TRADERS HAD THE MARKET

The Close Showed a Fractional Gain for Almost Every Active Stock.

A Week of Steady Contraction Left the Buying Power Gone Entirely from Speculation.

ST. PAUL WAS STRONG YESTERDAY.

Chicago Gas Advanced by the Possibility That Attorney-General Moloney May Bring Its Affairs to an Early Issue.

Wall Street, Saturday, March 21.

London sold stocks in the first hour and then the traders had the market to themselves. Cables brought lower prices from London, and selling from the same quarter influenced lower prices in the first hour. In the last hour the traders who like to even up contracts for the week covered, and a fractional rally marked the close. Stocks came out so easily that many put out their shorts again. The close, however, showed a fractional gain for almost every active stock on the list. Louisville & Nashville, however, closed with a net loss of ¼ per cent, after rallying ⅛ per cent from the lowest price. Louisville & Nashville and Tennessee Coal & Iron have been the heaviest stocks this week, declining 2 and 4 per cent, respectively, on selling by insiders who know that the iron business in the South is in a deplorable condition. There is a congestion of stocks and an absence of demand, which prevents sales, without depression of prices. London is selling Louisville & Nashville steadily, and no support in the local market is able to withstand pressure in this stock from London. The principal English interests also in Louisville & Nashville are content to see a lower range of prices, as they never bought back the immense holdings liquidated during the Venezuelan panic in December.

The announcement that an arrangement might be made with Attorney-General Moloney to bring to an issue the proceedings in the Illinois courts in June, instead of next October, stimulated buying of Chicago Gas, which advanced 1¼ per cent. Tobacco underwent a violent manipulation, fluctuating rapidly within a range of 2 points and finally closing practically unchanged from last night's closing price. St. Paul was the strongest stock, advancing steadily from the lowest price, established early by London selling. The traders did not care to be short of the stock on Monday, when the 2 per cent dividend comes off, as they feared it might look cheap enough to induce liberal buying. The average gains were ¼ to ¾ per cent.

The market has been contracting steadily throughout the week, and genuine transactions have become smaller each day. The buying power has gone entirely from speculation, but the very narrowness of speculation has made the bears fearful of extensive engagements. The market has consequently been left to traders, who have scalped for fractions on the short side. There has, however, been a steady dribbling of long stock, which causes prices to slowly sag to a lower level. This process is likely to continue until the bulls are disgusted or until margins are reached. Nothing but liquidation, apparently, can impart any activity to the market.

Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
3152	Am Sug Ref	115⅝	116¼	115⅝	116¼
13	Am Sug Ref pf	101	101	101½	101½
47852	Amer Tobacco	83⅜	84⅜	82½	83⅜
75	Amer Tobacco pf	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
15	Amer Express	112	112	112	112
100	Am Cot Oil	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
110	Am Cot Oil pf	63½	63½	63½	63½
414	Atch, Top & S F	15	15¼	15	15¼
1318	Balt & Ohio	17	17¼	17	17¼
100	Can Southern	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
130	Ches & Ohio	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15¼
4130	Chicago Gas	64⅞	66½	64⅞	66¼
250	C. C. C & St L	36	36	36	36
223	Chic & N'west	102⅞	103¼	102⅞	103¼
5850	Chic, Bur & Q	75¾	76½	75¾	76¼
8160	C, M & St P	76⅞	77⅛	76⅞	77
7	C, M & St P pf	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝
1032	C, R I & Pac	70	70¼	70	70¼
100	Col C & I Dev	3	3	3	3
200	Consol Gas Co	150	150	150	150
7	Del & Hudson	127½	127½	127½	127½
260	Del, Lack & W	160½	160½	160½	160½
50	Den & R G	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
400	Den & R G pf	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
1170	Dist & Cat F Co	17¼	17⅝	17¼	17½
100	Erie R R	15	15	15	15
811	Erie R R 1st pf	39	39	39	39
2834	General Electric	36	36¼	36	36¼
110	Illinois Central	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
208	Iowa Central	9	9	9	9
104	Iowa Central pf	35½	35½	35½	35½
25	Lake E & W pf	72	72	72½	72½
43	Lake Shore	146⅝	146⅝	146⅝	146⅝
10	Long Island	80	80	80	80
700	Laclede Gas	28¼	28¼	28	28¼
10	Laclede Gas pf	80½	80½	80½	80½
5360	Louis & Nash	50¼	50½	50	50¼
125	L, N A & C	9½	9½	9½	9½
210	Manhattan con	103½	104¼	103½	104¼
100	Manhat Beach	9	9	9	9
100	Minn Iron	69½	69½	69½	69½
37	Mich Central	95	95	93	93
700	M & St L 2d pf	50½	51	50½	51
253	Missouri Pacific	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
800	Mo, K & Tex pf	26½	26⅝	26½	26⅝
6	Morris & Essex	164½	164½	164½	164½
100	Nat Lin Oil	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
255	N J Central	105⅜	106	105⅜	106
378	N Y Central	96⅜	96¾	96⅜	96⅝
200	Nat Lead	23½	23½	23½	23½
107	Nat Lead pf	86½	86½	86½	86½
200	North American	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
800	N Y, C & StL 2d pf	31	31	31	31
300	N Y, S & W pf	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝
482	North Pacific	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
330	North Pacific pf	11½	11⅝	11½	11½
400	Oregon S L	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1850	Pacific Mail	27⅜	27⅜	26½	26⅝
500	Phil & Reading	10½	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
3	Pull Pal Car Co	159	159	159	159
12	R. W & O	115	115	115	115
370	Southern Pacific	18⅜	19	18⅜	19
300	Southern R R	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
764	Southern R R pf	28⅞	29¼	28⅞	29¼
2920	Tenn Coal & Iron	26½	26½	25¾	26⅛
400	Union Pacific	6⅜	6½	6⅜	6½
200	U P, D & G	4	4	4	4
100	U S Rubber	26½	26½	26½	26½
5	U S Rubber pf	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜
910	U S Cordage	4½	4½	4½	4½
100	U S Cordage pf	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
350	U S Cordage gtd	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
200	U S Leather	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
2752	U S Leather pf	60⅞	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛
100	W. St L & P	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
710	W. St L & P pf	16⅞	17¼	16⅞	17¼
471	West Union Tel	83½	83⅜	83¼	83⅜
800	Wheel & L E	9⅝	10	9⅝	10
50	Wheel & L E pf	33	33	32½	32½

Total sales, 103,730 shares.

Following are the sales of bonds, expressed in $1,000s, and range of prices:

6 Atchison gen. 4s, w. i. 77½@ 78⅛
8 Atchison adj. 4s, w. i. 44½@ 44⅝
11 Atchison 4s, t. r. 75⅝@ 76
85 Atchison 2ds, a., t. r. 24½@ 24⅝
10 Austin & N. W. 1st 86¼@—
2 Beech Creek 1st 106 @—
2 Brooklyn W. & W. 5s 100¾@100⅞
8 C., B. & Q. 4s, Neb. ex. 91 @—
25 C., B. & Q. 4s, D. div. 94 @ 94¼
8 C., B. & Q. deb. 5s 99½@ 99¾
1 Cleve., L. Whl. 1st 107¼@—
21 Chi. & Nor. Pac. 1st, t. r. 42 @ 43
2 Cin. & Wash. 1st, t. r. 31½@—
5 Det. & Mack. gen. 4s 65 @—
2 Evans. & T. H. 1st 107⅝@—
22 Erie gen. lien 3-4s 65 @ 65¼
6 Erie con. 2d, D. M. ctfs. 70 @—
5 Ft. Worth 1st, t. r. 67½@—
1 Fulton El. 1st 54 @—
8 Iowa Central 1st 94½@ 94⅝
52 Kansas & Texas 4s 85 @—
7 Kansas & Texas 2s 56⅝@ 57
10 Kansas City & P. 1st 70 @—
4 L. & W. B. con., as 105 @—
1 L., N. A. & Ch. con. 101⅜@—
7 Minn. & St. L. con. 5s 100¼@—
7 Mobile & Ohio gen. 66¼@ 66¼
5 Michigan Central 7s 118¾@—
1 Mo. Pac. con. 90 @—
2 Mutual Union 6s 112 @—
10 Nor. Pac. 1st r. 116 @116⅜
1 Nor. Pac. 2d c. 110⅜@—
44 Nor. Pac. con. 5s 47⅝@ 47⅜
10 Nor. Pac. c. t. n. 89½@ 89⅞
2 N. Y. & S. 1st r. 5s 97⅜@ 98
1 N. J. Central gen. 5s 118 @—
8 N. Y. Central deb. 5s, r. 106¼@—
13 Nor. R. R. of Cal. 5s 94⅝@ 94½
1 N. Y., Ch. & St. L. 4s 104⅝@—
6 N. W. gold c. 118 @—
5 N. W. s. f. deb. 5s, 1933 110½@—
3 N. W. deb. 5s, 25-year 106⅛@—
6 Ohio & Miss. 1st, sp. d. 103 @103¼
2 Oregon Short Line 6s 112½@—
5 Oregon Short Line un. con., t. r. 66⅞@—
8 Pitts. & Western 1st 70 @ 70¼
1 Rock Island deb. 5s 94 @—
10 Reading gen. 4s, t. r. 77¼@ 77⅝
3 Reading 1st pf. inc., 1st i. p. 29 @—
10 Rio Grande Western 1st 75 @—
1 St. P. & Minn. con. 126¼@—
2 So. Pac. of Cal. con. 90⅞@—
1 St. P. & Ma., M. ex. 4s 88 @—
27 Southern Railway 5s 89⅝@ 90
1 Union Pacific, '98 104 @—
1 Va. Midland gen., 5s 103 @—
4 Wabash 1st 107 @—
6 Wabash 2s 73¼@ 73⅝
1 West Shore 4s 105⅜@—
3 West Shore 4s, reg. 105⅜@—
7 Western N. Y. & Pa. inc. 14¼@—

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $527,000.

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds dull and heavy. The features were Chicago & North Pacific 1sts t. r.; Northern Pacific, Atchison and Kansas & Texas issues. The more important net declines were in Atchison general 4s w. i., ⅝ per cent; 4s t. r., ¾, and 2d A's t. r., ⅜; Chicago & North Pacific 1sts t. r., ½; Kansas & Texas 4s, ¼, and 2ds, ¾; Northern Pacific c. t. n., ½ per cent.

Sales of United States bonds were $7,000 4s c. of 1925, at 116⅜.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 68⅜. Bar silver in London closed at 31 5-16d.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston, 10@12½ discount; Charleston, buying par, selling ⅛ premium; Savannah, buying 1-16 off, selling par; New Orleans, bank 150 premium, commercial 25@50 discount; San Francisco, sight par, telegraph 2½ cents premium; St. Louis, 50 premium, offered at 75 premium; Chicago, 10 cents discount.

Money on call, 3 per cent, closing at 3 per cent. Time money is inactive at 4 per cent for 60 days, 4½ for three and four months, and 4½@5 for six months. No commercial paper sells under 6 per cent, at which rate choice names are salable.

The Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company reports for the year ending January 31, 1896: Gross receipts, $1,675,687; expenses, taxes, etc., $654,520; net earnings, $1,021,167; interest on bonds, $800,000; surplus, $221,167. President Thomas A. McIntyre in his report says: "The physical condition of the property has been well maintained, and many betterments and increased facilities have been added. For three or four months there were great disadvantages because the company did not control all its property. A great many economies have been instituted, and the full benefit will be shown this year. Profits for the current year will be largely increased because of these economies."

Receivers Walker and McCook have been ordered by the United States Circuit Court to pay coupons No. 16, due October 1, 1895, of St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company first mortgage trust 5 per cent bonds of 1887.

The Colorado Midland Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $149,467, an increase of $37,473 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $43,243, an increase of $13,823.

The Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $107,342, an increase of $26,650, as compared with the same month of last year, and net, $36,622, an increase of $9,817. For the seven months ending January 31, the gross earnings were $740,781, an increase of $118,620 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $255,950, an increase of $65,654.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $74,601, a decrease of $16,009 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $6,528, a decrease of $25,361.

The Forth Worth & Rio Grande Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $41,008, an increase of $3,479 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $18,459, an increase of $7,724.

The Grand Trunk Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $1,327,851, an increase of $68,682 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $241,748, an increase of $31,954.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $79,015, an increase of $7,083 as compared with the same month last year, and net $34,075, an increase of $4,135.

The Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $35,390, an increase of 5,243 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $6,355, an increase of $1,814.

The Mobile & Ohio Railroad reports gross earnings for February of $290,019, a decrease of $40,984 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $99,445, an increase of $27,585.

For the eight months ending February 29 the gross earnings were $2,483,779, an increase of $310,576 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,010,278, an increase of $179,505.

The Peoria & Eastern Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $154,799, an increase of $21,842 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $41,979, an increase of $8,414.

For the seven months ending January 31 the gross earnings were $1,186,957, an increase of $181,263 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $302,903, an increase of $47,679.

The Pittsburg & Western Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $186,717, an increase of $20,054 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $48,847, an increase of $6,152.

For the seven months ending January 31 the gross earnings were $1,840,935, an increase of $185,142 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $580,319, an increase of $28,334.

The San Francisco & North Pacific Railroad reports gross earnings for February of $50,953, an increase of $3,436 as compared with the same month last year, and net $4,432, a decrease of $2,851. For the eight months ending February 29 the gross earnings were $546,006, a decrease of $3,917 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $163,526, a decrease of $31,236.

The West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railroad reports gross earnings for February of $72,150, an increase of $4,913 as compared with the same month last year, and net $22,365, an increase of $109. For the eight months ending February 29 the gross earnings were $786,565, an increase of $94,757, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $273,064, an increase of $43,241.

The Wisconsin Central Railroad reports gross earnings for January of $281,787, an increase of $36,569, as compared with the same month of last year, and net $177,998, an increase of $36,329.

The Financial Chronicle computes the gross earnings for January of 141 railroads at $56,820,278, an increase of $4,662,219, as compared with the same month of last year, and net $16,096,545, an increase of $2,328,294.

Railway gross earnings for the second week of March, compared with those of the same week last year:

Ann Arbor	$23,981	Inc. $5,925
Atlantic & Danville	12,273	Inc. 57
Georgia	30,255	Inc. 1,717
Ohio River	16,764	Inc. 4,992
Western N. Y. & Penn	52,300	Dec. 3,900

The Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad reports for the year ending November 30:

	1895.	1894.	Changes.
Gross earn	$3,555,497	$2,897,719	Inc. $657,778
Op. ex. & taxes	2,076,426	1,802,338	Inc. 274,088
Net earn	$1,479,071	$1,095,381	Inc. $383,690
Fixed ch'g's	1,136,170	1,150,833	Dec. 14,663
Surplus	342,901	def$55,452	Inc. $398,353

The Texas Central Railroad reports for the year ending December 31:

	1895.	1894.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$317,162	$319,124	Dec. $1,962
Op. exp's & taxes	205,376	195,867	Inc. 9,509
Net earnings	$111,786	$123,257	Dec. $11,471
Fixed charges	84,197	91,213	Dec. 7,016
Surplus	27,589	$32,044	Dec. $4,455

The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were $9,543,842, against $9,435,853 the previous week and $8,380,191 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were $222,026, of which $149,665 was gold, making the total specie imported since January 1, $17,801,097. Exports of specie were: Gold, $20,000, and silver, $1,339,424, a total of $1,359,424, against $1,027,744 the previous week. The exports of specie since January 1 have been: Gold, $13,024,801, and silver, $12,394,109, a total of $25,418,911.

The weekly statement of averages of the Clearing House banks shows:

	March 14.	March 21.	Changes.
Loans	$466,526,900	$467,526,300	Inc. $999,400
Deposits	489,809,500	488,058,100	Dec. 1,751,400
Circula'n	14,234,800	14,198,000	Dec. 36,800
Leg'l tdrs	83,056,100	82,541,900	Dec. 514,200
Specie	60,845,100	58,515,300	Dec. 2,329,800
Rese's	$143,901,200	$141,057,200	Dec. $2,844,000
Reserve required	122,452,875	122,014,525	Dec. 437,850
Surplus	$21,448,825	$19,042,675	Dec. $2,406,150

The surplus a year ago was $14,146,500, and two years ago $79,077,650.

The latest London quotations are as follows:

Atchison A A P	15¼	Norfolk & West pf	7⅛
Canadian Pacific	56⅜	North Pacific pf	11⅝
Ches & Ohio	16	Ont & Western	14⅝
Erie com A P	15	Reading 1st A P	5⅜
Erie 2d consols	72	Pennsylvania	55¼
Illinois Central	97¾	Southern Railway	9⅛
Kansas & Texas	11⅜	Southern Ry pf	29¼
Lake Shore	150	St. Paul	78¾
Louis & Nash	51¼	Union Pacific	6½
N Y Central	100	Wabash pf	17¼

Money in London, ½ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short and three months' bills, ¾ per cent. Paris advices quote 3 per cents at 101 francs 85 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 22½ centimes.

MINING STOCKS WERE WEAK.

Gold Hill a Feature, with Sales of 5,600 Shares.

The market at the New York Mining Exchange yesterday was quiet and dull. Only one call was made, resulting in the sale of 31,200 shares. Prices ranged generally lower, with the last quotations the lowest of the day. Hold Hill, under sales of 5,600 shares, receded from .26½ to .23½, with closing bid .21½; asked, .23⅝. No sales of Little Carlysle were made. It was offered at .10, but W. L. Boyd immediately offered it down to .03½, with no takers.

Montana Gold Bar was fairly active, with sales of 5,800 shares at .55⅛ and .55¼.

Justine Gold Mining Company, located near the Independence mine, in the Cripple Creek district, quoted at from .01½ to .03 in Denver, and on this market at from .01⅝ to .03, it is said, is being quietly bought up by Western brokers having Eastern connections.

Blue Jay was sold at .06 yesterday, the highest since its heavy drop a week ago.

At the election held yesterday afternoon, the following directors were chosen: Dr. William Brandreth, W. L. Boyd, C. Vey Holman, R. A. Ammon, H. W. Stocker, E. Mortimer Pine, Dr. J. M. Downing, Dr. M. A. Mott and W. Leslie Scrymser. Harry B. Day, who was nominated, withdrew before the voting began. President Isham B. Porter was invited by the Reorganization Committee, constituted as inspectors of election, to vote, but declined with a polite bow and a "Thank you, gentlemen."

The quotations and sales were as follows:

Sales.	Stock.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked
....	Anna May	..	..	5½	..
....	Apothecaries	..	..	..	6½
1500	Bedford Con	2.50	2.50	2.50	..
....	Bill-Jim	..	..	5⅜	7½
5000	Bradley-Pioneer	40	40	..	40
2000	Blue Jay	6	..	6	..
....	Con'tion Gold Min. Co.	..	..	5⅞	8⅞
1500	Colorado Giant	20¼	20	..	22½
....	Dictator	..	..	3	8½
....	Eagle Gold	..	..	51	55
5,600	Gold Hill	26½	23½	21½	23⅝
....	Investors, Prospect'n	..	..	5½	..
....	Illinois	..	..	2½	..
100	Isabella	59	59	58½	..
....	Insley	..	..	10	12
....	Justine	..	..	1⅛	3
....	Little Carlysle	..	..	3½	5½
....	Lincoln Boy	..	..	5	7
7000	Mineral Farm	7⅜	6⅞	6⅞	7
2200	Mic-Mac	11¾	7½	5	10
....	Manhattan	..	..	1⅝	..
5800	Mon. Gold Bar	55¼	55⅛	55¼	56¼
500	Old Gold	5	5	4⅝	6
....	Pike's Peak	..	..	7	10
....	Summit	..	..	11	..
....	Trail Run	..	..	4	..
....	Work	..	..	17¼	..

REORGANIZATION IS SLOW.

John I. Waterbury Explains Causes of Delay in Cordage Affairs.

Persons who have paid the assessment levied on their holdings of United States Cordage stocks, under the plan of reorganization, are anxious to know why these securities are selling at a price below the amount of assessment paid. Insiders claim to be as much at sea as any one. They claim that the business of the company is good, while Cordage trade journals state that the trade is very bad.

Another question which is being asked is why the issue of new securities has been so long delayed.

John I. Waterbury, president of the Manhattan Trust Company, where the old securities were deposited, answers the last query by saying:

"Under the terms of the mortgage on the property, foreclosure proceedings could not be begun until the interest had been six months in default. As the interest was not paid July 1, no proceedings for foreclosure could be begun until after January 1. Promptly on January 2 the United States Trust Company began to foreclose the mortgage. As action had to be taken in seven different States considerable time has been consumed. Proceedings are now being gradually wound up, and the new securities will be issued as soon as the legal steps have been completed. That, we expect, will be in the latter part of April.

William H. Corbin, of the firm of Collins & Corbin, of Trenton, counsel for the receivers, said: "The mills are being operated by the reorganized company. Foreclosure proceedings are now pending against the mills which were not sold to the Reorganization Committee, and when these proceedings are all ended the receivers will finally wind up their receivership."

A NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

J. B. Bloomingdale to Erect One in Fifth Avenue.

Ludwig Baumann, the furniture dealer, is to make extensive alterations to his store property, Nos. 258 to 262 Sixth avenue, and Nos. 60 and 62 West Seventeenth street. Architect Albert Wagner is perparing the plans.

Joseph B. Bloomingdale, of the firm of Bloomingdale Bros., is to erect a ten-story Indiana limestone, terra cotta and iron front store, loft and office building, costing $125,000, at No. 78 Fifth avenue.

Charles S. Sentell will put up a seven-story brick and stone store and loft building, costing $30,000, at No. 341 West Broadway.

T. McMorrow is to erect at a cost of $300,000 seven five-story brick and stone flats, covering the block front on Central Park West from One Hundred and Seventh street to One Hundred and Eighth street.

Hogan & Slattery are to build, at a cost of $400,000, two seven-story limestone front apartment houses on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, ninety-five feet east of Sixth avenue.

Catharine M. Carlin will erect eleven brick dwellings, costing $99,000, on the south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, 100 feet west of Eighth avenue.

William H. Hall will build seven brick stores and flats, costing $140,000, at the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-ninth street.

There will be a large auction market next week, including the following offerings: Monday, the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street; Tuesday, the Moses Taylor estate; Wednesday, the Frederick C. Linde estate; Thursday, the Tradesmen's National Bank building.

Sales on the Consolidated Exchange.

200	Crown Point	.51	300	Mexican	.55
200	So. Nevada	.70	40	Cal. & Va.	1.65
600	Croesus	.08	100	Crown Point	.55
1,200	Creede & Cripple Creek (seller .10)	.07	200	Portland	1.60
100	Occidental	1.00	100	Victor	6.62½
			100	Victor	6.50

Mr. Morgan to Go Abroad.

J. Pierpont Morgan expects to sail for Europe on the Teutonic next Wednesday, to be absent until the middle of June. He has usually made a trip at this season for many years.

HIGHER PRICES FOR GRAIN.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Strong at the Seaboard and in the Chicago Market.

Bull Speculators Are Confident on Reports of Damaged Crops in the Middle States.

SITUATION IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Scarcity of Wheat at the Seaboard a Market Feature—Lower Prices for Cotton. The Statistical Situation—Coffee Is Strong.

On 'Change, Saturday March 21.

The speculation in grain options to-day was naturally limited, but the operations were fairly large for Saturday, the sales on the Exchange aggregating 915,000 bushels wheat, 25,000 bushels corn, 5,000 bushels oats and 6,500 barrels flour. The ranged prices were better, with ½ and ⅝ advances at the close over last night's figures for the wheat options, and ⅜ and ½ on the Chicago Board. Corn was fractionally better, and provisions a shade firmer in the later trading.

There are many firm believers in wheat in the New York market, and they are looking for a determinate turn in the tide in the near future. The movement to-day is accepted only as an indication. Much higher prices are predicted for the crop year. The holders of wheat are very stubborn, and the variations from day to day are in their favor. An active broker said, after the market closed, that he did not see that there had been any realizing sales during the morning, and he was of the opinion that "the holders of wheat were quite content with the situation."

The Liverpool market opened and closed quiet and steady at unchanged prices. The Continental markets were a trifle lower, which is the expected tone on Saturdays. The crop reports are, generally, of a harsher tone. Dispatches reported that the Chicago papers published a long list of damage reports from Southern Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Northern Kentucky and Tennessee. Some of these reports are of a sensational character, especially from Ohio, where the damage is most marked. Missouri also sent in scattered damage conditions, and the St. Louis traders evidently took stock in them, as they were the largest buyers in the Chicago market.

But their example is not one that meets with general response; the average traders are likely to await the warm showers of April before buying wheat to any extent, as then they can better judge of the crop-killing stories. A big operator, in discussing the situation, said this afternoon: "It is to be hoped that we will be blessed with a bountiful crop of Winter wheat, for, in view of the shortage of this crop last year, a small crop would be a national calamity."

There is no disguising the fact that prevalent trade is unsatisfactory to both bulls and bears, and operators are nervous and doubtful as to their advices to customers. Bradstreet's clearances of wheat and flour from both coasts are smaller by comparison than for previous weeks, but are regarded as liberal enough, in view of the scarcity of wheat at the seaboard and the extravagant premiums asked for cash wheat. The Argentine shipments of wheat during the week are somewhat larger than was estimated by private cables, but they are considerably smaller than for the corresponding week last year.

The condition of the trade in Chicago is sized up by one of the large traders there, who telegraphs as follows: "Some big lines of wheat, bought for May and July, are in such strong hands that no decline the bears can possibly force will have the least effect, but will only lead to more buying by the same class of believers in the cheapness of wheat."

The clearances at four ports of wheat and flour to-day were 113,000 bushels, and for the week they were 910,000 bushels, a decrease of about 350,000 bushels from last week. New York clearances were: 33,200 bushels wheat, 5,068 bushels corn, 1,960 bushels oats, 4,038 barrels flour and 120 sacks. Boston clearances: Wheat, 49,867 bushels. Baltimore clearances, 77,143 bushels corn.

The final prices in Chicago for the May option were 62½c.@62⅝c. On the curb puts sold at 62c., 62⅛c., 61⅞c. and 62c. Calls were 63c., 63⅛c. and 63½c. Final curb prices were 62½c. bid, and 62⅝c.@62¾c. asked.

A private dispatch from Chicago at the close of the market said:

"The firmness in wheat to-day was rather a surprise, May opening at 62c., but it rallied to 62½c. and closed at 62½c.@62⅝c. Everything at the outset looked bearish. The Argentine shipments were 1,040,000 bushels—instead of falling off, as predicted—showing a little increase over the preceding week. The seaboard clearances for the week were the smallest for several months, aggregating 1,592,000 bushels, against 2,400,000 bushels for the week previous, and 3,000,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year. The Northwestern receipts were large, 661 cars, against 541 cars last week and 281 cars last year.

"Seaboard clearances were small, aggregating 124,000 bushels. The seaboard clearances were less than anticipated. The rally was undoubtedly due to the Signal Service predictions of a cold wave. The foreign markets were easier. There were some crop damage claims from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, and some of the large shorts covered. If the promised cold wave is realized there may be an advance in prices on Monday."

The trading in oats was nominal, and there was nothing in the market to arouse speculative interest. The active option was fractionally better, in sympathy with wheat.

There was small dealing in provisions and the various hog products, at a generally better range of prices.

Exporters here took 160,000 bushels wheat, including 64,000 bushels No. 2 Northern, at 1¼c. over the May option; 24,000 bushels No. 1 hard, Duluth, on private terms, and 72,000 bushels No. 1 Northern, private terms, free on board afloat. This is in addition to the liberal acceptances c. i. f. form, given at 225,000 bushels here and 250,000 bushels at the outports.

The following shows the range of prices for the day:

NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
WHEAT.				
April	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70½
May	68⅝	69⅛	68⅞	69⅛
June	69	69⅜	69	69⅜
July	68⅝	69½	68⅝	69¼
CORN.				
May	35¼	35½	35½	35⅝
July	..	..	..	36½
September	37⅝	37¾	37⅝	37⅝
OATS.				
May	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
LARD.				
May	..	..	—	5.57

CHICAGO.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
WHEAT.				
March	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	61
May	61⅞-2	62⅝	61⅞	62½
July	62⅝-¾	63⅜	62½	63¼
CORN.				
May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
June	29⅛	29⅞	29⅞	..
July	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30½
September	31½	31⅞	31½	31⅝
OATS.				
May	19⅞	20⅛	19⅞	20½
July	20	20⅛	20	20⅛
September	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
LARD.				
May	5.30	5.32½	5.30	5.30
July	5.45	5.45	5.42½	5.45
RIBS.				
May	4.97½	4.97½	4.92½	4.92½
July	5.10	5.10	5.05	5.07½
PORK.				
May	9.20	9.22½	9.15	9.17½
July	9.40	9.45	9.37½	9.40

The reported Argentine shipments are 1,056,000 bushels, against 1,920,000 bushels last year.

The statement of the week's clearances is: Wheat and flour, 1,592,000 bushels, against 2,401,000 bushels for the corresponding period of last year. These are the lightest clearances for any week since July, 1895. The exports of corn were 1,802,000 bushels, against 1,708,000 bushels last week and 486,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year.

The receipts at Winter wheat points were 32,799 bushels, against 58,055 bushels for the corresponding date last year. The shipments were 17,879 bushels.

The Modern Miller reports that in the territory east and north of the Missouri River, and giving full consideration to the snow, there is nothing good in the condition. The flour trade of the South and Southeast is dull; the Pacific coast trade is good. China and Japan, the East Indies, Australia and South Africa are buyers, and there has been buying in San Francisco for the last-named two countries. The snowfall that extended over the Winter wheat regions of Central, Southern and Western States last Saturday, as is brought out, "brought a liberal supply of moisture to the ground, but, in several sections, it melted too rapidly and was followed by heavy freezing, and injuring reports are coming in very freely. Investigation shows that, in Missouri and Illinois the wheat plant has, here and there, been frosted, but the impression prevails that the root has not been injured. The same description applies to Ohio and Michigan, wherever damage was reported on account of drought."

The Signal Service map showed mild weather all over the West and Southwest, the temperatures ranging from 25 to 45 degrees over the Winter wheat States. In the Northwest it is colder, the temperature in North Dakota being 2 to 5 degrees below zero. It is, generally, clear. The forecast for Sunday is much colder, and high, southwest winds, shifting to northwest, are predicted in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. A cold wave is expected throughout the wheat-growing States, except the extreme southerly section.

The Cotton Market.

The sales of cotton were 120,700 bales, and the market was easier in tone from the start, closing quiet and steady at a net decline of six and seven points for the more active months. At the opening the market was one to three points higher, responding to the firmer tone in Liverpool, but the upward turn brought realizing sales and these turned the current of prices.

The statistical situation is regarded as strong, and more favorable reports are coming in from Fall River in regard to the print cloth situation there. In addition to this, the movement of the crop is light, and the reports are that the farm work during the week has been interrupted by rain and, as a consequence, only fair progress has been made. The following shows the statistical position of cotton as compared with last week and for the corresponding week last year:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Port receipts	69,460	71,518	123,133
Since Sept. 1	4,686,475	4,617,015	7,111,548
Port exports	100,385	130,503	181,089
Since Sept. 1	3,608,512	3,508,127	5,490,527
Port stocks	682,755	737,393	953,176
Interior receipts	35,043	31,583	74,802
Since Sept. 1	3,322,035	3,291,485	5,269,670
Interior shipm'ts	58,994	53,217	83,942
Interior stocks	334,183	362,634	344,856
Came into sight	71,660	82,289	149,898
Since Sept. 1	6,253,536	6,181,876	8,955,381
World's visible supply	3,484,767	3,599,930	4,620,393
Of which Amer'n	2,981,567	3,102,730	4,302,196

The receipts at the ports for the day point to 9,000 bales, against 11,707 bales last week, 16,419 bales same day last year and 6,833 in 1894. The total receipts for the week point to 65,000 bales, against 116,460 bales same week last year and 41,962 bales in 1894.

The following shows the range of prices for the day:

	Open.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
March	—	—	—	7.53@7.55
April	7.63	7.63	7.56	7.55@ —
May	7.71	7.71	7.61	7.61@7.62
June	7.70	7.70	7.62	7.62@7.63
July	7.71	7.71	7.63	7.63@7.64
August	7.70	7.70	7.63	7.63@7.64
September	7.34	7.34	7.34	7.33@7.34
October	7.25	7.27	7.22	7.23@7.24
November	7.21	7.21	7.17	7.18@7.19
December	7.22	7.22	7.19	7.20@ —
January	7.25	7.25	7.22	7.24@7.25

The Coffee Market.

The trading in coffee was at a slightly increased tone for pieces, the options advancing 5 and 10 points for the more active months. The sales of the morning were 8,750 bags. The foreign advices were better in tone and the reports from Rio were of small receipts. The closing prices, as compared with last Saturday show, for the week, losses of 15 points for the first two months and 35 points for March; gains of 30, 35 and 25 points for the next four months; a loss of 5 points for September, 15 points for October, 10 points for November and 15 points for December.

The following shows the range of prices for the day:

	—Opening.—		—Closing.—	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
January	10.55	10.65	10.60	10.70
February	10.40	10.60	10.55	10.65
March	13.20	13.40	13.20	13.25
April	12.85	12.95	12.85	12.90
May	12.65	12.70	12.60	12.65
June	12.30	12.35	12.20	12.30
July	11.85	11.95	11.85	11.95
August	11.50	11.60	11.40	11.50
September	11.05	11.10	11.05	11.10
October	10.90	10.95	10.85	10.90
November	10.75	10.90	10.75	10.85
December	10.65	10.70	10.65	10.70

CUPID TO AID VENDETTA.

Mrs. Belloma Denies That She Caused the Elopement of Pretty Rose Luciano.

New Brighton, S. I., March 21.—Mrs. Maria Belloma, the Italian professional nurse and storekeeper, who was held in $1,500 bail on Thursday on a charge of conspiring to abduct and bring about the marriage of Rose Luciano, a girl of fourteen years, was arraigned for trial this morning. The girl eloped and was married to Luigi Mendetto. Michael Luciano, father of the girl, is determined to punish the Belloma woman and appeared with Counsellor D. B. Killian.

Luciano testified that he spent all his time searching for his daughter without avail until he learned that Mrs. Belloma had boasted that she had got the girl out of the way as a revenge for her father's insults. By this means the girl was found and was taken home with Mendetto.

Mrs. Belloma testified that these stories were untrue and that she had had nothing to do with the elopement. The trial was adjourned until Monday morning, to permit her to obtain witnesses to prove her statements.

AMATEUR TARS ON DECK.

Newark Naval Reserves Drill and Entertain Their Friends.

Newark, N. J., March 20.—The officers and men of the Second Division, Battalion of the East, Naval Reserve of New Jersey, knocked off work last evening and entertained all their friends who came on board. As the training ship could not be brought to Newark, the division mustered at Haeberle's Hall in Springfield avenue.

The smoking lamp was lighted, and the amateur tars and their friends to the number of several hundred gathered about on the half deck after the drill and listened to some good entertainers. The division made a fine appearance at drill, and Lieutenant Conway was complimented on the efficiency of his command.

DEATH OF LAWYER ROGERS.

He Was a Veteran of the War and a Prominent Brooklyn Democrat.

Lawyer James J. Rogers died Friday night at his residence, No. 36 Troutman street, Williamsburg, of acute pneumonia. Mr. Rogers was born fifty-nine years ago in New York, and began his law studies in the Columbia Law School. He was admitted to the Bar in 1857, and at the outbreak of the war, in 1861, joined the Sixty-ninth Regiment and at the close of the Rebellion was a lieutenant.

He was a member of the Kings County Democratic General Committee in 1871 and helped to reorganize the different wards. He was a member of several Irish societies. He also belonged to the Society of Medical Jurisprudence. A widow, two sons and three daughters survive him.

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CROP SCARE THE CAUSE.

These advances from March till May in every year are caused by reports of damage to the Winter wheat crop. It really does not matter much whether the crop is really injured or not, the market usually has an advance on a fear that injury has been done. If injury really develops about harvest time a big advance is scored. If it does not develop the advance is a comparatively small one, but rarely ever less than 5 or 10 cents per bushel.

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On that portion of the Preferred Stock which is entitled to quarterly dividends 1¾ per cent.

On the Common Stock a dividend of 3 per cent.

The Transfer Books will close on March 16 at 3 o'clock p. m., and be reopened on April 3.

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PROPOSALS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., March 20, 1896.—Sealed proposals for furnishing paper to be used for Internal Revenue stamps for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, will be received at this office, from manufacturers of paper only, until the 22d day of April, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. Bidders are required to submit with their bids samples of the paper which they propose to furnish. Full information upon the subject will be given or transmitted by mail in circular form upon application to this office. Proposals should be addressed to the "Commissioner of Internal Revenue," and marked "Proposals for Internal Revenue Stamp Paper." The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JOS. S. MILLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—Attention is called to the advertisement in the City Record for the receiving of sealed proposals at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers st., for receiving and finally disposing of refuse, etc.

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