Swappers' Column

GOOD FOUR-PASSENGER INTERNATIONAL auto to exchange for good building lot or lots in Omaha; value $750. Address S. C. 575, Omaha Bee.

ONE OR TWO LOTS CLEAR IN GOOD town South Dakota; price, cash, $325 each, or exchange for good one-karat diamond ring. Address S. C. 586, Omaha Bee.

240-ACRE RICH, BLACK FARM LAND in eastern Nebraska; price, $30,000; want $20,000 to $25,000 general mdse. stock, without building. Address S. C. 511, Omaha Bee.

WANTED DISC PHONOGRAPH RECords, slightly used, in perfect condition, that are for sale cheap for cash. Address S. C. 621, care 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.

GOOD COTTAGE—NORTH OMAHA. Modern but heat. All newly painted and papered. Garage, 16x28 ft. Cement walks. Mtg., $800. Want $300 cash and good, light auto or clear lots. S. C. 569, Bee.

TWO CLEAR LOTS—PIERRE, S. D. Good abstract. Price, $1,000. Want gen. mdse. or auto. Good abstract and warranty deed. S. C. 588, Bee.

HAVE A PRINTOGRAPH MACHINE for multiple letter work; prints through ribbon like typewriter; can use ordinary printers' type, and cuts, also; electric motor and hand power; cost $125. Will trade for cheap lot or land, or will consider any kind of a reasonable offer. Address S. C., 555, Bee.

TEAM OF MARES, ONE SORREL THE other black, about 1,700 lbs. God condition, broke. Will swap for farm machinery. Address S. C. 502, Bee.

I HAVE BULL PUP 1 YEAR OLD, white, thoroughbred bull, good and sound; fine watchdog. Will exchange for bicycle in good condition. S. C. 602, Bee.

ONE FIFTEEN-LIGHT ACETYLENE. What have you? Address S. C. 539.

GAS STOVE, 4 LARGE BURNERS AND one oven, hardly used, excellent baker. Would like to swap for chickens; prefer White Rocks. Address S. C. 501, Bee.

A-NO. 1 SINGER SEWING MACHINE, former price $65, for sale or swap. Address S. C. 571, Bee.

HAVE TYPEWRITER AND FLAT-TOP desk; also 4x5 camera; want Turkish rug, or what have you? Address S. C. 650, Bee.

A GOOD BAKERY, WORTH $900, FOR trade. What have you. Address S. C. 416, care Bee.

CLEAR LOT SOUTH OMAHA, 28TH and Madison. Price, $500. Trade for light auto. Guarantee title abstract. Address S. C. 567, Bee.

GENUINE MEXICAN SADDLE AND trappings, used slightly; will sell cheap for cash, or what have you? Address S. C. 540, 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.

WILL SWAP TYPEWRITER FOR VICtrola or 3A kodak. Address S. C. 508, Bee.

WILL SWAP WHITE HOLLAND TURkey tom for two turkey hens. Address S. C. 586, Bee.

COLLECTION OF RUGS TO EXchange for diamonds or cash. Will have to see rugs to appreciate their value. Address S. C., 517, care Bee.

WHAT HAVE YOU FOR ELEGANT mahogany dresser and chiffonier? Address S. C. 577, Bee.

WANTED TO TRADE PAINTING AND papering for printing. Adress S. C. 519, Bee.

WANTED—TYPEWRITER, TYPEwriter desk, flat top desk, filing cabinet, office chairs; exchange clear lot in South Omaha; abstract, good title. Address S. C. 625, Bee.

CLEAR LOT FOR ROOMING HOUSE of 10 or 12 rooms. Address S. C. 556, Bee.

WILL EXCHANGE GOOD 5-ROOM COTtage at 2625 Grant St., Omaha, price $2,800, inc. $600, for $2,000 grocery stock or gents' furnishing stock and shoes. Owners write me. S. C. 574, Omaha Bee.

OLD-STYLE SIDEBOARD, BIRD'SEYE maple with marble top, hand-carved and a pretty piece of furniture, but bulky. What have you to exchange? Address S. C. 510, Bee.

I HAVE A ONE-TON LIGHT TRUCK; make offer. Address S. C. 524, Bee.

I HAVE 40 ACRES FINE OREGON fruit land; a 6-room cottage, modern except heat, and a 1913 Overland touring car. Will trade for anything. Make offer. Address S. C. 622, care Bee.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SWAP FOR A set of golden oak quarter-sawed dining room furniture and a Solar steel range in good condition? Address S. C. 500, Bee.

I WANT TO SWAP SOME DISC PHONOgraph records. What have you? Address S. C. 633, care Bee.

GARDEN TOOLS AND SHRUBS OF any kind wanted for house or office furniture; have roll top desk, two chairs, chiffonier, leather parlor chair. Address S. C. 543, Bee.

HAVE GOOD OAK DRESSER, COMmode, ice box and some chairs. Will consider trade for horse and pay difference, or what have you? First good offer takes it. Address S. C. 597, Bee.

SECOND-HAND REMINGTON TYPEwriter to swap for good bicycle and cash. Address S. C. 548, Bee.

PRINTING AND PAINTING WANTED in exchange for dentistry. Address S. C. 507, Bee.

WILL TRADE A SEWING MACHINE for bookcase or buffet. Address S. C. 580, Bee.

$8,000 CLEAR MDSE. STOCK IN Omaha, consisting of dry goods, notions, hats, gloves, shoes, etc. Fixtures, $800 only. Want clear Omaha property or clear land. Will assume if some cash paid. Good location. Cash business. S. C. 570, Bee.

ONE DOUBLE-BARRELED ITHACA hammerless shotgun; good condition; will swap or sell. Make offer. Address S. C. 564, Bee.

INDIAN CURIOS, PRIVATE COLLECtion, genuine buckskin, bead work, clubs, pipes, etc.; beautiful and rare decorations for den. Will trade or sell. Address S. C. 550, Bee.

I HAVE A GOOD, HEALTHY YEARling colt I would trade for calves. Make me offer. Address S. C. 584, Bee.

CLEAR LOT, EXCHANGE FOR ANY kind of auto in running order. Address S. C. 578, Bee.

I HAVE A CAMERA OR A DIAMOND or typewriter or a good watch and cash for your piano, or what? D. C. 601, Bee.

WANTED—TO SWAP A STEAMER trunk in fine condition for a Morris chair, or what? Address S. C. 547, Bee.

AN EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH with about fifty best records, song and music, for lot, horse, or what? Address S. C. 572, Bee.

HAVE $800 EQUITY IN COTTAGE; will exchange for auto, or what? Address S. C. 576, Bee.

TO SWAP ONE 3-DRAWER 5X8 CARD cabinet for typewriter. Address S. C. 523, Bee.

I HAVE A FEW CITY BUILDING LOTS to swap for a good truck or high-grade automobile. S. C. 520, Bee.

WOODEN LETTER FILING CABINET, 3 drawers, to swap for an office chair. Address S. C. 505, Bee.

GOING AWAY, TRADE REMINGTON visible typewriter, almost new, for diamond or article can use. Address S. C. 561, Bee.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE FOR small Round Oak heating stove used only one month? Complete with pipes and an extra set of grates. Address S. C., 526, Bee.

NEW HAMMOND TYPEWRITER, COST $90. Changed work so cannot use. Will trade or sell. Address S. C. 558, Bee.

ALL-STEEL RANGE AND FURNITURE for swap or sale. Make offer. Address S. C. 579, Bee.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Market Pressure Brings About Recession of Wheat Prices.

CORN ALSO SUFFERS LOSSES

Yellow Cereal Takes a Slump, with the Buying Power More and More on the Wane—Oats Go Little Lower.

OMAHA, March 31, 1914.

Wheat suffered price recession of ½@1½c yesterday and was under pressure from the opening to the closing of the day. Crop reports were still most excellent. There was liquidation by the longs in May and there was liquidation in the deferred months, together with heavy putting out of short lines in the after. The buying power was absent, save at prices where the buyers were unable to secure a profit.

A feature of wheat market yesterday was the appearance in the pit of James A. Patten and other big men, who sold grain personally. A Boston message said that exporters report cables as discouraging and that there are re-sellers of wheat abroad at 1c cheaper than can be made from the eastern seaboard.

Cash wheat was ½@1c lower.

Corn suffered losses of ¼@¾c, the buying power geting more and more on the wane. The speculators, however, who believe in lower prices are cautious about putting out short lines. Cash markets throughout the entire country were lower. Sales here for the day were only 85,000 bu. to eastern shippers and the southwestern markets all reported business as flat, even at the new low prices. Western receipts for the day were liberal, at 1,222,000 bu., while a year ago they were only 433,000 bu.

Cash corn was unchanged to 1c lower.

Oats were lower with the other grains and there was a decided heavy feeling. Cash values were lower in all the western markets, with the possible exception of Peoria and St. Louis. Primary receipts were heavy. There was some selling of oats here in a hedging way. Cash sales were small, 105,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 873,000 bushels.

Cash oats were unchanged to ¼c lower.

Holders of hog products, not to be outdone by the holders of grain, were liberal sellers in the way of liquidation. This was indulged in not only by the small holders, but the large ones as well. The buying was slow and cautious and prices declined sharply. The only demand was for pork and ribs on investment account. Cash trade was small and hogs closed weak and 10@15c lower.

Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 114,000 bushels, all Canadian; corn, 2,000 bushels; oats, 30,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, ½d lower; corn, ⅛d to ¼d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 598,000 bushels and shipments 440,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 312,000 bushels and shipments 536,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 618,000 bushels and shipments 778,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	29	313	143
Minneapolis	277	...	...
Duluth	45	...	...
Omaha	29	121	33
Kansas City	29	131	26
St. Louis	61	74	49
Milwaukee	402	...	49

A year ago today was a holiday, therefore no primary movement for that date.

These sales were reported—Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, 1 car, 84c. No. 3 hard winter, ⅝ car, 84½c; 1 car, 83½c. No. 4 hard winter, 1 car, 82c. No. 3 durum, 1 car, 81½c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 84c. No. 3 mixed durum, 1 car, 83½c. No grade, ⅝ car, 75c. Rye: No. 2, 1 car, 56½c. No. 3, 2 cars, 56c. Oats: No. 3 white, 10 cars, 37c. No. 4 white, 5 cars, 36½c; 3 cars, 36½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 36½c. Corn: No. 3 white, 2 cars, 66c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 64c; 1 car, 63½c; 1 car, 62½c. No. 2 yellow, 3 cars, 65½c; 1 car, 65¼c. No. 3 yellow, 4 cars, 65½c; 1 car, 65c; 4 cars, 64½c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 64½c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 65c. No. 3 mixed, 1 car 65c; 1 car, 1 car, 64¾c; 3 cars, 64½c; 1 car, 64c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 63½c; 2 cars, 63¼c; 4 cars, 63c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 84@86c; No. 3, 83½@85c; No. 4 hard, 78c; No. 3 spring, 85½@86c; No. 4 spring, 83@84½c; No. 2 durum, 86@86½c; No. 3 durum, 85@85½c. Corn: No. 2 white, 65@65½c; No. 3 white, 64½@65c; No. 4 white, 63@64c; No. 2 yellow, 64¾@65½c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64½c; No. 4 yellow, 63½@64½c; No. 2, 64½@65c; No. 3, 63½@65c; No. 4, 62½@63½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 37¾@38c; standard, 37@37½c; No. 3 white, 36¾@37c; No. 4 white, 36½@36¾c. Barley: Malting, 53@62c; No. 1 feed, 42@52c. Rye: No. 2, 56@56½c; No. 3, 55½@56c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 31.—Radical bearish sentiment as to wheat developed today because of the brilliant crop outlook, and in consequence of the total lack of exports. The market had no good reaction and closed heavy ¾c to 1c under last night. Corn finished ⅝@¾c to 1c down, and oats off ⅝c to ¾c. In provisions, the outcome varied from 10c decline to an advance of 2½c.

Liquidating sales on the part of big holders formed an important element in the situation regarding wheat, but the downward pressure was by no means confined to longs. In view of further rains over western Kansas relieving apprehension of drought in that region, the main body of speculators accepted the crop promises as perfect on the greatest acreage ever reported for April 1, and there was soon evidence that the break was fast widening, bringing into action many stop loss orders.

Corn trade became semi-demoralized as a result of the cheapest offers yet from Argentine. Besides west bound rail rates from New York were being cut in some particulars, and there was no enlargements of the eastern inquiry for corn from here. It was said that 12,000,000 bushels of corn had been sold from Argentine ports for April-May shipment to American markets, and that in addition considerable was coming to the United States from India. The weakness of corn and wheat was too much for the oats market. Depression was emphasized by the big stock here, and by 9 per cent increase of acreage in Oklahoma.

Provisions receded with grain. There was some substantial buying on the declines though, believed to be for one of the leading packers.

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	91⅞	92	90⅝	91¼	92⅛
July.	87⅛	87⅝	86¼	86⅝	87½
Corn					
May.	67⅞	68⅛	67⅛	67⅛	68¼
July.	68¼	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝	68½
Oats					
May.	39	39	38	38⅛	39
July.	39⅝	39⅝	38¾	38⅞	39⅝
Pork					
May.	20 80	20 90	20 67	20 72	20 80
July.	20 87	20 97	20 75	20 80	20 90
Lard					
May.	10 45	10 55	10 45	10 47	10 45
July.	10 62	10 75	10 62	10 65	10 62½
Ribs					
May.	11 05	11 12	11 00	11 02	11 05
July.	11 20	11 27½	11 15	11 17	11 20

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 92@92½c; No 3 red, 88½c; No. 2 hard, 91½@92½c; No. 3 hard, 91½@91½c. No. 2 northern, 93@94c; No. 3 northern, 92@93c; No. 2 spring, 93@94c; No. 3 spring, 92½c. Corn: No. 2, 68½c; No. 3, 66@67½c; No. 3 white, 67½@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 65½@66½c. Oats: No. 3, white, 38½@39c; standard, 39½@39¾c. Rye: No. 2, 62½c. Barley: 48@63c. Seeds: Timothy, $3.25@4.50; clover, $8.00@12.75. Provisions: Pork, $20.70; lard, $10.37½; ribs, $10.62½@11.12½.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 19@24½c; dairies, 16@22c.

EGGS—lower; receipts, 23,283 cases; at mark, cases included, 16½@17½c; ordinary firsts, 16½@17½c; firsts, 17@17½c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 18c; twins, 16½@17c; Americas, 17½@17½c; long horns, 17½@17½c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 77 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, red, 60@65c; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, white, 63@68c.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; springs, 15c; fowls, 18c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Responds Strongly to Feeling that Rate Raise Coming Soon.

POSITION TECHNICALLY STRONG

Trading Thus Far This Year No Heavier Than in 1913, Despite Hopes Earlier in Season.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The extent to which the speculative situation is bound up in the freight rates case was indicated by the course of the stock market today. The action of the Interstate Commerce commission in expediting the rates case foreshadowed an early decision, and, as the financial community expects that the decision will be favorable to the railroads, the news was construed as distinctly bullish. The market responded strongly.

While the upturn was attributable primarily to the action of the Interstate Commerce commission, it was influenced fundamentally by the strong technical position of the market. Professional selling had been carried to a point which exposed the shorts to successful attacks. In fact the advance began in the late session yesterday and was resumed at the outset today before the announcement that the railroads would be permitted to complete their testimony immediately.

Other influences were at work on the constructive side. Estimates of the condition of winter wheat indicated a promising outlook. The London market was more cheerful and American stocks advanced there. London was a buyer here, taking perhaps 5,000 shares.

Despite the hopes for better business entertained by brokers in the early part of the week, trading thus far has been no heavier than in 1913. With the close of the market today the first quarter of the year ended. During that time transactions in stocks were about 24,000,000 shares, compared with 22,500,000 shares last year. Bond sales this year were about $218,000,000, compared with $145,000,000 in 1913.

Bonds shared only in slight degree the general strength in the stock market. Total sales, $2,670,000. United States bonds declined from ⅛ to ⅜ on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	14,100	77	76¼	76¾
American Agriculture	.....	.....	.....	53½
American Beet Sugar	200	23	22¾	23
American Can	5,100	30½	29¾	29¾
American Can pfd	1,100	93	92¾	93
American C. & F.	500	81¾	81½	81¾
American Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	45½
Am. Ice Securities	1,900	50½	50	50½
American Linseed	.....	.....	.....	19½
American Locomotive	200	34½	34½	34
American S. & R.	1,400	69¾	69	69½
American S. & R. pfd	.....	.....	.....	102⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	300	100¼	100	100
American T. & T.	2,200	123⅝	122¾	122¾
American Tobacco	700	251¾	250½	249
Anaconda Mining Co.	400	36⅝	36	36⅛
Atchison	600	97¼	96⅝	97
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	123
Baltimore & Ohio	2,100	91⅞	90¾	91
Bethlehem Steel	700	42	41¼	41½
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	4,400	92⅝	92	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	40,000	207½	206¼	207
Central Leather	6,600	36⅞	35⅝	36
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,000	54	53⅝	53⅝
Chicago G. W.	300	13⅛	13	13
Chicago, M. & St. P.	2,500	100⅝	99½	100¼
Chicago & N. W.	200	133⅝	133½	133⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	32½
Consolidated Gas	600	133	133	133⅛
Corn Products	700	9⅝	9¼	9¼
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	149
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	12½
Denver & R. G. pfd	100	24⅝	24	24
Distillers' Securities	200	15½	14¾	15⅛
Erie	2,400	28⅝	28¼	28⅛
Erie 1st pfd	200	46	46	45½
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	37
General Electric	700	146	145½	146
Great Northern pfd	3,100	127¼	126¾	126¾
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	.....	.....	.....	36
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	111
Interborough Met.	1,100	15⅛	14⅝	15
Interborough Met. pfd	200	60	59½	59½
International Harvester	1,800	106¼	104½	105¼
Inter-Marine pfd	.....	.....	.....	16½
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	8⅞
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	68
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	97
Lehigh Valley	3,100	145	143⅝	144¼
Louisville & Nashville	.....	.....	.....	137
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	.....	.....	.....	128
Missouri, K. & T.	200	18	17½	17½
Missouri Pacific	15,300	26½	24⅝	25⅝
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	132½
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	46
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	11⅛
New York Central	1,100	91¼	90⅝	90⅝
N. Y. O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	27
Norfolk & Western	300	103⅝	103¼	103
North American	200	78	77⅝	77⅝
Northern Pacific	6,300	113	112⅝	112⅞
Pacific Mail	600	23½	23½	23½
Pennsylvania	4,400	111¼	110⅝	111⅛
People's Gas	2,100	125	122	124⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	400	80	78⅞	79½
Pittsburgh Coal	400	21⅛	21	21⅛
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	43½
Pullman Palace Car	400	154	153½	153
Reading	26,200	166⅝	165¼	166⅛
Republic Iron & Steel	500	24⅞	23¾	24
Republic I. & S. pfd	.....	.....	.....	87¼
Rock Island Co.	400	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	400	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	4½
Seaboard Air Line	300	20¼	19⅝	20¼
Seaboard Air L. pfd	300	55¼	54⅝	55
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	.....	.....	.....	30
Southern Pacific	3,100	95¼	94½	95¼
Southern Railway	1,700	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
So. Railway pfd	.....	.....	.....	81
Tennessee Copper	400	35¼	35	35¼
Texas & Pacific	300	16¼	15	15¼
Union Pacific	16,400	149¼	148⅛	148⅝
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	83½
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	61½
United States Rubber	1,100	63⅝	61⅝	61⅞
United States Steel	47,200	64⅝	62¼	62¼
U. S. Steel pfd	500	110	109⅝	109⅝
Utah Copper	2,100	56⅝	55⅞	55⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	600	32⅝	31¼	32
Wabash	1,800	1	1⅝	1½
Wabash pfd	1,500	6½	5⅞	6
Western Maryland	300	30⅝	30¼	30
Western Union	2,300	63½	63¼	63¼
*Westinghouse Electric	1,100	75¼	74½	74½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	14
Chino Copper	1,500	41⅝	41½	41⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H.	6,200	70½	69½	69¾
Ray Con. Copper	3,100	22	21⅝	21⅞

*ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 343,300 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK—March 31.—MONEY—Call, steady, 1¼@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾@2 per cent.

TIME LOANS—Weak; 60 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; 90 days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; 60 days, $4.8475; demand, $4.8635.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.84.

SILVER—Bar, 58c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, weak; railroad, steady.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.	96½	*K. C. So. ref. 5s	97
do coupon	96½	*L. & Nash. un. 4s	91½
U. S. 3s, reg.	102	*L. & N. unif. 4s	95
do coupon	102	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	90
U. S. 4s, reg.	112	*do 4s	79
do coupon	112½	Mo. Pacific 4s	60⅝
Panama 2s coupon	102	do conv. 5s	72½
*Amer. Ag. 5s	100	*N. R.R. of M. 4½s	82
*A., T. & T. cv. 4s	91	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	81¼
Am. Tobacco 6s	120½	do deb. 4s	90¼
Armour & Co. 4½s	92¼	*N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Atchison gen. 4s	95⅝	cv. 3½s	70
do cv. 4s, 1909	97½	N. & W. 1st c. 4s	94½
*do cv. 4s	103	*do cv. 4s	102½
A., C. L. 1st 4s	93¼	No. Pacific 4s	96½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	94⅝	do 3s	68½
do 3½s	91⅝	*O. S. L. rdg. 4s	91⅝
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	91⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s	1915 96⅝
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	105⅝	do conv. 4s	1931 91¼
Cen. Leather 5s	99⅝	Reading gen. 4s	93⅝
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	94	S. L. & S. F. fg 4s	78
*do conv. 4½s	82¼	*do gen. 5s	84
Chicago & A. 3½s	17½	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	72¼
C. B. & Q. 4s	94⅝	S. A. L. adj. 5s	77
*do gen. 4s	83¼	*So. Pac. col. 4s	91¼
C. M. & S. P. c. 4½s	101⅝	do cv. 4s	87¼
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	58	do 1st ref. 4s	92⅝
do rfd. 4s	70	So. Railway 5s	105⅝
*C., A. & S. F. 4s	90	do gen. 4s	74½
D. & H. cv. 4s	98⅝	Union Pacific 4s	96⅛
D. & R. G. ref. 4s	68½	do cv. 4s	91⅝
Distillers' 5s	64¼	*do 1st & r. 4s	92¼
**Erie p. l. 4s	85	*U. S. Rubber 5s	103
*do gen. 4s	74¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅛
do cv. 4s, ser. B	72¼	V.-C. Chem. 5s	94
*Ill. Cen. 1st r. 4s	92⅝	Wabash 1st & ex. 4s	85½
Inter. Met. 4½s	76¼	*Western Md. 4s	75¼
Inter. M. M. 4½s	54	West. Elec. cv. 5s	94½
*Japan 4½s	83¼	Wis. Central 4s	87⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, March 31.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

Allouez	42½	Nevada Con	15½
Amal. Copper	76¼	Nipissing Mines	8 15-16
A. Z. L. & S.	18	North Butte	27⅝
Arizona Com.	4⅝	North Lake	1¼
Cal. & Arizona	64½	Old Dominion	56
Cal. & Hecla	415	Osceola	78
Centennial	17	Quincy	61
Copper Range C. C.	51¼	Shannon	5⅝
East Butte C. M.	11½	Superior	23¼
Franklin	4½	Superior & B. M.	21⅛
Granby Con.	85½	Tamarack	36
Greene Cananea	27½	U. S. S. R. & M.	33½
Isle Royale Copper	16½	do pfd	47½
Kerr Lake	2⅝	Utah Con.	10¼
Lake Copper	7	Utah Copper Co.	34⅝
La Salle Copper	44½	Winona	2¼
Miami Copper	24	Wolverine	65
Mohawk	45⅝	Butte & Superior	35½

Local Securities.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449 Omaha National bank building:

	Bid.	Asked.
Atkinson, Neb., 4s, 1923	102	103⅝
Beatrice Creamery pfd	82	92½
Beaumont, Tex., 5s	103	103¼
Council Bluffs G. & E. 5s	92	96
Deere & Co pfd	95	98
Des Moines, Ia., School 4½s, 1932	109½	101¼
Fairmont Creamery 7 p. c. pfd., ex-d	99	100
Hooper, Neb., City Hall 5s, 1933	92	100
King County, Wash., 5s, 1944	108	108.19
Lincoln, Neb., Traction 5s	94	96
Lincoln Co. Bridge 5s, 1928	106	107⅝
Moline Plow Co.	118	121
Montana States T. & T.	92	94
Mount Ayr, Ia., 5½s, 1924	105	106
Montreal Tramway 1st and ref. 5s	93	93½
New York State Ry. 4½s	89	90
Omaha B. L. & P. pfd	60	62
City of Omaha 4½s, 1941	101½	103
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1926	75	81½
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. pfd, ex-div.	72	81½
Omaha & C. B. R. & B.	63	68
Portland, Ore., 4½s, 1932	104⅝	105.67
Swift & Co. 5s, 1944	98	99⅝
Swift & Co. 7 per cent stock	106	108½
Sioux City Stock Yards 5s, 1930	91½	93½
Sioux City Stock Yards pfd	87	91
Seattle School 5s, 1922	102	103
Union Stock Yards, Omaha	85½	200
Utah P. & L. Co. 5s, 1944	94	95

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 31.—American securities were quiet and featureless during the early trading today. At noon prices ranged from unchanged to ¼ above parity.

CONSOLS—For money, 75 15-16; for account, 76-1-16. Union Pacific, 104⅝.

SILVER—Bar, steady, 25⅝d.

MONEY—1¼@2½ per cent; short bills, 1⅝ per cent; three months, 1⅝ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 31.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $2,558,076.85 and for the corresponding day last year, $2,811,177.64.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 31.—FLOUR—Barely steady; spring patents, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $4.30@4.35; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; spring clears, $4.10@4.25; extra No. 1 winter, $3.50@3.75; extra No. 2 winter, $3.35@3.50; Kansas straights, $4.10@4.20.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 hard, winter, 88⅝c, c. i. f. New York; No. 2 red, $1.01½, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.06½; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.03½, f. o. b. afloat, opening navigation. Futures, weak, closing ¾c to 1c net lower. May, $1.00 1-16; July, 95½c; September, 93½c.

CORN—Spot barely steady; No. 3 yellow, 74½c, c. i. f. to arrive.

OATS—Spot, easy; standard white, 45@45½c; No. 3, 43½@45c; fancy clipped white, 45@47½c.

HAY—Quiet; standard, 95c@$1.00; No. 1, $1.02½@1.05; No. 2, 90@95c; No. 3, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice, 1913, 38@44c; 1912, 17@21c; Pacific coast, 1913, 15@23c; 1912, 15@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 29½@30½c; Central America, 30@30½c.

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

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

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

PROVISIONS—Pork barely steady; mess, $23.00@23.50; family, $24.00@25.00; 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., $13.25@14.50; pickled hams, $14.25@14.50. Lard, steady; middle west, $10.40@10.55; refined, steady; continent, $11.05; South America, 011.75; compound, steady, $8.37½@8.62½.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6⅝c; country, 6@6½c; special, 6⅞c.

BUTTER—Market weak; receipts, 7,400 tubs; creamery extras, 25@25½c; firsts, 23½@24½c; held extras, 29@29½c; process extras, 20½c.

CHEESE—Market irregular; receipts, 2,000 boxes, state whole milk, held whites, specials, 19c; state whole milk, held colored, specials, 19½c; state whole milk, held whites, average fancy, 18½@18¾c.

EGGS—Market weaker; receipts, 37,100 cases; fresh gathered extras, 22c; firsts, storage packed, 21c; fresh gathered firsts, 19½@20½c; nearby henery, white to fancy, 29@29c; nearby henery, gathered whites, 25c.

POULTRY—Dressed, dull; fresh killed chickens, 15@19c; turkeys, 22@25c; fowls, 15@19c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 37c; 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, 19c; 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—Ribs: No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 14½c. Loins: No. 1, 19½c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 15½c. Chucks: No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c; No.