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$1,100 CASH BUYS $1,800 EQUITY
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North.

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LARGE Garden Lots near car line, paved street, $125 to $195. $1 down. Doug. 5074.

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Homestead company to Fred Jorgensen, Twenty-fourth street, 109 feet south of Brown street, east side, 53x127.26 2,700
Caroline L. Poppleton, tr. to Irenaeus Shuler, et al, California street, 250 feet east of Forty-third street, south side, 50x123.6 1
Marion Marowitz Leon and husband to Samuel L. Robinson, Pierce street, 99 feet west of Thirteenth street, north side, 77x132; southeast corner Twelfth and Pacific streets, 44x88.. 5,000
M. L. Clark, sheriff, to Omaha Loan and Building association, Ohio street, 150 feet west of Twenty-fifth street, north side, 40x130 2,150

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SATURDAY AT MICKELS'

Some wonderful bargains in used machines. If you need a machine don't miss this chance.

COME SATURDAY

Here are listed a few of the many bargains:

SINGER, 7 drawer, worth $30, Saturday $14.75
DOMESTIC, a real $15 value for $5.00
NEW HOME, -drawer, dark oak, aSturday $13.50
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SINGER, good as new, worth $52, Saturday only $24.75
GOODRICH, worth $25, nice drop-head, Saturday $15.00
WHITE, $54 value, can't tell from new, for $26.75
ELDREGE, ROTARY, a fine $35 value, for $16.50
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WE REPAIR ALL MAKES.
100 New White Machines for Rent.
OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT 'TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

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15th and Harney Streets. Douglas 1662.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Cornfed Cattle Off Dollar on Week; Liberal Supply of Hogs; Feeder Sheep Are Scarce.

Omaha, December 14, 1917.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,892	11,376	12,024
Official Tuesday	8,848	11,687	5,625
Official Wednesday	9,802	13,142	13,975
Official Thursday	7,461	9,369	13,188
Estimate Friday	2,200	8,800	3,200
Five days this week	35,203	54,374	48,012
Same days last week	50,361	47,554	72,883
Same days 2 wks. ago	39,233	40,917	49,308
Same days 3 wks. ago	59,290	33,884	50,852
Same days 4 wks. ago	58,927	50,463	36,570
Same days last year	34,965	71,198	68,465

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.	H'r's.
C. M. & St. P.	1	..	2	..
Wabash	..	..	2	..
Union Pacific	12	26	5	..
Missouri Pacific	2	..	..	..
C. & N. W., east	16	12	3	..
C. & N. W., west	8	22	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	2	3	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	3	5	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	41	40	1	1
C., R. I. & P., east	..	4	..	..
C. R. I. & P., west	..	2	..	..
Illinois Central	..	5	..	..
Chi. Gt. West	4	3	..	..
Total receipts	93	123	12	2

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
Morris & Co.	581	2,384	511	
Swift & Co.	1,216	1,586	1,525	
Cudahy Packing Co.	606	2,647	1,083	
Armour & Co.	912	1,949	1,752	
J. W. Murphy	.....	123	.....	
Lincoln Packing Co.	34	.....	.....	
S. O. Packing Co.	4	.....	.....	
Wilson Packing Co.	134	.....	.....	
Armour, So. St. Paul	.....	136	.....	
Benton, Vansant & L.	83	.....	.....	
Hill & Son	32	.....	.....	
F. B. Lewis	572	.....	.....	
J. B. Root & Co.	176	.....	.....	
Wertheimer & D.	185	.....	.....	
Sullivan Bros.	4	.....	.....	
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	169	.....	.....	
Huffman	18	.....	.....	
Roth	13	.....	.....	
Glassberg	20	.....	.....	
Banner Bros.	40	.....	.....	
John Harvey	439	.....	.....	
Dennis & Francis	24	.....	.....	
Jensen & Lungren	68	.....	.....	
Ellis & Co.	10	.....	.....	
Pat O'Day	4	.....	.....	
Other buyers	792	.....	3,057	
Totals	6,135	8,825	7,928	

Cattle—There was a fair supply of cattle on hand for a Friday, around 2,200 head being reported in. Packers were out early today, but they all have more cattle on hand than they can kill this week, and the trade did not show any life, being slow and weak at the present decline. Cornfeds are off 75c@$1.00 since last week's close. Best of the short feds are not bringing over $12.00, and a spread of $10.50@11.50 is catching the bulk of the decent to good ones, while half fat light stuff is selling on down as low as $8.00. Western beeves broke rather sharply yesterday, and are 25@50c lower for the week. A similar decline has been enforced on everything in the cow and heifer line except canners, which are in good demand, and not much if any lower than a week ago. Stockers and feeders have been lifeless all week, the market not amounting to enough to make comparisons. Sellers are quoting nominal declines of 25@50c.

Quotations on cattle: Prime heavy beeves, $13.50@15.00; good to choice beeves, $12.50@13.50; fair to good beeves, $10.50@12.50; common to fair beeves, $7.00@10.50; good to choice yearlings, $14.00@15.00; fair to good yearlings, $12.00@13.50; common to fair yearlings, $6.50@11.00; prime heavy grass beeves, $11.25@12.00; good to choice grass beeves, $10.00@11.25; fair to good grass beeves, $8.75@10.00; common to fair grass beeves, $6.50@8.50; good to choice heifers, $8.00@10.50; good to choice cows, $8.00@9.50; fair to good cows, $6.25@7.75; common to fair cows, $5.25@6.25; good to choice feeders, $9.50@11.00; fair to good feeders, $8.00@9.50; common to fair feeders, $6.00@7.00; good to choice stockers, $8.75@10.00; stock heifers, $6.50@8.25; stock cows, $6.00@7.25; stock calves, $6.00@10.00; veal calves, $9.00@12.50; bulls, stags, etc., $5.50@8.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	630	$6 50	3	670	$7 00
14	842	7 75	2	865	8 00
22	883	8 65	16	932	9 25
20	946	9 50	20	1068	10 25
18	1083	10 35	21	1077	10 40
32	1122	10 50	29	1201	10 60
33	1179	10 75	18	1235	11 25
HEIFERS.					
17	609	6 40	1	1150	8 25
STEERS AND HEIFERS.					
12	312	6 75	14	805	9 50

Hogs—Receipts of hogs today were liberal for a Friday, although the lightest for the week to date. Trade was fairly active. Shippers took only a limited number of hogs, packers getting the majority of theirs mostly 25c lower. With all outside points quoting lower prices sellers were satisfied to let go their hogs and a fairly good clearence was made around 11 o'clock. Choice hogs went at $16.80, with the bulk from $16.65 to $16.70.

Representative sales:

No. Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No. Av.	Sh.	Pr.
28..169	...	$16 00	52..213	...	$16 40
62..201	...	16 40	51..186	...	16 50
74..177	...	16 50	75..181	...	16 55
72..202	...	16 55	71..205	...	16 55
59..277	80	16 60	70..256	210	16 60
70..226	...	16 60	12..226	...	16 60
67..206	...	16 60	71..231	70	16 60
55..204	...	16 60	85..197	...	16 60
72..269	...	16 60	42..275	...	16 60
62..257	...	16 60	62..300	...	16 60
56..274	...	16 65	67..264	...	16 65
41..334	70	16 65	60..260	...	16 65
54..277	...	16 65	84..280	70	16 65
54..249	70	16 65	51..306	70	16 65
44..295	140	16 65	76..232	...	16 66
73..220	70	16 165	78..245	...	16 65
49..304	140	16 70	70..228	70	16 70
56..322	40	16 75	56..356	110	16 75
62..275	...	16 75	72..234	...	16 75
53..270	40	16 75	70..244	120	16 75
58..294	...	16 80	60..291	...	16 80
PIGS.					
10..77	...	10 00	56..97	...	10 00
59..114	...	16 00	35..124	...	16 00
100..147	...	16 40			

Sheep—A light run of sheep and lambs was here today, the bulk of the arrivals being made up of killer offerings. Early trade was active at another cut in prices generally. Fat lambs sold 25c lower, all around. No real choice light lambs were here best medium grades going at $16.00. Heavy lambs around 90 pounds and better brought $15.50. Fat ewes suffered another decline, best early offerings bringing $10.85. Nothing real choice was here. Feeders were very scarce, and not enough was done to make a market. They were nominally steady.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, handyweight, $16.00@16.50; lambs, heavyweight, $14.50@15.50; lambs, feeders, $15.50@16.00; lambs, shorn, $11.50@14.00; lambs, culls, $10.00@15.00; yearlings, fair to choice, $11.50@13.25; yearlings, feeders, $13.00@14.25; wethers, fair to choice, $11.00@12.50; ewes, fair to choice, $9.75@11.00; ewes, breeders, all ages, $10.50@16.50; ewes, feeders, $7.50@10.50; ewes, culls and canners, $5.00@7.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800 head; market lower; native beef steers, $8.00@14.25; yearling steers and heifers $7.00@15.50; cows, $5.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.50; Texas quarantine steers $6.75@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers, $9.00@12.75; beef cows and heifers, $6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $5.75@15.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market lower; lights, $16.35@16.60; pigs, $14.00@15.50; mixed and butchers, $16.50@16.75; good heavy, $16.55@16.85; bulk of sales, $16.35@16.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,100 head; market steady; lambs, $13.00@17.00; ewes, 10.00@11.50; wethers, 11.00@12.50; canners, $6.00@9.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000 head; market weak; prime fed steers, $13.00@15.00; dressed beef steers, $11.00@12.50; western steers, $8.75@12.00; cows, $5.75@9.00; heifers, $6.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, $7.00@10.50; bulls, $6.00@8.50; calves, $6.00@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market lower; bulk, $16.00@16.50; heavy, $16.20@16.80; packers and butchers, $16.00@16.25; light, $15.75@16.00; pigs, $14.00@15.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Lambs, $16.40@16.50; yearlings, $12.25@14.00; wethers, $11.50@13.00; ewes, $9.00@12.00.

OMAHA CASH GRAIN PRICES TODAY

Early sales made on the Omaha Grain exchange indicated that corn was off 5 to 8 cents and oats, a cent a bushel. The market was slow and bidders did not seem anxious to take over the offerings.

Corn receipts were 68 carloads and the sales up to noon were around $1.40 a bushel.

Early sales of oats were at 74½ cents, with an apparent lack of bidders. Receipts were 26 carloads.

Wheat receipts were six carloads, the lightest in several days.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; market, steady; native steers, $7.15@14.35; western steers, $6.20@13.10; stockers and feeders, $6.10@10.50; cows and heifers, $5.00@11.10; calves, $9.00@16.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; market, slow; bulk of sales, $16.30@16.80; light, $15.90@16.65; mixed, $16.15@16.80; heavy, $16.30@16.90; rough, $16.30@16.45; pigs, $11.50@14.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market, weak; wethers, $8.90@13.00; ewes, $7.90@11.50; lambs, $12.50@16.75.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 10 to 15 cents lower; beef steers, $7.50@14.50; fat cows and heifers, $6.50@9.00; canners, $5.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $7.00@11.00; calves, $7.50@11.50; bulls, stags, etc., $6.50@9.00; feeding cows and heifers, $6.25@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 25 to 30 cents lower; light, $16.25@16.60; mixed, $16.60@16.70; heavy, $16.70@16.80; pigs, $13.00@14.50; bulk, $16.50@16.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; market 25 cents higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market weak; steers, $8.00@14.25; cows and heifers, $5.25@12.50; calves, $6.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; market lower; top, $16.95; bulk of sales, $16.60@16.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $13.00@16.75; ewes, $6.00@11.75.

Dun's Review of Trade.

New York, Dec. 14.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

Only in the retail field have storms and low temperatures been helpful to business and it is of less general importance that demands for seasonable commodities have been accelerated and augmented than that transportation problems have been aggravated and manufacturing still further impeded. Through the vigorous and unusual measures taken to better conditions, partial relief from the freight congestion was indicated before real winter weather set in over a wide area, but since then the situation has become even more troublesome and not a few plants have been forced to shut down altogether or to appreciably reduce operations because of the added difficulties of obtaining fuel.

The stoppage or curtailment of work is especially unfortunate at a time when the pressure for supplies of various materials and merchandise for the government and other interests is so great and in branches where regular buying has diminished the change is not unwelcome, with producers hampered as they are. That strictly civilian trade, while not so conspicuously active as previously, remains large in the aggregate reports make clear and Christmas shopping has started in a way forecasting favorable results on the whole. But holiday purchases in most instances are both more conservative and discriminating than last year and emphasize the movement toward economy which has grown out of the war and which is spreading in about all sections.

Weekly bank clearings $5,177,251,052.

Coffee Market.

New York, Dec. 14.—Coffee—The market for coffee futures showed a steadier tone today. Trade selling was less in evidence, suggesting that a cargo of coffee now being loaded in Brazil has been pretty well hedged in the local market and there was some buying here supposed to be for New Orleans account. Fewer steamers are clearing from Brazil for New Orleans at present and the New Orleans market has been relatively firm, which may have accounted for the further southern buying around the local ring. The market opened unchanged to 1 point higher and closed at a net advance of 6 to 10 points, with March selling at 7.20c and September at 7.70c. Closing bids: December, 7.06c; January, 7.11c; March, 7.26c; May, 7.41c; July, 7.57c; September, 7.74c; October, 7.81c.

Spot, dull; Rio 7s, 7⅛c; Santos 4s, 9⅝c. Cost and freight market was irregular. Today's offers of Santos 4s ranged from about 9.30c to 9.50c, London credits.

The official cables reported no change in the spot markets at Rio and Santos. Santos futures were unchanged to 25 reis lower. Rio exchange was 1-32d lower.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"Outwardly the wool market has had the appearance of comparative inactivity the past week, but underneath the surface the current has been strong with prices on everything except fine short wools tending higher.

"Foreign market advices show little change, although prices at the river Plate are a bit firmer again."

Second basis—Texas fine 12 months, $1.68@1.72; fine, 8 months, $1.55@1.60.

California northern, $1.70@1.75; middle county, $1.55@1.60; southern, $1.45@1.50.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, $1.80@1.82; eastern clothing, $1.50@1.60; valley No. 1, $1.65@1.70.

Territory fine staple, $1.80@1.85; half blood combing, $1.75@1.80; ⅜ blood combing, $1.45@1.50; fine clothing, $1.60@1.65; fine medium clothing, $1.55@1.60.

Pulled—Extra, $1.80@1.86; AA, $1.70@1.80. A supers, $1.60@1.65.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

New York, Dec. 14.—Evaporated Apples—Quiet and firm; California, 15¾@17c; prime state, 15½@16c.

Dried Fruits—Prunes, unsettled over movement; Californias, 8¾@13½c; Oregons, 12½@14c. Apricots, unsettled over movement; choice, 14¼@17c; fancy, 19½@20c. Peaches, unsettled over movement; standard, 10¾c; choice, 11¼@11½c; fancy, 12½@13c. Raisins, unsettled over movement; loose muscatels, 7¼@9c; choice to fancy, seeded, 10½@11c; seedless, 9@10½c; London layers, three crown, $1.80.

Omaha Hay Market.

Hay—Prairie: Choice upland, $24; No. 1, $22.00@23.00; No. 2, $18.00@19.50; No. 3, $15.00@16.00; No. 1 midland, $22.00@23.00; No. 2 midland, $18.00@19.50; No. 1 lowland, $17.00@18.00; No. 2 lowland, $14.00@15.00; No. 3 lowland, $12.50@13.50.

Alfalfa—Choice, $31.00; No. 1, $28.00@30.00; standard, $26.00@28.00; No. 2, $24.00@25.00; No. 3, $21.00@22.00.

Straw—Oat, $9.50; wheat, $9.00.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton futures opened steady; December, 30.20c; January, 29.40c; March, 29.10c; May, 28.82c; July, 28.62c.

The cotton census shows that consumption during November was 590,763 running bales.

Cotton—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 30.70c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—Turpentine, firm, 43c; sales, 35 bbls.; receipts, 192 bbls.; shipments, 110 bbls.; stock, 25,694 bbls.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 16 bbls.; receipts, 587 bbls.; shipments, 653 bbls.; stock 79,411 bbls. Quotations: B. D. E. $6.00@6.05; F. $6.00@6.07½; G. H. $6.00@6.10; I. $6.07½@6.12½; K. $6.55@6.65; M. $6.95; N. $7.30; WG. $7.50; WW. $7.60.

New York Dry Goods Market.

New York, Dec. 14.—Dry Goods—Cotton goods here today were firm. Staple ginghams advanced to 17½c for checks and 18c for solid colors, a cent a yard up. Wool markets were quiet and firm. Export demand is maintained, but trade is hampered by embargoes and licensing. Silks were steady.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Butter—Market higher; creamery, 38@48½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,706 cases; market unchanged.

Potatoes—Receipts, 20 cars; market unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, market lower; fowls, 17@21c; springs, 19½c.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—CornNo. 2 mixed, $1.62@1.65; No. 2 white, $1.70@1.72; No. 2 yellow, $1.68@1.70; December, $1.27⅝@1.27½; January, $1.22¼@1.22⅝.

Oats—No. 2 white, 77½@77¾c; No. 2 mixed, 75½@76c.

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 14.—Sugar—Raw, market steady; centrifugal, 6.70c; molasses, 5.82c. Refined, steady; fine granulated, 8.15@8.35c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Cash Corn Breaks, Selling Off Several Cents; Oats Follow in Decline; Rye and Barley Firm.

Omaha, December 14, 1917.

Today's receipts of grain amounted to 103 cars, with six wheat, 68 corn, 26 oats, two rye and one car of barley.

Cash corn broke off sharply, selling down several cents, late sales being made at a 7c to 10c decline. Arrivals showed a fair increase over those of yesterday, 68 cars showing up. Trade in this article was practically at a standstill during the forenoon session, no transactions being reported. Buyers and sellers were unable to agree, opinions differing 2c to 4c, and for this reason trade was unusually slow and the amount of business done very light. The local demand, however, was fairly good, especially from elevator interests, but are only taking what they can handle easily, as the present cold weather is a considerable drawback to the railroads in the handling of cars. No. 4 white sold today at $1.43@1.44 and the same grade of yellow brought $1.43. No. 5 white sold at $1.36@1.40 and No. 5 yellow at $1.39@1.40, and the No. 5 grade of mixed at $1.36@1.36½.

Oats followed the decline in corn, this cereal selling off 1c to 1¼c. Trade was very light and the demand slow, with practically no export inquiry in evidence. No. 3 white sold at 74½c.

Rye quotations were firm and the tone of the barley market somewhat stronger, figures advancing around a cent. No sales of rye were made, while the No. 3 grade of barley brought $1.45@1.53, and one car of rejected went at $1.37.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 192,000 bushels; oats, 380,000 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts were 509,000 bushels and shipments 407,000 bushels, against receipts of 803,000 bushels and shipments of 770,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 617,000 bushels and shipments 236,000 bushels, against receipts of 700,000 bushels and shipments of 519,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 569,000 bushels and shipments 535,000 bushels, against receipts of 543,000 bushels and shipments of 576,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	11	100	78
Minneapolis	168	...	...
Duluth	98	...	...
Omaha	6	68	26
Kansas City	29	42	18
St. Louis	15	59	8
Winnipeg	261	...	...

These sales were reported today:

Wheat—No. 1 hard winter: 2 cars, $2.15. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car (1½ per cent rye, 5 per cent durum), $2.08. No. 2 northern spring: 1 car, $2.09. No. 3 red spring: 1 car, $2.07; 1 car (smutty), $2.02. No. 3 mixed hard red spring: 1 car (78 per cent hard red spring, 22 per cent common and red durum), $2.06. No. 1 amber durum: 1 car, $2.19.

Barley—No. 3: 1 car, $1.53. Rejected: 1 car (36 lbs.), $1.37.

Corn—No. 4 white: 1 car, $1.44; 1 car, $1.43. No. 5 white: 1 car, $1.40; 1 car, $1.40; 1 car, $1.40; 3-5 car, $1.36. No. 6 white: 2 cars (damaged), $1.35. No. 4 yellow: 2 cars, $1.43. No. 5 yellow: 7 cars, $1.40; 1 car, $1.39. No. 5 mixed: 2 cars, $1.36½; 5 cars, $1.36.

Oats—No. 3 white: 3 cars, 74½c. Sample white: 2 cars, 74½c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Corn: No. 4 white, $1.43@1.44; No. 5 white, $1.36@1.40; No. 6 white, $1.35; No. 4 yellow, $1.43@1.45; No. 5 yellow, $1.38@1.40; No. 6 yellow, $1.35; sample yellow, $1.20; No. 5 mixed, $1.36@1.36½. Oats: No. 3 white, 74½c; sample, 74@74½c. Barley: No. 3, $1.45@1.53; rejected, $1.37. Rye: No sales.

Local range of options:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Corn. May	1 20	1 20	120	1 20	120
Oats. Dec.	74¼	74¼	74¼	74¼	74¼
May	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¾

Chicago 12:30 prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Corn. Jan.	1 21¼	1 21¼ ⅜	121	1 21¼	121⅝
Dec.	1 24¾	1 24¾	124¾	1 24¾	124⅝
May	1 19⅝	1 19⅝	118⅝	1 19	119⅝
Oats. Dec.	75⅛	75⅛	74⅛	74⅜	75⅝
May	72	72⅛	70⅞	71¼	72
Pork. Jan.	45 25	45 45	44 70	44 70	45 70
May	.....	.....	.....	44 60	45 60
Lard. Jan.	23 90	23 90	23 60	23 70	23 90
May	24 00	24 00	23 75	23 75	24 00
Ribs. Jan.	24 00	24 02½	23 77	23 77½	24 00
May	24 20	24 20	23 90	23 90	24 20

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Ideal Conditions for Improving Quality of Corn Gives Advantage to Bears.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Ideal conditions for improving the quality of corn gave some advantage today to the bear side of the corn market. Prices averaged a little lower and closed steady at yesterday's finish to ⅝c down, with January $1.21¼ and May $1.18. Oats lost ⅝@1⅛c and provisions 37c@$1.00.

Quite heavy commission house selling of corn took place and made the volume of business noticeably larger than has been the rule of late. The market received good support though and no radical setback in prices was effected at any time. Receipts were still of meager volume and numerous buyers seemed entirely willing to take all chances concerning a betterment of the quality of offerings and to risk whatever increase of arrivals might follow an escape from the prevailing cold wave.

Depression in oats resulted to a considerable extent from gossip that the government had asked New Orleans exporters to curb their activities until an accumulation of stocks could be made at interior terminals. Besides, a good deal of selling was done on the theory that a four-day advance in prices was more than enough.

Big supplies of hogs at the chief centers throughout the west yesterday broke the provisions market, especiall pork.

Chicago Cash Prices—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.80@1.82; No. 4 yellow, $1.50@1.62. Oats: No. 3 white, 75¾@76¾c; standard, 76¼@76¾c. Rye: No. 2, $1.84@1.85. Barley, $1.40@1.63. Seeds: Timothy, $5.00@7.50; clover, $20.00@26.00. Provisions: Pork, nominal; lard, $24.25@24.37½; No. 3, $21.00@24.50.

New York General Market.

New York, Dec. 14.—Flour—Market, unsettled; spring patents, $10.35@11.25; winter patents, $10.50@10.75; winter straights, $10.15@10.50; Kansas straights, $10.65@11.10.

Cornmeal—Market, steady; fine white and yellow, $4.65@4.90; coarse, $4.75@4.85; kiln dried, $9.75.

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

Barley—Market, steady; feeding, $1.05@1.15; malting, $1.30@1.45; California, $1.45@1.50, c. i. f., New York.

Corn—Spot, weak; kiln dried, No. 3 yellow, $1.71½, c. i. f., New York, day shipments; Argentine, $2.20, nominal, f. o. b., cars, New York, to arrive.

Oats—Spot, quiet; standard, 89@89½c.

Hay—Steady; No. 1, $1.30; No. 2, $1.20; No. 3, $1.00; shipping, 90@95c.

Hops—Easier; state, medium to choice, 1917, 55@60c; 1916, nominal. Pacific coast, 1917, 23@27c; 1916, 15@19c.

Hides—Market, steady; Bogota, 41c; Central America, 40c.

Leather—Market, firm; hemlock sole over weights, No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 49c.

Provisions—Pork; strong; mess, $52.50@53.00; family, $54.00@55.00; short clear, $54.00@59.00. Lard, weaker; middle west, $24.80@24.90.

Tallow—Market, easy; city special, loose, 17¾c.

Wool—Market, firm; domestic fleece, Ohio and Pennsylvania, 70c.

Rice—Market, firm; fancy head, 8¾@9c; blue rose, 8¼@8½c.

Butter—Strong; receipts, 2782 tubes; creamery higher than extras, 50½51c; extras (92 score), 50c; firsts, 44@45c; seconds, 41@43½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 1,950 cases; fresh gathered extras, 60c; extra firsts, 58@59c; firsts, 56@57c; seconds, 52@55c; state Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 66@70c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,818 boxes; state whole milk flats, 23½@23½c; state, average run, 22¼@23c.

Poultry—Live irregular; chickens, 22½c; fowls, 25@26c; turkeys, 22@23c. Dressed firm; chickens, 23@26c; turkeys, 25@36c.

New York Metals.

New York, Dec. 14.—Metals—Lead, firm; spot, $6.55 bid. Spelter, dull; East St. Louis, spot, $7.50 asked. Tin, nominal.

At London—Copper: Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125. Tin: Spot, £299 10s; futures, £295 10s. Lead: Spot, £30 10s; futures, £29 10s. Spelter: Spot, £54; futures, £50.

New York Stocks.

New York, Dec. 14.—Aside from the further weakness of a few investment stocks and bonds today's market registered measurable improvement. Sales approximated 525,000 shares. Leaders rose briskly in the active final hour, showing extreme gains of 2 to 4 points. The closing was strong. Liberty 4s sold at 97.30 to 97.38 and the 3½s at 98.48 to 98.54.

Celebrated New York Judge Ill in Chicago Hospital

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Morgan J. O'Brien, president of the New York County Bar association, who was taken to a hospital here last night, suffering from an acute ailment, was much improved today and physicians said there was no present cause for alarm. Mr. O'Brien was en route to his New York home from Seattle, when he became ill.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mercantile paper—5½@6 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Sixty-day bills, $4.71¾; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial sixty-day bills, $4.70½; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Silver—Bar, 86¼c; Mexican dollars, 67c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, weak.

Time loans—Strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5½ per cent.

New York Dec. 14.—Call Money—Market strong; high, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5¾ per cent; offered at 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

*U. S. 2s reg.... 96½ *G. N. 1st 4¼s. 87½
*do coupon ... 96½ *I. C. ref. 4s... 79¼
*U. S. 3s, reg... 99 I. M. Mar. 6s.. 89
*do coupon ... 99 *K. C. S. ref. 5s 75
U. S. L. 3½s... 98.52 L. & N. un. 4s. 85⅝
*U. S. 4s, reg... 104 M., K. & T. 1st 4s 57
*do coupon.... 104 M. P. gen 4s.... 53½
A. F. S. 5s.... 91½ M. Power 5s ... 88
A. T&T cit. 5s 89 N. Y. C. deb. 6s. 88½
Anglo-French 5. 85⅛ *N. Pacific 4s.. 81
A. & Co. 4½s .. 83 N. Pacific 3s.. 58
Atch. gen. 4s... 80¾ *O. S. L. ref. 4s. 81¼
B. & O. cv. 4½s 71⅞ *P. T. & T. 5s.. 90⅞
*B. Steel ref. 5s 87 Pa. con. 4½s .. 96½
C. Leather 5s... 93 Pa. gen. 4½s .. 89
C. P. 1st ...... 78¾ Read. gen. 4s.. 82
C. & O. cv. 5s... 73 St. L.&S.F.adj.6s 57
C. B. & Q. j. 4s 92½ S. Pacific cv. 5s 87
C.M.&S.P.cv.4½s 67¾ *S. Ry. 5s 90
C.R.I.&P.Ry.r.4s 60 T. & P. 1st 80
*C. & S. ref 4½s 69½ U. P. 4s 86⅞
D. & R. G. ref 5s 53 U. S. Rubber 5s 75
D. of C. 5s, 1931 89¾ U. S. Steel 5s .. 96½
*Erie gen. 4s... 48½ Wabash 1st ... 95½
Gen. Electric 5s 95 *Bid. Asked.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—Flour—Market unchanged.
Barley—$1.23@1.54.
Rye—$1.82@1.83.
Bran—$40.00@40.50.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.65@1.70.
Oats—No. 3 white, 73¾@74¾c.
Flaxseed—$3.51@3.53.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Cotton—Spot, market quiet; prices unchanged; good middling, 22.84d; middling, 22.37d; low middling, 21.79d; good ordinary, 20.79d; ordinary, 20.27d. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 800 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Butter—Creamery, 42c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 38c; packing, 32½c.
Eggs—Firsts, 46c; seconds, 32@33c.
Poultry—Hens, 21c; roosters, 15c; broilers, 24@25c.

London Money.

London, Dec. 14.—Bar silver, 43⅛d per ounce. Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three-month bills, 4¾ per cent.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Corn—No. 2, $1.62@1.63; No. 2 white, $1.70; December, $1.27⅝; May, $1.20.
Oats—No. 2, nominal; No. 3 white, 80c.

Duluth Linseed.

Duluth, Dec. 14.—Linseed—O track, $3.41@3.51; arrive (December), $3.44; arrive, $3.23; December, $3.41 asked; May, $3.29; July, $3.23 bid.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 14.—The cotton market today closed easy at a net decline of 42 to 60 points.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton futures closed easy. December, 29.80c; January, 28.97c; March, 28.55c; May, 28.34c; July, 28.11c.

London Stock Exchange.

London, Dec. 14.—American securities were irregular on the stock market today.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Substantial Recoveries From Recent Acute Depression; Trading Very Active During Last Hour.

New York, Dec. 14.—The stock market today registered many substantial recoveries from the acute depression of the preceding session. The heaviness of some high grade securities, including bonds, militated against a general advance until the last hour, when trading became very active, leaders adding one to two points to earlier gains of like extent.

There were no developments to account for the movement, but a more hopeful view was entertained of the railroad situation in its relation to government control. The strength of coppers and affiliated shares suggested a satisfactory compromise between producers and the war board regarding price regulation.

Industrials were sustained by the support accorded to the favorites, United States Steel reflecting buying of the best character. Steel made an extreme advance of 1¾ to 84¾, most of which was retained.

Equipments, shippings, motors and oils participated in equal or greater measure and utilities, among the early elements of weakness, also rallied in whole or in part.

Gains in rails ranged from two to three points among standard issues and one or two in others of less importance, the demand being the broadest of the week. Sales amounted to 555,000 shares.

The bond market was again adversely affected by new low quotations for internationals and investment rail, but better tendencies ruled at the close. Liberty 4s held steady at 97.30 to 97.38 and the 3½s at 98.48 to 98.54. Total sales, par value, $4,125,000.

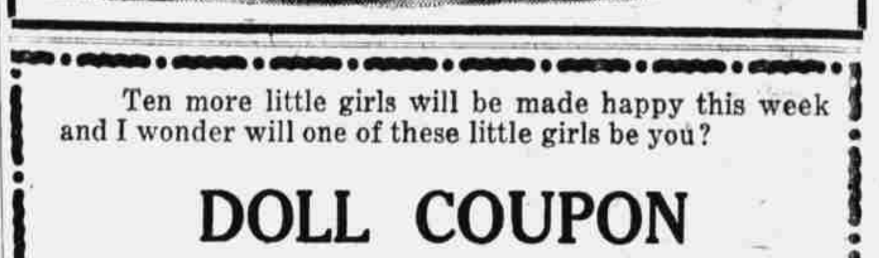
	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	200	68	66	67
American Can	3,200	32¾	31¾	32¾
Am. Car & Foundry	700	63½	62¼	63½
Am. Locomotive	2,000	50½	48	50¼
Am. Smel. & Ref.	4,500	71	68	70¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	500	95¼	92½	94
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,700	103	101¼	102
Am. Z., L. & S.	.....	.....	.....	11⅞
Anaconda Copper	9,800	56	54	55⅞
Atchison	2,200	81	79½	80⅝
A. G.&W.I. S. S. L.	1,900	94	90½	94
Baltimore & Ohio	3,000	47	46	47
B. & S. Copper	2,200	15	14⅞	14⅞
Cal. Petroleum	.....	.....	.....	11
Can. Pacific	7,000	130½	127¼	130¼
Cen. Leather	1,800	60½	58⅝	60⅜
Ches. & Ohio	1,000	44⅞	42⅞	44⅛
C., M. & St. P.	2,300	39½	36⅞	39
Chi. & North.	900	87½	86	87
C., R. I. & P. ctfs.	2,800	18	17	18½
Chino Copper	300	39½	37¼	38
Col. Fuel & Iron	500	31½	31	32
Corn Prod. Ref.	9,700	29½	28¼	29½
Crucible Steel	6,000	49¼	46½	49
Cuban Cane Sugar	2,600	27½	26⅛	27
Dist. Securities	2,000	29¾	28	29½
Erie	3,900	14½	13¾	14¼
Gen. Electric	4,900	121⅞	118⅞	121½
Gen. Motors	1,900	87	85	86½
Gt. Northern pfd.	3,200	85	83½	85
Gt. N. Ore ctf.	900	24¾	23¾	24
Ill. Central	200	88¼	88¼	89
Insp. Copper	1,900	40	39⅜	40
Int. M. M. pfd.	26,700	78½	74⅝	78¼
International Nickel	2,300	25¾	24⅜	25¾
International Paper	500	24	22⅝	24
K. C. Southern	400	16	15½	15¾
Kennecott Copper	5,400	30½	29	30½
L. & N.	1,100	107½	106¼	107
Max. Motors	400	23	22	23
Mex. Petroleum	4,500	70	67⅝	67⅞
Miami Copper	2,500	26	25½	26
Mo. Pacific	6,900	23½	21½	23¼
Mont. Power	500	59¼	58⅜	58⅜
Nev. Copper	700	16⅞	16¾	16¾
N. Y. Central	2,800	68¼	65⅞	67⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1,400	28½	27⅞	28½
Nor. & Western	1,300	98	97½	97⅞
North. Pacific	2,100	81	78¼	80¼
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	25
Pac. Tel & Tel.	.....	.....	.....	17
Pennsylvania	4,200	44	43	43¼
Pittsburgh Coal	.....	.....	.....	41½
Ray Cons. Copper	1,800	20⅞	20¼	20⅜
Reading	.....	.....	.....	68⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	5,100	72⅝	69¼	72
Shat. Ariz. Copper	500	17	17	17¼
So. Pacific	6,000	80	78⅜	79⅞
So. Railway	2,400	23½	22	23⅜
Stud. Corporation	7,900	43¼	41¼	42⅝
Texas Co.	3,800	128	121	127
Union Pacific	9,300	108	105½	107¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	2,100	107¼	103¾	107
U. S. Steel	141,500	84¾	80⅝	84
U. S. Steel pfd	3,200	106⅝	103⅞	106
Utah Copper	7,900	73¼	71⅞	72½
Wabash pfd "B"	1,500	19⅝	19	19½
West. Union	600	81	81	81¼
West. Electric	5,100	36	34⅞	35⅞

Total sales for the day, 555,000 shares.

Skates and Sleds

For Live Boys

BOYS: Here's a chance for you to get a sled or a pair of skates, by doing a little work for us after school. Call at The Bee branch office nearest you and we will tell you all about it.



Ten more little girls will be made happy this week and I wonder will one of these little girls be you?

DOLL COUPON

TEN DOLLS will be given free to the ten little girls under 12 years of age that bring or mail us the largest number of doll coupons cut out of The Bee, before 4 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 15. This coupon will be printed in every edition of The Bee until then. Ask everybody you know to save doll coupons for you. You can win one of these dollies if you really want to. Will you try? We want every little girl in Omaha and vicinity to have one of these beautiful dolls.

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Lake Office, 2516 N. 24th St.
Walnut Office, 819 N. 40th St.
Park Office, 2615 Leavenworth St.
Vinton Office, 1715 Vinton St.
South Side Office, 2318 N St.
Council Bluffs Office, 14 N. Main St.
Benson Office, Military Ave. and Main St.