

SATURDAY MARKET FIGURES.

Yesterday's cash, 31 1/4; February, 31; ... Traders in the Grain Pits Sing Songs and Gey Each Other. FEATURELESS SESSION IN CORN.

Business in Provisions On a Very Slow Scale—Too Many Cattle On Sale For Good Prices

Quotations.

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Shipments.

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Range of Prices.

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Dockage and Commission.

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VIENNA, Jan. 14.—The New Free Press says Russia recently proposed to Germany to annex Bulgaria. The proposal was met by the German government with a flat refusal. Austria flatly refused to accede to the proposition and Russia withdrew it.