POSTOFFICE NOTICE

(Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending December 10, 1904, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Postoffice as follows: PARCELS-POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcels-Post mails for Germany close at 5 p. m. December 12, per s. s. Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Regular and Supplementary mails close at Foreign Station (corner of West and Morton streets) half hour later than closing time shown below, (except that Supplementary Mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign Station).

Transatlantic Mails.

TUESDAY (6).—At 11 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Koenigin Luise (mail must be directed "per s. s. Koenigin Luise").

WEDNESDAY (7).—At 2 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Cedric, via Queenstown and Liverpool (mail for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece and British India must be directed "per s. s. Cedric"); at 7:30 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Statendam (mail must be directed "per s. s. Statendam"); at 9:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Citta di Napoli (mail must be directed "per s. s. Citta di Napoli"); at 11 a. m. for NORWAY PARCELS-POST MAILS, per s. s. Hellig Olav (regular mail for Denmark must be directed "per s. s. Hellig Olav").

THURSDAY (8).—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Touraine, via Havre (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. La Touraine").

FRIDAY (9).—At 7 p. m. for AZORES ISLANDS, per s. s. Romanic, from Boston.

SATURDAY (10).—At 4 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Etruria, via Queenstown and Liverpool; at 4:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Minnehaha, via Southampton; at 8:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Finland (mail must be directed "per s. s. Finland"); at 8:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Neckar (mail must be directed "per s. s. Neckar"); at 8:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Liguria (mail must be directed "per s. s. Liguria").

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

MONDAY (5).—At 9 a. m. for BRAZIL, per s. s. Tennyson, via Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per s. s. Tennyson"); at 12 m. for BARBADOS, GUIANA and NORTHERN BRAZIL, per s. s. Cametense, via Barbados, Pami, Maranham and Ceara; at 12:30 p. m. for CIUDAD BOLIVAR, per s. s. Banes.

TUESDAY (6).—At 7:30 a. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Rosalind; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for NICARAGUA (except East Coast), HONDURAS (except East Coast), SALVADOR, PANAMA, CANAL ZONE, ECUADOR, PERU, BOLIVIA and CHILI, per s. s. Allianca, via Colon (mail for Guatemala and Cauca Department of Colombia must be directed "per s. s. Allianca"); at 10 a. m. for HAITI, per s. s. Prins Willem III (mail for Gonaives, Curacao, Venezuela, Trinidad and Guiana must be directed "per s. s. Prins Willem III").

WEDNESDAY (7).—At 9:30 a. m. for BRAZIL, per s. s. Syracusa, via Pernambuco, Santos and Rio Grande du Sul (mail for Northern Brazil must be directed "per s. s. Syracusa"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for INAGUA, HAITI, SANTA MARTA and other places in MAGDALENA DEP't, COLOMBIA, per s. s. Flandria; at 10 a. m. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD and CIUDAD BOLIVAR, per s. s. Maracas; at 12:30 p. m. (supplementary 1 p. m.) for TURKS ISLAND and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, per s. s. Seminole.

THURSDAY (8).—At 8 a. m. for CUBA, YUCATAN and CAMPECHE, per s. s. Monterey (mail for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per s. s. Monterey"); at 12 m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Niagara, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per s. s. Niagara").

FRIDAY (9).—At 12 m. for ARGENTINA, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Arabistan; at 12 m. for YUCATAN and CAMPECHE, per s. s. Dagury; at 12 m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for BAHAMAS, per s. s. Yucatan (mail for Santiago must be directed "per s. s. Yucatan"); at 7 p. m. for BERMUDA, per steamer from Halifax; at 7 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Carthaginian, from Philadelphia.

SATURDAY (10).—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Caracas (mail for Colombia, via Curacao, must be directed "per s. s. Caracas"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA and COLOMBIA, except Magdalena Dep't, per s. s. Sibiria (mail for Costa Rica, via Limon, must be directed "per s. s. Sibiria"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS and GUIANA, per s. s. Pontabelle; at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Olinda, via Matanzas (mail must be directed "per s. s. Olinda").

NOTICE—Five cents per half ounce in addition to the regular postage, must be prepaid on all letters forwarded by the SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS, and letters deposited in the drops marked "Letters for Foreign Countries," after the CLOSING OF THE REGULAR MAIL, for despatch by a particular vessel, will not be so forwarded unless such additional postage is fully prepaid thereon by stamps. Supplementary Transatlantic Mails are also opened on the piers of the AMERICAN, ENGLISH and FRENCH steamers, whenever the sailings occur at 9 a. m. or later; and late mail may be deposited in the mail boxes on the piers of the German Lines sailing from Hoboken. The malls on the piers open one hour and a half before sailing time, and close ten minutes before sailing time. Only regular postage (letters 5 cents a half ounce) is required on articles mailed on the piers of the American, White Star and German (Sea Post) steamers; double postage (letters 10 cents a half ounce) on other lines.

Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific.

CUBA—Via Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at 5:30 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

MEXICO CITY—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

NEWFOUNDLAND (except Parcels-Post Mails)—By rail to North Sydney and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.; Sunday at 6:30 p. m. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

JAMAICA—By rail to Boston and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

By rail to Philadelphia and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday.

MIQUELON—By rail to Boston and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.; Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

BRITISH HONDURAS, HONDURAS (East Coast) AND GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., Sunday at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at 10:30 p. m.).

COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at 10:30 p. m.).

NICARAGUA (East Coast)—By rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.; Sundays at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Thursdays at 10:30 p. m.).

‡Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

Transpacific Mails Forwarded Overland Daily.

The schedule of closing of Transpacific Mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of sailing. The final connecting mails (except Registered Transpacific Mails, which close at 6 p. m. previous day) close at the General Postoffice, New York, as follows:

JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Seattle, close at 6 p. m. December 4 for despatch per s. s. Lyia.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 5 for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Seattle, close at 6 p. m. December 7 for despatch per s. s. Ivo Maru.

HAWAII, JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 8 for despatch per s. s. Gaelic.

HAWAII, JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 12 for despatch per s. s. Siberia.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA, HAWAII AND FIJI ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 17 for despatch per s. s. Ventura. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m and 6 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Tacoma, close at 6 p. m. December 16 for despatch per s. s. Yangtsze.

JAPAN (except Parcels-Post Mails), COREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. December 20 for despatch per s. s. Empress of India.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 26 for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS and GUAM, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 26 for despatch per U. S. Transport.

FIJI ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA (except West) and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. December 31 for despatch per s. s. Aorangi.

MANCHURIA (except Newchwang) and EASTERN SIBERIA is at present forwarded via Russia.

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; New Zealand via San Francisco and certain places in the Chinese Province of Yunnan, via British India—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

EDWARD M. MORGAN,
Acting Postmaster.

Postoffice, New York, N. Y., December 2, 1904.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Lands and Buildings of the State of Nebraska will receive bids for the furnishing of stationery, office supplies and printing, etc., for the coming session of the legislature. Specifications will be on file in the office of the secretary of state on and after December 1, 1904. All bids must be filed with the secretary of state by noon of December 5, 1904. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. W. MARSH,
N24d10t Secretary B. P. L. & B.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—TENTH AND MARCY

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. EAST.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited	a 3:55 am	a 7:10 am
Chicago Daylight Local	b 7:00 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago Express	b12:01 pm	a 5:15 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:50 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:40 pm	a 1:20 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd	a 7:20 am	a 3:50 pm
Lincoln, Denver & west	a 1:30 pm	a 8:05 pm
Oklahoma & Tex. Ex	a 5:25 pm	a11:55 am
Chicago Great Western.		
St. P. & Minn. Ltd	a 8:20 pm	a 7:15 am
St. P. & Minn. Ex	a 7:35 am	a 8:25 pm
Chicago Limited	a 4:50 pm	a10:30 am
Chicago Express	a 4:30 am	a 4:05 pm
Chicago & Northwestern.		
Local Chicago	a11:30 am	
Mail	a 8:10 pm	8:30 am
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:50 am	10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 8:00 am	11:50 pm
Limited Chicago	a 8:35 pm	9:15 am
Local Carroll	a 4:00 pm	9:30 am
Fast St. Paul	a 8:15 pm	7:35 am
Local Sioux C. & St. P.	b 4:00 pm	a 9:20 am
Fast Mail		8:30 am
Chicago Express		a 3:45 pm
Norfolk & Bonesteel	a 7:40 am	10:30 am
Lincoln & Long Pine	b 7:40 am	10:35 am
Deadwood & Lincoln	a 2:50 pm	5:15 pm
Casper & Wyoming	a 2:50 pm	e 5:15 pm
Hastings-Albion	b 2:50 pm	5:15 pm
Wabash.		
St. Louis Express	6:30 pm	8:20 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	9:15 am	10:30 pm
Shenandoah Local (from Council Bluffs)	5:45 pm	2:30 pm
Missouri Pacific.		
St. Louis Express	a 9:30 am	a 6:00 am
K. C. & St. L. Ex	a11:15 pm	a 5:00 pm
Union Pacific.		
The Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 8:05 pm
Colo. & Cala. Ex	a 4:10 pm	a 6:40 am
Chicago-Portland Sp'l	a 4:20 pm	
Eastern Express		a 5:30 pm
Columbus Local	b 6:00 pm	b 9:35 am
Colorado Special	a 7:45 am	
Chicago Special		a 6:50 am
Beatrice Local	b 8:50 pm	b 1:15 pm
Fast Mail	a 8:50 am	3:20 pm
Illinois Central.		
Chicago Express	a 7:25 am	a10:35 pm
Chicago Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 am
Minn. & St. Paul Ltd	a 7:25 am	b10:35 pm
Minn & St. Paul Ltd	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 pm
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.		
Chicago Daylight Ex	a 7:55 am	a11:00 pm
California-Oregon Ex	a 5:45 pm	a 3:10 pm
Overland Limited	a 8:20 pm	a 7:35 am
Des M. & Okoboji Ex	a 7:55 am	a 3:10 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Burlington.	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:30 pm
Northwest Express	a11:10 pm	a 6:08 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:50 am	a 7:40 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:57 pm	a12:05 pm
Fort Crook & Plattsmouth	b 2:52 pm	a 8:32 am
Bellevue & Plattsmouth	a7:50 pm	b10:45 am
Bellevue & Pacific Junction	a 3:30 am	.....
Denver Limited	.....	a 6:35 am
Chicago Special	a 7:10 am	.....
Chicago Express	a 4:00 pm	a 2:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 8:05 pm	a 7:25 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:00 pm
St. Louis Express	a 4:25 pm	a11:46 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 6:05 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 4:25 pm	.....
Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs.		
Kansas City Day Ex	a 9:15 am	a 6:05 pm
St. Louis Flyer	a 5:25 pm	a11:06 am
Kansas City Night Ex	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.		
Chicago Limited	a 8:05 pm	a 7:40 pm
Chicago Special	a 7:00 am	a 2:55 pm
Chicago Vestibuled Ex	a 4:00 pm	a 7:25 am
Chicago Local	a 9:15 am	a11:00 pm
Fast Mail	.....	2:45 pm

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.	Leave.	Arrive.
Nebraska Local via Weeping Water	b 4:50 pm	b11:40 am
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.		
Twin City Passenger	b 6:20 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:00 pm	a11:20 am
Oakland Local	b 5:45 pm	b 8:30 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. d Daily except Saturday. e Daily except Monday.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Good Demand for May Future Causes an Advance of One Cent.

CORN FUTURES WEAK AND ONE-HALF LOWER

Fine Weather for Maturing Corn Crop a Bear Factor—Oats Are Lower—Gossip of the Pits.

OMAHA, Dec. 5, 1904.

It was a slowly developing wheat market, with the preference in favor of the strong side, despite the fact that the indications as to weather were all favorable for the breaking of the drouth. Armour's buying was emphasized in the May future, with less than usual ardor in December, indicating to a large degree the settlement of that delivery. The outside markets were all stronger, Minneapolis and Duluth blazing the way. Millers, after holding off for some time, have apparently decided that if they want wheat they must meet the competition in the open market, and were free buyers. From all quarters came reports of the immediate ending of the drouth, snow and rain being predicted, but this did not strengthen the positions of the shorts, made nervous by the good buying from millers and others. Under this demand cash and December advanced ¾c, the future selling in Chicago to $1.09¾. Minneapolis advanced nearly 2c and all other markets were stronger. May was the especial feature, advancing to $1.11½, or a full point higher. There was a weak spell midway in the short session, but this was displaced by the show of strength at the closing. July was ¼c higher. In Omaha prices were nominally steady.

CORN—There was a general disposition in all markets to look for lower prices for this staple. The weather was the chief influence. As a result it declined in Chicago ¼c for December delivery and ¼c for May. Buyers here representing Kansas City lowered their bids materially. Farmers are holding back corn for better prices, but the receipts are large enough to break values. May sold at 45⅝@45¾c, closing at 45⅝c; December closed at 47⅞c.

OATS—The market was slow and ⅛@⅜c lower; December, 29c; May, 31c, and July, 30⅞c.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—1 car No. 3 hard, 54 lbs., 94c; 1 car No. 3 hard, 57 lbs., $1.01½; 1 car No. 2, $1.05.

CORN—1 car No. 3 yellow, 41c; 1 car No. 3 mixed, 39½c.

Car Lot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	34	378	39
St. Louis	36	25	45
Kansas City	96	77	10
Minneapolis	113	...	...
Duluth	113	...	...
Omaha	11	43	7

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices at the following markets today and Friday were:

CHICAGO.

	Today.	Friday.
Wheat—		
December	1.09⅝	1.09½
May	1.11½	1.10½
July	99⅝	99⅛
Corn—		
December	47⅞	48⅝
May	45⅝	45⅝
July	45½	45⅝
Oats—		
December	29	29⅛
May	31	31⅛
July	30⅞	31⅛
ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—		
December	1.10½	1.09⅝
May	1.13⅛B	1.10½
Corn—		
December	44⅝	44½
May	43½	43⅝
KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat—		
December	1.03	1.02⅝
May	1.03⅛	1.02⅝
Corn—		
December	41⅛B	41⅞
May	41½B	42
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—		
December	1.11¼	1.09¼
May	1.14¼	1.13¼
DULUTH.		
Wheat—		
December	1.13	1.11⅜
May	1.14	1.13⅛

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 26c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 12½c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 8@9c; spring chickens, 8½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 14½@15c; choice to fancy dairy, 17@18c; creamery, 21@24c; fancy prints, 25c.

FRESH FROZEN FISH—Trout, 10c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 7c; bluefish, 12c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 14c; redsnapper, 11c; lobster (green), 20c; lobster (boiled), 30c; bullheads, 11c; crappies, 11c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 10c; crappies, 12c; roe shad, $1; buffalo, 7c; white bass, 11c; frog legs, per doz., 25c.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' Association: Choice No. 1 upland, $7.00; No. 2, $6.50; medium, $6.00; coarse, $5.50. Rye straw, $5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; extra selects, per can, 37c; standards, per can, 32c; bulk (standards), per gal., $1.35; bulk (extra selects), per gal., $1.75; bulk (New York counts), per gal., $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Florida, sizes 126, 156, 176, 200, 216 and 250, $2.75@3.00; California navels, all sizes $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, $2.75; 300 and 360, $4.25; choice, $3.50.

DATES—Per box of 30-lb. pkgs., $2.00; Hallowi, in 70-lb. box, per lb., 5½@5c.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 12½c; 5-crown, 14c; 7-crown, 15c; fancy imported (washed), in 1-lb. pkgs., 16@19c; California, per case of 36 pkgs., $2.25.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; jumbos, $2.75@3.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box of 54 to 64, $5.50.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Home-grown Jonathans, per bbl., $4.00; Ben Davis, $3.25; New York Talman and Pound Sweets, $3.00; New York Kings, $3.00; New York Pippins, $3.75; New York Greenings, $3.00; New York Baldwins, $2.75; Colorado Jonathans, $4.00; Wine Saps, per bu. box, $1.40.

PEARS—Utah, Colorado and California, fall varieties, per box, $1.75@2.25.

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, per keg, $6.00@6.50.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, per bbl., $8.50@9.00; Wisconsin Bell and Cherry and Jerseys, per bbl., $7.75; per box, $2.75.

TANGERINES—Per ½ box, $2.50.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., 40c; Colorado, per bu., 55@60c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 35c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.95@2.00.

ONIONS—Home grown, in sacks, per bu., 75c; Spanish, per crate, $2.00.

CUCUMBERS—Per case of 2 doz., $2.50.

TOMATOES—California, per 4-basket crate, $2.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per 100 lbs., 70c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per bu. basket, 60c; Kansas kiln-dried, per bbl., $2.25.

SQUASH—Home grown, per doz., 50c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@50c; California, 45c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 90c.

LETTUCE—Hot house, per doz., 40@60c; head lettuce, per doz., $1.00.

SHALLOTS—Per doz., 50c.

CAULIFLOWER—Southern, per bbl., $3.50@4.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SAUER KRAUT—Wisconsin, per keg, $2.50.

CIDER—New York, per bbl., $5.20; per ½ bbl., $3.25.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin Young America, 13c; block Swiss, new, 15c; old, 16@17c; Wisconsin brick, 14c; Wisconsin limburger, 15c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, new crop, per lb., 14c; hard shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2, soft shell, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 7c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; chestnuts, per lb., 12½@15c; new black walnuts, per bu., 75@90c; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $1.75; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 7c; dry salted, 10@15c; sheep pelts, 25c@$1.00; horse hides, $1.50@3.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—WHEAT—Market 1c higher; No. 1 northern, $1.13; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.10; May, $1.11¼@1.11⅜.

BARLEY—Easy; No. 2, 56c; sample, 30@56c.

CORN—Easier; No. 3, 46@47c; May, 45⅝@45½c bid.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—BUTTER—Market firmer; 1c higher; extra western creamery, 27c; extra nearby prints, 28c.

EGGS—Market firm and good demand; nearby fresh, 23c at mark; western fresh, 23@23c at mark.

CHEESE—Market firm and fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, 11¾c; New York full creams, choice, 11¼@11½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10¾@11c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Official confirmation of drouth damage in Ohio as shown by the state crop report emphasized strength in wheat here today. At the close the May delivery was up ⅝c. Corn is down ⅛@¼c. Oats are off ⅛c and provisions 2½@7½c.

As a result of bullish foreign news the wheat market opened firm with May up ½@¾c to ⅝c, at $1.10⅝ to $1.10⅝@1.11. Among the factors that created strength abroad were indications of a decrease in world's shipments. For a moment, however, the domestic situation appeared rather less bullish, snow having fallen in some sections of the winter wheat country. Receipts in the northwest were also somewhat larger than last week. In consequence many traders, who were inclined to ignore foreign conditions were quite liberal sellers early. The result was a reaction in prices, May declining to $1.10⅝. But the weakness was only temporary, a rally quickly occurring as soon as selling pressure subsided. The anxiety regarding the winter wheat crop was increased by the Ohio report, which made the condition of growing wheat, that state 75, a loss of 13 points within a month. Throughout the last half of the session sentiment in the pit was bullish and prices gradually advanced. The market closed practically at the highest point of the day. After touching $1.10⅝, May closed at $1.10¾@1.10⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 31.08 per 100 bu. Primary receipts were 993,900 bu., compared with 976,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 761 cars, against 730 last week and 676 a year ago.

Expectations of large receipts in the near future was the cause of persistent selling of May and December corn, and notwithstanding the firmness of wheat, the market showed considerable weakness. Another depressing factor was the excellent quality of arrivals. Out of 373 cars received today 223 cars graded No. 3 or better and six were on contract grade. A revised estimate by the director of the weather and crop service of Iowa, showing an increase of 25,000,000 in the total crop of the state was an additional bear influence. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 45⅝c to 45⅝@45¾c, sold off to 45¼c and closed at 45⅝@45½c. Influenced by weakness of corn, a bear raid was made on the oats market, resulting in a moderate decline in prices. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower, at 31¼c to 31⅛@31¼c, sold between 30⅞c and 31¼c and closed at 31c. Local receipts were 79 cars.

Profit taking by some of yesterday's buyers caused an easier tone in provisions. Prospects of lower prices for corn was an influence contributing to the weakness. At the close May pork was off 7½c, at $13.12½@13.15. Lard and ribs were each down 2½c, at $7.17½ and $6.82½ respectively.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 76 cars; corn, 456 cars; oats, 92 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	1 09½	1 09⅝	1 08⅞	1 09⅝	1 09¼
May	1 10⅝@1 10⅞	1 11@⅝	1 10⅝	1 11⅛@1 10⅞	1 10⅛@⅜
July	99¼@½	99½	99	99⅝@¾	99⅛
*Corn—					
Dec.	48⅝@¾	48½	47⅞	47⅞	49⅝@¾
May	45⅝@⅝	45⅝	45¼	45⅝@½	45⅝
July	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝@½	45½	45⅝
*Oats—					
Dec.	29¼	29¼	28⅞@29	29¼	29¼@¼
May	31⅛@¼	31⅛	30⅞	31	29⅞@¼
July	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞@⅞	30⅞	31⅛@¼
Pork—					
Jan.	12 97½	12 97½	12 82½	12 85	12 97½
May	13 22½	13 22½	13 10	13 15	13 22½
Lard—					
Jan.	7 00	7 02½	6 97½	6 97½	7 02½
May	7 20	7 20	7 15	7 17½	7 20
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 62½	6 62½	6 60	6 62½	6 55
May	6 82½	6 85	6 80	6 82½	6 85

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.80@5.00; spring patents, $4.90@5.40; straights, $4.80@4.90; bakers, $3.50@3.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.08@1.15; No. 3, $1.03@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.12⅝@1.13¼.

CORN—No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 48c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c; No. 3 white, 30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice malting, 42@49c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.15; No. 1 northwestern, $1.23; prime timothy, $2.70; clover, contract grade, $12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.50@11.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.97½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.62½@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.87½@7.00.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@26½c; dairies, 14½@22c. Eggs, firm, at mark, cases included, 19½@24c; firsts, 24½c; prime firsts, 26½c; extras, 28½c. Cheese, steady; 11@12c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady, Hogs Stronger, Sheep Steady and Lambs Strong.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $6.10@7.25; poor to medium, $3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows, $1.50@4.10; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.35@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.25; calves, $3.50@7.00; canners, $1.35@2.40; bulls, $2.00@5.25; western steers, $3.50@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000 head; estimated Monday, 48,000 head; market stronger; mixed and butchers, $4.45@4.70; good to choice heavy, $4.60@4.72½; rough heavy, $4.40@4.55; light, $4.45@4.60; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, strong; good to choice wethers, $4.40@5.00; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.30; western sheep, $3.00@4.90; native lambs, $4.50@6.15; western lambs, $4.50@6.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head, including 200 southerns. Market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.00@6.25; fair to good, $3.50@5.00; western fed steers, $3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; southern steers, $2.50@4.25; southern cows, $1.50@3.25; native cows, $1.50@3.75; native heifers, $2.50@5.00; bulls, $2.00@3.50; calves, $2.50@6.25; receipts for the week, 55,500 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,700 head. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $4.70; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.65; heavy, $4.60@4.70; packers, $4.50@4.65; pigs and lights, $4.00@4.50. Receipts for the week, 77,300 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 250 head. Market unchanged; native lambs, $4.50@6.00; native wethers, $4.25@4.75; native ewes, $4.00@4.50; western lambs, $4.50@6.00; western sheep, $4.25@5.00; western yearlings, $3.75@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25. Receipts for the week, 27,800 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 700 Texans. Market steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@7.00, the top for strictly fancy when obtainable; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.40; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders $2.25@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50, with strictly fancy worth up to $5.00; canners, $1.25@2.15; bulls, $1.90@3.65; calves, $2.75@6.75; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,600 head. Market was steady; pigs and lights, $3.50@4.25; packers, $4.45@4.60; butchers and best heavy, $4.50@4.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head. Market steady; native muttons, $3.50@4.75; lambs, $4.50@6.00; culls and bucks, $2.25@3.75; stockers, $2.00@3.00; Texans, $3.00@6.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, none; dressed beef unchanged at 7@9c for native sides. Cables steady; exports, 599 head cattle, 90 head sheep and 830 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 118 head, all western; market feeling steady; city dressed veals, steady, 7½@13c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 566 head; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c lower; sheep sold at $4.40; dressed mutttons