WHEAT SEEMS TO BE IN BALANCE Larger Longs and Bears Are Facing Each Other on a Predicament

as to Which Way to Move Next.

OMAHA, Dec. 15, 1913.

It is expected that the movement of corn will show a rinther probounced increase, with anything like decent weather for shelling and movement. There is no demand to speak of for the cash article, as the east seems to be able to secure all the corn needed in other places than at Chicago. There must be a general readjustment of values between corn and cats, and the former must be the larger loser in the matter of prices. The new corn now on the farms is said to be in a worse condition because of the recent long drawn out wet weather it an ever known before in the history of the country. Drying houses will be started upon a much larger scale this week, and it is expected there will be considerable of this grain put in condition for delivery on December contracts. The lower grades will sell at a heavy discount because of the moisture, and this will, in many instances, take the place of the better grades. The No I corn and contract corn will be delivered during December, the former at a penalty. Argentina corn is coming forward in larger quantities, and this will likely fill up the eastern demand for some time to come. The shorts in corn advance the opinion that there will be no great amount of trouble for them to even up their position before the month of December roils around, while the bulls point to the diminished stocks and the justice of the shorts, and say that they vill have considerable trouble in securing the corn necessary for delivery, or to buy it in the pit. OMAHA, Dec. 15, 1913

buy it in the pit.

The wheat market at Chicago, as well as that of the entire world, seems to be as that of the entire world, seems to be in the balance" at the moment. The larger longs have been unable to make a great deal of headway during the last fortnight, while the bears have been shown on several occasions that it is dangerous to put out a short line and stand on it. There has been somewhat of a change in the cash situation at Chicago and elsewhere, in addition to the resales of hard winter wheat by exporters, the milling trade has not been up to expectations. The buying power has at times been on the wane and futures have suffered price losses in consequence. There is a lack of speculation in wheat, and this may be called the principal drawback from the standpoint of a built. it in the pit.

ing the week just closed, and this was mainly in sympathy with the break in corn. Longs were good sellers, while shorts were principal buyers. There are seme in the trade who believe that the present purchase of oats will show a profit.

The shorts in hog products

profit.

The shorts in hog products are expecting heavy liquidation on the part of the longs, and they hope to pick up some cheap stuff. It will be remembered that the provisions market was in a condition some time ago what was considered inflated, and every body was waiting for a break.

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Cash obreak.

Cash wheat was unchanged.

Cash corn was unchanged to 1/50 lower Cash cats were unchanged.

The following cash sales were reported today: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, 82/4c; 3 cars, 82c. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, 82/4c; 1 car, 81/4c; 1 car, 82c; 17 cars, 81c; 1 car, 81/4c, No. 3 spring: 1 car, 81/4c; 1 car, 82/4c. No. 3 durum: 1 car, 79/4c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 81/4c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 82c. Corn—No. 2 white: 2 cars, 64/4c; 1 car, 62c. No. 2 yellow: 3 cars, 64/4c; 3 cars, 64/4c; 1 car, 62c. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 64/4c; 3 cars, 64/4c; 1 car, 62c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 63/4c; 2 cars, 63/4c; 1 car, 62c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 64/4c; 8 cars, 61/4c; 1 car, 62c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 63/4c; 2 cars, 62/4c; 1 car, 62/4c; 3 cars, 63/4c; 1 car, 62/4c; 1

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y
Wheat Dec. May. Corn	89 91%	89% 92%	88% 91%	8914 9014	8914 92
Dec.	, 6914 6914	69%	(3) (8)54	60% 60%	6914 6914
May. July.	41% 40%	41% 41	4156 405k	41% 41	3914 41%
Pork Jan. Mar	20 70 20 90	10 721/2 10 00	20 70 30 77%	20 70 20 85	20 95
Jan. May	10 70 11 02%	10 70	10 63% 10 96	10 70 11 00	10 7214 11 06
Riba Jan.	10 87%	19 57%	10 80	10 83%	10 90

May | 11 07% | 11 10 | 11 02% | 11 07% 11 15 May: 11.07% 11 10 11.02% 11.07% 11 15
Chicago Cash Prices—Whest No. 2 rod.
18149874c; No. 3 red. 144996; No. 2 hard.
Side; No. 3 hard. 83461834c; No. 2 hard.
Side; No. 3 hard. 83461834c; No. 2 spring.
184c; No. 3 spring. Signsyle. Corn.
All new. No. 2, 644c; No. 3 yellow.
186c. Oats: No. 2 white, 414c; No. 3
white, 44449654c; No. 3 yellow.
184c; No. 2 white, 414c; No. 3
white, 18449666.
Barley: Signsyle.
Timothy: \$4.0000.40 Clover: \$12.00015.000.
Pork: \$21.25. Lard: \$10.624c. Ribs: \$10.50
g11.35. BUTTER-Higher; creameries, 22c to

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 2,596 cases; at mark, cases included. MGRc; ordinary firsts. 200294c; firsts, 314c. CHEESD—Steady; dalsies, 1444015c; twins, 1444144c; Americas, 15441154c; long horns, 144615c. POTATORS—Lower but steady; receipts.

long horns, 14%615c.

POTATORS—Lower but steady; receipts, 57 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, red, 60663c; Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, white, 6068c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; springs, 12c; fowls, 124c; turkeys, 16c. Dressed, 22c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—FLOUR—Quiet; spring patents, \$4.4594.60; winter straights, \$4.1564.25; winter patents, \$4.4094.65; spring clears, \$4.0094.20; extra No. 1 winter, \$3.5562.75; extra No. 2 winter, \$3.556

WHEAT-Spot, steady; No. 2 red, \$1.00, nominal, elevator, domestic, and \$1.01 f. c. b. afloat, No. 1 northern, Duiuth, \$9%c f. c. b. afloat. Futures, easier, but rallied on covering. December, \$8%c; May, \$9%c. no covering. December, 88%c; May, 39%c. HOPS—Stendy; state, common to choice 1913, 40948c; 1912, 200-20c; Pacific coast 1913, 24628c; 1912, 200-25c. HIDES—Steady; Boxota, 29630c; Central America, 25%c. PETROLEUM-Steady: refined, New York bulk, \$6.25; barrels, \$8.55; casks,

WOOL-Steady; domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 236736c, CORN—Spot, steady; No. 3 (new) yellow, 715c, c. l. f. to arrive. OATS—Spot, easy; standard white, 45% 67403c; No. 3, 45% fee; fancy clipped white, 475748c.

white, 47948c. HAY—Quiet: standard, \$1.00; No. 1, \$1.024 191.05; No. 2, 99939c. LEATHER—Firm: hemlock firsts, 23# 30c; seconds, 282729c. PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, \$23.25 6733.75; family, \$24.50627.00; short clears, \$20.25622.00. Beef, steady; mess, \$18.006; 18.56; family, \$19.00629.00. Cut meats, duli;

18.50; family, \$19.005(20.00. Cut meats, duli; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, 12%(f13%)c; pickled hams, 13%c. Lard, easy; middlewest, \$10.709(10.80; refined, steady; continent, \$11.40; South America, \$12.00; compound, \$8.5068.75.

TALLOW-Quiet; city, 6%c; country, 6%0c; special, 7%c.
BUTTER-Firm, receipts, 4,100 tubs; creamery extras, 36637c; firsts, 28634c; held extras, 32653c; firsts, 27%(630c; process extras, 34%6655%c; factory, current neid extras, 329:30; firsts, 31:2030; pro-cess extras, 24:22:34; factory, current make, firsts, 216:214c. CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,400 boxes; state whole milk held specials, 165;c; av-

state whole milk held specials, 1940; average fancy, 164@194c; fresh specials, 196; fresh average fancy, 154@154c.
EGGS-fresh gathered extras, 35@46c; extra firsts, 37@36c; firsts, 35@36c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 394c; firsts, 29@30c; nearby hennery whites, fire to fancy large, 440.47c; nearby hennery gathered whites, 440.47c; nearby hennery gathered whites, 44945c. POULTRY-Dressed, quiet; fresh killed western chickens, 136725c; fowls, 13675c; turkeys, 186724c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER-No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 33c; No. BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 53c; No. 1, 60-lb, tubs, 31c.
FISH—White, fresh, 16c; trout, fresh, 15c; large crapples, fresh, 136/15c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; snad roe, per pair, 40c; salmon, fresh, 10c; hallbut, fresh, 11c; buffalo, 9c; builheads, 13c; channel catfish, 18c; pike, 15c; pickerel, 12c.
POULTRY—Broilers, \$4.0066.00 per doz.; hens, 15c; cocks, 12c; ducks, 18c; geest, 16c; turkeys, 25c; pigeons, por doz., \$1.30; ducks, full feathered, 12½c; geese, full feathered, 11c; squabs, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, 30c.

cars, 64% No. 3 yellow: 1 cars, 65%; cars, 64%; cars, 64%; cars, 65%; cars, 6

St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 15.—WHEAT—No. 2 red. 56%257c; No. 2 hard, 85954%c; December, 8%c; May, 33c.
CORN—No. 2, 58c; No. 2 white, 71c; December, 69%c; May, 71%.
OATS—No. 2, 46%c; No. 2 white, 41%G 42c; December, 60%c; May, 69%c.
RYE—65c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—WHEAT Cash: No. 2 hard, \$40,000; No. 2 red.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

American Telephone Breaks Five and One-Half Points.

WESTERN UNION IS ALSO DOWN It Ras Been Twenty Years Since American Express Sold Lower Thun, Yesterday's Mark of 103.

NE WYORK, Dec. B.—American Telephone broke 5% points to 110 on the stock exchange today, the lowest price since 188. Canadian Pacific lost 5 points. Western Union dropped 5% to 55%, the lowest since 1910. It had been twenty bears since American Express sold lower than today's mark of 103. New York Central, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and a few other stocks sold at or below the year's battom figures. Weak-toss of these shares affected the whole list, which showed losses of a point or so for many of the popular stocks and larger declines for various less active issues.

Breaks in stocks with such dividend Breaks in stocks with such dividend naying records as American Telephone. Canadian Pacific and New York Central, which have been weakest in the market for some time indicated continued liquidation. Press offerings of the slight tallies which came occasionally showed that stock were being marketed as sapidly as opportunities were presented. Selling was not on a large scale, however, and one of the most discouraging aspects of the market from the view-roint of traders on the long side, was the readiness with which prices yielded on comparatively small offerings.

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New Haven which gained more htar a point, stood out conspicuously in a weak marke!. There was some demand for the stock from buyers who believes that the dividend being passed, the wors was over. Covering also helped to pure up the price, this movement being ac-celerated by the difficulty which the phorts experienced in berrowing the

stock.

There was little change in the general situation. Among the professional traders, apparently everyone was bearish. Further signs of business recession and ressimistic predictions from Washington as to the effect of the proposed currency bill were talked in the street as bearish. Although there were unmistakeable

signs of liquidation in spots most of the selling semed to be of professiona seiling semed to be of provided for crigin.

The strong showing of the banks in Saturday's statement had little effect on sentiment in the prevailing mood of traders. Call money rates cased off. Time money, however, was held firmly. Bonds were weak with some speculative issues 1 to 2 points lower. Total sales, par value, \$2,69,000.

United States 2s coupon declined ½ and Panama 3s coupon advanced %c on call Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

Sales, High, Low. Close.

	on stocks were:	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
1	Amalgamated Copper	15,000	10%	68%	43
ı	American Agricultural	200	2214	2334	23
2	American Can American Can ptd American C. & F American cotton Oil	1,900	3614 57%	95% 87%	26 87%
9	American Can pro	400	2 三 五日 20年	45	42%
1	American Cotton Oil	500	201/2	35	2114
ij	Am. Ice Securicios.	ESS.		*****	10%
q	American Locomotive	300	29% 61%	2814	28% 61
9	American Locomotive American S. & R Am. S. & R. pfd	1,000	9174	Works.	801
	Am. Sugar Refining American T. & T	20,800		10114	1104
И	American T. & T	20,800	245	243	242%
ı	Anaconda Mining Co	200		3354 52	53%
J	Atchiagn	4,200	20279	E1415	95
d	Atchison pfd	200	91%	1175g	91
J	Baltimore & Ohio	1,300	2001	98899	23.76
d	Bathishem Steel	18,500		2174	
	Canadian Pacific	Adventor	15205	45413	2436
	Chesapeake & Oblo	960		11	10%
N	Chicago M. & St. P	2.900	9756	96%	26%
8	Chicago & N. W	300		114% 16	26
	Canadian Pacific Central Leafler Chesapeake & Obio Chicago G. W. Chicago M. & St. P. Chicago & N. W. Colorado F. & I. Canadidated Gas	******	****	****	13614
	Corn Products		*****	*****	150
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	Denver & R. G. pfd Distillers' Securities Erie	800	1534	15	261/s 1516
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ä	Erie Erie Erie 18 pfd. Erie 2d pfd. General Electric Great Northern pfd. Great Northern Ore cifs Hillingis Central	700	42%	42	8314
	General Electric	2,400		183%	13434
	Great Northern pfd	300	12316	123%	1234
	Illinois Central	600		105	105
	Inter-Met. pfd Inter-Met. pfd International Harvester.	1.600	68%	67%	1414
	International Harvester.		72627	48443	100
	InterMarine pfd	400	3954	13%	1516
	International Paper		*****	22%	6
	Kansas City Southern Larlete Gas Lehigh Valley	300		100.00	93
	Lehigh Valley	2,100	182	187%	197%
	Louisville & Nashville. M., St. P. & S. Ste. M. Missouri, K. & T.	- Onn	Acres		323
i	Missourt, K. & T	1,300		1914	19%
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ij	National Lead	200	11%	1114	42% 11%
i	National Lead N. R. B. of M. 2d pfd New York Central N. Y., Ol & W	9,300	9114	90%	90%
r	N. Y., O & W		1000	21111	30214
	North American			1001	67
ã	Northern Pacific Pacific Mail	5,190	107	106	20614
H	Pennsylvania	8,700		105	304%
	People's Gas P. C. C. & St. L. Pittsburgh Coal	200		315% 79%	
ì	Plutaburgh Coal			4111	17
	Pressed Steel Car Pullman Palace Car	300	15014	150%	150
	Reading Republic L & S *Republic L & H. pfd	. 53,200	162%	160%	16156
	*Republic I. & H. pfd		12225	4000	76.85
H	Rock Island Co. pfd Rock Island Co. pfd St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd Seaboard Air Line	900	10%		125
ij	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	714	7	10.37
	Seaboard Alr Line		*****	200	16%
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	United States Realty.				1.0
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,	U. S. Steel pfd	2,500		47	47.
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ì	Wabsah pid Western Maryland Western Union Westinghouse Electric	200	94		20
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	Westinghouse Electric . Wheeling & Lake Eric.	3,406	64	62%	625
۲	New Haven	14.700	48.50	471	

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 Total Sains for the day, 284,160 shares.
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 New York Money Market. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—MONEY—Call, easy; 364 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3½64 per cent. Time loans, strong; sixty and ninety days, 5½65 per cent; six months, 5656 per cent.

MERCANTILE PAPER—5½66 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; sixty days, 34,815; for demand, 34,835. Commercial bills, 34,895.

SILVER—Bar, 57%c; Mexican dollars, 445c.

14,700 68% 67%

44%c. BONDS-Government irregular; rail-

road, wesk.
Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

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214 Wolverine Kerr Lake Lake Copper La Salle Copper Miami Copper Mohask *Ex-dividend.

Cattle Weak to Ten Cents Lower-Hogs Wenk. CHICAGO, Dec. ib.—CATTLE—Receipts. 35.000 head; market weak to 19c lower; few fancy Christmas yearlings, strong at 39.85@10.25; beeves, \$8.50@8.60; Texas

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

few fancy Christmas yearlings, strong at 59.85(10.25; beeves, \$1.50(93.00); Texas steers, \$1.50(7.05); western steers, \$5.80(7.05); western steers, \$5.80(7.05); western steers, \$5.80(7.05); caives, \$7.00(11.25); HOGS-Recelpta, \$6.000 head; market weak \$50(70); lower; bulk, \$7.50(7.80); light, \$7.50(7.70); mixed, \$7.75(7.85); heavy, \$7.50(7.75); rough, \$7.50(7.70); pigs, \$6.25(7.75); rough, \$7.50(7.70); pigs, \$6.25(7.75); SHEEP AND LAMBS-Recelpts, \$5.000 head; market for sheep steady; fambs, \$6.500; lower than Friday; Native, \$440(75.75); western, \$4.09(5.75); yearlings, \$5.50 spi \$5; lambs, native, \$6.40(7.35); western, \$5.40(7.35).

Kansas City Live Stock Market, KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—CATTLE Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady to -Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady to life lower; prime fed steers, \$8,00710,000 dressed beef steers, \$7,0008,15; western steers, \$6,0007,00; southern steers, \$6,0007,70; cows, \$4,4007,00; heifers, \$6,0007,25; stockers and feeders, \$5,5007,40; bults, \$5,0007,00; calves, \$6,50011,00.

HOGS-Receipts, 10,000 head; market 540 de lower; bulk of sales, \$7,3007,76; heavy, \$1,0007,70; packers and butchers, \$7,4007,65; light, \$7,2507,60; pigs, \$6,5007,25.

SHEEP AND LAMES-Receipts, 11,000 head; market 10020c lower; lambs, \$7,0007,76; vearlings, \$5,7507,00; wethers, \$4,5045,50; ewes, \$4,00094,75.

Sloux City Lave Stock Market, SIOUX CITY, In., Dec. 15-CATTLE-Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady to Receipts 2,500 head; market steady to 100 lbc lower; native steers, \$6.1508.00; cows and helfers, \$4.7506.25; canners, \$3.5004.5; stockers and receivers, \$6.250.575; calves, \$5.75010.00; bulls, stags, etc., approximately HOGS Receipts, 3,000 head; market 10

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady to 10c higher; fed muttons, \$5,5000.00; weathers, \$4,5006.00; ewes, \$3,7504.50; lambs, \$6,7507.50. St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. Louis, Mo. Dec. in—CATTLE—
Receipts, 6,100 head; market steady; native beef steers, \$7.50(ps.16; cows and helfers, \$4.268.80; stockers and feeders, \$5.00
(p7.50; southern steers, \$5.750(7.00; cows
and helfers, \$4.00(pc.00; native calves, \$6.00)

HOGS—Receipts, 16,600 head; market 10 Chicago G. W. Ry. to 15c lower; pigs and lights, \$6.5007.70; mixed and butchers; \$7.6007.80; good heavy, \$7.7007.80.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.
ST. JOSEPH. Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market slow and lower: steers, \$5.00\text{pa.00}; cows and helfers, \$4.00\text{ps.00}; colves, \$6.00\text{ps.00}; cows and helfers, \$4.00\text{ps.00}; colves, \$6.00\text{ps.00}; bead. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.70; bulk of sales, \$7.50\text{ps.00}; colves, \$1.50\text{ps.00}; colves, \$1.50\text

Metal Market.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—METALS—Lead, quiet, \$2,256pt.65; London prices £17. 178 66. Speiter, quiet, \$6,05g5.15; London, £2158. Copper, steady; standard, spot, December and January, offered, \$14.25; February and March, offered, \$14.174; electrolytic, \$14.374/6914.59; lake, \$15.0007.55, nonrinal; casting, \$14.00(91).12½. Tin, quiet; spot and December, \$37.0007.85; January, \$37.600937.90; February, \$37.6503.37.35. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, \$7.4569.37.35. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, \$7.4569.37.35. No. 2 northern, \$15.00(915.50; No. 1 southern, \$15.00(915.50; Inn., \$172. \$172. \$172. \$173.10s. \$173.10s. \$173.10s. \$173.10s. \$174. \$17

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 1d; No. 2 Manitoba, 6s 11%d. Futures, easy; March. 7s 2%d; May, 7s

13/d.
CORN-Spot, firm; American mixed, 58
8d; La Piata, futures, steady; January,
58 3/d; February, 58 2/d.
FLOUR-Winter patents, 288 6d.
HOPS-In London (Pacific coast), 55 12
Ibs@f5 15s.

Consumption of Cotton. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Cotton consumed during November amounted to 482.—294 running bales, compared with 475,511 bales in November of last year, the consus bureau announced today. Cotton on hand in manufacturing establishments on November 30 aggregated 1,474,000 bales compared with 1,341,012 bales last year, and in independent warehouses 3,284,807 bales, compared with 3,370,715 bales last

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec 15 -SUGAR-Raw closed easy: centrifugal, 2.5e62.25c; muscovado, 2.8e62.25c; molasses sugar, 2.61@ 2.64c; refined unchanged. Minnenpolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 884,0884c; No. 1 northern, 884,0 884c; No. 2 northern, 884,0854c; No. 2 814,0854c; No. 3, 814,0854c; December, 844c; May, 874,0874c.

Cotton Market. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—COTTON—Spot, in fair demand; prices easier; middling fair, 7.78d; good middling, 7.44d; middling, 7.22d; low middling, 7.00d; good ordinary, 6.34d; ordinary, 6.00d; sales, 8.000 below.

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN. III., Dec. 16.-BUTTER- 6

MARKET STOCK MARKET

Cattle Very Slow and Ten to Fifteen Cents Lower.

HOGS SUFFER SEVERE REVERSE Sheep and Lambs in Large Receipt at Leading Market Points, with Prices on Down Grade Everywhere.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 15, 1913. Same day i was ago... Same day last year...

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock cents lower; reavy, \$7.5005.65; mixed, at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha

RECEIPTS-CARS. C. M. & St. P. Ray. 20 6 H ses. Missouri Pacific Ry. 2 Union Pacific R. H. 66 C. & N. W., cast. 16 C. & N. W., west. 28 C., St. P., M & O. 18

mixed and butchers, \$7.0007.50; good heavy, \$7.0007.89.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, \$9.00 head; market steady to 10c lower; native muttons, \$3.7509.90; lambs, \$5.2508.10.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

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St. JOSEPH. Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.500 head. Market slow and lower; lamber 2.500 head. Market slow and lower; lamber 2.500 head. Market slow and helfers, \$4.000. L. P. Co..... Cudahy, country ... W. B. Vansant Co. Vansant & L. L. F. Husz.
Wertheimer & Degen.
H. F. Hamilton.
Sullivan Bros.
Rothschild Higgins Harvey 123
Iowa Cattle Co. 2
Other buyers 437

as follows: Copper, firm; spot. £65 7s 6d; futures, £65 2s 6d. Tin. firm; spot. £172; futures, £185 2s 6d. Tin. furtherance of the alleged constitution of the spot. £185 2s 6d. Tin. furtherance of the alleged constitution of the spot. £185 2s 6d. Tin. furtherance of the alleged constitution of the spot. £185 2s 6d. Tin. furtherance of the alleged constitution of the spot. £185 2s 6d. Tin. furtherance of the alleged constitution of the spot. £185 2s 6d. Tin. furtherance of the alleged constitution of the spot. £185 2s 6d. Tin. furtherance of the alleged constitution of the spot. £185 2s 6d. Tin. furtherance of the alleged constitution of the spot. £185 2s 6d. Tin. furtherance of the spot. £185 2s 6d. Tin. furtherance of the spot. £185 2s 6d. Tin. furtherance of the alleged constitution of the spot. £185 NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—EVAPORAED
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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—COTTON SEED OIL.—Easy; prime summer yellow, \$6.75 May, \$7.16.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained common to good \$4.6054.16.

TURPENTINE—Easy; machine burfels, 60%c.

Dry Goods Markes. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A leading line of staple men's wear opened today for fall, 1814, showed reductions of about 10 per cent from a year ago. Tottogloths and years were quiet and steady Silk importations showed a substantial increase.

Saturday.

Frices remained about the same until the most of the hogs had been sold. Towards the close, however, huyers became very indifferent, and the last sales were weak at the early decline. Bulk of the heavies and butchers sold at \$7.4507.50. Lights sold largely at a range of \$7.550. Take was very slow throughout, and it was late before anything like a clearance was made.

Representative sales:

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SHEEF-The large size of the receipts both here and at Chicago and the pagkers bidding at least New lower on the best offerings, were the most interesting phases of the sheep market during the first hours of the forenoon. The local receipts amounted to about 18,000 head, against 1,00 a week ago and 8,165 a year ago. This fact, together with bearish reports from most all other markets, did not help matters any and it was a little late before buyers and sellers agreed on a trading basis. As usual of late the best Same day 1 wks ago 2.484 6.930 23.215 into before buyers and sellers agreed on a Same day last year 5.234 7.241 5.185 into before buyers and sellers agreed on a trading basis. As usual of late the best demand continues good for prices. The demand continues good for prime grades suitable for the Christmas trade, but other kinds apparently are not wanted. The first transactions of consequence included two double decks of the Hord

lambs, weighing on an average 76 pounds, that sold at \$7.55, being top. A bunch of fed western ewes brought \$4.75. Some feeding lambs sold early at \$5.40.

Quotations on sheep and lambs:
Lambs, good to choice, \$7.5007.85; lambs, fair to good 8.7507.50; Ismbs, culls 85.50 976.00; yearlings, light ,\$6.50096.75; year-lings, heavs, \$6.00096.50; wethers, good to choice, \$1.35075.50; wethers, fair to good, \$4.6565.25; ewes, good to choice, \$4.500 4.75; ewes, fair to good, \$4.2504.50.

Chicago Gas Stock Owner Charges Plot

the gas company. McCarthy applied for an injunction to restrain the directors of the gas com-

pany from issuing any stock or bonds and restraining Samuel Insul, John J. Mitchell and James A. Patten, all of whom are directors of both companies, from acting as officers or directors of the gas company, giving as his reason their connection with the Commonwealth The bill, which was filed in the circuit court of Cook county, asserts the stockholders of the Commonwealth Edison company have obtained control of the

gas company and have conspired to manage its affairs, lessen its business, decrease the value of its shares, freeze out the small stockholders and take over the assets of the gas company, including a surplus of \$16,000,000. The bill alleges that the virtual amalgamation has removed competition for the lighting business of the city and asserts that this condition is contray to public policy. The

Battleships Have Eventful Cruise

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Four of the United States battleships back from the European cruise of the Atlantic fleet reached port today, but only the flagship Illinois Central—

Pacific Limited ... 8 7:50 pm 1:23 am Chrosno Special ... 8 5:50 pm 1:25 am Support and East river to the navy yard. The Utah and the Plorida dropped anchor off BURLINGTON STATION-Tenth and Tompkinsville, Staten island, and will thousand officers and men will spend their Christmas holidays ashore:

Captain Chapin of the Wyoming fell ill on the return from Gibraltar and surrendered the command of his vessel to Commander Vogelsang. Captain Chapin was taken to the Marine hospital in Brooklyn and this afternoon his condition was said to be critical,

A graphic account of the acident to the Vermont last week was given by the sallors. The accident occurred during a gale and while the Vermont was on the crest of a giant wave. Its starboard propeller was lifted out of the water by the wave and revolved rapidly in the air. A few moments later when the wave passed and the propeller touched water again it was whirling at such high speed that the sudden change from air to water caused

CRETE FORMALLY ANNEXED

CANEA, Crete, Dec. 15.-The formal annexation of the island of Crete to Greece was carried out today with imposing ceremonial. King Constantine personally ran up the Hellenic flag over the fort. People flocked to the capital from all parts of the island and from Greece and tumultuously greeted the king, the crown prince, Premier Veizelos and the other ministers.

TWO MORE MEN ADDED TO SCHEDULE COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-President John K. Tener of the National league has increased the membership of the league's schedule committee by the appointment of Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, and John Heldler, secretary of the league, it was announced tonight. Barney Drefuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, will remain at the head of the committee as President Tener's personal representative.

LIABILITIES NEARLY ONE MILLION; ASSETS \$100

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 15.-Liabilities exceeding \$778,000 and assets of only \$100 are shown in the schedule accompanying the bankruptcy petition filed teday by Isaac Van Horn of Holderness, N. H., and Boston. Mr. Van Horn has been connected with railroad and mining enterprises in Wyoming.

State's Profits from Ring. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—The state's share of boxing receipts for three and one-half months under the Hedding boxing iaw reached \$3.94 today when a check of \$7.22 from the State Athletic commission was received. State Treasurer Johnsan has requested the commission to submit a full detailed statement of the receipts of each contest held by the clubs.

RITCHIE AND HARLEM TOMMY MURPHY REMATCHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. to.-Will C. Ritchle and Harlem Tommy Murphy were rematched today to fight for the lightweight championship Friday night. January 23, on the same terms as those agreed to for the bout cancelled Decemher 10, because of rain, and then further costponed because of the abacess Ritchie had developed in his nose while training.

The weight is to be 135 pounds one hour sefore the fight. If it rains and a postponement is necessary again, weighing in also will be postponed, until the night of the match, so that it will not be necessary for the champion, who is a little coy about the scales, to make weight on two nights in succession,

Ritchie gets the same guarantee as before-\$15,000, win, lose or draw. He allows \$200 to Murphy for the latter's training expenses for the bout that misfired.

DENVER WINS POINT IN TELEPHONE SUIT

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 15.-The United States district court today dismissed for lack of jurisdiction the suit brought by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegrap's company to prevent the enforcement of the socalled Bown ordinance reducing the telephone rates in Denver. The action was taken on the motion of the city. The corporation had sought an injunction, in the meantime retaining its old rates. There are pending several suits in local courts looking to the enforcement of the ordinance, and it is expected that one or all of these now will be brought to trial.

RAILWAY TIME CARD. UNION STATION-Tenth & Mason.

Union Pacific-Against Minority

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—An attack on the alleged interlocking directorate of two of Chicago's largest public utility corporations, the Commonwealth Edison company and the People's Gas Light and Coke company, was made today by James J. McCarthy, a minority stockholder in the gas company.

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At Clarinda, Iowa, December 20, 1913

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