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FURNITURE, pianos and notes as security. $40, 6 mo., H. goods, total cost, $3.50. $40, 6 mo. endorsed notes, total cost, $2.60. Smaller, large am'ts proportionate rate.
PROVIDENT LOAN SOCIETY.
433 Rose Bldg., 16th and Farnam. Ty. 666.

LEGAL RATES LOANS $24.00 $240.00 or more. Easy payments. Utmost privacy. 340 Paxton Bldg. Tel. Doug. 2295.
OMAHA LOAN COMPANY.

FARM AND RANCH LANDS

Colorado Lands.

Sacrifice Colorado Irrigated

640 acres Routt county, Colorado. Located two miles shipping station. All fenced and cross-fenced. Cedar posts and barbed wire. Two sets improvements; all can be irrigated; water limited; rights fully paid; system laid out by government engineer. Owned by eastern man. Such land is held at $45 to $50 per acre, but can make price of $27.50 per acre for quick sale. Might take a piece of smaller clear property at cash price as part payment.
Address C. B. Couch, Brown Palace Hotel, Denver.

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240 ACRES 45 MILES from Minneapolis, near two good railroad towns; one-half under cultivation; balance used for pasture and hay; can practically all be cultivated; good soil; good set buildings, this land will produce 60 bushels of corn per acre; country is thickly settled; complete set of machinery, 27 head of stock, consisting of 11 cows, balance 1 and 2 year olds; 4 good horses, 25 hogs, chickens and everything on the farm goes at $65 per acre; $6,000 cash; immedite possession can be had. Schwab Bros., 1028 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

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CHOICE LAND.
Must be sold to settle an estate. N. ½ N. E. ¼ Sec. 26, and N. ½ N. W. ¼ Sec. 25, T. 16, R. 10. Four miles from Elkhorn. For price and particulars. J. A. Gibbons or State Bank, Elkhorn, Neb.

FOR SALE.
A 320-acre farm in Pierce county, Neb., at a bargain; 160 acres in cultivation; fair buildings. For particulars write to Box 215, Holstein, Ia.

?20 ACRES, practically level wheat land, 1½ miles from growing town, Kimball county; deep chocolate soil. Price, $20 per acre; one-half cash. White & Hoover, Omaha Nat'l Bldg.

SMALL Nebraska farms on easy payments —5 acres up. We farm the farm we sell you. The Hungerford Potato Growers' association, 15th and Howard Sts., Omaha. Douglas 9371.

EASTERN Nebraska farms. J. A. Gibbons, Elkhorn, Neb.

New York Lands.

BUY NOW WAVING WHEAT FIELDS AND BE KING OF ALFALFA AND CLOVER LAND.
55 acres, 6 cows, team, hens, tools, young stock and all crops, $3,200.
11 acres, 15 cows, team, tools, all crops, $3,600.
80 acres 10 cows, team, tools, all crops, $2,400.
$500 cash down, $100 yearly; possession today; good buildings.
E. MUNSON, CLAY, N. Y.

Oregon Lands.

ALFALFA
5 to 6 tons per acre yearly.
JORDAN VALLEY PROJECT
HARLEY J. HOOKER
940 First Nat. Bank Bldg. Omaha, Nebraska.

Texas Lands.

GOOD corn land, east Texas, $25 an acre. Get my free book.
W. S. FRANK, 201 Neville Block, Omaha.

Miscellaneous.

FARMING
Is the business today that is getting the money. The man who owns land is the one who is getting the best of it. Farm renters, farm hands and wage earners, get into this class yourself. I have lands in Michigan adapted for general farming, stock, dairying, poultry, vegetables and fruit, near lakes and streams, good roads, towns, schools and markets. A few hours' ride from Chicago. Prices, $15 to $35 per acre. Small or large tracts. Terms on which anyone can buy; ask about them and write for my free literature. Cheap excursions to the lands twice a month. George W. Swigart, Owner, J-1252 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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FREE RENT, FINE WHEAT FARM, 160 A. Famous Greeley district, Colorado. Suitable wheat, oats, potatoes, alfalfa; settled neighborhood; wonderful chance good farmer. O. Strain, 616 Broadway, Central Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

REAL ESTATE—IMPROVED

West

NEAR 35th and Farnam, two modern residences, 7 rooms and sleeping porch each. Both for $8,500. F. D. Wead, 310 S. 18th.

North

NORTH SIDE BARGAIN

Fine, 6 rooms, with fine sleeping room, screened-in front porch, plastered cellar, extra fine plumbing; large garage, 24x40; garage rents for $25 per month, almost enough to carry property. Price, $4,250; cash, $750, balance easy. All in finest kind repair.

BENSON & CARMICHAEL

Douglas 1722. 642 Paxton Block.

NORTH SIDE

Seven-room house, all modern, full sized lot on corner, streets paved. This property is on Burdette, easy walk to 20th or 24th car. Will give some one a bargain. Owner left city.

ALFRED THOMAS

308 Farnam Bldg.

MID-SUMMER BARGAIN NEW MILLER PARK BUNGALOW

Five nice rooms and bath, all decorated, oak finish, bookcases, china cabinets, fireplace; each bedroom has two closets, with windows; full cement basement; guaranteed furnace. Price is only $3,300; $300 cash, balance $30 per month, interest 6 per cent.
OSBORNE REALTY CO.,
701 Om. Nat. Bk. Bldg. Tyler 496.

NEW STUCCO bungalow, 5-r. and bath, strictly mod., built-in buffet and cupboards, oak finish, rooms all decorated, full basement, furnace heat, lot 40x128 ft., one block to school and car. Price cut to $2,950, easy terms.
RASP BROS., 210 Keeline Bldg. Tyler 721.

NOT New—But good and strictly modern—8 room house on Binney St., near 18th. A snap. Make offer.
INTER-STATE REALTY CO.,
929-30 City Nat. Doug. 8862.

South

MONTCLAIR BUNGALOW.
Stucco construction, 5 large light rooms. Oak floors, oak and enamel finish. Price $3,800. Easy terms. Another new building for $3,650. Call Douglas 1722 days, Walnut 1580 evenings.

ONE 5-room and one 4-room cottage, both on one lot; fine condition; live in one and rent the other. Price for both, $2,750. Very easy terms. No. 2433 South 20th St.
NORRIS & NORRIS,
400 Bee Building. Phone Douglas 4270.

TWO modern houses, South Side bargain. Non-resident. Must be sold. G. P. Stebbins, 1610 Chicago St.

Miscellaneous.

3-ROOM BUNGALOW 4-Room Accommodations $100 DOWN, $17 PER MO.

Just completed, nicely furnished, and is a bargain. Has large square porch, an extra large living room, bedrooms, kitchen and pantry; living room has Murphy built-in bed; full basement; good well. Price $1,700.
HASTINGS & HEYDEN (Realtors),
1614 Harney St. Phone Tyler 50.

A TRACT of ground laying ideal for poultry raising; 350-ft. frontage; price $810; $50 cash, $12.50 monthly. Call D. 2596.

REAL ESTATE—IMPROVED

Miscellaneous.

100 DOWN—$25 A MONTH.

Just listed a 5-room house; strictly modern except heat; oak floors throughout; paved street, paving paid, at $1,900. A genuine bargain.

PAYNE INVESTMENT CO., REALTORS.
537 Omaha Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. D. 1781.

WHY PAY RENT?
$300.00 will buy a five-room, up-to-date, strictly modern bungalow, balance just like rent. See me at once.
C. A. GRIMMEL. Phone Douglas 1615.

W. FARNAM SMITH & CO., Real Estate and Insurance, 1320 Farnam St. D. 1064.

Templeton-Olson Co., Bee Bldg. Tyler 2020. General real estate, insurance. Rentals.

R. S. TRUMBULL. 1205 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg. D. 1734.

J. B. ROBINSON, Real Estate and Insurance, 442 Bee Bldg., Douglas 8097.

REAL ESTATE—B'ness Pr'pty

H. A. WOLF, Realtor, Ware Blk. Specialist in downtown business property.

REAL ESTATE—To Exchange

QUARTER section Minnesota land, 4 miles northwest of Windom; 120 acres in crops, fenced and cross-fenced; good, black sandy loam, about 20 miles from Iowa line. Farm is rented, 2-5 delivered. Price $125 per acre. Wants improved 80 acres. Must be within 50 miles of Omaha, or good income Omaha property.
LUND, 420 ROSE BLDG. TYLER 753.

SHERIDAN, Dawes, Rock and Dundy Co. improved ranches, clear, for sale or exchange.
S. S. & R. E. MONTGOMERY.
Douglas 4810. 527 City Nat. Bank Bldg.

DRUG STORES Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota, for cash or clear land. S. J. Olmem, Minneapolis, Minn.

$300.00 EQUITY in good residence lot at 30th and Hamilton St. to trade for Ford in good condition. Call H. 2336.

160 ACRES, well improved, every acre good land, N. E. Neb., will take some trade. G. A. Kull, Oakland, Neb.

$50 AN acre buys 130-acre farm 15 miles from Omaha. Inquire 432 Ramge Blk. Tel. Doug. 4212 Residence phone Doug. 6775.

WANTED—A lot or a used Ford for equity of $500 in 60 acres of unimproved Wisconsin land. Mrs. Lawson, 2809 Wirt St.

REAL ESTATE — Investment

SEE US FOR INVESTMENT AND SPECULATIVE PROPERTY.
A. P. TUKEY & SON. REALTORS.
620 First National Ban* Bldg.

REAL ESTATE—Unimproved

North.

CARTER LAKE Summer Home Sites

Beautiful building sites on west shore of Carter Lake, in Wavecrest Addition, south of Carter Lake Club. Prices, $390 and up.

HIATT COMPANY

245-7-9 Omaha Nat. Bk. Bldg. Tyler 60.

AFTER looking at MINNE LUSA 300 different buyers decided that it was the best proposition on the market and they backed their judgment by buying lots.
IF YOU will come out today you will understand why the others are buying.
CHARLES W. MARTIN & CO.,
742 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg. Tyler 187.

BEAUTIFUL 50-foot lots. Price $220, only $2 cash and 50 cents per week. Doug. 3392.

REAL ESTATE—SUBURBAN

Dundee.

DUNDEE STUCCO HOME

This is a good two-story, modern house, having 6 rooms and sleeping porch, with living room across the entire front, with brick fireplace and built-in bookcases, attractive dining room, and built-in buffet, convenient kitchen and front and rear vestibules first floor. Finished in oak except kitchen; 3 corner bedrooms, bath and sleeping porch, second floor. Finished in white enamel, with birch mahogany doors and oak floors throughout. This house built only a few years, is in excellent condition and located on a north front 50 ft. lot, only ½ block from Happy Hollow Circle and 1¼ blocks from Dundee school. Price, $5,850. Reasonable terms. It will pay you to investigate this proposition.

GEORGE & CO.,

Phone D. 756. 902 City Nat'l Bk. Bldg. Realtors.

DUNDEE, $5,750

Seven rooms, modern; living room arrangement with sun room, dining room and kitchen on the first floor; three large bedrooms and sleeping porch on the 2d floor; full basement; practically new; oak floors throughout; garage and driveway; convenient to car.

GLOVER & SPAIN, (REALTORS)
Douglas 3962. 919-20 City National.

IN DUNDEE PRICE ONLY $2,250

For a dandy six-room house with 50x130-foot lot, nice shade; house has water, gas, elec. light and good cistern. Would not cost a great deal to make completely modern. Terms, only $250 down and $20 per month. This is a real chance for someone.
OSBORNE REALTY CO.,
701 Om. Nat. Bk. Bldg. Tyler 496.

DUNDEE PROPERTIES.
Well located lots on easy terms. Modern, attractive homes. Before buying be sure and see
GEORGE & CO.

HOMES and home sites in Dundee, SHULER & CARY, 204 Keeline. D. 5074.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WE have cash buyer for good Dundee home; must be 3 stories, well located and garage; also many calls for rental property which we cannot supply. List with us. Templeton-Olson Co., Tyler 2020.

LISTING houses to rent or sell on small cash payments; have parties waiting. Western Real Estate, 413 Karbach Blk. D. 3607.

LIST you 5 and 6-room houses with Edward F. Williams Co., 801-803 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg. D. 420.

LIST your 5 and 6-room houses with us. WE SELL THEM. OSBORNE REALTY Co., Tyler 496.

ARNDT & TAYLOR can assist you. 1835 Laird St. Webster 2039.

Horses—Live Stock—Vehicles

TWO extra good Holstein cows, one fresh with calf; other milking two months. Two tuberculin tested. Gus Volstedt, 57th and Woolworth.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Michael L. Clark, sheriff, to John F. Schulmeister, Wirt street, 150 feet west of Twenty-first street, south side, 75x124 ... $3,262

Sterling Land company to Conrad H. Young, northeast corner of Prospect and Sheffield street, Florence, 130x264 ... 1

Agatha H. Homan and husband to George W. Fairchild et al, Douglas street, 259 feet west of Forty-eighth street, south side, 50x139 ... 1

Charles W. Martin and wife to Millie S. Murray, Ida street, 42.5 feet east of Thirty-first street, south side, 84x120 ... 1,500

Fred W. Dreesen et al to Josephine P. Brisbin, southwest corner of Water and Washington streets, 330x610 ... 1

Leonara Jacobs et al to Nellie Nethaway, southeast corner of Mill and Washington streets, 264x660 ... 375

Josephine P. Brisbin and husband to Nellie Nethaway, southeast corner of Water and Washington, streets, 330x305 ... 1

Joseph F. Vasko, jr., and wife to Frank J. Pelecky, northeast corner Twelfth and Atlas streets, 56x125 ... 3,200

Mallie S. Murray and husband to Charles W. Martin, Pratt street, 52 feet west of Twenty-fifth street, north side, 49x128 ... 1

Luther G. Nelson and wife to Fred J. Riggert and wife, Bedford avenue, 400 feet west of Forty-third street, north side, 50x128 ... 2,500

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Choice Cornfed Beeves Bring the Highest Price Ever Paid on the Omaha Market; Hogs Steady.

Omaha, July 31, 1917.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	9,991	8,479	11,855
Estimate Tuesday	6,200	11,700	7,500
Two days this week	16,191	20,179	19,355
Same days last week	11,543	17,614	19,810
Same days 2 wks. ago	9,024	23,575	9,814
Same days 3 wks. ago	8,159	24,142	17,405
Same days 4 wks. ago	8,149	16,699	5,338
Same days last year	10,767	19,816	29,459

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

RECEIPTS—CARLOADS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C. M. & St. P.	3	3	..
Wabash	1	1	..
Missouri Pacific	6	2	..
Union Pacific	65	45	27
C. & N. W., east	4	8	1
C. & N. W., west	64	52	8
C., St. P., M. & O.	10	11	..
C., B. & Q., east	8	..	1
C., B. & Q., west	8	30	2
C., R. I. & P., east	9	9	..
C., R. I. & P., west	2	1	..
Illinois Central	2	6	..
Chicago Great Western	1	1	..
Total receipts	255	168	39

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	567	1,478	752
Swift & Co.	931	2,302	1,347
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,150	2,470	1,433
Armour & Co.	1,778	2,848	2,246
Schwarts & Co.	....	383	.....
J. W. Murphy	....	2,287	.....
Lincoln Packing Co.	23	.....	.....
S. O. Packing Co.	73	.....	.....
Cudahy, K. C.	24	.....	.....
Benton, Vansant & L.	46	.....	.....
Hill & Son	16	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	66	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	34	.....	.....
Rosenstock Bros.	69	.....	.....
F. G. Kellogg	70	.....	.....
Wertheimer & Degen.	64	.....	.....
Ellis & Co.	42	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	62	.....	.....
Rothschild & Krebs	16	.....	.....
Higgins	2	.....	.....
Huffman	17	.....	.....
Roth	4	.....	.....
Meyers	18	.....	.....
Banner Bros.	50	.....	.....
John Harvey	197	.....	.....
Jensen & Lungren	118	.....	.....
O'Day	9	.....	.....
Other buyers	842	.....	.....
Totals	6,488	11,768	12,132

Cattle—Receipts moderated a little today, but the run was fairly liberal at that, about 6,200 head, fully 60 per cent of them being western grassers. As usual of late, choice cornfed beeves have been scarce, and cattle selling from $13.00 to $14.00, the latter being the highest price ever paid here, were quotably steady to strong. The same was true as to choice grassers, selling around $10.50@11.50, and on up. On the general run of half-fat and grassy cattle, however, the market was slow and unevenly lower, mostly 10@15c lower than yesterday and 25@40c lower than a week ago.

Cows and heifers were in tolerably liberal supply and not very vigorous demand from any quarter. The market was inclined to be draggy, with prices weak to 10@15c lower than yesterday and around 50c lower than a year ago.

There was not much doing in stockers and feeders. Supplies were not as heavy as on Monday and quality was not very good, and demand from the country was decidedly slack. Tone to the trade was weak and prices unevenly lower.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beeves, $12.50@14.00; fair to good beeves, $11.50@12.50; common to fair beeves, $9.50@11.00; good to choice yearlings, $12.50@13.50; fair to good yearlings, $11.50@12.50; common to fair yearlings, $9.00@11.00; good to choice grass beeves, $10.25@11.50; fair to good grass beeves, $8.00@9.50; common to fair grass beeves, $6.00@7.75; good to choice heifers, $9.00@10.00; good to choice cows, $8.00@9.00; fair to good cows, $7.00@7.75; common to fair cows, $5.50@7.00; good to choice feeders, $8.00@9.00; fair to good feeders, $7.00@7.75; common to fair feeders, $6.00@6.75; good to choice stockers, $7.50@8.50; stock heifers, $6.50@7.50; stock cows, $5.50@7.00; stock calves, $6.50@9.00; veal calves, $9.00@13.00; bulls, stags, etc., $6.00@9.50.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	680	$5 75	8	510	$6 00
8	855	6 10	4	775	6 25
32	731	6 35	16	720	6 40
28	791	6 60	38	613	6 50
23	593	7 00	21	1031	7 10
35	983	7 50	27	1103	8 50
26	1197	10 75	14	1081	11 25
44	1252	11 75	36	1302	13 65
STEERS AND HEIFERS.					
11	935	7 00	4	480	8 00
18	784	11 55	15	849	12 25
12	830	13 60			
COWS.					
4	750	5 25	7	357	5 50
8	963	5 85	13	966	6 00
3	1223	6 25	21	1033	6 35
1	1150	6 50	3	1203	6 60
49	992	6 90	6	1038	7 00
HEIFERS.					
3	670	5 35	24	797	5 50
1	600	5 75	3	396	5 85
3	456	5 90	6	563	6 00
17	631	7 00	1	690	7 50
BULLS.					
1	1190	6 50	1	1460	6 75
1	1420	7 25	1	1530	7 50
4	837	8 00	1	1830	8 50
CALVES.					
4	180	8 00	1	240	9 00
3	263	9 50	2	205	12 00
NEBRASKA.					
13 cows	1003	6 85	10 cows	937	6 85
1 cow	970	6 85	18 cows	1049	7 25
1 calf	120	6 50	25 cows	950	6 75
24 cows	977	7 10			
WYOMING.					
25 cows	865	6 90	34 heifers	709	6 90
53 cows	855	6 90	59 cows	847	6 90
59 cows	817	6 10	11 heifers	632	5 35
23 heifers	1014	8 75			
WESTERNS.					
F. C. Debont—South Dakota.					
24 cows	934	6 75			
G. Buckley—Nebraska.					
6 steers	831	6 10	7 steers	1445	10 40
Lee Formes—South Dakota.					
20 steers	913	6 60	14 cows	1017	5 50
O. J. Dean—Nebraska.					
4 heifers	810	6 25	3 steers	779	6 25
George Mastrove—Nebraska.					
21 steers	1144	10 00			
J. F. Nesbit—Idaho.					
22 steers	807	6 10	11 cows	977	6 00
5 bulls	1302	7 00	6 cows	865	7 00
F. J. Hill—Idaho.					
36 steers	916	7 00	19 steers	928	6 60

Hogs—The hog market opened with a few sales as much as 5@10c lower, but soon firmed up, and bulk of the hogs sold steady with yesterday, trade being a little stronger, if anything, toward the close. Bulk sold at $14.50@14.80, with choice butcher weights up as high as $15.60, the top.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
29	204	...	14 50	53	281	...	14 60
47	278	70	14 65	65	287	70	14 70
61	250	180	14 75	47	341	...	14 80
44	207	10	14 85	73	246	140	14 90
77	239	40	14 95	75	268	40	15 00
33	333	...	15 10	33	268	...	15 25
38	198	40	15 30	55	301	70	15 40
155	175	200	15 50	77	227	...	15 55
49	182	...	15 60				

Sheep—Fat lambs sold a big 25c lower this morning. It was another slow session with no sales made up until nearly noon, and quite a bit of stuff unsold at midday. The best lambs including the mates of yesterday's $15.10 stuff were bought at $14.75.

Feeders are beginning to show the effect of the declines in killers, and while some of the best held nearly steady this morning there was a lower tendency to the medium and fleshy kinds. Sales made up to midday ranged mostly from $14.75 to $15.20. No sales of feeder sheep had been reported.

Quotations on Sheep and Lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $14.60@14.75; lambs, fair to good, $14.35@14.60; lambs, culls, $13.00@14.25; lambs, feeders, $14.25@15.25; yearlings, fair to choice, $9.50@10.75; yearlings, feeders, $10.00@10.50; wethers, fair to choice, $9.00@10.50; ewes, fair to choice, $8.00@9.00; ewes, culls and feeders, $3.00@7.50; ewes, breeders, all ages, $8.50@15.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Ave.	Pr.
24	native lambs	43	$13 00

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Tekamah, Nebraska, until August 14th, 1917, for the furnishing of materials and the contruction of a reinforced concrete highway bridge and retaining walls for said City; same to be in accordance with the Plans and Specifications as prepared by Albert C. Arend, Consulting Engineer, Brandeis Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

These plans and specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk at Tekamah, Nebraska, and at the office of the Engineer, where they may be examined. Contractors desiring a copy of the plans and specifications for their personal use can obtain same from the Engineer by depositing $5.00; $4.00 of this deposit will be refunded to contractor upon the return of plans and specifications in good condition on or before date set for opening bids.

Bids shall be submitted upon the bidding blanks, which may be obtained from the City Clerk or the Engineer, and a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the total amount of the bids and made payable to the City of Tekamah, Nebraska, must accompany each bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any combination of same.

A. C. AREND, Consulting Engineer.
M. S. McGREW, City Clerk.
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Month-End Squeeze of Shorts Causes Wheat and Oats to Jump 11 and 12 Cents.

Chicago, July 31.—In a last-of-the-month squeeze today shorts had to bid July wheat up 12c a bushel and July oats up 11¼c. An even more acute pinch in settling July corn contracts was averted by recent action of the Board of Trade directors whereby all fresh dealings in the July delivery were forbidden. Corn closed nervous, 1⅜c off to ½c up, with September $1.64⅛ and December $1.17½@1.17⅝. Wheat finished unsettled, varying from 7c decline to 12c advance, at $2.74 for July and $2.17 for September. The outcome in oats ranged from ⅜c setback to a gain of 6¼c net.

Provisions showed a rise of 12@37c except July pork, which lost 20c.

Aside from the flurries which attended the windup of July contracts in wheat and oats, the main interest centered in free selling of new crop deliveries of corn. The general run of crop reports, except from Kansas and Oklahoma were favorable. Besides forecasts pointed to cooler weather with showers, and there were hopes that this might extend to the southwest. Demand for corn for immediate use, especially by distillers, remained so urgent that cash corn and the September option rose to new high price records, No. 2 yellow touching $2.33, about quadruple ordinary values before the war.

July wheat scored gains during the last fifteen minutes of the session, which outdid the total advance made in all the rest of the day put together. Meanwhile the September delivery of wheat had a continuous downward bend, owing to rains in the northwest auguring well for the improvement of the spring crop.

A jump to the unprecedented price of 90c a bushel was forced in the July delivery of oats before the wants of shorts were satisfied. Then the market suddenly broke to 82c, but again shot up to 85c just at the close. Deferred options were easy.

Active call for lard lifted the provisions market sharply. Cash trade was more promising and buyers were encouraged because of an upturn in the value of cottonseed oil.

Cash Prices—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 red, $2.60; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard, $2.69. Corn: No. 2 yellow, $2.32@2.33; No. 3 yellow, $232; No 4 yellow nominal Oats: No 3 white, 79@81c; standard, 81½@82½c Rye: No. 2, $2.12@2.15. Barley: $1.25@1.53. Seeds: Timothy, $4.00@7.50; clover, $12.00@17.00. Provisions: Pork, $40.35; lard, $21.00; ribs, $21.75@22.35.

New York General Market.

New York, July 31.—Flour—Unsettled; spring patents, $13.15@13.40; winter patents, $10.90@11.15; winter straights, $10.55@10.80; Kansas straights, $13.15@13.40.

Wheat—Spot, nominal.

Corn—Spot, strong; No. 2 yellow, $2.42 and No. 3 yellow, $2.40, both c. i. f. New York.

Oats—Spot, barely steady; standard, 91½c.

Feed—Firm; city bran, 100-lb. sacks, 42c; standard middlings, $50.00; city bran, $41.00; all in 100-lb. sacks.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, western, $1.90, c. i. f. New York.

Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1916, 30@35c; 1915, 6@8c; Pacific Coast, 1916, 10@13c; 1915, 7@8c.

Hides—Steady; Bogota, 43c; Central America, 42½c.

Leather—Firm; hemlock firsts, 57c; seconds, 55c.

Pork—Firm; mess, $43.00@43.50; family, $43.00@44.00; short clear, $40.00@42.50.

Lard—Strong; middle west, $20.70@20.80.

Tallow—Quiet; city special, loose, 15c.

Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 65c.

Rice—Firm; fancy head, 8@8½c; blue rose, 7¼@7¾c.

Butter—Market firm; receipts, 12,191 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 39¾@40½c; creamery extras, (92 score), 39½c; firsts, 38¼@39¼c; seconds, 37¼@38¼c.

Eggs—Market irregular; receipts, 19,122 cases; fresh gathered extras, 39½@40c; extra firsts, 36@38c; firsts, 33@35c; seconds, 30@32c.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,400 head; market lower; native beef steers, $7.50@13.50; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@13.50; cows, $6.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@9.50; prime southern beef steers, $8.00@12.25; beef cows and heifers, $4.25@9.00; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $6.00@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,700 head; market lower; lights, $15.45@15.80; pigs, $10.50@15.00; mixed and butchers, $15.50@16.00; good heavy, $15.95@16.00; bulk of sales, $15.50@16.00.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts, 3,800 head; market steady; lambs, 25@50c lower; lambs, $10.50@14.40; clipped ewes, $8.00@8.50; canners, $4.00@4.50; choppers, $6.00@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head; market lower; prime fed steers, $12.75@13.75; dressed beef steers, $10.00@12.50; western steers, $9.00@12.50; cows, $5.50@10.00; heifers, $7.50@12.25; stockers and feeders, $5.75@10.50; bulls, $6.00@8.00; calves, $6.50@11.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; market steady; bulk of sales, $15.20@16.00; heavy, $16.00@16.10; packers and butchers, $15.40@16.00; lights, $14.90@15.75; pigs, $12.50@14.25.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; lambs, $14.00@14.75; yearlings, $9.50@11.00; wethers, $8.50@10.00; ewes, $8.00@9.25.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market, weak; native beef cattle, $7.65@14.10; western steers, $8.25@11.60; stockers and feeders, $5.75@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.40@11.65; calves, $8.75@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market, firm; at yesterday's average to 10c higher; bulk of sales, $15.00@16.00; light, $14.75@16.05; mixed, $14.60@16.20; heavy, $14.40@16.35; rough, $14.40@14.65; pigs, $11.50@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market, unsettled; wethers, $7.60@10.75; ewes, $7.00@9.00; lambs, $9.50@15.25.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Ia., July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; market steady; beef steers, $7.00@13.00; fat cows and heifers, $6.50@11.00; canners, $5.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.50; calves, $8.00@13.00; bulls, stags, etc., $5.00@8.50; feeding cows and heifers, $5.75@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; lights, $14.70@15.30; mixed, $14.65@15.40; heavy, $14.25@15.65; pigs, $12.50@13.00; bulk of sales, $14.50@14.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; market steady.

Cotton Market.

New York, July 31.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; October, 24.08c; December, 23.95c; January, 23.84c; March, 24.00c; May, 24.12c.

The cotton market today closed barely steady at an advance of 25 points on August, but generally 2 points higher to 4 points net lower.

Liverpool, July 31.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; price 10 points higher; American middling fair, 19.73d; good middling, 19.35d; middling, 19.05d; low middling, 18.60d; good ordinary, 17.65d; ordinary, 17.15d; sales, 2,000 bales.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, July 31.—Flour: Fancy patents advanced 25c quoted at $13.75; first clears advanced 50c quoted at $11.75; second clears advanced 20c quoted at $7.50.

Barley—$1.15@1.55.

Rye—$2.04@2.05.

Bran—$35.50@36.00.

Minneapolis, July 31.—Wheat—July, $2.94; September, $2.19. Cash: No. 1 hard, $3.00; No. 1 northern, $2.90@2.95; No. 2 northern, $2.85@2.90.

Corn—No 3 yellow, $2.22@2.23.

Oats—No. 3 white, 7@88c.

Flaxseed—$3.30@3.36.

Metal Market.

New York, July 31.—Metals—Lead quiet; spot, $10.62½. Spelter quiet; spot East St. Louis delivery, $8.37½@8.75. Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, $29.00@30.00, nominal; September and fourth quarter, $27.00@29.00. Iron firm and unchanged. Tin steady; spot, $63.50 bid.

At London: Spot copper, £124; futures, £124 10s; electrolytic, £137; spot tin, £247; futures, £243; lead, spot, £30 10s; futures, £29 10s; spelter, spot, £54; futures, £50.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, July 31.—Turpentine: Market firm; 37¼c; sales, 281 barrels; receipts, 657 barrels; shipments, 304 barrels; stock, 29,139 barrels.

Rosin—Market firm; sales, 1,641 barrels; receipts, 1,924 barrels; shipments, 657 barrels; stock, 84,517 barrels.

Quote: B,D, $5.05; E,F, $5.10; G, $5.15; H, $5.20; I, $5.22½; K, $5.25; M, 5.60; N, $6.30@6.40; WG, $6.60@6.75; WW, $6.70@6.90.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

New York, July 30.—Evaporated Apples—Dull; fancy, 12@12½c; choice, 11¼@11¾c; prime, 10¼@10½c.

Dried Fruits—Prunes, steady; Californias, 10@12½c; Oregons, 10½@12c. Apricots, quiet; fancy, 22@25c. Peaches, quiet; Standard, 10½c; choice, 10½c; fancy, 12c. Raisins, steady; loose muscatels, 7½@9c; choice to fancy seeded, 7½@9½c; seedless, 9½@10¾c; London layers, $1.80.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Cash What Market is Strong, With Prices Quoted Three to Five Cents Over Monday.

Omaha, July 31, 1917.

The cash wheat market was rather strong today with prices quoted from 3c to 5c higher and while there was a limited inquiry for this cereal the trade was extremely quiet because of light arrivals, the total receipts for the day being only three cars.

The best grades of wheat were sold to the milling interests, the No. 1 hard bringing $2.80, while the No. 2 hard brought $2.78, and one car of new No. 3 hard wheat sold at $2.75.

The corn market was firm with prices quoted from steady to 1c higher and all grades of this cereal were in good demand but the better grades of white sold at a wide premium over the commercial grades of yellow and mixed corn. No. 2 white corn sold at $2.30, the better grades of yellow brought $2.24@2.25, and the bulk of the ordinary run of mixed corn brought $2.23@2.24.

The oats market was a trifle stronger today with prices quoted about ½c higher and there was an active inquiry for all grades, but the old crop samples sold a trifle more readily than the new.

The rye market was quoted steady while barley scored a slight advance but the trade in these cereals was limited because of extremely light arrivals.

Clearances were: Corn and flour equal to 230,000 bu.; corn, 125,000 bu.; oats, 635,000 bu.

Primary wheat receipts were 545,000 bu. and shipments 230,000 bu., against receipts of 1,172,000 bu. and shipments of 596,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 665,000 bu. and shipments 320,000 bu., against receipts of 816,000 bu. and shipments of 285,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 658,000 bu. and shipments 444,000 bu., against receipts of 1,152,000 bu. and shipments of 948,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	20	113	125
Minneapolis	98	..	..
Duluth	6	..	..
Omaha	3	53	22
Kansas City	166	20	34
St. Louis	122	50	50
Winnipeg	359	..	..

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 1 hard winter, 1 car, $2.80. No. 2 hard winter, 1 car, $2.78. No. 3 hard winter, 1 car (new), $1.75. No. 2 spring, 1 car, $2.73.

Rye—No. 3, 10 sacks, $1.82.

Barley—No. 2, 1 car, $1.30. Sample, 1-3 car, $1.13.

Corn—No. 1 white, 2 cars, $2.30. No. 2 white, 4 cars, $2.30. No. 3 yellow, 4 cars, $2.25; 1 3-5 cars, $2.24. No. 4 yellow, 1 car, $2.24½. No. 6 yellow, 1 car (sour), $2.20. No. 2 mixed, 3 cars (near white), $2.28; 6 cars, $2.24; 2 cars, $2.23. No. 3 mixed, 6 3-5 cars, $2.24; 1 4-5 cars, $2.23½. No. 4 mixed, 1 car, $2.23½; 1 car, $2.23. No. 5 mixed, 1 car, $2.23½. No. 6 mixed, 3-5 car, $2.24; 1 car, $2.23½.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars, 75c. No. 3 white, 10 3-5 cars, 74½c. No. 4 white, 3 cars, 72c; 3 3-5 cars, 71½c. Sample white, 4 cars, 70c; 1 car, 69½c; 10 3-5 cars, 69c; 1 car (poor), 67½c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $2.75@2.78. No. 3 hard, $2.73@2.76. Corn: No. 2 white, $2.29½@2.30; No. 3 white, $2.29@2.30; No. 4 white, $2.29@2.29½; No. 5 white, $2.28½@2.29; No. 6 white, $2.28@2.28½; No. 2 yellow, $2.24@2.25; No. 3 yellow, $2.24@2.25; No. 4 yellow, $2.24@2.24½; No. 5 yellow, $2.23½@2.24; No. 6 yellow, $2.23@2.24; No. 2 mixed, $2.23@2.24; No. 3 mixed, $2.23@2.24; No. 4 mixed, $2.23@2.24; No. 5 mixed, $2.23@2.24; No. 6 mixed, $2.22@2.24. Oats: No. 2 white, 75@75½c; standard, 74½@75c; No. 3 white, 73½@74½c; No. 4 white, 71@73c. Barley: Malting, $1.20@1.30; No. 1 feed, $1.05@1.10. Rye: No. 2, $1.90@1.92; No. 3, $1.89@1.90.

Local range of options:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
July	2 70	2 75	270	2 75	260
Sep.	2 18	2 18	216	2 16	224
Corn.					
Sep.	1 63	1 63	163	1 63	163
Dec.	1 16	1 16	116	1 16	116
May	1 14	1 14	114	1 14	114
Oats.					
Sep.	63	63	63	63	63½
Dec.	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝

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

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
July	2 65	2 74	264	2 74	262
Sep.	2 22¼	2 22½	217	2 17	224
Corn.					
Sep.	1 63⅞	1 64⅛	163½	1 64⅛	163⅞
Dec.	1 18⅝	1 19	117⅛	1 17⅝	118⅞
May	1 18	1 18¼	116½	1 16⅞	118
Oats.					
July	80	90	78⅛	85	78⅞
Sep.	60⅞	61½	59½	59⅝	60⅞
Dec.	61⅛	61⅝	60⅛	60⅛	61⅝
Pork.					
July	40 50	40 50	40 15	40 35	40 55
Sep.	40 50	40 70	40 50	40 70	40 55
Lard.					
July	20 72	21 00	20 72	21 00	20 67
Sep.	20 87	21 17	20 86	21 15	20 82
Ribs.					
July	21 85	21 85	21 85	21 85	21 62
Sep.	21 87	21 00	21 82	21 00	21 82

Coffee Market.

New York, July 31.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today with prices ruling steadier on scattered buying, accompanied by reports of fewer offerings in the cost and freight market and talk of a better technical position after the recent decline. Prices opened unchanged to 2 points higher with December selling at 7.83c and March at 7.98c, and closed at a net advance of 3 to 4 points. Sales, 8,750 bags. August, 7.67c; September, 7.73c; October, 7.76c; November, 7.80c; December, 7.83c; January, 7.88c; February, 7.92c; March, 7.96c; April, 8.01c; May, 8.06c; June 8.11c.

Spot coffee, quiet; Rio 7s, 9¼c; Santos 4s, 10½c. Offers of Santos 3s were reported in the cost and freight market at 9.60@9.65c, London credits.

The official cables reported an advance of 50 reis at Rio with Santos spots unchanged and futures unchanged to 25 reis lower.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, July 31.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet today, with some softening reported in gray cloths and staple numbers of weaving yarns. Men's wear lines for spring are being opened. Silks were moderate, tending higher.

Omaha Man Say Bakers Have no Fear of Probe

Columbus, O., July 31.—Regarding the proposed federal investigation of production and distribution of breadstuffs, decided upon at a conference today of federal trade commission officials, Department of Agriculture experts and representatives of the food administration, Jay Burns of Omaha, former president of the National Association of the Baking Industry, issued the following statement:

"The bakers have nothing to fear. They court the fullest and most searching investigation into their methods.

"Our one hope is that the investigation undertaken will be thorough and complete and that its findings will be just as widely advertised as are the notices of the proposed investigation."

The statement was issued through T. T. Frankenberg of this city, an official of the Master Bakers' association.

Standard Oil Magnate Shoots Self in Head

Oakland, Cal., July 31.—D. G. Scofield, former president of the Standard Oil company of California and more recently chairman of the board of directors, shot and killed himself at his home here today. Despondency due to grief for the death of his wife five years ago is believed to have been responsible. He was 74 years old.

Scofield was one of the three remaining oil operators who laid the foundation of the great Standard Oil company at Oil Creek, Pennsylvania, many years ago with John D. Rockefeller. He came to this state later and established the original company which formed the nucleus for the California corporation.

A year ago he retired from active interest in the company's affairs and has since been under the constant care of a nurse.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Technical Reasons for Rapid and Steady Rise of Stocks in Wall Street Session.

New York, July 31.—Probably in anticipation of a favorable report by the United States Steel corporation for the second quarter, but more likely because of technical conditions, today's early stock market moved steadily upward. Extensive selling in the last hour more than obliterated some of these gains, the list closing with an irregular tone.

Steels and most of the war and semi-war descriptions rose 1 to almost 3 points in the forenoon and motors, in which a large short interest is said to exist, scored gross gains of 1 to 3½ points on active dealings.

Coppers, sugars, tobaccos and leathers shared unevenly in the temporary rise, gains varying from 1 to 5 points. Rails were more prominent than usual, being helped to higher levels by the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission allowing higher rates for coal and coke in western and southern sections, but the late selling also affected that division.

The steel statement which was not issued until after the close of the session, disclosed total earnings of $90,579,204. Steel high quotation of the day was 125¼, its lowest and last 123¼, a net loss of 1¼ points.

Among the more backward issues were Industrial Alcohol and Distillers' Securities. Alcohol recorded an extreme loss of 6½ points. Total sales of stocks amounted to 520,000 shares.

The bond market was again nominal as to dealings, with Liberty 3½s at 99.40 to 99.45. Total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated $2,575,000.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and quotations on leading stocks:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	4,600	93¾	90½	91
Amer. Can	1,900	49	48⅛	48¼
Am. C. & F.	1,400	76⅞	76	76
Amer. Loco.	1,900	73⅜	72¼	72¼
Am. S. & R.	4,600	104¼	102¾	102⅝
Am. Sugar Ref.	3,900	123⅛	121	121⅛
Am. T. & T.	500	119¼	119	118⅞
Am. Z. L. & S.	400	25	25	24½
Anaconda Cop.	5,900	78¼	76⅝	76⅝
Atchison	300	99⅝	99½	99½
A. G. & W. I. S. S.	600	106¼	105	104⅞
B. & O.	600	70¼	69⅝	69½
B. & S. Copper	.....	.....	.....	36½
Cal. Petroleum	.....	.....	.....	18¼
Can. Pacific	500	161½	161	160
Cen. Leather	9,400	89⅝	88	88¼
C. & O.	400	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝
C. M. & St. P.	1,300	69⅝	69	69¼
C. & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	109
C. R. I. & P. ctfs.	600	35	34⅝	34⅝
Chino Copper	2,000	55½	55¼	55
Colo. F. & I.	1,000	51	50	49⅞
Corn Prod. Ref.	3,400	35⅝	34⅞	34⅝
Crucible Steel	13,400	83⅛	81	81¼
Cuban Cane Sugar	2,000	40⅛	39⅝	39¼
Dist. Sec.	6,800	28⅛	26	26½
Erie	9,500	25	24⅝	24½
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	154⅝
General Motors	22,500	115½	113¼	113⅛
Gt. N. pfd.	400	104¼	104¼	104¼
G. N. Ore ctfs	.....	.....	.....	32⅝
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	102
Insp. Copper	2,800	56⅝	55⅝	56¼
Int. M. M. pfd.	8,400	89⅝	87⅛	87⅝
Int. Nickel	1,000	39	38⅛	38⅝
Int. Paper	200	35	34⅝	34
K. C. Southern	200	22	22	21⅝
Kennecott Copper	2,800	43¼	43	43⅛
L. & N.	200	124¼	124⅛	124
Maxwell Motors	1,400	34⅝	34	34
Mex. Petroleum	1,500	96⅛	95⅝	95
Miami Copper	3,100	41½	41	41
Mo. Pacific	3,300	32¼	31⅝	31⅝
Mont. Power	.....	.....	.....	88⅝
Nevada Copper	400	23⅝	23⅛	22⅝
N. Y. Central	300	88⅝	88½	88⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	.....	.....	.....	36
Nor. & West.	.....	.....	.....	121¼
No. Pacific	300	100⅝	100¼	101
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	26
Pennsylvania	.....	.....	.....	53
Pittsburgh Coal	5,800	57¼	55	55½
Ray Con. Copper	2,700	28⅛	28	27⅞
Reading	1,400	94⅝	94	94⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	13,800	92⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Shattuck Ari. Cop.	200	24	24	24½
So. Pacific	1,500	94⅝	93⅝	93⅝
So. Railway	400	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Studbaker Corp.	12,200	56⅝	54⅝	55
Texas Co.	1,300	187⅝	186⅝	186
Union Pacific	2,000	135⅞	135⅛	135¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	12,000	168	161	161½
U. S. Steel	145,700	125¼	123¼	123⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	700	119	118	118⅝
Utah Copper	3,800	106⅝	104	104
Wabash pfd 'b'	.....	.....	.....	26¼
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	93⅝
West. Electric	1,600	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛

Total sales for the day, 520,000 shares.

New York Money Market.

New York, July 31.—Prime Mercantile Paper—4¾ per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Sixty-day bills, $4.72; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, $4.71¾; commercial sixty-day bills, $4.71¼; demand, 4.75 9-16; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Silver—Bar, 78⅝c; Mexican dollars, 61c.

Time Loans—Easier; sixty days, 4@4½ per cent; ninety days, 4¼@4½ per cent; six months, 4¼@4¾ per cent.

Call Money—Steady; highest, 2½ per cent; lowest, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

*U. S. 2s reg	96½	K. C. S. ref. 5s	82½
*U. S. 2s coupon	96½	L. & N. un. 4s	90⅝
*U. S. 3s reg	99	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	69
*U. S. 3s coupon	99	Mo. Pac. gen. 4s	59⅝
*U. S. 4s reg	104¼	†Mont. Power 5s	94
*U. S. 4s coupon	104½	N. Y. C. deb. 6s	103⅛
Pan. 3s coupon	85	N. Pac. 4s	87⅝
Am. F. Sec. 5s	95½	*N. Pac. 3s	62
A. T. & T. clt. 5s	97½	O. S. L. ref. 4s	87
Anglo-French 5s	93⅝	*Pac. T. & T. 5s	98⅛
Arm. & Co. 4½s	90	Pa. Con. 4½s	101⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	88	*Pa. gen. 4½s	94⅜
B. & O. 4s	84½	Reading gen. 4s	90⅝
Cen. Leather 5s	97	†S. L.&S.F.adj.6s	66
Cen. Pacific 1st	83½	So. Pac. cv. 5s	98⅝
C. & Ohio cv. 5s	87½	So. Pac. ref. 4s	86⅝
C B & Q jt 4s	95⅝	So. Ry. 5s	97⅝
*C M&SPgen 4½s	92½	*T. & Pac. 1st	93⅞
C. R. I.&P.ref. 4s	70¼	Union Pac. 4s	91⅝
C. & S. ref. 4½s	78½	*Union Pac. c. 4s	88⅝
*D.&O.R.G.ref. 5s	59	U. S. Rubber 5s	88
D. of C. 5s, 1931	94⅜	U. S. Steel 5s	104
Erie gen. 4s	60½	Wabash 1st	100⅝
Gen. Electric 5s	101¼	*West. Un. 4½s	92
*G. N. 1st 4½s	95⅝	†Offered.	
†I. C. ref. 4s	84⅞	*Bid.	
Int. M. M. 6s	93½		

Berlin Paper Optimistic In Review of Third War Year

Berlin (Via London), July 31.—In its review of the third year of the world war the Tageblatt points out that the armies of Germany and its allies have conquered more than half a million square kilometers of entente territory and asserts that the military strength of the central powers, instead of decreasing, has increased, while that of France has visibly diminished. The newspaper says the German people have plainly announced their readiness for peace, and expresses the hope that common sense and a sincere desire for the cessation of hostilities will assert themselves in the ranks of Germany's adversaries.

Nebraska Town of 105 Sends Its Band to Front

Funk, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—With a population of 105, Funk has duplicated New York's record by enlisting an entire band of twenty pieces. Four members of the band decided to enlist and rather than have their organization broken up all the others decided to join, too. New York furnishes the only other incident of an entire band having enlisted in a body.

Women Laborers Successful In Chicago Car Plant

Chicago, July 31.—Employment of several hundred women as laborers by the Ryan Car plant, South Chicago, begun as an experiment several weeks ago, has proven so successful that a number of other large manufacturers are considering the advisability of adopting the plan. The women range in age from 18 to 45 years, receive 30 cents an hour and work eight hours a day.

Experience has shown that in the lighter tasks the women perform as much work as men, but in the heavier lines one man will often do twice as much work as a woman. The women wear overalls and are provided with special washrooms.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

LUTHERANS INVITE PUBLIC TO FESTIVAL

Celebration of Four Hundredth Anniversary of Reformation Will Be Held With Elaborate Program in Western Iowa.

An invitation to the observance of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation has been extended to Lutherans, particularly Danish Lutherans, of the middle west by the Danish Lutheran churches of Audubon, Cass and Pottawattamie counties in Iowa. The festival will be held August 12 to 14 at Bethany church, near Kimballton, Harlan, Ia., and Atlantic.

James C. Peterson, pastor of Harlan Lutheran church and secretary of the program committee, writes as follows about the festival:

"October 31 this year will mark the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, a movement considered by the principal historians as the germ of all our modern liberty, not only religious, but civil as well.

"Therefore, at various times during the year 1917 large meetings or festivities are being held in commemoration of the Reformation in nearly all Protestant denominations of the world. Our main purpose with this celebration is not to extol Luther or other great reformers, but rather to remind ourselves of the results of their labors that we might come to a better realization of those truths which will never die."

War No Hindrance.

There is no reason why the present war should in any way hinder our general observance of this anniversary.

"Let it not disturb us that a few German pastors never learned to distinguish between Lutheranism and Germanism and, therefore, are getting themselves into trouble.

"Nor let anyon. be ashamed of our church because the National Defense council in one of the states of the union has made the inexcusable mistake to use the name of one of the largest denominations in the world in connection with treason, instead of dealing strictly and officially with each individual guilty of disloyalty. It is indeed very proper that we should celebrate the great Reformation during the present crisis. For, though our celebration be of a religious character, w hall bea. in mind tha. t.e principle fo. which this country is now involved in war, is very much in harmony with the principles of Luther and other men of the Reformation. It is an historical fact that the Reformation fostered political democracy.

Effect of Reformation.

"Says Fisher: 'The Reformation made free Netherlands; the Reformation ma.le free England, or was an essential agent in this work; the Reformation made the free repub of America.' Says Thomas Carlyle: 'Luther's appearance at the Diet of Worms is the greatest moment in the modern history of men. English Puritanism, England and its parliaments, America and the vast work of these two centuries, French revolution, the germ of it all lay there.'

"Danish Lutheran churches of Shefby, Audubon, Cass and Pottawattamie counties desire hereby to extend a cordial welcome to all who may wish to attend our Reformation Festival, August 12 to 14, 1917.

"The speakers who have been secured for the occasion are: Rev. S. P. Long, D. D., of Mansfield, O.; Rev. N. J. Bing of Racine, Wis.; Rev. Kr. Anker of Lincoln, Neb., formerly president Elk Horn college, and Prof. N. P. Lang of Trinity seminary, Blair, Neb.

"Dr. S. P. Long will speak in the English language, the others in Danish. So we invite those who do not understand the Danish, especially, to come and hear Dr. Long. This man has won a reputation all over the country as a pulpit orator."

Presbyterians First Ready For Conservation Campaign

Washington, July 31.—The Presbyterian church is the first of all denominations to report completion of a national organization to assist the food administration in its conservation campaign. William H. Foulks, secretary of the Presbyterian national service commission, announced today chairmen had been named in every state to direct speaking tours and other agitation for food saving.

Seventh Day Adventists also have announced that their church is ready to carry out a food conservation program.

Mexican Convicts May Be Deported Because of Food Cost

Santa Fe, N. M., July 31.—The state penitentiary authorities, it was stated today, are considering the possibility of deporting to old Mexico under some agreement with the United States immigration officials nearly a hundred old Mexicans serving time in the penitentiary here for various offenses, chiefly committed against their countrymen in this state. The increasing cost of food supplies necessary to feed the convicts is a factor in the situation.

Daniels Wants More Pay For Naval Officers and Men

Washington, July 31.—Bills creating new naval ratings in the ranks with increased pay; to reimburse officers, enlisted men and others for personal property lost in the service; to raise the daily food allowance to forty cents from thirty, were urged before the house naval committee today by Secretary Daniels.

Tetanus Germs Found in Court Plaster at Freeport, Ill.

Freeport, Ill., July 31.—Tetanus germs have been revealed on court plaster sold here about ten days ago by a crippled itinerent peddler. A chemical analysis was completed today and the announcement made an investigation is to be made by the police.

K. C. Butchers Would Sell Horse Flesh

Kansas City, Mo., July 31.—Two Kansas City butchers today sought permits to sell horse flesh. The butchers cited the inability of their customers, chiefly laborers, to pay the prevailing prices for beef, as their reason for desiring to sell horse meat.