Values Continue to Work Lower and Selling is Quite Free.

DECLINE RAPID AND DECISIVE

Increased Offerings. Due to the Break of Day Refore, Bring Renewed Liquidation and Knock

Prices.

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Wheat- Dec May	1 00	98% 1 63	97% 1 02%	97% 1 02%	1 03
Dec May	56% 56%	54% 56%	68% 86%	58% 56%	54% 56%
Dec May	46%	4714 4934	45%	47% 49%	46% 49

neapolis. Duluth and Gilicago reported receipts of 4th cars, against 634 cars last week and 505 cars a year ago.

Liquidation of the December delivery, which carried the price of that option down more than ic and weakened the market in general, was the feature of trade in the corn pit. Increased receipts and conjuned favorable weather for the marketing of the grain were the chief reasons for the selling pressure. All of the loss on future deliveries was regained late in the day, but the December delivery at the close was still to below the previous close. The market closed steady, with December at 50%,656% and May at 25%. Local receipts were 623 cars, with 18 of contract grade.

The severe slump in wheat caused moderate weakness in dats early in the day, but a substantial rally occurred during the last half of the session, the market closing strong with prices 16 to 20% above yesterday's final quotations. Final quotations on December were 50%, and on May 52%c. Local receipts were 131 cars.

Provisions were quiet and steady, although sentiment was a triffe barish as a result of continued liberal receipts of live hogs. At the close prices were 24c higher to 25c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

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July	624	60%	6136	62%	6214
Dec.	49%	50%	49%	50%	49%/69%
May	52	63	51%/m63	52%	52
July	47	47%	47	47%	42%
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May	9 27%	9 421/4	9 35	9 35	9 37%
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\*No. 2 Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Easy: winter patents, \$4.400 4.85; straights, \$4.2004.65; clears, \$3.7004.00; spring specials, \$6.1006.20; patents, \$5.150 6.40; straights, \$3.9094.75; bakers, \$3.7504.90. WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$1.0706.08; No. 3 spring, \$1.0001.06; No. 2 red, \$1.074.01.05; CORN-No. 2, \$000005c; No. 2 yellow, \$0046 8056c.

CATS-No. 2 white, 52%c; No. 3 white, 

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Minneapolts Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—December, \$1.075; May, \$1.105; No. 1 hard, \$1.115; No. 1 hard, \$1.115; No. 1 northern, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.935; No. 3 northern, \$1.04461.065; FLAXSKED—Closed \$1.636; BRAN—In bulk, \$13.00513.55. FLOUR—Quiet; first patents, \$5.5065.70; second patents, \$5.3065.50; first clears, \$4.1064.20; second clears, \$2.9663.06.

Milwaukee Grain M 

Pearla Market. PEORIA, III., Dec. 8.—CORN—Lower; No. yellow, 554,00034c; No. 2, 584,51; No. 2, 584,51; No. 2, 54,51; No. 3, 54,51

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 north 55 \$1.05%; No. 2 northern, \$1.07%; December, \$1.05%; May, \$1.10%; July, \$1.10% Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. S. - WHEAT - Spot, steady; No. 3 red western winter, Sa 12d;

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET futures, ateady; December, 7s 11%d; March, 7s 9%d; May, 7a 5%d.

CORN-Spot, lateady; American, nominal (via Galveston), he 3%d. futures quiet; January, he 5%d. March, he 5%d.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,400 bbls; exports, 5,300 bbls.; market dull and about steady; Minnesota patents 45,2525.65; Minnesota bakers ,\$4,2064.00; winter patents, 4,75675.25; winter straights, 84,6094.80; winter extras, \$2,6094.00; winter iaw grades, \$3,5092.90. Rye flour, barely steady; fair to \$3530d, \$4,1094.25 choice to fancy, \$4,2094.50. Buckwheat flour, dull; \$2,35672.50 per 109 fbs.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; state, Sic, nominal, CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, \$1,5591.60; coarse, \$1,5091.56; kiln dried, \$3,75.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, \$3c, nominal,

Fair and Slightly Warmer for the

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster,

Str Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8,—WHEAT—Lower; rack, No. 2 red, cash, \$1.08½@1.09½; No. 2 ard, \$1.08@1.09½; December, \$1.04½; May, 11.08%.
CORN-Track, No. 2 cash, 61c; No. 2 white, 8tc; December, 55%c; May, 61%c. OATS-Track, No. 2 cash, 51%c; No. 2 white, 53%c; December, 49%c; May, 52652%c. FLOUR-Firm; red winter patents, 44.96% 5.30; extra fancy and straight, 44.25%4.89; hard winter clear, 43.50.
SEED-Timothy, \$2.50%3.35.
CORNMEAI-43.20.
BRAN-Steady; sucked, east track, \$1.02%

BRAN-Steady; sucked, east track, \$1.00@ HAY-Steady; timothy, \$8.50@14.50; prairie,

HAY-Steady; timothy, \$8.50@14.50; prairie, \$1.00@11.00.
IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.00.
BAGGING-774c.
HEMP TWINE-7c.
PROVISIONS-Pork, steady; jobbing, \$15.00. Lard steady; prime steam, \$9.00@9.06.
Dry sait meats, unchanged; boxed, extras shorts, \$9.75; clear ribs, \$7.75; short clears, \$19.00. Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra short, \$10.00. Bacon, uncha POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 8c; springs, 194c; turksys, 13c; ducks, 8c; geese, 64c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 234;630c.

EGGS—Higher; 29c, case count.

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Wheat, bu 34,000 31,000

Corn, bu 33,000 31,000

Oats, bu 74,000 72,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—'4c to 114c higher; December, 574c; May, 81.02; July, 36%c. Cash: No. 2 hard, \$1.004@1.044; No. 3 hard, 38c@\$1.02; No. 2 red, \$1.06@1.05; No. 3 red, \$1.0231.06.
CORN—4c to 4c lower; December, 57%c; May, 584c; July, 584c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 59@5694c; No. 3 mixed, 53%@58c: No. 2 white, 60@694c; No. 3 white, 634@90c.
OATS—Unchanged: No. 2 white, 48@504c; No. 2 mixed, 47%@49c. No. 2 mixed, 47½@46c. RYE—74@77c. HAY—Firm; choice timothy, \$9,75@10.00; choice prairie, \$8.75@9.00; choice alfalfa, \$13.00@14.50.

BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 30c; packing tock, 15c. EGGS-Steady; fresh extras, 34c; current 

Options at Kansas City; Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. December ... 98 98 9674 1 02% 1 01 Corn—
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Visible Supply of Grain.

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NEW YORK Dec. 8.—Special cables and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets' show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with the previous account:

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Available supplies, wheat, United States, east of Rickies increased 1.504,000 bushels. Total Amer. Sagar.

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Decreases: Manitoba. 1.978,000 bushels.

Portland. Me. 275,000 bushels. Nashville, 57,000 bushels, Minneapolis, private elevators. Estables. Increases: Chicago, private elevators. Ili,000 bushels.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

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PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 8.—BUTTER—
Firm; good demand; extra western creamers, 35c; nearby prints, 35c.

EGGS—Firm; good inquiry; Pennsylvanis and other nearby firsts, free cases, 36c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 35c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 35c at mark; eurrent receipts, free cases, 35c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 35c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 14%c; fair to good, 12613%c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Diminishing Volume of Trade Shows Market is in Professional Hands.

MESSAGE HAS LITTLE EFFECT Western Union Sells Off Because of Recommendation for Control of \* Telephone and Telegraph

Companies.

Frienz, OBAMA. Dec. 5. 196.

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Foreign exchange rates advanced again, but there was an advance also in the sterling rate at Paris, leaving the gold export position little changed.
Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value. \$5,30,000. United States 4s coupons advanced 4 per cent on call.
Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were:

Sales, High Low, Close, 12,500 84 834 838, 809, 46% 46% 46% 109 10836 10 23,600 31% 8,500 109% 107% Colo. & So. 1st pfd.
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Boston Stocks and Bonds.

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Foreign Financial. LONDON Dec. 8.—Money was in good demand on the market today and discounts were firm. American securities showed an irregular and hesitating tendency carly in the session until fair professional support developed at noon and this caused a steadler tone.

New York Money Market.

STERLING EXCHANCE—Firm, with actual business in banker's bills at \$4.8449 4585 for sixty day bills, and at \$4.896 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.84494594.

SILVER—Bar, 485c; Mexican dollors, 48c, HONDS—Government, firm, railroad, firm, MONEY ON CALL—Easy, 25735 per cent; ruling rate, 24 per cent; closing bid, 24 per cent; offered at 25 per cent.

TIME LOANS—A shade firmer; sixty days, 35462 per cent; ninety days, 35462 per cent; alx months, 314 per cent.

Closing quotations on New York bonds were as follow:

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London Stock Market. LONDON, Dec. 8.—American Securities were quiet and steady during the first hour of trading today. Prices generally were about unchanged from yesterday's New York closing. The only exception was Pennsylvania, which showed a loss of % at

Pennsylvania, which showed a loss o noon.

London closing stocks:

Consols money \$3.7-15 M. K. & T.

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Anacanda. 10<sup>1</sup>4 Norfolk & W.

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do pfd. 10<sup>1</sup>4 Outario & W.

Baltimore & Ohio. 11: Pennsylvania.

Canadian Pacific. 1814 Rand. Mines.

Chesapsake & Ohio. 14<sup>1</sup>5 Reading.

Chi. Mil. & St. P. 15<sup>1</sup>4 do pfd.

De Beers. 11<sup>1</sup>5 Southern Pacific.

Denver & Rio G. 35<sup>5</sup>5 Union Pacific.

do pfd. 81<sup>1</sup>5 do pfd. Chicago G. W. 11% Scuthern Ry. 20% Chi. Mil. & St. P. 164% do pth. 60% De Beers. 11% Southern Pacific. 122% Denver & Rlo G. 85% Union Pacific. 187% do ptd. 28% Union Pacific. 187% do ptd. 50% U. S. Sisel. 56% Erie 50% U. S. Sisel. 56% do lst ptd. 50% do ptd. 115% do ptd. 115% do ptd. 115% Grand Trunk 21% do ptd. 115% Grand Trunk 21% do ptd. 45% Illinois Central. 161 Spanish 48. 24 Lcutsville & N. 125% Annal. Copper. 55% SILVER—Bar. quiet, at 22 5-16d per ounce. MONEY—1% G2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent; for three months' bills, 24 G2% per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—Bank clearings for to-day were \$1.816.777.26 and for the corre-sponding date last year \$1,552,148.04. Woos Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—WOOL—The local wool market is experiencing a lull due to mills being fairly well stocked and dealers about cleaned out. Prices remained very firm and show a still further upward tendency. The leading domestic quotations ran, as follows: Indiana and Missouri—Three-stepting blood 750 200. quarter, blood 750 250. eighths blood, 27@28c; quarter blood, 35@25c, Segured values: Texas—Fine, twelve

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market shows a somewhat steadler tone, with fancy quoted at \$459%c, choice at 74,0%c, prime at 6%67c and old crop at 49%c, according to grade.

DRIED FRUITS—The statistical position in primes is strong, but the market shows little improvement in tone owing to a slack demand. Quotations range from 4%c to 7%c for new crop California up to 40s to 50s, and from 6%67%c for Oregon 50s to 30s. Apricots are in limited supply, with choice quoted at 3%65%c, extra choice at 10670%c and fancy at 11611%c. Peaches are in slightly better demand, with choice quoted at 767%c, extra choice at 7%68c and fancy at 11611%c. Peaches are in slightly better demand, with choice quoted at 767%c, extra choice at 7%68c and fancy at 18%61%c, extra choice at 7%68c and fancy at 18%7%c, exclude at 5%66%c, choice to fancy seeded at 687%c, seedless at 4%7%c and London layers at \$1.5061.60. Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

Cotton Market. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8 - COTTON Spot, dull; low ordinary, 4%c, nominal; ordinary, 53-18c, nominal; good ordinary, 6%c; low middling, 8c; middling, 8%c; good middling, 9%c; middling fair, 94%c; fair, 104%c, nominal. Receipts, 18,355 bales; stock, 277 700 bales.

10%c. nominal. Receipts. 18,325 bales; stock. 327,200 bales.
ST. LOVIS. Mc., Deb. 8.—COTTON—Market steady; middling, wac; sales, 3,079 bales; receipts. 5,044 bales; shipments, 3,470 bales; stock. 34,329 bales.
GALVESTON. Dec. 8.—COTTON—Lower 18,750.

Oil and Rosin, OIL CITY, Dec. 8.—OILS—Credit bal-ances, \$1.73; runs, 104.924 bbls.; average, 182.157 bbls.; shipments, 185.888 bbls.; aver-age, 309.892 bbls.

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SIOUX CUTY Dec. 8—(Special Telegram.)
—HOGS—Receipts, 5.500 head; market steady; range, \$5.2065.50; bulk of sales, \$5.50

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Today's statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold

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teserve, shows: Available cash balance. 143,128,488; gold cois and bullion, \$32,649,190; OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET gold certificates, \$57,968,486.

Cattle of All Kinds Sell in About Monday's Notches.

NO GREAT CHANGE IN HOG VALUES

Fat Lambs of Good Quality Active Sellers at Good, Firm Prices-Sheep Rather Dull, but Values Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 8, 1968.
Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs. Sheet
Official Monday ...... 5.245 6.362 11,39
Estimate Tuesday ..... 6,000 3,500 7,60 Estimate Tuesday ... 6,000 9,500 7,000

Two days this week ... 11.245 16.182 18.968

Same days 1 weeks ago. 15.462 22.514 24.523

Same days 2 weeks ago. 15.718 11.739 37.327

Same days 3 weeks ago. 15.718 11.739 37.327

Same days 4 weeks ago. 12.382 13.407 31.565

Same days last year ... 10.710 13.228 18.603

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year: 1008 1997. Inc. Dec. Cattle 977.078 1,008.610 131.532

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Sheep 2.009.009 1,978,458 51.551

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The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

Omaha Packing Co. 604 Swift and Company. 1,165 Cudahy Packing Co. 945 1,612 1,781 2,286 2,489 Vansant & Co. Carey & Benton Lobman & Rothebild... Hill & Son P. Evans J. B. Root & Co. J. H. Bulla L. F. Huss Wolf ..... L. Wolf
McCreary & Carey
H. F. Hamilton
M. Hagerty & Co.
F. G. Inghram
Sullivan Bros.
Lehmer Bros.
Smith & Co.
Other buyers

age. 209,892 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 8.—GILS—Turpentine. 49c.

ROSIN—Frm; B, \$2.90@3.00; D, \$2.97\\ 200 \)

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## "Christmas Chimes"

Are the most popular Novelty ever introduced and are made to fit on the top of Christmas trees



They consist of 6 Beautiful Angels,

Candlesticks, Tuned Bells and a Turbine, while above all shines the Star of Bethlehem.

Our "Christmas-Chimes" are 10 inches high and made of fine nickle-plated metal and are so constructed that when the candles are lighted the Turbine goes around and the Bells begin to play.

The effect is something wonderful, adding immensely to the solemnity of Christmas, and young and old feel a thrill of joy and surprise when entering into the presence of a lighted Christmas Tree beholding the silver-like Angels, while sweet music sounds through the room, heralding the birth of Christ.

Our "Christmas-Chimes" can also stand by themselves, so that parties who do not desire to go to the trouble of fixing up a Christmas Tree can place one or more on a table and arrange presents, flowers, etc., around them with the same wonderful effect.

As our "Christmas-Chimes" are unbreakable they can be used the whole year round on many other occasions, as balls, parties, birthdays and other festivities, when they always will bring joy to the par-

We offer these beautiful "Christmas-Chimes" to our subscribers for only 50 cents. Out-of-town subscribers add 11 cents for postage and we will send them by mail.

THE OMAHA BEE, 1702 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

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	23 western lambs 70	- 6
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	7 western ewes, culls	
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	20 western ewes119	
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	53 western ewes, culls	2
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	313 Montana lambs, feeders 62	5
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	27 western lambs 87	6

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Weak--Hogs Strong--Sheep and Lambs Strong to Higher. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market weak; steers, \$4,6068.00; cows, \$3,0065.55; helfers, \$2,5068.60; bulls, \$2,756 4.50; calves, \$2,5068.25; stockers and feeders, \$2,5064.85. ers, \$2.5067.55. HOGS—Receipts, \$3,000 head; market strong; choice heavy shipping, \$5,7565.57%; butchers, \$5.5566.80; light mixed, \$5.3565.50; packing, \$5.50675.75; pigs, \$4.0065.15; bulk of sales, \$5.50675.75;

sules, \$5.50g5.75.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 23,000 head; sheep strong, with lambs 10c higher; sheep, \$4.00g6.20; lambs, \$5.25g6.80; yearlings, \$4.25g5.75. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,800 head, including 1,200 Texens; steady to 10c lower; native shipping and export steers, 84,5067.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$1,7566.5; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$3,5066.15; stockers and feeder 1,2564.25; cows and helfers \$1,2566.5; cm. rs \$1,066 2.1c; bulls, \$2,7594.00; chives \$4,007.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,066.40; cows and helfers, \$2,0063.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,500 head; market 109 15c lower; pigs and lights, \$2,256.30; packers, \$5,2965.40; butchers and best heavy, \$6,5065.70. St. Louis Live Stock Market. \$6.50@5.70.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,800 head; market steady; native muttons, \$4.00 @4.50; lambs, \$6.25@6.75; culls and bucks, \$2.50@4.00; stockers, \$2.00@6.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; market slow and steady to 10c lower; steers, \$4.5065.50; cows and heifers, \$2.5065.00; calves, \$3.5067.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 9.000 head; market 5c lower; top, \$5.55; bulk of sales, \$5.1565.40.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3.500 head; market active and steady; lambs, \$5.5065.60.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday: Total receipts......41,600 100,800 45,900 Record Receipt of Hous.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—A record run of hogs was marked up at the National Stock yards today. Early estimates of the receipts were 25,500 head, and as a consequence the mar-ket broke sharply. RAILROAD CLUB IS FORMING

Committee Now Has List of About Three Hundred Names of Charter Members.

the formation period and articles of incorporation will be filed in a short time. The committee which is to secure a list of names of charter members has about completed its work with 300 names on the list. Another committee is busily engaged in looking for a location. Several places are being considered. The plan proposed is to secure large and desirable rooms in connection with some hotel or restaurant so the club members may order directly from the restaurant kitchen withwithout the bother of maintaing a kitchen. Among other places considered is the rathskeller of the Henshaw hotel, This is a large, airy room under the large ladies' cafe and would be an ideal place for the club because of its central location and its connection with the hotel.

BEST DIVORCE LAW IS NONE View of a Man from North Carolina, Which Has No Such

'I notice by an item in The Bee that the Omaha Bar association is working for cer-tain amendments calculated to strengthen the divorce laws," remarked A. W. Carey of North Carolina, who is a guest at this Paxton. "I am inclined to think that my state is the ideal state in respect to divorces. The fact is North Carolina has no sort of divorce laws. Couples may separate, but there is no way they can have the marriage bond annulled because there is no statute authorizing it, and there never has been, and I doubt if there ever will be. Between this extreme and the easy divorce laws 1 am inclined to think our way the