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BARGAINS IN FLORIDA HIGHLANDS; 120 acres at $7 per acre. Write Box 330, Arcadia, Fla.

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STOCKMEN, ATTENTION.
The choicest 2,000-acre ranch in Nebraska can be bought at a bargain; well improved; alfalfa, hay, good pasture. If you are looking for a ranch this will suit you. Write C. H. Boehl, 2404 Leavenworth St., Omaha.

FOR SALE or trade, improved 40; joins town of Mountain View, Mo. Would take pool hall or restaurant; part cash, part time; easy terms; all clear; price, $4,500. W. A. Fick, Friend, Neb. —o

SAVE $3,000. We offer our well improved 300-acre farm near Naper, Neb., for $10,000 if sold quick. John D. Isaak, American Falls, Idaho. —o

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UPPER WISCONSIN—Best dairy and general crop state in the union; settlers wanted; lands for sale at low prices on easy terms. Ask for booklet 34 on Wisconsin Central Land Grant. Excellent lands for stock raising. If interested in fruit lands ask for booklet on apple orchards. Address Land and Industrial Dept., Soo Line Railway, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Write a good description of your land and send it to the Sioux City (Ia.) Journal, "The Most Powerful Want Ad Medium." Twenty-five words every Friday evening, Saturday morning and every Saturday evening and Sunday for one month, giving sixteen ads on twelve different days for $2; or 50 words, $4, or 75 words, $6.
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EXCHANGE YOUR CITY PROPERTY FOR FARM LANDS.
If you want to go farming on an A-1 farm, we have some good land of this kind, where you can go and make good, not only in crop, but in advance on price of land. We will consider your house, or city property as part payment, balance long time. See us at once, as we have only a few farms left on which we can give you this kind of a deal.
SCOTT & HILL CO.,
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Farnam Street
A Growing Street
We can offer on this street for a short time 100 feet near 31st St. for $12,500.
136 feet near this, some improvements, $25,000.
Harrison & Morton
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REAL ESTATE—WEST SIDE

REAL BARGAIN.
New 6-room, all modern, 2-story house, in very desirable new addition; oak finish first floor, second story white enamel and birch with oak floors; small cash payment, balance monthly. Call Mr. Holen, Douglas 2961. Would accept good second-hand auto as part payment.

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ALMOST one acre; good house; 28 fruit trees of all kinds; three chicken houses in yard. Small amount down. Vacant lot or automobile will apply as first payment, balance as rent. 5121 N. 21st St. Colfax 1052 after 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE—MISCELLANEOUS

BUY A HOME, DON'T RENT.
A good 7-room house for only $1,900, renting all the time at $15 per month. We can sell you this on a payment of $200 cash, balance $18 per month. Owner might take a cheap lot as first payment. Paving and all other taxes paid.
PAYNE INVESTMENT COMPANY,
5th Floor Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.
Doug. 1781. —o

LEGAL NOTICES

The Union Land Company.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION LAND COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Land Company will be held at the office of the Company in Omaha, Neb., on January 10th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of five directors, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.
ALEX. MILLAR, Secretary.
D.30d 20t.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the HASTINGS AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of seven Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of A. L. Mohler, corner of 15th and Dodge Streets, Omaha, Nebraska, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M.
T. M. ORR, Secretary.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Rising Market and Good Cash Demand Make Receipts in Omaha Very Heavy.

WHEAT PRICES UNSETTLED

OMAHA, December 23, 1915.

The receipts of wheat and corn were very heavy today, the rising of the market and a very good cash demand pulling the grain into Omaha.

The wheat market was rather unsettled, some of the best wheat selling a cent higher, while the poorer grades went at unchanged prices.

Corn was a good seller, although the receipts were heavy it sold unchanged to ¼c higher.

Oats were also strong, advancing ¼c higher.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 1,349,000 bushels; corn, 52,000 bushels; oats, 143,000 bushels.

At Liverpool wheat closed unchanged to 1c up; corn, 1c higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 2,555,000 bushels and shipments 528,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,458,000 bushels and shipments of 869,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 967,000 bushels and shipments of 416,000 bushels, against receipts of 1,258,000 bushels and shipments of 797,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 871,000 bushels, and shipments 584,000 bushels, against receipts of 743,000 bushels and shipments of 695,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	158	181	107
Minneapolis	771	...	...
Duluth	387	...	...
Omaha	123	135	26
Kansas City	195	111	3
St. Louis	89	34	20
Winnipeg	987	34	30

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, $1.16; 1 car (Montana), $1.15. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, $1.14; 4 cars, $1.11½; 10 cars, $1.11; 2 cars, $1.10; 6 cars, $1.09; 2 cars, $1.08½; 4 cars, $1.08; 1 car, $1.07½; 3 cars, $1.07½; 1 car, $1.07. No. 4 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.07½; 1 car, $1.07; 2 cars, $1.06½; 13 cars, $1.06; 2 cars, $1.05½; 6 cars, $1.05; 8 cars, $1.04; 1 car, $1.02½; 4 cars, $1.02; 2 cars, $1.01½. No. 4 spring: 1 car, $1.06. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.09½. No. 2 durum: 2 cars, $1.11; 2 cars, $1.10; 1 car, $1.09. No. 3 durum: 2 cars, $1.07. Sample: 1 car, $1.00; 1 car, 99c. No. 4 mixed durum: 1 car, $1.05. Corn: No. 3 white: 1 car, 65c. No. 4 white: 8 cars, 62½c. No. 5 white: 2 cars, 59c. No. 6 white: 1 car, 57½c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 67c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 65c. No. 6 yellow: 2 cars, 62½c; 1 car, 62c; 1 car, 61c. No. 6 yellow: 4 cars, 60c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 66c; 2 cars, 65c. No. 4 mixed: 5 cars, 63½c. No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 62c; 2 cars, 61½c; 3 cars, 61c; 1 car, 60½c. No. 6 mixed: 1 car, 57c; 1 car, 56½c; 2 cars, 56c; 1 car, 55c; 1 2-5 cars, 55c. Sample: 1 car (yellow), 62½c; 1 car, 62c; 2 cars, 54c; 1 car, 53½c; 4 cars, 53c; 1 car, 51½c; 3-5 car, 51c; 1 car, 50c. Oats: Standard: 1 car, 41½c. No. 3 white: 2 cars, 40½c; 9 cars, 40c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 39½c; 4 cars, 39½c. Sample: 1 car, 38½c; 3 cars, 38c; 1 car, 37½c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.14@1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.07@1.1; No. 4 hard, $1.02@1.07½; No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.08; No. 3 spring, $1.06@1.07; No. 2 durum, $1.09@1.10; No. 3 durum, $1.06@1.07. Corn: No. 3 white, 64@65c; No. 4 white, 62@62½c; No. 5 white, 59@62c; No. 6 white, 57@57½c; No. 3 yellow, 66@67c; No. 4 yellow, 63@65c; No. 5 yellow, 61@62c; No. 6 yellow, 59½@60c; No. 3 mixed, 66@66½c; No. 4 mixed, 63@64½c; No. 5 mixed, 60½@61c; No. 6 mixed, 58@59c; sample mixed, 50@62c. Oats: No. 2 white, 41½@42c; standard, 41@41½c; No. 3 white, 40@40½c; No. 4 white, 39½@39½c. Barley: Malting, 58@62c; No. 1 feed, 52@56c. Rye: No. 2, 89½@90c; No. 3, 88½@89½c.

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth street:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Dec.	1 21⅝	1 25	1 20⅝	1 24⅝	1 21⅝
May	1 24	1 28	1 22⅝	1 25⅝	1 23
July	1 14-13⅞	1 16⅛⅝	1 13⅝	1 16⅛	1 13⅝
Corn.					
Dec.	70⅝	71⅝	70	71⅛B	70⅝
May	74⅛@⅝	75⅝	73⅝	75B	74⅛@⅝
July	74⅝	75⅝	74⅛	75⅛A	74⅛@⅝
Oats.					
Dec.	42	42⅛	42	42⅛	42⅛
May	45⅝@⅞	46@46⅛	45⅝	45⅝B	45½@⅝
Pork.					
Jan.	18 27½	18 37½	18 27½	18 35	18 17-30
May	18 45	18 52½	18 45	18 50	18 35
Lard.					
Jan.	9 57@60	9 60	9 57½	9 57½	9 60
May	9 87@90	9 87@90	9 85	9 87@90	9 87½
Ribs.					
Jan.	9 80	9 82@85	9 80	9 80	9 77½
May	10 12½	10 17½	10 12½	10 15	10 10

A—Asked. B—Bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Increased foreign demand stimulated buying of wheat today, and the market to the highest price yet on the 1915 crop. The close was nervous at 2½ cents to 3 cents net advance, with December at $1.24⅝, and May at $1.25⅝. Corn wound up with a gain of ⅜c to ⅜@⅝c and oats of ¼@⅝c to ⅝c. In provisions the outcome ranged from 2½c decline to a rise of 15@17½c.

Unexpected strength at Liverpool gave the wheat market here an upward swing right at the outset. British cables, instead of reflecting to any extent the previous day's break on this side of the Atlantic showed a tightening of values, and told of increasing scarcity and of a prospect that world shipments this week other than from America would be disappointingly small.

Estimates of export business in wheat generally ran above 1,000,000 bushels, chiefly hard winter grades to go by way of the Gulf of Mexico.

Corn rose with wheat, and touched a new high price record for this season's crop. At first, however, favorable weather put the bulls at a disadvantage notwithstanding the smallness of arrivals and the increasing reports of car shortage.

Oats had some independent strength on account of a renewal of export demand.

Provisions averaged higher as a result of scattered buying from commission houses. Lard was relatively weak. It was said that lard stocks were piling up, and that some hedging as to lard was being done by packers.

Chicago Cash Prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.23@1.24; No. 3 red, $1.06@1.08; No. 2 hard, $1.22@1.25; No. 3 hard, $1.15@1.19. Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 75c; No. 4 yellow, new, 68@69½c; No. 4 white, new, 67c. Oats—No. 3 white, 41½@43½c; standard, 43½@44c. Rye—No. 2, 96½c. Barley—61@63c. Seeds: Timothy, $5.00@7.75; clover, $10.00@19.00, most $17.50. Provisions: Pork, $16.65; lard, $9.50; ribs, $9.87½@10.25.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 32@33½c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 1,429 cases; firsts, 26@28½c; ordinary firsts, 26½@27c; at mark cases included, 23@28½c.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts, 18 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin white, 65@75c; Minnesota and Dakota white, 70@75c; Minnesota and Dakota-Ohios, 65@72c.

POULTRY—Alive lower; fowls, 11½c; springs, 12½; turkeys, 16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—FLOUR, firm; spring patents, $6.75@6.20; winter patents, $5.60@5.80.

WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 1 durum, $1.29½, and f. o. b. New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.33, and No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.30½, c. i. f. Buffalo. Futures, strong; December, $1.31⅝.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow, 82½c prompt.

OATS—Spot, firm; No. 3 white, 47@48c.

HAY—Quiet; No. 1, $1.20@1.25; No. 2, $1.07½@1.15; No. 3, 95c@$1.02½; shipping, 85@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1915, 18@23c; 1914, 5@9c; Pacific coast, 1915, 11@15c; 1914, 8@10c.

HIDES—Quiet; Bogota, 30@31c; Central America, 26c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firts, 33@34c; seconds, 32@33c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $18.75@19.00; family, $20.50@22.50; short clears, $19.00@22.00. Beef, steady; mess, $16.50@17.00; family, $18.00@18.50. Lard, barely steady, middle west, $9.75@9.85.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 8c; country, 7½@8c; special, 8⅝c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 6,666 tubs; creamery extras, 34½@35c; firsts, 29½@33½c; seconds, 25½@28c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 5,723 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 36@38c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 29@30c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,174 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 17½@17½c; average fancy, 17c; current make specials, 16½@17c; average fancy, 16½@16½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, steady; fresh killed chickens, 13@27c; fowls, 13@17½c; turkeys, 23@25c.

Live, steady; chickens, 14c; fowls, 13@14½c; turkeys, 25@26c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

POULTRY—Alive: Turkeys, any size over 7 lbs., 17c; broilers, 15½@17c; springs, 11c; ducks, 10c; geese, 10c; hens, 9@11c; young guinea hens, each, 35c; roosters, 8c.

OYSTERS—Chesapeake standards, per gallon, $1.40; standards, $1.25; selects, $1.50; northern, standards, $1.60; selects, $1.80; New York counts, $1.95. Northern, small cans, 24@28c; large cans, 40@45c. Chesapeake, small cans, 20@23c; large cans, 30@35c.

FISH—Halibut, 11½c; salmon, fresh pink, 8c; fresh red, 12½c; catfish, fresh, 16c; trout, fresh, 18c; white fish, fresh, 20c; red snapper, fresh, 13c; catfish, frozen, 13c; smelts, frozen, 10-lb. boxes, $1.25; smoked white fish, 14c; kippered salmon, 17c.

FROZEN FISH—Halibut, sizes to suit, 10½c; catfish, large, for steaks, 12c; salmon, falls, 9c; salmon, others 10c; No. 1 trout, 12c; No. 1 whitefish, dressed, 10c; No. 1 whitefish, large, 15c; No. 1 whitefish, Jumbo, 18c; pickerel, round W. C., 6c; pickerel, headless, 8c; black bass, order size, 25c; herring, dressed, pair frozen, 6c; bluefish, extra fancy, 12c; red snapper, headless, dressed 20c; flounders, 10c; scallops, per gallon, $3.00.

SMOKED FISH—White, 10-lb. baskets, per lb., 14c.

KIPPERED FISH—Salmon, 10-lb. baskets, per lb., 17c.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 15½c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins: No. 1, 20½c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 14c. Chucks: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 8½c. Rounds: No. 1, 13½c; No. 2, 12½c; No. 3, 11½c. Plates: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c.

CELERY—Mammoth, per doz., 60@90c.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 19½c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins: No. 1, 21½c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 14c. Chucks: No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 8c. Rounds: No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 12c. Plates: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c.

LIVE POULTRY—Broilers, 1¼ to 1½ lbs., in separate comp., 17c; over 1½ to 3 lbs., 16c; springs, any size, 12½c; ducks, picked, ½ price, but not wanted. 13c; hens, over 4 lbs. per lb., 11½c; roosters, 8½c. Turkeys, 17c; old Toms, 15c; under 8 lbs., 8c; less than 5 lbs. each not wanted. Geese, full feathered and fat, 9c; picked, ½ price, but not wanted. Guineas, each, 25c; young, 1 to 1½ lbs. each, 35c. Homer squabs, 14 oz. and over, 8 oz., $1.50; under 8 oz., 50c. Pigeons, any kind, per doz., 60c.

Star Brand—Ben Davis, $2.75 per barrel; $3.00; 10 to 12 oz., $2.00; No. 1, must weigh Willow Twigs, $3.25 per barrel; Winesaps, $3.50 per barrel; Jonathans, $3.50 per barrel.

Shield Brand—Black Twigs, $3.50 per barrel; Black Twigs, commercial brand, $3.25 per barrel; Ben Davis, Illinois, $2.75 per barrel.

BUTTER—Best creamery, 32c; seconds, in cartons or tubs, 28c; good dairy, 22@29c; country, common, 18½c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 44c; domestic, 30c; block, 24c; twins, 19c; daisy, 19½c; triplets, 19½c; young American, 20c; blue label brick, 19½c; limburger, 20c; New York white, 20c; imported French Roquefort, 48c.

FRUITS—Naval oranges; extra fancy, 80s and 96s, $2.50 box; extra fancy, 126s, 288s and 324s, $2.75 box; extra fancy California navels, 96s, 126s, $3.00 box; extra fancy California navels, 150s, $3.25 box; extra fancy California navels, 176s, 208s, 216s, 250s, $3.50 box.

FLORIDA ORANGES—126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s, 250s, $2.75 box.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida grape fruit: 46s, 54s, 64s, 80s, $3.50 box; 96s, $3.25 box; 126s, $2.75 box. Tarpon brand: 36s, $3.75 box; 46s, $4.00 box; 54s, $4.25 box; 64s, 80s, $4.50 box.

LEMONS—Extra fancy California Sunkist lemons, 300s, 360s, $5.00 box; extra fancy California Sunkist lemons, 420s, $4.50 box; extra fancy California Red Ball lemons, $4.50 box; extra fancy Florida limes, $1.50@2.00 basket.

SUNKIST—Navels: 80s, 96s and 100s, $2.75; 126s, 288s and 324s, $3.25; 150s, $3.50; 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s, $4.00.

GRAPES—Uncle Sam brand, clusters, $4.50 per bbl.; Catawbas, 18c basket.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey Bell, late Howes, $11.50; cranberries, $2.75 box.

PEARS—Extra fancy Winter Nellies (small sizes), $2.50 box.

CIDER—New York Mott's Sweet (very best grade), $3.75 keg; Nebraska Nehawka, $3.25 keg.

SWEET POTATOES—Market strong and advancing; extra fancy California Jersey (about 100-lb. crates), $3.00 crate; extra fancy California Jersey, $1.50 hamper.

POTATOES—Colorado white, 75c bu.; Red River Ohios, 85c bu.

ONIONS—Yellow, 2c lb.; Red Globe, 2c lb.; Spanish (imported Bermudas), $1.65 crate.

NUTS—No. 1 walnuts, 16½c lb.; blk. walnuts, 3c lb.; hickory, 4c lb.; filberts, 16c lb; pecans, 12½c lb.; Brazils, 15c lb; almonds, 15c lb.

MISCELLANEOUS—Crackerjack, $3.50 case; crackerjack, one-half case, $1.75; case; fard dates, 12½c lb.; salted peanuts, $1.15 can; popcorn, 40, 1 lb. package, $2.50 case; cornpops, $3.25 case; cornpops, one-half case, $1.65 case; S. W. dates, $1.25 box. Honey, $3.75 case. Airline, 2 doz. 6 oz., $1.80 case. Cider: Motts, $3.75 keg; Motts, one-half bbl., $7.25 bbl.; Nehawka, $3.25 keg.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.12@1.16; No. 2 red, $1.17@1.20; May, $1.16⅝@1.16⅞; July, $1.08⅛@1.09⅝.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 67c; No. 2 white, 68c; May, 67½c; July, 70⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 43@43½c; No. 2 mixed, 39@40c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 33c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 29c; packing, 19c.

EGGS—Firsts, 28c; seconds, 20c.

POULTRY—Hens, 10½@11c; turkeys, 15c; springs, 12c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—December, $1.20⅝; May, $1.19⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.23⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.19@1.21½; No. 2 northern, $1.15⅝@1.18⅝.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—58@64c.

RYE—91@93c.

BRAN—$18.25@18.50.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 74@74½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 40⅝@41c.

FLAX—$2.08@2.11.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard nominal; December, $1.17; May, $1.21⅛.

CORN—No. 2, 70@71c; No. 2 white, 71c; December, 70½c; May, 72⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 41@41½c; No. 2 white nominal.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 13s; No. 3, 12s 7d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 12s 1d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, new, 9s 4d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures was unsettled today by near months' liquidation, which seemed to be promoted by predictions that some low-grade coffees in the local stock would be delivered on contract. The opening was 1 point higher and late months were sustained by the buying of near months' sellers or scattered covering, with July selling around 6.78c and September at 6.85c. December, however, broke to 6.45c and January to 6.50c, with the market closing net unchanged to 10 points lower. Including exchange, from December to May and from January to July, sales amounted to 13,000 bags. December, 6.44c; January, 6.48c; February, 6.54c; March, 6.60c; April, 6.63c; May, 6.67c; June, 6.71c; July, 6.75c; August, 6.73c; September, 6.83c; October, 6.81c; November, 6.12c. Spot, quiet; Rio 7s, 7¾c; Santos 4s, 9c. Cost and freight offers were steady, with quotations ranging from 8.80c to 9.00c for Santos 4s. English credits. The official cables reported no change in the Brazilian market.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 12.05c. No sales.

Cotton futures opened barely steady; December, offered, 11.90c; January, 11.88c; March, 12.17c; May, 12.40c; July, 12.50c; October, 12.21c.

Cotton closed steady today, net unchanged to 4 points lower.

Cotton futures closed steady; December, 11.84c; January, 11.85c; March, 12.14c; May, 12.39c; July, 12.54c; October, 12.25c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—COTTON—Spot easier; good middling, 7.96d; middling, 7.63d; low middling, 7.19d. Sales, 8,000 bales.

Oil and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 23.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 51½c; sales, 361 bbls.; receipts, 266 bbls.; shipments, 99 bbls.; stock, 14,893 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,412 bbls.; receipts, 1,873 bbls.; shipments, 675 bbls.; stock, 74,783 bbls. Quote: A, B, C, D, $5.20; G, H, $5.25@5.30; I, $5.35@5.40; K, $5.60@5.90; M, $6.20; N, $6.75; WG, $7.00; WW, $7.25.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods and yarns were firm today. Raw silk easier; dress goods in steady demand. Men's wear firm.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Trade is Steady to Strong—Lambs Fifteen to Quarter Up.

HOGS STEADY TO TEN LOWER

OMAHA, December 23, 1915.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,305	12,177	22,861
Official Tuesday	5,176	21,112	18,271
Official Wednesday	3,024	19,840	6,292
Estimate Thursday	1,500	18,000	1,200
Four days this week	15,505	70,944	53,624
Same days last week	26,684	54,818	65,172
Same days 2 wks. ago	25,473	39,644	53,404
Same days 3 wks. ago	25,681	31,798	58,894
Same days 4 wks. ago	21,988	13,268	29,709
Same days last year	9,771	41,293	16,933

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

	1915.	1914.	Inc.
Cattle	1,188,307	920,761	277,546
Hogs	2,578,323	2,208,100	370,223
Sheep	1,232,013	1,076,533	155,480

The following table shows the average prices of hogs at the Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.
Dec. 12	*	6 86	7 40	7 18	5 96	7 58	*
Dec. 13	6 22½	*	7 55	7 12	5 98	7 41	8 29
Dec. 14	6 24½	6 93	*	7 14	5 96	7 38	8 23
Dec. 15	6 31½	6 84	7 45	*	6 00	7 56	8 09
Dec. 16	6 30½	7 07	7 42	7 09	6 09	7 53	8 14
Dec. 17	6 34⅝	7 00	7 39	7 01	*	7 50	8 25
Dec. 18	6 40	7 02	7 47	7 02	5 90	*	8 31
Dec. 19	*	6 97	7 45	7 05	5 94	7 57	*
Dec. 20	6 37½	*	7 48	7 08	6 01	7 48	8 26
Dec. 21	6 34⅝	6 95	*	7 12	6 05	7 58	8 29
Dec. 22	6 25⅝	7 03	7 60	*	6 02	7 65	8 08
Dec. 23	6 19⅝	7 02	7 50	7 16	5 97	7 56	8 03

*Sundays.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, Neb., for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'rs.
C., M. & St. P.	2	67	2	1
Wabash	2	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	3	3	..	..
Union Pacific	6	30	3	..
C. & N. W., east	22	8	..	..
C. & N. W., west	7	60	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	5	12	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	2	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	8	34	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	5	18	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	3	2	..	..
Illinois Central	3	2	..	..
Chi. Great Western	1	1	..	..
Total receipts	67	232	5	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	137	2,146	....
Swift & Co.	240	2,910	527
Cudahy Packing Co.	158	3,501	632
Armour & Co.	459	3,108	2,5
J. W. Murphy	....	573	....
So. Oma. Packing Co.	4	....	....
Armour, from Soo City	..	3,434	....
Cudahy, from Soo City	241	....	....
Benton, Vansant & L.	5	....	....
F. B. Lewis	32	....	....
Huston & Co.	30	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	75	....	....
J. H. Bulla	27	....	....
L. F. Huss	18	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	3	....	....
Rothschild & Krebs	61	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	32	....	....
Christie	55	....	....
Higgins	8	....	....
Huffman	9	....	....
John Harvey	14	....	....
Kline	56	....	....
Other buyers	214	....	....
Totals	1,972	15,772	1,434

CATTLE—Receipts were moderate, but still there was a very fair supply considering how close it is to the Christmas holidays. Receipts for the four days this week amount to 15,505 head, the smallest for a long time back, but larger than for the same period a year ago by over 5,000 head.

The few cattle on sale for the most part changed hands in good season. Prices were safely steady to strong on anything that packers could use. The quality of the cattle as a rule was not very good, so that the sales on paper do not show up any too well.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice yearlings, $8.25@9.25; good to choice beeves, $7.50@8.25; fair to good beeves, $6.75@7.40; common to fair beeves, $5.50@6.50; good to choice grass heifers, $5.50@6.50; good to choice grass cows, $5.25@6.25; fair to good cows, $4.50@5.25; common to fair cows, $3.50@4.50; good to choice feeders, $6.60@7.15; fair to good feeders, $6.00@6.60; common to fair feeders, $5.00@6.00; good to choice stockers, $6.75@7.25; fair to good stockers, $5.00@6.75; common to fair stockers, $5.00@6.00; stock heifers, $5.25@6.00; stock cows, $4.50@5.25; stock calves, $6.00@7.25; veal calves, $7.00@8.50; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@6.25.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	901	6 00	8	915	6 25
5	1120	6 35	37	890	6 35
9	813	6 75	20	1191	7 00
18	1145	7 20	20	1303	7 40
20	1263	7 60			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

4	802	6 00	17	860	6 25
11	402	6 45	8	818	6 60

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

7	678	4 75	3	833	5 00
9	748	5 75	8	568	5 90
17	667	6 10	10	790	6 25
9	790	6 35	8	1020	6 50
16	1046	6 55	21	1026	6 60
43	969	6 65	17	779	6 75

HOGS—There was another heavy run here this morning, arrivals amounting to 240 cars, or about 18,000 head all told. Of these Armour & Co. received forty-five cars direct from Sioux City, so that less than 200 cars were actually on sale. This week's receipts amount to 70,944 head, being 16,000 larger than last week. $1,000 heavier than two weeks ago and 29,000 greater than for the same days last year. While there is only one market day left this week, Saturday being Christmas, it seems certain that the five days' total will be larger than for six days last week, which means a new record for a December week.

Packer trade got off to a rather slow start and some of the early purchases looked fully 5c lower than the general killer trade yesterday. When the bulk began to move, however, a good many sales were made at steady prices, while many others looked nearly as good as yesterday.

The markets have been so uneven the last three or four days that it is very hard to make a general comparison.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
81	167	..	6 00	77	170	..	6 05
50	180	40	6 10	69	258	160	6 15
49	200	80	6 20	65	276	..	6 25
40	246	120	6 35	65	293	80	6 50
78	218	..	6 30				

PIGS.

186	89	..	6 50	224