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OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Small Run of Cattle With Prices 15 Cents Up; Hogs 15 to 20 Cents Higher; Lambs Quarter Up.

Omaha, Dec. 24, 1917. Receipts were: Estimate Monday Cattle. Hogs, Sheep. Real Estate, Loans and Mortgages.

Same day last week ... 8,715 9,138 22,090 1.42 and the same day a with a stock of 6 per cent first mortgages, secured by Omaha residence property or Nebraska farms.

E. H. LOUGEE, INC.,

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RECEIPTS-CARLOADS.

Union Pacific..... C. & N. W., east.... C. & N. W. west.... & N. W. east. 2 & N. W. west. 12 St. P. M. & O. 5 B. & Q. oast. 19 B. & Q. west. 86 R. I. & P. east. 5 C. R. I. & P., et Illinois Central. Chicago Gt. Western., 8 Totals197 DISPOSITION-HEAD.

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Cattle-The week opens out with smallest Monday run of cattle that has been here in months, the arrivals being estimated at about 5,000 head. The market showed a continuation of the advance toward the latter part of last week, competition being good on all kinds, and movement active at prices that were higher in practically every instance. On native beeves and fat cows and heifers prices were 10@15c up. Quite a few of the better kinds of short feds Quito a few of the better kinds of short feds soid around \$11.00@12.20, with warmed up and light native steers downward to \$9.00. In spite of the fact that tomorrow is a holiday and there will be no market, desirable stockers and feeders were in very good request, and soid strong to 10@15c higher. A quest, and soid strong to 10@15c higher. A great strong to 10@15c higher. A great strong to 10.00 day and there will be no market, desirable stockers and feeders were in very good request, and sold strong to 10@15c higher. A moderate run of western beef sold stronger. Quotations on cattle: Prime heavy beeves.

was active and prices ruled higher as might have been anticipated. General undertone in fat lambs brought ZZZZ½—in fat lambs was fully 15 cents up, others showing a greater advance than that. Good fat lambs brought around \$16.25, some choice lightweight stuff going for \$16.35@ 16.40. Supplies of fat sheep were very limited, but one decy of killer ewes changing hands on the opening rounds. There was nothing choice here. Feeder trade was of little consequence, not much feeder stuff being here. Some improvement in the demand characterized opening trade, although prices were easier, and the best lambs brought \$15.50.

\$15.50.
Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, handyweight, \$15.50@16.50; lambs, heavyweight, \$14.00@15.50; lambs, feeders, \$14.00@16.60; lambs, shorn, \$11.50@14.00; lambs, culls, \$10.00@15.00; yearlings, fair to choice \$11.50@13.25; yearlings, feeders, \$12.00@14.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$11.00@12.50; ewes, fair to choice, \$17.50@11.25; ewes, feeders, \$12.00@12.50; ewes, feeders, \$1.50@16.50; ewes, feeders, \$7.50@10.50; ewes, culls and canners, \$5.00@7.25,
No.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Recolpts, 4,400 hoad; market higher; natives, \$8.00@14.25; yearling steers and helfers, \$7.00@15.50; cows, \$5.00@11.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@11.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$6.70@10.50; fair to prime southern beef steers, \$9.00@12.75; beef cows and helfers, \$6.00@10.00 10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers, \$5.00@ 10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers, \$7.50@10.00; native calves, \$7.65@16.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 7,700 head; market higher; lights, \$16.60@17.05; pigs, \$15.75@15.25; mixed and butchers, \$16.60@17.10; good heavy, \$17.00@17.15; bulk of sales, \$16.60@17.05. dried, \$9.75.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,400 head; market steady; lambs, \$13.00@16.25; ewes, \$10.00@11.50; wethers, \$11.00@12.50; canners and choppers, \$6.00@9.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4.500 head; market higher; prime fed steers, \$12.00@14.90; dressed beef steers, \$11.00@12.50; western, \$8.75@11.75; cows. \$6.00@39.50; heifers, \$7.00@10.75; bulls, \$6.00@8.25; calves, \$6.25@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7.000 head; market Hogs-Receipts, 7,000 head; market higher; bulk, \$16.25@16.75; pigs, \$13.00@

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 8,000 head market higher; lambs, \$15.00(715.00; year-lings, \$12.00@14.00; wethers, \$11.00@13.00; ewes, \$9.00@11.50; stockers and feeders,

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Pec, 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head; market firm; native steers, \$7.35
@14.40; western steers, \$6.50@19.25; cows and
heiters, \$5.20@11.30; calves, \$8.50@15.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23.000 head; market firm;
bulk, \$16.55@17.25; light, \$15.90@17.00;
mixed, \$16.40@17.10; heavy, \$1.30@17.10;
rough, \$16.20@16.55; pigs, \$11.75@15.60.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8,000 head;
market strong; wethers, \$19.00@13.10; ewes,
market strong; wethers, \$19.00@13.10; ewes. market strong; wethers, \$9.00@13.10; ewes, \$8.60@11.90; lambs, \$12.60@15.40,

Sloux City Live Stock. Sioux City Lave Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 24.—Hoge—Receipts,
5,000 head; market 5 to 10 cents higher;
light, \$16.00@15.5; mixed, \$16.35@16.50;
heavy, \$16.45@16.65; pigs, \$14.00@15.50;
heavy, \$16.45@16.65; pigs, \$14.00@15.50;

neavy, \$16.40@16.65; pigs, \$14.00@15.50; bulk, \$16.30@16.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market, 16 to 15 cents higher; beef steers, \$8.00@13.00; fat cows and heifers, \$5.50@9.55; canners, \$5.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@10.00; caives, \$7.50@11.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$6.50@\$.50; feeding cows and heifers, \$5.75@9.800. Sheep-Receipts, 700 head; market steady,

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24. Cattle-Receipts. 2.000 head: market higher; steers, \$8.50@ 13.00; cows and heifers, \$5.50@12.00; caives. Hogs-Receipts, 2,000 head; market higher; top. \$16.70; bulk. \$16.35@16.65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200; market steady; lumbs, \$12.00@15.50; cwes, \$8.00@

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. New York, Dec. 24.—Evaporated Apples— ull; California, 15% &17c; prime state, 15% 815%c.

Prunes—Quiet; Californias, 8% @12%c; Oregona, 12@14c, Apricote—Duil; choice, 17%c; extra choice, 17%c; fancy, 18%c, Peaches—Duil; standard, 11%c; choice, Raisins-Steady: loose muscatels, 9@9%c; choice to fancy seeded, 9 \@10 \c: seedless, 9 \@10 \c: London layers, 3 crown, \$1.80.

New York Produce.

New York Pec. 24.—Butter—Market cas-ler receipts 5.534 tubs; creamery, higher than extras. 50@56%c; creamery extras, 192 score). 49@49%c; firsts, 44%@43%c; nearths, 110.430. Eggs-Nurket firm; receipts, 2.165 cases; fresh Ratherel extra, changle: extra firsts, 200 [52] Se; firsts, 56@57e; erconds, 52@55e;

OMAHA CASH GRAIN PRICES TODAY

Omaha grain receipts were heavy. even for a Monday. On the market there were 142 carloads of corn, 145 of oats and 64 of wheat. The market was slow in starting and on corn, at noon there had been hardly enough sales made to establish a price. Sales that had been made were at \$1.39@ 1.42 and the general trend, it was contended, was slightly higher on the bet-

Oats were around 1/2 cent up, the sales having been made at 77@78 cents a bushel. As usual, the food administration

Likelihood of Cold Wave Brought Advance in Corn Values.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Likelihood of a cold wave brought about an advance today in the value of corn. Prices at the finish, although unsettled, were \(\frac{1}{2} \) to 1c net higher, with January \$1.25\(\frac{1}{2} \) and May \$1.24\(\frac{1}{2} \). Oats sained 1 to 1\(\frac{1}{2} \). The outcome in provisions are also at 77\(\frac{1}{2} \) cand the sample scaled at 77\(\frac{1}{2} \) and the sample scaled at gained 1 to 1%c. The outcome in provisions grade at 77c. was a decline ranging from 10 to 42 cents. Rye was u Predictions that temperatures were to go sharply down grade led to immediate mis-givings in the corn market that the operation of the railroads would be handleapped and that the movement of the corn crop would suffer new delay. Besides, fresh complaints of car scarcity gained circulation, and it was said traffic facilities had not as yet improved sufficiently to result in any decided increase of loadings. Receipts here were still disappointingly small. ceipts here were still disappointingly small, and the United States visible supply total showed only a slight enlargement. Under such circumstances, buils had the advantage throughout the entire session. Business was of a noticeably restricted holiday character Buying that was ascribed to export inter-ests had a good deal to do with the advance

Announcement of the letting of immense government contracts to packing houses strengthened provisions. Profit taking sales, however, caused a decided reaction after

C. R. I. & P. r. 4s 63 *Tex. & Pac. 1st. 83 *C. & S. r. 4½s 68½ Union Pac. 5s. . 86½ *D. & R. G. r. 5s. 47½U. S. Rubber 5s. . 75 D. of C. 5s 1931 . 58 U. S. Steel 5s. . 94½ *Erie gen. 4s. . 47% *Wabash 1st. . 95½ *Gen. Elec. 5s. 95 *Bid. *Gt. No. 1st 4%s. 87% **Offered.

New York General Market. New York, Dec. 24.—Flour—Dull; apring patents, \$10.35@11.25; winter patents, \$10.50@10.75; winter straights, \$10.15@10.50; Kansas straights, \$10.65@10.90; all nominal. Corn—Spot, firm; kiln dried, No. 3 yellow, \$1.72; cost and freight New York, 10 day shipment; Argentine, \$2.20 f. o. b. cars

day shipment; Argentine, \$2.20 f. o. b. cars
New York to arrive.
Oats—Spot, steady; standard. 91@91½c.
Hay—Steady; No. 1, \$1.40@1.45; No. 2,
\$1.35; No. 2, \$1.20; shipping, \$5c@\$1.00.
Hops—Quiet; state, medium to choice,
1917, 52@57c; 1916, nominal; Pacific coast,
1917, 23@27c; 1916, 15@19c. Hides-Quiet; Bogota, 41c; Central Amer

ica. 40c.
Leather—Firm; hemlock sole, overweights
No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 49c.
Pork—Firm; mess, \$52,00@52,50; family,
\$54,00@\$55,50; short clear, \$54,00@59,00,
Lard—Weak; middle west, \$24,95@25,05,
Tallow—Dull; city special, loose, 174c.
Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, XX Ohio
and Pennsylvania, 70c.
Rice—Firm; fancy head, 8% \$9c; blue
rose, 8% \$84c. rose, \$4.684c. Corn meal—Steady; fine, white and yel-low, \$4.65@4.90; coarse, \$4.75@4.80; kiln

Coffee Market.

Coffee Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Coffee—There was a further sharp advance at the opening of the market for coffee futures today, with March selling at 7.67c and September at 8.20c during the early trading or about 8 to 16 points net higher. Foreign buying was quiet. The advance attracted considerable realizing, however, and prices reacted later, with March selling off to 7.62c and September to 8.09c. The close was net 2 points lower to 5 points higher. December and January, 7.41c; March, 7.61c; May, 7.77c; July, 7.94c; Sentember, 8.09c; October, 8.16c. Spot coffee firm; Rio 7s, 8.00c; Santos 4s, 9%c. Fair sales are said to have been made 9%c. Fair sales are said to have been made in the cost and freight market late Satur-day and this morning, including Santos 4s at prices ranging from \$.35c to \$:45c; Londen credits. Today's offerings from Brazil were reported limited and irregular. They included is at from 9.40c to 9.50c, London

The official cables reported no change in Brazilian markets except Santos futures which were unchanged to 25 rels lower. Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec 24.—Flour—Market un-changed; in carload lots, fancy patents moted at \$9.90 wood; first clear, \$9.30 ute; second clears, \$6.00 jute. Barley—31 % \$1.58. Harley—31 ** \$1.58. Rye—\$1.84@1.85. Bran—\$38.50@39.00. Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.60@1.85. Onts—No. 3 white, 77@78c. Fiaxseed—\$3.76%@8.39%.

Kansas City. Mo., Dec. 24.—Corn: No. 2 sixed. \$1.67.91.70; No. 2 white, \$1.70; No. yellow. \$1,70.01.72; December, \$1.28; Jan-Onts-No. 2 -No. 2 white, 80@80%c; No. 2 mixed, 79 @ 79 14 c. St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis. Mo., Dec. 24.—Corn—No. 2 track, \$1.67; No. 2 white, \$1.77; December, \$1.27% bid; May, \$1.21% bid. -No. 2 track, 79 14 @ 82c; No. 3 white Dry Goods Market,

New York, Dec. 24.—Dry Goods—Dry woods market here today very quiet in the wholesale division, many houses were closed for the holiday or remained open but a short time. Kansas City Produce, Kansas City, Dec 24.-Butter-Creamery

e: firs's, 4°c; seconds, 40c; recking, 34c; Fors-Firs's, 4°c; seconds, 29°3°3°c. Poultry-Hens, 20c; roosters, 14c; broilers, London Money. London, Dec. 24.-Bar silver, 43%d per ounce Money: 4 per cent. Discount rates:

New York Cotton Market.

in per cent.

New York, Dec. 24.—The cotton market of A to 17 points. British Exchanges Closed. London, Dec. 24.—All Livernool and London exchanges were closed today.

New York Sugar. New York, Dec. 24 -- Holiday in row refined sugar market today.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE NEW

Receipts Liberal and Market Impending Holiday Accompanied by Occasional Spurts Active: Corn 2 Cents High-Activity and Accessions to Last Week's Gains.

New York, Dec. 24 .- Contrary to general Arrivals of grain over Sunday were very expectations, the impending holiday on the liberal, a total of 186 cars being reported in, the built being corn and oats with 142 and 145 cars respectively. Wheat receipts were 64 cars and rye 10 cars, while those stantial accessions to last week's gains. essional sports of activity and many sub-

this because railroads are giving preference to these excells, especially to corn. Cook to these excells and the same of these today were about unchanged to 2 to these contained. This advantage was not well maintained. This advantage was not well maintained. This advantage was not well maintained. The total process and excellent to the excells to a these excells to these coals and a transfer to these excells to these excells to these excells to a these excells to these excells to these excells to these excells to a these excells to a these excells to the excells to a these excel

Chino Copper 14,000 Colo. F. & I..... 6,000

Omana Hay Market,
Receipts fair, demand quiet on medium
grades of prairie hay; market steady, with
prices unchanged on both alfaifa and prairie

Prairie Hay-Choice upland, \$24.00: No

Chicago Produce.

New York Cotton,

New York, Dec. 24.—Cotton futures opened steady; December, 30.25c; January, 29.62c; March, 29.22c; May, 28.87c; July,

Cotton—Spot, quiet; middling, Sic. Futures closed steady; January, 29.75c; March, 29.28c; May, 28.87c; July, 28.65c; October,

New York Metals. New York, Dec. 24.—Holiday on the metal exchange here today; also in Lendon,

By an announcement made in Oma-

ha today Christmas cheer became as-

sured to wives and children of en-

listed Canadian and British soldiers

not only here, but throughout the

The American Red Cross has vol-

unteered to take up administration

work to supplement that of the west-

ern relief fund in Chicago and similar

organizations, all affiliated with the Canadian patriotic fund, which has obtained subscriptions of ample funds

to care for the families of Canadian

or British men in the service of their country. A letter of instructions soon

will be sent by the Red Cross to all

For dependents of men who have

enlisted or who later enlist to fight

with the British or Canadian forces and who find winter's problems of

food, fuel and clothing proving se-

rious, the American Red Cross has

agreed to help wherever needed to ad-

minister not only Christmas bounty,

but the funds raised locally for sol-

"The American Red Cross has be-

come responsible for the care and re-

lief of families in this country.

whether their men folks are in the

United States or Canadian armies,"

said T. J. Edmonds, acting director

of civilian relief, central division,

Of Northwestern, is Dead

Mr. Crook is survived by his widow

and a daughter. He was past grand commander of the Masonic lodge at

Fremont. Burial will be at Forest

diers' families' aid and relief.

American Red Cross.

have charge.

Families of Soldiers

Christmas Cheer for

United States.

local chapters.

25.00; No. 3, \$21.00@23.00.

28.55c.

Final prices were from fractions to a point under a day's maximum, the reported cancellation of Russian orders provoking moderate realizing. Total sales amounted to 415,000 shares
Liberty issues contributed to the irregularity of the domestic bond list, the
4's falling from 97.06 to the new minimum

grade at 77c.

Rye was unchanged, this cereal selling at Saturday's figure. Barley was decidedly weaker, selling off 2 to 4 cents. Rye was in fair demand, while the barley offerings of \$6.98, with a range of \$8.38 to \$8.18 for the \$1.2's. Total sules of bonds (par value,) were \$5.175,000. United States bonds (old issues) were were consumed very quickly. Nos. 1 and 2 rye sold at \$1.74% and the No. 2 grade of malting barley at \$1.49. Two cars of No. 3 grade brought \$1.42 and \$1.45 respectively. unchanged on call, but coupon 4's declined 's per cent on sales.

Number of sales and range of prices of mailting barley at \$1.42 and \$1.45 respectively.

2 grade brought \$1.42 and \$1.45 respectively.
Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to \$54.000 bushels; corn, 145.000 bushels; Amer. Best Sugar. 4.000 86 and to \$54.000 bushels; corn, 145.000 bushels; Amer. Cas. 20.000 25 american Cas. 20.000 Sales, High, Low, Close,

bushels, and shipments 219,000 bushels. Primary corn receipts were 964,000 bushels, and shipments 311,000 bushels. Primary oats receipts were 1,342,000 bush els, and shipments 697,000 bushels. CARLOT RECEIPTS.

Wheat Corn Chicago 4
Minneapolis 567
Duluth 44
Omaha 64
Kansas City 80

These sales were reported today:
Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 8 cars, \$2.12.
No. 1 northern spring: 1 car, \$2.15. No. 2 northern spring: 2 cars, \$2.12. No. 1 dark northern spring: 1 car, \$2.19. No. 1 soft white: 1 car (3 per cent hard red spring), \$2.10. No. 2 durum: 4 cars, \$2.12. No. 1 red durum: 1 car, \$2.08. No. 2 amber durum: 8 cars, \$2.15.

| MINER_ALL Notates from the state of the st

No. 2, 744c.
Chicago 12:30 prices, furnished The Bee
by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers.
315 South Sixteenth street. Omaha: Art, | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |Sat'y. 1 27 % 127 % 1 27 % 127 1 25 128 % 1 24 % 123 % 78% 76% 75% 74% 78% 76% 75% 74% 74% Prairie Hay—Choice upland, \$24.00; No. 1, \$22.00 \(\frac{2}{2} \) 46 45 17 45 90 45 90 45 90 46 00 \$15.00 \(\frac{2}{2} \) 15.00 \(\frac{2}{2} \) 1

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Live Poultry-Springs, all sizes, 184c; hens, all sizes, 184c; old cox. 14c; turkeys, No. 1, 8-lb, and up, 26c; ducks, F. F. fat, Dressed Poultry-No. 1 stock-Turkeys, dry picked: young toms and hens, 31c; old toms, 25c; ducks, 29c; geese, 18c; old cox,

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Butter—Market steady; creamery, 39@49c.

Eggs—Market higher; receipts, 5.877 cases; firsts, 46@47c; ordinary firsts, 42@45c; at mark, cases included, 40@46c; refrigerator firsts, 35%@37c.

Potatoes—Market higher; receipts, 50 cars; Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, bulk, \$1.85@2.05; do, sacks, \$1.90@2.10.

Poultry—Alivs, market unsettled; fowls, 17@21c; springs, 19%c; turkeys, 24c. Butter—30c.
Fresh Eggs—(By express), case, \$10.15.
Prices for this week are as follows:
Wholesale Prices of Beef Cuts—Ribs: No. 1.
24½; No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 14c. Loins: No. 1.
25½c; No. 2, 26½c; No. 3, 15c. Chucks:
No. 1, 16½c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 13c. Rounds:
No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 13½c. Plates:
No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 18½c; No. 3, 12c.
Celery—California Mammoth, fresh, trim—

med daily, excellent stock, well bleached, doz, \$1.

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Oysters—Chevapeake standards, \$1.75 per gallon: Chesapeake selects, per gallon, \$2.15; northern standards, per gallon, \$2.5; northern standards, per gallon, \$2.45; northern standards, per gallon, \$2.45; northern selects, per gallon, \$2.90; New York counts, per gallon, \$2.50; New York counts, per gallon, \$2.50; New York counts, per gallon, \$2.5; blue points, per 100, \$1.25; large shells, per 100, \$1.50; cotuits, per 100, \$1.75.

Fish—Fresh frozen: Halibut, coast frozen, per lb., 20c; pink per lb., 20c; black cod sable fish, coast frozen, per lb., 20c; pink per lb., 20c; black cod sable fish, coast frozen, per lb., 22c; whitefish, medium, per lb., 16c; large per lb., 20c; pike, No. 1, per lb., 16c; large per lb., 20c; pike, No. 1, per lb., 16c; large per lb., 20c; pike, No. 1, per lb., 16c; large per lb., 20c; pike, No. 1, per lb., 16c; pickerel, dressed, per lb., 17c; crapple, medium, per lb., 12c; tilefish, per lb., 14c; yellow ring perch, per lb., 16c; ling cod, per lb., 12c; flounders, per lb., 12c; western red snapper, per lb., 19c; smelts, per lb., 15c; whits perch, per lb., 11c.

Frogs—Louisiana black bulls, per doz.

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Jumbo, \$2.75; large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75
Fish-Freah caught: Halibut, per lb., 22c; salmon, per lb., 22c; black cod sable fish,
per lb., 14c; black bass, order size, per lb., per lb., 14c; black bass, order size, per lb., 23c; large or small, per lb., 23c; catfish, order size and large, per lb., 23c; small, per lb., 21c; crapples, ½ lb., 15c; order size and large, per lb., 18 and 20c; buffalo, per lb., 14c, carp, per lb., 12c; red snapper, per lb., 15c; haddock, per lb., 15c; cod. per lb., 15 and 18c; flounders, per lb., 14c; smelts, per lb., 15c; Spanish mackers!, per lb., 20c.

City Jail Inmates Will Be Served With Xmas Repast

Fifteen inmates of the city jail and work-house will be served the following menu for their Christmas dinner: Baked heart with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, canned corn, cranberry sauce, celery, raisin pie and fruit. A dozen rabbits received yesterday will also be served.

Daily Food Prices The revised tood price list for Douglas county, given out by the

William Crook, Veteran food administration, follows: Hood administration, follows:
Sugar, per pound, 9 cents.
Flour (Nebraska No. 1 Patent), 24pound sack, \$1.50; 48-pound sack, \$2.90;
(Nebraska No. 2 Patent), 24-pound sack,
\$1.45, 48-pound sack, \$2.80.
Potatoes (Nebraska), best No. 1, 3
cents pound; No. 2, 2½ cents pound.
Butter (per pound), creamery No. 1,
52 cents) creamery No. 2, 49 cents.
Eggs (per dozen), best No. 1 storage,
44 cents. William Crook, who died in an Omaha hospital, Sunday, was in the employ of the Northwestern Railway company for 40 years and a member of the city council of Fremont for seven years. He was 67 years old. Funeral services will held at the home Rice (in bulk, per pound), No. 1, 11 of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ellick, cents; No. 2, 10 cents; No. 2, 81-3 cents Rye four, 24-pound sack, \$1.40. Oatmeal (in bulk, per pound), 6% 5135 Davenport street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Masons will

Bread (United States standard loaf, wrapped), 15-cunce loaf, 2 cents; 24-cunce loaf, 15 cents; 22-cunce loaf, 17 cents; 48-cunce loaf, 25 cents. Note: These prices are for cash over the counter. An additional charge may be made for delivery or credit.

YORK STOCKS FINED FOR GIVING DRINK TO A MAN

G. P. Beatty of Fremont Compelled to Hand Over Hundred for Placing Bottle in Way of Workman.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 24 - (Special were 64 cars and tye 10 cars, while those of barley were five cars.

The reffect of the recent orders to eastern railroads to turn over empty cars to western roads is plainly becoming more visible each day and can be verified by the substantial increase in receipts of late. Corn and oats are arriving in liberal quantities and constitute the bulk of the arrivals and this because railroads are giving preference the second orders to eastern was accelerated by a further contracts, but of the Elkhorn Subscription company, paid a fine of \$100 and costs in police court Monday morning for giving Carl Fisher, a bridge foreman and constitute the bulk of the arrivals and the bond list. French municipals rising this because railroads are giving preference. Telegram.)-G. P. Reatty, president Fischer a drink and then left the of- Chaloupka Brothers Are fice. Fisher took several other drinks, it developed at the hearing, and later in the evening became engaged in a street fight. When taken in custody he at first refused to divulge the source of the booze, Fischer drew a fine of \$1 and costs. Railroad Man Dead.

W. T. Crook, for 30 years up to 1912 connected with the Northwestdaughter, Mrs. Mabel Ellick in Omaha. Mr. Crook was 67 years of age and for the last five years had been in poor health. He was confrom Fremont. He served as roadmaster at Fremont and later Scribner from 1889 to 1912, when he was re-tired on a pension. He was a native of New York and came to Fremont in the late seventies. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

and the family's Christmas packages Saturday evening when a thief made away with the car from a Fremont street. Trace of the stolen car was obtained at Valley, where the driver stopped for a supply of gasoline Saturday night. Drive at Close.

The Red Cross drive came to a close Monday evening with a gain in membership in Fremont of probably 2,000. Not all the soliciting committees had made reports and no figures were available. Reports from the country precincts indicate that the campaign throughout the county 40% is being carried on successfully,

Grain in Storage Shows

Grain in storage in Omaha elevators, according to the report of the inspection bureau of the grain ex-talking things over. They both decided change made a slight gain over the to be quite unlike other married couples change, made a slight gain over the change, made a slight gain over the corresponding day of last week, but it is still 2,218,000 bushels less than "No!" sald the man. "I shall not be like 77% now and then are:

on this date one year ago. The figures now and then are:

Now.

Wheat

1216,000

Corn

216,000

Oats

659,000

Test than other husbands who get cross and bang things about if the coffee is cold:"

"If you ever did," said the girl, sweetly, "If you ever did," said the girl, said the g 40 % Wheat \$69,000 \$20 % Corn \$216,000 \$68 % Cota \$659,000 \$15 % Parley \$11,000 \$15 % Parley \$15 % Parley \$11,000 \$15 % Parley \$11,000 \$15 % Parley \$15 % 1,424,000 Not Much in It. An old South Carolina darky was sent

One of the gentle, black-robed elsters put a thermometer in his mouth to take his tem-perature. Presently, when the doctor made his rounds, he said "Well, Nathan, how do you feel?" "I feel right tol'ble, bose."

the Hospital of St. Xavier in Charleston

"Have you had any nourishment?" "What did you have?"
"A lady done gimme a piece of glass ter suck, boss."—Lippincott's. Two Companies of U.S. Guards May Be Stationed in Omaha

Word has been received in Omaha hat the War department contemplates recruiting two companies of 'nited States guards to be stationed in the Gate City. Each company will , consist of 150 men and 7 officers. The companies will be made up of local men above the draft age and com-manded by regular army officers. Exarmy and navy men will be given the preference.

Owing to the strong protests com-

Buried on the Same Day

Frank Chaloupka, aged 78, and his rother Henry, aged 75, were buried Wilbur today

The Chaloupka brothers were pioneers of the state, having resided in the vicinity of Wilber for 40 years. At one time they owned considerable property there.

The Masons conducted the funeral ern with offices at Fremont and later services of Frank Chaloupka, while at Scribner, died at the home of his Heary was buried by the C. S. T. S.

You may talk about Beanbrough." said been in poor health. He was connected with the Northwestern road
when the lines were extended west
from Frenches. He was conthe bright side of things."
"What has happened to Beanbrough?"
the thin carpenter inquired. the thin carpenter inquired.

"The other day I went with him to buy a pair of shoes."

'Uh huh."

"He didn't try them on at the store, and

when he got home he found that a pail was sticking right up through the heel of

took the shoes back?"
"No. That's what I'm getting at." Steals Car and Gifts.

J. C. Jensen, who resides on a farm east of Fremont, lost his new Ford and the family's Christian few Ford and the family of town Telegram.

She was a very newly fledged baroness or duchess or something like that, and, some-how or other, she blocame thick with a professor, as the classical blokes would have it, and he invited her to come to his observatory to see the eclipse.

She arrived about two hours late,
"I've come to see the eclipse," she told
the professor's assistant. "Professor Squashnoddle invited me to come." "I'm sorry, but the whole thing was over an hour ago," said the assistant, contritely. "Then," said the dignified dame, "I will walt for the next."—London Ideas.

Bessle Had an Idea. Even our little tots weave war words into

in Storage Shows

Gain Over Last Monday

Even our little tots weave war words into their talk. Bessie's aunt was a very obessie's aunt was a very obessie's, a ct which put an idea into the child's b sy brain. She began by questlening her aunt about heaven and what folks did when they went there. Finally she said: "Weil, auntie, I'll bet when you die and get wings and fly all about folks will think you're a Zeppelin."—Boston Transcript. He Should Wonder.

They had plighted their troth, and were

Every Little Helps.
"I venture to assert," said the lecturer, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests." A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up,
"I-er-I've shot woodpeckers," he said

Popular Demand.
"I see Senator Wombat has decided to "That's right." "Owing to an overwhelming demand from the people, I s'pose."
"We might say owing to an overwhelming demand from the officeholders he put in."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

-Boston Transcript.

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. 29. 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. You can leave the coupons and get your dolly at The Bee branch

office nearest you. Ames Office, 4110 N. 24th St. Lake Office, 2516 N. 24th St. Walnut Office, 819 N. 40th St. Park Office, 2615 Leavenworth

Vinton Office, 1715 Vinton St. South Side Office, 2318 N St. Council Bluffs Office, 14 N.

Benson Office, Military Ave. and Main St.

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.