DIFFER WIDELY ON METHODS OF VALUING ROADS

Railway Executives and Employes Air Their Views Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, March 22.—Railroad executives and employes differed widely before the Interstate Commerce commission today as to the methods to be employed in determining the roads' valuation on which an annual net return of 5½ per cent is guaranteed for two years by the transportation act.

Congress has made it imperative that an immediate valuation be made, A. P. Thom, general counsel for the association of railway executives, said. Property investment accounts and material and supply accounts he declared to be the minimum conservative figures now susceptible to use. Data being gathered by the commission are incomplete, he said, and should not be considered at present.

Valued at $20,000,000,000.

Estimating at $20,000,000,000 the value of the properties, Mr. Thom declared over-statements in the railroads accounts filed with the commission would be more than offset by the rise in values in the last two years.

Speaking for railroad employes, Donald R. Richberg, representing Glen E. Plumb, author of the Plumb plan for railroad ownership, expressed surprise that the executives and security owners should advocate a construction of the act "not as it is written, but as it would have been but for a misconception."

Opposed to Subdivision.

He said the interest of the employes in the roads' valuation lay in assuring a return sufficient to provide operating expenses which could meet the reasonable wage requirements of the workers. He denied congress intended an immediate valuation should be made and called the property investment account evidence of "minor importance."

Opposition to subdivision of the western classification groups of roads to form a southwestern subdivision for the purpose of the new rate adjustment was voiced by S. T. Bledsoe, general counsel of the Santa Fe railroad.

Scottish Rite Masons Of Nebraska Flock to Omaha for Reunion

Scottish Rite Masons from all sections of Nebraska began arriving in Omaha yesterday for the annual spring reunion of the order and initiation of a class of 350. Preparations were being made by an Omaha committee for entertainment of several hundreds of visitors.

Work of conferring degrees, from the fourth to 14th, was started at the Scottish Rite temple, Twentieth and Douglas streets at 1 yesterday afternoon under the supervision of Edgar L. Hoag, venerable master of Mt. Moriar Lodge of Perfection, No. 1.

The reunion and initiatory work, including the 32d consistory degree, will continue through Thursday afternoon, closing with a banquet to new members Thursday evening. During the four days lunch and dinner will be served at the temple for candidates, teams and visitors.

Joseph Maser, 33d degree Mason, widely known among Nebraska members, arrived here yesterday to attend this reunion.

Missing Banker of Aurora Taken From Omaha to Sanatarium

Following the recovery of $37,500 in securities in the possession of C. W. Wentz, vice president of the American State bank of Aurora, Neb., who was found in Omaha Saturday after a hunt of one week, F. E. Quinn, president of the bank, returned to his home in Aurora Sunday night.

Mr. Wentz was removed to a sanatarium in Lincoln by his wife, who accompanied Mr. Quinn to Omaha Saturday. He is reported on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

One note for $8,000 is yet missing from the vaults of the bank, J. E. Hart of the state banking bureau, and Examiner Ross Brown, report. They are now in charge of the bank's affairs at Aurora.

Exact figures on the condition of the bank will not be available for several days, they declare.

Third Muny Milk Station Opens With Big Business

City firemen at the house located at Eleventh and Dorcas streets yesterday sold more than 100 bottles of milk at the opening of the third municipal milk and cream station.

Stations were opened last week at the fire houses at Twenty-first and Lake streets and Fortieth and Hamilton streets. Other fire houses will be equipped as fast as the ice boxes can be obtained and placed. Milk and cream are also being sold at the main plant, Twentieth street and Poppleton avenue.

Milk is sold at 12 cents a quart, on the cash and carry plan.

"City of Omaha" Will Ply on Pacific Between Big Ports

"City of Omaha," ship built and launched by the Carolina Ship Building corporation, Wilmington, N. C., will ply between San Francisco, Shanghai, Kobe, Singapore and Yokohama, according to advices received in Omaha yesterday from L. C. Dilks, vice-president of the corporation.

It is expected to arrive in Baltimore during the next few days to load with steel from the George A. Fuller company for construction contracts they have taken in Tokio.

"City of Omaha" completed its trial trip several weeks ago. This will be its first full-fledged voyage.

Market and Financial News of the Day

Live Stock

Omaha, March 22, 1920.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Estimate Monday ..	7,300	14,000	4,000
Same day last week	10,178	13,575	10,188
Same two weeks ago.	7,621	6,728	8,020
Same three wks. ago.	5,345	8,244	9,878
Same day year ago.	8,189	19,177	11,389

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., March 22, 1920.

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Horses and Mules
C., M. & St. P.	6	3	..	..
Wabash		1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	4	...	..	1
Union Pacific	103	45	8	2
C. & N. W., east	12	1	..	..
C. & N. W., west	62	99	5	5
C., St. P., M. & O.	50	29	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	8	1	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	51	19	12	..
C., R. I. & P., east	11	3	..	..
Illinois Central	11	1	..	..
Chi. Gt. West	3	3	..	..
Total receipts	321	262	25	8

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Morris & Co.	786	1,672	833
Swift & Co.	1,123	3,181	803
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,096	3,477	649
Armour & Co.	1,289	3,244	1,835
Schwartz & Co.		728	.....
J. W. Murphy		2,437	.....
Lincoln Packing Co.	115	......	.....
So. Omaha Pack. Co.	8	......	.....
Higgins Packing Co.	40	......	.....
John Roth & Sons	26	......	.....
Glassberg	21	......	.....
Wilson & Co.	67	......	.....
W. B. Van Sant & Co.	179	......	.....
Benton & Van Sant	172	......	.....
W. W. Hill & Co.	131	......	.....
F. P. Lewis	47	......	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	289	......	.....
J. H. Bulla	15	......	.....
Rosenstock Bros.	16	......	.....
F. G. Kellogg	204	......	.....
Wertheimer & Degen.	343	......	.....
Ellis & Co.	83	......	.....
Sullivan Bros	1	......	.....
A. Rothschild	65	......	.....
Mo.-Kan. C. & C. Co.	290	......	.....
E. G. Christie	81	......	.....
Baker	29	......	.....
John Harvey	521	......	.....
Jensen & Lundgren	3	......	.....
Dennis & Francis	60	......	.....
Cheek & Krebs	16	......	.....
Omaha Packing Co.	5	......	.....
Midwest Packing Co.	26	......	.....
Ogden		158	.....
Monahan	1	......	.....
Skinner Packing Co.	84	786	.....
Other Buyers	1,820	......	829
Total	9,042	15,683	4,949

Cattle—Receipts of cattle today were estimated at 7,200 head, a considerably smaller number than were here a week ago. A few heavy steers sold at about steady prices, but bulk of the sales was weak to a quarter or more lower; there were quite a few in and quality was only fair. On the early market cows and heifers sold about steady prices, but towards the close the market weakened and values looked 10 and 15 cents or more lower than last week's close. Stockers and feeders were in good supply, but sold at steady prices.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $12.50@13.50; fair to good beeves, $11.50@12.50; common to fair beeves, $10.00@11.50; good to choice yearlings, $12.00@13.25; fair to good yearlings, $10.00@12.00; common to fair yearlings, $9.00@10.00; choice to prime heifers, $10.00@11.00; good to choice heifers, $8.75@10.00; choice to prime cows, $9.50@10.75; good to choice cows, $8.25@9.50; fair to good cows, $7.00@8.25; common to fair cows, $4.25@7.00; choice to prime feeders, $10.50@12.00; good to choice feeders, $9.75@10.50; medium to good feeders, $8.50@9.75; common to fair feeders, $7.50@8.50; good to choice stockers, $9.50@10.50; fair to good stockers, $7.75@9.50; common to fair stockers, $6.00@7.75; stock heifers, $6.50@9.00; stock cows, $6.00@8.50; stock calves, $6.00@10.50; veal calves, $9.50@15.50; bulls, stags, etc., $7.00@10.00.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	1124	$11 50	12	877	$11 75
13	1023	12 25	10	1083	12 75
24	1362	13 60			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	659	10 50	52	954	10 65
12	507	10 90	44	930	11 25
21	612	11 50	13	651	12 10
22	828	12 25			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	913	8 60	12	966	9 35
21	1153	9 50	22	1150	9 85
7	1131	10 00			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	598	7 25	20	612	7 60
9	803	9 50	19	911	9 60
7	457	10 00	10	840	10 50
8	742	10 65			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	340	8 75	2	340	10 50
1	320	14 00	4	205	15 25
2	180	15 50	1	180	15 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21	507	8 50	8	565	9 00
13	604	9 50	26	710	9 70
21	733	9 85	11	893	10 85
43	940	11 00	59	883	11 20
50	884	11 40	49	1029	11 50

Hogs—Receipts of hogs today were estimated at 200 loads or around 14,000 head. Trade was very slow and draggy and the market uneven. Most of the light hogs sold from $14.50@15.00 with a top of $15.10. Strong weight butchers and medium weights from $13.75@14.50 and heavy hogs from $13.75 on down with a full load at $11.75. The market was generally 15@25c lower than Saturday. Bulk of all sales was $13.50@15.00.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh	Pr.
52	336	290	$13 00	71	273	180	$13 10
60	363	...	13 25	34	298	...	13 50
49	316	40	13 60	48	278	...	13 75
70	264	...	13 85	35	273	80	13 90
64	264	150	14 00	73	252	...	14 25
55	245	40	14 50	76	215	...	14 60
38	209	...	14 75	64	218	...	15 00

Sheep—The week opened out with a small run of sheep and lambs about 4,000 head showing up. Trade was late in getting started, but the market finally became fairly active at prices quite a little higher than those paid at last week's close. Fat lambs sold at a general advance of 25@50c with sheep ruling strong. Good fat lambs were wanted around $18.25@18.75 with common grades selling as low as $17.25@17.75. A shipment of prime ewes from the Great Western Sugar Co., brought $14.00. Inquiry for shearing lambs appeared to be fairly broad and prices were well maintained. Good light shearers brought $17.25 and some strong weights reached $17.75.

Quotations on Sheep—Lambs, good to choice, $18.25@18.75; lambs, fair to good $17.50@18.25; shearing lambs, $17.00@17.75; feeding lambs, $15.00@17.00; cull lambs, $13.50@15.00; yearlings, $16.00@17.25; wethers, $13.25@14.50; ewes, good to choice, $13.25@14.00; ewes, fair to good $12.25@13.00; lamby ewes, $9.00@14.00; ewe culls and canners, $7.50@9.50.

FAT LAMBS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
265 fed	79	$18 25	520 fed	79	$19 00
236 fed	82	18 90			

FEEDER LAMBS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
55 fed	72	17 75

FEEDER EWES.

No.	Av.	Pr.
177	79	8 25

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—18,000; estimated tomorrow, 17,000, unsettled. Beef steers medium and heavy weight: Choice and prime, $13.75@15.50; medium and good, $11.75@13.75; common, $10.25@11.75; light weight, good and choice, $12.50@15.00; common and medium, $10.00@12.50; butcher cattle heifers, $7.40@13.25; cows, $7.40@12.00; canners and cutters, $5.00@7.35; veal calves, $17.25@18.75; feeder steers, $9.00@12.00; stockers, steers, $7.65@11.25.

Hogs—48,000; estimated tomorrow, 28,000; 10 to 15c lower; bulk, $41.40@15.90; top, 16.15; heavy, $13.90@15.35; medium, $14.90@16.10; light, $15.50@16.15; light, light, $14.75@15.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13.15@13.65; packing sows, rough, $12.40@12.90; pigs, $13.50@15.25.

Sheep—10,000; estimated tomorrow, 9,600, strong. Lambs, 84 pounds down, $17.25@20.00; culls and common, $14.00@17.00; ewes, medium, good and choice, $11.00@14.75; culls and common, $6.00@10.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22—Cattle—Receipts, 14,500 head; market mostly steady; calves, strong to 50c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; market steady to 25c lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; fat classes, 25c to 50c higher.

New York Metals.

New York, March 22.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 18¼@18½c; second quarter, 18½@18¾c.

Iron—Steady, No. 1 northern, $47.00@48.00; No. 2 northern, $45.00@46.00; No. 2 southern, $42.00@43.00.

Antimony—$11.00.

Metal exchange quoted lead quiet; spot, 9.50c bid; March, April, 9.25c bid.

Zinc—Irregular. East St. Louis delivery, spot, 8.50c bid.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, March 22.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 52@68c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 14,156 cases; firsts, 44@45c; ordinary firsts, 41@42c; at mark, cases included, 43@44c.

Poultry—Alive, higher; springs 37c; fowls, 41c

Financial

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, March 22.—Industrial stocks reflected wide-spread speculative buying today and the consequent advance of prices, added to the sharp upturn of last wek, had result in a rise of the call money rate. After standing loans had been renewed at 7 per cent, a rate which the market considered comfortable, the quotation stiffened to 9 per cent and stood there at the close of business.

While the money upturn was not substantial as measured in movements of February, it was not expected in many quarters and seemed to promote a heavy flow of realizing sales of stocks in the afternoon. A factor in the situation was news that the federal reserve board had not recorded in last week's statement the full loss of gold, making it uncertain whether the ratio of reserve to liabilities had or had not improved the position over the week before.

A survey of the final price list showed, however, that while heaviness was in evidence in some departments others had come through the day with a great deal of strength. Steel, petroleums, rubber and certain of the motor issues were marked by gains extending from 2 to 6 points or more. There was again feverish buying and selling of stocks with a speculative flavor contained in possible stock dividends later on. In General Motors came a demonstration once again of the danger short sellers run in this closely held issue and only a stock exchange ruling making the new shares a "good delivery" on contracts calling for old shares saved the existing short interest from a difficult situation. Considered generally the market disclosed the play of strong speculative forces in which those allied with the upward side of quotations had the better of it.

Sterling exchange moved off rather quickly in early transactions, but recovered much of the gross decline before the day ended. Cotton prices gained ground, reaching new high records with spot cotton commanding a price of 42c a pound at New York.

New York Quotations

Number of sales and range of prices of the leading stocks.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar..	1,500	89	82	87½
American Can ..	1,100	51½	49¾	49¾
Am. C. and Fdry.	2,500	143	140¾	140½
Am. H. & L. pfd.	1,600	117½	116⅝	116⅝
Am. Locomotive .	11,400	107½	105	107½
Am. S. & Refg..	2,800	69¼	68¾	69
Am. S. Refg.	1,100	142	131¼	131¼
Am. S. Tobacco .	15,100	106	104	105
Am. Tel. & Tel. ...	900	97⅞	97⅝	97⅝
Am. &., L. & S..	1,000	21	19⅝	19⅝
Anaconda Copper.	7,200	64	63	63⅛
Atchison	600	85	84	84
A., G. & W. I. S. S.	1,600	165	163	163¾
B. Locomotive ..	141,200	142¼	133½	137½
B. & Ohio	1,200	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
Beth. Steel "B" ..	42,500	99¾	96	97¼
B. & S. Copper ..	500	27¾	27½	27½
Cal. Petroleum ..	800	41½	41	41
Canadian Pac. ..	1,500	125½	124	124
Cen. Leather	2,200	91½	90½	90½
C. & Ohio	500	58	57½	57½
C., M. & St. P...	500	40	39½	39½
C. & Northwestern	100	89¾	89⅝	89⅝
C. R. I. & P.	4,700	38¼	37⅛	37½
Chino Copper	2,000	36¾	36	36
C. Fuel & Iron ..	600	42	39½	39¾
Corn Products ..	21,700	95½	93	94¼
Crucible Steel ...	17,200	245	223	238½
C. Can Sugar	4,700	49	48¾	48¾
D. Sec. Corp.	800	67⅞	66¾	66¾
Erie	800	14¾	14¼	14¼
Gen. Electric	500	161¾	160½	161
Gen. Motors	15,000	409	363	373½
G. Northern pfd .	400	83	82½	82⅞
G. N. Ore Ctfs ..	2,000	41¼	40⅝	40⅛
Illinois Central ..	400	91½	91⅝	91⅝
Insp. Copper	3,600	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝
I. M. Ma. pfd. ...	8,900	100⅛	98⅝	99⅛
International N...	900	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
International P..	4,400	89¼	87¼	87¼
K. C. Southern..	200	18	18	18
Kennecott Copper.	3,900	32	31½	31½
L. & N.	100	105	105	105
Mex. Pet.	26,000	203¾	199	199¼
Miami Copper	500	23¼	23	23½
Midvale Steel....	2,800	48⅞	47¾	48
Missouri Pac.	1,600	29⅞	29	29
Mont. Pow.	800	67½	66	67½
Nev. Cop.	200	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
N. Y. Central.....	1,200	76¼	75⅛	75½
New Haven	3,600	35⅝	35	35
Norfolk & West...	1,000	97	95	97
Northern Pac.....	1,000	83	82¾	82¼
Pacific Mail......	....	37½	37¼	37¼
Pan-Am. Pet......	22,600	104½	103	104
Pennsylvania	1,200	43¼	42⅞	42⅞
Pitts. & W. Va...	200	29½	29½	29½
Pittsburgh Coal...	1,100	58¾	58	58¼
Ray Con. Cop.....	200	19¾	18¾	19¾
Reading	27,200	88⅝	86½	80½
Rep. I. & S.	76,200	110	104⅝	107½
Shat. Ariz. Cop...	100	12½	12½	12½
Sinclair O. & R...	2,500	44½	42¾	44
Southern Pac.....	12,500	102⅞	101¾	101¾
Southern Pacific..	12,500	102⅞	101¾	101¾
Southern Ry.......	3,300	24¾	24½	24¼
Stud. Cor..........	47,300	110⅝	108⅝	109
Tex. Co...........	11,200	222	212½	219½
Tobacco Prod......	6,400	75	72	74
U. P.	6,000	122½	121⅞	120⅞
U. C. Stores......	24,300	82	77¾	80⅝
U. S. Ind. Alco...	14,800	101¾	100¼	100¼
U. S. Steel......	132,800	104⅝	102⅝	103⅝
U. S. Steel pfd....	1,200	113	112⅝	112⅝
Utah Copper......	8,600	79	77¼	77¼
West. Electric.....	2,000	54	53⅛	53¼
Willys-Overland ..	13,500	25⅝	25	25¼
National Lead....	2,400	85¼	84¼	84⅝
Ohio Cities	1,600	45	44⅞	45
Royal Dutch	9,100	105¾	104	104⅛

Bond List.

*U. S. 2s, reg..	101	Ill. Cen. ref. 4s	72½
*U. S. 2s, cou..	101	I. M. M. 6s....	89
*U. S. 4s, reg..	106	K. C. S. ref. 5s.	70
*U. S. cv. 4s, c.	106	L. & N. un. 4s.	81¼
*Pan. 3s, reg..	88	M.K.&T.1st 4s...	57⅞
*Pan. 3s, cou..	88	M. P. gen. 4s..	56
A.T.&T.cv.6s ...	96¼	Mont. Pow. 5s..	86
A.-French 5s..	97½	N. Y. C. deb. 6s	92
ArmourCo.4½s	83	N. P. 4s.......	75½
Atch. gen. 4s.	77½	N. P. 3s.......	53⅜
B.&O.cv.4½s....	64⅞	O. S. L. ref. 4s	80⅝
B. Steel ref. 5s.	84¾	P. T. & T. 5s...	85
Cen. Leath. 5s.	94⅜	Penn. con. 4½s.	90
Cen. Pac. 1st..	72¾	Penn. gen. 5s..	89¾
C. & O. cv. 5s..	79¼	Reading gen. 4s	78¼
C.B.&Q.jt.4½s.	95⅝	S.L.&S.F.ad.6s..	65⅝
C.M.S.P.cv.4½s	72¼	S. P. cv. 5s....	103⅜
C.R.I.&P.ref.4s.	67½	*S. Ry. 5s......	85
C.Cop.col.tst.6s.	90¼	Tex. Co. cv. 6s.	104¾
City of Paris 6s	90¼	T. & P. 1st.....	83⅞
C.&S.ref.4½s...	72¾	U. P. 4s.......	82⅝
*D.&R.G.con.4s	64	U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s, 1037..	88
D.of C.5s,1031...	91	U. S. Rub. 5s..	84⅛
Erie. gen. 4s...	46⅝	U. S. Steel 5s..	96
*Gen. Elec. 5s..	88	Wabash 1st	88½
*G. N. 1st 4¼s.	82		

*Bid.

New York Money.

New York, March 22.—Mercantile Paper—6½@6¾ per cent.

Exchange—Weak; sterling 60-day bills, $3.73½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $3.73½; commercial 60-day bills, $3.73; demand, $3.77½; cables, $3.78.

Francs—Demand, 14.20; cables, 14.18.

Belgian Francs—Demand, 13.50; cables, 13.48.

Guilders—Demand, 36½c; cables, 36⅝c.

Lire—Demand, 19.12; cables, 19.10.

Marks—Demand, 1.26c; cables, 1.27c.

Bonds—Government, irregular; railroad, irregular.

Time Loans—Easier; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 8 per cent.

Call Money—Steady; high, 7 per cent; low, 7 per cent; ruling rate, 7 per cent; closing bid, 6½ per cent; offered at 7 per cent; last loan, 7 per cent; bank acceptances, 6 per cent.

After the close the following quotations were made: High, 9; closing bid, 8; offered at 9; last loan, 9.

Liberty Bond Prices.

New York, March 22.—Prices of Liberty bonds at 11:30 a. m. today were: 3½s, 96.94; first 4s, 90.34; second 4s, 89.08; first 4¼s, 90.72; second 4¼s, 89.46; third 4¼s, 92.40; fourth 4¼s, 89.60; ictory 3¾s, 97.46. Victory 4¾s, 97.46.

Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3½s, 96.96; first 4s, 90.40; second 4s, 89.10; first 4¼s, 90.76; second 4¼s, 89.60; third 4¼s, 92.50; fourth 4¼s, 89.64; Victory 4¾s, 97.44; Victory 4¾s, 97.44.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

New York, March 22.—Evaporated Apples—Dull; western, 14@22c; state, 18½@26½.

Prunes—In demand; Californias, 10@29c; Oregons, 11@21c.

Apricots—Unsettled; choice, 26c; extra choice, 28c; fancy, 30@34c.

Peaches—Dull; standard, 18½@19c; choice, 20@21½c; fancy, 21@22c.

Raisins—Quiet; loose muscatels, 21½@25¼c; choice to fancy seeded, 20½@21½c; seedless, 22@29c.

Dry Goods.

New York, March 22.—Cotton goods today were firm, with yarns very firm. Dress goods were quiet. Raw silk was higher, with trade light. Burlaps were quiet and weak. Jobbers reported a moderate business.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, March 22, 1920.

Wheat in the better grades sold generally about 2 to 3 cents higher, with offerings in very good demand. Some of the samples in the lower grades brought Saturday's figures. Corn was 1 to 2 cents up. Most of the early trading was in this cereal. Oats advanced ½ cent. Rye was 2 to 5 cents higher and barley showed an upturn of 2 to 3 cents. Receipts today were moderate to light for a Monday's run.

Cash sales were:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 2 cars, $2.60; No. 2 hard, 1 car, $2.59; 2 cars, $2.58; 4 cars, $2.57; No. 3 hard, 1 car, $2.56; 1 car, $2.55; 1 car, $2.51; 2 cars, $2.51 (smutty); 1 car, $2.50 (smutty); 1 car, $2.49, (smutty); 1 car, $2.48, (smutty); 1 car, $2.47, (smutty); No. 4 hard, 1 car, $2.46; 2 cars, $2.43, (smutty); No. 5 hard, 1 car, $2.43; 3 cars, $2.42; sample hard, 2 cars, $2.40; 1 car, $2.35; 1 car, $2.31; No. 2 mixed, 3 cars, $2.44, (durum); No. 3 mixed 1 car, $2.45, (durum); 1 car, $2.40, (durum red); No. 4 mixed, 1 car, $2.40, (spring); 1 car, $2.40, (durum); No. 5 northern spring, 1 car, $2.40.

Corn—No. 3 white, 1 car, $1.53; 4 cars, $1.52; No. 4 white, 1 car, $1.52; 7 cars, $1.51; 10 cars, $1.50; No. 5 white, 2 cars, $1.47; No. 6 white, 1 car, $1.46 (sour); No. 2 yellow, 1 car, $1.56; No. 3 yellow, 3-5 car, $1.52; No. 4 yellow, 3 cars, $1.51; 5 cars, $1.50; No. 5 yellow, 1 car, $1.50; 1 car, $1.49; 1 car, $1.48 (shippers' weights); 22-5 cars, $1.48; No. 6 yellow, 1 car, $1.46; sample yellow, 1 car, $1.42; No. 3 mixed, 1 car, $1.52 (near white); 1 car, $1.52; 5 cars, $1.51; No. 4 mixed, 1 car, $1.50, (shippers' weights); 3 cars, $1.49; 1 car, $1.49, (near white); No. 5 mixed, 1 car, $1.47 (near white); 2 cars, $1.46; No. 6 mixed, 1 car, $1.44; sample mixed, 1 car, $1.43; 2 cars, $1.40.

Oats—No. 3 white, 5 cars, 91½c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 91½c; 1 car, 91½c (special billing); sample white, 1 car, 90½c.

Rye—No. 2, 3 cars, $1.70; No. 3, cars, $1.69; No. 4, $1.68; 1 car, $1.67.

Barley—Rejected, 1 car, $1.40; 1 car, $1.37 (musty.)

OMAHA GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Receipts:	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	43	68	11
Corn	97	89	70
Oats	28	21	58
Rye	7	5	13
Barley	1	1	19
Shipments—	**Today.**	**Week Ago.**	**Year Ago.**
Wheat	25	28	17
Corn	41	66	59
Oats	12	26	57
Rye	6	38	4
Barley	1	6	5

RECEIPTS IN OTHER MARKETS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	14	120	51
Kansas City	230	79	51
St. Louis	71	151	63
Minneapolis	458	..	..
Duluth	13	..	..
Winnipeg	193	..	..

Omaha Grain Inspection.

The number of cars of grain of the several grades inspected "in" here during the past 24 hours follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard 2; No. 2 hard, 4; No. 3 hard, 8; No. 4 hard, 5; No. 5 hard, 2; sample hard, 1; No. 2 mixed, 2.—Total, 24.

Corn—No. 3 white, 44; No. 4 white, 13; No. 5 white, 2; No. 6 white, 2; No. 3 yellow, 4; No. 4 yellow, 10; No. 5 yellow, 7; No. 3 mixed, 1; No. 4 mixed, 8; No. 5 mixed, 9; No. 6 mixed, 1; sample mixed, 1.—Total, 63.

Oats—No. 2 white, 2; No. 3 white, 17; No. 4 white, 3; sample white, 2.—Total, 9.

Barley—Rejected, 1; total, 1.

U. S. VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Wheat	47,067,000	48,414,000	101,946,000
Corn	5,356,000	5,281,000	2,799,000
Oats	9,825,000	10,100,000	25,355,000

Complete figures covering wheat and wheat flour movement throughout the United States for the week ending March 12, 1920:

	1920.	1919.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat receipts from farms	4,129,000	3,014,000
Wheat receipts from farms prev'us wk	4,031,000	3,178,000
Wheat receipts from farms June 27th to March 12, '20	709,112,000	696,682,000
	Barrels.	Barrels.
Flour produced during week	1,911,000	2,134,000
Flour produced previous week	2,135,000	2,116,000
Flour produced June 27 to March 12..	101,805,000	86,230,000
Total stocks wheat all elevators and mills	174,066,000	202,038,000
	Bushels.	Bushels.
Total stocks wheat all elevators and mills prev'us wk	178,171,000	212,062,000
Change for week, crease	4,105,000	9,024,000

Exports of Wheat and Flour.

Exports of wheat and flour July 1, 1919, to March 12, 1920, amount to 90,203,000 bushels of wheat and 11,968,000 barrels of flour, making a total equal to 144,061,000 bushels of wheat compared with 124,708,000 bushels of wheat and 18,287,000 barrels of flour last year to March 12, 1919, the first 12 days of March being prorated from the monthly total, making a total of 207,001,000 bushels of wheat. Last year's total flour exports include American Relief administration and American Expeditionary forces shipments.

Daily Trade Bulletin, Chicago, says:

"A big demand for cars and a shortage of supplies is the feature of the freight situation. Calls for box cars for moving grain are increasing and there is a shortage in the supply. More cars are being repaired and there is a better supply in some sections of the corn belt, but not enough to satisfy the demand, which has increased, owing to the advance in grains, and especially in corn. There is a heavy movement of all kinds of freight, which exceeds last year's. Eastern roads are short of cars. The Baltimore & Ohio is furnishing more cars for moving grain to Baltimore and doing better than some of the other roads. Eastern roads have been ordered to furnish 300 cars a day to grain shippers here for this month, but so far have failed to come up to the average. The Grain corporation has wheat sold that should have been moved out in December, but car scarcity has prevented and extra efforts are being made to move it."

Santa Fe Crop Report says: "The worst dust storms in 20 years blew over parts of Kansas last week. Ground was blown from tthe roots of the winter wheat and in some sections claims of 25 peer cent damage heard. Rains are needed at once to save the crop from injury in Kansas and Oklahoma. The Texas Panhandle had no rain, but crop is not suffering. An increased acreage is being put into cotton and corn here. Oats seeding in Kansas nearing completion and is over in Oklahoma, with an increased acreage seeded. Revenue freight loadings last week, 28,532 cars, an increase of 34 per cent over last year."

Prospective Missouri acreage: Missouri farmers' plans are well forward, according to the investigations of Logan & Jewell and of the federal and state department of agriculture. Farmers now intend to plant 16 per cent more corn than in 1919, which will increase the corn acreage 863,000 to a total of 6,619,000 acres in cultivation for the coming crop year, which is 500,000 bushels less than the usual Missouri corn crop. The intention as to oats is 8 per cent more than last year, or an increase of 113,000 acres, totailing 1,530,000 acres, or 200,000 acres above the usual acreage. Unless farmers increase their plantings above their present intentions the total crops under cultivation in Missouri will be 576,000 acres under that of the last two or three years, and which area is 5 per cent less than the usual acreage. The situation largely results from the unstability of prices of farm products and live stock and the difficulty in securing labor. The farmer is cutting down his operations to the nearest point possible, where he can carry on the work himself, or by the aid of his own family.

Russell's News wires: Official estimate of the Argentine crops: Wheat, 213,961,000 bu., against 184,268,000 bu. a year ago. With the exception of the crop of two years ago, 223,636,000 bu., the present crop is the largest on record. The crop of oats, 57,187,000 bu., against 44,180,000 bu., last year and the crop of flaxseed, 41,972,000 bu., against 22,480,000 bu., two years ago. The official figures on flax for last year have not been given out.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 22.—Flour—Unchanged.

Barley—$1.31@1.54.

Rye—No. 2, $1.72⅛@1.73⅛.

Bran—$48.00.

Corn—$1.55@1.57.

Oats—89⅝@91⅛c.

Flax—$5.01@5.11.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, March 22.—A broad, erratic corn market was the governing factor in all grains today. Efforts to prevent an advance was futile as new highs were made for all corn futures other than March. Closing trades were at a good reaction from the top wihh net gains at 3⅛ to 3¾c on corn, ½ to 1½c on oats, 3 to 4c on rye and ½c on barley.

There was an utter lack of pressure on corn almost from the start, and aside from the selling out of a liberal sized line by one of the original bulls this continued practically throughout the sessionn. Prices fluctuated very rapidly. The close was well toward the top at the best figures of the season.

Foreign demand for cash wheat was fairly active with sales of 15,000 bushels No. 2 hard here at $2.69½@2.70 track New York. Sample values here were 1c higher on winters and unchanged on springs.

While oat futures failed to get into new ground for the season at the top, they were within ⅛@⅜ of the best figures of last week. July showed considerable strength and gained ⅜c on the May, with commission houses the best buyers. The action of corn was the dominating influence. Premiums in the sample market were firm at 8@8½c over May for No. 2 white, with fancy at 9@10½c over. Sample values ½@2c higher, closing at the top.

Houses with seaboard connections were active buyers of rye, presumably reflecting cash business. No. 2 on track sold at 1¾@2c over May at $1.77¾@1.78. Barley firm with a fair demand and light receipts. Spot sales were at $1.43@1.65.

By Updike Grain Co., D. 2627. March 22.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Corn					
Mch	1.60	1.62	1.59⅝	1.62	1.58⅞
May	1.56½	1.59¾	1.55¼	1.59	1.55¼
July	1.50⅝	1.53⅛	1.49¾	1.52½	1.48⅝
Sep.	1.47½	1.49¼	1.45⅝	1.48⅝	1.44⅝
Rye					
May	1.75	1.77½	1.74⅝	1.77½	1.74½
July	1.69¼	1.73	1.69¼	1.72½	1.65½
Oats					
May	.87⅛	.88	.86⅝	.87¾	.86⅝
July	.79¾	.80⅝	.78¾	.80½	.78⅞
Sept.	.70	.70⅞	.69⅝	.70½	.70
Pork					
May	38.00	38.45	38.00	38.45	38.00
July	38.15	38.45	38.15	38.40	38.00
Lard					
May	22.02	22.20	22.02	22.12	21.97
July	22.85	22.97	22.80	22.92	22.77
Ribs					
May	19.45	19.55	19.40	19.55	19.32
July	19.95	20.02	19.92	20.02	19.85

New York Coffee.

New York, March 22.—The market for coffee futures was lower today owing to declines in the Brazilian markets and reports of lower firm offers.

The opening was 19 to 21 points lower and after receipt of a special cable reporting a decline in Santos futures, active months sold 23 to 28 points below Saturday's closing figures, with May touching 14.40c and September 14.38c. The close was a shade up from the lowest on some months, but showed a net decline of 18 to 31 points. March, 14.12c; May, 14.42c; July, 14.63c; September, 14.42c; December, 14.39c.

Spot Coffee—Dull; Rio 7s, 15c; Santos 4s, 24@24½c.

Visible Grain Supply.

New York, March 22.—The visible supply of American and bonded grains shows the following changes:

Wheat decreased, bushels.......	1,347,000
Corn increased, bushels.........	75,000
Oats decreased, bushels.........	476,000
Rye decreased, bushels	844,000
Barley increased, bushels........	7,000

New York Cotton.

New York, March 22.—Cotton closed firm at a net advance of 37 to 135 points.

Bar Silver.

New York, March 22.—Bar Silver—$1.29⅛.

Mexican Dollars—98⅝c.

Real Estate Transfers

Lucy A. Bechel to Clifford W. Calkins, 26th st., 90 ft. s. of Farnam st., w. s., 44x130	$22,000
Mary E. Hainsworth to Clifford W. Calkins, 26th st., 50 ft. s. of Farnam st., w. s., 44x130	20,000
B. C. Brookfield and wife to Harry Voss, se. cor. 21st and Pinkney st., 50x124	80,000
Elisabeth Lismond et al to John Malone, Dodge st., 231 ft. e. of 27th ave., n. s., 33x141	500
Riverview Farms Co. to Harrietta E. DeLanney, 23d st., 120 ft. n. of D st., w. s., 40x150	1
Henry Ditzen and wife to William F. Banker, Camden ave., 250 ft. w. of 43d st., s. s., 100x123	900
William Roy to Ilija Ignatovic and wife, N st., 44 ft. e. of 33d st., n. s., 44x117	1,750
Fred K. Shaffer and wife to August J. Peterson, 49th ave., 250 ft. s. of Grant st., e. s., 100x128	1,250
Sarah W. Underhill to Jacob Garrop, sw. cor. 24th and Emmet st., 75x85	9,400
Kathleen Cleary and husband to Delia E. Danner, Pinkney st., 250 ft. w. of 50th st., s. s., 50x130	2,500
Mike Cvitak and wife to Peter Henningsen and wife, Monroe st., 135 ft. w. of 17th st., n. s., 45x128	2,300
Clara Meyer and husband to Belva B. Larkin, Davenport st., 95 ft. e. of 50th st., n. s., 55x135	475
Richard R. Evans to Belva B. Larkin, 55th st., 140 ft. s. of Farnam st., w. s., 80x100	1,240
David L. Mills and wife to William S. Sheldon, 24th ave., 85.3 ft. n. of Spencer st., w. s., 80x102	2,500
Marie Dunavan and husband et al to Louis Berka, 17th st., 234 ft. s. of Deer Park blvd., e. s., 44x127	4,200
Jakub P. Vitek and wife to Alfred Peterson, Brown st., 206 ft. e. of 28th ave., n. s., 43x120	3,700
Anna Kenney to Laura Allis Maxfield, 29th st., 80 ft. n. of Douglas st., w. s., 40x115	4,000
John H. Stafford to Andrew M. Templin, 35th st., 205 ft. s. of Dodge st., w. s., 50x143	6,200
Hulda L. Glasson to Tyler H. Bryson et al, nw. cor. Hanscom blvd and Martha st., 50x127	5,500
Emil J. Larson and wife to Harry F. Richardson and wife, Cass st., 73 ft. e. of 34th st., s. s., 63x51	3,450
Arthur N. Moore and wife to Arthur C. Jewell, Camden ave., 200 ft. w. of 43d st., n. s., 50x123	2,000
John Gusak and wife to John Juszyk and wife, 27th st., 90 ft. s. of H st., e. s., 30x150	1,775
Barker Co. to Hans C. Damm, Leavenworth st., 90.8 ft. w. of 42d st., s. s., 45x110	6,000
Arthur N. Moore and wife to Arthur C. Jewell, Camden ave., 250 ft. w. of 43d st., n. s., 50x123	2,500

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AT THE THEATERS

VILLIANS are not popular in civilized society and it is a brave star who chooses for himself the role of one. Walker Whitesides did so and "got away" with it very well, indeed, at the Brandeis theater last night, where a big audience applauded him so heartily that you'd think adventurers, blackmailers, home-breakers and all-around rogues were the most popular folks in the world. Walker is all of these things, as James Durie, master of Ballantrae, in Robert Louis Stevenson's romance, "The Master of Ballantrae." A swashbuckling adventurer in silk and velvet and lace is he, a devil with the ladies and, according to his own account, quite a hero on the field of battle.

Next to Mr. Whiteside, who swashbuckles across the stage most of the time, stands Miss Sidney Shields, as Alison, wife of Henry Durie. The emotional acting of this young woman in the love scenes was the real thing that reaches across the footlights and makes itself felt in breathless silence.

Frederick Roland as Henry Durie, the "good brother" of James, portrayed splendidly a difficult part where much of the acting is done in silence.

A large part of the applauded favor of the audience was bestowed on the lesser characters, particularly on Carl Vose as Paul, a servant, whose red poll, Scotch burr and "dream book" were only accessories of a faithfully acted part. May Buckley also won favor as Jessie Broun, the betrayed girl. No romance of the 18th century is complete without a betrayed girl.

Hubert Druce put a good deal of quiet comedy into the part of fat Mr. McKellar, the steward of the house of Ballantrae. In fact, the play needs comedy relief and has it in the midst of the mystery, storms, intrigue and general family deviltry that permeates it. It has comedy. It is an enjoyable play with the mysterious genius of "R. L. S." unmistakably there and well maintained by Carl Mason, who made the literary master's romantic drama into the play.

"The Master of Ballantrae" will be at the Brandeis tonight and tomorrow matinee and night.

Just a slip of a girl is Ruth Rose, who plays a part with Otis Skinner in "Pietro," coming to the Brandeis Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinee Saturday, of this week. To look at her one would never under the sun imagine her driving a big motor truck in Paris, but this is just what Miss Rose did. Miss Rose wears a little wrist watch which is the pride of her life. On the back of it is the inscription: "Pour Service." The watch was presented to her by some English and French officers in appreciation of her work. On one occasion Miss Rose picked up General Foch, whose motor had broken down, and she drove him and his staff back to headquarters, for which the general kissed her most gallantly. Miss Rose is the daughter of Edward E. Rose, the playwright, author of "The Rosary" and other successes.

Raymond Hitchcock and his jolly associates, running into a hundred number, in the entirely new Hitchy-Koo 1919, will [illegible] the wells of laughter in local theatergoers in the Brandeis next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There are 17 scenes, none related, and each is studded with laughing episodes and dancing conceits. The company numbers 100, and it requires three baggage cars to carry the decorative stage features.

The pep and punch for which the Greenwald and Herman offerings are noted are found in unlimited quantities in "Cheer Up" their latest musical novlty which provides the stellar atraction at the Empress. The costumes worn by the chorus are such as one would only witness in a Ziegfield Follies production and the scenic environment is a feature of the act.

An attractive bill will be given at the Gayety theater this week, where Billy Watson and his "Parisian Whirl" appears. There is a cast of 45 people, among whom are such well known artists as Billy Spencer (original "Grogan"), Edgar Bixley, Harry Howe, Phil Welch, Pearl Lawler, Pearl Turner and Violet Buckley, also a remarkable ensemble of 30 vivacious French girlies. Ladies' matinee at 2:15 daily.

Flashes From Filmland

Neighborhood Houses

HAMILTON—40th and Hamilton—HARRY MOREY in "THE BIRTH OF A SOUL."

SUBURBAN — 24th and Ames — GLADYS BROCKWELL in "FLAMES;" Rolin comedy and Pathe News.

GRAND—16th and Binney—NORMA TALMADGE in "SHE LOVES AND LIES;" also Briggs comedy.

DIAMOND—24th and Lake—CONSTANCE TALMADGE in the "GIRL OF THE TIMBER CLAIM;" and the "LION MAN," chapter four.

THE ability of the screen faithfully to reproduce the asmosphere of a story was never better illustrated than in the screen version of Mark Twain's immortal "Huckleberry Finn," which is the attraction at the Strand theater this week. Along the banks of the Mississippi, in the old-fashioned houses and byways of the village, and in the mysterious cave in which Huck and Tom discovered their fortune, the players re-enacted the episodes that have delighted thousands of readers of Mark Twain.

Sun—Scenes of unusual moment and keen interest are depicted in Mary Miles Minter's newest Realart production, "Judy of Rogues' Harbor," the feature attraction at the Sun theater this week. The power to compel a would-be murderer to prepare a grave for his supposed victim is portrayed in a manner that makes the audience gasp and then laugh at the ingeniousness of the heroine's plan to save her little Denny from the cruel and inhuman treatment meted out to him by the assailant.

Muse—Charles Ray will be seen today at the Muse theater when "The Hick," a comedy-drama of college life, will be shown for the last time. Miss Bessie Barriscale heads an excellent supporting cast. "The Hick" is a film story concerning the adventure of a slavey in a small New England college town, her innocent flirtation with one of the "college dudes."

Ray is cast in the part of John "Sophomore" Adams, the serious-minded young student, who, upon meeting "the girl" becomes convinced that he has much more to live for than his books and a career. Miss Barriscale leads the support.

Empress—There is a lesson in "Durand of the Bad Lands," the photoplay attraction at the Empress, with Dustin Farnum as the star. It is the story of a bad man with a good heart. He gives an extremely strong impersonation and his support is all that could be desired. Richard Stanton, who directed the picture, has handled the big scenes with his usual rare skill.

Moon—A tensely dramatic story, executed with wonderful effect by Tom Mix, and well staged—such is "The Cyclone," the offering at the Moon this week. "The Cyclone" is a virile tale of the pioneer northwest, depicting a struggle between the Canadian mounted police and a gang of smugglers. Tom Mix as Sergeant Tim Ryerson, is detailed to hunt down the outlaws, who are headed by the shrewd Ferdinand Baird. Coleen Moore, who makes an exquisite Sylvia, is a screen favorite. Henry J. Hebert and William Ellingford also are in the cast.

Rialto—Clara Kimball Young in "The Forbidden Woman," which is being presented at the Rialto theater this week, is a moving picture attraction few people who have fallowed the development of the screen as a medium for the presentation of really big dramatic ideas cannot afford to miss. There have been many unqualified expressions of opinion to the effect that "The Forbidden Woman" is a great masterpiece, and there is no denial of the statement that it ranks with such attractions as "The Miracle Man" and "Eyes of Youth."

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