

# GARDEN AND HOME BUILDERS' PAGE

## OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Cattle Advance Maintained Despite Quiet Trade, Hogs 35 Cents Lower; Lamb Receipts Fall Off.

Receipts were:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Official Monday	10,480	15,191	18,232
Official Tuesday	6,219	14,429	8,718
Official Wednesday	5,222	12,028	8,947
Official Thursday	7,347	21,814	9,945
Official Friday	3,932	16,729	6,041
Saturday	1,300	14,509	3,000
Six days last week	37,221	94,239	47,221
Same days last week	33,112	91,787	55,642
Same days 2 wks. ago	30,759	90,993	77,879
Same days 3 wks. ago	27,412	88,109	75,819
Same days 4 wks. ago	25,085	84,140	75,843
Same days 5 wks. ago	23,769	80,963	77,879

Cattle—There was a fair run of cattle for a Saturday, about 1,300 head, and the market was quiet as on Friday, as far as prices were concerned, but trade was quiet from start to finish. In the main, however, the week's advance was sustained, and both beef steers and cow stuff closed fully 5c higher than a week ago. Choice beef steers showed a new high mark of \$17.75, the best, and bulk of the fair to good, 1,000 to 1,200-pound steers, are selling from \$12.00 to \$14.00. Feeder buyers are taking a good many of the light-weight short fed steers at better prices than the killers will pay, sales ranging from \$10.00 to \$11.75.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice heifers, \$12.50@13.50; fair to good heifers, \$11.75@12.75; common to fair heifers, \$9.50@11.50; good to choice yearlings, \$11.00@12.00; fair to good yearlings, \$10.00@11.00; common to fair yearlings, \$8.50@9.50; good to choice grass calves, \$11.00@12.00; fair to good grass calves, \$10.00@11.00; common to fair grass calves, \$8.00@9.00; good to choice hogs, \$9.50@11.00; fair to choice hogs, \$8.50@10.00; common to fair hogs, \$7.50@8.50; prime feeders, \$11.00@12.50; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@11.00; fair to good feeders, \$9.00@10.00; common to fair feeders, \$8.00@9.00; stock cows, \$7.00@8.00; common to fair stock cows, \$6.00@7.00; veal calves, \$9.00@11.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$7.50@10.00.

Hogs—For a Saturday receipts of hogs were liberal, but the trade was steady, some hogs selling as much as last week, probably 15c higher, while again values were made that looked 5c lower. The top today was \$17.00, showing a decline of 15c from yesterday's best price, and 25c lower than was paid a week ago today. The bulk of the offerings moved at \$16.40 to \$16.80. Receipts for the week show slight increase over last week, and the general trade ruled around 5c lower.

Sheep—Receipts for the day in sheep were four cars of 1,000 head, most of which were direct to the packers. For the week receipts have amounted to 47,000 head as compared with 48,000 head a week ago, and a falling off of over 25,000 from the same week a year ago. Prices for the week in lamb of choice quality, 25c higher than last week's close. Quality of the offerings this week was not especially good toward the last end, and the bulk of the offerings of this class going from \$17.65 to \$18.25. The heavyweights have not been quite as strong sellers as a week ago, and the feeling was a little easier on these. Quotations on this class ran from \$12.50 to \$17.40. There have been a few loads of shorn lambs on the market that have sold at \$12.50 this week, the first that have been seen in this market.

Grain and Produce Receipts Fairly Heavy, With Corn Prices Unchanged to 5 Cents Lower and Oats More Than Cent Off.

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Oat figures were 1 1/2c off. One car of standard, 88% white, first top up to late hour, while six cars of sample white went at 85-3c as low.

Rye and barley and barley was 1c to 1 1/2c lower. One car of No. 2 rye sold at \$2.51 and two cars of No. 3 barley brought \$1.50, the high.

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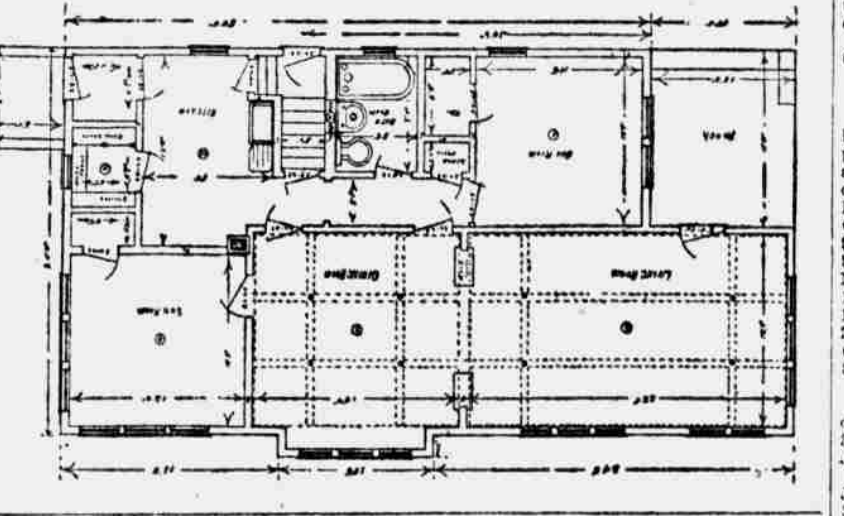
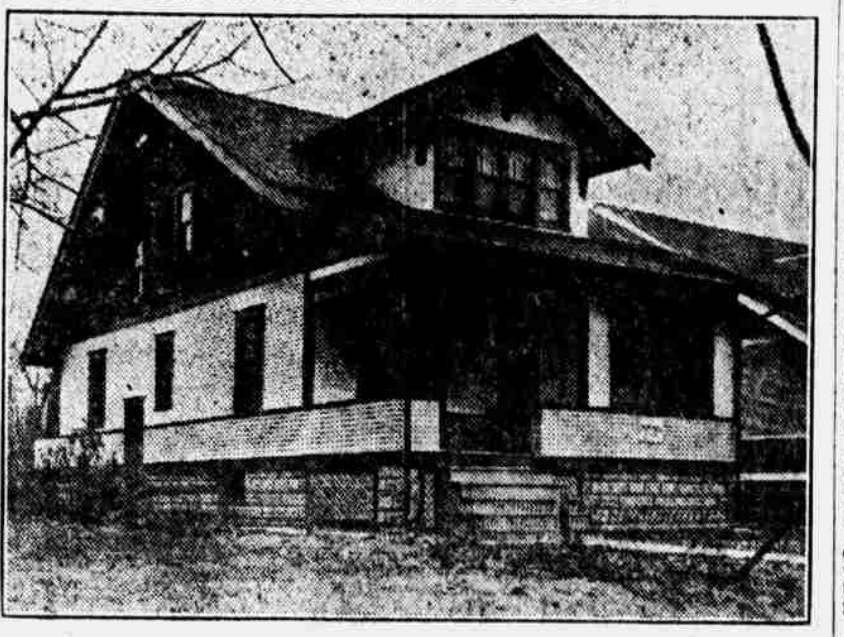
## Popular Type of Bungalow Has Desirable Features

The accompanying cut shows a convenient plan for a one and one-half story bungalow that has been built numerous times with a variety of exteriors. The arrangement is compact, but convenient so as to preserve all of the salient features of a well-appointed home.

A convenient china pantry is here noted with a built-in cupboard, three large closets. The dining room and living rooms open nicely into an another, with a colonnade opening. The bookcases are on the side of the living room.

These two rooms and the den or bedroom opening from the dining room are all finished in oak and the floors throughout the whole house are oak.

A convenient stairway leads to the second floor, which is all floored. This can be conveniently arranged and two or three fine large full rooms finished. This house, when properly built, is attractive, appeals to everyone who sees it, and is a quick seller when offered on the market. These plans have been drawn by A. F. Rasp, architect, and the house built by Rasp Brothers, Home Builders, 210 Keeline Bldg., Omaha.



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## OMAHA CASH GRAIN PRICES TODAY

Early cash sales of corn on the Omaha Grain exchange were made at \$1.40 to \$1.83 a bushel. These prices were unchanged to 3 cents lower than those of Friday. Receipts were 185 carloads.

Oats were selling 1 1/2c off at \$1.40 to \$1.83 and 89 cents a bushel. Receipts were 71 carloads.

Wheat receipts were five carloads.

## NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

News of Further German Troops Contributions Heaviness of Stocks.

New York, March 23.—Stocks were nervous and unsettled throughout today's session, investing rails and high grade industrials breaking 1 to 2 points on the further attack of the Teutonic armies in France.

The decline included all the war issues and was accompanied by heavy offerings, which probably represented the combination of liquidation and short selling.

Occasional support brought slight rallies, but final prices in important issues, were mainly at lower levels. The closing was weak. Sales approximated 300,000 shares.

Liberty 3 1/2% sold at \$2.25 to \$2.30, first at \$2.70 to \$2.75 and second at \$2.70 to \$2.80.

New York, March 23.—Overnight advances indicating further inroads by the German forces in France contributed to the heaviness of stocks in the early period of today's trading.

Industrial and special shares, notably the various issues embracing the war group, fell back 1 to 2 points in the first half hour. Shipments also gave way with copper and oil. Standard rails held their ground at first, but soon yielded to general pressure. Indifferent support was forthcoming on the decline. Liberty bonds were irregular.

Heavy selling continued during the first hour, losses becoming more extensive. Union Pacific broke 1/4, Chesapeake & Ohio 1/4, Reading 1/4, Norfolk & Western 1/4, Atchafalaya 1/4, New York Central 1/4.

United States Steel showed an extreme decline of 1 1/2, other steels 1 to 2 points. Baldwin Locomotive 1/4, General Electric American Car, oil, motors and shipping 1 to 2 points.

After 11 o'clock pressure abated and fractional recoveries were made by a few leaders.

Sales in the first hour approximated 350,000 shares.

Omaha Hay.  
Receipts of both prairie and alfalfa very heavy. Alfalfa market demoralized and prices \$1.00 to \$4.00 per ton lower. Mixed and spotted offerings of prairie in large quantities have caused a drop of 31 per cent. Market on uniform cars steady at decline. Choice upland prairie hay, \$20.00. No. 1, \$18.00; No. 2, \$16.00; No. 3, \$14.00; No. 4, \$12.00; No. 5, \$10.00; No. 6, \$8.00; No. 7, \$6.00; No. 8, \$4.00; No. 9, \$2.00; No. 10, \$1.00.

New York Cotton.  
New York, March 23.—Cotton futures opened steady; May, 30c; October, 30.50c; January, 30.50c.

Cotton futures closed steady; May, 32.50c; July, 32.00c; October, 30.80c; December, 30.80c.

## Dr. W. H. Mullen Addresses Newcastle Patriotic Rally

Newcastle, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—A patriotic rally was held at the city hall Friday night. Dr. W. H. Mullen of Bloomfield, delivered the address.

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of the University of Nebraska in the promotion of war gardens.

"My name is Ihm—I-h-m—what is your name?" is the way he introduces himself at school headquarters, where he will have an office.

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Joe is a son of Louis Ihm, Benson. The elder Ihm has gained a reputation of being able to produce more marketable produce from one acre than the ordinary gardener can obtain. The son learned practical gardening at home, but resolved to master the technical features. He attended Creighton university two years and then went through the college of agriculture of the University of Nebraska. He is on the staff of the horticultural department of the

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## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

The following quotations, which are up to 1:30 p. m., are furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Stock exchange, 315 South Sixteenth Street:

Open	High	Low	Close
Liberty Bonds, first	96.30	96.25	
Liberty Bond, second	96.90	96.76	
Liberty Bond, converted	96.74	96.74	
Union Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/2	
Southern Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	
Northern Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	
Missouri Pacific	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Great Northern	89 1/2	89 1/2	
Atchafalaya, Top & Sant. Fe	84 1/2	84 1/2	
Chl. Mil. & St. Paul	10 1/2	10 1/2	
Chl. R. Island & Pacific	20	20	
Chicago & Northwestern	30	30 1/2	
Illinois Central	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Wabash	41	40 1/2	
Wabash, preferred	23	22	
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	24	23 1/2	
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	52	51 1/2	
Reading Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	58	58	
Erie R. R.	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Erie Int. Pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio R. Co.	56 1/2	56 1/2	
N. Y. & O.	20	20	
Louisville & Nashville	113 1/2	113 1/2	
Southern Ry.	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Kansas City Southern	16	16	
T. S. Steel Corp., common	39 1/2	39 1/2	
American Locomotive	49 1/2	49 1/2	
Republic Iron & Steel	79	77 1/2	
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38	38	
American Locomotive	49 1/2	49 1/2	
Pressed Steel Car	61 1/2	60	
Amer. Car Foundry	76 1/2	76 1/2	
Jalisco Locomotive Works	75 1/2	75 1/2	
Great N. Iron Ore Corp.	37 1/2	37 1/2	
Anacosta Copper Mining	61 1/2	61 1/2	
Chino Copper	40	39 1/2	
Nev. Cons. Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Miami Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Ray Cons. Copper	22	22 1/2	
Utah Copper	34	34	
Butte & Superior	20	19	
Texas Company	144	143	
Am. Sm. Co.	75 1/2	75 1/2	
Mexican Petroleum Ltd.	92	91	
General Electric	133 1/2	133 1/2	
Westinghouse Electric	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Edison's Gas Light & Coke	42 1/2	42 1/2	
Cons. Gas Light & Power	85	84 1/2	
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph	100 1/2	100 1/2	
Western Union Tel. Co.	92 1/2	92 1/2	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74	74	
Interborough Rapid Transit	74	74	
Central Leather Co.	41 1/2	41 1/2	
American Can Co.	43	43	
Goodrich (B. F. Co.)	42 1/2	42 1/2	
United States Rubber	27 1/2	27 1/2	
American Motors Co.	117	117	
Willys-Overland	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Studebaker Corporation	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Amer. Lumber Co.	34 1/2	34 1/2	
American Beet Sugar Co.	78	77 1/2	
Kennett Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Allegheny Preferred	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Norfolk & Western	102 1/2	102 1/2	
Wright-Martin	74	74	
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Curtis	23	23	
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2	76 1/2	