CHRISTMAS TREE PRICES WITHIN REACH OF ALL

Holly and Mistletoe Are Likewise Plentiful On Omaha Market—No Relief In Sugar Shortage.

Sugar, which is now selling between 20 and 22 cents a pound on the local market, continues to remain scarce, and wholesalers and retailers are not expecting any relief for at least several months. The large increase in demand and the poor sugar crop last year are given as the reasons for the present shortage.

Butter and eggs remain side by side in their exceedingly high prices with no future prospects of an immediate drop in price. The best package creamery butter is 82 cents a pound, and the best eggs are 82 cents a dozen. Different qualities of tub butter are selling between 70 and 80 cents a pound.

Christmas Holly Wreaths.

Oleomargerine is retailing between 33 and 45 cents a pound, and peanut butter is 22½ cents a pound.

Christmas holly wreaths are 30 cents each, with holly in the bulk selling at 40 cents a pound. Christmas trees, which are selling according to the size of the tree and the spread of the limbs, are plentiful on the market. They sell between 75 cents and $10 and $12. Mistletoe is 60 cents a pound.

Apples, both cooking and eating, are plentiful and have taken a small drop in price during the last week. Large, red cooking apples are selling between 75 and 85 cents a peck. The large Delicia apples are $1 a dozen and Jonathans 50 and 60 cents a dozen. Medium sized Delicias are 65 and 75 cents a dozen.

Grapefruit is Cheaper.

Cabbage is 5 cents a pound, sweet potatoes 7½ cents a pound, leaf lettuce 7½ each, Bermuda onions 10 cents a pound and radishes and green onions are 5 cents a bunch.

Cottage cheese is [illegible] cents a pound, brick cheese 45 cents a pound, cream cheese 42 cents and Swiss 75 cents a pound.

Grapefruit is 7½ and 8 cents each. Fancy oranges are 35 and 45 cents a dozen. Mixed nuts are retailing three pounds for $1.

SUGAR CONTROL FOR 1920 IS NOW CERTAIN TO PASS

McNary Announces Compromise That Assures Legislation Before Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Enactment by congress of legislation to continue government control over sugar during 1920 before the Christmas recess is assured, Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, in charge of the control bill in the senate, announced, after a compromise had been reached with opponents of the measure limiting extension of the licensing powers to June 30, 1920.

The compromise proposal, Senator McNary stated, was accepted by the two Louisiana senators, who have been fighting the bill and by other opponents, and assurance also was received from house leaders that they would approve the licensing limitation. Under the compromise arrangement it is planned to have the senate pass the bill not later than Saturday and send it to President Wilson for approval.

The compromise provides for retention of provisions continuing the United States sugar equalization board next year with broad powers for control over sugar prices and distribution. Senate leaders agreed to accept the house amendment, limiting the licensing powers of the board to June 30, 1920, and also the house amendment authorizing the board to seize refiners' sugar stocks if necessary.

Illinois Reduces Its Rate of Taxation For Second Time

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Illinois tax levy board fixed the 1919 tax rate at 40 cents on the $100 of valuation. This means a saving of $4,000,000 over the 75-cent rate of 1918, or $8,000,000 over the 90-cent rate of 1917, despite the fact payment will be one-half instead of a third of valuation, according to Omar H. Wright, state director of finance.

The last legislature provided for the assessment of property on the basis of half the full valuation instead of a third. The levy of 40 cents this year would have been 60 cents on the old basis, and is a reduction of 20 per cent as compared to 1918.

Director Wright said Illinois was the only state to reduce its taxes last year, so far as known, and that the board's action showed a rate reduction for two successive years.

The total value of all property in the state is a little more than $8,000,000,000.

Lithuanians After $100,000.000 Loan From United States

New York, Dec. 19.—A financial and commercial mission from the Lithuanian government, which has arrived here, announced that it hoped to negotiate a loan of possibly $100,000,000 in the United States with which to purchase supplies of clothing, machinery and raw materials.

Members of the mission will confer with American financiers regarding a possible loan. As security, they said, Lithuania could offer various concessions and a blanket mortgage on, extensive state lands and forests.

BRINGING UP FATHER—

See Jiggs and Maggie in Full Page of Colors in The Sunday Bee.

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Market and Industr

LIVE STOCK

Omaha, Dec. 19.

Receipts were—	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
Official Monday	10,023	7,352	16,197
Official Tuesday	9,292	13,591	11,160
Official Wednesday	6,316	12,452	15,042
Official Thursday	6,058	9,562	11,767
Estimate Friday	3,500	9,800	4,500
Five days this week	35,189	52,757	58,666
Same days last week	35,857	31,447	59,856
Same 2 weeks ago	50,632	40,835	73,967
Same 3 weeks ago	49,061	35,241	40,453
Same days year ago	42,234	90,884	41,925

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., December 19, 1919:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P.	2	13	2
Mo. Pacific	1	1	...
Union Pacific	27	40	5
C. & N. W., east	12	10	4
C. & N. W., west	21	39	2
C., St. P. & O.	5	18	...
C., B. & Q. east	8	6	3
C., B. & Q., west	4	14	11
C., R. I. & P., east	8	31	4
C., R. I. & P., west	1	1	...
Illinois Central	2	2	8
C. Gt. Western	..	...	1
Totals receipts	91	175	35

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	548	1,589	789
Swift & Co.	653	2,865	443
Cudahy Pack. Co	769	2,861	1,330
Armour & Co.	949	2,824	880
J. W. Murphy	.....	1,839	.....
Lincoln Pack Co.	132	.....	.....
P. O'Dea	6	.....	.....
W. W. Hill & Co.	5	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	40	.....	.....
J. B. Root & Co.	83	.....	.....
F. G. Kellogg	6	.....	.....
Wertheimer & D	219	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	2	.....	.....
Mo-K. C. & C. Co	101	.....	.....
John Harvey	85	.....	.....
Dennis & Fran.	6	.....	.....
Cudahy, So. City	.....	.....	603
Other buyers	829	.....	1,838
Total	4,433	11,978	5,883

Cattle—Receipts of cattle were very light today, only 3,500 head showing up, according to the estimate. This makes total for the five days about 35,200, or slightly less than last week, and the smallest run since last August.

Bidding on beef cattle was fairly active. Packers were filling orders at prices that looked strong to 10@15c or more higher. For the week native beeves are 50@75c lower. There was a fair demand for butcher stock and packers absorbed the offerings at generally steady to strong prices. However, some sales looked 10@15c or better than yesterday. As compared with last Friday, cow values are 50@75c and in some cases $1.00 lower. The trade in feeders was light and dull, there being very few on hand. Values on the fleshy kinds have held up well and are steady for the day and week. Light thin kinds, however, are not selling quite as high as a week ago. Western grass steers have practically stopped coming to market. Quotations are about the same as on last Friday and quality of the few arrivals are only fair.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beeves, $14.50@16.50; good to choice beeves, $12.50@14.00; fair to good beeves, $10.50@12.00; common to fair beeves, $8.75@10.50; choice to prime yearlings, $14.75@16.25; good to choice yearlings, $12.50@14.50; fair to good yearlings, $11.00@12.50; common to fair yearlings, $9.00@11.00; choice to prime heifers, $11.50@12.50; good to choice heifers, $9.00@11.50; choice to prime cows, $9.50@11.00; good to choice cows, $7.75@9.00; fair to good cows, $6.25@7.75; common to fair cows, $4.50@6.25; choice to prime heavy feeders, $10.50@13.00; good to choice feeders, $9.25@10.50; medium to good feeders, $7.75@9.25; common to fair feeders, $6.75@7.75; good to choice stockers, $9.00@10.25; fair to good stockers, $7.50@9.00; common to fair stockers, $6.00@7.25; stock heifers, $6.00@7.25; stock cows, $5.25@6.50; stock calves, $6.25@10.25; veal calves, $6.00@14.25; bulls, stags, etc., $5.25@10.50; choice to prime grass beeves, $12.50@13.50; good to choice grass beeves, $10.50@12.50; fair to good grass beeves, $8.75@10.50; common to fair grass beeves, $7.25@8.75; Mexican beeves, $6.50@8.00.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
BEEF STEERS.					
11	782	$9 15	10	1112	$11 75
19	1103	12 10	10	847	12 50
COWS.					
10	880	6 00	15	1038	7 60
14	1066	8 50	11	1093	8 65
23	974	8 75	10	1168	9 25
HEIFERS.					
8	672	6 25	11	988	7 50
18	781	8 10			
STEERS AND HEIFERS.					
18	684	9 50	7	798	10 00
8	668	12 00	19	964	13 0
CALVES.					
3	410	7 00	2	450	8 00
3	113	14 00	1	110	14 50
WESTERN CATTLE. NEBRASKA.					
8 cows.	1055	6 00	8 fdrs.	675	6 50
2 clvs.	190	10 50	17 cows.	1008	7 60
9 clvs.	427	6 00	9 clvs.	427	8 50

Hogs—Receipts early were estimated at 9,800 head, but additional trains were marked up for arrivals later in the day. Trade was decidedly uneven, opening around 10 and 15 cents higher, improving until many sales were 10 and 20 cents, and possibly more, higher, but weakened off toward the close to steady to 10 cents higher. Good quality mixed and medium-weight hogs are selling largely at $13.40@13.60, with the better kinds from $13.60 to $13.75, with a top of $13.80. Heavy and underweight hogs are selling lirgely from $13.25 to $13.40, although a few sales went below this range. Bulk of today's sales is $13.25@13.75.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
76	176	...	$13 25	39	456	...	$13 30
24	344	70	13 35	66	260	40	13 40
52	321	180	13 45	69	231	...	13 50
66	220	...	13 55	100	167	...	13 60
45	287	220	13 65	66	256	...	13 70
72	235	...	13 75	64	234	...	13 80

Quotations on sheep: Lambs, good to choice, $15.75@16.00; lambs, fair to good, $15.25@15.50; fleshy feeders, $14.25@$14.75; good to choice feeders, $14.00@$14.00@14.35; fair to good feeders, $13.50@14.00; cull lambs, $10.00@12.50; yearlings, $12.75@14.00; wethers, $10.25@11.00; ewes, good to choice, $8.75@9.00; ewes, fair to good, $8.25@8.75; good feeding ewes, $6.25@7.00; ewe culls and canners, $5.00@6.00.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
FAT LAMBS.					
113 fed	92	$16 00	92 fed	77	$16 00
11 fed	77	14 25			
FAT EWES.					
4 fed	132	9 00	172 fed	116	8 75
FEEDER EWES.					
125 fed	97	7 50	153 fed	100	7 50
198 fed	93	7 90	192 fed	93	7 90

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady to weak; medium and good, $12.40@16.25; cows, common, $10.25@12.40; lightweight, good and choice, $12.35@17.85; common and medium, $7.75@12.35; butcher cattle, heifers, $6.10@13.60; cows, $6.00@11.60; canners and cutters, $5.00@6.00; veal calves, $12.75@15.50; feeder steers, $7.40@13.00; stocker steers, $5.50@10.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 25@35c higher; bulk of sales, $13.60@14.00; heavies, $13.75@14.10; mediums, $13.60@14.10; lights, $13.50@14.00; light lights, $13.00@13.75; packing sows, $12.50@13.00; pigs, $11.00@12.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to weak; lambs, $15.50@16.50; culls and common, $3.00@14.75; yearling wethers, $11.75@13.50; ewes, $7.25@16.00; culls and common, $3.75@7.00; breeding ewes, $8.00@11.50; feeder lambs, $11.75@14.25.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady; beef steers, choice, fed, $16.00@18.25; charred fed, $12.50@14.50; fed yearlings, $9.00@13.00; warmed up, $9.00@12.50; fair beef, $7.00@8.25; fat cows and heifers, $8.00@13.25; canners, $5.00@6.75; veals, $6.00@15.50; calves, $6.00@7.75; stockers, $5.50@8.25; feeders, $8.00@11.25; feeding cows and heifers, $5.00@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; light, $13.00@13.50; mixed, $13.40@13.70; heavy, $13.25@13.60; bulk of sales, $13.25@13.60.

Short Term Notes

Amer. T. & T. 6s 1924	95½	96
do 1925	98⅛	99
Amer. Thread 6s 1928	98⅜	99
Amer. Tob. 7s 1922	101½	102⅛
do 1923	102	102¾
Anaconda Cop. 6s 1929	95	96¼
Ang. French Ext. 5s 1920	95⅝	95 7-16
Ar. & Co. Conv. Deb. 5s 1920	106½	109½
do 1921	106½	109½
do 1922	106½	109½
do 1923	106½	109½
do 1924	106½	109½
Beth. Steel 7s 1923	100⅛	100½
do 1923	100¼	100⅝
British 5½s 1921	95½	95¾
Canada 5s 1921	97	97½
C. B. & [illegible] 4s 1921	94⅝	94¾
Cudahy Pack. Co. 7s 1923	100¾	101
Kansas City Term. 6s 1923	98⅝	99
Lehigh Valley 6s 1923	99⅞	100⅜
Liggett & Meyer 6s 1921	99¼	99⅝
Proctor & Gamble 7s 1922	102	102¾
do 1923	103⅛	103⅝
Union Pacific 6s 1928	102¼	103
Wilson Conv. 6s 1928	94⅝	95⅛
First Liberty 3½s	99.00	.....
Liberty 1st 4s	93.30	.....
Liberty 2nd 4s	91.34	.....
Liberty 1st 4¼s	93.50	.....
Liberty 2nd 4¼s	91.52	.....
Liberty 3d 4¼s	93.60	.....
Liberty 4th 4¼s	91.54	.....
Liberty 5th 4¾s	98.98	.....

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 18. — Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head. Estimated tomorrow, 4,000 head. Market steady. Beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, $18.40@20.00; medium and good, $10.75@18.40; common, $8.35@10.75; light weight, good and choice, $13.25@19.25; common and medium, $7.50@13.00; butcher cattle, heifers, $6.25@14.25; cows, $6.00@13.00; canners and cutters, $5.00@6.00; veal calves, $15.25@16.00; feeder steers, $6.75@12.00; stocker steers, $6.00@10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; market, mostly 10 cents higher than yesterday's average. Estimated tomorrow, 15,000 head. Bulk of sales, $19.90@14.10; top, $14.15; heavy, $13.90@14.15; medium, $13.95@14.15; light, $13.75@14.15; light light, $13.50@13.90; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13.25@13.75; packing sows, rough, $12.75@13.25; pigs, $12.75@13.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head. Estimated tomorrow, 3,000 head; market, firm; lambs, $15.00@17.10; culls and common, $11.00@14.75; ewes, medium and good, $7.75@10.00; culls and common, $4.50@7.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; steers, $9.00@17.00; cows and heifers, $5.00@14.00; calves, $6.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market strong; top, $14.10; bulk, $13.75@14.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, $13.00@16.25; ewes, $4.00@9.25.

Boston Wool.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"The demand for wool has been healthy and the market is steady all around, with fine wools inclined to strengthen slightly. Medium wools have been less active. Manufacturers are very indifferent to new business, being sold as far ahead as they care to commit themselves as a rule.

"In the west little new is reported."

Scoured basis:

Texas—Fine 12-months, $1.90; fine 8-months, $1.60@1.70.

California—Northern, $1.90@1.95; middle country, $1.70@1.75; southern, $1.50@1.60.

Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, $1.95@2.00; eastern clothing, $1.70@1.75; valley No. 1, $1.75@1.80.

Territory—Fine staple, $1.95@2.00; one-half blood combing, $1.75@1.80; three-eighths blood combing, $1.30@1.40; fine clothing, $1.70@1.75; fine medium clothing, $1.50@1.70.

Pulled—Extra, $1.90@1.95; AA, $1.80@1.85; A supers, $1.65@1.70.

Mohairs—Best combing, 60@65c; best carding, 55@60c.

New York Coffee.

New York, Dec. 19.—The market for coffee futures seemed to share in the irregularity of sterling exchange rates today. The opening was 6 to 15 points lower and active months sold about 15 to 18 points below last night's closing figures during the middle of the day owing to easier early ruling of exchangee and irregularity of Brazil. Prices steadied around 14.88c for Marchc, as a result of covering and the market was firmeer in late trading owing to the rally in sterling. March closed at 14.96c with the general list showing a net decline of only 3 to 9 points. December, 14.60c; January, 14.66c; March, 14.96s; May, 15.13c; July, 15.33c; September, 15.16c.

Spot Coffee—Dull; Rio 7s, 15c; Santos, 4s, 25@25¾c.

Omaha Hay Market.

Receipts light on both prairie and alfalfa and with the demand good the market has advanced on all grades of prairie and alfalfa hay. Also on oat and wheat straw.

Upland Prairie Hay—No. 1, $25@26; No. 2, $22@24; No. 3, $16@20.

Midland Prairie Hay—No. 1, $24@25; No. 2, $21@23.

Lowland Prairie Hay—No. 1, $18@20; No. 2, $14@16; No. 3, $10@13.

Alfalfa—Choice, $35@36; No. 1, $32@34; standard, $30@32; No. 2, $25@29; No. 3, $20@25.

Straw—Oat, $12@14; wheat, $12@13.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—Turpentine—Firm; $1.54; sales, 227 bbls.; receipts, 125 bbls.; shipments, 9 bbls; stock, 13,364 bbls.

Rosin—Steady; sales, 767 bbls; receipts, 906 bbls.; shipments, 441 bbls; stock, 51,-080 bbls.

Quote: ,B E, F, G, H, D, $18.15@18.25; I, $16.75@16.90; K, $18.25@18.25; M, $18.70@19.10; N, $19.35; Wg, $20.30; Ww, $21.25.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 19.—Butter—Firm; creamery higher than extras, 73¾@74c; extras (92 score), 73c; firsts, 61½@72c.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Live Poultry—Firm; chickens, 25c; fowls, 25@35c; roosters, 20c; turkeys, 45@50c.

Dressed Poultry—Steady; chickens, 31@47c; fowls, 25@36½c; turkeys, 47@52c; roosters, 23@24c.

New York Grain.

New York, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, $2.55 f. o. b. steamer New York.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow, $1.72 and No. 2 mixed, $1.71 c. i. f. New York.

Oats—Spot firm; No. 1 white, 98c.

Other articles unchanged.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

New York, Dec. 19.—Evaporated Apples—Dull.

Prunes—Firm.

Apricots—Quiet.

Peaches—Inactive.

Raisins—Strong.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Butter—Packing, 1 cent lower, 46c; other grades unchanged.

Eggs—One cent lower; firsts, 64c; seconds, 43c.

Poultry—Unchanged.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton goods markets today were stronger. Yarns were firmer. Raw silk was steady and slightly higher. Burlap shipments from Calcutta were the lightest since May.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 56@65½c.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 1,702 cases; firsts, 71c; ordinary firsts, 55@65c; at mark, cases included, 65@70c.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

ial News of the Day

GRAIN MARKET

Omaha Grain Market.

Omaha, Dec. 19, 1919.

Corn arrivals today showed considerable increase and constituted practically the entire receipts of grain at this market, the run being 119 cars out of a total of 118 cars for all grains. Wheat market was strong. Corn was generally 1 to 2 cents lower and oats unchanged. Rye took a big jump, advancing 6 cents. Barley was unchanged.

Wheat—No. 3 hard: 1 car, $2.59; 1 car, $2.58; 1 car, $2.53 (smutty). No. 4 hard: 1 car, $2.57; 1 car, $2.55; 1 car, $2.52; 1 car, $2.52 (yellow); 1 car, $2.50; 2 cars, $2.50 (smutty). No. 5 hard: 1 car, $2.50; 1 car, $2.45. No. 3 northern spring: 1 car, $2.90. No. 5 northern spring: 1-5 car, $2.70. No. 1 mixed: 1 car, $2.25 (durum); 1 car, $2.20 (durum). No. 5 mixed: 1 car, $2.15 (durum).

Corn—No. 3 white: 1 car, $1.48 (old and new). No. 4 white: 2 cars, $1.38 (new). No. 5 white: 1 car, $1.38; 2 cars, $1.37. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, $1.59 (old). No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.55; 1 car, $1.41; 3 cars, $1.40. No. 5 yellow: 2 cars, $1.38; 4 cars, $1.37; 1 car, $1.36. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.55; 1 car, $1.53. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, $1.39; 5 cars, $1.38 (new). No. 5 mixed: 3 cars, $1.37; 2 cars, $1.35.

Oats—No. 3 white: 1 car, 82c.

Rye—No. 2: 1 car, $1.67. No. 3: 3 cars, $1.66.

Barley—No. 1 feed: 1 car, $1.47.

OMAHA GRAIN MOVEMEIT.

	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago
Receipts—			
Wheat	19	33	67
Corn	101	41	45
Oats	5	4	28
Rye	3	2	5
Barley	1	1	7
Shipments—			
Wheat	72	74	59
Corn	22	26	42
Oats	16	5	62
Rye	2	4	0
Barley	11	1	7.

RECEIPTS IN OTHER MARKETS.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
Chicago	20	170	67
Kansas City	58	42	4
St. Louis	52	78	48

OMAHA GRAIN INSPECTION.

The number of cars of grain of the several grades inspected "in" here during the last 24 hours follows:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 2 hard, 5; No. 3 hard, 6; No. 4 hard, 8; No. 5 hard, 3; sample hard, 1; No. 1 mixed, 3; No. 3 mixed, 1; sample mixed, 1; total, 29.

Corn—No. 4 white, 4; No. 4 yellow, 17; No. 5 yellow, 23; No. 6 yellow, 2; No. 2 mixed, 1; No. 4 mixed, 9; No. 5 mixed, 16; No. 6 mixed, 2; sample mixed, 1; total, 75.

Oats—No. 3 white, 4; No. 4 white, 2; No. 3 mixed, 1; total, 7.

Rye—No. 3, 1; No. 4, 1; total, 2.

Barley—No. 4, 1; No. 1 feed, 1; rejected, 1; total, 3.

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Today.	Year Ago.
Receipts—		
Wheat	783,000	1,799,000
Corn	807,000	524,000
Oats	405,000	710,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	688,000	755,000
Corn	482,000	465,000
Oats	378,000	721,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

	Today.	Year Ago.
Oats	70,000	....

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Gossip that Canada and New England were reselling to the west, discouraged buyers of corn today and led to a late decline in values. The close was unsettled ¼c to ⅝c net lower, with January, $1.39⅝@1.39½, and May, $1.34⅝@1.34¾. Oats finished ⅛c net lower to ¼c advance. In provisions the outcome varied from 22c decline to a rise of 7c.

Fresh weakness in British exchange was the accepted explanation of messages from the east telling of resales of corn. Declines in exchange rates, however, did not have much effect on the corn market until notice was taken of talk about corn resales. In fact, prices averaged higher during the greater part of the day influenced by lightness of offerings and by reports that the Edge foreign finance bill was ready to be signed by the president. Higher quotations on hogs counted as a bullish factor in corn and so, too did evidence that car shortage was still seriously curtailing the movement of the crop.

Oats like corn reflected the weakness of foreign exchange. Big longs were said to have done considerable selling.

Provisions were dull and irregular. Advances in the price of hogs failed to stimulate demand.

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes'y
Corn.					
Dec.	1.41½	1.48¼	1.46½	1.46⅜	1.47
May	1.36	1.36½	1.34⅝	1.34⅞	1.35½
July	1.34	1.35	1.33	1.33½	1.34⅞
Oats.					
Dec.	.82	.82⅝	.81½	.82⅝	.82⅛
May	.83¼	.83⅞	.82⅛	.82½	.83⅝
July	.77¼	.77⅝	.76¼	.76½	.77¼
Pork.					
Jan.	36.75	36.85	36.75	36.85	37.00
May	36.25	36.40	36.15	36.40	36.62
Lard.					
Jan.	23.05	23.10	23.00	23.07	23.05
May	23.85	23.95	23.75	23.87	23.90
Ribs.					
Jan.	18.40	18.55	18.30	18.55	18.45
May	18.85	19.07	18.80	19.05	18.90

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Corn—December, $1.48; May, $1.41.

Oats—December, 83¾c; May, 85c.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Corn—December, $1.49¾; January, $1.41⅝@1.41⅞; May, $1.35¾; July, $1.33½.

Local Stocks and Bonds.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker & Co., December 16, 1919.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour & Co. Pfd	107¼	107¾
Beatrice Creamery Pfd	100	102
Gooch Food Prod. Com	70	80
Gooch M. & E. 7s Pfd. B	99½	100
Harding Cream. 7s Pfd	100½	102
Lincoln T. & T. Com. 7s	90	......
Om. & C. B. St. Ry. Pfd		51
do Com		50
M. C. Peters Mill 7s Pfd	98	100
M. E. Smith 7s Pfd. 1932	102	.....
A. G. Spald. & Bros. 1st Pfd	99½	100
Union Power & Light 7s Pfd	98½	100
BONDS.		
Braden Cop. 6s 1931, listed	91⅞	.....
City of Fairmont 5½s 1939		4.90
French Cities 6s 1934	91½	92½
Greeley, Neb., Water 6s 1938		5.00
Maytag Co. 6s 1927		6.75
Neb. Power Co. 5s 1949	84¾	86¼
Om. & C. B. St. Ry. 5s 1928	80	82½
Omaha, City of, Various		4.70
Rocky Mt. Fuel 5s 1941 with bon		85
Un. Stock Yds. Om. 1st 5s 1931	95	97

New York Metals.

New York, Dec. 19.—Copper, iron and anthmony unchanged.

Lead—Spot and January, 7.30@7.40.

Zinc—Steady; spot, 8.20@8.30.

At London: Spot copper, £204 2s 6d; tin, £322 2s 6d; lead, £41 10s; others unchanged.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Potatoes—Steady; arrivals, 21 cars; northern whites, sacked, $3.00; bulk, $3.15. Jobbing: Red River Ohios, $3.50; western russets, $3.50@3.65.

Cotton Futures.

New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed very steady; December, 38.10c; January, 36.89c; March, 34.82c; May, 32.68c; July, 30.95c.

New York Coffee.

New York, Dec. 19.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, 15c. Futures, steady; January, 14.66c; May, 15.13c.

Spot Cotton.

New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton—Spot, steady; middling, 39.25c.

Bar Silver.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bar Silver—$1.33. Mexican Dollars—$1.01½.

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 19.—Sugar—Unchanged.

FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 19.—Led by oils, motors, steels and equipments at extreme gains of 2 to 16 points, today's stock market gave a demonstration of underlying strength.

The movement in oils was featured by Mexican and Pan-American petroleums, those issues showing greatest activity in connection with merger plans, while steels and affiliated shares derived their support from highly favorable trade conditions.

Demand for finished steel and iron of all descriptions at mounting prices scheduled is said to be so large as to make necessary an elimination of the usual year-end suspension of operations at the mills.

Continued ease of call money, which ruled at 6 per cent, though rising to 8 per cent in the last hour, and the further stability of foreign exchange, especially the rate on London, were among the factors which contributed to the confidence manifested by speculative interests.

Shippings, tobaccos and the usual miscellaneous specialties participated moderately in the day's activity and coppers rallied from their early heaviness with rails, the latter strengthening toward the close on buying of Pacific and trunk lines. Sales amounted to 1,125,000 shares.

Trade reviews touched upon the record bank clearings of the country, due largely to unprecedented holiday business and improvement in the labor situation, was reflected in the increased production of various finished commodities.

The one division of the financial markets which offered little encouragement was the bond market. Leading issues were steady at best, while Liberty bonds manifested further reactionary tendency with some gilt-edged rails and industrials. Total sales, par value, were $26,500,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	3,500	96	95½	95½
Am. Can	5,100	55½	54¼	54⅝
Am. Car & F.	1,200	139	136½	138
Am. H. & L. pfd	1,300	117	115½	115¾
Am. Locomotive	8,800	96¾	94¼	95⅝
Am. S. & Rfg.	6,500	69⅛	68⅛	69
Am. Sugar Rfg.	1,300	138⅞	137⅛	138⅞
Am. Sum. Tob.	3,800	98¼	96½	96½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	6,000	99⅛	98⅝	98⅝
Am. ., L. & S.	900	17	16½	16½
Anaconda Copper	7,500	58½	57⅞	58¼
Atchison	6,100	84	82½	84
At. G. & W. I. S. S.	2,200	175	172¾	173
Baldwin Loco.	41,100	111¼	108⅛	110
B. & O.	7,200	31⅝	30	31¼
Beth. Steel "B"	20,900	96⅛	93¼	95¼
Butte & Sup. Cop.	700	26¼	26¼	26¼
Cal. Petroleum	1,000	44	43½	43½
Canadian Pac.	3,300	134⅝	131¼	134½
Cen. Leather	2,500	95	93½	95
C. & O.	2,200	54	52⅝	54
C. M. & St. P.	8,700	38¼	36⅝	38
C. & N. W.	6,700	87½	85⅛	86⅝
C. R. I. & P.	2,800	25⅝	24¼	25¼
Chino Copper	1,700	35⅞	35¼	35⅞
Colo. F. & Iron	1,700	41	39½	40⅝
Corn Products	6,300	86⅛	85	85½
Crucible Steel	15,300	219	209	216
Cuba Cane Sugar	7,900	53¼	51	51⅝
Dis. Sec. Corp	3,500	78⅝	77¼	78
Erie	2,500	13	12⅝	13
Gen. Electric	300	166	165⅝	165⅝
Gen. Motors	14,500	340	326	336⅝
Gt. Nor., pfd	8,600	78½	77⅛	78½
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	800	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
Illinois Central	1,600	88	87¼	88
Inspir. Copper	4,800	52⅝	51⅝	52⅛
Int. M. M., pfd	6,000	108	107	108
Inter. Nickel	7,000	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Inter. Paper	3,100	76	74½	75¼
K. C. Southern	900	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Kennecott Copper	8,400	28½	28¼	28⅝
L & N.	600	110¼	109⅝	110
Mexican Pet.	58,400	224½	209	220½
Miami Copper	400	22⅞	22½	22½
Midvale Steel	6,300	49½	48⅝	49⅛
Missouri Pacific	3,800	26	24⅝	26
Montana Power	2,000	59	57½	59
Nevada Copper	300	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
N. Y. Central	6,000	69½	68⅛	69⅜
New Haven	11,200	26⅜	25½	26⅝
Norfolk & West	1,700	98½	97	97⅝
Northern Pacific	9,600	81	78⅝	81
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	100	36¾	36¼	36¼
Pan-Am. Pet.	37,400	109¼	104	107
Pennsylvania	19,600	40⅝	40	40⅛
Pitts. & W. Va.	6,600	26½	25¼	26½
Pittsburgh Coal	500	62	61½	62
Ray Con. Cop.	2,800	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Reading	12,200	77	75⅝	76⅞
Rep. I. & S.	58,900	115⅝	109½	112½
Shat. Ariz. Cop.	200	11¼	11¼	11¼
Sinclair O. & R.	25,000	44⅞	43½	44⅝
Southern Pacific	31,900	105½	102½	104⅝
Southern Ry.	4,900	22	21	22
Stud. Corp.	23,500	106	104	104⅞
Texas Co.	6,500	233½	226¼	230½
Tobacco Prod.	8,000	91⅞	90½	91⅝
Union Pacific	10,600	124	122	124
U. C. Stores	15,800	92½	91	91
U. S. Ind. Alco.	10,000	106	103	104½
U. S. Steel	91,200	105⅛	103⅝	105½
U. S. Steel pfd	900	113	112¼	113
Utah Copper	6,800	74¼	71⅝	73¼
Western Union	200	87½	87½	87½
West. Electric	1,700	54	53	53⅞
Willys-Overland	7,900	28⅝	28⅛	28¼
National Lead	1,200	80⅝	80½	80⅝
Ohio Cities	3,700	48⅞	48⅝	48⅝
Royal Dutch	18,000	100¼	96⅞	99

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Favorable features constitute a large majority of the unusually full list of important trade and industrial happenings this week. Resumption of coal production, enlarged fuel shipments, removal of all restrictions of light, fuel and ship bunkering, reopening of speeding up of closed or partially idle mills, factories and furnaces, active buying of iron and steel, augmenting of unfiled orders, further advances in these and other metals, sharp cold weather stimulating buying of heavy wearing apparel, a rally in foreign exchange and the passing of the Edge bill reawakening export buying of grain and hog products, a slight decline in the weekly food index notwithstanding this due to lowered quotations for dairy products, eggs, beef and potatoes, lower prices for hides and leathers and to crown all, new high records volume of holiday trade are among the outstanding events making for unusual activity at this season of the year. Weekly bank clearings $9,531,-831,000.

New York Bond List.

*U. S. 2s reg.	100
*U. S. 2s coup.	100
*U. S. cv 3s reg	88½
*U. S. cv 3s reg	88½
*U. S. 4s reg.	105½
*U. S. 4s coup.	105½
Am.T.&T. cv 6s	99
Anglo-Frnch. 5s	95½
Arm. Co. 4½.s	82
Atch. gen. 4s.	76¾
B. & O. cv 4½s	56
Bth. Stl. ref. 5s	86½
Cen. Leath. 5s.	96¼
Cen. Pac. 1st.	75¼
C. & O. cv. 5s.	78
C.B.&Q.jt.4s	95
C.M&S.P.cv4½s	64
C.R.I.P.Ry.rf.4s	66¾
C. & S. rf. 4½s	72½
C Cop. cv. 7s.	105
C. of Paris 6s.	92¾
*D&R.G. ref 5s	47
D.ofC. 5s 1931.	91
Erie gen. 4s.	40½
Gen. Elec. 5s.	94½
Gt. N. 1st 4¼s.	81½
Ill. Cen. ref. 4s.	75½
Int. M. Mar. 6s.	93
K. C. S. ref. 5s.	72½
L. & N. un. 4s.	80⅝
*M.K.&T. 1st 4s	58½
M. Pac. gen. 4s.	57
Mont. Pow. 5s.	84⅛
N. Y. C. deb. 6s.	90¼
Nor. Pac. 4s.	76⅝
Nor. Pac. 3s.	53½
O. S. L. ref. 4s.	81½
*Pac. T. & T. 5s	85
Penn. con. 4½s.	89½
Penn. gen. 5s.	87½
Reading gen. 4s	78½
S.L.&S.F.adj. 6s	57½
S. Pac. cv 5s.	104½
Sou. Ry. 5s.	84⅛
Tex. Co. cv. 6s.	103⅛
Tex. & Pac. 1st.	83
Union Pac. 4s.	83⅛
U. S. Rub. 5s.	86
U. S. Steel 5s.	97
Wabash 1st	89

*Bid. !Ask.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mercantile Paper—Unchanged.

Sterling—Demand, $3.74¾; cables, $3.75.

Francs—Demand, 11.05; cables, 11.00.

Guilders—Demand, 36¾; cables, 37.

Lire—Demand, 13.20; cables, 13.15.

Marks—Demand, 2.04; cables, 2.06.

Time Loans—Strong; unchanged.

Call Money—Easy; high, 8 per cent; low, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 7 per cent; offered at 8 per cent; last loan, 8 per cent.

Liberty Bond Prices.

New York, Dec. 19.—Liberty bond prices at 11:30 a. m. today were: 3½s, 99.12; first 4s, 93.32; second 4s, 91.40; first 4¼s, 93.50; second 4¼s, 91.54; third 4¼s, 93.56; fourth 4¼s, 91.54; Victory 3¾s, 98.92; Victory 4¾s, 98.88.

London Money.

London, Dec. 19. — Bar silver — Unchanged.

Money—2¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Unchanged.

My HEART and My HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

How Lillian Underwood Set the Stage for the Conference.

Mr. Walters kept his promise punctually. I went to the door myself to answer his ring, glad that Katie had gone to the "movies."

My little maid is so frankly curious and gregarious a creature that I have not the problem of door service which confronts so many house mistresses. It does not matter whether it be day or evening, hours on duty or hours off, the sound of the doorbell is the signal which draws Katie with a movement as swift and sure as that of a homing pigeon flying to its nest.

Form any reasons, however, I preferred that Katie should not see my visitors, if the encounter could be avoided. I was reasonably sure that it could be, for Jim and Katie upon coming home would go straight to their own room, unless I intercepted them with some question or direction for the morrow.

I was as frankly glad to see Esther Walters again as I was uneasily troubled about a further encounter with her brother. The girl, a wonderfuly pretty creature with big Irish eyes of violet shaded by long lashes, a clear olive skin dashed with carmine, and black hair whose lustre would make any self-respecting raven put his wing out of sight in humiliated envy, threw her arms around me impetuously as I opened the door.

"Oh, my dear Mrs. Graham!" she exclaimed, and I noted again the attractiveness of her throaty contralto voice. "It does seem so good to see you again. I'm awfully glad I graduated last year. It would just make me sick to think of going back to school with you not there."

I kissed her warmly before I extended my hand to her brother.

"It is good to see you, dear," I replied, heartily, and then changed my tone involuntarily to that of formal courtesy.

"I am so glad you could come over, Mr. Walters. Come into the living room."

He murmured something as banally conventional in return and went through the introduction to Lillian with the same unsmiling formality. His whole attitude was at hostilely wary as that of a Missourian is supposed to be. I was as sure as if he had uttered the words aloud, that he thought himself the center of some scheme to save me at the expense of Kenneth Stockbridge.

Lillian, after the introductions and the usual small talk following, took the reins of the situation in her own hands with her usual directness in verbiage stripped of frills. I had previously assured her of Esther's absolute trustworthiness in keeping to herself anything which she might hear.

"Mr. Walters," she said crisply, "of course you have guessed that it was not to play bridge that we invited you to come here tonight. Mrs. Graham and I wish to consult you upon a most important project connected with Mr. Stockbridge. Mrs. Graham assures me that your sister can and will keep her own counsel absolutely, but I am wondering if we wish to bother so young a girl with so grave a matter."

The Card Game.

"I do not know your connection with the case of Mr. Stockbridge," Mr. Walters returned, icily, "but if Mrs. Graham wishes a third person at this interview, the purpose of which is wholly dark to me, I prefer that my sister should also be present."

"I will try to make my position clear to you a little later," Lillian retorted, good-humoredly. "And of course we are very glad to have Miss Walters present. Shall we go to the library?" She looked at me. "We shall be less likely to be disturbed there."

I rose and led the way to the library without further comment. I think none of us felt in the mood for conversation. Pretty Esther Walters was both bewildered and frightened, her brother, watchful, Lillian cool and inscrutable as ever, while I could not avoid a feeling of distinct resentment at the young attorney's attitude.

Lillian brought out the folding card table and set chairs around it.

"We might as well give this thing an air of plausibility," she said, motioning us to seats, and dealing the cards expertly. "If each of you will be good enough to take up your cards, so that anyone coming into this room will think we were playing, I'll play the dummy, for I am afraid I shall do most of the talking."

We all three obeyed her, although Mr. Walters picked up his cards gingerly as if he suspected some explosive substance were hidden in them. His sister, beginning to recover from her first fright, had now all the eagerness of youth for adventure. Her eyes, fixed on Lillian, were shining with excitement, the carmine tint of her cheeks deepened.

As for me, I was occupied with doubting wonder as to whether even Lillian's skill would be able to remove Mr. Walter's erroneous ideas concerning my attitude toward Kenneth Stockbridge.

(Continued Monday.)

HIGH OFFICERS PRAISE DETZER BEFORE COURT

Give "Brutal" Captain Good Character — Say French Civilians Looted U. S. Trains.

New York, Dec. 19.—Called as a character witness at the court-martial of Capt. Karl W. Detzer, charged with brutality to American soldiers of the overseas forces in Le Mans, France, Lieut. Col. E. O. Saunders, formerly chief of the Department of Criminal Investigation of the American expeditionary forces, testified that the accused officer's reputation was "excellent" and that under the same circumstances he would reappoint him to the judge advocate, Central department, stationed at Chicago.

Names High Officers.

The witness named several high officers in the D. C. I. who, he said, frequently had discussed Capt. Detzer during gatherings at headquarters in Chaumont, and they always "spoke of him most favorably."

Among those mentioned was Col. W. R. Pope, chief of Le Mans area; Maj. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, Captain Peterson, formerly chief of police of Oakland, Cal., and Captain Flood, a member of the New York police department.

"A necessity existed all over Europe for D. C. I. men," he said. "We sent operatives to Germany, Italy and England in addition to having them in France."

French Looted Trains.

Looting of trains carrying supplies for the army of occupation, was so frequent, Colonel Saunders testified, that an armed convoy had to accompany each train. Whenever trains stopped, the armed guards had to get off and patrol. The witness said a great many of the thefts were committed by French civilians and he believed the greater part of the looting was done by them, many arrests having been made. It was necessary, he explained, to organize eight companies with a total of 1,000 men. After the armistice, the force was enlarged.

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35 Million Dollars Of Tires Piled Up in The Open and Ruined

Washington, Dec. 19.—Automobile tires worth more than $35,000,000 thrown in a pile many feet high, and covering more than an acre of ground, were ruined through exposure to the weather at the motor transportation corps base at Verneuil, France, Captain Robert Clendening, an officer at the camp, told a house committee investigating war expenditures during the war.

No coverings of any kind were placed over the tires for more than 10 months, Captain Clendening declared, although there were many canvas tarpaulins scattered around the camp or being used for less important purposes.

Approximately 5,300 motorcycles, after being placed in perfect repair for use by the A. E. F., were parked at the same camp and allowed to stand exposed to the weather for months until they became useless piles of junk, other witnesses told the committee.

France Rapidly Is Rehabilitating Its Devastated Regions

Soissons, Dec. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Gradual transformation of the battle-swept regions of northern France back to their normal condition is being everywhere noted by The Associated Press correspondent, who, with special facilities extended by the government, is making a tour through the devastated regions. This rehabilitation is observable in the revival of old industries, the establishment of new ones and the introduction of modern equipment and it is even noticeable in the return of vast flocks and herds of domestic animals, depleted by the war, back to the normal basis required for the domestic needs of this region.

Allies Not Agreed On Indemnity Demand For Sinking of Ships

Paris, Dec. 19.—(Havas.)—Allied experts are not agreed as to what demands should be made on Germany as reparation for the sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow, according to the Matin. Some are disposed to accept newly constructed ships from the Germans, while others would require the immediate delivery of German light cruisers. It is probable, the newspaper says, that a compromise will be reached. Such a step is now being discussed by British delegates who will submit it to the British cabinet.

DEALERS PLAN A REDUCTION OF CLOTHING COST

Conference Called for January at the Instance of Assistant Attorney General.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Steps to check the rising price of clothing will be discussed at a conference here early in January of persons interested in the production of wearing apparel, from the producer of raw materials to the consumer of the finished product.

The calling of the conference was announced today by Assistant Attorney General Figg, who said that in addition to effecting economies in operation, it was planned to provide for the production of a standard quality cloth and garments at a reasonable price as an inducement to the public to check extravagance in purchasing.

Producers Call Meeting.

Suggestions for the conference came from the producers of wearing apparel, and a committee of 17 is being chosen, the personnel of which will be announced after the Christmas holidays. The amalgamated clothing unions will be represented in the conference.

Mr. Figg said it was generally agreed among producers that one essential for reducing the cost of clothing was to have manufacturers devote their plants to necessities, meaning the type of clothing purchasable by the average man. Some clothing manufacturers were said to believe that men's suits now selling for $55 retail could be sold at a profit for $25, if an arrangement could be worked out between mills, manufacturers and retailers, whereby a certain percentage of business could be devoted to goods of standard quality to be turned out in quantity.

There is no intention to design a "uniform" for the public, Mr. Figg said, and the standard goods under consideration would be standard in quality rather than in pattern.

The Department of Justice also is taking other steps to turn the attention of the public to the lower priced goods, neglected in the reaction from war prosperity. Mr. Figg has suggested to the National Retail Drygoods association that "economy" departments be established by the association's members, which would call the attention of customers to the fact that goods of excellent quality but medium in price still are to be had.

Another H. C. L. Meeting.

Mr. Figg has disapproved the action of some merchants, however, who were said to have taken advantage of the suggestion and inaugurated "economy sales." The government does not desire to stampede the public into purchasing goods not needed, simply because they are advertised as "bargains," Mr. Figg said.

With the coal strike over, officials expect to give renewed attention to the cost of living. A call was sent out today from Attorney General Palmer's office for a meeting of the committee, with whom he had met frequently in the past on the trend of prices. Secretaries Baker, Daniels and Wilson, Director General Hines, Chairman Murdock of the federal trade commission and others are members of the committee.

Factory Girls and Millionaire's Wives In Tribute Canvass

New York, Dec. 19.—A $22,000 canvas of "Idealized American Womanhood, an enigmatic interpretation of Madonnahood," which will be presented by the War department to Red Cross headquarters in Washington as a tribute to the great ministering organization from the belligerent forces was placed on exhibition Thursday.

Before being placed on permanent exhibition in Washington the painting probably will be shown in Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Cleveland.

The canvas, by F. Luis Mora, has been acquired by Secretary Baker through Maj. Joseph G. Kitchell, formerly of the general staff. The title is "Thine Is the Glory."

Portraits of more than 1,000 women Red Cross workers who rendered most conspicuous service in the war were carefully selected by Red Cross headquarters and divisional and chapter officials throughout the United States and scientifically fused or blended into one remarkable face by Major Kitchell and incorporated in a large allegoric composition by M. Mora. Among the portraits selected were those of Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president; Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, Mrs. August Belmont and those of many shop and factory girls.

Women Prisoners Leap From Fast Moving Train

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Vera Killaher, 22 years old, and Mary Shevler, 29, both of Youngstown, O., leaped from a fast Pennsylvania passenger train 40 miles from here, while being taken to Kittaning, the county seat, by Constable C. E. Stevenson of Kaylor, where they had been arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Killaher suffered severe lacerations about the head and other minor injuries. She was put on board the train again and taken to Kittaning General hospital. The other woman was caught at Red Bank, near here.

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