

Late Market Reports Complete

Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneous

Southern Spot Market
 Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—Cotton market unchanged; middling 14 1/4.
 Charleston, S. C., March 29.—Noon market unchanged; middling 14 1/4.
 Savannah, Ga., March 29.—Spot cotton unchanged; middling 14 1/4.
 Augusta, Ga., March 29.—Spot cotton unchanged; middling 14 1/4.
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Charlotte Cotton
 Middling 14 1/4

Liverpool Cotton
 Liverpool, March 29.—Closing cotton spot good business done; prices 1/2 point higher.
 American middling fair ... 8.17
 Good middling ... 7.55
 Middling ... 7.59
 Good ordinary ... 7.19
 Ordinary ... 6.95
 The sales of the day were 19,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 American.

New York Cotton
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Close: New York Spots.
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New York Stocks
 New York, March 29.—The stock market was irregular at the opening today. The largest changes were in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, which advanced 1 1/8 and American Car, which gained a point. Norfolk & Western lost 5/8.
 Bidding up of selected stocks failed to hold the market and there was a pretty general sliding off to below yesterday's closing. Canadian Pacific went up a point to 22 1/2 and its affiliated stocks, Wisconsin Central and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 1 and 2 points higher respectively. Washash pfd. responded with a rise of 1 3/8 to the announcement that the company had sold the last of its Washash-Pittsburg terminal bonds at good prices. Lehigh Valley also showed temporary strength. Speculation at 11 o'clock was very quiet but there was no pressure of consequence on the market.
 Criticism of the management over recent developments in the company was reflected in steady liquidation of American Woolen, common and preferred stocks, which went down 2 points. Texas Company also dropped 2 points.
 Wisconsin Central eclipsed Canadian Pacific, the parent company, as a market feature, rising briskly to 71 1/8, a gain of 1 1/8.
 Fears of an early decision in the trust cases had a restrictive effect on speculation and traders also were somewhat disappointed at the failure of the larger interests to carry over their rise of yesterday.
 The motion introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature to investigate the anthracite industry held the coalers back some, but the selling was very moderate. By midday most of the important stocks were practically on a level with last night's close.
 Canadian Pacific climbed to 22 1/2, but the determined accumulation of this stock and other Canadian issues did not divert the professionalists from selling the active stocks, which ruled at the lowest of the day. Reading, St. Paul and United States Steel fell 3/4 below yesterday's closing. Chesapeake & Ohio 1 1/8 and Missouri Pacific 1 1/4.
 The market closed weak.
 Still lower prices were recorded in the final hour when such issues as Reading, Union Pacific and United States Steel fell sharply. The closing with which values declined, favored striking proof of the market's hollow character. Extreme dullness marked the final dealings.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	63 1/2
American Beet Sugar	44 1/2
American Car & Foundry	54
American Cotton Oil	59 3/4
American Locomotive	38 3/4
American Smelting	75 1/2
American Sugar Refining	105 3/4
Amesbury Mining Co.	11 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 1/2
Chicago & North Western	145 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	121 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	152
Colorado & Southern	167 1/2
Duquesne & Hedison	32
Denver & Rio Grande	71 1/2
Erie	29 1/2
Great Northern Ore	127 1/4
Great Northern Ore Cts.	62
Illinois Central	138
Interborough Met.	117 1/2
Interborough Met pfd.	53 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	145 1/2
Missouri Pacific	52
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	33 1/2
National Biscuit	121 1/2
National Lead	53 1/2
New York Central ex div.	106 3/4
Norfolk & Western	108 3/4
Norfolk Pacific	124
Pacific Mail	126
Pennsylvania	126
People's Gas	107
Pullman Palace Car	160
Reading	156 1/2
Rock Island Co.	29 3/4
Rock Island Co. pfd.	60
Southern Railway	26 3/4
Southern Railway	117
United States Steel	78 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	119 1/2
Wabash	17 1/2
Wabash pfd.	28 1/2
Western Union	79 3/4
Standard Oil	65 1/2
Lehigh Valley	175

Chicago Grain
 Chicago, March 29.—With crop conditions favorable both in this country and in Europe and with poor demand for the large supplies in prospect, wheat today showed unmistakable heaviness. Dispatches were at hand telling that the bearish outlook extended also to the southern hemisphere, Australia in particular. Light rains generally throughout the wheat raising districts of the United States formed the principal domestic influence against prices. The opening here was 1-4/8 to 3-8a-2 down. May started at 87 1/4 to 3-8, the same change from last night as the market taken altogether, a drop to 86 7/8 to 87 following.
 Corn weakened in consequence of the depression in wheat although local traders were at first inclined to take the buying side. May opened unchanged at 48 1-8, touched 48 1-4 and fell to 47 7-8a-48.
 In oats the main feature was unloading of May by cash dealers who were also buyers of July. Prices lagged in the direction taken by corn. May started a shade higher at 30 1-2 and declined to 30 1-4a-3-8.
 Provisions went lower all around on account of a big run of hogs. First sales were at the same level as last night's to 5a7 1-2 off with May options at 15.70 for pork; 8.50 for lard and 8.85 for ribs.
Chicago Grain.
 Chicago, March 29.—Cash grain:
 Wheat, No. 2 red 88 1-4a-88 1/2 No. 2 hard 86 1-2a-88 1-2; No. 1 northern 92a-97 1-2; No. 2 old 91a-96 1-2; No. 2 spring 88a-91; velvet chaff 85a-91; durum 81a-87.
 Corn, No. 2, 46 1-2a-47; No. 2 white 46 3-4a-47 1-2; No. 2 yellow 46 3-4a-47 1-2.
 Oats, No. 2, 30a-1-4; No. 2 white 31 1-4a-34; standard 30 3-4a-31 1-4.
 Chicago, Ill., March 29.—Rye, cash No. 2, 91.
 Barley, cash, 75a-113.
 Timothy, cash, 800a-1100; March 1175.
 Clover, cash, 800a-1175; March 150.
Chicago Grain and Produce.

	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—			
May	87 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4
July	87 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4
Sept	87 1/2	86 1/4	87 1/2
CORN—			
May	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Sept	51	50 3/4	50 3/4
OATS—			
May	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
July	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
Sept	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
PORK, bbl.—			
May	15.70	15.22 1/2	15.22 1/2
July	15.42 1/2	15.05	15.05
LARD, per 100 lbs.—			
May	8.55	8.37 1/2	8.37 1/2
July	8.50	8.35	8.35
Sept	8.50	8.30	8.30
RIBS, 100 lbs.—			
May	8.85	8.70	8.70
July	8.47 1/2	8.32 1/2	8.32 1/2
Sept	8.37 1/2	8.25	8.25

London Stock
 London, March 29.—American securities opened steady and about unchanged today. Following the opening prices advanced a small fraction on light covering. Canadian Pacific was active. At noon the market was steady and from 1-8 to 3-8 higher than yesterday's New York closing. Canadian Pacific led an upward movement until the early afternoon when profit taking caused recessions. Prices hardened again in the late trading and the market closed firm.

New York Money Market.
 New York, March 29.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84-20 for 60 day bills and at 4.85-35 for demand.
 Commercial bills 4.83-3-4.
 Bar silver 52 3/4.
 Mexican dollars 45.
 Government bonds steady.
 Railroad bonds irregular.

New York Call Money.
 New York, March 29.—Money on call steady, 2-1/4a-2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 2-1/4; closing bid 2-3-8; offered at 2-1-2.
 Time loans easy and dull: 60 days 2-1-2a-2 3/4 per cent; 90 days 3; 6 months 3a-1-4.

India Commercial Bills.
 London, March 29.—India council bills were allotted today at 1s 4 11-16d.

U.S. Department of Agriculture
WEATHER BUREAU
 WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., evening and midnight times. Temperature, or contents of thermometers, are given in degrees Fahrenheit, or, in parentheses, in degrees Celsius. Wind velocity is given in miles per hour, or in knots. Direction of wind is given by the letter of the compass. Clouds are given by the number of eighths of the sky obscured. Precipitation is given in inches, or in millimeters. Time of day is given in hours and minutes. Time of day is given in hours and minutes. Time of day is given in hours and minutes.



THE WEATHER
 Forecast for Charlotte and Vicinity. Showers and probably thunderstorms this afternoon, fair tonight and Thursday.

State Forecast.
 For North Carolina: Showers and probably thunderstorms this afternoon, fair tonight and Thursday. Brisk and high southwest and west winds.

Weather Conditions.
 Cloudy weather and rain prevail in nearly all sections east of the meridian of St. Louis. It is warmer in all this part of the country, except in the New England states where it is cooler. Freezing temperature covers New England, the Lake region and an area in the Plateau of the Rocky Mountains. The indications are for showers and probably thunderstorms this afternoon, fair tonight and Thursday.
 O. O. ATTO, Observer.

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Draper transferred from the state library proper to the safe in his office on the first floor the original emancipation proclamation, the original of Washington's farewell address, the original manuscript of the state constitution of 1795 or 96 of the other priceless manuscripts as well as all the Washington relics.

These have been removed from the building to a place of safety since the fire started.

Commissioner Draper said that most of the manuscripts that had been lost were original documents and could not be replaced. The early Dutch records were lost.

Of the books on the state library shelves which can be duplicated in the open market today, such duplication would cost, according to Commissioner Draper \$1,500,000, but he says the value of other books and manuscripts because of their being rare, are priceless. Commissioner Draper estimated the loss of documents and equipment of the state, library which could be replaced in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

The firemen brought every possible line of hose to bear on the west wing shortly after 10 o'clock and before an hour had passed the flames had been so thoroughly quenched that it was possible to get within striking distance of the smoldering heaps in the northwest and southwest angles.

Governor Dix summoned State Architect Ware, Police Chief Hyatt and Fire Chief Bridgeford into conference as to the safety of the capitol. The governor feared it had been so badly damaged that all parts were unsafe. The conferees refused an opinion on the matter before they had discussed it.

Weyler, Bean and the document room attaché who were reported missing, were accounted for before noon but it could not be definitely ascertained as to whether Samuel Abbott had been located.

Both houses met at the city hall nearby during the forenoon in response to a call by Governor Dix. It is expected that the legislators will take up a rigid probing of the report that an electric push button was reported out of commission by a watchman yesterday morning and not repaired during the day. This button is held responsible for the configuration.

Home Talent Drama.
 At the Academy of Music Thursday night there will be presented a home talent drama "The Recognition of Brother and Sister" and already there has been a good advance sale of seats for the entertainment that will undoubtedly prove attractive to a large crowd who will witness its initial production.

There are 12 people in the cast and most of them are children. All of the characters have been trained to the mark and the show will undoubtedly prove one of the greatest successes of the present season.