## Invest Millions In Liberty Bonds

Conditions of Financial Institutions Far Better Today Than Was Looked for Last Year.

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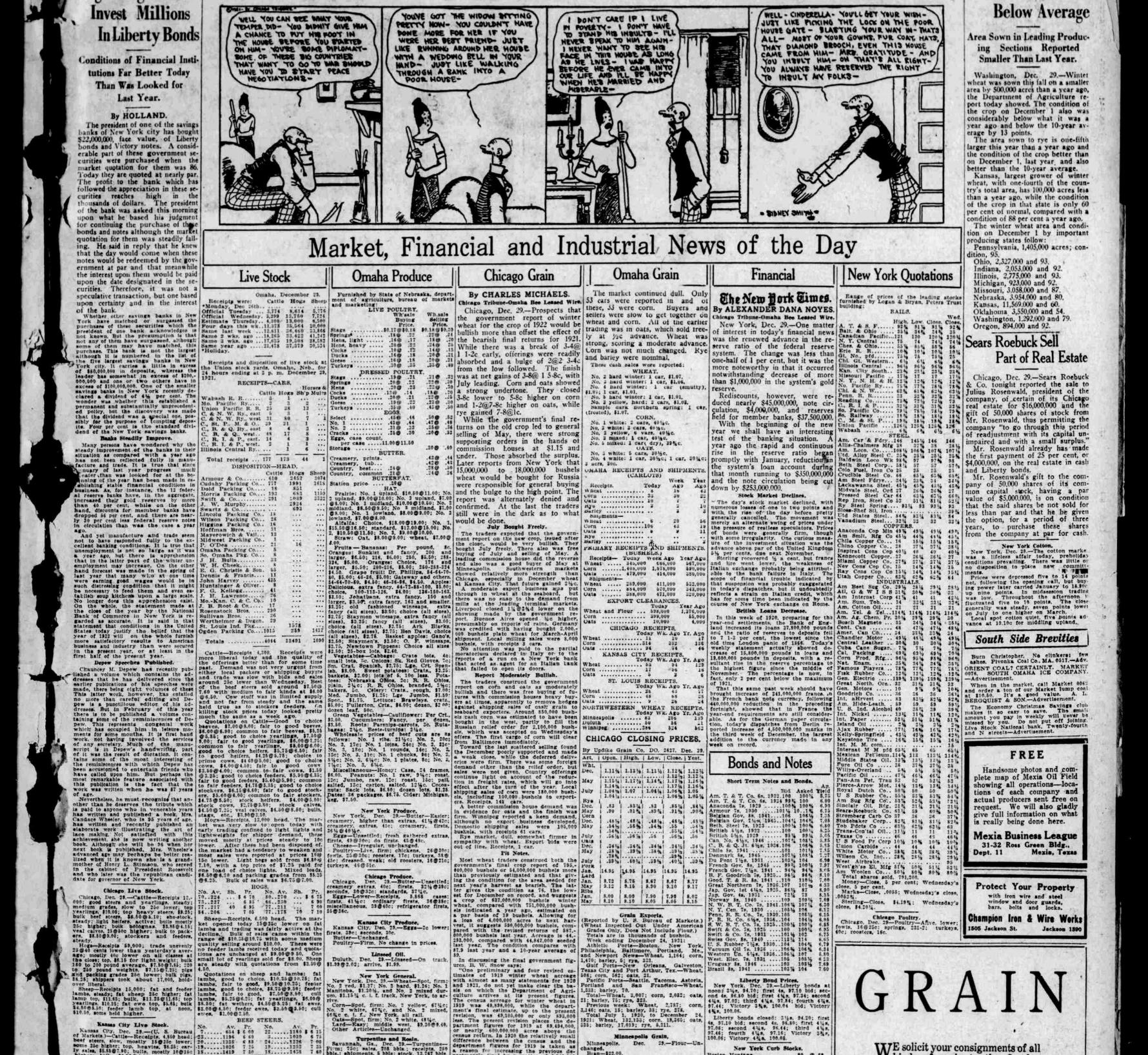
The president of one of the savings banks of New York city has bought \$22,000,000, face value, of Liberty bonds and Victory notes. A considerable part of these government se-curities were purchased when the market quotation for them was 86.

aready. Hogs—Recelpts 59,000; trade unevenly 25.540 cents lower than yesterday's average; mostly 40c lower on all classes at the close; top, \$5.15 for light weight; bulk 180 to 200 pound average, \$7.50\$/1.55; 220 to 250 pound weights, \$7.15\$/7.25; pigs and packing grades 25c lower; bulk pigs, \$3..55; shippers took about 17,000, hold-lower liberal.

Sheep—Recelpts 15,000; fat and feeder lambs, seady, fat sheep 25c higher; fat lambs, seady, fat sheep 25c higher; fat lambs, good to choics, \$1.55\$/95.50; feeder lamb top, \$11.55\$; fat ewe top, \$5.65\$; bulk \$4.50\$/5.50; feeder lamb top, at noon, \$10.50, some held higher.

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Kansas City Grain.
Kansas City. Dec. 29.—Wheat—December, \$1.07%; May, \$1.09%; July, \$1.10%.
Corn—December, \$2c; May, \$3%c; July, \$9%c. offered at 5 per cent.

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Time Loans—Firm; 50 days, 505½ per cent; 20 days, 505½ per cent; 6 months, 505½ per cent.

Prime Mercantile Paper—505½ per

London Stock Exchange.
London, Dec. 29.—The features in the stock exchange trading today were an edvance in Russian speculative issues and continued strength in gitt-edged stocks. The market otherwise was quiet. New York Dried Pruits.
New York, Dec. 29.—Evaporated Apples.—Nominal.
Prunes.—Firm.
Apricots and Peaches.—Quiet.
Raisins.—Easy.

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London Metal.
London, Dec. 29.—Standard Copper—
pot 165. 5s.
Electric—174.
Tin—170, 17s.
Lead—124, 2s. 6d.
Zinc—127. 8s.

**Below Average** Area Sown in Leading Produc-

ing Sections Reported Smaller Than Last Year.

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith Winter Wheat

Washington, Dec. 29.—Winter wheat was sown this fall on a smaller area by 500,000 acres than a year ago, the Department of Agriculture re-port today showed. The condition of the crop on December 1 also was considerably below what it was a year ago and below the 10-year average by 13 points.

The area sown to rye is one-fifth

larger this year than a year ago and the condition of the crop better than on December 1, last year, and also

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