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DAY WOMEN furnished free of charge. Telephone Douglas 1112. (27)—M412

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POSITION as housekeeper, where no small children; lady with one child. Mrs. S. Wilson, Havelock, Neb. (27)—M751 11x

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED proposals will be received up to Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the construction of a building for the Elks Building company at York, Nebraska, complete, according to the drawings and specifications prepared by Tyler & Brandt, architects, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the plans and specifications may be had at the office of the architects, or the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or waive any defects. All bids must be accompanied by a draft or certified check for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00), payable to the Elks Building company, York, Nebraska, which will be forfeited if the bidder is awarded the contract and fails to enter into a written contract, according to the terms of his bid within ten days from the date of said award. Address all bids and communications to F. E. LLOYD, Secretary, 115 West Fifth St., York, Nebraska. J5d7t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14, 1907.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 14, A. D., 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company, to serve during the coming year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

(Seal) H. J. LEE, President.
Attest: W. M. GLASS, Secretary. D15d30t

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN VALley, Kansas & Southwestern Railroad Company, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9, 1907.—To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Republican Valley, Kansas & Southwestern Railroad company will be held at the office of the company in Omaha, Nebraska, at 4 o'clock p. m. on January 10, 1908, for the purpose of acting upon the question of selling the railroad, property and franchises of this company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforesaid being now under lease to said company. By order of the board of directors. W. P. Durkee, Secretary. N10d60t

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA AND SOUTHwestern Railroad Company, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8, 1907.—To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha and Southwestern Railroad company will be held at the office of the company at Omaha, Neb., at 4 o'clock p. m., on January 10, 1908, for the purpose of acting upon the question of selling the railroad, property and franchises of the company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforesaid being now under lease to said company. By order of the board of directors. W. P. DURKEE, Secretary. N10d60t

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA AND NORTH Platte Railroad Company, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8, 1907.—To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha and North Platte Railroad company will be held at the office of the company in Omaha, Neb., at 4 o'clock p. m., on January 10, 1908, for the purpose of acting upon the question of selling the railroad, property and franchises of this company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforesaid being now under lease to the said company. By order of the board of directors, W. P. Durkee, Secretary. N10d60t

OFFICE OF THE KANSAS CITY & Omaha Railway Company, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9, 1907.—To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas City & Omaha Railway company will be held at the office of the company in Fairfield, Nebraska, at 9 o'clock a. m. on January 11, 1908, for the purpose of acting upon the question of selling the railroad, property and franchises of the company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforesaid being now under lease to said company. By order of the board of directors. W. P. Durkee, Secretary. N10d60t

OFFICE OF THE OXFORD & KANSAS Railroad company, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9, 1907—To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Oxford & Kansas Railroad company will be held at the office of the company at Omaha, Nebraska, at 4 o'clock p. m. on January 10, 1908, for the purpose of acting upon the question of selling the railroad, property and franchises of the company to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, the railroad and property aforesaid being now under lease to the said company. By order of the board of directors. W. P. Durkee, Secretary. N10d60t

RAILROAD TIME CARD

UNION STATION—10th AND MARCY.

Union Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
The Overland Limited	a 8:50 am	a 9:40 pm
The Colorado Express	a 3:50 pm	a 5:00 pm
Atlantic Express	.....	a10:15 am
The Oregon Express	a 4:10 pm	a 5:00 pm
The Los Angeles Lim	a12:55 pm	a 9:15 pm
The East Mail	a 9:30 am	a 5:45 pm
The China & Japan Mail	a4:00 pm	a 5:50 pm
Colo-Chicago Special	a12:10 am	a 7:05 am
Beatrice & Stromsb'g Local	b12:30 pm	b 1:40 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:42 am	a 4:45 pm

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:00 am	a11:05 pm
Iowa Local	a 7:00 am	a 4:30 pm
Des Moines Passenger	a 4:00 pm	a 12:30 pm
Iowa Local	b11:40 am	b 9:05 pm
Chicago (Eastern Ex)	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:10 pm	a 8:35 am
WEST		
Rocky Mountain L't'd	a11:15 pm	a 2:50 am
Colo. and Cal. Ex	a 1:10 pm	a 4:20 pm
Okl. and Texas Exp	a 4:40 pm	a 1:15 pm

Missouri Pacific.

K. C. & St. L. Exp	a 9:00 am	a 8:45 am
K. C. & St. L. Exp	a11:15 pm	a 5:50 pm

Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul-Minneapolis	8:30 pm	7:35 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Limited	6:05 pm	8:27 am
Chicago Express	7:30 am	11:35 pm
Chicago Express	3:30 pm	3:30 pm

Chicago & Northwestern.

Chicago Daylight	a 7:25 am	a11:48 pm
St. Paul-Minn. Express	a 7:50 am	a10:00 pm
Chicago Local	a11:30 am	a 3:28 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 7:50 am	a 3:28 pm
Chicago Passenger	a 4:30 pm	a 9:45 am
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 8:23 am
St. Paul-Minn. Limited	a 8:28 pm	a 8:00 am
Los Angeles Limited	a 9:30 pm	a11:35 pm
Overland Limited	a10:00 pm	a 3:23 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 9:04 am
Sioux City Local	a 3:50 pm	a 9:20 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 3:35 pm
Twin City Limited	a 8:28 pm	a 8:00 am
Norfolk - Bonesteel	a 7:50 am	a 5:40 pm
Lincoln-Long Pine	b 7:50 am	a10:35 am
Deadwood - Lincoln	a 3:00 pm	a 5:40 pm
Casper - Shoshoni	a 3:00 pm	a 5:40 pm
Hastings - Superior	b 3:00 pm	b 5:40 pm
Fremont - Albion	b 5:25 pm	b 1:35 pm

Illinois Central.

Chicago Express	a 7:15 am	a 3:45 pm
Minn. & St. Paul Exp	b 7:20 am	a 8:55 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:20 am
Minn. & St. Paul Lmtd	a 3:30 pm	a 8:30 am

Wabash.

St. Louis Express	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	a 9:30 am	a11:15 pm
Stanberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Chic. & Colo. Special	a 7:25 am	a11:50 pm
Cal. & Ore. Express	a 6:00 pm	a 8:25 pm
Overland Limited	a 9:35 pm	a 8:20 am
Perry Local	a 5:15 pm	a11:00 am

BURLINGTON STA.—10TH & MASON.

Burlington.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Northwest Special	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 3:46 pm
Northwest Express	a11:59 pm	a10:15 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:45 am	a 6:10 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Flat Mail	b 1:45 pm	a12:11 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 9:08 am
Lincoln Local	.....	a10:15 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	a 7:50 pm
Schuyler - Plattsmouth	b 3:10 pm	b10:20 am
Bellevue - Plattsmouth	a 8:00 pm	a 8:50 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	b 9:18 am	.....
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	.....	b 1:30 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:10 pm	b 7:25 am
Chicago Special	a 7:40 am	a11:45 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 6:30 pm	a 8:30 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:30 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:45 pm	a11:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a10:45 pm	a 6:20 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 4:45 pm	.....

WEBSTER STA.—15TH & WEBSTER.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:15 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 3:05 pm	a10:50 am
Emerson Local	c 8:45 am	c 5:55 pm

Missouri Pacific.

Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b11:25 am

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Unchanged—Hogs Lower—Sheep and Lambs Weak.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, about 400 head. Market unchanged; beeves, $3.60@6.20; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.65; Texans, $3.20@4.00; calves, $5.25@7.00; westerns, $3.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000 head. Market 5@10c lower; light, $4.15@4.55; mixed, $4.25@4.62½; heavy, $4.20@4.60; rough, $4.20@4.30; pigs, $3.60@4.25; stockers, $4.40@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.45@4.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, about 3,000 head. Market weak; native, $3.00@5.15; western, $3.00@5.15; yearlings, $4.70@5.50; western, $4.75@4.87.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Offerings Light as Result of Overselling the Previous Day.

PRICES ARE WELL SUSTAINED

Some Good Rallies Produced by Buying Spurts—Advices Are Bullish and Rise in Prices Predicted.

OMAHA, Jan. 4, 1908.

There was no particular feature to the grain market today. The crowd oversold itself yesterday and offerings were very light. Prices were well sustained and some good rallies resulted on buying spurts.

Wheat opened steady, with no feature. Offerings were light and values were well sustained and good advances resulted on all buying. May wheat opened at 1.03⅛ and closed at 1.04¼.

Corn opened strong and held steady during the session. Demand was good and values were well supported. Advices are bullish and an up market is predicted. May corn opened at 56⅝c and closed at 56¾c.

Oats were steady to strong, with little or nothing doing. Buying was in evidence on all weak points and helped hold the market. May oats opened at 54⅞c and closed at 55c.

Primary wheat receipts were 424,000 bu. and shipments were 222,000 bu., against receipts last year of 654,000 bu. and shipments of 229,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 495,000 bu. and shipments were 265,000 bu., against receipts last year of 744,000 bu. and shipments of 600,000 bu.

Clearances were 227,000 bu. of corn, 17,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 737,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ¾d higher on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

Seaboard reported 200,000 bu. of wheat and 224,000 bu. of corn taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
May	1 03⅛	1 04¼	1 03⅛	1 04¼	1 02⅞
July	95¼	96⅛	95¼	96⅛	95⅛
Sept.	95⅞	97	95¼	96⅞	95⅞
Corn—					
May	56⅝	56½	56⅛	56⅝	56⅛
July	55¼	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	55
Sept.	54⅝	55	54⅝	55	54⅝
Oats—					
May	54⅞	55	54⅞	55	54⅝
July	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛
Sept.	41	41	41	41	41

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 99c@$1.00; No. 3 hard, 97@98c; No. 4 hard, 93@96c; No. 3 spring, 99c@$1.02; no grade, 88@92c.

CORN—No. 3, 51¼@51½c; No. 4, 50@50½c; no grade, 47@49c; No. 3 yellow, 52@52½c; No. 4 yellow, 51¼c; No. 3 white, 51½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 48¼c; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 4 white, 47½@48½c; standard, 48½@48¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@77c; No. 3, 75c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	18	141	122
Minneapolis	135	...	...
Omaha	25	45	44
Duluth	54	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A heavy preponderance of bullish news caused a strong wheat market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was 1⅝@1¾c higher, corn was up ¼@¾c, oats were ¼c higher and provisions were from 2½c to 10c higher.

The wheat market ruled strong all day. The opening was firm, because of light receipts in the northwest and a marked decrease in the world's shipments as compared with last year. A slight decline due to realizing sales following the opening sales. Large clearances, higher prices for cash wheat and increased demand for export and the report that northwestern millers are bidding high for hard winter wheat were the chief factors. It was also reported that the grain crops of Norway were below normal, on account of excessive rains last summer. May wheat opened ¼@⅜c higher at $1.07⅛@1.07¼, sold between $1.06⅞ and $1.08¼ and closed strong at $1.08¼@1.08⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 737,000 bu. Primary receipts were 450,000 bu., as against 653,000 on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 207 cars, as against 253 last week and 437 one year ago.

The corn market opened firm because of wet weather throughout the belt, but heavy selling by holders soon brought about a decline. On the slump, however, renewed speculative demand and the strength of wheat brought about a firmer feeling and the market soon advanced to a level slightly above the close of yesterday. May opened ¼@⅜c to ⅜@½c higher at 61⅝@61¾c, sold between 60⅞c and 61¾c and closed firm at 61¾@61⅞c. Local receipts were 141 cars, with one of contract grade.

The oats market was slow all day. Trading was very light. May oats opened ¼c higher at 54⅞c, sold between 54½c and 55c and closed at 55c. Local receipts were 122 cars.

The run of hogs both here and at other western packing centers was very heavy and the provisions market was under considerable pressure from packers. Prices, however, ruled firm for the greater part of the day, because of the strength of the grain markets and a good outside demand. May pork was 10c higher. Lard was up 2½@5c at $8.06½@8.10. Ribs were higher.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 137 cars; oats, 116 cars; hogs, 123,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
May	1 07⅜	1 08⅛	1 06⅞	1 08⅛	1 03⅞
July	95¼	1 00¼	98⅞@99	1 00¼	96⅛
Sept.	95⅞	97	95¼	96⅞@97	95⅞
*Corn—					
May	61⅝@61½	61½	60⅞	61⅜	61⅛@⅝
July	60⅞	60¼@⅜	59	60⅛	60
Sept.	59⅝	60	59⅝	60	59⅝
*Oats—					
aMay	54⅞	55	54⅛	55	54⅛
bMay	53	53⅛	52⅞	53⅛	53
aJuly	48½	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝	48½
bJuly	46⅝	46½	46⅛	46⅝	46⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	12 55	12 72½	12 52½	12 72½	12 67½
May	13 25	13 37½	12 17½	13 27½	13 27½
Lard—					
Jan.	7 80	7 90	7 80	7 90	7 85
May	8 00	8 10	7 97½	8 10	8 05
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 75	6 87½	6 75	6 87½	6 82½
May	7 17½	7 27½	7 15	7 27½	7 22½

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.08@1.12. No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.01; No. 2 red, $1.00⅛@1.02½.

CORN—No. 2, 59¼@60c; No. 2 yellow, 63@63½c.

OATS—No. 2, 51c; No. 3 white, 49@51c.

RYE—No. 2, 80c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 92c@$1.00.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.21½. Prime timothy, $4.35@4.40. Clover, contract grades, $16.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.62½@7.25. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.75@12.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.90@7.97½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.87½@7.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	42,400	25,300
Wheat, bu	56,000	24,700
Corn, bu	214,600	180,200
Oats, bu	454,000	289,300
Rye, bu	8,000	3,900
Barley, bu	57,800	16,100

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 26@32c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs, steady; at mark cases included, 22@26c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 26c. Cheese, steady, 11½@12c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—WHEAT—Higher; May, $1.02⅞; July, 93c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 99c@$1.02½; No. 3, 97c@$1.01; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.03; No. 3, 93c@$1.00.

CORN—Unchanged to higher; May, 55⅝c; July, 55½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 52½c; No. 3, 52½c; No. 2 white, 52½@53c; No. 3, 52½@52⅝c.

OATS—½@1c higher. No. 2 white, 50@51½c; No. 2 mixed, 48½@50c.

RYE—78c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $12.00@12.50; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 28½c; packing, 15c.

EGGS—Firm; extras, 23½c; firsts, 21½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	29,000	33,000
Corn, bu	50,000	59,000
Oats, bu	11,000	14,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, western winter, nominally 7s 10½d. Futures steady; March, 5s 1⅝d; May, 5s 3d.

CORN—Spot firm; prime mixed, American, new, 5s 7d; prime mixed, American, old, 5s 7½d. Futures quiet; January, 5s 6d; March, 5s 5½d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Features of Trading and Prices on Leading Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 31,870 bbls.; exports, 14,086 bbls. Market firm, with a little better inquiry; Minnesota patents, $5.35@5.70; winter straights, $4.50@4.75; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@5.00; winter extras, $3.75@4.20; winter patents, $4.85@5.25; winter low grades, $3.65@4.00. Rye flour, firm; choice to fancy, $5.20@5.35. Buckwheat flour, firm; $3.00 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.40@1.45; coarse, $1.35@1.37; kiln dried, $3.25@3.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 91c, f. o. b. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 bu.; exports, 138,256 bu. Spot market, firm; No. 2 red, $1.08½, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.08⅞, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.25½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.19½, f. o. b. afloat. Except for a slight decline after the opening, wheat was generally strong today on big flour clearances, a better export demand, steady English cables, and covering. Last prices were ⅜c net higher. May, $1.15⅝@1.14¾, closed at $1.14¾; July, $1.06⅝@1.06¼, closed at $1.07¼.

CORN—Receipts, 22,675 bu.; exports, 2,270 bu. Spot market, barely steady; No. 2, 74c nominal, elevator, and 65½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 69c; No. 2 yellow, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Option market was quiet and ⅛@¼c net lower, owing to liquidation. May, 69⅝@69¾c, closed at 69¾c; July closed at 68⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,000 bu.; exports, 2,998 bu. Spot market, steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs., 54c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 55½@56½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 56½@62½c.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 12@18c; 1906, 46@8c. Pacific coast, 1907, 8@11c; 1906, 5@6c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 16½c; Central America, 16½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $15.50@16.00; beef hams, $26.25@26.50; packed, $12.50@13.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@23.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8½@10c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, easy; western prime, $8.05@8.15; refined, quiet; continent, $8.05; South America, $9.40; compound, 7¼@7½c. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $15.75@18.50; mess, $14.50@15.35.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c; country, 5¼@5½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, steady; western chickens, 13@20c; turkeys, 15@18c; fowls, 8@12½c.

BUTTER—Irregular; creamery extras, 29@29½c; thirds and firsts, 21@28c; western factory, common to first, 15@20c; imitation creamery, first, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full creamery, small colored and white fine, 15¾c; same, large colored, fine, 15¾c; white, 15¾c; same, good to prime, 14½@15c; same, late make, best, 11¾@12c; same, common to fair, 9½@11½c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 25½c; seconds, 24@25c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair, with Rising Temperature, for the Sabbath Day.

OMAHA, January 4, 1908.

The weather is generally cloudy and unsettled east of the Mississippi river, with light rains falling in the lake region and Ohio valley and heavier rains in the lower Mississippi valley. It is generally fair west of the river and clear weather prevails throughout the Missouri valley and west into the mountain district. Light rains have fallen on the Pacific slope and over the extreme southwest since the last report. Temperatures are slightly higher in all sections, except in the Missouri valley and west to the mountains, where they are lower. The weather will be slightly cooler in this vicinity tonight, followed by rising temperature Sunday, with continued fair tonight and Sunday.

Comparison of record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature	21	20	18	23
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 21 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 7.44 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 3.79 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.62 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.65@4.80; extra fancy and straight, $4.25@4.50; clear, $3.75@4.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, strong, $3.50@4.30.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, $1.08@1.11.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $10.00@18.00; prairie, $9.00@13.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—10½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $13.25. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.75. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $7.75; short clears, $8. Bacon, lower; boxed extra shorts, $8.75; clear ribs, $8.62½; short clears, $8.87½.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	46,000	64,000
Corn, bu	73,000	54,000
Oats, bu	66,000	105,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 32c; nearby prints, 34c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, 31c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 30c, at mark; western choice, 31c, at mark; fair to good, 29c, at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady; New York full creams, choice, 15¾@16c; fair to good, 15@15½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $5.70@5.80; second patents, $5.60@5.70; first clears, $4.30@4.40; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

FLAX—No. 1, $1.18¾.

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WHEAT—May, $1.14¾; July, $1.16¾; No. 1 hard, $1.16¾; No. 1 northern, $1.14¾; No. 2 northern, $1.12¾; No. 3 northern, $1.08¾@1.10¾.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 4.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.14@1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.10¼@1.12; May, $1.08⅝.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, $1.02; sample, 70c@$1.02.

CORN—Firm; No. 3 cash, 56⅝c; May, 61⅝c asked.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 4.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.11⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅛; May, $1.13⅛; July, $1.1b asked.

OATS—48½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 4.—SEED—Clover, cash and January, $10.37½; March, $10.47½; prime timothy, $2.20; prime alsike, $8.90.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Futures opened steady: January, 10.48c; March, 10.66c; May, 10.69c; July, 10.57c; August, offered at 10.42c; October, offered at 9.96c.

Futures closed quiet; January, 10.70c; February, 10.80c; March, 10.71c; April, 10.76c; May, 10.67c; June, 10.63c; July, 10.60c; August, 10.45c; October, 9.95c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.40c; middling gulf, 11.65c. No sales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; prices 6 points lower; American middling fair, 6.60d; good middling, 6.32d; middling, 6.07d; low middling, 5.52d; good ordinary, 4.87d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 American. Receipts, 5,000 bales, including 4,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. American middling, g. o. c. January, 5.51d; January-February, 5.51d; February-March, 5.53d; March-April, 5.54d; April-May, 5.52d; May-June, 5.65½d; June-July, 5.62d; July-August, 5.62½d; August-September, 5.56d; September-October, 5.44½; October-November, 5.34½d; November-December, 5.32½d.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—COTTON—Spot closed steady, low ordinary, 7¾c, nominal; ordinary, 8 1-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 9½c, nominal; low middling, 10½c; middling, 11⅝c; good middling, 11-11-16c; middling fair, 12 3-16c; fair, 12 13-16c, nominal. Sales, 2,500 bales; receipts, 12,909 bales; stock, 287,514 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 11½c. Sales, 5 bales; receipts, 116 bales; shipments, 611 bales; stock, 19,626 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under a little scattered selling in the absence of support. There was no particular feature to the news and the market ruled very quiet, closing quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 3,500 bags, including January, 5.80c; March, 5.80c; May, 5.90c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6 1-16c; No. 4 Santos, 8c; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9½@12c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Fifteen to Twenty-Five Higher for the Week.

HOGS FIVE LOWER THAN FRIDAY

No Fresh Receipts of Sheep or Lambs Today, but Liberal Run for the Week, with Prices Decidedly Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,415	8,964	3,276
Official Tuesday	2,606	12,418	2,114
Official Wednesday	1,200	7,379	3,196
Official Thursday	2,673	7,873	4,589
Official Friday	2,581	11,545	4,388
Estimate Saturday	107	10,675	2
Six days this week	11,626	55,905	17,464
Same days last week	5,750	25,499	5,779
Same days 2 weeks ago	16,455	36,207	17,276
Same days 3 weeks ago	22,389	46,397	31,875
Same days 4 weeks ago	19,442	33,841	29,243
Same days last year	16,531	27,964	22,052

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hog