STOCKS STAY AT TOP MARK

Prices Take Another Advance With Trade Active.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Prices were mixed at the opening of the stock market today, with the majority of the issues showing fractional declines.

Crucible Steel advanced 8 points, to 240. Steel common sold off ¼, to 99¾, while Republic Steel at 94¼ and Baldwin Locomotive at 118¾, both showed declines of ½ point.

General Motors was ½ lower, at 320, and Studebaker fell 1¼ to 97. Pierce Arrow dropped 1⅝, to 61¾, and then recovered the loss.

Texas Company was the most active of the oil issues, advancing 2 points to 200½, while Mexican Petroleum yielded 1 point to 182½.

The rails were in supply, Reading falling 1¼ to 86½; Canadian Pacific 1½ to 123½, and Southern Pacific, ⅝, to 99⅝.

American Woolen fell 1 point to 126½ and then rallied sharply to 129¾. Industrial Alcohol rose 1 point to 94. After the start a better tone developed, many issues recovering all of their early losses.

Final market closed weak. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

Ex-Dividend Today

Advance Rumely, pfd., q., 1½ per cent.
American Bosch Magneto, q., $2.50.
American Car and Foundry, com., q., 3 per cent; pfd., 1¾ per cent.
American Linseed, pfd., q., 1¾ per cent.
Brazil Traction, Light and Power, pfd., q., 1½ per cent.
Case Thrashing Machinery, pfd., q., 1¾ per cent.
Cities Service, com., mo., ½ per cent; stk., mo., 1¼ per cent; pfd., mo., ½ per cent; pfd "B," mo., ½ per cent.
Columbia Graphophone, com., q., 25c; stk. 1-20 sh., pfd., q., 1¾ per cent.
Consolidated General Electric Light and Power (Balt.), q., 2 per cent.
Dom. Steel, com., q., 1½ per cent.
Electric Storage Battery, com. and pfd., q., 2½ per cent.
Fisk Rubber, co., init., q., 75 cents.
Gulf States Steel, first pfd., q., 1¾ per cent; 2nd pfd., q., 1½ per cent.
Kelly Springfield Tire, 6 per cent; pfd., q., 1¾ per cent.
Keystone Tire and Rubber, com., q., 3 per cent.
Kresge (S. S.), pfd., q., 1¾ per cent.
Liggett & Myers, pfd., q., 1¾ per cent.
National Aniline and Chemical, pfd., q., 1¾ per cent.
Ohio Cities Gas, pfd., q., $1.50.
Oklahoma Products and Refining Corporation, com., 2 per cent.
Pierce-Arrow, pfd., q., 2 per cent.
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd., q., 1¾ per cent.
Sears-Roebuck, pfd., q., 1¾ per cent.
Southwest Penn. Pipe Line, q., $2.
Standard Oil of Kentucky, q., $3.
Stromberg Carb., q., $1.
United Cigar Stores, com. stk., 10 per cent.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Liberty bond quotations: First 3½s, 96.12; first 4s, 90.66; second 4s, 89.50; first 4¼s, 91.10; second 4¼s, 89.90; third 4¼s, 93.14; fourth 4¼s, 90.10; Victory 3¾s, 97.50; Victory 4¾s, 97.54.

MOTOR SECURITIES.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	—Opening— Bid.	Ask.
Briscoe	65	67
Chalmers com	5	7
Packard com	26	26½
Packard pfd	94	95
Chevrolet	350	500
Peerless	40	45
Continental Motors com	11¾	12
Continental Motors pfd	100	102
Hupp com	14½	15
Hupp pfd	100	103
Reo Motor Car	27	27⅝
Elgin Motors	8¾	9¼
Grant Motors	9½	10
Ford of Canada	410	420
United Motors	40	60
National Motors	20¾	21¾
Federal Truck	67	72
Paige Motors	40	43
Republic Truck	41	43

ACTIVE OIL STOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	—Opening— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-American Oil	27	28
Atlantic Refining	1540	1580
Borne-Scrymser	425	440
Buckeye Pipe Line	94	97
Chesebrough Mfg. Cons	230	245
Continental Oil, Colorado	644	680
Cosden Oil and Gas	8⅞	9⅛
Crescent Pipe Line	32	34
Cumberland Pipe Line	140	150
Eureka Pipe Line	138	143
Galena-Signal Oil, pfd	95	98
Galena-Signal Oil, com	63	68
Illinois Pipe Line	175	185
Indiana Pipe Line	97	100
Midwest Oil	1½	2
National Transit	29	31
New York Transit	185	190
Northern Pipe Line	100	104
Ohio Oil	375	385
Penn.-Mex	58	62
Prairie Oil and Gas	680	700
Prairie Pipe Line	275	285
Solar Refining	375	375
Southern Pipe Line	148	153
South Penn Oil	330	340
Southwest Penn Pipe Lines	86	96
Standard Oil Co. of Cal	340	345
Standard Oil Co. of Ind	845	865
Standard Oil Co. of Kas	615	635
Standard Oil Co. of Ky	450	475
Standard Oil Co. of Neb	510	535
Standard Oil Co. of N. J	865	875
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y	472	477
Standard Oil Co. of Ohio	500	525
Swan & Finch	95	100
Union Tank Line	128	133
Vacuum Oil	440	450
Washington Oil	37	42

Weather in Other Cities

Station.	Bar.	Temp.	Weath.
Atlanta, Ga.	30.22	42	PtCldy
Amarillo, Tex	29.52	42	PtCldy
Bismarck, N. D.	28.74	32	Snow
Boston, Mass	30.16	26	Clear
Chicago, Ill	29.52	50	PtCldy
Cincinnati, O	29.88	48	Cloudy
Cleveland, O	29.90	36	Cloudy
Denver, Colo	29.42	28	Clear
Dodge City, Kas	29.50	38	Clear
Helena, Mont	29.72	20	Snow
Jacksonville, Fla	30.28	54	Clear
Kansas City, Mo	29.30	56	Clear
Louisville, Ky	29.88	54	Cloudy
Little Rock, Ark	29.78	58	Cloudy
Los Angeles, Cal	29.84	50	Clear
Mobile, Ala	30.06	58	Cloudy
New Orleans, La	30.00	58	Cloudy
New York, N. Y	30.28	32	Clear
Norfolk, Va	30.28	40	Clear
Oklahoma City	29.50	56	PtCldy
Omaha, Neb	29.14	48	Cloudy
Philadelphia, Pa	30.28	36	Clear
Pittsburg, Pa	30.06	34	Cloudy
Portland, Ore	29.80	38	Rain
Rapid City, S. D	29.66	34	Cloudy
Roseburg, Ore	29.86	38	Rain
San Antonio, Tex	29.78	54	Cloudy
San Francisco, Cal	30.04	46	Cloudy
St. Louis, Mo	29.52	58	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn	28.88	46	Cloudy
Tampa, Fla	30.24	54	Clear
Washington, D. C	30.28	34	Cloudy

Observation taken at 7 a. m., March 15, 1920, by United States weather bureau.

The disturbance in the Canadian northwest Saturday morning developed greatly in intensity during Sunday and moved southeastward to the middle plains and thence northeastward to the northern Red rivers valley, where it is centered this morning. It has caused much higher temperatures and strong, blustery winds to the east and south of the storm center, and considerably lower temperatures are following to the west and north. The weather in the extreme northwest, however, is not abnormally cold for the season. There has been but little precipitation on the eastern side of the storm center, but the weather is now mostly unsettled over the Mississippi valley, while snow flurries have fallen over the far northwest.

J. H. ARMINGTON, Meteorologist.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., March 13.—Butter—Creamery, in tubs, extra, 72½@73c; extra firsts, 71½@72c; firsts, 70½@71c; prints, 1c higher; seconds, 66@67c; packing stock, 35@40c. Eggs—Northern extras, 48c; extra firsts, 47c; northern firsts, new cases, 46c; old cases, 45c; southern and western firsts, new cases, 44c. Poultry—Chickens, 45@50c; light fowls, 35c; heavy grades, 39@40c; roosters, old, 22@24c; springers, 38@39c; ducks, 36@38c; geese, 30@35c; turks, 35@40c.

TODAY'S MARKET NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Market opened irregular with some declines in order, but in later dealings strength developed. Motor shares particularly active. Call rate at 9 per cent taken as bearish argument and prices fell off near close. Market closed weak.

GRAINS.

Indianapolis Cash—Corn, strong, 2c higher; oats, strong, ½@1c higher; hay, firm.

Chicago Cash—Corn, unchanged; oats, ½@1½c higher.

Chicago Futures—Corn, 3¼@4⅜c higher; oats, 1⅝c higher.

Toledo Cash—Corn, 2½c higher; oats, 1½c higher; rye, 2c higher; barley, 2c higher.

LIVE STOCK.

Indianapolis—Hogs, 25@50c lower; cattle steady, with scattered sales 15@25c lower; calves, steady, with some grades 75c@$1 higher; sheep, steady.

Chicago—Hogs, 10@15c lower; cattle, steady to 25c lower; sheep, steady to shade lower.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago Board of Trade—Lard, 12c lower; ribs, 26@3c lower.

Local Stock Exchange

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ind. Ry. & Light com	55	...
Ind. Ry. & Light pfd	90	96
Indpls. & Northwest. pfd	...	75
Indpls. & Southeast. pfd	...	75
Indpls. St. Railway	40	50
T. H., T. & Light pfd	76	...
T. H., I. & E. com	1¾	6
T. H., I. & E. pfd	9¾	16
U. T. of Ind. com	...	1
U. T. of Ind. 1st pfd	5	11
U. T. of Ind. 2d pfd	...	2
Advance Rumely Co. com	39	...
Advance-Rumely Co. pfd	...	...
Am. Central Life	235	...
Am. Creosoting Co. pfd	97	...
Belt Railroad com	110	120
Belt Railroad pfd	53½	...
Century Bldg. Co. pfd	99¾	...
Cities Service com	...	...
Cities Service pfd	70½	71¾
Citizens Gas Co., 1917	34	...
Citizens Gas, prior to 1917	34½	...
Dodge Mfg. Co. pfd	99	...
Home Brewing	50	...
Indiana Hotel com	60	...
Indiana Hotel pfd	99	...
Ind. National Life	4½	...
Ind. Title Guaranty	64	72
Indiana Pipe Line	92	...
Indpls. Abattoir pfd	49¾	52
Indianapolis Gas	53	56
Indpls. Tel. Co. pfd	69	75
Indpls. Tel. Co. pfd	69	78
Lemcke Realty Co. pfd	95	...
Mer. Pub. Util. Co. pfd	...	55
National Motor Co.	20¾	22
Natl. Underwrit. Co.	...	...
Public Savings	2½	...
Reach Fertilizer pfd	50	...
Standard Oil of Indiana	845	...
Sterling Fire Insurance	8½	10
Stutz Motor Co.	...	...
Van Camp Hdw. pfd	99	...
Van Camp Pack. pfd	100	...
Van Camp Prod. 1st pfd	100	...
Van Camp Prod. 2d pfd	99	...
Vandalia Coal com	...	5
Vandalia Coal pfd	...	10
Wabash Railway pfd	28	...
Wabash Railway com	9	...

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Broad Ripple 5s	53	...
Citizens Street Ry. 5s	79	83
Ind. Coke & Gas Co. 6s	92	...
Ind. Creek Coal & Min. 6s	98	...
Ind. North 5s	...	...
Ind. Union Trac. 5s	...	...
Indpls., Col. & South. 5s	88	...
Indpls. & Greenfield 5s	95	...
Indpls & Martinsville 5s	55	...
Indpls. & North. 5s	35	41½
Indpls. & Northwestern 5s	55	...
Indpls. & Southeast. 5s	...	44
Indpls., Shelby. & S. E. 5s	...	...
Indpls. Street Ry. 4s	59	65
Indpls. Trac. & Ter. 5s	64½	74½
Kokomo, M. & M. 5s	85½	86
T. H., I. & E. 5s	...	68
Union Trac. of Ind., 5s	...	70
Citizens Gas 5s	79½	82½
Ind. Hotel Co. 2d 6s	97½	100½
Indianapolis Gas Co.	75	80
Ind. L. & H. 5s	79	86
Indpls. Water 5s	89	93¾
Indpls. Water 4½s	72	77¾
M. H. & L. ref. 5s	89½	93
New Tel. 1st 6s	93	...
New Tel. 2d 5s	98	...
New Tel. Long Dist. 5s	91	...
South. Ind. Power 6s	91	...

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Trust	100	108
Bankers Trust	117	...
City Trust	80	...
Commercial National	72½	...
Continental National	111½	...
Farmers Trust	390	...
Fidelity Trust	116	...
Fletcher American National	257	...
Fletcher Sav. & Trust Co.	167	...
Indiana National	286	296
Indiana Trust	206	...
Live Stock Exchange	382	...
Merchants National	261	...
National City	114	...
Peoples State	176	...
Security Trust	115	...
State Savings & Trust	91	100
Union Trust Co.	366	...
Wash. Bank & Trust Co.	131	...

LIBERTY BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Liberty 3½s	95.90	96.20
Liberty first 4s	90.50	.....
Liberty second 4s	89.46	89.70
Liberty first 4¼s	91.08	91.30
Liberty second 4¼s	89.82	90.14
Liberty third 4¼s	93.04	93.18
Liberty fourth 4¼s	99.10	99.24
Victory 3¾s	97.40	97.70
Victory 4¾s	97.44	97.64

Local Bank Clearings

Monday	$2,869,000
Same day last year	2,212,000
Increase over last year	$ 657,000

Today's Market Gossip

Minneapolis wires that cash wheat is 5c lower.

Resources New York state banking institutions in 1919 show an increase of $1,461,000,000 over 1918.

Wire from Chicago says that receiving houses expect the receipts of corn to continue at the present rate for two or three days only, thereafter falling back to around 100 cars per day. The feature of the market is the absence of pressure from any source.

Stock letter by wire from New York says: "Published reports of commission houses which, in fact, is public opinion, is generally favorable and forecasts a further rise, though irregularity is expected. From a technical standpoint the rails occupy the position of advantage. In the oil line there can be no doubt but that shortage exists and the prices for the crudes are tempting enough to encourage further development. The dark spot is the internal troubles in Germany.

Grain letter by wire from Chicago says that foreign political news, while distinctly disturbing and unsettling, is not of sort that forecasts peaceful pursuits and normal production of foodstuffs and commodities. World's under-production is the prime cause for prevailing high prices. The immediate situation in corn is equivalent to under-production, viz: inadequate available supplies. Reserves on farms will not make prices; receipts must increase if values are to be lowered.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Indiana Linton, No. 4, lump	$ 6.75
Indiana, No. 5, lump	6.75
Indiana egg and nut	6.75
Indiana mine run	6.00
Indiana nut and slack	5.50
Brazil block	8.00
West Virginia splint lump	8.50
Kentucky eastern lump	8.50
Pocahontas shoveled lump	10.00
Pocahontas mine run	8.50
Pocahontas nut and slack	8.00
By-product coke, all sizes	11.25
Anthracite, all sizes	13.00
Blossburg, smithing	10.00
West Virginia Cannel lump	11.00
Illinois lump, Harrisburg	7.50
Hocking Valley lump	8.50

Prices on coal delivered at curb. Extra charge for service when additional labor is required:

Coal and coke at yard, 50c per ton less.

Kindling with coal, 15c a bundle; separate delivery, 10 bundles, $2.

Charcoal, 20 lbs to bushel, wagon lots, 45c bushel; small lots, 50c bushel.

The following prices are paid for poultry by local dealers:

PORKERS DROP 25 TO 50 CENTS

Cattle Steady With Few Sales Shade Lower.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

Mar.	Good Mixed.	Good Heavy.	Good Light.
8.	$15.00@15.85	$14.50@15.75	$15.75@16.00
9.	15.00@15.85	14.50@15.75	15.75@16.00
10.	15.00@15.85	14.50@15.75	15.75@16.00
11.	15.25@16.00	14.50@15.85	15.85@16.00
12.	15.50@16.15	14.50@16.00	16.00@16.25
13.	16.25@16.50	14.75@16.25	16.25@16.50
15.	15.70@15.90	14.50@15.25	16.00

Receipts, 5,500; market 25@50c lower.

Absence of outside buyers left the receipts of 5,500 hogs up to local killers, and they promptly set the market down 50c for the bulk of sales and 25c for the extreme heavy hogs. One local packer took over half of the receipts.

Bulk of sales and the light and medium hogs went at $15.70@16. The extremely heavy hogs cleared at $14.50@15.25.

There were no sales over $16, while most of the good pigs sold around $14.50.

Cattle.

Receipts, 1,500; market steady to shade lower.

The good kind of cattle were steady, while the killing steers were not quite as strong as at the close of last week. Occasional sales showed 15@25c decline.

There was apparently a good demand for fat cattle, regardless of classification and generally the market was considered fully steady.

Considering the heavy receipts buyers were inclined to believe the opening day's market showed up exceedingly well.

Calves.

Receipts, 450; market steady, with heavy and medium veals $1 higher.

The market for calves was steady with the bulk of sales at $18@19.50. There were a few fancy veals that cleared at $20.

The medium veals at $13@17 were considered in some cases $1 higher, and the heavy calves at $9 to $12 also were generally believed to be 75c@$1 up.

Common and light weights were unchanged at $10@13.

Sheep.

Receipts, 150; market steady.

Sheep were steady with very little trading. A small bunch of native lambs sold at $17@18. Another small lot cleared at $14, indicating a generally steady tone to sales.

CATTLE.

—Steers—	
Prime cornfed steers, 1,300 lbs and up	$13.50@14.00
Good to medium steers, 1,300 lbs and up	13.00@13.50
Good to choice steers, 960 to 1,200 lbs.	11.50@12.50
Common to medium steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs	10.50@11.50
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs	9.50@10.00
Good to choice yearlings	11.00@13.00
—Heifers and Cows—	
Good to choice heifers	11.00@12.50
Fair to medium heifers	9.75@10.75
Common to light heifers	8.50@ 9.50
Good to choice cows	9.50@12.00
Fair to medium cows	8.50@ 9.25
Canners and cutters	5.00@7.50
—Bulls and Calves—	
Good to prime export bulls	9.00@ 9.50
Good to choice butcher bulls	8.50@ 9.00
Bologna bulls	7.00@ 8.00
Common to best veal calves	14.00@20.00
Common to best heavy calves	7.00@12.00
—Stockers and Feeding Cattle—	
Good to choice steers, 800 lbs and up	10.00@11.00
Common to fair steers, 800 lbs and up	9.00@ 9.50
Good to choice steers, under 800 lbs	9.50@10.00
Common to fair steers, under 800 lbs	8.00@ 9.25
Medium to good cows	6.25@ 7.25
Medium to good heifers	7.00@ 7.50
Fair to best milkers	75.00@125.00
Stock calves, 250 to 450 lbs.	7.00@10.00
HOGS.	
Good to best heavies, 250 lbs average up	14.50@15.25
Good, 200 to 250 lbs average	15.70@15.90
Medium and mixed	15.90@16.00
Good to choice hogs, 150 to 200 lbs	16.00
Common to best lights, down to 130 lbs	14.50@15.00
Roughs and packers	11.00@13.25
Bulk of sows	12.75@13.25
Best pigs, under 140 lbs	14.00@15.00
Light pigs	14.25 down
Bulk of good hogs	15.70@16.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Good to choice sheep	9.00@ 9.50
Common to medium sheep	5.00@ 8.00
Good to choice yearlings	13.00@14.00
Common to medium yearlings	10.00@12.00
Western fed lambs	18.00@19.50
Good to choice lambs	17.50@18.00
Common to medium lambs	14.00@17.00
Bucks, per 100 lbs	7.00@ 8.00

Other Live Stock

CINCINATI, March 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; heavy, $15@15.75; medium and mixed, $16; lights, $15.75; pigs, $14; roughs, $12.50; stags, $9. Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; market, strong to 25c higher; bulls, 25@50c higher; calves, $15. Sheep—Receipts, 50; market, weak.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; market 10@35c lower; bulk, $14.15@15.70; butchers, $13.85@15.80; packers, $14.50@15.90; light, $14.50@15.60; pigs, $13@14.75; roughs, $12.25@12.85. Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market 15@25c lower; beeves, $9.75@15.50; butchers, $6.75@13.25; canners and cutters, $4.90@7.50; stockers and feeders, $7@11; cows, $6.75@13.25; calves, $16@17. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market steady to lower; lambs, $14@19.50; ewes, $6@14.25.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts light; market active; choice, $14@14.50; good, $12.50@13.50; fair, $9.50@10.50; veal calves, $20@20.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market strong; prime wethers, $15@16; good, $13@14; fair mixed, $10@12; spring lambs, $13@20. Hogs—Receipts, 40 doubles; market lower; prime heavies, $15.25@15.50; mediums, $16.75@16.85; heavy yorkers, $16.75@16.85; light yorkers, $16.25@16.50; pigs, $15.50@16; roughs, $12@14; stags, $9@10.

CLEVELAND, O., March 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market 10@15c higher; yorkers, $16.50@16.75; mixed, $16.50; medium, $15; pigs, $15.50; rough, $12.50; stags, $9.50. Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; market steady; good to choice steers, $12@13.50; good to choice heifers, $9@10; good to choice cows, $8@10; fair to good cows, $6@8; bulls, $4.50@6; common to good cows, $8.50@10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 500; market steady; top, $19. Calves—Receipts, 1000; market lower; top, $15.50.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market slow, 25c to 50c lower; shipping steers, $13@14.50; butcher grades, $9@13; heifers, $6@11.50; cows, $4@10.50; bulls, $6@10.50; milch cows and springers, $50@195; yearlings, $5@10. Calves—Receipts, 2,100; market active, 50c higher; culls to choice, $6@23.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 700, market active, steady; choice lambs, $20@20.50; culls to fair, $16@19.50; yearlings, $16@18.50; sheep, $6@16. Hogs—Receipts, 12,800; market slow, 25c lower; yorkers, $16.75@16.85; pigs, $14@16.50; mixed, $16.60@16.75; heavies, $15@16.10; roughs, $12@13.50; stags, $9@10.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Butter—Receipts, 7,565 tubs; creamery extras, 68½c; standard, 68c; firsts, 63@67½c; seconds, 52@56c; packing stock, 34@39c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,400 cases; miscellaneous, 41@42c; ordinary firsts, held, 35@41½c; firsts, 42½c; checks, 35@37c; dirties, 38c. Cheese—Twins, new, 28@28½c; dairies, 29@29½c; young Americas, 30@30½c; longhorns, 30@30½c; brick, 27½c. Live poultry—Turkeys, 40c; chickens, 39c; springs, 39c; roosters, 25c; stags, 33c; geese, 22c; ducks, 38c. Potatoes—Receipts, 85 cars; Minnesota, Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin, $5.25@5.35 per 100 lbs.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Wholesalers are paying the following prices in Indianapolis for eggs, poultry and packing stock butter:

Eggs—Fresh, 38c doz.

Poultry—Fowls, 32c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs, 50c; cocks, 18c; old tom turkeys, 35c; young tom turkeys, 12 lbs and up, 40c; young hen turkeys, 8 lbs and up, 40c; cull thin turkeys not wanted; ducks, 4 lbs up, 24c; ducks, under 4 lbs, 20c; geese, 10 lbs up, 20c; squabs, 11 lbs to doz, $7.50.

Butter—Clean packing stock, 33c lb; fresh creamery butter, in prints, is selling at wholesale at 69c; in tubs, 68c.

Butter Fat—Indianapolis buyers are paying 70c lb.

Cheese (wholesale selling prices)—Brick, 29@30c lb; New York cream, 32c; Wisconsin full cream, 31c; longhorns, 33@34c; limburger, 38c.

On Commission Row

Celery is 25 cents a crate higher at $4.50@5. Fresh shipment received from Florida point.

Small shipment of Shallot green onions was an arrival. This was rapidly disposed of at $1 dozen bunches.

Car cauliflower received and selling 25 cents lower. Now quoted $2.25@2.75. Demand for cauliflower, dealers report, is slowing up.

Mangoes are higher, so much so that they can truly be classed in the delicacies, according to the statement of a prominent dealer. They are now selling at $1.25 small basket. Last week's quotation was 90 cents and previous to that they sold for 60 cents. Hard to get is the only explanation offered.

Tomatoes are scarce and bringing $1.25@1.50 a basket, or $7@9 a crate. Another Florida product that is higher, according to dealers, by reason of congested transportation facilities at Florida shipping point.

TODAY'S PRICES.

Apples—In barrels: Extra fancy Red Jonathans, $12; extra fancy Grimes Golden, $11; Baldwins, $8.50; Greenings, $9; Hubbardson, $9@11; Jonathans, $9@10.50; Rome Beauties, $8.50@10.50; Kings, $9; Winesaps, $10; Maine Northern, $10; Wealthy, $8; Work Imperials, $9; Kinnaird Favorites, $6; Grimes Golden, No. 1 grade, $9. In boxes: Rome beauties, 80s to 150s, $3.50; Grimes Goldens, 96s to 175s, $3.50; Delicious, 80s to 150s, $4.50; Yellow Ortley, 72s to 162s, $3.50@3.75; Spitzenberg, 80s to 150s, $3.50.

Bananas—Pound, 8½c.

Beans—Michigan navy, in bags, per lb., 7¾c; pinto, 7½c; limas, 13½c.

Beets—65-lb. bags, $1.75.

Cauliflower—Crate, $2.25@2.75.

Carrots—Basket, 40 lbs., $1.75; new crop, dozen bunches, $1; hamper, $2.50.

Celery—Florida, $4.50@5 crate.

Cranberries—32-lb. box, $3; ½-bbl. box, $5.50.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, Davis, doz, $2.75; box 2 doz, $5.

Excelsior Dates—Three-doz pkgs, $5.75.

Figs—New, in boxes, 50 pkgs, 6-oz, 55c; 24 pkgs, 8-oz, $3.50; 12 pkgs, 10-oz, $2.25. 10-lb layer, $3.25; Smyrna, box, 11 lbs, $4.20; Spanish, box 2 lbs, $5.50.

Garlic—Pound, 30c.

Grapefruit—Extra fancy, Floridas, $4@$4.75.

Honey—Comb, new, cases of 24 caps, $7.75; extracted, 60-lb tins, 22c; South American, dark extracted, 16c lb.

Lemons—Californias, standard box $5.50@6.

Lettuce—Leaf, lb, 10@20c; Iceberg, crate 4 doz, $3.25@3.50.

Mangoes—Florida, 2 doz. basket, $1.25; crate, $12.

Nuts—Filberts, lb, 29@32c; English walnuts, 37@40c; chestnuts, 35c; pecans, 30c, 60c, 70c; Brazils, 28c; almond, 33@36c; shellback hickory, 10c.

Oranges—California navel box, $4.50@7.50; Sunkist, $6.50@8; Florida, $6@8.50.

Onions—Indiana yellows, cwt., $7; western yellow, $7; Spanish imported, 40-lb basket, $2.60; shallots, $1.

Onion Sets—Red and yellow, bushel, $4; white, $4.25.

Popcorn—Pound, 9c.

Potatoes—Bakers fancy, cwt., $6; northern white, $5.60.

Potatoes, Seed—Red River Ohio, cwt., $6; Early Rose, $5.75; Eastern Cobblers, $6; Six Weeks Triumphs, $5.75.

Sage—Fancy, doz, 50c.

Spinach—Large, crate, $4; Texas, bus., $2.15.

Strawberries—Quart box, 80@85c.

Sweet Potatoes—Eastern Jersey, bu, $2.75; Nancy Halls, $2.25.

Tomatoes—Crate, 6 baskets, $7@9; basket, $1.25@1.50.

COTTON MARKET OPENS EASIER

Heavy Liquidation at Start Drops Prices.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 50 to 70 points, influenced by weak cables from Liverpool.

At the start there was heavy liquidation of old long accounts and also active selling by Liverpool but on a scale down the trade bought extensively.

One or two of the old bulls gave support and later the list rallied 20 to 25 points.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Spot cotton in limited demand. Prices, easier. Sales, 4,000 bales.

American middling, fair, 33.04c; good middling, 30.04c; fully mid, 29.04c; middling, 28.04c; low middlings, 24.74c; good ordinary, 21.54c; ordinary, 20.54c.

Futures were easy.

Housewives' Market

The following prices are the general prices charged at the city market, obtained by striking an average of the prices charged at various stands:

Apples, choice, per lb	$ .05@10
Asparagus, bunch	.10@15
Bananas, doz	.20@30
Beans, navy, lb	.11
Beans, lima, lb	.18
Beans, Colorado pintos, lb	.10
Beets, lb	.10
Carrots, 2 lbs	.15
Cabbage, lb	.10
Cauliflower	.30@40
Celery, bunch	.10@15
Cranberries, lb	.07½
Cucumbers, hothouse, each	.20@30
Grapes, imported, lb	.50
Grapefruit, each	.07½@15
Lemons, per doz	.25@30
Lettuce, leaf, per lb	.20
Head lettuce, each	.10@15
Onions, lb	.06@10
Onions, Bermuda, each	.05@.07½
Onions, green, bunch	.10
Parsnips, lb	.12½
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, peck	.70
Peppers, green, each	.05
Potatoes, 4 lbs	.25
Radishes, bunch	.05
Rhubarb, bunch	.10
Rutabagas, lb	.06
Spinach, lb	.15
Strawberries, qt box	.95
Turnips, lb	.10

MEATS.

The following prices are on first quality. No. 1 government inspected meats only:

Lamb chops, lb	.35@40
Leg of lamb, per lb	.45@50
Boiled ham, per lb	.75
Smoked ham, per lb	.40@50
Round steak, per lb	.35
Fresh beef tongue	.30
Smoked beef tongue	.40@45
Roast beef	.25@30
Frank steak	.20
Beef tenderloin	.50@55
Pork chops	.35
Pork tenderloin	.65
Porterhouse steak	.40@50
Chuck steak	.28@30
Boiling beef	.18@20
Bacon	.40@60
Loin steak	.35
Hams, whole	.30@35
Lard, lb	.27½
Lamb stew	.15@25
Spareribs, lb	.25
Shoulders, fresh beef	.30
Shoulders, fresh pork	.27
Beef liver	.15
Veal chops	.35@40
Veal steak	.50
Calf liver	.30@35

PRODUCE.

Hens, full dressed, lb	.50
Frys, dressed, lb	.60
Eggs, fresh, select, doz	.49@52
Butter, creamery, lb	.70@76

BEARS CAN'T STOP GRAINS

In Face of Bad News Prices Go Higher.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Grain futures were higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Traders were puzzled over the advance in the face of European news generally construed as bearish. Provisions were lower with a tailing hog market.

March corn opened late at $1.52, down ¼c, but later advanced ¾c.

May corn, unchanged at the opening, $1.48, later gained 1⅜c.

July corn was ⅛c down on opening at $1.41¾, thereafter advancing 1½c.

September corn opened at $1.39, up ⅜c, and gained another ¼c in later trading.

May oats were ⅛c down at the opening, 82¾c, but rose 1¼c before noon.

July oats opened at 75¼c, down ⅛c, and advanced ⅞c thereafter.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	—March 15— High.	Low.	Close.	
CORN— Open.				
Mar.	1.53½	1.52	1.55½	↑1¼
May	1.48	1.47¾	1.52⅝	↑1⅜
July	1.41¾	1.41	1.45½	↑3⅝
Sept.	1.39	1.42	1.38¼	1.41¾
OATS—				
May.	82¾	81⅝	82½	81½ ↑1⅝
July	75¼	77	75¼	76⅞ ↑1⅝
PORK—				
May.	35.25	35.50	35.15	35.50
LARD—				
May.	21.35	21.57	21.27	21.50 * .12
July	22.10	22.25	21.97	22.15 * .12
RIBS—				
May.	18.45	18.60	18.42	18.55 * .02
July	18.97	19.07	18.95	19.02 * .03

*Decrease. †Increase over Saturday's close.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, $2.48; No. 4 hard winter, $2.45. Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.53½