failroad Money Spent for Trifles it was forthcoming. Now the clerks get compared with the hugo result,-Railroad Suddenly Cut Out.

SUPPLIES THAT CUT INTO PROFITS

How the Purchasing Departments Keep Busy When Business Booms -Effect of Refrenchment on Bookkeeping.

When "company's money" is a vague and boundless something to be squandered in careless extravagance, supplies are ordered chiefly on the theory that it is good for policy could not be a running mate with the company. solvency. A careful and exhaustive system sprang up among them as a result of this warning, and now railroad housekeeping is one of the highest developed branches tailing of letter-writing, and urging the of the science of railroading.

Over 2,000 miles of lead pencils, 50,000 over 2,000 miles of lead percent boxes of pens, 60 harrels of ink, 4,000 pounds of pins—these are what the employee of the average 5,000-mile railroad use in a twelve-month. The railroad keep a strict guard, nowadays, on the consumption of even these triffing articles. They are economising in everything, especially by stopping the numberless tiny leaks in their expenditures that in the aggregate mount up into millions.

The Pannsylvania railroad, for instance, spent \$30,000 in 1907 for rubber bands—just the writing of letters to the man at the next deak "in order to get a record of it," as used to be the custom. A hundred thousand dollars a year of 180,000 bushels, against receipts were 980,000 bushels, against is really James Rousseau of Malone, N. Y., and that he has been backed in his fight for the Russell property by a particularly clever group of men in or about Dickinson, N. D.

Clipping the Station agents used to have generous supplies of stationery, enough to last them two or three years in some cases. Now the state or the mation of the will, surrounded by an array of the will he will, surrounded by an array of the will he will, surrounded by an array of the will he will, surrounded by an array of the will, surrounded by an array of the will have the will have the will all the will, surrounded by an array of the will have a state of the saving in the state, who do next wee.

Primary corn receipts and shipments were \$80,000 bushels, N. Y., and that he has been backed in his fight for the Russell property by a particularly clever group of men in or about Dickinson, N. D.

Clipping the Station are all the will have the will have the defense that the North Dakota giant receipts. A good demand is expected to be the will have the will have the will have the will h

folded sheets of paper. In 1905 the Pennsylvania employee had all the rubber bands they needed, but the supply cost about \$10,-000 less, largely because they were used more carefully.

The greatest businesses in America-the rallroads—are today realising, more than ever, that their profits lie to a great extent in their economies. Anybody can see the big leaks. It is the little ones that the expenditure committees are now relent-

lessly hunting out. Nearly every large line in the country new has such a committee, generally consisting of several of the high executive officers, whose task it is to see that expenses are kept down to the lowest notch without impairing efficiency. In the matupplies of all sorts, their instruc- \$100,000 a year in its printing bills. the department heads run sub-

used economically." In no better way could the enormous on the railroads be better shown than by during 1908. telling the amount of material and sup-

large, owing principally to everyone being that goes with a full pocket.

plies when they got the least bit out of roads have been saving money of late. order. Into the scrap-heap they went.

Now, every requisition is having the acid it is inspected by no less than four differcommittee; and after the goods are bought or in some other way, is picked out. and issued, they do not get into the scrapdock until they are absolutely used up be- so that they can be used again. If they

is enthusiastically doing his best to help.

The necessity of using the utmost care everyone from the bottom to the top now-

mittee. Microscope for the President.

Another part of their work is the thorand comparisons are made, so that their and 20,000 boxes of soap.

Not even the president's expense account private car is no less submitted to the large railroad in the United States. any of his subordinates.

Nothing is too small to escape. One big than that number of six different designs. trunk line spent some time making exof American pencil.

ers in order to find out which was the best the standard has not been decided upon

Other roads supplied each size in a sep- mileage is at hand as between various trate box, which resulted in nearly every classes of engines and engine crews. And slerk who used rubber bands having a so it goes all through the list. Everything tumber of boxes in his deak at the same is being most carefully supervised and lime. Now, the practice is to furnish them watched in the most systematic way that t ounce boxes of assorted sixes, and to can be devised. teep watch that no undue accumulation | Of course, the vast masses of compara-

mayes throughout the office.

get from the clerk in charge of the sup- also the army of supervisors whose duty PANIC PLUGS MANY LEAKS plies in each office half a dozen lead- it is to be continually on the watch against pencils at a time if he wished; and if his waste. But it is already apparent that the fancy required a particular kind of pencil cost of saving these millions is infinitesimal their pencils one at a time, and have to be Man's Magazine. careful of them. A still greater economya good-sized road-is now effected by

Pens are also dealt out just as cacefully one or two at a time, instead of by the box-and these, too, have been standardized, and their cost cut in half. The pins the big railroads are using now are made ful claimant of the \$750,000 cetate of the of steel, instead of brass, and cost but one- late Daniel Russell of Meirone, Mass., has quarter of what they used to.

by a big railroad, for there is a lot of cor- detce, but has developed sufficient testirespondence passing to and fro continually. The day of the engraved letterhead and of which way the scales of justice fall. When business was booming, and bond paper has practically passed since prosperity stalked through the land, all the railroads were lavish in their purchasing departments. But when the panic of 1807 of the high executives, but they restrict its came, the railroads felt that this generous use to letters addressed to people outside of the most accomplished imposters in the

The cheapest serviceable paper is what is used in company correspondence. Most roads are also vigorously urging the curasking of as many questions as possible verbally.

the maximum allowed on some roads.

On a big system, made up of a number way-bills, for example. Such a system tain money under false pretenses. uses perhaps 20,000,000 way-bills a year.

They are now printed on paper of a uni- every hearing since the case began. \$50,000 a year over what they cost when tendance also. each line used a different form and had them printed separately. By standardizing railroad tickets and mileage books, one eastern trunk line is now saving over

As an example of how much can be saved stantially like this: "You can have what- in the supplies furnished to general offices ever you need, but you must see that it is alone, it will be only necessary to cite the case of the Pennsylvania. In 1907, that road's general office expenses were \$396.137. In no better way could the enormous road's general office expenses were \$396,137, mated that the case has cost to date \$200,possibilities of waste and consequent loss Economy and care cut this about \$125,000 000.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Ninety per cent of the operating mateplies that they buy each year. There are rial and supplies that a railroad purchases several roads that consume more than \$30. | finally reaches the scrap-bins. That means

railroads do their own sorting.

It will surprise most people to learn that too busy to give them careful and judi- there are ninety-eight different kinds of capacity of 2,000." clous scrutiny, and to the human falling scrap, according to the classification the railroads adopted in 1908, and each kind Everyone was so rushed with work that takes a different price. It is in the rigidthere was not time to fix up tools or sup- ness of inspection, however, that the rail-Before the scrap is offered for sale now

test applied to it by numerous eminent ex- ent mechanical experts. Everything that perts before it gets to the expenditure it is possible to utilize, either by repairing Twisted and bent rods are straightened

partment until even the humblest employe that, while the amount of scrap disposed of is less in tonnage, it brings, in the ag-There is no more welcome caller in the gregate, more than it did, owing to its

and judgment is so strictly impressed on lead-pencils to locomotives. "Standardising," which means using the same type or | 549 bbls aday, however, that most of the paring pattern of each article throughout the endown of requirements is done before the tire system, is not a new thing, by any requisition is finally submitted to the com- means; but it has never been carried to such an extent as it has during the last two years.

Take it in the unconsidered item of tools ough and searching scrutiny of all ac- for cleaning cars, stations, and offices. counts covering expenditures outside of the purchase of supplies. These accounts are carefully analyzed before being presented,

"true inwardness" may be seen at a glance. The brooms, mops and scrubbing-brushes escapes the most rigid examination, and over the line, and the soap is all of one at the commissary account of the president's quality. This is true of nearly every other

leadly parallel of comparison than that of The economical principle is obvious: 25,000 brooms of the same pattern cost less

Comparisons of Cost. haustive experiments with pencil sharpen. In brooms and scrubbing-brushes, as well as in other vaster items of consumption,

## a saving of from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year on PLAINSMAN FIGHTS FOR ESTATE every one using the same kind and grade North Dakota Man Starts Will Contest in Massachusetts that Eats Into Fortune

A hundred days' wrangle over the rightnot only marked the case as the Jarndyce Vast quantities of letter-heads are used vs. Jarndyce of Massachusetts jurisprumony to warrant criminal action, no matter

of the most accomplished imposters in the legal annals of the state. He says he is the part of the state. He says he is the part of the state. He says he is the start on reported rain and profit taking was general during the seasion. Prices were soft during the seasion and closed weak on the low point for the day.

there are several men who travel over each is upheld, the postoffice authorities will be Articles. Open | High. Low. | Close. | Yes'y road checking up and shipping back any warranted in arresting some of the other surplus stock. A thirty days' supply is now side for forging cancellation dates and rifling the mails.

If, on the other hand, the estate wins of different lines, there has been a vigorous the claimant whose name will therefore movement to standardize all supplies and be Rousseau and not Russell, stands as a to bulk the purchases. Take the item of perjurer and one who has attempted to ob-

Two postoffice inspectors have been a form quality and ordered through one purchasing agent, thus saving from \$40,000 to Middlesex county has been in constant at The climax seems as far off as when th

> opening words were spoken on September Seven lawyers have missed scarcely a

session. They have been assisted by more than fifty detectives. These seven lawyers and more than 100 witnesses have spoken more than 3,000,000 words. Ten handwriting experts have given their opinions, and 312 exhibits have been introduced. It is esti-

GOING UP IN THE AIR

Engineers Demand More Pay. so that they can be used again. If they are absolutely used up beyond repair and cannot be utilized for any other purpose.

A Sure Welcome.

On a big siytem the penny wastings run into thousands of dollars every year. The present movement, inaugurated by the executive heads, runs down through every decutive heads, ru

Quotations furnished by Samuel Burns, ir., 614 New York Life building: Bid. Asked.

There is no more welcome caller in the office of any head of department—or even in that of the president himself—than the man who has a new and practical idea of how the road can save money.

One of the principal tasks of the expenditure committee is the scrutiny of requisitions for supplies. The lists of requisitions come in from the purchasing agent showing the number and kind of each article wanted the price, and the name of the firm from whom it will be purchased.

The statistics on file as to the quantity of each item in stock and its monthly or annual consumption in the past are consulted, as well as the prices hitherto paid for it. If everything is O. K., it goes through. The committee's every doubt, however, has to be cleared away before it is passed.

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Further, the material reclaimed, owing to the many different classes.

Further, the material reclaimed owing to claumous a committee over any big inspection, and used over again, on a big road runs into an enormous value—how much of a saving none of the roads have been able to figure accurately, owing to the lack of any standard of prices for second-hand material, but on a 'acre any of the firm from whom it will be purchased.

From Breoms to Locomstives.

Even bridge-arringers and cross-ties are fully standard of prices for it. If everything is O. K., it goes through. The committee's every doubt, however, has to be cleared away before it is passed.

The account the price of the price

Another paring down in expense is being made by standardizing everything from lead-pencils to locomotives. Standardiz-March 25, 46; runs, March 28 and 24, 420-543 bbls.; average, 156,535 bbls.; average, 201-543 and 25, 454,603 bbls.; average, 201-543 540 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga.. March 26.—OILS—
Turpentine, firm, 60c; receipts, 2,206 bbls.
shipments, 1,620 bbls.; stock, 9,706 bbls.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 619 boxes; receipts, 1,371 boxes; shipments, 1,725 boxes; stocks, 90,087 boxes, quote: B 4,435; D, 94,425; E, 17, \$4,70; G, \$4,80; H, \$4,80; I, \$4,90; K, \$5,90; M, \$6,40; N, \$6,40; WG, \$6,75; WW, \$7,00.

Philadelphia Produce Market. that it uses annually about 26,000 brooms.

25,000 hand-mops, 25,000 scrubbing-brushes, and 20,000 boxes of soap.

The brooms, mops and scrubbing-brushes are each of the same type and kind all gives the line and the soan is all of one over the line and the soan is all of one mark; current receipts (free cases) 21c at mark.

CHEESE-Firm, quiet; New York full creams, choice, 17%c; fair to good, 18%

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, March 26.—DRY GOODS—Sales of Fruits of the Loom bleached cottons, which were reduced from 10c to 9c early in the week, have been so large that agents have now placed the goods "at value," this evidence of larger business following the naming of lower prices is supplemented by similar reports on some of the best known branded cottons. Fine and fancy cottons are moving better, and some fair sized contracts have been emered for delivery from July forward.

PEORIA, March 26.—CORN Steady; No. 2 white, 60c; No. 2 yellow, 55%c; No. 3 yellow, 55%c; No. 4, 56c; no grade, 5325%c.
OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 44644%c. teep watch that no undue accumulation of course, the vast masses of comparamayes throughout the office.

It used to be the case that any one could committees cost a great deal of money;

\$1.00. March \$6.50. SEEDS Clover.

cosh \$7.50. March, \$7.70. March, \$7.70.

TOLEDO. March \$6.50. October. \$6.50. Timethy, prime, \$2.50. Alsike, prime, \$7.70.

CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET RYE-No. 2, 69% 674%c. BRAN-In 100-lb. sacks, \$21.00.

Reports of Rain in Wheat Belt Induces Heavy Selling.

STEADY TAKING OF PROFITS Better Support for Corn, Which

Shows Strength - Sensational Weakness at Opening, with Like Close. OMAHA, March 26, 1910. Reported light showers and cloudy weather over the wheat belt was the cause

of heavy selling at the opening. Prices, started lower and profit taking during the day kept the market on the decline for the A tall, dark-haired, well tanned man day.

The corn market was better supported the corn market was better the corn market was better supported the corn market

boy, he claims, and did not hear of his father's death until a year after the estate had been practically settled.

Opposite stands William C. Russell, the elder son and principal beneficiary under the will, surrounded by an array of the highest priced lawyers in the state, who for pax wash.

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Omaha Cash Prices. Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.05\(\frac{1}{2}\), 1.07\(\frac{1}{2}\), No. 3 hard, \$1.05\(\pi\), 1.05\(\frac{1}{2}\), No. 4 hard, \$1.00\(\pi\), 1.05\(\frac{1}{2}\), No. 3 apring, \$1.05\(\pi\), 1.05\(\frac{1}{2}\), No. 3 apring, \$1.05\(\pi\), No. 4 spring, \$0.00\(\pi\), No. 2 durum, \$00\(\pi\), No. 3 durum, \$96\(\pi\), No. 2 durum, \$00\(\pi\), No. 3 durum, \$96\(\pi\), No. 2 white, \$5\(\pi\), \$2\(\pi\), \$2\ no grade, 43@60c. OATS—Standard, 42@42½c: No. 3 white, 41½@42½c: No. 4 yellow, 40½@41½c: No. 3 yellow, 40½@41½c: No. 4 yellow, 40@40½c: No. 3 mixed, 40% 41c. BARLEY-No. 4, 53% 554%; No. 1 feed, 3653%; rejected, 506532. RYE-No. 2, 75675%; No. 3, 74675c.

Carlot Receipts. Wheat Corn. Oats. . . 80 153 118 Chicago .... Minneapolis

a day," he said. "They won't be pigeon boles, either. We will have a restaurant, the biggest in the city, with a seating capacity of 2,000."

A feature of the building will be pneumatic tubes running from the office to every guest room, so that mail may be sent up the moment of its arrival at the desk. A system of dumb walters which will run from the kitchen to the top floor is pianned, for the purpose of eliminating the running up and downstairs of a big corps of bell boys.—Chicago Tribune.

Kansas, Fresh reports of damage by drouth tended to restrain sellers. The range on September for the day was between \$1.05% and \$1.08%; and May between \$1.07% and \$1.08%; and May between \$1.07% and \$1.08%; and May between \$1.07% and \$1.08%; and \$1.08%; and May between \$1.07% and \$1.08%; and \$1.08%; and May between \$1.07% and \$1.08%; a

NEW YORK, March 26.—Demands are to be made on all railroads in the east by the

\$1.13\(\frac{1}{6}\)\ 45646c. BUTTER-Steady; creamerles, 26632c;

dairies. 2227c. EGGS—Steady, at mark, cases included, 174,619c; receipts, 20,462 cases; firsts, 20c; primt firsts, 21c. CHEESE-Steady: daisies. 154@154c; twins, 15@15%c; young Americas, 15@15%c; long horns, 16@16%c. POTATOES-Weak; choice to fancy, 26 627c; fair to good, 22628c, POULTRY-Easy; turkeys, 164c; chick-POULTRY-Easy; turkeys, 16%; chickens, 17c; springs, 17c.
VEAL-Steady; 50 to 60-lb weights, 2610c; 80 to 85-lb. weights, 102114c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 1142124c.
Chicago Receipts-Wheat, 30 cars; corn. 153 cars; oats, 118 cars. Estimated Tomor-row-Wheat, 46 cars; corn, 314 cars; oats,

213 cars.
The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y 1 13% 16 1 14 1 13% 1 13% 1 14½ 1 1 0862 1 1 0816 1 07% 1 07% 1 08% 1 0662 1 1 0616 1 00% 1 0616% 1 07 May. 6314 6314 6376 6574 6434 (3人在7人 41年在12 39年日本

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When a clerk wanted any, he would grab handful and put them in the drawer of his deak, some to be used, and the rest to gradually get mixed up with papers and silp out of sight or into the waste-basket, shortly necessitating another trip and another reads as no there vaster items of consumption, the standard has not been decided upon until after long and exhaustive tests have now placed the goods "at value, "this evidence of larger business following the naming of lower prices is supplied by similar reports on some of the best known branded cottons. Fine and to show what ties have the longest life and best known branded cottons. Fine and to show what ties have the longest life and fancy cottons are moving belter, and some fair sized contracts have been emired for delivery from July forward.

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Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—WHEAT—May, \$1.16; July, \$1.14%, Cash, No. 1 hard. \$1.15%@1.16%; No. 1 northern, \$1.15%@1.16%; No. 3 northern, \$1.05%@1.16%; No. 3 nor

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER-Creamery, No. 1, delivered to the retail trade in 1-1b. cartons, Electrons, Elect brick, 18c; domestie block, Swiss, 19c; imported Swiss, 36c.

POULTRY—Dressed brullers, \$7.50 a doz.; for storage, 15; for fresh springs, 17c; hens, 17c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 18c; geens, 18c; turkeys, 28c; pigeons, per dox, \$1.70; Homer squabs, \$4 per dox; fancy squabs, \$5.50 per dox; No. 1, \$2.90 per dox Alive; Brollers, from 1% to 19 lbs, 35c; 1½ to 2 lbs, 29c; hens, 13c; cocks, 8c; ducks, 1ult feathered, 13c; geese, full feathered, 13c; geese, full feathered, 13c; guines fowls, \$3 per dox; pigeons, 50 per dox.

FISH (all frozen)—Saimon, 11c; pickerel, 9c; whitefish, 18c; pike, 19c; trout, 13c; catfish, 17c; large crappies, 16gl36c; amelts, 16c; Spanish macherel, 18c; cil. 18c; haddock, 13c; flounders, 12c.

fish, 17c; large crappies, 150f18c; smeits, 18c; Spanish macherel, 18c; et al. 18c; hadded, 13c; flounders, 12c.

BEEF CUTS-Ribs, No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 12½c; No. 3, 19½c. Loin, No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 1½c; No. 3, 19½c. Chuck, No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 1½c; No. 3, 19½c. Plate, No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7½c.

No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7c.

VEGETABILES - Irish Seed Potatoes: Genuine Red river valley and early Obloper bu, 85c; western Nebraska and northern stock, per bu, 65c; yellow Jersey sweets, per bbl., 11.90; Wisconsin and native, per bu, 60c; Colorado, per bu, 69c; Crest potatoes: Kansas, per bbl., \$1.75. Cauliflower; California, 24 to 25 heads, per lb. 1½c, Cabbage; Wisconsin, Holland seed, per lb. 2c, Celery, Florida, in Ruff, 4, 5 and 8-doz, cases, \$3.00; 12-ib, bunch, 89c. Onlona, red, per lb. 2c, Garbic Extra fanoy, white, per lb. 2c, Cucumbers: Hot house, per doz., \$1.75@2.00 

home grown, per ANE bunches, 40c.

FRUITS—strawberries: Florida, per qt., 50c. Oranges: California, Navels, 20-96-212-126 sizes, per box, \$2.50g; Z.h; 160-200-216-250 sizes, per box, \$2.50g; Camela brand, \$3.25. Lemons: Extra fancy Limonerias, 300-200 sizes, \$4.55; choice Loma, 200-19 sizes, per box, \$4.05; 240-420 sizes, per box, \$4.05; 240-420 sizes, per box, \$4.05; 240-420 sizes, \$5e per box, \$4.05; 240-420 sizes, \$5e per box, \$4.05; 240-420 sizes, \$5e per box, \$4.05; 240-420 sizes, \$6.50. Grape Fruit: Florida, \$4-64-30 sizes, \$4.55. Indian River Grape Fruit: All sizes, \$4.05. Apples: Jonathan, per bbi., \$5.50; Ben Davis, per bbl., \$3.50g; 400; Genitan, per bbi., \$4.00; Niessaps, per bbl., \$4.50; Ganu, per bbi., \$4.00; Niessaps, per bb., \$4.50; Ganu, per bbi., \$4.00; Niessaps, per box, \$2.00g; 25: "clorado Jonathans, per box, \$2.50; extra falley berries; Jersey, winter stock, per bbl., \$2.00; 12 pkgs. to size, 50 pkgs. in box, \$2.00; 12 pkgs. to size, 50 pkgs. in box, \$2.00; 12 pkgs. to size, 50 pkgs. in box, \$2.00; 12 pkgs. to size, 50 pkgs. in box, \$2.00; 12 pkgs. to size, 50 pkgs. in box, \$2.00; 12 pkgs. to size, 50 pkgs. in box, \$2.00; 12 pkgs. to size, 50 pkgs. in case, \$1.90. Walnuts: Black, per lb., 50; California, No. 1, per lb., 12 yc. Hickorynuts: Large, per lb., 4c; email, per lb., 5c. Cocoanuts: Per sack, \$5.00; per doz, 65c.

PROVISIONS-PORK, firm, mess, \$2.00; family, \$27.002.5.00; short clear, \$26.00238.50. Beef firm; mess, \$14.50615.00; family, \$19.00 618.50; beef hams, \$24.00628.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, \$16.50617.00. Lard, steady; middle west, prime, \$14.70614.80; refined, firm; continent, \$15.00; South America, \$15.45; compound, \$15.00; South America, \$15.45; compound, TALLOW-Firm; prime city, hhds., 7%c; country, 674079c.
POULTRY—Alive, strady; fowls, 19@20c; turkeys, 14622c. Dressed, dull; western chickens, 16017c; fowls, 15018%c; turkeys. 623c.
BUTTER-Steady; creamery, third to orders.
As the morning advanced the slow.
As the morning advanced the slow.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—WHEAT-Futures closed weak; May. \$1.11%; July. \$1.08%; cash steady; track No. 2 red. \$1.2081.32; No. 2 hard, \$1.1261.15.
CORN-Futures firm; May. 68%; July. \$0%66%; cash, firm; track. No. 2 white, 65%666; No. 2, 85c.
OATS. Futures steady. May. (25%) 65-2666; No. 2, 65c.

OATS—Futures steady; May, 43%c; July, 43%c; cash steady; track, No. 2, 44c; No. 2 white, 46%q47c.

HYE—Higher, Stc.
FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, 25,40%6.50; extra fancy and straight, \$4.70% 5.40; hard winter clears, \$2.80%4.00.

SEED—Timothy, \$3.00%3.50.

CORNMEAL—\$1.25.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, cast track, \$1.12% 1.14.

HAY-Timothy, \$17.00@18.50; prairie, \$12.50 No.

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Hansas City Produce Market. Kansas City Produce Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—WHEAT—
May \$1.65%; July, \$1.00%; September, \$1.02%.
Cash unchanged to Ic lower; No. 2 hard,
\$1.1067, 12; No. 2, \$1.6661, 11; No. 3 red, \$1.176
1.21; No. 3, \$1.126, 18;
CORN—May, 62%; July, 63%; September,
S062%; Cash 5601c higher; No. 2 mixed,
\$11,4062c; No. 3, 804660c; No. 2 white, 46946c;
OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 46946c;
No. 2 mixed, 45044c; No. 2 mixed, 43@44c, BUTTER-Unchanged; creamery, extras, 31%c; firsts, 29%c; seconds, 27%c; packing EGGS-Unchanged: current receipts, \$5.30 RYE-75c, HAY-Unchanged; choice timothy, \$14.50 915.00; choice prairie, \$11.25@11.50; choice alfaifa, \$17.00@15.90.

Receipts, Shipments, Wheat, but...... ...79,000 ...45,600 ... 8,000 New York Produce Market.

96.40; first clears, \$4.55894.46; second clears. OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle of All Kinds Sharply Lower for the Week. Stanle and Pancy Produce Prices Pur-

nished by Buyers and Wholesalers,

Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 26, 1919. Cattle, Hous, Sheep, 5,704 8,042 10,170 6,646 8,210 4,942 5,700 8,024 7,180 3,025 7,105 7,847 Receipts were: official Monday.... official Tuesday... official Wednesday official Thursday... Estimate Saturday ... Six days this week .... 25,971 The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons: Date. | 1916, |1999, |1908, |1907, |1906, |1903, |1904.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha, Neb., or twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m., RECEIPTS.

Cattle liogs Sheep, H'r's. Missouri Pacific . Total receipts .... DISPOSITION. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. maha Packing Co..... 1,274 1,302 Swift & Company ...... 776 122 312 chwartz-Bolen Co..... Murphy shippers ...... Codahy from K. C..... Other buyers .....

CATTLE-The market, as usual on a Sat-urday, was bare of cattle, but the total re-ceipts for the week have been very liberal, running a little ahead of last week's total and larger than a year ago by over 7,000

noted above, is still in a viewed from a seller's standcondition as viewed from a seller's standloint.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice
cornfed steers, \$7.256.515; fair to good cornfed steers, \$7.256.525; common to fair cornfed steers, \$7.256.55; common to fair cornfed steers, \$7.256.25; common to fair corngood stockers and feeders, \$2.5067.60; fair to good cows
and helfers, \$2.2564.50; good to choice
stockers and feeders, \$6.0067.60; fair
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stockers and feeders, \$4.0065.00;
stock helfers, \$3.5064.50; veal calves, \$4.000
s.00; bulls, stags, etc. \$3.7566.25.

HOGS-It was another slow deal in the
hog yards this morning on a light supply,
Packers needed a few hogs, but they
wanted them at generally steady prices
and most of the early business was transacted on this basis. A few selected loads
of good butchers were sold at quotably
strong figures, but demand was limited
and buyers inclined to discriminate in
favor of the heavy, smooth lots. The shipping outlet was very narrow, as usual, only
a few loads being purchased on outside
orders.

As the morning advanced the slow,
As the morning figures, stages and the steers and feeders, \$4.0065.00

As the last three prediction.

Minimum temperature for today, 11 degrees,
Deficiency corresponding period in 1902.

Normal temperature for today, 11 degrees,
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first 28532c.
EGGS-Steady; western firsts, regular packed, 216213c.

St. Louis Produce Market.

St. Louis Produce Market. trade. In some instances sellers, declared that the best money obtainable on their holdings was as much as a nickel lower. For the week receipts show a decided decrease as compared with last week's run and a much larger decrease as compared with supply during the same week last year. Shipping orders have been notably absent on most days and packers have taken advantage of the lack of competition whenever it was possible. Still, aside from more or less weakness during the first two days, prices have held up very well. Presdays, prices have held up very well. ent values range from strong to 5c higher, as compared with a week ago. Representative sales:

STAGS.

No. BHEEP-There was nothing received

day in the way of sheep or lambs and the market remained nominally steady. Plenty of lambs and few sheep have been Pienty of lambs and few sheep have been coming to market this week, but total supply is little different from last week's run or the same week last year. Mexican stock from Colorado feed lots has been especially abundant and high dressing strings scored nominal advances during the first part of the week, but closing trade has been more or less disappointing to shippers. Practically all of the early advance has been wiped out except, perhaps, on selected grades of high dressers and these are no better than 150750 higher than a week ago. The best Mexicans here lately topped at \$10.45 and a small string of spring lambs broke all price records at \$15.00. Heavy lambs have been alow sale at all times. NEW YORK, March 26.-POULTRE—haps, on selected grades of high dressers and these are no better than 1623c higher dressers and these are no better than 1623c higher fowls, 156155c; turkeys, 15623c.

BUTTER—steady; creamery, third to first, 2631c.

EGGS—Steady; western first, regular at all times.

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YENE—Our Ecoklet of Smail Log area ing in Stocks and Bonds mailed free upon request. Timely instructions, 1f you are interested in securities dealt in upon New York Stock Exchange, write for it today. Butter for it today. Butter for it today. The sheep and of the trade has acted to the state has acte

more creditably, owing to a very limited supply. Good ewes in the fleece have been selling at \$1.005,52, vearlings well over \$0.00 and wethers up to \$1.00. Nothing of consequence in the way of shorn goods has been received, such small bunches of sheep and lamba as were on sale going at the usual \$1.00 spread in prices. Business in the fveder branch of the trade has been very quiet. A few strings were taken back into the country to be sheared, but supply how been inadequate and the volume of trade limited. Prices on suitable grades of shearer stock are quotably steady with law week.

week.
Quotations and sheep and lambs: Spring,
lambs, choice, \$15.00919.00; spring lambs,
neshim, \$12.00815.00; good to choice lambs,
\$10.00210.40; fair to goodlambs, \$5.00910.00;
gwed light yearlings, \$5.0099.00; good heavy
yearlings, \$5.0099.00; good to choice wethers,
\$5.1095.00; fair to good wethers, \$7.6508.15;
good to choice ewes, \$7.5003.40; fair to good
twes, \$7.5007.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

at 1,500 head; market steady; native, 9,10; western. \$5.8039.15; yearlings, 9,50; lambs, native, \$8.75910.50, we \$7.50310.60.

Kanuna City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, March 26.—('ATTLE-Receipts, 200 head, no southerns; market steady; native steers, \$4.003.50; southern steers, \$4.0071.70; southern cows \$1.0096.00; native cows and helfers, \$3.5097.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.5096.05; bulls, \$4.2596.00; calves, \$4.5097.00; western steers, \$6.0098.25; western cows \$4.0096.50

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150 head, including 30 Texans; market, steady; native best steers, 18,6008.56; cog and heifers, \$1,0006.00; Texas and Indian steers, 18,0006.00; Texas and Indian steers, 25,3508.46; cows and heifers, \$3,0007.00; caives in carload lots, \$1,2509.76.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; market steady; pigs and lights, \$7,500.10,75; packers, 1816.600.10,90; butchers and best heavy, \$10.65 vp11.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-None. St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, March 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; steers, \$7.00 (28.00; cows and heifers, \$3.2007,25; calves, \$4.0029.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1.500 head; market,

steady to 5c higher; top, \$10.00; bulk of sales, \$10.60@10.75. Sioux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 28.-(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market unchanged; beeves, \$6.70@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.80; stockers and feed-

ers, \$4.85@6.10. HOGS-Receipts, 2,500 head; market, strong to 5c higher; range of prices, \$10.68 @10.90; bulk of sales, \$10.70@10.75.

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general fund, \$2.002.526; current liabilities, \$99.488,967; working balance in treasury of fices, \$25.207.988; in banks to credit of thesaurer of United States, \$15.276.728; subside lary silver coin, \$21.293.147; minor coin, \$1.667.238; subside lary silver coin, \$22.293.147; minor coin, \$1.667.238; total balance in general fund. \$84,543,212 OMAHA, March 26 Bank clearings for today were \$2,374 700.70, and for the cor-responding date last year were \$2,042.101.71. Monday ...... 5 2 89.830.76 \$ 2.899.193.84 Thursday ..... 2,390,727,14 2,042,101,71 2,374,700.70

Increase over the corresponding week last year, \$3,314,566.32. New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 28 - MONEY-On call, nominal; no loans, Time loans, nominal; wixty days, 34,624 per cent; 50 days, 4 per cent; six months, 46,44 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-44,65 STERLING EXCHANGE-Nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8375 @4.8330 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.836 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.835 @4.8374.

\$17,290,977,80 \$13,976,411,48

Hay Market. OMAHA, March 26.—HAY—No. 1, \$10.00; No. 2, \$9.00; packing, \$5.00. Straw; Wheat, \$7.00; rye and oat, \$8.00. Alfaifa, \$13.00. The supply of poor hay is heavier than the demand.

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