Secretary of Farm Bureau Is Handed Ouster

J. W. Coverdale Says His Resignation Is "Discharge" —Lays It to Sapiro and Lowden.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation today voted to accept the resignation of J. W. Coverdale of Iowa, secretary of the federation.

"It's not a resignation, it's a discharge,' said Mr. Coverdale later, declaring his ousting was a "Sapiro-Lowden" move in an effort to make former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois president of the federation, and in connection with the politics.

The Coverdale affair occurred like a bombshell in the meeting of the executive committee meeting, preliminary to the federation's annual convention opening Monday. It was put through quietly and is said to have been based on a verbal statement of Mr. Coverdale when he took office a year ago. He was quoted as having said in accepting the office that any time his resignation was wanted it "is on the table."

Mr. Coverdale in commenting on the matter, referred to Aaron Sipiro of California, co-operative counsel of the federation and generally termed by farm circles the "father of co-operatives." He hinted that national politics and Mr. Lowden's "aspirations" were behind the move to oust him.

Mr. Coverdale's friends are said to present the action of the outgoing executive committee as a new committee is to be elected Wednesday. They predicted that the corn belt delegates would respond to the action today by choosing an executive committee of an entirely different complexion.

Says He's Reactionary.

Mr. Sapiro scouted the idea that there was a movement on foot to dominate the federation in the interest of Mr. Lowden, Mr. Lowden's co-operative wheat marketing advisory committee or of Mr. Lowden's political aspirations.

"I have the highest respect for Mr. Coverdale as a gentleman, but he is a reactionary in respect to everything progressive in agriculture and agricultural economics," he said.

Charles S. Brown of Phoenix, Ariz., executive committee member, declared "the attitude of the federation toward co-operative marketing has been in a state of chaotic generalities. I am ready to go on record emphatically as hoping to see it emerge at the convention next week from that chaos of generalities."

Although Mr. Coverdale declared he had nothing to do with forcing the resignation of Samuel R. Guard, former director of information for the federation, Mr. Guard said Secretary Coverdale had demanded the resignation.

Kansan Urges Resignation.

The matter came up before the committee substantially as follows:

E. H. Woods, Kansas: "We have on our hands, according to the minutes, the resignation of the secretary, and I move that we accept his resignation."

W. H. Settle, Indiana: "I second the motion."

President O. E. Bradfute, Ohio: "You have heard the motion, properly seconded. The question is before you."

John F. Burton, Utah: "I would like to have this voting done by calling the roll."

On the roll call, Howard Leons, Illinois; C. S. Brown, Arizona; W. H. Settle, Indiana; Frank App, New Jersey; E. A. O'Neal, Alabama; J. M. Ridgers, Colorado; E. H. Woods, Kansas, and J. F. Burton, Utah, voted aye. J. F. Reed, Minnesota; F. M. Smith, New York; George M. Putnam, New Hampshire, and W. H. Walker, California, voted no. John T. Orr of Texas was absent.

Says He Was Fired.

The record showed that there was no discussion of the matter.

Mr. Coverdale said later he never had sent in a resignation, but that when he first took office he had declined to sign a contract and that it left the committee to discharge him. That, he said, the committee had done.

In asserting that Sapiro and his friends were seeking to make Lowden president of the Farm Bureau federation and expressing his belief that Lowden's political aspirations were involved, Mr. Coverdale said:

"Mr. Lowden is not eligible for the office of president of the federation under its constitution, because he is a candidate for a political office. His supporters, however, intend to ignore that. I believe Mr. Lowden's political aspirations have much to do with this action."

Epworth Leaguers Hold Good Fellowship Meeting

Plainview, Neb., Dec. 8.—The Epworth leagues of all churches in the county met at Pierce on Thursday evening for a good fellowship meeting.

A program of music and readings was followed by games.

A county union was organized, which will meet bimonthly. The purpose of the organization is to get better acquainted by means of social activities and to promote a spirit of unity in plans for the welfare of the communities.

Wheat Market Up.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The wheat market this week has scored a material advance in price. Compared with a week ago, wheat this morning was 1¼@1⅜c to 1⅞@2c higher with corn 1¼@1⅜c up, oats showing ⅝@1⅛c gain and provisions at a rise of 15@60c.

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 8.—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations (in cents):
Great Britain—Demand, 438¾; cables, 438¾; 60-day bills on banks, 433¾.
France—Demand, 5.23½; cables, 5.24.
Italy—Demand, 4.32½; cables, 4.34.
Belgium—Demand, 4.50½; cables, 4.61.
Germany—Demand, .000000000024; cables, .000000000024.
Holland—Demand, 38.00; cables, 38.05.
Norway—Demand, 14.24.
Sweden—Demand, 26.27.
Denmark—Demand, 17.79.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.48.
Spain—Demand, 13.02.
Greece—Demand, 1.95.
Poland—.000030.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.92½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.15½.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Rumania—Demand, .51¼.
Argentina—Demand, 31.88.
Brazil—Demand, 9.26.
Montreal—97.27-32.

London Money.

London, Dec. 8.—Bar Silver—33 3-16d per ounce.
Money—2¾ per cent.
Discount Rates—Short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅛@3 5-16 per cent.

Omaha Grain

Total receipts 204 cars against 124 cars, last week and the Omaha market with prices unchanged to 3c lower. Corn was unchanged to 1c lower, oats sold ¼@¾c lower, rye was quoted nominally 1c lower and barley unchanged.

Liquidation continued in Chicago future wheat during the early market and prices sold some lower. However, there appeared to be pretty good support on the dips. Corn, while some lower in sympathy with the weakness in wheat, presented a rather steady undertone, although trade was not large and largely of a local character. Country offerings were somewhat larger.

Clement-Curtis & Co. say in part in their weekly grain review:

Although our markets apparently have been above an export basis, our exports since July 1, have been about 90,000,000 bushels. If this is continued for the remainder of the season it would mean a total season's exports of about 185,000,000 bushels. Such exports would reduce our July 1 carry-over to a low point, probably about 30,000,000 bushels, plus whatever our imports may be. Last year our imports were about 20,000,000 bushels, usually they are much smaller. The July 1, 1923 carry-over was about 101,000,000 bushels.

Broomhill Liverpool cable says: A fair trade is being transacted in Manitoba wheat at slight concessions, some business is also passing in old and new Argentine wheats around present levels. Offerings of Plate corn are more firmly held and buyers are being forced to pay full prices to obtain any quantities.

OMAHA CARLOT SALES.

WHEAT.

No. 2, hard winter, 3 cars, $1.06; 1 car, $1.07, 75 per cent dark; 2 cars, $1.03, live weevil; 6 cars, $1.03; 3 cars, $1.05.
No. 3, hard winter, 4 cars, $1.04; 3 cars, $1.01; 2 cars, $1.03; 2 cars, $1.02.
No. 4, hard winter, 1 car, $1.02, live weevil; 1 car, $1.00; 1 car, 97c; 1 car, 94c.
No. 5, hard winter, 1 car, 90c, 1.9 per cent heat damage; 1 car, 90c, musty; 1 car, 90c.
Sample hard winter, 1 car, 84c, smutty.
No. 1, spring, 1 car, $1.24, special billing, dark.
Sample spring, 1 car, 80c.
No. 3, mixed, 1 car, $1.01.
No. 5, mixed, 1 car, 84c, durum; 1 car, 84c, 12 per cent moisture.
Sample mixed, 1 car, 89c; 1 car, 76c, smutty.
No. 3, durum, 1 car, 86c.

CORN.

No. 3, white, 6 cars, 66c.
No. 4, white, 2 cars, 65c; 2 cars, 64c.
Sample white, 1 car, 80c.
No. 3, yellow, 1 car, 65c, special billing; 5 cars, 67c; 1 car, 67½c.
No. 4, yellow, 1 car, 63¾c, 6 per cent damaged; 1 car, 63¾c; 1 car, 63½c; 5 cars, 64c; 1 car, 65c, 17.4 per cent moisture; 1 car, 64½c, special billing.
No. 5, yellow, 1 car, 62c, 2 cars, 62½c; 1 car, 62c.
No. 3, mixed, 2 cars, 66c, special billing; 2 cars, 64½c; 1 car, 65c.
No. 4, mixed, 1 car, 63½c; 1 car, 63½c.
No. 5, mixed, 3 cars, 61½c; 1 car, 61c.

OATS

No. 3 white, 3 cars, 42½c; 3 cars 42c.
No. 4, white, 3 cars, 41½c; 1 car, 42c, special billing.

RYE.

No sales.

BARLEY.

No. 3, 1 car, 58½c.
No. 4, 2 cars, 56c; 1 car, 56½c.
Sample, 1 car, 54c.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	80	31	49
Corn	86	41	61
Oats	27	20	16
Rye	4	2	2
Barley	7	2	2
Shipments—			
Wheat	28	23	35
Corn	51	41	48
Oats	30	38	31
Rye	2	..	2
Barley	1	..	3

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Bushels.)

Receipts—	Today.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	314,000	1,298,000	1,462,000
Corn	1,031,000	1,363,000	1,133,000
Oats	655,000	621,000	1,047,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	507,000	769,000	1,720,000
Corn	639,000	559,000	556,000
Oats	519,000	598,000	801,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Bushels—	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat and flour	129,000	992,000
Corn		9,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	19	25	26
Corn	250	292	435
Oats	100	148	135

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	165	160	257
Corn	61	81	38
Oats	27	27	21

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	59	47	66
Corn	15	95	57
Oats	31	37	44

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago.
Minneapolis	211	202	426
Duluth	69	86	192
Winnipeg	1762	2323	936

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 northern, $1.11⅛@1.13⅛; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.13⅛@1.23⅛; good to choice, $1.12⅛@1.13⅛; December, $1.09⅜; May, $1.13⅜; July, $1.15.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67@67½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 39⅞@40⅜c.
Barley—50@64c.
Rye—No. 2, 65⅞@66½c.
Flax—No. 1, $2.50½@2.52½.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.21; No. 2 red, $1.12@1.13; December, 99c, asked; May, $1.04⅜; July, $1.01⅜.
Corn—No. 2 white, 68½c; No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 2 mixed, 70c; December, 69¼c, bid; May, 70½c, asked; July, 71⅝c split, asked.
Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—Close—Wheat—December, $1.06⅜; May, $1.10⅝@1.10¾.
Corn—December, 75⅝c; May, 75½c.
Oats—December, 44½c; May, 47½c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Flour, unchanged. Bran, $26.00@27.00.

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 8.—Raw sugar continued quiet and prices were unchanged today, at 5½c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 7.28 for centrifugal. No sales were reported.

There was not much activity in raw sugar futures and trading was of an evening-up character, with prices subject to small orders either way. Opening unchanged to 3 points higher on scattered trade buying, the market reacted under liquidation, selling 2 to 5 points below the previous close, but rallied again near the close, on covering. Final prices were unchanged to 2 points net higher. January closed, 5.26c; March, 4.65c; May, 4.73c; July, 4.81c.

Refined sugar was quiet and unchanged, at 9.05@9.15c for fine granulated.

Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales, 5,000 tons: January, 5.26c; March, 4.65c; May, 4.73c; July, 4.81c.

Cotton Futures.

New York cotton exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache and Co., 224 Omaha National bank building. JA. 5187-88-89.

	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close. Yest.
Dec.	25.10	25.10	24.43	24.48	25.25
Jan.	24.67	24.67	23.78	23.85	24.63
Mar.	24.75	24.80	24.15	24.20	25.05
May	24.85	24.87	24.26	24.33	25.17
July	24.15	24.15	23.62	23.62	24.43
Sept.	28.55	28.75	28.40	28.40	29.10
Oct.	28.00	28.08	27.70	28.72	28.10

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 8.—Turpentine: Firm, 87½c bid and refused; receipts, 109 bbls.; shipments, 16 bbls.; stock, 13,159 bbls.

Rosin: Firm; sales, 1,590 casks; receipts, 1,180 casks; shipments, 200 casks; stock, 133,813 casks.

Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, $4.32½; I, $4.35; K, $4.45; M, $4.70; N, $4.90; WG, $5.30; WWX, $5.70.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton goods markets were quiet with prices unchanged. Burlaps also were quiet and unchanged. Linen sales for holiday and January business were more active. Some lines of styled dress ginghams were sold up and withdrawn. Wool goods were quiet.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts, 40 cars; total United States shipments, 459 cars; Wisconsin sacked round whites, No. 1, $1.00@1.10; Minnesota and North Dakota, sacked U. S. No. 1 and partly graded round whites, 90c@1.00; Idaho sacked russets U. S. No. 1, $1.85@1.95; fancy, $2.25.

New York Dried Fruit.

New York, Dec. 8.—Evaporated Apples—Quiet.
Prunes—Steady.
Apricots—More doing.
Peaches—Steady.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 8.—The general cotton market closed easy and irregularly at net declines of 60 to 84 points on all months except April, which was 110 points net lower.

New York Poultry.

New York, Dec. 8.—Poultry—Live, dull; no prices quoted; dressed poultry, steady; fowls, 12@27c.

Flaxseed.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—Close—Flax, December, $2.43⅛; January, $2.46; May, $2.42½.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

Bar Silver.

New York, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, 64½c; Mexican dollars, 49½c.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES J. LEYDEN

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Renewed selling by longs in a scattered way carried wheat to a further decline today. Trade was small and a little better buying on the dips held the market within narrow limits. Fundamental news was more cheerful but the trade failed to show much enthusiasm.

Wheat closed ⅝ to 1⅝c lower, corn was ¼ to ⅝c lower, oats were ¼ to ⅝c down, and rye ruled ⅛ to ¼c lower.

The political angle that again enters into the wheat situation has unsettled the speculative mind, and there is a distinct tendency noted on the part of many to shun the market until conditions become clarified. A eastern news authority advised that there have been 2,000,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat sold to Europe the past three days.

Corn sold off under scattered pressure, mainly from longs. The market met with fair support from local bulls and covering by shorts was also noted. The expectation of heavier receipts the first of the week, together with the weakness in cash corn helped to take the edge off the market finally.

Oats were under pressure from commission houses at times, and prices eased finally in sympathy with other grains.

Rye sold heavily and weakened with other grains. There was selling here against purchases at Duluth by spreaders at 2¾c difference.

An active trade prevailed in provisions but eastern selling took the edge off the market late. Lard was 2½c to 5c lower and ribs were 5@7c lower.

Pit Notes.

The United States Department of Agriculture handed out a rather doleful report today to the effect that the chances of our getting rid of surplus grain are slim. This news is rather stale, but its reiteration has influence. Financial streams abroad were pointed to as a drawback to our export business.

The primary receipts of wheat last week aggregated 6,824,000 bushels, compared with 10,548,000 bushels last year. Figures on the total primary movement prove, however, that farmers have not been holding their grain back. This year's crop was 70,000,000 bushels under the previous year, but receipts are 228,000,000 bushels, compared with 262,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Experts say that there are about 436,000,000 bushels wheat left on the farms. A member of the tariff commission here was a visitor on the exchange floor last week reflected the belief that there is probably more wheat back in the country than is generally believed. He said there may be some sense in raising the tariff on Canadian grain if this is the case.

The majority in the wheat trade are of the belief that there can be nothing done by congress to legislate prices upward. The only relief they see for the farmer is to cut his production. A reduction in the 1924 winter wheat crop has been assured and this development will affect the market after the turn of the year.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By Updike Grain Co. AT 6212 Dec. 8.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
Dec.	1.03⅝	1.03⅞	1.03	1.03⅝	1.03⅝
	1.03⅞			1.03⅝	
May	1.09½	1.09½	1.08⅝	1.09	1.09⅝
	1.09⅞			1.09⅛	1.09½
July	1.07⅝	1.07⅝	1.07	1.07⅝	1.07⅝
	1.07½				
Rye					
Dec.	.68	.68⅛	.68	.68	.68⅛
May	.74⅝	.74⅝	.74⅛	.74⅝	.74⅝
July	.74	.74	.74	.74	
Corn					
Dec.	.74	.74⅛	.73¼	.73⅝	.74
				.73⅝	
May	.74⅝	.74⅝	.74⅝	.74⅝	.74⅝
	.74⅝			.74⅝	.74⅝
July	.75⅝	.75⅝	.75⅝	.75⅝	.75⅝
Oats.					
Dec.	.43⅛	.43⅝	.43	.43	.43⅝
	.43⅝				
May	.46⅛	.46⅛	.45⅝	.45⅝	.46⅛
July	.44⅝	.44⅝	.43⅝	.43⅝	.44½
Lard					
Jan.	12.50	12.50	12.32	12.32	12.35
May	12.45	12.50	12.30	12.30	12.35
Ribs.					
Jan.	9.92	9.92	9.85	9.85	9.95
May	10.05	10.05	9.97	9.97	10.07

Weekly Metal Review.

New York, Dec. 8.—If the views of leading steel manufacturers and underlying conditions prove correct, the outlook for business in the steel market for the first quarter of next year is promising and many anticipate activity equal to that at the beginning of the present year.

Railroads are expected to buy freely of rails and equipment while automobile manufacturers are anticipating another big year, and as there is no accumulation of supplies, producers are holding prices firm. Pig iron turned quiet again, but prices were well maintained as the result of recent large sales and small production.

A steady but quiet market prevailed in copper. Inquiries however have foreshadowed a fair demand for the second quarter of 1924. Refined production for November showed some falling off as compared with October, being estimated at 210,000,000 pounds, while deliveries into domestic consumption and exports for the month aggregated 195,000,000 pounds.

Tin ruled higher with dealers and consumers good buyers, as a result of reduced imports of English tin.

Lead was strong and active at higher prices. Deliveries are backward and very little is offered for prompt shipment.

Zinc was easier, owing to increased offerings of prompt shipment, resulting from an excess of output over consuming needs.

Only a slow demand was noted for antimony which ruled a shade easier.

Weekly Financial Review.

New York, Dec. 8.—Stock and bond prices continued their movement to lower ground this week despite a large volume of profit-taking and bear selling. New leaders were brought forward, particularly in the railroad section, when the old favorites showed signs of faltering. Commission houses reported an increase in public participation which was attributed to the favorable reaction of business and banking leaders to President Coolidge's first message to congress.

The defeat of the conservative party in the British general election was followed by a sharp drop in sterling exchange and sympathetic reactions in French and other continental rates. Cotton futures also dropped about 2½c a pound from the high levels established last week, selling being influenced by increased crop estimates and the government ginning report which indicated that the year's crop would exceed 10,000,000 bales.

Money rates were relatively easy with plenty of time funds for the shorter maturities being available at 5 per cent.

New York General.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 1 dark northern spring, c. i. f. track New York, domestic, $1.25¼; No. 2 red winter, do., $1.23¼; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b., $1.21½; No. 1 Manitoba do., $1.11⅛ and No. 2 mixed durum, do., $1.09⅝.

Corn—Spot, barely steady; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, c. i. f. New York rail, 94½c; No. 2 mixed, do., 92⅝c.

Oats—Spot, quiet; No. 2 white, 54½c.

Feed—Firm; city bran, $33.00, in 100-pound sacks.

Hops—Steady; state, 1923, 50@55c; Pacific coast, 1923, 27@32c; 1922, 22@23c.

Lard—Firm; middle west, $13.30@13.40.

Tallow—Easy; special loose, 7½c; extra, 7⅝c.

Hides—Barely steady; spring clears, $5.06@5.50.

Cornmeal—Quiet; fine white and yellow granulated, $2.20@2.35.

Buckwheat—Dull; milling, $2.15, nominal, per 100 pounds.

Hay—Easy; No. 1, $29.00@30.00; No. 2, $27.00@28.00; No. 3, $24.00@26.00; shipping, $19.00@21.00.

Pork—Steady; mess, $25.50@26.50; family, $30.00.

Rice—Steady; fancy head, 7½@8c.

New York Coffee.

New York, Dec. 8.—Yesterday's advance into new high ground for the season was followed by reactions in the market for coffee futures today. No fresh news factors of importance was mentioned in connection with the trading, but after opening two points higher to three points lower prices eased off under scattering realizing or liquidation. March declined from $9.55 to $9.50 and July from $8.85 to $8.72 and the market closed 5 to 11 points net lower. Sales were estimated at about 27,000 bags. December, $10.44; March, $9.55; May, $8.94; July, $8.72; September, $8.48; October, $8.50; December (1924), $8.37.

Spot coffee steady; Rio 7s, 11¼; Santos 4s, 14¾ to 15½c.

N. Y. Curb Bonds

New York, Dec. 8.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York curb exchange, giving all bonds traded in:

Domestic Bonds.

2	Allied Packer 8s	70¾	70½	70½
1	Aluminum 7s 33	106	106	106
2	Am L&T 6s ww	101	101	101
2	Am T&T 6s 24	100	100	100
3	Anacon Cop 6s	101½	101⅜	101½
1	Anglo Am Oil 7½s	102	102	102
2	Ass Sm Hd 6½s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
6	At G & W I 5s	44½	44½	44½
7	Beth St 7s 35	103	102⅞	103
6	Can Nat Ry eq 7s	107½	107⅜	107½
3	Cities Serv 7s C	84⅞	84	84⅞
2	Con Gas Balt 6s	101½	101½	101½
1	Con Gas Balt 7s	106½	106½	106½
1	Det City Gas 6s	99½	99½	99½
1	Det Ed 6s	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
6	Dan T&R 7s	92	92	92
2	Fed Sug 6s 33	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
1	Galena Sig Oil 7s	102½	102½	102½
4	Int Mich 6½s	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
1	Lib Mc & Lb 7s	98½	98½	98½
1	Manitoba 7s	97½	97½	97½
1	Marcalbo 7s	35	35	35
1	Nat Leath 7s	95	95	95
3	Ohio Pow 5s B	83½	83	83
2	Phil El 5½s	98⅝	98⅛	98⅝
1	Phil El 5½s wi	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
2	Reading Coal 8s wi	92½	92½	92½
4	Reading Coal 4½s	85½	85½	85½
5	Solvay & Cie 6s	104	104	104
5	St Oil N Y 7s 25	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
1	St Oil N Y 7s 28	108½	108½	108½
1	St Oil N Y 7s 29	105½	105½	105½
1	St Oil N Y 7s 31	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
2	Sun Oil 7s	101	101	101
2	Utd Oil Prod 8s	77½	77½	77½
10	Nor Sts Pow 6½s	98½	98½	98½
12	Web Mills 6½s	99⅛	98⅝	99⅛

Foreign Bonds.

1	Argentine 6s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
19	Mexico Gov 6s	60	59⅝	59⅝
5	Mex Gov 5s	14¼	14	14¼
6	Russian 6½s	10	9⅞	10
43	Russian 6½s ct	10	9⅞	10
5	Russian 5½s	9½	..	..
6	Russian 5½s ct	10	..	..
31	U S Mexico 4s	35⅝	35	35

Total sales of stocks, 331,400 shares.
Total sales of bonds, $229,000.

Omaha Livestock

Receipts:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	10,320	6,101	10,116
Official Tuesday	7,620	10,880	14,252
Official Wednesday	7,933	13,538	13,200
Official Thursday	6,805	15,147	8,828
Official Friday	2,753	11,918	4,421
Estimate Saturday	400	5,700	....
Six days this wk.	35,841	63,279	50,829
Sam last week	25,065	59,920	38,347
Same 2 weeks ago	35,287	58,426	28,998
Same 3 weeks ago	37,952	47,900	39,671
Same year ago	33,324	65,881	24,296

Cattle—Receipts, 400 head. It was the usual nominally steady Saturday market on all classes of cattle today. Last week good yearlings and light steers have been fairly active and strong to 25c higher, but on the bulk of the shortfed and weighty steers the tone was no more than steady and prices are very uneven. Fancy long yearlings reached $12.75 this week, a new top for the year. She stock advanced sharply, prices moving up generally 25@50c on the week, and cornfed cows and heifers. Stockers and feeders opened the week strong, but closed slow and weak.

Quotations on Cattle—Choice to prime beeves, $10.75@12.75; good to choice beeves, $9.75@10.75; fair to good beeves, $8.50@9.75; common to fair beeves $7.50@8.50; trashy warmedup beeves $6.50@7.50; choice to prime yearlings, $11.50@12.25; good to choice yearlings, $10.00@11.25; fair to good yearlings, $8.75@10.00; common to fair yearlings, $7.50@8.50; good to choice fat heifers, $7.50@9.00; fair to good fed heifers, $5.50@7.50; common to fair fed heifers, $5.00@5.50; good to choice fed cows, $6.00@7.00; fair to good fed cows $5.00@5.75; common to fair fed cows $4.25@5.00; good to choice feeders, $7.25@7.75; fair to good feeders, $6.50@7.25; common to fair feeders, $5.50@6.50; good to choice stockers, $7.25@7.50; fair to good stockers, $5.50@7.25; common to fair stockers, $5.50@6.50; trashy stockers, $4.00@5.25; 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., $2.00@5.75; good to choice grass beeves $7.00@8.60; common to medium grass beeves, $5.50@6.75; choice to prime grass cows, $5.50@6.40; good to choice grass cows, $4.75@5.50; fair to good grass cows, $4.00@4.75; fair to choice grass heifers, $4.25@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head. Shippers did not seem to want many hogs this morning and trade moved in this direction was of only fair proportions at prices that looked 5@10c higher. The packer market was a snappy affair throughout trade, opening at around 5@10c higher levels and later developing into a 15@20c higher market, with clearance noted at an early hour in the forenoon. Bulk of the sales was at $8.25@8.60, with top for the day, $8.65. The market for the week has given a good account of itself, prices at the close being fully 15@25c higher than last Saturday.

Sheep—Receipts, none. On moderate supplies and favorable market east the fat lamb trade showed a good tone this week. Shippers furnished some competition and the market ruled strong on most days with closing prices on wooly lambs 15@25c higher than a week ago while fed clipped showed a 25@50c advance for the week. The feeder market failed to get far in either direction, prices holding around the initial days' levels and finishing steady with last Saturday. Aged sheep scored a 25@50c advance for the week.

Quotations on Sheep—Fat lambs, good to choice $11.75@12.30; fat lambs, fair to good, $11.00@11.75; clipped lambs $10.00@10.75; feeder lambs, $11.25@12.00; wethers, $6.00@8.00; yearlings, $8.00@10.75; fat ewes $5.75@6.75; fat ewes, heavy, $4.25@5.75.

Receipts and disposition of livestock at Union stockyards, Omaha, for 24 hours ending at 3 p. m. December 3.

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
C. M. & St. P.	..	1
Union Pacific	8	19
C. & N. W. east	2	33
C. St. P., M. & O.	..	2
C. B. & Q., west	4	21
C. R. I. & P., east	1	1
Illinois Central	..	2
Chicago Great Western	1	..
Total receipts	16	80

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Hogs.
Armour & Co.	1,525
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,418
Dold Packing Co.	975
Morris Packing Co.	748
Swift & Co.	999
Murphy, J. W.	306
Hess	126
Total	6,149

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; mostly steady; spots weak to slightly lower; no strictly choice weighty butchers included; bulk good and choice 200 to 300-pound averages, $8.60@8.70; top, $8.70; desirable 180 to 190-pound averages mostly $8.50@8.65; packing sows largely at $6.50@6.65; few desirable weighty slaughter pigs above $8.00; estimated holdover, 5,000 head; weighty hogs, $8.50@8.70; medium, $8.60@8.70; light, $8.45@8.65; light light, $8.00@8.50; packing sows, smooth, $6.50@6.75; packing sows, rough, $6.35@6.50; slaughter pigs, $8.50@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; all classes closing active, unevenly higher than week earlier; mostly strong to 25c up; spots more on beef steers and yearlings of value to sell at $11.00 and below, and desirable beef heifers; extreme top yearlings, $12.85, headyweight, $12.75; weighty matured steers, $12.25; stockers and feeders in moderate supply; weight grassers sharing general advance; bulls 25@50c up; vealers strong to 50c higher. Beef steers, bulk prices follow: Beef steers, $8.25@10.00; butchers and feedyard steers, $4.50@8.50; beef cows and heifers, $4.50@6.75; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.50; vealers, $7.00@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; today's receipts one-third direct; market strong to around 15c higher; few loads top fed western lambs; native lambs $11.75; compared with week ago, fat lambs and yearling wethers steady to 25c higher; fat sheep 25@50c higher; feeding lambs steady to 25c higher; bulk feeding lambs at close to $12.40; top feeding lambs for the week, $12.65. Bulk prices follow: Fat lambs, $11.50@13.25; yearling wethers, $9.60@11.00; wethers, $8.00@8.25; ewes, $5.50@7.25; feeding lambs, $11.50@12.50.

St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; compared with week ago, beef steers, fat light yearling steers and heifers, bulls and canners steady common and medium heifers 50c lower beef cows and stocker steers 25c lower, light vealers 25c to 50c higher; to steers for week, $10.75; bulks for week steers, $6.65@9.50; yearlings, $7.25@9.50; cows, $2.75@6.00; canners, $2.25@2.50; canner yearlings, $2.25@2.40; bologna bulls, $3.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; market slow mixed and butchers weak to 5c lower; lightweights and pigs scarce, steady, 5c to 10c higher; $8.85 paid for two loads choice butchers; bulk 180 pounds and up, $8.70@8.75; 140 to 170 pounds, $8.50@8.70; good 120 to 130 pounds pigs mostly $8.25; lighter kinds, $8.50@8.10; packing sows 15c lower; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 150 head. Today's trade nominal, for week: fat lambs and ewes steady to 25c higher; cull lambs and sheep unchanged; lamb generally lacked quality; bulk for week, $12.25; several loads butchers, $12.60@12.75; one load to shippers, $12.00@12.25; culls, $8.00@9.50; two loads clipped lambs, $11.00@11.15; several loads good wooly yearlings, $10.00@10.25; one load clipped, $9.75; top light mutton ewes, $6.50; bulk handyweight, $6.00. Heavies, $4.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head. Calves, 25c. For week: Handyweight fed steers and yearlings steady. Plain and medium quality short feds 15 to 25c lower; some cases extreme heavies 25 to 50c lower than high time last week; grasser steers around steady; week's top $12.50; bulk short fed, $7.25@8.85; grass steers, $5.25@6.50; better grade; beef cows and heifers strong to shade higher; in-between grades, canners and cutters mostly steady; bulls strong to 25c higher; bolognas, $3.75@4.25; veal calves 50c higher; heavies and medium, $7.50 to $10.00 up; desirable stockers and feeders 15@25c higher; other classes steady; top feeders, $8.25; bulk, $6.50@7.60; stockers mostly $6.00@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; fully steady; packer top, $8.55 on choice heavies; bulk of sales, $8.20@8.75; bulk of medium to good 210 to 250 pound butchers, $8.65@8.75; 180 to 200 pound averages, $8.50@8.60; packing sows mostly $6.20@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; for week; lambs, 15 to 25c lower; top, $12.30; bulk fed lots, $11.85@12.15; shorn offerings largely, $10.65@11.15; sheep scarce; generally steady; fat ewes mostly $5.30@6.25; New Mexico wethers $7.85.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; market, compared with a week ago, fat steers and yearlings steady to 25c lower; bulls, $8.00@10.00 top, $12.00 on yearlings; fat cows and heifers ste