

NEBRASKA.

Columbus is about to try the curfew law. The postoffice at Norfolk is about to get in new quarters.

The Congregationalists of Grafton are holding a series of religious meetings.

The Nebraska exposition building has been sold to the new exposition company.

A Knights of Pythias lodge will organize at Gothenburg with thirty members.

The people of Pawnee county have subscribed \$6,000 to lift the debt on Pawnee academy.

The St. Paul road has promised to erect new depots in Tekamah and Wakefield in the spring.

The two legislative halls at the capitol building are being placed in condition for the impending session.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson of Gage county, was found dead in bed where it had been placed after falling asleep a short time before.

A female canvasser, who pretended to represent an eastern publishing house, recently worked the people of Ord for a considerable amount of money.

J. C. Craven, a widower about 69 years of age, was arrested at Wymore, charged with attempting to commit a criminal assault upon an 8-year-old Bohemian girl, whose father swore out the warrant.

Owens Brothers, who have been grading on the Union Pacific west of Gothenburg, quit work the first of the week and loaded their machinery and stock last Tuesday morning and shipped the same to their farms near Norfolk.

The meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Teachers' association, which was fixed for the 25th and 26th of November at Wayne, has been postponed until January 27 and 28 at the same place. The cause of the change is the prevalence of diphtheria at that point.

The mortgage record for Otoe county for the month of November shows fifteen new mortgages filed, aggregating \$25,790.60; eighteen released, amounting to \$26,580.55; on city property seven mortgages, aggregating \$7,550. were filed and eight released, footing up \$4,155.

Jack Hayes, who was arrested for robbing John Flynn & Co.'s store at Columbus, after a running fight with the police, had his preliminary hearing before Justice Fuller. Damaging evidence was produced and Hayes was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000.

Postmaster Campbell of Mead, opened the office the other morning finding his safe blown open and contents lying around the room. The safe contained nothing but stamps, registered letters and some private papers. The robbers secured about \$25 worth of stamps of different denominations and a little over \$1 in pennies.

Authority has been issued by the adjutant general's office to Dr. George Roeder to recruit Company M, Second regiment, Nebraska national guard, at Grand Island. Dr. Roeder is an old captain of the former company of that name. An election will be held by the battery at Wymore on December 8 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Captain Murdock's commission.

The large addition to the principal building of the Fremont Normal school is roofed over and work has begun on the inside. The north part of the building will be used for the chapel, at the east end of which will be a tall Gothic window. The remainder will be used for recitation halls. When completed it will be one of the largest and best appointed school buildings in the west. About 500 students are enrolled this term.

Adjutant General Gage of the Grand Army has been informed that the Christmas boxes forwarded by him to members of the First Nebraska, will reach San Francisco Dec. 10th. The ship on which the boxes will be loaded will sail for Manila between the 10th and 17th. General Gage will now take up the work of collecting boxes for the Third regiment. The shipment for the First regiment weighs 37,000 pounds and the freight charges to San Francisco, if paid in cash would be between \$400 and \$450.

When Valentine Beck and wife of Otoe county, left for Germany about six months ago they promised quite a number of parties that they would write, but they have never been heard from since they arrived in New York. Mr. Beck had a draft for something like \$5,000. This draft had been presented here and paid. Their many friends now begin to think that they have met with foul play in New York City and are anxious for any information that will throw light on their mysterious disappearance.

A man, who gave his name as A. Johns and claimed to be a buyer of horses representing the noted Berry of Chicago, came to Schuyler from Columbus, and at once caused a great interest among those having horses to dispose of by buying at the sellers' own prices, not even making the customary examinations to discover the qualities of the animals purchased. He had horses engaged and being brought in to the various boarding stables at a wholesale rate, and managed to borrow considerable money on his supposed sterling financial condition. Later he spent the funds in various saloons and is now in jail for passing a forged check.

Of the fund raised to take the Nebraska City school children to Omaha during the later days of the exposition some \$20 remained unexpended and this was given to the ladies' helping hand society to be used in caring for the poor of the city.

During November four farm mortgages amounting to \$1,165 were filed in Lincoln county and fifteen, amounting to \$5,090.55, were released. One city mortgage amounting to \$300 was filed and four, amounting to \$1,700, were released. Seventy-one chattel mortgages, amounting to \$66,028.07, were filed and sixty-one, amounting to \$45,210.45, were released.

NEW DE LOME LETTER STORY.

Stolen From Hotel Mail by Cuban Acting As Waiter.

IT NEVER REACHED HAVANA.

The Ex-Spanish Minister's Gallantry Led to His Downfall—A Woman in the Employ of the Cuban Junta Learned Many of the Spanish Minister's Secrets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Chicago Journal prints an interview to-day with Senator Carlos Vincente de Quesada y Socarras, cousin of Secretary Quesada of the Cuban junta and son of General Quesada y Aguirre, who commanded part of the Cuban forces during the ten years' war for independence. According to the interview Senator Quesada claims that the "DeLome letter" written by the Spanish minister, ridiculing President McKinley, was stolen in the United States and not in Canada. Quesada, who fought under all of the prominent Cuban leaders and who was present at the death of Maceo, says that DeLome's gallantry led to his downfall; that a woman in the employ of the junta learned many of the Spanish minister's secrets.

"There were many parties to the conspiracy which resulted in the theft of the DeLome letter," he said. "The junta had worked trusted agents into the employ of the Spanish legation. These clerks kept us posted on all matters which they could, but that was not enough. So it was arranged that a woman was to start up a flirtation with Senator DeLome and endeavor to gain his confidence. "The woman selected to ensnare DeLome is now in New York. DeLome confided many things to her."

"When Canalejas came to this country he was watched every minute. Through the influence of friends the junta managed to get a Cuban as a waiter into the hotel where he was stopping. He was supposed to be a Venezuelan. As he spoke Spanish he was naturally assigned to wait on DeLome. "When the Spanish minister wrote that letter the junta was promptly informed that a letter, contents unknown, had been written to Canalejas. The letter reached its destination at the hotel, but it never got to Canalejas. The Venezuelan waiter took it out of the package of letters and turned it over to the junta. "The junta sold that letter to a New York paper. It was turned over upon the condition, however, that it should be supposed to have been stolen in Havana, so as to avoid any trouble with the postal authorities. Secretary Day saw it before it was published."

About the time of the DeLome incident Carlos de Quesada was in Washington in the interest of the junta, passing as a Venezuelan.

LEITER'S MILK TRUST A FACT.

Prices to Be Cut Until Chicago's Small Dealers Are Forced Out.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The milk trust, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, is now an assured fact and application will be made within ten days for articles of incorporation. Joseph Leiter, who began investigating dairying a few weeks ago, found that it was a business in which there was a large profit. Then he went to Philadelphia and investigated the milk organization in that city. There are nightly meetings of Mr. Leiter, a few other capitalists and about a dozen of the largest Chicago milk dealers. L. Z. Leiter and William C. Seipp are to be the largest stockholders, and each will be interested to the extent of \$2,500,000. Milk dealers will be given stock according to the value of their plants. The directors of the Milk Shippers' union have been approached with propositions for the purchase of their product. After milk has been sold for low prices until every rival has closed his shop and sold his wagons the trust expects to regulate the price of milk.

A VERDICT AGAINST ROBERTS.

The Young Man of Paola Convicted of Manslaughter in Killing His Father.

PAOLA, Kan., Dec. 12.—The case of John Roberts, charged with the murder of his father, was given to the jury at noon yesterday. A verdict was returned this morning finding Roberts guilty of manslaughter.

St. Joseph Bank Receiver.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 12.—Secretary of State Lesueur came here yesterday to examine affairs of the Central Savings bank, which closed Tuesday on account of a run precipitated by a report that the bank held \$30,000 of Plunger Gillett's paper. Secretary Lesueur appointed R. L. McDonald, wholesale merchant, and one of the directors of the bank, to serve as receiver until Monday, when the bank will resume business.

Court Martial for 71st New York Officers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Major General Roe has issued an order convening court martial for trial of Captain Anthony K. Bleeker and Captain William F. Weeels of the Seventy-first New York volunteers on charges of conduct unbecoming officers. This is the regiment said to have shown cowardice at Santiago.

Sandbagged and Robbed of \$700.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 12.—Charley Shepherd, agent of the Hunter Milling company, of Wellington, Kansas, was held up by masked men at Blackwell, sandbagged and robbed of \$700 in cash, revolver, watch and account books.

MADRID PRESS BITTER.

Moved to Exceeding Wrath by McKinley's Reference to the Maine.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—The Imparcial publishes another inflammatory article on the subject of the Maine charges. The paper intimates that the explosion was the outcome of an intense desire "upon the part of certain factions in the United States to see the outbreak of war, which was unpopular with the majority of Americans."

The Imparcial adds: "The partisans of the war realized that something startling was necessary to arouse national sentiment—it was a remarkable chance. Almost all the Maine's officers were on board another ship at the time of the catastrophe. Those who charge the Spaniards with being capable of such a monstrous act are well capable of committing it themselves."

In conclusion, the Imparcial says: "Spain cannot remain quiet under such an infamous charge. It would be preferable to give the world the spectacle of national suicide."

WAR TAX LAW CHANGES.

Commissioner Scott Suggests Many Amendments Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee has received a letter from the commissioner of internal revenue, N. B. Scott, recommending a number of amendments to the act of June 13, 1898, known as the war revenue act. The recommendations cover changes of an administrative character under schedules A and B, also for the monthly payment of excise taxes on sugar refineries and for a penalty for failing to stamp parlor car tickets. Further provisions are suggested as to the examinations by internal revenue officers of articles subject to internal revenue taxes.

CORNER ON SCREENINGS.

Sheep Feeding Industry of the Twin Cities Is in Serious Danger.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—Several large commission firms, acting with prominent Twin City millers, have secured a corner on wheat screenings and control all this product in the Northwest.

They have already raised the price per ton from \$5 to \$8.50, making it impracticable for Western ranchers to send their sheep to St. Paul to be fed during the winter months. Over 100,000 sheep have been diverted this month to the corn belt in Iowa and Nebraska instead of being sent here for their winter feeding.

SITUATION IS IMPROVING.

Navy Department Receives a Decidedly Favorable Report From Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey summarizing the existing conditions at Manila and such points in the Philippines as have been visited by his officers. Advice also has been received from General Otis, the commandant of the United States military forces in the islands, and they both go to show a notable improvement in conditions and the growth of a better spirit among those factions of the natives which promised to give trouble.

Maher Wins a Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Peter Maher bested Ed Dunkhorst in a one-sided six-round go at the Arena last night. Peter did most of the landing, and in the second round sent the Syracusean to the boards twice. In the fifth round a hard left on the jaw sent him down again, but the bell sounded before the ten seconds were up. Maher went at his man in the sixth in hurricane fashion, and landed almost at will, but Dunkhorst managed to last out to the end.

Wanamaker Subpoenaed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Counsel for Senator Quay in the conspiracy charges for which he is to be tried next week, have subpoenaed ex-Common Pleas Judge James Gay Gordon and ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker as witnesses for the defense. This step is regarded as interesting in view of the known opposition of both of these men to Senator Quay politically.

River Rises Nine Feet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—The river Nava suddenly rose nine feet last night, inundating the lower quarters of the city, where communication is now carried on by boats. The inhabitants are panic stricken and there was great loss of property. Great loss of life has been reported. The flood is now subsiding.

Missouri Soldier Killed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—Private Kein of the Sixth Missouri regiment, was shot and instantly killed last night, near Thunderbolt tollgate. The shooting was done by Private R. E. Lovejoy in company B, first Texas regiment, on provost guard, and was justifiable. The young man greatly deprecates the killing, but states he had to shoot to save his own life.

Wheeler Has Not Decided to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Major General Wheeler authorized the following statement as to reports that he had decided to resign from the house of representatives: "I was surprised to see what purports to be an interview about my resigning from Congress. I have never gone further than to say that I would consider the question when I had time, and would take such action as my friends would approve. Thus far, however, I have reached no final conclusion."

SPEECH BY GEN. SHAFTER.

The Santiago Commander Speaks On the War With Spain.

BEFORE A NEW YORK SOCIETY.

We Began the War With an Army, on Paper, of 25,000, to Attack the Spanish Soldiers Who, for 400 Years, Had Been Known as Stubborn Fighters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—General Shafter, in a speech at a meeting of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, referred to the war with Spain as "the war which has resulted so gloriously for the land forces of the United States at Santiago." He added that it was unnecessary to say that the navy had also performed its work in the most efficient manner—"if the absolute destruction of the enemy was what they were after."

General Shafter then went on to say that the United States began the war with an army on paper, of 25,000. This army was to attack the Spanish soldiers, who for 400 years had been known as gallant fighters, and for the last 150 years noted for their stubbornness in defensive campaigns.

The speaker said that the officers of the fleet contended when Cervera's squadron was in the harbor of Santiago that the city could be taken and the Spanish vessels destroyed in forty-eight hours, should a force of 10,000 infantry be sent to assist. He said that the army which marched against the city was as perfect a force as could be found in the world. It consisted practically of the whole regular army of the United States with three regiments of volunteers, for whom room was found at the last minute on the transports.

Speaking of the fight at El Caney, General Shafter says that an officer of the division engaged here (General Lawton commanding), contended that he could take the place by 9 o'clock in the morning without fail, and, much against his better judgment, Shafter says, he allowed him to make the attempt. Instead of 9 o'clock in the morning, El Caney was not captured until nearly 5 o'clock in the evening and with loss of life as great as at San Juan Hill, greater, indeed, in proportion to the number of troops engaged.

Proceeding, the speaker said that the army in Cuba had as good a staff of quartermasters and subsistence officers as the world had ever seen. There had been a great deal said about the suffering among the American troops in Cuba.

General Shafter said he would not expect his hearers to believe him if he told them there was no suffering. The more effective the work of an army the greater the amount of suffering that was necessary. But he could say with certainty that there was not one hour after they landed in Cuba that all the American soldiers did not have bread, meat, sugar and coffee. On one day only half rations of the two last named provisions were given to part of the troops, but the deficiency was made up the next day.

There has been some talk of the Seventy-first New York and the Second Massachusetts volunteers not standing fire. The only reason for this was the fact that some of the men of these two regiments got among the regulars, who were using smokeless powder. The volunteers had the old powder, and the regulars simply would not have them. Every shot fired by a volunteer brought a hail of bullets from the Spaniards.

The speaker then told of the remarkable good feeling that existed between the American and Spanish troops after the fall of Santiago. In conclusion, he said that he took little credit to himself for the successful result of the campaign. That was due to the best army ever brought together in the United States. If the war had taken the course originally mapped out, he said, and hostilities had begun in the autumn, with a great battle between the Americans and the Spanish army in and around Havana, 50,000 Americans, he declared, would have been lost.

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Island of Porto Rico Turns in \$100,000 in Collections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, who is expected to arrive in Washington from Porto Rico next Monday, has made a preliminary and informal report to Secretary Gage of his observations in that island.

LEEDY MAY CALL A SESSION.

Almost a Majority of Legislators Agree to Vote for a Railroad Bill.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—Extra session talk, which died down a month ago, is spreading among the Populists and among the railroad officials. J. H. Richards of the Missouri Pacific came here chiefly to see what information he could gather on the subject. He found that since the big conference of Populists a month ago, twenty-three senators and sixty members of the house of representatives have signed agreements to abide a caucus decision and vote for a railroad bill if Governor Leedy will call an extra session.

A Victory for Cox.

TABLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 12.—The Cherokee senate voted, 12 to 6, in favor of awarding to Wiley O. Cox of Kansas City the contract to collect over \$1,000,000 alleged to be due the Cherokees from the United States.

Thoroughbreds at \$22 Each.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—Gen. E. Leigh, turfman and breeder, returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he sold 100 poorly bred thoroughbred mares purchased by the Breeders' Protective association at the recent cattle sales here. They brought an average of \$22, having cost \$25.

Tobacco Growers to Fight the Trust.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the State League of Tobacco Growers, held here, a state organizer was chosen to organize county leagues. The league is taking active legal steps against the tobacco trust. This is the first meeting since its organization a few days ago.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 12.—A loaded freight car on the Oregon Short Line railroad, between here and Ogden, was blown from the track while the train was in motion by the wind, which was very high last night.

THE ROPE BROKE.

Hanging of John Andersen, Cook of the Olive Pecker, at Norfolk, Va., Botched.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—John Andersen, the Swede who, while cook of the schooner Olive Pecker, of Boston, murdered the captain and mate off the coast of Brazil, August 6th, was hanged yesterday afternoon at 3:10.

Andersen was calm and said that he was ready to go. "I shall die and go into the presence of God without blot or blemish of guilt on my soul," he solemnly declared.

At 3:06 the trap was sprung, and Andersen's body shot downward. The rope parted just inside the knot and his body fell to the cobblestones. A thrill of horror ran through the crowd. Officers and witnesses rushed to the body and snatched the cap from his head to find blood oozing from the mouth, nose and eyes.

A doctor was called, and soon Andersen opened his eyes, and, it was said, began to breathe naturally. He was carried, feet foremost, up the stairs to the platform and laid down until a chair was obtained. He was placed in this, but never spoke.

Preparations for re-hanging him were hurriedly made. The other end of the rope was adjusted around his neck. He was raised to a standing position and the straps again placed on his limbs. While being supported by the officers the trap was again sprung. In twenty-three minutes life was again pronounced extinct.

CHICAGO AROUSED.

Citizens Up in Arms Against Franchise Extensions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Democrats, Republicans and citizens, irrespective of party, assembled in mass meetings in various wards of the city last night and declared themselves unalterably opposed to any street railway legislation under the Allen law.

Prominent speakers were in attendance at all of the meetings. The ward machinery of the Democratic party took up the cause, just as the Republican party had a few days previous.

Chicago has never witnessed such a spectacle before, and it is doubtful if any other city has.

Mayor Harrison called for volunteers to help him with the fight against the fifty-year franchise ordinance on the proposition: "No franchise extension ordinance of any kind until the Allen law is repealed."

A score of men started out last night distributing white badges, on which were printed a gibbet, from which dangled a noose. The words printed on the badge were "anti-fifty-year steal." Before the theater crowds reached home these badges were all all over the city. One of the men distributing the ribbons said over 200,000 have been printed.

TROOPS IN HAVANA.

New Yorkers to March Through Heart of City—No Trouble Is Expected.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The first United States troops to march through the streets of Havana will be the Two Hundred and Second New York regiment, which, with band playing and colors flying, will march Sunday from the San Jose wharf, after landing there from the transport Minnewaska, through the heart of Havana to the Western railroad station. The line of march will be through the Prado and Central park. These troops will be sent to Pinar del Rio province.

No objection has been made so far by General Castellanos to the march through the city. It is intended that the first appearance of the United States troops in Havana shall have an impressive moral effect upon the Cubans. A number of Spanish soldiers gathered in the vicinity of San Jose wharf to get a look at their late adversaries. Friendly gestures were made on both sides. The Spaniards commented on the large size of the American men.

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Under date of the 27th ultimo, he reports that the military authorities are getting along fairly well with customs collections. Everything received has been deposited with De Ford & Co., financial agents of the government, and the amount now on deposit aggregates more than \$100,000. Spanish custom officials have been put to work at the various ports, and this system works satisfactorily. The men, he writes, are honest, and it is thought by prominent military officials that the government is getting everything it should.

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THE TALE OF A HARDTACK.

How It Brought Joy and Grief to Pretty Louisa Rugan, of Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 9.—It was an army hardtack that brought a season of happiness and then sorrow to pretty Louisa Rugan, of Sedalia.

Robert J. Brown, Miss Rugan's affianced husband, who deserted his bride at the altar on Monday night, has quite an interesting history. When the war broke out with Spain, Brown was making an enviable record as an insurance agent in San Francisco, but he was anxious for a brush with the Dons and joined the regular army. When his regiment passed through Sedalia last May, hundreds of pretty maidens were at the depot to wave tiny flags and cheer the boys in blue. Brown saw Miss Rugan and handed a hardtack upon which was written his name, number of his company and regiment, with the request, "write to me." A correspondence commenced and resulted in an engagement. Brown was among the soldiers who faced shot and shell at San Juan Hill, where he was wounded while charging the Spanish trenches. When he recovered from his wounds he was honorably discharged for physical disability and then came direct to Sedalia, making his home at the Rugan residence. While in the army he became a slave to drink. He succeeded in hiding his falling from his bride to be, but it led him into using his employer's money. Knowing that his shortage with the insurance company was liable to be discovered at any moment, he fled the city at the hour his bride expected to be married to him.

HE CALLS CORBETT'S BLUFF.

Sharkey Says He Will Box Pompadour Jim in Any Old Way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Tom Sharkey last night issued the following letter: "I will cover Mr. Corbett's forfeit, although I think it very foolish to meet in private for \$5,000 a side, when we can get so much more money by boxing in public; but if Mr. Corbett will find the place to box in with ten men on a side and guarantee me protection from arrest, I will box him any old way. I will give the \$5,000 to the poor of New York, or, what's better, seeing Mr. Corbett has mentioned charity as an excuse for a return match, I will box him in public, where there is no chance for arrest, as it will be according to the Horton law, and will agree to give the whole or any amount agreeable to him to the poor, the same to be under the provision of a committee from the press of this city."

Scientists Badly Burned.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 9.—While Dr. L. E. Custer of Dayton was experimenting with an oxyhydrogen blowpipe before that State Dental Society at the Great Southern hotel, an explosion of the gases occurred. The windows were blown out and Dr. Custer and his assistant in the demonstration, Dr. J. B. Brauman of Columbus, were badly burned by the flames. The injured men were given medical attention at once.

More Filipino Agents Coming.

HONG KONG, Dec. 9.—General Niwoidios and Dr. Lesdajuna, representatives of the Filipino junta, started to-day for Washington under instructions "to endeavor to remove misapprehensions and suspicions and cultivate the friendliest relations with the American government and people."

To Contest Sadler's Election.

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 9.—William McMillan, the defeated Republican nominee for governor, will contest the election of Reinhold Sadler, fusionist, on the ground that the apparent majority credited to Sadler is based upon a sufficient number of illegal votes to change the result of the election.

Colonel Little's Battalion in Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 9.—The United States transport Newport, bearing General Miller and staff and the First battalion, Twentieth Kansas regiment, under Lieutenant Colonel Little, with the Wyoming light battery, which left San Francisco November 8, arrived yesterday.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

OMAHA. Butter—Creamery separator..... 21 a 22 Butter—Choice fancy country..... 14 a 16 Eggs—Fresh, per doz..... 19 a 20 Chickens—dressed per pound..... 6 a 6 1/2 Turkeys, live..... 8 a 8 1/2 Geese, live..... 5 a 5 1/2 Prairie Chickens..... 4 50 a 5 00 Pigeons—live, per doz..... 50 a 60 Lemons—Per box..... 3 25 a 4 50 Oranges—Per box..... 3 25 a 4 00 Cranberries—Jersey per bin..... 5 50 a 6 00 Apples—Per barrel..... 3 75 a 4 00 Honey—Choice, per pound..... 14 a 15 Onions—Per bushel..... 35 a 40 Beans—Handpicked navy..... 1 25 a 1 50 Potatoes—Per bushel, new..... 25 a 40 Hay—Up-land per ton..... 5 00 a 5 50

SOUTH OMAHA. Hogs—Choice light..... 3 35 a 3 40 Hogs—Heavy weights..... 3 20 a 3 45 Beef steers..... 3 75 a 5 10 Bulls..... 2 55 a 3 00 Stags..... 3 55 a 5 00 Calves..... 4 50 a 7 00 Western feeders..... 2 75 a 3 00 Cows..... 2 85 a 3 25 Heifers..... 3 75 a 4 10 Stockers and feeders..... 3 05 a 4 05 Sheep—Lamb..... 3 75 a 4 00 Sheep—Western..... 4 00 a 4 05

CHICAGO. Wheat—No. 2 spring..... 61 a 63 1/2 Corn—Per bushel..... 24 a 24 1/2 Oats—Per bushel..... 20 a 20 1/2 Barley—No. 2..... 37 a 38 Rye—No. 2..... 50 a 52 1/2 Timothy seed, per bu..... 2 25 a 2 50 Pork—Per wt..... 8 00 a 8 05 Lard—Per 100 pounds..... 4 97 a 5 10 Cattle—Western Range..... 4 40 a 5 15 Cattle—Native beef steers..... 5 20 a 5 50 Hogs—Mixed..... 3 20 a 3 40 Sheep—Lamb..... 3 75 a 4 10 Sheep—Western Ranges..... 3 00 a 4 10

NEW YORK MARKET. Wheat—No. 2, red winter..... 75 a 76 1/2 Corn—No. 2..... 41 a 42 1/2 Oats—No. 2..... 30 a 31 1/2

KANSAS CITY. Wheat—No.