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100 ft.—25 M.

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REAL ESTATE—NORTH SIDE

GARDENING AND POULTRY FOR PROFIT—WE TOLD YOU SO—And it has come true. That $30,000 city boulevard around Carter Lake is now finished past Edgewood Park. No advance yet in price—$40 for the lower lots needing clearing. Not less than two in one sale. Those ready for gardening and higher up only $125. SMALLER TRACTS AND BUNCHES OF LOTS that make acreage in other localities, near street car. Easy terms. 560 Paxton block.

GET THIS, $25 DOWN, IN MILLER PARK SECTION—$25 per month for 2 months, then $17.50 per month, (includes interest); 5-room house and a quarter of an acre lot, city water and electric lights. If this is the size you want, get it now, because this won't be long selling. 560 Paxton block. Chas. E. Williamson Co.

$3,600
Full 2-Story
Corner Lot

Located in one of the best resident districts in the north end of the city, one block from car line, strictly modern, built 4 years; 3 rooms and hall on first floor; 3 rooms and bath on second floor.

$900 cash, balance monthly. Call us up and we will be glad to show you this property.

Hiatt-Fairfield Co.

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ROANOKE Addition—Six lots facing on Sherman Ave., between Ames and Grand Aves. Price $350 to $500; $5 per month; no taxes; no interest.

Five lots in Drexel addition. Price $275 to $300; $10 cash; $5 per week.

PHONE DOUGLAS 3677.

FOR THE MAN OF MODERATE MEANS

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Buys 5-room bungalow, every modern convenience and several built-in features. Owner is really sacrificing at this price; $500 down; balance like rent; near Kountze Park.

GALLAGHER & NELSON,

D. 3283. 644 Brandeis Bldg.—o

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One Block From
Harney Car Fine
Home, $5,500

Leaving the city; our new home and garage for sale, consisting of 7 rooms, brick vestibule, reception hall, with cloak closet with full length mirror in door, pantry, refrigerator room, nice large attic, large cemented basement and bath room all in white with best plumbing. Oak floors upstairs and down, fine waxed oak woodwork, including built-in buffet, bookcases and writing desk with pedestal opening between dining and living room; two rooms upstairs finished in mahogany, one in white enamel, sleeping porch, which is heated, and hall finished in natural. Hot and cold water; water heater; fine furnace, fine combination lighting fixtures. Driveway from street to garage. Paving all paid. Telephone owner, Harney 6718, or call at the house, 3408 California St.

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a new five-room, all modern house recently purchased by me. This house is located in the West Farnam district, one block from Leavenworth car and four blocks from Farnam. Oak finish downstairs, white enamel bath, sleeping porch, beautiful lawn. You can buy this house at a big sacrifice.

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$100 DOWN—Bungalow, 6 rooms, all mod. GRANT, 211 Brandeis Theater. D. 4380.

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High Class Investment

Income $11,000 per annum. This property is only 7 blocks from court house, in city's business district. Location has shown steady advancements. Will bear a conservative investigation. Will consider exchanges if clear to 60 per cent and carry balance back. Full information at office.

Traver Bros.,

705 Omaha National Bank Bldg.

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A 5-room house, modern except heat; large corner lot, 140x70 ft.; cement walks, nice lawn; centrally located; a bargain if taken at once. Write or call, 9th and L Sts., Fremont, Neb.

LEGAL NOTICES

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 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

T. M. ORR,
Secretary.

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7% Stock for Sale

An Omaha corporation in active business for twenty years offers for sale fifty shares guaranteed seven per cent preferred stock redeemed from former owners. No agents. Will sell direct.

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New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; molasses, 3.3c; centrifugal, 4.6c. Refined, steady. Sugar futures opened easy with prices unchanged to 10 points lower; later the market firmed up and at midday was about unchanged from last night with sales of 900 tons. Refined grades steady; cut loaf, 5.85c; crushed, 5.75c; mould A, 5.40c; cubes, 5.20c; XXXX powdered, 5.15c; powdered, 5.05c; fine granulated, 4.95c; diamond A, 4.85c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; No. 1, 4.80c; futures closed dull; February, 2.85c; March, 2.90c; May, 3.05c; spot grades later reacted and closed steady, with centrifugal at 4.01c and molasses at 3.36c.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 6,320 tubs; creamery, extras, (92 score), 34@34½c; creamery, (higher scoring), 35c; firsts, 30@32c; seconds, 27@30c; process, extras, 29½@29½c; ladles, current make, firsts, 27½@28c; seconds, 25c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21½c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,433 boxes; state, whole milk, held, specials, 15½@16c; same, average fancy, 15½@15½c; same, fresh, specials, 15c; same, average fancy, 14½@14½c; skims, 6½@13½c.

EGGS—Steadier; receipts, 6,457 cases; EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 7,780 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 39@40c; extra firsts, 37@38c; firsts, 35@36c; seconds, 30@32c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery whites, fine to fancy, (free), 40@42c; gathered whites, 35@45c; henery browns, 41@42c; gathered browns and mixed colors, 28@40c.

POULTRY—Live, firm; western chickens, 12½@12c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed, dull and weak; western roasting chickens, 14@18c; fresh fowls, 13@17c; turkeys, 12@21c.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.23@1.24; No. 2 hard, $1.23½@1.28½; December, $1.23; May, $1.25¾@1.25¾.

CORN—No. 2, 63½c; No. 2 white, 67c; December, 66c; May, 72@72½c.

OATS—No. 2, 46½c; No. 2 white, 50c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Many Conservative Bulls Are Seen in the Wheat Pit.

EXPORT TRANSACTIONS ARE BIG

Two and a Half Million Bushels Are Sold on Foreign Account—Corn and Oats Higher in Price.

OMAHA, Dec. 23, 1914.

There are many conservative bulls in the wheat market of the United States. When the wheat market was slumbering yesterday and was quite weak a report from a large house was that it sold 1,500,000 bushels of wheat for foreign shipment. This caused an almost complete change in speculative conditions. A weak and dragging market was changed to an active and strong one with bears and investors grabbing everything in sight.

Before the close of the session the export transactions were reported as being 2,500,000 bushels, and in addition to this, Winnipeg reported thirty-two boatloads as having been taken there for export. It was reported late last night that an additional cargo of wheat was sold to go abroad.

Country sales of wheat were reported at practically nothing and reports from the northwest were to the effect that there is a large shortage in the surplus now held in that country. There was more or less of a surprise because of the liberal receipts of wheat at western markets yesterday, the total footing up 1,309,000.

Corn was ⅝@¾c higher for the day. Strength was shown early, but this was supplanted by weakness late on heavy commission house selling on hedging account. Liquidation by longs was general and the demand was slow. Cash transactions were 195,000 bushels, with 40,000 bushels for export.

Oats were ⅛@¼c better and the weakness in the cash situation.

Durum wheat was 1c higher.

Hard winter wheat was 1½@2c higher.

Corn was ⅝@¾c higher.

Oats were ⅛c higher.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour, equal to 1,853,000 bushels; corn, none; oats, none.

Liverpool closed: Wheat, not quoted; corn, ⅝@¾c higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,219,000 bushels, and shipments 893,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,191,000 bushels, and shipments of 339,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,535,000 bushels, and shipments 833,000 bushels, against receipts of 2,395,000 bushels and shipments of 915,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 876,000 bushels, and shipments 775,000 bushels, against receipts of 787,000 bushels and shipments of 738,000 bushels last year.

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	B'ley.
Chicago	233	470	156	..	..
Minneapolis	235	...	...	..	..
Duluth	78	...	...	..	..
Omaha	94	77	15	7	2
Kansas City	119	41	6	..	..
St. Louis	86	56	50	..	..
Winnipeg	192	...	...	..	..

These sales were reported today: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 4 cars, $1.18½. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, $1.18½; 4 cars, $1.18; 1 car, $1.17½. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, $1.17; 1 car, $1.16½. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.18½. No. 4 mixed: 2 cars, $1.16½. No. 2 durum: 1 car, $1.34. No grade, spring: 1 car (white), $1.00. Rye—No. 2: 2 cars, $1.05; 3 cars, $1.04½. No. 3: 1⅞ cars, $1.04½; 1 car, $1.04½. Corn—No. 2 white: 4 cars, 63½c. No. 3 white: 2 cars, 63c. No. 2 yellow: 5 cars, 63c. No. 3 yellow: 6 cars, 62¾c; 1 car, 62½c. No. 5 yellow: 3 cars, 62½c. No. 2 mixed: 2 cars, 62c. No. 3 mixed: 5 cars, 61¾c; 1 car, 61½c; 1 car, 61¼c. No. 5 mixed: 2 cars, 61½c. No. 6 mixed: 1 car, 61¾c; 2 cars, 61½c. Oats—No. 3 white: 8 cars, 46½c. No. 4 white: 3 cars, 46c. No grade, 2 cars, 46c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.18@1.19½; No. 3 hard, $1.17@1.18½; No. 4 hard, $1.10@1.17; No. 3 spring, white, $1.16@1.17; No. 3 spring, northern, $1.16½@1.18; No. 2 durum, $1.33@1.34; No. 3 durum, $1.32@1.33. Corn: No. 1 white, 63½@63½c; No. 2 white, 63@63½c; No. 3 white, 62½@63c; No. 4 white, 62½@62½c; No. 5 white, 62½@62½c; No. 6 white, 62½@62½c; No. 1 yellow, 63@63½c; No. 2 yellow, 63@63½c; No. 3 yellow, 62½@62½c; No. 4 yellow, 62½@62½c; No. 5 yellow, 63@63½c; No. 6 yellow, 61½@62½c; No. 1 mixed, 62@62½c; No. 3 mixed, 61½@61½c; No. 4 mixed, 61@61½c; No. 5 mixed, 61@61½c; No. 6 mixed, 60½@61½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 46½@47c; standard, 46½@46½c; No. 3 white, 46½@46½c; No. 4 white, 45½@46c. Barley: Malting, 60@70c; No. 1 feed, 60@63c. Rye: No. 2, $1.04½@1.06; No. 3, $1.04@1.04½.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Groundless rumors that an Anglo-French fleet had forced the Dardenelles were largely responsible today for wiping out a substantial advance in the price of wheat. The market closed nervous at ⅛@¼c to ⅜c net decline. Corn finished ⅛c to ⅜@⅝c above last night, oats up ⅛c to ⅛@¼c and provisions unchanged to 27½c down.

Italian buying of 1,250,000 bushels of cash wheat here gave the market early an impressive show of strength. At the same time there were rumors of sudden increase of insurance rates against Italy being involved in war. Speculators rushed to the bull side of the market and there was swift upturn in prices, new high levels being reached for the cash and December deliveries, with May jumping to within 2⅛c of the topmost figures since European hostilities began. Most opportunely for the bears vague stories were heard that the Turks had lost control of the Dardenelles and that in consequence millions of bushels of wheat would come through the Mediterranean from Russia.

Denials of the supposed Anglo-French success near Constantinople were not available until too near the end of the session to have much effect on the wheat market. Besides predictions were numerous that the Argentine surplus crop would prove a good deal larger than recent estimates had led the trade to expect.

Corn developed surprising stubbornness in the face of the bearish action of wheat. It was said that although high prices for corn had brought out a little larger receipts, the country had not started the volume which many traders had looked for. The main influence upholding oats was the purchase of 1,000,000 bushels here to go to Italy. The British government was also reported to be buying oats o na big scale at Winnipeg.

Decline in the value of hogs carried down provisions. Much of the selling was by packers.

Grain prices furnished by Logan & Bryan, office 315 South Sixteenth street:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Dec..	1 26	1 26⅞	1 25⅝	1 25⅞	1 26⅜
May.	1 29⅝	1 29⅞	1 28	1 28⅜	1 28⅛@¼
July.	1 28½				1 23
Corn					
Dec..	65	65½	65	65⅜@½	65
May.	71⅛@⅜	71⅞	71⅛@⅜	71⅛@⅜	71⅛
Oats					
Dec..	48⅞	49¼	48⅞	48⅞	49¾
May.	53⅝@54	53½	52⅞@53	53⅛	52⅞@53
Pork					
Jan..	18 60	18 65	18 36	18 35	18 62½
May.	19 15-12	19 15	18 85	18 85	19 12½
Lard					
Jan..	10 32½	10 35	10 20	10 20	10 40
May.	10 55	10 57½	10 47½	10 47½	10 57-60
Ribs					
Jan..	10 15	10 15	10 10	10 10	10 20
May.	10 57½	10 57½	10 45	10 45	10 57½

Cash prices: Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.25½@1.27; No. 2, hard, $1.25½@1.27½. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 65½@66½c; No. 3 yellow, 65½@65½c. Oats, No. 3 white, 48½@48½c; standard, 48½@48½c. Rye, No. 2, $1.10½. Barley, 57@72c. Timothy, $4.75@7.00. Clover, $12.50@15.00. Pork, $17.00. Lard, $10.35. Ribs, $9.62@10.25.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 24@33c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 2,813 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@34c; ordinary firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 34@35c.

POTATOES—Receipts, 25 cars; unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, higher; springs, 11½c; fowls, 10½c; turkeys, 16c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.15@1.20; No. 2 red, $1.18½@1.19; May, $1.20½@1.20¾; July, $1.13.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 65½@66c; No. 2 white, 65½@66c; May, 70½c; July, 70½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 48½@52c; No. 2 mixed, 44½@46½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 31c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 26c; packing, 20½c.

EGGS—Firsts, 31c; seconds, 22c.

POULTRY—Hens, 9½c; roosters, 8½c; turkeys, 16c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 8d; No. 2, 10s 6d; No. 3, 10s 3d; No. 2 hard winter, 10s 3½d. Futures nominal.

CORN—Spot, nominal; futures, strong; January, 6s 2½d; February, 6s 3½d.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Unmistakable Signs of General Liquidation Seen.

STEEL STARTS MOVEMENT

Routine News, Favorable in Main, Includes More Cheerful Outlook for the Steel Industr and Easier Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—For the first time since the recent renewal of open trading in all stocks there were unmistakable signs today of general liquidation. A number of speculative issues, including United States Steel and Southern pacific, fell to their minimum and many others in the same class, including Canadian pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern, preferred, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and United States Steel preferred, came near their established low prices.

As usual, the receding movement began with steel, which held steady until midday, when it broke new low ground. Almost immediately other leaders began to decline, the whole list yielding a little later, when announcement of the reduced Pennsylvania company dividend was made. From that period the movement was marked by increasing weakness, with only an occasional fitful rally. The selling was too general for analysis, but foreign offerings and bear activity contributed their part, together with unloading by discouraged investors.

After the close of the market steel was offered at sale with no bid, and other speculative issues showed little disparity between bid and asked prices. Today's closing quotations represent declines of 5 to 10 points from the high of December 15, the loss in certain specialties extending to 15 points.

The routine news, favorable in the main, included a more cheerful outlook for the steel industry, easier money tendencies and steadiness in foreign exchange, except France and Italy. Regardless of the course pursued by the steel and iron stocks, yesterday's decision of the United States Steel corporation to maintain the existing wage scale was accepted as a sure sign of betterment in that industry and this was confirmed by the statement that a number of large equipment orders are impending.

Weakness prevailed in bonds, with marked pressure upon 4s'7s upon convertible and low priced issues. Total sales par value were $1,503,000.

United States coupon 3s declined ⅜ per cent on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	1,600	25	24	24⅞
Amalgamated Copper	18,400	52½	48⅝	49⅝
American Beet Sugar	5,100	33	30⅝	31
American Can	1,600	24⅛	23⅛	23⅛
American S. & R.	2,200	57	54⅝	54⅝
American S. & R. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	98
Am. Sugar Refining	.....	.....	.....	103
American Tel. & Tel.	300	116⅛	116	116
American Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	215⅝
Anaconda Mining	700	26⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Atchison	100	92⅞	90	89⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	1,200	49⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	600	85⅛	84	84⅛
California Petroleum	400	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,700	153⅛	153⅝	153⅝
Central Leather	3,800	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	600	42⅛	41⅛	40⅝
Chicago, Great Western	200	10⅛	10⅛	10
Chicago, M. & St. P.	1,200	97⅛	95	94⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	.....	.....	.....	112
Chino Copper	2,900	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	900	24	23	23⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	9⅝
Denver & R. G. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	47½
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	15⅝
Erie	3,200	22	21⅛	21
General Electric	400	139	137⅛	137
Great Northern pfd.	1,300	113	111⅝	112
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	400	25⅛	25	25⅛
Guggenheim Exploration	200	46	45	45⅛
Illinois Central	200	108	108	108
Interborough-Met. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	50
Inspiration Copper	600	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
International Harvester	200	90⅛	90	89⅝
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	21
Lehigh Valley	8,400	154	150⅝	150⅝
*Louisville & Nashville	.....	.....	.....	120
Mexican Petroleum	500	63	61	61
Miami Copper	1,100	17⅝	17	17
Missouri, Kansas & Tex.	.....	.....	.....	8⅝
Missouri Pacific	700	10⅛	9⅝	9⅝
National Biscuit	200	121	120⅝	120
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	43
Nevada Copper	700	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
New York Central	1,900	81⅝	81⅛	81
N. Y., N. H. & H.	2,200	54	53⅛	53⅛
Norfolk & Western	400	99⅝	98⅝	98
Northern Pacific	2,800	100	97⅝	97⅛
Pacific Mail	100	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	.....	.....	.....	25
Pennsylvania	11,300	106⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	159
Ray Con. Copper	1,900	16⅛	15	15
Reading	20,000	144⅝	140⅛	140⅛
*Republic Iron & Steel	.....	.....	.....	18
Rock Island Co.	1,800	1	⅝	½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	1,500	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	2⅝
Southern Pacific	5,900	85⅝	81	81
*Southern Railway	.....	.....	.....	13
Tennessee Copper	1,400	20⅝	20⅝	20
Texas Company	.....	.....	.....	124⅛
Union Pacific	7,500	116⅝	113⅛	113⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	.....	.....	.....	78
*United States Steel	17,700	49	48	48
U. S. Steel pfd.	800	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Utah Copper	2,400	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Wabash pfd.	.....	.....	.....	1⅝
Western Union	400	57	56⅝	56
Westinghouse Electric	300	67⅛	66⅝	66⅝

*Offered.

Total sales for the day, 162,500 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; sixty-day bills, $4.8275; for cables, $4.8625; for demand, $4.8565.

SILVER—Bar, 48⅝c.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—SILVER—Bar, 22½d per ounce.

MONEY—1¼ per cent. Discount rates, short and three months, 2 13-16@2⅞ per cent.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.	96	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	77
do coupon	96	*Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	41
U. S. 3s, reg.	100	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	78
do coupon	100	*N. Y. C. 4½s 1913	100
U. S. 4s, reg.	108⅝	N. Y. State 4½s	107⅝
do coupon	109⅝	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
Panama 3s, coupon	99	cv. 6s	103½
Am. Smelters 6s	102⅛	Nor. Pac. 4s	99⅛
Am. T. & T. cv. 4½s	95⅛	Nor. Pac. 3s	67⅝
Armour & Co. 4½s	99⅝	O. S. L. ref. 4s	87
Atchison gen. 4s	91	Pac. T. & T. 5s	85
*Bal. & Ohio 4s	85⅝	Penn. con. 4s	98
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	88	Reading gen. 4s	92⅝
C., B. & Q. J. 4s	94⅝	*S. L. & S. F. r. 4s	60⅝
C. M. & S. P. g. 4½s	92½	So. Pac. cv. 4s	90
C., R. I. & P. c. 4s	58⅛	do ref. 4s	84⅛
C. & S. ref. 4½s	80½	do cv. 5s	86⅝
D. & R. G. ref. 5s	41⅝	So. Railway 5s	94⅛
Erie gen. 4s	69	Union Pacific 4s	96⅛
Gen. Electric 5s	102⅛	do cv. 4s	88
Gt. Nor. 1st 4¼s	89⅛	U. S. Rubber 6s	101⅛
*Ill Cent. ref. 4s	85	U. S. Steel 5s	100⅛
*K. C. S. ref 5s	59	Wabash 1st 5s	87⅛
*L. & N. un. 4s	91	West. Union 4½s	97⅛

*Bid. West. Elec. cv. 5s. 91

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were $2,671,459.35 and for the corresponding day last year $2,487,868.73.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—COFFEE—There was a little trade selling of futures in the coffee market here today, while there appeared to be very few buyers around the ring, and after opening at a decline of 2 points the more active positions sold about 9 to 10 points lower. The close was at a net loss of 8 to 11 points. Sales, 3,750 bags. December, 6.10c; January, 6.10c; February, 6.18c; March, 6.28c; April, 6.37c; May, 6.46c; June, 6.35c; July, 7.28c; August, 7.31c; September, 7.40c; October, 7.47c; November, 7.35c. Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 7¾c; Santos No. 4, 10c. No change was reported in milreis prices at either Rio or Santos. Rio exchange on London was ⅛d lower at 14 7-16d.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—METALS—Lead, quiet; $3.75@3.85; London, £19 5s. Spelter, quiet; $5.55@5.65; London, £27.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—METALS—Lead, firm $3.65. Spelter, $5.52½@5.60.

Tin: Quiet; five-ton lots offered at $33.50; twenty-five-ton lots offered at $34.00. Lead: $3.75@3.85. Copper: Unsettled; electrolytic, $13.12½@13.50; casting, $13.00@13.25. Iron: Quiet and unchanged.

At London: Spot copper, £57; futures, £57 7s 6d. Spelter: Spot, £142 7s; futures, £142 10s.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—COTTON—quiet; middling uplands, 7.65.

The cotton market closed at the lowest point of the day and from 10 to 13 points under the final figures of yesterday.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; prices firm; American middling fair, 5.44d; good middling, 4.82d; middling, 4.55d; low middling, 4.13d; good ordinary, 3.49d; ordinary, 3.06d; sales, 6,000 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—DRY GOODS—Southern mills today accepted foreign orders for 2,000,000 pairs of cotton hosiery for shipment. Foreign laces higher; surlaces firmer; worsted yarns firm; cotton goods and yarns quiet.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Prices Steady to Some Stronger.

HOGS STEADY TO FIVE LOWER

Fat Sheep and Lambs Fifteen to Twenty-Five Cents Higher—Yearlings Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 23, 1914.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,142	9,580	2,960
Official Tuesday	3,111	9,770	8,497
Estimate Wednesday	2,200	11,800	4,000
Three days this week	7,453	31,150	15,457
Same days last week	20,358	35,520	19,131
Same days 2 wks. ago	14,291	13,030	18,704
Same days 3 wks. ago	17,348	42,473	40,020
Same days 4 wks. ago	12,122	30,303	35,897
Same days last year	6,082	19,469	16,846

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

	1914.	1913.	Dec.
Cattle	920,287	949,212	28,925
Hogs	2,266,864	2,497,988	292,124
Sheep	3,076,770	3,179,093	102,323

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

Date.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Dec. 6..	*	8 20	*	6 32	5 49	7 67	6 31
Dec. 7..	6 66½	7 99	8 71	6 43	5 47	7 54	6 18
Dec. 8..	6 82½	7 87	*	5 37	5 32	8 23	5 42
Dec. 9..	6 91	7 44	7 66	6 01	7 45	8 20	5 48
Dec. 10.	6 83½	7 44	7 54	*	7 58	8 23	5 53
Dec. 11.	6 77½	7 48	7 31	5 97	*	8 25	5 41
Dec. 12.	6 86½	7 40	7 18	5 90	7 65	*	5 32
Dec. 13.	*	7 75	7 83	6 32	*	7 88	5 74
Dec. 14.	6 88½	7 74	7 82	6 25	7 44	*	5 68
Dec. 15.	6 94½	7 45	*	6 00	7 56	8 09	5 37
Dec. 16.	7 07½	7 42	7 09	6 00	7 53	8 14	5 30
Dec. 17.	7 00	7 39	7 01	*	7 60	8 25	5 11
Dec. 18.	7 02½	7 47	7 02	5 90	*	8 31	5 22
Dec. 19.	6 97	7 45	7 05	5 94	7 57	*	5 34
Dec. 20.	*	7 48	7 08	6 01	7 48	8 26	*
Dec. 21.	6 95⅝	*	7 12	6 05	7 58	8 29	5 36
Dec. 22.	7 03⅝	7 60	*	6 02	7 63	8 08	5 34
Dec. 23.	7 02	7 50	7 16	5 97	7 56	8 03	5 39

*Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS—CARS.

C., M. & St. P.	2	15	1	..
Wabash	3	4	..	..
Missouri Pacific	..	1	..	..
Union Pacific	7	18	..	..
C. & N. W., east	23	12	4	..
C. & N. W., west	11	36	4	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	12	10	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	6	8	2	..
C., B. & Q., west	8	10	3	..
C., R. I. & P., east	18	14	2	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	2	..	..
Illinois Central	5	8	..	..
Chicago Gt. West.	4	22	2	..
Total receipts	98	160	18	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	401	1,012	457
Swift & Co.	316	1,062	904
Cudahy Packing Co.	496	1,013	1,130
Armour & Co.	230	2,408	980
J. W. Murphy	.....	3,439	....
Armour, So. St. Paul	.....	2,421	....
W. R. Vansant	24	.....	....
Benton, Vansant & L.	16	.....	....
Hill & Son	59	.....	....
F. B. Lewis	91	.....	....
Huston & Co.	77	.....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	190	.....	....
J. H. Bulla	54	.....	....
L. P. Husz	33	.....	....
Rosenstock Bros.	21	.....	....
McCreary & Kellogg	27	.....	....
Wertheimer & Degen	172	.....	....
H. F. Hamilton	68	.....	....
Sullivan Bros.	16	.....	....
Dothschild	3	.....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	3	.....	....
Christie	60	.....	....
Higgins	7	.....	....
Huffman	12	.....	....
Baker, Jones & S.	103	.....	....
Tanner Bros.	45	.....	....
John Harvey	64	.....	....
Klein	44	.....	....
D. & F.	60	.....	....
Other buyers	204	.....	635
Totals	2,873	11,915	4,165

CATTLE—Receipts were moderate, as was to be expected, and all points were lightly supplied. It was fortunate that such was the case, because the demand was nowhere very urgent. The near approach of the holiday period, when poultry will be the leader and the demand for beef the poorest of the whole year, put packers in a position where they were not in need of any great number of cattle. As a result the trade at most points was slow.

Beef steers at this point were steady and the offerings for the most part changed hands in good season in the morning. Still the trade was far from active, being slower than either yesterday or the day before. It is safe to say that beef cattle are now around 50c higher that the low time last week.

Cows and heifers were reasonably active sellers owing to the light supply, and cattle of that description were strong to possibly a little higher in spots. They are possibly 50c higher than last week.

Stockers and feeders were in fair demand and the trade reasonably brisk for the middle of the week. They are around 25c higher than the extreme low point last week.

Quotations on Cattle. Prime yearlings, $8.75@9.75; good to choice cornfed beeves, $8.00@8.75; fair to good cornfed beeves, $7.50@8.00; common to fair cornfed beeves, $6.00@7.50; good to choice range beeves, $7.50@8.00; fair to good range beeves, $7.00@7.50; common to fair range beeves, $5.75@7.00; good to choice heifers, $6.00@7.00; good to choice cows, $5.50@6.25; fair to good cows, $5.00@5.50; common to fair cows, $3.75@5.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $7.40@7.75; fair to good stockers and feeders, $6.75@7.40; common to fair stockers and feeders, $6.00@6.75; stock heifers, $5.25@6.25; stock cows, $4.75@5.75; stock calves, $6.00@7.50; veal calves, $7.00@9.00; bulls, stags, etc., $5.00@6.75.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	727	6 60	17	1110	7 90
9	720	6 60	32	1393	8 10
9	816	7 25	13	783	8 10
5	794	7 30	15	1133	8 25
2	1235	7 75	20	1327	8 40
2	1205	7 75	22	1085	8 50
19	1064	7 90			

STOCKERS AND HEIFERS.

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