DEMAND IS BETTER FOR MINING STOCKS

Oils Are Again Strong — Active Buying of Peterson Lake Renewed.

Trading in mining stocks showed greater breadth yesterday, and while price changes were, for the most part, unimportant, they were mainly in the direction of higher levels. The oil issues were again prominent, Vacuum rising up 2 points to 28, Petrol holding at Thursday's firm price, 72, and the bid for Bothwell Oil advancing 2 points to 37½. The two first-named companies are active producers, while Vacuum Gas is preparing for another attempt to extract fuel wealth from the soil, the developments on adjacent properties having made the Vacuum's venture shape up much more promisingly so that needed capital for the fresh venture has been attracted.

Holinger held at $6.10 and McIntyre maintained the point lost on Thursday and held again at $2.13. Kirkland Lake at $4 was up half a point and Dome Exploration firm at 27. Lake Shore yielded two points to $1.15 and Porcupine Crown a point to 24.

Peterson Lake of the Cobalts was in good demand again, 12,500 shares being taken in around 21¾, the level to which Peterson Lake has been pertinaciously clinging for a long time. While there has been no definite achievement in the direction of opening up new ore bodies in the area under exploration those in touch with the situation profess hopeful views. La Rose, another stock which has been holding its gains well, moved up a notch to 54, and an odd lot of McKinley-Darragh was quoted a point up at 71. The company's annual meeting is scheduled to take place in Toronto next Wednesday when the excellent report previously reviewed will be presented. Nipissing was firm at $12.45. The Nipissing annual report is likely to make its appearance within a few days, and the firmness of the stock indicates cheerful expectations. Timiskaming at 45 and Trethewey at 46 were each up half a point.

Adanac awoke from its prolonged slumber, rolling up a total of 29,000 shares and selling up half a point to 3¼ with 3½ bid for more and 4 asked. Some weeks ago it was announced that the Adanac was flickering for the old Drumlands property, and the latest word from the north points to an early consummation of the projected merger. The Drumlands is now the property of the Victory Silver Mines, and the suggested basis of the merger is to organize a new company with an authorized capital of $3,000,000, made up of 3,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, and to allot one million to the Adanac shareholders, one million to the Victory Silver Mines and leave one million in the treasury for the purpose of raising the finances desired to carry out the development program which is being outlined.

RETAILERS IN TORONTO DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Public Has Plenty of Cash to Meet the High Prices.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say that the spring trade is becoming more active as the season advances. Retailers are doing a good business and the public are finding plenty of ready cash with which to meet the high prices. Wholesale houses report business as being as active as has been the case for the past period, and payments from retailers are good. There is a spirit of caution obtaining among the trade in general as regards buying, and many merchants appear to favor a policy of purchasing in small lots rather than to load up with too large a stock. The high prices are partly responsible for this, as naturally, the amount of capital involved limits the volume of purchases. Leather is firm and there is little prospect of any easing of market conditions. The home demand is good and a fair export trade is being done. Hides continue easy, but this is regarded as a temporary condition in consequence of the condition of the hides at this season and this does not have any effect on the market conditions of the manufactured article. Many staple articles of hardware have advanced in price, as also have a number of grocery commodities. Higher prices on teas are expected shortly.

McINTYRE'S EARNINGS REACH RECORD FIGURES

Hamilton B. Wills, in his weekly market letter, says: Net earnings of McIntyre during January ran over $201,000 and, I am advised, February will likely prove such another record period, as well as every month from now on run around the $200,000 mark. As the first six months of the present fiscal year averaged around $75,000 per month and the last half is evidently to run over twice this amount, it is likely, McIntyre for the year ending June 30, will earn around $1,300,000, or about 58 per cent. on the company's issued capital.

A Forerunner

FAVORABLE underground mine development is the basis for advancing prices marketwise and important discoveries of high-grade ore have been made recently on

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J. P. CANNON NOW HEAD OF STANDARD EXCHANGE

He Succeeds P. W. Cashman, Who is Returning to the United States.

P. W. Cashman of the firm of J. P. Bickell & Co., has resigned his position as president of the Standard Mining Exchange, preparatory to returning to New York.

J. P. Cannon of J. P. Cannon & Co., the first vice-president of the exchange, has been promoted to the presidency.

Hamilton B. Wills becomes first vice-president, and F. Asa Hall is second vice-president.

F. M. Lorsch has been elected to fill the position on the board of directors lately occupied by Mr. Hall.

MORE OIL IS SHIPPED BY BOTHWELL COMPANY

J. S. Munroe, Experienced Oil Man, New Field Manager.

This week's shipment of oil by the Bothwell Oil Company, Limited, to the Imperial Oil Company at Sarnia was one car of 145 barrels; the net price received was $4.55½ per barrel.

This makes a total shipment by this company for the first half of March of 286 barrels.

In accordance with the extensive development and expansion plans for the coming summer on their different properties, the Bothwell Oil Company have secured the services of J. S. Munroe as field manager. He has had long experience in oil operations, both in the Pennsylvania and Ohio oil fields, and for the past few years as superintendent of the Oil Spring Gas & Oil Co. in western Ontario.

FEWER FATALITIES ON THE RAILWAYS

Railway Commissioners' Report on Accidents During Year in Canada.

Ottawa, March 19. — (By Canadian Press.) — Fewer persons were killed in railway accidents during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, but there was an increase in the number of persons injured, according to the annual report of the board of railway commissioners for Canada, tabled in the commons this afternoon by Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways. Passengers killed numbered 230, and employes killed and injured during the period numbered 1461.

Of the accidents reported, 142 were at highway crossings, with injury to 47 persons; 98 at unprotected crossings, with 27 deaths, and 115 persons injured. These figures included 66 automobile accidents, in which 18 persons were killed and 102 injured.

The board also points out that there does not appear to be any improvement in the public tendency to disregard warnings of crossing watchmen or signal bells.

SECURE WAGE RAISE BY COUNCIL AGENCY

Significant Move by Standard Oil Workers in Indiana—Followed W. L. M. King's Plan.

Ottawa, March 19. — (By Canadian Press.) — Copies of Chicago papers received in Ottawa announce that on March 1 a wage increase of 11.11 per cent. for 11,000 refinery workers was announced by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana; that coincidentally all shift men go from a seven-day week to a six-day week, a radical change in the company's manufacturing policy. What is most significant is the fact that the new wage and hour schedule was worked out by the employes themselves, thru the agency of their industrial councils. Referring to this new schedule, which applies to the Standard Oil refineries in Indiana, Illinois, Wyoming and Missouri, the press notices say:

"Last June, as a step in democracy in industry, the Standard Oil Company established an employes' council system, drawn up by W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party of Canada. Thru joint committees, on which the men and the management have equal representation, the workers were given a direct voice in the adjustment of wages and hours."

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Manitoba Wheat (In Store Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.80.
No. 2 northern, $2.77.
No. 3 northern, $2.78.
Manitoba Oats (In Store Ft. William).
No. 2 C.W., 99⅝c.
No. 3 C.W., 96⅝c.
Extra No. 1 Feed, 96⅝c.
No. 1 Feed, 95⅝c.
No. 2 Feed, 94⅝c.
Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.74½.
No. 4 C.W., $1.55.
Rejected, $1.41½.
American Corn (Track Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 3 yellow, $1.94, nominal.
No. 4 yellow, $1.91, nominal.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside)
No. 3 white—$1 to $1.02.
Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, $2 to $2.01.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.98 to $2.01.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.92 to $1.93.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.03.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.98 to $2.01.
No. 3 spring, per car lot, $1.95 to $2.01.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—$3.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.80 to $1.82.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.65 to $1.70.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.80 to $1.88.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard—$13.25.
Ontario Flour (In Jute Bags, Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, $10.80 to $11
Montreal, $11 Toronto.
Milfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $40; shorts, per ton, $52; good feed flour, $3.60 to $3.75.
Hay (Track Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $27 to $28; mixed, per ton, $25.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $16 to $17.
Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Goose wheat—No. 3, nominal.
Barley—Malting and feed, nominal.
Oats—Nominal.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Peas—Nominal.
Rye—Nominal.
Hay—Timothy and mixed clover, nominal.
Straw—Bundled and loose, nominal.

DROP AT CHICAGO IN CORN AND OATS

Absence of Shipping Demand From East Important Factor in Depressing Prices.

Chicago, March 19.—Widespread acceptance of opinions that the big upturn of grain values had culminated led to a sharp break today in the corn market. Prices closed heavy, 3½c to 3⅞c net lower, with May $1.52⅝ to $1.52⅞, and July $1.46⅛ to $1.46⅜. Oats finished ¾c to 1⅞c down, and provisions unchanged to 50c higher.

It was not until the last half of the session that the corn market gave way. Previously, traders showed unusual weakness, and as a result a virtual deadlock was in effect. The smallness of supplies and the unfavorable weather tended to handicap the bears. On the other hand, bulls were cowed by the uncommon extent of the recent bulge. In the last part of the day, heavy liquidation developed owing largely to absence of shipping demand from the east and to reports that a number of eastern distributors were canceling purchases. With no aggressive support forthcoming, the decline that followed was swift and suffered but little check even when short sellers were ready to take profits.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Export call for oats appeared to have ceased.

The rise in foreign exchange lifted provisions, but later was nearly offset by the weakness of grain and hogs.

ON CHICAGO MARKET.

Hughes, Harcourt & Co., 307 Royal Bank building, received the following wire at the close of the Chicago market yesterday:

Corn—Commission house buying early caused high prices. Selling on the bulge, however, increased greatly and it was influential in causing a sharp break later in the session. Local traders are inclined to be bearish, believing that a downward reaction is more than overdue in view of recent sharp advances. The news was rather bearish and the reaction is not surprising. The technical position of the market has naturally been weakened and a still further decline is not impossible.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Corn—					
May ...	156¼	157¼	152¼	152⅝	156⅝
July ...	150¾	151	145⅞	146⅛	149⅞
Sept. ...	146	147⅛	142	142	146¼
Oats—					
May ...	87	87¾	85	85¼	87
July ...	79⅛	80⅛	77	77¼	79½
Pork—					
May ...	37.80	38.30	37.50	37.50	37.50
July ...	37.80	38.00	37.50	37.50	37.50
Lard—					
May ...	21.90	22.10	21.80	21.82	21.82
July ...	22.62	22.90	22.57	22.62	22.62
Ribs—					
May ...	19.05	19.47	19.05	19.15	19.27
July ...	19.62	20.00	19.62	19.62	19.62

DOMINION STEEL MEETING WEDNESDAY

Directors of Corporation Likely to Elect Roy. M. Wolvin to Presidency.

Montreal, March 19.—A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation has been called for Wednesday next in this city, following which it is expected that the anticipated changes in the executive of the company will be effected.

Among these are included the retirement from the presidency of the corporation by Mark Workman, who will probably be made chairman of the board, and the election in his stead of Roy M. Wolvin, a present director of the company, and closely associated with the English interests who are understood to have attained actual stock control of the company.

Other changes, it is stated, are pending on the board, but no details are disclosed. Whether next Wednesday's meeting will result in any decision being reached in the long-discussed Iron-Scotia merger is a matter of conjecture.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Receipts were large and business more brisk than for some time past in wholesale fruits and vegetables, prices keeping practically stationary on the bulk of the offerings.

McWilliam & Everist, Ltd., had a car of bananas selling at 9c per lb.; a car of navel oranges at $5.50 to $9 per case; a car of grapefruit at $4.75 to $6 per case; a car of cocoanuts at $10.50 per sack; a car of cauliflower at $6 per crate; a car of Spanish onions at $8 per case; Cal. celery at $11, and Florida at $5.50 to $6.50 per case; leaf lettuce at 30c per dozen; rhubarb at $1.50 per dozen; Cal. lemons at $5 per case; sweet potatoes at $3.50 per hamper.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of potatoes selling at $4.50 per bag; Spanish onions at $8 per case; onions at $8 and $9 per sack, and $6.75 per 75 lbs.; turnips at $1.25, carrots at $2, beets at $2.50, and parsnips at $2.75 per bag; apples at $6 to $6.50 per bbl.

D. Spence had a car of potatoes selling at $4.50 per bag; Texas cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.; turnips at $1 to $1.25, carrots at $2, and parsnips at $2.75 per bag; oranges at $5.50 to $9, and lemons at $5.50 to $6 per case; apples at $4 to $4.50 per box.

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of Porto Rican grapefruit selling at $5 to $6 per case; navel oranges at $4.25 to $7.50 per case; Florida celery at $6.50 per case; Texas cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.; potatoes at $4.50; turnips at $1, carrots at $2, parsnips and beets at $2.50 per bag.

Peters, Duncan, Ltd., had a car of navel oranges selling at $4.50 to $8.50 per case; a car of Winesap apples at $3.50 to $4.50 per box; Florida grapefruit at $4.50 to $6 per case; California lemons at $4.50 per case; Florida cabbage at $4 per hamper; Texas cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.; turnips at $1, carrots at $2, beets at $2.25 to $2.50, and parsnips at $2.50 per bag.

W. J. McCart Co., Ltd., had a car of Sunkist navels selling at $6 to $8.75 per case; lemons at $5 per case; No. 1 Spy apples at $12, and domestics at $10 per bbl.; Cal. celery at $11 to $12; Iceberg lettuce at $4.50, and cauliflower at $6 per case; cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.; onions at $9 per sack.

White & Co., Ltd., had a car of navel oranges selling at $5 to $9 per case; a car of Spanish onions at $8 per case; Cal. cauliflower at $6 per case; Florida celery at $6.25 to $6.50 per case; mushrooms at $3.25 to $3.50 per basket; sweet potatoes at $3.50 per hamper; rhubarb at $1.50 per dozen; leaf lettuce at 35c to 75c per dozen; green onions at 60c per dozen; cocoanuts at $10 per sack; Winesap apples at $4.50, and Rome Beauties at $4 per box.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of potatoes selling at $4.50 per bag; onions at $8 per sack; turnips at $1.25, and carrots at $2 to $2.25 per bag; oranges at $6 to $8.50, and lemons at $5 to $6 per case; rhubarb at $1 to $1.50, and lettuce at 30c per dozen.

The Union Fruit and Produce, Limited, had choice Ontario Spy apples selling at $4 per box; Russets at $6 to $7.50 per bbl.; potatoes at $4.50, turnips at $1, carrots at $2 per bag; onions at $8.50 to $9 per sack; Florida cabbage at $7.75 per case.

Manser-Webb had Florida cabbage at $7.50 per case; Texas at $6 to $6.50 per bbl.; Iceberg lettuce at $4.50, and cauliflower at $6 per crate; potatoes at $4.50, carrots at $2 per bag; oranges at $6 to $8.50; lemons at $5.50 to $6, and grapefruit at $5 to $6 per case; Winesaps at $3.50 to $4 per box.

The Longo Fruit Co. had grapefruit selling at $4.50 to $5.50; navel oranges at $6 to $8; Floridas at $7 to $8, and lemons at $5.50 per case; Winesaps at $4.50 per box; Texas cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.; Iceberg lettuce at $4.25 to $4.50, and celery at $12 per case.

Stronach & Sons had a car of Winesap apples selling at $4.75 per box; Delicious at $4.75 to $5 per box; potatoes at $4.50 per bag; onions at 9c per lb.; new cabbage at $7.50 per case, and $6.50 per bbl.; leaf lettuce at 30c; green onions at 40c; rhubarb at $1.50 per doz.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Winesap apples selling at $4.50 to $4.75 per box; navel oranges at $5 to $9; lemons at $5.50 and grapefruit at $5 to $6 per case; Malaga grapes at $20 per keg; Iceberg lettuce at $4.50 and cauliflower at $6 per crate; cabbage at $7.50 per case.

Dawson Elliott had a car of Florida oranges selling at $7 to $8.50 per case; a car of Spy apples selling at $10 per bbl.; apples at $4.25 per box; grapefruit at $5 to $6 per case; potatoes at $4.50 to $4.75 per bag; new cabbage at $6.50 per bbl.

J. Ash had a car of Texas cabbage selling at $6.50 er bbl.; Florida celery at $6 and cauliflower at $6 to $6.50 per crate; navel oranges at $5.50 to $9; lemons at $5 to $6 and grapefruit at $4.50 to $6 per case; Baldwin apples at $6.50 to $7, and No. 1 Starks at $7.50 per bbl.; potatoes at $4.50 per bag.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Western boxed, $3.50 to $5 per box; Ontario, $6 to $12 per bbl., 60c to 55c per 11-quart basket, and $3 to $4 per box; Nova Scotias, $3 to $7 per bbl.
Bananas—9c to 9½c per lb.
Cranberries—$12.50 per bbl.
Grapes—Spanish Malagas, $20 per keg.
Grapefruit—Florida, $4.50 to $6.50 per case; Cuban, $4 to $5.50 per case.
Lemons—Cal., $4.50 to $6 per case.
Oranges—California navels, $4.25 to $9 per case; Floridas, $7 to $9 per case; Seville bitter oranges, $6 per case.
Pears—Imported, $5 to $6 per box.
Pineapples—None in.
Rhubarb—Hot-house, $1 to $1.60 per dozen bunches.
Strawberries—70c and 90c per box.
Tomatoes—Hothouse, none in.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—75c per 11-quart basket.
Beans — Dried, white, hand-picked, $5 to $5.25 per bushel, 8½c to 9c per lb.
Brussels sprouts—None in.
Cabbage—Texas, $6 to $7 per bbl.; California, $6 to $6.50 per case; Florida, $7.50 per case; $4 per hamper.
Carrots—$2 to $2.25 per bag; new, 75c to $1 per dozen bunches.
Cauliflower—California, $6 to $6.50 per crate.
Celery—Florida, $6 to $6.50 per case; Cal., $11 to $12 per case.
Endive—40c to 50c per lb.
Lettuce—California Iceberg, $4 to $5 per case; leaf, 30c to 50c per dozen bunches; large, 85c per doz.
Mushrooms—Imported, $3.50 per 3-lb. basket.
Onions—$7 to $9 per cwt.; small size, $5 per cwt.; Spanish, $7 to $8.50 per case; green, 40c to 50c per dozen bunches.
Parsley—$7.50 to $8 per case, 75c to $1.25 per dozen bunches.
Parsnips—$2.50 to $2.75 per bag.
Peppers—Imported, 50c to $1.50 per dozen, $1.25 and $1.50 per basket.
Potatoes—$4.50 to $4.75 per bag.
Radishes—60c per dozen bunches.
Spinach—$3.75 per hamper.
Sweet potatoes—$3.50 to $3.75 per hamper.
Turnips—$1 to $1.25 per bag.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—Winnipeg oats closed 1½c and 1⅝c lower for May and July respectively; barley closed ⅞c down for May; July 2¼c lower; flax closed 5½c lower for May, with July 6c down; rye closed 2c lower for May. Quotations:

Oats: May—Open, 99⅞c; close, 98⅝c. July—Open, 95c; close, 93⅝c.
Barley: May—Open, $1.62; close, $1.61½. July—Open, $1.55½; close, $1.54.
Flax: May—Open, $5.65 to $5.64; close, $5.60½. July—Open, $5.40; close, $5.37.
Rye: May—Open, $1.89; close, $1.87½.

Cash Prices.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 99⅝c; No. 3 C.W., 96⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 96⅝c; No. 1 feed, 95⅝c; No. 2 feed, 94⅝c; track, 98⅝c.
Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.74½; No. 4 C.W., $1.55; rejected, $1.44½; track, $1.61½.
Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $5.60½; No. 2 C.W., $5.50½; No. 3 C.W., $5.20½; track, $5.60½.
Rye—No. 2 C.W., $1.87½.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, March 19.—The local market today for cash grain was quiet and the demand from all sources somewhat limited with an easier feeling and prices reduced half a cent per bushel for all grades. The condition of the millfeed market is very strong; a stronger feeling has developed in the baled hay market with prices up one dollar a ton. The tone of the butter market remains very firm with a probability of prices advancing in the near future.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, $1.13.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, $1.15.
Flour—New standard, $13.25 to $13.55.
Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $5.50 to $5.60.
Bran—$45.25.
Shorts—$52.25.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $30 to $31.
Cheese—Finest easterns, 26c to 26½c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 65c to 66c; seconds, 62c to 64c.
Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 54c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $3.60 to $3.65.
Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 31c to 31½c.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, March 19.—Cattle receipts 325; heavy, slow, butchers 25c higher.

Calves, receipts 1,200; 50c higher; $6 to $24.

Hogs, receipts 4,800; 25c to 40c higher. Heavy, $15.50 to $16.50; mixed, $17 to $17.25; yorkers, $17.10 to $17.25; light do, $16.25 to $17; pigs, $15.50 to $16; roughs, $13.50 to $13.75; stags, $8 to $10.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 4,200; steady. Lambs, $13 to $20; yearlings, $12 to $18.25; wethers, $15.50 to $16; ewes, $6 to $14.50; mixed sheep, $14.50 to $15.

WINNIPEG CATTLE RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—Receipts this morning, 196 cattle, 364 hogs and 79 sheep. Quotations this morning were generally in line with those of yesterday, choice steers ranging from $12 to $13, while good female butcher stock were gathered up at from $10 to $11.705. Stocker and feeder trade quiet at steady prices.

Bidding opened at $21 this morning for select hogs, fed and watered, but up to 11 a.m. none had been weighed up at this price, and there is a prospect that a further advance may take place before the close of today's market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; estimated tomorrow, 8000; steady to 15c lower. Bulls, $15 to $16; top, $16.30; heavy, $14.15 to $15.50; medium, $15 to $16.20; light, $15.55 to $16.20; light light, $14.75 to $15.85; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13 to $13.55; packing sows, rough, $12.40 to $12.85; pigs, $13.40 to $15.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 5000; estimated tomorrow, 1000; firm. Beef steers: Medium and heavyweight, choice and prime, $13.85 to $15.50; medium and good at $11.75 to $13.85; common, $10.25 to $11.75. Lightweight: Medium and choice, $12.50 to $15.10; common and medium, $10 to $12.25. Butcher cattle: Heifers, $7.25 to $13.25; cows, $7.25 to $12; canners and cutters, $5 to $7.25. Veal calves at $17 to $18.50. Feeder steers, $9 to $12; stocker steers, $7.50 to $11.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000; estimated tomorrow, 3000; firm. Lambs: 84 lbs. down, $17 to $19.25; culls and common, $14 to $16.75. Ewes: Medium, good and choice, $10.75 to $14.25; culls and common, $5.75 to $10.50.

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