## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Bear Shorts in Wheat Get a Severe

Drubbing.

Over Six Million Bushels Around the Switchyards in Chicago and a Strike Would Precipitate Bearish Market.

CMAHA, Feb. 15, 1913.

The bear shorts in vient for a severe drubbing yesterday and this defeat was caused by their having oversold the market on Thursday and yesterday in the expectation of being able to cover at a profit. At one time during the morning there was a weak position, and on the decline these same bears continued to put out short lines in the begin of starting a general price break. In this however, they were disappointed in addition to the claims from sections of Nebraska that the winter wheat is not stong will because of lack of moisture, a message was received from one of the best atthorities in the spring wheat country. OMAHA, Feb. 15, 1913. thorities in the spring wheat country, saying that the mointure up there is below normal and that this fact is attracting the attention of farmers as well as speculators. This same authority said that while it is rather early to make predictions as to whether the grain will be in condition for plowing later to

be in condition for plowing later on, there is no use denying the fact that rains are badly heeded.

In addition to the liberal receipts in the northwest, there was an increase in stocks at Minneapolis of 10,000 bushels for the week and Duluth Increased \$5,000 bushels for the week and Duluth Increased \$5,000 bushels for six days Special cables for bushels for six days. Special cubles re-ported the confinent as a heavy buyer of wheat, the purchases of Argentine wheat being liberal, with some takings from other countries, india reported in-sufficient moisture, and the cables from their states of the cables from there say that unless there are rains dur

sufficient moisture, and the cables from there say that unless there are rains during this month deterioration will be serious in sections where irrigation is not dependent upon The moisture situation in our dwn southwest is by no means serious and there is piculy of time for a liberal precipitation. Soil conditions are good and all the moisture is readily abserted. Those who are buillish, low-ever, make the point that with Kansas City beginning to show strength in July wheat, it is well to use caution in selling wheat short on breaks.

Cash wheat remained unchanged.

It is figured by same corn bears that there are over 5,00,000 bushels of corn on the sidetracks and in the switching yards around Chicago. The belt line is congested although it is not as had as it has been. The point is made that should there be a strike of firemen on eastern roads, it would be a bearish factor, as corn could not be moved east, and with the weatern elevators already crowded for storage from, and the railroads congested, it would be impossible to take care of corn. Cash corn was unchanged.

Outs foilowed price changes in wheat Cash corn was unchanged.
Outs followed price changes in wheat
and corn yesterday. Short selling was
overdone early, and shorts were obliged.

to pay the penalty by covering at higher prices later on a the day. Cash oats were unchanged. Clearances: Wheat and flour equal to 419,000 bushels; corn, 310,000 bushels; outs,

40,000 himshels.
Liverpool close: Wheat, 3rd to 3rd higher; corn, 3rd to 3rd higher.
Primary wheat receipts were \$41,000 bushels and shipments 405,000 bushels and shipments of \$71,000 bushels and shipments of \$247,000 bushels last year.
Primary corn receipts were 1,425,000 bushels.
Dushels and shipments 1,125,000 bushels.
May, \$62,23937ac.
CORN. 302. against receipts of 1,420,000 bushels and shipments of 631,000 bushels last year. Primary outs receipts were 825,000 and shipments 448,000 bushels, against receipts of 544,000 hushels and shipments of 416,000 bushels last year .

The following cash sales were reported WHEAT-No. 2 hard winter, 7 cars, 84c. No 3 hard winter 32-3 cars, 83c; 1 car, 834c. No grade hard winter, 1 car, 72c. No. 2 Pacific, 1 car, 30c. No. 3 inixed, 2 cars, 83c. No. 3 spring, 2 cars, 81c. No. 4

cars, Sic. No. 3 spring, 2 cars, Sic. No. 4 spring, 1 car, 78c.

CORN-No. 2 white: 2% cars, 45½c; 1 car, 45½c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 43½c. No. 3 yellow: 3 cars, 44½c. Scars, 45½c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 45½c; 3 cars, 45½c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 45½c; 7 cars, 42½c. No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 44c. No. 3 mixed: 4 cars, 45½c; 10 cars, 45½c; 1 car, 46c. No. 4 mixed: 1½ cars, 45½c; 2 cars, 45½c; 2 cars, 45½c; 7 cars, 45½c; 2 cars, 45½c; 7 cars, 45½c. No. strade: 1 car, 45½c; 1 car (poor), 25½c.

OATS-No. 3 white: 1 car (local), J.C. 6 cars, 31%c. No. 4 white: 2 cars, 31½c. 8 cars, 31%c: 1 car, 31c. No grade: 1 car,

Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 53\2006c; No. hard, 50\2006c; No. 4 hard, 50\2006c; No. 5 pring, 50\2006c; No. 4 spring, 77\200724 hard, \$258c; No. 4 hard, 195234c; No. 3 spring, 8043081c; No. 4 spring, 774,6794c; CGRN-No. 3 white, 454,6454c; No. 4 white, 454,6454c; No. 3 yellow, 42,6444c; No. 4 yellow, 426,424c; No. 3 yellow, 42,6444c; No. 4 424,424c; No. 3 spring, 62,6434c; OATS-No. 2 white, 324,6224c; standard, 326,224c; No. 3 white, 314,6; No. 4 white, 314,6144c; No. 4 ard, 230224c; No. 3 white, 314c; No. 4 white, 316314c; No. 1 feed, BARLEY-Malting, 55950c; No. 1 feed,

#0045c. RYE-No. 2, 571-9168c; No. 3, 570574c. Carlot Receipts. Wheat Corn. Onta Minneapolia 94. 78 154 Kansas City ..... 65

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO. Feb. 15.—Possibility of rain or show tempted wheat owners today to try and realize profits. In consequence a fresh advance was more than wiped out and the market closed weak at prices ranging from last night's level to be down. Corn finished but to be to \$400 co., and provisions varying from unchanged to a rise of 125c.

Buying of wheat was quite brisk for a Buying of wheat was quite brisk for a while, so much so that many of the shorts were sent to cover. Dry weather in the American winter crop belt and lack of snow protection in Hussia gave most of the courage to the buil side. Nebraska reports told of the ground being cracked and in had condition for seed to stand a freeze. Moreover, the forecast indicated no mointure between now and Monday.

On the other hand, leading experts declared that fall sown wheat was dor-

On the other hand, leading experts de-clared that fall sown wheat was dor-mant from December to March, and that fours regarding the plant were prema-ture, if not ridiculous. Opinions that it was too early by thirty days to have a crop scare helped turn the trade to the selling side. In addition, receipts at primary points were liberal, and rain and visited Punjab.

had visited Punjab.

Despite the alleged scarcity of forage southwest, corn sased off with wheat because of limited shipping demand. More than 6,000 cars of corn were reported as being held back from elevators here by a blockade on the belt line.

Helated investors lifted oats a trifle, but subsequently the market was slow to absorb the offerings.

Frovisions averaged higher throughout the day. Most of the impetus came from an advance at the yards.

Closing quotations ranged as follows:

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Oats					100.00
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Pork	777.00	97.00		99.19	34 16 6 16
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	10 65	10 67%	10 62%	10.65	10 6146
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		10 0734	10 55		10 52%
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Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 #ed. 6.47%; K. 36.6; M. 31.07%; No. 3 red. 986941.04; No. 1 Red. 10.07%; No. 2 hard. 509050; No. 1 northern. 2809050; No. 2 northern 2809 Sie: No. 3 northern. 809050; No. 2 abring. 809050; No. 3 spring. 809050; No. 3 spring.

sogree, velvet charf, sogne: durant, sin-nce Corn: No 2 sellow, for: No 1 414 give, No 1 white, depose: No 3 yellow flyglobe: No 1 white, the sellow for the Cour-flyglobe: No 1 white, depose No 1 white, flyglobe: No 1 white like No 2 white like like: No 1 white like like and and like white like No 2 stige, Barley, soull. Pine No 2 675c Barley 20071; Timothy, \$2.5093.5; clover, \$12.60

LOTS OF CORN ON SIDETRACK

EGGS-Weak; receipts, 7.60 cases, at mark, cases included limits; refrigerator firsts, 15c; firsts, 185c; eremeries, refrigerator DTATOES-Steady; creameries, regimies, Michigan, 1862c; Minnesota, 1866c; Wisconsin, 1962c.

POULTRY Alive, steady; turkeys, 15c; chickens, 15c; Springs, 15c; PROVISIONS-Pork, \$19.56; land, \$19.52; ribs, \$3.878630.625.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities. Commodilles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. F1.01 H. Quiet spring patents. \$4.4000 t0, winter straights. \$4.0000 t00, winter patents. \$4.7005 10, spring clears. \$4.2004 t0, winter extras No. 1, \$4.0000 15, winter extras No. 2, \$2.0004 t0, Kansas straights, \$4.0000 15. Bye flour. fair to good, \$1,0001.55; choice to fancy \$1,0004.00, Buckwheat floor, \$2,5002.55, CORNMEAL-Firm white and yellow, \$1,3001.35; coarse, \$1,3501.30; klin dried,

RYE Easy. No. 2 western, 66967c c. l. f. Fuffalo,
BARLEY-Feeding, 585gc c. i. f. New
York, malting, 585gc c. i. f. New
York, malting, 585gc c. i. f. Buffalo,
WilleAT-Spot market steady, No. 2 red,
\$1.06 elevator, and \$1.095, f. o. b. affoat,
nominal, No. I northern Duluth, \$1.095, f.
o. b. affoat, Futures market steadier on
covering prompted by firm cables and
dry weather in southwest, closing '5c0f'4c
net higher. May, 28 ff-18939 5-16c closed
199ac; oly closed 294ac, September closed
975, Bonded wheat, May and July closed
975, c. bid.

Fig. Bonded wheat, May and July 574; bid.

OIRN—Spot market steady; export, 569; f. o. b. affort.

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1900c. PROVISIONS-Pork, mess, \$20,50021.60; FROVISIONS—Pork, meas, \$20.50\text{mily}\$, \$21.50\text{mily}\$, \$21.50\text{mily}\$, \$22.50\text{mily}\$, \$22.50\text{mily}\$, \$22.50\text{mily}\$, \$23.00\text{mily}\$, \$23

BUTTER Steady, receipts, 6,859 tuba, creamery extras, 35/20030c; firsts, 336/30c. CHEESE-Steady, unchanged; receipts, 569 boxes. Weekly exports 700 boxes. EGGS-Weak; receipts, 11,123 casses; fresh gathered extras, 236/21c; extra firsts, 21/20/22c; refrigerator firsts, 18c) nearby hemsely whites, good to large size, new Inid, 276/28c; western gathered whites, 236/20c. POULTRY-Live Be; fowls, Be; chick-sis, Be; turkeys, 1992le; Dressed, firm; killed chickens, 14924c; fowls, 13917c;

St. Lonis General Market.

HAY-Timothy, \$11.00@11.55; prairie, \$2.00@13.00.

BAGGING-10c.
TWINE-Hemp, 8c.
PROVISIONS-Pork, jobbing, \$17.50.
Lard, prime steam, \$10.174/910.2746. Dry salt meats, boxed, extra shorts, \$11.00; clear ribs, \$11.00; short clears, \$11.124; Bacon, boxed, extra shorts, \$12.00; clear ribs, \$12.00; short clears, \$12.1276.
POULTRY — Slow: chickens, 13c; springs, 144c; turkeys, 18c; ducks, 18c; seese, 10c.

Keese, 10c. BUTTER Steady: creamery, 2965c. EGGS-Lower at 19c. Receipts Shipments

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14 - WHEAT-Cash, No. 2 hard, 85@8ic; No. 3, 84@86c; No. 2 red, 90c@41.08; No. 3, 90c@41.01. CORN-No. 2 mixed, 47%c; No. 3, 46%0 fc; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3, 47%c. OATS-No. 2 white, 34%034%c; No. 2 wired, 32c.

HAY-Unchanged.
Closing prices of futures:
WHEAT-May. 89kc; July. 84kg/85/kc.
CORN-May. 50kc; July. 51kg/61/kc.
OATS-May. 55/kc.
BUTTISR-Creamery. 55c; firsts, 35c;
seconds, 3ic; packing, 29kc.
EGGS-Extras, firsts, 17c; seconds, 13c.
POULTRY-Hens, 12/kc; roosters, 8kc;
ducks, 15c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—No 1 northern, 91619134c; No. 2 northern, 8867 90c; No. 2 hard winter, 936794c; May, 90%c; 90c; No. 2 Index July, 904(e; CORN—No. 3 yellow, 4844814c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3, 474494734c; May, 52349 5234c; July, 5395514c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

465-9754c; No. 4 mixed, 455-98-6c; sample,

Coffee Market.

Turpentine and Rosin BAVANNAH Feb. 15.—TURPENTINE.— Firm; 124.c. Sales. 30 bbis; receipts. 75 bbis; shipments, 76 bbis; stocks, 18,570

Persistent Advertising is the Road to

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET were \$16,756.538.04 and \$18,452,481.58 for the

Railroad Shares Sell Off Sharply When Firemen Reject Offer.

SALES COME LATE IN THE DAY

No Pronounced Changes in Money Situation Indicated by Bank Statement, Though 1m-

Statement, Though 1mprovement is Shown.

NEW YORK, Feb 15—Railrond a cass and off sharply in the last five influence of trading today after it was reported that the firethen on eastern roads had rejected arbitration on the toring proposed by the railway managers. From the firethen one at intervals Lack of definite, information from Mexico and concerning the prospects for a strike of firemen had been narrow and unimportant, with a beauty time at intervals. Lack of definite, information from Mexico and concerning the prospects for a strike of firemen had been particularly to the strike of firemen had been particularly to small propositions. There was no pronounced selling pressure until the final drive and as beauty particular and the intervals are the market was duil.

Fernance of the weak is-Pennsylvania was one of the weak is-ues, selling down to lis, the lowest since

of a strike, but by the refteration of ur-confirmed reports which have been ex-culated recently to the effect that a large block of the road's treasury stock will be sold. The total unissued capital stock which is free to be offered to stockhola-era by \$50.50.000. era is \$80,932,000.

Although it was reported that leading selling interests had fixed their price of refined copper for future deliveries at in cents, the copper stocks did not refleet the weakness of the motal market. They showed strength at times, owing

The weekly trade reviews were fairly optimistic.

The bond market was irregular, foial sales, par value, \$84,000. United Status 4s, coupon, advanced 5, per cent and Panama is declined 5, per cent on call

On the work.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks today were as follows:

Sales. High. Low. Close.

Amsigamated Copper 11,100 70% 4975 695 American Agricultural American fact Sugal American Can 100 5019 5019 8,000 71 70% 800 105% 100 1,500 1335<sub>4</sub> 133 289 281 260 600 36 355<sub>4</sub> 600 1025<sub>4</sub> 1025<sub>4</sub> 100 1015<sub>4</sub> 1015<sub>9</sub> 400 10114 101 100 26% 36% 600 89% 86% 1,000 285% 124% 100 28 25 600 76% 76 900 109% 100% 1,500 135% 134% 500 36% 16%

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United States Rubber

B Steel pid.

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Carolina Chemical

rregular.

Total males for the day, 115,290 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-MONEY-On call, nominal; no loans. Time loans.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-5 per

STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with

nctual business in bankers' bills at \$4.825 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.875 for de-

mand; commercial bills, \$4.82% SH.VER—Bar, 62%; Mexican dollars,

BONDS-Government, firm; railroad,

thoshing quotations on bonds today were

sixty days, 4 465 per cent; ninety 4465 per cent; six months, 4465

200 11% 11%

500 25% 25

St. Loniq General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. II.—WHIEAT—No. 2
red. \$1.09x1.080x. No. 2 bard, 89kggsle; IMay, 90%ggsle; July, 80kgc.
CORN—No. 2, \$6x45c; No. 2 white, 50g lite: May, 51%ggslike; July, 52%gc.
OATS—No. 2, \$4c; No. 2 white, 39c; May, 34kgc; July, 34%gc.
RYE—Unchanged at 6ke.
FLOUR—Duil, red winter patents, \$4.3c gfs.10; extra, tancy and straight, \$3.90g 4.75; hard winter clears, \$3.40g2.80.
SEED—Timothy, \$10.00.
CORNMEAL—\$2.90.
BRAN—98cg\$1.00.

BRAN-98c@\$1.00. HAY-Timothy, \$11.00@11.50; prairie,

Flour, bbl. 9,000
Wheat, bu 116,000
Corn, bu 185,000
Outs, bu 122,000 110,000 25,000 Kansas City Grain and Provisions

nents Wabash ptd
74,000 Wabash ptd
25,000 Western Maryland
25,000 Western Union
13,000 Westinghouse Electric
Wheeling & L. E.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—
May, 874c; July, Slc; September, 887c;
Cash: No. 1 hard, 874c; No. 1 northern,
85%6885c; No. 2 northern, 85%69896c; No.
2 hard, Montana, 874c; No. 3, 81%6982%c.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 444c.
RYE—No. 2, 56%49584c.
RYE—No. 2, 56%49584c.
BRAN—13.33.
BARLEY—13667c.
BRAN—13.30.
FLOURE—Local patents, 34,2004.65;

PLOUR-Local patents, \$4.30g4.65; other patents, \$4.15g4.50; first clears, \$2.10g4.00; second clears, \$2.30g2.00. Milwaukee Grain Market.

BARLEY-Matte.

Liverpool Grain Market.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—WHEAT—Spot.
steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 65.d; No. 3
Manitoba, 7s 45.d. Futures, firm; March,
7s 15.d.; May, 7s 25.d.; July, 7s 25.d.
CORN—Spot. quiet; American mixed,
new, 4s 104.d; American mixed, old, 6s,
American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 7d.
futures, bregular; March (La Piata),
5s 55.d.; March (American mixed), 4s 10d.

PEORIA. Feb. 15.—CORN—Lower: No. white, 45@484c; No. 3 yellow, 45\pu 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45\pu 46c; No. 3 mixed. 43843c.

OATS Steady: No. 2 white, 345c; standard, 335dc; No. 2 white, 336535c; No. 4 white, 3363355c; sample, 305c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—COFFEE—
Futures market opened steady, but at a decline of 13 to 19 points under renewed figuration and aggressive selling. The decline was checked, however, by active covering and the market later railies sharply on buying. The close was steady net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales 142.250 bass. February, 12.15c, March, 12.46c. April, 12.50c; May 12.53c; Jone, 12.60c. July, 12.50c; May 12.53c; Jone, 12.60c. April, 12.50c; May 12.53c; September, 12.77c; October, 12.66c; November, 12.55c. December and January, 12.53c. Spot Arison Com., 21.65c; Unsettled; Rio No. 7, 12c; Santos No. 4, 15c, Mild, duil; Cordova, 15146. Cal. & Arison Com., 21.75c; nominal.

bbis.; shipments, 76 bbis.; stocks, 18,570 bbis.; shipments, 76 bbis.; stocks, 12,49 bbis.; shocks, 12,49 bbis.; shipments, 770 bbis.; stocks, 12,49 bbis.; guote: A. H. S. Tilers, 25: C. L. S. Tilers, 75: C. Tilers, 75:

London Stock Market. LONDON, Feb. 18 - Money was in g lemand and discount rates were e oday. The stock market was dull, teady, awaiting developments in steady, awaiting developments in the near east. Copper shares recovered after east weakness and Mexican securities hardened on the ryported resignation of President Madero. American securities opened quiet and steady and then advanced a fraction on light buying, based on the hellef that the threatened strike of paircoad firemen will be averted. The

cent.

Clearing House Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The statement of the actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold \$1,345,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$689.

559 from last week. The statement follows. Actual condition:

Amount Decrease Loans

Loans \$1,595,160,000 \$2,250,190

Specie 23,850,000 914,000

 
 Specie
 543,853,000

 egal tenders
 82,355,000

 Net deposits
 1,849,760,000

 Irculation
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Condition of Treasury.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was: Working balance, \$74,525,728; in banks and Philippine treasury, \$39,561,556, total of general fund. \$147,731,09; receipts yesterday. \$2,383,218; disbursements, \$2,882,677. The surplus this fiscal years is \$5,331,734 as against a deficit of \$25,892,448 hast year. The figures for receipts, disbursements. The figures for receipts, disbursements etc., exclude Panama canal and public

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Clasing quotams on mining stocks m. Tunnel stock & Mex were: \*do bonds . 12 Ontario
Con. Cal. & Va. 25 Ophir
Iron Sliver . 150 Small Hopen
\*Lendville Con. . 8 \*Stands.d
Little Chief . 3 Yellow Jacket

doz. 60c; nomers, \$2.00.
\$1.50; No. 2, 50c.
Fish (Fresh)—Pickerel, Sc, frozen; white, loc, frozen; trout, 14c. frozen; porary breaks most any time, but no one looks for large receipts or lower cret, 18c; eel, 18c; haddock, 12c; flounders, 11c; shad roe, per pair, 50c; salmon, 18c; hallbut, 18c; frozen, 13c; buffalo, 9c; bull-heads, 13c. Oysters, boy stanuards, \$1.12; northern, \$1.40; selects, \$1.60; counts, \$1.90; fair, \$4.559.59; good to choice helfers, 18c. Oranges: California navels, 18c. 2004 grades, \$5.5075.30; common fair, \$2.5075.30; the loss 1 loss, 10st, 10st, 10st, 10st, 10st loss, 10s

Apple Market.

Apple Market.

CHICAGO. Feb. 15.—APPLES—There has recently been a little hardening of prices for some varieties and of fine quality barrel stock. In the case of boxes there has been no material change lately. Demand is reported as fairly good for barrel apples. It remains as it has been, mainly on local account. Dealers report stocks as very good and there seems to be plenty of apples in sight. Trade in hoxes is of fair volume also, but it does not show so much, owing to very liberal offerings. Western box apples (prices quoted are for sales in a small way; large lots could not be moved at these figures: Delicious, outside for a few extra fine large, \$1.5062.00; Jonathan, \$1.00 (91.65; Grimes Golden, outside fancy, \$1.00; 91.50; Winesaps, \$1.2561.50; Spitzenberg, \$1.5061.75; N. W. Greenings, \$1.0001.25; Rome Beauties; \$1.2561.50; some fancy large, \$1.7502.20; Stamen Winesaps, \$1.2561.50; Winesaps, \$1.2561.50; Beliflower, \$1.2561.50; Wageners, 75c(31.00; American Red, 75c(31.50). | Committee | Comm

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle Full Twenty-Five Higher for Week.

FEEDERS STRONGER EVERY DAY Hogs Thirty Cents Higher for Week Lambs Shade Higher and Sheep Fully Fifteen Cents to

Quarter Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 15, 1913 Receipts were: Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Wednesday... Official Thursday... Official Friday 3.159 Estimate Saturday Six days this week ... 19,791 10.539 Same days last week 17,885 62,242 Same days 2 weeks ago 16,978 75,273 Same days 3 weeks ago 21,400 76,888 Same days 4 weeks ago 20,213 69,970 Same days hast year 19,597 192,784 The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date as compared with

last year: 1913 1912 Inc. Cattle 121,995 133,148 Illors 419,141 523,481 Sheep 305,562 248,451 54,511 Inc. Dec. The following table shows the range of prices for logs at South Omaha for the last few days, with comparisons: Date. | 1913. | 1912. | 1911. | 1910. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. Feb. 6. 7 38 6 06 7 49 6 13 4 22 6 91
Feb. 7. 7 62 4 6 00 7 49 8 5 1 4 16 6 81
Feb. 8. 7 66 5 190 7 30 8 47 6 15 5 6 87
Feb. 9. 6 06 7 33 8 47 6 15 5 5 87
Feb. 10. 7 69 4 6 12 7 38 8 48 6 20 4 09
Feb. 12. 7 69 4 6 06 8 8 7 18 18 4 22 6 91
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& N.-W. Ry. East. & N.-W. Hy. West.... St. P., M. & O. Ry... B. & Q. Ry. East.... , B. & Q. Ry. West.... R. I. & P., East.... R. I. & P., West.... Total Receipts .. DISPOSITION-HEAD.

Morris & Co. cons Swift & Co.
Cudaky Packing company..... Armous & Co. 3,130

Total 3.120
CATTLE—Receipts of cattle have been
quite liberal at this point during the
week, being fully as large as for the
corresponding period last year. Still receipts at the big market centers taken as
a whole have been very moderate; in fact
receipts for the last two or three weeks
have been far from burdensome. At the BUTTER-No. i, 1-lb. carton, 35c; No. 1, 60-lb. tube, 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. (2) No. 2, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. (2) CHEESE-Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 35c; block Swiss, 24c; twins, 19c; dulsies, 19c; triplets, 19c; young Americas, 21c; blae label brick, 29c; limberser, 2-lb., 21c; 1-lb., 22c; New York white, 36c.

POULTRY-Broilers, \$6.00 per doz., \$1.20

Alive, broilers, 18c; hens, 12c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, full feathered, 15c; geese, 12ll fe have been far from burdensome.

1,300 lighter than last week, 3,000 smaller than two weeks ago and less than haif as large as the corresponding day last year.

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sympathy with ewes and yearings about the same advance. Notwithstanding lib-eral receipts the scale of prices are very high when compared with those of other markets.

markets.
Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$5.75g9.00; lambs, fair to good, \$8.50g8.75; yearlings, high; \$7.85g7.65; wethers, good to choice, \$5.50g8.00; wethers, fair to good, \$5.50g8.25; ewes, good to choice, \$5.50g8.10; awes, fair to good, \$5.50g8.85; cull sheep and bucks, \$2.75g4.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Demand for Cattle and Sheep Steady

-Hoge Firm. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—CATTLE,—Receipts, 200 head, market steady; beeves, \$6.7649.15; Texas steers, \$5.0075.5; western steers, \$5.7607.45; stockers and feeders, \$4.7527, 7.65; cows and helfers, \$1.1097.30; calves, \$6.756/10.25.

\$9.75g:10.25.
HOGS-Receipts, 11.000 head; market firm, light, \$8.00g:8.35; mixed, \$8.00g:8.35; heavy, \$7.85g:8.30; rough, \$7.85g:8.00; pigs, \$6.50g:8.15; bulk of sales, \$8.15g:8.30; siffEEP AND LAMISS-Receipts, 1.500 head; market steady; native, \$5.00g:6.50; western, \$5.00g:6.20; yearlings, \$8.75g:8.00; lambs, native, \$7.00g:9.10; western, \$7.00g

icannas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head, including 800 southerns; market steads; native atters, \$1.00p 8.75; southern steers, \$1.00p 8.75; southern steers, \$1.00p 6.75; southern cows and helfers, \$4.2508.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.2508.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00p 7.5; bulls, \$5.20p 6.50; calves, \$6.00 910.00; western steers, \$6.00p 7.25; western cows, \$4.00p 6.76.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

No sheep. Slong City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 15.—CATTLE:—Re-celpts, 200 head; market steady; native steers, \$7.555.50; cows and helfers, \$5.007, 18; carners, \$3.5004.50; stockers and ceders, \$8.2507.50; calves, \$6.2507.10; bulls, to star.

No receipts of sheep.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; steers, \$7,0098.75; cows and helfers, \$2,5097.50; culves, \$5,009710.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200 head; market slow, top, \$895, bulk, \$7,7568.80, none; market steady; lambs, \$7,7568.85.

Stock in Sight. Receipts of live stock at the six prin-clpal western markets yesterday; Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. 
 St. Joseph
 100
 2,200

 Sloux City
 200
 3,000

 Kansas City
 500
 1,250

 St. Louis
 800
 2,700

 Chicago
 200
 11,000
 700

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS. Feb. 15.—WOOL—Steady; ment of so incompetent a miner to Ma-medium grades, combing and clothing, chofsky had precipitated a serious accident. There was satisfaction in that thought.

NEW YEAR IN FAR JAPAN Holiday Season of Mirth and Frolic for the Gaily Togged Youngsters.

Far away in flowery Japan the little time. Then he began to argue the quessisters, Taka and Matsu, and their small tion. Possibly he could make it; he brother, Suzuki Tetsutaro, begin the new usually could do what he determined to year with mirth and frolic, wearing new clothes, eating from new dishes, sitting ovitch's collar. And all inside of a secon fresh, new matting, and playing with bright, new toys. Throughout the empire everything is new so far as possible. And

season, gayety rules light-heartedly. to play, for until the eighth day they will | conscious. have no school. Little brother may fly When Machofsky came to his senses his kites of various designs and sizes in the hospital, he had little to say; but which float from the roof tops of the city. he spent a great deal of time trying to The little girls will play gracefully their puzzie out why he had gone back. He favorite holiday game of shuttlecock and was as big a fool as Martinovitch to do battledore, using battledores that are both such a thing. And yet-he had never beautiful and costly, decorated with my- guessed before what a satisfaction there thological and historical characters.

On the night, of January 2 everyone glad he had gone back, with a puzzled will go to sleep at night with a picture of and secret joy which he would have died a treasure ship under the pillow to bring sooner than admit. good dreams. The symbol of this "first "You can claim damages from the dream," as the custom is called is a pic-company," said the physician one day. tured boat which has on it figures that Machofsky smiled grimly and shook his represent health and happiness and long head. He knew the company too well. life, and is sold by venders on the street But the young surgeon had become luwho call out lustily: "Okatara! Okatara! terested in his patient, and he laid the Buy our treasure boats."

Japanese children have special food to a lawyer. eat during the New Year holidays. On "The man is crippled for life, though the morning of the seventh day, for in- I don't think he realizes it. Can't you stance, it is the custom to cat boiled rice work it some way so that he will get that has been cooked with seven veget- some compensation?" ables On the fifteenth day, rice boiled "We'll see about it," said the lawyer, with small beans is eaten. Rice dump- So, with Machofsky's cynical consent, lings ornamented with pictures of lob- suit was brought against the Ferro Minsters are a favorite delicacy; also dried ing company. The defendant, of course, chestnuts, which meant victory. All interposed the defense of contributory these cusioms mean in some way health, negligence and assumption of risk, and

COURT GAINS IN ESTEEM

A Fool There Was, with a Fuse, and Next a Tragedy.

STORY OF MINE EXPLOSION

Doubts of Jan Machofaky Stuck Till the Court Vindleated Itself-Jan's Cheery Compile

ment.

Jan Machofsky was not an amiable man. He was an iron miner in the employ of the Ferro Mining company, and ne was counted a valuable man because of his great strength, his experience and the furious speed with which he could tear his way through a piece of work; but he was not popular.

He was surly, ill-tempered, savagely intolerant of weakness or ignorance and merciless in his brutal reprisal if any of his fellow workmen attempted by the accepted horse play of the community to discipline him into more genial behavior. So for the most part he was left alone. Machofsky would have said that he preferred to have things that way. One day he found a new man had been

detailed as his assistant. The change cows, \$4.0098.75.

HOGS Receipts, 1,200 head; market steady; bulk \$7.6098.06; heavy, \$7.0028.09; parkers and butchers, \$7.5098.05; light \$7.6098.05; heavy, \$7.0028.05; light \$7.6098.05; heavy, \$7.0028.05; light \$7.6098.05; heavy, \$7.0028.05; light \$7.6098.05; high \$6.1597.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts, 700 head, market steady; muttons, \$4.0098.05; cause he suspected that his former assistant had been glad to get another assignment. He looked the new man over with a sneer that boded no good.

\$2.5095.75.

Their work that day was to blast out the ore by means of dynamite and fuse, St. Louis live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS. Ech. ib.—(APPIP: Receipts, 800 head, including 100 Texas; market steady; choice to fine steers. \$8,500 the mine, the dynamite placed therein, 2.00; good to choice steers. \$7,000 the mine, the dynamite placed therein, and the attached fuse lighted. The new markets and leaders, \$7,500 to the attached fuse lighted. The new man, Martinovitch, was so slow and stupid that Machofsky was soon at the rasing point. The fact that Martinovitch cowered this, her pigs and lights, \$1,7508.40; mixed and butchers, \$8,256.45; good heavy, \$8.30 the ore by means of dynamite and fuse. Holes were drilled into the solid wall of the mine, the dynamite and fuse. Holes were drilled into the solid wall of the mine, the dynamite and fuse. Holes were drilled into the solid wall of the mine, the dynamite placed therein, and the attached fuse lighted. The new man, Martinovitch, was so slow and stupid that Machofsky was soon at the rasing point. The fact that Martinovitch cowered higher: pigs and lights, \$1,7508.40; mixed and butchers, \$8,256.65; good heavy, \$8.30.

A Fool at the Fuse.

One round of five holes had been successfully fired off and a second set bored. Machofsky had placed the dynamite with attached fuses in two of them and was working at the third, when, chancing to glance around, he found that his assist-HOGS-Receipts, 2000 head; market, 10c ant, anxious to prove his zeal, had alhigher; heavy, \$7.8507.35; nutxed, \$7.200; ready lit the fuses of the two that were \$7.900;8.00; light, \$7.900;8.00; pigs. \$6.500;7.25; bulk, ready and was carefully watching them sputter to see that they did it right.

Machorsky dropped his tools with an oath and made a headlong plunge for

did not move. In the next second and a half Machofsky thought of a great many things, He reflected on the fact that Martinovitch was a fool, and that the sworld would be better off without him. He debated the question whether Martinovitch 1,500 had deliberately tried to blow them both up, and decided that he had not. He Totals ...... 2,100 25,800 2,200 pictured the embarrassment of the foreman when he realized that his assign-

> Then he began to wonder whether there would still be time for him to rush back, clutch Martinovitch by his worthless collar, and drag the fool away to a safe distance before the explosion came. His mature judgment as an experienced miner assured him that there was no

> > Error of Judgment.

do. Then he found his hand on Martin-

His judgment that there was not time after the family prayer to the spirits of enough was correct. The explosion came departed ancestors, which begins the just at that moment, and when their fellow workmen dragged them away, Mar-For seven days the children will be free tinovitch was dead and Machofsky un-

might be in playing the fool. He was

matter before a friend of his, who was