LOCAL GRAIN RECEIPTS BOOM

Nearly 1,300 Cars More for December This Year Than Last.

CONGESTION IS ON AT CHICAGO

Indications Are for Quite a Rush of Grain to the Markets of the Country After the First of the Year.

Omaha grain receipts for the months of December to date are nearly 1,300 cars ahead of those for the corresponding period of last year, according to figures obtained at the Grain exchange Wednesday morning. For the first time in a month receipts yesterday fell below those of the corresponding days of last December. Prospects promise that the total of receipts for the closing month of 1910 will exceed those for December, 1909, although the last days of the last year established some remarkable figures.

The Chicago wheat market is threatened with at least a temporary congestion. Tuesday there were 5,000 cars on track in Chicago and 1,400 were reported Wednesday morning.

"The number of inquiries received now indicate an increased demand after the holidays," said W. J. Hynes in reviewing the situation in grain Wednesday morning.

It is generally admitted among the grain men that there is a tendency toward conservatism on the part of all dealers during the holiday season. The beginning of the new year is usually expected to bring developments of significance to the market.

Daniel Baum Enjoys Eighty-Third Birthday

Pioneer of Iowa and Nebraska, Surrounded by Family and Friends, Talks of Early Struggles.

Daniel Baum, sr., president of the Baum Iron Co., yesterday celebrated his 83d birthday, surrounded by his friends and family.

Mr. Baum is one of the early pioneers of Iowa and Nebraska, coming west in 1847 when he was but 20 years of age. He first settled in Burlington, Ia., where he worked in a store for about two years, leaving to go to Davenport to enter the services of Cook & Sargent, land operators and bankers. His work there led him into making surveys for the government in northeastern Iowa and northern Missouri.

Family business called Mr. Baum back home to Philadelphia for a short time, but in 1854 he returned to Burlington and it was here that he married Miss Lethenia Leffler, the daughter of Congressman Leffler of Virginia.

After a short time Mr. Baum came further west, locating in Fort Dodge, Ia., at that time a frontier trading point. Here he entered the mercantile business and was very successful. A few years later the Burlington railway had completed its line to Plattsmouth, Neb., and was planning to extend through to Kearney. Mr. Baum took a contract to build all the bridges through to this point, which was done in record breaking time.

In 1876 Mr. Baum moved to Lincoln and established the biggest hardware business in the middle west, which he continued until 1888, when he came to Omaha and founded the Baum Iron company, with his two sons, J. E. Baum and D. A. Baum, of which company he is still the president.

Mr. Baum tells many very interesting stories of the early pioneer life. He has a very extensive and valuable collection of articles used in those days showing what the settlers had to contend with in developing the wilderness. One of the most interesting pieces in this collection is a hall clock made by Mr. Baum's great-grandfather in 1767, carrying with it his initials and the date, beautifully inlaid in white wood against the richly finished mahogany casing. An old shoe brush with the name in white bristles which was a wedding present to Mr. Baum's father is also a very interesting relic of the early American manufacturing industry.

Mr. Baum yesterday was surrounded by his four sons and two daughters and with his wonderfully clear mind is the source of much entertainment with stories of the early life in western America. Charles L. Baum of Denver, Colo., a son of Mr. Baum, is here, making the family circle complete.

Mr. Daniel Baum sr., is making his home with his daughter, Helen Baum, at 194 North Thirty-first street.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS

Many Nebraskans anw Iowans Have Secured Patents for New Contrivances.

Official list of letters patent for inventions issued from the United States patent office at Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Iowa and Nebraska for the week ending December 24, as reported from the office of Willard Eddy, solicitor of patents and counselor in patent causes, 618 Paxton block, Omaha, Neb.:

To Charles F. Bloom of Brady, Neb., for trace fastener.

To Jesse R. Burdick, R. T. Fulton, of Boulder, Colo., and B. F. Williams of Lincoln, Neb., for syringe.

To William Elliott, R. H. Schlachter and A. L. Tolles of Beatrice, Neb., for draft equalizer.

To Edward A. Gamble of Hastings, Neb., for harness attachment.

To George Gilbertson of Bloomfield, Neb., for cultivator.

To John Gilligan of Nebraska City, Neb., for reinforced concrete construction.

To Roscoe C. Hore of Tecumseh, Neb., for aerial navigator.

To Frank L. Hoffman of Denison, Ia., for sanitary receptacle.

To John Horner of Friend, Neb., for gate.

To Max Lauterbach of Omaha, Neb., for horse collar.

To Adam O. McNatton of Columbus Junction, Ia., for collar or hame fastener.

To John Mensen of Remsen, Ia., for separator.

To Otto Nelson of Axtell, Neb., for music teaching device.

To Henry R. Steverkropp of Davenport, Ia., for two-cycle explosion engine.

To Louis W. Witry of Waterloo, Ia., for combined charging and feeding device for gasoline engines.

To Franz J. Wood of Des Moines, Ia., for driving gear for traction engines.

TROY APARTMENT HOUSE SOLD

Pease Property Worth Fifty Thousand Dollars Goes to Investor from Sutherland.

A $50,000 trade in realty took place in Omaha Wednesday, Hastings & Heyden selling the Troy apartment house at Thirtieth and Harney streets to George C. White of Sutherland, Neb. The Fullerton man puts in 1,120 acres of land near the town named. The owner of the Troy has been J. W. Pease of Omaha. If he gives other consideration besides the apartment house it is not disclosed.

Mexican Laborers Start for Home.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—Fifteen Mexican laborers who had been employed by the Burlington railroad here left last night for Chihuahua, Mexico, in company of two of their countrymen, said to be agents of the insurrectos. The members of the party said they were going back to join the revolutionary forces.

Next Saturday is Our Great Clearing Sale.

BRANDEIS STORES

See the Great Clearing Sale Bargains in Our Windows

THURSDAY SPECIALS

Women's Fine Neckwear at 10c

Some of it is slightly mussed

Thousands of pretty, fancy lace jabots, silk neckties, stocks, Dutch Collars, beaded collars and bows—many of them are slightly mussed from handling during the Christmas rush—a number of them are worth up to 50c each—a big bargain square, each..... **10c**

Fancy Cotton Laces at 5c Yard

Fine Wash Val. and Linen Torchon Laces, Point d'Espirit, etc., in a variety of widths—worth up to 10c a yard, at, per yard **5c**

NEW YEAR'S CARDS

Including a splendid variety of post cards—On sale in our Book Department.

Thursday is Chocolate Day

40c Chocolates in Pompeian Room

Here are those famous Bitter Sweet Chocolates with crushed fruit or nut flavors. They sell regularly at 40c a pound—Thursday only, per pound **25c**

Books at Half Price

An after Christmas sale of Books damaged during our great holiday book selling at half price.

All special bargain tables of books, at ..... **15c, 25c, 48c and up**

BRANDEIS STORES OMAHA

NEXT SATURDAY Begins Our

Great Semi-Annual

Clearing Sale

All our immense stocks of winter merchandise must be sold at once. We positively carry nothing over until next season

We have held clearing sales before, but never one where the goods were so desirable, the varieties so immense or the bargains so wonderful. You can buy high class merchandise for a fraction of what it cost a few weeks ago.

BRANDEIS STORES

Grubstake Rule Applied to Taking Up Homesteads

D. Clem Deaver Makes Suggestion for Two Men to Take the Same Homestead.

D. Clem Deaver, head of the homeseekers' information bureau of the Burlington lines, has a new theory in settling lands of the west. His plan is to allow two men to take up one claim, one man working upon the farm land and obtaining the land and the other holding some money-earning job in the city and supplying the necessary funds. At the end of the time needed to settle the land each man takes half the land.

His argument is that a poor man cannot get land, as he has not enough money to settle it by himself. The system which he proposes is really the "grub stake" plan employed by miners and which is considered legal, but under the present homestead laws is illegal in regard to the getting of farms by this method.

"We need more liberal land laws in the west," said Mr. Deaver. "We have free lands free water, and free money to build irrigation systems. I used the term 'free money' advisedly, for the reason that the reclamation law provides that 95 per cent of the money received from the sale of public lands shall be turned into the reclamation fund, and our government has been selling from $7,000,000 to $9,000,000 worth of public lands yearly during the last several years, and will no doubt continue to sell this much during the next several years, and if a healthy public sentiment could be created in the west in favor of a more liberal policy towards the homeseeker who is willing to live upon his land five years, it would have the effect of relieving the congestion in the cities and somewhat decrease the high cost of living.

"For many years it has been the policy of this government to allow two or more persons to form an association for the exploitation of mineral lands. By this method the man who has money and the man who has energy can combine their money and energy and by complying with the requirements of the law, acquire title to the land under the mineral land laws. There is no good reason why this principle should not apply to homestead lands, whereby two persons might jointly take a homestead, one furnishing the money for necessary improvements and the other furnishing the work to do the improvements and raise the crops and when title passes each one get title to half of the homestead."

Engineer Dies in His Cab.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—While the train running at a speed of nearly forty miles an hour, H. C. Beck, engineer of the Pittsburg express, which left here at 8:40 a. m. today, was found dead in the cab by the fireman, while the express was nearing Jeffersonville, Pa., thirty miles west of this city. Walter Moore, the fireman, brought the train to a stop. Death was due to heart disease.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

CHARTER COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Real Estate Exchange and Commercial Club Name Representatives.

ARE TO FORMULATE PLANS

Will Appear Before the Legislature This Winter in the Interest of Changes in the Omaha Charter.

With the appointment of committees by the Real Estate exchange and the Commercial club Wednesday the organization which will appear before the legislature in connection with the movement for a new charter for Omaha was completed.

The members of the city charter committee of the real estate exchange are F. D. Wead, B. G. Hastings, J. D. Robbins.

The Commercial club has designated as members of its charter committee J. E. George John L. Kennedy, Mel Uhl.

Members of the charter committee representing the officials of the city hall are Mayor J. C. Dahlman, Judge Berka, councilman; John A. Rine, city attorney.

These nine men are to co-operate in the formulation of plans for revision of the city charter. They are to appear before the legislature jointly.

At the meeting of the Real Estate exchange Wednesday the charter committee was chosen in connection with the designation of members on the public affairs committee of the exchange. The three members of the charter committee, with C. F. Harrison and N. P. Dodge, jr., constitute the committee on public affairs.

FREMONT BOOSTS SEAL SALES

Special Electrical Display Made by the City to Further Charity Work.

Fremont, second among the cities of the state in selling red cross seals last year, has been booming the sale during the last few days with a special welcome arch erected by the city electrician. This sign is similar to the one that was put up in Omaha a week ago. The arch was built especially for the occasion. Fremont has on hand 20,000 seals and expects to dispose of them all.

Culbertson, Oshkosh, Trenton and Loup City have sold all the seals allotted to them. In Omaha the efforts of the secretary and her assistants are being directed toward selling out the small stock left before New Year's day.

Babies Strangled

by croup, coughs or colds are instantly relieved and quickly cured with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and $1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Reliable Dentistry AT Taft's Dental Rooms

BENNETT'S

FREE—One Ladies' Home Journal Pattern with each copy of the New Winter Style Book.. 20c

Our Pre-Inventory Sale

includes merchandise from nearly every section of the store at reductions indicative of our policy to end the year with all stocks in perfect order.

Odd lots, broken assortments, small quantities and many complete lines afford the greatest economies of the year, in goods whose worth to the customer has been in no way lessened.

Those to whom Christmas brought gifts of money or mercandise certificates will find in these sales many opportunities to increase their purchasing power.

Ladies' Coats, Tailored Suits and Furs Reduced to Unequaled Bargain Prices

The choice of any of our beautifully tailored wool suits that would regularly sell as high as $50.00; this year's end sale at..... **$25.00**

The choice of any colored coat, worth up to $45.00, beautifully lined with heavy satin; this year's end sale at. **$19.50**

The choice of any black coat, handsomely trimmed and tailored—very swell garments at $45.00; this year's end sale at only..... **$25.00**

ONE-THIRD OFF on our complete stock of elegant fur sets, including our rich black lynx, large black wolf and fox, Fisher and natural raccoon and mink sets—worth from $45.00 up to $150.00; choice at..... **ONE-THIRD OFF**

Handkerchiefs

Slightly Soiled.

Used during the holidays for decorations. This great Pre-Inventory sale week values up to 25c divided into four great lots **2c 3c 5c** and **10c**

Ladies' Neckwear

Slightly Mussed by handling during the Xmas shopping weeks—values up to 35c placed on sale Thursday at a big sacrifice—at. each..... **5c**

BOOK REDUCING SALE

Hundreds of books placed on sale this week at from **5c** up.

Half Price Sale

on all Toys and Dolls in order that we may sell everything. We have greatly reduced prices to clean up all Xmas Toy and Doll stocks.

PRE-INVENTORY SHOE SALE.

High grade ladies' shoes in patent calt, dull leathers and velvets, cloth and mat tops, short vamp, plain toe, all button, a big clean-up stock sale—this week... **$2.19**

Thursday Special—Bennett's Big Grocery

Bennett's Excelsior Flour, sack $1.50
Pride of Bennett's Flour, sack $1.30
Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, 2-lb. can 48c
Free Cup and Saucer.
Teas, assorted, lb 58c
Free Cup and Saucer.
Tea Siftings, lb. pkg..... 12c
Table Syrup, 2½ lb. can..... 10c
Seeded Raisins, lb. pkg..... 12½c
10 Stamps.

B. C. Baking Powder, lb. can.... 24c
20 Stamps.
Monarch Cut Asparagus, large can, for 25c
20 Stamps.
Bennett's Capitol Mincemeat, three pkgs. 25c
10 Stamps.
Sniders Chili Sauce, bottle..... 25c
20 Stamps.
Epp's Cocoa, ½-lb. can..... 24c
20 Stamps.

Dorothy Dodd

Footwear.

Early Winter Social Functions at hand. Get the correct footwear here.

Dorothy Dodd dress styles—dainty as slippers—in a variety of patterns; for afternoon teas, dinner parties or theater. Priced moderately—

$4, $4.50 and $5

Stop! -- Think!

One death in every ten in your locality is caused by **Tuberculosis.**

You can help stamp out this disease.

How?

Use Red Cross Christmas Seals on your Holiday Letters and Packages.

Cost—One Cent Each.

Anyone may sell them.

Everyone should buy them.

Distributing headquarters for Nebraska:

807 Brandeis. Phone Tyler 1687.

ADDRESS TUBERCULOSIS SECRETARY.

Do it Now

Tomorrow A. M. too late. Take a CASCARET at bed time; get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. No need for *sickness* from *over-eating* and *drinking.* They surely work while you sleep and help nature help you. Millions take them and keep well. 894

CASCARETS 10c's box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Beautiful Teeth

There are but few people who have them. Good Teeth every one might have if they would go to Dr. Bradbury. The quickest, easiest and least painful are the only methods employed by us and hundreds of our patients, both in and out of the city, will gladly tell you about the good dental work and our up-to-date ways of doing things. Crowns and bridge work from $5.00 per tooth. Plates that fit from $4.00 to $12.50. Painless extraction of teeth. Nerves of teeth removed without hurting you. Work warranted ten years.

DR. BRADBURY, THE DENTIST

17 years same location.

1508 Farnam St. Phone D. 1750

HOTELS.

GRISWOLD

DETROIT, MICH.

Fred Postal, Pres. M. A. Shaw, Mgr.

$1,000,000 expended in remodeling, refitting and decorating. 100 rooms with hot and cold water baths nearby, $1.50 and up per day. 50 rooms with tub and shower baths adjoining, ice water, $1.00 and up per day.

Newest and finest cafe in the city, with the most beautiful electrical fountain in America. Our facilities for high class service are unexceptional, and similar to the best hotels in New York. You can pay double our rates for your accommodations, but you cannot get anything better.

The season of colds, La Grippe and Pneumonia is here. If you want to protect your health

Avoid Cold Feet

Cold feet are caused by the shoe you wear—you can absolutely avoid cold feet by wearing our

Cushion Sole Shoes

They are both a non-conductor of heat and cold—any one who has suffered from cold feet can find immediate relief in these shoes.

They are made on a common sense last and fitted with soft, porous felt cushion insoles that give a soft, firm foundation. The only real cushion sole shoe in the market.

Men's **$5.00**

Women's **$4.00**

DREXEL

1419 Farnam Street.

Pre-Inventory Clearance Continues

The exceptional assortments and splendid bargains are drawing great crowds daily

SATURDAY Dresses worth to $25 your choice for **$5** See windows.

HAYDEN'S

THE RELIABLE STORE

SATURDAY Dresses worth to $25, your choice for **$5** See windows.

Tailored Suits at Just Half—Winter coats at Just Half—All Furs at Just Half.

Nothing reserved, every garment goes during this sale at half.

$10 and $12 Tailor Suits at **$5**
$20 Tailored Suits at. **$10.00**
$25 Tailored Suits at. **$12.50**
$30 Tailored Suits at. **$15.00**
$40 Tailored Suits at. **$20.00**

All winter coats, including fine line of new plush coats, and fur coats, all fur scarfs, muffs, sets, etc. at—

JUST HALF PRICE

In addition to the tailored suits and coats we will include for Thursday's selling,

500 Dress SKIRTS at Half.

All newest styles, colorings, fabrics. A magnificent bargain opportunity for the day. Come early.

BIG PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

Hand Bags and Handkerchiefs left from our tremendous holiday selling to be closed at about half.

HAND BAGS.		HANDKERCHIEFS.	
$1.00 Hand Bags at	49c	50c Handkerchiefs at	25c
$2.00 Hand Bags at	$1.00	25c Handkerchiefs at	15c
$3.00 Hand Bags at	$1.48	20c Handkerchiefs at	12½c
$5.00 Hand Bags at	$2.50	15c Handkerchiefs at	10c
$7.00 Hand Bags at	$4.98	10c Handkerchiefs at	5c

Pre-Inventory Clothing Clearance

All Winter Suits and Overcoats at Sweeping Price Reductions

Stock must be greatly reduced before January 1st.

$10.00 and $12.50 Suits and Overcoats, at **$7.75**
$14.50 and $15.00 Suits and Overcoats, at **$9.75**
$18.00 and $20.00 Suits and Overcoats, at **$13.75**
$22.50 and $27.50 Suits and Overcoats, at **$17.75**
$30.00 and $32.50 Suits and Overcoats, at **$21.50**
$35.00 and $40.00 Suits and Overcoats, at **$26.75**

Not a suit or overcoats in our entire stock reserved, all go at these sweeping price reductions now.

90% of the stock is Hart, Shaffner & Marx clothes, which insures best quality, best tailoring, best workmanship obtainable in any store.

25% Discount on all boys' suits and overcoats.

Extra Specials for Thursday

Huck Towels, 12½c grade..... 8½c
Bath Towels, 12½c grade..... 8½c
Wash Rags, 3c value, each..... 1½c
All 15c and 18c Wrapper Cloth, Velvetta and Velours, will go at, per yard 10c
Sheets, 72x90, regular 60c values.. 45c
Sheets, 81x90, regular 75c values.. 55c
18c Pillow Slips..... 12½c
15c Pillow Slips..... 10c

Silk and Mercerized Wash Goods.

100 pieces worth 25c, yard..... 25c
100 pieces worth 50c, yard..... 35c
Special sale on Wool Dress Goods—one-third off on all grades.
Six Specials not advertised.

The Greatest Pre-Inventory Grocery Sale Ever Held in Omaha

We want to reduce our mammoth Grocery stock $20,000 before January 1st. By buying now you will save from 25% to 50% of the regular prices.

21 lbs. best Granulated Sugar... $1.00
9 bars Diamond C or Beat 'Em All Soap 25c
10 lbs. best Rolled Breakfast Oatmeal for 25c
5 lbs. good Japan Rice..... 25c
Lavaline, the great magic cleaner, per can 3½c
Lu Lu Scouring Soap, can..... 4c
15c pkg. Goldenrod Macaroni..... 10c
The best Soda or Oyster Crackers, per lb. 6c
Cream Honey Crackers, regular 15c seller, lb. 10c
Fluted Cocoanut Cookies, regular 15c seller, lb. 10c

Butter, Cheese and Butterine Special Sale.

Fancy No. 1 Creamery Butter, lb.. 30c
Fancy No. 1 Country Creamery Butter, lb. 28c
Fancy No. 1 Dairy Butter, lb..... 25c
Fancy Full Cream Wisconsin Cheese, lb. 20c
Fancy Full Cream Y. A. Cheese, 20c
2 lbs. good Butterine..... 25c

7 lbs. best bulk Laundry Starch.. 25c
48-lb. sack best High Patent Flour, regular $1.65 grade, per sack.. $1.30
10 lbs. best White or Yellow Cornmeal for 16c
Oil or Mustard Sardines, per can.. 4c
Grape-Nuts, pkg. 10c
E C Corn Flakes, pkg..... 6½c

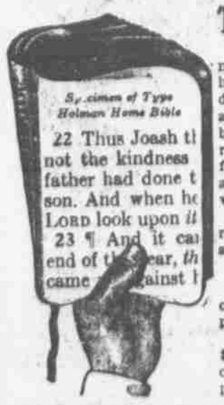
The Greatest Market in Omaha for Fresh Vegetables.

You save from 50% to 100% by trading at Hayden's.

3 heads fresh Hothouse Lettuce... 5c
2 bunches fresh Hothouse Radishes. 5c
1-lb. box fresh Hothouse Mushrooms for 25c
Fancy Cauliflower, per lb..... 7½c
3 bunches fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Radishes or Shalots for... 10c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per lb.... 2½c
Large Cucumbers, each..... 10c
Large Head Lettuce, each..... 7½c
2 bunches fresh Parsley..... 5c
Fresh Cabbage, per lb..... 1½c
2 lbs. Shelled Popcorn..... 10c
Cape Cod Cranberries, quart..... 10c

Big Highland Navel Orange Sale—The famous Nedyah brand. Nothing to equal them for quality, taste and flavor, per dozen, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c

DON'T FORGET TRY HAYDENS' FIRST IT PAYS



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Printed from large, clear pica type, with marginal references, family record and maps. This home Bible is new and very desirable for everyday use in the home, containing all the advantages of a family Bible in a compact size that can be easily handled, with record for births, marriages and deaths. The best Bible obtainable for old folks who need extra large, clear print and a light weight book. The exact size of Bible when closed is 6½x9 inches.

Bound in French seal leather, round corners, red under gold edges, gold titles, silk head bands and purple silk marker.

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This elegant Bible and The Daily Bee, by mail, one year for $5.00, which is the regular selling price of the Bible alone.

The price, including The Sunday Bee also, is $7.00. We send the Bible, by mail or express, charges prepaid, upon receipt of subscription price.

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