

YOUNG WOMEN FROM THE FIRST FAMILIES OF OMAHA WHO HAVE ENLISTED FOR WORK OF RELIEF AMONG STORM SUFFERERS



MISS ELIZABETH PICKENS, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES PICKENS WHOSE FATHER WAS INJURED



MISS RUTH HAMMER, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. G. L. HAMMER, BOTH OF WHOM WERE SEVERELY INJURED AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL



MISS CAROLINE CONGDON, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. E. E. CONGDON



MISS DOROTHY HALL, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. R. S. HALL

Here are pictured five of the society debutantes of Omaha, Neb., who were in the cyclone which swept that city in its furious rush across the country. Miss Ruth Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hammer, both of whom were severely injured and taken to the hospital, is now assisting in the work of caring for the homeless and injured. Miss Elizabeth Pickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickens, is also aiding the suffering. Mr. Pickens was seriously injured and is in the hospital. The other young women here pictured have also enlisted in the army of relief workers who are caring for the injured and homeless. They are Miss Caroline Congdon, Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Daisy Fry.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, country	0.07	0.08
Beef, western	0.10	0.12
Beef, butchers	0.08	0.10
Mutton, per lb	0.09	0.11
Pork, per lb	0.12	0.13
B. bacon	0.00	0.10
R. bacon	0.00	0.10
Veal, per lb	0.07	0.10
Eggs, henney	0.28	0.30
Roll butter, per lb	0.28	0.30
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Creamery butter	0.28	0.30
New carrots, per bbl	6.00	2.00
Potatoes, per bbl	6.00	2.00
Chicken, per lb	0.20	0.23
Ham, per lb	0.00	0.13
Beets, per bbl	0.00	0.20
Turnips, per bbl	0.80	0.90
Lettuce, per doz	0.50	0.60
Celery, per doz	0.90	2.00
Cabbage, per lb	0.00	0.01
Parasnis, per lb	0.00	0.02
Squash, per lb	0.00	0.04
Pumpkins, per lb	0.00	0.01
Potatoes, per bbl	1.00	1.25
Turnips, per lb	0.25	0.28
Garage, per lb	0.20	0.23

FRUITS, ETC.

New Walnuts	0.12	0.16
Almonds	0.13	0.16
California prunes	0.06	0.10
Filberts	0.00	0.13
Brasils	0.00	0.15
New dates, per lb	0.40	0.05
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.12
Bag figs, per lb	0.05	0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	4.50	5.00
Cocconuts, per doz	0.60	0.80
Cocconuts, per sack	3.75	4.50
Bananas	1.75	3.00
Val. onions, case	2.50	2.75
Canadian onions	0.00	1.25
American onions	0.00	1.85
Val. oranges	0.00	4.50
Imp. oranges	0.00	5.50
Cal. oranges	0.00	4.00
Florida oranges	0.00	5.00

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Am. mess	25.50	29.00
Pork, domes. mess	0.00	29.00
Pork, Am. clear	0.00	29.00
Am. plate beef	0.00	22.00
Lard, pure tub	0.15	0.16
Lard, comp. bbl	0.10	0.11

CANNED GOODS.

Salmon, cohoes	0.00	9.00
Spring fish	0.00	8.00
Kipperd herring	0.45	4.40
Clams	0.00	4.00
Oysters, 1s	1.35	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.35	2.50
Corned beef, 1s	2.25	2.85
Corned beef, 2s	0.75	3.95
Peaches, 2s	1.55	1.65
Peaches, 3s	2.35	2.45
Pineapples, sliced	1.80	1.85
Pineapples, grated	1.85	1.90
Singapore pineapple	1.75	1.80
Lombard plums	1.10	1.15
Raspberries	1.15	1.87
Corn, per doz	1.10	1.20
Peas	1.40	1.80
Strawberries	2.20	2.20
Tomatoes	1.65	1.70
String beans	1.15	1.35
Baked beans	1.15	1.30

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins	0.07	0.08
Fancy do.	0.08	0.09
Malaga clusters	2.35	3.00
Currents, clean 1s	0.08	0.08
Cheese, new, per lb	0.15	0.16
Rice, per lb	0.04	0.04
C'm tartar, pure, bx	0.22	0.25
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	2.20
Molasses, fancy Bar	0.38	0.40
Beans, hand picked	2.60	2.80
Beans, yellow eye	0.00	3.25
Imp. beans	2.40	2.60
Split peas	0.75	0.80
Pot barley	0.75	0.75
Gra. sorghum	0.45	0.45
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.60	0.62

SUGARS.

Standard gran.	4.70	4.90
United Empire gran	4.40	4.80
Bright yellow	0.00	4.80
No. 1 yellow	0.00	4.40
Paris lumps	0.00	5.85

FISH.

Large dry cod	0.00	5.00
Medium dry cod	0.00	3.00
Small dry cod	0.00	3.50
Pollock	0.00	3.50

SUMMARY OF DAY

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

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CLOSING GRAIN LETTER

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Chicago, April 3.—Wheat—The absence of selling pressure, except for a spurt at opening has caused an increase in bullish sentiment that has prevailed of late, and prices show a small advance. The foreign news is bearish and indications are that Argentine shipments will be close to the record. It is very probable that those who sell on the weak spots are buying whenever the market turns strong. The disposition among the local trade is to play the bull side for the present. Shipments are in excess of receipts and Chicago has no burdensome stocks. Prices respond more readily to Liverpool. Corn—The sentiment on corn is bullish. Oats—Are holding fairly strong with wheat and corn. Provisions—Lower with hogs, offerings are being well marketed; market firm.

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NEWS SUMMARY BY DOW JONES & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

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GRAINS.

Gd. Manan herr, bbl	0.60	5.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02	0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.75	0.85
Halibut	0.10	0.15
Kip'd herr, per box	0.00	0.05
Finan haddies	0.00	0.07
Kip'd herr, per doz	0.00	0.30

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	0.20
White Rose Ches	0.00	0.18
Silver Star	0.00	0.18
Linseed oil, bottled	0.00	0.63
Linseed oil, raw	0.00	0.60
Turpentine	0.00	0.60
Motor gasoline	0.00	0.27

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Beef hides, per lb	0.31	0.12
Calf skins	0.17	0.18
Sheep skins	0.90	1.10

HAY AND OATS.

Hay, carload, per ton	12.00	14.50
Hay, 1st cut	14.00	16.00
Oats, carload per bin	0.44	0.45
Oats, per bushel	0.45	0.50

ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, April 3.—Yesterday the talk was of a greatly increased May premium. Today nearly all the predictions are that May will sell at a discount, perhaps carrying charge under July. This radical change of sentiment regarding the near month situation has created a more bearish view of the market, although general selling is still held in check by the Mississippi River situation, and the indications for unsettled weather in the south. It appears from the gossip around the floor and from the character of the trading that the strong interests who took up March contracts have been selling May against purchases of July. The certificated stock increased during March and while it was originally supposed that the bulls would hold May up to attract still more cotton and make July the dumping ground, the heavy selling of May against purchases of July has modified this opinion. There is still plenty of time for another change in near month sentiment, and the people who control the local stock are undoubtedly in a position to control the near month contract if they so desire. Meanwhile in a broader sense the market is dependent upon new crop conditions which are being carefully watched. People who make a very close study of weather conditions think the outlook is for unsettlement rather than really wet weather in the belt. Scattered showers are anticipated but no general or heavy rains for the next two or three days at any rate. No change was reported in the Mississippi Valley situation, nor have today's reports indicated any change in the southern spot markets.

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AFFECTING MARKET

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New York, April 3.—The Balkan situation remains in an unsettled condition. The warships of Austria, England and Italy are reported making ready a demonstration against Montenegro. Lovett hopes for an early agreement in the Harriman dissolution. New plan may be ready by May 10. The Tribune says the United States has decided to recognize the new Chinese Republic. Flood conditions in the Ohio Valley are improving, while waiting is issued to the lower Mississippi Valley. Sugar and Cotton districts are threatened. Free wool has been agreed on at a Wilson conference, says the American. The income tax rate may be increased to avoid a big deficit. A public hearing will be held today at Albany on the bill to incorporate the New York Stock Exchange. A large delegation from New York will offer opposition. Information channels continue favorable to purchases on reaction. A continuation of bullish tendencies will probably be seen today, although some profit-taking and irregularity may take place as a result of the sharp recovery on the eve of important Washington developments. Influential sources are reported to have bought freely of late, expecting a gradual improvement. Reading receives scale up support. U. P. is well taken on declines. Other high grade rails find investment absorption and foreign buying. U. S. Steel is reported to be accumulated. Amal. Copper is confidently taken. There is good buying of B. & O. The technical position of the general list is not so strong, but is regarded as still favorable to betterment. Houses with foreign connections, it is said, received very few selling orders in proportion to the buying instructions executed and on their books. The feeling in banking circles seems to be that as long as the foreign money situation tends toward improvement, local cash losses on sub-treasury operations and the interior demands need cause no special anxiety. Specialist sources are understood to view the recent buying of U. S. Rubber as an accumulation by insiders who hope to prevail over the conservatives at the dividend meeting when an increase may be discussed. A

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, April 3.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 41½; Canadian western No. 3, 38½ to 39; Extra No. 1 feed, 40 to 40½.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts 5.40; seconds 4.90; strong bakers 4.70; winter patents choice, 5.25; straight rollers 4.88 to 4.90; do. in bags 2.20 to 2.35.

HAY—No. 2 tier ton car lots 11.50 to 12.50.

POTATOES—60 to 70 cents.

shrewd operator is reported to believe that with expected dividend basis of 4 per cent, better next year, American Can Common has unusual speculative possibilities, and that buying limits of the large insiders will gradually be raised.

Well informed sources report important short covering in U. S. Steel, with some accumulation, notwithstanding the tariff uncertainty and the anticipated decrease in the unfilled orders for March.

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