

Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day

Hearing Called on Livestock Investigation of Charges of Discrimination Against Omaha Will Be Heard Here March 20.

Ex-Soldiers at Bellevue School Stage First Party Vets at the Bellevue Vocational training school put on their first party Saturday night in the gymnasium. The school's orchestra made its first appearance. Dancing and other entertainment occupied the evening.

Freight Rates

A. F. Stryker, secretary-traffic manager of the Omaha Live Stock Exchange, received notice from the Interstate Commerce commission advising that the investigation which it instituted recently into the Nebraska intra and interstate rates on livestock had been set down for hearing before a member of the commission and a special examiner at Omaha, commencing March 20. The hearing will be held in the offices of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

"The reasonableness of all livestock rates will be inquired into in this case," said Mr. Stryker, "but particular attention will be given to the rates on the Burlington line and its branches north and west of Aurora, which were raised about two and a half years ago, pursuant to an order of the commission in the case of the St. Joseph and Kansas City Live Stock exchanges against the C., B. & Q. R. R. company. The Omaha Live Stock exchange has made strenuous efforts to secure a re-hearing of these cases and a re-adjustment of rates, which are grossly discriminating against this market and preferential to our competitors.

"At this hearing it will be absolutely essential that we have a number of witnesses from the territory along the line of the Burlington and its branches to testify concerning the unreasonableness of the present rates to Omaha and to the fact that the large majority of shipments of livestock in this territory move to Omaha."

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N. Y. Curb Bonds

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Omaha, March 11. Lower Liverpool cables were responsible for a break in the initial trading of the Chicago future market. After this lower range in the early trading, prices rallied on buying by commission houses and covering of shorts on account of an expected good decrease in the wheat market on Monday. The bulges did not hold, each advance meeting with selling which was hard to trace. At the close prices generally are about unchanged to a shade higher than yesterday.

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WHEAT. No. 1 hard winter: 2 cars, \$1.25; 1 car, \$1.20; 1/2 car, \$1.15; 1/4 car, \$1.10. No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, \$1.15; 1/2 car, \$1.10; 1/4 car, \$1.05. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, \$1.10; 1/2 car, \$1.05; 1/4 car, \$1.00.

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Receipts of cattle in the Omaha market were 100 head; of hogs, 50 head; of sheep, 25 head, as compared with 120 head last year. Shipments totaled 80 head, against 60 head a year ago.

There was a good demand for cash livestock on the floor today. Cash cattle sold 1/2c to 3/4c higher; hogs went at 1/2c to 2c up; sheep were 1/2c to 3/4c up; rye was 3/4c up, while barley was unchanged.

CATTLE. No. 1 steer: 1 car, \$1.10; 1/2 car, \$1.05; 1/4 car, \$1.00. No. 2 steer: 1 car, \$1.05; 1/2 car, \$1.00; 1/4 car, \$0.95. No. 3 steer: 1 car, \$1.00; 1/2 car, \$0.95; 1/4 car, \$0.90.

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New York Stocks

Range of prices of the leading stocks furnished by Logan & Bryan, 248 Peters Street building.

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