# FOR VESSELS IN **MERCHANT FLEET**

Every State in the Union Sends Recruit Quota to Man All Ships of Navy.

Washington, Dec. 3.-Wartime increase of the naval personnel from 56,000 to nearly 500,000 to man 1,800 vessels instead of 176, is described in the annual report of Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, chief of the bureau of navigation, made public today. Every one of the ships in commission, from battleships to cargo carriers, Admiral Palmer says, has "complete complements of officers and men with excess personnel to provide for training new drafts. The navy also provided armed guard and radio crews for merchant vessels in transatlantic

The great task now, in the opinion of Admiral Palmer, who recently was relieved from the bureau to take command of a battle ship, will be in furnishing 220,000 officers and men for the shipping board's merchant fleet, estimated to comprise 1,924 vessels by December, 1919. To accomplish this the permanent training facilities have been expanded so as to accommodate 110,000 men at once. These include the Great Lakes station with a capacity of 45,000, Newport and Hampton Roads 25,000 each, and Pelham Bay, N. Y., 15,000. Hundreds of ships are used as floating schools, each being assigned a certain number of men to be taught the rudiments of seamanship, and 14 institutions are conducting regnlar courses in the training of of

### Grenda Leads Five-Day Bicycle Race, but is Breaking No Records

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 3.—Fourteen teams in th six-day bicycle race had covered 52 miles and nine laps at 3 a. m. today The Bowker brothers were one lay behind. Grenda was leading. Th record at this hour is 598 miles and one lap, made by Lawson and Drobach in 1914.

The Drobach-Verri team with drew from the race at 7:59 a. m Verri had been complaining of hi back for three or four hours befor the team retired.

#### Mitchell Would Have Dual Training Trip to the Coas

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—A dual training trip to California with some American league team if it can be arranged, is one of the plans of Cheek & Krebs. 4 Other Buyers 2.019 Manager Mitchell of the Chicago Vationals. The Cubs are booked for Nationals. The Cubs are booked for their spring conditioning on the Pacific coast next year so far as anything can be forefold in base ball at present. Manager Mitchell believes the California climate is excellent for putting ball players in shape to contest for laurels and William Wrigley, jr., who is the consumer that who is the consumer of the standard with yesterday with yesterday and the standard with yest liam Wrigley, jr., who is the controlling spirit in the ownership of the club, is of the same opinion. Mitchell believes that mutual benember on good feeders and slow on the common fits could be obtained if two major stuff

of appeals today. The mare, according to W. P. Ijams of Terre Haute, Ind., president of the association, was a "ringer" and had participated in many races last season under the fictitious name.

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Hogs—There was a liberal run of hogs and helfers, \$7.50@15.00; native calves, \$7.75@17.50.\*\*

Hogs—There was a liberal run of hogs are to the search of the market opened 10@15c lower than yesterday's but became a little better than yesterday's but became a little better until it reached figures not over 5c lower and butchers, \$7.50@17.50; pigs. \$13.00@16.00; mixed and butchers, \$17.55@18.20; good, heavy. \$18.00@18.20.\*\*

Sheep and Lambs, Steady—Receipts. \$3.500; lambs, \$16.50@16.75; ewes. \$11.00 @12.00; canners and choppers, \$5.00@ \$17.60.\*\*

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Today's Calendar of Sports. Racing—Winter meeting at Jefferson park, New Orleans. Winter meeting of Juba-American Jockey club, at Havana. Byeling—Third day of international six-day race in New York City.

Automobile—Annual meeting of New York State Automobile association, at Utico.

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# Market and Industrial News of the Day

### LIVE STOCK

|                                     |         | _     |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Omaha, Decen                        | nber 3. | 1918. |
| Receipts were- Cattle.              | Hogs.   | Shee  |
| Official Monday14.854               | 10,020  | 14.4  |
| Estimate Tuesday12,500              | 17,000  | 12,6  |
|                                     | -       |       |
| Two days this wk27.354              | 27,020  | 20,05 |
| Same days 2 wks. ago. 20,187        | 18,731  | 34.04 |
| Same days 3 wks. ago, 28, 293       | 23,810  | 12,30 |
| Same days year ago. 32,845          |         | 36,2  |
| Receipts and disposition            | of live | stoc  |
| at the Union Stock yards.           |         |       |
| for 24 hours ending at 3 vesterday: |         |       |
|                                     |         |       |

| RE                   | CEIPT  | 9.     |            |     |
|----------------------|--------|--------|------------|-----|
|                      | Cattle | Hogs   | Sheep      | H   |
| Wabash               | 7      | 7      | 4-1-       |     |
| Missouri Pacific     | 4      | 2      | 4.44       | **  |
| Union Pacific        | 21     | 37     | 15         |     |
| C. & N. W., east     | 15     | 1.7    | 7          |     |
| C & N W, west        |        | 6.3    | 14         |     |
| C. St. P., M. & O.   |        | 16     | 1          | 37  |
| C., B. & Q. cast     |        | 17     | -6         | 24  |
| C., B. & Q., west    |        | 45     | 11         | 20  |
| C., R. I. & P., east |        | 2.8    | 8          | **  |
| C. R I & P. west     |        | 2      | 2          |     |
| Illinois Central     |        | 2      | 14.4       |     |
| Chi. Gt. Western     |        | 5      | 1          | 400 |
| -                    | -      |        |            | -   |
|                      |        | 4 7 27 | The second |     |

|     | DISPOSITION            |             |       |
|-----|------------------------|-------------|-------|
|     | Cattle                 | Hogs        | She   |
|     |                        | 2.995       | 1.3   |
|     | Swift & Co1,758        | 3,178       | 2.8   |
| S   | Cudahy Pack, Co1,670   | 3,751       | 2,5   |
| 0   | Armour & Co 2.394      | 4.595       | 2,1   |
|     | Schwartz & Co          | 279         |       |
|     | J. W. Murphy           | 3,330       |       |
| N   | Lincoln Packing Co. 15 |             |       |
| e   | So. Om. Packing Co. 36 | ****        | 76.90 |
| 2   | Wilson 183             | 300.00      |       |
|     | Higgins Pack. Co 3     | ****        | 4.4   |
| ۲,  | Hoffman Bros 11        |             |       |
| p   | John Roth & Sons 12    | F177        | 0.0   |
| e   | Mayerowich & Vail 22   | 101,404     | 1906  |
| ď   | Glassberg 9            | *: *: *: *: |       |
|     | P. O'Dea 1             |             |       |
| -   | W B Van Sant & Co 38   |             |       |
|     | W. W. Hill & Co 48     | *30000      | **    |
|     | F. P. Lewis 152        | A-5-2-5     |       |
| 2   | Huntzinger & Oliver 45 | ****        |       |
| 1.  | J. B. Root & Co 247    |             | ***   |
| S   | J. H. Bulla 46         | Y 4 4 5     | **    |
| e   | R. M. Burruss & Co. 21 | ****        |       |
| 2   | Rosenstock Bros 314    |             | * *   |
| - 7 | F G. Kellogg 144       | ****        |       |
|     | Werthel'er & Degen 40  |             | **    |
|     | Sullivan Bros 137      | ****        | **    |
|     | A. Rothschild 140      | ****        | **    |
|     | MK. C. & C. Co 209     | ****        | **    |
| t   | E. G. Christie         |             | **    |
|     | Bannar Bros 62         |             |       |

Total ..........12,156 18,128 13,414

stuff.

Quotations on Cattle—Cheice to prime beeves, \$17.25\$\$18.50\$; good to choice beeves \$15.25\$\$\$18.50\$; good to choice beeves \$15.25\$\$\$18.50\$; fair to good beeves, \$13.25\$\$\$\$18.50\$; packing, \$16.55\$\$\$18.55\$; packing, \$16.5 Quotations on Cattle-Cheice to prim

than yesterday.

Sheep—There was a fairly good run of sheep here today estimated at 12,000 head.

Trade was a trifle draggy, first sales being about steady with yesterday on fat lambs, with a weaker tendency, \$14.50 was a central figure for best fat lambs reaching as high as \$14.80 and on down for poorer grades. The feeder market was generally steady with yesterday. A string of breeding ewes sold on the early market at \$9.50. The market as a whole was steady to easier.

Sloux City Live Stock.

Sloux City Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts. 4.000 head; market higher; beef steers, \$10.000 head; market higher; beef steers, \$1.000 head; market \$1.500 cows and helf-ers, \$6.000 11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 60 lower; light, \$1.575017.25; mixed, \$17.15 heavy, \$17.000 head; market steady.

was steady to easier.
Quotations on Sheep—Lambs, good to choice, \$14.50@14.85; lambs fair to good. choice, \$14.50@14.50; tambs feeders, \$13.50@14.00; yearlings, good to choice. \$10.75@14.00; yearlings, fair to good \$9.00@10.00; yearling feeders, \$10.00@10.50; wethers, fat, \$9.00@10.25; weather feeders, \$8.50@10.50; ewes, fair to good, \$7.00@8.50; ewes feeders, \$6.50@3.50; ewes, fair to good, \$7.00@8.50; ewes feeders, \$6.50@3.50; ewes feeders, \$6.50@3.

\$6.50@7.50; cull ewes, \$4.50@6.50. Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 000, including 200 southerns, steady, rime fed steers, \$17.50@19.50; dressed ef steers, \$12.00@17.50; western steers, 0.00@16.00; southern steers, \$6.00@00; cows, \$5.25@12.50; heifers, \$7.00@

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,-000; native western steers, 25c higher; prime natives, \$20.25, a new record; cows prime natives, \$10.25, a new record; cows and heifers strong to 25c higher; bulls, steady; calves, closing 25c to 50c higher, stockers and feeders, steady to strong. Beef cattle; Good, choice and prime, \$15.60@20.25; common and medium, \$9.75@15.88. Butchers stock: Cows and heif-

#### \$20,000,000 Wilson & Company

Ten-Year Convertible Bonds
To Yield About 6.70% Interest
Dated December 1, 1918. Due December 1, 1928. This offering is made subject to subscriptions by stockholders of Wilson Company, open until December 24, 1918.

Sinking Fund provides for retirement of about 65% of total issue be-

Quick assets shall at al times be maintained, equal at least 1% No new Mortgage except purchase money Mortgages shall be placed on properties of Company or its subsidiaries.

BURNS, BRINKER & COMPANY

Investment Securities 449 Omaha Nat'l Bank Bidg. Douglas 896.

#### MAXIMUM FOOD PRICES.

| 1    | The state of the s |                 |
|------|--|-----------------|
| J    | The Price Fixing committee of I<br>county has named the following<br>Retailers are not permitted to  | ougla<br>prices |
|      | Retailers are not permitted to   | charg           |
| ,    | more than these prices.  |                 |
| 1    | Brown sugar, per pound   | \$0.11          |
| ô    | Sugar, per pound   | .11             |
| 9    | Flour (Nebraska) 24 pounds No. 1   |                 |
| 1    | 24 pounds No. 1  | 1.50            |
| Ť    | 48 pounds No. 1  | 2.90            |
| i    | Hominy   | .054            |
| ō.   | Oswego cornstarch  | .121            |
|      | Cornstarch   | 10              |
| k    | Corn Meal, per pound   | 10              |
|      | White  | .05             |
|      | Yellow   | .05             |
|      | Corn Flour   | .05             |
|      | Patatoes, per pound:   |                 |
|      | No. 1 Red  | .025            |
| 31   | No. 1 White  | .021            |
|      | No. 2 potatoes   | .023            |
| 1    | Butter, per pound:   |                 |
|      | Creamery, No. 1  | .68             |
| 1    |  | -60             |
|      | Egus:  |                 |
|      | Selects, storage   |                 |
| v.   | No. 1, storage   | 5.0             |
|      | Bread (U. S. standard loaf wrapped   |                 |
| 9    | 12-ounce single loaf   | .08             |
| 8    | 12-ounce loaf (2)  | .18             |
| ÷    | 12-ounce loaf (2)  | .10             |
|      | Crackers (Victory):  | .10             |
| 2    | Oatmeal  | 20              |
|      | Graham   | 20              |
| 0    | Corn   |                 |
| 0    | Soda   | .20             |
| 5    | Rice (in bulk) per pound:  |                 |
| 0    | No. 1  | .15             |
| 1    | No. 2  | .124            |
|      | Barley flour   | .06 5           |
| •    | Rye Graham flour, 24-pound sack.   | 1.50            |
| •    | Rye flour, 24-pound sack   | 1.50            |
| ۰    | In bulk, per pound   | .07             |
| •    | Oatmeal (in bulk) per pound  | .07             |
|      | Beans, per pound:  |                 |
|      | Navy best No. 1  | .14             |
| 0.11 | Pinto, best No. 1  | .124            |
|      | Bacon, per pound:  | -               |
|      | No. 1 whole pieces wrapped<br>No. 1 whole pieces unwrapped   | .07             |
|      | No. 1 whole pieces unwrapped   | .55             |
|      | No. 1 sliced   | .65             |
|      | who e whole pieces wrapped   | 0.4             |

No. 2 whole pieces unwrapped .. .53 

 No. 1 skinned
 42

 No. 1 regular
 43

 Shoulder
 28

 Lard, per pound:
 35

 No. 1 pure
 35

 30
 30

Oleomargarine (in cartons) per pound:

New cabbage, best quality, per pound 03

common and medium, \$7.00@10.25. Veni caives: Good and choice, \$17.50@18.50 Western range: Beef steers, \$14.40@ 18.00; cows and helfers, \$8.35@13.00. Hogs-Receipts, 51,000; market firm, mostly 5c to 10c above Monday's average. Butchers, \$17.60\( \pi \) 17.70; packing, \$16.85\( \pi \) 17.50; throwouts,

market steady. St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market higher; steers, \$2,00@15.00; cows and heifers, \$5.50@15.00; calves, \$6.00@14.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market higher; top, \$17.65; bulk \$17.40@17.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; lambs, \$5.50@15.25; ewes, \$7.00@9,25.

New York Coffee.

New York, Dec. 3.—Conflicting opinions were expressed in local trade circles here today with reference to whether the new regulations outlined by the food ad-1.00; cows, \$5.28@12.50; herrers, \$1.00 a new regulations outlined by the look age.
1.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@14.00; ministration applying to business in green in the look age.
1.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; steady; bulk, futures market for general business.
17.25@17.60; heavy, \$17.00@17.70; pack—There also seemed to be uncertainty as to 13.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@13.50.

Hogs—Recelpts, 25,000; steady; bulk, \$17.25@17.60; heavy, \$17.00@17.70; packers and butchers, \$17.25@17.70; pisks, \$17.00@17.50; pigs, \$12.00@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Recelpts, 5.000; higher; lambs, \$11.00@15.15; yearlings, \$10.00@27.50; wethers, \$10.00@10.50; ewes, \$10.00@27.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00; higher; lambs, \$11.00@15.15; yearlings, \$10.00@27.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00; higher; lambs, \$11.00@10.50; ewes, \$10.00@27.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00; higher; lambs, \$11.00@10.50; ewes, \$10.00@27.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00; higher; lambs, \$11.00@01.50; ewes, \$10.00@27.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00; higher; lambs, \$11.00@01.50; ewes, \$10.00@27.50; ewes, \$1 change members on Monday had voted on the question of reopening. The official cables showed an advance of 175 reis at Rio. Santes spots were 400 rels higher but Santes futures were reactionary, with the cables showing a decline of 75 to 125 reis. Some further business was reported in the cost and freight market, including Santos 4s at 20.75, steamer shipment, London credits. The local spot market

was nominal.

New York Money. New York, Dec. 8 .- Mercantile Paper-New York, 2000.

Spering—Sixty-day bills, \$4.73; commercial 60-day bills on banks, \$4.72%; commercial 60-day bills, \$4.72%; demand, \$4.7570; cables, \$4.76 7-16.

Francs—Demand, \$5.45%; cables, \$5.45.
Guilders—Demand, \$6.36; cables, \$6.25.

Marican Dollars—77%c.

New Tork, Dec. 3.—Final prices on Liberty bonds were: 3½s, 98.98; first convertible 4s, 95.10; second 4s, 94.00; first convertible 4½s, 97.74; second con-vertible 4½s, 96.50; third 4½s, 96.54;

|            | 4 cents lower.   |          |            |       |  |
|------------|--|----------|------------|-------|--|
|            | OMAHA GRAI   | N MOUT   | MENT.      |       |  |
|            | Carrier Carrier  |          | Week       | Year  |  |
| <b>斯斯斯</b> | Receipts 7   | oday.    | Ago.       | Ago   |  |
| 2          | Wheat  | 80       | 8          | 43    |  |
| 34         | Corn   |          | 10         | 19    |  |
|            | Oats   | 17       | 16         | 3.5   |  |
|            | Rye  |          | 12         | 5     |  |
|            | Barley   |          | 8          | ō     |  |
|            | Wheat  | 7.7      | 35         | 2     |  |
|            | Corn   |          | 47         | 21    |  |
|            | Oats   | 36       | 30         | 57    |  |
|            | Rye  | . 5      | 0          | 5     |  |
|            | Barley   |          | - 6        | 10    |  |
|            | RECEIPTS IN OTHER MARKETS.   |          |            |       |  |
|            |  | Wheat.   | Corn.      | Oats. |  |
|            | Chicago  | 290      | 221        | 368   |  |
|            | Kansas City  | . 35     | 39         | 9     |  |
|            | St. Louis  |          | 54         | 18    |  |
|            | Minneapolis  |          | 122        |       |  |
|            | Duluth   |          | The second |       |  |
|            | The Control of the Co | ATTEMPTO |            |       |  |

Winnipeg ... 657

Corn—No 3 white: 3 cars, \$1.42 (new); 1 car, \$1.40 (old and new). No. 4 white: 1 car, \$1.40 (new); 1 car, \$1.39 (new); 2 cars, \$1.38. No. 5 white: 1 car, \$1.39 (new); 3 cars, \$1.42 (new); 1 car, \$1.39 (new); 3 cars, \$1.42 (new); 1 car, \$1.43 (new); 3 cars, \$1.42 (new); 1 car, \$1.42 (old and new); 1 car, \$1.41 (two line haul). No. 4 vellow: 1 car, \$1.41 (old, special billing); 8 cars, \$1.40 (new); 1 car, \$1.35 No. 3 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.42 (new); 1 car, \$1.40 (new); 1 car, \$1.35 (new); 1 car, \$1.35 (new); 1 car, \$1.35 (new); 1 car, \$1.35 (new); 1 car, \$1.40 (new); 1 car, \$1.35 (new); 1 car, \$1.40 (new); 1 car, \$1.40 (new); 1 car, \$1.35 (new); 1 car, \$1.40 (new); 1

Note 2. An additional charge may be ern, spring: 3-5 car, \$2.18. No. 2 northern,

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Reports that enlarged Gt. No. pfd..... 1,500 89 98 production of corn had been more than Gt. No. Ore Ctfs. 1,200 3214 31% counterbalanced by a 10 per cent increase III. Cen. XD....

pansion of the national hog-raising indus-try as compared with a year ago there would be no unusual surplus of feeding grain operated as the chief factor in the corn trade, as soon as definite figures on the subject became available. The gain in the total of hogs on farms was put at 7,851 000, chiefly in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois

by auspicious weather for curing and shell-

Seaboard bids did not incase.

ers views here.

Higher quotations on hogs and corn gave strength to provisions.

Potatoes—Steady; Minnesota and Dakota, bulk, \$1.50@1.60; do, sacks, \$1.60@

\*Bethlehem .... 23,500 661/2

\*Bid. 1.70; Wisconsin and Michigan, bulk, \$1.50 @1.65; do, sacks, \$1.65@1.70. Cash quotations: Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, new \$1.40@1.42; No. 3 yellow, old, \$1.42; No. 4 yellow, new,

Oats—No. 3 white, 73% @74%c; stand-ard, 74@75%c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.62% @1.63%.

Barley—90c (\$1.01. Seeds—Timothy—Nominal. Pork—Nominal. Provisions-Lard, \$26.62; ribs, nominal.

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers 315 South Sixteenth street, Art. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y 1.32 1.29 Feb. Mar. 1.29 1.32 1 1.28 1 1.31 Oats .73 % .72 % .72 % .72 % .73 % .72 % Mar 47.75 48.15 47.70 47.85

26.27 26.40 26.25 26.35 26.15

Jan. Ribs Jan. 25.25 25.50 25.25 25.45 25.10 May 24.70 24.90 24.70 24.80 24.40 Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Barley—84@93c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.60@1.60%. Bran—\$27.73. Corn—\$1.39@1.44.

Oats-68% @69%c. Flax-\$3.54@3.56. St. Louis Grain. St. Leuis, Mo., Dec. 3.—Corn—December, \$1.34%; January, \$1.33%. Oats—December, 72c asked; January,

72c asked. Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Corn—Decerber, \$1.344; January, \$1.354, 1.354.

Turpentine and Rosin. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 3.—Turpentine— Firm, 66@66%c; sales, 291 bbls.; receipts 76 bbls.; shipments, 15 bbls.; stock, 30,-713 bbls.

Mexican Dollars—771/2c.

Time Loans—Strong; 60 days, 90 days, 6 months, 6 per cent bid.

Call Money—Strong; high, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5% per cent; offered at 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

Rosin—Nothing doing; saies, none; receipts, 233 bbls; shipments, 175 bbls; stock, 70.044 bbls. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, \$15.00; M, \$15.10; I \$15.35; K, \$16.25; M, \$16.80; WW, losing bid, 5% per cent; offered at 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

New York, Dec. 3.—Cotton goods market was quiet today. Price on gray goods and yarns softening, silks were very quiet. In weel goods lines conditions entinued unsettled and dull.

the war industries board, which fixed domestic prices for pig tin, thereby of-fering hope of further stabilization of af-

fillated commodities. Automobile shares and subsidiaries were atimulated by trade reports whose tenor suggested relief at the removal of restrictions effective during the war, and leathers, papers and distilling issues moved to higher levels, presumably for like reserve

like reasons.

Mexican Petroleum and Texas Com pany averaged gross gains of 6 points at their best, but these were impaired in the realizing for profits at the close. Utilities and secondary specialties yielded

ern, spring: 3-5 car, \$2.18. No. 2 northern, spring: 1 car, \$2.10 (smutty). No. 3 northern, spring: 1 2-5 car, \$2.05 (smutty). No. 5 hard: 1 car, \$2.10; 1 car, \$2.07; 1 car, \$2.03; 1 car, \$2.02 (smutty). No. 2 durum; 1 car, \$2.03 (smutty). No. 2 durum; 1 car, \$2.15. No. 4 durum; 1 car, \$2.08. No. 1 mixed: 2 cars, \$2.14; 9 2-5 car, \$2.11; 1 car, \$2.09 (smutty); 1 car, \$2.06 (durum). General Motors. 1,500 127 % 126 ounterbalanced by a 10 per cent increase of the number of hogs in the country had a decidedly bullish effect today on the corn market. Prices closed unsettled, 1%c to 2%c net higher, with December \$1.30%, and January, \$1.30% to \$1.30%. Oats lost %c, and provisions gained 10c to 80c. Maxwell Motors .. Miami Copper.... 700 Missouri Pacific.. 7.400 N. Y. Central.... 2,900 N. Y., N. H. & H. 2,400 Norfolk & West. 900 107 Northern Pacific. 2,100 9714 Pennsylvania ... 600 47% Pittsburgh Coal.. 1.000 47% 7.851 000, chiefly in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. On the ensuing buige in the corn market, much selling to realize profits took place, and a material setback from the high point of the day followed. During the first hour of the session, too, considerable selling on the part of recent buyers was noted, influenced apparently Southern Railway 10,800 31% 31 31% Southern Railway 10,800 31% 31 31% Southern Railway 10,800 31% 31 31% Studebaker Corp. 25,100 53 1/2 Oats were relatively easier than corn.
Seaboard bids did not measure up to holders views here.
Higher quotations on hogs and corn gave strength to provisions.
Potatoges—Steady: Minnesota and Davers with the provisions of the corn of t

New York Bonds. \*U. S. 2s, reg. 98 \*I. C. ref. 4s... 85
\*U. S. 2s coup. 98 Int. M. M. 6s.. 101
\*U. S. 3s, reg. 83 K. C. S. r. 5s.. 85
\*U. S. 3s, coup. 83 \*I. & N. un. 4s 89
U. S. Lib. 3½s 98.98\*M., K. & T. 1st
\*\*U. S. 4s, reg. 106¼ 4s ex. int... 71¼
\*U. S. 4s, coup. 108 M. P. gen. 4s.. 64½
Am. F. Sec. 5s.. 99½ Mont. Power 5s 92
Am. T. & T. c 5s 94½ N. Y. C. d. 6s.. 101
Anglo-French 5s 36½ Northern Pac. 4s 87¼
Arm. & Co. 4½s 87 Northern Pac. 3s 62½
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#### LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Company, 449-52 Omaha National Bank building, Omaha.
Stocks— Bid Asked
Armour & Company, preferred 101% 102% Burgess-Nash Company, 7 per cent preferred ...... Beatrice Creamery company Beatrice Creamery company preferred ......100 101 Cudahy Packing company.... company 7 per cent pfd "B", 97 100 Harding Cream company 7 per cent preferred ... 98
Great Westrn Sugar co. pfd 110
Orchard & Wilhelm Co., 7 per
cent pfd ...
Omaha & Council Bluffs Street 11-1-28
Denver, Colorado Waters 41/2s, 1948 ... 98 Federal Farm Loan 4½s ... 100½ Kansas City Railway 7s, 1921 93 Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Power 7s, 1921 ...... 98 Seaboard Air Line 6s, 1919... 96

## **OMAHA PRODUCE**

squash, 2½c lb.; cabbage, 2½c lb.; beets, turnips, carrols, 2½c lb.; parsnips, 30 lb.; rutabagoes, 2½c lb.; onions, red, 2½c

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Nuts—Dlamond brand walnuts, No 1
S. S., sack lots, 33c less 37c lb.; Fay budded, sack lots, 33c less 41c lb.; Medium Brazils sack lots, 33c lb.; Filberts, 29c lb.; Almonds, 39c lb.; Pecans, 28c to 30c lb.; Black Walnuts, 6c lb. Coccanuts: Sack, \$10.00; dozen, \$1.25.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts: Loins, No. 2, 33½c; No. 3, 17½c. Ribs, No. 2, 25½c; No. 3, 15c. Rounds, No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 16½c. Chucks, No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 14c. Plates, No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 13½c. Cider—14 gallon, Michigian, \$7.00 to \$7.50 keg

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 Oysters—Northern Standards, gal., \$2.95, full quarts, 80c, full pints, 45c; Northern Sclects, gal., \$3.25, full qts. 88c, full pts., 50c; Northern Counts, gal., \$3.50, full qts. 95c, full pts., 55c; Chesapeake Standards, gal., \$2.35, full qts., 70c, full pts., 40c; Chesapeake Sclects, gal., \$2.70, full qts., 75c, full pts., 45c; Blue Points, per hundred, \$1.50.
 Celery—Manimoth, per doz., \$1.15
 Whalemeat—Per lb., 20c.
 Fresh Fish—Catfish, O. S. large, per lb., 28c; catfish, small and medium, 24c; halibut, very scarce, 28c; trout 28c; black cod, 16c; white, dressed, 30c, red, 28c; pike, 25c; black bass, O. S., 35c, medium, 30c; crappies, 20c-22c.
 Frozen Fish—Catfish, large, per lb., 25c. small and medium 21c; halibut, 24c; black cod, 16c; salmon, red, 22c, pink, 20c; whitefish, rd, or dressed, 20c, small, 15c, yellow pike, 20c, pickerel dressed, 14c, rd, 11c., box lots, 1c per lb, less; Spanish mackerel 16c; silver smelts, 10c; whiteperch, 12c
 Kippered salmon, per lb., 25c; smoked Kippered salmon, per lb., 35c; smoked

\$1.50; Little Neck Clams per hundred. \$1.50; large clams, per hundred, \$2.50; hard shell crabs, per doz, \$2.75; Jumbo frogs, large black bull, per doz, \$4.00; grass frogs per doz, \$5c; roe shad, per lb., 25c; shad roe, per pair, 75c; sea scallops, gal., market; crabmeat, lump, flake, market. Misscellaneous—Cracker Jack, Checkers

and Chums, case, \$5.50; ½ case, \$2.85. Shelled pop corn, 4 doz. 10-oz. pkgs., \$8.70; bulk, 12½c lb. Three B Honey, 2 doz. 5-oz. jars, \$4.30; 1 doz. 16-oz. jars roasted 23c lb.; No. 1 raw, 17c lb.; roasted,

#### New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 3.-Butter-Unsettled: creamery higher than extras, 68%@69c; creamery extras, 67%@68c; firsts, 61% Eggs-Steady; fresh gathered extras 74075c; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts 72073c; do, firsts, 69071c. Cheese-Strong: receipts, 1.737

state fresh, specials, 361/2@37c; do, average run, 36c.

Age run, 36c.

Poultry—Irregular; live, chickens, 23@

24c; fowls, 22@26c; old roosters, 20c; Chicago Produce. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.-Butter-Market nigher: creamery, 54@67c.

Egga-Market higher; receipts, 3,086 ases; firsts, 64 % @66c; ordinary firsts, 54

@58c; at mark, cases included, 58@65c. PotatoesJReceipts, 50 cars; market uny-Alive, market lower; fowls, 17 1/2 @ 22c; springs, 22c; turkeys 24 1/4 c. New York General.

New York, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Spot steady, No. 2 red, \$2,34\%, track New York. Corn—Spot steady; No. 3 yellow, \$1.60\% and No. 3 white, \$1.56 c. 1. f., New York. Oats—Spot steady: standard, 84% @85c. Lard—Firm; middlewest, \$26.80@26.99. Other Articles—Unchanged. Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Butter—Cream-ry, 59c; firsts, 57c; seconds, 55c; pack-Eggs-Firsts, 66c; seconds 53c. Poultry-Hens, 21 1/2c; roosters, 17 1/2c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit. New York, Dec. 3.-Evaporated Apples -Dull; state, 15% @16c. Prunes—Scarce, Californias, 7% @10% c. Apricots—Firm; choice, 21c; extra hoice, 23c; fancy, 25c. Peaches—Nominal, Raisins—Firm; loose Muscatels, 94 @ 14c; choice to fancy seeded, 10 % @

1 %c; seedless, 11% @12%c; London lay New York Cotton Futures. New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton futures opened barely steady; December, 24.50c; January, 25.05c; March, 24.12c; May, 23.50c; July, 23.20c.

New York Metals. New York, Dec. 3,—Spelter—Dull; East t. Louis delivery, spot, 8.45c. Lead—Unchanged.

New York Cotton New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton—Closed teady at a net advance of 66 to 100

New York Sugar,

New York, Dec. 3.—Sugar—Raw, teady; centrifugal, 7.28c; fine granu-Temperature for November

Averages Lower Than 1917

est was 18, on the 24th. There were 13 clear days during

# CASE OF GIRL AND BOY ONE HARD TO SOLVE

#### Officers Are Baffled When Young Couple Asks to Wed and Deny Assault Charge.

What is proving to be a baffling case is troubling officers in several Welfare board.

Roy Dodendorf was arrested last July, charged with assault on Alma Dofner, 2117 Webster street. It is Son of Omaha Couple alleged that Dodendorf, in company with another young couple, took the Dofner girl, who is 14 years old, for an automobile ride, induced her to drink whisky, and it is alleged by the juvenile authorities, that he as saulted her. The girl said she did not know what happened. Want to Wed.

The girl was taken in charge by the Welfare board and was sent to the girls' home at Geneva, and later died September 15 of wounds reto the girls' reformatory at Milford. Yesterday Dodendorf and the Dofner girl appeared at the county who were drafted in July 1917. Upon judge's office, accompanied by the parents of each, and asked for a marriage license, having the consent of the parents on both sides. The license was refused on account

ant's witnesses.

#### Girl Won't Testify.

County Attorney Magney says he does not see how the case can be white per lb., 22c.

Fancy, pan frozen, B. F. dressed her
prosecuted, as the Dofner girl has all his letters were merely writring, box lots, per lb., 8½c; less than box said repeatedly that she will not testless per lb., 10c.

Delicacles—Shrimps, peeled, gal., \$2.50.

Lots per lb., 10c.

In one of his letters he said that he was again transferred to K them on the night of the alleged assault say no assault was committed. The Dofner girl claims she loves Dodendorf and wants to marry him. The juvenile authorities and the

welfare board have the girl in their charge and while they claim that they are not trying to prevent the marriage of the young couple, they will not release the girl from their custody. She was brought up from Milford yesterday to be present at the trial today.

So with the young couple wishing to get married, with their parents willing, but the county judge refusing license and the juvenile authorities refusing to release the girl, the county attorney has no prosecuting witness, and with two doctors' certificates in direct contravention, the various interested parties around the court house Tuesday morning presented a complex con-

#### dition. Burlington is Listing Lands to Be Had by the Returning Soldiers

Acting along the line of sugges-tions of the United States Agricultural department, the Burlington railroad through its Immigration bureau is making a survey of the extent of vacant agricultural lands Baltimore & Ohio will be chosen for along the system with : view of settling upon it such returning soldiers as desire to engage in farming and stock raising.

According to the Burlington offi-

cials, along the company lines in Nebraska there are hundreds of thousands of acres of unoccupied lands that can be bought at low prices. These lands are specially adapted to stock raising and a considerable portion is suitable for the American Association raising of corn and small grain. In Colorado and Wyoming, Bur lington officials assert that there are vast tracts of as fertile land as there is in the world, now unoccupied and for sale. In addition, in Wyoming there is a large acreage that is subpointed out that much of this land ing the 1919 race. is subject to irrigation and that the balance is suitable for dry farming. The idea of both the government and the railroad company is to have the unoccupied lands in the central west mapped and listed and thus, when the boys return from over

#### U. S. Navy is Still Calling

there it will be available for them.

The deck and engineer officer ma-An average temperature of 42 de- terial schools of the navy are still grees prevailed during November in urgent need of qualified men to of this year, or 4 degrees lower fill vacancies created by discharge than the average for the same of students enrolled for the duration month in 1917, according to the of the war. There are also many monthly summary of the United good openings for technical men, States weather bureau. The high- such as machinists, blacksmiths, est temperature was 68 degrees on boilermakers, coppersmiths and men the 4th of the month, and the low- with at least two years' high school training for the navy hospital corps. Registrants of the September 12 the month, five which were partly draft and men of previous drafts in cloudy and 12 which were totally deferred classification may be incloudy. The prevailing direction of ducted into the naval service upon the wind during the month was passing the required mental, profrom the northwest, the average fessional and physical examination hourly velocity being 9.2 miles per at the local navy mobilization station, 500 Paxton building.

# AS SHORTAGE OF LABOR ENDS Employers Are Weeding Out Incompetents as Men Be-

come Plentiful, Due to Armistice.

Officials of the federal employment bureau say there has been a complete revolution in the labor situation here in the last 10 days.

A short time ago the bureau was straining every nerve to meet demands upon it by employers for various classes of labor, but now the situation has been reversed and applicants for places are being notified that there are no vacancies to be filled and no employment to be had in certain lines. Weeding Out in Progress.

The tense situation created by a scarcity of help through the war period is becoming more and more relaxed and retail stores and other lines are beginning to feel the effects. They have a wider range for the selection of individuals for the various vacancies and for replacement purposes and already there has begun a weeding out of the less efficient workers in favor of those who have had previous experience. Lower Douglas and Farnam streets, long the favorite haunts of the casual workers, have resumed their oldtime appearance. Swarms of men belonging to less skilled case is troubling officers in several classes of labor, and who for years departments at the county court have flocked to this city for winter house as well as members of the employment, have reappeared after a year's absence due to the methods of enforced employment under

## the "fight or work" order. Dies Sept. 15 of Wounds Received in Action

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Looker, 4728 Saratoga street, are among the many parents of Omaha who have been called upon to sacrifice a son for the cause of liberty. Their son, G. W. Looker, who

entering the service he was sent to Camp Lewis where he became a member of E company, Three hundred and sixty-second infantry, but after a short time was transferred to of the age of the girl.

The case of Dodendorf was called for Judge Redick's court this morn-g but was postponed on account of the sickness of one of the defend-England on Christmas eve. After a few days in England, he was sent direct to the front, and after that, little was known of his whereabouts was again transferred to K company, Sixteenth infantry and that he was made one of the head mechanics of his company. The last letter which his parents received from him was written August 31 in which he said he was feeling fine, but was getting "most awfully tired" of the

> Besides his father and mother Private Looker has two brothers in the service, Hugo in the navy and John who was in the last draft and got as far as Fremont when he was ordered back home. A younger brother, Daniel, and a sister, Miss Bertha, are at home with their parents.

#### Omaha Railroad Men Like Idea of Lovett as R. R. Head

Omaha railroad men express considerable satisfaction over the possibility of the appointment of Robert S. Lovett as director general of the railroads, succeeding Mr. McAdoo. They point to his experience as head of the Union Pacific system for many years which has given him great railroad experience and has eminently fitted him for the position of director general of all the rail-

roads. While many of the local railroad men are of the opinion that Mr. Lovett will pick the railroad plum, there are a large number of others who are inclined to the belief that Daniel Willard, president of the the place.

The men who lean toward Mr-Willard contend that his varied railroad experience which he has obtained by working up from the ranks, has given a broad-gauge view of the railroad situation and that as the executive head of the railroads of the United States, there is no man better qualified.

## to Meet December 13

Chicago, Dec. 3 .- Thomas J. Hickey. president of the American Association of Base Ball Clubs, announced today that he had called the annual meeting of the organization for Deject to entry under the provisions of cember 13 in Minneapolis. The chief the government land laws. It is topic will be the prospects for start-

### Arrive at Libau.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.-A British fleet arrived yesterday at the port of Libau, in Courland, on the Baltic, says a Wolff bureau dispatch from Berlin today.

