Two Arrested at Hotel Ask $30,000 Damages

Hotel Fontenelle and the Interstate Hotel company are defendants in a $30,000 damage suit filed against them in district court by Arthur Rubinson and Aaron Lampke, traveling men of New York City, who charge that they were wrongfully arrested and detained at police station while guests at the hotel.

On May 25 of last year, according to the petition filed by Harry Silverman and Arthur Rosenblum, attorneys for the two men, the defendants were arrested by Fred Palmtag, city detective, who was also employed by the hotel, and falsely accused of a robbery.

They allege that they suffered great mental anguish while detained in cell at police station. They were later discharged.

Standard Oil to Remove Billboards in California

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, March 12.—Nearly 1,200 highway bill board advertisements of the Standard Oil company of California in Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona and California will be removed and the corporation will erect no more such signs on highways, it was announced at company offices here.

"The company feels that the splendid scenery should be unmarred" it stated. "Hereafter the company will confine the use of signs to commercial locations."

Crew of 26 Believed Lost in Missing Ship

By Associated Press.

New York, March 12.—Twenty-six members of the crew of the steamer reported sunk 60 miles south of Cape Hatteras are believed to have been lost, according to officials of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company, owner of the missing vessel.

The Santiago, which left Clenfuegos, Cuba, for New York March 4 with a cargo of sugar, carried a crew of 35 men. The scant information received by the line officials says that but nine members of the crew have been accounted for.

Lawyers to Hear Editor.

Ballard Dunn, editor-in-chief of The Omaha Bee, will address the Omaha Bar association today at its weekly luncheon in the Brandeis restaurant.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500 head; best steers, steady to weak; spots shade lower; light yearlings and heifers, strong; light vealers, 75c higher at $12.00; other classes steady; bulk steers, $7.60@9.25; heifers, $7.15@8.25; one load, $9.00; cows, $4.50@5.75; canners, $2.50@3.00; bologna bulls, $4.75@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 19,000 head; early trade to butchers and shippers, 10@15c lower; top, $7.60; early sales, $7.55@7.60 on 180 pounds and up; large part of run sold to packers at 25c lower; bulk late hogs, $7.40@7.45; few loads, $7.50; light lights, mostly $6.75@7.40; 110 to 130-pound pigs, $6.00@6.65; packer sows, $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,500 head; bulk wool lambs, steady, at $15.25@15.75; choice kinds lacking; top, $15.75; two yearlings choice clippers, 25c lower at $13.60; sheep, unchanged; choice mixed 2-year-olds and aged wethers, $7.25; best ewes, $10.25.

Coffee Futures.

New York, March 12.—Sharp reactions in today's market for coffee futures were attributed to reports of an easier tone in Brazil and realizing sales. Prices opened 8@18 points lower and then rallied slightly. Increased offerings were encountered, however, at 14.20c for May and 13.35c for September, sending prices down to 14.00c and 13.05c, respectively. Closing prices were the lowest of the day, showing net declines of 55 to 69 points. Sales were estimated at about 81,000 bags. Closing quotations: March, 14.40c; May, 14.00c; July, 13.50c; September, 13.08c; October, 12.99c; December, 12.75c; March, 1925, 12.45c. Spot coffee in lighter demand, but unchanged at 16@16¼c for Rio 7s and 19¾@20½c for Santos 4s.

New York Produce

New York, March 12.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 8,735 pounds.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts 24,804 cases. Refrigerators, best, 20@23c.

Cheese—Market steady; receipts 31,664 pounds.

Bar Silver

New York, March 12.—Bar Silver—64¼c.

Mexican Dollars—49c.

London Money.

London March 12.—Bar silver, 33⅝d per ounce; money, 2¼ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 3 3-16@3¼ per cent; 3-month bills, 3 1-16@3¼ per cent.

Liberty Bonds

New York, March 12.—One p. m. Liberty bonds:

Liberty 3½s, 98.26.
First 4¼s, 99.
Second 4¼s, 98.29.
Third 4¼s, 99.31.
Fourth 4¼s, 99.1.
U. S. Government 4¼s, 100.2.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, March 12.—Poultry—Alive, unsettled; fowls, 23c; springs, 29c; roosters, 17c; geese, 18c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, March 12.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$23.00@24.00.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, March 12.—Butter— Steady; creamery extras, 46¾c; standards, 46¾c; extra firsts, 46@46¼c; firsts, 45@45¼c; seconds, 44@44½c; eggs, higher; receipts, 19,658 cases; firsts, 23¼@23¾c; ordinary firsts, 20@21c.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, March 12.—Potatoes—Trading very slow; market weak, especially early Ohios; receipts, 61 cars; total United States shipments, 801 cars; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.20@1.40; bulk, $1.20@1.50; Michigan sacked round whites, $1.35@1.40; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red River Ohios, $1.15@1.30; Idaho sacked russets, $2.30@2.35.

New York Poultry

New York, March 12.—Poultry—Live, steady; broilers, 45@60c; fowls, 25@26c; turkeys, 26@36c.

Dressed—Firm; chickens, 23@48c; fowls, 21@31c.

Boils

THERE is a reason for everything that happens. Common-sense kills misery. Common-sense also stops boils! S. S. S. is the common-sense remedy for boils, because it is built on reason. Scientific authorities admit its power! S.S.S. builds blood-power, it builds red-blood-cells. That is what makes fighting-blood. Fighting-blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It fights pimples! It fights skin eruptions! It always wins! Mr. V. D. Schaff, 557 15th street, Washington, D. C., writes:

"I tried for years to get relief from a bad case of boils. Everything failed until I took S. S. S. I am now absolutely cured, and it was S. S. S. that did it."

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Omaha Grain

Omaha, March 12.

Spot wheat was in poor demand today and sold irregularly lower, owing to the continued weakness in the futures. Buyers refused to bid on the wheat except at the decline in the futures and as a consequence quite a lot of wheat was carried over unsold. Sales made 1c to 2c lower. Receipts were 27 cars.

Corn showed independent strength today and sold at unchanged prices to 1c higher. Receipts were 70 cars.

Oats were inclined to follow the action of the wheat market and sold ¼c to ⅜c lower. Receipts were 26 cars.

Rye was quoted 1c higher, and barley nominally unchanged.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.05; 1 car, 99c.
No. 4 hard: 1 car, 99c.
No. 5 hard: 1 car, smutty, 92c; 1 car, 87c.
Special: 1 car, smutty, 89c.
No. — spring: 1 car, 91½c; 1 car, smutty, 91c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.01.
No. 3 durum: 1 car, $1.00.

CORN

No. 3 white: 1 car, 70½c; 1 car, 71c.
No. 4 white: 2 cars, 69½c; 2 cars, 70c.
No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 71c; 2 cars, 70½c.
No. 4 yellow: 5 cars, 70c; 2 cars, 69½c.
No. 5 yellow: 1 car, 69c; 2 cars, 67c.
No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 68½c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 69½c; 5 cars, 68½c.
No. 4 mixed: 2 cars, 68c; 5 cars, 67½c.
No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 66½c; 1 car, 65½c.
No. 6 mixed: 1 car, 65c.
Special: 1 car, 60c.

OATS

No. 3 white: 1 car, 45½c; 2 cars, 45¼c.
Special: 2 cars, 44c.

RYE

No. 3: 1 car, 63c.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Winter wheat: 7 cars No. 2, 8 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 4, 4 cars No. 5.
Mixed wheat: 2 cars No. 4, 2 cars No. 5.
Total, 25 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 7 cars No. 3, 10 cars No. 4, 3 cars No. 5, 1 car No. 6.
White: 2 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4.
Mixed: 21 cars No. 3, 5 cars No. 4.
Total, 51 cars.

OATS.

White: 10 cars No. 3, 3 cars No. 4.
Total, 13 cars.

QMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS (CARLOTS)

Receipts—	Today	Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	27	21	29
Corn	70	43	32
Oats	26	18	12
Rye	1	...	1
Barley	3	...	...

Shipments—	Today	Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	36	3	12
Corn	127	104	72
Oats	55	41	65
Rye	...	2	1
Barley	...	...	...

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Bushels—	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago.
Wt. and flr.	144,000	.....	149,000
Corn	43,000	.....	171,000
Oats	.....	.....	40,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	32	36	25
Corn	92	263	105
Oats	12	157	39

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Wheat	105	81	47
Corn	114	68	35
Oats	23	25	13

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Wheat	54	48	49
Corn	93	86	60
Oats	36	85	67

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Minneapolis	231	212	210
Duluth	38	50	164
Winnipeg	443	607	296

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. (Bushels.)

Receipts—	Today.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	771,000	733,000	677,000
Corn	925,000	1,944,000	885,000
Oats	633,000	947,000	703,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	667,000	854,000	542,000
Corn	857,000	1,067,000	624,000
Oats	763,000	665,000	798,000

New York Sugar.

New York, March 12.—A decline of ⅛c occurred in the raw sugar market today, with spot prices quoted at 7.03c duty paid. The only sales reported were 5,000 bags of Porto Ricos at 7.09c, and later 15,000 bags of Cuban at 7.03c, both for prompt shipment.

Easier ruling of the spot market and continued light inquiry for refined, led to renewed pressure against raw sugar futures. The opening was 5 to 6 points lower under selling by trade interests and houses with Cuban connections. Offers, however, were fairly well taken and the market rallied 3 or 4 points on covering, only to ease off again on selling, believed to be for European account. The close was at net declines of 6 to 8 points. March closed 5.27c; May, 5.36c; July, 5.41c September, 5.40c.

Refined sugar was unsettled by the action of raws. But there was no change in quotations, which ranged from 8.90@9.00c for fine granulated. Business continued light.

Refined futures were nominal.

Chicago Stocks

Furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building. JA. 5187.

8-9.	Bid.	Asked.
Armour & Co Ill pfd	81¼	81¾
Armour & Co Del pfd	91½	92
Albert Pick	20	20½
Bassick	34½	35
Carbide	59¾	60
Com Edison	134¾	135
Cont Motors	7⅛	7¼
Cudahy	59	60
Dan Boone	30	30¼
Diamond Match	117½	119
Deere pfd	65	70
Eddy Paper	25	26
Libby	4⅞	5¼
Nat Leather	3¼	3½
Quaker Oats	285	290
Rec Motors	17¾	18¾
Swift & Co	103¼	103½
Swift Intl	20½	20½
Thompson	45	45½
Wahl	36¾	37
Wrigley	37¼	37½
Yellow Mfg Co	84½	85
Yellow Cab	62	60¼

Chicago Grain

By Universal Service.

Chicago, March 12.—Liquidation in full force swamped the wheat pit today and caused the sharpest break in many months. The selling emanated largely from the east and was credited to those interests who have been supporting the market since last summer and keeping it above the world's parity. Little change in the news was discernible.

Wheat closed 2½@2¾c lower; corn was ⅞c to 1c lower; oats were ⅞c to 1c down, and rye ruled 2⅝ to 2¾c off.

The persistent selling throughout the day nearly brought on a complete price collapse. It looked like big longs had become tired and their unloading was somewhat facilitated by the more aggressive bears. Estimates on farm reserves and country mill and elevator stocks of wheat by the government recently were sized up as bearish.

Corn acted stubborn most of the day, but was finally forced to a sharp decline. Cash corn met good demand at easier prices. Cash handlers reported the country selling this grain reluctantly, and primary receipts were belowlast year, totalling 920,000 bushels against 988,000 bushels. Local bulls and commission houses gave corn good buying on the weak spots.

Oats dropped with wheat. Long grain came out as the session progressed and the buying power was not sufficient to absorb these offerings except on the decline.

Rye slumped with the rest. There was not much pressure noted, but support was lacking.

Provisions gave way in sympathy with the weakness in grains, hogs and cotton seed oil. Lard was 17½c to 20c lower and ribs were 12½c to 20c lower.

Pit Notes.

It has been contended right along that those interests in the east have been supporting wheat primarily because of expected legislation at Washington. So far the only action taken has been the increase in the tariff and coming at the tail-end of the crop it "fell" flat as a stabilizing influence.

July wheat appeared to meet with the brunt of the eastern selling. On the declines shorts were credited with covering extensively, but there were few who dared to "step in" and give the market support. Crop news from the southwest continued generally favorable and together with the weakness at Liverpool had a deterring effect.

The primary movement of wheat was in excess of last year, totalling 771,000 bushels against 627,000 bushels year ago. Cash prices in all markets were off sharply in sympathy with futures. The trade is undoubtedly coming to the opinion that despite the relatively firm domestic situation prices cannot be maintained above the world's level.

For the week the world's available supply of wheat showed an increase of 1,083,000 bushels. It now aggregates 269,692,000 bushels compared with 262,853,000 bushels last year. Available supplies in this country are in excess of 70,000,000 bushels compared with 53,000,000 bushels last year. In Canada the available supply is 125,000,000 bushels against 84,000,000 bushels last year.

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

By Updike Grain Company, Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.09½	1.09½	1.06⅝	1.06⅝	1.09¼
	1.09¼	.....	.....	1.06⅝	1.09⅝
July	1.09⅝	1.10	1.06⅝	1.07¼	1.09⅞
	1.10	.....	.....	1.07⅛	.....
Sep.	1.10½	1.10⅝	1.07	1.07⅝	1.10½
	.....	.....	.....	1.07⅝	.....
Rye					
May	.71⅛	.71⅛	.68¼	.68½	.71¼
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.71⅝
July	.72½	.72½	.70	.70	.72⅝
Corn					
May	.81¼	.81⅝	.79⅝	.80	.81¼
	.81⅜	.....	.....	.80¼	.81⅜
July	.81⅝	.81⅝	.80⅜	.80⅝	.81⅝
	.....	.....	.....	.81⅛	.81⅝
Sep.	.81⅞	.81⅞	.80⅝	.80⅝	.81⅝
Oats					
May	.47¼	.47¼	.45⅝	.46¼	.47¼
	.47⅛	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.45⅞	.45⅞	.44⅞	.45	.45⅞
	.....	.....	.....	.44⅞	.....
Sep.	.42⅝	.42⅝	.41⅝	.41⅝	.42⅝
Lard					
May	11.27	11.27	11.10	11.10	11.30
July	11.50	11.50	11.32	11.32	11.52
Ribs					
May	9.85	9.85	9.75	9.75	9.87
July	10.22	10.22	10.02	10.02	10.22

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 12.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 northern, $1.11¾@1.16¾; No. 2 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.20¾@1.27¾; good to choice, $1.16¾@1.19¾; ordinary to good, $1.12¾@1.16¾; May, $1.11¾; July, $1.11½; September, $1.12¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71@72c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 41⅞@42⅛c.
Barley—54@68c.
Rye—No. 2, 60¼@60⅝c.
Flaxseed—No. 1, $2.41@2.46.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, March 12.—Cose: Wheat—May, $1.06½; July, $1.06.
Corn—May, 79⅞c; July, 81@81⅛c.
Oats—May, 48c.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, March 12.—Wheat—No. 2, hard, $1.03@1.21; No. 3, red, $1.11@1.13; May, $1.00⅝ asked; July, $1.00⅝ bid.

Corn—No. 2, white, 72@73½c; No. 2, yellow, 73@74c; No. 3, yellow, 72c; No. 2, mixed, 72c; May, 75c asked; July, 76½c bid; September, 76½c bid.

Hay—Unchanged.

Dry Goods.

New York, March 12.—An upward revision of selling prices for wide sheetings, sheets and pillow cases was looked upon by buyers today as the most striking changes foreshadowed when cotton, print cloth and other grey goods began to decline. Low prices have been attractive to buyers and an improved retail trade, it was believed, would bring about a general quickening of the market. A further decline in the raw silk market made the goods attractive to buyers, but the quotations were looked upon as high by dealers in imitation products.

New York General.

New York, March 12.—Flour—Market easy; spring patents, $6.00@6.75; hard winter straights, $5.50@5.90.

Rice Flour—Steady; fair to good, $4.25@4.45; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.75.

Cornmeal—Easy; fine white and yellow granulated, $2.30@2.40.

Rye—Market weak; No. 2 western, $1c f. o. b. New York and 79c c. i. f., export.

Barley—Quiet; malting, $3@88c, c. i. f. New York.

Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 1 dark northern spring, c. i. f., track New York, domestic, $1.42; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b., $1.24; No. 1, Manitoba, $1.15⅝; No. 2 mixed durum, $1.20.

Corn—Spot, weak; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, c. i. f., New York, rail, 97⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 96c.

Oats—Spot, weak; No. 2 white, 57½c.

Hay—Quiet; No. 1, $30.00@31.00; No. 2, $27.00@29.00; No. 3, $25.00@26.00; shipping, $20.00@22.00.

Hops—Firm; state, 1923, 53@58c; 1922, 23@28c; Pacific coast, 1923, 36@40c; 1922, 27@30c.

Pork—Irregular; mess, $24.75 and $25.75. Lard—Easy; middlewest, $11.50@11.60. Tallow—Quiet; special loose, 7⅝@7⅞c; extra, 7⅜c.

Rice—Firmer; fancy head, 7¼@8c.

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, March 12.—The butter market was barely steady with practically no change in prices. Trading was quiet and inquiry light on top grades with offerings liberal. Buyers were interested in 89 score but a fair amount of business was reported on 88 at prices listed. Centralized cars were steady with a fair inquiry reported especially on a limited supply of 89 score.

Fresh butter: 92 score, 46¾c; 91 score, 46½c; 90 score, 46c; 89 score, 45½c; 88 score, 45c; 87 score, 44½c; 86 score, 44c.

Centralized cartlots: 90 score, 46¾@47c; 89 score, 46¼c.

Boston Wool.

Boston, March 12.—General condition in the wool market unchanged today. 9A small amount of business is being transacted. Some sales of Texas wool have been consummated, despite wide differences of opinion between buyers and growers in Texas. Slightly increased demand for the export of foreign wool held in bond at this port has seemed to be developing in the last few days.

Kansas City Produce

Kansas City, March 12.—Butter, eggs, potatoes and poultry, market unchanged.

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take $100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation he places on the famous treatmen

"I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the Flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come.

"But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, had back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.—Advertisement.

Omaha Livestock

Omaha, March 13.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	10,355	15,174	10,650
Official Tuesday	11,272	21,807	12,884
Estimate Wednesday	7,000	20,000	11,500
Three days this wk.	28,728	56,981	35,035
Same last week	25,057	52,369	26,555
Same 2 weeks ago	25,875	61,662	36,226
Same 3 weeks ago	25,647	61,463	32,764
Same days year ago	24,356	52,616	27,428

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 p. m., March 12.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle	Hgs.	Shp.	Hrs. & MLS.
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	4	11	....	....
Wabash R. R.	1	3	....	....
Mo. Pac. Ry.	1	3	....	....
U. P. R. R.	81	64	36	....
C. & N. W., east	4	2	2	....
C. & N. W., west	75	93	....	....
C. St. P. M. & O.	21	23	2	....
C. B. & Q., east	7	12	1	1
C. B. & Q., west	47	43	22	....
C. R. I. & P., east	13	7	1	....
C. R. I. & P., west	3	....	....	....
I. C. R. R.	7	4	2	....
C. G. W. R. R.	7	1	....	....
Total receipts	277	367	54	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hgs.	Shp.
Armour & Co.	1062	2352	324
Cudahy Pack. Co.	1883	4585	3829
Dold Pack. Co.	366	2463	....
Morris Pack. Co.	1067	2599	1478
Swift & Co.	1906	4827	3749
Hoffman Bros.	18	....	....
Mayerowich & Vail	24	....	....
Midwest Pack. Co.	2	....	....
Omaha Pack. Co.	17	....	....
John Roth & Sons	31	....	....
Murphy, J. W.	....	2227	....
Lincoln Pack. Co.	112	....	....
Nagle Pack. Co.	78	....	....
Wilson Pack. Co.	215	....	....
Anderson & Son	129	....	....
Bulla, J. H.	65	....	....
Cheek, W. H.	71	....	....
Christie, E. G. & Son	2	....	....
Dennis & Francis	99	....	....
Ellis & Co.	1	....	....
Harvey, John	873	....	....
Huntzinger & Oliver	26	....	....
Inghram, T. J.	2	....	....
Kellogg, F. G.	170	....	....
Kiltrick Bros & L'gren	158	....	....
Krebbs & Co.	14	....	....
Longman Bros.	115	....	....
Luberger, Henry S.	212	....	....
Mo. Kan. C. & C. Co.	80	....	....
Neb Cattle Co.	53	....	....
Root, J. B. & Co.	149	....	....
Rosenstock Bros.	65	....	....
Sargent & Finnegan	215	....	....
Smiley Bros.	4	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	26	....	....
Werthelmer & Degen	120	....	....
Other buyers	573	....	1541
Kenneth & Murray	....	887	....
Total	10082	21340	12921

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head. More moderate receipts of cattle were responsible for greater activity in the market and more or less improvement in prices, particularly on the grassy and medium grades, selling around $9.50@10.00 and upward. Cow stuff also took on more life and met with a broader demand, the general tone to the trade being firmer all around. Trade in feeders and feeders was necessarily limited, but recent strong prices were well maintained.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beeves, $10.60@11.50; good to choice beeves, $9.50@10.35; fair to good beeves, $8.60@9.50; common to fair beeves, $7.50@8.50; good to choice yearlings, $9.00@10.25; fair to good yearlings, $8.00@9.00; common to fair yearlings, $6.75@8.00; good to choice feed heifers, $7.25@8.25; fair to good fed heifers, $6.25@7.25; common to fair fed heifers, $5.00@6.00; choice to prime fed cows, $6.25@7.25; good to choice fed cows, $5.50@6.25; fair to good fed cows, $4.50@5.50; common to fair fed cows, $2.50@4.25; good to choice feeders, $7.75@8.85; fair to good feeders, $7.00@7.75; common to fair feeders, $6.00@6.75; good to choice stockers, $7.25@8.00; fair to good stockers, $6.25@7.25; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.00; trashy stockers, $4.00@5.00; stock heifers, $4.00@5.50; stock cows, $3.00@4.00; stock calves, $4.00@7.50; veal calves, $4.00@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., $4.00@6.25.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24	979	8 00	23	882	8 15
19	1006	8 35	12	1080	8 85
19	1186	9 00	19	1212	10 00
26	905	9 35	18	1357	10 10
10	1156	10 50			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

7	975	8 50			

COWS.

4	938	4 40	6	942	5 40
11	920	4 85	9	967	5 00

HEIFERS.

27	750	6 85			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

14	762	7 25	18	643	7 40
32	666	6 50	51	758	6 65

CALVES.

3	276	9 00	4	317	9 75
1	170	10 50			

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head. Continued fairly liberal supplies and slightly lower trends at outside points combined to give local trade a rather draggy, weak undertone this morning. Shippers were overly cautious in their operations and movement in this direction was only fair early, the few sales that were made looking around 10c lower than Tuesday. Packers were determined to lower their costs around 10@15c and movement to this branch of the trade was also dull. Early top was $7.20, with bulk of the sales made at $6.80@7.15.

No.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
41	190	6 90	74	182	....	6 95
69	262	....	7 15			

Sheep—Receipts, 11,500 head. Local packers again made an effort to fill orders for as sharply lower figures and with salesmen unwilling to concede a heavy cut the market was devoid of snap early. Shearing lambs were in good demand and the market around steady. Aged sheep were also few and trade quotably steady.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Fat lambs, good to choice, $15.00@15.75; fair to good, $13.75@15.00; clipped lambs, $13.35@13.50; shearing lambs, $15.00@15.50; wethers, $7.75@10.50; yearlings, $9.00@12.50; fat ewes, light, $8.00@10.00; fat ewes, heavy, $7.00@7.75.

SHEARING LAMBS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
166 fed	77	15 25

FAT EWES.

382 fed	114	10 35

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; beef steers, uneven; better grades, scarce, steady to strong with weeks' decline; common to medium grades dull about steady; numerous trade unsold at noon; top matured steers, $11.50; best yearlings, $10.75; bulk fed steers and yearlings, $8.00@10.00; relatively small supply above $10.50; stockers and feeders, easy; spots unevenly lower; country demand rather narrow; qualified beefy steers on Mineral Point, Wis., account late yesterday, $9.00; several loads today, $8.00@8.65; bulk stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.50; fat cows steady, firm; light vealers, 50c lower at $8.25@9.00, mostly; largely $10.00 market to packers on desirable vealers; outsiders selecting upward to $12.50 and above.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; moderately active; mostly 10c lower than yesterday's average; closed weak; bulk good and choice, 190 to 225-pound butchers, $7.40@7.60; top, $7.65; better grades, 160 to 180-pound average largely, $7.20@7.35; desirable 140 to 150-pound average largely $6.75@7.15; bulk packing sows, $6.40@6.60; killing pigs, 25c lower; bulk good and choice strong weights, $5.75@6.25; estimated holdover, 22,000.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000; fat lambs, 15 to 50c lower; wooled kind showing most decline; sheep weak to 25c lower; shearing lambs strong; bulk fat wooled lambs, $15.50@16.10; top, $16.50; best fat wooled ewes, $10.60; clipped ewes $8.75; handy weight clipped lambs, $13.50@13.60; shearing lambs, $15.60@15.85; feeders, $15.00@15.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Mo., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; calves, 1,000 head; beef steers slow, mostly steady; mixed yearlings, $10.50; bulk fed steers, $8.00@9.50; better grades beef cows, weak to 10c lower; in between cows and canners and cutters, steady; best butcher heifers, steady; plainer kinds, dull, unevenly lower; bulk beef cows, $4.00@6.00; bulls, steady; bologna, $4.25@4.75; calves, steady; top veals, $9.00; stockers and feeders, steady; fleshy feeders, $8.25; stockers, $8.15; bulk of sales, $6.25@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market mostly 5c to 10c lower; packer top, $7.30; shipper top, $7.35; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.25; bulk, good to choice, 220@300-pound butchers, $7.15@7.30; 175@210-pound averages, mostly $6.80@7.10; light lights, 15c to 25c higher; 130@160-pound averages, $6.25@7.75; bulk packing sows, $6.30@6.55; stock pigs, strong; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; lambs generally 25c lower; one load to shippers, $15.65; others to packers, mostly $15.00@15.50; practically no sheep offered.

Sioux City Live Stock

Sioux City, Ia., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head; market slow; killers steady; stockers steady; fat steers and yearlings, $6.00@10.60; bulk, $7.50@8.00; fat cows and heifers, $4.50@8.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@4.00; veals, $6.00@11.50; bulls, $4.50@5.50; feeders, $6.00@8.00; stockers, $5.00@7.50; stock yearlings and calves, $4.50@7.25; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; market 10c lower; top, $10.15; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.15; light lights, $6.50@6.90; butchers, $7.05@7.15; mixed, $6.90@7.05; heavy packers, $6.25@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, [illegible] head; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Mo., March 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; 10c to 15c lower; top, $7.25; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady to weak; bulk of early steer sales, $8.00@9.65; top, $10.00; cows and heifers, $4.00@9.00; calves, $5.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market slow; lambs, $15.00@15.75; ewes, $9.25@10.25.

Financial News

Total stock sales, 576,200 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 97.81; net loss, .09.

High, 1924, 85.90; low, 82.74.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.82; net gain, .12.

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New York, March 12.—Desultory trading again characterized today's stock market, neither bear nor bull operators apparently being able or willing to break prices out of the narrow area in which they have been foundering. Lack of a definite trend is generally attributed to the indisposition of professional traders to extend commitments until after the March 15 tax payments have been disposed of.

Heavy buying of railroad shares, based on a continuation of record breaking carloadings and speculative expectation of favorable February earnings statements, and an inauguration of dividends on Southern Railway common tomorrow, imparted a firm tone to the early dealings. Announcement later in the day that the directors of Norfolk & Western had not considered the leasing of that road to the Pennsylvania at today's meeting encouraged a resumption of bear selling, which gave closing prices a reactionary appearance. Net losses in the active issues, however, were held to a point or less.

Southern Railway and Norfolk & Western were the features of the rail group, establishing new 1924 highs at 52¾ and 121⅝, respectively. In the late selling Southern sold down to 51⅛, where it was up 1 point on the day, and Norfolk & Western closed at 118⅝, a net loss of ⅝. Some of the other strong spots in that group included the Erie issues, Seaboard Air Line preferred and New Orleans, Texas & Mexico.

Chain store stocks again attracted attention when Woolworth established a record high for all time at 321. No sales of Kresge have taken place this week, but the announcement that the company had taken over a large department store in Washington, D. C., boosted the quotation to 330 bid and 360 asked. Loose-Wiles Biscuit spurted 5½ points to 61 in response to the recent payment of accumulated dividends on the preferred.

Studebaker closed a point lower at 101½ and United States Steel common, Baldwin and American Can sustained fractional losses. A sharp rumup in American Sugar Refining, which touched 54, or 2 points above yesterday's low indicated that Wall street had overdiscounted the poor 1923 earnings report, which was published today. Cuban Dominican Sugar preferred advanced 2 points and the other sugars held steady.

Accumulation of United States Cast Iron Pipe sent that stock up to 77⅝, the closing price, 7½, representing a net gain of 2 points. Unfavorable dividend rumors were held responsible for the sharp break in Market Street