LIQUIDATION ABSORBED; STOCKS RISE

Shorts Rush to Cover, Forcing List Values Upward.

Average Stock Prices

Average price of twenty industrial stocks for Wednesday was 135.30, off .29. Average price of twenty rails for Wednesday was 102.41, off 2.74.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 31.—Indications that the immediate flood of liquidation had run its course were apparent before yesterday's close in stocks like General Electric, American Can, Sears-Roebuck and General Motors and this situation was more clearly emphasized in the early dealings.

Left over liquidation in active industrials was absorbed on a rising scale of prices, sending shorts rushing to cover and causing good gains among the leaders.

U. S. FINANCES SOUND

Washington Officials Express Confidence in Country.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The heavy drop in the New York stock market does not alter the expressions of high officials here, that the financial condition of the country is fundamentally sound.

The White House said Tuesday that employment was plentiful, building and construction work was flourishing and wage schedules in the building trades had been increased. Some part time work has existed in the textile industries, however.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Winston said the country was prosperous and cited the increased income tax payments under the reduced rates.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover said there was no connection between intermediate stock market fluctuations and general business conditions.

Commission Row

Prices to Retailers

Fruits

Apples—Jonathans, 40-pound basket $3.75; Staymen winesap, 40-pound basket $2; N. H. Baldwin, 40-pound basket $1.75; Winesap, 40-pound basket $2. Grimes Golden, bbl., $5; Jonathans bbl. $6.50; Staymen, bbl., $6@6.25; Rome Beauty, bl., $6.25; N. H. Baldwin, bbl. $5. Jonathan, box, $2.75; Grimes Golden box $2.50; Delicious, box, $4; Winter banana box, $3; Winesap, box, $2.75; Staymen box, $3.25; Ortley, box, $2.75.
Cocoanuts—Jamaica $6 for 100.
Grapefruit—Florida, $4@5.50.
Lemons—California box, $5.75@6.25.
Oranges — California navels, $4.75@6; Florida, $4@6.
Pineapples—Cuban, crt., $7@8.
Strawberries—Florida, qt., 65c.

Vegetables

Artichokes—Fcy. California, $1 dozen.
Asparagus—California case, $7.
Green Beans—$5.50 hmp.
Beets—H. G. bu., $1.25; Southern, bu., $1.75.
Brussels Sprouts — Fcy. California pound, 25@30c.
Cabbage—Danish, 4c lb.; for Texas 5½c lb.
Carrots—H. H., bu., $1.50; Texas, bu., $1.75.
Cauliflower—Colorado, $2 crt.
Celery—Florida, $4.25@4.75 crt.
Cucumbers—H. H., doz., $5.50.
Eggplant—Florida, doz., $3.
Garlic—Fcy. California, 15c lb.
Kale—Texas, bu., $1.75.
Leek—H. G., 85c bunch.
Lettuce—Western Iceberg, crt., $4@4.50; H. G. leaf, 15-pound basket, $1.65.
Mangoes—Florida, trunk, $9.
Mushrooms — Fcy. 3-pound basket $1.75.
Onions—Spanish, half case, $2.50; H. G., red and yellow, 100-pound bag, $3@3.50; southern shallots, doz., 80c.
Onion Sets — White, 37 bag; red and yellow, $5.50.
Oyster Plant—H. G., 50@60c doz.
Parsley—Fcy. H. G., doz., 60c.
Parsnips—$2 bu.
Peas—California, 45-pound crt., $8.50.
Potatoes—Michigan white, $150-lb sack $7.50@7.75; Idaho, per cwt., $5@5.50; Ohio, 100-lb. sack, $6.50; Florida Triumph, $4.50 fifty-pound hamper.
Radishes—Mississippi 25@30c doz.; H. G. button, $1.25 doz.
Rhubarb—H. G., doz. bunches, 65@90c; California, 40-pound box, $4.25.
Rutabagas—Fcy. $1.50@1.75 cwt.
Sassafrass—Doz. bunches, 35c.
Spinach—Texas, bu., $1.35.
Sweet Potatoes—Jersey bu., $3.50.
Nancy Hall, hmp., $2.50.
Tomatoes—Crt., six-basket, $8@8.50.
Turnips—New H. G. bu., $2; new Texas, crt., $4.

In the Sugar Market

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, March 31.—There isn't much change in sugar futures right now. The market is taking its cue from the unsettled conditions in the raw market and the limited demand for refined sugar. But it is worth stressing the point that sugar has been selling for so long around the level it actually costs to produce it, that we are approaching a turn. The gradual cessation of grinding operations, an increase in foreign buying or curtailment of supplies, any of these may exert an influence.

In the Cotton Market

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, March 31.—Selling to catch a reaction which may follow clearing weather, caused a halt in the advance Tuesday. Although such a decline will be uncertain. A better demand for spot cotton looks on the way. July is a month apt to show great strength as the season advances.

Wholesale Meat Prices

Beef—Native steers, 500 to 800 lbs., 17@19c; fores under carcass, 2c; hinds over carcass, 4c; native heifers, 300 to 450 lbs., 17½@19c; fores under carcass, 2c; hinds over carcass, 3c. Native cows, 400 to 700 lbs., 13½@14c; fores under carcass, 1c; hinds over carcass, 2c. Pork—Dressed hogs, 140 to 200 lbs., 20½@21c; regular picnic hams, 4 to 14 lbs., 20½@20¾c; fresh tenderloins, 56c. Veal—Carcasses, 70 to 200 lbs., 20½@24c; hinds and saddles over carcass, 8c; fores under carcass, 6c. Mutton—Spring lambs, 25 to 40 lbs., 27c.

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New York Stocks

(By Thomson & McKinnon)

—March 31—
(All Quotations New York Time)

	High.	Low.	1:00.	Prev. close.
Railroads—				
Atchison	123	122¼	122⅝	122¾
Atl Cst L	185⅝	181⅝	182	181½
B & O	86¾	84½	85⅛	84¾
Canad Pac	..	..	..	154
C & O	127⅞	126¾	127⅝	126⅛
C & NW	66	65½	65½	65¼
C R I & P	42½	...	41¼	40⅞
Del & Hud	153½	...	152	152
Del & Lac	133	1316	131½	131
Erie	23¼	...	22⅞	22½
Erie 1st pfd	35¾	...	34¾	34½
Gt Nor pfd	69¾	68⅝	69¾	68½
Lehigh Val	77½	77	77½	76
L & N	..	...	..	118⅝
Mo Pac pfd	73⅜	...	73¼	71¾
N Y Cent	119¼	...	118⅛	117
NY NH & H	33½	...	31½	31
North Pac	67⅛	66¼	66½	65¾
Nor & Wn	140¾	140	140½	139¼
Pere Marq	80½	80	80½	78
Penna	49¼	...	49½	48¾
Reading	80¼	79	79¾	79⅝
So Railway	106⅞	105¾	105¾	106⅛
Sou Pacific	97	96¾	97	96½
St Paul	9¾	...	9⅝	9⅛
St Paul pfd	15	...	15	15
St L & SW	63½	61½	61¼	61⅞
St L & S F	87	...	86½	85
Un Pacific	142¼	141⅝	142	141⅝
Wabash	36	...	34¾	34½
Wabash pfd	68⅞	68	68¾	68¾
Rubbers—				
Fisk Rubber	16¾	...	16	15⅝
Goodrich R.	54⅝	...	53⅝	52⅛
Goodyr pfd	100½	...	100½	99
Kelly Spgfld	14½	14¼	14½	14
U S Rubber	64¼	62¾	63	61½
Equipments—				
A C and F	96½	...	94¾	95
Am Stl Fdy	40¾	40¼	40¾	40½
Amer Loco	96½	...	91¼	96½
Bald Loco	101½	95¼	95¼	100¼
Gen Elec	297½	295	295	292¾
Lima Loco	56	...	56	56
Pr Stl Car	54	52¾	54	52⅛
Pullman	149½	...	145¼	147
Pr Stl Spg	63	...	60	62⅛
Westh Abk	109½	106	106	108⅛
Westh Elec.	66	65¾	67	66¼
Steels—				
Bethlehem	40¾	40	40⅝	40
Colorado F	27¾	27½	27½	27½
Crucible	69	68	68	67
Gulf States	70	67½	70	69
P R C & I	37	36½	37	36½
R I & Steel	47	...	46½	45⅛
Sloss-Sheff	106	...	..	106½
U S Steel	120¾	118⅞	119¼	118¾
Vanadium	...	...	...	29
Motors—				
Am Bosch	21	20	20	19⅛
Chand. M	...	...	..	15⅛
Gen Motors	118	116⅛	116½	115⅞
Mack Mot	109¾	...	106	103⅝
Chrysler	31	...	30	29½
Hudson	74⅛	71	71½	70
Moon Mot	30½	...	30½	29⅛
Studebaker	52¾	51½	51¾	51
Hupp	20¼	...	20¼	19⅞
Stewart W.	76	...	72½	71½
Timken	47½	...	49	46½
Willys-Over	22½	21⅝	22	21⅞
Pierce-Arr.	24¾	23	23½	23
Minings—				
Dome Min.	15¼	...	15¼	15⅛
Gt No Ore	22⅞	22¾	22⅞	23
Int Nickel	33⅞	33⅛	33½	33
Tex G & S	127	...	126¾	124⅝
Coppers—				
Am Smelt	116	113⅝	116	112⅛
Anaconda	42¼	42¼	42⅛	41½
Inspiration	21½	...	21	21¼
Kennecott	51	50¼	50¾	50
Ray Con	11⅝	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛
U S Smelt	40½	...	40½	40
Oils—				
Cal Petrol	33	32½	32¾	33
Mid-Con P	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛	28
Houston Oil	51⅝	50¼	50¾	52¼
Marland O	52¼	50½	51	50½
P-Am Pete	56¼	...	56¼	57⅛
P-A P (B)	58¼	56¾	58¼	58½
Pacific Pl	52½	52⅛	52½	53
Phillips P	41⅝	41	41¼	40½
Gen Pete	59½	56¼	56½	55⅛
Pure Oil	26¼	...	26	25⅝
Royal Dut	51	...	50¾	50⅝
S Oil of Cal	53	52⅝	53	53
S Oil of N J	42½	41⅞	42	40¾
Sinclair	20⅝	20¼	20¼	20⅛
Texas Co.	48¾	48⅛	48½	48¼
Tr Cont Oil	3¼	3	3⅛	3
Industrials—				
Allied Ch.	112½	...	110¼	107¼
Ad Rumely	...	...	..	12
Martin Par	...	...	..	19
Allis Chalm	80½	79	80½	79¼
Amer Can	42	41⅛	41¾	40⅝
A H & L pf	..	...	...	45⅝
Amer Ice	109	...	109	111¼
Amer Wool	33⅝	33	33⅝	32⅞
Cent Leath	11¼	...	11¼	11⅛
Coca Cola	135	...	134½	130¾
Certainteed	38¼	37¼	38¼	38
Coat Can	73	71¾	73	71
Dupont	199	198¾	199	194½
F Players	117½	116⅛	116⅛	115
Gen Asphalt	59½	58	58½	56¾
In Cm Eng	35¾	...	35	34
Int Harv	114⅞	114½	114⅞	113⅛
May Stores	109¾	108¾	109¾	108
Mont Ward	60¾	59⅛	59⅝	58
Natl Lead	...	...	..	142
Owen Bottle	57	...	57	55⅝
Radio	33¾	32⅝	33¾	32
Sears Roeb	185	...	184¼	179½
Unitd Drug	137	...	137	135
U S In Alc	46⅝	46½	46⅝	46⅛
Woolworth	149½	148	148½	143
Utilities—				
A T and T	141½	141	141½	142⅜
Con Gas	89	88¼	88¾	87½
Col Gas	68½	68¼	68¼	66¼
People's G	117½	...	117½	118
Wn Union	134½	...	134½	135½
Shipping—				
Am Int Cpn	35⅝	34¼	35⅝	34⅛
A S and C	9¼	...	8⅞	9
Atlan Gulf	34⅞	33⅝	34⅞	34½
I M M pfd	29	27⅝	28¼	27⅛
Unitd Fruit	260	...	259	249⅛
Foods—				
Amer Sugar	69	68¾	69	68⅜
Am Bt Sug	29½	...	29½	28
Austin Nich	17¾	17⅝	17¾	17¾
Corn Prod	37⅛	...	37	36¼
Fleischmann	35¼	...	34¾	34
Jewell Tea	30¾	...	30¾	30¾
Co Am Sug	24	...	24	..
Postum	79½	77⅝	77¾	76⅛
Ward Bakg	32¾	...	31⅝	31
Tobaccos—				
Am Sumatra	10⅞	10¼	10⅞	13⅛
Am Tob Co	113	112	112⅞	112½
Con Cigars	50¾	49⅝	49⅞	49½
Tob Prod B	99	98⅛	99	98¼
Lorillard	36¾	36⅝	36¾	36¾
U C Stores	89	...	88	87¾
Schulte	44	43	43½	42⅜

Produce Markets

Eggs—Strictly fresh delivered at Indianapolis, 25c.

Butter (wholesale prices) — Creamery best grade, a pound, 44@45c; buying price for packing stock, 21@25c.

Poultry—Fowls, 25@27c; Leghorns, 22@24c; springers, 1926, 50c; young turkeys, 32@35c; ducks, 18@20c.

Cheese (wholesale buying prices)—Wisconsin daisies, 23½@23½c; Longhorns, 23½@24½c; Limburger, 30@32c; New York cream, 32@33c.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Butter—Receipts, 5,201; creamery, 39¾c; standards, 39¼c; firsts, 37½@38c; seconds, 36½@37c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,330; ordinaries, 27½c; firsts, 28½@28½c. Poultry—Receipts, 3 cars; fowls, 30½c; springers, 31c; ducks, 30@32c; geese, 19c; turkeys, 35c; roosters, 21c. Potatoes—Receipts, 357 cars; Wisconsin round whites, $4.50@4.70, mostly $4.60; Idaho russets, $4.60@4.80.

CLEVELAND, March 31.—Poultry—Heavy express fowls, 33@34c; Leghorns, 25c; springers, 33@34c; Leghorn springers, 28@29c; roosters, 18@19c. Butter—Extra in tub lots, 42¾@43; extra firsts, 40½c; firsts, 38½; packing stock, 28c. Eggs—Northern Ohio extras, 32c; northern Ohio extras firsts, 30c; Ohio, 29c; western firsts, 28½c. Potatoes—Ohio, $2.85@3 a bushel; Idaho bakers, $5.10; Wisconsin, $6.75 per 150 pounds; Colorado, $5.85@6 per 120 pounds.

Local Wagon Wheat

Indianapolis mills and grain elevators are paying $1.58 for No. 2 red wheat. Other grades on their merit.

KITCHENS HOLD MARRIAGE FATE, JURIST THINKS

Writes Book, Saying Love Doesn't Linger on an Empty Stomach.

By Times Special

CHICAGO, March 31.—For twenty years, wrecked romance passed in gloomy-faced review before Judge William Nelson Gemmill of the Chicago Court of Domestic Relations. It was a colorful pageant of more than ten thousand sorrows, with scarlet lives, black sin, the green-eyed monster, and even white purity among its ranks. Yet, Judge Gemmill decides that life was good, and decided to write a book about it.

"The Kingdom of Hearts" is the result, just off the press. The jurist rather pitilessly has taken Dan Cupid apart, but, like all ardent vivisectionists, feels that in so doing he has discovered the cure for another one of the major ills of the human family.

All the contributing influences in the disintegration of the home have come under his powerful microscope. With ten thousand court cases as his background of experience, Judge Gemmill reveals the causes of marital incompatibility—differences in religious belief, money, clothes, food and the other woman.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but they are maintained in the kitchen, the "loveologist" believes, declaring that "love never lingers on an empty stomach."

Puppy-love, heritage of the adolescent, comes in for its condemnation when he declares that "If one could be innoculated against puppy-love, many of our divorce courts would go out of business."

"No one can tell what will happen when the disease is at its height," he adds. "All sense of proportion is lost. Neither heat nor cold, hunger nor thirst, makes any difference."

Flaming youth has its inning too, with much of the "new freedom" upheld by the author. "Some things may be said against the short skirt," he says, "But more things may be said for it."

The average girl is more cultured than the average man, he says, but the average man of fifty is more intelligent than his wife. There is other pertinent comment: part of the book, devoted to crime, carries his conviction that criminals are made and not born.

"Society is strong enough to overcome all of its own weaknesses," believes the man who for twenty years has watched the march of shattered happiness.

Deaths

Wade Hamilton Wells, 60, St. Vincent Hospital, chronic nephritis.
Henrietta Kenner, 60, 6420 Ashland, cerebral hemorrhage.
Nancy Gibson, 85, 921 E. Market, uremia.
Mona Ellen Martin, 1 day, 1820 Milburn, premature birth.
Robert Owens, 70, 2447 Indianapolis, interstitial nephritis.
Earl Benson, 25, 2416 Northwestern, lobar pneumonia.
David H. Abrams, 62, 904 E. Tenth, cerebral hemorrhage.
Asa Coshow, 48, 1222 Richland, carcinoma.
Edward Williams, 32, 1904 Martindale, lobar pneumonia.
Matilda Hoffman, 45, city hospital, carcinoma.
Duilford E. Mayfield, 74, 1205 Bellefontaine, acute dilatation of heart.
Mariam Smith, 55, 1205 W. Thirty-Seventh, chronic myocarditis.
George B. Terry, 55, 3040 College, coronary thrombosis.
Elsa B. Wandersee, 32, Methodist Hospital, appendicitis.
Ernest A. Herrmann, 65, 215 Parkview, chronic myocarditis.
Lucinda Tolliver, 68, city hospital, intestinal obstruction.
Bridget Ford, 54, city hospital, strangulated hernia.
Bessie Cousins, 31, city hospital, peritonitis.
Alonzo Kelly, 44, 1222 Cornell, lobar

Indianapolis Stocks

—March 31—

American Central Life	200	...
Am Creosoting Co pfd	100¼	...
Advance Rumely Co com	...	...
Advance Rumely pfd	...	...
Belt R R com	68	72
Belt R R pfd	54	...
Cent Ind Power Co pfd	89	92
Century Bldg pfd	99	...
Citizens Gas Co com	43½	46
Citizens Gas Co pfd	105	...
Commonwealth Loan pfd	99	...
Equitable Securities com	51	...
Hook Drug Co com (class A)	26¼	...
Indiana Hotel com	100	...
Indiana Hotel pfd	100	...
Indianapolis Gas	54	59
Indpls & Northw pfd	48	...
Indpls & S E pfd	1	...
Indpls Street Railway	50	52
Interstate Pub S prior lien	100	...
Merchant P Util Co pfd	97	...
Progress Laundry Co com	20	...
Public Savings Ins Co	11	...
Rauh Fertilizer	48	...
Standard Oil of Ind	62½	...
Sterling Fire Ins	12	...
T H I & E com	..	4
T H I & E pfd	26	...
T H I & Lt Co	91½	100
Union Title com	100	...
Union Trac of Ind com	..	1
Union Trac of Ind 1st pfd	..	10
Union Trac of Ind 2d pfd	..	2
Van Camp Pack Co pfd	24	...
*Van Camp Prod 1st pfd	91½	100
*Van Camp Prod 2d pfd	91	95
Wabash Ry Co com	34	...
Wabash Ry Co pfd	67¼	...
—Bond—		
Belt R R and Stk Yds 4s	68	...
Broad Ripple 5s	74	...
Central Ind Power 6s	98	...
Citizens Gas 5s	97	97½
Citizens St Ry 5s	87	88½
Indiana Coke and Gas 6s	95	97
Indiana Hotel 5s	97	...
Indiana Northern 5s	..	...
Indl Ry and Light 5s	92	...
Ind Union Trac 5s	..	...
Indpls Col & So	58	100
Indpls Gas 5s	97	98
Indpls Lt and Ht 6s	100	...
Indpls & Martinsville 5s	69	72
Indpls Northern 5s	28	32
Indpls Northern certificates	27	...
Indpls Northwestern	70	72
Indpls & S E 5s	5	...
Indpls Shelby & S E 5s	3	...
Indpls St Ry 4s	66¾	67¼
Indpls Trac and Term 5s	93	95
Indpls Union Ry 5s	100	...
Indpls Union Ry 4½s	99½	...
Indpls Water Wks sec	97	...
Indpls Water 5½s	103¼	104
Indpls Water 4½s	92	94
Interstate Pub Serv 6s	99¼	101½
Interstate Pub Serv 6½s	102½	...
T H I & E 5s	74	...
T H T and Light	..	...
Union Trac of Ind 6s	55	56
Union Traction certificates	23	...
—Bank Stocks—		
Aetna Trust and Sav Co	112	...
Bankers Trust Co	139	...
City Trust Company	141	...
Continental National	109	...
Farmers Trust Co	235	...
Fletcher Trusts Co	154	...
Fletcher American	155	...
Fletcher Sav and Trust Co	242	...
Indiana Nat Bank	260	270
Indiana Trust Co	225	...
Live Stock Ex Bank	160	175
Marion County State Bank	130	...
Merchants Nat bank	215	...
People's State Bank	230	...
Security Trust	235	...
State Sav and Trust	100	...
Union Trust Company	315	400
Wash Bank and Tr Co	150	...
—Liberty Bonds—		
Liberty Loan 1st 3½s	100.90	101.10
Liberty Loan 1st 4¼s	102.10	102.20
Liberty Loan 2d 4¼s	100.70	100.80
Liberty Loan 3d 4¼s	101.10	101.20
Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s	102.30	102.50
U S Treasury 4¼s	107.80	108.00
U S Treasury 4s	103.70	103.76

Sales

$1,000 Citizens Gas 5s at	98
$1,000 Citizens Gas 5s at	97½
$3,000 Indpls St Ry 4s at	67
$1,000 Union Trac of Ind 6s at	26
$1,000 Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s at	102.30
$3,000 Treasury 4s at	103.70

*Ex-dividend.

Chicago Grain Table

—March 31—

	High.	Low.	12:00.	Prev. close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.61¾	1.58¾	1.58¾	1.59⅜
May (old)	1.60¾	1.57¼	1.57¼	1.58¼
July	1.38	1.35¾	1.35½	1.36½
Sept	1.33¼	1.31½	1.31½	1.31¾
CORN—				
May	.74¼	.73¼	.73¾	.73¼
July	.77¾	.77⅜	.77½	.77
Sept	.79⅝	.79¾	.79½	.79
OATS—				
May	.41¼	.41	.41¼	.41
July	.41¾	.41¾	.41⅜	.41¼
Sept	.41⅛	.41⅛	.41¼	.41¼
RYE—				
May	.88⅝	.87¼	.88	.87⅝
July	.89½	.89	.89¾	.88¼
Sept	.89½	.....	.89	.88¾
LARD—				
May	14.32	14.25	14.27	14.20
July	14.55	14.45	14.50	14.42
Sept	.....	.....	.....	14.62
RIBS—				
May	14.70	.....	14.70	14.62
July	.....	.....	.....	14.75

CHICAGO, March 31.—Carlot receipts were: Wheat, 11; corn, 92; oats, 30.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST

North and west, 20 to 32; south and east, 28 to 36.

HIGHER PRICED COMPETITORS FORCE BOOST

Advance of 30 Cents Is Chalked Up on Choice Lights.

—Hog Prices Day by Day—

March	Bulk.	Top	Receipts.
25	11.35@13.35	13.50	5,040
26	11.60@13.10	13.35	5,195
27	11.50@13.00	13.25	3,559
29	11.75@13.00	13.25	2,567
30	11.75@13.00	13.35	5,575
31	12.05@13.30	13.55	4,500

Higher prices in competitive hog markets forced a 30-cent rise in porkers at the Indianapolis livestock exchange in the mid-week session. A light run of material was estimated at 4,500 and ninety-seven holdovers from the Tuesday trading period were added to the total fresh receipts. This offering was not large enough to satisfy the larger demand and was a contributing factor in the price boost.

Lightweight material commanded the top price of $13.55 and the bulk of the matured hogs were sold at prices ranging from $12.05 to $13.30. Heavy and light hogs received the maximum boost, but medium grades were raised only 5c on the hundredweight.

Hog Price Scale

Trading was done over the following range of values: Heavies sold at $11.55@12.30, mediums brought $12.30@12.55, lights commanded the top price of $13.05@13.55, light lights moved at $13.25, pigs cashed at $12.75@13.25, smooth packing sows were $10.75@11, rough packing sows $10.25@10.50 and stags were $8@10.50.

The cattle market did not recover from the weakness displayed at the close of the Tuesday session and trading started the day in a weakened condition. Several good steers were offered and were priced near the top of the scale which was $6 to $9 with a few at $9.50. Heifers ere weak and ere quoted at $6 to $9.50. This quotation showed a loss of about 50 cents from the closing quotations of the previous week. Cows were $5 to $7 with a very few priced at $7.50. Light receipts were estimated at 800 but this condition did not buoy the maket as as expected.

Calves Are Lower

The calf market showed a striking weakness because of the lack of demand. Prices broke fully $1 at the start, and near the close values showed a tendency to go even lower. Best vealers were sold at $14 but only a few brought this figure in the early dealings. The bulk of the run, estimated at 900, was sold at prices ranging from $13 to $13.50.

Only about 100 sheep and lambs were in the pens at the start of the trading period. One bunch of early spring lambs were sold at $23 and another bunch, showing fat, was disposed of at $18. This was not a loss in values from the previous day, but was merely a recession caused by inferior quality. Native and western stuff was still priced at $12 to $13.50 and sheep $4 to $8.

—Hogs—	
Heavies	$11.5@12.30
Medium	12.30@12.55
Light hogs	13.05@13.55
Light lights	13.25
Pigs	12.75@13.25
Smooth sows	10.75@11.00
Rough sows	10.25@10.50
Stags	8.00@10.50
—Cattle—	
Good to choice fat steers	$ 9.00@ 9.50
Medium and good steers	7.00@ 9.00
Common steers	6.00@ 7.00
Choice heifers	8.00@ 9.50
Common to fat heifers	5.00@ 8.00
Prime fat cows	4.00@ 7.00
—Calves—	
Best veals	$14.00
Bulk of sales	13.00@13.50
Common calves	6.00@11.00
—Sheep and Lambs—	
Spring lambs	$18.00@23.00
Choice western lambs	13.00@13.50
Choice native lambs	12.00@13.00
Good to choice sheep	4.00@ 8.00

Other Livestock

CHICAGO, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; better grades fresh fed steers strong; stock higher; common and medium grades off; best heavy steers, $10.50; yearlings, $10.40; bulls, $8.50@9.75; feeders dull; she-stock uneven; canners and cutters weak, others steady; vealers mostly, $10@10.50; moderate supply cattle still back; market conducted in heavy snow storm. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; fat lambs, fully active, strong; few early sales; medium kinds, $10.50@13; best held $13.50; most fat lambs to supply carry wet fleeces; few shearing lambs, weak to 25c lower, $12.50@12.75; fat sheep strong; bulk fat ewes held at $9. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 25@40c higher; top, $13.35; bulk, $11.25@12.50; heavyweights, $11@12; mediumweights, $11.25@13; lightweights, $12@13.35; light lights, $12.75@13.55; packing sows, $10.20@10.70; slaughter pigs, $13@13.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market, 15@25c higher; native steers, $8.15@9.25; yearling heifers, $7.65@9.25; cows, $5.75@6.75; canners and cutters, $3.75@5; calves, $12.50@12.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market, 25@50c higher; heavies, $11.75@12.60; mediums, $12.10@15.05; lights, $12.50@13.25; light lights, $12.75@13.75; feeder pigs, $12.75@13.25; pigs, $12.75@13.15. Sheep—Receipts, 250; market, steady; ewes, $7.50@8.75; canners and cutters, $5.25; wooled lambs, $11.75@13.25.

CLEVELAND, March 31.—Hogs — Receipts, 2,500; market 25c up; Yorkers, $13.25@13.50; mixed, $13.10@13.25; medium, $11.75@12.50; pigs, $13.50@13.75; roughs, $10; stags, $7. Cattle — Receipts, 200; market slow; choice yearling steers, $10@10.50; good to choice butcher steers, $8@9; fair to good butcher steers, $7@8; good to choice butcher bulls, $6@8; good to choice cows, $5@6.75; fair to good cows, $4@5; common cows, $3@4; milchers and springers, $75@135. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000; market 25c off; top, $13.50. Calves—Receipts, 300; market 50c off; top, $15.50.

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—Cattle — Receipts light; market steady; choice, $9.75; good, $9@9.50; fair, $7.50@8.25; veal calves, $15@15.50. Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 400; market steady, slow on sheep; prime wethers, $7.50@7.75; good, $6.75@7.25; fair mixed, $5.50@6.50; lambs, $15@15.25. Hogs — Receipts, 8 double-decks; market 25@50c up; prime heavy, $12.25@12.50; mediums, $13.50@13.75; heavy Yorkers, $13.75@13.90; light Yorkers, $14@14.15; pigs, $14@14.15; roughs, $9@10.75; stags, $5.50@6.50.

EAST BUFFALO, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market dull and 25c off; shipping steers, $8.50@10; butcher grades, $7.25@9.75; cows, $2@7. Calves—Receipts, 1,000; market slow and lower; cull to choice, $4@15. Sheep and lambs —Receipts, 200; market slow, steady; choice lambs, $13@13.75; cull to fair, $8@12; yearlings, $8.50@12; sheep, $4@10. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; market steady to 25c up; Yorkers, $13.50@13.75; pigs, $14; mixed, $13.75@13.85; heavies, $11.50@12.50; roughs, $10@10.75; stags, $6.50@8.50.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour—Steady; unchanged. Pork—Quiet; mess, $26.50. Lard—Easy; Middle West, $14.65@14.75. Sugar—Steady; 96 test, 4.02c; refined quiet; granulated, 5.65@5.25c. Coffee—Rio No. 7, 17¾c; Santos No. 4, 22¼@22¾c. Tallow—Dull; special to extras, 8¾@8¾c. Hay—Easy; No. 1, $1.45; No. 3, $1.10@1.20. Dressed poultry—Firm; turkeys, 25@60c; chickens, 25@47c; capons, 36@56c; fowls, 22@37c; ducks, 22@34c. Long Islands, 26@37c. Live poultry—Nominal; geese, 13@30c; ducks, 16@36c; fowls, 18@31c; turkeys, 30@45c; roosters, 18c; broilers, 50@60c. Cheese—No tone; State milk common to special, 27@29c. Young Americas, 23@26c. Butter—Weak; receipts, 9,121; creamery extras, 40¾c; special market, 41@41¾c. Eggs—Easy; receipts, 33,539; nearby white fancy, 37@38c; nearby State white, 31@36c; fresh firsts, 28¾@29½c; Pacific coast first to extras, 32@40c; western whites, 30@33c.

VIENNA AGAIN IS GAY AS IN DAYS BEFORE BIG WAR

Opera Has No Rival Except New York—Dance Fever Increases.

By United Press

VIENNA, March 31.—As an important political capital Vienna is no more; but as a city for music, arts, and enjoyment Vienna is rapidly returning to her pre-war position.

Despite many financial troubles, the opera is back to its pre-war status. With the exception of the Metropolitan of New York, according to general admission, the Vienna opera has no close rival anywhere.

In the Vienna studios many foreign artists, as well as local celebrities, are continually busy, a fact of which one is reminded almost daily by exhibitions of new paintings and scul