REAL ESTATE.
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

MUST sell modern 8-room house 1 block n. of high school. Price $3,500. D. 3607.

12-ROOM house, Kountze Place, Omaha, $7,000, clear, also other clear Omaha property. Want California. 1135 W. 43d St., Los Angeles, Cal.

REAL ESTATE
FARM & RANCH LANDS FOR SALE

California.

California land excursions 1st and 3d Tues. W. T. Smith Co., 815 City Nat. Bk.

Canada.

EASTERN Saskatchewan grain and stock farms, improved or raw, right prices and easy terms. If interested write D. T. Deselm, 2218 Sprague, Omaha.

Iowa.

ORCHARD HEIGHTS

806 acres subdivided, excellent for fruit, dairy, chickens, stock and truck gardening.

Located 5 miles north of Council Bluffs postoffice and 7 miles northeast of Omaha postoffice.

Let us show you some bargains.

DAY & HESS CO.,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Kansas.

KANSAS FARMS and ranches for sale; 80 to 25,000 acres; write for free list. V. E. NIQUETTE, Salina, Kan.

Missouri.

180 ACRES, Cass county, Missouri, one mile county seat; small improvements; 40 miles of Kansas City; a bargain; $65; terms. Howard & Son, Harrisonville, Mo.

Montana.

SIXTY THOUSAND ACRES CAREY LAND open to entry at Valier, Mont. Fifteen annual payments. Section famous for grain, grasses, vegetables; well adapted diversified farming. For particulars write, Valier Farm Sales Co., Box 8 Valier, Mont.

North Dakota.

FOR SALE—Well improved 720-acre farm in Wells county, N. D. This farm contains best soil, lies level, all tillable, good buildings, grove, plenty good water, 3 miles from station, not far from Carrington, N. D. Must be sold before first of March; will sell at a bargain if taken soon. Write Fred Guseck, Heaton, N. D.

Nebraska.

IMPROVED
FARM
160 Acres

Extra fine, new improvements.
Close to town and school.
Only fifty miles from Omaha.
Good fixed-up home-like place to live.
Lays nearly level; awful rich ground.
Must raise some money and will sell this awful cheap and make somebody a big bargain that has the money.
No agent has got this for sale.
Write me direct.
Don't answer unless you have the cash and mean business.
Will give possession of farm in thirty days.
My address, Postoffice Box Number 633, Omaha, Nebraska.

FINE, improved, level, black 80 acres, with grove, big house, barn, good water, adjoining Gothenburg, Neb.; real bargain. Come and see at once, at Gentzler, there.

Wisconsin.

HOMESEEKERS wanting sure crops and best market, should come to Wisconsin. Several tracts just opened at low prices. Write United States census facts on yields, write, Wisconsin Adv. Assn., 324 Caswell Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Miscellaneous.

$10 DOWN, $5 monthly buys 40 acres oak farming land. Other farms for sale and for rent. W. M. Durham, Monteer, Mo.

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.

BYERS BROS. & CO. Strong, reliable.
CLIFTON Com. Co., 222 Exchange Bldg.
MARTIN BROS. & Co., Exchange Bldg.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Publishing company will be held at The Bee office, Omaha, at 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, March 3, 1913, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the president.

F9-M2 N. P. FEIL, Secretary.

Apple Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—APPLES—Very little was done on Saturday, but today buyers were on the market again and there was fair trading. So far as prices are concerned, they do not appear to be able to get out of the rut they have been in so long. That is because supplies continue ample for the demand. For western box apples prices quoted for sales in a small way. Large lots could not be moved at these figures. Delicious, outside, for a few extra large, $1.50@3.00; Jonathan, $1.00@1.65; Grimes Golden, outside, fancy, $1.00@1.50; Winesaps, $1.25@1.75; Spitzenberg, $1.25@1.75; Northwest Greenings, $1.00@1.25; Rome Beauties, $1.25@1.50; some fancy large, $1.75@2.00; Stamen Winesaps, $1.00@1.25; Aristo Black, $1.25@1.50; Bellflower, $1.25@1.50; Wageners, 75c@$1.50; American Reds, 75c@$1.50.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—COFFEE—Futures market opened steady, generally five to ten points lower under European selling and renewed liquidation. The market here sold off sharply under continued offerings. While the final tone of the futures market was steady, last prices were practically the lowest and from twenty-seven to thirty points under the final figures of last Friday. Sales, 84,250 bags. March, 11.82c; April, 11.97c; May, 12.12c; June, 12.15c; July, 12.20c; August, 12.36c; September, 12.32c; October, 12.21c; November, 12.19c; December and January, 12.14c. Spot coffee, easy; Rio No. 7, 12½c; Santos No. 4, 14½c. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 15@17c nominal.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—METALS—Copper, steady; standard spot and February, $14.00; March, April and May, $14.00@14.75; electrolytic, $15.00; lake, $15.25; castings, $14.75. Tin, weak; spot, $47.85@47.95; February, $47.15@47.80; March, $47.00@47.50; April, $46.75@47.25. Lead, steady; $4.25@4.35. Spelter, quiet; $6.35@6.35. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $9.20@9.40. Iron, steady; No. 1 northern, $18.25@18.75; No. 2 northern, $17.75@18.25; No. 1 southern, $18.25@18.75; No. 1 southern, soft, $18.00@18.50.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—METALS—Lead, quiet; $4.20@4.25. Spelter, quiet; $6.20.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Steady; choice, 6@6½c; prime, 5½@5¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, steady; Californias, 3¾@11¾c up to 30-40s; Oregons, 5½@9½c. Apricots, firm; choice, 10½@10½c; extra choice, 10¾@11¼c; fancy, 11¼@12c. Peaches, quiet; choice, 6½@6¾c; extra choice, 6¾@7c; fancy, 7¼@7½c. Raisins, dull and easy; loose Muscatels, 5¾@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¼@6½c; seedless, 5¾@6½c; London layers, $1.60@1.65.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Cash Demand for Wheat Needed to Prevent Big Break.

LITTLE OLD CORN IS AVAILABLE

Farmers Are Feeding Their Corn to Hogs and Are Making Big Profit on the Good Price Paid for Pork.

OMAHA, Feb. 24, 1913.

In order to prevent a wholesale break in wheat values at Chicago and the smaller markets of the country a big cash demand is necessary. During last week there was a sprinkling of export sales of wheat from Chicago and Omaha, as well as from some of the other markets in the country, but these were only a "drop in the bucket" when the large surplus held in this country is taken into consideration.

Consider Minneapolis and Duluth. There are 35,000,000 bushels of wheat at those two points for which there is no outlet at the present. The owners of this grain, however, are old-time handlers of wheat and if they cannot secure one price for it they probably will allow the buyers to name the figures which they are willing to pay. James Carruthers, who is one of the best known exporters of Canada, says that the foreign shipment has been liberal during the last ten days and he is friendly to wheat for this reason. He believes that the outward movement of wheat on export account will be on a big scale with the opening of navigation.

Another exporter in Canada says that there is but one course for the wheat holders to pursue at the present, and that is to sell their grain, as they cannot carry it into another crop without losses to themselves.

Conditions in Argentine have shown a change, and the factor which has added to the strength of positions of wheat bulls in that country is the extraordinary power of growers in the Argentine Republic. It is only a question of staying power of exporters and importers as to the price of Argentine wheat for a time.

An English authority says there is very little wheat of a good quality obtainable from Russia, and at the present price the available surplus has already been exported, and of the remainder there is no doubt but that a good deal of it is of inferior quality, which would never be used by millers. Cash wheat ¼c to ½c lower.

There is a little of the old corn still available in Argentina and on this account, more than anything else, the market for that grain is hardening. With the cleaning up of the old crop in the southern hemisphere there will be a chance of the United States disposing some of its large surplus, which will at least hold values firm.

Corn in the United States is cheap and farmers are feeding their hogs to a standstill with this cheap corn and are getting handsome profits out of their grain by sending it to market in the shape of hogs. Cash corn was unchanged to ½c higher.

Conditions surrounding the oats market point to the fact that holders of that grain will be obliged to depend almost wholly on the domestic trade to absorb the offerings from week to week. Argentine has a large exportable surplus of this grain and it is known that growers of that country show no disposition to hold oats as they may show to hold the wheat and corn for a certain price level. Cash oats was unchanged to ¼c lower.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour, 491,000 bu.; corn, 1,506,000 bu.; oats, 135,000 bu.

Liverpool close: Wheat, ⅛@¼d lower; corn, ¼d higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,805,000 bu. and shipments were 625,000 bu., against receipts of 722,000 bu. and shipments of 248,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 3,190,000 bu and shipments 1,966,000 bu., against receipts of 1,409,000 bu. and shipments of 683,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 1,702,000 bu. and shipments 755,000 bu., against receipts of 804,000 bu. and shipments of 482,000 bu. last year.

The following cash sales were reported today:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, winter: 13 cars, 83¾c. No. 3 hard, winter, 1 car, 83½c; 6 cars, 83¼c; 3½ cars, 83c. No. 4 hard, winter: 2 cars, 82c. Rejected, hard, winter; 1 car, 78c. No.3 durum, 1 car, 86½c. No. 3 spring: 2 cars, 82c; 1 car, 81½c. No. 4 spring: 1 car, 80½c. Rejected, spring: 1 car, 78½c; ¾ car, 78c. No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, 83c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 82c; 1 car, 81c. No. 3 durum, mixed: ⅔ car, 83c. No. 4 durum, mixed: 1 car, 84c.

BARLEY—No. 4: 1 car, 53c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 1 car, 45½c; 8 cars, 45c; 8 cars, 44¾c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 44½c. No. 2 color, 1 car, 44½c. No. 3 color, 2 cars, 44c. No. 2 yellow 1 car, 44½c. No. 3 yellow, 9 cars, 44c; 5 cars, 43¾c; 8 cars, 43½c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 42c. No. 3 mixed, 3 cars, 43¾c; 11 cars, 43½c; 9 cars, 43¼c; 4 cars, 43c. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 43c; 1 car, 42½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 3 cars, 31c; 9 cars, 30¾c. No. 4 white, 8 cars, 30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 1 car, 56c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 83¼@83¾c; No. 3 hard, 82½@83½c; No. 4 hard, 79½@82c; No. 3 spring, 81@82c; No. 4 spring, 80@80½c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 44½@45½c; No. 4 white, 44@44½c; No. 2 color, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44¼c; No. 3 yellow, 43½@44c; No. 4 yellow, 41½@42c; No. 3, 43@43¼c; No. 4, 42@43c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31¾@32c; standard, 31¼@31½c; No. 3 white, 30¾@31c; No. 4 white, 30½@30½c.

BARLEY—Malting, 53@58c; No. 1 feed, 49@42c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½@56c; No. 3, 55@55½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	88	671	131
Minneapolis	679	...	...
Duluth	144	...	...
Omaha	117	190	67
Kansas City	148	160	41
St. Louis	232	274	141
Winnipeg	497	...	...

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, $4.40@4.40; winter straights, $4.50@4.60; winter patents, $4.70@5.10; spring clears, $4.20@4.45; winter extras, No. 1, $4.00@4.15; winter extras, No. 2, $3.90@4.00; Kansas straights, $4.10@4.25. Rye flour, fair to good, $3.60@3.85; choice to fancy, $3.90@4.00. Buckwheat flour, $2.25@2.35.

CORNMEAL—Fine white and yellow, $1.30@1.35; coarse, $1.25@1.30; kiln dried, $3.15.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 66c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY—Unsettled; feeding, 56c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 68@72c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.16½, elevator, and $1.12, f. o. b., afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.01¼, f. o. b., afloat; futures market was barely steady early owing to indifferent cables and in sympathy with the outside markets, but was steady late on the decrease in the visible, closing ¼@¾c net higher; export sales, 115 oloads; May, 98 13-16@99⅛c; closed at 99½c; July closed at 98¾c; September closed at 97c; bonded wheat, May and July, 97½c asked.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1912, 20@28c; 1911, 16@18c; Pacific coast, 1912, 17@22c; 1911, 12@16c.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 30¼c; Bogota, 29½@30¼c.

BUTTER—Steadier; receipts, 6,684 tubs; creamery extras, 35@35½c; creamery held extras, 33½@34c; process extras, 26@26½c; firsts, 25@25½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 24@24½c; factory, held, 22@23c; factory, current make first, 22@22½c; packing stock, held, 20@21c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 17@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts 1,531 boxes; state whole milk, held, colored specials, 17½@18c; state while milk white specials, 17@17½c; state whole milk winter specials, 16½@17c; skims, 2@14c.

EGGS—Stronger; receipts 12,463 cases; fresh gathered extras, 22@23c; firsts, 20½@21c; refrigerator firsts, 16@16½c; nearby hennery, whites, good to large size, new laid, 28c; western whites, 24@26c.

POULTRY—Dressed, quiet but firm; fresh killed western chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 15@17c; turkeys, 16@25c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 Manitoba, unuoted; No. 2s 7d; No. 3, 7s 5d; futures, steady; March, 7s 6¼d; May, 7s 3¾d; July, 7s 3¼d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 10½d; American mixed, old, 5s 11½d. American mixed, old, via Galveston, 5s 7½d; futures, steady; March, La Plata, 5s 8d; March, American mixed, 4s 10½d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, 24s 6d.

HOPS—In London, Pacific coast, at (@£5 10s.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Surprise at a big decrease in the visible supply gave the wheat market today a lift. The outcome was firm at ⅛@¾c net advance. The close for corn was unchanged to ⅛@¼c up and for oats a gain of a shade. Provisions finished dearer by 2½c to 12½c lbc.

Instead of a falling off in the visible supply, wheat traders were looking for a decided enlargement of the total. Strength developed also as a result of improved demand here from exporters. Omaha, too, sent word of activity on foreign account by milling interests.

Most of the wheat advance came late in the session and was partly due to bit horts covering because of a local election holiday tomorrow. Reduced estimates of the Canadian yield tended likewise to aid the bulls. Cold weather in the winter crop belt was not a source of worry, snow protection being ample.

Primary receipts of wheat were 1,900,000 bushels, against 722,000 bushels a year ago. Clearances of wheat and flour equaled 491,000 bushels.

Huge receipts held corn prices in check despite cold weather that promised a reduction of stocks later on. Elevators and shippers did the chief buying.

Oats were practically at a standstill, the trade awaiting news of farm reserves.

Provisions turned sharply higher, owing to continued scarcity of hogs at the principal western cities. On the bulge, however, one of the leading longs unloaded and brought about some setback.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y
Wheat					
May.	92⅞	93¼@⅞	92⅝	93¼	92⅝
July.	90¼	91⅜	90⅛	91⅛@⅜	91⅛
Sept.	90⅛@⅜	90¾	89⅞	90⅝	89⅞
Corn.					
May.	52⅝@⅞	52⅝@⅞	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
July.	53⅝@⅞	53⅝@⅞	53⅝	53⅞	53½
Sept.	54½	54⅝@⅞	54⅝@½	54⅝@⅞	54¼
Oats.					
May.	34¼	34¼	34@34⅛	34¼	34⅛@⅛
July.	34½	34½	34¼@⅜	34⅜@⅝	34⅜
Sept.	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34⅝@⅝	34¼
Pork.					
May.	19 80	19 90	19 80	19 82-85	19 70
July.	19 75	19 75-77	19 67½	19 72½	19 62½
Lard.					
May.	10 65-70	10 70	10 65	10 65	10 57½
July.	10 72½	10 72½	10 67½	10 67½	10 60
Sept.	10 80	10 80	10 75	10 70	.....
Ribs.					
May.	10 55	10 57½	10 52½	10 52½	10 45
July.	10 52-55	10 57½	10 52½	10 57½	10 47½
Sept.	10 60	10 60	10 57½	10 57½	.....

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.03@1.08; No. 3 red, 95c@$1.00; No. 2 hard, 91@92c; No. 3 hard, 89@92c; No. 1 northern, 91@92c; No. 2 northern, 89½@90½c; No. 3 northern, 84@89c; No. 2 spring, 88½@89c; No. 3 spring, 86@88c; No. 4 spring, 79@84c; velvet chaff, 85@89½c; durum, 80@86c. Corn: No. 2, 56c; No. 2 white, 50½@51c; No. 2 yellow, 50@50½c; No. 3, 47½@48½c; No. 3 white, 48½@49c; No. 3 yellow, 47½@48½c; No. 4, 46@47½c; No. 4 white, 46@47½c; No. 4 yellow, 46@47½c. Oats: No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34@36c; No. 3, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 32½@32½c; No. 4, 32c; No. 4 white, 31½@32c; standard, 32½@33½c. Rye: No. 2, 61@61½c. Barley: 48@56c. Seeds: Timothy, $3.70; clover, $12.00@18.50. Provisions: Pork, $19.75; lard, $10.55; ribs, $9.87½@10.62½.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, February 22, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 63,735,000 bushels; decrease, 848,000 bushels; wheat in bond, 3,307,000 bushels; decrease, 58,000 bushels. Corn, 13,776,000 bushels; increase, 2,341,000 bushels. Oats, 11,245,000 bushels; increase, 640,000 bushels; oats in bond, 219,000 bushels; increase, 19,000 bushels. Rye, 1,311,000 bushels; decrease, 75,000 bushels. Barley, 2,601,000 bushels; increase, 58,000 bushels. Barley in bond, 156,000 bushels; increase, 40,000 bushels.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—WHEAT—May, 87¾@88c; July, 89⅝c; September, 89⅞c. Cash: No. 1 northern, 87@88c; No. 2 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 hard Montana, 87c; No. 3, 83@84c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 44c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30¼@30½c; No. 2 rye, 55@57c.

BRAN—$17.50@18.00.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.30@4.65; second patents, $4.15@4.40; first clears, $3.10@3.40; second clears, $2.30@2.90.

FLAX—$1.31¼.

BARLEY—42@56c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. carton, 36c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 35½c; No. 2, 34c

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 26c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 19c; daisies, 19c; triplets, 19c; young Americas, 21c; blue label brick, 20c; limberger, 2-lb., 21c; 1-lb., 22c; New York white, 20c.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 19c; No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 12½c; No. 1 loins, 20½c; No. 2, 17½c; No. 3, 15c; No. 1 chucks, 8¾c; No. 2, 8¼c; No. 3, 8c; No. 1 rounds, 12c; No. 2, 11½c; No. 3, 11¼c; No. 1 plates, 7½c; No. 2, 7¼c; No. 3, 7c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $6.00 per doz.; hens, 16c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 20c; geese, 18c; turkeys, 25c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20 Alive, broilers, 18c; hens, 12c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, full feathered, 15c; geese, full feathered, 13c; turkeys, 16c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, $2.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

FISH (Fresh)—Pickerel, 8c, frozen; white, 10c, frozen; trout, 14c, frozen; large crappies, 12c, frozen; Spanish mackerel, 16c; eel, 15c; haddock, 12c; flounders, 11c; shad roe, per pair, 40c; salmon, 18c; halibut, 18c; frozen, 18c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 12c. Oysters, boy standards, $1.13; northern, $1.40; selects, $1.65; counts, $1.90.

FRUITS—Apples: Extra fancy Washington Jonathans, 150, per box, $1.65; Grimes Golden, 113, 125, per box, $1.65; extra fancy Washington Jonathans, 150, 175 count, per box, $1.50; extra fancy, Washington Grimes Golden, 165, 175, 200 count, per box, $1.35; extra fancy Grimes Golden, 138, 150 count, per box, $1.50; extra fancy Roman Beauties, 64, 72, 80 count, per box, $1.65; extra fancy high colored Colorado and Utah Jonathans, unwrapped, per box, $1.60; extra fancy Colorado, unwrapped White Winter Pearmains, per box, $1.65; fancy New York Baldwins, per bbl., $2.75; five-barrel lots or more, per bbl., $2.65; fancy New York state Russets, per bbl., $2.50; extra fancy Missouri Jonathans, per bbl., $4; extra fancy Missouri Ben Davis, special packed, per bbl.; $2.50; extra fancy Missouri Winesaps, per bbl., $3.25; extra fancy Missouri Pippins, per bbl., $2.50; extra fancy Missouri Willow Twigs, York Imperials, per bbl., $3; fancy Missouri Red Gano, per bbl., $2.75. Oranges—Extra fancy California Navels, 136, 150, 176, 200, 216, 250, per box, $3.50; fancy California Navels, 126, 150, 176, 200, 216, 250, per box, $3.25; extra choice California Navels 150, 176, 200, 216, 250, per box, $2.50; extra choice Navels, 126 size, per box, $2.50; extra choice Navels, 288, $2.50; 300, 324, per box, $2.25. Grape Fruit—Extra fancy, Florida, 36, per box, $3; 46, per box, $3.25; 54, per box, $3.50; 64 per box, $3.50. Cranberries—Extra fancy Jersey, per bbl., $8.75; extra fancy, Bells and Cherry, per box, $3.25. Lemons—Loma brand, 300, 360 size, $7.75; 420 size, $7.50. Pears, extra fancy California Winter Nellis, per box $2.50.

VEGETABLES — Celery, extra fancy Jumbo California, per doz., 80c. Sweet potatoes, extra fine Kansas, per bbl. $2.50. Cauliflower, California, 2-doz. to crate, $2.25. Sauerkraut, 4-gal. keg, per keg, $1. Potatoes: Minnesota white or red stock, sacked, per bu., 60c; Minnesota Burbanks, sacked, per bu., 60c; Minnesota Red River Ohio, seed, sacked, per bu., 65c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Cocoanuts, in sack per sack, 75c. Honey, new Colorado, 24 frames, per case, $3.75; new clover, 24 tumblers, strained, per case, $1.90; new clover, 24 short pint jars, strained, per case, $3; new clover 60-lb. can; strained, two cans in case, per lb., 10c. Extra fine onion sets, yellow per bu., $1.50; red, per bu., $1.75; white, per bu., $2; 5c per bu. less in five-bushel lots. Kansas yellow Jersey seed sweet potatoes, per bbl., $1.90; more, per bbl., $1.75.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 2.93c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.48c; molasses, 89 test, 2.73c. Refined, quiet; cut loaf, 5.15c; crushed, 5.65c; mould A, 4.75c; cubes, 4.60c; XXXX powdered, 4.50c; powdered, 4.45c; granulated, fine, 4.35c; diamond "A," 4.35c; confectioners' "A," 4.25c; No. 1, 4.10c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Prices Again Break Sharply for no Apparent Cause.

RAILROAD SHARES GIVE WAY

Weakness of Market Gives Rise to Rumors Concerning Government Proceedings Against Corporation, None Being Verified.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The action of the stock market today could not be explained as the result of alteration in conditions which determine speculation conditions. These conditions were little changed; in fact, some improvement might have been discerned had Wall street been in a more cheerful frame of mind. But stocks again broke sharply, many important issues dropping to new low points.

The break began in Can, which gave way under a rapid fire from bear traders. Reading and Union Pacific also were sold heavily, the former losing 3¾. Northwestern sold at 153, the lowest since 1907; Southern Pacific at 98¼, the low point since 1908; Erie at 26½, the first preferred at 42¾, and Louisville at 130¾, touched the bottom figures since 1910. American Tobacco dropped 12 points.

The weakness of the market gave rise to various rumors, mainly concerning government proceedings against corporations, but none of them was substantiated.

The bond market continued to be heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,150,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Easier; 2½@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 3¾ per cent. Time Loans, easier; sixty days, 4¼@4½ per cent; ninety days, 4½@4¾ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8220 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.8230.

SILVER—Bar, 56c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	100¼	*K. C. So. ref. 5s	95¾
do coupon	100¼	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	91
U. S. 3s, reg	106¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	96½
do coupon	108¼	*M. K. & T. 1st 4s	91
U. S. 4s, reg	112½	*do gen 4½s	64
do coupon	113¾	**Mo. Pacific 4s	70
Panama 3s coupon	102½	do conv. 5s	85¾
*A. C. L. 1st 5s	100	*N. R.R. of M. 4½s	80
*Amer. Ag. 5s	100½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	84½
*A. T. & T. cv. 4s 1911	100	do deb. 4s	90¼
*Am. Tobacco 6s	120½	*N. Y. N. H. & H.	
Armour & Co. 4½s	90¾	cv. 3½s	84
Atchison gen. 4s	96¾	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	97
do cv. 4s 1960	100	do cv. 4s	105
do cv. 5s	100¾	No. Pacific 4s	97½
A. C. L. 1st cons.	91	*do 3s	66½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	96¾	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	90¾
do 3½s	90	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	87¾	do con. 4s	101½
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	106¾	Reading gen. 4s	96¾
*Cen. Leather 5s	99	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	75
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s	96¾	*do gen. 5s	80
do conv. 4½s	93¾	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	80
Chicago & A. 5½s	61	S. A. L. adj. 5s	76½
C. B. & Q. J. 4s	94¾	So. Pac. col. 4s	96
do gen. 4s	94¾	do cv. 4s	89½
C. M. & S. P. cv 4½s	107	do 1st ref. 4s	92¾
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	65	Railway 5s	109½
do rfg. 4s	84½	do gen. 4s	77½
*C. & E. I. & O 4½s	92¾	Union Pacific 4s	99¾
D. & H. cv. 4s	87¼	do cv. 4s	93¾
*D. & R. G. ref. 5s	81	**do 1st & ref. 4s	82½
*Distillers' 5s	67	U. S. Rubber 6s	101
Erie p. 4s	85	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	100¾
do gen. 4s	75	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	92
do cv. 4s, ser. B	77	Wabash 1st & ex. 5s	87
*Ill. Cen. ref. 4s	94½	Western Md. 4s	82½
Inter. Met. 4½s	79¾	**West. Elec. cv. 5s	98
Inter. M. M. 4½s	61	Wis. Central 4s	90½
*Japan 4½s	87¾		

*Bid. **Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—American securities were quiet during the early trading today. Canadian Pacific advanced a point on continental buying while the rest of the list ranged from unchanged to ½ above parity.

London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money	74 1-16	Louisville & Nash	136½
do account	74½	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	24
Amal. Copper	69⅝	New York Central	108¾
Atchison	103¾	Norfolk & Western	108
Baltimore & Ohio	102¾	Ontario & Western	31
Canadian Pacific	257¾	Pennsylvania	60¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	74	Reading	31
Chi. Great Western	15½	Southern Ry.	26
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	110¾	Southern Pacific	101¾
Denver & Rio G.	20¾	Union Pacific	155½
Erie	26¾	U. S. Steel	62⅞
do 1st pfd	43	Wabash	3
Grand Trunk	38¾	De Beers	21½
Illinois Central	138	Rand Mines	4⅝

SILVER—Bar, weak at 28 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—4½@4¾ per cent.

DISCOUNT RATES—Short bills, 5 per cent; three months, 4⅞ per cent.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Allouez	33¼	Mohawk	47¼
Amal. Copper	68⅝	Nevada Con.	16¾
A. Z. L. & S.	28½	Nipissing Mines	8⅝
Arizona Com.	3	North Butte	24½
B. & C. C. & S. M.	15¾	North Lake	1⅝
Cal. & Arizona	60	Old Dominion	44½
Cal. & Hecla	435	Osceola	86
Centennial	13¼	Quincy	65½
Cop. Range C. C.	43¼	Shannon	10¼
East Butte C. M.	11¼	Superior	28⅝
Franklin	6	Superior & B. M.	3
Giroux Con.	2¼	Tamarack	50
Granby Con.	57¼	U. S. S. R. & M.	38½
Greene Cananea	7⅝	do pfd	48
Isle Royale Copper	24	Utah Con.	9
Kerr Lake	3¼	Utah Copper Co.	50¼
Lake Copper	13¾	Winona	2¼
La Salle Copper	2¼	Wolverine	64½
Miami Copper	22¼		

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was: Working balance, $77,446,297; in banks and Philippine treasury, $44,255,741; total of general fund, $147,607,358; receipts Friday, $4,244,566; disbursements, $3,517,962. The surplus this fiscal year is $8,175,548 as against a deficit of $24,486,366 last year. The figures for receipts, disbursements, etc., exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Com. Tunnel stock	8	Mexican	70
*do bonds	12	Ontario	350
Con. Cal. & Va.	22	Ophir	20
Iron Silver	140	Small Hopes	15
Leadville Con.	6	*Standard	100
Little Chief	3	Yellow Jacket	18

*Offered.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 24.—Bank clearings for today are $3,686,368.24 and $2,701,514.29 for the corresponding day last year.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native steers, $7.25@8.75; cows and heifers, $5.25@7.25; canners, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.50; calves, $6.40@7.25; bulls, $5.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,700 head; market, 5@10c higher; heavy, $8.05@8.10; mixed, $8.10@8.15; light, $8.10@8.20; pigs, $6.75@7.25; bulk, $8.10@8.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market 10c higher; wethers, $5.60@6.35; ewes, $5.10@5.75; lambs, $6.35@8.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 head; market steady; steers, $6.75@8.75; cows and heifers, $6.75@7.50; calves, $5.50@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200 head; market higher; top, $8.35; bulk, $8.20@8.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; lambs, $7.00@8.75.

Hay Market.

HAY—Prairie hay: No. 1 upland, $8.50@9.00; No. 2, $7.00@8.50; No. 3, $6.00@7.50; No. 1 midland, $8.00@8.50; No. 2, $7.00@7.50; No. 3, $6.00@7.00; No. 1 lowland, $7.00@7.50; No. 2, $6.00@7.00; No. 3, $5.00@6.00. Straw: Choice oat, $6; clipice rye, $5.50; choice wheat, $4.50@5.00. Alfalfa: No. 1, $11.00@11.50; No. 2, $9.00@10.50; No. 3, $7.00@9.00.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—COTTON—Futures market closed steady. Closing bids: February, 12.03c; March, 12.02c; April, 11.92c; May, 11.87c; June, 11.82c; August, 11.73c; September, 11.43c; October, 11.40c; December 11.41c; January, 11.37c.

mber.k (Nove s 31

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing clothing, 29@29c; light fine, 20@21c; heavy fine, 15@18c; tub washed, 33@39c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Active Cattle Trade, with Prices Strong to Ten Higher.

HOGS F