REAL ESTATE—Investment

15½ PER CENT INVESTMENT.
Well located, clear apartment, showing 15½ per cent; $7,000 will handle. For particulars see SEWARD BROS., 578 Brandeis Bldg. Doug. 3840.

OFFER my well located apartment showing 10 per cent on $24,000 in exchange for a well located home and some income property. Box 9406, Bee.

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WELL-LOCATED apartment, always rented, $2,440 yearly income. Only $25,000. Will exchange for farm or residence. Seward Bros., 578 Brandeis. Doug. 3840.

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MINNE LUSA—Nice lot on Titus Ave., near 24th St., can be bought at a bargain; this lot must be sold. Call owner evenings. Walnut 70.

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LARGE Garden Lots near car line, paved street, $125 to $185. $1 down. Doug. 5074

REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WE HAVE several good reliable buyers for 5- and 6-room houses and bungalows with $300 to $500 down. Call Osborne Realty Co., Tyler 496. 701 Oma. Nat. Bank Bldg.

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NEARLY new, 5-room house; will sacrifice if sold this week. Phone Benson 734-J.

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ACREAGE BARGAIN

7½ acres near 48th and Brown, just over the city limits, but near city conveniences; lies high and level; 2 acres of good fruit; balance under cultivation; 7-room house, barn and chicken house, partly fenced, chicken-tight. Owner will consider a five or six room house in good locality nearly new. Priced at $7,500, a genuine snap. Can be handled on $2,500 cash or equity in house. Don't fail to see this.

Payne Investment Company
Realtors.
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FIVE very fine garden lots, close to car line, close to school, just outside the city limits, where you do not have to pay city taxes; an ideal place to raise pigs, poultry or garden; the owner has moved to California and says sell at once; price $92 each; terms, 50c a week on each lot. Call Walnut 2466 today or in the evening.

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THE investors of Omaha will always find us with a stock of 6 per cent first mortgages, secured by Omaha residence property or Nebraska farms.
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Money on hand for mortgage loans. City National Bank Bldg.

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160 ACRES of timber land, $2 per acre. ARKANSAS INVESTMENT CO., Leslie, Ark.

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HOMES FOR 100 FAMILIES.
Under the Twin Lakes & Water Co. system. Crops raised include large yields of wheat, oats, corn, alfalfa, sugar beets, cucumbers, potatoes, squash, pumpkins, cantaloupes, melons, tomatoes, onions, apples and cherries. Cattle, sheep and hog raising very profitable. Market facilities admirable. Land one to four miles from shipping stations. Beet sugar factory, alfalfa mills, pickling plants, canning factory and creamery at Crowley and Ordway, Colo. Electric light power and pure Olney Springs water may be obtained for farm use. Churches, all denominations, good schools and roads. Write us for special excursion rates, prices and terms. Agents wanted. H. R. FOLLMER CO., 936 First National Bank Bldg., Omaha. Phone Tyler 2862. Free Missouri Pacific booklet.

WHEAT lands. Kit Carson county, Colorado, $12.50 to $18 per acre; we control 25 choice quarters; send for booklet. Kioke Inv. Co., Omaha.

Minnesota Lands.

WELL improved, 440-acre farm in Ottertail County, Minn.; good soil; close to town; first-class farm. Will sell to anyone financially responsible at $75.00 per acre and take back mortgage for entire purchase price for five years, 6 per cent. Should sell at $150 in five years.
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SMALL MISSOURI FARM.
$10 cash and $5 monthly, no interest or taxes; highly productive land; close to three big markets. Write for photographs and full information. MUNGER, A-119, N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Nebraska Lands.

800-ACRE FARM
AND RANCH

200 miles northwest of Omaha, 350 acres level black farm land; 75 acres best of alfalfa land; 160 acres best first bottom hay land; 60 acres hardwood timber; 120 acres now under cultivation; balance rolling pasture land well fenced and cross-fenced; fair set of improvements, just building new barn now. One mile Niobrara river frontage and five elegant springs close to improvements. This ranch has all the things necessary to make it an ideal stock farm and is only 12 miles from good railroad town, 2 miles from inland store and postoffice; school house on the ranch. This place belongs to a widow lady; she will take some good city income property as part payment or will exchange for good eastern farm. Price $30.00 per acre.

S. S. & R. E.
MONTGOMERY
213 City Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
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SMALL Nebraska farm on easy payments—5 acres up. We farm the farm we sell you. The Hungerford Potato Growers' association, 15th and Howard Sts., Omaha. Douglas 9371.

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LIST your lands for quick results with C. J. Canan, 310 McCague Bldg., Omaha.

FARM AND RANCH LANDS

Nebraska Lands.

RANCH.
1,720-acre combination grain and stock ranch, located in Cherry county on Niobrara river, six miles from railroad. 700 acres good level bench farm land, 250 acres in cultivation, cropped this year to corn, wheat, oats, rye, millet, navy beans and potatoes. 150 acres Niobrara bottom, part of which is the best of hay land. 100 acres good alfalfa land. Balance of ranch rolling to rough pasture, all well grassed. Plenty of timber for fuel and fence posts as well as affording protection for stock during winter. Ranch watered by river, Bear creek and springs. Will run 250 head of cattle the year around. Improvements located in fine native grove in the valley and consist of six-room house, two barns, silo and other buildings. School house located on ranch.
This is a genuine bargain at $15 per acre. One-third cash and will carry balance to suit purchaser.
This territory has never been boomed. By buying now you are getting in at bed-rock prices.
KLOKE INVESTMENT COMPANY,
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240-ACRE BUFFALO COUNTY FARM FOR SALE.
About 160 acres in cultivation, 80 acres pasture. Good 5-room house on good foundation, well built barn for 18 horses with good hay mow, granary, chicken house and hog house. Fenced and cross fenced, well and windmill. The farm is some rolling and some rough, but all good soil, is in a fine state of cultivation for fall grain. Located about 22 miles from Kearney and 6 miles from Amherst. Price, $8,500. This farm will carry a mortgage of $4,500 to $5,000. This is one of the best buys I know of in Buffalo county, and with present prices of farm products, this farm should pay the purchase price with less than three crops. Is an exceptional proposition and will sell.
C. K. DAVIES,
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NEW JORDAN VALLEY PROJECT,
HEART OF THE RANGE.
Get on the ground floor with 80 acres irrigated land in connection with open range. You can grow stock successfully and cheaply. Excursion Dec. 4. Send for bulletin.
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GOOD corn land, East Texas, $25 an acre. Get my free book.
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WHEATLAND—Wyoming farms, $50 per a., including paid-up water rights. Henry Levi & C. M. Rylander, 354 Omaha Nat'l.

FARM LAND WANTED

WANT ACREAGE OR
LAND

I have an 8-room all modern home; well located, in fine condition; now vacant; almost clear; also six 5-room houses; also modern store building, all in best of condition and renting for $93 month; owner will exchange this property and will include some gilt-edge first and second mortgages for a good farm or acreage or ranch. Here is a good home, all ready to move into, and a fine income for you.

S. S. MONTGOMERY,
213 City Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
Omaha, Neb.

FARMS WANTED.
Don't list your farm with us if you want to keep it.
E. P. SNOWDEN & SON,
423 S. 15th. Douglas 9371.

WANTED—300 acres Pierce county, Neb. Owners only. ½ tillable. Give good description, price and terms. 301 Karbach Blk., Omaha, Neb.

Horses—Live Stock—Vehicles

FOR SALE—Cattle feeders, listen: Two carloads of long yearlings and long 2-year-old steers; also stock hogs. Phone, write or come. H. H. Shaw, R. D. No. 2, Culbertson, Neb.

THREE heavy draft horses for sale at Willow Springs Dist. 4th and Pierce. Douglas 1335.

A team of horses cheap; city broke; in good order. Inq. Omaha Bot. Co., 11 & Jones St.

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IS SANTA CLAUS COMING
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Grown up folks know why he comes or stays away. If you have a little money he is more likely to come.
Are you going to run the risk of him missing you? Take no chance and get the money today. Let us give Santa Claus your number.
For 26 years we have been doing this. Easy payments. Utmost privacy.
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FURNITURE, pianos and notes as security. $40, 6 mo., H. goods, total cost, $3.50. $40, 6 mo., indorsed notes, total cost, $2.60. Smaller, large amts proportionate rate.
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DIAMOND AND JEWELRY LOANS
Lowest rates. Private loan booths. Harry Mahshock, 1514 Dodge. D. 5619. Est. 1891.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Omaha Loan and Building association to Irvin T. Doyle, Parker street, 60 feet east of Thirty-fourth street, south side, 60x127.5 ..... $ 1,283
Walter F. Crook and wife to Thomas H. McWilliams, Underwood avenue, 160 feet west of Fifty-first street, north side, 50x128 5,800
Grove Wharton Construction company to Charles Lundstrom, Harold avenue, 520 feet south of Karl street, west side, 40x146 600
Teofil Nowak to Jozef Zujewski, southwest corner Forty-second and I street, 45x130 500
Samuel B. Williams and wife to William Mills, Thirty-sixth street, 150 feet north of A street, east side, 28x130 275
Kathryn Corbett to Rebecca Balaban, Twentieth street, 60 feet north of Charles street, 60x133 7,500
Martha P. Nord and husband to Howard T. Drake, northwest corner Twenty-fifth avenue and Bauman street, 42x120 4,900
Harris Horwich and wife to Moses L. Horwich, Cuming street, 110 feet west of Nineteenth street, north side, 22x132 5,000
Home Builders' Investment company to Katie G. Fruss, southwest corner Forty-sixth and Camden avenue, 80x128 ..... 6[illegible]
Charles R. Sherman and wife and others to Edward G. Wolf, Spaulding street, 210 feet west of Thirty-first street, south side, irreg. appr. 200x270 12,000
Rescue lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M. to Walter L. Seals, Twenty-fourth street, 50 feet north of Patrick avenue, west side, 36x120 650
Grover & Layman Realty company to John Szablo, southeast corner Seventeenth and Grand avenue, 80x128 315
George C. Flack to Harold J. Bronson, Saratoga street, 184 feet west of Twenty-eighth avenue, south side, 45x123¾ 3,300
Omaha Loan and Building association to Anna Margaret Dimock, northwest corner Twenty-eighth avenue and Spaulding street, 30x60 1

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000 head; market strong; beef steers, $8.00@15.00; fat cows and heifers, $7.00@9.00; canners, $5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $7.50@12.00; bulls, stags, etc., $6.50@8.00; feeding cows and heifers, $6.00@8.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; light, $16.80@17.10; mixed, $17.05@17.20; heavy, $17.10@17.25; pigs, $16.00@17.00; bulk of sales, $17.00@17.20.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; market strong; steers, $8.00@15.00; cows and heifers, $5.00@13.00; calves, $6.00@13.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady; top, $17.30; bulk, $17.00@17.35.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,500 head; market lower; lambs, $12.00@16.75; ewes, $6.00@11.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Big Demand for Beef With Prices Steady; Hog Trade Slow and Draggy; Lamb Prices Lower.

Omaha, Dec. 5, 1917.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	17,675	11,847	17,814
Official Tuesday	15,170	10,931	18,406
Estimate Wednesday	9,000	8,400	24,000
Three days this week	41,845	31,178	60,220
Same days last week	32,373	27,193	36,102
Same days 2 wks. ago	46,904	19,895	39,876
Same days 3 wks. ago	48,960	17,447	23,553
Same days 4 wks. ago	31,751	13,183	70,171
Same days last year	26,454	46,622	69,483

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	9	7	2	..
Missouri Pacific	2	2	7	..
Union Pacific	108	30	26	1
C. & N. W., east	11	10	9	..
C. & N. W., west	49	32	16	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	9	17	6	..
C., B. & Q., east	..	1	6	..
C., B. & Q., west	106	10	26	1
C., R. I. & P., east	15	8	4	..
C., R. I. & P., west	6	2	..	..
Illinois Central	4	2	..	..
Chicago Gt. West	4	4	..	..
Total receipts	323	125	102	3

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	1,334	333	1,309
Swift & Company	1,628	1,814	2,715
Cudahy Packing Co.	2,289	2,266	3,045
Armour & Co.	1,522	2,107	1,305
J. W. Murphy	....	1,467	....
Lincoln Packing Co.	103	....	....
S. Omaha Packing Co.	13	....	....
Cudahy, Kansas City	408	....	....
Wilson Packing Co.	239	....	....
Kahn Packing Co.	....	61	....
W. R. Vansant Co.	53	....	....
F. B. Lewis	401	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	65	....	....
J. H. Bulla	14	....	....
L. F. Husz	11	....	....
Rosenstock Bros.	453	....	....
F. G. Kellogg	103	....	....
Wertheimer & Degen	32	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	21	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	326	....	....
Christie	104	....	....
Huffman	24	....	....
Roth	11	....	....
Glassberg	2	....	....
Banner Bros.	61	....	....
John Harvey	498	....	....
Dennis & Francis	34	....	....
Jensen & Lungren	170	....	....
Ellis & Co.	88	....	....
Pat O'Day	13	....	....
Huninger & Oliver	83	....	....
Other buyers	1,809	....	7,813
Totals	11,912	8,038	18,287

Cattle—The cattle run continues very liberal. Receipts today were 334 cars or about 9,000 head, making the total for the first half of the week 45,845 head. This is by far the heaviest supply ever received here in December. There was a fair sprinkling of natives in the offerings, but the supply continues to be made up largely of range cattle. Beef demand showed more life today, and early sales of natives were about steady with yesterday, which means that they are around 50c to in some cases 75c lower than last week. On the medium kinds of range beef the market was active and firm, though on some real choice stuff there was not much competition on the early rounds at least. Butcher stock which has made up a big end of the supply all week was plentiful again today, but demand for fat cows and heifers of all descriptions is very broad and trade was rather slow. Outside buyers were taking most of their hogs in early rounds at prices that looked steady with yesterday morning. The packer trade was slow and draggy. And only a few purchases had been made in this division around 10:30. That hogs they bought were on the same basis as the shipper purchases. Top was $17.35, with the bulk moving at $17.15@17.30. Pig supply was moderate, with the market about steady.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh'	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
10	278	...	$17 00	39	262	150	$17 10
40	314	190	17 15	40	225	...	17 20
59	241	...	17 25	63	289	...	17 30
74	200	...	17 35				

PIGS.

16	128	...	18 00

Sheep—There was another liberal run of sheep and lambs here today. Trade opened active on killers, while feeders were again rather draggy. The big bulk of the offerings was a fair grade of fat lambs. Good lambs weighing around 77 to 80 pounds brought up to $16.50, top being $16.55. The undertone was good although prices looked a shade lower than yesterday's average. Fat sheep were in good demand, ewes going at $11.50, or steady with yesterday. There was a fair supply of good aged stuff. Feeders were a drug on the market, little outside demand being apparent, and only a few loads changed hands on the opening rounds. Good lambs brought up to $17.00.

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Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
		BEEF STEERS.			
4	592	$6 75	44	911	$7 00
18	955	7 25	2	850	8 00
8	1016	8 35	18	800	8 65
8	572	8 75	5	946	9 50
4	857	9 75	26	976	9 85
2	1025	10 75	58	1049	11 00
40	1138	11 60			
		COWS.			
2	970	5 50	1	820	5 60
1	980	5 75	9	977	6 00
7	968	6 40	6	830	6 75
3	1113	7 00	8	1091	7 10
25	849	7 25	12	1086	8 00
8	830	8 10	5	886	8 25
2	1225	8 50	9	1177	8 75
4	1137	9 00			
		HEIFERS.			
5	594	6 50	3	900	7 25
2	800	7 50	1	530	7 75
		NEBRASKA.			
59 steers	873	$9 75	15 cows	965	$7 20
17 cows	968	6 65	30 feeders	1031	9 70
14 cows	1015	7 40	22 cows	845	5 60
23 cows	837	6 40	17 steers	1074	10 25
11 steers	1000	9 80	52 steers	985	9 00
34 feeders	798	8 25			

Hogs—There was a decrease in receipts of hogs today, and trade was rather slow. Outside buyers were taking most of their hogs in early rounds at prices that looked steady with yesterday morning. The packer trade was slow and draggy. And only a few purchases had been made in this division around 10:30. That hogs they bought were on the same basis as the shipper purchases. Top was $17.35, with the bulk moving at $17.15@17.30. Pig supply was moderate, with the market about steady.

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Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
122 Idaho feeding ewes	88	10 25			
211 feeding lambs	71	16 50			
49 cull feeding lambs	66	14 00			
218 Idaho feeding ewes	97	10 50			
232 feeding lambs	56	16 65			
17 feeding lambs	98	15 00			
1127 Idaho feeding ewe lambs	59	17 25			
214 Nebraska lambs	102	15 60			

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; market, firm; native steers, $7.25@16.25; western steers $6.35@12.65; stockers and feeders, $6.10@11.00; cows and heifers, $5.15@11.40; calves, $7.50@14.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 32,000 head; firm; bulk of sales, $16.90@17.35; light, $16.55@17.30; mixed, $16.75@17.45; heavy, $16.80@17.45; rough, $16.80@16.95; pigs, $13.00@16.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19,000 head; market firm; wethers, $8.80@12.90; ewes, $7.75@11.50; lambs, $12.50@17.00.

Omaha Hay Market.

Receipts are larger on both alfalfa and prairie hay, and the demand continues good on prarie hay with prices some higher. Alfalfa is some weaker.
Hay—Choice upland prairie, $24.00. No. 1, $22.00@23.00. No. 2, $18.00@19.50. No. 3, $15.00@16.00. No. 1 midland prairie hay, $22.00@23.00. No. 2, $18.00@19.50. No. 1 lowland prairie hay, $17.00@18.00. No. 2, $14.00@15.00. No. 3, $12.50@13.50.
Alfalfa—Choice, $31.00. No. 1, $28.00@30.00. Standard, $26.00@28.00. No. 2, $24.00@25.00. No. 3, $21.00@23.00.
Straw—Oat, $9.50; wheat, $9.00.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Receipts Light; Good Demand for Spot Corn; Oats Very Strong; Rye and Barley Firm.

Omaha, December 5, 1917.

Light arrivals of grain were again in evidence today, 126 cars being reported in the local yards, with 39 wheat, 40 corn, 43 oats, 3 rye and 1 cars of barley. Everything on the list sold up, sales being made at figures considerably over yesterday's figures.

The better grades of spot corn were in fairly good demand and were disposed of more easily than heretofore. Quotations here ranged generally from 5c to 15c higher, most of the outside markets quoting this cereal about 5c to 10c up. The bulk of the corn received here today graded No. 5 or better and was of a fair quality. No. 4 white sold today at $1.55 and No. 4 yellow at $1.55 and $1.65 and No. 4 mixed at $1.55. No. 5 white sold at $1.53 and $1.53 and No. 5 yellow at $1.45 and $1.55.

Oats were very strong, this cereal advancing 1c to 1¼c, following the strength in the option of the current delivery. Oats were again in fairly good demand, several cars being bought for government use, while elevator men consumed the balance of the offerings. Standard grade oats sold at 74¾c and 75c, while the commercial grade of No. 3 white sold at 74½c and 74¾c.

Receipts of rye and barley were unusually light, and these few offerings were quickly taken. Rye was 1c to 1½c higher, while barley remained firm. No. 2 rye sold at $1.74½ and $1.75, and No. 4 barley brought $1.30.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 574,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts were 759,000 bushels and shipments 306,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,452,000 bushels and shipments of 1,228,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 753,000 bushels and shipments 419,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,231,000 bushels and shipments of 843,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 776,000 bushels and shipments 1,027,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,005,000 bushels and shipments of 1,117,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	28	144	165
Minneapolis	236	...	...
Duluth	158	...	...
Omaha	39	40	43
Kansas City	42	64	43
St. Louis	43	35	38
Winnipeg	832	...	...

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 1 hard winter: 3 cars and 1 bulkhead, $2.15. No. 2 hard winter: 3 cars, $2.12. No. 2 northern spring: 1 bulkhead, $2.12. No. 1 durum: 3 cars, $2.15. No. 2 durum: 5 cars and 1 bulkhead, $2.12. No. 2 amber durum: 1 car, $2.16.

Rye—No. 2: 3 cars, $1.75; 3-5 car, $1.74½. No. 3: 1 car, $1.74½.

Barley—No. 4: 1 3-5 cars, $1.30. No. 1 feed: 1 car, $1.29.

Corn—No. 4 white: 3 cars, $1.55. No. 5 white: 2 cars, $1.53. No. 6 white: 2 cars, $140; 3-5 car, $1.[illegible]. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.65; 1 car, $1.55. No. 5 yellow: 1 car, $155; 7 3-5 cars, $1.50; 1 car, $1.45. No. 6 yellow: 2 cars, $1.45; 4 2-5 cars, $1.40. Sample yellow: 1 car, $1.20. No. 4 mixed: 4 cars, $155. No. 5 mixed: 2 cars, $1.50; 1 car, $1.40. Sample mixed: 1 car, $1.20.

Oats—Standard: 1 car, 75c; 1 car, 74¾c. No. 3 white: 4 cars, 74¾c; 7 cars, 74½c. Sample white: 2 cars, 74¼c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 74½c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Corn: No. 4 white, $1.55@1.57. No. 5 white, $1.52@1.53. No. 6 white, $1.40. No. 4 yellow, $1.55@1.65. No. 6 yellow, $1.45@1.55. No. 6 yellow, $1.40@1.45. Sample yellow, $1.20. No. 4 mixed, $1.55. No. 5 mixed, $1.40@1.50. No. 6 mixed, $1.30. Sample mixed, $1.20. Oats: Standard, 74¾@75c. No. 3 white, 74½@74¾c. No. 4 white, 74½c. Barley: Malting, $1.32@1.35. No. 1 feed, $1.27@1.30. Rejected, $1.20@1.25. Rye: No. 2, $1.74½@1.75. No. 3, $1.74½.

Local range of options:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Corn.					
May	1 20	1 20	120	1 20	120
Oats.					
Dec.	74	74	74	74	72⅝
May	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	70

Chicago 12:30 prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Corn.					
Jan.	1 20⅜	1 21⅝	120⅛	1 21⅝	120⅝
Dec.	1 23½	1 24½	123½	1 24½	123½
May	1 18⅞	1 19⅜	118⅛	1 19½	118⅞
Oats.					
Dec.	73⅛	75	73⅛	75	73⅝
May	71⅞	72⅝	70⅝	72⅝	71⅞
Pork.					
Jan.	46 50	47 75	46 35	47 25	46 25
Lard.					
Jan.	24 25	24 52	24 07	24 52	24 02
May	24 30	24 37	24 30	24 37	23 87
Ribs.					
Jan.	24 95	25 37	24 87	25 37	24 87
May	24 92	25 35	24 92	25 25	24 85

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Corn Prices Advance Owing to Small Receipts; Oats and Provisions Register Gain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Corn advanced in price today owing more or less to persistent smallness of receipts despite announcements of a better supply of railway cars. The market closed firm, ⅝ to 1c net higher, with January $1.21⅝ and May $1.19½ to $1.19⅝. Oats gained 1⅛ to 1⅜, and provisions 50c to $1.00.

Notwithstanding that a slight tendency to sag was noticeable at the outset in the corn market, prospects of new price fixing legislation appeared to have lost force as an element of depression. Unfulfillment of hopes that arrivals would materially increase and that rural offerings would broaden out, led soon to a hardening of values, and there was a decided further display of bullish sentiment after a rise in the oats market to fresh high price records for the season. A scarcity of corn available for immemdiate delivery was emphasized by an advance of five to ten cents being quoted for new crop supplies.

Bulges in the price of oats resulted chiefly from the fact that stocks here were meager and receipts disappointing in volume, although current reports told of improved freight facilities.

Buying attributed to packers hoisted provisions to the maximum of the day's limit. Offerings were scarce on the way up. Hog receipts compared unfavorable with last year's totals.

Chicago Cash Prices—Corn: No. 2 yellow, old, $2.22; No. 3 yellow, old, $2.18; new, $1.83@1.90; No. 4 yellow, $1.65@1.83. Oats: No. 3 white, 75¼@75¾c; standard, 75½@77c. Rye: No. 2, $1.80½. Barley, $1.20@1.45. Seeds: Timothy, $5.00@7.50; clover, $20.00@25.00. Provisions: Pork, nominal; lard, $25.87½; ribs, $27.50.

New York General Market.

New York, Dec. 5.—Flour—Steady; spring patents, $10.55@10.85; winter patents, $10.50@10.75; winter straights, $10.20@10.50; Kansas straights, $11.00@11.55.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine white and yellow, $4.65@9.90; coarse, $4.75@4.85; kiln dried, $9.75.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, western, $1.89, c. i. f., New York.

Barley—Steady; feeding, $1.05@1.15; malting, $1.25@1.40; California, $1.40@1.45, c. i. f., New York.

Corn—Spot, strong; kiln dried yellow, $1.94, cost and freight New York, five days shipment; Argentine, $2.05@2.10; f. o. b., cars, New York to arrive.

Oats—Spot, strong; standard, 84@84½c.

Hay—Easier; No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, $1.40@1.45; No. 3, $1.20@1.30; shipping, $1.00@1.10.

Hops—Easy; state medium to choice, 1917, 65@72c; 1916, nominal, Pacific coast, 1917, 26@30c; 1916, 16@20c.

Hides—Steady; Bogota, 41c; Central America, 40c.

Leather—Firm; hemlock sole overweights, No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 49c.

Provisions—Pork, strong; mess, $52.50@53.00; family, $54.00@55.00; short clear, $52.00@58.00. Lard, weaker; middle west, $25.40@25.50.

Tallow—Steady; city specials, loose, 18c.

Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, Ohio, 70c.

Butter—Steady, receipts 2,644 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 49½@50c; creamery extras, (92 score) 49c; firsts, 43½@48c; seconds, 40½@43c.

Eggs—Market unsettled; receipts, 6,725 cases; fresh gathered extras, 57@58c; extra firsts, 55@56c; firsts, 53@54c; seconds, 47@52c; refrigerator special marks, 34½@35c; refrigerator firsts, 33@34c.

Cheese—Market irregular; receipts, 1,638 boxes; state fresh specials, 23½@23½c; do average run, 22c.

Poultry—Dressed, market quiet; chickens and fowls, unchanged; turkeys, 23@32c; live, market unsettled; no prices quoted.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Flour—Mark unchanged.
Barley—$1.12@1.40.
Rye—$1.78@1.80.
Bran—$40.00@41.00.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.95@2.00.
Oats—No. 3 white, 74¼@75½c.
Flaxseed—$3.27½@3.30½.

Kansas City Grain Market.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.65@1.68; No. 2 white, $1.80@1.90; No. 2 yellow, $1.85@1.90; December, $1.26¼; January, $1.12⅛@1.12⅜.
Oats—No. 2 white, 76¼@76½c; No. 2 mixed, 73@74c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Report of Interstate Commerce Commission Has Marked Quieting Effect on Wall Street Securities.

New York, Dec. 5.—