THE BEE: OMAHA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1914.

FARM & RANCH LANDS FOR SALE GRAIN AND PROLUCE MARKET

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HOMESTEAD YOUR FARM IN THE OZARKA Inder recent act of congress the land in the Orark National Forest can now be homesteaded in tracts not exceeding iso acrea. New section of the M., N. A. R. has brought this section within the reach of the markets. No milaria and abundance of spring water. A chance of a lifetime. We help you locate. United States land office here. Send 22 for state map showing reserve and booklets explaining. A. SPEIRS, LOCATING ENGINEER, M. & N. A. Cola. Co. Harrison, Ark. Netwaska.

Nebraska.

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40-AATRE HOMIC, 5 miles west of city limits of Omahr; ind lays scently rolling; 5% acres alfalta, about 5 acres pasture and about one acres in grapes, balance in cultivation; new f-room house and other good improve-ments. Price, 525 per acre. C. R. COMIS.

FOR SALE-Best large body high-grade medium-priced land in Nebraska; very little money required. C. Bradlev, Wol-bach, Neb. -0.

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Oklahoma. 8,000 ACRES, large and small tracts; ab-solute title; Fittsburg Co., farming, pas-ture, oil, coal land; 55 to 35 per acre. Write J. E. Cavanagh, McAlester, Okl.

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REAL ESTATE-FOR EXCHANGE An elegant ranching proposition: 3,715

An elegant ranching proposition: 3,716 acres, one mile water front on Birdwood creek, 15 miles north of Sutherland, Lin-coln county, Nebraska, An 500-acre improved ranch, 12 miles south of Bassett, in Rock county, Ne-

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Two sections of choice wheat land near Billings, Mont. One section in McKenzie county, North

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A DIRECTOR in one of the most con-servatively financed corporations in the west wishes to retire and will exchange st. his stock, which will pay strong divi-tin dends, for clear western or northern till ands or rental property. Give legal No numbers and price in first letter. Ad-dress Owner, Room 18, Sanford Hotel gra Block, Omaha, Neb.

FRONTIER CO. BARGAIN. FRONTIER CO. BARGAIN. Highly improved farm of 155 acres. Land al lays fine and is excellent soil. Will exchange for good Omaha residence. C. R. COMBS. S15 Brandels Theater, Omaha, Neb. Douglas 3314.

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in the Wheat Pit.

CORN HAS EXCELLENT TONE

Yellow Cereal is Pointing Upward to Higher Prices, with Domestic Demand Fair-Oats Are.

Also Looking Up.

OMAHA, Dec. 28, 1914.

OMAHA, Dec 28, 1914. There is more outside business in wheat than for several weeks. The outside fa-built market. The spot offerings wheat continue small, and the clear-nees from the seaboard from week to week are smaller than they otherwise would be under more favorable condi-dutional tonnace would improve the sti-ation greatly. There are many millions of bushels of wheat sold to go abroad, but cannot be moved because of the lack of vessels. Tonnage is said to be quite sease in Argentina, but with ample ves-well as he would be event of that country. The heavy for a time. The has shown an excellent tone and philother prices along the best for a good part of their improvers are held down to present levels prise states for a good part of their improvers. The war situation down is come to the interious faits from its com-ing faits. The war situation down its gen-ming the best for a good part of their improvers of the fact of the general in-station faits. The war situation down its come to interious the fact. The country is interious for a good part of their interious faits for a faits for the senterious in faits. The war situation applies in a faits of the senter of the senterious faits of the senter in faits for a faits for the senterious for the senter of the senter of the senterious faits. The war situation the senter of the senter of the senter of the senter of the senter is faits of the senter of the

The outside trade in oats has been larger and the export business has in-creased somewhat. Speculation is ex-pected to improve after the first of January, as a good part of the cash oats bought to go abroad has been moved out and exporters are again expected to enter the market on a large scale. Conditions surrounding the provision market are somewhat better. The finan-cial situation in the south is better and that section is expected to again become liberal buyers. Foreigners have bought hard more freely, but their purchases of meals continue on a light scale. Durum wheat was to higher. Hard winter wheat was iggic higher.

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Prices on Board of Trade.

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Heavy profit-tak-ing by large holders, including a widely known speculator, gave the wheat mar-ket today a sharp setback after a de-cided advance. The selling was influ-enced to some extent by fear that Argen-tine offerings would cut considerable figure in the near future. The market closed unsettled at a decline of Use to likelise net. Corn finished that to fall in carnest until announcement was made that the Argentine experiale surplus was now estimated at 130,000,000 hushels, a total much greater than the trade had any previous reason to look for. More-over, the quality of the Argentine crop was said to be exceptionally good. Sales here that ensued amounted to millions of bushels, and led to the most violent bearish reaction that has taken place in weeks. The downward sweep of prices was all the bere sensational on account of an earlier advance to within half a cent of the highest level since the begin-ning of the European war. Unusual buying force at the outset in the wheat market was in a measure due to reports of anxiety in Great Britain.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Trading and Closing

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., for twenty-four hours ending at 3 to clock p. tr., December 28, 1914 RECEIPTS-CARS.

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities. NEW YORK, Dec. 28. -FLOUR-Steady. WHEAT-Spot, weak: No. 2 red, \$1.34; No. 3 hard, \$1.34%, all rail, c. 1 f., track, export; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.25%; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, \$1.30%, c. 1 f., Buffalo, Futures, weak; December, \$1.34%; May, \$1.86%.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.-CATTLE-Re-ceints, 7.100 head, market steady; native beef steers, \$7.50g10.00; cows and heifers, \$5.00g19.25; southern steers, \$5.7567.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00g76.00; native calves, \$6.00 erg.00.

HOGS-Receipts, 12,600 head; market higher; pigs and lights, 38,0007.35; mixed and butchers, 37.1567.40; good heavy, 37,25

97.40. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1,200

head: market 25c higher; native muttons, \$4,5005.50; lambs, \$8,0009.75; yearlings, \$5.50

Sloux City Live Stock Market.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUZ CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.—CATTLE— Receipts, 3,000 head: market 102016 higher: native steers, \$6.0028.50; butchers, \$5.20296.75; cows and heifers, \$4.75375.60; canners, \$1.75375.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.0027.00; calves, \$4.5028.50; bulls, stags, ctc., \$5.00205.10; HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 10c higher; heavy, \$7.0537.10; mixed, \$7.0020 7.05; Hight, \$6.0027.00; bulk of sales, \$7.025 7.10;

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We have the best thing you ever saw in a 16-acre tract of land, with a lease hold privilege of about four more, mak-ing in all about 20 acres. Good 6-room nouse, fair outbuildings. There are about to be a same to nouse, fair outbuildings. There are about four acres in oronard and vineyard in full bearing. This projectly is only three-tourths of a mile from city limits of South Omaha, and in Sarry county, where taxes are low. The land lays practically level and a very homelike place. This will surely please anyone booking for a suburban home, as well as a money maker. Would consider a resi-dence up to \$5,000 as part payment. Price, \$7,500. O'Neil'S R. E. and Ins. Agey. 1565 Farnam St. Tel. Tyler 1024

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P ROPOSALS

FOR FURNISHING PAPER FOR TAE PUBLIC PRINTING AND. BINDING. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 10 o'dock a. m. January 25, 1915, at the room of the Joint Committee on Printing, in the Capitol, Washington, D. C. for furnishing the unper for the num-Frinting, in the Capitol, Washington, D. C. for furnishing the paper for the pub-lle printing and binding from the lat day of March, 1915, to the 25th day of Febru-ary, 1916. The proposals will be opened before and the awards of contracts made by the Joint Committee on Printing to the lowest and beat bidders for the in-terests of the Government whose bids are in conformity with the requirements of the proposals. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid or any part and reject the other part, if, in its opinion, such action would be in the interest of the government.

action would be in the interest of the government. Blank proposals containing the instruc-tions, schedule, and specifications, ac-companied by atandard samples, may be obtained by addressing Cornelius Ford. Public Printer, Washington, D. C. Contracts will be entered into for sup-plying the quantities required, whether more or less than the estimated, and the more or less than the estimated quantities set forth in detail in the schedule com-prise:

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LEGAL NOTICES May, \$1.88%. CORN-Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 77%c, STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank-ers Reserve Life Company of Omaha, Nebraska, will be held at its home office in the City. National bank building in said city at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, January 20, 1915, for the election of di-rectors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it R. C. WAGNER, DUS 22-2 JU-12 Becretary. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. c. I. f., to arrive; Argentine, 75c, noin-inal, delivered. OATS-Spot, steady; standard, 5545654c; No. 3 white, 544455c; fancy clipped white, HO, S White, organic, takey chipted white, HAY-Firm; prime, \$1.15; No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, 95c; shipping, 75,856c, HOPB--Steady; state, common to choice, 1914, 176,28c; Pacific coast, 1911, 106;15c; D15-22-29 J5-12 DI5-22-29 J5-12 Becretary. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Stockhold-ers of the HASTINGS AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election 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. D24d11t Secretary. Secretary.

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Ohio, 30631c. BUTTER-Firm; receipts, 11,615 tubs for BUTTER-Firm: receipts, 11,615 tubs for three days: creamery extras 692 scoring) 354c; creamery (higher scoring), 363,364c; creamery firsts, 313,374c; seconds, 363,364c; process extras, 304,374c; seconds, 363,364c; process extras, 304,374c; seconds, 32c; pack-ing stock, current make No. 2, 214,5622c. CHEESE-Steady: receipts, 1.374 boxes; state whole milk, held, specials, 153,274 boxes; state whole milk, held, specials, 153,274 boxes; fresh specials, 15c; state sverage fancy, 144,2714,2c; skims, 34,4913,42c; state fresh specials, 15c; state sverage fancy, 144,2714,2c; skims, 34,4913,42c; state state average fancy, 154,4915,42c; state fresh specials, 15c; state sverage fancy, 144,2714,2c; skims, 34,4913,42c; EGGS-Firm; receipts, 18,519 cases; fresh gathered, extra fine, 354,496; extra firsts, 38c; firsts, 37c; seconds, 355,36c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery wakes, fine to fancy, fifther wakes, first to fancy, fifther, gathered whites, 35 947c; hennery browns, 419,42c; gathered browns and mixed colors, 37,640c, POULTRY - Dressed, firmer; western roasting chickens, 142,22c, Live, firmer; western chickens, 13c; fowls, 134,4914,4c; turkeys, 18c. Would You

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.-WHEAT-No. hard, 81.314661.22; No. 2 red, \$1.31; May, 1.214671.21%; July, \$1.134 CORN-No. 2 mixed, \$5655 \$ c: No. 2 white, 6566654c; May, 721472,34c; July, 24.675%; c.

6742648c. BUTTER-Creamery. Mc; firsts, 29c; seconds, 26c; packing, 3045c. EGGS-First, 31c; seconds, 22c. POULTRY-Hens, 95c; roosters, 85c; turkeys, Bc.

Those who want to swap that which they have for that Minneapoils Grain Market. which they want will find

Minneapoils Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 25.--WHEAT-December, 31.21%; May, 51.244; No. 1 hard, 51.26%; No. 1 northern, 51.22% GL25%; No. 2 northern, 51.15%, 621.25% FLOUR-Advanced; fancy patents, 56.40; first clears, 35.30; second clears, 34.25. BARLEY-Signofic many ready offers through the Bring your ad to The Bee

RAN 522-50 RICE-21.67. BRAN-522-50. CORN-No. 3 yellow, 524@64c. OATS-No. 3 white, 47@474c. FLAX31.57@1.60. office and we will put you in touch with the right people for a very few cents. Do it Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.-WHEAT-Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 198 8543; No. 2, 108 64; No. 3, 108 451; No. 2 hard winter, 108 544. Futures nominal; CORN-Spot nominal; futures quiet; January, 58 3543; February, 58 46. FLOUR-Winter patents, 388. HOPS-In London (Pacific coast), 42 108624.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.-WHEAT-No. 2 red. \$1.3561.26; No. 3 hard, \$1.254601.26; December, \$1.235; May, \$1.254601.26; CORN-No. 2 hard, 67c; No. 2 white, 65%c; December, 66%c; May, 73%c, OATS-No. 3, 49%c; No. 2 white, 51c.

Dry Goods Market. Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-DRY GOODS-Raw silk advanced from 7%c to 10c per pound. Notice was received from Eng-land that fine men's wear for fall would be offered at 4d per yard lower than last season. Cotton goods and yarns were quiet and steady.

Read the "For Sale" ads if you want bargains of the minute.

CATION-The day's cattle run was the largest for a Monday since two weeks ago, and with that exception, the larg-est of any recent week, being larger than a year ago by 2,000 head. The arrivals consisted largely of stock cattle and feeders, with quite a liberal sprinking of butcher cows and heifers and a very moderate showing of beef ateers. Ad. noderate showing of beef steers. Ad-

moderate showing of beef ateers. Ad-vices from other selling points were not especially favorable and that, together with liberal receipts, created a slow and lower market. Beef ateers were steady to 10c lower than last week, while cows and heifers were generally all of 10misc lower. Stockers and feeders were also 10misc lower, and in some cases possibly as much as 15%25c lower when it came to the loss desirable kinds. Quotations on cattle: rime yearings. \$5.75%9.75; good to choice confied beeves, \$5.75%9.75; fair to good cornfed beeves, \$5.96%9.76; good to choice rented beeves,

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HOGS-Receipts were moderate, some-thing like sixty-six cars, or 4,400 head being reported in. This is less than half the size of last Monday's supply, and is suchtly smaller than a year ago. Prices in Chicago were sharply higher this morning, and in spite of the fact that shippers and speculators were al-most entirely out of the game, the local market opened out with the better grades of butchers and heavies selling at prices that were 199715c higher. Representative gales: No. Av. 85. Fr. No. Av. 55. 17. Detroit
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\$5,250(6,75): cows and heifers, \$4,750(5,60): canners, \$1,750(5,60): stockers and feeders, \$4,000(7,60): calves, \$4,550(8,50): bulks, stags, cl., \$5,00(2,6,10): calves, \$4,550(8,50): bulks, stags, cl., \$5,00(2,6,10): calves, \$5,00(2,7,10): mixed, \$5,00(2, celpts, 3.230 head; market lower; steers, \$7.0939.75; cows and helfers, \$4.2568.00; calves, \$5.0079.00, HOGS-Receipts, 4.500 head; market higher; top, \$7.35; buils of sales, \$7.1097.30, SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1,700 head; market steady; lambs, \$8.00598.65

Metal Market.

Metal Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 - METALS-Lead, quiet at \$1.5673.85 London, GP. Spelter, quiet at \$5.3676.65 London, CP. Spelter, quiet, at \$5.3676.65 London, CP. Spelter, st. LOUIS, Mc. Dec. 28.--METALS-Lead, firm at \$3.6063.6214; spelter, nomi-nel at \$5.3076.55. The firm at \$3.50653.425 Copper dull; electrolydic, \$12.756913.57 castings, \$12.7569 12.12 Iron quiet, No. 1 northern, \$14.5600 15.00; No. 2 northern, \$14.75; No. 1 south-crn, \$14.25614.75; No. 2, \$14.25674.75. At London-Spot copper 256 128 6d; futures, £57. Spot tin, £145 10s; futures, \$145 15s. Lead, £19.

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Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-EVAPORATED APPLES-Quiet: fancy, 75938c; choice, 6346754c; prime, 654666c, DRIED-FRUITS-Prunce, steady; Cal-

DRIED-FRUITS-Prunce, steady: Cal-ifornias, 4% 2011% c: Orarons, 5% 2011c. Apri-cots, quiet; choice, 929% c: extra choice, 9% 2010c; fanoy, 10% 2011c. Peaches, steady; choice, 669% c: extra choice, 5% 26% fanoy, 767% c. Raisins, duil; loose mus-natela, 6% 27% c; choice to fancy seeded, 7% 7% c; seedless, 6% 26% c: London layers, 81,4521.50.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings in the United States for the deew ending December 24, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, ag-grogate \$2,824,802,909, against \$2,897,437,000 last week and \$2,670,376,000 in this week inst year. Canadian clearings aggregate \$184,759,000, as against \$124,542,000 last week and \$155,100,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns, with per-centague of change from this week last year: ear: Amount. Inc. Dec. CITIES.

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55 18% Of the \$300,000 appropriated by the United States some months ago to assist Americans stranded in Europe on account of the war there remains to by about \$100,000.

a delegation of Sunday school pupils from

Stranded Americans

LONDON. Dec. 28-The American re-

lief committee today renewed the lease

for its present offices for a period of six

months. The demands on the committee

continue to be heavy and it still has so

much to do that it is not possible to

The average number of Americans as-

sisted by the commission weekly is now

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don chiefly from the continent. Further-

more, unsettled shipping conditions leave many American seamen stranded in Eng-

land, and the committe offices are

crowded every day with Americans seek-

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Still Seek Relief

Bank of France Declares Dividend. PARIS, Dec. 3.-The Bank of France declared a dividend today for the second semesser of the fiscal year of 90 francs (\$18) net a share. During the preceding fiscal year dividends amounting to 298 francs, 33 centimes, were paid.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-MERCANTILE PAPER-4945 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady: sixty day bills. M.825; for cables, \$4.805; for demand, M.825; for cables, \$4.805; for SILVER-Bar, 485;c. Mexican dollars, BONDS-Government, sleady: wither, Steady: sixty STarket. BONDS-Government, sleady: wither, Steady: sixty Market. BONDS-Government, sleady: wither, Steady: sixty Stready Steady: Starter, Steady: sixty Stready Steady: Starter, Steady: sixty Stready Steady Starter, Steady: Starter, Steady Stea

Up With Dynamite HYMERA, Ind., Dec. 28.-Ensumes of Walker Wilson, a saloon keeper, are be-lieved by the police to have been re-sponsible for an explosion of dynamite which early today demolished four busi-ness buildings here. Two saloons, one of them Wilson's, and a meat market were destroyed and a dozen other buildings damaged. Wilson recently was named in affidavits file before a justice of the peace charging the saloon keeper with operating his place Illegally.

