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2,000 acres, 17 miles from Atkinson, all good soil, well grassed; four-fifths of this land tillable, 230 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in alfalfa, 600 acres fine hay, 1,060 acres pasture; running water supplied by springs all the year round. One of the finest equipped farms in northwest Nebraska. 8-room house, large barn, plenty of out-buildings and sheds to house 300 head. 9 miles of hog tight fence. Stock yards, dipping tank, scales, etc. Price $70,000, including all stock, machinery, etc. Mortgage $15,000.

This is a rattling good proposition—investigate. Would consider some of purchase price in exchange.

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The choicest 1,000-acre ranch in Nebraska can be bought at a bargain; well improved; alfalfa, hay, good pasture. If you are looking for a ranch this will suit you. Write C. H. Boehl, 2404 Leavenworth St., Omaha.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE BEE BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of said company in Omaha at 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the President.
N. P. FEIL,
Secretary.
D.19-J17.

The Union Land Company.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION LAND COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Land Company will be held at the office of the Company in Omaha, Neb., on January 10th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of five directors, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.
ALEX. MILLAR, Secretary.
D.30d.30t.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the HASTINGS AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of seven Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of A. L. Mohler, corner of 15th and Dodge Streets, Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M.
T. M. ORR, Secretary.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Receipts of Wheat Hundred and Fifty-Three Cars and Corn Hundred and Fifty-Five.

WHEAT SELLS A CENT HIGHER

OMAHA, December 24, 1915.

The receipts of wheat and corn were very heavy today. The wheat receipts totaled 153 cars and corn 155 cars. This grain was well taken care of, as there was a good cash demand. The cash wheat was strong, selling a cent higher.

Corn was also in demand and the better grades sold fully a cent higher, while the poorer grades sold 2 cents lower.

The receipts of oats were light, only thirty-four cars being in, but the market was steady. This cereal sold unchanged to a cent higher.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 1,062,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels; oats, 3,000 bushels.

Liverpool close: Wheat, 2d higher; corn, 2d higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 2,322,000 bu. and shipments 949,000 bu., against receipts of holiday, and shipments of a holiday last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,031,000 bu. and shipments 416,000 bu., against receipts and shipments of a holiday last year.

Primary oats receipts were 689,000 bu. and shipments 669,000 bu., against receipts and shipments of a holiday last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	229	252	96
Minneapolis	628	...	...
Duluth	369	...	...
Omaha	153	155	34
Kansas City	208	120	123
St. Louis	174	42	31
Winnipeg	964	...	...

These sales were reported today: Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, 1 car, $1.16; 1 car, $1.13½; 1 car, $1.13. No. 3 hard winter, 2 cars, $1.12½; 4 cars, $1.12; 2 cars, $1.11½; 14 cars, $1.11; 11 cars, $1.10; 7 cars, $1.09; 4 cars, $1.08. No. 4 hard winter, 2 cars, $1.08; 2 cars, $1.07; 9 cars, $1.06; 4 cars, $1.05; 4 cars, $1.04; 1 car, $1.01. Sample, 1 car, $1.00; 1 car, 98½c; 1 car, 97c; 1 car, 85c. No. 4 mixed, 3 cars, $1.04. No. 2 durum, 4 cars, $1.12½; 1 car, $1.12. No. 3 durum, 1 car, $1.11. No. 4 durum, 1 car, $1.10; 1 car, $1.08; 1 car (light), $1.03. No. 3 mixed durum, 1 car, $1.10. Rye: No. 2, 3 cars, 91c. No. 3, 1 car, 90c. Sample, 1 car, 88c. Barley: Rejected, 1 car, 55½c; 2 cars, 53c. Corn: No. 3 white, 1 car (old), 70½c; 3 cars, 66c; 2 cars, 65c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 63½c; 1 car, 63c; 2 cars, 62½c. No. 5 white, 1 car, 60c; 2 cars, 59½c; 1 car, 59c; 5 cars, 58c. No. 3 yellow, 1 car, 68¼c; 1 car, 68c; 1 car, 67½c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 66c; 1 car, 65c; 2 cars, 63½c. No. 5 yellow, 1 car, 61½c; 8 cars, 61c; 2 cars, 60½c. No. 6 yellow, 1 car, 62c; 5 cars, 61c; 1 car, 60c; 1 car, 56c. No. 2 mixed, 1⅝ cars (old), 70c. No. 3 mixed, 2 cars, 66c; 1 car, 65c. No. 4 mixed, 3 cars, 63½c; 1⅝ cars, 63c; 2 cars, 62½c. No. 5 mixed, 3 cars, 60c; 11 cars, 58c; 1 car, 57½c; 8 cars, 57c; 3 cars, 56c. No. 6 mixed, 2 cars, 54c; 9⅝ cars, 53c; ¼ car, 50c. Sample, 1 car, 63½c; 4 cars, 53c; 1 car, 52½c; 2 cars, 52c; 1 car, 51½c; 1 car, 46c; 2 cars, 37c. Oats: Standard, 2 cars, 42c. No. 3 white, 7 cars, 40½c. No. 4 white, 7 cars, 40c. Sample, 4 cars, 37c.

Omaha Cash Prices: Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.08@1.12½; No. 4 hard, $1.03@1.08; No. 2 spring, $1.09@1.12; No. 3 spring, $1.06@1.10; No. 2 durum, $1.11½@1.12½; No. 3 durum, $1.10½@1.11; sample, 75c@$1.00. Corn—No. 2 white, 65@66½c; No. 3 white, 64½@66c; No. 4 white, 61½@63c; No. 5 white, 57½@60c; No. 6 white, 56½@59c; No. 2 yellow, 67½@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 67@68c; No. 4 yellow, 63@66c; No. 5 yellow, 60@61½c; No. 6 yellow, 55½@61c; No. 2 mixed, 65@66½c; No. 3 mixed, 64½@66c; No. 4 mixed, 61½@63½c; No. 5 mixed, 55@60c; No. 6 mixed, 52@54c; sample mixed, 37@63½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42¼@42½c; standard, 41¾@42c; No. 3 white, 40¼@40½c; No. 4 white, 39¾@40c. Barley—Malting, 58@62c; No. 1 feed, 52@56c. Rye—No. 2, 90@91c; No. 3, 89@90c.

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

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Dec.	1 25½¼	1 27⅛	1 25¼	1 27¼A	1 24⅝
May.	1 26@½	1 28¼	1 26	1 28¼A	1 25⅝
July.	1 17	1 18½	1 16⅝	1 18⅝B	1 16⅛
Corn.					
Dec.	72@71⅝	73¼	71⅝	73⅛B	71⅛
May.	75⅝@½	76⅝	75½	76⅝A	75
July.	76@75⅝	77⅛	75⅝	77⅛A	75⅝
Oats.					
Dec.	43	43⅞	43	43⅝B	42½
May.	46¾@⅛	47⅝	46⅛	47¼	45⅝
Pork.					
Jan.	18 50	19 00	18 50	19 00	18 35
May.	18 67½	19 00	18 67½	18 97½	18 50
Lard.					
Jan.	9 62½	9 72½	9 62½	9 72½B	9 57½
May.	9 95	10 02-05	9 95	10 02½	9 87-90
Ribs.					
Jan.	9 90	10 10	9 90	10 07-10	9 80
May.	10 30-27	10 47½	10 20	10 45	10 15

A—Asked. B—Bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Strong cables and fear of green bug damage gave a notable stimulus today to the buying of wheat and continued to carry the market to new prices for the 1915 crop.

The close was buoyant at 2½@2⅝c net advance, with December at $1.27¼ and May at $1.28¼. Other leading staples scored gains—corn, 1⅝@2¼c; oats, 1⅛@1½c, and provisions from 12c to 65c.

Buying power in the wheat pit seemed to be virtually without limit. To some extent at least the orders to purchase came from foreigners and it was plain that the rest of the demand reflected to a large degree the rising quotations at Liverpool, where scarcity of supplies appeared to be growing more pronounced.

Nothwishstanding that tomorrow, being Christmas, a lull might have been looked for in wheat exports, fresh transactions with Europe took place both here and in the east, and it was said the announcements of the total business done during the last few days were decidedly underestimated.

Aside from the strength of the export situation, the market was noticeably affected in a bullish manner by the government weekly report confirming the gossip from other souces that serious damage from green bugs in the southwest was not unlikely.

Corn like wheat felt the bullish influence of the needs of Europe. Besides unsettled weather and car scarcity and the meagerness of the stock here tended to tighten up values.

Oats were helped especially by the removal of the embargo at Newport News. The net receipts here were light.

Higher prices on hogs and grain made provisions join in the upward swing. The fact that shipments of lard and meats were largely in excess of last year's total aided in preventing any reaction.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 red, $1.21@1.24; No. 2 hard, $1.25½@1.26. Corn: No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow, 69@70¾c; No. 4 white, 68½@70½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 42¼@43¼c; standard nominal. Rye: No. 2 nominal; No. 4, 90½c. Barley: 61@70c. Seeds—Timothy, $6.00@6.25; clover, $10.00@19.00. Provisions—Pork, $16.40; lard, $9.62; ribs, $9.60@10.10.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 22½@23½c.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts, 19 cars;

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A good 7-room house for only $1,990, renting all the time at $16 per month. We can sell you this on a payment of $200 cash, balance $18 per month. Owner might take a cheap lot as first payment. Paving and all other taxes paid.
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5th Floor Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.
Doug. 1781. —o

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following couples:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Charles P. Simpson, Emerson	23
Georgia P. Brown, Emerson	22
Arthur G. Barber, Des Moines, Ia.	33
Nellie Ball, Ottumwa, Ia.	32
John H. Rush, Waterloo	29
Gertie E. Saunders, Valley	26
Edward Thompson, South Side	over 21
Grace Ford Northway, South Side	17
Harry L. Stone, Red Oak, Ia.	24
Tilla Teedwall, Red Oak, Ia.	19
Charles W. Wardrip, Stanton, Ia.	27
Mable Johnson, Red Oak, Ia.	29
Morse Olander, Omaha	21
Oddra Hall, Omaha	19
Boyden McLean, Fremont	21
Gladys Gray, Fremont	17

Michigan and Wisconsin white, 68@73c; Minnesota and Dakota white, 70@75c; Minnesota and Dakota-Ohios, 65@73c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 11c; springs, 12c, turkeys, 16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—FLOUR—Firmly held.

WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 1 durum, $1.40¾ f. o. b., New York; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.32½, and No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.32¾ c. i. f., Buffalo. Futures, firm; December, $1.34½.

CORN—Spot, strong; No. 2 yellow, 85½c, prompt.

OATS—Spot, firm; No. 3 white, 47½@48½c.

HAY—Quiet; No. 1, $1.20@1.25; No. 2, $1.07½@1.15; No. 3, 95c@$1.02½; shipping, 85@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1915, 19@28c; 1914, 5@9c; Pacific coast, 1915, 11@15c; 1914, 8@10c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 30@31c; Central America, 29c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 32@33c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $19.00@19.50; family, $20.50@22.50; short clears, $19.00@22.50. Beef, steady; mess, $16.50@17.00; family, $18.00@18.50. Lard, firm; middle west, $9.90@10.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 8c; country, 7½@8c; special, 8¾c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; receipts, 6,615 tubs; creamery extras, 34½@36c; firsts, 28½@33½c; seconds, 25½@28c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 5,710 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 35@36c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 29@30c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,250 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 17¾@17½c; state whole milk, average fancy, 17c; state whole milk, current make specials, 16¾@17c; current make specials, average fancy, 16¼@16½c.

POULTRY—Dressed firm; fresh killed chickens, 15@27c; fowls, 13@17½c; turkeys, 23@25c; live, firm; chickens, 14c; fowls, 13@14½c; turkeys, 25@26c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

POULTRY—Alive: Turkeys, any size over 7 lbs., 17c; broilers, 15½@17c; springs, 11c; ducks, 10c; geese, 10c; hens, 9@11c; young giunea hens, each, 25c; roosters, 8c.

OYSTERS—Chesapeake standards, per gallon, $1.40; standards, $1.25; selects, $1.50; northern, standards, $1.60; selects, $1.80; New York counts, $1.95. Northern, small cans, 24@25c; large cans, 33@34c; Chesapeake, small cans, 20@23c; large cans, 30@35c.

FISH—Halibut, 11½c; salmon, fresh pink, 8c; fresh red, 12½c; catfish, fresh, 16c; trout, fresh, 18c; white fish, fresh, 20c; red snapper, fresh, 13c; catfish, frozen, 13c; smelts, frozen, 10-lb. boxes, $1.25; smoked white fish, 14c; kippered salmon, 17c.

FROZEN FISH—Halibut, sizes to suit, 10½c; catfish, large, for steaks, 13c; salmon, falls, 9c; salmon, silvers 10c; No. 1 trout, 11c; No. 1 whitefish, dressed, 10c; No. 1 whitefish, large, 15c; No. 1 whitefish, Jumbo, 18c; pickerel, round W. C., 6c; pickerel, headless, 8c; black bass, order size, 25c; herring, dressed, pair frozen, 6c; bluefish, extra fancy, 12c; red snapper, headless, dressed 10c; flounders, 10c; scallops, per gallon, $3.00.

SMOKED FISH—White, 10-lb. baskets, per lb., 14c.

KIPPERED FISH—Salmon, 10-lb. baskets, per lb., 17c.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 15½c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins: No. 1, 20½c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 14c. Chucks: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 9¼c; No. 3, 8¾c. Rounds: No. 1, 13¾c; No. 2, 12¾c; No. 3, 11¾c. Plates: No. 1, 9¾c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c.

CELERY—Mammoth, per doz., 60@90c.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 19½c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins: No. 1, 21½c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 14c. Chucks: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 9c. Rounds: No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 12c. Plates: No. 1, 9¾c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c.

LIVE POULTRY—Broilers, 1¼ to 1½ lbs., in separate comp., 17c; over 1½ to 3 lbs., 16c; springs, any size, 12¼c; ducks, picked, ½ price, but not wanted, 12c; hens, over 4 lbs. per lb., 11½c; roosters, 8¼c. Turkeys, 17c; old Toms, 15c; under 8 lbs., 8c; less than 5 lbs. each not wanted. Geese, full feathered and fat, 8c; picked, ½ price, but not wanted. Guineas, each, 25c; young, 1 to 1½ lbs. each, 35c. Homer squabs, 14 oz. and over, 8 oz., $1.50; under 8 oz., 50c. Pigeons, any kind, per doz., 60c.

Star Brand—Ben Davis, $2.75 per barrel; $3.00; 10 to 12 oz., $2.00; No. 1, must weigh Willow Twigs, $3.25 per barrel; Winesaps, $3.50 per barrel; Jonathans, $3.50 per barrel.

Shield Brand—Black Twigs, $3.50 per barrel; Black Twigs, commericial brand, $3.25 per barrel; Ben Davis, Illinois, $2.75 per barrel.

BUTTER—Best creamery, 33c; seconds, in cartons or tubs, 28c; good dairy, 22c; country, common, 19½c.

CHEESE — Imported Swiss, 44c; domestic, 30c; block, 24c; twins, 19c; daisy, 19½c; triplets, 19½c; young American, 20c; blue label brick, 19½c; limburger, 20c; New York white, 20c; imported French Rocquefort, 48c.

FRUITS—Naval oranges; extra fancy, 80s and 96s, $2.50 box; extra fancy, 126s, 288s and 324s, $2.75 box; extra fancy California navels, 96s, 126s, $3.00 box; extra fancy California navels, 150s, $3.25 box; extra fancy California navels, 176s, 200s, 216s, 250s, $3.50 box.

FLORIDA ORANGES—126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s, 250s, $2.75 box.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida grape fruit: 46s, 54s, 64s, 80s, $3.50 box; 96s, $3.25 box; 126s, $2.75 box. Tarpon brand: 36s, $3.75 box; 46s, $4.00 box; 54s, $4.25 box; 64s, 80s, $4.50 box.

LEMONS—Extra fancy California Sunkist lemons, 300s, 360s, $5.00 box; extra fancy California Sunkist lemons, 420s, $4.50 box; extra fancy California Red Ball lemons, $4.50 box; extra fancy Florida limes, $1.50@2.00 basket.

SUNKIST—Navels: 80s, 96s and 100s, $2.75; 126s, 288s and 324s, $3.25; 150s, $3.50; 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s, $4.00.

GRAPES—Uncle Sam brand, clusters, $4.50 per bbl.; Catawbas, 18c basket.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey Bell, late Howes, $11.50; cranberries, $2.75 box.

PEARS—Extra fancy Winter Nellies (small sizes), $2.50 box.

CIDER—New York Mott's Sweet (very best grade), $3.75 keg; Nebraska Nehawka, $3.25 keg.

SWEET POTATOES—Market strong and advancing; extra fancy California Jersey (about 100-lb. crates), $3.00 crate; extra fancy California Jersey, $1.50 hamper.

POTATOES—Colorado white, 75c bu.; Red River Ohios, 85c bu.

ONIONS—Yellow, 2c lb.; Red Globe, 2c lb.; Spanish (imported Bermudas), $1.65 crate.

NUTS—No. 1 walnuts, 16½c lb.; blk. walnuts, 3c lb.; hickory, 4c lb.; filberts, 15c lb; pecans, 12½c lb.; Brazils, 15c lb; almonds, 15c lb.

MISCELLANEOUS—Crackerjack, $3.50 case; crackerjack, one-half case, $1.75; case; fard dates, 12½c lb.; salted peanuts, $1.15 can; popcorn, 40, 1 lb. package, $2.50 case; cornpops, $3.25 case; cornpops, one-half case, $1.65 case; S. W. dates, $1.25 box. Honey, $3.75 case. Airline, 2 doz. 4 oz., $1.80 case. Cider: Motts, $3.75 keg; Motts, one-half bbl., $7.25 bbl.; Nehawka, $3.25 keg.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—WHEAT—December, $1.22; May, $1.22¾@1.22⅞; No. 2 hard, $1.25⅝; No. 1 northern, 1.21⅝@1.25⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.17⅝@1.20⅝.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—59@65c.

RYE—92½@93½c.

BRAN—$10.00@$18.50.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 74½@75½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 41¾@42¼c.

FLAX—$2.09@2.11½.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—WHEAT—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 3d; No. 2 not quoted; No. 3, 12d 9d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 12s 2d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, 9s 5½d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today with trading of a pre-holiday character, but prices were steady in sympathy with steadiness in Brazil and on some scattered covering... The opening was unchanged to 4 points higher and the market closed at a net advance of 1 to points with May selling around $6.78 and September 6.87. Sales were 3,500. Dec.? 646; Jan., 649; Feb.? 655; March, 662; April, 665; May, 669; June, 674; July, 679; August, 683; Sept., 687; October, 692; November, 696.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s, 7⅝; santos 4s, 9. Cost and freight offers were unchanged.

The official cables reported no change in the Brazilian markets.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—METALS—Lead: Offered at $5.40. Spelter, not quoted. Copper, strong; electrolytic, $21.25@22.00. Iron, stead and unchanged. Metal exchange quotes tin firm, $39.00 bid.

At London: Spot copper, £84 10s; futures, £84 12s 6d; electrolytic, £108. Spot tin, £166; futures, £169. Antimony, £125. Lead, £29 5s. Spelter, £90.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Trade is Again Active and Stronger—Sheep Steady.

HOGS STEADY TO TEN CENTS UP

OMAHA, December 24, 1915.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,703	12,177	12,861
Official Tuesday	5,176	21,112	13,277
Official Wednesday	3,924	19,645	6,292
Official Thursday	1,828	17,284	1,461
Estimate Friday	625	5,800	1,200
Five days this week	16,356	76,028	35,091
Same days last week	27,963	66,518	54,047
Same days 2 weeks ago	27,077	53,740	55,015
Same days 3 weeks ago	27,022	47,360	61,497
Same days 4 weeks ago	22,097	19,236	43,295
Same days last year	9,771	41,293	16,933

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the Omaha live stock market for the year to date as compared with last year:

	1915.	1914.	Inc.
Cattle	1,199,260	922,604	276,656
Hogs	2,581,467	2,216,107	365,360
Sheep	3,233,474	3,080,246	153,228

The following table shows the average prices of hogs at the Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.
Dec. 12.	*	6 86	7 40	7 18	5 95	7 58	*
Dec. 13.	6 22½	*	7 36	7 12	5 98	7 41	8 29
Dec. 14.	6 34⅝	6 88	*	7 11	5 96	7 38	8 23
Dec. 15.	6 31⅛	6 84	7 45	*	6 00	7 56	8 09
Dec. 16.	6 30⅛	7 07	7 42	7 09	6 00	7 53	8 14
Dec. 17.	6 34⅞	7 00	7 39	7 01	*	7 50	8 35
Dec. 18.	6 40	7 02	7 47	7 02	5 95	*	8 31
Dec. 19.	*	6 97	7 45	7 05	5 94	7 57	*
Dec. 20.	6 37½	*	7 48	7 08	6 01	7 48	8 25
Dec. 21.	6 32¼	6 95	*	7 12	6 05	7 58	8 29
Dec. 22	6 26⅝	7 00	7 60	*	6 02	7 63	8 08
Dec. 23.	6 19⅝	7 02	7 50	7 18	5 97	7 56	8 03
Dec. 24.	6 25⅛	6 93	7 49	7 13	*	7 67	8 11

*Sundays.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	..	1	..	..
Union Pacific	1	17	2	..
C. & N. W., east	12	5	..	..
C. & N. W., west	9	52	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	1	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	..	10	4	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	6	..	..
Illinois Central	2	2	..	..
Chicago Gt. West	1	1	..	..
Total receipts	36	82	6	..

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	52	611	....
Swift and Company	58	1,816	600
Cudahy Packing Co.	43	1,086	613
Armour & Co.	48	2,948	....
J. W. Murphy	..	1,805	....
Cudahy for S. C.	294	....	....
F. B. Lewis	6	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	7	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	3	....	....
Christie	19	....	....
Banner Bros.	3	....	....
Totals	523	7,978	1,213

CATTLE—Receipts were very light, only twenty-five cars being reported in. Of this number twelve were direct to a packer, so that there were really not enough cattle on sale to make a real test of the market. For the week receipts, though much smaller than for any recent week, are very much larger than usual just preceding the holidays, the run being over 6,000 head larger than for the corresponding week last year.

The few cars of cattle offered this morning were picked up very readily at prices that were a little higher again than yesterday. Everything in sight was sold early in the morning.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice yearlings, $8.25@9.25; good to choice beeves, $7.50@8.25; fair to good beeves, $6.75@7.40; common to fair beeves, $5.75@6.50; good to choice grass heifers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice grass cows, $5.25@6.25; fair to good cows, $4.50@5.25; common to fair cows, $3.50@4.50; good to choice feeders, $6.75@7.35; fair to good feeders, $6.00@6.60; common to fair feeders, $5.00@6.00; good to choice stockers, $6.75@7.25; fair to good stockers, $6.00@6.75; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.00; stock heifers, $5.25@6.00; stock cows, $4.50@5.25; stock calves, $6.00@7.25; veal calves, $7.00@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@6.25.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	700	6 25	20	1230	7 85
20	966	7 60			

HOGS—Receipts were of holiday size for the first time this week, the run of eighty-five cars, or 5,800 head, being the smallest to show up since three weeks ago today. The week's total is 76,028 head, being nearly 10,000 heavier than a week ago, 12,000 larger than two weeks ago and almost 30,000 larger than for the five market days of Christmas week last year. This week's run is the largest ever received during the month of December.

Both packers and shippers went out after the weighty hogs in good style, shippers paying prices that were 5@10c higher, while packers bought at a full nickel advance and paid 10c higher prices in spots. The top of $6.40 was paid by both shipper and packer buyers. Today's advance puts heavy hogs back to where they were Wednesday before yesterday's break.

Light hogs did not have such a hard time finding an outlet as they did yesterday, but while the slump on yesterday's extreme close was regained, prices paid for the light and light mixed kinds, as well as some of the light butchers, were no more than steady with yesterday's early trade.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
95	178	...	6 00	96	154	...	6 00
67	171	...	6 05	60	165	...	6 05
33	170	...	6 10	63	170	80	6 10
82	196	120	6 15	76	168	...	6 15
70	221	120	6 20	68	253	40	6 20
63	268	120	6 20	73	240	200	6 22½
76	230	120	6 22½	73	235	200	6 25
40	197	...	6 25	58	231	280	6 30
64	214	80	6 30	49	240	40	6 35
41	212	40	6 35	46	259	...	6 37½
58	302	80	6 40	71	281	...	6 40
61	240	80	6 30	70	270	160	6 30
61	261	280	6 32½	62	242	...	6 35
77	223	...	6 35				

SHEEP—The two cars of lambs that made up the day's offerings sold at steady figures. They were weighty, scaling eighty-seven pounds, and brought $8.70, the same price as was paid for yesterday's heavy lambs. As was noted yesterday, best light and handyweight lambs are nominally quoted to $9.00, and on this basis are not far from steady with last week. Weighty or unfinished kinds are around 10@15c below a week ago, and as runs were of generous volume the first half of the week, anything except the best lambs were slow sellers.

What feeding lambs have been bought have been mostly on the heavy order, no light lambs showing up. Top for the week is $8.55, that price having been paid on several days. There is no quotable change in feeder prices.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $8.85@9.00; lambs, fair to good, $8.50@8.85; lambs, clipped, $7.25@8.00; lambs, feeders, $7.00@8.50; yearlings, good to choice light, $7.00@7.50; yearlings, fair to choice heavy, $6.50@7.00; yearlings, feeders, $5.75@6.25; wethers, fair to choice, $5.75@6.50; ewes, good to choice, $6.60@6.85; ewes, fair to good, $4.00@5.60; ewes, feeders, $4.00@5.25.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
56	Idaho ewes	106	5 25
769	Idaho lambs	73	8 85
22	Idaho lambs	71	8 00
21	South Dakota ewes	111	5 65
476	South Dakota ewes	81	8 70
226	feeder lambs	88	8 70
190	feeder lambs	88	8 70
456	Wyoming ewes	116	5 75

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $9.25@9.75; dressed beef steers, $6.40@8.50; western steers, $6.00@8.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.75; bulls, $4.75@6.75; calves, $6.00@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.45; heavy, $6.35@6.60; packers and butchers, $6.30@6.45; light, $6.00@6.27½; pigs, $5.00@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market steady; lambs, $8.20@8.90; yearlings, $6.75@7.60; wethers, $5.75@6.50; ewes, $5.25@6.10.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; native steers, $5.00@6.00; canners, $3.75@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5@10c higher; heavy, $6.30@6.35; mixed, $6.15@6.25; light, $5.85@6.15; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; market steady; native beef steers, $7.50@10.40; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.50; cows, $5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.25; southern steers, $5.75@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market

steady; pigs and lights, $5.75@6.55; mixed and butchers, $6.15@6.30; good heavy, $6.50@6.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; yearlings, $6.50@7.70; lambs, $8.00@9.25; sheep and ewes, $5.50@6.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Weak—Sheep Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Native beef steers, $6.00@10.00; western steers, $6.30@8.20; cows and heifers, $2.80@8.45; calves, $6.25@9.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000; firm. Wethers, $6.20@6.90; ewes, $4.25@6.25; lambs, $7.00@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000; weak, at 5 to 10; advance. Bulk, $5.90@6.40; light, $5.60@6.30; mixed, $5.90@6.50; heavy, $6.00@6.55; rough, $6.00@6.15; pigs, $4.50@5.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; native beef steers, $6.00@10.00; western steers, $6.20@8.20; cows and heifers, $2.80@8.45; calves, $6.25@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000 head; market strong, 5@10c higher than yesterday's average; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.40; light, $5.60@6.75; mixed, $5.85@6.50; heavy, $6.00@6.55; rough, $6.00@6.15; pigs, $4.25@5.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; wethers, $6.20@6.95; lambs, $7.00@9.40.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; steers, $8.50@9.50; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.75; calves, $8.00@9.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market higher; lambs, $8.60@8.85.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—SUGAR—Raw quiet; centrifugal, 4.52@4.89c; molasses, 3.75@4.12c. Refined steady. Sugar futures opened easier again today under liquidation. At noon prices were 3 to 7 points net lower.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—DRY GOODS—Common goods firm; tended higher. Print cloths, active. The dyestuffs difficulty is becoming very serious.

Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 24.—BUTTER—Fifty tubs sold at 34c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—MERCANTILE PAPER—3@3¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—60-day bills, $4.68½; demand, $4.72⅞; cables, $4.73¼.

SILVER—Bar, 53⅞c; Mexican dollars, 41¼c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

TIME LOANS—Easy; 60 and 90 days, 2¾@2½ per cent; six months, 2¾@3 per cent.

CALL MONEY—Steady; high, 2 per cent; low, 1¾ per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.	99¼	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s.	46½
do coupon	99	N. Y. C. deb. 6s.	112⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	101¼	*N. Y. C. 4½s (1963)	106
do coupon	101¼	*N. Y. St. 4½s.	113¼
U. S. 4s, reg.	109¾	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do coupon	110	cv. 6s.	114¼
Panama 3s coupon	101¼	No. Pacific 4s.	93
Am. Smelters 6s.	114½	do 3s.	65¾
A. T. & T. cv. 4½s.	105¼	Ore. S. L. ref. 4s.	92¾
Armour & Co. 4½s.	93⅞	Pa. T. & T. 5s.	99⅝
Atchison gen. 4s.	92⅝	Penn. con. 4½s.	105½
Bal. & Ohio 4s.	91¼	do gen. 4½s.	100½
Cen. Pacific 1st.	90⅝	Reading gen. 4s.	94⅝
*Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	91	*St. L. & S. F. r. 4s	73
C. B. & Q. j. 4s.	97⅝	So. Pac. cv. 5s.	106⅝
C. M. & S. P. c. 4½s.	102¼	do ref. 4s.	90
*C. R. I. & P. r. 4s	66	So. Railway 5s.	102¾
*C. & S. ref. 4½s.	88	Union Pacific 4s.	97¼
D. & R. G. ref. 5s.	58¾	do cv. 4s.	93⅜
Erie Gen. 4s.	74⅝	U. S. Rubber 6s.	103⅝
Gen. Electric 5s.	103¾	U. S. Steel 5s.	104
Gt. No. 1st 4½s.	99⅝	Wabash 1st 5s.	103½
Ill. Central ref. 4s.	89½	West. Union 4½s.	94
K. C. S. ref. 5s.	93⅞	West. Elec. cv. 5s.	138¼
L. & N. un. 4s.	94¼	Anglo-French 5s.	94⅝
M. K. & T. 1st 4s.	77¼		

*Bid.

Statement of Clearing House Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $145,892,440 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $12,965,860 from last week

The statement follows:

	Amount.	Increase.
Loans, etc.	$3,211,857,000	$21,587,000
Reserve in own vaults (b)	485,263,000	*17,887,000
Reserve in federal reserve bank	162,506,000	1,246,000
Reserve in other depositaries	59,697,000	4,456,900
Net demand deposits	3,255,610,000	7,877,000
Net time deposits	149,546,000	2,334,000
Circulation	35,175,000	49,000
Excess reserve	145,892,440	*12,965,860
Aggregate reserve		$707,466,000

*Decrease. (b) Of which $417,070,000 is specie.

Summary of state bank and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:

	Amount.	Increase.
Loans, etc.	$627,080,900	$4,617,500
Specie	53,058,500	169,500
Legal tenders	10,188,100	104,700
Total deposits	829,831,100	2,935,700
Banks cash reserve in vaults		11,896,100
Trust companies cash reserve in vaults		$1,850,900

Omaha Hay Market.

HAY—Prairie, choice upland, $10.50@11.00; No. 1, $10.00@10.50; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 3, $6.00@8.00; choice midland, $10.00; No. 1, $9.00@9.50; No. 2, $7.50@8.50; No. 3, $5.50@7.00; choice lowland, $9.00@9.50; No. 1, $8.00@9.00; No. 2, $6.00@8.00; No. 3, $5.00@6.00.

STRAW — Choice wheat, $5.00@5.50; choice oat or rye, $6.00@6.50.

ALFALFA—Choice, $12.50@13.50; No. 1, $11.50@12.50; No. 2, $9.00@11.00; No. 3, $7.00@9.00.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.18; No. 2 red, $1.18@1.20; May, $1.18¼; July, $1.10¾.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 68c; No. 2 white, 68c; May, 72½c; July, 72¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 43@43½c; No. 2 mixed, 39@40c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 33c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 29c; packing, 19c.

EGGS—Firsts, 26c; seconds, 20c.

POULTRY—Hens, 10½@11c; turkeys, 15c; springs, 12c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 12.15c. Sales, none.

Futures opened steady; December, 11.90c; January, 11.87c; March, 12.13c; May, 12.40c; July, 12.54c; October, 12.23c.

Cotton futures closed firm; Jan.? 11.92c; March, 12.22c; May, 12.47c; July, 12.64c; Oct.? 12.30c.

Cotton closed at a net advance of from 5 to 10 points on the general list today.

British Markets Close.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Stock exchange and Liverpool cotton markets are closed until Tuesday. Other exchanges will be closed tomorrow and Monday.

Evaporated Apple and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—EVAPORATED APPLES, dull.

DRIED FRUIT—Prunes, easy; apricots and peaches, quiet; raisins, steady.

Ida Rejoices Over Thought of Playing With Her Brothers

Little Ida Stroud, aged 5 years, who was shot by Fred Baker, watchman of the city dump, Wednesday afternoon, is happy, as happy can be, with one present. And that present is a promise. A promise that it won't be long before she will be "back playing soldier with my brothers."

The little girl's folks are going to be with her Christmas day at St. Joseph hospital, and many kind friends are going to see that she has the best Christmas possible "for a very sick little girl." Although the child appears slightly better, it is not particularly probable that she will "play soldier" for a long, long time, maybe never. But she thinks so, and with this thought and the brave little spirit that has brought her so far through the pain of the wound without a whimper, it may be so.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Less Than Usual Apathy Marks Holiday Session of Exchange.

RAIL SHARES ARE BETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Less than the usual holiday apathy pervaded today's market, dealing being fairly large and broad with an average of higher prices.

Railroad shares were plainly helped by the overnight decision of the interstate commerce commission, which granted increased freight rates for many important commodities to carriers in the western and southwestern territory. United States Steel, the market leader, rose ⅞ to 87⅞, only a fraction under its maximum of the last five years, and coppers hardened on the fixed quotations, 21¼ for domestic and 21½ for foreign deliveries.

New York Central again led the railways, its advance of a point to 108½ marking a new high quotation for the current movement.

Oil and automobile issues were under restraint resulting from further profit-taking during the forenoon. War shares and some utilities moved within narrow limits, but mostly higher. Extreme dullness prevailed in the final hour with a firm tone at the close. Total sales amounted to 583,000 shares.

Among the few noteworthy features of the season was the sale of $1,000,000 of Anglo-French bonds, all transactions being made between 94⅝@94⅞.

The bank statement published today in advance of the holiday disclosed only a moderate expansion of loans, a smaller gain in cash and a decrease of about $13,-100,000 in reserves.

Bonds in general reflected the irregular trend of the Anglo-French issue. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,225,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	7,700	22⅛	21¼	21¼
Allis-Chalmers	1,000	32⅞	32½	32
American Beet Sugar	400	70	69⅝	69½
American Can	14,700	62	60⅞	60⅝
American Locomotive	4,100	70⅝	69½	69½
American S. & R.	8,400	105½	104⅛	104⅝
Am. S. & F. pfd.	5,100	112⅜	111½	111½
American Sugar Refining	1,300	116⅝	116⅛	116⅛
American T. & T.	3,700	129⅝	128⅝	128⅞
American Tobacco	4,100	208	202	204
Anaconda Copper	10,000	89⅝	88⅛	89
Atchison	2,800	107⅝	106⅝	107
Baldwin Locomotive	17,300	119⅝	118	118¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5,600	95⅝	93⅝	94⅛
Bethlehem Steel	200	472	471	470
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	700	87⅝	87½	87½
California Petroleum	1,800	32¼	31⅝	31½
Canadian Pacific	1,500	181¼	180	180⅜
Central Leather	700	53⅝	53½	53⅝
Ches. & Ohio	......	.....	.....	62⅝
Chicago, Gt. Western	800	15¼	15	15
Chicago, M. & St. P.	900	94⅝	94⅜	94½
Chicago & N. W.	1,000	131	131	131
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry.	2,200	17	16½	16⅝
Chino Copper	4,400	55½	54½	54½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	13,200	53½	52	52⅝
Crucible Steel	2,000	74⅝	73¼	73½
D. & R. G. pfd.	......	.....	.....	26
Distillers' Securities	9,700	49½	48¼	48½
Erie	11,400	42⅝	42¼	42¼
General Electric	700	174	173	173
Great Northern pfd.	6,200	49½	49⅜	48⅝
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs.	6,200	49½	49⅜	48⅝
Guggenheim Exploration	7,900	80⅝	79⅞	80
Illinois Central	200	108	107⅞	107½
Interborough Con. Corp.	2,100	21⅝	21⅜	21½
Inspiration Copper	7,800	46⅝	45½	45½
International Har., N. J.	......	.....	.....	110
K. C. Southern	1,100	31½	31	31½
Lehigh Valley	100	81¼	81¼	80⅞
Louisville & Nashville	200	129½	129	129½
Mexican Petroleum	20,700	106	104⅛	105
Miami Copper	......	.....	.....	34⅝
Mo. K. & T. pfd.	......	.....	.....	16
Missouri Pacific	500	4	3⅝	3⅝
National Biscuit	......	.....	.....	124½
National Lead	800	66¼	65½	65
Nevada Copper	1,200	16	16	16
New York Central	21,000	108½	107⅝	108¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	1,000	57¼	54⅝	54½
Norfolk & Western	2,300	122¼	122	120½
Northern Pacific	5,000	117⅝	117	117⅝
Pacific Mail	600	11⅞	11⅝	11¼
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	......	.....	.....	42½
Pennsylvania	8,300	59⅝	59	59⅝
Pullman Palace Car	......	.....	.....	165⅝
Ray Consol. Copper	4,400	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Reading	3,400	82⅝	82	82¼
Republic Iron & Steel	4,100	55½	54⅝	54⅝
Southern Pacific	15,000	102⅞	102	102⅝
Southern Railway	3,800	23¼	23	23
Studebaker Company	4,500	168¼	165⅝	167½
Tennessee Copper	1,200	60¼	59¼	59½
Texas Company	4,600	232¼	226½	230
Union Pacific	6,800	138⅝	138	137⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	......	.....	.....	82
United States Steel	104,300	87⅝	87	87¼
United States Steel pfd.	1,100	117	116⅝	116⅝
Utah Copper	2,900	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
Western Union	......	.....	.....	88⅝
Westinghouse Electric	4,900	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Montana Power	200	73½	73⅝	73⅝
General oMtor	18,000	480	450	475
Wabash B pfd.	600	28⅝	29¼	29¼
International Marine pfd.	22,000	74⅝	73½	73⅝

Total sales for the day, 583,000 shares.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Little to Indicate This is Holiday Season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

Apart from the rush in the shopping district there has been little in the business world to indicate that this is the holiday season. Preparations for inventorying are much less of a factor than usual and instead of the slowing down process characteristic of the period in most branches, commercial activities are exceptionally well sustained.

Even aside from the steel industry overtime continues in force at many manufacturing plants and the general request for early deliveries testifies to the urgency of current requirements. Evidences accumulated that supplies are becoming short in some lines and efforts to replenish depleted stocks are hampered by the railroad congestion, though the addition of embargoes on export freight work to the advantage of domestic consumers. A sharp rise has occurred in copper—in which is at the highest level since 1907—but this is due to a resumption of heavy buying rather than to any scarcity of the metal.

Production is at a record rate and industrial operations generally are unabated, conditions at the footwear factories being without precedent in this regard. Manufacturers are taxed to the utmost and are booked months ahead, while only the shortage of dyestuffs curtails activities at the textile mills.

Weekly bank clearings, $4,064,271,089.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.25@1.26; No. 2 hard, nominal; Dec. $1.18¼; May, $1.21⅛.

CORN—No. 2, 72c; No. 2 white, 73c; Dec., 73c; May, 74⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 41½c@42c; No. 2 white, nominal.

Mascot at Police Station Will Have a Christmas Tree

"Rags," the canine mascot of the police department, who stands on the running board of the patrol and helps clear the road with his penetrating bark, will probably be one of the few dogs in Omaha who will have a Christmas tree. Harry Buford and his pals at the police garage, who are "Rags'" particular champions, have prepared the festive fir with all the little delicacies that a "big old dog" enjoys. Rare bones, filled with marrow, and covered with cow meat, hot dog biscuits, toothsome candy, the kind only a dog's tooth can penetrate, and a large bottle of half and half, half milk and half cream, will form the decorations.

Besides, "Rags" is to receive a sweater coat, and possibly a safety razor. You see, he is an Airdale, and his whiskers have grown so long that he looks like a four-footed Santa Claus instead of just a plain citizen. When asked what he wanted for Christmas "Rags" said "Woof" to Buford, who understands the language, and told Saint Nick.

Xmas Will Be Light Day at Y. M. C. A.

Christmas will be a light day at the Young Men's Christian association. There will be no special activities, with the exception of a Christmas breakfast for the dormintory men, and even the departments and cafe will be closed.

New Year's is the big day at the association, as that is the occasion for the annual reception to members and friends. The affair will be bigger than ever this time, and will be held in the afternoon as well as the evening.

PENSION SYSTEM FOR ALL CAR MEN

Street Railway Company Inaugurates Plan for Caring for Men in Old Age.

TO START WITH NEW YEAR

Beginning with the first of the new year the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company will inaugurate a pension system that will apply to all employes receiving a wage of $125 or less per month, providing they can comply with the time of employment and age conditions.

The pension for street railway men was decided upon by the board of directors of the company and is intended to aid employes who have become old in the service. The entire expense of inaugurating and carrying on the system is borne by the company, it taking over the management.

Under the pension system plan, compulsory retirement is required at the age of 70 years. Retirement is optional upon the part of the company after twenty years of continuous service, if permanently disqualified for service by accident while engaged in the discharge of the regular duty required or an employe, provided it is without fault, or negligence upon his part.

Amount Received.

Conductors and motormen eligible to pension, upon going onto the pension rolls will receive $1 per month for each year of service, the minimun to be $20 and the maximum, $30 per month. All other employes upon being pensioned will receive 1¼ per cent of their annual salary, or wages, multiplied by the number of years of continuous service, the minimum amount to be $240 and the maximum, $500 per annum.

If an employe desires, he may retire at, or after the age of 65 years, providing his employment has been continuously with the company for twenty years.

First Member of Bachelors' Club Becomes Benedict

The spell is broken.

G. Bouricius broke it. He smashed the spell of celibacy asunder when he was the first member of the Omaha Bachelors' club to marry.

It is written in the constitution that a member must be single. Also he must not marry. When a man wants to break the law what does he do?

Why he sneaks away quietly and breaks it.

Even so did G. Bouricius sneak away from his fellow club members and marry pretty Merle Bronson without the knowledge or consent of even President Hayward of the club.

But now he is back in Omaha. He expects to live here with his bride, and so still there is time for the club members to get him.

Does he show up at the club rooms now? Nay, verily, he doth not. And that is the thing that grieves the members at this time, for they do need Christmas cigars so badly.

Family Lives in Tent Without Bed or Food or Heat

Without a bed to sleep in or a stove to provide warmth, a father, mother and three children were discovered living in a tattered tent in East Omaha by Mrs. G. W. Ahlquist, 2740 Meredith avenue. Mrs. Ahlquist promptly provided the unfortunate family with a stove, bed and covers and a big Christmas dinner and a few luxuries for the children.

Mrs. Ahlquist is caring for many families this Christmas and reports that she is receiving much help from other Omahans. She reports that among others who are assisting her is C. C. Crowell, who has paid the rent, provided coal and physicians' services for many families in need.

Tonight Mrs. Ahlquist will provide a Christmas entertainment for the inmates of the county hospital and tomorrow morning she will give a program for the county jail inmates.

Former Hastings Preacher is Dead

SALIDA, Colo., Dec. 24.—Dr. Harry Omar Scott, pastor of the Presbyterian church here and stated clerk of the Gunnison synod, died of pneumonia at Horton, Kan., today, according to a telegram received here. Dr. Scott as born at Denevett, Pa., August 5, 1854, and educated at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., and Union seminary, New York. In thirty-five years in the ministry he served churches at Brownville, Neb.; Hiawatha, Kan.; Hastings, Neb.; Carthage, Mo.; Guthrie, Okl., and Salida.

PIONEER OF RED OAK, IA., DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Mrs. F. E. Miller, 3817 Hamilton street, has been called to Red Oak, Ia., by the death of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Austin, who succumbed to heart failure at the age of 78 years. She would have been 79 years old on New Year's day.

Mrs. Austin was a resident of Montgomery county, Iowa, for forty years. With her husband, who died two years ago, she celebrated her golden wedding anniversary five years ago. Funeral services will be from the Lutheran church in Red Oak.

BIG RECEPTION PLANNED FOR LEAKE ON RETURN

Friends of Ralph Leake, assistant physical director of the Young Men's Christian association are planning a reception when he returns Tuesday from Keokuk, where he has gone to be married.

Leake had kept the matter with such secrecy, that none of his friends was aware of the fact.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Saturday, January 15, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 31, 1915.

G. B. MILNE, Treasurer.