LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fat Cattle Strong to Ten Cents Higher, Highest on Record —Sheep Steady.

HOGS TEN TO FIFTEEN OFF

Omaha, March 14, 1917.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	7,610	8,490	15,722
Official Tuesday	5,269	19,067	11,518
Estimate Wednesday	5,100	16,000	6,000
Three days this week	19,979	43,557	33,240
Same days last week	18,565	32,476	25,242
Same days 2 wks. ago	19,156	41,167	30,411
Same days 3 wks. ago	21,623	50,542	25,004
Same days 4 wks. ago	21,602	63,794	40,847
Same days last year	24,478	41,130	19,834

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Omaha for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. h., yesterday.

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hr's.
C., M. & St. P.	7	5	..	..
Wabash	2	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	11	2	..	..
Union Pacific	74	60	35	5
C. & N. W., east	12	4	..	..
C. & N. W., west	50	78	2	2
C., St. P. M. & O.	28	34	..	..
C. B. & Q., east	13	..	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	20	26	3	..
C., R. I. & P., east	7	5	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	2	1	..	..
Illinois Central	12	2	..	..
Chicago Gt. West	3	1	..	..
Total Receipts	243	218	39	6

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	714	2,459	1,329
Swift & Co.	1,317	4,193	2,122
Cudahy Pack. Co.	1,139	2,107	2,068
Armour & Co.	2,276	3,866	1,751
Schwartz & Co.	....	319	....
J. W. Murphy	....	3,382	....
Morrell	2	....	....
Lincoln Pack. Co.	50	....	....
South Omaha Pack. Co.	15	....	....
Huninger & Oliver	56	....	....
Cudahy, Kansas City	....	....	1,726
Wilson Pack. Co.	113	596	....
W. B. Van Sant Co.	13	....	....
F. B. Lewis	240	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	121	....	....
J. H. Bulla	1	....	....
Rosenstock Bros.	149	....	....
F. G. Kellog	136	....	....
Werthheimer & Degen	214	....	....
[illegible]	23	....	....
Rothschild & Krebs	5	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	175	....	....
Christie	10	....	....
Higgins	16	....	....
Huffman	1	....	....
Roth	9	....	....
Meyers	3	....	....
Glassberg	3	....	....
Baker, Jones & Smith	34	....	....
Banner Bros.	57	....	....
John Harvey	243	....	....
Dennis & Francis	10	....	....
Jensen & Lungren	69	....	....
Ellis & Co.	62	....	....
Pat. O'Day	2	....	....
Other Buyers	429	....	1,536
Totals	6,757	18,504	10,562

Cattle—Receipts numbered only 204 cars, the run being smaller than yesterday or day before. On the other hand there was a very good demand and killers were strong to 10c higher. The best beef steers sold up to $12.00, the highest price on record at this point. New York City is buying a good many choice heavy cattle for shipment direct to that point, which is helping the demand very materially for the better grades. During the first two days of the week something like twenty-five cars of beef steers were bought on this market by New York and they were buying again today. Stockers and feeders were in fair demand at strong prices for anything good.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $11.00@11.75; fair to good beeves, $10.00@11.00; common to fair beeves, $9.00@10.00; good to choice heifers, $8.50@10.25; good to choice cows, $8.50@9.75; fair to good cows, $7.50@8.50; common to fair cows, $6.50@7.50; prime feeding steers, $9.25@10.15; good to choice feeders, $8.75@9.25; fair to good feeders, $8.00@8.75; common to fair feeders, $6.75@8.00; good to choice stockers, $8.00@9.00; stock heifers, $7.25@9.00; stock cows, $6.00@8.50; stock calves, $8.00@10.00; veal calves, $9.00@11.75; beef bulls, stags, etc., $8.00@9.50; bologna bulls, $6.00@8.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	841	$7 25	28	714	$7 50
29	629	8 00	40	921	8 25
15	758	8 35	55	782	8 50
12	859	8 65	22	824	9 00
28	916	9 10	11	792	9 35
18	1023	9 40	9	1075	9 50
8	740	9 60	12	979	9 65
15	1054	9 75	8	993	10 00
16	960	10 15	17	850	10 25
11	1314	10 30	20	1150	10 35
4	1042	10 50	5	1026	10 60
12	1164	10 65	22	1027	10 80
20	1164	10 75	18	1212	10 80
17	1229	10 85	73	976	10 90
22	972	11 00	15	1264	11 15
40	1312	11 25	18	1250	11 35
40	1446	11 50			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	674	7 40	12	630	7 50
11	675	7 70	1	480	8 00
24	614	8 15	15	694	8 25
8	698	8 25	4	842	8 50
1	550	9 00	8	763	9 25
2	865	9 50	1	800	9 75

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	285	8 40	3	620	9 50
14	695	9 60	22	684	10 15
17	936	11 00			

Hogs—The hog run lacked quite a little of being as large as yesterday's, but was again real liberal, estimates calling for 222 cars, or about 16,000 head. So far this week receipts amount to 43,557 head, which is 11,000 heavier than last week and more than 2,000 larger than either two weeks ago, or a year ago.

After midday Tuesday a few more hogs were bought, prices showing declines of as much as 25@35c, but as packers were more or less indifferent on last arrivals and sellers thought they were demanding greater concessions than were warranted, some fifty or so cars were carried over.

This holdover, added to the liberal fresh supply, made total offerings about as heavy as yesterday, and as there was a weaker tone all around the circuit, packers were again in control of the local trade. Shippers had a few orders, but they were waiting for killers to set the pace and not much was done until after midforenoon, though packers did make offers on a few of the best hogs at figures that were 25c lower than the good time yesterday, or easily 15@25c below yesterday's average.

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When movement finally did start it was at 10@15c lower figures. After packers had bought a few droves that way shippers also got in, and for a while the trade was fairly active at the decline. One buyer was bidding so much below every one else, however, that it served to weaken the whole market, and the close promised to be a repetition of Tuesday's. At midday it was estimated that there were more than 100 loads unsold. These included a great many of the plainer hogs, which buyers had left out wherever they could, but there were also plenty of good loads left. Chicago, which had opened 5c lower, was reported closing with the decline regained, and in view of this it was not expected that a great many of these last hogs would be cashed unless offers, which at noon were being made 25c or more lower, improved a great deal.

Most of the hogs sold up to noon were 10@15c below yesterday. These forenoon sales, which were largely of the more desirable offerings, landed mainly at a spread of $14.00@14.25 and there was a good showing as high as $14.25, which was the top.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
84	182	80	13 90	84	186	40	14 00
64	208	80	14 05	76	222	...	14 10
45	225	...	14 15	28	226	...	14 20
22	281	40	14 25				

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
22	106	...	12 75

Sheep—The slow slump trades of the previous two days resulted in a light Wednesday run showing up here, though Chicago again overran their estimate. Local supplies counted out twenty-five loads, or about 6,000 head, of which eight cars of old sheep were direct to a packer. Receipts for the first half of the week foot up 33,240 head, as against 25,242 last week, 30,411 two weeks ago and 19,834 a year ago.

The movement became more active after noon yesterday, and in the end a pretty good clearance was made. Early prices were well sustained on the close, so that while on paper 25@40c and, in spots, 50c reductions were in force, actual costs to packers were, on account of the wetness of fleeces, not over 10@15c lower on the bulk of the lambs.

It was close to noon before enough lambs sold to give much of an idea of the market. When movement finally did start prices paid were, on paper, a little better than yesterday, but allowing for the fact that the fleeces of the majority of today's offerings were not very wet, while most of yesterday's run was soaked, traders called today's market in no case more than steady, and considered most of the sales 10@15c lower. Good handy Mexican lambs that brought $14.40 were similar to those that sold for a dime less yesterday, but they were comparatively dry. Lighter Mexicans that were not so well finished landed at $14.35, and other stuff sold on down, according to quality and weight, $14.10 buying some westerns. A number of traders expressed the belief that choice light Mexicans would still bring $14.50. At best it was a slow trade, and even at noon not everything had been cleared.

The only sheep that came in were direct, nothing of consequence in the mature class showing up. Bulk of the lambs offerings were in killing flesh, and there seemed little likelihood that anything would go for shearing, while feeders were entirely lacking.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
733	Mexican lambs	71	14 35
107	fed lambs	70	13 85
292	fed lambs	92	14 00
479	fed lambs	82	14 20
118	Colorado ewes	86	11 60
104	Colorado lambs	74	14 15
497	Colorado feeding lambs	88	13 75
464	feeding lambs	75	14 05
750	feeding lambs	88	13 90

CHICAGO LIVE STOC KMARKET.

Cattle Strong—Hogs Weak and Lower—Sheep Firm.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle, Receipts, 12,000 head; market, strong; native beef cattle, $9.00@12.65; stockers and feeders, $6.90@9.75; cows and heifers, $5.80@10.75; calves, $9.75@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; market, weak; mostly 5@10c under yesterday's average; bulk of sales, $14.50@14.70; light, $13.90@14.65; mixed, $14.20@14.75; heavy, $14.20@14.80; rough, $14.20@14.25; pigs, $10.75@13.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market, firm; wethers, $10.90@12.35; ewes, $8.75@12.10; lambs, $12.25@14.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200 head; market, strong; native beef steers, $[illegible]@11.75; yearlings steers and heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@10.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@10.00; prime southern beef steers, $8.00@11.00; beef cows and heifers, $4.25@9.00; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $8.00@12.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,500 head; market, lower; lights, $14.10@14.70; pigs, $10.00@13.00; mixed and butchers, $14.40@14.95; good heavy, $14.75@14.95; bulk of sales, $14.45@14.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; lambs, $13.00@14.90; ewes, $9.50@12.00; yearlings, $12.25@13.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; market, higher; prime fed steers, $11.50@12.25; dressed beef steers, $9.50@11.40; western steers, $9.00@11.75; cows, $5.50@10.00; heifers, $8.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, $7.50@10.75; bulls, $7.00@9.50; calves, $7.0@11.5.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market, lower; bulk of sales, $14.15@14.75; heavy, $14.70@14.80; packers and butchers, $14.45@14.70; light, $14.15@14.50; pigs, $11.00@13.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market, weak; lambs, $12.80@14.65; yearlings, $13.00@13.50; wethers, $11.50@12.50; ewes, $10.50@12.25.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; market 10c higher; beef steers, $9.00@12.00; butchers, $8.00@9.50; fat cows and heifers, $8.00@9.50; canners, $5.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $8.00@9.75; calves, $8.00@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., $7.00@9.00; feeding cows and heifers, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500 head; market 10c lower; lights, $13.90@14.10; mixed, $14.10@14.25; heavy, $14.25@14.40; pigs, $12.00@13.00; bulk of sales, $14.00@14.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; yearlings, $12.00@12.50; ewes, $10.25@11.25; lambs, $13.25@14.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market strong to 10c higher; steers, $8.00@11.75; cows and heifers, $5.50@11.00; calves, $6.00@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 10@15c lower; top, $14.80; bulk of sales, $14.45@14.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market slow; lambs, $13.75@14.40; ewes, $11.00@12.00.

Live Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five pincipal western markets:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	5,100	16,000	6,000
Sioux City	1,800	9,500	1,000
St. Louis	2,200	11,500	1,000
Chicago	12,000	33,000	12,000
Kansas City	4,500	9,000	6,000
Totals	26,700	79,000	26,000

Coffee Market.

New York, March 14.—An early decline was followed by an advance in the market for coffee futures today with September contracts selling up from 7.77c to 7.98c and closing at 7.95c bid. The market opened 5 to 8 points lower under a ruewal of a scattering liquidation, which was promoted by further cost and freight offers and further liberal clearances from Brazil. Selling was well taken around the initial figures, however, and the market later was influenced by the appearance of buying orders in the hands of some of the more prominent brokers, although the talk around the ring reflected no change in the general news. The close was at a net advance of 12 to 14 points. Sales, 62,000 bags. March, 7.56c; April, 7.62c; May, 7.69c; June, 7.76c; July, 7.82c; August, 7.89c; September, 7.95c; October, 8.01c; November, 8.07c; Dcember, 8.13c; January, 8.20c; February, 8.22c. Spot—Rio 7s, 9¾c; Santos 4s, 10c. Comparatively few fresh offers were reported in the costs and freight market today, but rather an easier tone was noted. One lot of Santos 4s was said to be offered at 9.45c American credits and 3s and 4s at 8.75c London credits. Highly desired Santos 4s at 9.65c London credits, neutral steamers.

The official cables reported a decline of 75 reis in the Rio market, but an advance of 25 to 50 reis in Santos futures. Santos cleared 75,000 bags for New York.

Cotton Market.

New York, March 14.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady; March, 18.00c bid; May, 17.78c; October, 16.92c; December, 17.03c.

Cotton futures closed feverish. March, 17.70c; May, 17.60c; July, 17.47c; October, 16.76c; December, 16.85c. Spot quiet; middling, 18.05c.

The cotton market closed feverish at a net loss of 13 to 40 points.

Liverpool, March 14—Cotton—Spot, firm; good middling, 12.46c; middling, 12.36c; low middling, 12.18c; sales, 6,000 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, March 14.—The dry goods market was firm today, but less active in gray goods lines. Yarns were steady and worsted yarns firm. The deliveries on knit goods were irregular.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Demand for Wheat is Slow Because of the Many Rumors Which Are in the Air.

CORN IS IN BETTER DEMAND

Omaha, March 14, 1917.

The local cash demand for wheat was rather slow today and prices on this article were quoted from ½c to 3c lower. The better grades of wheat, however, sold more readily than the poorer samples, No. 2 hard being quoted at $1.86½, while the bulk of the No. 3 hard brought $1.82, and No. 4 hard ranged in price from $1.65 to $1.80.

The demand for corn was very good and with rather light offering the sellers had very little trouble in disposing of their samples at prices ranging from unchanged to ¾c higher. The premium on white corn over the yellow was rather narrow today, the better grades of white being quoted at $1.03¾@1.04, while the same grade of yellow brought from $1.02½ to $1.04, and the mixed variety sold at $1.02¼@1.03.

Oats receipts continued light, but there was a pretty fair inquiry for this cereal at lower prices, No. 3 white being at 57@57¼c, while No. 4 white brought from 56¾c to 57c, and one car of standard sold at 57¼c.

The run of rye and barley was, as usual, very light, but there was a good demand for these cereals at fairly steady prices.

Rye was quoted 1c lower and barley was quoted unchanged, No. 3 rye selling at $1.48 and No. 4 barley at $1.08.

On account of continued wire trouble the reports of the primary receipts and shipments of grain at the eastern and northern markets was not available today. The local market report shows forty cars of wheat, forty-seven of corn and twenty-eight cars of oats received as compared with shipments of thirty-eight cars of wheat, forty cars of corn and nineteen cars of oats.

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No 2 hard winter: 4 cars, $1.86½. No. 3 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.82; 1 car, $1.81. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, $1.80; 1 car, $1.79; 1 car, $1.77; 1 car, $1.75; 1 car, $1.74; 1 car (poor) $1.65. Sample hard winter: 1 car, $1.78; 1 car, $1.77; 1 car, $1.67; No. 4 spring: 1 car, $1.70; No. 3 durum: 1 car, $1.79½. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.80. No. 4 mixed: 5-6 cars, $1.77; 1-6 car, $1.70. No. 3 mixed durum: 1 car, $1.75½.

Rye—No. 3: 1 car, $1.48. No. 4: 1 car, $1.47½.

Barley—No. 4: 1 car, $1.08½; 1 car, $1.08; 1 car $1.07½. Sample: 1 car, $1.00.

Corn—No. 2 white: 3 cars, $1.04. No. 3 white: 3 cars, $1.03¾. No. 5 white: 1 car, $1.02½. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, $1.04; 2 cars, $1.03¾. No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, $1.03½; 1 car, $1.03. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.02. No. 2 mixed: 2 cars, $1.03; 1 car, $1.02½. No. 3 mixed: 4 cars, $1.03; 6 cars, $1.02¾; 6 cars, $1.02½. No. 4 mixed: 2 cars, $1.02¼; 1 car, $1.02; 1 car, $1.01½.

Oats—Standard: 1 car, 57¼c. No. 3 white: 1 car, 57¼c; 4 cars, 57c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 57c; 4 cars, 56¾c. Sample white: 1 car, 56¾c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.85½@1.86½; No. 3 hard, $1.82@1.83; No. 4 hard, $1.73@1.80; No. 2 durum, $1.78½@1.80½; No. 3 durum, $1.77½@1.79½. Corn: No. 2 white, $1.03¾@1.04; No. 3 white, $1.03½@1.03¾; No. 4 white, $1.02½@1.03¼; No. 5 white, $1.02¼@1.02½; No. 6 white, $1.02@1.02¼; No. 2 yellow, $1.03¾@1.04; No. 3 yellow, $1.03¼@1.03½; No. 4 yellow, $1.03@1.03¼; No. 5 yellow, $1.02½@1.03; No. 6 yellow, $1.02@1.02½; No. 2 mixed, $1.02½@1.03; No. 3 mixed, $1.02¼@1.03; No. 4 mixed, $1.02@1.02¼; No. 5 mixed, $1.01¾@1.02; No. 6 mixed, $1.01½@1.01¾. Oats: No. 2 white, 57¼@57½c; standard, 57@57¼c; No. 3 white, 56¾@57c; No. 4 white, 56½@57c. Barley: Malting, $1.14@1.20; No. 1 feed, $1.01@1.08. Rye: No. 2, $1.48@1.49; No. 3, $1.47@1.48.

Omaha Futures.

The threatened railroad strike is a source of much uneasiness to the grain trade and while the strike would probably not be of long duration the general feeling is that it would be a bearish factor as long as it lasts. The situation today was decidely bearish and while wheat opened steady around yesterday closing prices, a heavy selling pressure by shorts soon forced a sharp break in wheat which was followed by price losses in both corn and oats. The local trade was not very active and most of the local business was done by the local crowd in May wheat and May corn. The closing price on May wheat was about 4c lower; corn closed at a 1⅝c declin, and May oats closed about 1¼c lower.

Local range of options:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	178¾ ½	1 80¼	172⅞	1 74½	178½
July	1 49½	1 50⅝	147½	1 47½	149⅝
Sept.	139½ ¾	1 39½	137	1 37	139
Corn.					
May	1 04½	1 04⅝	102⅞	1 03½	104½
July	1 03¼	1 03¼	102½	1 02½	103⅜
Sept.	1 02	1 02	101	1 01	102
Oats.					
May	58	58	56⅝	56⅞	58
July	53	53	52	52	53

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

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1 81⅝	1 83¼	175⅞	1 77	181⅞
July	1 54⅝	1 56	151⅝	1 52½	155⅛
Sept.	1 44	1 44⅞	140⅞	1 42	144
Corn.					
May	1 08⅝	1 08⅝	106½	1 07	108¾
July	1 07⅝	1 07⅞	105⅝	1 06	107½
Sept	1 06⅝	1 07	105⅝	1 04⅞	106½
Oats.					
May	58⅛	58¼	56⅞	56⅝	58⅛
July	56¼	56½	55	55	56⅛
Pork.					
May	32 00	32 00	31 80	32 10	32 25
July	31 50	31 70	31 40	31 40	31 75
Lard.					
May	18 76	18 72	18 55	18 70	18 80

July	18 70	18 72	18 57	18 67	18 80
Ribs.					
May	17 22	17 30	17 05	17 12	17 27
July	17 35	17 35	17 17	17 29	17 47

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Rumors of Rail Strikes and Heavy Rains Send Wheat Prices Downward.

Chicago, Ill., March 14.—Railroad notices of freight refusal on account of the threatened strike smashed the wheat market today after prices had been greatly unsettled by the action of a German submarine in sinking the American food-laden steamship Algonquin. Quotations, which at one time showed an extreme break of 6c a bushel, closed nervous, 1⅞@5c net lower, with May $1.76¾ to $1.77 and July at $1.52⅛ to $1.52½. Other commodities, too, all finished at a loss, corn down 1¼c to 1⅝c, oats to 1½@1⅝c, and provisions 10c to 35c.

It was not until the final hour of the session that the wheat trade suddenly awoke to a realization that the proposed strike had already begun to put a clutch on freight traffic. The market, which for some time previous had been on the decline, plunged headlong down grade and did not stop until the break in values had carried May delivery as low as $1.75¾, against $1.81⅝@1.81¾ at yesterday's close. During the break heavy unloading by holders took place and there was pressure of a most energetic sort from bears. In the end profit-taking by shorts rallied the market about one cent from the bottom figures of the day, but did not appear to alter to a correspondding degree the pessimistic views that were current.

Opinions at first in the wheat trade had seemed much divided as to the natural consequences that the market should manifest in relation to the sinking of the Algonquin. Bulls contended that the event notably heightened the chances of war between Germany and the United States and therefore would tend to halt the railway strike. This theory, however, was by no means generally accepted, and was later lost sight of, at least for the time being, when stock developments became acute.

Corn sympathized with the depression in wheat. Owing to the stock situation no efforts were made to effect shipping sales. Oats, like other grain, were dominated chiefly by the bearish influence of the railroad traffic outlook. Speculators were aggressively on the selling side.

Provisions as well as cereals weakened in the fact of growing difficulties of transportation. Besides, lower quotations on hogs formed a source of discouragement to holders.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, $1.82½; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.85@1.87. Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.07¼@-.09; No. 4 yellow, $1.05@1.08. Oats: No. 3 white, 57¾@59½c; standard, 58½@59¾c. Rye: No. 2, $1.59@1.59½. Barley: $1.03@1.32. Seeds: Timothy, $3.75@5.75; clover, $12.50@18.60. Provisions: Pork, $32.10; lard, $18.75; ribs, $18.62½.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,707 cases; firsts, 26½c; ordinary firsts, 25½@26c; at mark, cases included, 25@26½c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 25 cars; unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls and springs, 22c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on the Various Commodities.

New York, March 14.—Flour—Easy; spring patents, $9.40@9.65; winter patents, $9.05@9.30; winter straights, $8.65@8.90; Kansas straights, $9.40@9.65.

Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 2 hard, $2.02; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $2.16; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $2.20, f. o. b. New York.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, $1.21, f. o. b. New York.

Oats—Spot, easy; standard, 74@75c.

Hides—Quiet; Bogota, 44c; Central America, 43c.

Leather—Firm; hemlock firsts, 57c; seconds, 55c.

Provisions—Pork, firm; mess, $35.50@36.00; family, $37.00@38.00; short clear, $36.00@38.00. Beef, firm; mess, $24.00@25.00; family, $26.00@28.00. Lard, barely steady; middle west, $19.35@19.45.

Tallow—Steady; city, 11¾c, nominal; country, 12@12½c; special, 12½c.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 6,173 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 41½@42c; creamery, extras, (92 score), 40½@41c; firsts, 37½@40c; seconds, 35@37c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 34,107 cases; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 27¼@27½c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 5,719 boxes; state, held, specials, 27¼@27½c; same, average fancy, 26¾@27c.

Poultry—Live, firm; fowls, 23@24c; no chickens or turkeys quoted. Dressed, dull and weak; chickens, 18@29c; fowls, 17½@23½c; turkeys, 18@34c.

Kansas City General Market.

Kansas City, March 14.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.86@1.90; No. 3, $1.83@1.89; No. 2 red, $1.85@1.89; No. 3, $1.83@1.88; May, $1.74@1.74⅛; July, $1.48¼.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.07@1.08; No. 2 white, $1.05; May, $1.04¼@1.04⅜; July, $1.03⅜.

Oats—No. 2 white, 61¾@62c; No. 2 mixed, 59@60c.

Butter—Creamery, 42c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 38c; packing, 27½c.

Eggs—Firsts, 26c.

Poultry—Hens, 20¼c; roosters, 15c; turkeys, 25c.

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, March 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.98@2.02; No. 2 hard, $1.91@1.96½; May, $1.76⅝; July, $1.48⅝@1.48¾.

Corn—No. 2, $1.08½; No. 2 white, $1.09@

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1.09½; May, $1.06⅝; July, $1.06¼@1.06⅝.
Oats—No. 2, 61c; No. 2 white, 62@62½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 1½ to 1 lbs. each, lb., 30c; broilers, 2 to 2½ lbs., lb., 25c; hens, under 4 lbs., lb., 18c; hens, over 4 lbs., 17c; springs, all sizes, under 5 lbs., 21c; stags, under 5 lbs., 14c; old roosters, 12 ; geese, 13c; turkeys, over 8 lbs., 20c; turkeys, less than 8 lbs., half price; capons, over 9 lbs., 24c; capons, 9 lbs. and under, 20c; guineas, each, any size, 25c; squabs, Homers, 14 oz. each, per doz., $4; pigeons, per doz., 90c.

Butter—Choice creamery, No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 38c.

Eggs—Fresh, No. 1, case, $7.80; No. 2, fresh, $7.20; crax, case, $6.60.

Cheese quotations by Urish & Co.:

Cheese—Extra fancy domestic Swiss, 42c block Swiss, 32c; twin cheese, 27½c; triplets, 28c; daisies, 28c; young America, 29c; blue label brick, 24c; limburger, 28c; New York white, 29c; Roquefort, 65c.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts:

Beef Cuts—Ribs: No. 1, 22c lb.; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 15½c. Loins: No. 1, 25½c; No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 18½c. Chucks, No. 1, 15¼c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 13½c. Rounds, No. 1, 16¾c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 16c. Plates: No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 12½c; No. 3, 11½c.

Onion Sets—Yellow, bu., $4.00, red, $4.25; white, $4.50.

Mammoth celery, per dozen, 95c.

Frozen Fish—Salmon Falls, 14c; Salmon Silver, 18c; trout, 17c; catfish, 15c; Alaska sablefish, 11c; smelts, 18c; whiting, 18c; crappies, 9c; pike, yellow, dressed, 17c; round, 14c; pickerel, dressed, 12½c; round, 8½c; herring, round, 7½c; herring, 8½c; whitefish, dressed, medium, 18c; large, 20c; jumbo, 25c; round, small, 11c; tile fish for steaks, 12c.

Fresh Fish—Catfish, 18c; halibut, 20c; Spanish mackerel, 18c; crappies, order size, 16@20c; black bass, large, 20c; order size, 25c; small, 18c; red snapper, 17c; flounders, 17c; codfish, eastern, 16c; bluefish, medium, 16c.

Smoked, Salt and Spiced Fish—Smoked white chubs, 15c; kippered salmon, 18c; finnan haddie, 17c; codfish, 12c; Puritan cod, 12½c; pollock, 8½c; KKKK herring, 10c; bloaters, 50 to box, $1.75; 100 to box, $2.25; kippered cod, 10-lb. baskets, 20c; whitefish, No. 1, 40 lbs., $6.15; 10 lbs., $1.40; herring, spiced, 40 lbs., $3.85; 10 lbs., 95c.

Oysters—"King Cole" northern standards, $1.80; selects, $2.00; counts, $2.25; Chesapeake standards, $1.55; selects, $1.80.

Fruits and vegetable quotations furnished by Gillinski Fruit company:

Fruits—Oranges, 216s, 250s, 288s, 324s $3.00; 176s, 200s, $3.50; 100s, 126s, 150s, $3.75. Lemons, fancy 300s, 360s, $5.00; choice 300s, 360s, $4.50. Grapefruit, 36s, $4.00; 46s, $4.25; 54s; $4.50; 64s, 80s, 96s, $5.00. Apples, Jonathans X, fancy, $2.50; W. W. Pearmaines, fancy, $2.25; extra fancy, $2.25; Arkansas Blacks, extra fancy, $2.50; Newton Pippins, choice, $1.75.

Vegetables—Celery, $1.00; turnips, carrots, 4c; cabbage, 8c; onion, red, yellow, 12c; onion, Spanish, $2.50; onion, large crate, $10.00; cukes, $2.00; tomatoes, basket, $1.00; tomatoes crates, $5.50; cauliflower, crate, $3.50; cauliflower, dozen, $2.00; lettuce, Braw, $4.50; lettuce, dozen, $1.25; bagoes, 4c; sweet spuds, $2.65 hamp; spuds, eating, $3.00 bu.; spuds, Early Ohio, $3.50 bushel.

Miscellaneous—Cider, Motts, $4.25 keg. Honey, $3.25 case.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Wheat—May, $1.79@1.78⅝; July $1.72¼. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.92⅞@1.94⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.84⅞@1.88⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.80⅞@1.85⅞.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.04@1.05.
Oats—No. 3 white, 54½@56½.
Flaxseed—$2.81½@2.99½.

Local Stocks and Bonds.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., 449-52 Omaha National bank building:

STOCKS—	Bid.	Asked.
Beatrice Cream Co., pfd	107½	109
Burgess-Nash Co., 7 pct. pfd.	99¾	100
Cudahy Pkg. Co., com	111½	112½
Deere & Co., pfd	96½	97½
Deere & Co., com	40	.....
Douglas Hotel Co., combined	72½	82½
Fairmont Cream. Co., 7 pct. pfd	108	.....
Gooch M. & E. Co., 7 pct. pfd.	99	100
Harding Cream Co., 7 pct. pfd.	105½	.....
Howard Stove Co.	30	40
Lincoln Tel. & Tel. com. 7 pct.	97	99
O. & C. B. St. Ry., com	48	50
O. & C. B. St. Ry., pfd	70	74
O. & C. B. Ry. & Bridge, pfd.	62	65
Om. Elec. L. & P. Co. pfd	87	.....
M. C. Peters Mill Co., pfd	100	101½
Journal Stockman, S. O. Stock	107½	152½
Swift & Co. Stock	144	145
U. S. Yds. Co. 5 p. stock	102	.....
Updike Grain Co., com	115	.....
BONDS—		
Booth-St. L. C. S. Co.'s, 1921	19	100
Bethlehem Steel 5s, 1919	98	98½
Chadron, Neb., 5s, 1936	103	104
Chicago Ry. 1st 5s, 1927	96	97
Cudahy Pkg. Co. 5s, 1946	99	99½
Canadian 3d loan, 1937	....	5½
Hastings, Neb. 4½ pct. S D 1927	....	4.10
Ia.-Portland Cem. Co. 6s, 1922	99	100
Kearney, Neb., S. 4½s, 1921-36	100.28	101.28
Morris & Co. 4½s	93½	94
Omaha Ath. club 6s, 1919-22	99½	100
O. & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	95½	96½
Omaha Gas Co. 5s, 1917	97	98½
Omaha, Nebraska Waters	....	4.00
Pacific G. & E. L. Co. 5s, 1942	92	93
Pub. Serv. Corp. N. Ill. 6s, 1922	100.07	101.07
Scottsbluffs, Neb. Municipal 5s	100	102.99
Swift & Co. 5s, 1944	100	101
U. S. Rubber 1st ref. 5s, 1947 A	96	97

Metal Market.

New York, March 14.—Metals—Lead, easy, $10.00 asked. Spelter, dull; spot East St. Louis delivery, $10.87½ asked. Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, nominal; second quarter, $33.00@35.00, nominal; third quarter, $31.50@32.50. Iron, steady and unchanged. Tin, quiet; spot, $53.00@54.00.

At London: Spot copper, £136; futures, £135 10s; electrolytic, £151. Spot tin, £202; futures, £201 10s. Lead, £30 10s. Spelter, £47.

London Stocks and Bonds.

London, March 14.—American securities were dull around parity on the Stock exchange today.

Silver—Bar, 36d per ounce.

Money—3½ per cent.

Discount Rrates—Short and three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

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Matinees, Today and Saturday
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Mats. 25c
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First Time at Popular Prices
Next Sunday, Geo. Sidney, in "Busy Izzy"

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Tonight and Fri. and Sat. Pop. Mat. Sat.
THREE GALA NIGHTS
FAIR AND WARMER
2 Years in New York, 1 Year in Chicago
Nights, 25c to $1.50; Sat. Mat., 25c to $1
NEXT SUN., MON., TUES., MAT. TUES.
Charles Frohman Presents
DONALD BRIAN
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In the Triumphant Musical Comedy "SYBIL"
Nights, 50c to $2; Mat., 50c to $1.50.

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Daily Mats., 15-25-50c
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"THE SHOW THAT MADE BURLESQUE FAMOUS"
Funny Billy Foster, Eccentric Frank Harcourt, Edna Green, Marty Seaman, Grace Anderson, Pauline Paull and a Glorious Galaxy of Gals.
(Final Performance Friday Night.)
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Sat. Mat. and Week—"THE SPORTING WIDOWS."

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In a comedy sketch
"THE POLITICIAN"
EMILY DARRELL & CO.
Comedy Playlet
"LATE FOR REHEARSAL"
MARLETTS' MANIKINS
Stars of Toyland
GILBERT & CLAYTON
High Class and Popular Song Review
Holbrook Blinn and Doris Kenyon in "THE EMPRESS"
ADMISSION 20c and 10c

REMARKABLE VALUE GIVING ALL THIS WEEK IN THE
March Home Outfitters' Sale
Furniture, Rugs and Linoleums
HAYDEN'S
16TH DODGE AND DOUGLAS STREETS
Curtains, Draperies and House Furnishings

A Wonderful Showing of Authentic Apparel Styles

Offering remarkable assortments and exceptional values at each price. **Beautiful Spring Suits,** made to sell at $25.00; over 200 for your selection at.......... $19.50

Classy Sport Tailleur, Norfolk and Trotteur styles, in the season's most popular shades and in all sizes.

Wool Jersey Sport Suits
Big assortment for selection, at—
$19.50, $25.00 and $35.00

A Special Showing Thursday of
CLOTH COATS AND JERSEY DRESSES
The season's newest style ideas, in broad assortment of exclusive designs.

500 Handsome Spring Coats—Both women's and misses' in big assortment of designs; suitable for all occasions; all colors; special in Thursday's sale............ $14.90

Over 200 Classy Dresses—In taffetas, crepe de chines, pretty novelty silks and wool materials; light and dark colors; designs suitable for street, afternoon or evening; made to sell to $25.00, choice........... $13.75

Women's $1.50 House Dresses—In percales and ginghams; light and dark colors, on sale, at 89c

Women's Long Flannelette Kimonos—All sizes; regular $1.50 values; on sale, choice, at 89c

New Silks For the Gay Spring Time
Every new weave and coloring upon which dame fashion has set the seal of approval. You're sure to find your every want supplied in our great showing of new silks.

It's a Good Time to Buy Flour and Sugar
The Markets Are Getting Stronger Every Day

48-lb. sacks Best High Grade Diamond H Flour, made from the finest selected No. 1 wheat, nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, 48-lb. sacks......$2.45
13 lbs. Best Pure Granulated Sugar, $1
9 bars Swift's Pride, Diamond C or Laundry Queen White Laundry Soap for 25c
5 bars Wool Soap for..............19c
6 lbs. Best White or Yellow Cornmeal for 18c
6 lbs. Choice Japan Rice...........25c
6 lbs. Best Rolled White Breakfast Oatmeal for 25c
Skinner's Famous Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg...............8½c
Nebraska Maid Macaroni or Spaghetti, per pkg., at.....................7½c
No. 2 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn for 12½c
The Best Bulk Peanut Butter, lb., 12½c
Ripe Olives, per can................10c
Jello, for dessert, per pkg.........8½c
28-oz. jars Pure Fruit Preserves....25c
28-oz. jars Pure Strained Honey....30c
Pure Comb Honey, rack...............15c
Breakfast Cocoa, per lb.............20c
Kamo Soups, assorted kinds, can....10c
Yeast Foam, pkg.....................3c
The Best Tea Siftings, lb..........12½c
Fancy Golden Santos Coffee, the Pride of Omaha—it's quality goods, lb...20c

The Best Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz...28c
The Best Creamery Butter, lb.......42c
Fancy No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, per lb..................38c and 40c
Fancy Dairy Table Butter, lb.......36c
Fancy Full Cream, New York White, Wisconsin Cream, Young America or Full Cream Brick Cheese, lb......30c

SPECIAL ORANGE SALE THURSDAY
Highland Navels Are the Healthiest Fruit Grown to Eat.

Thursday, 126 size Highland Navels, 35c
Thursday, 150 size Highland Navels, 30c
Thursday, 176 size Highland Navels, 25c
Thursday, 200 size Highland Novels, 20c
Thursday, 250 size Highland Navels, 15c
Thursday, 288 size Highland Navels, 12c
15 lbs. Best Cooking Potatoes......70c
Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Radishes or Shallots, per bunch.............5c
Fresh Cauliflower, lb.............12½c
3 Heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce.........10c
Large Cucumbers, each........15c, 20c
Cape Cod Cranberries, qt...........10c
Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes, lb....7½c
Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips, Rutabagas, per lb..................5c
Brussels Sprouts, per lb..........17½c
EXTRA FANCY GRAPE FRUIT, EACH, ...7½c

500 New Trimmed Hats
Thursday at $5
Biggest Values in the City

Chin-Chin Sailors
Paradise Hats
Large Sailors
High Crown Sailors
Matronly Turbans
Large Lizere Hats
Hair Braid Hats
NO TWO ALIKE
Every Hat Beautifully Trimmed

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