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Omaha Rated High.

The burglary insurance underne was carry rate record of the burglaries com- and sank back in the seat with a mitted in all of the large cities of wail. "My God," he muttered, "somethe country and their insurance rates are fixed with reference to number one's taken my baby." and the efficiency of the police de-Like all successful comedy dramas this one has a happy ending. The partments. Reports of all the burglaries committed in Omaha since babies were exchanged, apologies Commissioner Ringer assumed the offered and everybody was happy. duties of his office have been made But Mr. Mik, who is not built for to the insurance underwriters' office foot racing, and who was still pant ing as he told the story two hours in New York. They have been carefully tabulated and compared in later, insists that the hero stuff is number to the same offenses comnot for him. mitted in other cities. Local insurance men declare this is considered one of the very worst cities in the country from the stand-We Buy and Sell point of the burglary insurance com-"And the saddest feature about the situation is," asserted Mr. Foster, "that the conditions here are getting worse instead of better. It is hard to tell what the next development will be."

with that kidnaping stuff in Omaha," shouted Mik, shaking a wicked fist in the man's face. The man unwrapped the shawls,

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The city clerk called the commissioner's attention to the commission government law which requires that commissioner must "be on the

Mr. Towl became so angry that he

Mr. Towl further stated that there was nothing in the city commission plan of government law which affects the status of a city commissioner having outside private inter-

by U. S. Grain Corporation

Complete figures covering wheat and wheat flour movement throughout the United States for the week ending December 12, in comparison with figures for the previous week and the same two weeks a year ago have been issued by the United States Grain corporation as follows:

1919 1918 Wheat receipts from

## Note Across the Border

Washington, Dec. 22 .- Representations to the Mexican government in two separate cases involving pro-tection of American lives have gone forward from the State department through the American embassy at

Mexico City. Informed by the American consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, that the two American sailors arrested there November 12, in connection with a street fight were being held on various pretexts, the department immediately instructed Charge Summerlin at Mexico City to make representations to the Carranza government. No explanation was made by the consul as to the nature of the "pretexts.'

The embassy at Mexico City was directed in another dispatch to in-sist that the Mexican government take steps toward the apprehension of the bandits who captured and held for ransom Frederick Hugo, Ameri-can rancher near Muzquiz, Mexico. Although official information that Hugo had been released reached the department several days ago, it was not learned by officials until Mon-day that he was liberated under a promise to pay \$1,500 ransom with-in 12 days. **Roy Kelly Fined \$55 On Two Charges In Court** Roy Kelly, who eluded members Toy Kelly, who eluded members The embassy at Mexico City was

Two childinges in court of a "framed" raid on a house in this city by the ill-fated morals squad, was fined \$55 and costs on two charges in central police court yesterday. A fine of \$50 was assessed against him on a charge of drunkenness and a fine of \$50 was assessed to the detention home for a disorderly house. Following his conviction on the latter charge he was ordered to the detention home for grammination.

ra strong. Western beef arrivals were ght and prices were strong to 15 cents fill r more higher. Quotations on Cattle-Choice to prime eaves, \$14.50@16.60; food to choice to neeves, \$14.50@16.60; food to choice to i0.50@12.00; common to fair beeves, 12.50@16.50; common to fair beeves, 11.50@12.50; common to fair yearlings, 11.50@12.50; common to fair yearlings, 11.50@12.50; control to prime heifers, 11.50@12.50; control to fair startings, 10.50; good to choice cows, \$1.75@0.00; fair to good cows, \$4.25@7.75; control to fair to good cows, \$4.25@7.75; control to 12.50@10.25; fair to good to choice atockers, \$1.50@10.25; fair to good to choice stockers, 12.50@10.25; fair to good stockers, \$7.50 fair cows, \$4.75@1.25; cood to choice stockers, 12.50@10.55; fair to good stockers, \$7.50 fair cows, \$4.75@1.52; cood to choice stockers, 13.00@1.55; fair to good stockers, \$7.50 fair cows, \$4.75@1.52; tock cows 15.51@6.60; stock calves, \$4.25@10.55; veal calves, \$6.00@12.5; stock cows 15.51@6.60; stock calves, \$4.25@10.55; veal calves, \$6.00@12.50; fair to good grass beeves, \$13.50@13.50; fair to good grass beeves, \$13.50@53.51; Mexican beeves, \$5.50@50.00. BEENF STEERS, No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 11. ..... \$39 \$3.50 14......1090 \$11 10; 13.50 \$30 \$49 \$50 14.......1090 \$11 10; 14......1090 \$11 10;

84.500 7.50.
New York Dec. 22.—There was only a very moderate volume of business in the market for coffee futures here today and fluctuations were irregular. Prices generic ally were steady, however, in sympathy with Brazil and the better tone in sterling exchange. First prices were 2 to 4 points flipher on scattered covering and May sold up 15.26c during the early trading, to r 10 points above Saturday's final figures. It is the the trading on reports of higher cost and fried to fiscate the price reacted to 15.16c on realising, but the market firmed up again in the late trading on reports of higher cost and frieght offers, with the close methods in the late trading on reports of prise reacted to 15.16c on the price reacted to 15.16c.
Spot Coffee—Quist: Rio 7a, 15c: Santos 4a, 25.925 4c, London credits. Few fresh offers were reported from Brazil with shippers asking 22.50c for Santos 4a, 25.60 reis in the Blow and Sutures. The rate of Rio eris in the Blow futures. The rate of Rio exchange on London was unchanged at 174 pence and there was no change in the Santos spot market. Brazilian port receipts 7.000 bags.

22...220 .... 13 50 75...236 .... 13 55 66..266 .... 13 50 Sheep-The week opened out with a moderate run of sheep and lambs, about 11,000 head showing up. Packers wanted fat lambs and buying competition was lively enough to force prices higher, most of the fed lambs here sold at 7gures fully 25c higher than those paid above last week's close. Best killers brought \$16.25 P16.40, with decent to pretty good classes selling around \$15.75@16.00. Sheep were rather scarce, ruling alow but generally steady. Good ewes sold up to \$5.00. An active demand existed for fleaby feedars, offerings sold up to \$14.50@14.90 on coun-try account. Buik of the desirable strong weights bringing \$14.35@14.65. Quotations on Sheep-Lambs good to choice, \$16.00@15.50; lambs, fair to good, \$15.50@16.50; lieshy feeders, \$14.50@14.60; fair to good feeders, \$13.75@14.00; call lambs, \$10.00@12.50; wearlings, \$12.75@14.60; fair to good feeders, \$13.75@14.60; fair to choice, \$3.75@3.60; ewes, fair to good, \$3.35@3.76; good feeding ewes, \$6.25 7.00; ewe culls and canners, \$15.00@6.00. FAT LAMBS. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 138 fed...72 \$16 25 30 fed... 70 \$16 00 20 culls.. 51 13 50 20 culls.. 51 13 50 20 culls.. 51 13 50 20 culls.. 51 FAT EWES. 92 fed...118 9 00 Chicage Live Stock. market strong. New York General. New York, Dec. 22.—Flour.—Firm: spring patents. \$14.000 flo.00; spring clears. \$9.25 Ø11.00; winter straights. \$10.50@11.00; Kansas straights, \$13.25@14.25. Cornmeal — Quiet; yellow granulated. \$4.00; white granulated, \$3.22.34. Buckwheat.—Firm; new. \$3.15@3.20. Wheat.—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, \$2.55 steamer New York. Corn.—Spot, steady; new No. 2 yellow. \$1.70%; No. 2 mixed, \$1.59% cost and freight New York. Oats.—Spot, firm; No. 2 white, \$83%c. Hay—Quiet; No. 1, \$1.56@1.70; No. 2, \$1.55@1.60; No. 3, \$1.40@1.50; shipping, \$1.25@1.35. Hogs.—Steady; state, medium to choice, 1919, \$4@90c; 1913, 60@65c; Pacific coast. 1919, \$4@90c; 1913, 60@65c. Pork.—Steady; mess, \$47.00@47.50; fam-lly, \$52.00@54.00. Lard.—Firmer; middle west, \$23.00@ 38.90. Tallow.—Steady; special loose, 16c.

Large-Finner, 13.90. Tallow-Steady; special loose 16c. Rice-Strong; fancy head, 14@14%c; blue rose, fancy, 13@13%c.

\$13.25@13.60; packing sows, rough, \$12.50 @13.25; pigs, \$12.50@13.50. Sheep-Receipts, 21,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 20,000 fread; market strong. Lambs, \$15.25@17.50; culls and common, \$11.25@15.00; ewes, medium, good and choice, \$7,75@10.00; culls and common, \$4.50@7.50. 
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 wheat
 1,173,000

 Corn
 1,224,000

 Oats
 709,000

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 Corn
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# Chicago Grain Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Corn prices had a downward siant today chiefly as a result of increased receipts and of prospects of a larger crop movement soon. The market

\$10,000 374,000 716,000

the seaboard. Announcement of big exports for the week made provisions average higher.

Articles | Open | High | Low | Close | Yes'y 1.42 1.33 % 1.34 % 1.42 1.33 % 1.34 % 1.32 % 1.53 % 1.33 % 1.51 % 1.32 % 1.51 % 1.33 % 1.33 % .81 .82 % .81 .82 % .81 % .82 % .82 % .81 % .82 % .82 % .76 % .76 % .76 % .76 % .76 % 37.00 37.35 37.00 37.35 36.85 36.85 36.85 36.70 36.75 36.25 Jan. May Elbs. Jan. May 23.10 23.47 23.00 23.45 23.00 23.87 24.32 23.80 24.20 23.82 18.62 18.75 18.62 18.75 18.55 19.12 19.22 19.10 19.22 19.02

> Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 22.-Flour-Animer Jones, Anim. Dec. 7 Barley-\$1.35@1.58. Bran-\$42.00. Corn-\$1.48@1.53. Oats-\$2%@83%c. Flaxsed-\$5.01@5.11.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.-Close-Corn, January, \$1.39%; May, \$1.34%; July, \$1.32.

St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—Corn—Decem-er, \$1.45; May, \$1.34% (J.34%). Oata—December, \$2%; May, \$4c.

Omaha Hay Market.

Omaha Hay Market. Receipts of both prairie hay and alfalfa good, while the damand is quiet, causing the market to be easier and prices un-changed. Oat and wheat straw steady. No. 1 upland prairie hay, \$25 to \$24; No. 3 upland prairie hay, \$18 to \$20; No. 1 midland prairie hay, \$18 to \$20; No. 1 midland prairie hay, \$18 to \$20; No. 2 indiand prairie hay, \$18 to \$20; No. 2 lowiand prairie hay, \$18 to \$20; No. 2 lowiand prairie hay, \$14 to \$15; No. 2 lowiand prairie hay, \$14 to \$15; No. 3 choice alfalfa, \$35 to \$35; No. 1 alfalfa, \$20 to \$34; standard alfalfa, \$30 to \$32; No. 2 alfalfa, \$25 to \$29; No. 3 alfalfa, \$20 to \$25. Oat straw, \$12 to \$14. . Bid. ! Offered. Liberty Bond Prices. New Tork, Dec, 32.-Prices at 11:30 a. m. today were: 345, 95,08; first 4s, 93,10; second 4s, \$91,50; first, 444, 93,50; second 445, 91,54; third, 444, 93,50; fourth 444, 91,52; Victory 346, 93,58; Victory 445, 98,84; Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. to-day were: 346, 92,00; 7rsts, 4s4, 34 ond 4s, \$1,32; first 4456, 94,18; second 4458, \$1,46; third, 4448, \$3,56; fourth 4448, \$1,93; Victory 3468, 98,86; Victory 4368, 85,92;

Oat straw, \$12 to \$14 Wheat straw, \$12 to \$14 New York Money. New York, Dec. 22.-Mercantile Paper-

New York Produce. New York, Dec. 22.-Butter-Steady; reamery higher than extras, 73% @74c; reamery extras (92 score) 73c; firsts, 51% creamery

g 72c. Eggs-Unsettled: fresh gathered extras, 78@79c; extra firsts, 76@77c; firsts, 73

New York, Dec. 22.-Mercantile Paper-5 per cent. Sterling-Demand, 33.53%; cables, 16.56. Guilders-Demand, 37%; cables, 10.56. Guilders-Demand, 13.15; cables, 13.12. Marks-Demand, 2.10c; cables, 2.12c. Time Loans-Strong; 60 days, 80 days and six months. 7% per cent. Call Money-Strong; high, 15 per cent; closing bid, 14 per cent; offered at 15 per cent; last loan, 15 per cent. The second se London Money. London, Dec. 22.-Bar Silver-17%d per Money-3 per cent. Discount Rates-Short bills, 5% per cent; three-month bills, 5% per cent.

New York Metals. New York Metals. New York, Dec. 22.-Metals-Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 1844 @ilec; first quarter, 1851 Bc. Tron-Firm; No. 1 northern, 42.00@ 43.00; No. 2 northern, 40.00@42.00; No. 2 southern, 38.00@40.00 Antimony-9.75. Lead-Strong; spot and aJnuary, 7.35 bid, 7.45 asked. Zinc-Firm; East St. Louis delivery, spot, 3.30 bid, 8.45 asked. At London: Spot copper, f104 2s 6d; electrolytic, f115; tin, f525 7s 6d; jead, 144 15s; sine, f53 15s.

New York Sugar. New York, Dac. 22.—Sugar.—Raw steady; centrifugal, 7.35c Refined steady; cut losf, 19.50c; crushed, 10.25c; mold A, 2.50c; cubes, 9.75c; XXXX powdered, 9.20c; stand-ard powdered, 9.15c; fins granulated and diamond A, 9.00c; confectioners' A, 5.80c; No. 1 soft, 5.85c; all old arop prices.

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Bar Silver. New York, Dec. 22-Bar Silver-\$1.33%. Mexican Dollars-\$1.01%.

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Chicago Produce, Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter-Easler; crsamery, 56@65½c. Eggs-Lower: receipts, 1,636 cases; firsts, 65@66½c; ordinary firsts, 54@54c; at mark, cases included, 64@66c. Poultry-Allve, higher; springs, 26c; fowls, 18@27c; turkeys, 40c.

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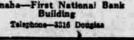


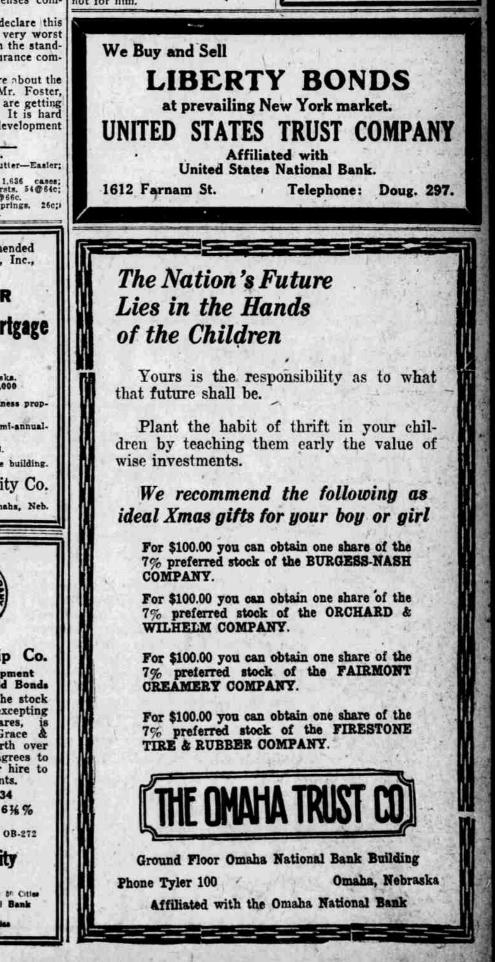
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St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 22.-Cattle-Re-ceipts, 2.700 head; market strong; steers. \$7.00@17.00; cows and helfers, \$5.25@ 14.00; calves, \$6.00@18.00. Hoge-Receipts, 15.000 head; market lower; top, \$14.00; bulk of sales, \$13.50@ 13.90. Sheep and Your 15.70, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,500 head; market steady; lambs, \$12.90@15.25; ewes, \$5.00@9.25. Turpentine and Bosin. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22.—Turpentine— Firm, \$1.56; sales, 169 bbis.; receipts, 276 bbis.; shipments, 270 bbis.; stock, 13,302 bbis. Rosin—Firm: sales. 366 casks: receipts. 31 casks: shipments. 419 casks: stock. 51.-156 casks. Quote: B. D. E. F. G. \$16.35@16.35; Quote: B. D. E. F. G. \$16.35@16.35; H. \$16.25@116.49; I. \$17.00@17.10; K. \$18.35; M. \$19.15; N. \$19.75; W. G. \$20.30; W. W. \$81.25.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.-Butter-Creamery, 3 cents lower; extras, 63c; firsts, 61c; seconds, 60c; packing, unchanged, 46c. Eggs-Unchanged; firsts, 63c; seconds, 42c.