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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD. MORSE TURNED DOWN

ONE TIME ICE KING IS DENIED A NEW TRIAL.

Counsel Littleton, in an effort to save Client from Long Confinement, Will Move for a Writ of Error on the Present Finding.

Only a technical legal shadow now stands between Charles W. Morse, banker and one time ice king, and a fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta. Judge Hough in the New York state circuit court in New York Wednesday, denied his motion for a new trial, but Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, announced that one more stand would be taken. He will move in the circuit court for a writ of error on Judge Hough's decision. If this is denied Morse will begin the New Year serving his sentence for violation of the national banking laws, the supreme court of the United States having previously refused to interfere in the case.

Mr. Littleton's recent application for a new trial for Morse was made on the ground that the jury was improperly guarded and that some of the jurors drank to excess during the trial. With respect to this charge the court holds that the fact that the jurors were in the custody of secret service men instead of regular deputy marshals was well known to both counsel and jurors when the trial began.

INDIANA TRAGEDY.

Dining Room of a Hotel Scene of a Sensational Crime.

A man that had registered at a hotel in Peru, Ind., as L. B. Lenhart, of Chicago, shot and killed himself in the dining room of the hotel soon after noon Wednesday.

The woman, who was a waitress, bent over Lenhart to take his order for dinner. Lenhart put his arm around her and drew her close to him. Suddenly with his other hand he drew a revolver and shot the woman in the breast. Lenhart then shot himself in the heart. There were no other guests in the dining room.

An examination after the shooting exposed several letters in the man's coat pocket addressed to Roy McKinney, Indianapolis, Ind. Lenhart, or perhaps McKinney, was about 25 years old.

Dora Chappell was 18 years old and a graduate of the Peru high school.

COAL FRAUD IN CHICAGO.

Two Indictments as Result of Sales Made to City.

Two indictments on the charge of obtaining money from the city of Chicago by false pretenses in connection with the sale of coal to the city, were returned by the grand jury Wednesday against James P. Conroy and Michael H. Rogers. Conroy is secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Fire Appliance company, one of the corporations which has been under investigation in regard to alleged graft charges. Rogers is democratic committeeman of the Thirteenth ward, and is the head of the M. H. Rogers Coal company.

Gladstone is Honored.

The centenary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone was commemorated Wednesday not only in the land of his birth, but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia, whose peoples still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their behalf.

Old War Museum Burns.

The old war museum at Danville, Ill., where President Lincoln had his office when he was riding the circuit as an attorney, burned Wednesday. The museum contained many valuable relics, among them a number of shells, which exploded during the fire. The property had been used as a saloon until recently.

Cyrus Eastman, aged 66 years, postmaster at Avalon, Mo., was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home there Wednesday. He had escaped from the burning building, but re-entered in an attempt to save some valuable papers.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top feeders, \$4.90. Top hogs, \$5.30.

Dies at Poor Farm.

Gilbert Noble, one of the richest men in Pueblo, Colo., his fortune being estimated at \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, died Thursday at the county poor farm.

Two Men Killed.

Two men were killed Wednesday in a collision between a snow plow and a freight train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near Northfield, Ill.

OHIO RIVER GORGED.

Masses of Ice Are Piled High Along the Stream.

With tons upon tons of ice piled high against the piers of bridges spanning the Ohio river at Pittsburgh, Pa., and at points below Pittsburgh, river traffic has been entirely abandoned, and river men are preparing to cope with one of the worst ice packs ever experienced in the Pittsburgh harbor.

It is estimated 10,000,000 bushels of coal have been diverted from their usual river transportation to southern points, and cars are being asked for from all railroads.

At Pittsburgh river navigation ceased Christmas day. Packet stations below Pittsburgh report unprecedented gorges. At East Liverpool, O., ice has jammed against the stone abutments of the old county wooden bridge to such an extent that the authorities are arranging to break the pack with dynamite.

At Wheeling, W. Va., river men report danger to craft in that harbor. Precautions have been taken to avoid loss of property along the water fronts, where many packets and empty coal fleets lie tied up.

From Wheeling to New Martinsville, W. Va., a distance of 25 miles, a solid sheet of ice marks the course of the river. Weather conditions at all points do not indicate any marked change in the temperature.

The river was gorged with ice at two points below Cincinnati Tuesday, and unless warmer weather sets in and causes a break, the millions of dollars' worth of floating property along the river in the vicinity will be in grave danger.

WOMAN SLAIN BY FIEND.

Wife of Denver Railroad Man is Murdered.

The body of Mrs. Belle Rup, wife of a railroad employe of Denver, Colo., was found in the Platte river Tuesday morning and the police are searching for a negro they believe committed the crime. The woman's head had been smashed with a heavy piece of slag.

Monday night while Mrs. Rup's husband was absent a negro tried to force his way into her house. She fled through the door twice at him and he ran away. Telling her children she was going to summon the police, Mrs. Rup left the house and was not seen again until her mutilated body was found in the river.

According to the children the negro returned some time after Mrs. Rup left and took \$12 and everything else of value he could find in the house.

SEVEN LITTLE ONES PERISH.

Fire From Stove Touches Off Keg of Powder.

Seven children ranging in age from 2 to 12 years, were burned to death and three persons perhaps fatally injured late Tuesday night, when fire, followed by an explosion of powder, destroyed the home of Stephen Bronoski, a miner, at Skyesville, Pa., near DuBois, Pa. All the victims are foreigners.

Six of the children were members of the Bronoski family and the seventh belonged to a boarder. Mr. and Mrs. Bronoski and the boarder jumped from an upstairs window, receiving serious injuries.

The fire started from an overheated coal stove and communicated with a keg of mine powder.

Where is Harry and Isabella Allen?

Harry is now aged 20 years, and his sister, Isabella, aged 18 years. The children were taken in charge by the Nebraska Children's Home society in 1897 from Grand Island, Ala. The mother is now in Oklahoma, and is distracted because she cannot locate her children, whom she has not seen since they were taken by superintendents of the society twelve years ago. If the children will address P. O. Box 398, Omaha, Neb., giving their own address, it will be sent to their mother.

The pope Tuesday appointed Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St. Anthony of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D.

Spent Night in Terror.

Sixty passengers, 35 of them women, spent a night of terror aboard the ferryboat Charon, from Bellaire, O., to Benwood, W. Va., which became caught in the ice in the Ohio river at 8 o'clock Monday night and foundered around until 5 a. m. Tuesday. All were landed in small boats at daylight without injury.

Men to Resume Work.

The strike of the boiler-makers in the Schenectady plant of the American Locomotive company was settled Wednesday and this action will act as a settlement of the strikes of the boiler-makers in the plants of the company at Dunkirk, Montreal, Richmond and Pittsburgh. About 3,000 men are involved.

Homer Davenport III.

Homer C. Davenport, the cartoonist, is seriously ill at the home of a friend in San Diego, Cal. He is suffering from a complete nervous collapse, and his physician regards his condition as serious.

To Succeed De Armond.

Philip S. Griffith, of Greenfield, Dade county, Mo., was nominated by acclamation by the republicans of the Sixth Missouri district as a candidate to succeed the late David A. De Armond.

Two Drowned in Lake.

While crossing Kootenay lake Tuesday George Northern and Herb Cole, young men, were drowned by the capsizing of their canoe.

PEACE FADES AWAY.

Breach Widens in Railway Switchmen's Strike.

Contrary to expectations, developments Monday in St. Paul, Minn., in the controversy between the railroad of the northwest and the striking switchmen, instead of resulting in an amicable settlement of the strike, resulted in a wider breach than has heretofore existed. Not only have the switchmen declared all negotiations with the railroads terminated, but the labor leaders say there is a strong possibility of a general strike by all of the allied orders belonging to the railroad branch of the American Federation of Labor.

In the conference between the railroads and the labor leaders Monday the railroad officials refused to take back all of the switchmen at once, but agreed to re-employ all those they have places for. They gave the switchmen until 12 o'clock Wednesday to accept this offer. The offer was immediately rejected by the labor leaders.

Later in the afternoon President Hawley, of the Switchmen's union, called on Gov. Eberhart and asked him to invite the interstate commerce commission to intercede. The governor replied he did not care to act on this request until he had consulted the attorney general, who is out of the city. Asked as to how long it would take to call out a general strike if such action is decided upon, Mr. Hawley said:

"Some of the orders can be called out immediately. There will be some delay in calling out others owing to a difference in the method of procedure in such cases."

STORM LOSS IN SPAIN.

Immense Havoc Done by the Disastrous Floods.

Details of the damage caused by the disastrous floods last week are pouring into San Sebastian, Spain. Only three houses were left standing in the village of Santa Christina, and at Lavacilla a church was the only building able to withstand the storm.

Bonvenente, a town 24 miles north of Zamorra, with a population of about 4,000, was under water for five days, during which time all traffic in the streets was conducted by boats. The village of Yalobza has been destroyed and the crops in the Castile plateau ruined.

LIGHTHOUSE BURNS.

Keeper and His Family Believed to Have Escaped.

Thimble Shoal lighthouse, in lower Chesapeake bay, was burned early Monday. The keeper and his family are believed to have escaped in lifeboats and taken refuge on one of several tug or relief boats that hurried from Hampton Roads to the lighthouse.

One of the scout cruisers lying in Hampton Roads, sent a relief crew to the scene and the steamer Hampton, on route from Norfolk to Matthews, laid by for some time. Thimble Shoal lighthouse is a small structure on a point of land and was a guide to all Chesapeake bay steamers.

Where is Bessie Hartman?

Rosanna and Bessie Hartman lived with their mother at Chapman, Neb., in 1904, the year that their father was killed by a falling tree at Ananda, Mo. Their mother, an invalid, being unable to care for them, the girls were sent to Omaha to school, being housed and mothered by a Mrs. Smith. Finally, in 1903, Bessie, the younger of the two, was taken in charge by the Nebraska Children's Home society. Bessie became of age last February. If she will send her address to P. O. Box 398, Omaha, Neb., it will be forwarded to her sister Rosanna, who is now Mrs. Geo. Doerr.

One Crushed to Death.

From Ackland, 25 years old, of Plymouth, Mich., was crushed to death; Richard Rose, of Detroit, suffered the loss of one hand and is in a critical condition and a score of other passengers were less seriously hurt as the result of an interurban car on the Detroit United railway jumping the tracks Sunday night four miles north of the village of Wayne.

Takes \$20,000 With Him.

A sum said to amount to \$20,000 and George A. Capron, cashier of the United States Express company at the Englewood branch office in Chicago disappeared Christmas eve.

Kentucky Mine on Fire.

The Cumberland mine at Artemus, Ky., was reported on fire Monday night. Nothing is known as to whether any miners are imprisoned in the burning mine.

"Uncle Europe" Very Ill.

Prince Hans, of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, a brother of the late King Christian of Denmark, and generally known as the "uncle of Europe," is critically ill in Copenhagen. He was born in 1825.

Ravages of the Plague.

Twenty-three deaths in ten days have resulted by bubonic plague in the province of Uralisk, Asiatic Russia.

He Escaped from Libby.

Col. Torrence Clark, 69 years old, vice president of the Edgar County National bank, the largest land owner and one of the wealthiest men of the county, died at Paris, Ill., Monday.

Count Tolstol is Ill.

The health of Count Leo Tolstol is again causing anxiety. The count has had a high fever the past few days. Physicians were summoned Monday from Moscow and Tulita.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS News of the Week in Concise Form

WOE TO RUBBEREERS.

Holdrege Man Invents Device that Will Tell Who is Butting In.

A C. Howard, a resident of Holdrege, has spent much of his time during the last three years making practical improvements in the modern telephone.

A remarkable invention, which is designed to give private service over party lines, is a small mechanical device no larger than an ordinary alarm clock. It can be used on any make of phone and on any kind of line construction.

With all the phones on a line equipped with the indicators, the troubles of the "rubber" would be taken from the book a signal is passed out over the lines, and as each phone has a different signal, it is known at once whose receiver is down. If two people are conversing and a third party desires to quietly overhear the conversation he cannot do so without sending out his signal as he takes down his receiver, thus letting those talking know which phone has cut in.

An unusual feature of the invention is that it indicates the length of time a telephone is kept in use.

RECLUSE BURNED TO DEATH.

August Sklenar, Living Near Tekamah, Loses Life.

August Sklenar, an old recluse who had lived alone many years on his farm two miles west of Tekamah, was burned to death Monday forenoon about 10 o'clock. W. D. Mason, who lives a half mile away, saw Sklenar's house ablaze. He hastened to assist him, but when he arrived it was too late to save anything. The house was consumed, it being a cheap frame building. After the fire had subsided, the remains of the old gentleman were found. He was under the debris of the brick chimney which had fallen with the burning of the building. Mr. Sklenar was a native of Bohemia and nearly 80 years of age. He has been a resident there for over forty years. His only relative is his brother, Joseph and family, who live near.

NEW RAILWAY OFFICE.

Union Pacific to Erect Headquarters Building at Omaha.

A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad company, announced Monday that bids are to be asked at once for the erection of a new headquarters building in Omaha. The building is to be of twelve stories, constructed of steel, brick and tile, and will be located on the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Dodge streets, occupying a space of a half block. The cost, it is estimated will be over \$1,000,000.

Try to Break the Combination.

The Omaha Commercial club and the lumber dealers of Omaha are trying to break a combination which they assert is striving to put Omaha off the map as a wholesale lumber market. To do this a suit has been filed with the interstate commerce commission against all the lumber hauling railroads of the south, 112 in all.

Right Man for the Job.

Humphrey Jones, of the Holdrege Daily Citizen, returned from Colorado, where he has been for some time on government business. Mr. Jones has been doing extensive work on the investigation of land frauds in that state, and the authorities consider him to be one of the best men that ever undertook this branch of the work, and he will return there after the holidays.

East Nebraska Teachers.

The executive committee of the Eastern Nebraska Teachers' association have made arrangements for the program for their next annual meeting, which will be held in Fremont on April 7, 8 and 9. The committee consists of W. A. Bodre, of Omaha, president; J. W. Gamble, of Plattsmouth, secretary and superintendent; C. Arnott, of the Schuyler schools. An attendance of over 1,000 is expected.

Pemberton Denies Injunction.

Judge Pemberton has handed down a decision denying the injunction against the mayor and city council of Nebraska City asked for by James D. Houston, to prevent the city from granting a new franchise and make a contract with the water and light company.

Ex-Gov. Mickey's Condition Alarming.

Ex-Gov. Mickey was in a comatose condition at his home in Osceola Monday afternoon. The indications are that death is near.

Wood River Man Found Dead.

Thos. P. Ryan, a painter and an old resident of Wood River, died last week under suspicious circumstances. He was found in a dying condition in the waiting room of the Union Pacific depot and died a few minutes later. He

Little Girl Badly Burned.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Albert Ratkovec, living in the southeast part of Pierce, was severely burned while playing about the stove.

MAN ACCUSED OF DESERTION.

Jacob Marshall Arrested in Pierce County on This Charge.

"Jake" Marshall was arrested Thursday on the charge of wife desertion, the warrant being sworn out by County Attorney Stewart. Marshall lived with his family on a farm near Foster, Pierce county, up to about two years ago, when he left. About the same time the wife of John Marshall, a brother of the accused, left home. Last week the woman returned to Foster and was taken back by the deserted spouse. A few days later "Jake" Marshall put in appearance at the reunited home and has been living with his brother up to the time he was placed under arrest. Marshall is the father of four children, the oldest a boy about 14 years of age. The boy is a cripple, having lost a leg when about 6 years old. Mrs. Marshall and the children moved to Pierce some time after the husband and father deserted them and have been a charge on the county for several months.

The county will endeavor to make him put up bond for the care and keeping of his family in the future. Should he refuse he will be prosecuted under the wife desertion act.

FORGER AND ROBBER.

Crook Beats Landlady Out of Board and Cash.

A man giving the name of L. Luce came to Nebraska City and boarded for a week with Frank Carlton, who keeps a boarding house, and then tendered her a check on one of the local banks for \$25, which she cashed, as he seemed to have plenty of paper of this kind. She left the house to go down town to cash the check, which she found was no good and on her return home found the new boarder gone and with him a diamond ring, her gold watch and some other jewelry. The man made good his escape and the police have sent a description of him to the adjoining towns, offering a reward for his apprehension.

EXPLOSION IN BERWYN STORE.

Large Stock and Goodly Sum in Currency Burned.

J. O. Taylor & Son's general store at Berwyn was completely destroyed by fire, caused by a gasoline light system exploding Saturday evening. The frame building and an \$8,000 stock of merchandise, all their books and \$500 in currency was burned.

The gasoline lights had been burning for some time when the explosion took place. F. Taylor, who was at the store at the time, barely had time to get out. Two thousand dollars insurance was carried.

M. E. Schultz Dead.

Word was received in Beatrice Thursday announcing the death of M. E. Schultz, formerly of that city, which occurred at the home of his son-in-law, W. W. Ames, at Newark, N. J. Mr. Schultz was twice mayor of Beatrice and at one time was grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. of Nebraska.

Sentenced to Five Years.

J. Nelson, formerly a resident of Grand Island, an alfalfa meal mill promoter, who was charged with embezzlement of several thousand dollars by the York Alfalfa Meal company, was found guilty of embezzlement of funds of the company and of appropriating \$1,900. He was given five years in the penitentiary.

Postmaster Secor Reappointed.

Postmaster Secor of Madison, received a telegram Thursday stating that he had been recommended for re-appointment as postmaster at Madison and his name had been sent to the senate for confirmation. Mr. Secor is serving his eighth year as postmaster.

Morphine Smuggler Fined.

Frank Hart was fined \$100 for smuggling morphine into the state penitentiary. Deputy Warden DeLinger discovered the drug in English walnuts and Hart was arrested in Omaha.

Tag Day at Lincoln.

The Associated Charity association at Lincoln Wednesday collected \$2,356, 67 cents for the state penitentiary. The society expected to collect \$1,000, but owing to the cold weather or something else the cash was not forthcoming.

Layver Stricken in Court.

While pleading a case in the district court at Kearney Monday afternoon, Judge H. M. Sinclair suffered a relapse of an illness from which he had just recovered and was removed to his home.

Year for Keford.

Among the cases disposed of in court at Clay Center was that of the State of Nebraska against Ray Keford, charged with stealing from Mary Delinger on the 22d of November last \$65 worth of property. He pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

GALE AND TIDAL WAVE RAVAGE NEW ENGLAND

Harvest of Death Reaped by Blizzard That Strikes Eastern States.

SNOW COVERS THE NORTHWEST

Worst December Storm in Decade Sweeps Wide Area and Cost Is High.

Driven in a terrific northeast gale blowing more than sixty miles an hour, a tidal wave swept the coast of New England Sunday forenoon, broke over the seventeen-foot sea dike at Chelsea, engulfed 250 houses, took a toll of three lives, made 1,200 homeless and left the shore to the north and south of Boston strewn with the wreckage of summer cottages.

Water reached to the second stories of many houses, and the fact that the loss of lives was not greater was due in a large part to Policeman James E. Dolan, who saw the tidal wave come over the dike and sounded a warning which sent people scurrying to the upper floors of their houses. One man fell dead from excitement and two children were found unconscious in two feet of water and were sent to the hospital and were resuscitated.

The tidal wave swept over Atlantic avenue in Boston, along which the coast steamers and fishermen dock, and filled the cellars of warehouses, causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000. For several hours the town of Hull was an island and life-savers rescued people from their houses in the lowest section. At Biddeford, Me., scores of cottages were wrenched from their foundations and swept out to sea. Wreckage of houses in streets along the beaches at Prout's Neck, Old Orchard, Ferry Beach, Camp Ellis and Biddeford Pool.

The Northwest woke up Christmas morning to find that the weather man had presented them with the worst December snowstorm in more than a decade. From the northern limits of the country to the southernmost tips of counties in Illinois a smooth, fleecy blanket lay over the whole country, hiding out of sight the bare tops of hills, filling up valleys and ravines, and in the broad open spaces where the wind had full play wrinkling up into fantastic drifts that buried fences, blocked roadways and completely obliterated miles of railroad tracks.

Whipped by a gale that at times reached a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour, the snowstorm swept eastward from the Mississippi Valley during the day. It took a wide path, reaching as far south as Tennessee and North Carolina and extending north into upper New York State. In New York City it almost stalled street car and suburban train service. A picturesque Christmas gift and one most suitable to the day Chicago found it, but with the romantic features left out of consideration, an inconvenient and expensive one.

Before another twelve hours had passed thousands of dollars had been spent in tearing rents through the blanket to make way for the trains that carry the country's traffic, and all night linemen were at work repairing the telegraph wires that the snow had broken down in its descent.

ZELAYA FLEES HIS COUNTRY.

United States Allows Him to Escape Upon One Condition.

It was learned the other day that former President Jose Zelaya of Nicaragua has left Corinto on the Mexican gunboat Guerrero for Salina Cruz, Mexico. Zelaya's departure was very secret. Only a few of his most loyal friends knew that the former dictator of the Mexican country was about to board the Mexican gunboat. The ship left without being molested by the United States officials. The United States has compromised with its original attitude toward former President Zelaya of Nicaragua. The news was general the other day in the departments in Washington that this government had purposely interposed no objection to the flight of Zelaya from the anger of his own people, and that this compromise was based on the assurance from Mexico and Nicaragua that Zelaya would go into perpetual exile.

BIG DEFICIT IN POSTOFFICE.

Hitchcock on Losses in Second-Class Mails and Rural Routes.

Confronted with a deficit of \$17,479,770, the present administration of the postoffice department began its operations. This was the largest deficit in the history of the postal service. So long as the deficit in the department aggregated only a few millions of dollars annually little attention was paid to it; but when, in the last few years, it leaped to upward of \$10,000,000, and finally, in 1909, exceeded \$17,000,000, "ordinary business prudence suggested that the cause be definitely located." These are statements in the annual report of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, made on the other day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Dun's Weekly Review of Chicago Trade says: The season of "good will" is marked by evidences of business prosperity which afford much encouragement for the future. Heavy payments through the banks testify to larger use of money and Christmas trade in the leading retail lines here and at interior points is seen to compare favorably with all previous successes. Heavy-weight apparel, necessities and luxuries have been under remarkable absorption and dealers' stocks generally have undergone ample reduction. The purchasing power of the people during the past few weeks has been shown to an extent fully equaling expectations. High prices occasioned some adverse comment, but failed to check the onslaught of buyers, and it has been demonstrated clearly that consumption maintains a pace close to the production of ordinary requirements.

Bank clearings, \$278,198,335, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 31.98 per cent, and compare with \$164,254,379 in 1907. Both latter weeks contained five business days.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 34, against 38 last week, 22 in 1908 and 23 in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 17, against 10 last week, 6 last year and 11 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Holiday trade has occupied the center of the stage this week. Shopping everywhere, except perhaps in parts of the South, has been of exceptionally heavy production. A number of cities report a record volume of business, and in practically every place the turnover greatly exceeds that of 1908. Regular retail trade in winter-weight goods has also been stimulated by crisp weather, and trade in the country districts has likewise improved, country roads being in better shape. In consequence jobbers report a larger volume of reorders. On the other hand, wholesale trade has turned quieter, salesmen being off the road, with stock taking under way. Manufacturers are also inventing or else appearing to do so; therefore industrial lines are relatively less active, though orders for finished steel continue in surprisingly heavy volume.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Dec. 23 were 264, against 273 last week, 196 in the like week of 1908, 248 in 1907, 161 in 1906 and 212 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 23, which compares with 33 for last week and 21 for the like week of 1908.

MARKET OF THE WEEK

Chicago--Cattle, common to prime \$4.00 to \$5.70; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.23 to \$1.24; corn, No. 2,