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REAL ESTATE—IMPROVED OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Severe Weather Holds Down Cattle Receipts, Prices Are Steady; Hog Prices 10 Cents Higher. -

Omaha, December 10, 1917. Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. Estimate Monday ... \$,000 8,500 2,200 Same day last week .. 17.675 11,847 17.814 Same day 2 weeks ago 17.243 9,235 15,040 Same day 3 weeks ago 21.548 8,413 5,414 Same day 4 weeks ago 22.274 5,158 6,793 Same day last year . . . 11,353 11,336 10,202 Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, Omaha, for 24 hours ending at 3 p. m. yesterday:

RECEIPTS-CARS. Cattle Hogs Sheep H'r's C., M. & St. P. 6 Missouri Pacific 1 Union Pacific141 Chicago Great West .. 6

Total receipts250 116 DISPOSITION-HEAD, Cattle, Hogs.

Morris & Company .. 815 Swift & Co1,277 Swift & Co1,377 Cudahy Packing Co.,1,078 Armour & Co.....1,131
J. W. Murphy
Lincoln Pack. Co.... 117 Wilson Pack, Co ... W. B. Vansant Co .. Hill & Son B. Root & Co..... H. Bulla G. Kellog Wertheimer & Degen Suiliyan Bros. Rothschild & Krebs M. & K. Calf Co Huffman | John Harvey ... 544 |
| John Harvey ... 544 |
| Dennis & Francis ... 44 |
| Jensen & Lungren ... 103 |
| Ellis & Co. ... 39 |
| Armour, Sloux City ... |
| Other buyers ... 342 |

ceipts, which amounted to about \$.000 head, being the smallest that have been here on a Monday in months. Beef demand was good and western steers started moving, early at fully steady price. Steady bids were also made on natives right from the start, but most of them were being held higher, and no sales had been made up to a rather late hour. The stocker and feeder startly was comparatively small but there Monthly payments include interest. Located on 58th St., 4 blocks from car and paved road. Just fine for poultry and garden.

HASTINGS & HEYDEN,

HASTINGS & HEYDEN, early on a good strong basis and some sell-ers were quoting values higher than last

week.
Quotations on cattle: Prime heavy beeves, \$13.50@15.00; good to choice beeves, \$12.50@13.50; fair to good beeves, \$10.50@12.50; common to fair beeves, \$7.00@10.50; good to choice yearlings, \$14.00@15.00; fair to good yearlings, \$12.00@13.50; common to fair yearlings, \$6.50@11.00; prime heavy grass beeves, \$10.00@11.25; fair to good grass beeves, \$10.00@11.25; fair to good grass beeves, \$8.75@10.00; common to fair grass beeves, \$8.75@10.00; common to fair grass beeves, \$8.50@8.50; good to choice helfers, \$8.00@10.50; good to choice cows, \$8.00@9.50; fair to good cows, \$6.25@7.75; common to fair cows, \$5.25@6.25; good to choice feeders, \$5.50@11.00; fair to good feeders, \$8.60@9.50; common to fair feeders, \$6.00@ \$8.00@9.50; common to fair to good feeders, \$8.00@9.50; common to fair feeders, \$6.00@ 7.00; good to choice stockers, \$8.75@10.00; stock heifers, \$6.50@8.25; stock cows, \$6.00 @7.25; stock caives, \$6.00@10.00; veal calves, \$9.00@12.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.50 @8.00.

Representative sales: BEEF STEERS. \$2,500 M'TGE, bearing 6 pct. semi-annually; 20...... 1317 12 50
secured by mortgage valued at \$5,000.
Hogs—There was a moderate Monday's run of hogs today, and trade on the early session was active, pers were buying Both packers and ship-their hoge at fully 10c better prices than the general Saturday's market, wille in some cases sales looked 15c higher. Toward the close, however, the trade weakened and part of the advance was lost. The best price paid was \$17.40,

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LEGAL NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Slockholders of The Bankers Reserve Life company of Omaha, Nebras-ka, will be held at its Home Office in the

at a will be held at its Home Office in the City National bank building in said city at 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, January 18, 1918, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

R. C. WAGNER, Secretary.

Omaha, Nebraska, December 7, 1917.

OMAHA CASH GRAIN PRICES TODAY

Early sales of grain on the Omaha Grain exchange were light during the morning. Bidders for corn were offering prices 3 to 10 cents lower than those of Saturday. Sales were made at around \$1.37@1.40 a bushel. Receipts were 62 carloads.

Oats were unchanged to one-half cent up, selling at 71@711/4 cents a bushel. The receipts were 49 carloads. Wheat receipts were 21 carloads, all going to the food administration.

or 5c higher than the top Saturday, while the bulk of the hogs moved at \$17.20@ 17.25. There were still several late loads reported back. Receipts of stock pigs were rather light and there was nothing doing Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr. 68.168 ... \$17 20 62 .272 70 \$17 25 77 ... 225 ... 17 30 78 ... 211 80 17 25 67 ... 280 ... 17 40 Sheep-A very small run of sheep and lambs was on the early market this morning, with prospects for a fairly moderate supply before the close. Little was done on the first rounds, both packer and feeder buyers helding off for further arrival of stock. Fat lambs were rather scarce and not very desirable. A few olds and ends changed hands at about ateady prices. There was a liberal supply of fat wethers, with a firm undertone to the market generally. They were not sold by 10:30 o'clock. Feeders were slow, with apparently little demand at the outset. They were nominally steady. Fat ewes looked steady with Fri-

steady. Fat ewes looked steady with Friday's close.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, fair to choice, \$14.50@15.50; lambs, feeders, \$15.50@16.75; lambs, shorn, \$11.50@13.50; lambs, culls, \$10.00@15.00; yearlings, fair to choice, \$11.50@13.25; yearlings, feeders, \$12.00@14.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$11.00@12.50; ewes, fair to choice, \$15.50. 11.25; ewes, breeders, all ages, \$10.50@16.50; ewes, feeders, \$7.50@10.50; ewes, culls and canners, \$5.00@7.25.
Representative sales:

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
St. Louis, Mor. Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts.
5.890 head; market higher; native beef steers, \$5.00@15.00; yearling steers and helfscers, 35.00@15.00; yearing steers and heir-ers, 57.00@45.60; cows, 35.00@11.00; steek-antine steers, \$6.50@11.00; Texas quar-antine steers, \$6.50@10.00; fair to prime southern beef steers, \$9.00@12.75; Seef cows and heifers, \$6.00@10.00; prime yearling steers and heifers, \$7.50@11.00; native

steers and heifers, \$7.50@10.00; native caives, \$5.75@14.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,900 head; market higher; lights, \$17.55@17.60; pigs, \$14.50@18.75; mixed and but.lers, \$17.55@17.65; good heavy, \$17.55@17.75; bulk, \$17.35@17.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$13.00@16.85; ewes, \$10.00@11.50; wethers, \$11.00@12.50; canners, \$6.00@2.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; market steady; prime ceipts, 18,000 head; market stoady; prime fed steers, \$14.00 @15.50; dressed beef steers, \$11.00 @15.50; wes:ern steers, \$9.00 @12.00; cows, \$6.00 @10.50; heißers, \$7.00 @12.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00 @11.00; bulls, \$6.00 @8.25; calves, \$7.00 @13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,600 head; market higher; bulk, \$17.23 @17.50; heavy, \$17.35 @17.55; packers and butchers, \$17.30 @17.50; light, \$17.10 @17.45; pigs, \$15.00 @16.00.

Sheen and Lumbs—Bereints 9.000 head.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; lambs, \$15.60@16.60; yearlings, \$12.50@ 13.75; weth rs, \$11.50@12.75; ewes, \$10.00@ 11.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago. Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts. 28,000 head; market, firm; native steers. \$7.35@15.50; western steers. \$6.30@13.76;

stockers and feeders, \$6.10@11.00; cows and Helfers, \$5.00@11.40; calves, \$8.00@15.00. Hogs—Receipts, 47,000 head; market, strong; bulk, \$17.20@17.60; light, \$16.76@ 17.65; mixed, \$17.00@17.65; heavy, \$16.90@ 17.66; rough, \$16.90@17.15; pigs, \$12.75@ Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 20,000 head; market, firm; wethers, \$8.80@12.90; ewes, \$7.75@11.50; lambs, \$12.25@16.85.

Sioux City Live Stock. Sloux City, Ia., Dec. 10 .- Cattle-Receipts. 5,000 head; market steady to 15c lower; beef steers, \$8.00@15.00; fat cows and helfbeef steers, \$8.00@15.00; fat cows and helf-ors, \$7.00@9.50; caners, \$5.50@6.50; stock-ers and feeders, \$7.00@11.00; calves, \$7.50@ 11.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$6.50@9.00; feeding cows and helfers, \$6.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5c to 10c higher; lights, \$15.90@17.15; mixed, 17.15@17.25; heavy, \$17.20@17.35; pigs, \$16.00@17.00; bulk, \$17.15@17.30. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph. Mo., Dec. 10 .- Cattle-Receipts 5,000 head; market steady; steers, \$8.00@ 15.00; cows and heifers, \$5.25@13.00; calves, Hogs-Receipts, 3,500 head; market high-

er; top, \$17.45; bulk of sales, \$17.20@17.40. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1.000 head; market steady; lambs, \$12.00@18.50; ewes, Coffee Market. New York, Dec. 10.—The coffee market showed a steadler tone today. The liquida-tion which had developed toward the close tion which had developed toward the close of last week appeared to have been pretty well completed and after opening six to eight points higher late months improved another point or two on covering and scattered trade buying. July sold up to 7.64c and September to 7.83c with the market closing at a net advance of six to 11-points. December, 7.06c; January, 7.15c; March, 7.34c; May, 7.59c; July, 7.66c; September, 7.83c.

7.83c.
Spot coffee steady; Rio 7s. 7%c; Santos 4s, 8%c.
Owing to the holiday there were no official quotations from Brazil and very few, offers were reported in the cast and freight market, which was practically unchanged. Cables reported clearances of 126,000 bags from Santos for Europe during the last week.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. New York, Dec. 10.—Evaporated apples, quiet; Californias, 15% \$17c; prime state, 15% \$16c. Prunes-Large size, scarce; Calas, 8% @ 13 %c; Oregons, 12 % @ 14c. Apricots—Firn; choice, 14 % @ 17c; fancy, Apricots 194@20c. Penches-Steady; standard, 10%e; choice,

114@114c; fancy, 114@13c. Raisins—Firm; loose muscatels, 74@3c; choice to fancy seeded, 104@11c; seedless, 9@104c; London layers, three crown \$1.80. New York Sugar. New York, Dec. 16.—Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal 6.70c; molasses, 5.82c. Refined, steady and unchanged to 20 points lower; cut loaf, 9.55c@9.85c; crushed, 9.40c@9.60c;

mould A, 8.65c@8.85c; cubes, 8.90c@9.10c; XXXX powdered, 8.35c@8.55c; powdered, 8.30c@8.56c; fine granulated, 8.18c@8.35c; Finmond A, 8.15c@8.35c; confectioners' A. .05c@8.25c; No. 1, 8,00c@8.20c. Omaha Hay. Omana Hay.

Hay—Prairie: Choice upland, \$24; No. 1, \$22.00@23.00; No. 2, \$15.00@19.50; No. 3, \$15.00@16.00; No. 1 midland, \$22,00@23.00; No. 2 midland, \$18.00@19.50; No. 1 lowland, \$17.00@18.00; No. 2 lowland, \$14.00@15.00; No. 3 lowland, \$12.50@13.50

Afaifa—Choice, \$31.00; No. 1, \$28.00@35.00; standard, \$25.00@28.50; No. 2, \$24.00@25.00; Standard, \$25.00@23.00; No. 2, \$24.00@25.00; No. 3, \$21.00@23.00.

Straw—Oat, \$9.50; wheat, \$9.00.

New York Metal. New York, Dec. 10.—Metal exchange quotes tin nominal, \$86.00; lead, quiet; spot, \$5.25@6.80; spelter, spot, East St. Louis de-

At London-Spot copper, file; futures, file; electrolytic, file; spot tin, file; turres, file; lead, spot, file; futures, file; fi Cotton Market. New York, Dec. 10.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; January, 28.50c; March, 28.32c; May, 28.18c; July, 27.88c.
Cotton futures closed steady; December, 29.61c; January, 28.89c; March, 28.66c; May, 28.49c; July, 28.11c; spot, quiet; midding, 30.35c.

Kansus City Produce. Kansas City, Dec. 10 .- Butter-Creamery. 42c: firsts, 40c; seconds, 38c; packing, 32c. Eggs—Firsts, 45c; seconds, 31@34c. Poultry—Hens, 19c; roosters, 15c; broil-

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices easier; good middling, 22.52d; middling, 22.00d; low middling, 21.47d; good ordinary, 20.48d; ordinary, 19.95d; sales, 2,000 bales.

Duluth Linseed.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 10.—Linseed—On track, \$3.24% @3.34%; arrive, \$3.27%; December, \$3.24% bid; May, \$3.21% bid; July, \$3.19% nominal. New York Cotton Market. New York, Dec. 10 .- The cotton market today closed firm at a net advance of 31

GRAIN AND PRODUCE NEW YORK STOCKS SUPREME COURT Arrivals Light; Cash Corn Hesitancy and Irregularity

Breaks and Trade is Slow; Rye Firm; Barley Off 2 Cents.

Omaha, December 10, 1917. Arrivals of grain over Sunday were com-paratively light with only 136 cars. Receipts of wheat were 21 cars; corn. 62 cars; oats, 49 cars, and those of rye and barley 2 cars

Cash corn was considerably lower. Sales were extremely slew in being made, but several late transactions showed this cereal were extremely slow in being made, but several late transactions showed this cereal to be generally 50 to 10c lower. Buyers and sellers were slow in determining the worth of this article and as a result no trading was done during the morning session. No. 6 mixed sold today at \$1.35 and \$1.40, and No. 5 yellow at \$1.32 and \$1.35, and No. 5 mixed at \$1.27 and \$1.33½.

Oats were strong and held up well in the face of the decline in corn. Spot quotations were unchanged to a half cent higher, the bulk of this cereal bringing the half cent advance. Receipts were light and the demand slow, while export bids were practically absent. Standard grade eats sold at 11½c and 72c.

Rye held firm, while barley sold up 2c to 3c. The demand for either article was more than sufficient to take care of the light offerings, only two cars of each arriving. No. 2 rye sold at \$1.74½ and the only sales of barley were of the sample grade and sold

No. 2 Tye sold at \$1.74\(\frac{1}{2}\) and the only sales of barley were of the sample grade and sold at \$1.25 and \$1.30.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 531.000 bu.; oats, 337.000 bu.

Primary wheat receipts were \$89.000 bu. and shipments 364.000 bu., against receipts of 2.012.000 bu, and shipments of \$53.000 bu. Primary corn receipts were 742,000 bu.

and shipments 349,000 bu., against receipts of 1,474,000 bu, and shipments of 963,000 bu. Primary oats receipts were \$54,000 bu. and shipments 1,063,000 bu. against receipts of 1,239,000 bu. and shipments of 1,366,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS. Wheat, Corn. Oats. 130

These sales were reported today: Wheat—No. 1 hard winter: 1 car, \$2.15. No. 2 hard winter: 2 cars, \$2.12. No. 2 yel-

car, \$1.30; 1 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33\formall.

Oats—Standard: 1 car, 72c; 1 car, 71\formall.

No. 3 white: 2 cars, 72c; 4\formall.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS severe Cold Randicapping Transportation.

Tends to Make Corn Average Higher. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Severe cold that hampered teaming from farms and also handicapped the railways tended today to make the corn market average higher. Prices closed unsettled, January \$1.20\foxed to \$1.20\foxed and May \$1.19\foxed, with the range as a whole varying from \$4c off to \$6c advance, compared with Saturday's finish. Oats gained 1\foxed to \$1\foxed cand provisions 30c to \$0c. Corn traders gave first attention to the outlook that continued low temperatures meant considerable slowing up of the crop movement, and furthermore implied an in-

board points.

Scantiness in hog arrivals gave strength to provisions. Commission houses purchased to a moderate extent.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Butter—Market higher; creamery. 36 \$\pmu47 \pmu6.

Eggs—Market higher; receipts. 3.769 cases; firsts. 47 \$\pmu65 \pmu65 \

New York General Market. New York, Dec. 10.—Flour—Market steady; spring patents, \$10.55@10.85; winter patents, \$10.50@10.75; winter straights, \$10.20@10.50; Kansas straights, \$11.00@ Cornment-Market steady. Fine white and yellow, \$4.65@4.90; coarse, \$4.75@4.85; klin dried, \$9.75.

Rye—Market steady; No. 2 western, \$1.90, cost and freight New York.

Barley—Market steady; feeding, \$1.05@
1.15; malting, \$1.30@1.45; California, \$1.65 @
1.50, c. 1. f., New York.

Corn—Spot, tregular; kiln dried, No. 3 yellow, \$1.69½, c. 1, f., New York, 15-day shipment; Argentina, \$2.25 nominal, f. o, b. cars, New York to arrive.

Oats—Spot, strong; standard, 87@87½c.

Hay—Market steady; No. 1, \$1.40@1.50; No. 2, \$1.30@1.35; No. 3, \$1.15@1.25; shipping \$90.@\$1.90. plng 50c#\$1.00.

Hops—Market quiet: state medium to choice, 1917, 60@85c; 1916, nominal; Pacific coast, 1917, 24@28c; 1916, 15@18c.

Hides—Market steady; Bogota, 41c; Cen-

Hides—Market Steady; Bogots, 41c; Central America, 40c.
Leather—Market firm; hemlock sole over weights, No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 49c.
Perk—Market strong; mees, \$52.50@53.00; family, \$54.00@55.00; short clear, \$54.00@59.00. Lard-Market strong; middle west, \$25.90 Tallow-Market dull; city special, loose, 18c. Wool-Market firm; demestic fleece, Ohio and Pennsylvania, 70c.
Rice Market firm; fancy head, \$% 69c; blue rose, 8% 68½c.
Butter—Market firm; receipts, 6,080 tubs; creamery bigher than extras, 49½ 650c; creamery extras (\$2 score), 48½ 619c; firsts,

creamery extras (32 score), 48½ \$440c; firsts, 43½ \$48c; seconds, 40@43c.

Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 5,476 cases; fresh gathered extras, 58@55c; extra firsts, 56@55c; firsts, 54@55c; seconds, 50@55c; refrigerator special marks, 36@37c; refrigerator firsts, 34½ \$945½c.

Chesse—Market steady; receipts, 2,018 boxes; state fresh specials, 23@23½c; state boxes; state resn apecials, 239239c; state average run, 224 @23c. Foultry—Live—Market unsettled; no prices quoted; dressed, market steady; chickens, 22@35c; fowls, 18%@28c; turkeys,

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—Ffour-Mar-ket unchanged; in carload lots, fancy patents, \$9.90 wood; first clears, \$9.39 juic; second clears, \$6.00 juic. Barley—\$1.15@1.48. Rye—\$1.81@1.82. Bran-\$39.50@40.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.75@1.80. Oats—No. 3 white, 71%@72%c. Flax—\$3.34%@3.36%. Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.60@1.62; No. 2 white, \$1.70@1.78; No. 2 yellow, \$1.75@1.80; December, \$1.27; January, \$1.22. Oats-No. 2 white, 74%c; No. 2 mixed.

73 2 74c. St. Louis Grain. Dominate Market; Important Shares Fluctuate Within Two-Point Radius.

New York, Dec. 10.—Stocks moved in a hesitant and irregular manner today, to the accompaniment of an insignificant turnover. Important shares fluctuated within a 2-poin but a number of specialties full sharply.

American Tobacco made an extreme de

cline of 2112 points to 146 in connection with the proposed issue of an additional \$50,000,000 of treasury shares and some of that company's former subsidiaries broke 15 to 17 points. Uncertainty marked the course of rails. Pacifics and a few coalers registering gross gains of 1 to 2 points, while St. Paul pre-ferred and Atchison preferred touched new

nthimums and Atlantic Coast line was in-cluded among other issues to repeat their owest quotations of recent years. Steels were the sturdlest features of the industrial and equipment groups with mod-erate afrength in coppers and shippings, but profit taking effaced a large part of this advantage at the close. Sales amounted to 680,000 shares.

Call money's rise to 6 per cent and tem-porary withdrawal of time funds served as an additional deterrent to speculative oper-

Weakness of French issues, virtually all making lowest records since their flotation in this market, was the overshadowing feature of the Bendamarket. Liberty 4s at 97,16@97,50 and the 314m at 98,46@98.80. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,150,000. On call, old United States 4s just 14 of 1 per cent and the Panama 3s 2 per cent.

Cen. Leather 1,000 63 62% Ches. & Ohlo 1,900 46% 46% C., M. & S. P. 2,100 38% 38% C. & N. W.

Wheat—No. 1 hard winter: 1 car, \$2.15.
No. 2 hard winter: 2 cars, \$2.12. No. 2 yellow hard winter: 1 car, \$2.08. No. 1 northern spring: 1 car, \$2.08. No. 1 northern spring: 1 car, \$2.15. No. 2 red spring: 1 car, \$2.10. No. 2 durum: 4 cars, \$2.12.

Ryc—No. 2: 1 car, \$1.74½.

Barley—Sample: 1 car (wheat mixed), \$1.30; 1 car, \$1.35.

Corn—No. 4 yellow: 1 car, \$1.38. No. 5 yellow: 2 cars, \$1.25; 4-5 car, \$1.32; 2 cars, \$1.31; 1 car, \$1.35.

No. 6 yellow: 1 car, \$1.31; 1 car, \$1.32; 2 cars, \$1.32; 2 cars, \$1.33; 2 cars, \$1.33; 1 car, \$1.35. No. 6 mixed: 2 cars, \$1.33; 4 3-5 cars, \$1.32; 1 car, \$1.35. No. 5 links (2 cars, \$1.33; 2 cars, \$1.33; 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.25. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 car, \$1.27. No. 6 mixed: 3 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.35. No. 5 links (2 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.35. No. 5 links (2 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.35. No. 5 links (2 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.35. No. 5 links (2 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.35. No. 5 links (2 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.35. No. 5 links (2 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.35. No. 5 links (2 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.35. No. 5 links (2 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.35. No. 5 links (2 cars, \$1.33; 4 cars, \$1.35. No. 5 links (2 cars, \$1.35; 4 cars, \$1.35; 5 cars, \$1.35; 6 cars, \$1.35; 6 cars, \$1.35; 7 ca

Montana Power	Nevada Copper	400 18 17%
N. Y. Central	1,800 68% 67%	
Norfolk & West	200 84% 84	
Northern Pacific	200 84% 84	
Pacific Mail	800 26 24%	
Pennsylvania	7,100 45 44%	
Pittsburgh Coal	44%	
Pittsburgh Coal	7,300 61% 68%	
Rep. Iron & Steel	400 75% 74%	
Shattuck Ariz Cop Shattuck Ariz Cop.		
Southern Pacific... 300 81½ 81½
Southern Ry..... 1,500 24½ 24½
Studebaker Corp... 1,506 43 42

Total sales for the day 680,000 shares.

New York Money. New York, Dec. 10 .- Mercantile Paper-51/4654 per cent.
Sterling Exchange — Sixty-day bills.
\$4.714; commercial sixty-day bills on banks.
\$4.71; commercial sixty-day bills.
\$4.071/4; demand.
\$4.754; cables.
\$4.767-16.

Silver-Bar, 85%c; Mexican dollars, 66c. Bonds-Government, irregular; railroad, Weak.

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Savannah, Ga. Dec. 10.—Turpentine—Dull,
44 barrels; sales, none; receipts, 313; shipments, 111; stock, 24,903.
Rosin—Firm; sales, 596 barrels; receipts,
1,179; shipments, 257; stock, 76,978.
Quote—B, D, E, F, G, H, 36,10@6,15; 1,
56,15; K, 36,65; M, \$7.00; N, \$7,35; WG,
\$7,50; WW, \$7,60.

New York Dry Goods Market,

St. Louis, Dec. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Hoffmann, a butcher on Fairmont avenue, is held as an alleged hotel thief. He confessed robberies amounting to several thousand dollars, according to St. Louis police. He pawned the loot for less than \$100 and used it in trailing a gang that the police say swindled him out of his

savings of \$364. He said a man in Omaha gave him \$6,000 to invest on a horse race. He placed it with his own savings and won \$45,000, which was handed to him, but taken away when he was unable to cash a check for \$6,000.

He returned later with cash, but the men were gone. He stole property in an Omaha hotel, trailed the men to Kansas City, robbing hotels there, and last week came to St. Louis, according to the police.

Government Operation of Railroads Gains in Favor

Washington, Dec. 10 .- The idea of government operation of the railroads as the way out of the present transportation difficulties seemed to be gaining favor today among most of the officials upon whom President Wilson is depending for advice on the subject. Those in touch with the situation said they expected to see the question decided this week.

There was a series of conferences today among the railroad heads, who want to try government aid before government operation is resorted to. The railroad men also conferred with Senator Newlands, chairman of the joint congressional committee, work-St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Corn.—No. 2. track, \$1.55@1.57; No. 2 white, \$1.57; December, \$1.27; May, \$1.57%, Oats.—No. 2 track, 72@72%c; No. 2 white. 74@74%c.

CHANGES DECREE IN LABOR CASES

Decides Certain Unions Not Legal Organizations and Approves Injunction to Restrain Picketing

Washington, Dec. 10.-Right of employers to prevent labor unions from soliciting nonunion employes to join the labor organizations was upheld today by the supreme court by a divided vote of 6 to 3 in test cases against the United Mine Workers of America tion that they were required to reand the American Flint Glass Work-

Methods of the labor organization Federal Protection of in attempting to unionize the "open shop" workmen and bring about strikes were declared "unlawful" and

activities were sustained. The court admitted the right of workmen to organize into unions for public today. lawful methods, but held that the emoloyers-the Hitchman Coal and Coke company and the Eagle Glass Manu-facturing company of West Virginia -were entitled to operate their plants 'open shop" and to protection and an injunction against the labor unions was ordered for that purpose.

Injunctions were approved, however, by the supreme court to the Hitchman Coal and Coke company of West Virginia to restrain union solicitation of their nonunion employes who are under contract not to join unions. Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia has granted such injunctions.

The court, through Justice Pitney, rejected union contentions that peaceable solicitation or "picketing" of employes having contracts not to join unions does not violate constitutional

freedom of contract. The surreme court, by its decision, does not decide that the organizations are illegal, but stamps certain practices as illegal. The decision says the court recognizes the right of the miners to organize.

Tariff Commission Will

Make Special Report Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 .- A special report on bargaining tariffs, commercial treaties and economic alliances to be used in framing America's about a year in the banking house commercial policy to meet after-thewar conditions is promised by the tariff commission in its first annual report to congress, made public Saturday. The commission, which organized for work last April, announces that it is working on a revision and codification of tariff laws, on a catalogue of tariff information and on a special survey of the chemical industry to the task of preparing for the readjustment after the war.

Bee Want-Ad, columns are the best of E. J. Cunningham, Melbourne,

HALIFAX POLICE ARREST GERMAN CITIZENS THERE

BULLETIN.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.-Wholesale arrests of German residents of Halifax was begun by the police today. This action was taken under instructions from the military authori-

Sixteen Germans were taken in custody within a short time. Military officers, after an inquiry, released a few of them. The others are in the county jail. The authorities refused to disclose

whether they had obtained evidence associating Germans with the explosion. A number of citizens of German birth heretofore have been allowed full liberty with the excepport once a month.

Motherhood is Urged

Washington, Dec. 10.-Federal pro-"malicious." Injunctions previously tection of motherhood through federal given by Federal Judge Dayton in grants similar to those made for agri-West Virginia to prevent the union cultural extension is proposed in the annual report of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor, made

The plan, which is the outgrowth of five years' study of maternal mortality showing that at least 15,000 women die each year from causes connected with child bearing, suggests that state and federal authorities combine to make accessible for every mother the care she needs for herself and her

babies. The report shows a great lack of facilities for caring for mothers in the United States, particularly in the rural sections. Here, the statements says. women between the ages of 20 and 45 died at a rate nearly equal to men, although the male death rate is greater than the female throughout life.

Bernstorff's Son Married to New Jersey Widow

Berlin, Saturday, Dec. 8.—(Via London, Dec. 10.)—The marriage here today of Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former ambassador to the United States. and Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton Thomason of Burlington, N. J., is reported by the Berlin newspapers.

Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff is 26 years old. He visited the United States with his father in 1911 and in June, 1913, he entered the offices of Speyer & Co., New York bankers, as a junior clerk. He spent before entering the German diplomatic service.

In February, 1915, the iron cross was conferred upon him and at Christmas time that year Count Christian was reported ill in Berlin.

American Casualties With Canadian Troops

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 10.-Yester-

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