturday. The bank statement was without feature. The action of the market today would seem to suggest a waiting attitude on the part of large operators, and the public, too, pending new developments in the coal strike situation.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Sat.
Am. Locomotive	68¼	68¼	68¼	68¼	...
do preferred	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾	...
Anaconda Mining Co.	265½	266	264¼	264½	...
Amal. Copper Co.	106¼	106¾	105¾	105¾	...
Atchison, com	92¾	92¾	92⅝	92⅝	...
do preferred	103¼	103¾	103¼	103½	...
Am. Car & Found., com	41¼	41¼	41	41	...
do preferred	...	...	...	101¼	...
Am. Sugar, com	138	138	138	138¼	...
Am. Smelt. com	156¾	156¾	155¼	156⅞	...
do preferred	...	...	...	121½	...
Baltimore & Ohio, com	110¾	110¾	110¾	110½	...
do preferred	...	...	...	96	...
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83	83¼	82¾	83	...
Canadian Pacific, com	171¾	172¼	171¾	172	...
Central Leather, com	...	...	...	104	...
Chi. & Alton, com	...	...	...	35	...
do preferred	...	...	...	75	...
Chi. & G. W., com	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	...
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	174¾	174¾	174¾	174¾	...
Chi. & N. W., com	230	232	230	231¼	...
Chi. Terminal Railway	...	...	...	11¾	...
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¾	59¾	58	58¼	...
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com	67	67¾	67	67¾	...
Colo. Southern, com	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼	...
do 2d preferred	51¾	51¾	51¼	51¾	...
do 1st preferred	...	...	...	70	...
Cotton Oil	...	...	...	34	...
Delaware & Hudson	...	...	...	204½	...
Denver & R. G., com	...	...	...	42¼	...
do preferred	...	...	...	87	...
Erie, com	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	...
do 2d preferred	68	68	67¾	67¾	...
do 1st preferred	...	...	...	77	...
Federal Smelters, pfd	...	...	...	103¾	...
Illinois Central	171	171	170¾	170¾	...
Louisville & Nashville	150¾	150¾	149¾	149¾	...
Metropolitan Street Ry	...	...	...	151	...
Manhattan Railway	...	...	...	143	...
Mexican Central Ry	...	...	...	23½	...
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	162	164	161¼	160¾	...
do preferred	176	177	175¾	175¾	...
Missouri Pacific	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	...
M., K. & T., com	35	35	34¾	34¾	...
do preferred	73	73¼	72½	72¾	...
New York Central	141¾	142¾	141¾	142¾	...
Norfolk & Western, com	78¾	80	78¾	78¾	...
do preferred	...	...	...	91	...
North American	...	...	...	90¼	...
N. Y., Ont. & West	50¼	50¼	50	50¼	...
Pennsylvania Ry	137¾	137¾	137¼	137¾	...
P., C., St. L. & C. Co.	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	...
Pressed Steel Car, com	...	...	...	28¾	...
do preferred	...	...	...	97	...
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	44	44¼	44	43	...
Reading, com	132	132¾	131¾	131¾	...
do 2d preferred	...	...	...	97¼	...
do 1st preferred	91¼	91¼	91	91	...
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	...	...	...	28¾	...
do preferred	90	90	90	90	...
Rock Island, com	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	...
do preferred	...	...	...	65¼	...
Southern Ry., com	40¼	40¾	40¼	40¼	...
do preferred	101¾	102	101¾