VAST GRADING PROGRAM LAID **OUT FOR OMAHA**

Commissioner Towl to Urge Law So That "Blighted Districts" Can Be Made Modern.

A vast street grading program will he carried out in Omaha by City Commissioner Towl if he succeeds in getting the next legislature to pass a law regarding new grading.

At present the law provides in certain districts that no grading can be done unless the abutting property owners request it. The new law would give the city government the power to go ahead and do such grading as is necessary for the development of he city.

There are numerous "neglected districts" in Omaha surrounded on all'sides by up-to-date streets and nice homes. Commissioner Towl calls them "blighted districts." These have ungraded streets and lack sidewalks and sanitary conveniences.

Push Toward Progress.

Mr. Towl says graded streets are the first rash toward progress and as soon as these are provided the rest follow automatically.

"It is a mistaken idea," he said,

thing is permanent slidewalks which the governments figures the city can then order laid. Then the water and gas mains follow naturally. Property owners fix up Corn their places to correspond with the oats street. And when the homes are Rye decent the people who live in them have an actual incentive to be more wheat industrious, thrifty and self-respect-

"Blighted Districts."

One of these "blighted districts" which Mr. Towl has already marked for development is the Kellom School neighborhood, extending St. Louis St. Louis Manneapolis Debuth

other "blighted districts," close in to the center of the city. With the new law passed, these will be developed into attractive neighborhoods, a credit alike, he believes, to the city, the residents and the property owners at inconsiderable cost to any of them.

White, 11 cars. 68c; No. 4 white, 1 cas. 674c.

Rye—No. 2, 2 2-5 cars, \$1.4845.

Barley—No. 3, 2 cars, 96c; No. 4, 2 cars. 45c; sample, 1 car. 96c; 1 car. 95c; 1 car. 95c; sample, 1 car. 96c; 1 car. 95c; 1 car. 95c; sample, 1 car. 96c; No. 4 white, 1 cas. 874c.

Rye—No. 2, 3 2-5 cars, \$1.4845.

Solven No. 3, 2 cars, 96c; No. 4 white, 1 cas. 95c; sample, 1 car. 96c; No. 4 white, 1 cas. 974c.

Rye—No. 2, 3 2-5 cars, \$1.4845.

Substitute No. 1 hard, 1 car. 92c; 1 car. 95c; sample, 1 car. 92c; 1 cas. 95c; No. 3 hard, 1 car. 92c; 1 cas. 95c; No. 3 hard, 1 car. \$2.21; 1 cas. 95c; No. 3 hard, 1 car. \$2.22; 1 cas. 95c; N

William Gets Christmas Present Which Makes "Life Worth Living"

William, the sixth floor janitor in the city hall, is showing everybody who will look a letter signed "Board of Education Employes" and read-The enclosed is a gift for you

with the wish that you will have many more Merry Christmases, for what would we do without you?" "The gift as 12 big, round, silvah dollahs in the envelope with that. an' it suah did make me the happiest colla'd man in Omaha," says William, "It suah makes life seem worth

William was smoking a cob pipe, tied with a bow of ribbon. 'That's a Christmas present from one o' my kids," he said. William has a super-Rooseveltian family.

The Weather

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BRINGING UP FATHER

Copyright, 1917, International News Service SAY . 15 THIS THE MR. PERRY SCOPE IS COMING HOSPITAL . WELL TO SPEND THE EVENING . SEE HAVE AN AMBULANCE THAT YOU TREAT HIM MICELY-READY TONIGHT-THINK I'M GONNA HAVE A CUSTOMER THAT'S FOR YOU . ABOUT ALL HE EVER SPENDS.

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus GREAT FALLING MR JICAS I BOUGHT ALONG MR. HUGH CHAWMED TO HELLO - HOSPITAL ? . HELLO! SEND UP TWO WAGONS MEET YOU OLD DEAH!! C MAIN . RIGHT AWAY -

Market and Industrial News of the Day

GRAIN MARKET

Omaha, December 26, 1918. Receipts of grain today showed generally light runs over the holiday with 76 cars of wheat, 65 cars of corn, 55 cars of oats, 3 cars of rye and 11 cars of barley. Ar-rivals of wheat a week ago were 79 cars of wheat, 65 cars of corn and 37 cars of "that you always have to have slum districts in a city. You can have graded paved streets and comfortable homes provided with all sanitary arrangements and still not have higher rents than you have today in slums."

of wheat, 65 cars of corn and 37 cars of oats. A year ago wheat receipts were 39 cars, corn, 43 cars and oats 25 cars. There was a fairly good demand for corn which brought for the bulk unchanged prices. Some sold off 1 or 2 cents from Tuesday. Oats were ½ to ½ of a cent lower with a moderately good demand at the decline. Rye figures were a cent off and barley firm. and barley firm.

The wheat market was firm, prices con

OMAHA GRAIN MOVEMENT. Receipts- Today, Wk. Ago. Yr. Ago.

RECEIPTS IN OTHER MARKETS. Wheat. Corn. Oats Chicago

from Cuming to Charles streets, and from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth streets. This is within a mile and a quarter of the center of the city, but it has almost no graded streets and only half a dozen blocks of paved streets. The majority of the homes are very poor.

Mr. Towl has laid out various other "blighted districts," close in to the center of the city. With the

No. 4 hard, 1 car, \$2.15; 1 car, \$2.13 (smutty); No. 1 northern spring, 1 car, \$2.22; 1 car, \$2.12; No. 2 northern spring, 1 car, \$2.19; 1 car, \$2.19; 1 car, \$2.14; 1 car, \$2.13; 1 car, \$2.12 (smutty); No. 1 mixed, 1 car (smutty); 1 car, \$2.15; No. 2 mixed, 1 car, \$2.23 cars, \$2.06 (smutty); No. 3 mixed, 1 car, \$2.17; 1 car, \$2.11 (smutty); 1 car, \$2.07; 1 No. 5 mixed, 1 car, \$2.17; 1 car, \$2.11 (smutty); 1 car, \$2.07; 1 car No. 5 mixed, 1 car, \$2.02; 1 car, \$2.00

Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth street, Oma-

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues.
Corn	1				
Jan.	1.39%	1.42%	1.38 14	1.42	1.39 %
Feb.	1.35	1.37%	1.34%	1.37%	1.36 14
Mch.	1.35 %	1.36%	1.34	1.36%	1.35 %
May	1.35%	1.36 %	1.33 %	1.36%	1.35 14
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Jan.	.68%	168 %	67%	.68%	.68%
Feb.	6836	.69%	.67%	.68%	.68 %
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May	68%	.6914	.67 %	.69 %	.69 %
Pork	1				
Jan.			0.0001		47.00
May	42.70	42.70	42.45	42.50	43.00
Lard	1				
Jan.	Leanas	barren			23.80
May	123.8714	23.90	23.80	23.85	26.00
Ribs	1 7				
Jan.	124.8244	24.85	24.82 1/2	23.85	25.00
May	23.70	23.70	23.50	23.52%	23.924

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Scantiness of re-ceipts and offerings sent the corn market today to the highest prices yet for De-cember and January delivery. The close cember and January delivery. The close was strong at %c to 2c net advance, with January \$1.41% to \$1.42 and May \$1.36% to \$1.36%. Oats finished %c off to %c up, and provisions at 10c to 50c decline. Tightness in the corn market showed itself principally in the last half hour of the session. Before that time the bear side attracted the majority of active traders. Their chief incentive was the assumption that the prevailing seasonable weather conditions would enlarge the crop movement and would benefit winter wheat. It gradually became evident, though, that gradually became evident, though, that selling on this, basis did not appeal to producers, and that for the present any big increase of arrivals was still in abey-ance. Then prices budged quickly and the close was at the highest point of the day.

close was at the highest point of the day.
Notice that all quantity restrictions on
trading would be removed January 1 had
no apparent effect on values.
Oats lacked support. Seaboard interests
were said to be selling and some of the
smaller markets were said to be overstocked, that embargoes were unlikely.
Provisions were dull and heavy from the Hog supplies continued excessive.

Cash Quotations. Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.49@1.50%.
Oats—No. 3 white, 67%@68%c. stand-Barley-99c@\$1.02. Timothy-\$8.00@11.09.

Pork-Nominal Lard-\$23.70. Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Barley—85@93c. Bye—No. 2. \$1.54%@1,55. Bran—\$45.00. Corn—\$1.46@1.48. Onts-64% @ 65% c. Flax-\$3.50% @ 3.52%. St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Corn—January, \$1.44\(\frac{1}{2}\) asked; February, \$1.40 bid.
Oats—January, 69c asked. February, 68\(\frac{1}{2}\)c bid. Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Corn—January \$1.48: February, \$1.46%; March, \$1.42%; April, \$1.41%; May, \$1.40%. Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Butter—Lower eatnery, 55@66c. creamery, 55@66c.
Eggs—Higher; receipts, 1,126 cases; firsts, 52@624c; ordinary firsts, 55@66c; at mark, cases included, 60@62c.
Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 35 cars; Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, bulk. \$1.75@1.25; Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, acks, \$1.70@1.50.
Poultry—Alive, market upsettled, fourle Poultry—Alive, market unsettled; fowls, 12@28c; springs, 27c; turkeys, 32c.

New York Cotton. York, Dec. 26.—Cotton closed steady, net 11 points higher to 25

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.-Linseed, \$3,50 14 New York Metals. New York, Dec. 26 .- Lead-Dull; spot

fered at \$8.10.

LIVE STOCK

Omaha.	o anua	19 40,	AUAD.
		Hogs.	Sheep
Official Monday	6.504	6,210	13,637
Official Tuesday	2.929	5,891	643
Wed., (holiday)	300,4044	****	****
Wed. (holiday) Estimate Thursday	2.600	11,000	1,750
Four days this week.	11,833	23,101	15,480
Same days last week	41,951	77,567	38.453
Same days 2 wks, ago			
Same days I who, ago.	14,464	64,286	41.121
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he Union Stock yards, Omaha, Neb., f 4 hours ending at 2 o'clock yesterday RECEIPTS. Cattle, Hogy Sheep, H.

& N. W., cast St. P., M. & O. 24 B. & Q., cast 11 R. & Q. west 15 R. I. & P. east 3 R. I. & P. west 2 'hi. Gt. West. Total receipts . 115 Morris & Co.

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F. G. Kellogg John Harvey Dennis & Francis Swift, S. St. Paul... Morris, S. St. Paul... Cudaby, Sloux City, Other Buyers Total4,011 13,748

mated at 2,500 head, making 11,833 head for the week. Trade on cornfed and de-sirable western was active and 15@25c higher than Tuesday and around 50c high er than last week. Best cornfeds here today selling for \$16.55, bulk of them selling from \$15.00 to \$16.10. Several loads of yearlings sold at \$13.00. Butcher stock was 15@25c higher and 50@75c higher for the week on desirable killing cows. Good feeders were strong and did not show much change from a week ago.

Quotations on Cattle: Choice to prime beeves, \$17.00@13.50; good to choice beeves, \$15.00@16.75; fair to good beeves, \$12.75@14.75; common to fair beeves, \$19.00 @12.50; good to choice yearlings, \$15.50@ 17.50; fair to good yearlings, \$12.00@15.50; common to fair yearlings, \$9.00@12.00; common to fair yearlings, \$9.00@12.00; choice to prime grass steers, \$15.00@17.00; fair to good grass beeves, \$13.00@15.00; common to fair grass beeves, \$9.00@12.50; Mexican beeves, \$8.00@10.00; good to choice helfers, \$9.50@13.00; good to choice cows, \$9.25@12.00; fair to good cows, \$8.00@10.00; common to fair cows, \$6.20@17.00 @9.25; common to fair cows, \$6.25@7.75; prime feeders, \$12.50@15.00; good to choice feeders, \$10.50@13.00; fair to good feeders, \$8.50@9.50; common to fair feeders, \$7.00@8.00; good toc hoice stockers, \$9.50@12.50; stock heifers, \$6.50@8.50; stock cows, \$6.25 @7.50; stock calves, \$7.00@10.50; veal calves, \$7.50@13.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$8.50

@11.00 Hogs-One hundred and thirty-nine loads of hogs arrived in the yards this morning estimated at 11,000 head, but 106 loads of these were direct or through, leaving with a carry-over of 1,200 a light supply on sale. The market was active and fully 10 and 15 cents higher, a fairly good clearanse was made, only a few light underweight hogs being left in the yards. Bulk of sales was \$17.10@\$17.35. tops going to \$17.50.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts were light today, seven loads estimated at 1.750 head. The market was strong and active and lambs looked full 25 cents higher, a top being made of \$14.65. Sheep also have been in strong demand and while the quality of those in the cars was not extra good they sold probably 10 and 15 cents higher than Tuesday. The general market is strong to 25-50 higher. Quotations on Sheep and Lambs— Lambs good to choice \$13.50@\$14.45: lambs fair to good \$11@\$13.50; lamb feeders \$12.50@\$14.40; yearlings good to teeders \$12.50@\$14.25; yearlings fair to choice, \$10.50@\$11.25; yearlings fair to good, \$9@\$9.50; yearling feeders \$9.50@ \$10; wethers, fat, \$10@\$11; wether feed-ers, \$8.50@\$10.50; ewes good to choice, \$8 @\$8.90; ewes fair to good. \$7\$8; ewe feeders \$6@\$7.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 26 .- Cattle-Receipts 1,000; no southerns, steady to 15c higher. Prime fed steers, \$18.00@20.00; dressed beef steers, \$13.00@18.00; western steers, beef steers, \$13.09@18.09; western steers, \$12.00@16.00; southern steers, \$7.00@13.00-cows, \$7.00@14.00; heifers, \$8.00@14.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@16.00; bulls, \$7.00@9.50; calves, \$7.00@13.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 3.500; 10@15c higher: bulk, \$17.10@17.50; heavy, \$17.00@17.55-packers and butchers, \$17.20@17.55; lights, \$17.00@17.40; pigs, \$12.50@14.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 1.000; 10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$12.00@16.45; yearlings, \$10.00 @11.50; wethers, \$9.00@10.25; wwes, \$7.50 @9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@16.00

@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@16.00. St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; strong to 25c higher. Native been

steers, \$11.50@18.50; yearling steers and helfers, \$9.50@18.50; cows, \$7.50@12.00; stockers and feulers, \$8.50@12.00; fair to prime southern beef steers, \$10.00@18.00; beef cows and helfers, \$7.50@15.00; native beef cows and heifers, \$7.50@15.00; native calves, \$7.75@17.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,300; steady. Lights, \$16.50@17.40; pigs, \$12.00@16.00 mixed and butchers, \$17.25@17.65; good, heavy, \$17.45@17.65; bulk, \$17.15@17.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; steady. Lambs, \$14.50@14.65; ewes, \$8.00@9.00; canners and choppers, \$5.00@9.00;

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market higher; steers, \$7.50@ 18.50; cows and helfers, \$6.50@15.50; calves, \$6.00@13.00. higher; top, \$17.60; bulk of sales, \$17.20

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1.760 head; market higher; lambs, \$12.50@15.00; ewes. Sloux City Live Stock. Sioux City, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1.800 head; market steady; beef steers, \$8.00@14.50; fat cows and heifers, \$6.25@ \$.25; canners, \$5.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@10.90; feeding cows and heifers, \$6.50@7.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 1.500 head; market 10c higher; light, \$17.00; mixed, \$17.00; heavy,

Short Term Notes

Quotations through the National City company, First National Bank Biulding. Omaha:

American Tel & Tel 6s, 1925, 1011; 1011 American Tobacco, 7s, 1921, 102 102 American Tobacco 7s, 1922, 1023; 102 American Tobacco 78, 1923, 102% Arm. & Co., Con. D. 68, 1919, 100% Arm. & Co., Con. D. 68, 1920, 100% Arm. & Co., Con. D. 68, 1920, 100% Arm. & Co., Con. D. 68, 1923, 101 Arm. & Co., Con., D. 88, 1924, 101 ½ Arm. & Co. Con. D. 88, 1924, 101 ½ Bethlehem Steel Co. 78, 1919, 100 ½ Bethlehem Steel Co. 78, 1922, 100 ½ Bethlehem Steel Co. 78, 1923, 100 ½ British 5 ½8, 1919, 100 ½ City of Paris 6s, 1921. 98% Cudahy Packing Co. 7s, 1923, 1015, Delaware & Hudson 5s, 1920, 98% Fed. Farm Loan 42s, 1937, 100 Fed. Farm Loan 6s, 1938, 1035, General Electric 6s, 1920 ... Inter Rapid Transit 78, 1921... 95 Liggett & Myers 68, 1921... 99%. Union Pacific 68, 1928..... 1044 nion Pacific 6s, 1921, 99%, 100 Pacific 6s, 1928, 104%, S. Liberty 34%, 99.20
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Liberty 2d 4 % s 94 50
Liberty 3d 4 % s 95 40

569 \$17.00@17.15; bulk of sales, \$17.00@17.10 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 300 head market higheer.

> Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 26 .- (United States Bureau

of Markets.)—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; heef steers, 25c to 50c higher; butcher cattle and feeders, mostly 25c higher; caives, steady; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.75 #19.75; common and prime, \$9.50 #15.75; butcher stock, cows and helters, \$7.75 #14.50; canners and cutrime, \$9.50@15.75; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$1.75@14.50; canners and cutters, \$6.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.50@13.75; inferior, common and medium, \$7.50@10.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$13.75@14.50; U.S. 2s, coup. 98 *Gt. N. 1st 4½s 89 *Ct. cef. 4s. 83½; veal calves, good and choice, \$13.75@14.50; U.S. 2s, coup. 98 *Gt. N. 1st 4½s 89 *Ct. cef. 4s. 83½; veal calves, good and choice, \$13.75@14.50; U.S. 3s, coup. 98 *Gt. N. 1st 4½s 89 *Ct. cef. 4s. 83½; veal calves, good and choice, \$13.75@14.50; U.S. 3s, coup. 98 *Gt. N. 1st 4½s 89 *Ct. cef. 4s. 85 *Ct. cef. 4s. cef. 4s. 85 *Ct. cef. 4s. cef. 4s. 85 *Ct. cef. 4s. 85 *C

Prairie Hay—Choite upland, \$23.00; No. 1, upland, \$23.00@24.00; No. 2 upland, \$18.00@20.00; No. 3, upland, \$14.00@17.00; No. 1 midland, \$23.00@24.00; No. 2 midland, \$19.00@20.00; No. 1 lowland, \$17.00@20.00; No. 2 lowland \$14.00@17.00; No. 3 lowland, \$11.00@13.00.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$31.00@32.00; No. 1, \$23.00@32.00; No. 1, \$23.00@32.00; No. 1, \$23.00@32.00; No. 1, \$23.00@32.00; No. 1, \$33.00@32.00; No. 1, \$29.00@30.00; standard, \$27.00@29.00; No. 2, \$24.50@26.50; No. 3, \$21.00@24.00 Straw—Oat, \$1100@13.00; wheat, \$10.00 @11.00.

New York General,

New York, Dec. 26 -Flour-Firm New York, Dec. 26.—Flour—Firm; spring patents, \$10.75@10.90; spring clear. \$9.75@9.90; winter straights, \$10.50@0.10.65; Kansas straights, \$10.75@11.00. Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, \$2.34% track New York.

Corn—Spot, steady: No. 2 yellow, \$1.69% and No. 2 white, \$1.67% cost and freight New York.

and No. 2 white, \$1.67% cost and freight New York. Oats—Spot, easy; standard, 78c. Pork—Irregular; mess, \$51.00@52.00. Lard—Easy; middle west, \$24.20@24.33. Other articles unchanged.

New York. Dec. 26.-Butter-Market. irmer; creamery higher than extras, 69@ 69%c; extras, 68@68%c; firsts, 63%@ 67%c. Eggs—Firmer; fresh gathered extras,

Eggs—Firmer; fresh gathered extras, 66@67c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 64@65c; do, firsts, 62@63c. Cheese—Market, firm; unchanged Poultry—Allve, steady; chickens, 30c; fowls, 26@35c; old roosters, 22c turkeys, not quoted. Dressed, steady; western turkeys, 36@44c; others unchanged.

Maxwell Motors. 300 27½ 27½ Mex. Petroleum. 11,900 168½ 166 Miamil Coppert. 3,000 22½ 32½

New York, Dec. 26.—Evaporated Apples New York, Dec. 26.—Evaporated Apples
—Quiet; state, 14% @16% c.
Dried Fruits—Frunes, firm; Californias,
7½ @10% c. Apricots, firm; choice, 21c;
extra choice, 23c; fancy, 25c. Peaches,
nominal, Raisins, firm; loose funscatels,
9% @11% c; choice to fancy seeded, 10%
@11% c; seeded, 10% @11% c. London lay-

Turpentine and Rosin

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 26.—Turpentine— Firm, 65c; sales, 131 bbls.; receipts, 108 bbls.; shipments, none; stock, 30,686 bbls. Rosin—Steady; sales 486 bbls.; receipts, 408 bbls.; shipments, 36 bbls.; stock, 75,-Quote—B, D, E, F, G, H, \$13.20; 1. \$13.85; K, \$15.70; M, \$16.15; N, \$16.20; WG, \$16.45; WW, \$16.75.

New York, Dec. 26.—Cotton goods and yarns were steady with a firmer tendency. Dress goods and woolens were quiet, some spring goods being offered. Raw silk and

New York Cotton Futures. York, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures steady; January, \$29.80; March, May, \$27.80; July \$27; October, \$28.60;

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Dec. 26 .- Butter and Poulry-Unchanged. Eggs-Market 3c higher; firsts, '61c; New York Sugar,

New York, Dec. 26.-Sugar unchanged.

FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 26 -- With no relief ditions so long dominant in the financial situation, trading on the stock exchange today was marked by further liquidation,

Industrials, coppers, utilities and a very mixed assortment of specialties were again the focal points, but rails and shippings added to the weight of the increased offerings from time to time.

The one encouraging incident of the per, an agreeable surprise in view of the recent reduction in the Anaconda dis-

Monetary conditions also militated sale. against constructive operations, call loans ruling at 6 per cent, with indications of an indefinite continuance of that rate but

Coppers saved the market from abso-lute weakness, recovering substantially on the Inspiration announcement, and carrying cilis, motors and a few equipments upward, but rails recorded further concessions, mainly on the heavy selling of St. Pauls, and United States Steel railied only a point, closing at a loss of 1%. Marines were heavy, but United Fruit was strong with Hide and Leather preferred, American Car, American Linseed and a few minor food issues. Conditions in the bond market were

very confusing, foreign issues hardening with Anglo-French 5s at the year's top quotation of 97%, while Liberty first and second 4s declined to new low records at 92.90 and 92.60, respectively. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$20,850,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on

Omaha Hay Market.

Receipts of both prairie hay and alfalfa have been large, and the demand continues good, causing the market to become firm and higher on all grades of prairie hay. Alfalfa remains steady, t and wheat straw firm and higher.

Particle Hay—Choke upland, \$25.00; No. 1, upland, \$23.00@20.00; No. 3, upland, \$14.00 and \$14.00 a

American Can... 3,900 Am. Car & Fdry. 6,900

Am. Smelt, & Ref. 20,300 75% Am. Sugar Ref. 500 111 Am. Tel. & Tel. 2,400 98½ Am. Zinc, L. & S. 400 12½ Amaconda Copper 30,200 60% Anaconda Copper 30,200 60% Atchison ... 2,200 90% A G & W I S S L 1,300 108% Balt & Ohio ... 2,300 52% Butte & Sup. Cop. 1,700 19% Cal Petroleum ... 400 20% Canadian Pacific 800 156 Cantral Leather 16,300 56% Central Leather .. 16,300 hes. & Ohio. 2,000 , M. & St. P. 3,900 hi. & North. 800 , R. I. & P. ctfs. 4,500 Cuba Cane Sugar Distiller's Sec... Erie 7,300 17½ 16½ General Electric 2,000 145½ 143 General Motors 800 122 1/2 128 Gt. North. pfd. . 4,200 94 8, 94 Gt. North. Ore c. 1,700 31 3 11/2 Illinois Central . 200 97 97 Illinois Central. 200 97 97 Inspiration Cop. 26,700 44% 44% I. T. Marine pfd 12,600 112% 110% Mex. Petroleum. 3,000 22% Miami Copper. 5,200 24% 2 Missouri Pacific. 5,200 74% 2 Montana Power. 200 72 Montana Copper. 1,500 17% 4,600 74% New York Coffee.

New York, Dec. 25.—The first trading in the market for coffee futures since the exchange was closed on the 18th of last October, developed moderately. The opening prices were a shade higher than expected with many selling at \$17.56. This Pacific Mail.

New York, Dec. 26.—Selling of speculative issues was resumed at the opening today, utilities and metals again reflecting special pressure. Developments over the holidays in nowise diminished the the holidays in nowise diminished the feeling of pessimism prevalent among traders. United States Steel, Baidwin Locomotive, Marine, preferred, Anaconda Copper, American Smelting, Brooklyn Transit and Manhattan Raliway lost 1 to almost 2 points before the end of the first half hour. Mexican Petroleum and tobaccos were the only shares to hold ground.

Rails were the only stocks to show Rails were the only stocks to snow a smail measure of support, even that group reacting later, however, as a result of further pressure elsewhere. United States Steel increased its loss to almost 2 points on offerings which involved indi-vidual lots of 1,000 to 4,000 shares. Copvidual lots of 1,000 to 4,000 shares. Coppers and utilities also extended their early reversals, although Brooklyn Transit rallied before noon. Oils, leathers and food issues continued to feture the firmer specialties. Liberty bonds were active but variable and foreign bonds shaded slightly. Weakness became widespread at midday, industrials, equipments, shippings and rails sharing alike in the more extensive offerings. The selling halted, however, on unexpected declaration of the regular dividend on Inspiration Copper, which railied 3 points.

Liberty Bonds.

New York, Dec. 26.—Final prices on Liberty bonds today were, 3½s, 99.10; first convertible 4s, 92.90; second 4s, 92.70; first convertible 4½s, 95.60; second con-vertible 4½s, 94.48; third 4½s, 95.32; fourth 4½s, 94.4*

"Made in Germany" Not Mrs. C. T. Kountze is Present for Christmas

of merchandise in Omaha, a certain big peace-time work of the Ameri- said Dr. Manning. "In some cases ment stores might make the point can Red Cross. Her appointment of 'flu' a rash similar to that of wer the holiday from the enerous con- saleslady in one of the large departclear by her own experience.

among the other articles in this store was a beautiful jewel case, which had been purchased when it was all right to sell goods stamped "Germany." On account of the handithis particular piece was cap session—and that altogether negative in its significance—was the maintenance of the the regular dividend on Inspiration Copuntil the close inspection revealed the tell-tale stamp that killed the

Finally the ingenious saleslady pasted a cost ticket over the offensive word, and almost immediately the jewel case was sold, thought. But the day before Christmas the customer returned and the German jewel case returned with her. All she said was: "I believe will exchange this for something else," and she did. Of course nobody would give a friend a Christmas present with a cost ticket on it The jewel case is still "for sale."

Farewell Luncheon Given in C. of C. for C. O. Hammack

Chamber of Commerce held a service men to Camp Funston to be luncheon in the club rooms Thurs- mustered out of service. Captain day noon, as a farewell to C. O. Anderson has not received orders Hammack, who is leaving Omaha to have them mustered out any-Thursday evening for New York, where else, so he says he is comwhere he will be in the executive pelled to keep men in service, who, offices of the Grand Union Tea Co. Mr. Hammack has been manager of their branch here.

He has been very active in Chamber of Commerce work, especially as a member of the membership committee and the Good Fellowship club and keen regret was expressed by his fellow clubmen at his leaving.

Park, New Orleans. Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club at Havana.

Basket Ball—Annual meeting of Intercollegiate Basket Ball league at New York. Boil the Dishes is the

Advce of Dr. Millener Boil the dishes. This is Dr. F. H. Millener's proposal as a possible preventive of spread of "flu." He says ordinary washing in hot water, or scalding, is not sufficient. Dishes after being used should be boiled for several minutes, to make sure that any germ that might linger on them after use is sure enough dead. Especially would he have this done in restaurants and other public eating places. Boiling in water will kill any germ, even that of anthrax, which succumbs if boiled long enough.

Aged Author Dies.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.-Mrs. Harriet Mann Miller, who under the pen name of Olive Thorne Miller, compiled books on ornithology, died at her home here late today, 88 years old. Mrs. Miller was well known as a lecturer on birds, and in many circles was regarded as an

New York Money. New York, Dec. 26.—Mercantile Paper

-Unchanged. Sterling—Unchanged. France_Demand, \$5.45\\(\frac{1}{2}\); cables. \$5.44%. Guilders-Unchanged. Lire-Unchanged. Mexican Dollars-Unchanged. Time Loans—Easy; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 5@5¼ per cent. Call Money—Strong high, 6 per cent;

low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per closing bid, 5% per cent; offered at per cent; last loan, 6 per cent.

Popular When an Army Named Head Nursing Survey for Nebraska

Mrs. Charles T. Kountze has been If there is any doubt in your mind as to what effect the label "made in appointed to head a nursing survey Germany" has on the selling merits for the state of Nebraska-the first When the Christmas merchandise fice in Chicago. Mrs. A. L. Reed was brought forth this season, will assist Mrs. Kountze, who has the quarantine is put on for scar closed the Red Cross personnel bureau, woman's division, to begin be on the safe side."

her new work. The object of the nursing survey is Scott, Veteran Pitcher, to protect the health of the civilian population; meet public emergencies and any military requirements that may arise in the future.

The survey will accomplish two things; supply complete lists of graduate nurses, registered and not registered; furnish complete information about all classes of semitrained nurses, who can be employed substitute in duties now performed by graduate nurses.

Requests for the survey came from the surgeon general of the army and the secretary of war. The "flu" epidemic increases the need, even though the war is over.

Limited Service Men Have No Place to Be Discharged

W. L. Anderson, acting provost marshal of Nebraska, has received The membership committee of the orders to send no more limited in his opinion, should be discharged.

> Today's Calendar of Sports. Athletics—Annual meeting of National Collegiate Athletic association at New

> Racing-Winter meeting at Jefferson Boxing-Billy Christie, 10 rounds, at Milwaukee.

PHOTO-PLAYS.



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> MUSE **GLADYS**

"The Strange Woman"

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OFF IN NUMBER OF "FLU" CASES

But Nine New Cases Are Reported Thursday and All Are Put Under Quarantine.

Only 32 deaths from Spanish in duenza in Omaha from Saturday night to Thursday morning were reported to the city health commissioner. This Dr. Manning says in

very encouraging report.

There are 40 homes under quaran tine for "flu," a much smaller num ber than was expected when the ab solute quarantine order went into effect last Tuesday morning. Nine new cases were reported Thursday morning. All new cases are now put under immediate and absolute quarantine.

Dr. Manning's quarantine charte of the city show that there are also 37 cases of smallpox under quarantine, nearly all south of Farnam street. There are 18 quarantines for scarlet fever and 18 for diphtheria. "Some of these may be influenza," comes from the Central division ofpanies the disease. In these cases let fever or diphtheria in order to

Quits Organized Ball Chicago. Dec. 26.—Capt. James Scott, oldest pitcher on the White Sox reserve list, is to quit the club to play next season with a semi-pro-fessional nine at Beloit, Wis., it

was learned yesterday, Scott left the White Sox in mid-season of 1917 to attend an officers training chool at Presidio, Cal., and won a commission as captain in the reserve army. He is now here on a furlough but expects to return after the first of the year to Camp Lewis. Wash, where he will hand in his esignation from the army. Captain Scott has been acting as instructor in small arms and owing to this assignment was unable to get over

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view, Showing Surrender of German Fiest.

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