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PRICED to sell by owner, 320-a, corn and alfalfa land, 3 mi. S. W. of Coleridge, Neb. All can be farmed. Paul Peterson. Blair, Neb. 120 ACRES, Li-toin Co., Neb., a bargain. JOHN J. MULVIHILL, REALTOR.

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WHEATLAND-Wyoming farms, \$50 per a., 68 ACRES, all in cultivation, ½ mile S. W. of Allen, Neb.; all good land; will sell at a bargain. S. Larson, Carks, Neb. of Allen, Neb.; all good land; will sell late loads were reported back. There was at a bargain. S. Larson, Carks, Neb. a little more activity 1 the stock pig division, three or four loads of fresh pigs beterms. A. A. Patzman, 301 Karbach Blk. Ing in, which sold from \$16.25 to \$17.00. RANCHES of all sizes and kinds, easy AST your lands for quick results with C. Canan, 310 McCague Bldg., Omaha.

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LEGAL NOTICE. LEGAL NOTICE. To the Stockholders of the Conservative

As provided in Scientific Association, you are here's notified that the annual meeting of the rockholders of The Conservative Savings and Loan Association, of Cmaha, Nebraska, will be held January 14, 1918, at the braska, will be held January 14, 1918, at the office of said Association in the Conserva-tive Building, 1614 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska, for the purpose of electing two directors for a term of five years, to receive the purpose of voting upon the proposal to smend Article VII of the Articles of In-corporation and for the transaction of such other business as may properly fore the meeting.

The polls will be open for the reception of

ballots from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. of said date and the business meeting of the stockholders will immediately follow the closing of the CONSERVATIVE SAVINGS AND

LOAN ASSOCIATION OF OMAHA, NE-By: Paul W. Kuhns, President

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31, 1917.

Omaha. Neb., Dec. 31. 1917.

Notice.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Building company will
be held at the office of that company in
Omaha at 4 o'clock p. m. January 15, 1918
for the election of a board of directors for
the ensuing year, and for the transaction
of such other business as may properly
come before the meeting.

By order of the president.

N. P. FEIL, Secretary.

Killing Cattle 10 to 15 Cents Receipts Liberal; Trade in Bullish Confidence Dominates Higher; Hogs Up 5 to 10 Cents; Choice Fat Lambs Change Hands Early.

Omaha, D.cember 31, 1917. Same day last week. 5.194 4.879
Same day 2 wks ago. 8.715 9.138
Same day 3 wks. ago. 6.892 11.376 Same day 4 wks. 840.17.675 11.847 17.814 Same day last year ... 5.833 5.068 3.868 Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., yesterday;

RECEIPTS. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H's. , M. & St. P.........17 Wabash 1 Missouri Pacific 2 Union Pacific P., M. & O 61 B. & Q. east 1 B. & Q. west 16 R. I. & P., east 3 R. I. & P., west

Ulinois Central23 Chicago Gt. West 8 Total receipts ..., 259 DISPOSITION.

Morris & Co. W. Murphy Lincoln Packing Co... 19 S Omaha Packing Co... 276 Wilson Packing Co... 276 W. B. Vansant Co Benton, Vansant & L Hill & Son Wertheimer & Degen Suitivan Bros. Rothschtid & Krebs Mo & Kan Calf Co. Banner Bros .. John Harvey lenson & Lungren ... 299

7,418 3,969 17,985 Cattle-Today's cattle market was a pretty regular deal. Receipts were only fair and emand for the medium priced and cheap-eef was broad, with the result that values seld fully steady with the best time last held fully steady with the best time last week, being if anything a little stronger in some cases. Best heavy beeves were not, however, in much demand, and the only bids mode on them up to a late hour were lower. Request was keen for butcher stock, and bulk of the supply sold around 10 file higher, the advance ameunting to more than that in some cases. Best confed cows

ther buyers 514

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reached \$11.25.
Quotations on cattle: Prime heavy beeves, \$12.50@14.00; good to choice beeves, \$11.50 @12.50; fair to good beeves, \$5.50@11.50; common to fair beeves, \$7.00@9.50; good to choice yearlings, \$12.00@14.00; fair to good yearlings, \$10.50@12.00; common to fair yearlings, \$6.50@10.50; good to choice grass beeves, \$10.90@11.25; fair to good grass beeves, \$8.50@10.50; good to choice heifers, \$8.00@10.50; good to choice heifers, \$8.00@10.50; good to choice sees, \$8.00@10 Hogs-There was a rather light supply of hegs on hand this morning, and trade for the most part was fairly active, being con-fined practically to the packers. They hetch money required. C. Bradley, will bach, Neb.

'HEATLAND—Wyoming farms, \$50 per a., fined practically to the packers. They were buying their hogs at 1 ast 5 % 10c higher than Saturday. Majority of the hogs sold around 10 o'clock. Butcher stock crossed the scales at \$16.75, while the built of the offerings moved at \$16.50 m 16.75.

No. Av. Sh. Pr. N Av. Sh. Pr. 20. 195 ... \$16 45 16. 235 40 \$16 50 28. 210 40 16 55 18. 233 ... 16 50 36. 221 80 16 65 69. 253 ... 16 70 61..273 ... 16 75 PIGS 89. 90 ... 12 00 19 111 ... 15 50 75. 87 ... 15 75 123. 107 ... 17 00 Sheep-A fairly liberal run of sheep and Sheep—A fairly liberal run of steep and lambs was here this morning. Trade was generally steady on all kinds of killer stuff, with most choice fat lamb offerings changing hands on the early rounds. Lightweight fat lambs around 70 pounds sold up to \$16.50, steady with Friday's top. Medium in-between grades brought \$16.00 \(\frac{1}{2} \) fat 6.00 \(\frac{1}{2} \) fat condown. There were only a few fat ewes here down. There were only a few fat ewes here today, little being done before 19 o'clock A deck of medium stuff sold at \$11.00. Some activity was noted in feeders. A big string went at \$15.25@15.56, about steady. The indertone to the trade generally was good Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, andyweight, \$16.00 \(\phi 16.50; \) lambs, heavy-veight, \$15.00 \(\phi 16.00; \) lambs, feeders, \$14.00 oved; 40 acres improved; 160 acres im-

Representative sales;

proved; 120 acres not improved. Address GEO. G. CLARK. @15.75; lambs, shorn, \$11.50@15.50; lambs, culls, \$10.00@14.00; 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, \$9.75@11.35; ewes, breeders, all ages, \$10.50@16.50; ewes, feeders, \$7.50@10.50; ewes, culls and can-ners, \$5.00@7.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700 head; market, strong; native beef steers, \$5.00@14.25; yearling steers and heifers, \$7.00@15.60; cows, \$5.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@11.00; Texas quarantine steers, \$5.75@10.80; 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@

Hogs-Receipts, 5,900 head; market, 3th St. Phone Colfax 2042.

SCIENTIFIC massage, 529 Bee Bidg. Phone
Douglas 6372.

MISS WEST, manicure, massage, 210 N, 17th

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10gs—Receipts, 5,200 head; market, higher; lights, \$16,55@16.570; pigs, \$13.75@15.00; inixed and butchers, \$16,60@16.85; bulk of sales. MISS WEST, manicure, massage, 210 N 17th
Manicuring and mass., 1623 Farnam, R 19,
Tub baths, manicuring 228 Neville block

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; market, higher; prime fed steers, \$12.25@14.25; dressed beef steers, \$11.50@12.40; western steers, \$2.00@11.00;

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 8.000 head; market, higher; lambs \$15.50@16.50; year-lings, \$12.50@14.10; wethers, \$11.50@12.75;

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago. Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts. 11,000 head; market, strong; native steers, 37,60@ higher. 14.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.70@10.40; cows and heifers, \$5.30@11.35; calves, \$8.50 New Y

Hogs-Receipts 23,000 head; market the Stockholders of the Conservative Hogs—Receipts. 29,000 head: market Storage and Lean Association of Omaha. Unsettled, 10 25c above Saturday average; bulk of sales, \$16,35 216,30; Kansaka:

Nebraska: bulk of sales, \$16,35 216,90; heavy, \$15.75 26 as straights, \$10.65 210,90; all nominal Corn—Spot, steady; kin dried No. 3 yellow, \$1.87, cost and 16.90; noweh \$18,20 216,50; heavy, \$16,20 21,50; and No. 4 yellow, \$1.87, cost and 16.90; rough, \$16.20@16.40; pigs, \$12.00@

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS A. Tukey, Eighteenth street, 48 feet south of Izard street, west side.

John A. Lee to Samuel Rickes, Burt street, 29 feet east of Seventeenth street, north side, 35x132 undivided one-third ... Mary P. Lee to Samuel Ricks, Burt

street, 99 feet and of Seventeenth street north side 33x132 undivided one-third Ambrose H. Lee, guardian, to Samuel Ambrose H. Lee, guardian to Samuer Rickes, Burt street, 29 feet east of Seventeenth street, north side, 33x132 undivided one-third Ambrose H. Lee to Samuel Ricken. Burt street, 56 feet west of Six-teenth street, 56 feet west of Six-teenth street north side, 56x132 Axel L. Wallin and wife to Anna M. Johnson Walley and the street 411 feet

Johnson, Webster street, 411 east of Thirty-sixth street south side 40x142

Hans F. Schleuter to Barton H. Ford.

et al. N street, 252 feet east of Forty-eighth street south side 40x128

Cash Corn Lively at Close; Oats in Good Demand.

Omaha, December 31, 1917. Arrivais of grain over Sunday were very liberal, a total of 341 cars arriving in. Re-ceipts of wheat were 53 cars, and those of corn 172 cars, while arrivals of cats were if cars. Rye and barley receipts were 6

and 4 cars, respectively.

Trade in cash corn during the fore part of the session was light, but later on assumed a more active course and sold more. freely. Spot quotations were unchanged to as much as \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ lower, only a few cars selling at Saturday's price, while the bulk sold off \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ to \$Jc.}\$ The local demand for this cereal was moderately good, elevator men taking the greater part of the offerings. The quality of the corn arriving here of late has shown to be of good quality and several cars of the No. 5 grade have been received No. 3 white sold today at \$1.63 and No. 4 white at \$1.58 and \$1.59. No. 5 yellow sold at \$1.55, a 2c premium over the white. No. yellow brought \$1.58 and \$1.59 and the No.

Cash figures were unchanged to %c off. Much of this cereal is to be hurried to the seaboard for export to several of the allied countries, who it is reported, have contracted for considerable of this cereal to replenish stocks at home. Standard grade oats sold at 79%c and the No. 3 white at 79c and 79%c. No. 4 white oats brought 78%c and 79%c, while the sample grade

went at 79c Rye was up a cent and barley firm, with a ready demand for either article. Nos. 2 and 3 rye sold at \$1.77 and No. 2 maiting bariey at \$1.47, and the No. 3 grade at \$1.44 and \$1.47. Sample grade brought \$1.43. Clearances were, wheat and flour equal to 406,000 bu.; corn. none! oata, none. Primary wheat receipts were 796,000 bu. and shipments 188,000 bu. Holiday last

Primary corn receipts were \$93,000 bu. and shipments 194,000 bu. Holiday last Primary oats receipts were 1,128,000 bu. and shipments 704,000 bu. Holiday last

CARLOT RECEIPTS. Wheat. Corn. Oats. Chicago Minneapolis 272
Duluth 6
Omaha 53

beeves, \$8.75 @ 10.00; common to fair grass beeves, \$8.50 @ 8.50; good to choice helfers, \$8.00 @ 10.50; good to choice cows, \$8.00 @ 10.50; good to choice feeders, \$9.75 @ 10.75; fair to good feeders, \$9.75 @ 10.75; fair to good feeders, \$8.25 @ 9.75; common to fair feeders, \$6.00 @ 10.50; good to choice stockers, \$8.50 @ 9.50; how \$1.65; No. 4 white, \$1.58 @ 1.59; No. 5 white, \$1.00; good to choice stockers, \$8.50 @ 9.50; No. 4 white, \$1.55; No. 5 mixed, \$1.45 @ 1.45.

No. 4 mixed, \$1.55; No. 5 white, \$1.40; No. 5 yellow, \$1.45 @ 1.45; No. 4 white, \$1.55; No. 5 mixed, \$1.40 @ 1.45; No. 4 white, \$1.55; No. 5 mixed, \$1.40 @ 1.45; No. 4 white, \$1.50; No. 5 white, \$1.50; No. 5 white, \$1.50; No. 5 white, \$1.50; No. 5 white, \$1.40; No. 6 white, \$1.40; Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Peace Talk and Disappearance of Cold Wave Tend to Ease Corn.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Peace talk and the disappearance of the cold wave tended to ease down the corn market. Largely, as a result, prices, although steady at the finish, Nec, and provisions 5 to 42c.

Weakness in corn values developed chiefly in the last half of the day. During the earlier trading scantiness of receipts, together with continued reports of difficulty in getting cars for shipments from country elevators, had a temporary bullish effect. Backwardness of busking was also of some influence toward a transient hardening of prices. After slight gains had been scored, however, attention focussed to a consider-able extent on gossip on proposed answers to Germany's latest peace offer. Additional selling was also brought about by the fact that milder temperatures promised help in

facilitating railway traffic and thus bring about more liberal arrivals.

Sharp breaks took place in the oats market, but not until new high price records for the season had been reached. Export business caused the upturn, whereas peace talk and the subsequent withdrawal of ex-port bids made prices tumble. Forecasts of plentiful supplies of hogs be-

fore the end of the week pulled down Chicago Cash Grain-Corn: No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.90; No. \$1.75@1.78. Oats, No. 3 white, 80% @81c; standard, 81@82c. Rye, No. 2, \$1.85. Barley, \$1.40@1.60. Seeds: Timothy, \$5.00@7.50. Clover, \$20.00@26.00. Provisions: Pork, noninal; lard, \$23.70; ribs, \$23.00@23.75.

Coffee Market.

New York, Dec. 31—The market for coffee futures showed renewed steadiness today with most of the active months making ne whigh ground for the movement on market 10c higher.

15c higher: light, \$16.25@16.45 inixed, \$16.40@16.55; heavy, \$16.50@16.65; pigs. \$12.00@14.00; bulk of sales, \$16.35@16.55. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2.000 head; market 10c higher. further covering European buying and sup-

port from Wall Street sources.

Reports of a firmer tone in the spot situation and of an advance on marine war risks from South American ports, probably contributed to the advance, but part of the cows. \$6.50@10.50; heifers. \$6.50@11.00; buying was considered due to the more or stockers and feeders. \$7.00@11.25; bulls. \$6.00 thought was considered due to the more or less optimistic view of peace prospects. \$10.00; calves. \$6.50@13.00 head; market, strong; bulk of sales. \$16.60@16.85; heavy. \$15.80@16.90; packers and butchers. \$16.60@ tisk. \$16.50@17.00; pigs. \$13.50@ tisk. \$16.50@ \$7.92. July, \$8.05: September, \$8.22; Octo-ber, \$8.30; December, \$8.47. Spot Coffee—Steady Rio 7s, 84c; Santos 4s, 9%c. No fresh offers were reported in

the cost and freight market. The official sables showed an advance of 50 rels at Rio. The Santos spot market was unchanged and Santos futures were unchanged at Brazilian port receipts, 55,000.

New York General Market. New York, Dec. 31.—Flour—Quiet; spring patents, \$10.35@11.25; winter patents, \$10.50 freight New York, 15-day shipment, Oats—Spot, steady; standard, \$21% @93c. Hops—Quiet; state, medium to choice, 1917, 50@ 55c; 1916, nominal; Pacific coast.

Hides-Quiet; Bogota, 41c; Central Amer-Leather-Firm; hemlock sole overweights, No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 49c. Provisions—Pork, steady; mess, \$50.00@ 51.00; family, \$54.00@55.00; short clear, \$50.00@56.00. Lard, weak; middlewest, 82.500 824.15 @ 24.25. Wool-Firm; domestic flecom XX Ohio, 70c. Rice-Firm; fancy head, 8% 69c; blue rose, 8% 68c.

917. 23 @ 26c; 1916. 15@ 19c.

Turpentine and Bosin, Savannah. Ga., Dec. 21.—Turpentine— Firm. 43c; sales, 150 bbls; receipts, 254; 1 shipments, 228; stock, 26,340. Rosin—Firm: sales, 245 bbls; receipts, 1.716; shipments, 1,676; stock, 83,746, Quote B, D, E, F, G, \$6.05; H, \$6.07\(\psi\); I, \$6.10; I, K, \$6.75; M, \$6.95; N, \$7.25; WG, \$7.45;

WW. \$7.55. New York Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 31.—The cotton market closed barely steady today with the general list showing a net advance of 23 to 36

New York Sugar. New York, Dec 21.-Holiday to -- and

I refined sugar markets today.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK GRAIN AND PRODUCE NEW YORK STOCKS 'RED" TYRANNY

Market: Last Week's Recovery Continues on Enlarged Scale.

New York, Dec. 31 .- The year on the stock exchange went out in a moderate biase of bullish confidence, last week's buoyant recovery being continued on an enlarged volume of operations

Dealings were of a different character however, rails being relatively backward and irregular, while industrials, equipments coppers and many unclassified issues manifested much of their old time activity at

materially higher levels.

There were numerous transactions for cash, suggesting the closing out of long standing accounts with the expiration of the year. Traders evidently see year. Traders evidently seemed inclined to begin in the new year with a clear state, today's movement impelling further extensive short covering Peace rumors again engrossed the atten-

tion of the banking community, especially a report that the alies are likely to make early reply to the renewed overtures of the central powers. The successful entente of-fensives on the French and Italian front-also offered ground for encouragement. United States Steel was the central feature from the outset, advancing uninter-ruptedly to \$1, a gain of almost 3 points, and closing within a fraction of its best. The more prominent metals, oils, shippings and affiliated stocks registered extreme advance of 2 to 6 points, utilities also gaining 1 to 3 points. Sales amounted to 315,000 shares International bonds reflected foreign de-International bonds reflected foreign developments, French municipals gaining 2 to 4 per cent. Domestic rails and industrials also strengthened. Liberty 4s were quoted at 97.26 to 97.14 and the 34s at 98.60 to 98.50. Total bonds par value, \$5.115,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

Number sales and quotations on leading stocks:

 stocks:
 Sale. High. Low Closes

 K. C. Southern.
 3 % 1N 6%.

 Am. Beet Sugar
 2,000 71 68%
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 Am. Can
 1,820 39%
 37 28%
 Am. Car & Fdry. Am. Car & Fdry. 4.100 71 68% 63% Ah. Locomotive. 6.200 56% 54% 55% Am. Smelt. & Rfg. 20,500 79 75% 78% Am. Sugar Rfs. 1100 98% 97 98% Am. Z. L. & Steel 103% 102% 102% 103 Am. Z. L. & Steel 113% Am. Achison 2,950 62 55% 61% Atchison 4400 85% 84% 85% 84% 85% Atchison Atchison 4.400 854 A.G. W. & W. I. S. 5,180 594 Baltimore & Ohto 8,900 534 Butte & Sup. Cop. 2,100 164 Cal. Petroleum 1000 14

per cent spring), \$2.15.

Rye—No. 2: 3 cars, \$1.77; No. 3: 1 car, \$1.47.

Barley—No. 2: 1 car, \$1.47; No. 3: 2.5

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New York Money.
New York, Dec. 31.—Mercantile Paper—
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Sterling Exchange - Sixty-day bills Sterling Exchange — Sixty-day bills, \$4.71\forall_i; commercial sixty-day bills, \$4.70\forall_i temmercial sixty-day bills, \$4.70\forall_i demand, \$4.75\forall_i; cables, \$4.76\forall_i, \$4.70\forall_i demand, \$4.75\forall_i; cables, \$4.76\forall_i, \$4.76\forall_i demand, \$4.75\forall_i; cables, \$4.76\forall_i, \$4.70\forall_i demand, \$4.75\forall_i; cables, \$4.76\forall_i, \$4.70\forall_i, \$4.70\

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Time Loans—Firm: sixty, ninety days and six months, 5% per cent.

Call Money—Market easier, high, 1½ per cent; low, 4½ per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; closing bid, 4½ per cent, offered at 6 per cent, last loan, 5 per cent.

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Anglo-French 5s 88½, N. Y. Con. d 6s 24½

Arm. & Co. 4½s 83½, N. Northern Pac. 4s 83½

Atchison gen. 4s 83½, N. Pacific 2s. 58½

B. & O. c. 4½s 75½; C. S. L. ref. 4s 84½

Beth, Steel r. 5s 87½, P. T. & T. 5s. 20½

Cen. Pacific 1st 7s. Penn. con. 4½s 89½

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Sloux City Live Stock. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts. 2,500 head: market 10@15c higher; beef steers, \$9.50@14.00; fat cows and helters. \$7.00@10.00; canners, \$5.5@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@11.50; calves, \$8.00@11.50; bulls, stage, etc. \$7.00@9.00; feeding cows and helters, \$6.25@ \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4.900 head: market 10@15c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 3,500 head, market steady to strong steem \$8,00@14.25; cows and helfers, \$5.50@12.50 calves, \$6.00 m 13.00.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,500 head: prospects. higher; lambs. \$12 00@16.50 ewes, \$6.00@11.75. Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

New York, Dec. 31.—Evaporated Apples—Quiet; Californias, 15%,621632c, prime to choice, state, 15%,16c; Dried Fruits—Fruncs more offend, Cali fornias, 8 % 2 2 12 % c; Oregone, 13 % 14c. Apri-cots scarce; choice, 17 % c; extra choice, 17 % c; fancy, 18 % c. Peaches, quiet; standard, 11 %c; choice, 12c. Raisins, dull; loose muscatels, 9 % 9 %c; choice to fancy, seeded. 9 % 9 10 %c; London layers, \$1.80.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Dec. 31 .- Butter - Steady cream

ery, 386 48c.
Eggs-Unsettled; receipts, 5,437 cas firsts, 556 56c; ordinary firsts, 52 654; a4 mark, cases included, 5655c; refrigerator firoats, 41c.
Potatoes-Steady; receipts, 35 cars, bulk able it will be ready for use early this \$1.80 % 2.00; bulk, sacks, \$1.80 % 2.00. Poultry-Alice jower; fow is, 15 % 22 % c.

New York Cotton. New York Dec. 31.—Cotten—Futures opened firm: January, 36-61c; March, 20-65@ 30-25c; May. 29-95c; July. 29-59c; October.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; January, 29,80c; March, 30,30c; May, 29,90c July, 29,94c; October, 28,58c New York Dry Goods Market.

New York, Dec. 31.—Cotton goods and yarns, wool goods and linens today were firm; burlaps more active. Extremely cold weather intensified the St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis. Dec. 31.—Corn.—No. 2, \$1.73@ 1.76; No. 2 white, \$1.95; December, \$1.28; May, \$1.24%, bid. Oats-No. 2, 80@80%c; No. 2 white, 81 W 81 M C. 4. New York Metals, Natz York, Dec. 31 - Holiday on New York

and London metal markets today.

AND CIVIL WAR REND RUSSIA

Bolsheviki Raid Members of Constituent Assembly; Irkutsk in Flames; Chinese Guard Harbin.

counter revolution today raided the seriousness of the situation across the premises of the Union for Defense water. of the constituent assembly. A dozen arrests were made.

Reds Burn Irkutsk.

war is in progress at Irkutsk, in east- of bread and meat that are needed. ern Siberia, on the Trans-Siberian other country can or will," is the dirailroad, and in the surrounding dis- rect statement of the letter. "The tricts. The town was set on fire by danger of shortage extends beyond the French consular agent and three respects may be greater after peace other Frenchmen. Many persons, in-oluding women and children, are be- "This move in England shows how ing murdered and street fighting is serious they consider the situation his place of residence without ap-

Communication with Petrograd has than an acre of good fattening pasture been cut off.

Bolsheviki uprisings have occurred of which towns are on the Trans-Siberian railway. Harbin is quiet, with the Chinese in full control. They are guarding the banks, stores and railways

Germany Managed Revolt.

London, Dec. 31,-The Times prints a long letter from its Petrograd correspondent, dated Saturday, which purports to substantiate the view that the Bolsheviki revolt was managed by Germany and that the movement is essentially anti-national and anti-Russian. The letter says:

"It is a notorious fact and has been proven by documents in possession of the Kerensky government that Germany commissioned Lenine and gave him money to go to Russia to sow disaffection in the Russian army

Praises Bolsheviki Regime.

The Bolsheviki government is extremely efficient, energetic and decisive, though faced by noisy opposition from the privileged classes, who are doing all they can to check it by sabotage and libel, ac-cording to the Petrograd correspond-Pennsylvanta 5.400 414 45% 47

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Texas Co. 5.900 189 183 133

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U. S. Steel 18,886 91 83 90% is based on real force. ent of the Daily News. The corre-

The constituent assembly, the correspondent hears, will meet as soon this country for 35 years. as delegates from the Ukraine arrive, perhaps in 10 days. He asserts that whatever is the decision of the assembly as constituted at present it will not alter the essential direction of Russian policy, although it might, by weakening the government at home, weaken it in its dealings with

the Germans. Any attempt to turn out the Bolsheviki government by force would result only in anarchy favorable to of the district. the Germans, says the correspondent.

is available. ent of the Daily News says, feel that The temperature this morning was 8 Germany's terms offered at Brest-degrees below zero. Litovsk were for the purpose of confounding the allies and winning sympathy. These Russians oppose a separate peace, but say the next word belongs to the allies.

Street Railway Company

Feels Effects of the War The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, like most other public service utilities has felt the effects of the war and during the last each point and in every instance is 12 months there has been little attempt at expansion. The company Railroad men take this to mean the property, however, has been kept in end of the homeseckers' rates, at good condition and such betterments least during the continuance of the the Union and Burlington stations

as have ben absolutely necessary have war. been added from time to time. High prices and scarcity of material. Postoffice to Close fuel and supplies have had a tendency to discourage the extending of lines into new territory. The service has not been crippled, but at times during the last year it has been somewhat impaired by reason of the large number of experienced employes having enlisted, or having been called into the army through the selective

plan. In many of the cities, street railway companies have been compelled to Hogs-Receipts, 5,360 head prospects employ women as conductors and steady; top, \$16.85; bulk of sales, \$16.600 motormen. In Omaha the local company has not altered its service, but the officers assert that they cannot say what steps may become necessary

in the future. During the year the street railway company reconstructed something completed the construction of 12 all tract of land 130 by 450 feet was comment at hard labor. bought at Twenty-fifth avenue and Cuming street, with the intention of tial. He said he did not respond to Dietz and the Omaha chapter head. creeting thereon a modern car house the draft call because of conscientions remain in the court house at some future time, possibly during objections to war, A new substation is being

While the gross revenue of the company was greater last year than dur- Rochester N. Y., died Sonday. He and went home to get a slice of the mer the previous year, the net income was well known as a city planner and total up of conce he noted that the

Northwestern and U. P. Will Refund on Excess Fares

Pacific-Northwestern will institute a seasonal quiet in wholesale dry goods mar- refund system for the benefit of passengers riding on Nos. 1 and 2 where

ENGLAND PREPARES GERMANS IN U.S. FOR FUTURE FOOD

Plows to Be Put to 2,000,000 Acres of Rich Meadowland in Effort to Increase Production.

Conversion of 2,400,000 acres of meadow land into direct crop producing soil is the first step of England to get increased production for next year and the succeeding years. Petrograd, Sunday, Dec. 30.—The don W. Wattles, federal food adminicommission appointed to prevent a strator for Nebraska, and shows the

and that Europe can no longer hope

"If we do not feed ourselves, no

there," said Mr. Wattles last night. The Bolsheviki continue to receive "This order will give England 10,400,einforcements and ammunition from 000 acres under cultivation. The Eng-Krasnoyarsk. The Cossacks are of- lish government thus emphasizes that fering determined opposition to the the question of food production has red guard. The Siberian railway become one of quantity, rather than guards are outnumbered and are be- quality and that an acre under wheat ing killed or driven from their posts, may yield much more human food

land The advices to Mr. Wattles go deep at Tchita and Verkhne-Udinsk, both into the conditions in England, saying that they have 18,500,000 acres of grass land, but that the upkeep of the herds and flocks prohibits the break ing out of all this land at once, "But as the flocks and herds diminish, as will undoubtedly be the case with all Europe's live stock, the temporary breaking out of meadows will probably follow closely the reduction of live stock," concludes the statement.

Attacks Eligibility

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31 .- Fred C. a light background. Miller, German alien enemy and mayor-elect of Michigan City, Ind., is here today to appear before Federal occupations and residences since Janu-Judge Anderson to answer charges filed by Martin T. Krueger, present ted States, whether married, names mayor, seeking to enjoin Miller from taking office January 7. M'ller holds registrant has or has had any male an alien enemy permit to allow him to go in the restricted zones of the city of which he was elected mayor.

Mayor Krueger alleges Miller is ineligible to take office because he is not a citizen and that his election was obtained through the votes of 850

alien enemies. The petition of Mayor Krueger was cording officer. denied by Federal Judge Anderson, who held that his court did not have jurisdiction to grant the relief asked. He suggested that Krueger might refuse to surrender the office to Miller on January 7, which would make it necessary for Miller to enter the

Mayor Krueger, who has been in office for four years, was born in

Boston Church Gives

Boston, Dec. 31.—The parishioners of the First Methodist Episcopal church voted today to accept the recommendation of the pastor, the Rev. William R. Gilbert, that services be suspended and the coal in the church

bins be distributed among the poor "It is all right," said Mr. Gilbert, who does not believe that such force "for us to pray that the situation be bettered, but I feel that we should Pro-ally Russians, the correspond- do something more for these people."

Homeseekers' Rates Near

End. Railroad Men Say Western Passenger association has wired Missouri Pacific and Rock Island officials that, effective Tuesday only, homeseekers' rate will be applied to about a half dozen points in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. In- Island, Guam and Samoa. stead of the rate being one fare and one-half, plus \$2, it is a flat rate of Federal Sleuths Capture pretty close to the commercial rate.

The postoffice and all branch stations will be closed up tight New Year's day. Heretofore the stamp and registry windows have been open for a few hours in the morning, but tomorrow they will not open at all.

No mail deliveries will be made. throughout the residence districts and two will be made in the downtown district, this work being done by

substitute carriers. Slacker Sentenced to

more than a mile of double track line. Franke, jr., of St. Louis, who failed to go to Camp Funston when he was steel passenger cars and has men at called in the draft, today was dishonwork on 28 additional cars that will orably discharged from military serv-Franke was convicted by count-mar-

erected in Council Bluits and probe Well Known City Planner Dies in Rochester, N. Y. When Chief Salter of the fire de-

plans for the proposed widening of Twenty-fourth street. Beginning January 15 the Union Officials Refuse Information About Navy Yard Fire Appeals on Questionnaires New York, Dec. 31.-Fire occurred

these trains are late arriving at dest today at the New York navy varid tinations. If trains Nos. I and 2 are two After the alarm was sounded sailers. Automatic speed on questionnaires

MUST REGISTER WEEK OF FEB. 4

Order Affects Half Million Unnaturalized Germans, Along With Alsatians, Lorrainers and Holsteiners.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 31.-The week ending February 4, was set aside by the Department of Justice today for registration of the half-million The advices to Mr. Wattles say that unnaturalized Germans in the contiunder pressure of the war. Europe is neutal United States by police and fast declining in productive power, postmasters in pursuance of President Wilson's alien enemy proclamation di-Peking, Sunday, Dec. 30.-Civil to obtain from abroad the quantities recting this action as a means of minimizing of the danger from enemy

sympathizers. Registration will involve the gathering of detailed information concernng the business, relatives and habits red guards after they had murdered the period of the war and in some of every German, together with his photograph and finger prints.

After registering he must carry a certificate card, and may not change proval of the police or postmaster-Violation of the regulations will be punishable by internment for the war.

The orders do not apply to German women, nor to any persons under 14 years of age, because these are not classed as alien enemies by law. Subjects of Austria-Hungary are not required to register. In announcing the regulations to-

day, the Department of Justice took care to avoid creating the impression that the government looks on each German with suspicion.

Make Three Affidavits. Every German is required to go to the registrar and make out triplicate affidavit information blanks, and to furnish four photographs of himself, one for each affidavit and one for his registration card. The photograph must bear his signature written across the front and must not be larger than three inches square. It Of German Mayor-Elect must be on thin paper, and must have

> The affidavit provides for recording name, address, age, place of birth, ary 1, 1914, date of arrival in the Unirelative in arms against the United States, whether registered for the draft, military training, naturalization conditions, and similar information. Full description of the man and the

swear to the affidavit before the re-

prints of each finger must be taken

by the registrar. The registrant must

First Paper Men Too. German men who have never been naturalized or who have obtained only first naturalization papers will be subject to registration, which in cities of more than 5,000 population according to the 1910 census, will be with the police and in other communities with the postmaster.

Though many former residents of Alsace-Lorraine are French by blood and sympathy, they are to be regarded as alien enemies, born in the territory after May 10, 1871, when the Its Coal to the Poor treaty transferring the provinces to Germany was ratified. The same rule applies to Schleswig-Holstein.

The registration will not apply to persons born in this country of unnaturalized German parents nor in Germany of parents who became naturalized in the United C'-tes while the person was a minor, nor .. a man born in Germany of American 785-

ents.

To Keep Records. One of the triplicate records is to be kept by the registration agent; one sent to the United States marshal, and one to the Department of Justice at Washington.

Germans not at their places of resi-

dence during the week of February

4 may be registered in the district in which they happen to be. Registration plans will be made later for the Phillipines, Hawaii, the Panama Canal zone, Alaska, Virgin

Trunks Containing Booze Two large trunks of liquor have been captured by federal officers at within the last two days. The one taken Sunday contained 44 pints of whisky. The one captured Monday had 38 pints. Both were perfectly Up Tight New Year's innocent-looking trunks, weren't suspiciously heavy. sinugglers had put only a limited amount of whisky in, filling up the space between with sawdust and paper. But the agents of Chief Eberstein of the tederal bureau of investigation have long arms and sharp One mail collection will be made eves that reach even to the wet territories of the southeast.

State Red Cross Headquarters Moved to the Wead Building

State Red Cross headquarters have peen moved from the court house to Ten Years' Imprisonment the Wead building on Eighteenth and St Lonis, Mo., Dec. 31 - Robert W. Farnam, second floor. Omalia chapter's work has expanded to the extent that the whole room in the court house is needed

for for state work, will beneeforth be located in the Wead building. Gould

Fire Alarms for Year Just Two Less Than 2,000

Charles Mulford Robinson of pertment closed his desk at noon, will show a considerable shrinkage. This is on account of the great increase in the cost of operation and crease in the cost of operation and created with the During his last an advisory capacity. During his last like created with the planning commission in connection with the rare beings the day is over." suggested Visitant Chief Dineen, Pringe-eight alarms were sent in during a three-day period ended Satur? day night.

Reach the District Board

hours, or less than three, late when reaching destinations, passengers will be given \$2 refund on the excess fare; to enter or leave during the ensuing district appeal board. So far but 150 if three hours late and less than four ninety minutes. Inquires regarding appeals have been received, but Chief \$3; if four hours and less than five, \$4 | the blaze were referred to the gov- | Clerk Sutton is of the opinion that and it five hours or more late, \$5. ernment authorities at Washington. | within a few days the number will fun