REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LAND FOR SALE

Miscellaneous—Continued.

FOR SALE—$6-acre farm, house of nine rooms, barn 36x64, hog house 12x24 and chicken house 10x12, with fruit, grazing 20x20, 10 acres of alfalfa, 12 acres tame grass pasture, 35 acres wild hay for horses, good grove, orchard, all fenced and cross-fenced, 2½ miles to good railroad town, 3 miles west of Sioux City. Write for prices and terms. J. E. Lenox Land Agency, Allen, Neb. (20)—M236 16

SECTION GOOD FARMING LAND, $900.00.

Relinquishment on a good section farm land, every foot can be farmed; good soil, no sand, in a well-settled community. Land around this selling for $15 an acre. This can be bought and possession given at once for $900.

NATIONAL INVESTMENT COMPANY,
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(20)—M229 16

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W. H. Thomas lends money. (22)—M36 A 11

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city property. Building loans a specialty. No delay. W. H. Thomas, 309 1st Nat'l Bk. Bldg. (22)—M764 11

PRIVATE MONEY—NO DELAY. CARTER INVEST. CO., 1004 FARNAM. (22)—666

LOANS on improved Omaha property. O'Keefe-R. E. Co., 1001 N. Y. Life Bldg. (22)—681

PRIVATE MONEY—CASH ON HAND—NO DELAY. J. H. MITCHELL, 1ST NAT. BANK BLDG. TEL. DOUG. 1178. (22)—M311

LOWEST RATES—Semi, Paxton Block. (22)—448

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam St. (22)—845

MONEY to loan on improved city property. Hastings & Heydon, 320 Farnam St. (22)—M53

$7,000 to loan, 6 per cent, on good Omaha security. No delay. Money on hand. S. ARDON LEWIS, Acre Specialist, 921 N. Y. Life Bldg. (22)—M142 17

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm Investment Co. (22)—M6

WANTED—City loans. Peters Trust Co. (22)—642

6% PER CENT money to loan on eastern Nebraska farms and good business property in Omaha.
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209 First National Bank Building. Telephone Douglas 722. (22)—667

PRIVATE money to loan; no delays. J. H. Sherwood, 616-617 Brandeis Bldg. (22)—647

$100 TO $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 16th and Farnam. (22)—643

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(22)—M227 20

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WANTED—A position as drug clerk by young man with college experience. Address Box 180, Fremont, Neb. (27)—M322 18t

SITUATION wanted by Japanese young man general housework. Address Box 328, Council Bluffs. (27)—M249 18t

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Omaha, Nebraska, March 16, 1908. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and by the quartermaster at the posts named herein, until 10 a. m., central standard time, April 15, 1908, for furnishing mineral oil during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, at Omaha Q. M. depot, Forts Crook and Robinson, Nebraska; Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Forts Riley and Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Washakie, Wyoming, and Fort Meade, South Dakota. Proposals for delivery at other than the above named stations will not be entertained. The United States reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here, or to quartermaster at the stations named. Envelope containing proposals should be marked, "Proposals for Mineral Oil," and addressed to Major D. E. McCARTHY, C. Q. M. M16-17-18-19 A13-14

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Omaha, Neb., March 14, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and by the quartermasters at the posts named herein, until 10 a. m., central standard time, April 15, 1908, for furnishing wood, coal and charcoal, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, at Omaha Q. M. Depot, Forts Crook, Omaha and Robinson, Nebraska; Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Kansas; Forts D. A. Russell, Mackenzie and Washakie, Wyoming; Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Fort Meade, South Dakota. Proposals for delivery at other places will not be entertained. United States reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here, or to quartermasters at the stations named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to Major D. E. McCARTHY, C. Q. M. M16-17-18-19 A13-14

RAILROAD TIME CARD

UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY.

Union Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
The Overland Limited	a 1:30 am	a 2:40 pm
The Colorado Express	a 1:30 pm	a 1:40 pm
Atlantic Express	a 6:00 pm	a 6:15 am
The Oregon Express	a 4:10 pm	a 3:00 pm
The Los Angeles Limited	a 11:55 pm	a 9:15 pm
The Fast Mail	a 9:30 am	a 6:45 pm
The China & Japan Mail	a 6:00 pm	a 5:30 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:45 am	a 6:45 pm
Colo.-Chicago Special	a 12:30 am	a 7:05 am
Beatrice & Stromsburg Local	4:30 pm	b 1:40 pm
Chicago Great Western.		
St. Paul-Minneapolis	4:30 pm	7:30 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	7:30 am	12:30 pm
Chicago Limited	4:05 pm	8:37 am
Chicago Express	7:30 am	12:35 pm
Chicago Express	2:30 pm	5:30 pm
Illinois Central.		
Chicago Express	a 7:15 am	a 7:45 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:20 am
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.		
Chic. & Colo. Special	a 7:25 am	a11:50 pm
Cal. & Ore. Express	a 4:30 pm	a 8:35 pm
Overland Limited	a 9:05 pm	a 8:20 am
Ferry Local	a 5:15 pm	a11:00 am
Chicago & Northwestern.		
Chicago Daylight	a 7:25 am	a11:45 pm
St. Paul-Minn. Exp.	a 1:30 am	a10:20 pm
Chicago Local	a11:25 am	a 1:25 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 4:30 pm	a 9:25 pm
Chicago Passenger	a 4:30 pm	a 9:45 am
Chicago Special	a 6:30 pm	a 8:25 am
St. Paul-Minn. Lim.	a 9:20 pm	a 8:00 am
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:20 pm	a12:35 pm
Overland Limited	a10:00 pm	a 8:25 am
Fast Mail		a 2:30 pm
Sioux City Local	a 3:50 pm	a 9:20 am
Twin City Limited	a 8:20 pm	a 8:00 am
Norfolk-Homestead	a 5:45 am	a 5:40 pm
Lincoln-Long Pine	a 7:45 am	a10:35 am
Deadwood-Lincoln	a 2:00 pm	a 9:40 pm
Casper-Lander	a 1:00 pm	a 1:00 pm
Sterling-Superior	a 5:45 pm	a 5:40 pm
Fremont-Albion	b 5:25 pm	b 1:25 pm
Wabash.		
St. Louis Express	a 4:30 pm	a 9:25 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	a 8:00 am	a11:15 pm
Shandberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:25 am
Missouri Pacific.		
K. C. & St. L. Exp.	a 2:05 am	a 8:45 am
K. C. & St. L. Exp.	a11:15 pm	a 5:50 pm
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.		
EAST		
Chicago Limited	a 2:00 am	a11:05 pm
Iowa Local	a 7:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Des Moines Passenger	a 4:00 pm	a12:20 pm
Iowa Local	a11:40 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago (Eastern Ex.	a 4:45 pm	a 1:35 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 4:15 pm	a 9:25 am
WEST		
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a11:15 pm	a 7:50 am
Colo and Cal. Ex.	a 1:30 pm	a 4:30 pm
Okl. and Texas Ex.	a 4:00 pm	a 1:25 pm

BURLINGTON STA.—10th & MASON.

Burlington.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 5:45 pm
Northwest Special	a 4:10 pm	a 9:45 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 9:45 pm
Northwest Express	a11:59 pm	a10:15 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:05 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	a 2:45 pm	a12:15 pm
Lincoln Local	b 5:00 am	b 9:00 am
Lincoln Local	a 9:05 am	a10:15 pm
Lincoln Local	a 7:30 pm	a 7:00 am
Sawyer - Plattsmouth	b 3:10 pm	b10:20 am
Bellevue - Plattsmouth	a 4:30 pm	a 9:50 am
Plattsmouth - Iowa	b 8:10 am	b 4:30 pm
Bellevue - Plattsmouth		b 1:20 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	a 7:25 am
Chicago Special	a 7:40 am	a11:45 pm
Chicago Express	a 2:30 pm	a 5:30 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 4:20 pm	a 7:20 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:30 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:45 pm	a11:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a10:15 pm	a 6:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a 4:45 pm	

WEBSTER STA.—15TH & WEBSTER

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Passenger	b 9:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 3:05 pm	a10:50 am
Emerson Local	c 6:45 am	c 1:55 pm
Missouri Pacific.		
Auburn Local	b 2:30 pm	b11:25 am

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OMAHA BOWLERS OUT OF LEAD

St. Joseph Now in Front in All of the Classes.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 15.—Special Telegram.)—St. Joseph bowlers saturday captured first places in the middle west bowling congress in both the individual and two-men events. Clay, with a roll of 624 took the lead in the singles, and Clay and Lismore were first in the doubles, with 1,302. Neither scores have yet been touched, but are expected to fall before St. Louis and Kansas City's crack bowlers tomorrow and Monday. The Metz team took fourth place today in the five-men event, in which the Metropolitans still lead. Theirs and the other Omaha scores today were:

METZ BROS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Neal	156	199	151	506
Cashrans	212	169	164	445
Remplis	149	179	141	469
Blakeney	217	185	197	599
Huntington	171	168	150	489
Totals	904	870	803	2,547

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Dudley	166	201	159	525
West	160	139	183	482
Totals	326	340	342	1,010

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
McGeath	157	189	145	491
Lucas	178	164	179	521
Totals	335	353	324	962

Singles:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
W. Keyt, Omaha	189	192	201	577
B. Hall, Omaha	179	196	204	579
Thomas, Omaha	184	190	208	582
Voss	175	145	159	441
Lehman	204	229	151	584

Two-men:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Hall	229	239	185	653
Keyt	169	179	192	532
Totals	398	389	346	1,067

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Lehman	191	171	196	559
Thomas	148	175	174	497
Totals	339	346	370	1,055

STORZ BELT RIBBONS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Fritcher	119	199	132	549
Webber	156	151	167	474
West	156	140	169	473
Dudley	194	162	169	517
Francisco	154	179	151	475
Totals	779	786	948	2,488

Clearing House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $20,465,075 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $228,750 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

	Increase.
Loans	$7,769,700 $3,469,700
Deposits	1,171,979,400 2,971,100
Circulation	41,494,700 734,100
Legal tender	89,178,200 *822,400
Specie	204,696,400 797,200
Reserve	293,875,400 *26,700
Reserve required	292,897,325 742,900
Surplus	20,465,075 *228,750
U. S. deposits	17,366,300 774,200

*Increase.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 27.01 per cent. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $746,223,200; total cash on hand, $22,759,900, and loans amounting to $773,945,200.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

All Show Good Tone and Values Close with Fine Advance.

SHORTS COVER WHEN NERVOUS

Low Courage at Firm and Higher Liverpool Cables—Wheat Starts Out Firm and Trading is Slow.

OMAHA, March 16, 1908.

Grain markets all show good tone and values close with a good advance over yesterday. As a result of firm and higher Liverpool cables shorts became nervous and covered freely.

Wheat started firm but dull, with trading slow and little interest shown in the opening. Higher outside markets and some bullish reports from the southwest gave bulls their start and prices were steadily bid higher until the close. May wheat opened at 81c and closed at 89½c.

The corn market was firm and higher, with prices advancing from ½c to ¾c over yesterday's close. There was no corn offered on the floor and resistance from the bear faction was nominal and had little effect. May corn opened at 59½c and closed at 59¾c.

Oats were firm, with values holding close to yesterday's figures. The market was dull and no change of any importance was noticed. May oats opened at 50¾c and closed at 50½c.

Primary wheat receipts were 725,000 bushels and shipments 290,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 660,000 bushels and shipments of 198,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 415,000 bushels and shipments 422,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 357,000 bushels and shipments of 378,000 bushels.

Clearances were 39,000 bushels of corn, 2,000 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 265,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@½d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	87½	90½	87	89½	85¾
July	85½	87½	85	87½	83½
Sept.	80	81¾	80	81¾	80
Corn—					
May	59¾	59¾	59¼	59¾	58¾
July	57½	57½	57	57½	57¼
Sept.	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Oats—					
May	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¼
July	44¼	45	44¼	45	44¼
Sept.	32	32	32	32	32

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 90@90½c; No. 3 hard, 86@89c; No. 4 hard, 80@85c; No. 3 spring, 87@89c.

CORN—No. 2, 59½c; No. 3, 59@59½c; No. 4, 59@59½c; No. 2 yellow, 59½@59¾c; No. 3 white, 59½c; No. 3 white, 59@59½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50¾@50¾c; No. 4 white, 49@50c; No. 3 mixed, 49@49½c.

RYE—No. 2, 79@79½c; No. 3, 76@77c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	41	124	257
Minneapolis	238	...	...
Omaha	61	194	90
Duluth	57	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 16.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 3c today, because of active demand from shorts. At the close the May delivery showed a net gain of 1½@1¾c for the day, corn was up ¾c, oats were ¼@¾c higher and provisions were from 5c to 25c higher.

The wheat market was strong the entire session, and toward the end of the day excitement in the pit became very bullish. The close was strong, with prices at the highest point. The sharp advance was due to unusually brisk buying by shorts, who were forced to cover by the congested condition of the May delivery. Several of the leading bulls were active bidders for May and this caused a stampede among shorts, who continued active buyers right up to the close. There was little in the history of the day to stimulate demand, although some favorable reports regarding the threads of the green fly in the wheat fields of Oklahoma were received. Demand for cash wheat was again active and had a strengthening effect upon options. Foreign news was bearish, but it was apparently totally ignored. May opened ½c lower to ¾c higher at 86@86¼c, advanced to 88¾c and closed at 89½@89¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 265,000 bu. Primary receipts were 725,000 bu., compared with 660,000 the corresponding day one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 292 cars, against 2½ last week and 62 one year ago.

A new high record mark for the crop on May corn was reached today, when that option sold at 59¾c. The market was strong throughout the entire session, owing to vigorous demand from shorts and some of the leading bulls. The close was strong at almost the highest price. May opened ¼@¾c higher at 59@59¼c, sold up to 59¾c and closed at 59¾c. Local receipts were 194 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were strong all day, chiefly on account of the strength of wheat and corn. The volume of trade was small. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 50¼@50¾c, advanced to 50¾c and closed at 50½@50¾c. Local receipts were 97 cars.

Provisions were strong and scored a sharp advance, owing to buying said to be for leading local packers. At the close, which was almost at the high point for the day, January pork was up 25@27½c at $13.10@13.12½, May lard was 12½@15c higher at $7.30 and ribs showed a gain of 15c at $8.40.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 36 cars; corn, 162 cars; oats, 236 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
May	86¼@86¾	89¾	86¼@86¾	89½@89¾	85
July	85¾@86	88¼	85¾	88¼@88½	83¾
Sept.	85¾@86	88¼	85¾	88¼	83¾
*Corn—					
May	59¼@59¾	59¾	59¼	59¾	58¾
July	57¼	57½	57¼	57½@57¾	57¼
Sept.	61¼	61½	61¼	61¾	61¼
*Oats—					
aMay	50¼@50¾	50¾	50¼	50¾@50¾	50¼
bMay	50¼	50¾	50¼	50¾	50¼
aJuly	45¼@45	45	45¼	45	44¾
bJuly	44¾	45	44¾	45	44¾
Pork—					
May	12 10	12 35	12 10	12 32½	12 05
July	12 47½	13 02½	12 47½	13 00	12 40
Lard—					
May	7 90	7 90	7 90	7 90	7 77½
July	8 05	8 15	8 05	8 12½	8 00
Sept.	8 12½	8 22½	8 12½	8 22½	8 20
Ribs—					
May	8 05	8 40@8 42½	8 05	8 40	8 27½
July	7 05	7 30	7 05	7 30	7 00
Sept.	7 30	7 35	7 30	7 35	7 25

*No. 2. a-Old. b-New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; winter patents, $4.60@4.90; winter straights, $4.20@4.40; spring patents, $5.70@5.90; spring straights, $5.20@5.40; bakers, $3.80@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 91@91½c; No. 3 spring, 86@89c; No. 2 red, 90½c.

CORN—No. 2, 59½@59¾c; No. 2 yellow, 59½@59¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 50¾@50¾c; No. 2 white, 50½c; No. 3 white, 50@50½c.

RYE—No. 2, 79c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 68@75c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.39. Prime timothy, $4.25. Clover, contract grade, $10.25.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs; sides (loose), $8.00@8.50. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.90@13.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.90. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.30@8.75.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	32,000	31,000
Wheat, bu.	35,000	265,000
Corn, bu.	415,000	396,000
Oats, bu.	467,000	340,000
Rye, bu.	7,000	4,000
Barley, bu.	30,000	61,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 23@30c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs, weak; at mark, cases included, 24@25c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 26c. Cheese, steady, 12½@16c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 16.—WHEAT—May, 91.07; July, $1.04½. No. 1 hard, $1.11¾; No. 1 northern, $1.09¾@1.10¾.

BRAN—In bulk, $21.25@21.75.

FLOUR—Unchanged. First patents, $5.10@5.30; second patents, $5.20@5.40; first clears, $4.25@4.35; second clears, $3.20@3.40.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 16.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $12.80; April, $12.60; October, $11.75. Alsike, prime, $12.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 16.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.10½; No. 2 northern, $1.06½@1.08½; May, 94½c bid.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 72c; sample, 62@70c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3 cash, 61@61½c; May, 54½c bid.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,300 bbls.; exports, 5,800 bbls.; steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.75, winter straights, $4.60@4.90; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@4.80, winter extras, $3.60@4.25; winter patents, $4.90@5.00; winter low grades, $3.25@3.75. Rye flour, slow; fair to good, $4.30@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.75.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $3.60@3.70; coarse, $3.60@3.65; kiln dried, $3.75.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 87½c, c. i. f. N. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,000 bu.; exports, 90,000 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 91.09½, elevator, and 91.12½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.12½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard, Manitoba, $1.12½, f. o. b., afloat. Wilts the wheat opening was easier, prices immediately jumped a cent on a scare of May stocks and raised firm up to the close, which was ½@¾c net higher. May, $1.09@1.09½; closed at $1.09¼; July, 87½@87¾c, closed at 87½c.

CORN—Receipts, none; exports, 34,700 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 70c, elevator, and 70½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 69½c, f. o. b., afloat. The option market was stronger, with the west, closing ¾@¾c net higher. May, 70½@70¾c, closed at 70½c. July closed at 71½c.

OATS—Receipts, 121,500 bu.; exports, 1,900 bu. Spot, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 56c; natural white, 36 to 42 lbs., 57@60c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 59@60c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, $1.00@1.07½.

HOPS—Quiet; state; common to choice, 1907 crop, 16@18c; 1906 crop, 22@25c; Pacific coast, 1907 crop, 16@18c; 1906 crop, 19@20c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 17½c; Central America, 17½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 26@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $14.50@15.00; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $25.00@27.00; packet, $12.00@13.50; city, extra India mess, $21.00@22.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 87.5@8.00; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, firm; western prime, $7.70@7.80; refined, easy; continent, $8.15. South America, $8.75; compound, $6.75@7.12½. Pork, steady; family, $15.00@16.00; short clears, $14.50@15.50; mess, $14.00@14.75.

TALLOW—Quiet; city (2) per pkg.), 5½c; country (pkgs. free), 5@5½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6¼c.

BUTTER—Irregular; western factory, held, 23c; western factory, held, 23c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 27c; good to choice, 26@26c; brown and mixed extra, 26@26c; firsts, 25@25½c; western and southern firsts, 25@25½c; seconds, 24@24½c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed, dull; turkeys, 16@18c; fowls, 16@17c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Probably Fair Sunday and Much Colder, They Say.

OMAHA, March 16, 1908.

The depression in the extreme northwest, noted in the preceding report, has extended over the central valleys, with its center over western Minnesota and eastern Dakotas. Warmer and unsettled weather continues with the depression and a generally cloudy condition prevails over the upper valleys, with light snows in North Dakota and rains in Montana and west to the coast. The area of low pressure will continue eastward and will be followed by colder in this vicinity tonight and much colder Sunday, with probably fair weather.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	47	32	12	25
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.02

Normal temperature for today, 35 degrees.
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, .19 inch.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, .28 inch.
Excess corresponding period in 1906, .33 inch.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.03@1.03½; No. 2 hard, 91@91½c; May, 89½c; July, 86½@86¾c.

CORN—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 67½@68c; No. 2 white, 69½c; May, 67½@67¾c; July, 69½c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 49½@49¾c; No. 2 white, 54½c; May, 52½c; July, 46c.

RYE—Nominal at 80c.

FLOUR—Dull, red winter patents, $4.65@4.85; extra fancy and straight, $4.20@4.30; clear, $3.80@4.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady at $2.75@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.60.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.12@1.20.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $11.00@17.00; prairie, $10.00@14.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—7½c.

HEMP TWINES—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $13.25. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.60@7.70. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, 8.12½; clear ribs, $7.00; short clears, $7.37½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $7.75; short clears, $8.37½.

POULTRY — Lower; chickens, 9½c; springs, 12½c; turkeys, 11½@12½c; ducks, 10½c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 22@25c.

EGGS—Lower at 23½c; case count.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	6,000
Wheat, bu.	31,000	62,000
Corn, bu.	68,000	35,000
Oats, bu.	40,000	56,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—WHEAT—Higher; May, 85½c; July, 85½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 91@92½c; No. 3, 90@91c; No. 2 red, 86@87½c; No. 3, 87@88½c.

OATS—1@1½c higher; No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. 2 mixed, 48@49c.

RYE—76c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice prairie, $9.50@9.75.

BUTTER—Unchanged to ½c higher; creamery, 28c; packing stock, 23c.

EGGS—1c lower; fresh extras, 23c; current receipts, 22c.

CORN—@½c higher; May, 58½c; July, 57½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 58@58½c; No. 2 mixed, 58c; No. 2 white, 59@59½c; No. 3 white, 59@59½c.

Following were the receipts and shipments of grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	71,000	67,000
Corn, bu.	66,000	66,000
Oats, bu.	12,000	9,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	89	90½	87½	89½
July	82½	83¾	82½@82¾	83¾
Corn—				
May	58½	59½	58½	59½
July	57¾	57¾	57¾	57½

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—BUTTER—Steady; extra, western creamery, 28c; extra nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Market is lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, 25c at mark; Pennsylvania current receipts in returnable cases, 25c at mark; western firsts, 25c at mark; western current receipts, 24@25c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and in fair demand; New York full creams, choice, 15@15½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 14@14½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 7½d. Futures, quiet; March, 7s 9½d; May, 7s 7½d; July, 7s 5d.

CORN—Spot, steady; prime mixed American, new, 5s 2d; prime mixed American, old, 5s 5d. Futures, quiet; March, 5s 2½d; May, 5s 2d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., March 16.—CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 62@62½c; No. 3, 61c; No. 4, 60@60½c; no grade, 56@58c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 52@52½c; No. 3 white, 50@51c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., March 14.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.07¾; May, $1.05¾; July, 87.06.

OATS—50½c.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, March 16.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm. The private rate of discount was 2½ per cent, an advance of ¼ per cent.

BERLIN, March 16.—Prices on the Bourse today generally were firmer. American shares were quoted slightly higher.

LONDON, March 16.—The supply of money was rather larger on the market today and rates were easier. Discounts were weak. American shares reflected the more hopeful feeling on Wall street. Dealings were quiet, but good, for Saturday. The market relied strong during the session and closed firm, when realizations caused a reaction. The final tone, however, was firm, with Norfolk & Western the feature.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle Twenty-Five Higher for the Week.

EGGS STEADY WITH A WEEK AGO

Sheep and Lambs in Active Demand All the Week—Prices Now Twenty-Five to Forty Higher Than Week Ago.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 16, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,969	7,861	4,000
Official Tuesday	5,781	19,541	4,365
Official Wednesday	1,776	14,098	2,722
Official Thursday	3,286	12,178	4,880
Official Friday	1,049	8,967	3,702
Estimate Saturday	75	7,000	1,000
Six days this week	14,936	69,731	21,769
Same days last week	16,750	67,998	19,371
Same days 2 weeks ago	15,357	67,359	27,762
Same days 3 weeks ago	19,476	64,222	27,109
Same days 4 weeks ago	21,461	62,546	30,657
Same days last year	15,909	52,401	47,912

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:

	1908.	1907.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	210,015	207,624	.....	2,389
Hogs	707,228