Swappers' Column

HAVE a new, never used stovepipe radiator, to heat an upper room; also a high school cadet suit; very good condition. What have you? S. C., 508 Omaha 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.

WOULD like to hear from someone having a motorcycle to trade for a perfect one-half carat blue-white diamond; diamond cost $135. Address S. C. 551, Bee.

A NEW Persian lamb lady's coat, 41 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.

GOOD, small boy's bicycle for sale or trade; boy outgrew it. What have you? The bicycle is in good condition and can be used by boy between 5 and 9 years of age. Address S. C. 540, 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 a Printograph machine for multiple letter work, prints through ribbon like typewriter; electric motor and hand power, cost $325. Will trade for cheap lot or land. Addres S. C., 555, Bee.

SHETLAND pony, 4 years old, perfectly gentle and broken for children; a fine little animal. What have you to offer? Address S. C. 565, Bee.

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

HAVE three parlor chairs and one parlor table, slightly worn; the chairs are of mission design and are good for considerable service; will exchange for bedfurniture or other useful household articles. Address S. C. 552, 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. 568.

WHAT have you to trade for a small Hound Oak heating stove used only one month? Complete with pipes and an extra set of grates. Address S. C., 426, Bee.

WANTED—To swap a steamer trunk in fine condition for a Morris chair, or what? Address S. C. 547, Bee.

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

CLEAR lot, exchange for any kind of auto in running order. Address, S. C., 578, Bee.

WILL trade a sewing machine for bookcase or buffet. Address S. C. 582, Bee.

SOLITAIRE pledged $30, cost $120. Ticket cash, or what? Address S. C. 506, Bee.

TALKING parrot with fine cage for desk, safe or what? Address S. C. 581, Bee.

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

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

HAVE $800 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.

I HAVE a few city building lots to swap for a good truck or high-grade automobile. S. C. 530, Bee.

PRINTING and painting wanted in exchange for dentistry. Address S. C. 567, Bee.

GOOD leather top buggy to swap for phonograph, or what have you to offer? Am tearing down barn and have no place to keep buggy. Good chance. Address S. C., 582 Bee.

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

TO swap one 3-drawer 5x8 card cabinet for typewriter. Address S. C. 525, Bee.

WILL swap White Holland turkey tom for two turkey hens. Address S. C. 565, Bee.

I WOULD like to swap with you; you take my first-class piano and I want twin motorcycle or your camera and cash. Address S. C. 553, Bee.

HAVE full blood white rock cockerel which I will swap for another white rock cockerel that I can use for breeding. Is a fine, full grown fowl and not quite a year old. Write at once. First good offer takes it. S. C. 535.

CLEAR lot for rooming house of 10 or 12 rooms. Address, S. C. 556, Bee.

One fifteen light, acetylene. What have you. Address S. C. 539.

ONE double-barreled Ithaca hammerless shotgun; good condition; will swap or sell. Make offer. Address S. C. 564, Bee.

REAL ESTATE

FARM & RANCH LANDS FOR SALE.

Minnesota.

BIRCH railroad ties. The railroads are now paying 50 cents each for birch railroad ties in Douglas county, Wisconsin. We have land near the new Soo line, on which there are ties enough to pay for the land and lots of other timber in addition. We sell on easy terms to the actual settler. Farmers' Land and Cattle Co., Ltd., Globe Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.—o

THE MILLE LACS REGION IS THE very heart of agricultural Minnesota; level, fertile, clay loam lands, two hours' ride from Minneapolis, at $15 per acre are too cheap to last long. Secure your land before prices go up. Call or write for map and full information about our state and university land running 30 years at 4 per cent. Daily land excursions. Experienced field men to show you around. Now is the time to get over the ground. A. E. Johnson Co., 300 1st Ave., S. Minneapolis.

Nebraska.

FOUND—320-acre homestead in settled neighborhood; fine farm land; not sand hills; cost you $300, filing fees and all. J. A. Tracy, Kimball, Neb.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—R. E.

OFFICIAL publication concerning soil, climate and crops of Wisconsin mailed free to those addressing Wisconsin State Board of Immigration, Capitol 1009, Madison, Wis.

SEVEN-ROOM, modern, 100x150 lot; will trade for smaller place or acreage. 3849 Franklin. Webster 4079.

RESTAURANT and cafe, one of the best equipped in Omaha; large business; fine location. Owner's press of other business compels quick sale; $7,000; great bargain; cash and time. Attractive opportunity. J. H. JOHNSON, 578 Brandeis Bldg.

WANT automobile for 80 acres, all under cult., 16 miles north of Lincoln. Price, $6,400; $3,600 6 per cent. Address B 211, Bee.

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HARRISON & MORTON, 916 Om. Nat.

OMAHA homes. East Nebraska farms. O'KEEFE REAL ESTATE CO., 1016 Omaha Nat. Douglas 2715.

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WANTED—City loans. Peters Trust Co.

GARVIN BROS. Loans, $500 and up. Omaha Nat. Bank.

CITY property. Large loans a specialty. W. H. Thomas, 222 State Bank Bldg.

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam.

CITY and farm loans, 5, 5½, 6 per cent. J. H. Dumont & Co., 1603 Farnam, Omaha.

MONEY on hand for city and farm loans. H. W. Binder, City Nat. Bk. Bldg.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to buy improved farm, 160 to 250 acres. State full particulars, price, terms, etc. Address K 293, Omaha Bee.—o.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—Rooming house, containing twenty rooms or more, all modern, within walking distance of business district. Will buy furniture, for cash. Address Y 476, Bee.

Highest prices paid for furniture. D.3971.

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.

House Passes Bill to Bar Pauper and Convict-Made Goods

WASHINGTON, March 26.—After a vigorous partisan parliamentary struggle the house today passed the Hensley bill prohibiting the importation of convict and pauper-made goods from foreign countries. It provides heavy penalties for such importations. The republicans led by Representative Mann, made ineffectual efforts to inject the child labor question.

Under the measure passed today all shipments of goods, proven to be convict or pauper made, could be confiscated by the Treasury department through court proceedings similar to libel prosecutions under the admiralty laws. In addition the bill provides that any "consignor, seller, owner, shipper, importer, consignee, agent or other person or persons" who knowingly and fraudently" introduce or seek to introduce the prohibited articles into the commerce of the United States shall upon conviction be fined for each offense a sum not exceeding $5,000 or be imprisoned for not exceeding two years.

Ex-Candidate for Minnesota Governor Is Now Under Arrest

MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—While several hundred people looked on and cheered, James H. Peterson, recent candidate for governor of Minnesota, was arrested tonight, loaded into a patrol wagon and taken to police headquarters. Mr. Peterson had clashed with two traffic policemen, who claimed the former candidate had violated the traffic ordinance, by insisting on walking diagonally across the intersecting streets. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance on his promise to appear in municipal court tomorrow.

Peterson was defeated as a candidate for governor at the republican elimination conference last week.

Late tonight Chief of Police Martinson ordered the charge against Mr. Peterson dropped. He will not appear in court.

CHINESE BRIGANDS SACK CITY OF LUNG CHU CHAI

PEKING, March 26.—"White Wolf," the Chinese brigand, and his followers today captured and sacked the city of Lung Chu Chai in the province of Shen Si. They killed 230 of the inhabitants and wounded and captured many hundreds more.

The terrible depredations committed by "White Wolf" had hitherto been chiefly confined to the provinces of Hu Peh and Ho Nan and many thousands of Chinese regular troops are in the field against him.

T. M. A. RAIDED THIRD TIME; YOUKER PUT UNDER ARREST

The police early this morning found beer in evidence at the rooms of the Theatrical Mechanical association and placed the bartender, William Youker, under arrest, charged with keeping a disorderly house. This is the third time the police have raided the club rooms, the members contending they have the right to operate as a social organization.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 27c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 27c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 30c; American Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 21c; daisies, 21c; triplets, 21c; Young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 18½c; limburger, 2-lb., 20c; New York white, 21c.

FISH—White, 11c; trout, 13c; large crappies, 12c to 16c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; shad roe ,per pair, 50c; salmon, 11c; halibut, 12c; buffalo, 9c; channel catfish, 16c; pike, 12c; pickerel, 9c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 25c; hens, 14c; cocks, 9½c; ducks, 14c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 25c; pigeons, per dozen, $1.20; ducks, full feathered, 14c; geese, full feathered, 10c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50@2.00; No. 2, 50c.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts effective today in Omaha are as follows:

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 18c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 14½c. No. 1 loins, 19½c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 15½c. No. 1 chucks, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 10½c. No. 1 rounds, 14c; No. 2, 12½c; No. 3, 12c. No. 1 plates, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3, 8½c.

The following prices are furnished by the Gillnsky Fruit company:

FRUITS—Sunkist oranges, 96, 126, 150, 200, 216, $2.75; 250, 288, 324, $2.50. Lemons: Sunkist Golden Bowl, 300 and 360, $5.50; Red Ball Silver Cord, 300 and 360, $4.50. Grapefruit: Indian River, 36, $3.50; 46, 96, $4.25; 54, $4.50; 64 and 80, $5.00. Bananas, per pound 3 to 3½c. Apples: Colorado Missouri Pippin, per box, $3.25; Colorado Ben Davis, per box, $2.25; Colorado White Pearmain, per box, $2.50; Idaho Winesaps, per box, $2.50; extra fancy barrel Ben Davis, $6.50; extra fancy barrel Gano, $6.50; extra fancy barrel Missouri Pippins, $7.00; extra fancy barrel Winesaps, $7.50.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Beets, per doz., 60c; carrots, per doz., 60c; spinach, per doz., 90c; turnips, per doz., 50c; shallot, per doz., 45c; parsley, per doz., 40c; radishes, per doz., 50c; head lettuce, per doz., $1.00; leaf lettuce, per doz., 40c; eggplant, per doz., $1.50; artichokes, per doz., $2.00; Brussel sprouts, per lb., 20c; new potatoes, per lb., 7c; celery, per doz., $1; Florida celery, per crate, $3; peppers, per basket, 50c; cauliflower, per doz., $1.75; beans, per hamper, $4.50; cucumbers, per doz., $1.50 to $2; asparagus, per doz., $4; new cabbage, per lb., 2½c; rhubarb, per box, $2.25; rhubarb, per box, $2. Florida tomatoes, fancy, per crate, $4; Florida tomatoes, choice, per crate, $3.50.

OLD VEGETABLES—New York cabbage, per lb., 2½c; sweet potatoes, per hamper, $1.50; parsnips, per lb., 2c; beets, per lb., 2c; carrots, per lb., 2c; turnips, per lb., 2c; Canadian rutabagas, per lb., 1½c; Red River Ohio potatoes, per bu., 95c; Idaho potatoes, per bu., 85c; Early Rose potatoes, 85c; red onions, per lb., 4c; yellow onions, per lb., 4c; Spanish onions, per crate, $1.75.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 26.—American securities moved irregularly within narrow limits during the early trading today. At noon prices were from ¼ above to ¼ below parity.

Consols for money, 75½; for account, 75½. Union Pacific, 103¼.

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 26¾d.

MONEY—2¾@3 per cent; short bills, 2 per cent; three months, 2 per cent.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Bear Traders in Corn Suspicious About Bottom of Prices.

WHEAT IS RATHER QUIET

Cereal Does Not Show Much Activity and Prices for May and July Go Fraction of a Cent Lower.

OMAHA, March 26, 1914.

During the time that long corn was being shoveled into the pit in large quantities yesterday bear traders believed that the bottom was likely to fall out of that market. There was good buying, however, and when the day's business was at an end one could hear the traders in that pit inquiring as to the interests absorbing the corn. The "cotton crowd" in this grain, and the principal bulls in the market, are placing their orders through one house and they are being executed through other brokers. It is probably being done for the purpose of covering up the tracks of bull speculators in the May future.

W. T. Hill of the Teasdale commission house of St. Louis, one of the largest cash concerns of the southwest, was on the Board of Trade yesterday talking bullish on corn. He says that the southwest will eventually be forced to come to Chicago for supplies, as the Argentine corn cannot be shipped back into the interior of the states bordering the Gulf, owing to the fact that the local freight rate would be against a movement of this kind.

The room traders in corn, led by James Riordan, are backing up their opinions in a substantial way, and the former successful speculator said last night that the corn market at Chicago is divided into two factions, which includes the bulls and bears, and that nearly every bear in corn is a republican. The bulls are mainly democrats.

It is only necessary to point out a few of the leading bears, which include James A. Patten, Joseph Patton, Arthur Cutten and a few others, who are well known republicans.

Cash corn was unchanged to 1c lower. Wheat was rather quiet, as has been the case during previous sessions of the week, and prices were ⅛@⅜c lower for May and July, while September was unchanged. The bears were in control following the early strength, and they sold freely in the absence of a cash demand, transactions today at Chicago being only 40,000 bu.

Cash wheat was unchanged.

May oats showed the greatest weakness yesterday, as that month was under considerable pressure from longs.

Cash oats were unchanged.

Provisions were active, with an increased trade, particularly in May and July ribs.

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 274,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels; oats, 45,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, unchanged to ½d higher; corn, ½d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 551,000 bushels and shipments 393,000 bushels, against receipts of 456,000 bushels and shipments of 370,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 857,000 bushels and shipments 587,000 bushels, against receipts of 190,000 bushels and shipments of 327,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 600,000 bushels and shipments 757,000 bushels, against receipts of 400,000 bushels and shipments of 444,000 bushels last year.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 85½@87½c; No. 3 hard, 84½@86½c; No. 4 hard, 80@84c; No. 2 spring, 86½@87½c; No. 3 spring, 83@85½c; No. 2 durum, 86@86½c; No. 3 durum, 85@85½c. Corn: No. 2 white, 66½@67c; No. 3 white, 65¾@67c; No. 4 white, 64½@65c; No. 2 yellow, 66@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 65@66½c; No. 4 yellow, 64@65¾c; No. 2 mixed, 66½@66½c; No. 3 mixed, 64½@65½c; No. 4, 63½@65c. Oats: No. 2 white, 39½@39¾c; standard, 39c; No. 3 white, 38½c; No. 4 white, 38c. Barley: Malting, 53@62c; No. 1 feed, 42@52c. Rye: No. 2, 58@58½c; No. 3, 57½@58c.

These sales were reported—Wheat: No sales were made. Oats: Standard, 1 car, 39c. No. 3 white, 11 cars, 38½c. No. 4 white, 2 cars, 38c. Corn: No. 2 white, 6 cars, 67c; 2½ cars, 66½c. No. 3 white, 3 cars, 67c; 1 car, 66¾c; 3 cars, 66½c; 2 cars, 66¼c; 3 cars, 66c. No. 4 white, 4 cars, 65c; 1 car, 64¾c; 2 cars, 64½c. No. 2 yellow, 13 cars, 66½c. No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 65½c; 10½ cars, 66c; 13 cars, 65¾c; 8 cars, 65½c; 3 cars, 65c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 65¾c; 3 cars, 65c; 2 cars, 64½c. No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 66½c; 2 cars, 66c. No. 3 mixed, 5 cars, 65½c; 5 cars, 65c; 1 car, 64½c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 65c; 2 cars, 64c.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Omaha	11	165	49
St. Louis	83	86	31
Chicago	19	99	56
Kansas City	53	91	30
Winnipeg	181	...	...
Minneapolis	288	...	...
Duluth	32	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 26.—Strength developed in wheat today, chiefly owing to less favorable weather and crop reports from Kansas. There was a steady close, with the market ranging from the same as last night to ⅜c higher. Other leading staples all showed a net decline—corn ¼@⅜c to ⅜c, oats c to ⅛@¼c and provisions 15c to 35c.

Wheat divorced itself from corn almost at the outset of trading. Regardless of rains over much of the winter wheat region, complaints of dry weather continued to arrive from Kansas, particularly the western half of the state, where it was said that moisture was still lacking and that high winds and dust had done serious damage.

Severe cold in the northwest, 16 below at Bismarck, N. D., led to talk of an Arctic wave, and increased the buying of wheat. The fact that Argentine shipments had dropped off to less than one-fourth of what they were a year ago counted also on the purchase side of the market. In addition, it was reported that a small quantity of hard winter wheat had been disposed of late yesterday to seaboard exporters at the highest price of the crop.

Free selling by former bull leaders gave the corn market a decided downshoot. At one time the wheat bulge brought about a good deal of covering by shorts and a consequent rally. Pressure of constantly lowered Argentine offerings at the seaboard, however, outweighed in the end all other influence. Oats held up well during most of the day, because of adverse weather for seeding, but ultimately yielded a little to weakness of corn. A cargo of 300,000 bushels of Canadian oats brought here last fall was unloaded today for delivery on speculative contracts.

Liquidating sales by stock yards traders and by dealers in corn made the provision market suffer a sharp break. Low prices for hogs formed an element in the weakness, which dislodged some of the holdings of eastern longs.

Chicago future prices:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat					
May.	93¼	93⅝	93⅛	93¼	93¼
July.	88⅝	89⅜	88⅝	89⅛	88⅞
Corn					
May.	69	69¼	68⅝	68⅝	69⅛
July.	69¼	69½	69⅛	69⅜	69⅛
Oats					
May.	39⅝	39⅞	39½	39½	39¾
July.	40	40¼	39⅞	39⅞	40
Pork					
May.	21 35	21 37½	21 02½	21 30	21 40
July.	21 45	21 50	21 15	21 17½	21 47½
Lard					
May.	10 70	10 72½	10 57½	10 60	10 75
July.	10 90	10 90	10 75	10 75	10 92½
Ribs					
May.	11 40	11 40	11 22½	11 22½	11 40
July.	11 52½	11 55	11 35	11 35	11 55

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 96@96½c; No. 3 red, 93½@94½c; No. 2 hard, 93c; No. 3 hard, 92½@92¾c; No. 2 northern, 93½c; No. 3 northern, 93@93c; No. 2 spring, 95@96c; No. 3 spring, 93@96c. Corn: No. 3, 65½@68c; No. 2 white, 68@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 66@68½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 39½@40¼c; standard, 40¼c. Rye: No. 2, 62½c. Barley, 49@62c. Seeds: Timothy, $3.50@4.75; clover, $9.00@14.00. Provisions: Pork, $21.05; lard, $10.47; ribs, $10.75@11.25.

BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 26@32c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 23,330 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@18c; ordinary firsts, 17@17½c; firsts, 17½@18c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 18c; twins, 18¼@17c; Americas, 17¼@17½c; long horns, 17¼@17½c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 47 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, red, 60@65c; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, white, 62@67c.

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

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 4d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 4½d; No. 2, 7s 2½d; No. 3, 7s 2½d; futures, steady; March, 7s 3d; May, 7s 3d; July, 7s 2¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 6s 5d; La Plata futures, steady; July, 4s 7½d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 26.—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, $3.05@3.85; extra, No. 2 winter, $3.45@3.60.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 hard winter, $1.01, c. i. f., New York, No. 2 red, $1.09½ elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.02½, f. o. b. afloat. Futures inactive; May, $1.01 11-16; July, 97⅝c; Sept, 95¾c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1913, 38@44c; 1912, 17@22c; Pacific coast, 1913, 19@23c; 1912, 18@19c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 30½@31½c; Central America, 20½c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, New York, bulk, $8.35; barrels, $8.75; cases, $11.25.

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

CORN—Spot, quiet; No. 3 yellow, 75½c, c. i. f., to arrive.

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

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@26.00; 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@14.00; pickled hams, $14.00@14.50. Lard, steady; middle west, $10.30@10.60; refined, easy; continent, $11.15; South America, $11.75; compound, firm, $8.25@8.62½.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6¾c, nominal; country, 6@6½c; special, 6⅞c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 7,948 tubs; creamery extras, 25½@26c; firsts, 23½@25c; held extras, 27@28c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,320 boxes; state whole milk held white specials, 19c; colored, 19½c; white average fancy, 18½@18¾c.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 25,020 cases; fresh gathered extras, 21½@22c; firsts, 19½@20c.

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

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 87@91c; No. 2 red, 91@92c; May, 86⅝c; July, 83⅝c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 69@70½c; No. 3, 68@68½c; No. 2 white, 71c; No. 3, 68@69½c; May, 69⅛@69¼c; July, 70c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 2 mixed, 40c.

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

EGGS—Firsts, 17c; seconds, 16½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 15c; springs, 15c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 94¾@95c; No. 1 northern, 92½@94c; No. 2 northern, 90@92c; No. 3, 88@89½c. May, 90⅝@91c; July, 92¾c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—43@57c.

BRAN—Unchanged.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 61½@63c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 36½@38¾c.

FLAX—$1.58¾@1.60¾.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 94½@95½c; No. 2 hard, 92@95½c; May, 92¾c; July, 86¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 70@70½c; No. 2 white, 71c; May, 70@70½c; July, 70⅝@70¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 40@40½c; No. 2 white, 42c; May, 39¾c; July, 39¼c.

RYE—64c.

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 445 Omaha National bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Atkinson, Neb., 6s, 1933	102	102¾
Beatrice Creamery pfd	93	94
Cass Threshing Machine Co	99	101
Council Bluffs G & E. 5s	92	96
Deere & Co. pfd	99¾	99¾
Des Moines, Ia., School 4½s, 1932	100¼	101¼
Fairmont Creamery 7 per cent pfd	101	101¾
Houston, Tex., 4½s, 1933	102	102.65
Hooper, Neb., City Hall 5s, 1933	99	100
Lincoln, Neb. Traction 5s	89	90
Mountain States T. & T.	92	95
Mount Ayr, Ia., 5½s, 1924	105	106
Moline Plow pfd	104	105
New York State Ry. 4½s	89	90
Omaha E. L. & P. pfd	80	85
City of Omaha 4½s, 1941	101	10
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1923	96	97½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd., ex-div	79	81½
Omaha & C. B. R. & B.	67	68
Portland, Ore., 4½s, 1932	104¾	105.07
Swift & Co. 7 per cent stock	106½	106½
Sioux City Stock Yards 5s, 1930	91½	92½
Sioux City Stock Yards pfd	87	91
Seattle School 5s, 1922	102	102
Union Stock Yards, Omaha	98½	100

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—METALS—Lead, easy, at $3.85@3.95. Spelter, easy, at $5.20@5.30. Copper, steady; standard spot and May, $13.75@14.37½; electrolytic, $14.62½; lake, $15, nominal; casting, $14.37½. Tin, irregular; spot, $38.12½@38.50; June, $38.62½@38.75. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $7.25. Iron, steady; No. 1 northern, $15.25@16.00; No. 2 northern, $15.00@15.75.

London prices: Lead, £19 5s. Spelter, £21 7s 6d. Copper, quiet; spot, £65; futures, £65 7s 6d. Tin, easy; spot, £174 15s; futures, £176 15s. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 50s 7½d.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—METALS—Lead, quiet, at $3.87½. Spelter, dull, at $5.12½@5.15.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—COFFEE—A better feeling as to financial conditions in Brazil, reports of advances in cost and freight offers and steady European cables seemed to create more active demand in coffee today. Realizing by recent buyers checked advances early. After opening steady, 2c higher to 3c lower, there was some irregularity. The market become more active but firmer late in the day, covering European buying and bull support. The close was steady, 9c to 14c net higher. March, 8.55c; May, 8.64c; July, 8.80c; September, 8.98c; October, 9.06c; December, 9.15c; January, 9.21c. Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 8¼c; Santos No. 4, 11¾c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16½c.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, March 26.—PRAIRIE HAY—No. 1 to choice upland, $10.00@11.00; No. 2, $8.00@10.00; No. 3, $6.00@8.00; No. 1 to choice midland, $9.50@10.50; No. 2, $8.00@9.50; No. 3, $6.00@8.00; No. 1 to choice lowland, $7.00@8.00; No. 2, $6.00@7.00; No. 3, $4.00@6.00.

STRAW—Oat or rye, $6.00@6.50; choice wheat, $5.00@5.50.

ALFALFA—Choice peagreen, leafy, fine stem, $13.00@14.00; No. 1, $11.00@13.00; No. 2, $9.00@11.00; No. 3, $7.00@9.00.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—COTTON—Futures closed steady, March, 12.93c; May, 12.13c; July, 11.96c; August, 11.76c; October, 11.49c; December, 11.48c. Spot, quiet; middling, 13.50c; gulf, 13.75c.

Cotton closed steady, net 3 points lower to 3 points higher.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—COTTON—Spot, easier; good middling, 7.50d; middling, 7.06d; low middling, 6.68d; sales, 8,000 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—DRY GOODS—There was more active trading in print cloth yarn goods for spot and nearby shipment. A steadier tone was reported in heavy coarse yarn cottons. Raw silk markets abroad were more active today. Local markets ruled steady but quiet. Crepes and cascade weaves in dress goods were sold well.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, March 26.—COTTONSEED OIL—Easy; prime yellow summer, $7.40; March, $7.52; May, $7.46; July, $7.60.

ROSIN—Quiet.

TURPENTINE—Easy; machine barrels, 49c.

Sales of Sheepskins in London.

LONDON, March 26.—There were 9,900 bales of sheepskins sold at auction here today. The attendance was good and an active demand developed. Prices were firm and from ¼@½d dearer.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, March 26.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet and firm.

DRIED FRUIT—Prunes, barely steady. Apricots, firm. Peaches, quiet. Raisins, firm.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 26.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $3,161,222.73, and for the corresponding day last year $2,501,621.41.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Cattle Generally Steady and Others Slow to Lower.

HOGS SUFFER ANOTHER BREAK

Fat Sheep Steady to Little Stronger—Fat Lambs Strong to Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher Than Wednesday.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 26, 1914.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,088	3,989	16,665
Official Tuesday	3,537	8,956	9,443
Official Wednesday	3,719	14,574	12,952
Estimate Thursday	2,100	17,000	14,000

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Four days this week	13,424	44,519	53,100
Same days last week	13,942	42,932	56,455
Same days 2 wks. ago	17,820	41,753	44,066
Same days 3 wks. ago	17,876	41,250	36,612
Same days 4 wks. ago	16,523	38,206	40,340
Same days last year	14,100	41,722	30,410

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	216,559	227,069	.....	10,510
Hogs	716,668	722,205	.....	5,537
Sheep	667,644	550,927	116,717	.....

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. 19	8 32½	8 32	*	6 75	10 22	6 55	4 55
Mar. 21	8 34½	8 20	6 40	6 80	10 27	6 40	4 70
Mar. 23	8 40½	8 46	6 48	*	10 37	6 48	4 85
Mar. 13	8 50½	8 59	6 56	6 63	*	6 47	4 27
Mar. 14	8 55½	8 57	6 45	6 55	10 34	*	4 45
Mar. 15	.....	8 57	6 39	6 80	10 42	6 40	*
Mar. 16	8 44½	*	6 53	6 73	10 33	6 61	4 45
Mar. 17	8 38½	8 70	*	6 67	10 32	6 55	4 54
Mar. 18	8 45	8 74	6 56	6 62	10 54	6 50	4 58
Mar. 19	8 50½	8 70	6 65	*	10 61	6 44	4 63
Mar. 20	8 55½	8 69	6 65	6 56	*	6 44	4 36
Mar. 21	8 54	8 79	7 10	6 45	10 53	*	4 15
Mar. 22	8 57½	8 81	7 06	6 47	10 49	6 34	*
Mar. 23	8 62½	*	6 96	6 45	10 61	6 36	4 70
Mar. 25	8 54½	8 90	*	6 41	10 63	6 51	4 80
Mar. 26	8 45½	8 81	7 01	6 35	10 55	6 58	4 59

*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.	1	6	..	..
Wabash	..	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific	..	2	..	..
Union Pacific	11	52	29	..
C. & N. W., east	8	12	..	..
C. & N. W., west	27	61	5	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	3	15	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	4	9	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	35	59	14	..
C., B. & Q., east	8	8	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	1	..	..
Illinois Central	4	6	..	..
C. G. W.	..	2	..	..
Total receipts	94	236	58	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	273	2,020	2,131
Swift & Co.	548	3,485	5,789
Cudahy Packing Co.	705	4,033	554
Armour &