Swappers' Column

HAVE typewriter and flat-top desk; also 4x5 camera; want Turkish rug, or what have you? Address S. C. 550, Bee.

WILL swap typewriter for Victrola or 3A kodak. Address S. C. 508, Bee.

WHAT have you to trade for a small Round Oak heating stove used only one month? Complete with pipes and an extra set of grates. Address S. C., [illegible], Bee.

WILL swap good quarter section of agricultural land on railroad in southern South Dakota for vacant lot, house, stock, bonds, or what have you? Have good lot to trade for a first class diamond or will buy if bargain for cash. Address, S. C. 521, Omaha Bee.

HAVE a good, sightly lot, north part of city, for trade; valued at $350. What have you in exchange? Address S. C. 537, Omaha Bee.

HAVE three lots in Rawlston will swap for city property, or what have you to offer; will consider good lot in either Omaha or South Omaha. Write at once. S. C. 506.

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WILL swap White Holland turkey tom for two turkey hens. Address S. C. 567, Bee.

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A NEW Persian lamb lady's coat, 44 bust, 46 length, hardly worn, made to order, latest model; want some cash, balance horses, or what have you? Quick answer, am leaving Omaha. Address S. C. 542, Bee.

STORED in my attic is a lady's oak writing desk worth about $2. What have you to swap for it? S. C. 563, care Bee.

WHAT have you for 40 acres, Hayes Co., Neb.? Address S. C. 509, Bee.

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WHAT have you for elegant mahogany dresser and chiffonier? Address S. C. 577, Bee.

HAVE $890 equity in cottage; will exchange for auto, or what? Address S. C., 576, Bee.

I HAVE a good, healthy yearling colt I would trade for calves. Make me offer. Address S. C. 584, Bee.

WILL swap Ranger bicycle for bull pup. Address S. C. 534, Bee.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Speculators Holding a Tight Grip on May Corn.

WHEAT PRICES LITTLE LOWER

Cereal Drops Half Cent for Deferred Months, While Nearby Offerings Remain Unchanged —Oats Lower.

OMAHA, March 25, 1914.

A crowd of big speculators at New York and Toronto, Canada, men who have made a killing in the stock and cotton markets at New York, now hold a tight grip on the May corn at Chicago. This big interest switched from the bear to the bull side of May corn recently at an opportune moment, and their heavy buying at a much lower level than that of the moment makes their position a most desirable one. They now have a handsome paper profit in every bushel they control. This line of May corn was accumulated through the house of Thompson & McKinnon, and the holdings of the cotton crowd are now placed as high as 5,000,000 bushels. Whether these big speculators will be enabled to turn their paper profits into real money is a question uppermost in the minds of many grain men of the west, and especially those who have put out short lines of considerable size and which now show a loss.

A message was received from Galveston, Tex., saying that a cargo of Argentine corn had arrived there and that one compartment of the vessel was of new crop corn. There was an almost complete halt in the cash demand at Chicago, sales amounting to only 25,000 bushels. There were liberal offerings of Argentine corn at the eastern seaboard, as well as at gulf ports, and the lowest price of the season was asked, 65 cents, New York, for June and July shipment.

There was little change in wheat yesterday, with values as much as ⅛@¼c lower for the deferred months, while nearby were unchanged.

There was some strength shown early, but with the weakness in corn, wheat sold off in price. The Winnipeg market was weak on selling of a big line of long wheat there by a well known exporter, who reported export business in the cash article at a standstill. Minneapolis reported a fair demand for cash wheat, but Duluth reported no possibility of either export or milling business.

Oats were weak and lower and the tone heavy. Cash prices were firm in outside markets and steady here, while the shipping inquiry was slow.

Local longs were sellers of hog products, which ruled dull during the entire day. Packers were sellers of ribs and the buying was scattered and some of it influenced by the early strength in corn. Cash trade in meats and lard was unchanged.

Cash wheat was ½c lower.

Cash corn was ½c to 1c lower.

Cash oats were ¼c lower.

Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 201,000 bushels, corn, 3,000 bushels and oats, 2,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed with wheat unchanged to ⅛c lower and corn ¼c lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 514,000 bu. and shipments of 303,000 bu. against receipts of 340,000 bu. and shipments of 562,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 836,000 bu. and shipments of 632,000 bu. against receipts of 436,000 bu. and shipments of 408,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 760,000 bu. and shipments of 997,000 bu. against receipts of 507,000 bu. and shipments of 655,000 bu. last year.

These sales were reported—Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, 1 car, 86c. No. 3 hard winter, 2 cars, 86½c. Oats: Standard, 1 car, 39¼c. No. 3 white, 1 car, 38¾c; 10 cars, 38½c. No. 4 white, 5 cars, 38¼c. No grade, 1 car, 37½c. Corn: No. 3 white, 1 car, 67¼c; 4 cars, 67c; 7 cars, 66½c. No. 4 white, 1 car 66½c; 1 car 66c; 1 car, 65c. No. 2 yellow, 15 cars, 67c. No. 3 yellow, 14 cars, 66½c; 1 car, 66¼c; 21 cars, 66c. No. 2 yellow, 2⅓ cars, 65c; 1 car 64½c. No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 66½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 66¼c; 5 cars, 66c; 1 car, 65¾c; 6 cars, 65½c; 1⅓ cars, 65c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 65c; 1 car, 64½c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 85½@87½c; No. 3 hard, 84½@86½c; No. 4 hard, 80@84c; No. 3 spring, 86½@87½c; No. 4 spring, 83@85½c; No. 2 durum, 86@86½c; No. 3 durum, 85@85½c. Corn: No. 2 white, 67½@68c; No. 3 white, 66½@67½c; No. 4 white, 65@66½c; No. 2 yellow, 66¾@67c; No. 3 yellow, 66@66½c; No. 4 yellow, 64½@65c; No. 2, 66¼@66½c; No. 3, 65@66¼c; No. 4, 64¼@65c; no grade, 60@62½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 39½@40c; standard, 39¼c; No. 3 white, 38½@38¾c; No. 4 white, 38@38¼c. Barley: Malting, 53@62c; No. 1 feed, 42@52c. Rye: No. 2, 58@58½c; No. 3, 57½@58c.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Omaha	11	150	29
St. Louis	35	92	52
Chicago	38	198	109
Kansas City	24	114	26
Winnipeg	148	...	...
Minneapolis	222	...	...
Duluth	24	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Snow in the northwest and rain in the southwest today dispelled fear of a lack of moisture for wheat. Accordingly the market eased off, closing steady at a range varying from the same as last night to ⅜c down. Other speculative articles, too, all showed declines—corn ⅝c to ½c, oats ⅛c to ¼@⅜c, and provisions 2½c to 10c.

Although setbacks in the price of wheat were at no time severe, the bears had the advantage throughout. Nearly without exception, crop advices proved optimistic. By some experts, the snowfall in the spring wheat belt was declared a notable benefit as virtually insuring a fine start for the season whereas a dry weather handicap was previously the outlook.

Good resting orders to purchase on any radical break gave wheat at times an appearance of being stubborn. The main basis for support was a statement that high winds had blown wheat out of light soils in a limited area of western Kansas. There was news also that Germany had become an eager buyer of cargoes from Australia, and that world's shipments for the week promised to be small.

Free and lower priced offers of new Argentine corn to arrive kept the corn market on the downgrade. One of the leading bull houses sold steadily all day, and the weakness was intensified by selling pressure from a number of bears who were trying to offset recent losses on the short side. It was confirmed that 3,000 bushels of an Argentine cargo at Galveston was from the new crop, and there was an unfounded rumor that a full shipload of new Argentine corn had arrived in New Orleans. Oats felt the depression of other cereals. Signs that seeding would be general in Illinois within ten days had a further bearish effect.

Selling that was laid to the packers weighed down provisions. About the only buyers were shorts.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat					
May	93⅝	93⅝	93⅛	93¼	93⅞
July	88⅞	89	88⅝	88¾	89
Corn					
May	69⅜	69⅝	69	69¼	69⅞
July	69½	69⅝	69¼	69½	69¾
Oats					
May	39⅞	40	39⅝	39¾	40
July	40⅛	40⅜	40	40	40⅜
Pork					
May	21 50	21 50	21 37½	21 40	21 60
July	21 55	21 55	21 47½	21 47½	21 57½
Lard					
May	10 77½	10 77½	10 72½	10 75	10 77½
July	10 92½	10 97½	10 92½	10 92½	10 97½
Ribs					
May	11 45	11 45	11 40	11 40	11 45
July	11 60	11 62½	11 55	11 55	11 62½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 94½@95c; No. 3 red, 93½@94c; No. 2 hard, 93@93¼c; No. 3 hard, 92⅜@92⅞c; No. 2 northern, 95@96c; No. 3 northern, 93@95c; No. 2 spring, 95@96c; No. 3 spring, 94⅝c. Corn: No. 2 69¼c; No. 3, 65¾@66¼c; No. 3 white, 68@69c; No. 3 yellow, 66½@69c. Oats: No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 39@40c; standard, 40¼@40½c. Rye, No. 3, 60½c. Barley, 49@62c. Timothy, $3.50@4.75. Clover, $9.00@14.00. Pork, $21.40. Lard, $10.62½. Ribs, $10.87½@11.37½.

BUTTER—Lower; creameries, 20@25c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts, 21,204 cases; at mark, cases included, 16¾@17¼c; ordinary firsts, 16¾@17¼c; firsts, 17½@17¾c.

CHEESE—Lower; daisies, 18c; twins, 16¾@17c; Americas, 17¼@17½c; long horns, 17¼@17½c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 45 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, red, 60@65c; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, white, 62@67c.

POULTRY—Alive higher; springs, 18c; fowls, 18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 25.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $4.70@4.90; winter straights, $4.35@4.50; winter patents, $4.50@4.90; spring clears, $4.20@4.35; extra, No. 1 winter, $3.65@3.85; extra, No. 2 winter, $3.45@3.60.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 hard winter, $1.00⅝, c. i. f. New York; No. 2 red, $1.05½ elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.02⅞, f. o. b., afloat opening navigation; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.03⅝, f. o. b., afloat. Futures, easier; May, $1.01⅝; July, 97 7-16c; September, 95¼c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1913, 38@44c; 1912, 17@21c; Pacific coast, 1913, 19@23c; 1912, 16@19c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 30½@31½c; Central America, 30½c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, New York, bulk, $5.25; barrels, $8.75; cases, $11.25.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece XX Ohio, 27c.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 75½c, c. i. f., to arrive.

OATS—Spot, steady; standard white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45½@46c; fancy clipped white, 46@48½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 30c; seconds, 28@29c.

HAY—Steady; standard, $1.00; No. 1, $1.02½@1.05; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 80@90c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $23.25@23.37½; family, $24.00@27.00; short clears, $20.25@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $18.00@18.50; family, $19.00@20.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $14.25@14.50; pickled hams, $14.00@14.50. Lard, steady; middle west, $10.70@10.80; refined, steady; continent, $11.35; South America, $11.85; compound, firm; $8.25@8.50.

TALLOW—Barely steady; city, 6⅝c, nominal; country, 6@6¾c; special, 6⅞c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 15,000 tubs; creamery extras, 25@25½c; firsts, 24@25½c; held extras, 23¼@24c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 600 boxes; state whole milk held white specials, 19c; colored, 19¼c; white average fancy, 18½@18¾c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 38,700 cases; fresh gathered extras, 21@22c; firsts, 19½@20c.

POULTRY—Dressed, steady; fresh killed western chickens, 15@24c; fowls, 14@18c; turkeys, 21@23c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 94⅜@94⅞c; No. 1 northern, 92⅝@93⅞c; No. 2 northern, 90⅝@91⅞c; No. 3, 87⅝@89⅝c; May, 90⅞c; July, 92⅛c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—43@57c.

RYE—55@56½c.

BRAN—Unchanged.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 62@62½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 36¾@37c.

FLAX—$1.59½@1.61½.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 87½@91½c; No. 2 red, 91½@92½c; May, 86¾c; July, 83¾@83⅞c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 70@70½c; No. 3, 69@69¾c; No. 2 white, 70½@71c; No. 3, 69½@70c; May, 69⅝@69¾c; July, 70⅝@70⅞c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 40c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 22c; packing, 14½c.

EGGS—Firsts, 17c; seconds, 16½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 15c; springs, 15c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 95@96½c; No. 2 hard, 92@96c; May, 92¼c; July, 85¾@86c.

CORN—No. 2, 70½c; No. 2 white, 71½c; May, 70½@70⅝c; July, 71¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 42c; May, 39⅝c; July, 39½c.

RYE—64c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—COFFEE—The market was higher today on continued bull support and covering. Brazilian full receipts probably tended to check general demand, but European cables were higher, reports of higher Brazilian exchange rate created a more favorable opinion of the financial situation there and the cost and freight market was steadier. New York opened steady, 3 to 12 points higher and active months sold 12 to 15 points net higher, easing off slightly at the close, which was steady, 4 to 12 points net higher. Sales 62,0000 bags; March, 8.42c; April, 8.43c; May, 8.54c; July, 8.71c; August, 8.80c; September, 8.88c; October, 8.96c; December, 9.04c; January, 9.10c. Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 8⅝c; Santos No. 4, 11½c. Mild steady; Cordova, 12½@16½c, nominal.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—METALS—Lead, quiet, $3.95@4.05; London, £19 7s 6d. Spelter, steady, $5.20@5.30; London, £21 7s 6d. Copper firm, standard spot and May, $13.87½@14.37½; electrolytic, $14.62½; lake, $15.00 nominal; casting, $14.37½. Tin, steady; spot, $38.50@38.75; June, $38.75@39.10. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $7.25. Iron, quiet, unchanged.

London prices: Copper, steady; spot, £65 7s 6d; futures, £65 15s. Tin, firm; spot, £176; futures, £178. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 50s 9d.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—METALS—Lead, quiet, $3.87½. Spelter, steady, $5.12½.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—DRY GOODS—Print cloth yarn goods were firmer and slightly highr today. General lines of cotton goods were quiet. Worsted yarns were firm with advancing tendency. Cotton yarns and laces and embroideries were quiet.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—R. E.

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$100 to $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead. Wead Bldg., 18th and Farnam.

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WANTED—City loans. Peters Trust Co.

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WANTED—To rent a seven or eight-room furnished house in desirable residence neighborhood. References given. Address J 187, Bee office.

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WANTED—600 CARS SCRAP IRON AND BONES.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR RUBBER AND METAL.
CASH paid promptly upon receipt.
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LIVE STOCK MARKET OF WEST

SHIP live stock to South Omaha. Save mileage and shrinkage. Your consignments receive prompt and careful attention.

Live Stock Commission Merchants.

MARTIN BROS. & CO., Exchange Bldg.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Most Kinds of Cattle Show a Sharp Decline.

HOGS ARE MOSTLY TEN LOWER

Fat Sheep and Lambs Strong to Ten Cents Higher, According to Quality, and Fairly Active Sellers.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 25, 1914.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,096	3,989	16,663
Official Tuesday	3,517	8,956	9,443
Estimate Wednesday	3,600	15,200	12,500
Three days this week	11,215	28,145	38,308
Same days last week	12,060	35,614	39,770
Same days 2 wks. ago	15,016	29,649	33,745
Same days 3 wks. ago	14,691	30,144	39,608
Same days 4 wks. ago	12,064	25,759	46,493
Same days last year	10,796	28,298	20,788

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the South Omaha live stock market for the year to date as compared with last year:

	1914.	1913.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	214,340	224,130	....	9,790
Hogs	700,274	710,051	....	8,777
Sheep	653,152	546,742	106,410	....

The following table shows the range of prices for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Mar. 5	8 19¾	8 30	6 28	*	9 68	6 16	4 23
Mar. 6	8 26⅝	8 37	6 27	6 88	*	6 30	4 33
Mar. 7	8 29	8 47	6 31	6 83	9 76	*	4 44
Mar. 8	*	8 52	6 34	6 74	9 78	6 45	*
Mar. 9	8 35⅞	*	6 34	6 69	9 96	6 58	4 45
Mar. 10	8 32¼	8 32	*	6 75	10 22	6 53	4 38
Mar. 11	8 34⅝	8 29	6 40	6 80	10 27	6 40	4 21
Mar. 12	8 40¾	8 45	6 48	*	10 27	6 48	4 35
Mar. 13	8 50⅝	8 59	6 56	6 63	*	6 47	4 37
Mar. 14	8 55⅝	8 57	6 45	6 58	10 34	*	4 45
Mar. 15	......	8 57	6 59	6 60	10 42	6 40	*
Mar. 16	8 44¼	*	6 53	6 73	10 35	6 51	4 45
Mar. 17	8 38⅝	8 70	*	6 67	10 35	6 55	4 54
Mar. 18	8 45	8 74	6 56	6 82	10 54	6 50	4 58
Mar. 19	8 56⅝	8 70	6 65	*	10 61	6 44	4 62
Mar. 20	8 58⅝	8 69	6 85	6 36	*	6 44	4 36
Mar. 21	8 54	8 79	7 10	6 45	10 53	*	4 73
Mar. 22	8 57¼	8 81	7 05	6 47	10 49	6 24	*
Mar. 23	8 62¼	*	6 98	6 45	10 61	6 56	4 79
Mar. 25	8 54C	8 90	*	6 41	10 63	6 51	4 80

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha, for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	5	8	4	..
Wabash	3	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	2	1	..	..
Union Pacific	29	40	27	2
C. & N. W., east	8	5	1	..
C. & N. W., west	50	77	5	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	28	22	5	..
C., B. & Q., east	4	7	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	16	33	9	..
C., R. I. & P., east	3	9	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	2	..	..	..
Illinois Central	3	5	1	..
Chicago G. W.	1	4	..	..
Total receipts	154	211	55	3

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	447	2,035	1,455
Swift & Co.	684	2,961	3,759
Cudahy Packing Co.	794	4,130	1,821
Armour & Co.	438	3,711	2,773
Schwartz & Co.	....	272	.....
J. W. Murphy	....	2,519	.....
Morrell	4	.....	.....
Lincoln Packing Co.	1	.....	.....
South Omaha P. Co.	2	.....	.....
W. B. Vansant Co.	24	.....	.....
Hill & Son	293	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	59	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	17	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	29	.....	.....
J. H. Bulla	124	.....	.....
McCreary & Kellogg	70	.....	.....
Wertheimer & Degen	119	.....	.....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	70	.....	.....
Christie	23	.....	.....
Higgins	8	.....	.....
Huffman	14	.....	.....
Roth	6	.....	.....
Meyers	12	.....	.....
Tanner Bros.	48	.....	.....
John Harvey	217	.....	.....
Other buyers	341	.....	1,768
Totals	3,744	15,629	13,576

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle continued small today, only 144 cars being reported in. The total for the three days amounts to 11,215 head, being slightly smaller than last week's very small run, but larger than a year ago by a few hundred head.

Buyers of beef went through the yards this morning picking up the best yearling beeves at prices that were about steady with yesterday. They also picked up a few of the choicest heavy cattle at figures not very much different from yesterday. Aside from that the market was very slow to 10c lower. Among the sales was a bunch of choice yearling steers at $9.25, the highest price of the year to date.

Good cows and heifers sold early at about steady prices, but the market eased off, closing slow and lower. Stock cows and heifers, which have been very firm all the week, lacked the snap of yesterday and were generally a little lower.

Stockers and feeders were very slow sellers at prices that were 10@15c lower than yesterday. A bunch of choice to fancy black stocker calves sold at $9.75, the highest price of the year.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $8.20@8.80; fair to good beef steers, $8.00@8.20; common to fair beef steers, $7.25@8.00; good to choice cornfed heifers, $7.25@7.75; good to choice cornfed cows, $6.50@7.25; fair to good grades, $5.60@6.50; common to fair grades, $4.25@5.60; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.75@8.25; fair to good stockers and feeders, $7.25@7.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.25; stock cows and heifers, $6.00@7.50; stock calves, $6.50@8.00; veal calves, $7.50@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., $5.75@7.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	868	7 40	20	1263	8 10
8	1074	7 65	21	1135	8 15
19	1074	7 85	24	1230	8 20
21	1220	7 70	8	1162	8 25
22	1152	7 75	*8	1137	8 25
3	870	7 75	14	901	8 25
11	1047	7 90	25	1363	8 25
8	1067	7 90	41	904	8 35
4	1181	8 00	16	1487	8 40
37	1174	8 00	41	1166	8 40
19	1157	8 00	29	1523	8 45
16	1031	8 00	3	843	8 50
16	1270	8 05	28	1516	8 65
21	1028	8 10	26	1514	8 65
23	1154	8 10			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	615	7 40	20	1230	8 15
4	852	7 60	82	592	8 30
9	782	8 00			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	948	4 60	6	1283	6 65
3	876	5 25	3	978	6 75
2	940	5 35	18	1200	6 75
5	1128	6 00	9	1120	6 75
6	1104	6 25	2	1225	6 75
2	1100	6 25	4	937	6 75
13	991	6 30	1	1260	6 80
7	982	6 35	72	1135	6 80
2	1020	6 35	3	875	6 80
6	1291	6 35	2	1170	7 00
21	1151	6 65	20	1069	7 65

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	772	7 00	8	940	7 25
9	864	7 30			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22	656	6 65	1	1110	7 25
3	646	6 85	4	820	7 30
3	923	7 10	9	608	7 50
8	686	7 10	8	650	7 60
9	744	7 25	7	605	7 60
9	966	7 25			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	620	5 50	2	700	6 75
1	1130	5 70	1	1450	6 85
1	730	5 90	1	1200	7 00
1	890	6 00	3	575	7 25
1	1500	6 15	1	530	8 00
1	1180	6 30			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	200	6 25	1	340	9 00
7	412	7 35	2	225	9 25
1	219	7 50	2	116	9 35
13	455	7 65	1	250	9 50
3	406	7 75	6	223	9 50
8	426	8 00	4	200	9 50
1	470	8 00	1	130	9 50
1	240	8 50	3	198	9 50
3	346	8 50	1	210	9 50
2	280	9 00	57	497	9 75
1	180	9 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	935	7 50	21	721	7 70
9	851	7 45	8	565	7 75
20	689	7 45	23	989	7 90

HOGS—Receipts were liberal this morning, about 221 cars or 15,200 head being received. This is the heaviest run of the week; in fact, it is the only large supply that has shown up at this point so far this week. For the three days the total is 28,145 head, being 6,500 head smaller than last week, and just a few head short of the corresponding period last year.

With such a generous supply in sight packers started out with the avowed intention of making a sharp cut in values. During the early rounds the only trading was done by shippers, who bought a few loads mostly real light weights at prices that were generally lower. The exact amount of the decline on these early sales was rather uncertain, as one or two sales looked to be almost steady, while some others were as much as a dime lower. Packers waited until nearly 10 o'clock before they even made a bid, but when they did start out their offers were fully 10c lower, and in some cases the first bids on good grades looked to be even worse than that. Salesmen had priced their holdings at steady figures, and as a result the market dragged for a while before anything sold, but it soon became evident that buyers had the upper hand, and while actual trading did not begin until long after 10 o'clock, the supply finally started to move slowly at prices that were right around a dime lower. After a few of the strings had been sold trade became a little more lively, but the movement was far from active at any time.

The market remained practically unchanged throughout, and in the end the bulk of the supply moved at a 10c decline. Owing to the draggy tendency of the trade it was after midday before any kind of a clearance was made. Bulk of the sales was made at $8.50@8.60, the latter price being the top, although one little bunch of twelve head sold early at $8.65.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
75	242	40	8 37½	73	244	120	8 55
30	197	...	8 45	73	256	...	8 55
86	202	...	8 45	63	221	...	8 55
69	219	120	8 45	71	281	...	8 55
74	217	80	8 50	51	287	...	8 55
20	230	...	8 50	65	272	...	8 55
30	226	...	8 50	64	278	80	8 55
70	233	...	8 50	41	300	...	8 55
77	232	...	8 50	73	240	...	8 55
77	236	...	8 50	67	284	...	8 55
85	206	...	8 50	34	300	...	8 55
79	217	80	8 50	79	220	80	8 55
77	221	...	8 50	69	275	...	8 57½
42	236	...	8 50	78	199	...	8 60
84	213	...	8 50	60	267	...	8 60
48	215	...	8 50	48	228	...	8 60
100	206	80	8 50	10	310	...	8 60
66	238	120	8 52½	65	249	160	8 60
78	220	80	8 52½	64	261	...	8 60
72	248	...	8 52½	57	304	...	8 60
74	243	120	8 52½	12	260	...	8 60
80	244	40	8 52½	64	290	...	8 60
29	219	80	8 55	43	301	...	8 60
64	265	160	8 55	24	242	...	8 60
61	264	...	8 55	67	331	...	8 60
51	237	160	8 55	17	275	...	8 65

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
20	96	...	8 00

SHEEP—On the best grades of sheep and lambs the market possessed about as much vigor as yesterday, and prices were generally steady to a dime higher. In some instances the heavy lambs were not any too active, and there was little if any improvement in values, it being a case of the packers going around and picking up such offerings as suited them best. As to receipts they were about the same as a week ago, footing about 12,300 head. This was almost three times as many offerings as showed up on the corresponding day a year ago. There was practically no difference in the average quality from that of Tuesday, and the proportion of fed western and Mexican lambs was very similar. Aged sheep made up a smaller percentage of the receipts, though what were here consisted mostly of good to choice grades.

Several loads of Mexican lambs of light weight and fed in Nebraska, went as high as $7.90, the highest point in two weeks. Fed western lambs sold all the way from $6.75 to $7.55, there being no strictly good ones on the market. Some Idaho lambs brought $7.25, and a shipment from Wyoming moved at $7.35. A load of Wyoming feeder grades, weighing sixty-three pounds, changed hands at $6.90. The first shipments of clipped lambs of any consequence appeared among the receipts this morning, and among them were some at $6.40.

A bunch of light weight Mexican yearlings, fed in Nebraska, sold up to $7.10, and a car of light weight Mexican ewes made a top of $6.10, both of these prices being the highest of the year for such sheep. A consignment of wethers and yearlings mixed, mostly wethers, reached $6.40.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, Mexican, $7.50@7.90; lambs, good to choice westerns, $7.50@7.70; lambs, fair to good westerns, $7.00@7.50; lambs, culls, $5.50@6.50; yearlings, light, $6.50@7.10; yearlings, heavy, $6.25@6.40; wethers, good to choice, $5.75@6.35; wethers fair to good, $5.50@5.75; ewes, good to choice, $5.60@6.10; ewes, fair to good, $5.25@5.60.

No.	Av.	Pr.
190 cornfed ewes	107	6 00
24 cornfed ewes	109	6 00
445 Idaho lambs	79	7 25
75 cull lambs	74	6 75
5 cull ewes	78	3 50
33 shorn ewes	89	4 75
121 shorn lambs	74	6 40
298 shorn lambs	74	6 40
25 culls	54	5 25
272 cornfed lambs	78	7 90
268 cornfed lambs	78	7 90
187 cornfed lambs	86	7 25
38 cornfed lambs	90	7 25
218 cornfed lambs	75	7 40
210 cornfed lambs	75	7 40
189 cornfed lambs	75	7 40
73 cornfed lambs	75	7 40
110 cornfed lambs	75	7 40
258 cornfed lambs	74	7 55
248 cornfed lambs	74	7 55
238 cornfed lambs	74	7 55
195 cornfed ewes	93	5 50
185 cornfed ewes	93	5 50
135 cornfed ewes	92	5 50
191 cornfed ewes	93	5 50
192 cornfed ewes	93	5 50
6 yearlings	75	7 10
4 yearlings	72	7 10
94 Mexican lambs	75	7 90
290 Mexican lambs	67	7 90
115 cornfed lambs	85	7 45
154 cornfed lambs	86	7 45
168 Mexican ewes	88	6 10
6 Mexican ewes	78	6 10
246 cornfed lambs	84	7 40
156 cornfed wethers and ylgs.	119	6 40
35 cornfed wethers and ylgs.	119	6 40

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady to Lower—Hogs Weak.

CHICAGO, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000 head; market steady to 15c lower; beeves, $7.00@9.60; Texas steers, $7.25@8.30; western steers, $7.00@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.50; calves, $6.00@8.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000 head; market, weak, generally 5c lower; bulk of sales, $8.65@8.80; light, $8.60@8.85; mixed, $8.55@8.82½; heavy, $8.40@8.82½; rough, $8.40@8.50; pigs, $7.25@8.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 23,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native, $4.90@6.60; western, $5.10@6.50; yearlings, $5.90@7.15; lambs, native, $6.90@8.00; western, $6.90@8.10.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady to strong; prime fed steers, $8.60@9.25; dressed beef steers, $7.40@8.50; western steers, $7.00@8.20; southern steers, $6.75@8.00; cows, $4.50@7.50; heifers, $6.75@8.75; stockers and feeders, $6.30@8.10; bulls, $6.00@7.25; calves, $6.50@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; market, steady, 10@15c lower; bulk, $8.45@8.70; heavy, $8.62½@8.70; packers and butchers, $8.50@8.70; light, $8.40@8.60; pigs, $7.35@8.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,500 head; sheep steady; lambs, 10@20c higher; lambs, $7.35@7.90; yearlings, $6.25@7.00; wethers, $5.55@6.35; ewes, $5.50@6.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head; market, 10@15c lower; beef steers, $7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.75; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.00; southern steers, $5.75@8.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@6.65; calves, $6.00@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,400 head; market, strong; pigs and lights, $7.00@8.85; mixed and butchers, $8.75@8.95; good heavy, $8.85@8.87½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market, 5c higher; muttons, $5.25@6.45; lambs, $7.00@7.95.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; steers, $7.00@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.50; calves, $5.00@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,900 head; market 5c lower; top, $8.70; bulk, $8.50@8.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; lambs, $7.25@7.85.

Live Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	18,000	22,000	23,000
St. Louis	2,300	8,400	2,500
Kansas City	3,500	8,500	7,500
Sioux City	1,500	3,800	600
St. Joseph	1,500	4,900	4,000
South Omaha	3,600	15,200	12,500
Total	31,400	62,800	50,100

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 25.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes firm. Apricots, quiet and firm. Peaches steady. Raisins firm.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—SUGAR—Raw, further declined and closed easy; Centrifugal, 2.95c; molasses, 2.30c. Sales, 80,000 bags.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Confidence of Bulls Shaken by the Bearish News of Day.

SENTIMENT TO SHORT SIDE

Although General Movement is Downward, the Average Loss is Not Severe.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Confidence of the bulls was shaken by the bearish news of today. Sentiment swung toward the short side and a few stocks directly affected by the day's developments were sent tumbling. But the list as a whole offered stubborn resistance. Speculative selling failed to provoke widespread liquidation and, although the general movement was downward, the average loss was not severe.

Bearish views regarding the railroad list, fostered for a long time by declining earnings, were accentuated by the day's news.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis cut the dividends on the common and preferred. The common stock broke several points at a time to 70, a drop of 13 points from the opening. Later it recovered part of its loss. Pennsylvania, whose returns on its holdings of the stock are reduced at the rate of nearly $1,00,000 a year, was hammered down about 2 points. Atchison weakened on the exceptionally poor statement for February. Gross earnings declined $1,162,000 and operating income $585,000. For eight months of the fiscal year Atchison's decrease in operating income is $2,802,000. Northern Pacific's February earnings also were bearish. Gross decrease was given as $389,000 and net as $250,000.

Industrial stocks fared scarcely better in the day's developments. The weekly reviews by steel trade authorities were distinctly pessimistic. Buying at present was represented as extremely light and it was said that unless conditions improve soon—of which no indications are discernible—many mills will be compelled to close or curtail operations. Corn products issues continued to reflect the gloomy prophecies of President Bedford of the effect on the shares of a government victory in the dissolution suit. Smelting's annual report showed a decrease in net of $1,642,000.

In the bond market the movement was downward. Rock Island collaterals weakened under renewed liquidation. Total sales, $1,985,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	10,900	77	76¼	76⅝
American Agricultural	......	.....	.....	58
American Beet Sugar	500	23½	23¼	22¾
American Can	8,600	29⅞	28⅝	28⅝
American Can pfd	300	90⅝	90½	91
American C. & F.	......	.....	.....	51½
American Cotton Oil	1,700	44	43	42⅝
Am. Ice Securities	1,200	31	30⅝	30⅝
American Linseed	......	.....	.....	10½
American Locomotive	200	34½	34¼	34⅝
American S. & R.	1,600	70⅝	69⅝	69½
American S. & R. pfd	400	103⅝	103	102½
Amer. Sugar Refining	......	.....	.....	101½
American T. & T.	1,700	122¼	121⅝	121⅝
American Tobacco	200	252½	252	250½
Anaconda Mining Co.	800	36⅝	36⅝	36¼
Atchison	500	97¼	97¼	97½
Atchison pfd	......	.....	.....	100½
Atlantic Coast Line	......	.....	.....	122¼
Baltimore & Ohio	400	91¼	90¼	90½
Bethlehem Steel	2,800	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,100	92½	92⅝	92¼
Canadian Pacific	4,800	208⅝	207¼	207¼
Central Leather	7,200	36⅝	35¼	35⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	53⅝	53½	53½
Chicago G. W.	......	.....	.....	13
Chicago, M. & St. P.	1,600	101	100⅝	100
Chicago & N. W.	200	134½	134½	134¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	400	33¼	32¼	32
Consolidated Gas	400	133½	133	132⅝
Corn Products	11,000	8⅝	7¾	8½
Delaware & Hudson	......	.....	.....	149
Denver & Rio Grande	......	.....	.....	13
Denver & R. G. pfd	......	.....	.....	22
Distillers' Securities	300	18⅝	18½	18
Erie	4,200	30¼	29½	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd	900	46⅝	45⅝	45¼
Erie 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	36½
General Electric	600	147	146⅝	145
Great Northern pfd	1,500	127⅝	126⅞	127½
Great Northern Ore ctfs	......	.....	.....	35⅝
Illinois Central	400	111½	111½	111
Interborough Met.	200	15	14⅝	14¾
Interborough Met. pfd	300	60¼	60¼	60
*International Harvester	1,400	108½	108	108
Inter-Marine pfd	......	.....	.....	9⅝
International Paper	......	.....	.....	8⅝
International Pump	......	.....	.....	6⅝
Kansas City Southern	......	.....	.....	25½
Laclede Gas	......	.....	.....	96
Lehigh Valley	2,100	148⅝	148	148¼
Louisville & Nashville	200	138⅝	138¼	137½
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	300	128	127¼	127
Missouri, K. & T.	......	.....	.....	17½
Missouri Pacific	3,100	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
National Biscuit	......	.....	.....	133½
National Lead	......	.....	.....	48
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	10⅝
New York Central	2,100	91⅝	89⅞	90½
N. Y., O. & W.	......	.....	.....	27⅝
Norfolk & Western	1,300	104½	103⅞	103
North American	1,200	76	75⅝	75¼
Northern Pacific	8,200	115⅝	114¼	114¼
Pacific Mail	......	.....	.....	24⅝
Pennsylvania	9,050	112⅝	110½	110½
People's Gas	400	124½	123	123
P., C., C. & St. L.	3,400	83	70	75
Pittsburgh Coal	700	21¼	20½	20½
Pressed Steel Car	600	44⅝	44	44¼
Pullman Palace Car	200	152⅝	152½	152⅝
Reading	22,800	166⅝	165	165⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	......	.....	.....	25¼
Republic I. & S. pfd	......	.....	.....	88½
Rock Island Co.	900	4⅝	4⅝	4½
Rock Island Co. pfd	400	7	6⅝	6⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	......	.....	.....	6⅝
Seaboard Air Line	300	20½	20	20½
Seaboard A. L. pfd	200	55¼	54½	54½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	......	.....	.....	32
Southern Pacific	4,900	95⅝	95	95¼
Southern Railway	1,208	26¼	25¼	25⅝
So. Railway pfd	600	84½	84	84
Tennessee Copper	300	35⅝	35¼	35
Texas & Pacific	......	.....	.....	15
Union Pacific	12,600	159⅝	158⅝	158
Union Pacific pfd	......	.....	.....	83¼
United States Realty	200	62⅞	62⅞	62⅝
United States Rubber	400	61⅝	61⅝	61½
United States Steel	33,000	64⅝	64	64
U. S. Steel pfd	800	110⅝	110	110
Utah Copper	2,800	56	55½	55⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	1,700	32¼	31½	31⅝
Wabash	200	2	1⅞	1⅞
Wabash pfd	1,300	6	5⅝	5⅝
Western Maryland	......	.....	.....	36
*Western Union	1,300	62¼	62¼	62½
Westinghouse Electric	2,000	76¼	76	75⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	......	.....	.....	4
Chino Copper	1,900	42⅝	42	41½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	5,200	69½	68⅝	68¼
Ray Con. Copper	4,300	22	21⅝	21⅝

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 235,900 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—MONEY—On call, steady, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing, 1¾@2 per cent. Time loans, easier; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy; 60 days, $4.8465; demand, $4.8635; commercial bills, $4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 58c; Mexican dollars, 45 1-2c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	96⅝	K. C. So. ref. 5s	86½
do coupon	96⅞	*L. S. deb. 4s, 1931	81¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	102	L. & N. unl. 4s	94½
do coupon	102	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	90½
U. S. 4s, reg.	112	**do gen. 4½s	79
do coupon	112½	Mo. Pacific 4s	58⅝
Panama 3s coupon	102	do conv. 5s	72½
Amer. Ag. 5s	100¼	*N. R.R. of M. 4½s	52
*A. T. & T. cv. 4s	120½	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	81½
Am. Tobacco 6s	92⅝	do deb. 4s	90½
*Armour & Co. 4½s	95½	N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 3½s	69½
Atchison gen. 4s	97½	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	94½
do cv. 4s, 1960	102	do cv. 4s	103
*do cv. 5s	94	No. Pacific 4s	96¼
A. C. L. 1st 4s	93⅝	do 3s	68⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	91	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	91½
*do 3½s	91½	Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	98⅝
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	103½	*do con. 4s	100⅝
Cen. of Ga. 5s	99⅝	Reading gen. 4s	96¼
Cen. Leather 5s	94⅝	S. L. & S. F. fg 4s	75¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	82⅝	*do gen. 5s	48
do conv. 4½s	80	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	72½
**Chicago & A. 3½s	57½	S. A. L. adj. 5s	77
C. B. & Q. 1. 4s	94	*So. Pac. col. 4s	91⅝
do gen. 4s	101½	do cv. 4s	87½
C. M. & S. P. c. 4½s	38	do 1st ref. 4s	92⅝
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	73⅝	*So. Railway 5s	105½
do rfg. 4s	90⅝	do gen. 4s	74⅝
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	98⅝	Union Pacific 4s	97
*D. & H. cv. 4s	68	do cv. 4s	90¼
D. & R. G. ref. 5s	84⅝	do 1st & r. 4s	92¼
Distillers' 5s	85	U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
*Erie p. l. 4s	74¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	103¼
do gen. 4s	74	V.-C. Chem. 5s	96⅝
do cv. 4s, ser. B	74	Wabash 1st & ex. 4s	58
**Ill. Cen. 1st r. 4s	76½	*Western Md. 4s	78
Inter. Met. 4½s	84	West. Elec. cv. 5s	85
Inter. M. M. 4½s	83	Wis. Central 4s	87⅝
Japan 4½s			

*Bid. **Offered.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, March 25.—COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; prime summer yellow, $7.52 bid; March, $7.55; May, $7.55; July, $7.68.

ROSIN—Easy.

TURPENTINE—Steady; machine barrels, 49c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 25.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 46¾c; sales, 93 bbls.; receipts, 63 bbls.; shipments, 151 bbls.; stocks, 12,421 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,012 bbls.; receipts, 1,052 bbls.; shipments, 4,247 bbls.; stocks, 115,397 bbls. Quotations: A, B, C, D and E, $3.75; F, $3.80; G, $3.90; H, $4.10; I, $4.12½; K, $4.15; M, $4.60; N, $5.30; WG, $5.85; WW, $6.20.

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