

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Cattle Trading Some Lower; Hogs Dropping 10 Cents; Sheep Hold Their Own.

Table with columns for Receipts, Shipments, and various stock categories like Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Table titled 'RECEIPTS-CARS' listing various companies and their respective receipt amounts.

Table titled 'DISEPOSITION-HEAD' listing various companies and their respective disposition amounts.

Cattle—Receipts were generally heavier at all points this morning than on the two previous market days.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs today were the heaviest of the week and trade reacted, prices being all the way from steady on a few of the early sales and later to the most.

Sheep—The most liberal run of sheep and lambs of the week was reported this morning.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; market, lower; native beef steers, \$5.00@14.25.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head; market, steady; native steers, \$7.35@14.25.

St. Louis City Live Stock Market. St. Louis City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; market, steady.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. Various property sales and transactions.

Daily Food Prices

The revised food price list for Douglas county, given out by the food administration, follows:

Table listing various food items and their prices, including sugar, flour, and other staples.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Market Thrown Into Riot of Bullish Enthusiasm by Unexpected News of Federal Control of Railroads.

New York, Dec. 27.—The stock market was thrown into a riot of bullish enthusiasm today by the unexpected news of forthcoming federal control of the railroads.

Final prices in important stocks were two points under maximum, but the net result of the day was a steady rise.

Number of sales and range of prices of the leading stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Beet Sugar, American Locomotive, and others.

Omaha Hay Market. Hay—Receipts good; demand fair; market lower on the lower grades of prairie hay.

New York Stock Market. New York, Dec. 27.—United States Steel featured the final hour on its further rise to 88.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Grain prices averaged lower today as a result of announcement that the government would announce a plan for the control of railroads.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Receipts Show Big Decrease; Corn Trade Quiet; Oats Sell Off; Rye and Barley Strong.

Table listing various grain and produce items and their prices, including corn, wheat, and oats.

Chicago Cash Prices—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.15@1.17.

Most corn traders inclined to the belief that the government will announce a plan for the control of railroads.

At the outset prices of oats had an upward slant owing mainly to export inquiries.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.15@1.17.

New York Grain Market. New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady in January, 26.75; March, 29.90.

Chicago Cash Prices—Oats: No. 2 white, 1.12@1.14; No. 3 white, 1.10@1.12.

Chicago Cash Prices—Rye: No. 2, 1.15@1.17; No. 3, 1.10@1.12.

Chicago Cash Prices—Barley: No. 2, 1.15@1.17; No. 3, 1.10@1.12.

300 SOCIALISTS ARE ARRESTED BY GERMAN TROOPS

Members and Leaders of Minority Faction Which Refuses Unqualified Support of Government.

London, Dec. 27.—More than 300 members of the German minority socialist party were arrested on Christmas eve by the German military authorities.

No notices regarding the previous arrests of minority socialists in Cologne and Karlsruhe had been received.

Their leaders in the Reichstag, such as Hugo Haase, have long been persistent critics of the government.

Changes of Address Cause Trouble for Registered Men. Are the Omaha boys who registered for the selective draft and later enlisted in the army or navy being branded as deserters in the official records?

Several divisions have been notified that the registrant must answer specifically and explicitly the questions of that part of the questionnaire which requires the registrant to state his actual occupation.

New York Money. New York, Dec. 27.—Mercantile Paper—Sterling Exchange—Sixty-day bills, 4 1/2%.

Chicago Cash Prices—Butter: Market—Butter—Market—Butter—Market—Butter—Market.

Chicago Cash Prices—Eggs: Market—Eggs—Market—Eggs—Market—Eggs—Market.

Chicago Cash Prices—Poultry: Market—Poultry—Market—Poultry—Market—Poultry—Market.

WATTLES HAS PRICES ON SOME FOODSTUFFS

Omaha Figures Lower Than Those of Most of the Cities Throughout the United States.

Omaha is getting lower prices on fundamental foods than are the residents of 721 cities of the United States, according to figures made public Wednesday by Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska.

The survey on which the figures were developed was made by the United States food administration and covers the principal cities of the union.

Canada Controls Foodstuffs. Rigid control of foodstuffs in Canada is indicated in advices which have come to Mr. Wattles.

Condition of Licenses. The Canadian government has prohibited the export of all food and feed stuffs, fats, oils, soaps and fertilizers except to the United Kingdom and British possessions and protectorates.

Fred Fulton Denies Foul; To Challenge Willard. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—The manager for Fred Fulton, claimant of the heavyweight title, issued a statement tonight, in which he denied that Fulton struck a foul blow in his Christmas fight here with Harry "Texas" Tate of Nowata, Okla.

Harry Lindsay Gets "Angler" for Christmas. (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Supreme Court Clerk Harry Lindsay received a Christmas book today from an old family friend, Samuel H. Wilson, in Lodi, Wis., 80 years of age.

American Railway Man Held By "Reds" Now Released. Petrograd, Dec. 27.—Charles S. Smith of St. Louis, a member of the American Railway commission in Russia, who was arrested recently at Tchita, Siberia, was released after a few hours of detention, according to advices reaching the American embassy here.

Minnesota Mills Now Grind Out "War" Flour. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—Local mills today began grinding "war flour" under the new government regulations designed to save 16,000,000 bushels of wheat in the present crop year.

Chicago Cash Prices—Turpentine and Rosin. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Turpentine—Market—Turpentine—Market—Turpentine—Market.

Boat Sinkings Show Material Decrease

London, Dec. 27.—The losses to British shipping show a material decrease for the last week, according to the admiralty report tonight.

For the week ending December 19, 17 British merchantmen were sunk, 14 of them of more than 1,600 tons.

SPECIAL RED CROSS WORKERS REPORT

Christmas Week Membership Returns Taken Over by Omaha Chapter; Mark Near 75,000.

Omaha chapter of the Red Cross today officially takes over the Christmas week membership returns. The campaign committee turned over its business to Gould Dietz, chairman, and W. G. Ure.

Whitney Sues Clark for Alienating Wife's Affections. Alting that Mrs. Whitney was enticed from her home by one Sid Clark, who helped her pack her household goods and move to Grand Island, Delbert F. Whitney has filed a suit for \$25,000 damages in district court against Clark, charging him with alienating the affections of Mrs. Whitney.

Omaha Woman Killed in Kansas City Car Accident. Mrs. Katharine Parker, widow of the late R. F. Parker, died in Kansas City Thursday as the result of injuries received in a street car accident the day previous, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Burr, the body will be brought to Omaha for burial.

Recover Bluffs Furs in Armory, Armory, Who's Got an Armory for "Lucky Seventh"? Officers of the Omaha battalion of the "Lucky Seventh," buoyed up with the hope that the regiment will soon receive recognition from the War Department, are on a still hunt for an armory. Two places are under consideration by Major Abbott. One is at Twenty-fourth and Cumings, and the other is in Harney street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. This building, owing to its location, is favored.

Underwood of Erie Is Jubilant Over News. New York, Dec. 27.—Presidents of the railroads having their terminals in New York expressed little surprise tonight at President Wilson's decision to take over control of all the lines in the country.

HYMENEAL. Jordan-Duncan. Miss Mayme Duncan, daughter of John C. Duncan, and Charles R. Jordan, both of Omaha were married by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Thursday afternoon at his office 608 Keelie building.

LITTLE GIRL DIES FROM DIPHTHERIA

Ilia Simon, 9 Years Old, First Victim of Disease in Benson This Winter; Connell Makes Statement.

Ilia Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon, 6508 Parker street, died of diphtheria Wednesday afternoon. The little girl was 9 years old and was the first to die of diphtheria in Benson this winter. She had been ill four days.

Attorneys "Called" for Abuse of Court House Privileges. The office of the clerk of the district court is conducting a cleanup campaign against attorneys who have been in the habit of abusing the privileges of taking files from the office for their private use.

Iowa Couple Celebrate Their 64th Anniversary. Essex, Ia., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Quist of Essex celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of their wedding on Christmas day. They were married in Illinois in 1853.

College Fraternity Will Care for Its Men in Army. New York, Dec. 27.—Plans for caring for Phi Gamma Delta fraternity men now serving with the colors were considered at the opening of the sixty-ninth annual convention of the society here today. It was stated that more than 80 per cent of the active membership of the fraternity had enlisted since April.

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