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LEGAL NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Omaha Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company, 1509 Howard St., at 10:30 a. m., Monday, January 1, 1912, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

FRANK T. HAMILTON, President.
GEORGE W. CLABAUGH, Secretary.
Omaha, Dec. 15, 1911. D 22d 10t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bee Building company will be held at the office of said company, Omaha, Nebraska, at 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 16, 1912, for the election of the board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the president
N. P. FEIL, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of LEE-GLASS-ANDREESEN HARDWARE COMPANY, Omaha, Nebraska, December 8, 1911.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 9, A. D., 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting. Attest: W. M. Glass, Secretary; H. J. Lee, President.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of The Union Land Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Land Company for the election of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the General Solicitor, Union Pacific Headquarters Building, 15th and Dodge streets, Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The stock transfer books will be closed 10 days previous to the meeting.

Alex. Miller, Secretary.
New York City, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1911.
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RAILWAY TIME CARD.

UNION STATION—Tenth and Mason

Union Pacific—

	Depart.	Arrive.
San Fran. Overl'd L.	a 9:45 am	a 7:40 pm
China & Japan F. M.	a 4:05 pm	a 5:43 pm
Atlantic Express		a 6:45 am
Oregon Express	a 11:35 pm	a 5:10 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a 12:45 pm	a 5:30 pm
Denver Special	a 7:04 am	a 7:27 am
Centennial State Spe'l	a 11:30 pm	a 12:25 am
Colorado Express	a 3:30 pm	a 4:50 pm
Oregon-Wash. Lt'd	a 12:50 pm	a 8:20 pm
North Platte Local	a 8:15 am	a 4:45 pm
Grand Island Local	a 5:30 pm	a 10:30 am
Stromsburg Local	b 12:41 pm	b 1:20 pm

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—

EAST.

Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a 12:35 am	a 10:35 pm
Chicago Local Pass.	b 10:35 am	b 10:10 pm
Chicago Day Express	a 6:46 am	a 4:30 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:10 pm	a 1:10 pm
Des Moines Local Pas.	a 4:27 pm	a 12:12 pm
Chicago-Neb. Limited	a 6:05 pm	a 8:00 am

WEST.

Chi.-Neb. Lmtd to Lincoln	a 8:01 am	a 5:58 pm
Chi.-Colo. Express	a 1:25 pm	a 4:00 pm
Chi.-Colo. Express	a 1:15 pm	a 4:30 pm
Okl. & Tex. Express	a 5:00 pm	a 11:45 am
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a 10:47 pm	a 12:30 am

Wabash—

Omaha St. Louis Ex.	a 6:30 pm	a 9:15 am
Mail and Express	a 7:02 am	a 11:15 pm
Stanb'y L. (from C.B.)	b 5:00 pm	b 10:15 am

Chicago & Northwestern—

NORTHBOUND.

Minn.-St. Paul Ex.	a 7:00 am	
Minn.-St. Paul Lt'd	a 7:00 pm	a 8:00 am
Twin City Express	a 7:45 am	a 10:20 pm
Sioux City Local	a 3:45 pm	a 3:28 pm
Minn. & Dakota Ex.	a 7:00 pm	a 9:15 am
Twin City Limited	a 8:45 pm	a 7:30 am
Minnesota Express		a 11:00 am

EASTBOUND.

Carroll Local	a 7:00 am	a 6:10 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 7:42 am	a 10:40 pm
Chicago Local	a 12:05 pm	a 3:28 pm
Colorado-Chicago	a 5:10 pm	a 3:28 pm
Chicago Special	a 6:02 pm	a 6:42 am
Pac. Coast-Chicago	a 6:36 pm	a 3:28 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a 3:30 pm	a 12:30 pm
Overland Limited	a 7:53 pm	a 9:15 am
Carroll Local	a 4:30 pm	a 10:00 am
Fast Mail	a 8:30 pm	a 3:35 pm
Cedar Rapids, Sioux & Omaha		a 3:35 pm
Centennial State Lim.	12:40 am	11:15 pm

WESTBOUND.

Long Pine	a 8:00 am	a 11:00 am
Norfolk-Dallas	a 8:00 am	a 10:15 pm
Long Pine-Lincoln	a 2:15 pm	a 5:20 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 2:15 pm	b 5:20 pm
Deadwood-Hot Sp'gs	a 3:55 pm	a 5:20 pm
Casper-Lander	a 3:55 pm	a 11:00 pm
Fremont-Albion	b 5:30 pm	b 1:00 pm

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—

Overland Limited	a 7:50 pm	9:12 am
Perry Local	a 6:30 am	11:00 pm
Colorado Express	a 6:00 pm	3:25 pm
Colorado Special	a 7:42 am	6:30 am
Perry Local	b 5:15 pm	12:05 pm

Chicago Great Western—

Chicago Limited	a 8:35 pm	
Twin City Limited	a 8:35 pm	a 7:48 am
Twin City Express	a 8:45 am	a 8:50 pm
Chicago Express		a 3:45 pm
Local Passenger	a 5:16 pm	

Illinois Central—

Chicago Express	a 7:00 am	a 3:43 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:00 am

Missouri Pacific—

K. C. & St. L. Ex.	a 9:20 am	a 7:40 am
K. C. & St. L. Ex.	a 11:15 pm	a 6:50 pm

Burlington Station—Tenth & Mason

Burlington—

	Depart.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Puget Sound Express	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:20 am	a 6:10 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Lincoln Mail	b 1:20 pm	a 12:15 pm
Northwest Express	a 11:35 pm	a 7:00 am
Nebraska points	a 8:20 am	a 6:10 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Local		a 9:08 am
Schuyler-Plattsmouth	b 3:05 pm	b 10:20 am
Lincoln Local		b 8:08 am
Plattsmouth-Iowa	a 9:18 am	a 8:50 am
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	a 12:30 pm	a 3:40 pm
Chicago Special	a 7:15 am	a 11:15 pm
Denver Special	a 11:35 pm	a 7:00 am
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chic. Fast Express	a 6:30 pm	a 8:00 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a 10:30 am
Creston (Ia.) Local	b 3:30 pm	b 10:45 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:35 pm	a 11:50 am
K. C. & St. Joseph	a 10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
K. C. & St. Joseph	a 9:15 am	a 6:30 pm
K. C. & St. Joseph	a 4:30 pm	

Webster Station—15th and Webster.

Missouri Pacific—

	Depart.	Arrive.
Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b 11:55 am

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—

	Depart.	Arrive.
Sioux City Express	b 2:25 pm	b 11:45 pm
Omaha Local	c 8:25 am	c 6:35 pm
Sioux City Pass.		b 9:35 pm
Twin City Pass.	b 6:45 am	
Emerson Local	b 5:55 pm	b 9:10 am

(b) daily except Sunday. (c) Sunday only. (a) daily.

Dyspeptic Philosophy.

Duty and pleasure make a hard pair to draw to.

Few of us get what we want, but most of us get what we deserve.

You can't always measure a man's importance by his chest expansion.

Lots of people are living refutations of the existence of the fool killer.

It isn't because a man values himself cheaply that he sometimes gives himself away.—New York Times.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Both Sides of Wheat Trade Close Year with Bears on Top.

CORN TRADERS ARE PLEASED

They Like Uncertain Position of December Option to Be Closed—Reported Much Long Corn Could Not Be Filled.

OMAHA, Dec. 30, 1911.

Both sides in the wheat trade closed the year with arguments to fortify their position, the bears having the best of the argument, sighting a very large exportable surplus from Argentine, which will soon be moving, and the big domestic visible supply, which has no adequate demand to move it. Bulls are pointing to the strong northwest situation and the firm cash conditions, with strong beliefs for better demand after the first of the year.

Conservative corn traders are pleased to have the very uncertain position of the December option closed today. The final very strong turn in that month today showed much long corn that could not be filled. From now on the situation will be governed by the weather and clear, cold conditions will mean a large run to market.

Wheat was dull and little trading was indulged in. Futures sagged, but the cash values held firm to ¾c higher.

The shorts in December corn were forced to run values skyward, while the deferred futures held steady. Cash corn was strong, selling ¼@½c higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 490,000 bushels and shipments were 138,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 599,000 bushels and shipments of 165,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 549,000 bushels and shipments were 396,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 746,000 bushels and shipments of 586,000 bushels.

Clearances were 221,000 bushels of corn; 930 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 441,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ⅛d lower on wheat and unchanged on corn.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat, No. 4 hard, 3 cars, $1.00½; 5 cars, $1.00; No. 3 hard, 3 cars, $1.00½. Corn, No. 3 white, 1 car, 59½c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 2 cars, 59¼c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car, 58¼c; No. 3 mixed, 5 cars, 59¼c; 1 car, 59c; No. 4 mixed, 4 cars, 58c; 1 car, 58¼c; 2 cars, 57½c; no grade, 1 car, 56c. Oats, No. 3 white, 46c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 45½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 99½c@$1.03¼; No. 3 hard, 96c@$1.02½; No. 4 hard, 94@98½c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 59@59½c; No. 4 white, 57½@58c; No. 3 yellow, 59@59½c; No. 4 yellow, 57½@58¼c; No. 3, 58½@59¼c; No. 4, 58@58½c; no grade, 55@56c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46½@46½c; standard, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 45½@46c; No. 4 white, 45½@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45½@45½c; No. 4 yellow, 45@45½c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.12@1.25; No. 1 feed, 78@86c.

RYE—No. 2, 89½@90½c; No. 3, 88½@89½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	15	152	79
Minneapolis	13	...	...
Omaha	13	27	17
Duluth	52	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Big changes in price today, out of all proportion to the small amount of business involved, marked the end of the December delivery of wheat and corn. The windup of trades in that option resulted in sending the first named cereal down for what remained of that month and hoisting the other grain up, the extreme differences from last night being, respectively, a decline of 2c and a rise of 4½c. Otherwise fluctuations were of a modest sort. For the list, taken as a whole, the finish left wheat ⅜c up to 1⅛c off, corn up a shade to ⅜c, oats ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher and hog products ranging from unaltered figures to a gain of 5c.

May wheat, in which the bulk of transactions took place, did not respond to the eccentricities of the December option and, in fact, had an upward tendency, due to the strength of cash wheat in the northwest and to unsettled weather in the Argentine. The first decrease in stocks at Minneapolis was reported today and there was a belief that a better milling demand for the Chicago supply would gradually develop after January 1. Snow over the winter wheat belt in the United States was counted as beneficial and tended to ease the market somewhat. May ranged from 99⅜@99⅞c, closing steady, ⅛c net higher at 99c even.

Corn ruled stronger on account of wet weather and of covering by belated December shorts. The final squeeze for traders who were forced to settle deals in the current delivery forced the price up to the highest mark of the season, 68½c, as against 64½c last night. May fluctuated from 63⅝@64⅛c, closing steady, a shade net higher at 64@64⅛c. Spot demand was slow. No. 2 yellow was quoted at 66@67c for car lots.

Small arrivals of oats kept that cereal steady. Upper and lower levels touched by May were 47⅝c and 47⅛c, with last sales at 47⅜@47½c, exactly the same as last night.

Scantiness of offerings had a greater effect on provisions than did the liberal hog receipts. In the end pork was unchanged to 5c up, with other products also firm, but showing a trifle less advance.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94¼@⅜	94⅜	92½	93	94½
May	[illegible]	99⅝	99⅛	99	99⅝
July	[illegible]	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛@⅛	94⅛
Corn—					
Dec.	64½-5¼	68½	64½	68	64½
May	64@⅛	64⅛	63⅝	63⅞@64	63⅞
July	63⅝@⅞	63⅞	63⅜	63⅝@⅞	63⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	46⅜@47	47½	46½	46⅞	46⅝
May	47⅜@½	47⅝	47⅛	47⅜@½	47⅜@½
July	43⅞@44	43⅞@44	43⅞	44⅛	43½
Pork—					
Jan.	15 40	15 55	15 40	15 45@15 47½	15 45
May	15 90	16 05	15 90	15 90@15 97½	15 92½
July	16 05	16 15	16 05	16 10	16 05
Lard—					
Jan.	9 10	9 20	9 10	9 15	9 12½
May	9 30-32½	9 42½	9 30	9 37½@40	9 32½
July	9 47½	9 55	9 47½	9 52½	9 50
Ribs—					
Jan.	8 27½	8 35	8 27½	8 32½	8 30
May	8 50-52½	8 62½@65	8 50-52½	8 60	8 57½
July	8 62½	8 70	8 62½	8 65	8 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.75@4.90; winter straights, $3.90@4.60; spring patents, $5.00@5.60; spring straights, $4.25@4.50; bakers, $3.90@4.10; spring patents, held at $6.00 for the best hard.

RYE—No. 2, 92c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 85c@$1.00; fair to choice malting, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Timothy, $12.00@15.00; clover, $11.50@20.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., old, $15.00; new, $15.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.15; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.87½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 441,000 bu. Primary receipts were 490,000 bu., compared with 599,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 243 cars; oats, 96 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red, 95@97c; No. 3 red, 94@96c; No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.00; No. 3 hard, 96@98c; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.00@1.07; No. 3 northern, 97c@$1.04; No. 2 spring, 98c@$1.02; No. 3 spring, 94c@$1.00; No. 4 spring, 83@90c; velvet chaff, 90c@$1.04; durum, 90c@$1.02. Corn: No. 3, 60½@62c; No. 3 white, 61½@62c; No. 3 yellow, 61½c; old, 70c; No. 4, 57½@60½c; No. 4 white, 59½@60c; No. 4 yellow, 58@59½c. Oats: No. 2 white, 48¼@48½c; No. 3, 46c; No. 3 white, 47@48¼c; No. 4 white, 46@47¼c; standard, 48½c. Rye: No. 2, 92c. Barley: 75c@$1.30. Clover: $11.50@20.50. Timothy: $12.00@15.30.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 24@35c; dairies, 23@31c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 1,761 cases; at mark, cases included, 18@25c; firsts, 28@29c; ordinary firsts, 24@26c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 16¼@16¾c; twins, 16@16¼c; young Americas, 16½@16¾c; long horns, 16½@16¾c.

POTATOES—Strong; receipts, 68 cars; Wisconsin, 90@92c; Michigan and Minnesota, 93@96c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, alive, 14c; dressed, 18½c; chickens, alive, 12½c; dressed, 12c; springs, alive, 11c; dressed, 17c.

VEAL—Steady, 7@11c.

Carlot Receipts: Wheat, 15 cars, with 1 of contract grade. Corn, 152 cars, with 2 of contract grade. Oats, 79 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 290 cars, compared with 219 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $5.00@5.30; winter straights, $4.10@4.20; winter patents, $4.35@4.70; spring clears, $4.10@4.35; winter extras, No. 1, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, No. 2, $3.55@3.65; Kansas straights, $4.50@4.70. Receipts, 19,165 bbls.; shipments 11,841 bbls. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.70@4.90; choice to fancy, $4.95@5.15. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.75 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.60@1.65; coarse, $1.55@1.60; kiln dried, $3.65@3.75.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 97c, nominal, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, $1.18@1.25, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market, irregular; No. 2 red, 97½c, elevator, export basis, and 97¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.13⅛, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market was steady with little pressure to sell owing to light receipts and on covering for over the holiday and in sympathy with outside markets, closing ⅛c net higher. March, $1.02⅝@1.02 5-16, closed at $1.03⅛. Receipts, 3,600 bu.; shipments nil.

CORN—Spot market easy; export, new, 69¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 103,500 bu.; shipments, 59,931 bu.

OATS—Spot market firm; standard white, 53c, in elevators; No. 2, 53½c. Nos. 3 and 4, 53c; natural white and white clipped, 51½@54½c on track. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 115,900 bu.; shipments, 530 bu.

FEED—Quiet; western spring bran, 100-pound sacks, $26.90@27.00; standard middling, 100-pound sacks, $26.90@28.50; city, 100-pound sacks, $27.50.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.30, nominal; No. 1, $1.25@1.30; No. 2, $1.10@1.15; No. 3, 95c@$1.00.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1911, 48@56c; 1910, nominal; Pacific coast, 1911, 45@56c; 1910, nominal.

HIDES—Quiet; Central America, 22c; Bogota, 22½@23½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22c; rejects, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $17.00@17.50; family, $19.00@20.00; short clear, $17.25@18.60. Beef, steady; mess, $13.00@13.50; family, $14.50@15.00; beef hams, $29.00@31.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $9.25; pickled hams, $11.00@11.55. Lard, unsettled; middle west prime, $9.35@9.35; refined, steady; continent, $9.90; Panama, $10.25; compound, $6.62½@6.87½.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city hhds., 6¼c; special, 6⅝c; country, 5¾@6⅝c.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery extras, 36½@37c; firsts, 34@35c; factory, 22@22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, whole milk fall and early specials, 16¼@16½c; skims, 4@14c.

EGGS—Unsettled; fresh gathered, 33@34c; extra firsts, 32c; first, 30@31c; seconds, 28@29c; refrigerator seconds, 22@23c; western gathered whites, 32@36c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 11½@12½c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 17@18c; dressed, quiet; western chickens, 6@16½c; fowls, 6@16c; turkeys, 12@20c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—December, $1.03¼; May, $1.06⅜; July, $1.07⅛; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.07⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.06⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅝; No. 3, $1.02@1.02⅝.

FLAX—$2.10⅛.

BARLEY—70c@$1.12.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 59@60c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 45@45½c.

RYE—No. 2, 87½@88c.

BRAN—$22.00@22.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.00@5.30; second patents, $4.60@4.90; first clears, $3.50@3.85; second clears, $2.40@2.80.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.05; No. 3, 98c@$1.04; No. 2 red, 97@98c; No. 3, 95@96c; May, 99½c; July, 92½c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 66@67c; No. 3, 65c; No. 2 white, 66@67c; No. 3, 65c; December, 61½@64½c; July, 64½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 48@48½c; No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c.

RYE—93@94c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	13,000	19,000
Corn, bu.	37,000	27,000
Oats, bu.	10,000	3,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—BUTTER—Steady; western creamery special, 40c, extra, 39c; nearby prints extra, 41c.

EGGS—Steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $9.00 per case; current receipts, free cases, $8.40 per case; western firsts, free cases, $9.00 per case; current receipts, free cases, $8.40 per case.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams fancy, 16⅝@17c; fair to good, 16@16½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 8⅛d. Futures, steady; March, 7s 4d; May, 7s 2⅛d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 6s 3d; American mixed, old, 6s 7d. Futures, steady; January, 5s 8d; February, 5s 7⅛d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 30.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 white track, 60c; No. 4 white track, 59c; No. 3 yellow track, 60c; No. 4 yellow track, 58c; No. 3 mixed track, 60c; No. 4 mixed track, 58c; sample track, 53c.

OATS—Steady; standard track, 47½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.07@1.08; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.06; No. 2 hard winter, $1.02@1.04; May, 99c; July, 94⅛c.

OATS—Standard, 49c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.15@1.28.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle and Sheep Steady—Hogs Slow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated at 600 head; market, steady; beeves, $4.75@8.60; Texas steers, $4.25@5.75; western steers, $4.40@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.40; calves, $5.25@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts estimated at 29,000 head; market, slow, 10c off; light, $5.70@6.10; mixed, $5.80@6.20; heavy, $5.85@6.25; rough, $5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.25; pigs, $4.75@5.75; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts estimated at 75,000 head; market, steady; native, $2.75@4.50; western, $3.00@4.50; yearlings, $4.65@5.60; lambs, native, $4.25@6.50; westerns, $4.75@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; no southerns; market steady; native steers, $5.40@8.75; southern steers, $4.75@6.50; southern cows and heifers, $3.00@4.50; native cows and heifers, $2.75@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.00; bulls, $3.40@5.25; calves, $4.00@7.25; western steers, $4.75@7.00; western cows, $3.00@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 10c lower; bulk of sales, $5.70@6.10; heavy, $6.05@6.15; packers and butchers, $5.90@6.10; lights, $5.60@6.00; pigs, $4.00@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market steady; muttons, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $4.75@5.40; fed wethers and yearlings, $3.50@5.25; fed ewes, $2.50@4.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head, including 200 head of Texans. Market steady; native beef steers, $4.50@8.75; cows and heifers, $3.75@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, $4.00@6.75; cows and heifers, $3.75@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head. Market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $4.75@6.20; mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.25; good heavy, $6.25@6.35.

No sheep market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market, steady; steers, $5.85@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@7.60; calves, $4.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market slow; top, $6.20; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300 head; market, steady; lambs, $5.00@6.15.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	50	6,600	......
St. Joseph	100	5,000	300
Kansas City	200	3,000	......
St. Louis	600	8,500	......
Chicago	600	29,000	35,000
Totals	1,550	52,100	35,300

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 16@18c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 10@15c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Last Business Day of Year Brings Higher Prices.

SENTIMENT MORE CHEERFUL

Several Railroad Stocks Rise Point or More, with Canadian Pacific and Northwestern Leading Movement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The last day of the year on the stock exchange brought a brisk business at rising prices. Speculative opinion seemed more cheerful.

Great Northern Ore certificates and International Metropolitan preferred were among the most prominent. The ore certificates rose 4½ points and the traction shares 3½ points. Virginia Iron jumped 8 points to 85 points, a rise of 15 points in the last two days. Buying of this stock was accompanied by the report that the company had sold lands to one of the southern roads for an amount sufficient to cancel the outstanding bonds. In the list of railroad stocks, Canadian Pacific, Northwestern, Delaware and Hudson, Baltimore & Ohio and Denver & Rio Grande preferred rose a point or more. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis lost 3 points.

The report of the impending receivership for Allis-Chalmers had no effect on the market aside from securities of the company itself as its financial condition was well known. The 5 per cent bonds dropped 2¼ points and the preferred stock a point. The common stock barely moved.

Despite reports of a brisk holiday trade and better conditions in many lines of business, the fortnightly report on idle freight cars showed that the surplus had virtually doubled in number within the last period. The increase extends over every section of the country.

Northern Pacific's gross returns for November fell off $116,000, but a reduction in expenses virtually balanced this decline, leaving the net earnings little changed. Reading and Erie made gains.

The bond market was firm and active. Total sales, par value, $2,450,000. United States 4s registered lost ⅛ point and the coupon 4s ¼ point on call on the week.

Number of sales and leading quotations of stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	200	7½	7½	7½
Amalgamated Copper	2,000	66⅛	65¾	66
American Agricultural	600	62½	62	62½
Am. Beet Sugar	1,700	57¼	56¼	57
American Can	2,400	11⅜	11	11¼
American C. & F.	......	......	......	53⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	200	47	46⅞	46¾
American H. & L. pfd	......	......	......	22
Am. Ice Securities	......	......	......	18
American Linseed	......	......	......	11¼
American Locomotive	......	......	......	35
American S. & R.	400	72⅝	72¾	72½
Am. S. & R. pfd	......	......	......	102
Am. Steel Foundries	......	......	......	32
Am. Sugar Refining	200	115¼	115⅛	115
American T. & T.	300	137⅞	137¼	137½
American Tobacco pfd	1,000	103⅛	102⅞	103
American Woolen	......	......	......	25
Anaconda Mining Co.	500	38	37⅞	37⅞
Atchison	2,100	106⅝	106⅛	106⅜
Atchison pfd	200	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	......	......	......	133½
Baltimore & Ohio	500	102⅜	102¼	102
Bethlehem Steel	400	31½	31	31¼
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,500	76⅝	76½	76½
Canadian Pacific	2,100	242⅝	241⅝	242
Central Leather	400	21	21	20⅝
Central Leather pfd	......	......	......	91
Central of New Jersey	......	......	......	320
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	73⅞	73⅞	73½
Chicago & Alton	100	18	18	18
Chicago G. W., new	100	18¼	18¼	18½
Chicago G. W. pfd	......	......	......	35⅝
Chicago & N. W.	400	144	143	142½
Chicago, M. & St. P.	1,700	109¼	108⅝	109⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	60½	60	60
Colorado F. & I.	......	......	......	26½
Colorado & Southern	......	......	......	48
Consolidated Gas	400	139	139	139
Corn Products	......	......	......	10¾
Delaware & Hudson	400	168½	168	168
Denver & Rio Grande	500	19½	19¼	19⅝
Denver & R. G. pfd	200	40⅛	40½	40⅝
Distillers' Securities	......	......	......	31
Erie	300	31⅝	31½	31¼
Erie 1st pfd	......	......	......	52⅞
Erie 2d pfd	......	......	......	42
General Electric	......	......	......	153¼
Great Northern pfd	200	127¼	127	127¼
Great Northern Ore ctfs	6,800	42⅝	38½	42½
Illinois Central	100	140⅛	140⅛	140
Interborough Met.	10,200	17	16½	16⅝
Int. Met. pfd	11,500	54	51	53¼
International Harvester	1,200	108	107	108
Inter-Marine pfd	800	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
International Paper	100	9½	9½	9½
International Pump	......	......	......	33
Iowa Central	......	......	......	15
Kansas City Southern	......	......	......	27⅜
K. C. So. pfd	......	......	......	64
Laclede Gas	2,500	107	105⅞	106⅝
Louisville & Nashville	200	155¼	155	154⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	......	......	......	31
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	......	......	......	134½
Missouri, K. & T.	300	29	29	29
M., K. & T. pfd	......	......	......	65
Missouri Pacific	1,100	40½	39¼	39⅝
National Biscuit	......	......	......	140
National Lead	300	54½	54⅜	54⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	......	......	......	35¼
New York Central	6,000	108⅝	108	107⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	100	38	38	38
Norfolk & Western	300	108⅝	108¼	108⅞
North American	500	75⅝	75	75
Northern Pacific	1,000	118⅝	117⅞	117⅞
Pacific Mail	100	31¼	31¼	31¼
Pennsylvania	1,500	122	122⅜	122⅝
People's Gas	200	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	98
Pittsburgh Coal	......	......	......	18⅜
Pressed Steel Car	......	......	......	32½
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	......	158½
Railway Steel Spring	500	31	31	30½
Reading	11,100	151⅛	150⅞	151⅛
Republic Steel	100	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Republic Steel pfd	......	......	......	84½
Rock Island Co.	500	25	25	24⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	700	49½	48	48½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	40⅞	40¾	40½
St. Louis S. W.	......	......	......	27⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	......	......	......	70
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	......	......	......	42
Southern Pacific	400	111⅝	111⅝	111¼
Southern Railway	300	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
So. Railway pfd	......	......	......	70⅝
Tennessee Copper	300	37½	37⅛	37⅛
Texas & Pacific	100	29½	20½	23½
T., St. L. & W.	400	14	13⅞	13⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	34½	34⅝	34
Union Pacific	14,700	171⅝	171⅛	171⅝
Union Pacific pfd	......	......	......	92½
United States Realty	......	......	......	68½
United States Rubber	100	47⅝	47⅝	47⅜
United States Steel	27,300	67⅝	67¼	67⅜
U. S. Steel pfd	100	111	111	110⅝
Utah Copper	2,300	56	55⅞	55⅞
Va.-Carolina Chemical	200	54½	54⅜	54
Wabash	100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Wabash pfd	100	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Western Maryland	......	......	......	69⅝
Westinghouse Electric	100	66	66	65
Western Union	100	78½	78½	78½
Wheeling & L. E.	......	......	......	3½
Lehigh Valley	2,900	180⅝	180¼	181¼
Chino Copper	1,900	26¼	26⅝	26⅝
Ray Consolidated	4,200	18⅝	18½	18⅝

Total sales for the day, 165,000 shares.

Clearing House Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $16,453,200 reserve in excess of legal requirement. This is an increase of $3,906,900 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

DAILY AVERAGE.

		Increase.
Loans	$1,864,067,000	$ 7,575,000
Specie	321,749,000	6,243,000
Legal tenders	84,491,000	1,062,000
Net deposits	1,723,362,000	16,262,000
Circulation	50,807,000	*213,000
Excess lawful res've.	16,453,200	3,906,900

*Decrease.

Banks' cash reserve in vault...$342,469,000

Trust companies' cash reserve in vaults...62,831,000

Aggregate cash reserve...$405,240,000

Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $57,271,000.

ACTUAL CONDITION.

		Increase.
Loans	$1,878,347,000	$18,007,000
Specie	327,908,000	12,633,000
Legal tenders	87,275,000	4,509,000
Net deposits	1,752,405,000	42,031,000
Circulation	50,885,000	*62,000
Excess lawful res've.	18,996,850	7,858,550

*Decrease.

Banks' cash reserve in vault...$350,553,000

Trust companies' cash reserve in vault...64,530,000

Aggregate cash reserve...$415,083,000

Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $59,617,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York clearing house:

		cIncrease.
Loans	$616,921,200	$ 162,400
Specie	67,616,500	1,100,700
Legal tenders	11,255,300	*222,400
Total deposits	682,898,700	5,349,300

*Decrease.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Bank clearings for today were $2,477,293.93 and for the corresponding day last year, $2,272,836.32. The clearings for the week were $12,331,499.79 and for the same week last year, $12,249,165.45.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—American securities opened steady and about unchanged on the stock exchange here today. Later there was a fair demand for Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and New York Central and the rest of the list advanced in sympathy. The closing was steady, with prices ranging from ⅛ to 1⅝ higher than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	77 3-16	Louisville & N.	153
do account	77 3-16	M., K. & T.	30
Amal. Copper	67⅝	N. Y. Central	110⅛
Anaconda	7⅝	Norfolk & W.	111
Atchison	109	do pfd	92
do pfd	105	Ontario & W.	39⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	105½	Pennsylvania	63⅛
Canadian Pacific	241½	Rand Mines	6⅝
Chesapeake & O.	75⅝	Reading	77½
Chicago G. W.	19	Southern Ry.	29⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	111⅝	do pfd	73
De Beers	18⅝	Southern Pacific	114⅛
Denver & Rio G.	20⅝	Union Pacific	177⅝
do pfd	41	do pfd	96½
Erie	32½	U. S. Steel	69⅝
do 1st pfd	54	do pfd	111
do 2d pfd	41½	Wabash	6½
Grand Trunk	25	do pfd	17½
Illinois Central	144½		

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 25 1-16d per oz.

MONEY—3½@4¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—MONEY—On call, nominal; time loans, easy; sixty days, 4@4¼ per cent; ninety days, 4 per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¼@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8... for sixty-day bills and at $4.8635 for demand; commercial bills, $4.82½.

SILVER—Bar, 54½c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100	Int. M. M. 4½s	67¼
do coupon	100	*Japan 4s	86
U. S. 3s, reg.	101½	*do 4½s	92
do coupon	101½	K. C. So. 1st 3s	71½
U. S. reg. 4s	113¼	L. S. d. 4s 1931	92¼
do coupon	113¾	L. & N. unl. 4s	99⅝
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	58	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	96½
Amer. Ag. 5s	102½	*do gen. 4½s	88⅝
A. T. & T. cv. 4s	105⅝	**Mo. Pacific 4s	71
Am. Tobacco 4s	91⅛	N. R. R. of M. 4½s	92½
do 6s	118⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	87⅝
Armour & Co. 4½s	91½	do deb. 4s	93¼
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅛	N. Y. N. H. & H.	
do cv. 4s	107¼	cv. 6s	132
do cv. 5s	108⅝	*N. & W. 1st c. 4s	97⅞
A. C. L. 1st 4s	95⅝	do cv. 4s	109
Bal. & Ohio 4s	98	No. Pacific 4s	99⅝
do 3½s	92¼	do 3s	69⅝
do S. W. 3½s	91⅛	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94
Brook. Tr. cv. 4s	88⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96⅝
*Cen. of Ga. 5s	109	do con. 4s	102⅞
Cen. Leather 5s	98⅝	Reading gen. 4s	98⅝
*C. of N. J. g. 5s	121½	S. L. & S. F. fg 4s	80
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101⅝	*do gen. 5s	88¼
do ref. 5s	88	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	79¼
*Chicago & A. 3½s	64½	do 1st gold 4s	91½
C. B. & Q. j. 4s	96⅛	S. A. L. 4s	82⅝
do gen. 4s	99⅝	So. Pac. col. 4s	91⅛
C. M. & S. P. d 4s	93⅝	do cv. 4s	96⅝
C. R. I. & P. c. 4s	72½	do 1st ref. 4s	95
do rfg. 4s	89⅝	So. Railway 5s	107⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s	75	do gen. 4s	79
Colo. Mid. 4s	58½	Union Pacific 4s	101
C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	97	do cv. 4s	102⅝
D. & H. cv 4s	97⅝	do 1st & ref. 4s	97¼
**D. & R. G. 4s	93⅝	U. S. Rubber 6s	104¼
do ref. 5s	86	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	101⅝
Distillers' 5s	74⅝	Va.-Car. Chem. 5s	100½
Erie p. l. 4s	89⅝	Wabash 1st 5s	104½
do gen. 4s	78⅝	do 1st & ex. 4s	64½
*do cv. 4s, ser. A	85½	Western Md. 4s	87⅝
do series B	75	West. Elec. cv. 5s	93⅝
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	153	Wis. Central 4s	93
Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	96⅝	Mo. Pac. cv. 5s	86¼
Int. Met. 4½s	80½	Panama 3s	101⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

Allouez	43½	Miami Copper	23⅝
Amal. Copper	65⅞	Mohawk	55½
*A. Z. L. & S.	28⅝	Nevada Con.	19⅝
Arizona Com.	1 15-16	*Nipissing Mines	6⅝
B. & C. C. & S. M.	7	North Butte	28⅝
Butte Coalition	22⅝	North Lake	7⅛
Cal. & Arizona	62	Old Dominion	47½
Cal. & Hecla	440	*Osceola	107
Centennial	17	Parrott S. & C.	14¼
Cop. Range C. C.	54	Quincy	75
East Butte C. M.	13⅛	Shannon	10⅛
Franklin	12½	Superior	30⅝
Giroux Con.	4 7-16	Superior & B. M.	3½
Granby Con.	36	Tamarack	21½
Greene Cananea	8 11-16	*U. S. S. R. & M.	36
Isle Royale Copper	22	*do pfd	47⅝
Kerr Lake	2⅝	Utah Con.	17½
Lake Copper	27½	Utah Copper Co.	55½
La Salle Copper	5⅝	Winona	6
*Ex-dividend.		Wolverine	102½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Alice	225	Little Chief	2
*Com. Tunnel stock	20	Mexican	410
*do bonds	15	Ontario	100
Iron Silver	110	Ophir	165
Con. Cal. & Va.	110	*Standard	100
*Leadville Con.	8	Yellow Jacket	50

*Offered.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. carton, 36c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 35½c. No. 2, 34c; packing, 20c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 24c; block Swiss, 19c; twins, 19c; daisies, 19c; triplets, 19c; young Americas, 20c; blue label brick, 19c; limberger, 2-lb., 18c; 1-lb., 19c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $4.00@5.00 per doz.; springs, 12½c; hens, 12½c; cocks, 9c; ducks, 15c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 22c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20. Alive, boilers, 12½c; hens, 9c; old roosters and stags, 5c; old ducks, full feathered, 11c; geese, full feathered, 10c; turkeys, 16c; guinea fowls, 25c each; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $1.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

FISH—(Fresh frozen)—Pickerel, 7c; white, 10c; pike, 8c; trout, 11c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackerel, 19c; eel, 18c; haddocks, 13c; flounders, 13c; green catfish, 15c; roe shad, $1.00 each; shad roe, per pair, 65c; salmon, 14c; halibut, 10c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullhead, 11c.

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BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 18c per lb.; No. 2 ribs, 13½c per lb.; No. 3 ribs, 9c per lb.; No. 1 loins, 19½c per lb.; No. 2 loins, 14½c per lb.; No. 3 loins, 10½c per lb.; No. 1 chucks, 8c per lb.; No. 2 chucks, 7½c per lb. No. 3 chucks, 6½c per lb.; No. 1 rounds, 11c per lb.; No. 2 rounds, 9½c per lb.; No. 3 rounds, 8½c per lb.

FRUITS, ETC.—Apples: Cooking varieties, per bbl., $2.75; Jonathan and Grimes Golden, per bbl., $4.50; Ben Davis, per bbl., $2.75; California Bellflower, per box, $1.35; Colorado Jonathan, extra fancy, per box, $2.50; Washington Spitzenberg, per box, $2.50; Washington R. Beauty, per box, $2.50; Washington Staman Winesaps, per box, $2.50. Bananas: Fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, per bunch, $2.75@3.75. Cranberries: Wisconsin, fancy, per bbl., $9.50; per box, $3.25; extra large Jumbo, per bbl., $10.00. Dates: Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $2.00; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $3.00; bulk in 25 and 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c. Figs: California, per case of 12 12-oz. pkgs., 85c; per case of 36 12-oz. pkgs., $2.50; per case of 50 8-oz. pkgs., $2.00; New Turkish, 5-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c; 6-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 16c; 7-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 17c. Grape Fruit: Florida, 46-36 sizes, per crate, $5.00; 80-54-64 sizes, per crate, $5.25. Grapes: Malaga grapes in bbls., $5.50@6.00. Lemons: Limoneira brand, extra fancy, 300 size, per box, $5.00; 360 size, per box, $4.75; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $4.25; 240 and 420 sizes, 50c per box less. Oranges: California Navels, 96-126 sizes, per box, $3.00; 150-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $3.00.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage: Wisconsin, per lb., 2c. Celery: Michigan, per doz., 40c; California Jumbo, per doz., 90c. Cucumbers: Hot house, per doz., $2.00. Egg Plant: Fancy Florida, per doz., $2.00. Garlic. Extra fancy, white, per lb., 15c. Lettuce: Extra fancy, leaf, per doz., 40c. Onions: California, white, per lb., 3c; Wisconsin, yellow and red, in sacks, per lb., 2½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.90. Parsley: Fancy southern, per doz. bunches, 50@75c. Potatoes: Minnesota Early Ohio, per bu., $1.15; Wisconsin white stock, per bu., $1.10; in 10-sack lots, 5c less. Sweet Potatoes: Kansas, per bbl., $3.00; per bu. bsk., $1.65. Rutabagas: In sacks, per lb., 1¼c. Tomatoes: California, per crate, $1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS—Almonds: Tarragona, per lb., 15½c; in sack lots, 5c less. Brazil nuts: Per lb., 14½c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cocoanuts: Per sack, $5.50. Filberts: Per lb., 14c; in sack lots, 1c less. Peanuts: Roasted, per lb., 8½c; raw, per lb., 7½c. Pecans: Large, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Walnuts: New crop, 1911, California, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cider: New Nehawka, per 16-gal. ½ bbl., $3.00; per 30-gal. bbl., $5.50; New York Mott's, per 16-gal. bbl., $3.50; per 30-gal. bbl., $6.50. Honey: New, 24 frames, $3.75. Kraut: Per 16-gal. keg, $2.00; per 5-gal. keg, $1.10; Wisconsin, per ½-bbl., $3.50.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—DRY GOODS—The cotton goods market closed quiet and firm. Napped cottons will be opened promptly, after the turn of the year. Linens are firm. Burlaps are steady; yarns are firmer with inquiry.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers About Steady with Last Week's Close.

HOGS SHADE LOWER FOR WEEK

Fat Sheep Steady to Stronger Than Last Week's Close, with Fat Lambs Ten to Twenty Cents Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 29, 1911.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	Holiday		
Official Tuesday	5,929	3,393	5,435
Official Wednesday	5,761	5,867	6,709
Official Thursday	4,083	8,697	6,345
Official Friday	1,631	8,737	5,364
Estimate Saturday	50	6,600	......
Six days this week	17,454	33,294	23,853
Same days last week	13,824	52,902	27,601
Same days 2 wks ago	27,553	58,249	28,114
Same days 3 wks ago	20,145	56,345	38,038
Same days 4 wks ago	12,169	34,573	20,880
Same days last year	11,892	26,736	20,075

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date as compared with last year:

	1911.	1910.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	1,174,275	1,220,421	......	46,146
Hogs	2,360,435	1,882,760	483,675	......
Sheep	2,977,547	2,980,374	......	2,827

The following table shows the average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Dec. 22.	6 01⅛	7 63	8 08	5 24	*	6 08	4 99
Dec. 23.	5 97⅝	7 56	8 03	5 36	4 44	*	4 98
Dec. 24.	*	7 67	8 11	5 47	4 36	6 13	*
Dec. 25.	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Dec. 26.	6 03⅝	7 73	*	5 60	4 29	6 21	5 05
Dec. 27.	5 96⅛	7 79	8 30	*	4 29	6 15	5 00
Dec. 28.	5 98⅜	7 70	8 30	5 66	4 44	6 16	4 92
Dec. 29.	5 96⅛	7 58	8 21	5 58	*	6 22	5 09
Dec. 30.	......	7 67	8 29	5 46	4 50	*	5 04

*Sunday. **Christmas.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Horses.
C., M. & St. P.	..	10	..
Misouri Pacific	..	1	..
Union Pacific	..	6	..
C. & N. W., east	..	6	..
C. & N. W., west	..	20	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	6	1
C., B. & Q., east	..	2	..
C., B. & Q., west	1	17	1
C., R. I. & P., east	..	13	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..
Illinois Central	1	7	..
C., G. W.	..	1	..
Total receipts	2	90	2

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	..	1,103	...
Swift and Company	5	1,526	...
Cudahy Packing Co.	..	1,805	51
Armour & Co.	..	2,483	...
Schwartz & Co.	..	150	...
J. W. Murphy	..	247	...
Hill & Son	4	.....	...
Huston & Co.	4	.....	...
Other buyers	3	.....	158
Totals	16	7,314	209

CATTLE—There were no fresh receipts of cattle of any consequence, but for the week the run has been large, showing a considerable gain over last week and a very heavy gain over a year ago. The quality of the cattle arriving has been very ordinary, the receipts consisting largely of warmed-up or half-fat cornfed steers and butcher stock with a moderate sprinkling of stockers and feeders.

Under the influence of large receipts the market on beef steers broke early in the week, but later on prices again firmed up so that a good part of the decline was recovered. Still, at the close of the week the market is a little easier than last week's close.

The market on cows and heifers broke badly early in the week and is still at the close 10@15c lower than last week's finish. The quality of the cow stuff is generally poor, very little coming that is good enough to reach $5.00. The bulk of the fair to good butcher and beef stock is selling around $3.50@4.35, with canners and cutters around $2.75@3.50.

The supply of stockers and feeders throughout the week has been small, but weather conditions during the latter part of the week were unfavorable, so that it was just as well that receipts were no larger. As it turned out the demand was fully equal to the supply and the market on most days was fully steady with last week. In fact, the week closes with prices just about where they were one week ago.

Good to choice beef steers, $6.75@8.00; fair to good beef steers, $6.00@6.75; common to fair beef steers, $4.75@5.75; good to choice heifers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows, $4.25@5.25; fair to good cows, $3.75@4.25; common to fair cows, $2.75@3.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.00@6.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, $4.60@5.40; common to fair stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.50; stock heifers, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $5.00@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., $3.50@5.25.

HOGS—Conditions at other markets all pointed toward lower prices in the hog trade and with bearish advices in their favor shippers and speculators were enabled to purchase a very fair quota of early receipts at figures weak to about a nickel lower. This outside buy, subtracted from a moderate total, left a supply for packers that was short of requirements and values quickly improved as soon as the local killers entered the market. Late sales ruled steady to possibly a little stronger as compared with the average trade yesterday, but demand became draggy at the extreme close and some final business was done at shaded prices.

Receipts amounted to less than 100 loads, shippers and speculators buying about sixteen loads in all, mostly 220@240-lb. averages. The yards were cleared in very good season, but inquiry from no quarter appeared especially active.

Heavy hogs moved at the usual premiums, the best lard loads on sale selling at $6.15, the same as yesterday. Bacon grades brought $5.95 and less, common lights and high mixed stuff moving around $5.65@5.75. There were no pigs of consequence on sale.

Compared with a week ago present prices average only a little lower, the net decline not exceeding a nickel on any class of stock. Receipts have been seasonably limited, the demand fairly active and values fluctuated within narrow bounds throughout.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
100	160	80	5 70	78	213	40	5 95
40	177	...	5 80	88	193	...	6 00
78	184	...	5 80	48	250	...	6 00
70	197	80	5 80	47	232	...	6 00
71	194	...	5 85	56	231	40	6 00
57	168	...	5 85	71	229	...	6 00
59	212	...	5 85	72	246	...	6 00
82	165	40	5 85	71	251	...	6 00
73	179	...	5 85	55	233	...	6 00
67	193	80	5 85	67	214	...	6 00
44	183	...	5 87½	64	224	...	6 00
48	157	...	5 87½	61	216	...	6 00
85	166	120	5 90	74	217	120	6 00
56	161	...	5 90	66	234	160	6 00
48	170	...	5 90	73	221	...	6 00
49	202	...	5 90	60	224	...	6 00
66	207	...	5 90	79	255	280	6 00
58	244	40	5 90	76	254	80	6 00
79	211	...	5 90	65	[illegible]	80	6 00
83	193	...	5 90	69	228	...	6 00
80	173	...	5 90	79	235	120	6 00
58	183	...	5 90	71	237	...	6 00
66	175	...	5 90	60	254	160	6 00
56	229	...	5 90	66	257	120	6 05
70	210	160	5 90	64	278	80	6 05
76	189	...	5 92½	57	210	40	6 05
71	235	140	5 92½	62	267	160	6 05
72	250	40	5 92½	59	258	...	6 05
74	218	80	5 92½	65	207	80	6 05
71	205	...	5 95	62	217	...	6 05
60	227	160	5 95	70	217	...	6 05
65	244	...	5 95	62	317	80	6 10
75	208	240	5 95	65	246	...	6 10
84	224	80	5 95	64	278	80	6 10
74	200	...	5 95	64	330	40	6 15

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
27	132	...	5 50	14	131	...	5 50
19	80	...	4 75	14	52	...	4 00
83	100	...	4 50	24	118	...	4 75
12	106	...	4 50	79	243	80	5 55

SHEEP—Fresh arrivals of stock included nothing in the way of sheep or lambs and the market remained barren and nominal, yesterday's clearance in all branches of the trade being complete.

During the week receipts were seasonably light, the Christmas holiday falling on Monday, but average quality of offerings showed more or less improvement. Good corn-fed strings were especially frequent on late days and the packing demand for this class of stock proved active throughout. In fact, there existed the same discrimination between medium and extra good classes that has been apparent for some time past, killers showing reluctance to purchase common stuff by insisting upon big discounts. At present the range in lamb prices amounts to a dollar or more, ewe values claiming an equally wide spread.

Attractive sheep have been conspicuous by their scarcity, less than a third of the run consisting of fed wethers, ewes and yearlings. Lambs made up the big bulk, and contrary to the usual buying preference, killers favored lambs, even though they were more plentiful than matured muttons. Compared with quotations a week ago, fat lambs are closing 10@20c higher, while sheep rule firm to a little higher in spots. Tops for the week are $6.20 on lambs, $3.75 on ewes, $4.10 on wethers and $5.00 on yearlings. The $6.20 lambs were choice, medium kinds, selling below $5.85.

The feeder trade produced only a few scattered sales, as supplies suitable to take out and finish were hard to find. Entire week's purchase of feeders amounts to only 4,000 head, prices showing little change as a rule.

Quotations on sheep and lambs. Lambs, good to choice, $5.90@6.20; lambs, fair to good, $5.50@5.90; yearlings, good to choice, $4.50@5.00; yearlings, fair to good, $4.25@4.50; wethers, good to choice, $3.75@4.10; wethers, fair to good, $3.50@3.75; ewes, good to choice, $3.40@3.75; ewes, fair to good, $3.00@3.40.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—COFFEE—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 8 points. Sales, 4,000 bags. January, 13.70c; February, 13.55c; March, 13.42c; April, 13.30c; May, June and July, 13.23c; August and September, 13.22c; October, 13.17c; November, 13.12c; December, 13.10c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 14½c; No. 4 Santos, 15⅝c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 16½@18½c, nominal.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—SUGAR—Holiday; Raw, muscovado, 89 test, 4.11@4.15c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.61@4.65c; molasses, 89 test, 3.86@3.90c; refined, cubes, 6c; fine granulated, 5.75c; powdered, 5.85c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 30.—BUTTER—Firm, 36c; output, 620,080 pounds.

JIM HILL PATS UNCLE JIM

Christmas Vacation Package Handed a Track Walker on Northern Pacific.

Uncle Jim Rowan got into New York last week, all set for the first vacation he has had for thirty-two years. It will be a good one, too, and not the least decent thing about it is that Uncle Jim gets his vacation time, tickets from the state of Washington to Ireland and back, a little money to spend with any friends of his youth that he can dig up in the County Kerry, all as the Christmas present from the company he has given the best years of his life to. Uncle Jim is now 67 years old.

For thirty-two years Uncle Jim, as he is known to every railroad man who passes through the lonely town of Rosa, in the Yakima canon in Washington, has been busy on his job as a track walker on the Northern Pacific railroad. In all that time he not only didn't have a vacation, but never got a day off. Sundays and holidays he trotted over his allotment of track, and did his work carefully. He was never on sick leave, and winter and summer, just before the transcontinental trains sped through his district, Uncle Jim busied himself earning his wages.

A while ago he wrote to the division superintendent asking if he might take enough time off this Christmas to go to Ireland. Trackwalkers are not figured in a railroad's scheme of vacations, and the superintendent wrote back wanting to know why. The reply, painfully traced out by Uncle Jim, accompanied the superintendent's letter when he wrote in to the railroad's headquarters in St. Paul asking that Uncle Jim get the Christmas present.

Jim spoke of his years of service and how hard he had worked in his small sphere. His relatives were all dead, he said, and he had set his heart on getting to Ireland before he died himself, and thought this year would be a good one. The superintendent took the matter all the way to the president of the company. The board of directors was interested and all along the line there was an enthusiastic response.

So Uncle Jim, in the best suit of clothes he could buy in North Yakima, the biggest town near him, started east. On arriving in New York he went to the company's offices at 34 Nassau street. There his steamship ticket was given him and some spending money. His hotel accommodation in New York was provided for, and so will it be on the other side.—New York Sun.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Religion and Business.

Representative Underwood of Alabama has a story of a man in a town of that state who derived a considerable income from the rental of shanties to negroes. This man bore the reputation of being hard in his business dealings.

One day two negroes were talking of him, when one of them, with reference to the reported "conversion" of the subject of their conversation, asked:

"Do his gittin' religion make any diff'rence to him?"

"Ya-as, indeed!" exclaimed the other colored man. "It do make a great diff'rence. When he kicks one o' dem colo'd men out now he tell him how much it grieve him to disturb him—an' he used to be rough in his manner."

"But he kick dem out jest de same," observed the first.

"Ya-as, he kick dem out jest de same," agreed the second. "But, den," he added, "you kin skeersely expect a man to carry his religion so far as to interfere wid his business."—Life.

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