## OMAHA SECONDPACKING POINT

Ranks Next to Chicago in Receipts of Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY IS A CLOSE THIRD

Department of Commerce Gives Out Pigures Which Show Relative Position of Rival Citter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July M .- (Special Tele gram.)-For years Omaha has hoped to be the first packing city of the United States. For years, in view of conditions, it has been the third packing center of the United States, but for the first six months of this year the total receipts of live stock at the Omaha stock yards make it the second packing center of the country, leading Kansas City, its most persistent rival, 10,307 head, according to statistics of

the Department of Commerce and Labor. Chicago and the four great markets on the Missouri, including Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph, closed the Does the reader recognize this anecdote? of live stock received since January L. Last year's corresponding total was 15,-122,661 head, against 14,958,471 head in 1902. Of the live stock mentioned above 7,923,il head were credited to Chicago, comrising 48 per cent. Omaha received 2,517,ils head, or 16 per cent; Kansas City, 2,507,-409 head, or 15 per cent; St. Louis, 2,194,884. head, or 13 per cent, and St. Joseph, 1,512,-569 head, or 8 per cent.

In the month of June Chicago received. nearly 1,250,000 head of live stock. Cities on the Missouri showed the following re-Kansus City, 412,958; Omaha, 370,-755; St. Louis, 493,052; St. Joseph, 213,087.

Top prices for aix months ending June 30 of cattle, hogs and speep bought at Chi cago averaged \$5.74 per 100, as against last year's same period of \$5.58 and that of 1902 of \$7.35. The abrupt lowering of prices from 1908 to 1908, amounting to 24 per cent, was discouraging to producers. Many of the stock growers in that period closed up their business and retired until markets seemed more favorable. Thus far prices for live stock are 16 cents better than in 1903. Prices of hogs for the first half of the past three years were \$5.26 in 1904, \$7.04 in 1903 and \$7.00 in 1902.

Rural Delivery Routes. Rural free delivery routes ordered established September 1: Nebraska-Beigrade, Nance county, one route; area covered, twenty-eight square miles; population, 500. one, Boon county, one route; area, thirty-two and a bal! square miles; population, 505. Elwood, Gosper county, one route; area, thirty-four square miles; population, 579, Huntley, Harlan county, one route; area, forty square miles; population, 500. Johnson, Nemaha county, one additional route; area, twenty-four square

niles; population, 500. Iowa-Muscatine, Muscatine county, one additional; area fifty-three square miles; population, 1,545, South Dakota-Bryant, Hanlin county, one additional; area. forty-three square miles: population, 398. Rural free delivery carriers appointed

Nebraska-Ansley, Joseph C. Hyatt, regular; Allen M. Hyatt, substitute. Bloomfield, Emerson B. Shelley, regular; Virgil E. Shelley, substitute. Holstein, Jacob Frisch, regular; John H. Glose, substitute. Naponee, Lafayette N. Ford, regular; Flora M. Ford, substitute. Iowa-Clare, Henry P. Delamore, William J. Hanrahan, regulars; Arthur L. Delamore, John P. stitute. Ruthven, James E. Monk, regu-William H. Adams, regular; C. W. Davis, substitute. South Dakota-Bridgewater, Charles A. Valkenaar, regular; Clarence W. Ott, substitute. Coleman, Marinus Nelson, regular; James Nelson, substitute, Mitchell, Mark P. Bates, regular; Charles F. Bates, substitute. Sloux Falls, Earl B. Swarthout, regular; Walter Sens, substitute. Taber, Joseph P. Dufeck, regular; Anton Chevot, substitute.

FORESTS FOR DAKOTA AND ILLINOIS Experiments to Be Commenced by

Washington Bureau. WASHINGTON, July 31 .- The Bureas of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture has begun field investigation in tree planting in Illinois and the Dakotas with a view not only to increasing the supply of wood gone before. for fuel, fence posts and farm repair, but to determine the kinds of trees that make the most rapid growth and are most valu-

Experiments have shown that shelter belts, in protecting the lands from wind, influence a larger erop yield, saving the growing crops, the soil moisture necessary to keep them thrifty during dry, windy times. Three experts each will work the Dakotas, beginning in the southern part of Bouth Dakota and working northward. The parties will be in charge of J. M. Fetherolf, at Sloux Falls.

STUBBORN STRIKE AT WASHINGTON

Cantain Sewell Refuses to Discharge Nonunion Bricklayers.

WASHINGTON, July M .- Efforts to end the bricklayers' strike in the Washington. barracks have falled. An authorized committee from the Bricklayers' ultion today proposed to Captain Sawell, in charge of the work, that if he would discharge the men taken on to fill the places of the strikers the men, who struck on account of the employment of the colored nonunion bricklayer. Taylor, would return to work. Captain Sewell rejected the proposition on the ground that the strike breakers are now under the civil service regulations and cannot be discharged except for cause.

Low Rates to Hoston Account Grand Army of the Republic national encampment August 12, 13 and 14. Stopover at New York and Ningars Falls return trip. Write Erie Railroad, 555 Railway exchange, Chicago.

Not Same Mind of Nursery. The anxious mother rings up what she thinks is the day nursery to ask for some advice as to her child. She asks contral for the nursery, and is given Mr. Gottfried Gluber, the florist and tree dealer. The following conversation en-

"I called up the nursery. Is this the nursery T

Yes, ma'am." "I am so worried about my little Rose. 'Vat seems to be der madder?" 'Oh, not so very much, perhaps, but just a general listlessness and tack

'Ain'd growing righd, ent"

Vell, I dell you vat you do. You dake der skissors und cut off apoud two inches vrom der limbs, und--"

"What-a-at?" "I say, dake der akissors und out off apoud two inches vrom der limbs, und den turn der garten hose on for apoud four hours in der morning---"

What a att Turn der garten hose on for apoud four hours in der morning, und den pile a lot of black dirt all around, und shoringle mit insegt powter all ofer der

"How dare you? What do you mean by

such language T "Noddings but pugs dot chenerally causes der troubles; und den you vant to vash quirer. der rose mit a liguid breparations I had

"Who in the world are you, anyway?" "Gottfried Gluber, der florist." "O-o-oh!" weakly, "Goodby,"-Buffalo Express.

## OLD STORIES IN NEW RAIMENT Bountiful Crop of "Chestnuts" of All Ages and Suited to All-Conditions.

"Are you sure this horse is sufe?" asked the amateur driver. "Perfectly," answered the liveryman, "so long as you don't allow his tail to get mixed up with the reins. Keep the reins away from his tail and he'l be gentle as a lamb." The amateur ac cepted the assurance and drove away, returning some hours later in good condition "Well, you had no trouble with the horse? the liveryman suggested. "Not a bit," was the reply; "there was only one little shower and my wife held the umbrella over his tail while that lasted."

first half of the year with 16,655,895 head Two months ago it was told as a new story, a personal experience to a Bostonian who gains his bread by story writing. It was new to him, and, seeing possibilities in it, he dressed it in two shapes and sent one to New York and one to London. His New York editor returned the manuscript, with the footnote, "Old-had it." His London editor, a friend in the House of Harmsworth, wrote, "Quite sure I've seen the horse-reins-umbrella story." But mark the

> In the same week when, if it had had good luck, the Boston version would have appeared in a London publication, a different version was printed as original in the People's Friend of Dundee, Scotland. and a fourth version, patched with purple fragments of fine writing, appeared in the Times of Cardiff, Wales, Before either of these periodicals could have reached this country, two other versions, presented as original, illumined the pages of a Boston and a St. Louis daily. The story had "been in the air," as it were, over 5,000 miles of land and sea, and five different writers perceived it at substantially the same moment, brought it to earth, told it in as many different ways, and severally congratulated themselves on a clever and

original performance. Writers have been doing this sort of thing, in all good faith, ever since the world began. Only a year or two ago a story of a faithful dog that ran after i stick of dynamite and zealously fetched it to his master was told, almost simultaneously, by four men in as many magazinet. The tragi-comic conception is simple enough; very likely in essentials the tale dates back to Aristophanen; but how did it "happen to occur" at the same time to the four? May there not be something in the whimsical theory another literary man propounds?-that the intensity with which an author dwells upon his ideas, before and during the period of expleitation, "impresses it on the spiritual atmosphere," so that the wonder would be if 'sensitive, seeking minds" did not seize upon it. Horrid possibilities are latent in telepathy. The day may dawn when a see the Grand Trunk exhibit in the Forman who cherishes an ingenious plot will ductors cigarette fiends, perhaps, and

girls who chew gum. Meantime, of course, there will be conscious and unconscious plagiarists, fewer of the former than of the latter. But the Hanrahan, substitutes. Grant, Arthur man who unwittingly revives an ancient lest does not deserve that name, nor needs siture. Ruthyen, James E. Monk, regularit. The public has a short memory. One of the ablest editors of his time the Advertising Department, Grand Trunk used to say that any article on a "standard subject"-such as, for instance, the rules of the house of representativescould be published four times in every

able commercially and for use as wind

"Fine day, isn't it?" I remarked as I bade a friend good morning yesterday in the market house, where he conducts a meat stand. "Yes," he replied, "but it is certain to rain before the day is over."

Asked how he could be so confident when the sky was apparently clear and the sain shining so brightly, he called my attention to the files. "Tou see them clinging to the beef," he exclaimed. "Well in dry weather the electric fans serve to keep the files away from fresh meat, but the instant the atmosphere becomes affected by an approaching shower these insects heart. bade a friend good morning yesterday in proaching shower these insects begin to

Utilizing Coal Mine Waste.

Recent calculations as to the extent of the remaining stores of anthracite fuel in Pennsylvania have left out of consideration the vast culm banks. In recent years many thousand tons of the smaller sizes of steam fuel have been extracted from these mountains of waste by means of the washeries, but great stores of dust still remain which will be utilized one of these days in the form of briquettes. This source of fuel has been neglected in this country because of the cheapness of the coal, hard and soft, but the wide market in Europe for this waste from the mines indicates that it has a value which will be recognized in the future. According to a recent consular report from Lyons coal briquettes are in very general use n France, hardly a household being without them in cool weather. They are more easily handled and more readily ignited, and they throw out more heat than coal and make no dirt at all. They are preferred to any kind of coal.-Philadelphia

Ledger.

The orange tree is regarded as a prince among trees and the emblem of genlus. A seculiarity of this tree is that it bears fruit and flowers at the same time. Its feaves are evergreen, and as it grows older it

der top. You know usually id is noddings its flavor and scent delicious, its rind is GRAIN AND PRODUCE but pugs dot-" serienced it, Cupid's dart causes pain. The crange is emblematic of gratitude as well as of genius and love.-Philadelphia In-

> KNELL OF VERTICAL WRITING Chiengo School Board Preparing to Brush it Off the Blackboard.

Vertical writing as taught in the public chools is doomed. "It may be good to write love letters," said Trustee Cameron yesterday, "but it is not good for keeping pooks. I do not know of a set of books kept in Chicago where the up and down writing is allowed. If a boy can write only in the vertical style business houses have little use for him."

The announcement by Mr. Cameron that the "straight up" method is to be abandoned was made at the meeting of the committee on school management.

"The superintendent in a short time will uggest a change from vertical writing, and I am heartily glad of it," Mr. Cameron continued. "Business men do not want pupils who write that way."

Superintendent Cooley was averse to saywhat he intends to do. He admitted that he is compiling a report on the subject, which will be submitted at the board's midsummer meeting in August.

"My report will be made later, not to day," he declared. "I do not care to say justn ow what the report will contain. I will say, however, that the school principals last winter made a report condemning some features of the vertical writing system."

At the committee meeting communica tions from two business houses opposing the perpendicular manner of writing were read and placed on the record.-Chicago Tribune.

Southern Cross Pearl.

The most extraordinary pearl-or, rather cluster of pearls-known as "The Southern Cross," is owned by a syndicate of Australlans, who value it at \$500,000. So far as is known, if occupies an absolute unique position. It consists of nine pearls naturally grown together in so regular a manner as to form a perfect Latin cross. The pearl was discovered by a pearl fisher at Roebourne, West Australia. The first owner regarded it with so much superstition that he buried it; but it was discovered in 1874, and five years later was placed on exhibition in Australia.-New York Tri-

Queer Injunction to Cyclists, "Cycles entering the park must carry

belles. Penalty \$5. A sign bearing this peculiar wording and unusual spelling occupies a conspicuous place near the Mount Royal entrance to Drufd Hill park. Almost every wheelman passing the sign smiles after reading it, and finds consolation in reflecting that it is the cycle and not the cycler that is compelled to carry belies.

other day a dyspeptic-looking wheelman said to his companion: "Either I am violating the letter of the law, or the law is wrongly lettered on the

sign."-Baltimore Sun.

After gazing critically at the sign the

estry, Fish and Game Building and get have to surround himself with noncon- from attendant illustrated literature describing the finest summer resort regions on the American continent, all of which

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are most conveniently reached by the new

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rules of the house of representatives—could be published four times in every quarter century and readers would never know the difference; only the exceptional contribution was remembered longer than six years and only the exceptional person remembered that. Here is expert testimony, and it may be that the editor understood the deplorable fact. The vogue of the comic supplement suggests that the average reader's memory is not quite seven days long. "In the days of old Rameses" the mother-in-law joke and its like "had paresis," but Mr. Mann will chuckle as bilthely over them next Sunday, and on all the high-colored Sundays that have gone before.

In the narrow and technical sense, therefore, a writer is safe. Seidom will his patrons detect, much less resent, a reversion to antiquity; remember that, of the six editors who passed upon the horse and umbrella incident, four welcomed it as a fresh and delightsome offering.—Boston Transcript.

"The Fly as a Barometer."

"Fine day, lan't it?" I remarked as I bade a friend good movellay extensive. I bade a friend good movellay extensive."

Sugar and Molasses, Wool Market.

Sugar and Molasses,

Foreign Financial. stick to the meat so tightly that it is almost absolutely impossible to drive them off.

"Our fans are made to revelve at full speed and in addition we resert to fly brushes, but even with all these precautions some of the little winged pests cling to the beef with a tenacity that is astounding. When this occurs we know that it will rain and it never falls. Just watch and see if it is not correct. The fly is the best barsmeter in all the world."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 30.—Today is a holiday on the Stock exchange. Bar silver js quiet at 25% de per can. The discount rate for short and three months bills is 215-18 per cent. Trading on the Bourse today was quiet. Americans were weaker.

PARIS, July 30.—Three per cent rentes, 17 7% of the account. Exchange on London, 25% 26 for checks. The fly is the best barsmeter in all the world."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits, Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits, NEW YORK, July 30.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Continue firm, in spite of the light demand; common, 4855/c; prime, 55/6 6c; choice, 55/69/c; fancy, 76/75/c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes continue to move in small quantities, but some grades are pretty well cleaned up on spot, and prices are firm, with quotations ranging from 2c to 64/c, according to grade. Apricots show no material change, either in price or general conditions, choice being quoted at 94/61/c, extra choice at 104/910/c and fancy at 10/93/c. Peaches are steady to firm, with choice heid at 70/74/c, extra choice at 74/65/c and fancy at 94/61/c.

Cotton Market. Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 30.—COTTON—Futures steady: August, 1087c; October, 9.85g 9.54c; November, 9.80g 9.51c; December, 8.81c; Jithuary, 9.80g 9.7c; March, 9.87cg 9.8cc Spot, steady; sales, 400 bales; ordinary, 8 ll-lic; good ordinary, 9%c; low middling, 10c; middling, 10%c; good middling, 10 l5-18c; middling, 10%c; good middling, 10 l5-18c; middling, 10%c; good middling, 10 l5-18c; middling, 10%c; sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, 38 bales, stock, 19,248 bales.

Metal Market. NEW YORK, July 20.—METALS—The demand was light for all metals and quotations showed practically no change from prices last reported. Tin, while quiet, had a firm undertene at £28.35027.10 for spot. Copper, dull and unchanged; lake, \$12.6540.12.57; casting. \$12.5740.712.50. Spelter, \$4.8504.25. Lend, \$4.200.45. Iron quiet and nominally unchanged.

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"Sherer"

"Sherer" Coffee Market,

Wheat Shorts Deliver 90,000 Bushels and Features of the Trading and Cleating the Future Closed Flat 87.

JULY WHEAT DELIVERIES REACH 150,000 BU.

Sensational Close in Chicago on Wheat and Onts, Former Crossing Dollar Mark-Prospects and Gossip on Situation.

OMAHA, July 20, 1904. There was a large attendance of operators on the Grain exchange this morning and many visitors as well. The interest in the m the Grain exchange this morning and nany visitors as well. The interest in the culmination of the July wheat trade was culmination of the July wheat trade was intense, but there was nothing approaching the excitement with which the May future made its exit. The last few minutes before the tap of the closing bell were watched with anxiety, but the shorts had made their deliveries and the longs had taken the wheat, and there was nothing more to it. The shorts had gone to considerable expense and trouble to attend to their part of the matter and the longs had what "Old Hutch" used to call the "corpse" on their hands. It hardly looks well to call wheat a dead one at this time, when the milbers fight for it, when rust and floods threaten and when the authorities have but one opinion, and that is for higher floods threaten and when the authorities have but one opinion, and that is for higher prices. To an unconcerned but interested spectator with nonspeculative habits it looks very much as if the Omaha wheat deal in the July delivery was an expensive operation to all parties concerned, except the brokers, the sure commission receivers. Certainly the present prices of cash wheat will not let the longs out, and the shipping of wheat from Kansas City by trains running on express schedule, the inspection of No. 3 wheat in store and taking it out and rushing it over the bridge to Council sings and blowing a few cents and a lot of dust out of it, in order that it may pass muster as No. 2 is an expensive operation.

Eight freight trains were run through from Kansas City on express time: 25 cars of No. 3 wheat were included in the wheat, and they were taken over to Council Bluffs and cleaned.

Ind cleaned.

The final figures of the cash or July wheat before the tap of the bell were splers at 87c. The wheat was sold during field filled the trade as high as 94c, fix teed it was only a day or two ago that we was bid. The late arrivals to catch the market were unfortunate and the loss to the shippers one of those incidents that nvariably attend such a deal as that just maded. The September and December deliveries were steady and firmer. The first tender of August wheat was made this morning, when it was offered at 85%c, without buy-

The deliveries on July wheat this morning were 90,000 bushels, making the total deliveries during the life of July 150.600 bushels, placing the short interest three days ago at this amount. Probably a few trades were settled privately, or the rings made.

made.
If Omaha failed to furnish excitement
Thicago fulfilled expectations. There was a very heavy shortage of July or cash wheat. One authority estimated this at 2,000,000 bushels, and this had to be bought in this morning. The result was that wheat passed the dollar mark, reaching \$1.00%, amid great excitement, and closed very firm.

amid great excitence of the control 46c and closing at 46c. It was a bad day for Chicago shorts.

There was considerable cash business in Omaha and the market is in a healthy con-dition. Wheat in store, delivered on July contracts, will probably be shipped to Chi-

Sange or Prices. The range of prices on the Omaha mar-

Wheat— Open High Low Today F July .... 90 90 87 A 87 A 91 August ... 884A 884A 804A 804A Sept ... 834B 834B 834B 834B 834B Doc. ... 80 B 894B 80 B 894B 80 40 B 46%B 40%B Sept. .... Dec. 30 B 304B 30 B 304B 30 B

Omaha Cash Quotations. Wheat—No. 2 hard, 87c; No. 3, 85678654c; No. 4, 804c; No. 3 spring, 88c; Corn—No. 2, 4954c; No. 3, 47648c; No. 4, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 7, yellow, 484c; No. 2 white, 4854c; No. 3 white, 476948c; no grade, 42c. Oats—No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 3954c; No. 4, 34c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 85c; standard, 41c; No. 4 white, 354c. Northwestern Car Lot Wheat Receipts

Duluth ..... 49 Thicago ...... 124 Total ..... 192 270 Grain Markets Elsewhere. Closing prices of grain today and Fri-CHICAGO. Today, Friday,

49% 49% 45% B July 45
September 33½
December 33%

KANSAS CITY. 411/4 831/4 837/4 September MINNEAPOLIS, 91%B 91% Wheat-

| September ..... 96% 94% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10 Notes from Grain Market.

Ehipments: Wheat, 503,000 bu., against 114,000 bu. Corn, 248,000 bu., against 215,000 bu.
Primitry receipts: Wheat, 574,000 bu., against 523,000 bu. Corn, 303,000 bu., against 520,000 bu.
Robert Watke of Ashton, I. D. Clark of Papillion and J. H. Butler of Kansas City were on 'change today.
Broomhall estimates world's wheat shipments at 8,000,000 bushels, of which Europe will take about 7,200,000 bushels.
Bust reports coming in from points on Rust reports coming in from points on Northern Pacific this morning. Duluth shipments wheat today, 255,000 bushels. Minneapolis stocks this year, 4,557,000 bushels; decrease, 412,100 bushels, Last year, 5,814,500 bushels; der 6,80, 548,700

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Minneapolls wires the Intermediate from Wheaton, Minn. 'Considerable rust on wheat; none on oats; will shrink yield 15 to 30 per cent.' This is reliable.

Winoma, Minn. wires: 'As near as can learn rust is mostly red rust on the leaves and no serious damage done as yet. Had wind and rain all over wheat belt yesterday and last night, but clear and hot this morning.'

Minneapolis elevator manager wires a large Chicago concern as follows 'No change cash wheat Demand continues good. No. I northern. St. 25%. Country mills still good buyers all kinds wheat in Kansas City. Flour demand much better than millers will admit. Flour sales good today. Crop damage reports more general. Rust and smut in southern Minneaota and Dakota and North Dakots butted in with bad reports.'

Weather northwest looks had. Heavy Weather northwest looks had. Heavy and general rains all over Manitoba, also down in Minnesota and Wisconsin; light and general aff over lows. The Dakotas and Nebraska seem to have missed the storm. Also clear southwest and Ohio valley. St. Paul has 242 inches of rain, Quapelle has 219 and Winnipeg 4 inch. Bill raining at Quapelle. Temperatures extreme northwest, 47 to 38; northwest, 56 to 68; west, 59 to 78; southwest, 70 to 76; Ohio valley, 54 to 70.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Prices on Board of Trade. Prices on Board of Trade.
CHICAGO, July 20-Reports from the northwest of damage by rust combined with the anxiety of July shorts to cover sales caused a strong but arratic wheat market here today. At the closs September wheat was a shade above yesterday's closing figure. Corn is of 140%c, outs are down a shade and provisions Tigglio.

wheat was a shade above yesterday's closing figure. Corn is off 140%c, cats are down a shade and provisions 254915c.

Under active covering the July option showed a gain of about ic at the immediate start, the opening quotation being at 3845c. September was a shade lower to 140%c higher, at 30440005c.

The price of September was lifted to 114c, but reacted again to 20%c. Meantime July made about ic advance from the opening price. Later the demand from shorts became so urgent that July made a sudden rise to \$1.00%. Under the influence of this sharp return distant deliveries also advanced. September selling up to 11%c. A quick reaction, however, followed. Benewed covering by shorts again started July upward and final figures were at 20%c. September finally closed at 20%c. Clearances of wheat and flour were squal to 250,200 bu. Primary receipts were \$1.100 bu., against \$2.500 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis. Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 252 cars, compared with 270 cars last week and 250 cars a year ago. In sympathy with the strength of wheat a firm tone was manifested in the corn market. September opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 45%c to 45% (\$45%c, sold between 49%c and 10%c and closed at 45%pt9%c. Local receipts were 201 cars, with 19 of contract grade.

A small flurry in July immediately after the opening was the feature of trading in out. The market showed an inclination to follow corn. September opened a shade lower at 35%c, sold between 33%c and 33%c and closed at the low point. Local receipts were 120 cars.

Provisions were easy on selling for outside account and on a lack of support from packers. A weak hog market had a depressing influence. The market loced near the low point, with September pork down 1246s and closed at the low point. Local receipts were 120 cars.

off 2550c, at \$1.0077.07%. Ribs were dow 25c, at \$7.67%. Estimated receipts fo Monday: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 227 cars oats, 129 cars; hogs, 30,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows;

Articles. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y 91% 48% 49% (53) "No, & a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Finriet steady: winter patents, \$4.5505.00; straights, \$4.4094.65; spring pat-ents: 4.3094.70; straights, \$6.6994.10; bakers, \$2.5062.50. WHEAT-No. 2 spring, BEGDe; No. 3, 880 (c; No. 2 red, 98%c; CORN-No. 2 49%c; No. 2 yellow, 51%c; CORN-No. 2 45%c; No. 2 white, 40%c41%c; No. 3 white, 39%c; RYE-No. 2 58c, BARLEY-Good feeding, 35@38c; fair to

choice malting, 42@50c.

SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.16½; No. 1 north-western, \$1.30; prime timothy, \$3.00@3.05; clover, contract grade, \$11.25.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.90.
@12.95. Lard, per 100 bbs, \$8.90@6.22½; Short ribs sides (loose), \$7.50@7.62½; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.00@8.25.

Following were the receipts and Following were the receipts and ship-ments of flour and grain.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Country demand is very limited. The dependence on the feeder more or less influence on the feeder market and trade has ruled extremely dull and unsatts-factory ever since the labor trouble began.

NEW YORK July 20.—FLOUR—Receipts.

BEEF STEERS.

NEW YORK, July 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,665 bbjs; exports, 18,666 bbls. Market firm, with light inquiry. Minnesota patents, \$5.00 (\$6.35; Minnesota bakers', \$3.7004.00; winter patents, \$4.8505.19; winter straights, \$4.505 4.75; winter extras, \$3.3505.90; winter low grades, \$3.1593.70.

RYE FLOUR—Firm: fair to good, \$4.000 4.25; choice to fancy, \$4.2504.60.

CORNMEAL—Firm: yellow western, \$4.66 (\$1.10; city, \$1.1051.12; kim dried, \$2.25053.10.

WHEAT—Receipts, \$4.000 bu; exports, \$6.372 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.00, £, o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.10% f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, £, o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, £, o. b. afloat; No. 1 the wheat market was strong and active all the forenoon on good foreign buying, higher cables, heavy rains in the northwest and vigorous covering. It closed rather stronger at %c net advance. May closed \$55.5; July, \$1.0521.025; September, \$15,9555c, closed \$55.5; December, \$0.567945c, closed \$55.5. NEW YORK, July 30,-FLOUR-Receipts,

CORN—Receipts, \$1,700 bu; exports, 12.590 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 55½c elevator and 55½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 5ic; No. 2 white, 56c, Option market was rather quiet, but with an upward tendency, following wheat, closing at ½c net higher; September closed 54%c; December closed 54%c;

OATS—Receipts. 42.00 bu; exports. 5.476 bu. Spot dull; mixed cats. 25632 lbs. 41c; natural white. 25632 lbs. 45646; clipped white. 256450 lbs. 45654c; clipped white. 256450 lbs. 45654c; HAY—Duil; shipping, 35.73; good to choice, and HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 903, Eg34c; 1903, Rer3e; olds, 76718c. Pa-ific coast, 1903, 26829c; 1902, Rer3e; olds, J13c. HIDES—Firm: Galveston, 20025 lbs, 17c: alifornia, 21625 lbs, 19c: Texas dry, 24630 m, 14c. bs. 14c. LEATHER-Firm; acid, 24@26c. WOOL-Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

WOOL-Firm; domestic fleece, \$26,500.
COAL-Nominal.
PROVISIONS—Beef firm; family, \$10,500.
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25,50; packet. \$1,500,50.50; city, extra India meas, \$14,005,16.90. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$1,000,500.50; pickled shoulders, \$5,500.50; pickled hams, \$10,000,11.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, \$7,40; refined, quiet; continent, \$7,45; S. A., \$2,00; compound, \$5,574,000,124. Pork, firm; family, \$15,00; short clear, \$13,500,18.00; mess, \$14,250; \$14,75. 15.00; short clear, \$13.50g18.00; mess, \$14.25@14.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city (2c per package), \$44c; country (packages free), \$44@44c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 254.22%c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 174.00 TMc; other prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet; small white, fancy, 74.00 TMc. ECGS-Unchanged

ST. LOUIS. Mo., July 30.—FLOUR— Quiet, advance in wheat clicking and imiting demand; red winter patents, \$4.60 pt.70; extra fancy and straight, \$4.20p4.50; lear, \$3.50g/3.75. SEED.—Timothy, steady at \$2.40g2.75. CORN MEAL.—Steady at \$2.75. BRAN—Steady; sacked, coat track, \$5c. HAY—Dull; timothy, \$8.00g16.00; prairie, 8.00g10.00. 00010.00 RON COTTON TIES-95c. BAGGING-767%c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

Minneapolis Grain Market

bid; August, 56.65 bid. Prime timothy, \$1.50; OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET cuils and bucks, \$2.5064.25; stockers, \$5.000

Cattle Prices Decline Ten to Fifteen Cents Cattle Steady, Hogs Five Cents Lower the Past Two Days.

MARKET DULL AND HOG Receipts Frir at All Markets and Prices Go Lower-Sheep Market

Moderately Supplied and Situs-

rion Unchanged All Around.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 20, 1904. were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Monday .... 2,506 3,357 4,713 4,500 Thursday Friday 4,893 6,772 4,982 ,12,006 Total this week. Same days last week. 4.833 14.847 10.304 10.305 13.

parisons Date. | 1904, 11903, 11902, 11901, 11909, 11809, 11898. \* | 5 32| T 83| 5 85| 5 13| 3 | 5 11 | 5 33| 7 79| 5 92| 5 04| 2 5 13% 5 160 7 72 = 5 08 5 13% 5 160 7 72 = 5 08 5 11 5 16 7 76 5 77 5 18 5 39 7 22 5 64 5 02 5 19 7 72 5 65 4 61

\*Indicates Sunday. The official number of cond was: rought in today by each road was: Catile. Hogs. Sh'p. H'r's. The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buses are the day's receipts was

Cattle. Hogs 8h'p. 596 126 991 972 Swift and Company .... 126 23 orth Pkg. Co. ...... Other buyers ..... 2,339 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following able shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparison with last

Av. Pr. 940 4 80 COWS. 910 1 00 1 05 15 55 11 953 1 00 HEIFERS. 632 2 0

ogs is noted again today, besides the rade was rather dull. Packers had small rders to fill, but demanded reduced figures. d shippers were also on the bear side the deal. The market is not at all satisthe trade.

the trade.

thuyers were slow and besides were more particular than usual in selecting their droves. This condition of affairs resulted in an uneven, unsatisfactory market; besides, buyers were more indifferent than usual. The market was irregularly lower, but as a rule mostly a nickel off, except on fancy grades. Occasional sales, of choice lots were quoted not much if any lower, but as a rule prices were off, as nated. Receipts at all markets the past two or three days have been considerably in excess of the demand, owing to the strike trouble.

No. Average Price. No. Wyoming ewes and wethers. 83 3 15 730 Oregon ewes and wethers... 85 2 78 Hansas City Live Stock Market.

HAY-Dull, linkedly, Scottine, prairie, 18.001.001.

HON COTTON TIES-95c.

HAMP TWINE-ic.
PROVISIONS - Pork. lower; jobbing. 18.05. Lard. lower; prime steam, \$6.55. Bacon, steady; boxed. extra shorts. 38.374; clear ribs, \$5.00; short clear, \$8.6395.

Hearth, Market, 10.00 8.005

Wheat, bu 1.000 8.005

Corn. bu 20,000 20,000

Oats, bu 50,000 19.000

Philadelphia Produce Market, PHILADELPHIA July 30.—BUTTER—Bearby prints, 20c.

EGGS-Steady, fair demand: fresh nearby firsts. 1756ff5c, at mark; western, 18c.

EGGS-Steady, fair demand: New York full creams, choice to fancy, 56556; Texas clipped verifines, 35.5064.75; Texas clipped sheep. 13.5564.00; stockers and feeders. 21.7565.00; receipts for week, 27.700 head.

\*\*SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, none; market nominally steady; native lambs, 24.0056.00; fed of week, 20.00 head.

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\*\*SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 13.5564.00; stockers and feeders, 25.5065.25; receipts for week, 2.000 head.

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MINNEAPOLIS Grais Market.

MINNEAPOLIS July 20.—WHEAT—July 5. Colored Live Stock Market.

MINNEAPOLIS July 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 1.30 head, including 1.65 Texans market 1.52 heads of 1.5 St. Louis Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

and Lambs Firm.

CHICAGO, July 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, 15.000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, 15.000 head; market steady; colers, 15.000 head; colers, 15.000 head; colers, 15.000 head; colers, 15.000 head; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, 15.300 head; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, 15.300 head; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, 15.70; rough heavy, 35.000 head; light, 15.200 head; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, 15.70; rough heavy, 35.000 head; light, 15.200 head; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 25.75 helb of sales, 25.400 head; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 25.75 helb; fair to choice mixed, 33.000 3.75; western sheep, 25.400 head; native lambs, 15.000 western lambs, 15.000 75. and Lambs Firm.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 20.—BEEVES—Receipts, 288 head; no trading; dressed beef steady at Signic. Exports were 1,042 eattle and 1,000 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Beccipts, 20 head; market steady; veals sold at \$5,0007.25; nothing prime offered; no buttermiks; city dressed veals firm at \$5125/c.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,276 head; market nominally weak.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,065 head; market steady; sheep sold at \$3,250 head; mark

Stong City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE.—Receipts, 300 head; magnet steady; beeves, \$4.0875.75; cows, buils and mixed, E. 4004.00; stockers and feedors, \$2.7568.75; caives and yearlings, \$2.5003.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 4.500 head; market 100 lower, selling at \$5.0006.75; bulk, \$5.0006.16.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST JOSEPH, Mo. July 39.—CATTLE—Receipts, 34 head; market unchanged.
HOGS—Receipts, 3.137 head; market 5c lower; light, 35.15;pc.27; medium and heavy, 35.30;ps.20. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 12 head;

" Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts of live stock or the six principal western cities yester-Sheep. 1,000 2,000 south Omaha. 1,000 St. Louis.... St. Joseph.... Sioux City... 3,714 30,087 Totals.... MARKETS OMARIA WHOLESALE

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Stople and Foncy Produce. EGGS—Recsipts liberal; firm, fresh candided stock, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; roosters, according to size, 5c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c; brollers, 15c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11c; choice to fancy dairy, 126/16c; separator, 186/17/4c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 11c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 16c; perch, 7c; bluefish, 12c; whitefish, 14c; salmon, 14c; redsnapper, 11c; lobster, green, 26c; lobster, bolled, 20c; bullissads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 25c; halibut, 10c; crappies, 12c; roe shad, 81; burfalo, 8c; white bass, 11c; frog legs, per dos, 25c.

BRAN—Per ton, 318.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholssale, 5c; halibut, 15c; crappies, 12c; roe shad, 81; burfalo, 8c; white bass, 11c; frog legs, per dos, 25c.

BRAN—Per ton, 318.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholssale, 5c; hard, 25c; No. 2, 37,5c; medium, 37; coarrae, 36,5c.

Rye straw, 35,5c. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Navel, choice, large size, 33; fancy navels, all sizes, 31,50; Meditarranean sweets, choice, all sizes, 31,50; Meditarranea EGGS-Receipts liberal; firm, fresh can-

LEMONS - California fancy, 270-300-360, LEMONS — California laney, and the state of the cartes, \$2.75@1.5; choice, \$2.70@3.60.
California Figs—Per 10-15. cartes, \$6c; imported Smyrna, 2-crown, 12c; 8-crown, 14c; 7-crown, 15c.
BANANAS—Per hedrum-sized bunch, \$2.00
62.50; jumbo, \$2.75@3.25.
DATES—Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., \$2; in \$6-15. boxes, 5c per 15.; Oriental stuffed, per box, \$2.46.
DINEAPPLES—in crates of 24 to 43, per PINEAPPLES—in crates of 24 to 43, per

Crate, \$3.25

FRUITS.

APPLES—Green, per ½-bu. box, 65c.

RASPBERRIES—Per ½ qts., \$5; per ½
pts., \$1.60; red raspberries, per 24 pts.,

Wash. \$5.

BLACKBERRIES—Arkansas, per 24 qts.,

\$2. STRAWBERRIES-Colorado, per 24-qt case, \$2.50.
CHERRIES—California, Roya' and as Tartarian, per box. \$1.25; home grown, per 24 qts. \$1.26.
GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case. \$1.35.
PEACHES—Texas, per 4-basket crate, \$50; California Alexandra, per pox. \$1.
PLUMS—California, Troggy, Burbarks, et al.

1.65.
PEARS—California, \$2.75 per box,
APRICOTS—California, \$1.50.
CANTELOUPE—Fexam, per crate, \$2.500
L75; California, per crate, \$5.2008.25.
WATERMELONS—Fer lb, (crated), 146; currants-Red and white, per 24-qt. CURRANTS—Red and white, per 24-qt. case, \$1.25.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Texas Red stock, in sacks, per bu., \$20.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.15-32.25.

ONIONS—Bermuda, per 50-lb. crate, \$2.00.

Louisiana, in specks, per ib., 2%c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, le per lb.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., 50c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 50c.

TOMATOES—Texas, 4-basket crates, \$1.00.

RADISHES—Per doz., 50c.

TURNIPS—Bouthern, per doz., 50c.

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CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 50c.

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BEANS—Wax, per bu. box, \$1.00; per % bu. basket, 50c; string, per du. box, \$2.01; per % bu. box, \$2.00; string, per du. box, \$2.01; per % bu. box, \$2.10.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per 6-basket crate, 200.

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SOUASH—Home grown, per doz., 70c.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per 6-basket crate, 2.00.

SQUASH—Home grown, per doz., 75c.
PEAS—Per bu box \$1.00.
EGG PLANT—Southern, per doz., \$1.50.
MISCELLANEOUS,
MAPLE SUGAR—Ohlo, per lb., 10c.
HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 saited, 6%c; No. 1 veni caif, 8 to 12 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veni caif, 11 to 15 lbs., 54c; No. 2 veni caif, 12 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veni caif, 12 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veni caif, 12 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veni caif, 12 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veni caif, 15 to 12 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veni caif, 15 to 12 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veni caif, 15 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veni caif, 15 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veni caif, 15 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veni caif, 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veni caif, 15c; No. 2 veni

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions,
KANSAS CITY, July 20.—WHEAT—Market steady; July, 83-6; September, 7946
79%c; December, 79%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 85
6854c; No. 1, 85988c; No. 2 red, 89c; No. 3,
8567854c; receipts, 185 cars.
CORN—Steady; July, 47%c; September,
46464696; December, 469444c; May, flo;
cash, No. 2 mixed, 50c; No. 5, 499494c; No.
2 white, 62c; No. 8, 50051c.
OATE—Steady; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 2
mixed, 4504344c. 

Oils and Boaln. NEW YORK, July 30.—OILS—Petroleum, quiet; refined, New York, \$7.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$7.85; in bulk, \$7.5; turpentine, easy, 50% \$817c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to ROSIN-Steady; strained, common to good, \$2.63%,
OIL CITY, Pa. July, 30.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.50; certificates, no bid; shipments, 50.734 bbis; average, 60.865 bbis; runs, 102.775 bbis; average, 76.134 bbis; shipments, Lima, 68.281 bbis; average, 52.216 bbls; runs, Lima, 76.542 bbis; average, 58.685 bbis.

BAVANNAH, Ga., July 30.—OIL—Turpentins, Gra.

tins, firm.

ROSIN—Firm; A. B and C. \$1.55; D. \$2.60;
E. \$2.45; O. \$1.50; H. \$2.70; O. \$1.5; K. \$1.56;
M. \$1.30; N. \$5.90; W. G. M.E. W. W. \$1.60. Clearing House Averages. Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, 21,097,-338,100; decrease, 25,511,100. Deposits, 31,304,-965,500; increase, 25,252,400. Circuistion, 531,-962,500; decrease, 21,007,00. Legal tenders, 356,065,100; increase, 31,007,100. Reserve, 1271,-121,000; increase, 35,207,500. Reserve, 1267,-221,000; increase, 35,207,000. General required \$301,241,500; increase, 25,200,000. Surplus, 555,-909,600; increase, 25,350,000. Ex-United States deposits, 381,825,035; increase, 35,322,635.