$40,000 Will Be Spent on Roads

Winter Program for Graveling Highways Supported by Norfolk C. of C.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce was held, with more than 100 members present. J. W. Breyer, the retiring president, presided at the annual banquet, which was marked by optimistic reports of officers. The chamber centered its activities during the last year on working for the building of permanent highways, gravel being the material favored. The result of these activities is the announcement that the county is spending $40,000 this winter on graveling the roads between Norfolk and Battle Creek and Norfolk and Madison. The contracts will be let this winter.

Valleys Produce Big Supply Holiday Fowls

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 6.—Local produce buyers and packers covering the Loup and Platte valley territory find that the supply of live turkeys for the holiday markets has become unexpectedly and unusually heavy this year and still lower prices than those of Thanksgiving time are predicted. The situation also prefaces a reduction in the demands for ducks, geese and chickens during the holiday season. Locally, for many years, geese have been mostly demanded by holiday trade in Columbus and surrounding towns, but reports indicate this year's sales put turkey demands on a par if not above those for geese.

Lutherans Take Over Campbell Hospital

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 6.—The Campbell hospital has been formally taken over by the Lutheran congregations of north Nebraska and is now known as The Lutheran Hospital of Norfolk. Rev. C. H. Mayer of Norfolk is the new manager. Miss Minnie Retzleff, formerly supervisor of the Deaconess Home at Beaver Dam, Wis., is the new superintendent. Dedication services will be held in the high school auditorium on Sunday, December 9. The hospital is open to the public and has an open staff.

Work to Begin on Norfolk Power Line

West Point, Neb., Dec. 6.—Active preparations for the construction of the new Norfolk to Tekamah transmission line that passes through this city have been made. Many workmen have moved into the city and it is expected that it will take about three weeks to build the line though town. West Point is to use a part of the electricity from the "high line" to carry a fraction of the peak load and to light the town from the hours of midnight to 4 in the morning.

Kearney Plans New Fire Alarm System

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 6.—The Kearney city council is considering the installation of a new fire alarm system. The present system is controlled through the telephone company, but is not a direct part of the telephone system. The new plan proposes coupling the two services, thus sending out the alarm to headquarters and all department members over the phone wire, the calls to be distinguished by a separate bell.

Chicken Thieves Use Chloroform on Fowls

Pickrell, Neb., Dec. 6.—Chicken thieves at the farm of Peter Parde, near here, used chloroform to stupefy the fowls before stealing them. Aroused by a barking dog, Mr. Parde went to the chicken house armed with a shotgun and upon putting his head into the hen house door staggered out. His wife revived him. He then went back to the hen roost and found all the chicks on the floor in a stupor.

Michael Clark Pays Big Inheritance Tax

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 6.—One of the largest inheritance taxes ever paid in Platte county was that of the Michael J. Clark estate, which was paid into county court today by the chief beneficiary, Michael L. Clark, Omaha, and former Douglas county sheriff. The tax totalled $528.70. The total value of the estate was $61,736.15.

Norfolk Radio Fans Hear London Program

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 6.—Radio fans report that they have been hearing music and programs from a radio station in London, England. The signals from London were heard during the present week and came to Norfolk quite plainly. The voice from London was clear and loud.

Fremont Plans Community Program for Christmas

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 6.—A Community Christmas tree located in the city park and a fitting program in which a chorus of hundreds of voices will sing Christmas carols, is the program outlined by the chamber of commerce for the coming holiday season.

Will H. Fowler, father of Fremont's successful home-coming last August, is sponsor of this latest idea to promote fellowship and civic pride during the Christmas holidays. The National Bureau of Music, New York, is co-operating with Mr. Fowler, who was named chairman of the program. An effort will be made to obtain as many voices as possible to make up a large chorus. Christmas gifts will be distributed to the kiddies on Christmas eve, according to present plans.

Omaha Grain

Dec. 6.

Total receipts at Omaha were 229 cars against 170 cars last year. Total shipments were 130 cars against 132 cars a year ago.

There was a good demand for cash wheat on the Omaha market with prices unchanged to 1c higher. Corn sold 1c higher early but later sold 1c lower than yesterday. Oats were about unchanged. Rye was quoted unchanged to ½c higher, and barley was firm and unchanged.

Wheat in Chicago futures during the early trading was a quiet affair with a steady undertone. Commission houses had numerous resting orders to buy below $1.11, which supported prices. Trade in corn was slight and mostly in small lots. The country is sending resting orders to sell on a bulge or buy on a break and this constitutes a large part of the business being done during the latter part of the session prices dragged lower under profit-taking sales. The president's message being considered less bullish than expected.

MARKET NEWS.

Washington, D. C.—Papers this morning carry stories predicting that an export corporation will be organized that will receive from congress authorization for use of government funds to facilitate exportations of grains and fats.

Russell's News wires: Department of Commerce places domestic wheat exports last week at 520 000 bushels; flour 399,000 bushels; total wheat and flour, 2,336,000 bushels. Wheat exports since July 1, 52,521,000 bushels; flour, 7,498,000 barrels; total wheat, 87,012,000 bushels, as revised. Corn exports last week, 74,000 bushels; oats 5,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels; rye, 131,000 bushels. Canadian grain through United States ports last week: Wheat, 4,138,000 bushels; oats, 272,000 bushels; barley, 151,000 bushels.

Liverpool-Chicago wheat: A local man, when asked for his opinion on the wheat market, says that if he were to buy wheat he would buy it in Liverpool, where May is only about 1c over Chicago, rather than in the latter market. This difference is so abnormally wide that readjustment must take place sooner or later and he believes that Chicago will have to decline.

Omaha Car Lot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 4, dark hard, 1 car, $1.09.
No. 2, hard winter, 3 cars, $1.09, 4 cars, $1.08; 1 car, $1.07½; 1 car, $1.06, loaded out; 1 car, $1.07; 1 car, $1.07; 6 2-5 cars, $1.06.
No. 3, hard winter, 1 car, $1.09; 2 cars, $1.07; 3 cars, $1.06; 3 cars, $1.02; 3 cars, $1.03.
No. 4, hard winter: 1 car, $1.05, live weevil; 3-5 cars, 95c.
No. 5, hard winter: 1 car, 91c; 1 car, 90c; 1 car, 88c, smutty; 1 car, 95c, 1.8 per cent heat damage.
Sample hard winter: 1 car, $1.03, live weevil; 1 car, 86c, smutty; 1 car, 89c, 46.5 pounds; 1 car, 82c.
No. 2, yellow hard: 1 car, $1.05.
Sample spring: 1 car, 78c, smutty.
No. 2, mixed: 1 car, $1.06, 11 per cent spring.
No. 3, mixed: 2 cars, 86c, durum.
No. 4, mixed: 1 car, 96c; 1 car, 86c, durum; 1 car, 85c.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 2 cars, 66c.
Sample white: 1 car, 58c.
No. 3 yellow: 3 cars, 67½c; 2 cars, 67c.
No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 65½c, special billing; 4 cars, 66c; 4 cars, 63c; 2 cars, 64½c; 1 car, 63½c; 5 cars, 64c.
No. 5 yellow: 2 cars, 63c; 6 cars, 62c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 66c; 1 car, 65c.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 65c; special billing; 1 car, 64½c, special billing; 2 cars, 64c; special billing; 2 cars, 63c, special billing.
No. 5 mixed: 2 cars, 62c.
Sample mixed: 1 car, 56c, heating, sour.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 43½c.
No. 3 white: 1 car, 42¾c, special billing; 1 car, 42½c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 52½c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 41½c, heat damage, 1 car, 42c.
Sample white: 1 car, 41c, special billing, 7.5 per cent heat damage; 1 car, 40c; 5 per cent heat damaged; 1 car, 39½c, 24 per cent heat damaged; 1 car, 40c, 17 per cent heat damaged.

RYE.

No. 2: 1 car, 64c.
No. 3: 1 car, 62c; 2-5 car, 64c, 5 per cent dark; 1 car, 63½c.

BARLEY.

No. 3: 1 car, 59c.
Sample: 1 car, 58c; 1 car, 56c; 1-5 car, 53c.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Carlots.)

Receipts:	Today.	W'k Ago.	Y'r Ago.
Wheat	119	*	92
Corn	72	*	72
Oats	33	*	34
Rye	6	*	6
Barley	6	*	5
Shipments:			
Wheat	38	*	45
Corn	52	*	39
Oats	37	*	*34
Rye	1	*	4
Barley	1	*	9

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Bushels.)

Receipts:	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	787,000	*	1,571,000
Corn	967,000	*	941,000
Oats	677,000	*	573,000
Shipments:			
Wheat	434,000	*	1,832,000
Corn	1,081,000	*	447,000
Oats	644,000	*	973,000

*Holiday.

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Bushels.	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat and flour	266,000	1,486,000
Corn	*	223,000
Oats	25,000	103,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots:	Today.	W'k Ago.	Yr Ago.
Wheat	15	*	20
Corn	120	*	307
Oats	95	*	95

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots:	Today.	W'k Ago.	Yr Ago.
Wheat	83	*	124
Corn	18	*	22
Oats	21	*	9

ST. LOUIS RECEIPS

Carlots:	Today.	W'k Ago.	Yr Ago.
Wheat	38	*	107
Corn	54	*	47
Oats	42	*	64

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots:	Today.	W'k Ago.	Yr Ago.
Minneapolis	240	*	468
Duluth	76	*	129
Winnipeg	2104	1903	1165

*Holiday.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 6.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 northern, 1.11⅛@1.14⅛; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.18⅜@1.24⅜; good to choice, $1.14@1.17⅜; ordinary to good, $1.12⅜@1.14⅜; December, $1.10⅜; May, $1.15¼; July, $1.16.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68@68½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 40⅛@40⅜c.
Barley—50@64c.
Rye—No. 2, 65⅛@66⅜c.
Flax—No. 1, $2.49@2.52.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Wheat—No. 2, hard $1.05@1.24; No. 2 red, $1.12@1.13; December, $1.00⅜ split asked; May, $1.06½ split bid; July, $1.03⅜ split.

Corn—No. 3 white, 68@69c; No. 2 yellow, 73c; No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 2 mixed, 70@71c; December, 69⅜c split; May, 71c bid; July, 71⅜c bid.

Hay unchanged.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—Wheat—Close: December, $1.08⅝; May, $1.12¼.
Corn—December, 75½c; May, 76¼c.
Oats—December, 44⅝c; May, 48c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 6.—Flour—Market unchanged.
Bran—$26.00@27.00.

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 6.—While a little steadier feeling developed in raw sugar on the idea that refiners supplies were getting light, no sales were reported and prices remained nearly nominal. Cubas were available in nearby positions at 5.12c, cost and freight, equal to 7.28c duty paid.

Following a slight early decline, raw sugar futures developed a firmer tone. Opening one to two points lower, as a result of scattered liquidation, the market improved on covering and renewed buying for trade and outside accounts in expectation of a better demand for raws. Prices closed at the best levels and six to eleven points net higher. January closed 5.25@ March 4.65c; May, 4.75c; July, 4.82c.

Refined sugar was unchanged at 9.20 to 9.25c for fine granulated.

Refined futures nominal.

New York Coffee.

New York, Dec. 6.—The market for coffee futures opened at a decline of 6 to 12 points because of easier Brazilian cables, but after selling off to 9.29c, March rallied to 9.40c on covering and there were rallies in the later months also on covering or trade buying. July sold up from 8.55@8.70c and last prices were at about the best of the day, being net unchanged to 7 points higher; sales were estimated at 36,000 bags. December, 10.34c; March, 9.48c; May, 8.89c; July 8.59c; September, 8.40c; October, 8.45c; December, 1924, 8.30c.

Spot coffee was reported in fair demand at 11¼c for Rio 7s and 14⅝@15½c for Santos 4s.

New York Produce.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 8,268 cases; New Jersey hennery whites, closely selected extras, 71@72c; nearby hennery whites, closely selected extras, 71@72c; state, nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 59@70c; nearby hennery browns, extras, 68@70c; Pacific coast whites, extras, 67@68c; Pacific coast whites, firsts to extra firsts, 59@66c.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 92,859 lbs.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, Dec. 6.—Cotton goods were quiet today. Prices were steadier in the dry goods division with upward revisions continuing in finished lines. Yarns were fiarly steady, while trade was quiet. Burlap markets were irregular. Silks showed a little improvement on special fabrics. Wool goods were quiet, most of the interest being in wool blankets and cheap overcoatings, for the fall 1924.

New York Dried Fruit.

New York, Dec. 6.—Evaporated Apples—Quiet.
Prunes—Steady.
Apricots—Quiet.
Peaches—Quiet.
Raisins—Fair trade.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 17@21c; springs, 18½c; roosters, 12½c; geese, 18c; turkeys, 22c

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES J. LEYDEN.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Because President Coolidge did not come out and flatly ask immediate help for the wheat farmers of the country longs who had anticipated about as much sold out their holdings today when the president's message was received. This selling came after a mid-day bulge and forced a reaction which found prices in lower ground at the close.

Wheat closed unchanged to ⅛c lower; corn was ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher; oats were unchanged to ⅛c down and rye ruled ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher.

Selling of wheat by cash houses against purchases in the northwest has been going on for several days, and has been indirectly the cause of the market's hesitation upward. Eastern firms were supporting on the dips, but the volume of trade on the whole was not large.

Corn acted independently strong during the greater part of the session regardless of the reactionary tendency of wheat. There was fair buying on the early dips and prices moved up easily. Local selling in sympathy with the decline in the leading cereal carried prices off from best levels. Cash corn was in good demand at lower levels

Trade in oats was less active. Commission houses were operating on both sides of the market.

There was a moderate buying of rye futures by the east. Otherwise, trade was slow and the market reactionary with wheat.

Provisions were higher in a fairly active trade. Lard advanced 17½ to 20c higher and ribs were 2½ to 5c higher.

Pit Notes.

Many in the grain trade were of the opinion that the president's message was sane and constructive. The urging of congress to invest the war finance corporation with liberal authority to extend credit abroad for the exportations of our surplus grain and fats was the main topic discussed by the trade.

Those expecting the president to back Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's plan were disappointed. They pointed out that the head of the war finance corporation has been opposed to extending credit to Europe because he doubted that satisfactory guarantee of repayment could be obtained.

A Minnesota congressman advises that the war finance corporation has something like $58,000,000 available and the power to call upon the treasury for additional funds. Should congress grant this power it is quite likely that the effect in the grain market would be very stabilizing.

Rain in the Argentine has been confirmed as having damaged the maturing wheat crop in that country. However, the rains were late extended, and messages claim that conditions are now generally favorable. Russian shipments of grain the last week totalled 1,728,000 bushels.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By Undike Gain Co. AT. 6312. Dec. 6.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
Dec.	1.04⅝ / 1.05	1.06⅛	1.04⅝	1.04⅝	1.05⅛
May	1.10⅝ / 1.10⅞	1.11⅝	1.10⅛	1.10⅝ / 1.10⅝	1.11 / 1.11⅛
July	1.08 / 1.08⅝	1.09⅛	1.08	1.08⅝	1.08⅛
Rye					
Dec.	.68⅝	.69⅛	.68⅝	.68⅝	.69
May	.74 / .74⅛	.75⅛	.74	.74⅝	.74⅛
July					.74
Corn					
Dec.	.73⅝ / .73⅞	.74⅛	.73⅝	.74	.73⅝
May	.75⅛ / .75⅛	.76	.75⅛	.75⅛ / .74⅞	.74⅝ / .74⅝
July	.75⅝	.76	.75⅛	.75⅝	.75⅝
Oats.					
Dec.	.43⅛	.43⅝	.43⅝	.43⅝	.42⅛
May	.46 / .46⅛	.43⅝	.45⅝	.46	.46
July	.45⅝ / .44⅝	.44⅝	.44⅝	.44⅝	.44⅝
Lard					
Jan.	11.87	12.10	11.87	12.07	11.87
May	11.90	12.15	11.87	12.10	11.90
Ribs.					
Jan.	9.82	9.90	9.75	9.87	9.85
May	9.92	10.02	9.87	9.97	9.95

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The butter market here was firm on top scores today. Fancy butter was scarce and some buyers were paying premiums. Real cheap butter was cleaned up under a fairly active demand. Medium scores moved slowly at slightly lower prices.

The cash market was more active, especially on lower scoring cars. Most goods were moving in line with the below listed prices.

Fresh butter: 92 score, 53c; 91 score, 51½c; 90 score, 49c; 89 score, 47½c; 88 score, 45½c; 87 score, 43½c; 86 score, 42½c.

Centralized carlots: 90 score, 49½c; 89 score, 47c; 88 score, 44½-44c.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 6.—The general cotton market closed barely steady at net declines of 10 to 30 points on present crop positions and of 20 to 51 points on later deliveries.

Foreign Exchange Rates.

New York, Dec. 6.—Foreign Exchanges—Easy; quotations in cents:

Great Britain, demand	4.38⅝; cables, 459;
60-day bills on banks	436½;
France, demand	5.42½; cables, 5.43.
Italy, demand	4.35¼; cables 4.36.
Belgium, demand	4.69⅝; cables, 4.70¼.
Germany, demand	.000000000025; cables, .000000000025.
Holland, demand	38.10; cables, 38.15.
Norway, demand	14.97.
Sweden, demand	26.31.
Denmark, demand	17.88.
Switzerland, demand	17.48.
Spain, demand	13.08.
Greece, demand	2.10.
Poland, demand	.000035.
Czecho-Slovakia, demand	2.93¼.
Jugo-Slavia, demand	1.14.
Austria, demand	.0014.
Rumania, demand	.52⅝.
Argentina, demand	31.90.
Brazil, demand	9.60.
Montreal	97 29-32.

New York Metals.

New York, Dec. 6.—Copper quiet; electrolytic spot and futures 13⅛@13¼c.

Tin firm; spot and nearby, 48.00c; futures, 47.85c.

Iron steady; prices unchanged.

Lead firm; spot, 7.25@7.50c.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and nearby, 6.25@6.30c.

Antimony spot, 8.65@8.75c.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts, 35 cars; total United States shipments, 480 cars; Wisconsin sacked round whites, U. S. No. 1, $1.60@1.70; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red River Ohios, U. S. No. 1 and partly graded, 90c@$1.05; sacked round whites, 90c@$1.00; Idaho sacked Russets, U. S. No. 1, $1.85@1.90.

London Metals.

London, Dec. 6.—Standard Copper—Spot, £62 7s 6d; futures, £63 2s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £67 15s; futures, £68 5s.

Tin—Spot, £238 17s 6d; futures, £240.

Lead—Spot, £30 17s 6d; futures, £29 2s 6d.

Zinc—Spot, £32 10s; futures, £32 15s.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Butter—Lower; creamery extras, 53c; standards, 49½c; extra firsts, 49@52c; firsts, 45½@47½c; seconds, 42½@43½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 1,581 cases; firsts, 48@52c; ordinary firsts, 40@45c.

Bar Silver.

New York, Dec. 6.—Bar silver, 64⅝c; Mexican dollars, 49¼c.

N. Y. Curb Bonds

New York, Dec. 6.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York curb exchange, giving all bonds traded in:

Domestic Bonds.

4 Allied Packer 6s	59⅛	59	59	
2 Allied Packer 8s	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	
4 Alumin 7s, '23	106	106	106	
2 A Cot Oil 6s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	
6 A Gas & E 6s	94	93⅝	93⅝	
3 A L & T 6s	104⅛	104	104	
6 A L & T 6s w w	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	
1 A Roll M 6s	98½	98½	98½	
9 AM Sum T 7½s	97½	96⅝	97½	
25 A T & T 6s, '24	100⅛	100	100	
3 Am Thread Co 7s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	
2 Ana Cop 6s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	
6 An Amer Oil 7s	102	101⅞	102	
1 Asso S H 6½s	91½	91½	91½	
9 Atl G & W I 5s	42½	42½	42½	
2 Beaver H 8s	101½	101½	101½	
3 Beth S 7s, '35	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	
5 C N Ry e 7s	107½	107½	107½	
9 Char Iron 8s	88⅝	87⅝	88⅝	
7 Cities S 7s "D"	93⅝	93	93⅝	
2 C NW 5½s w i	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	
1 Con Gas Balt 5½	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	
1 Con Gas Balt 6s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	
2 Consol Textile 8s	91½	91½	91½	
1 Cuban Tel 7½s	10½	10½	10½	
6 Detroit City Gas 6s	99½	99⅝	99⅝	
2 Detroit Edis 6s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	
4 Fed Sug 6s 1933	98⅛	98	98⅛	
2 Fisher Bod 6s 1927	98½	98½	98½	
2 Fisher Bod 6s 1928	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	
11 Galena Sig Oil 7s	104	102⅝	104	
11 Gen Asphalt 8s	104⅝	104	104½	
1 Grand Trunk 6½s	104⅝	104½	104½	
28 Int Match 5½s	94½	94	94	
3 K C Term 5½s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	
17 Kennecott Cop 7s	104	103⅝	104	
4 Morris & Co 7½s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	
17 Nat Leather 8s	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	
20 N S P 6½s w i	98½	98½	98½	
2 Pen P & L 5s	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	
1 Phil El 6s	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	
20 Phil El 5½s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	
9 Phil P 7½s w w	101	101	101	
5 P S C of N J 7s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	
4 P S G & E 6s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	
1 Solvay & Cie 8s	104	104	104	
2 S Cal Ed 5s	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	
8 S O N Y 7s, '28	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	
1 S O N Y 7s, '31	106	106	106	
8 S O N Y 6½s	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	
2 Sun Oil 7s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	
3 Swift & Co. 6s	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	
5 Tidal Osage 7s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	
2 Unit. Oil Prod.	75½	75½	75½	
11 Utd R. of H. 7½s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	
43 W Mills 6½s	99⅝	99½	99⅝	

Foreign Bonds.

10 Argentine 6s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	
6 King. N'lands 6s	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	
81 Mex. Gov. 6s	63⅝	63	62	
5 Mex. Gov. 5s	14	14⅛	14⅛	
5 Mex. Gov. 3s	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
53 Russian 6½s	17	16	17	
44 Russ. 6½s ctfs.	10	9⅛	10	
25 Russ. 5½s	10	9	10	
18 Russ. 5½s ctfs.	10	9	10	
4 Swiss 5½s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	
9 Swiss 8s	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	
115 U. S. Mexico 4s	37⅝	37	37⅝	

Omaha Livestock

Dec. 6.

Receipts were:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Official Monday	19,230	6,101	10,116
Official Tuesday	7,620	10,880	14,252
Official Wednesday	7,933	13,538	13,200
Estimate Thursday	6,800	13,700	6,000
4 days this week	32,683	44,219	43,568
Same days last wk.	31,023	28,792	31,327
Same days 2 wks. ago	32,303	39,911	34,910
Same days 3 wks. ago	35,222	36,453	30,061
Same days yr. ago	9,679	47,784	32,630

Cattle—Receipts, 6,800 head. Cattle receipts were largely corn feds of fair weight and only decent finish and the market was little different from Wednesday's trade. Desirable light and handy weight steers ruled strong and fully 25c higher for the week while heavy and warmedup cattle have shown little change for several days. Cow stuff was steady but fully 25@40c higher than a week ago. Trade in feeders was active with values generally strong to quarter higher than a week ago.

Quotations on Cattle—Choice to prime beves $10.75@12.75; good to choice beeves $9.75@10.75; fair to good beeves, $8.25@9.50; common to fair beeves, $6.50@8.25; trashy warmedup beeves, $6.00@7.00; choice to prime yearlings, $11.25@12.75; good to choice yearlings, $10.00@11.25; fair to good yearlings, $8.25@10.00; common to fair yearlings, $7.00@8.50; good to choice fed heifers, $7.50@9.00; fair to good fed heifers, $6.00@7.50; common to fair fed heifers, $4.50@6.00; good to choice fed cows, $5.75@7.00; fair to good few cows, $4.75@5.75; common to fair fed cows, $2.25@3.75; good to choice stockers, $7.35@7.90; fair to good feeders, $6.50@7.25; common to fair feeders, $5.50@6.50; good to choice stockers, $7.40@8.00; fair to good stockers, $6.50@7.35; common to fair stockers, $5.25@6.50; trashy stockers, $4.00@5.00; stock heifers, $3.75@5.25; stock cows, $2.75@3.85; stock calves, $4.00@7.75; veal calves, $3.00@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., $3.00@5.00; good to choice grass beeves, $6.75@7.50; common to medium grass beeves, $5.00@6.50; choice to prime grass cows, $5.25@6.25; good to choice grass cows, $4.50@5.25; fair to good grass cows, $3.50@4.50; fair to choice grass heifers, $4.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,700 head. The shipper market was an extremely quiet affair this morning with outlet to this branch of the trade of rather limited proportions, the few that did sell to shippers looking around 10c lower. The packer market was a trifle slo win getting under way with early sales looking 15@20c lower than Wednesday. Bulk of the sales was at $6.10@6.70 with top for the day $6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head. Supplies of lambs carrying killer flesh were only fair this morning and with competition fairly keen the market showed a good tone with quotations on fat lambs at prices that looked unevenly steady to possibly 15c higher than Wednesday. Arrivals of feeder lambs continue scant with the market quotably steady. The aged sheep trade was steady.

Quotations on Sheep—Fat lambs, good to choice, $11.75@12.35; fat lambs, fair to good, $11.00@11.75; culled lambs, $10.40@10.85; feeder lambs, $11.25@12.25; wethers, $6.00@7.85; yearlings, $8.00@10.75; fat ewes, light, $5.25@6.50; fat ewes, heavy, $3.50@5.25.

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours, ending at 2 p. m.:

RECEIPTS—CARLOTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Wabash, R. R.	2	1	..
Mo. Pac. Ry.	3	..	..
U. P. R. R.	69	43	5
C. & N. W., east	6	5	..
C. & N. W., west	27	72	5
C. B. & Q.	14	9	8
C. R. I. & P., east	22	12	..
C. B. & Q., west	62	39	3
C. R. I. & P., east	13	5	1
C. R. I. & P., west	1	5	4
T. P. R. R.	1	..	..
C. G. W. R. R.	9	2	..
Total	231	197	27

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Armour & Co.	29	4191	1864
Cudahy Packing Co.	857	3316	2650
Dold Packing Co.	73	217	..
Morris Packing Co.	665	1629	980
Swift & Co.	793	2617	2822
Glassburg, M.	3	..	..
Hoffman Bros.	20	..	..
Mayerovich & Vail	10	..	..
Omaha Packing Co.	42	..	..
John Roth & Sons	17	..	..
S. Omaha Pack. Co.	4	..	..
Murphy, J. W.	..	236	..
Swartz & Co.	..	254	..
Lincoln Packing Co.	54	..	..
Wilson Packing Co.	56	..	..
Anderson & Son	56	..	..
Bulla, J. H.	48	..	..
Cheek, W. H.	33	..	..
Christie, E. J. & Son	..	..	..
Dennis & Francis	56	..	..
Ellis & Co.	11	..	..
Harvey, John	76	..	..
Ingham, T. J.	5	..	..
Kellogg, F. G.	18	..	..
Longman Bros.	72	..	..
Luberger, Henry S.	57	..	..
Nor-Kan. C. Co.	29	..	..
Root, J. B. & Co.	122	..	..
Rosenstock Bros.	24	..	..
Sargent & Finnegan	22	..	..
Smley Bros.	187	..	..
Wertheimer & Degen	124	..	..
Other buyers	382	1331	..
Total	3134	14758	9647

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000 head; market active, most killing classes 10c to 15c higher, spots considerably more on medium to good beef steers and better grade fat she stock; top yearlings, $12.50; two loads choice long yearlings, $12.00; most short yearling beef steers, $7.25@9.60; best matured steers, $14.25; some handy weights at that price; rather long fed beef heifers, $8.00@9.25; plainer kind, $6.50@7.00; few mighty kosher cows, $6.75@7.00; and better; most fat cows, $4.00@5.25; canners, $2.40@2.65; bologna bulls, largely $4.40@4.65; some heavy bolognas above $4.75; most veal calves, $9.00 down; lower to packers; bulk of sales, $9.00@9.25 late.

Hogs—Receipts 74,000 head; market 15 to 25c lower; mostly 15c lower than yesterday's average; bulk good and choice, 200 to 325-pound butchers, $6.90@7.10; top, $7.15; bulk desirable 160 to 190-pound average, $6.65@6.85; packing sows largely $6.50@6.65; better grades weights taught around 10c lower, $6.00@6.25; estimated holdover, 13,000 head.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12,000; fat lambs, strong to around 15c higher; spots more; sheep and feeding lambs, generally steady; bulk good and choice fat lambs, $12.75@13.10; top, $13.25; choice clipped lambs, $12.00; cull natives, largely $10.00@10.50; medium and handy weight fat ewes, $6.50@7.00; medium to good feeding lambs, $11.25@12.25.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; calves, 500 head; desirable handy weight steers and yearlings ruled steady; plain and weighty steers slow; handy weights, $10.25, some held higher; yearlings, $9.40; bulk short-feds, $7.35@8.50; better grades cows and heifers ruled about the stock steady; beef cows, $3.50@6.00; canners and cutters, $2.10@3.25; bulls steady; bolognas, $3.75@4.25; calves steady to 25c higher; vealers, $8.50@9.50; feeding and feeder steers, $4.50@7.50; stockers and feeders scarce, steady; bulk, $6.25@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; market very slow; few sales around 15c lower; packer and shipper top, $6.75; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.70; 170 to 210-pound averages, $6.45@6.65; bulk 135 to 150-pound averages, $6.00@6.25; packing sows mostly at $6.15@6.40; stock pigs steady; bulk, $5.25@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; lambs generally strong to 10c higher; early top fed lots, $12.25; some late arrivals held higher; better grades natives and fed offerings mostly at $12.00@12.25; odd lots sheep steady.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; slow, generally 15@25c lower; closed 25c lower; spots more; part load heavy butchers $7.15; practical top $7.10; bulk good and choice kinds, 180 pounds and up, $6.85@7.05; 140 to 170 pounds, $6.50@6.85; good weight killing pigs, $6.00@6.25; medium quality light hogs around $6.75; some unsold; packer sows, $6.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; beef steers steady to 25c higher; top steers, $11.25; bulk, $7.35@9.00; light vealers opened $11.00@11.50; closed $10.50; canner yearlings steady to shade higher at $2.25@2.40; other classes unchanged; bulk light yearlings, $6.50@8.