GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat is Steady, with the Lower Grades of Winter Variety at a Cent Higher.

OATS JUMP UP HALF TO CENT

OMAHA, March 7, 1916.

The wheat market was steady today. The lower grades of hard winter wheat sold 1 cent higher, while the two and three hard sold 1 cent lower. The receipts of wheat were very light and the offerings were well taken care of.

The four sample grades of corn were strong selling 1 to 2 cents higher than yesterday, while the better grades sold lower, declining 1 to 2 cents.

There was a good demand for oats today and the sales were made at an advance of one-half to 1 cent higher.

Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 762,000 bushels, corn, 87,000 bushels, and oats, 464,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed with wheat 1d lower and corn 1d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,187,000 bu. and shipments of 984,000 bu., against receipts of 850,000 bu. and shipments of 814,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,122,000 bu. and shipments of 480,000 bu., against receipts of 567,000 bu. and shipments of 750,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 863,000 bu. and shipments of 607,000 bu., against receipts of 763,000 bu. and shipments of 1,132,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	295	547	211
Minneapolis	299	...	...
Duluth	220	...	...
Omaha	30	55	9
Kansas City	112	111	5
St. Louis	76	76	17
Winnipeg	1,243	7	...

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, $1.07. No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.05; 1 car, $1.04½; 2 cars, $1.04¼; 1 car, $1.04. No. 4 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.02½; 4 cars, $1.03; 4 cars, $1.01. No. 4 spring: 1 car, $1.00. Corn—No. 4 white: 1 car, 64c; 1 car, 62½c. No. 5 white, 1 car, 60c. No. 6 white: 2 cars, 57c; 2 cars, 56c. Sample white: 1 car, 63c. No. 5 yellow: 3 cars, 63c; 2 cars, 62c; 2 cars, 61c; 1 car, 62c. No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 62c; 1 car, 62c; 1 car, 61c. Sample yellow: 1 car, 56c; 1 car, 54c; 1 car, 46c. No. 3 mixed, 2 cars, 66c; 1 car, 65c. No. 4 mixed: 3 cars, 64c; 1 car, 63½c; 1 car, 63c. No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 61c; 3 cars, 60c. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, 59c; 1 car, 58c; 1 car, 57c; 1 car, 56½c; 1 car, 56c. Sample mixed: 2 cars, 57c; 1 car, 55c; 1 car, 52½c; 1 car, 51c; 1 car, 48c. Oats—No. 3 white: 1 car, 42c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 41½c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.07; No. 3 hard, $1.02½@1.05; No. 4 hard, $1.00@1.03½; No. 2 spring, $1.05@1.11; No. 3 spring, $1.01@1.09; No. 2 durum, $1.04@1.05; No. 3 d rum, $1.03@1.04; sample, 50@65c. Corn: No. 3 white, 65½@66c; No. 4 white, 63@64c; No. 5 white, 59@60c; No. 6 white, 55½@57c; No. 3 yellow, 67½@68c; No. 4 yellow, 65½@67c; No. 5 yellow, 61½@63c; No. 6 yellow, 60@62c; No. 3 mixed, 65@66c; No. 4 mixed, 62½@64c; No. 5 mixed, 59½@60c; No. 6 mixed, 55@60c; sample, 46@57c. Oats: No. 3 white, 43½@44c; standard, 43½@43c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c; No. 4 white, 41@41½c. Barley: Malting, 57@60c; No. 1 feed, 53@54c. Rye: No. 2, 85@86c; No. 3, 83@85c.

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth St., Omaha:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat					
May	115-13½	1 15	1 13	1 12⅝	1 15⅞
July	111⅝-11	1 11⅝	1 10⅛	110⅛-11	1 12⅝
Corn					
May	75⅝-6⅛	75⅝	75¼	75¼	76
July	76⅝-6⅝	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝	76⅝-⅝
Oats					
May	42⅝-6⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43⅛	44⅞-44⅛
July	41⅝-6⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	42⅝
Pork					
May	22 60	22 60	22 10	22 30	22 60
July	22 30	22 50	22 00	22 03	22 30
Lard					
May	10 92-90	10 92½	10 80	10 80	10 87½
July	11 10	11 10	11 00	11 02½	11 10
Ribs					
May	11 85	12 00	11 87½	11 90	11 92½
July	12 17-10	12 12½	11 97½	12 00	12 05

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 7.—Wheat prices declined today owing largely to reports indicating a possibility that a reopening of the Dardanelles would soon take place. At the close the market, although unsettled, was 1⅝c to 2⅛@2⅜c net lower, with May, $1.13½@1.13⅝, and July, $1.10⅝@1.11. Other speculative articles, too, showed the loss—corn, ¼@¾c; oats, ⅝@⅞c, and provisions, 2½c to 10c.

Throughout the day, bears had the advantage in regard to wheat. Lower quotations from Liverpool right at the start seemed to curb to some extent the truth of rumors that Turkey might be forced to conclude a separate peace. The selling here became decidedly aggressive, and at no time did rallies develop any lasting force. Absence of any important export demand tended further to handicap the bulls and so likewise did an increase in the European visible supply.

Domestic crop advices concerning wheat appeared to be less pessimistic. Reports from the soft winter wheat states continued as a rule to be of an unfavorable character, but the conditions in Kansas and Nebraska on the other hand were pictured as undeniably good.

Corn weakened with wheat and as a result of better weather for the movement of the corn crop. A decline at Liverpool had some influence too in favor of the bears.

Oats had no independent action. Available supplies increased, whereas a year ago they underwent a material falling off.

Profit taking by holders more than wiped out an early advance in the provision market. The temporary upturn in provisions was due to higher prices on hogs.

The close was nervous at ⅝ to ⅞c net decline.

Oats declined owing to the downturn in the value of other grain. Buyers were scarce.

Higher prices on hogs made provisions go upgrade. Arrivals of hogs were less numerous than expected.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 28,855 cases; firsts, 34½@35c; ordinary firsts, 27½@32c; at mark, cases included, 18@34½c.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts, 35 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, white, 90@91c; Minnesota and Dakota, Ohios, 90@92c.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; fowls, 16c; springs, 15c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Wholesalex Prices for Produce Charged by Omaha Dealers.

BUTTER—No. 1 creamery, in cartons, 35c; No. 2, 30c; in tubs, 30c.

POULTRY—Hens 14c; roosters, 8½c; young roosters, 11@14c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 12@c; turkeys, 16@18c per pound.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 44c; domestic, 26c; block, 20c; twins, 20c; daisies, 20c; triplets, 20c; young America, 20c; blue label brick, 21c; limburger, 22c; imported French Roquefort, 58c.

OYSTERS—Chesapeake, per gal.: Standards, $1.25; selects, $1.50; small standards, $1.11. Northern, per gal.: Standards $1.45; selects, $1.60; counts, $1.95; Blue Points, $1.25 per 100.

FISH—Fresh, per lb.: Catfish, 17c; halibut, 16c; salmon, 17½c; red snapper, 16c; black bass, 20c; crappies, 12@15c; flounders, 12c. Frozen, per lb.: Halibut, 14c; herring, 5@6c; trout, 15c; whitefish, 20c; salmon, 20@25c; pickerel, 12@c; pike, 9@10c. Smoked, per lb.: White, 16c. Kippered, per lb.: Salmon, 17c; Finnan haddies, 15c.

CELERY—Per doz., mammoth, 90c; medium, 60c; small, 45c.

EGGS—16c.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 19½c; No. 2 ribs, 18½c; No. 3 ribs, 14½c; No. 1 loins, 23½c; No. 2 loins, 21½c; No. 3 loins, 18½c; No. 1 chucks, 16½c; No. 2 chucks, 10½c; No. 3 chucks, 10½c; No. 1 rounds, 14½c; No. 2 rounds, 14½c; No. 3 rounds, 14c; No. 1 plates, 9½c; No. 2 plates, 9½c; No. 3 plates, 9c.

Fruit and vegetable prices furnished by Gilinsky & Co.:

FRUITS—Oranges: Sunkist, 64s, 80s, $2.75 box; Sunkist, 126s, $3.00 box; 176s, 216s, 252s, $3.50 box; 96s, 0 s, $2.75 box; 126s, 112s box; 80s, 216s, 252s, $3.75 box. Lemons: Golden Bowl, 300s, 360s, $5.00 box; Silver Cord, $4.50 box. Grapefruit: 7's, $2.75 box; 64s, $3.25 box; 80s, $3.75 box; 48s, $3.00 box; 64s, $3.50 box; 96s, 126s, $3.50 box. Grapes, $6.50@8.00 keg. Bananas: Medium size bunches, $1.50@1.75 bunch; medium size jumbos, $2.00@2.25 bunch; regular size jumbos, $2.50@2.75 bunch; extra large jumbos, $3.00@3.25 bunch; Mammoth jumbos, $3.50@3.75 bunch.

VEGETABLES—Onions: Red yellow, 3 lb.: Spanish, $2.25 crate. Rhubarb, $1.90 box. Cauliflower, $3.00 crate. Lettuce, $1.00 dozen. Brussel sprouts, 20c lb. Cabbage, 15c lb. Peppers, 50c basket. Old beets, carrots, turnips, parsnips, rutabagas, 50 lb.; new beets, carrots, turnips, parsley, 60c dozen. Celery: California, 90c dozen; Florida, ¾ and 6 dozen crate, $2.75; Florida, six dozen crate, $2.00 crate. Onion sets: Yellow, $3.50 bushel; red, $3.00 bushel; white, $3.50 bushel. Potatoes: Montana, $1.10 bushel; Colorado White, $1.10 bushel; Red River Ohios, $1.40 bushel. Sweetpotatoes: Delaware, $3.75 hamper; California, $3.75 crate.

APPLES—Ben Davis, Rochtel's in barrels, $4.00 bbl.; Ben Davis, other varieties, in barrels, $3.50 bbl.; Black Ben Davis, $1.60 box; Ben Davis, Idaho, $1.60 box; Home Beauty, 90s and larger, $1.75 box; Home Beauty, 125s and smaller, $1.50 box; W. W. Pearmaines, Colorado, $1.75 box; extra fancy Wine Saps, $2.50 box; Iowa State Greenings, $1.50 box; Arkansas Ejarks, $2.50 box.

MISCELLANEOUS—Honey: Comb, $3.75 crate. Airine, 24-6 oz., $1.80 case. Dates, figs: Drum dates, $2.75 box; fard dates, 13c lb.; stuffed dates, $1.75 box; new figs, 12-10 size, 85c box. Popcorn: No. 1, rice, 4½c lb.; 40-1 lb., packages, $2.50 case. Peanuts, nuts: Peanuts, No. 1, raw, 6½c lb.; roast, 8c lb.; Jumbo, raw, 8½c lb.; Jumbo, roasted, 9½c. Filberts, 15c lb.; pecans, 13½c lb.; pecans, Jumbo, 17½c lb.; mixed nuts, 15c lb. Cranberries, $12.00 bbl. Cider, $3.25 keg.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 7.—FLOUR—Firmly held; spring patents, $5.60@6.80; winter patents, $5.90@6.50; winter straights, $5.60@5.80.

WHEAT—Spot, weak; No. 1 durum, $1.32½; No. 2 hard, $1.27½; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.36½; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.47, f. o. b. New York. Futures, easy; May, $1.21⅛.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 83½@84c, c. i. f., New York.

OATS—Spot, easy; standard, 49c; No. 3 white, 48@48½c.

HAY—Firm; No. 1, $1.37½@1.30; No. 2, $1.30@1.25; No. 3, $1.00@1.05; shipping, 85@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice, 1915, 14@25c; 1914, 5@9c; Pacific coast, 1915, 19@25c; 1914, 8@10c.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 23@24c; Central America, 32c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 32@34c; seconds, 32@33c.

PROVISIONS—Pork firmer; mess $23.50@25.00; family, $25.50@34.50; short clears, $25.50@26.00. Beef firm; mess, $17.00@17.50; family, $18.50@19.50. Lard, easy; middle west, $10.75@10.75.

TALLOW—Easier; city, 8½c; country, 8½@9c; specials, 9½c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 1,910 tubs; creamery extras, 31½@32½c; firsts, 30½@31c; seconds, 29½@30c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 22,565 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 23½@24½c; extra firsts, 22c; firsts, 20@21½c; seconds, 21@21½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 195 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held, colored, specials, 18c; same, white, 17½c; same, colored, average fancy, 17½@17¾c; same, white, 17½c; flats, current make, specials, 17½c; same, average run, 17c.

POULTRY—Alive, uncertain; no sales and prices unsettled. Dressed, firm; chickens, 17@25c; fowls, 14½@18c; turkeys, 28@30c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 7½d; No. 2 not quoted; No. 2 hard winter, gulf, 13s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, 13s.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 11s 1½d.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 7.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $4,111,672.23 and for the corresponding day last year $2,485,710.66.

Expert Reports Upon Fremont City Water and Light Plant

FREMONT, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The report of Harold Almert, the Chicago consulting engineer who made an audit and appraisal of the Fremont municipal water and light plant for the city council, presented his report at a special meeting of the council this evening. The report covering 180 typewritten pages showed that the plant has a present value of $377,897 and that to reproduce it new would cost $490,150. The plant for the last three years, the period covered by the audit, has been operated at a loss of $21,699. This amount includes taxes, interest and depreciation. Without these items the plant has made a fair profit on the original investment.

In making the report, Mr. Almert offered several recommendations in the operation of the plant that will reduce this deficit in the future. He suggested that a system of metering the current used in the various departments be installed in order that a record of the current produced and the revenue derived could be ascertained. He said the plant is a model of its kind and is in condition to return a fair interest on the investment when some changes in the methods of operation have been made.

On the valuation of the plant which was placed at $409,000 a gross income of $80,000 was derived last year. This Mr. Almert considered a fair ratio. Figuring depreciation, taxes and interest on the floating debt the report showed that during the three years covered by the audit the water department had been operated at a profit of $29,536, while the electric department showed a deficit of $19,904.

Mr. Almert and his expert accountant, F. H. Hamilton, spent the afternoon with the board of public works and members of the city council going over the report. The entire evening was spent in the council chamber, while a large number of interested citizens listened to the arguments. City Attorney C. E. Abbott, who has served several years as legal adviser to the city, during which time the city plant has been brought to its present condition, spent about three hours questioning Mr. Almert and Mr. Hamilton regarding the methods used in arriving at their figures whereby they showed the plant operating at a loss. The plant is charged with $6,000 taxes, which is about one-eighth of the total tax paid by the city. Mr. Abbott pointed out the injustice to the plant of the system of reckoning. Mr. Almert rejoined by saying that the taxes were figured on the present value of the plant and not what the city had put into it. The report was adopted.

Jitney Drivers of Omaha Form Union

Forty-five jitneys drivers of Omaha organized a union last night and announced they will petition for affiliation with the International Teamsters' union. Earl E. Young was elected temporary president and J. L. Norton, secretary. Meetings will be held Monday mornings at the Labor temple. David Coutts organized the jitney drivers and spoke at the meeting last night, as did also Max Dezettel.

Kaiser Sends Large Force Into Belgium

LONDON, March 7.—Important movements of German troops in Belgium are reported in a news dispatch from The Hague. It is said information has reached The Hague from Maastricht, Holland, that 40,000 German cavalrymen of the Landstrum are on their way to the front near Ypres.

Doane Freshies Win.

CRETE, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Doane college freshmen's basket ball team defeated the Franklin academy class B team here this afternoon by a 24 to 16 score. The team at the games of the college while in town. Captain Lester Frundell of Crete High school refereed.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Trading Active, with Most of the Attention Being Turned Toward the War Shares

WATCH ACTION AT WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, March 7.—Trading during today's moderately active market was again largely devoted to war shares and sundry specialties, while standard stocks denoted occasional irregularity. The attention of the financial community continued to center around Washington, the debates over the armed ship issue being followed with absorbing interest.

Additional gains were registered in the forenoon under the lead of Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive, which once more superseded United States Steel in point of activity. In fact, United States Steel was under persistent pressure, though yielding only fractionally.

Coppers also moved upward appreciably, likewise Mercantile Marine preferred and American Woolen. Strength of Woolen shares was directly traceable to the publication of that company's annual report, showing an enormous increase in net profits over 1914.

Oils were under marked restraint, California Petroleum, common and preferred, losing 7½ and 9½ points, respectively, on the unfavorable annual statement of the previous day. Texas Company also manifested some heaviness on unconfirmed rumors of new financing. Other backward features included Fruit, United States Industrial Alcohol, Motors and Fertilizers. Sugars also were disposed to relinquish some of their gain of the preceding session. The movement in rails was somewhat mixed, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, Southern Railway preferred, and Seaboard Air Line preferred showing marked firmness, while Louisville & Nashville, Colorado Southern first preferred, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas common and preferred were heavy.

A general hardening of prices, except in petroleum, occurred in the later dealings, the rise deriving its impetus from the news that the house of representatives, on several test votes, had supported the administration by a substantial majority. Indications that the soft coal operators and miners were approaching an amicable settlement was another favorable factor. Total sales of stocks, 558,600 shares.

Investment bodds were mainly irregular, but Anglo-French 5s were decidedly firm. Total sales, par value, were $3,525,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	17,700	18⅝	17¼	18
Allis-Chalmers	6,800	31¼	29⅞	30
American Beet Sugar	1,900	68½	67⅝	67⅝
American Can	6,100	59⅝	59	59¼
American Locomotive	10,000	70⅝	69⅝	70
American S. & R.	17,700	100⅝	98⅝	99⅞
Am. S. & R. pfd.	2,100	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	2,800	112⅝	110⅝	110⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	1,100	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
American Tobacco	...	...	...	199½
Anaconda Copper	21,001	87⅝	85	87½
Atchison	900	103	103	103
Baldwin Locomotive	39,900	107⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	1,700	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Bethlehem Steel	200	479	476⅝	474
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	...	...	...	*16½
California Petroleum	14,800	21½	21	21
Canadian Pacific	...	...	...	135⅝
Central Leather	1,000	53⅝	52⅝	53⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,600	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Chicago G. W.	400	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Chicago, M. & St. P.	800	93⅝	93	93⅝
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry.	...	...	...	76⅝
Chino Copper	2,700	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,600	42⅝	42	42
Crucible Steel	56,600	52⅝	49⅝	50⅝
Denver & R. G. pfd.	...	...	...	12
Distillers' Securities	1,000	47⅝	47	47
Erie	6,400	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
General Electric	800	163	157⅝	163
Great Northern pfd.	600	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝
Great No. Ore ctfs.	3,000	42⅝	42	42
Guggenheim Exploration	1,700	31⅝	31	31
Illinois Central	...	...	...	101
Interborough Con. Corp.	600	17⅝	17⅝	17
Inspiration Copper	1,800	46⅝	45⅝	46
International Harvester	...	...	...	103⅝
Kansas City Southern	100	27⅝	26	26⅝
Lehigh Valley	1,100	78⅝	77⅝	78
Louisville & Nashville	...	...	...	121⅝
Mexican Petroleum	34,500	104⅝	102⅝	104⅝
Miami Copper	1,800	36	35⅝	35⅝
Missouri, K. & T. pfd.	900	13⅝	12	13
Missouri Pacific	...	...	...	4⅝
National Biscuit	...	...	...	130
National Lead	1,700	68⅝	67⅝	67
Nevada Copper	700	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
New York Central	2,700	101	101	101⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H.	200	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Norfolk & Western	...	...	...	115⅝
Northern Pacific	800	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	27⅝
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	...	...	...	25
Pennsylvania	5,100	57	56⅝	56½
Pullman Palace car	...	...	...	162
Ray Con. Copper	2,100	21⅝	20⅝	21⅝
Reading	14,100	83⅝	81⅝	82⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	3,000	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Southern Pacific	2,000	97⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Southern Railway	...	...	...	23⅝
Studebaker Company	11,300	141⅝	139	139
Tennessee Copper	8,200	57⅝	55⅝	56⅝
Texas Company	1,700	204	203	203
Union Pacific	2,700	132⅝	131⅝	132
Union Pacific stk.	...	...	...	87
United States Steel	32,800	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	700	116⅝	116	116⅝
Utah Copper	14,800	85⅝	84⅝	85⅝
Western Union	1,200	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Westinghouse Electric	9,700	64⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Montana Power	...	...	...	74
General Motors	...	...	...	469
Welsch H. pfd.	...	...	...	76
International Marine pfd.	8,000	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Kennecott Copper	6,700	37⅝	34⅝	37⅝

Total sales for the day, 558,600 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Sixty-day bills, $4.71¼; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 76⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43⅝c.

TIME LOANS—Firm; sixty days, 2¼@2⅝ per cent; ninety days, 2¼@2⅝ per cent; six months, 3 per cent.

CALL MONEY—Firmer; high, 2¼ per cent; low, 1⅝ per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2¼ per cent.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	95⅝	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	92⅝
*do coupon	95⅝	Mo. Pac. con. 6s	95
*U. S. 3s, reg.	102¼	Mont. Power 5s	74
*do coupon	103⅝	N. Y. C. deb. 6s	111¼
*U. S. 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. City 4¼s	107
*do coupon	111⅝	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
Am. Smelters 6s	112	cv. 6s	114½
A. T. & T. c. 4½s	106½	*No. Pacific 4s	93⅝
Anglo-French 5s	94⅝	do 3s	66⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	94⅝	O. S. L. ref. 4s	83⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	87⅝	Pac. T. & T. 5s	100⅝
Beth. Steel r. 5s	101⅝	Penn. con. 4½s	101⅝
Can. Pacific 1st	96⅝	do gen. 4½s	102
Ches. & O. cv. 4½s	87⅝	Reading gen. 4s	94⅝
C. B. & Q. 1. 4s	81⅝	S. L. & S. F. r. 4s	68⅝
C. M. & S. P. c. 5s	107⅝	So. Pac. cv. 4s	104⅝
C. R. I. & P. r. 4s	63⅝	do ref. 4s	85⅝
C. & S. ref. 4½s	81	So. Railway 5s	102⅝
D. & R. G. c. 4s	77⅝	Union Pacific 4s	97⅝
Erie gen. 4s	74⅝	do cv. 4s	87⅝
Gen. Electric 5s	104	U. S. Rubber 5s	102⅝
*No. Pacific 4s	95⅝	U. S. Steel 5s	101⅝
Ill. Cen ref. 4s	89⅝	*West. Union 4½s	91⅝
Int. M. M. 4½s	97	West. Elec. cv. 5s	127⅝

*Bid.

Local Securities.

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

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Beatrice Creamery, 7 per cent pfd.	100	...
Deere & Co., pfd.	95	97
Fairmont Creamery, 7 per cent pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fairmont Cream. com., ex-July div.	129	127½
Fairmont Creamery, 6 per cent guar.	100	105
Douglas Hotel (Fontenelle) 6 p.c. pfd.	...	65
Gooch Mill, & El., 7 per cent pfd B.	99	100
Lincoln Tel. & Tel., com, 7 per cent.	95	97
Omaha & C. Bl. Ry., pfd.	71	73
Omaha & C. B. Ry. & B., pfd.	64	67
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry., com.	44	65
Peters Mill Co., pfd.	95	100
Swift & Co.	123	124
Union Stock Yards, 6 per cent.	95½	98
Bonds—		
Chicago Ry., Series A, 1927	81½	82½
Chicago Ry. Co. 5s, 1927	87½	88½
Chicago Tel. Co. 5s, 1923	101½	102½
Denver G. & E. 5s, 1951	91	92
Des Moines City Ry. 5s, 1917	96½	97½
Houston, Tex., 4½s, 1941	100½	102½
Kansas City Terminal 5s, 1960	94	95
Lincoln Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1925	99½	101
Omaha School 4½s, 1924	101	102.79
Omaha & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1926	96	97
Omaha Gas 5s, 1937	90	94½
Omaha City Water 5s, 1938	107	107.64
Pacific G. & E. 5s, 1942	87	87½
Seward County, Neb., 6s, 1924	94	97
Swift & Co. 5s, 1925	95½	96
West Paint Water 5s, 1932	94½	95½
Wichita Union Stock Yards 6s, 1916	100½	102

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 7.—American securities on the stock market hardened slightly in sympathy with New York and closed steady. Denver & Rio Grande shares were in good demand.

SILVER—Bar, 27d per ounce.

MONEY—4@4½ per cent.

DISCOUNT RATES—Short bills and 3 months, 5½ per cent.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, March 7.—PRAIRIE HAY—Choice upland, $9.00@9.50; No. 1, $8.50@7.00; No. 2, $6.00@8.00; No. 3, $4.00@6.00; choice midland, $8.50@9.00; No. 1, $8.00@8.50; No. 2, $7.00@8.00; No. 3, $5.00@7.00; choice lowland, $7.50; No. 1, $6.50@7.00; No. 2, $5.00@6.00; No. 3, $3.00@5.00.

STRAW—Wheat is quotable at $5.00@5.00; choice oat or rye, $5.00@5.50.

ALFALFA—Choice alfalfa, $12.00@12.50; No. 1, $11.50@12.00; No. 2, $9.00@10.00, with no buyers; No. 3, $5.00@8.00, not wanted.

It Is Windy, but Omaha Has Seen Days When Wind Was More Brisk

Yes, as you told your friends about twenty times yesterday (didn't you?), it WAS windy.

The anmed—the ammen—well, anyway, the wind-gauging instrument at the weather bureau registered a wind of thirty-five miles an hour, which is about as speedy as a fast express train travels.

"That," said Colonel Welsh, "is equal to forty odd miles in the country and small towns like Yutan and Lincoln where there aren't tall buildings to interfere with the blast of the zephyrs."

He also gave out the information that during the raging month of March the wind sweeps over Omaha a total of about 12,000 miles.

This wind velocity is not increased materially even during violent political campaigns. (Joke No. W1976. Order by number only.)

The highest wind that ever hurtled through Omaha was going at the rate of sixty-six miles per hour. That was on January 28, 1909.

The next highest was a speeder of sixty-four miles an hour, which passed our fair city on July 13, 1905.

"A gusty wind averaging forty miles an hour will do more damage than a steady wind of sixty miles an hour," says Colonel Welsh.

March is living up to its reputation as the windiest month. August, on the other hand, is the calmest month of the year in this part of the world.

Just after the colonel had spilled all this mess of information about winds, we asked him, "When was the Big Wind in Ireland and how fast did that blow?"

Would you believe it? He didn't know a thing about the Big Wind—date, speed, bigness, nor nothin'.

He was stumped, nonplussed, flabbergasted.

Noting his embarrassment, we tiptoed lightly from the office, out into the wind.

SHOT TO DEATH AS RESULT OF QUARREL

John Olson Killed by Fellow Roomer Who Later Surrenders Self to Police.

SLAYER MAKES A STATEMENT

John Olson, aged 45, an employe of the Union Fuel company, was shot and killed by Jay Brutto, aged 21, an Italian, also in the employ of the Union Fuel company, at the home of Mrs. F. Palmtag, 2014 Spring street, yesterday afternoon, as the result of a quarrel.

Brutto came to the central police station last night at 9:30 and gave himself up to the authorities. He made the following story:

"I met Olson at the Union Fuel company's yards at about 2 o'clock, where I had gone to take him his lunch, but found him not working and in an intoxicated condition. He said to me, 'Let's go home,' and I said, "All right,' and took him by the arm and led him to the house. When we got there we both went to our rooms.

"After I had been home a few minutes I started downstairs to get some-thing to eat, and Olson stuck his head out of the door of his room and asked me where I was going. I told him, and he said he'd go, too. I then told him he'd better stay there, but to come on if he wanted to.

Asks for Food.

"When we got downstairs we found Mrs. Palmtag's daughter, Nellie, playing solitaire, and I asked her for something to eat. She told me to go to her mother, who was in the kitchen, and she would get it for me. I went. While I was in the kitchen Olson began abusing Miss Palmtag, and she told him to get out of the room, but he wouldn't go, so I came in and tried to get him to go upstairs with me, but he wouldn't do that, either. I tried to take him up by force and he commenced beating me with a chair, so I let go of him, and Miss Palmtag told me to go away and let him alone, so I went upstairs to my room.

"As I got to the head of the stairs I looked back and Olson was coming up with his knife open, saying that he was going to kill me and all the rest of the Italians in the neighborhood. I said, 'No, you're not going to kill me,' and ran to my room and got the rifle and shot him just as he was about to reach the top of the stairs. I then threw the gun down and, jumping over his body, ran down the stairs and out of the house the back way, 'cause I was scared. Then I came down here after I had called up to make sure he was dead, and here I am."

Urges He Surrender.

After his escape from the house, Brutto says he went to the home of his aunt at 2207 Pierce street, where he met his cousin, Joe Seria, who told him the best thing he could do was to call the police and give himself up. He stated that from the home of his aunt he went to a saloon and called up the Palmtag residence and asked if Olson was dead. They informed him he was. He then wandered around that part of town for several hours, he says, his cousin following him, and then he started for the police station.

Miss Palmtag, upon being asked concerning her acquaintance with either of the men, stated, "I have never been away from the house with either of them, and I only see them to speak to them as they went to and from their work. As far as either of them being especial friends of mine, they were not; they were merely acquaintances and roomers."

Mrs. Palmtag stated that Brutto had been in the house a year and was well thought of by them all. Olson, she said, had been with them but a month, and they had taken him on the recommendation given him by Brutto.

Fred Palmtag, the foreman of the Union Fuel company yards, and a son of Mrs. Palmtag, stated that Brutto was well liked at the yards and was a good worker, having been promoted several times.

PAULK FIRST OF HIS CLASS TO MEET DEATH

Robert Paulk, Creighton senior medical student, whose death occurred early Sunday morning, was the first man in this senior class to die. For four years, from the beginning of the freshman year up to two months before graduation, there were no deaths in the class for forty odd young men. Each preceding senior class has lost one or more of its number in the final session. Paulk's death has cast a gloom over his classmates who evidenced their esteem Monday by a beautiful floral offering sent to the home of the dead at Wood River, Neb.

On Monday, the day preceding the beginning of Paulk's fatal illness, the young man had pledged himself to join the Phi Chi fraternity at the medical college. Members of this fraternity sent a floral offering.

Two other medical students Messrs. Young and Anderson, both juniors, are very ill, the latter dangerously so.

Melson Released.

Having failed to make any sort of a deal for Outfielder Paul Melson, the San Francisco club gave him his unconditional release.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Coach Patton Giving Basket Ball Team Final Grilling Before Meet at Lincoln.

COLORED SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

Coach Patton of the local high school basket ball team is running his entire squad through a stiff grilling practice in preparation for the big state tournament at Lincoln, the last four days of this week. The squad leaves the South Side Wednesday afternoon and will play their first game with the strong Sutton five at 4:15 o'clock in the Armory at that city.

As in previous years the team has a good opportunity of making a race for the state title. If all goes well it is expected that they will land in at least the semi-final and the finals. Teams that will have to be played are either Havelo