CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Weak-Hogs Higher-Sheep and

CHICAGO, March 17.-CATTLE-Re-

ceipts, 100; weak; receipts smallest of the

year; quality poor to good, no strictly

choice; closed with a good tone. Natives,

New York Live Stock.

lambs, \$5.0007.06; yearlings, \$5.35076.30; sheep and yearlings, \$5.0005.75; ewes, \$4.0005.40.

Totals ...... 1,011 24,383

WILLING TO TACKLE ANYBODY.

Roosevelt's Boys Trained to Box by

in the eyes of their associates at the Al-

bany academy, reports the New York Sun.

boxing instructor says they do not know the

they are now, well, there is trouble ahead for any one who is looking for it with

Several local boxers were tried as in-

structor and trainer, but they did not fill the bill, and now the governor has a young

man, considered to be one of the best athletes in Albany, who is doing very well

city and at one time a famous carsman, has

the governor in charge. The governor likes

the catch-as-catch-can game, and is as

quick as a flash in getting his holds. He

still clings to the favorite western style of

wrestling-cross buttocks-and it is a hold

To secure the original witch hazel salve

ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin

liseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

CHILDREN'S TALK.

We have a little kitten,

He tries to catch his tall.

And he is awful cute; He plays with Harry's mitten, And hides in papa's boot.

And when we come from school. He climbs up in the dinner pail, But that's against the rule.

He runs upon the curtain, And swings until he slips; But if he isn't chreful, He'll surely find some whips, EARL E. MARSH, Aged 8.

"I didn't, but as I passed his house just now my heart softened toward him."
"Did he look lonely?"
"No'm; he looked happy."
"What about'?"

"He said his mother was makin' apple dumplin's."

Teacher—Bobby, if your mother gave your sister six apples to divide equally with you, how many would you get?"

Bobby—None.

Teacher-Why, Bobby, you'd get three ap-

A little boy was told by his father, on the departure of the latter for a lengthened

go to sleep."

A pause.
"Papa, won't you please give me a drink?
I'm so thirsty."
"If you don't turn over and go to sleep
I'll get up and whip you."

Another pause.
"Papa, won't you please gimme a drink
when you get up to whip me?"

Bobby-You don't know my sister.

that he uses most dexterously.

They are dangerous.

with the boys.

Professionals.

Lamba About Steady.

## CLEWS' FINANCIAL LETTER

Opinions of Prominent Authority on Wall Street Conditions.

AFFAIRS ARE UNUSUALLY SATISFACTORY

No Indication of Abatement in the Employment of Industrial, Agricultural and Transportation Interests.

NEW YORK, March 18 .- (Special .- Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes of the financial condi-

Clews & Co., writes of the financial condition in Wall street as follows:

Conditions affecting general business are usually satisfactory. Industrial, agricultural and transportation interests are all actively employed and there are yet no indications of abatement. The most significant event of the week was, of course, the enactment of the gold standard bill into law. That buries the sliver issue, puts the stamp of honesty upon United States obligations and removes forever the distrust which had for years threatened to undermine American credit and which just four years ago brought us to the verge of disastrous panic. The effect of the bill upon the money market will be felt gradually. the first result being the increase of circulation from 90 to 100 per cent of par value of bonds. Much harm is being done by sensational calculations of the amount of inflation the new bill will permit. Usually these statements have been put out by unserupulous or irresponsible parties who wish to stimulate public buying of stocks through spreading exaggerated ideas of the probable additions to our currency. As already stated in these advices, it will be some time before the amount of new circulation reaches \$100,000,000. If it ever touches that increase, under present conditions. In view of the enormous expansion of business and the increased demand for small notes for retail purposes, there is not much inflation in this sum. This addition, however, is likely to afford important relief at a time when most needed, viz., for the crop movement next autumn. The high prices of government bonds lessen the inducements for eastern banks to take out additional circulation; but this will be a smaller factor in the west and south, where higher rates of interest prevail. In those sections circulation can be issued with greater profit than here; and it is precisely there where considerable additions are most needed. Should this prove the course of affairs, as seems most likely, it will lessen the demands assert themselves. At the moment the tion in Wall street as follows: fortable conditions cannot be expected until April settlements are over.

April settlements are over.

Some highly satisfactory reading is found in the February returns of our foreign commerce. The exports of merchandise during that month amounted to \$119,765,000, the largest February exports in the last five years. The imports of merchandise were quite large, \$68,774,000, but the excess of exports amounted to \$50,991,000, an increase of nearly 50 per cent over the same month last year. Such a large and sudden addition to our trade balance is worth investigating. These are the principal articles of export for February: 
 Cattle
 2,620,000

 Provisions
 13,273,000

 Mineral oils
 5,507,000

 Cotton
 30,839,000

Provisions 13.273.000 12.681.000 Minerai oils 5.607,000 3.403.000 Cotton 20.839.000 17.526.000 Cotton 20.839.000 17.526.000 Cotton 20.839.000 17.526.000 Cotton, it will be observed, accounts for nearly the whole gain, and the rise in price was an important factor. While the quantity exported during the month showed an increase of about 30 per cent, value showed an increase of 43 per cent, the export price rising from 6 cents in February, 1899, to over 8 cents in Febr

### OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts light; fresh stock, He. DRESSED POULTRY-Choice to fancy turkeys, 8@9c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 8@9c; spring chickens, 828%c; hens, 828%c; roos-

ters, 405c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½07c; spring chickens, 6½07c; young, staggy and old roosters, 305c; ducks, 7½08c; geese, 7½08c;

chickens, 54,407c; young, staggy and old roosters, 347bc; ducks, 74,76c; geese, 74,465c; turkeys, 7474c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 164c; choice, 17415c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 12023c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., \$1.

VEALS—Choice, 9470c.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal., \$1,25; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal., \$1,9071.75; New York counts, per con, 37c; New York counts, per con, 37c; New York counts, per con, 5c; sun, 5c; cod, 6c; haddock, 6c; blue pike, 6c; scaled and dressed perch, 6c; ciscoes, 6c; medium dressed trout. 74c; cropple, 74c; pickerel, 74c; finnan haddles, 74c; white fish, 9c; yellow pike, dressed, 9c; smelts, 9c; smoked white fish, 9c.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, 5c; rye straw, choice, \$1.50; lowland, choice, 5c; rye straw, choice, \$4.50; No. 3 corn, 31c; No. 3 white oats, 22c; cracked corn, per ton, \$13.50; bran, per ton, \$13.50; shorts, per ton, \$13.50.

VEGETABLES.

ASPARAGUS—California, per 1b., 20c.
NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 60c.
SPINACH—Per box, \$1.
NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy
head lettuce, per bbl., \$5.
RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.
SWEET POTATOES — Per bbl., Illinois,
\$3; Jerseys, \$5; large bbls., Kansas, \$2.75.
POTATOES—Per bu, choice, 30c;40c.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2½;62½;c.
CAULIFLOWER — California, per crate,
\$2.50p;2.75. VEGETABLES.

\$2.50(2.75. CELERY—Per doz., 25(30c; California, per

CELLENT—Red Concerns of the control of the control

STRAWBERRIES—Few arriving from Texas and Florida; per qt., 45@6c.

APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, 4.50; New York stock, 4.50; fancy, 4.75@

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., \$7.0049.00.
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CRANBERRIES—Jerseys per bbl., \$10.50;
per crate, \$3.50.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—California, fancy naveis, per box, \$3.2503.50; choice navels, \$2.7523.00; California seedlings, per box, \$2.5042.75.
LEMONS—California, choice, per box, \$3.50; fancy, \$3.50; Messinas, choice, per box, \$3.50; fancy, \$4.
BANANAS—Per bunch, medium, \$1.754
\$1.00; fancy, \$2.0042.26
HIDES.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 saited hides, 8c; No. 2 saited hides, 7c; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal caif, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$2.50.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., \$1.25; shellbarks, \$1.35.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 18.—The Stock exchange last week was characterized mainly by a strong demand for money, owing to the heavy applications for the war lean, and business was largely confined to the Bank of England, which lent very large sums at the official minimum. The allotment of these shares is expected to stimulate business this week.

American railway securities improved and closed yesterday above New York prices. Bonds rose 1½ points; Atchison proferred and St. Paul rose 2½; African mines were more busy and were bidden for with considerable freedom. The week closed with the rate of 3 15-16 per cent on three months bills.

MADRID, March 18.—Spanish 4s closed yesterday at 80.65; gold was quoted at 30.87.

showed the following changes: Gold in hand, increase, 266,000 pesetas; silver in hand, increase, 4,713,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, decrease, 5,070,000 pesetas. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS,

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday, CHICAGO, March 17.—All grain and prorision markets showed strength today and new high mark for the season. Wheat was affected by continued cold weather, higher cables and heavy foreign engage-

new high mark for the season. Wheat was affected by continued coid weather, higher cables and heavy foreign engagements, closing at an advance of \$60 to \$10 to \$10

ranged from 23%c to 24%c, and closed %69%c higher at 24%c.
Provisions were active and strong throughout, and new high prices for the scason were recorded. The advance in hog prices, the strength of the grain markets and the small stocks were factors in the strength displayed, and in spite of heavy commission houses selling, prices advanced steadily. At the close May pork was 17%c higher at 35.12% May lard 5@7%c higher at 35.12%gr.15 and May ribs 7%c higher at 35.12%gr.15 and May ribs 7%c higher at 35.17%.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

| 484.685.57.57                 | 11. 19. Property           |                   |                   | THE RESERVE TO SHARPS AND ADDRESS. | damage and                 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| *Wheat<br>Meh.<br>May<br>July | 67% (17%)<br>68(168%)      | 67%<br>68%        | 6714<br>6734      | 66%<br>67%@%<br>68%                | 6614<br>6714<br>67344963   |
| Meh.<br>May<br>July<br>Sept.  | 37140954<br>37%(938<br>38% | 37%<br>38%<br>38% | 37%<br>37%<br>38¼ | 3614<br>3754<br>38<br>38%          | 35%<br>37%<br>37%<br>38%@% |
| May                           | 2374/0724                  | 2434              | 23%               | 2414                               | 23%@24                     |
| July                          | 2274                       | 23                | 22%               | 23                                 | 22%@%                      |
| May                           | 11 20                      | 11 35             | 11 20             | 11 321/2                           | 11 15                      |
| July                          | 11 15                      | 11 30             | 11 15             | 11 271/2                           | 11 10                      |
| May                           | 6 10                       | 6 15              | 6 10              | 6 15                               | 6 071/2                    |
| July                          | 6 171/2                    | 6 221/4           | 6 17½             | 6 221/2                            | 6 15                       |
| May.                          | 6 121/2                    | 6 1714            | 6 121/2           | 6 15                               | 6 07½                      |
| July                          | 6 15                       | 6 20              | 6 121/2           | 6 171/2                            | 6 10                       |

\*No 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady: winter patents, \$3.40@ 2.90; straights, \$2.99@3.30; spring specials, \$3.80; spring patents, \$3.10@3.45; straights, \$2.60@3.50; bakers', \$2.00@2.40. WHEAT-No, 3 spring, \$62\@66c; No. 2

RYE—Steady; 65%c. FLOUR-Firm and unchanged. SEEDS—Timothy, easy; ordinary, \$2.15@ 25; prime worth more; flax, nominally CORNMEAL-Steady at \$1.95@2.00. BRAN-Higher; sacked lots, east track May-Steady; timothy, \$9.50@11.75; prairie,

HAY—Steady; timothy, \$9.50@11.75; prairie, \$7.50@8.50.

WHISKY—Steady, \$1.24½.

COTTONTIES—\$1.30.

BAGGING—6½@7½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, \$10.75, old; \$11.50, new. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$5.80; choice, \$5.85. Dry sait boxed meats, higher; extra shorts, \$6.25; clear ribs, \$6.35½; clear sides, \$6.50. Bacon (boxed), higher; extra shorts, \$6.75; clear ribs, \$6.87½; clear sides, \$7.

METALS—Lead, steady; \$4.57½. Spelter, steady; \$4.45. steady; 14.46.
POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 6@7c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks, 8c; gesse, 54/@5c.
EGGS—Steady; 131/c.
EUTTER—Steady; cresmery, 20@241/c;

dairy, 16620c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 13,-000 bu.; corn, 54,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 132,000 bu.; oats, 82,000 bu. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—WHEAT—Spot, frm; No. 1 northern, spring, 68 3d. Futures, frm; March, nominal; May, 5s 10d; July, CORN — Spot, steady; American mixed, CORN — Spot, steady; American mixed, old, 3s 114d; Futures, quiet; May, 2s 114d; July, 3s 108d.
FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady tt 7s 3d. HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), steady

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady at £3@3 l5s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 7ss 8d; prime mess, 72s 6d. Pork, firm; prime western mess, 56s 3d. Hams, short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., easy at 48s. Bacon, Cumberland cut. 2s to 30 lbs., steady at 33s 6d; short ribs. 18 to 20 lbs., firm at 38s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., steady at 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady at 37s, short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady at 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady at 37s 6d. Shoulders square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm at 34s. Lard, firm; prime western, in tierces, 31s 3d; American refined, in pails, 33s 3d.

BUTTER—Finest and good United States, nominal.

nominal, CHEESE-Steady; American finest white, 698 6d; American finest colored, 63s. TALLOW-Prime city, firm at 29s; Australian in London, steady at 29s 3d. Toledo Market. TOLEDO, March 17.—WHEAT—Active and higher; No. 2 cash, 724c; May, 734c. CORN—Active and higher; No. 2 mixed,

374c. OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 244c. RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 58c. CLOVERSEED—Active; higher; prime cash. old, \$5.00; March, new, \$5.674; Octo-ber, \$5.20; No. 2 seed, \$4.6065.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, March 17.—WHEAT-No. northern, 674:2684c; No. 2 northern, 652 BARLEY-Firm; No. 2, 43c; sample, 36%

Very Few Cattle, but Few Hogs and No Sheep Among Arrivala,

closed at advances, provisions making a CATTLE SELL IN ABOUT FRIDAY'S NOTCHES

Sheep and Lambs Lower for the Week -Beef Cattle Ten Cents Lower Than Last Week-Hogs Open Higher, Close Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 17. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 1,120 4,528 5,381 3,911 8,713 10,279 3,689 11,386 4,973 2,193 9,001 2,591 1,236 6,158 3,190 9,001 6,158 4,683 Average price paid for hogs for the last

several days with comparisons: [1900.]1899.[1898.]1897.[1896.]1896.[1894.]

shead; sheep, steady; lambs, slow and steady to lower; sheep, \$4.2505.00; medium to choice lambs, \$7.6007.90; clipped lambs, \$5.55. HOGS—Receipts, 2,417 head; none for sale; nominally firm. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Horses

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: ber of head indicated:
Buyers.
Omaha Packing Co. 810
G. H. Hammond Co. 47 1,080
Swift and Company 1 826
Cudahy Packing Co. 21 1,208
Armour & Co. 169
Cudahy Pkg. Co., K. C. 175
H. L. Dennis & Co. 2
Other buyers 20 ....

..... 267 4,173 Totala CATTLE—There were not enough cattle to make any test of the market today, but so far as could be seen the few head on sale brought just about the same prices as yesterday.

The cattle market this week has not been

The cattle market this week has not been entiarely to the liking of sellers in that prices have not been high enough and there is no doubt but what a large proportion of the cattle that have been sold at all market points have lost money, or at the best barely paid out. On Monday the killing cattle of all kinds sold at just about steady prices. On Tuesday receipts at all market points were largely increased, and there was a general weakening of values. On Wednesday the heavy run kept up, and values went still lower. Chicago reported the poorer grades of cattle selling that day 25c lower than at the opening of the week. The decline at this point did not amount to quite that much, but the market on Wednesday was bad enough. On Thursday there was a little better feeling and still more improvement took place on Friday, so that fully half or more of the decline of Tuesday and Wednesday was recovered. At the close of the week it is safe to say that the market is not over 10c lower on beef cattle than it was at the close of the previous week.

Cows and heiters experienced about the safe to say the safe to say the local safe t

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come to the conclusion that they did not want the hogs so badly after all. The market weakened and closed with the most of the advance lost.

The hog market has been all right this week as regards the selling interests. The week opened with an advance and on Tuesday the market was still higher. On Wednesday it dropped back almost 5c, but recovered on Thursday and went still higher on Friday. The week closed with the market at the highest point touched so far this year, and at the highest point touched during the month of March since 1833. The demand has been good all the week and arrivals, though larger than usual, have met with ready sale on most days at current prices. A glance at the table of average prices will show the average price paid on each day of the week, as well as comparisons with corresponding weeks of previous years.

SHEEP-There were no fresh receipts and not many hold-overs in the yards, so that there was not much of anything to make a market. A few loads carried over from yesterday sold, some ewes bringing 5.00, which was 25c less than they have been selling for, but possibly the quality was not quite so good.

The sheep market was in good shape all the week until Friday, when the demand seemed to slacken and all of a sudden buyers came to the conclusion either that they had all they wanted for the time being or else that they wanted for the time being or else that they wanted for the time being or else that they wanted for the time being or had all they wanted for the time being or had all the week until Friday, when the demand seemed to slacken and all of a sudden buyers not seeming to try to buy the stuff. Still the market at the close of the week could hardly be said to have been more than 10c lower than the close of the week could hardly be said to have been more than 10c lower than the close of the week seemed to be in poor request and some sold as much as 25c lower. If receipts are not too heavy operators look for a fairly good market the coming week.

Quotations: Choice handy weight y

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY. March 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250: nominal prices; moderate supply this week (25,000) met with good, active demand at steady values, heavy native steers bringing \$4.75@5.35; light weights, \$4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.55; butcher cows and helfers, \$1.25 @4.50; canners, \$2.50@3.25; fed westerns, \$4.00 @4.65; western feeders, \$3.50@4.50; Texans, \$2.50@4.45.

G4.65; western feeders, \$3.50\text{g4.50}; Texans. \$2.50\text{g4.50}; HoGS—Receipts, 4.200; market active and steady to 5c higher; although supply this week was liberal, prices advanced about 15c. Heavy hogs today brought \$4.90\text{g5.65}; mixed, \$4.75\text{g4.90}; lights, \$4.60\text{g4.80}; pigs, \$4.30\text{g4.80}; A.50\text{g4.80}; lights, \$4.60\text{g4.80}; pigs, \$4.30\text{g4.80}; A.50\text{g6.80}; lights, \$4.60\text{g4.80}; pigs, \$4.30\text{g4.80}; as very little change in values this week; good fed lambs were about 10c higher, while other grades are fully steady with last week's quotations. Colorado lambs brought \$5.50\text{g7.65}; year-lings, \$6.00\text{g6.50}; muttons, \$4.80\text{g6.55}; stockers and feeders, \$4.00\text{g6.60}; culls, \$5.00\text{g4.00}.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, March 17. — CATTLE — Receipts, 400 head; market dull and steady, with few top cattle on sale; native shipping

and export steets, 4,0005.75; dressed beef and butcher steets, 1,1001.75; steers under 1,000 lbs. 13.2504.25; stockers and feeders, 13.2574.80; cows and helfers, 12.0574.45; canners, 11.5072.85; butks, 12.5074.25; Texas and Indian steers, 13.4034.70; cows and helfers, 12.5373.80.

HOGS — Recolos, 4,500 head; market opened 5c higher, closing with advance lost; plus and lights, 13.0075.00; packers, 14.9075.10; butchers and best heavy, 15.0025.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Recolost, 000 head; market steady; native muttons, 15.0076.75; lambs, 15.257.00; culls and bucks, 14.2574.75.

Interview with Thomas Wentworth Higgin son on Law and Journalism.

TIPS FOR AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN

Mistakes of Parents in Choosing Occupations or Professions for Their Children-Some Objections to Journalism.

"Truth and courage-these should be the good to choice, firm at \$4.75@5.75; poor to medium, steady at \$4.4664.60; selected feed-ers, strong at \$4.2664.80; mixed stockers, life," said Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higwatchwords of the young man starting in

\$3.4094.00; cows, \$1.0094.25; heifers, \$3.250 ginson to a representative of Success.
4.65; canners, \$2.25692.00; bulls, \$3.0094.20; ln the cheerful winter of a long and noble calves, \$4.5095.10; Texans, two cars; for the week, 6.400; previous week, 3.800; Texas fed

offers. In other words, I should name, as New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 17.—BEEVES—Heceipts, 2,158 head; nothing doing; feeling steady; cables unchanged; exports, 409 head cattle and 2,900 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 14 head; little trade; feeling steady; common to good veals, \$4.00 \$6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,690 head; show, steady; lambs, slow, and earnest and noble purpose, and, as the second, the power of adaptation. I think a great many suffer from being too early committed to some one thing, and so adhering to that as to dwarf the rest of life.

First, Make Sure of Your Vocation.

"Of course, it may be urged, on the other side, that there is the danger of vacillating, of being too changeable; and, perhaps, more err in this direction than in the other. Both St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, March 17.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:
CATTLE—Receipts, 290 head; market nominal; demand strong for all kinds.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,760 head; market 56774c higher; all grades, \$4.856.05; bulk of sales, \$4.8964.974.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 900 head; marks 5,000 head; sheep lambs 5,0007.05; veneings, \$5.2666.30; sheep are sources of danger, and must, if life is to rise to its highest and spell out its true meaning, be carefully guarded against, as far as it is possible to do so.

"The danger of being too changeable is especially apt to predominate in a country like ours, where things are more in a state of flux, less fixed and settled than in older countries, and where there are more oppor-| Stock in Signt. | Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for March 17: | Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. | South Omaha | 251 | 4,653 | Chicago | 100 | 11,000 | 500 | Kansas City | 250 | 4,200 | 620 | St. Louis | 400 | 4,500 | 600 | St. Louis | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 particular line, it is very difficult to get out of it, but here it is a comparatively easy matter.

"I should, therefore, say to young people Beware of the temptation to persist in following an occupation or profession, merely you find that you are utterly unadapted to t; and still more beware of the temptation to fly from one thing to another, to be constantly fluctuating in your choice, for this Governor Roosevelt's two boys, Teddy and will surely lead to failure and disappoint-Kerinet (Teddy is the older), are wonders ment-an incomplete life."

Let Each Select for Himself.

They are chips of the old block, and their "In regard to the choice of an occupation or profession. I think it is a mistake for meaning of the word fear. They would just parents to try to make a selection for their as willingly fight a boy twice their eize as children, for it is not by any means certain one their own size. ; "Why," said the in-structor, "sometimes the kids have an idea that what they select will be best. Even when a young man chooses for himself, in they can lick me and if they keep on like

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the departure of the latter for a lengthened absence, to take care of mamma.

"I leave mamma." said the confiding parent, "in your charge." That night, when the young hopeful knelt, as was his custom, by his mother's knee, he prayed:

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for a young man of ability and good character to make it a starting point, and then after a time, undertake something else. A great many eminent authors, etatesmen, and even artists, began as clergymen. But that period has passed, and young men are now much more likely to start in law or jour

before he hits on the right thing.

It may be remarked, in passing, that Colonel Higginson bimself began in the ministry. He fought bravely in the civil war and was made colonel of the First South Carolina volunteers (afterwards called the Thirty-third United States Colored Troops), the first regiment of freed slaves mustered into the national service. Since the war he has devoted himself exclusively

to literary work and lecturing. "I find," said Colonel Higginson, "that law caives, \$4.50g5.0; Texas, two cars; for the week, 6.409; previous week, 2.309; Texas fed steers, strong at \$2.75g5.00; Texas buils, firm at \$2.30g3.70.

HOGS—Receipts today, 11,000; tomorrow, 28,000 estimated; left over, 1,100; average for higher; closed weak; top, \$5.20; mixed and butchers, \$4.90g5.17½; good to choice, heavy, \$5.00g6.50; light, \$4.85g5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.00g6.50; light, \$4.85g5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.00g6.50; light, \$4.85g5.70; western sheep, \$5.50g6.00; fair to choice wethers, \$5.75g6.00; fair to choice mixed, \$5.25g6.75; western sheep, \$5.50g6.00; fair to choice wethers, \$5.00g6.50; native lambs, \$5.00g6.50; native lambs, \$5.00g6.50; native lambs, \$5.00g6.50; native lambs, \$6.00g7.25.

Receipts this week: Cattle, 54.80; hogs, 144.600; sheep, 59.800.

Receipts previous week: Cattle, 54.80; hogs, 151.600; sheep, 55.000.

training teaches a man to work harder; and the first requisite for success in life, an while, of course, no amount of training, education or culture can be too great for the young man who aims at the higher walks of journalism, it is, nevertheless, true that the first steps in journalism come a little too easy when compared with the law, and that it is much less difficult to gain access to the lower grades of journalism than even the lower grades of the protession of law.

"One of the greatest objections to journalism, in its present stage, is that it impairs the sense of accuracy. It develops activity and vivacity of mind rather than correct ness. Everybody wants the latest bit of news and all are willing to take their chances of its reliability, and this helps to fix in the mind of the journalist a tendency to looseness of statement

"From a monetary standpoint the prizes of the law are much more tempting than tunities to branch out into new fields. In those of journalism. It is not rare to find England, for instance, if one starts in some Journalists doing a great deal of fine work and very powerfully influencing a whole community, whose annual income does not equal what a leading lawyer would make by a single case. The great wealth in journalism goes to the proprietors of the papers. "In the modern rush for money-getting, because you have started in that, when once in business life particularly, the danger is that the end will be forgotten in the means: and, by the time a young man has succeeded in getting money, he will forget how to use it. He has stayed underground in his gold mine until his eyes are as blind as the sightless fisher of the Mammoth Cave, and se finding that he cannot escape out of money making into anything else, he goes back to that again and burrows a little more. I should advise every young man not only no to spend more than he can earn, but to spend as little every year as possible, and even to make sacrifices, if necessary, to save some

"To every young man, whatever his call-

many instances he has to try several times ing may be. I would say, finally, 'Live is your occupation or profession so as to enno-"Fifty years ago the cierical profession, ble it while you stay in it. When the noblestill held its own, and it was very common ness ceases let the occupation or profession

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